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OUTLINES.

The report of committee on the Roberts case was presented in the House, and argued by Taylor for the majority and Littlefield for the minority; Roberts also addressed the House.
Montreal capitalists have secured control of all the surface street railway in Havana.—A negro preacher near New Kent court house, Va., was beaten to death by his wife.
—British steamer Ardandhu sunk in collision and two of her crew drowned.
—Americans have occupied Santa Cruz, on Laguna de Bay; Filipinos deserted the town.
—Boers continue to bombard Kimberley.
—Gen. Buller's flanking movement on the Boers has come to a standstill; the position of the Boers is unassailable in daylight and a night assault is contemplated.—The New York market yesterday: Money on call steady at 3@3 1/2 per cent.; last loan at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 7 1/2; flour active and firm; wheat—spot, No. 2, 40c; oats—spot, No. 2, 29c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 23.
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 71, 62 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since last of the month up to date, 6.12 inches.
Stage of water at Fayetteville 11.7 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday; increasing cloudiness with showers near the coast; Wednesday night and Thursday, light winds shifting to northeasterly and easterly.

Port Almanac Jan. 24.

Sun Rises 7:06 A. M.
Sun Sets 5:19 P. M.
Day's Length 10 H. 13 M.
High Water at Southport, 1:20 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington, 3:50 P. M.

Gen. Wheeler has sailed from Manila for home, and Gen. Otis has not yet returned.

General Buller told his army there would be "no turning back." A good many of them may go right on to Pretoria—escorted by Boer guards.

Up to the 12th inst. there had been twenty-seven deaths in Honolulu from the bubonic plague. Twenty-five hundred people were then under detention.

Nikola Tesla says he has it down fine now and can send wireless messages from New York to Paris. If he does his claiming apparatus he'll get there.

While in the Senate folding room recently, Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, slumped his senatorial dignity, pulled off his coat and helped the boys to get a lot of documents ready for mailing.

Fourteen years ago Richard Croker was chief on his \$6,000 salary as dependent fire commissioner of New York. Now he is said to be worth \$5,000,000. Dick must have had a pull on something.

It is said that the \$35,000,000 contract given to Mr. McDonald to build that underground railway in New York is the biggest contract ever given to one man in this or in any other country.

It is very hard for some men to break away from the habits contracted in youth. Congressman Needham, of California, who contracted the habit of stamp collecting in youth sticks to it yet.

Mr. Mans, of Indiana, who is rich, wants to have his name changed because people persist in calling him "Mouse," just as they did when he was poor. He feels too big for that now, and it makes him mad. He ought to have his name changed to Katz.

The famine in India is becoming a very serious matter. According to Viceroy Curzon 22,000,000 of the people affected are in British territory and 27,000,000 in the native States. The cost of relief up to April 1st is estimated at \$20,000,000. About 3,500,000 people are now receiving aid.

There is a family in Augusta, Ga., and another in Lynchburg, Va., in which there is a remarkable coincidence in names. The family name is Clark. In each there is a Walter Clark, whose father was named Samuel, and whose mother's maiden name was Walker. Both of the Walters have brothers named Samuel and William, uncles named Charles and John, and an aunt named Elizabeth. But they are in no way related.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Creditors Ask That Mr. W. H. Gaylord Be Adjudged Insolvent—Liabilities Estimated \$19,000, Assets \$13,000.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed yesterday with the Deputy Clerk of the U. S. District Court asking that Mr. W. H. Gaylord, proprietor of the "Bee Hive" No. 117 South Front street, and the "Bee Hive" clothing store No. 115 South Front street, be adjudged insolvent.
The petitioners are George O. Gaylord, J. R. Boyd and H. L. Voller, who are creditors in the sum of \$3,180, \$5,02 and \$35 respectively. The attorneys for the alleged bankrupt are Messrs. Empie & Empie and Herbert McClammy, Esq. The petitioning creditors have given bond in the sum of \$2,000 with Messrs. Geo. O. Gaylord and H. L. Voller as sureties, and the stock of goods has been taken in charge by the Deputy Marshal and the store closed. The liabilities are estimated in the petition at \$19,000 and the assets at \$13,000.
The order to show cause why Mr. Gaylord should not be adjudged a bankrupt is returnable January 29th at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time Mr. Gaylord's numerous friends in Wilmington hope that he will have made satisfactory arrangements with his creditors and resumed business.
Many of the out-of-town creditors are represented by Messrs. Bellamy & Peschau and W. J. Bellamy, Esq.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Another case of scarlet fever was quarantined yesterday. There was none of diphtheria.

