White Woman by Name of Bessie Wilwas Arcested for Begging and Abusing Mrs. Clifford Bell: Found to
Her Person—Roll of Greenbacks
Forms Bussle, While Bags of Silver
are Attached to Limbs.

It was a dramatic scene which
greeted the eye of a reporter as he
walked into the police station yesterday afternoon, in answer to a kindly
telephone call. Heaped high on the
table in the centre great piles of shining silver lay in gleaming heaps. Before it sat Desk Sergeant Duke and at
the right side Officer Porter raking in
handful after handful of the lucre,
keyeing record on a handy sheet of
pspled in a column of figures whose
total-shounted higher and higher as
the Lioments passed. A half dozen
ottlers looked, longed and wondered.
The reason for all this was soon explained.

Back in the prison, occupying one
of the wells was a woman Bessie.

Back in the prison, occupying one ing questions to the chairman of the cells, was a woman, Bessie city Democratic executive committee: Vilson by name, arrested for begging "March 28, 1907. from house to house and cursing at least one who gave her nay for an answer. The incident which resulted a her arrest took place at the home of Officer Bell. Miss Wilson (c. 1997). of Officer Bell. Miss Wilson (a bank book issued by a Columbia institution in which she has \$50 shows that she is unmarried) went to the home of Officer Bell and asked Mrs. Bell for required of voters in the city Demomoney with which to pay her way to make property of the city Demo-money with which to pay her way to make property of the country near Rock in the country near Rock is, 1907, and the subsequent Demo-she proceeded to abuse Mrs. Bell. Officer Black, who chanced to be passing, was notified, and through him, police tion and conduce to harmony, respection and conduce to harmony, respection and conduce to harmony, respection. readquarters. Armed with a descripion, Officers Bell and Porter saunteroffered her release if she would put ate an official expression of your comap a \$10 bond. The woman reached mittee on the questions given below at own to her stocking and lo and be- the committee's very earliest conveniold a bag of silver was attached ence. hereto, such as one would scarcely expect to find on one who asked for alms. Search revealed that she was a either county and State or city poli veritable mint in human guise. For tax for the year 1906 or any other about either limb and acting as a voting in said primaries; and, if so, for bustle were a store of rags containing what year and by what date must the wealth. In one roll of bills there was poll tax be paid to give a person the fives, tens and twenties, which right to vote in said primaries?

"(2) If a person did reside for a person did reside for a person of four months in a new ward

he woman; that she has stopped at the one from which he removed or the hotel a number of times, and is to which he removed? lon't give her what she asks for.

he talks freely.

and in that shape?'

"I saved it," the woman answered ward into which he removed?

going to keep her money. ry I ever came here at all."

Later in the afternoon she veeping bitterly in her cell. of which the officers do not run in every day. But she can not be punished as a criminal, as she is undoubt-edly unbalanced. She was treated as considerately as the circumstances

woul permit. In the meantime the police station holds treasure far outranking the fowls of which it lately boasted and the eggs as to whose ownership so much dispute there was.

### THE CHARLOTTE BANKS.

What the Report to the Government Shows in Figures.

The following figures condensed from the reports to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of busi-ness on the 22d will show the condiion of the Charlotte banks: CAPITAL.

Commercial National Bank, \$500,-000; First National Bank, \$300.000; Merchants & Farmers' National Bank 300,000: Charlotte National Bank, \$125,000; American Trust Co., \$282-90; Charlotte Trust Co., \$100,000; Southern Loan & Savings Bank, \$25,-100. Total capital \$1,532,190.

SURPLUS AND PROFITS. Commercial National Bank, \$286 .-\$29.53; First National Bank, \$228,-501.94; Merchants & Farmers' Nation-M Bank, \$114,309.35; Charlotte National Bank, \$36,568.07; American Trust Co., \$77,848.40; Charlotte Trust Co., \$17,047.85; Southern Loan & Savings Bank, \$17,522.30. Total surplus and profits \$778,227.18. LOANS.

Commercial National Bank, \$1,644. 288.71; First National Bank, \$973,-538.94; Merchants & Farmers' National Bank, \$918,169.52; Charlotte National Bank, \$843,294.48; American Trust Co., \$849,318,40; Charlotte Trust Co., \$416,796.39; Southern Loan & Savings Bank, \$275,475.69. Total loans, \$6,310,314.18.

DEPOSITS.

