TOMANIA NOTRE DAME LADIES, APPEAL.

Old Mothers.

mothers-mothers with old And kindly eyes, and lips grown softly With murmured blessings over sleep-

something in their quiet speaks the calm of Sabbath af-A knowledge of their deep, unfaltering eyes

That far out-reaches all philosophy, with caressing touch, about them weaves silver-threaded fairy-shawl all the echoes of forgotten

folned to lend a sweetness to their speech, Old mothers!-as they pass with slowtimed step, trembling hands cling gently to youth's strength; Sweet mothers!-as they pass, one

sees again Old garden walks, old roses, and old -Charles S. Rose in the Century. -Mrs. M. A. Smith, mother of Prof. S. M. Smith, is critically ill at her home on South Person street.

—Mrs. John Royalli of Wake For-

on Hillsboro street. The Social Club. The Social Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. M. W. Crocker.

Mr. Gibbs Will Return. Mr. John C. Gibbs, of Durham, who is temporarily engaged in other work, will return to the practice of the law shortly. He is a young attorney of solility, and will make a high place for aimself in the profession.

Entertained the Choir.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyree most delightfully entertained the choir of the First Baptist church on Friday night at their home. ments were served. Delicious refresh-

Sir Money's Crusade. The interesting and unique cantata, "Sir Money's Crusade," will be presanted by the young people of Eden-ton Street M. E. Sunday School Thursday night. February 20th, 1908. creat is in store for all who attend. A Delightful Social.

Shurch the Wesleyan class or young acles gave reception and social to its nembers. The meeting was purely ino mal and a most delightful evening son, Alex Webb. es spent For the benefit of the class dio Frances Renfrow presented sev-Misses Mitchell and Joh cars and fruits were served to the

The Tuesday Afternoon Club. he Tuesday Afternoon Club will o. V. Harden February 11th at 4 "check The program consists of two agrees" The 'No Popery' Riots of two agrees are the selected by Mrs. Crawford; also we codings—one selected by Mrs. The Belvin, Jr., and Rose Ellen and icks' "Tribute to Dickens," by Brower. After these Miss Burt give a synopsis of "Barnaby "Try to do to others as you would not them do to you, and do not be coouraged if they fail sometimes."

MECTURE RECITAL. ratorio," the Subject of an Ad-

ho Woman's Club announces a leccorn has been secured to present this. place before the Woman's Club will people of Raleigh. specially appropriate at this time

w of the fact that one of the

ates of all cratorios is to be sung tatives to anothe next May Festival. in the interest of the most talented musino will assist Mr. Brown, rendering soloctions which he particularly 201.28 to illustrate his lecture All C. vill be admitted for the small Club members know from exhow entertaining Mr. Brown a acked house. The lecture will e place on the afternoon of the 13th Collebouncy, Thursday next.

In Honor of Mrs. Wolfe.

Destoined by Mrs. William Massenol.e. of Stovall. A very enjoyable game of euchre

The parlors were beautifully deco-pated and refreshments served in most and other public men the question has tampting style.

pitable home of Mrs. E. L. Travis, on Wednesday last. Those present were: Mrs. T. W. Fenner, Mrs. Joe Weller, tion to call on the department for Hiss Lou Hill, of Brooklyn, N. Y.: the solution of farm problems, and to Hisses Nell Nelson, Nannie Gary, Julia that extent the work has been secregory, Elizabeth and Kathrine Fen-ar. Delicious refreshments were For

Moye-Pope Wedding. orning when Miss Marian Ione ers and have already resulted in un-

WISE CLERK.

The noon-day lunch for the department clerks at Washington, is often most serious question.

For fifteen years," writes one of these clerks, "I have been working in one of the Gov't. departments. About two years ago I found myself every afternoon, with a very tired feeling in my head, trying to get the day's work

"I had heard of Grape-Nuts as a pd for brain and nerve centers, so began to eat it instead of my usual heavy breakfast, then for my lunch instead of sandwiches and coffee.

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> Moye, of Rocky Mount, were united in matrimony, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Geo. W. Folsom in a most impressive manner. Immediately after the ceremony Mr and Mrs. Moye left on the noon train for an extended tour of Northern cities, after which they will be at home

> in Rocky Mount. Friday Night's Dance. Wilson, N. C., Feb. 8.-Last evening the Wilson German Club gave another one of their delightful dances at Mamona Hall, in honor of visiting ladies

to the city, and it was, without doubt, one of the most enjoyable of the sea-The following ladies and gentlemen participated: est is the guest of Miss Louis Briggs,

