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WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 9. )

Meteorological data for yesterday: imperature, 8 a. m., 57", 8 p. m., 65" miximum, 74"; minimum, 55"; mean, 64". Kainfail for the day, .00; rainfail since is of month up to date, 06.

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Fair cool weather prevails under the aga barometer area over the Southeast and Middle Atlantic States. Showers are failing over the lakes under a moderate storm area. Fair warmer weather prevails over the Southwest, under a secondary depression central over Texas. Far colder weather is reported from the Northwest under an entering high ba-

Local forecast for the ensuing thirtyare nours, ending at 13 o'clock midnight Saintly Generally fair, warmer weather, with increasing cloudiness Saturday augnt enoier Sunday. TTON REGION BULLETIN

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FAVETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 7 .- At 8 a in the stage of water in the Cape Fear civer vis 2.3 feet.

## OUTLINES.

The prolonged drought in Western states has seriously affected business, in Amaia Nadraska and lows early planted where is seriously damaged. - It is tern wiff maily announced in Madrid that Variet will be re-called from Caba to-10 -The U. S. cruiser Detroit has has intered on the Fiorida coast patrol. A case of vellow fever is reported at A .: . A a. - The escape of Miss Cisrom a Sounish prison created seria in a Harana -- East Hancrer . Presovery declined to recognize 11 W C T U . because it is understood the limits advocates woman suffrage. iotala Graeral Blanco has been and material Governor General of Cuba, to succeed Wayter 30 000 reinforcements will accompany Bianco to the island, Were inner the rumor that he would renativem via -- The Cabas ques tion and the Seal conference were discurse tat a meeting of President McKin-19 1 120 aut but no definite action was fecifed upon -- Experts investigatmy accounts of Brooklys. N. Y., preparathery to consolidation, have found discrepingers amousting to five million finare ..... George Morgan banged at mana for murder. -- Six new cases or reliant fever at Mabile, four deaths. and if new cases at Edwards, Misra-New 11 cans reports 46 sew cases up to sit o m. sad "some" deaths. -- As enten conferm near West Union, W. " a closer slarm, thirty one deaths have minimed in the past eighteen days. ---

rating marchants and others of Dalton. ri... inarged with ronding railroad right cars, the stealings amount to ver \$100,000 and have been worked systematically for a number of years - New York markets: Money on call wie ganier at \$14 63 per cent., last loan at 3 and closed offered at 314 63 per cent., cation easy-middling 6560; flour quet and lower to sell, wheat-spot easy. No. 1 ced 97% o affinet, corn-spot easy. No 3 13 %: aff sat; rossa firm-strained com non to good \$1.40-61.45, sperits tur-

of commune have been found agares:

this all his reputed wealth, Burney Barnath left only a measly \$5 000 000 when he skipped over

pent as arm at 33 % @34c.

A number of New York men have bonght a tract of 40,000 acres of and a Alabama, on which they propose to establish a town.

For a little town Dawson, in the k ondike, can make a pretty big showing on dogs. There are 2,000 of them there, and when the miners don t. they make things how

It is said that the late Gen. Neal is passed away prematurely at he age of 97 years, because he paid no attention to his doctors who inged him to be careful with his

That threat of Commissioner llandy to withdraw himself and his whiskers if he couldn't get more space at the Paris Exposition had the desired effect, and they gave him 15 per cent, more.

Es President Cleveland has declined to lecture for the young men of [amintions, N. Y. A. man who has been as much lectured as Grover has couldn't hanker much for anything of the lecture kind.

Mr. Kleckhoffer, late disbursing officer of the State Dapartment, in Washington, is under arrest, charged with a shortage of over \$100,000. He attributes it all to "careless book teeping." He seems to have had an extraordinary talent for careless-

oseph Ladue, of Dawson City, in the Klondike, is enthusiastic over the future prospects of that region, upon which the Chicago News sagely remarks that as he owns nearly all the land on which the town is built and is selling it at \$3,000 a lot, he has pretty good grounds for his enthusiasm.

## THE MORNING STAR.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR :

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month.