—Mr. E. V. Richards will begin work this week on the new drop curtain for the Opera House.

—Spirits was off a cent in the naval stores market yesterday. Sales were made at 50@50 1/2 cents.

—The tennis court on the grounds at the City Hospital has been put in good shape, and is now ready for use by the members.

—The upper Cape Fear river boats, with the exception of the *Driver*, were all in port yesterday, but cleared in the afternoon for the return.

—The Board of Directors of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association have appointed a meeting to be held here to-morrow.

—The Clyde steamer *Saginaw* arrived at about 11 o'clock yesterday morning from New York, having been delayed for a few hours on account of fog.

—The STAR is requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the Piano Club at Mrs. VanLaer's music rooms this morning at 10:45 o'clock.

—The remains of Mrs. Asha E. Rodgers, who died early yesterday morning, were taken on the 9:45 A. M. A. C. L. train to Magnolia for funeral and interment.

—Over a thousand bales of cotton were received in the market yesterday, against 269 over the same day last year. The shipments yesterday were principally by the W., C. & A. and W. & W. railroads.

—The sale of property for taxes was continued at the court house yesterday, Mr. Owen Farrell acting as auctioneer. Several parcels were disposed of, and the sale adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

—Ed Hawes, a colored steambot hand, was locked up yesterday afternoon on suspicion of having received stolen goods. He employed Robert Bourk, Esq., to defend him and gave bond for his appearance at the Mayor's Court this morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cumming—Dry goods cheap.
Johnson-Fur goods Co.—Special.
Opera House—"Country Visitor."

Mr. Bellamy's Contest.

Election Committee No. 2, of the House, which will pass upon the merits of the contest brought by Dockery against Hon. John D. Bellamy for his seat in Congress, will have a hearing of the case and a review of the depositions on Friday, February 9th.
The committee is composed of the following members: Walter L. Weaver, (Rep.) of Ohio; William E. Olmsted, (Rep.) of Pennsylvania; Charles B. Landis, (Rep.) of Indiana; J. M. Miller, (Rep.) of Kansas; Charles H. Burke, (Rep.) of South Dakota; Lot Thomas, (Rep.) of Iowa; James M. Robinson, (Dem.) of Indiana; Charles E. Snodgrass, (Dem.) of Tennessee; H. D. Green, (Dem.) of Pennsylvania.
It will be seen that of the nine members composing the committee, six are Republicans and three Democrats.

First in the South.

The STAR is in receipt of a letter from Mr. D. L. Saylor, of Wadesboro, in which he corrects an erroneous statement in a recent Weldon dispatch to the effect that the silk mill now in course of construction at Weldon makes the second in the State, the one at Fayetteville being first. The first silk mill in the South was started in Wadesboro in April of May, 1888, and the second was one at Petersburg, Va. "Pender unto Caesar" the things that are Caesar's," says Mr. Saylor; "Wadesboro had the first silk mill in the State and in the South."

Johnson's Great Clearance Sale to-day.
Johnson's Special Sale to-day.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

First Day's Active Session Held Yesterday, Judge Brown Presiding.

CHANGE MADE IN CALENDAR.

Case of E. D. McIlhenny Against the City of Wilmington Argued on Demurrer. Several Other Cases Disposed Of—Jurors Drawn.

New Hanover Superior Court opened yesterday morning the first day's session of the term, Judge Geo. H. Brown presiding.

The cases for the first part were uninteresting and were either left open, continued or disposed of as follows:

Alice Ward vs. J. J. Ward, judgment for plaintiff. A. J. Marshall attorney.

William Telfair vs. Henrietta Telfair, continued. Herbert McClammy, attorney.

Julia Emma Griffith vs. Edward S. Griffith, left open. Ireddell Meares attorney.

A Sartor vs. Hattie B. Sartor, judgment for the plaintiff. J. D. Bellamy attorney.