Commercial National Bank, \$1,134,-288.71; First National Bank, \$937,486.20; Merchants & Farmers' Nation18 bank, \$939,175.16; Charlotte Na18 bank, \$770,543.65; American
17 trust Co., \$449,313.40; Charlotte
17 trust Co., \$321,064.38; Southern Loan
28 Savings Bank, \$275,475.69. The
18 deposits, \$5,263,287.20. 188.71; First National Bank, \$937,-

GROSS ASSETS. Commercial National Bank, \$2.645,718.1.; First National Bank, \$1.951,937.88; Merchants & Farmers' National Bank, \$1,579.025.59; Charlotte
National Bank, \$1,579.025.59; Charlotte
National Bank, \$1,341,499.54; American Trust Co., \$1,267.851.86; Charlotte Trust Co., \$528,112.24; Southern
Loan & Savings Bank, \$335,547.99.
Total gross assets, \$9,649,193.58.

G. B. BURHANS TESTIFIES AFTER FOUR YEARS.

G. B. Burhans of Carlisle Center, N. y. writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bettles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed find I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Poley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble. R. H. Jordan & Co.

should be necessary, would avoid fric-tion and conduce to harmony, respectfully ask for an official ruling in writing by your committee on certain ed forth and found the woman as she was leaving the residence of Dr. Crowell. She was escerted to the qualifications of voters in said primaries. The committee will apprecielice station , where she was maries. The committee will appreci-

"The questions follow:
"(1) Will the payment of poll tax oncealed beneath her dress, tied year be required as a qualification for

pennies brought the whole up to more in territory not embraced in the limits than \$330. "Just say \$330 and a quart of the city of Charlotte prior to the of pennies," said one of the officers, city charter of 1907; but such person, as he raked a pile of the latter into a within less than four months prior to bag without counting them. The entire the 7th day of May, 1907, the date of lot weighed 14 1-7 pounds and how an the coming municipal election, reordinary frail woman could have moved directly into a new ward in walked thus impeded is a mystery. territory not embraced within the lim-She was turned over to Mrs. J. M. its of the city of Charlotte prior to cross at the Charlotte Hotel for fur- said city charter, will such peson be ther search, but no more money was entitled to register and vote in said found. Mrs. Cross says that she knows primaries; and if so in what ward,

"(3) If a person did reside for four months or more in one of the The Wilson woman, who is about 35 new wards in territory not embraced or 40 years old, is not bright, though in the limits of the city prior to the talks freely.
"When did you come into town?" said city chater and within less than four months prior to the 7th day of she was asked.

"I came in night before last," she said. "I was on my way to my sister's in South Carolina, down in the country are not said." I was on my way to my sister's to register and vote, and, if so, in mination which means success. which of the wards, the new ward Where did you get all that money from which he removed or the old such a building as that which they

Mecklenburg county into territory emfor two months and then remove from building fund will be submitted. She was assured that nobody was that territory into a different ward of Charlotte and have resided for at least two months cities the same enterprise is being car- and put in fine shape. "I'll go away from Charlotte and have resided for at least two months cities the same enterprise is being carnever come back again. I'll never ask prior to the 7th day of May, 1907, ried on successfully by the ladies of another soul for money, if you'll let will he be entitled to participate in the Y. W. C. A. me go and give me my money back- said primaries, and if so in what ward, news from other places is a stimulus all except the fine," she said. "I'm sor- the one to which he first removed or to the earnest workers in that interest the one into which he last removed?

"(5) If any person cast his ballot for a Republican candidate for the The woman is a curiosity the like Legislature in the general election of Ill., in the form of \$25,000. This in said primaries?

"Respectfully submitted, League.

EASTER EXERCISES

Programme of Special Services Which Will be Rendered at First Baptist Sunday School Sunday Afternoon

Special Easter services will be held at the First Baptist Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following programme will be followed: Music by orchestra. Song and devotional service. Appropriate responsive reading, in which

all of the classes will take part. Singing by school.
Singing by school.
Song by Mr. Overcarsh's Singing Class,
"Death Could Not Hold Him."
Prayer. Mr. Willis Brown.

Solo by Miss Grace Eddins. Singing by school-"Easter Song." Selection by orchestra. Song by singing class, "Glory, Glory, He is Risen."
Solo by Miss Ola Irvine.
Singing by school.
Cornet solo by Mr. Dressen Announcements.

Lesson Study. Singing by school. Reports of classes. Responsive reading.

Easter song by seven little girls in the primary class.

Benediction.

FRANC JONES NOT DEAD.

False Rumor on Streets Yesterday Morning that Defaulting Teller Had Committed Suicide in Virginia— Dead Man a Virginian.

That Franc H. Jones, the defaulting teller of the Charlotte National Bank had attempted suicide in Virginia by cutting his throat, having been recognized by several persons was the subcomment. The man, it was learned, was taken to a hospital in Danville:

A telegram of inquiry sent to Danville established the fact that the man who attempted suicide was stuart F. Bradburn, of Bridgewater, Va.

