WEATHER REPORT

WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 26.

Imperatures: 8 A. M., 49 degrees; P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 62 deminimum, 47 degrees; mean, 54

Ranfall for the day, trace; rainfall ince 1st of the month to date, 234

Sage of water in Cape Fear river Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 35.2 FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- For North

Caplina: Rain Thursday and probif Friday; variable winds becoming esh southeast. Port Almanac ... Pebruary 27.

1 44 A. M There is in Philadelphia a twentywold girl who has never been men to laugh or even smile. Well,

at is not a very hilarious town. The Bureau of ethnology, in shington, proposes to condense & American Indian and call him rehort Amerind. But it will take

Amerind some time to catch on There was no sham about that Samaka earthquake. Business was momed a few days ago, and another vicano began active operations. The umber of dead so far is estimated

Judge Noyes, the Federal judge the got mixed up in those Nome andals, has been removed by the haident. So much noise was made me his remaining in office that

loges had to be bounced. Phenomenal discoveries of gold opper deposits are reported south Africa; the former in French possessions, the latter in Rodesia. Another argument for benevolent assimilation."

If the American hen was vain or Road she might strut around some by. Eggs have gone beyond the ach of people of moderate means. hirty cents a dozen down this way and from forty to fifty in Northern

The Baltimore Manufacturers' ford celebrated its twentieth anmeany by issuing a splendid supment devoted to recording two endes of Southern progress. It muins ninety two pages of intersingand valuable information.

The Richmond Leader has issued desical twentieth century edition med to the industries of Virhis, and especially of Richmond. plance through this publication nive some idea of progress in 60ld Dominion.

Acting Civil Governor Wright inthe Manila American Cham-Commerce that the Philippine anission unanimously favor a diffication of the order prohibit-Chinese entering the Philip-They want cheap labor over

His said that President Egan of Georgia Central railroad knows man within five miles on either of his road, and makes it a to shake hands with every he meets when he goes over load, to ask about their crops, spects, &c., and he isn't a poli-

MORNING STAR.

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LOCAL DOTS.

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- The British schooner James W. arrived yesterday from Gibara, Cuba, and will receive a cargo of lumber. - After several days of inactivity

the local spirits turpentine market opened again yesterday steady at 41@42 cents. The receipts were only

- The pulpit committee of Southside Baptist church will make its report as to the calling of a pastor Sunday night instead of Sunday morning as announced.

- The Clyde steamships Oneida and Geo. W. Clyde passed out at Southport, 8 A. M. yesterday, the first named for New York; the latter for Georgetown, S. C.

- The King's Daughters will give concert and supper next Wednesday vening, March 5th, in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. A splendid programme of yocal and instrumental music will be rendered.

- The private office of Herbert McClammy, Esq , in "Lawyers' Row" Princess street, has been much beautified and made more convenient. It is now one of the prettiest offices in the

- The coasting schooners Maggie C. and Carolyn arrived yesterday from New River with full cargoes of naval stores. They are consigned to their agent, Mr. C. D. Maffit, and will return to-day with general merchan-

- The first of the second series A. League will be played between the Business Men's and "Big Five" teams to-night at the City Hall. An athletic exhibition will be given at the close of the game.

 There is work, and hard work, abead for the County Democratic Executive Committees of the State. It is to see that every Democrat has paid his poll-tax for last year before the 1st have the effect to retard or delay the of May. Only those who have paid this tax can vote.

- The numerous friends in Wilmington of Mr. C. L. Bunting sympathize with him in the loss of his 12year-old daughter, whose death occurred of pneumonia in Charlotte Tuesday afternoon. The remains were taken to Bristol, Tenn., for in-

- Yesterday was a "great day" for marriage licenses in the office of the Register of Deeds. Five were issued to as many couples, three of them being colored: Paxton Walters and Gertrude Shepard; Sam Gause and Sarah Williamson, and Isaac Williams to Anna Watson. - Edward P. Elliott, the world-

famous impersonator, will appear as the sixth attraction in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Friday night. Mr. Elllott needs no introduction to the people of Wilmington, he having appeared here before, at which time he presented in a most instructive and captivating manner, "Captain Letterblair."

REAL ESTATE TRANSPERS.