Isaac Wilson vs. Elsie Wilson, continued. Herbert McClammy, attorney.

State vs. Thomas Crook, judgment against the defendant for \$5 and costs.

State vs. W. E. Worth, dismissed; City of Wilmington to bear half the costs and Mr. Worth half.

The case of E. D. McIlhenny against the City of Wilmington for damages in the sum of \$10,000, reference to which was made in the STAR yesterday, was taken up the last thing before adjournment at 1 o'clock. Herbert McClammy, Esq., read the complaint in the case, which sets forth that Thos. Temple, a policeman of the Wright administration, did unlawfully arrest the complainant, exercising unlawful and cruel means in so doing. It was also set forth that after the arrest the plaintiff was discharged and the officer publicly reprimanded for his conduct in making the arrest; that notwithstanding this, the said officer was retained in the employ of the city, when it was known that he was incompetent even before this time.

City Attorney Meares demurred to the complaint and Judge Brown then discharged the jury for the day and heard argument against sustaining the same by Messrs. McClammy and Rountree. Ireddell Meares, Esq., argued the case for the city. Judge Brown reserved his decision in the matter.

A feature of the session was the swearing in of Robert Rouk, Esq., as a member of the Wilmington bar. Mr. Rouk will have offices in the Masonic Temple and starts upon his legal career under the most flattering auspices.

The Sheriff returned the following jurors summoned for the term: J. H. Outway, Clayton Giles, Sr., E. J. Dale, M. L. Stover, C. E. Gordon, S. Williams, J. D. Woody, G. W. Chesnut, John Baker, W. L. Coble, Benj. Bell, Alex. Wells, Wm. L. Egan, Alex. Boswell, A. B. Benson, H. T. Dula, J. H. Rheder, W. M. Hansley, J. E. Gordon, W. W. Hines, T. C. Coleman. Those not found were D. Goodman and E. P. Craig.

The following were excused: Clayton Giles, M. L. Stover, C. E. Gordon, J. S. Williams, G. W. Chesnut, Benj. Bell, H. T. Dula, T. C. Coleman, Alex. Boswell, W. L. Harlow and W. L. Coble.

Judge Brown ordered ten jurors drawn daily under Chapter Seventeen of the Acts of 1885.

The cases set for February 2nd were moved back to to-day and those of February 1st to January 30th.

PLAYED A TIE GAME.

Foot Ball Eleven Scored 5 to 5 in a Close Contest Yesterday Afternoon.

The rival young foot ball eleven of Miss Alderman's Select School and that of the C. J. C. played an interesting game on the O. A. N. grounds yesterday afternoon, in which neither team was the winner, the score standing 5 to 5 after a hard fought contest. Two halves of thirty minutes each were played, and those that distinguished themselves for special work were: Chadwick, McIntyre, Montgomery, Galloway and Wescott for the school team; and Peck, Moore, Holt, Schulken, Bellamy and Payne for the C. J. C.'s.

The following was the line up of the teams:

MIS ALDERMAN'S C. J. C.'S.
Payne Galloway
Bloom G. Gaylord
Peschau Schulken
Galloway Holt
Wescott Bailey
King Duna
McIntyre Moore
Chadwick Bellamy
Marshall Powers
Montgomery Peck
Emerson Davis
Umpire—Sam Potts.
Time-keeper—Dr. Robt. Strange.
Linesman—Bell.

The Blanche's Accident.

The wreck report of the tug *Blanche* which was disabled one night last week while passing up the river with two vessels in tow, was filed yesterday at the Custom House by Capt. L. J. Pepper, master. Capt. Pepper says in the report that it is very probable an obstruction was struck by the propeller, dislocating the machinery and causing the other damage outlined. The value of the tug is estimated at \$10,000 and the damage is estimated at \$2,500 with insurance on boat \$5,000.

Everything at Johnson's offered to-day at a Special Discount for Cash.

Get some of Johnson's Big Bargains to-day.

A RELIGIOUS FANATIC.

Mulatto or Indian Who Has Established Queer Doctrine in Which His Subjects Pay Him Tribute.

Magistrates very often have queer characters to deal with, but one of the queerest of the queer" was before Justice McGowan yesterday afternoon.