There are something over 10,000 Europeans and Americans in China. The English lead with 4,000, Amercans coming next with 1,325. In addition to these a good many live in ports that have been ceded by China to other nations. In one of these, Hong Kong, there are 4,165 Europeans and Americans. Includ-

ing troops, English, and sailors of

Mr. Patenotre, the French Ambassador at Washington, has been "promoted," which is to say been turned down, and sent to Spain, because, it is said, he married a Philadelphia girl without asking his Government's permission. It was pretty rough that he couldn't marry a Philadelphia girl without his Government passing

on her After accepting the invitation Governor Tanner, of Illinois, backed out and declined to attend the Nashville exposition because he was afraid the yellow fever might come up and crawl into him, and now the Chicago papers are tanning Tanner for a show of cowardice that reflects on him and on his State.

The Klondike fever has been checked in Missouri by the reports of farmers plowing up pots filled with gold. This is probably that same old pot that was plowed up in two or three counties in this State, and has been doing duty since in several other States, Missouri being the latest, but not the last.

A New York man has applied for divorce from his wife bacause she recently made a triple century run on her wheel. He thinks this furnishes sufficient evidence that she is fast.

Gen. Tracy's partnership with Boss Platt's son is being used against him in New York. But it is the partnership with the old man which will give him more trouble.

New York papers say that Henry George has been in the habit of taking a ten mile walk every day, and now he is going to try himself on a

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA House-Joshua Simpkins. J. W. PLUMMER JR - Fruit and candy NEW BUSINESS LOCALS,

F. M. MOORE-Rice straw. L. TATE BOWDEN -Ship your produce

LOCAL DOTS

tems of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- Mi. I., Tate Bowden makes an announcement about the country pro-

- "A Puritan Romance" will be the attraction at the Opera House next Thursday night.

- Mr. Jno. W. Plummer, Jr., advertises that you can always find a choice line of fruit and candy at his confectionery establishment.

- The F. & F. and the Compton were inspected vesterday by Messrs. Wm. H Gannon and E E Groom. of Charleston, boiler and hall inspectors.

- A meeting of the O. A. N. Society was neld last night at 8 15 o'clock, and business of importance transacted. Mr. Heary Moore was

elected temporary secretary. - The new schedule on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway goes into effect to-morrow. Trains will leave Wilmington at 8 s. m. and arrive here at 7.20 p. m. The schedule may be found

on the third page of the STAR. - The sound of tin borns which rent the air last night was from a trolley party enjoyed by some twenty or thirty gay young people. The car was bandsomely decorated and had a striking appearance as it rolled swiftly around

- A very large pumpkin, about two feet long and are in circumference. was on display at one of the produce stores yesterday. Those who are fond of that standard article of foodpumpkis pie-looked longingly at the big vegetable.

- A meeting of the Wilmington Foot Ball Team is called for to-night at 8 o'clock at the O. A. N. hall, corner Third and Market streets. All of the members are requested to report in aniform, ready for practice, which will

be held directly after the meeting. - Mr. J. B. Wood, manager of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Co., in this city, has had made a large iron bicycle rack for holding bikes of the messenger boys in an upright position. The rack stands in front of the office on Princess street, and bears in white letters on a bine tin surface the sign of the company. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Portinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed. - Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim left

resterday for Newbern. - Mr. R. S. Atkinson, of Sloop Point, was in the city yesterday.

- Mr. Paul Slocumb, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city yesterday. - Mr. J. H. Royal, of Clinton, was among vesterday's arrivals in the

- Mr. R. E. Batts, of Holly Ridge, was here yesterday making business calls.

- Mrs. J. Walter Thorburn and child returned from New York city vesterday.

- Mr. R. B. Moore returned yesterday from attending the Baptist convention at Kenansville.

was in the city vesterday, returning rom attending Bladen county court. - Miss Lilla Bellamy returned resterday from Lookout Mountain,

- Mr. John D. Kerr, of Chaton,

other countries, there would be over - Rev. J. B. Harrell returned from Kenansville yesterday accompanied by his children, who have been visiting at Mount Olive.

- Mrs. J. H. Thomas, who has been visiting in Bultimore, came home yesterday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Didier, of Baltimore.

- Miss Orpha Koch, of Newbern, who has been visiting Rev. Dr. G. D. Barnheim and others, returned to her home in Newbern vesterday.

- Among yesterday's arrivals L. Townsend, Lumberton, L. A. Barnes Black Creek, John L. Bailey. Elm City; M. C. Gathrie, Southport, T. B. Winstead, Eim City; W. B Venters, Richlands.