Records Yesterday at Court House-New

Bonding Company Represented Here. The following real estate transfers appear from yesterday's record at the

Court House: Hector Smith and wife to Mary J Loverick, parcel of land containing 36 acres in the county; considers.

tion \$90. Geo. H. Howell, Esq., commissioner n an action for partition between James Williams et al., vs. Evelina Meares Hubert, to James Sprunt, house and lot on west side of Seventh between Church and Castle streets, 45x106 feet in size; consideration \$615,

There was also filed for record in the Register's office yesterday a document appointing Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr.. resident vice president of the Union Surety and Guaranty Company of Philadelphia, with full power of attorney where attest is made by Marsden Bellamy, Jr., resident secretary of the company.

ARTICLES FROM REVENUE CUTTER.

Sold at Auction Yesterday at the Custom House-Remarkably Cheap.

A number of articles from the revenue cutter Algonquin, no longer fit for the service, were sold at auction at the Custom House yesterday. The proceeds of the sale were \$10.45 and the articles and purchasers were as

M. W. Divine & Co.-18 oil cans, \$1.75; 9 revolvers, \$2.25; 2 brass heater shields, 50 cents. G. A. Croft-10 carbine rifles, 23

cutlass scabbards, 21 dozen cartridge boxes and 40 cutlass belts, \$3 25. E. D. Williams-Binnacle Hood,

\$1.75; anchor tripping block, 50 cents.

Thomas Recks-4 wooden cots, 25 cents. J. E. Howard-Lot tinware and

bath tub, 10 cents. No bid was received for Ballard pattern and Wild Cat pattern of wind-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House-Ous Skinner. Opera House-"Finigan's Ball." People's Savings Bank-March 1st.

RUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted-To rent cottage. - Maj. John D. Shaw, of Rockiogham was here yesterday on his way to Whiteville to attend Columbus

court.

COMPROMISE BOND.

Security Furnished by Sewerage Company Approved by Board of Audit and Finance.

THE MEETING YESTERDAY.

Conditions to Bond Based On Agreement Reached by Aldermen Some Time Ago-Progress of Restoration and Pipe Laying.

The final step in the settlement of the sewerage imbroglio as per terms of the recent compromise between the Board of Aldermen and the company, was taken yesterday afternoon when the required bond of \$15,000 was given with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, and the same was approved by the Board of Audit and Finance in a called meeting held; at the City Hall at 1 30

o'clock. In attendance upon the meeting were Chairman H C. McQueen and Messrs. Jesse Wilder and C. W. Yates. The acceptance of the bond was the only business transacted at the session and adjournment was had until the regular meeting on the first Luesday night in March.

The bond is signed by W. E Worth, president, and E G. Parmele, secre tary, of the Wilmington Sewerage Company: Edward J. Penniman, second vice president, and Richard D. of basket ball games in the Y. M. C. Long, assistant secretary and treasurer,

of the Surety Company. The details of the compromise ap pear from the proceedings of the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen and the conditions of the bond are based entirely upon the agreement reached at that time. Briefly summarized it is agreed that the City of Wilmington is to pass no ordinance which shall Sewerage Company or its contractors from prosecuting their work of exca vating the streets for the purpose of laying and completing its system of sewerage; provided, however, that this shall not be construed to prevent the of the ordinances of the city already passed and now in force, save such ordinances as require the work of excavating and restoration to be done under the superintendent of streets and require such restoration to be done in less than sixty days, and require the Sewerage Company to maincain the streets for twelve months af-

ter such restoration. The work of restoration is to be done to the entire satisfaction of Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas, of the U.S. Engineering corps, or by some competent person named by him, all compensation for the service to be paid by the Sewerage Company, and Capt. Lucas' judg ment upon the restoration to be final

The work of restoration began yesterday on Market, between Fourth and Sixth s'reets. Capt. Lucas has named Mr. Percy Canaday, a competent man, to be in actual charge of the work, while his supervision is gen eral and final. The excavations that were filled in are being tora up again and the material, sifted through wire s-parators, which divide the coarse from the fine material. It is then placed back again, tamped and left in good condition.

The sewerage constructors are now engaged in excavating and laying pipe on Red Cross between Front and Fourth streets; Nutt between Mulberry and Red Cross, and Church beween Fourth and Fifth streets. There appears to be no complaint now on the part of the public as to the manner in which the work is being done.

NEGRO'S FATAL SHOOTING.

Windom Released by Coroner, But He On Another Charge by the Police. Remains of Deceased.

The coroner's jury empanelled at the City Hall at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by Dr. Bell to inquire more thoroughly into the circumstances of the fatal shooting of the young negro Ebbie Eagleston, returned a verdict exonerating Jesse Windom, who was held at the police station, pending the investigation, and declaring the killing to have been accidental at the hands of the deceased himself.