He is a bright mulatto or Indian, and proclaims himself "Percy Padella Domini, King of the Creoles and God of the Earth." He is the same negro who some time ago figured in "Brooklyn" under the cognomen "Peace" and secured a large following of negroes in a queer religious doctrine, of which he was the central figure. He is said to have been subsequently driven from the city by colored people, and yesterday afternoon Justice McGowan had him arraigned on the charge of forcible trespass upon the lands of Mr. J. H. Boatwright, about seven miles from Wilmington, on the A. & Y. railroad. Upon this land he had pitched two tents, where he resided with one of his female followers, and refused to vacate when ordered by agents of Mr. Boatwright, upon the ground that the land originally belonged to his Indian people and had never been legitimately acquired by the whites. Here he lived in solitude and each week his followers in the city of which there are a number, would go up to the camp and pay tribute to their avowed chief. Many of these men and women were in evidence at the trial yesterday wearing black turbans as an evidence of their belief and when he was ordered to vacate the lands and pay the costs of the case, one of the members went forward promptly and settled the amount.

They were given two days in which to "break camp."

Mr. J. P. Egan, special deputy, went up to the camp yesterday morning and made the arrest, placing him in jail until the hour for trial. Mr. Miles Costin, section master on the A. & Y., went with him to assist in the arrest and the negro is said to have used towards him some of the vilest language and against the entire white race.

He left for the camp late in the afternoon and it is presumed he will "move."

Death of Mrs. James F. Post.

The STAR regrets to chronicle the death of Mrs. Mary Russell Post, widow of the late Mr. James F. Post, which occurred yesterday at 3 P. M. at the residence of her son, Mr. James F. Post, Jr., 112 North Seventh street.

The deceased has been in precarious health since early last Summer, and was seriously ill when her husband passed away on the 15th of last July. She came of a long-lived family and up to the first of last year she bore her advanced years remarkably well.

Mrs. Post was born at Petersburg, Va., and was aged 76 years and 7 months. She married Mr. Post at Petersburg in 1842, and that union lasted for 57 years up to the death of Mr. Post. She came to Wilmington several years after her marriage and has resided here for a half-century. She leaves only two children, Mr. James F. Post, Jr., secretary and treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Mr. Thomas R. Post, cashier of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, both highly esteemed citizens of this city.

The deceased was an unostentatious woman and was devoted to her home circle. She was much beloved by a circle of close friends, and the devoted sons, who have sustained a double bereavement in the death of their father and mother within six months, have the sympathy of their numerous friends.

The funeral will take place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mr. James F. Post, Jr. The interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

Marriage Next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Horne, No. 312 Red Cross street, have mailed to friends invitations announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Janie, to Mr. James Allen Oldham, a popular young man formerly of Wilmington, but now of Charleston, S. C., where he has a responsible position with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. The ceremony will be performed on Wednesday afternoon, January 31st, at 2:30 o'clock in Grace M. E. Church, at this city, after which time they will be at home to friends, No. 100 Broad street, Charleston, S. C.

Will Entertain Alumni.

Among the social events scheduled for the week is a six o'clock dinner, which will be given Saturday evening at the Orton House by Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, complimentary to the Wake Forest Alumni in the city, of which there are quite a large number. The evening will be rendered especially pleasant by the presence of editor J. W. Bailey, of the *Biblical Recorder*, who is expected in the city at that time to spend Sunday. The affair promises to be an elaborate and enjoyable one.

Leland's School.

Mr. J. W. Gay, of Leland, was in the city on business yesterday. He exhibits great gratification over the fact that Leland still has an excellent school. Miss Maud Paddison, of Point Caswell, the efficient teacher last year, did not return this year, but the school secured a most excellent teacher in Miss Hyacinth Peterson, also of Point Caswell. Her school now has eighteen pupils.

No one can afford to miss the splendid Bargains at Johnson's.

DROWNED IN A WELL.

Negro Fell Headlong Thirty Feet and Was Drowned Almost Instantly.

HE WAS BADLY INTOXICATED.

Lost His Balance While Seated on Carriage Eating Lunch Given Him by White Lady on Red Cross Street—The Coroner Viewed Body.