- Mr. John R. Smith, superintendent of the State Penitentiary, was here yesterday. He went out to look at the convicts at their work on the new railroad link, which by the way, is more than half completed.

- Mrs. John D. Bellamy and chilfree returned vesterday. They have been spending the Summer at Capon Springs, Va., but for several weeks have been visiting Mrs. Bellamy's father, Col. John Hargrove, of Vance county.

- Mrs. W. B. Oliver and children eturned yesterday from Drake's Branch, Va., where they have been spending the Summer Rev. W. B. O.iver went from attending the Association at Kenansrille to Virginia to accompany his lami-

WHAT RACING DID.

Two Telegraph Boys on Bieyeles Baced Yesterday and One of Them Suffe.ed What Came Near Bring a Sertons Aseidett.

Walter Morris, one of the express messengers of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and a Postal messenger were trying their cycling speed up Front street yesterday about 10 80 m., and when they reached Mulberry street Morris was going so fast that he couldn't check up in time to prevent a collision with a horse drawing a delivery wagon. The wagon was crossing Front on Mulberry, and was being carried along at a lively trot. The wheelman was coming at such a rate that the driver hardly had the time to turn his horse out of the way, even if he had had

the presence of mind to do so. Young Morris went straight against the breast and shoulders of the horse from which he was thrown to the ground, several feet distant. He was takes into the residence of Mr. S. P. Collier, and Dr. D. W. Balluck was called to his side. His injuries were oand to coasist of nothing more severe than bruises, and by 4 o'clock in the afternoon he was able to get on the cars and ride to his home on Front, between

Church and Castle streets.

Magistrates' Courts. Mary Jane Lawrence was tried by Justice McGowan yesterday morning in two cases, one of assault and battery and the other disorderly conduct. She pleaded guilty in both, and was let off upon payment of costs.

Before Justice Banting Ida Roae, colored, was adjudged guilty of disorderly conduct, but judgment was suspended spon payment of costs.

Puneral of Mr. David West. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the funeral of the late David West was conducted from his residence, and the interment was made in a private burying ground in the eastern part of the city. Rev. J. P. King, pastor of the Second Advent church, officiated. The pall bearers were Mesers John W. Galloway. Josh C. Skipper, Wesley Millis and William Holloway.

New Hanover Oriminal Court and Samp-

son Superior Court Cot fl at. Solicitor M. C. Richardson arrived yesterday to get his docket in readines for the Criminal Court, which convenes here Monday. The Superior Court in Sampson county conflicts with the Criminal Court here, so Mr. Richardson has secured the services of George Butler, Esq. of Clinton, to represent the State at the Sampson Court.

Plawers for Bilimore. Mr. T. E. Boynton, of Biltmore, was in the city yesterday. He is down here to get specimens of East Carolina flowers for Vanderbilt's place near Asheville. Mr. Boyaton will go down to Southport to-day to see what is to be found there in the way of Autumn flowers and when he goes back home he will doubtless carry a good sized collection.

Maxton Fair. The Eighth Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 27, 28, 29. W. B. HARKER. Secretary and Treasurer.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Verdict for Defendant in the Bum of \$2,300 in Ca e ofjBarnett versus W., N. & N. Beilroad-Other Cates Befere the Court,

When the Superior Court convened yesterday morning the jury in the case of T. B. Burnett vs. W., N. & N. Rallway Company, after being out all night, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. allowing him \$3,800 damages. Other cases were disposed of as fol-

Jao. Oli vs. Geo. Peaman. Continued. H. A. Core vs. Cape Fear Lumber Co.

Metta H. Hullen vs. City of Wilmington. Before issues were submitted a jaror was withdrawn and a mistrial ordered; and the defendant allowed to withdraw answer and file demurrer, which was overruled. The defendant excepted and appealed; motion of appeal waived and boad fixed at \$35; complaint, demarrer and judgment to constitute case on appeal.

Iredell Meares et al., receiver, ys. Alfred Jones et al. Final decree. W. J. H. Bellamy et al. ve. W. Barksdale. Order making new parties. fean., where she has been spending the R. W. Hicks vs. J. H. Royal. Motion made by plaintiff for judgment for want of sufficient answer. Motion overruled and defendant permitted to amend an-

> party thereof." Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington vs. Geo. Harriss, Jr. Motion by plaintiff that new parties be made defendants, namely, Geo. Harriss and W. N Harriss, trading and doing business

swer by striking out in the fourth and

as Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. H. M. Foard vs. B. A. Larkins, executor. Couasel, E. S. Martia and Junius Davis, allowed by Court to withdraw from the case and L. A. Blue made party delendant.