Particulars of the shooting were pubished in these columns yesterday. Six witnesses were examined by the jury of inquest, which was composed as follows: S. H. Terry (foreman), C. E. Hawkins, A. E. Burton, Liston Larkins, R. H. Jarman and Jno. A. Barnes

(secretary). The deceased negro lived at Mars Bluff, near Florence, S. C., and was employed by the Coast Line. His remains were prepared for burial out of F. B Rice-4 Binocular cases, 10 the A. C. L. relief department funds, and the negro's father arrived last Stedman, Provo vs. Williams, Ore tracted smallpox, it is extremely difficult to Mars Bluff Company vs. Powers. Thomas vs. cult for any of the clerks to get for interment.

Upon Windom's discharge by the coroner he was still further held by the police on charges which would not be disclosed for publication.

Craig-Keen Marriage.

At the residence of the bride's mother last night Miss Maggie H. Craig was quietly married to Mr. William G. T. Keen, a popular em ploye of the A. C. L. shops. The cere mony was performed in the presence of a few invited guests by Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E.

Regular Dinner from 11 A. M. to 8 P. M. at the Dixie Cafe, 117 Princess

A CALL TO DEMOCRATS.

State Chairman Simmons Says There Are Many Questions of Party Policy for Committee's Consideration.

Chairamn F. M. Simmons in his terest by the general public:

questions of party policy which should consideration from the Committee; especially questions connected with the dition to the exercise of suffrage in the United States Senator, as well as quistions connected with providing machinery of the organization of the new Senatorial, Judicial, and Congressional Districts. It is also believed that this meeting, though held a long time before the election, should settle the time and place for holding the next State Convention. "I.have addressed letters to all the

chairmen of the County Executive Committees, urging upon them the importance of looking after the paytheir subscribers in every issue from ent voting precincts in your county, urging them to took carefully after the payment of poll tax in their county or community.

Will Speak to Business Men in Y. M. C.

Auditorium Friday Night Week. Board of Aldermen from enforcing any of the A. & M. College at Raleigh, as a severe bruise of the foot and leg.

The address will be delivered at night n the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and Dr. Winston will have for his subject, 'The Industrial Development of Eastern North Carolina," with special ap- | Collier came ashore and was brought plication of the subject to the city of | up to the city by Capt. Hewlett, where Wilmington and New Hanover county. The public is cordially invited and a large and representative audience is

to Mr. C. Edward Bender.

The marriage of Miss Maggie F of Wilmington, was solemnized at 9

Bender, his brother.

After the ceremony a delightful wedding supper was served. The bridal presents were numerous and very pretty. Mr. and Mrs. Bender will reside at No. 611 Castle street.

Supreme Court Cases.

Fifth district cases will be called Tel. Co., (two cases,) Cooper vs. Rouse, Graham vs. Sprunt.

Woman Adjudged Insane.

her transfer to that institution.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. For sale by H rdin's Palace, Pharmacy.

Tidings" Anchored Off

official call for the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee in Raleigh, March 24th, has the following to say of the approaching campaign which will be read with in-

"I have called this meeting of the Committee because there are many receive at this time, in my judgment, payment of poll tax, now made a constate, and the method of selecting

ment of poll tax by Democrats. I have done this because of informa tion that, while our enemies were looking after this matter in some sec tions, our friends were neglecting to give it proper attention. I wish now to suggest to you, as I have suggested to the county chairmen, that you do whatever, in your judgment, is best to arouse an interest in this subject in your county and section, and that you urge the local newspapers circulating n your section to bring the import auce of this subject to the attention of now until the 1st of May. I would suggest that you write as many letters as may be to the prominent men in the counties around you that have no member of the State Committee, and to prominent Democrats in the differ-

ADDRESS BY DR. WINSTON.

Friday, March 7th, has been select- and exhausted from lack of food and ed by President George T. Winston, the date upon which he will address The sea was terrible and the men had the business men of Wilmington in to lay by the pumps to keep the vessel accordance with his recent acceptance from sinking, she having sprung a of the invitation extended to him by leak soon after leaving Turk's Island. a joint committee representing the Produce Exchange and Chamber of

A letter, naming the date, was received yesterday from Dr. Winston by Mr. M. S. Willard, chairman of the joint committee, and it will be s source of pleasure to the public at large to know that Dr. Winston has ling from the vessel by Captain Hewelected an early date for his coming.

PRETTY WEUDING LAST NIGHT.