Spencer Stanford, an old negro wood sawyer aged about 60 years and who has spent much of his old age in the station house where he was confined for drunkenness, fell into a well at the rear of the residence of Miss Lou Smith, at corner of Second and Red Cross streets last night about 7:30 o'clock and drowned. The old negro had finished sawing some wood for Miss Smith in the afternoon and at night he returned badly intoxicated and asked Miss Smith for something to eat, which she wrapped in a paper at the same time telling him to sit down in the back yard and eat it. He went to the well and sat on the edge of the stone curbing, which is round and which extends about two feet above the ground.

Miss Smith, after handing the lunch to the old negro through the kitchen window, resumed her household duties, when a few minutes later she and an old colored woman living at the rear of the residence were surprised to hear Stanford falling into the well, which is about thirty-five feet deep and curbed in a circular form from the bottom.

The old negro woman notified some one, who telephoned the occurrence to the City Hall and to Dr. Price, the coroner.

The body was taken from the well by the Hook and Ladder boys, and after viewing the same Dr. Price ordered it placed in the morgue at the City Hall for burial to-day. There were no bruises on the body and from the position in which Ladderman Jake Wannamaker found him when he went down in the well and attached a rope to the negro's body, it is supposed he fell headlong and drowned before he could make an outcry.

The water is about five feet deep in the well and the distance to the surface of the ground from the water line is about thirty feet.

Stanford was a harmless old negro and his only fault was in drinking too heavily. He weighed over two hundred pounds and was one of the old type of negroes. He has no relatives here.

The King of North Carolina.

It has long been known that North Carolina has a King and in time of yore his autograph frequently decorated the pages of the Orton register, but for nine months he has not paid a visit to his possessions round about Wilmington. He has been in bad health, much to the regret of his Wilmington subjects, but yesterday they were exceedingly glad to again see the monarch at the Orton. He modestly registered as Jeff D. King and by those titles he is sometimes known. He has never bothered his head about ruling his dominions, but once upon a time he sold tobacco by the carload, whereas now he comes out to represent Messrs. Block & Gunn, of Richmond, Va., agents for the disinfecting appliances of the West Disinfecting Company.

Mr. King, well known for his marvellous genius in numerous respects, now comes to the front as author, having recently published an abridged encyclopedia called "The King's English," containing 10,000 words of difficult or doubtful pronunciation and giving the correct pronunciation. One of these he presents to THE STAR, and indeed it will be found exceedingly valuable and useful. The author has long borne the distinction of being the only performer in the world on the kaz oozle-oozle, made from the wing of the caraway bird, and he is now at work in putting the finishing touches on a unique instrument which he has made of possum bones and which he will call the whang wherr, from the dulcet sounds it emits when properly mouthed by an expert.

Religious Paper for Wilmington.

Beginning about the first of February, the Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church of this city, will commence the publication of a paper called *The Helper*. It will be a small four-page paper and will be issued monthly.

The Rev. Mr. Payseur will be the editor of *The Helper*, and he informs the STAR that "this little paper will be run in a special way for the benefit of the three Baptist Churches of the city, and in a general way to help any Christian work of the city. In addition to the editorial work of Mr. Payseur, arrangements have been made to have one page conducted by the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and one by the Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor of the South Side Baptist Church.

The subscription price of *The Helper* will be 25 cents per annum, or 15 cents for six months. Several columns will be devoted to advertising matter. The first edition will be one thousand copies.

Mr. Payseur formerly published *The Helper* at Concord, N. C., where he was pastor of the Baptist Church previous to his coming to Wilmington. He has, therefore, had experience in journalistic harness and judging from a copy of the Concord edition which has been sent to the STAR the little paper will have merit to commend it to a generous support.

Johnson's Clearance Sale to-day.

L'AGILE GERMAN CLUB.

Dance at the Masonic Temple Last Evening—The Participants.

The January german of L'Agile German Club was danced last night at the Masonic Temple. Mr. Milton C. Elliott conducted the couples.