At 5 o'clock Court took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES. - The weekly statement of cotton

and naval stores may be found in the

commercial columns of the STAR this - As usual for this season of the year cotton is by far the largest item. The receipts for the week ending yesterday

were 19,800 bales, against 18,648 for the corresponding week in 1896. Season's receipts up to and including yesterday were 85,176 bales, which is about 881/2 per cent. larger than last year, when the receipts to the same date were 63,928, although the crop last year was considerably earlier. The unprecedented dry weather this season, of course, accounts largely for the increase, as the farmers have never had such weather for harvesting the crop. But weather conditions, as affecting harvesting, can hardly be responsible for the whole of the unusual increase. A part of it is due to the fact that the crop is larger than it was

- The local market yesterday was not characterized by the same activity that made it on the day before lend so much encouragement to those who are auxious for the price to reach that point where it is at least moderately profitable to the grower. The quotation at close of market was dull at 61/2c: Savannah quotation 5 %c; Charleston 6c.

OPERA HOUSE.

Joshus Simpkins Will Amuse the People

Next Tuesday Evening. The management of the Opera House offers as the next attraction the humorous comedy drama, 'Joshua Simpkins.'

next Tuesday evening. It is a strong rural comedy, opening with a realistic scene of rural home life. showing Skinner Tavern. with Uncle Josh's wild briar farm in the distance. The play progresses, abounding with interesting situations, until the climax is reached, in the third act, when a human being is helplessly bound to a log to be cut in twain by a mammoth buzz saw, and is only saved by the timely arrival of Uncle Josh. "Joshua Simpkins" was written with the view of keeping an audieace thoroughly amused, and it fully carries out the author's intention. The plot is not allowed to interfere with the comedy parts to any great extent, thus producing a play that is not only thrillingly interesting, but is said to contain as many laughs as there are grains in a

"heaped up" bushel of wheat. Sale of seats commences Monday morning at Gerken's.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington & Weldon R. R .- 956 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 44 bbls tar. 23 bbls crude turpentine. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R,

R.-9,416 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine. 74 bbls rosin, 67 bbls tar. 24 bble crude turpentine. Carolina Central R. R.—189 bales cot-

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-190 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turper tine, 75 bbls rosin, 88 bbls tar. Wilmington & Newbern R. R.-84 bales cotton. 4 casks spirits turpentine. Steamer W. T. Daggett-16 bales cot-

ton. 11 bbls tar. Schooner William-8 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 193 bbls rosin. Total receipts-Cotton, 8,809 bales: spirits turpentine, 55 casks; rosin, 272 bbis; tar, 910 bbis; crude turpentine, 46 bbls.

Ioland Quarantine. Captain of Police Robert Green left vesterday afternoon on the 4 o'clock W. C. & A. railroad train for Florence, S.C., to commence one of his usual inspections of the quarantine officers sent out by the New Hanover Board of Health, one officer each being stationed at Florence, Hamlet, Fayetteville and Wilson. This time Capt. Green will go over the

days.

NONSENSICAL RUMORS.

Puther Particulars Concerning the Case of H. O. Alex nder, Who Died of Hemorrhagie Malarial Fever at the Seamat's Home.

The body of H. O. Alexander, the white man who died of hemorrhagic malarial fever Thursday afternoon at the Seaman's Home, and whose death caused several nonsensical rumors of yellow fever to be circulated (as told in the STAR), was interred yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in Oak Grove ceme-

Mr. H. A. Kure, proprietor of the Seaman's Home, received a telegram Thursday night in answer to one he had sent, asking him to ship the body to Charleston, S. C., to the Magnolia cemetery, but as the telegram was not definite enough about arrangements for shipping the body and the expenses, the deceased was buried yesterday morning.

Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. J. W. Norwood, president of the Atlantic National Bank, received the following telegram from Mr. N. A. Hunt, of Charleston, S. C., a retired well-to-do merchant of that place, viz: "Go to Seaman's Home in Wilmington and ascertain if Henry Alexander is dead. Advadce \$35 to undertaker to forward body to Charleston to-day. Answer immediately."

