

DECIDE TO PROBE CHARGES

COMMISSIONER GREEN COMING
Complaints of Pernicious Activity
Registered by Senator Simmons
Against Federal Office-Holders
Some Time Ago Will be Taken Up
by the Civil Service Commission—
The Attorney General's Opinion in
the Wittkind Case Heard With
Much Interest and Great Satisfaction—
The New Law Under Which Con-
gress May Alter Conditions Accord-
ing to the Inference Drawn From
the Report.

BY W. A. HILDEBRAND.
Observer Bureau.
1417 G Street, N. W.,
Washington, March 7.

After numerous postponements the
civil service commission has concluded
to enter upon the investigation of
the charges which Senator Simmons
has preferred against certain Federal
office-holders. Commissioner Green
said this afternoon that it was his
intention to go to Raleigh early next
week. The question of length of his
stay at the State capital would, he
said, depend upon developments.
Should the charges against any of
the office-holders appear serious, after
looking into the matter at close range,
he will remain in Raleigh several
days, and will then visit other points.
It is understood that Commissioner
Green will be accompanied by an
inspector from the Postoffice Depart-
ment.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION.
Attorney General Bonaparte's opin-
ion in the case of the Wittkind Immi-
grants, who came to Charleston last
December, does not materially differ
so far as the status of immigrants
is concerned, from the opinion of the
Department of Commerce and Labor
written by Solicitor Earle. As ex-
plained at the Department of Justice
to-day the Attorney General answers
only the direct question asked of the
President by the House committee on
immigration as to whether the Witt-
kind immigrants were unlawfully ad-
mitted. The opinion covers twenty
typed pages, but the gist of it was
given out to-day is that the Witt-
kind passengers were not unlawfully
admitted, and that the immigration
officials had no right to exclude them
at the time they entered and have
now no right to deport them.

FACTS BASED UPON.

THE WEATHER.
Washington, March 7.—Forecast for
Friday and Saturday:
Virginia, rain in southeast, rain or
snow in north, fair in southwest portion
Friday; warmer Saturday fair. Light to
fresh south to west winds.
North Carolina, fair Friday except rain
in northeast portion, warmer Saturday
fair, light fresh south winds, shifting to
northwest.
South Carolina, fair, warmer Friday;
Saturday fair, light to fresh east to
south winds.
Georgia, fair Friday, warmer except in
extreme south portion; Saturday fair,
variable winds.
East Florida, fair Friday and Saturday;
variable winds.
West Florida, fair Friday and Satur-
day, light to fresh south winds.
Alabama and Mississippi, partly cloudy
Friday, slightly colder in the interior.
Saturday fair, light to fresh south winds
in the east.
Louisiana, partly cloudy Friday, colder
in north portion Saturday fair, light to
fresh south winds.
Eastern Texas, partly cloudy Friday,
colder in northeast portion, Saturday
fair, light to fresh south winds on the
coast.
Kansas, fair, colder Friday; Satur-
day fair.
Tennessee, fair Friday, colder in west
portion Saturday fair.
Kentucky, fair, colder Friday; Satur-
day fair.
Virginia, rain or snow Friday;
slightly colder Saturday fair.
LOCAL OFFICE'S WEATHER
Charlotte, March 7. Sunrise 8:14 a. m.,
Sunset 6:24 p. m.
TEMPERATURE in degrees
Highest temperature 55
Lowest temperature 35
Mean temperature 45
WIND for the day
Direction from the north
Accumulated deficiency for month 15
Accumulated excess for year 42
PRECIPITATION in inches
Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0
Accumulated deficiency for month 3
Total for year 4.2
Accumulated deficiency for year 5.2
Direction of prevailing wind S. E.
Forecasting wind direction S. E.
W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

MARRIAGES.

Farthing-Horton, at Durham.
Durham, March 7. Tonight at 9
o'clock there was a pretty marriage
at the home of Mr. G. W. Farthing,
when his daughter, Miss Georgia
Farthing, was given in marriage to
Mr. Daniel W. Horton, Elder, P. D.
Gold, of Wilson. Officiated by Mr. John
Horton, of Hillsboro, brother of the
groom, was best man and Miss Pearl
Cartwright, of this city, was maid
of honor. Only a few of the friends
and relatives were present to witness
the marriage. It being the desire of
the young people that it be a very quiet
affair. Mr. Horton is a popular young
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JORDAN'S ON THE SQUARE

THE DEATH RECORD

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Special to The Observer.
Durham, March 7. Mrs. Elizabeth
Harris, wife of W. G. Harris, died at
her home at 10:30 noon this morn-
ing at 1 o'clock. She had been criti-
cally ill for several days and her
death was expected. The funeral will
take place from her home to-morrow
at 11 o'clock and the burial will be
at New Bethel church.

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