The following couples participated: J. C. Angel with Miss Nora Angel, T. E. Brown with Miss Leonora Cantwell, G. W. Brunson with Miss M. L. McKoy, J. G. Cotchett with Miss Mabel Powers, H. M. Croswell with Miss Katie Maffitt, W. C. Crow with Miss Lula Hawkins, F. N. DeRosset with Miss Maude Haigh of Fayetteville, C. McD. Davis with Miss Milred Davis, Howell Fry with Miss Fannie Williams, E. E. Foster with Miss Olive Armstrong, McE. Hatch with Miss Janie Peck, H. G. MacFarlane with Miss Tallulah DeRosset, H. J. McMillan with Miss Jennie Burbank, E. A. Metts with Miss Eliza Metts, W. C. Monroe with Miss Louise Bunting, R. N. Nash with Miss Lucy Leatham, J. P. Peck with Miss Anna Peck, Q. B. Peschau with Miss Lilly Gray of Raleigh, H. L. Saunders with Miss Fannie Green, O. A. Wigwags with Miss Augusta Wigwags, M. C. Elliott with Miss Atkinson of Richmond, G. A. Foote with Miss Della Clark.

The following ladies chaperoned the dance: Mrs. Victor Grainger, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Carmichael.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. M. Cooper, of Henderson, is in the city.

—Mr. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. D. F. Wright, of Whiteville, was on our streets yesterday.

—E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. H. Stroud, of Nichols, made business calls in the city yesterday.

—Mr. R. D. Thompson, of Richlands, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Mr. E. B. Walker, of Greensboro, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Miss Eliza Faison, of Faison, is visiting in the city, the guest of friends and relatives.

—Messrs. S. D. Kelly and W. S. Larking, of Point Caswell, were visitors in the city yesterday.

—Dr. J. T. McCracken, of Durham, N. C., is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Dr. C. T. Hawes.

—Messrs. M. M. Crowell and C. K. Messick, of Charlotte, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Capt. F. B. Rice, government steamboat hull inspector, with headquarters at Charleston, is in the city for a few days.

—The STAR was glad to have a visit last evening from Mr. W. J. Powell, business manager of the Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Co.

—Mr. Thad W. Griffin, of Petersburg, Va., representing the Sutton-Patterson Company, manufacturers of the famous Texie cigar, is at the Orton. Mr. Griffin has been making commercial tours here for fifteen years and no man on the road is so firmly fixed in the confidence of the trade.

—Col. John N. Staples, of Greensboro, N. C., one of North Carolina's most eminent lawyers and foremost Democrats, was in the city on professional business yesterday. Col. Staples was elected at large in the Cleveland campaign, and his able canvass is still fresh in the memory of the people.

For the Organ Fund.

The first of the 1900 series of entertainments to be given by the Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church occurred last night at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Shaw, on North Fourth street between Grace and Walnut. There was a large attendance, and the following programme was delightfully rendered:

Solo, (Cornet) "March"—Mr. E. C. Craft.
Piano Solo, "Hunting Song"—Miss Corbett.

Vocal Solo, (a) "A Day Dream" (b) "The Kentucky Babe"—Miss Horne.
"Postings in Delsarte"—Miss Mabel Bowler.

Vocal Solo, (a) "Gaily Chant the Summer Birds"; (b) "My Bairnie"—Miss Slagle.

Recital—Miss Hattie Taylor.
Piano Solo, (a) "Memento"; (b) "La Liowraet"—Miss Lucie Bowden.

Piano Duet, "Gallop, op. 24"—Mrs. Mattie Chasten and Mr. James Craft.
The various numbers were greatly enjoyed and applauded with much heartiness.

After the programme had been carried out the ladies served delightful refreshments.

A pretty sum was realized for the fund to purchase an organ for Grace Church.

Y. M. C. A. Night School.

The Y. M. C. A. night school is making fine progress under Mr. A. J. Howell, Jr. He has eighteen pupils, and there is increased interest in the work. The school meets at 8 o'clock, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Mr. Howell is contemplating the establishment of a day school in addition to the night school.

Johnson's Clearance Sale to-day.

Another Week of Special Bargains by THE JOHNSON DRY GOODS CO.

The same liberal discount for CASH, offered by us last week, will be continued.

IF YOU WANT REAL BARGAINS THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

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EGGS AT 15C PER DOZ.

The Best Turnips You Ever Ate.

J. B. & J. C. KING.

ART LEAGUE FAKIR ARRESTED

The One Who Worked Pender is Thought to Be in Limbo, in Nash County. In Jail Awaiting Trial

[Special Star Correspondence.] NASHVILLE, N. C., Jan. 22, 1900.

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