Miss Hattie Jones, Washington, N., and Mr. George Hackney; Miss MacLoud, Washington, D. C., and Mr. Alvis Patterson; Miss Campbell, Lynchburg, Va., and Mr. T. S. Coffin; Miss Dee Duncan, Raleigh, and Mr. Ben Smith; Miss Lucy Smith, Oxford, and Mr. Ned Rawlings; Miss May Taylor, Petersburg, Va., and Mr. John A. Clark; Miss Dora MacRae, Chapel Hill and Mr. Steve Anderson; Miss Outlaw, Elizabeth City, and Mr. W. N. Hackney, Miss Richardson, Richmond, Va., and Dr. Henry Best; Miss May Lovelace and Mr. Elmer Oettinger; Miss Xi Roberts and Mr. Arthur Moore; Mrs. Gordon Williams and Mr. Ben Weaver; Miss Martha Hackney and Mr. Williard Smith; Miss Rosa Wells and Mr. R. S. Wilkins; Miss Martha Applewhite and Mr. James Uzzeli; Mi s Maud Applewhite and Mr. Grover Magette; Miss Clair Jordan and Mr. Langdon Hill; Miss Clyde Moore and Mr. Kenan Harrell; Miss Mildred Taylor and Mr. Will Taylor; Miss Fannie Boykin and Dr. Hooks; Miss Clara Daniel and Mr. J. S. Whitehead; Catherine Pace and Mr. Dave Connor; Miss Mattie Warren and Mr. Nathan

Cockran; Miss Gladys Wells and Mr. W. W. Graves; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Annight at Central Methodist the Wesleyan class or young gave reception and social to its. The meeting was purely in
Merson; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray. in the Stags—Messrs. Will Meadows, Paul rates. Capelle, J. H. Fenner, of Rocky "Restriction of the Mount; Cook Wainwright, D. E. Tompthis at

Daniel; Miss Rosa Baker and Mr. Chas.

Chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Richardal of her charming recitations; also son; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boykin, Mrs. saye al piano selections were rendered H C. Dance, Mrs. Geo. W. Stanton, Prof. Croccia's superb orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Demonstration Farms In North Carolina

Work of the National Department of Agriculture in This

Congress from the First District, returned to his home in Washington, atten taken by them is such as to inrecital on "The Oratorio," and the N. C., yesterday, after spending sev- vite and justify the withdrawal not onther announcement that Mr. Wade eral days in Raleigh. Mr. Small has ly of our confidence, but of the goodbeen largely interested during the past of the greatest interest to the mu- few years in the work of the United resolutions be furnished the daily pa-States Department of Agriculture, and pers and the Merchants' Journal." has succeeded in having the Department at Washington to send represen-

in the interest of the farmers of North

Mr. Small stated yesterday that the United States Department of Agriculclency and usefulness during the past fifteen years, for in the early days all of Asheville. of twonty-five cents at the door. of its existence its work was fragmen. tary, and to a large extent theoretical, being not in good repute with the farmers. All this, he said, has gradually changed until today the Agricultural Department is not only one of the great executive departments of the government as to the volume of work done, but it is recognized as Dord, N. C., Feb. 8.—An elegant one of the greatest potential factors dissemination of the result of its investigations and experiments have not. however, kept pace with the knowledge actually acquired by the several bureaus forming the department. With been presented, how to bring home to the individual farmer the work of the department so that he may make Weizersday Afternoon Club. the department so that he may make Halifax, N. C., Feb. 7.—The Wed- practical application of the agriculne day Afternoon Club was charming-ly entertained at "Ingleside," the hos-a few read the bulletins and reports from the department, and only in a few sections has there been a disposi-

For the purpose of carrying the work of the department to the farmer, the Farmers' Institutes were organized and the co-operative demonstration work inaugurated, and these church wedding was celebrated in the have met unbounded success as they Church of the Advent here Wednes- have received the support of the farm-

Mr. Small endorsed the work Dr. S. A. Knapp, who is in charge of the demonstration work, is doing in this State; Mr. Small, in fact, was the influence which caused the demonstration farms to be established in this State and which moved the department to send nine of its representaspecial work. He also secured expert lecturers upon agricultural subjects

to attend institutes held for the benefit of the farmers in Eastern Carolina. Mr. Small paid a compliment to Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, the State Geo-logist, who also lectured at the eastern institutes and endorsed the work of Dr. Pratt in the conservation of the natural resources of the State.

A satisfactory thing about educating a boy is you can blame his not being able to earn his living on his college.

"That fellow makes \$10,000 month. "The deuce you say! What's his bus-"He's a counterfelter."-St. Louis

islature

BETTER RATES

Indignant at the Action the Virginia Cities Have Taken in the Action

Before the Interstate Com-

merce Commission—

Endorse Bond Issue.

The Raleigh Retail Merchants, in their regular meeting last night, which that has been held in six months, unanimously adopted two important resolutions, the first endorsing the proposed bond issue of Raleigh township for road purposes, the second resolution endorsing the action taken by the the Legislature in regard to freight rate discriminations, and relative to the action before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The resolution in regard to bonds is 'Resolved, That the Merchants As-

sociation endorse the proposition to issue \$50,000 in bonds for building roads in Raleigh township."

Freight Discriminations.

The resolution relative to freight rate discriminations is as follows: "Resolved, 1st, That the Merchants' Association of the City of Raleigh heartly approves and endorses the action taken by the recent special session of the General Assemly in appropriating money to prosecute the action before the Interstate Commerce Commission looking to the abatement of the unjust and iniquitous discriminations practiced against North Carolina cities in the matter of interstate freight "Resolved 2nd, That the thanks of

this and all other associations of merchants in North Carolina are due the Governor and the Corporation Commission for their interest and well-directed zeal in undertaking this important fight in the interest of the busi-"Resolved 3, That we have heard with indignation and regret of the actheir attempt to perpetuate a burden-some, unfair and ruinous discrimina- The company is a mo open competition which is the life of more than the money. legitimate trade.

