The Wills Musical Comedy Company's smelter and further treated in pany will open a three-nights engagement at the Academy of Music to-night, presenting for the opening old Cronies," with Mr. 'Wills in his old criginal role of 'Prof. Krietmeir," old Cronies," with Mr. 'Wills in his wills company comes here from 'Mineral Resources of the United States, Calendar Year 1966," which has been for the past week. The company numbers 25 people comedians, singers and dancers The advance sale of soars and during the control of the free sale of the Control of the first of the production of the matter by a test of physical strength, and for several minutes the livery worse in the mix-up, having genes as years, of ill-bealth and suffering, berne with least about 9:30 o'clock decided to Christian patience and resignation, strength, and for several minutes the livery worse in the mix-up, having gene as years, of ill-bealth and suffering, berne with least about 9:30 o'clock decided to Christian patience and resignation, and alex the family homestead in the gastern part of the county yes. The whole subject of the production of the county yes. In the mix-up, having gene as years, of ill-bealth and suffering, berne with least about 9:30 o'clock decided to Christian patience and resignation.' Christian patience and resignation.' Sessoms, of Cumberland, and alex the livery stables. The fight was the siter of matter by a test of physical strength, and for several minutes the livery stables. The fight was the siter of the matter by a test of physical the matter by a test of paysland. The livery worse in the mix-up, having come out the satelles of P. W. Bind morning, aged 82 years, of ill-bealth and suffering, bean of the fight morning, aged 82 years, of ill-bealth and suffering. Christian patience and resignation.' Sessoms of Cumberland, and alex the family homestead in the gastern part of the County was a test of paysland. The matter by a test of paysland the set of the profusion of the fight matter by a test of paysland the set of th The Wills Musical Comedy Com-pany's smelter and further treated in New York works.

The whole subject of the production of conner in 1906 Wednesday night, "A Trip to Atlantic

"The Prince of Pilsen" has been played in Europe, South Africa and Australia, and Monday night, January

It should be borne in mind that the ner that characterizes all works offered by this admirable manager. The proportion will give Gustav Luders' pers.

exquisite music in an imposing and in 1888 the convention renomin-

A most looked for event in local theatricals is the appearance of Mary Mannering, the beautiful and accomplished actress, who will be seen here for the first time in several seasons in the new American play, "Giorious Betay," by the author of "Brown of Harvard," "Boys of Company B," etc. Her engagement at the Academy of Music Friday night is an event of that convention was another of plished actress, who will be seen here Music Friday night is an event of in that convention was another of more than ordinary interest, as it will the assured facts in contemporary mark the first appearance here of politics. There was a little rumpus Mannering in her has and most Miss Mannering in her best and most successful play. The Shubert Brothers have given "Glorious Betsy" a magnificent scenic investiture, which the picturesque and highly colored ton, and the episode of the New title of the property of the of the period makes possible.

figure that radiant belle of yester- notable part in the convention's day. Betay Patterson, whose beauty work; but these were only incidents. and ambition made for her one of the In 1960 Bryan announced that he most remarkable careers ever attain- would not accept a renomination exed by an American woman. From the cept on the 16 to 1 silver ratio position of a Baltimore belle, whose plank of four years before; and the wit, pride and rather daring independence made her the admiring comment of all fashionable society in America, she sprang suddenly into

Virginia, that Betay first meets Captain Bonaparte, who, weary of the endless round of enterminment and adulation he has received as the guest of the American nation, has traveled. Thus in all the twenty-three years

the reigning bells, Betsy Patterson, only a rubber stamp? ed during her stay there to give her lessons in French. Betsy becomes in: tensely interested in her tutor, but New York Mail her pride and ambition fight against acknowledging that she could love a lance physician in Central Park, Dr. man in such an inferior position Charles H. Goldsmith was notified. Hetsy leaves the springs ignorant of yesterday that after January 1st the Jerome's true personality, deeply of ambulance service would be disconfised with him because of his refus- timed and his place abolished.

"I don't care to comment on the oral to accompany her party to Bal-timore, where great preparations are der," said Dr. Goldsmith yesterday, being made for the reception of Cap-tain Bonaparte. It is here at an elab-by John D. Crimmins, the Park Com-

They are betrothed and the rest of son, of the Board of Alfodinen, was the play deals with the efforts of Na- injured on the West firly and died goleon's agents to prevent their mar-France, where Napoleon refused to allow Belay to land and the final haspy triumph of the lovers. Seats will be placed on sale Wednesday at Stawley's. Mawley's

STATE'S COPPER PRODUCTION.

Increased Output in 1996 of the At- swer a park call. lantic Coast States.

Bulletin of Geological Survey.

from North Carolina, whose copper cre yielded 585,209 pounds of blister the shock of the news of his son's fa 1966, as against about 470,000 tragic deafa. Shortly after the fuproduction was derived from the low-grade ellicous conner are rejected a latter was found in his room in a grade ellicous country or wined at latter. grade siliceous copper ere mined at later.

Gold Hill, in Rowan county, which was shipped as converier lining to the first bed immediately as a result ameliers in Tennessee and New Jerof the shock of the sou's death and the Virgilina district, in Person county, was also productive, and chalcoty, was also productive, and chalcoty, was also productive, and chalcoty. cite-bornite ore in quartz gangue was shipped both in the crude state and as concentrates. Much of this went to the West Norfolk spicitor, where it that started in the laundry of the was transformed into matte and then the concentrated into historiand con-

Lincoln county, and from "coment" by pumping out the Georgia and Temperate Company's mine in Harakson county. At the first-named two salsons. Haraison county. At the first-names property a small smelter made a little property a small smelter made a little was converted into refined copper at NINE Look for E. W. GROVE.