Mr. Norwood apon ascertaining that fifth allegations the words "and every the body of Alexander had been interred, immediately wired Mr. Hunt as follows: "Stranger, about thirty-five years old, ergistering H. O. Alexander, Summerville, S. C., died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Buried at 10 o'clock this morning. Have written,"

All vesterday there were a lew incredulous people who moved around trying to make other people miserable, saying there was something decidedly mysterious about Alexander's death; which was nonsense of the most absurd type. Alexander's death was due entirely to hemorrhagic malarial fever, which disease caused two deaths in the city last month, as the record in the Superintendent of Health's office will show.

Mr. Martin O'Brien stated to a STAR representative yesterday that Alexander was in his place of business, corner of Nutt and Red Cross streets, a few days ago, in company with several other men; that when the party was about to leave. Alexander said they were going to Southport. "That was the last I saw of Alexander," said Mr-O'Brien, "until Tuesday last, when be again made his appearance at my store, and went into a back room and laid down, saying he was sick, having had evers, and was unable to keep nourishment on his stomach." Mr. O'Brien said that he made Alexander comfortable, and let him go to sleep. Later, Alexander awoke and left, returning the next day, saying that he felt better and thanking Mr. O'Brien for his kindness to him. and then once more, and for the last

time, left the store. The statement A exander made to Mr. O'Brien, coupled with the circumstances in the case, show plainly that there is not the slightest reason for believing or thinking that the disease which caused Alexander's death was other than hemorrhagic malarial fever, as diagnosed by several of Wilmington's best physi-

cians. The last time Alexander saw Mr. O'Brien, be said that he had just come from Bennettsville, S. C., which statement le verified by a letter of recent date found on his person after death, written by his sister in Summerville. S C., and addressed and received at Bennettsville.

BOAKD OF HEALTH.

Several Matters of Importance Considered at a Meeting Held Yesterday. The Board of Health met at the usual hour yesterday morning, Mayor S. P. Wright, M. D., presiding, Superintendent of Health W. D. McMillan secretary, and Dr. George G. Thomas and

Mr. W. H. Chadbourn in attendance. For about three weeks there has been a cargo of rice at the station of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad at Point Peter, which came from New Orleans, La., consigned to certain parties in this city. Upon the arrival of the car the Superintendent of Health forbid the railroad company bringing the car or its contents across the river to the city. Yesterday the question was agitated again, but the Board of Health decided not to allow the rice to be brought into the city. It was decided that all sewer pipes

laid in the city after yesterday must be of a certain kind, corresponding with a sample in the possession of the board. Article 15 of the special health ordinance allows digging up of the ground during any time between the months of October and June of each year, so the Board petitioned the Board of Aldermen to change the ordinance so as not to allow any digging at any time without permission of the Board of Health. This, of course, does not mean digging

The meeting then adjourned. People Talked About Yellow Fever Yes-

The vellow fever scare was on here resterday quite generally. Even the very reassuring statements in the paers about the nature of the disease with which the suspected person died did not keep a good many people from believing that there was really ground for fear. A good part of the conversation on the streets, in the stores and in the family had a distinctly yellow tinge about it.

Colored Min's Right Foot Injured. George Bowden, a colored man, aged about 40 years, while unloading kainit from the British steamship Kirkhill, had his right foot painfully mashed. He claims that his employer ought to support him while he is laid up.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad, taken for entire route, which will take him several less than 20 cents.

BASE BALL

Second Exhibition Game Between Baltimore and Boston-Won by the Orioles-

Again yesterday Baltimore and Bos ton made an exhibit of themselves more for money than for glory. The game was played at Springfield, Mass., and while neither team tried to distinguish itself, yet three thousand people managed to be supplied with excitement. Klobedanz they blame with Boston's defeat, as this individual at times forgot the location of the pan, and when he did see it clear enough to push the horseskin straight, somehow the Orioles would unfortunately (for the Beaneates) hit it. When Doyle quietly waltzed to the plate for the first time handsome watch, chain and charm was presented to him by his fellow townsmen of Holovke.