The News-No Bure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure in-and has been for D years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers, and others, should hasts on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure, No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only mite, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children liness on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop in the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure, Simply refuse to accept any other. Soid by Burwell-Dung Re-

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Report at Meeting of Ladies Shows Been Secured for Proposed Young Christian Association Building-Work in Other States.

submitted at the meeting of the association yesterday afternoon, showed that \$1.14. have been secured on the building fund since the meeting on Monday afternoon. This makes a total of more than \$8,900 secured in the one week the ladies have been getting subscriptions to the building fund. The ladies are thoroughly in earnest, are actively at work, and are mination which means success.

The ladies realize the need of just are trying to get. Their enthusiasm "I saved it," the woman answerled "(4) If any person, four months is touching many of those to whom life. I've worked hard all my life. I've had a hard time and this money reperesents what I've saved. Markley hard some the removed from any township in the worthings of the cause. The

> The encouraging here.

came to the Y. W C. A. of Aurosa, 1906, will he be entitled to participate fund was quickly made up by some friends of the Y. M. C. A. A rapid campaign in the interest of the Y. M. (Signed) W. C. HATHCOCK, Chmr. C. A. building fund had just closed of the Working Men's Civic League. successfully, and these friends, in an JOHN A. M'RAE, Chmn. of Commit- effort to express their appreciation of tee of Business Men's Municipal the work of the Y. W. C. A. in the city, gave this \$25,000 as the beginning of the fund for their building.

Just at this time the Y. W. C. A. of Portland, Maine is carrying on a campaign that is well organized, and versity at Raleigh. one that promises to be very successful. The campaign committee has issued attractive printed matter, in the form of blotters. On these appear an array of figures showing what is being done in the three different locations in the city where the committee has offices. This is done so that the business men of the city can see

\$1,145 MORE FOR Y. W. C. A. FUND. a Y. W. C. A. building for that city that they have recently held a ban-quet which was followed by a gen-That More Than \$8,000 Has Afready eral discussion of this need. They reached the decision to buy a lot for the building and raise a fund of \$125,-000 to erect the same.

The new building of the Y. W. C. A. The report of the campaign in the in Cincinnati has just been completed; nterest of the Young Women's Chris- it is a commodious building with all tian Association building, which was the necessary equipment for a desirable boarding house for young wo-men. This building has 69 rooms for

earnest, are actively at work, and are instances, speak forcibly of the high estimation in which the Young Women's Christian Association and its work is held.

The Connelly Springs Hotel.

Mr. Henry L. Vanstory, of the clerical force of the Central Hotel, will It's all I've got to keep me from going braced within the present limits of one. Another will be held in a few Connelly Springs, where he will, on to the poor house. You are not going the city of Charlette and there resided days. to take my money away from me are the city of Charlotte and there resided days. At this another report on the the 1st of June, open the Connelly Springs Hotel for the summer season. The campaign spirit is not confined The hotel building contains 60 or 30th; rate of one cent per mile plus the city of Charlotte and there will to Charlotte by any means. In many more rooms and has been remodeled

Palm Limited to Come Off. Nos. 31 and 32, the Southern's Palm Limited, operating between New York and St. Augustine, will be discontinued for the season early next month. The last train will leave New York on the 5th and St. Augus-

tine on the 8th. Negro Baseball Easter Monday. The colored cranks of the city are preparing for two great games of baseball next Monday. In the morning Livingstone College, of Salisbury. \$76.50; will meet Biddle University and in the

afternoon the All Stars, of Charlotte, will play the nine from Shaw Uni-—Services preparatory to the cele-bration of the Lord's Supper will be conducted in the lecture room of the Bund Du Veigeinten Staain Von Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church Amerika, May 6-14; rates on basis this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Alex- one first-class fare plus twenty-five

is cordially invited. one means adopted for securing from them more generous gift
In Duluth, Minn., the business men have become so much interested in the business men have become an account of the business men have been business men have bee

Ernest Grady Hurt by Fall. Ernest Grady, a son of Mr. Joseph Grady, of 709 Pine street, fell from one of the delivery wagons of the Weddington Hardware Company. at the corner of Trade and College streets, yesterday afternoon, and was painfully bruised. A refrigerator fell out on top of him. The young fel-

low's injuries are not considered se-

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lotte. \$76.50. Birmingham, Ala.-General Assembly Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 16-25; one firstclass fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip will apply

ander Martin will preach. The public cents will apply.

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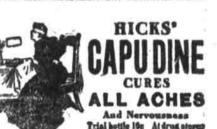
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