Miss Maggie Howell United in Marriage

Howell, a popular young lady of this city, to Mr. C. Edward Bender, also o'clock last night at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Howell, No. 505 Wooster street, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives.

The home was tastefully decorated with wild smilax, palms, ferns and cut flowers, and the ceremony was most impressively performed by Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E church. The bride was beautifully costumed in white organdie trimmed with bands of white ribbon over accordeon plaited white silk. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns. The maid of honor, Miss Geneva Mann, wore white organdie over pink with accordeon plaited skirt and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and maiden hair ferns. The groom's best man was Mr. J. D.

next Tuesday in the Supreme Court vs. Hawley, Tucker vs. Winders, Thompson vs. Railroad, Humphrey ady are in various quarantined houses vs. Taylor, Ezzell vs. Lumber Com-Association vs. Johnson, Insurance Cooksey, Davis vs. Lumber Company. Herring vs. Armwood, Morton vs.

Lucinda Mosely, a middle-aged colored woman, was examined as to her sanity by a commission on lunacy in the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday. She was adjudged a fit subject for the Eastern hospital at Goldsboro, and was committed to jail pending

TALE OF SHIPWRECK

Baltimore Barquentine "Glad Wrightsville Beach.

THE CREW WAS EXHAUSTED.

Most Tempestuous Voyage in Fifty-three Years of the Captain's Experience. Food and Water Pailed - Vessel Leaking, Will Take Tow.

After the most tempestuous voyage a the fifty three years history of a sturdy sea captain's life, the vessel eaking, the cargo badly damaged and crew of eleven sailors exhausted and hungry, the Baltimore barquentine Glad Tidings, 602 tons, Capt. Jno. E. Collier, master, dropped anchor off Wrightsville beach, 11 miles from Wilmington, at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the captain and part of the crew were taken ashore yesterday morning by Capt. J. M. Hewlett and a boat crew of fishermen. The tug Alexander Jones went to the vessel's assistance. Capt. Collier came up to the city yesterday morning, secured water and provisions for the crew and arranged with the Wilmington tug to tow his vessel to her destination.

The Glad Tidings is 29 days out from Turk's Island, and is bound to Balti more with cargo of 30,000 bushels of salt. Capt. Collier says he was in one continuous gale from the time he left Turk's Island until he cast anchor near here yesterday. Several times he despaired of ever seeing land again and attributes the escape of himself. vessel and men to sheer good luck. As soon as one storm had been encountered and braved, another was on, said Captain Collier, and the men were kept up night and day for two weeks. Monday night the worst storm was encountered 10 miles from Frying Pan Lightship. Thousands of tons of water broke over the vessel and the men were bruised and beaten. sleep. Capt. Collier himself suffered Capt. Collier tried to get in at Southport Monday night but was blown off shore and the vessel was rocked about

about one half or three quarters of s mile in six fathoms of water. Distress signals were discovered flylett during the night and at 8 o'clock yesterday morning he took with him Israel Faison, "Boot" Franks, colored, and Tom Galloway and went in a yawl to the vessel's assistance. Capt. provisions were secured for the exhausted men and sent aboard the ship. At the same time communication was had with the owners in Baltimore and it was decided to have the tug Alex ander Jones tow the distressed vessel to her destination. The Jones came into port here yesterday afternoon for coal and will likely leave with the

on the waves until anchor was dropped

off the southern end of Ocean View

vessel to day. The revenue cutter Algonquin ran alongside the distressed vessel yesterday about noon, but as there was no further need of assistance, she steamed off in the direction of Southport.

The Glad Tidings is an American vessel, 159 2 feet long, 33 feet breadth, 17 feet depth, and was built in 1883 at Belfast, Me.

THE SMALLPOX IN CHARLOTTE,

Its Prevalence Among White People-inconvenince to Postal Clerks. The press dispatch in yesterday

morning's paper, regarding the pre valence of smallpox in Charlotte and its presence at the home of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, caused much interest in Wilmington. The Charlotte Observer of yesterday, in speaking of the outbreak of the disease there, says:

"As was suggested in yesterday's Observer, no one here seems to be afraid of smallpox, but the disease is spreading to some extent and more white people have it than have ever had it before, at one time, in the city. Dr F. O. Hawley, the city physician, stated to an Observer reporter last night that there were over a dozen

cases among white people. "Arrangements have been made to erect at once two buildings near the pest house, which will accommodate the whites. The pest house, as used as follows: Barnes vs. Railroad, Sills at present, furnishes treatment for cases of the disease at the pest house, Meares vs. Whitehead, (two cases), and the others affi cted with the mal-

"Mail clerks are the greatest sufferpany, Pettaway vs. McIntyre, Loan ers on account of the spread of the contagion. There are many mail Company vs. Stedman, Chemical clerks who come into Charlotte, and Company vs. Kirven, Armstrong vs. their number who have already conlodging or other accommodations while in town. Last night there were 40 mail clerks here, and the great majority of these were forced to sleep on mail sacks at the postoffice or in the mail cars at the depot."