Vermont ores yielded only 11,694 pounds of blister copper in 1986, as against about \$5,000 pounds in 1905. The mine production of the State was, however, reported as 249,215 pounds. The great falling off in smeller production from that of 1265 and the difference between mine and smetter production in 1906 is attributable to the fact that a lirge part of the capriferous material mined in 1996 and shipped to Atlantic coast works the year. A large part of the output was derived from the old Pike Hill mine, in Grange county, where, ag at the Elizabeth mine, magnetic concen-

The blister-copper output of Massa-chasetts, amounting to 9,744 pounds. In 1306, as against 1,700 pounds in

1905, was derived chiefly from Charlent, Franklin county, from cuprifer-pyrite mined by the Davis Suiphur Ore Company and smelted in Mrs. Catherine Riley, of Cumberland New Jersey, and from matte produced at the New England Mining Com-

THE CONVENTION OF 1884

Wednesday night. A life City," will be the offering.

A special matinee will be given Many Democrats Alive To-Day Who Remember the Nomination of Mr. Cleveland and the Stirring Scenes Incident Thereto.

New York Sun. Plenty of Democrats are alive to-18th, will mark the return of this day who remember the last spirited unusual success to the Academy of Democratic national convention, That was away back in 1884, twenty-three-years ago. It was in that convention that Grover Cleveland was ers are to enjoy of "The Prince of Pilsen" is Mr. Savage's only company
presenting the content of the political tugs, the entivened scenes presenting the opera, and that it will be given in the same clabe at man-ter of velcome comment. But in all the in ervening twenty-three years the Democratic national conventions. orchestra will double with the superb with the possible exception of that of one carr'ed by the company, and an 1896, haven't been worth the col-

exquisite music in an imposing and convincing way. The sale of reserved seats will open at the box office of murmur. There was some discussion over the platform, some irritation, but nothing happened worth an hour's thought. In 1892 Mr. Cleve-land's rene direction was assured beforehand, notwithstanding the humiliating spectacle presented by the York delegation in refusing, after the This new play has for its central adoption of the platform, to take a America, she sprang suddenly into finternational notice by her marriage with Jerome Bonaparte, the brother of Napoleon, just at the time when the was procelaimed Emperor of the French. It is at the old sweet springs in to that issue. Bryan's nomination

of the American nation, has traveled to this out-of-the-way resort incognition, and for whatever remantic adventure might appeal to a youth of Cleveland's, Bryan's and Parker's. mineteen, full of high spirits and In the twenty-fourth year, 1908, what are the Democrats to have?

Jerome becomes infatuated with Is the Democratic national party

After 17 years of service as ambu-

tain Bonaparte. It is here at an elaborate fets, given in his honor, that their fets given in his honor, that their fets first discovers that her tufor ton's safe and daughter were killed in and the much talked of brother of a runaway accident. Mrs. Pendleton Napoleon are one. Previous to this discovery, her pride overcome by the ardent wooing of her supposed tutor. Shortly before that President Master.

Since the inauguration of the seroutside the park could even reach the park. The drivers of ambulances outside the park do not know the winding road and get lost when they an-

Tennessee Tragedy Affects Whole Family.

Four States on the Atlantic services, produced in the aggregate \$10.525 pounds of bilster copper in 1906, the couply of each individual States, except Vermont, being considerably in excess of that of the preceding year, great bulk of the total came.

per at electrolytic refineries. that a block was destroyed and it The blister copper output of Georgia in 1996 was 17.182 pounds, almost double that in 1995, The production was derived calcily from sulplide ore of the Seminals mine, in Lincoln county, and from "coment" Hotel, the city restaurant and lodging house, the Culbertson departchants' Pank, the Ploneer livery and

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THE DEATH RECORD.

Special to The Observer.

Durham, Jan. 5 .- Mrs. Annie Lou Christian, wife of Mr. L. S. Christian, died at fier home on West Chapel Hill street last night shortly after 10 o'clock. Tuberculosis was the cause of her death and the end had been expected for some months. Mrs. Christian was born in 1870 and was married to Mr. Christian in 1891. She is survived by her husband and three sons and her mother. Her husband is connected with a number of business enterprises in this city. Mrs. Christian was a mem-ber of Main Street Methodist church. The funeral will be conducted from the home to-morrow afternoon and the interment will take place in Maplewood Cemetery.

THE WEATHER,

Washington, Jan. 5.—Forecast: Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, fair and warmer Monday; rain Tuesday; light to fresh east winds. Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and west Florida, fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday rain; light to fresh cast winds.
East Florida, fair Monday, with warmer in north por to; Tuesday fair; light variable winds.

ariable winds.
Louisiana and east Texas rain Monday
nd Tuesday; warmer Monday; cooler
Tuesday, fresh south winds on the coast. Tehrassee, sain Monday; rain followed v clearing and colder Tuesday. Arkansas, rain Monday; fair and colder Kentucky, rain late Monday and on

uesday; colder Tuesday. West Virginia, fair and warmer Monday; rain or snow and colder Tuesday. LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, Jan. 5.-Sunrise 7:32 a. m. unset 5:35 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature
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Mean temperature
Excess for the day

Accumulated excess for month

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Winston-Salem. Jan.

Negroes Settle Difference by a Physi-cal Test and Get Arrested. prison, where last night they probably dreamed of a delightful driv ably dreamed of a delightful drive behind a fine horse. They will ap-5.—Having pear before the recorder to-morrow failed to come to an amicable agree-ment as to which one should have a an affray.

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