The tollowing may interest you: Baltimore..... 0 2 5 0 1 0 0 0 0-8 Boston ...... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0-6 Batteries, Amole and Clarke; Klobedanz, Stivette, Sullivan and Ganzel. Umpires, Hurst and Emslie. Time, 1,45. and it is also a convenience to adver-The two clubs will play to-day at Baltimore one of the Temple cup games. sers who can calculte the exact cost

BOLD ROBBERY.

A Negro Man Last Night Bifled the Cabin of the Schooner John H, Kuck. Under the rays of a bright moon last night about eleven o'clock a bold negro entered the cabin of the schooner John H, Kuck, lying near the foot of Market street, and appropriated for his private use the following named articles, to-wit: Two coats, a clock, a pair of shoes, two shirts, a hat and a revolver. A bag containing \$17 in money stowed away

in a locker was not taken. Two of the crew came aboard just as the thief was emerging from the cabin with his newly acquired wardrobe. He said "good evening" to them so pleasantly and seemed so much at home that they thought he had spoken passage, and one of them turned to get a drink of water. The other smelled a rat, however, and went for the thief, who hurrled off, dropping the shoes and shirts in his haste. The two men gave chase, but the thief was not to be taken.

It is thought that the guilty party is the same one who took a double barrelled gun from one of the boats on night before last.

SUNFLOWER CONCERT.

Delightful and Unique Entertainment Las Evening at Mr. C. C. Covingion's. The Grace M. E. church organ tund was swelled quite a good deal by the proceeds from the entertainment given ast evening at the residence of Mr. C. C. Covington, corner of Sixth and Grace streets. Refreshments were served at popular prices and an admission fee of ten cents was charged.

And the evening was a most pleasant one as well as profitable. A sunflower concert was something new, but it was a complete success, showing most excellent planning. The double doors of the parlor, when the guests were seated, thrown open, and the doorway was entirely covered with white canvas, through openings in which the faces of the human sunflowers surmounting green stems, some short and some long ap-

peared. Before the doors were thrown open evealing the brilliant scene, an overture was rendered by Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Miss Fannie Corbett. Then Mr. H. M. Foard pointed out the different sunflowers and indicated the parts they were to perform. The programme was as fol-

Recitation, "Echo," Mr. C. H. Schul-Recitation, "The Boyless Town," Miss

Nora Scott. Song, from a French Opera, Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Mrs. John Frank. Recitation, "Keep a-going," Clarence Davis.

Recitation, "Something Rare-Trouble in the Choir," Miss Alice Craft. Song, "Quaker's Courtship," Miss Nora Scott and Mr. Frank Westbrook Recitation, "A Boy's Mother," Master Ben Parmele.

Recitation, "The Augelic Husband," Miss Alice Borden. A good night chorus by all the flowers

THE RICE CROP. The Weekly Statement Issued by Mesers. Dan Talmage's Sons & Co. Messrs. Dan Talmage's Sons & Co. have the following to say regarding the

The demand for rice during the past week was rather irregular, but in the aggregate footed up quite equal to its predecessor. That stocks in all distributing centres are light is evidenced by the peremptory instructions for immediate shipment of all orders. In the matter of stock the market is better supplied.but the most desirable selections are only optained by engaging in advance of ar-

Advices from the South note sharp demand at Charleston with prices maintained at former range. In New Orleans the assortment has enlarged, but as the quantity is limited,

Cables from abroad note generally strong markets. Latest advices from the rice-producing countries continue to corroborate the almost undoubted expectation that the European supply is sure to fall considerably short of the average of previous years. The strong position of wheat is likewise influencing the course of rice for

Talmage, New Orleans, telegraphs Louisiana crop movement to date: Receipts 229,690 rough, inclusive of amount carried over; last year 834 500 sacks; sales, cleaned (estimated) 29,765 barrels; last year 48,750 barrels; offerings light and firmly held. Talmage, Charleston, telegraphs Carolina crop movement to date : Receipts,

cleaned, 6,275 barrels; sales, 5,860.

the present.

- "Kid" McCoy and Dan, Creedon have been matched to fight to a finish for a purse of \$7,500. The "argument" will take place at Montreal, Canada, on or about December 15th.

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One Cent a Word. Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however sport, will be taken for less than 20 cent This is a reduction from former rates

of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance The Churches. Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor, Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday school at 8.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited o attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School at 400 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services. Market Street M. E. Church, next to corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. T. H. Sutton, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7,30 p. m. Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. Sunday School at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7,30 p. m.

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