Ppworth League Concert.

Grace Epworth League enjoyed delightful social session Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the church. There were two splendid selections by a mixed quartette consisting of Misses Barnes and Shepard and Messrs. A. M. McClure and J. A. McGeachey; solo by Miss Alice Borden; reading by Miss Florence Pearsall; solo by Miss Carrie White, with violin obligate by Miss Norma Foster; solos by Misses Mary Cole and Nora Scott and a violin selection by Miss Foster.

BURGLARIZED SLEEPING ROOM

Negro Held On Serious Charge in Police Court Yesterday-Committed in Default of Bail.

Wm. Bell, colored, was held for the higher court in the sum of \$500 by the Mayor yesterday, charged with burglarizing the sleeping apartments of Mr. George Schnibben, in the rear of his store, Seventh and Nixon streets, Tuesday night about 10 o'clock. The negro couldn't give the bond and was committed to jail.

As Mr. Schnibben was closing his store about the time mentioned, he noticed Bell coming out of a door to his room which opened into the store. He asked the negro what he was doing in there and received an insolent reply. Mr. Schnibben then made a light and going into the room, he found that his watch, pistol and a number of other articles were missing and that a window to the room, opening on the outside of the building, had been forced. Bell had gone out o the store into the street and Mr. Schnibben had another negro to watch him. while he sent for Policeman

Woebse, who lives near. The negro on watch saw Bell go to an alley some distance away and later return to the store, where, before accusation, he protested his innocence in an insolent way to Mr. Schnibben. Policeman Woebse had arrived in the meantime and he arrested Bell on a charge of larceny. The warrant was amended to burglary when the evidence was disclosed in the hearing. On the same night of the arrest a search of the alley to which Bell went while under watch, resulted in the finding of the pistol on a fence and the watch on the ground.

STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Report From Raleigh That the Outlook is Gloomy-President Busbee's Desire to Interest a Local Enthusiast.

"The outlook for a State Baseball the Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer: "All appears now to depend on Greensboro and Wilmington. At the latter place there is no one to take charge of affairs. The league officers will send some one there to endeavor to vitalize things. Prof. King Kelley goes to Greensboro on the same mission. Charlotte is said to be all right. The team there will be a private enterprise. The people will not be called on for money. Hooper and Ashenback will look after the team However, the prospect for a league is bad in the extreme."

yesterday, says that teams have been assured in Charlotte, Durham, Raleigh and Newbern, but nothing definite come from Winston or Greensboro and it appears very hard to interest Wilmington. A six-club club league is desired. President Busbee says he has a long list of managers who wish to take charge of some team in the league and one or two of the number will invest a hundred dollars or more in a team and take chances on their investment. The Street Railway Company will furnish

Mr. Perrin Busbee, president of the

League, in a private letter to the STAR

should organize an association here for the management of a team. The salary limit is \$700.

a free park and \$200 cash, and Mr.

Busbee is desirous that some one

"STOCKING PARTY" LAST NIGHT. Enjoyable Entertainment by Sunday School of Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

The "Stocking Party" given last night from 8 to 10 o'clock by the Sunday school of Immanuel Presbyterian Church was very largely attended, and a neat sum was secured toward s fund that will be used in the purchase of a carpet for the church floor. The exercises were very enjoyable, and much credit is due to Miss Anna Savage and her capable assistants, Misses Annie Ramsey and Kate Hall, who

were in charge of the arrangements. Miniature stockings had been sent out with invitations to a large number of guests, who were instructed to fill them with pennies, twice the number indicating the size of shoe worn by each. A large red, white and blue stocking was hung at the door of the lecture room and as the guests entered they each deposited in the larger stocking the smaller one filled with pennies, with the result that a neat

sum was received. The programme of exercises consisted of solos by Misses Lena and Beck Love Johnson and Miss Clara Woodward, Messrs. Burruss Corprew and W. L. Williford; recitations by Misses Annie Ramsey and Bessie Russ, and a quartette selection by Misses Barnes and Shepard, Messrs. J. A. McGeachy and A. M. McClure. The accompaniments were played on lightful refreshments were served.

Prisoners for County Roads, Fred Hall, colored, was sent to the

county roads for 30 days by the Mayor vesterday on a charge of forcible trespass. Several nights since he persisted in loitering around the wharf of the steamer Compton and had to be made twice to get off the boat. The second time he was arrested by the watchman and turned over to the police. Frank Mumford, colored, was also before the Mayor yesterday for having been drunk and down. He was given \$5 fine or 20 days on the

was here yesterday on a business trip. attorney regarding the subject.

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PERSUNAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. W. R. Dozier, of Southport, spent last night in the city. - Mr. James K. Collier arrived yesterday to spend a few days with his parents.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

H. C. M'QUEEN.

. H CHADBOURN, JR.,

E C HOLT.

- Friends of Mrs. E. P. Bailey will be glad to know that she was some better yesterday. - Mr. A. J. Matheson, the

wealthy planter of Blenheim, S. C.,

was an Orton guest yesterday. - Miss Brown, of Baltimore, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, left last evening, returning home.

- Mr. C. A. Macatee, of Savan-

nah, Ga., special agent of the Treasury Department, was here yesterday on an official visit to the Custom House. - Mrs. W. E. Stevens and little son, Master John Stevens, of Clinton. passed through the city en route to

the Carolina Central. - Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and other of the New York society people who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, at "Airlie," left Tuesday night for New York on the private car "Marion," of the Illinois Central road.

daughters, Misses Dixie and Crystal, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been visiting Mrs. H. F. Wilder, left yesterday for Charleston, S. C., accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Bunting, Mr. J. M. Bunting and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilder. The party will spend a few days at the Exposition.

BASKET BALL SCHEDULE. It Was Completed Yesterday by Y. M. C. A.

League-Athletic Exercises.

The schedule of basket ball games

and athletic exercises to be given at the City Hall under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. League was completed yesterday as follows: Feb. 27, Business Men vs. Big Five -Class work on parallel bars and

March 7, Boys' Brigade vs. Young Men-Relay team race by sixteen March 14, Business Men vs. Boys' Brigade—Juniors, dumb bell drill and March 17, Young Men vs. Big Five -Pole vaulting, high jump and kick. March 21, Big Five vs. Boys' Brigade

March 25, Young Men vs. Business den—Pyramids, long and high diving.

Races, potato, three legged and sack.

OTIS SKINNER FRIDAY NIGHT.

An Excellent Production Promised Theatre-Goers Friday Night -- Sale of Seats. The complete success both popular and artistic, of Otis Skinner's sumptuous production of "Francesca da Rimini" furnishes a gratifying proof that the bald literalism of problem plays and tawdry folly of light enterainment have not deadened the pub lic taste to what is pure and beautiful in the drama when presented in pictures that harmonize with the play's poetical loyeliness, and by players itted for the interpretation. This beauty of investiture in this season ac corded for the first time to the play unversally conceded to be the finest romantic drama ever written by an American, and one of the most notable attractions of the entire dramatic season, will be seen at the Opera House Friday night. The sale of seats begins

Raised Pay Checks.

this morning.

Arthur Rhodes, an ingenious country negro, was arrested yesterday morning by special Policeman B. H. Fleck, one of the sewerage contractors, charged with raising amounts on pay checks issued to him for labor. He was unable to give \$100 bond in the police court and went to jail for the higher tribunal. Special Officer Fleck had a chase for the negro when he went to arrest him but the fugitive was knocked down by one of the other contractors and safely landed in the station house.

mr. Connelly in Raleigh.

Postoffice Inspector Connelly, of Wilmington, was at Raleigh this week to see the Seaboard Air Line officials, to ask them to issue an order forbidding their employes from sending their personal letters by means of the baggage agents. This is a violation of United States statutes. He also - Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, consulted the United States district

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"Better than the rest." **'RENOWN" 5 CENT CIGARS.**

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Bell 'Phone 26. New Store, New Stock

and New Prices. Our goods are arriving and we will open our Furniture Store at 110 and 112 Market street, March 1st. We will have a complete line. Our expenses small no partner to share profits, and we are going to sell cheap. If you anticipate buying anything in our line wait until you

can inspect our stock. Orders by mail solicited. GASTON D. PHARES.

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MATINEE AND NIGHT.

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