"Resolved 4th, That, deprecating this action as uncalled for and inequitable, proceed to slump. it is the sense of this Association (and we call upon all other like associations and business men in the State to take always recognize each other. Hon. John H. Small, member of a like stand), that we resent the attitude of the cities and associations named and are of the opinion that the will of our trade as well.

"Resolved 5, That a copy of these INCORPORATION.

tatives to this State to conduct work Asheville Social Club Chartered Yes-

The British-American Club, of Asheville, was chartered yesterday, the object of the club being social. The incorporators are: H. Petrie, D. R. Mc-Kinnon, L G. Harris and A. E. Eve.

An amendment was filed to the charter of the Pembroke Planing Mill Carnot Braids latest fad in Company, of Pembroke, Robeson county, the capital stock being increased to \$50,000 from \$10,000.

COTTON

"We unhesitatingly say that if the South had been open to speculation this year, as it was in the Sully year. we believe they would have gotten 15 cents for at least part of their cotton. Numerous efforts have been made by strong and prominent people in both New York and New Orleans markets bull cotton, which with any kind of outside support from the very people whom it would have benefited most would have been successful, but lack-ing this support, have fallen flat. Yet the exchanges are continually criticised for their bearish tendencies. If speculation in cotton was unhamper-ed we would be bullish, notwithstanding temporary adverse conditions. No one knows these conditions better than the spinner, who knowing, sits tight and bucks the farmers' game. It is only a few weeks now till the next crop will be the dominant feature, and if a normal acreage is planted, with anything like a favorable start, the spinner will still buck the game and buy only to supply immediate

"But for outside speculation, cotton would never have sold about 12 cents during the Sully year. Still legislation goes merrily on, and there are bills pending to close the American exchanges on the ground that they cause wide, radical and unnecessary fluctuations. Go back to the year before was the largest in point of attendance there was a range of prices from 52 cents down to 15 1-2 cents. Old men in the trade will tell you that it was per bale of the previous quotationin fact, there was no market. In 1867-68 the range of prices was from 16 cents to 36 cents, there being as precipitate an advance of 15 cents per Governor and the special session of nound in 30 days. Nothing like that has or could happen since the exclianges have been in existence. The American people are a speculative people and always will be. When they believe in a thing, they buy it. During the Sully year-in fact, every year—people who never saw a cotton bale or plant, have bought and carrie, thousands of bales of cotton for months. An illustration: In December, 1900, we bought 10,000 bales of March and 10,000 bales May cotton for a man who was in no way identified with the trade, which was carried over into July. And yet the South-ern producer cries: 'Kill speculation.' Until there is a revival of speculation we think the market a sale on all advances."-J. M. Ayer & Co.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

At Matinee This Afternoon and Last Performance Tonight, The Osman Stock Company.

Last night the Osman Stock Company played to one of the largest gatherings of the week. The gallery was packed, "standing room only, and many turned away.

The play was "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde," a drama in which this company excel. The very difficult dual role was taken by J. Raymond Barrett, a young actor who, during the enversatility, playing leading parts in a

very varied repertoire. tion taken by the Virginia cities of be exceedingly good is the attraction, Tonight a comedy which is said to Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, and as ladies are to be admitted free Norfolk, South Boston, Roanoke, Suf- under, the same conditions as prefolk, and others which, through their vailed last Monday, no doubt there trade organizations and merchants' as- will be a packed house. A matinee is sociations, have joined han's with the also announced for three o'clock railroads in the pending litigation in when a melodrama will be produced The company is a most excellent

tion against the merchants and busi- one, and the plays it has produced ness men of their sister State, to the have met with public approval. The end that they themselves may continue specialties are of real merit and there to enjoy an indefensible privilege at is great enjoyment for all who attend, the expense of the cities of North Car- Popular prices are the rule, and at olina and in restraint of that fair and 10, 20, 30, there is entertainment

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Result of a Conference of Democrats Behind Closed Doors-Among Those Participating Were Representative Crawford,

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 7 .- What will be known as "the minority currency bill." was introduced today by Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippl, the Democratic leader of the imposible to sell at within \$10 to \$20 House, who drew the measure as a result of a conference of Democrats be- that the emergency has passed and hind closed doors today.

of North Carolina.

Those besides Mr. Williams who participated in the conference were Representatives Lewis, of Georgia; Pujo, of pose of redeeming United States pie, of Texas; Ollie James, of Kentucky: Crawford, of North Carolina, and McHenny, of Pennsylvania, all teder. members of the Committee on Banking and Currency. Entire harmony is said to have marked the meeting. It is understood that the bill as drawn by Mr. Williams may be subjected to slight amendment by its supporters, but it will come before the House in the shape of a minority report from the Banking and Currency Committee in its present form.

Provisions of the Bill. Among the provisions of the bill are

the following: It repeals all laws permitting National banks to keep three-fifths of their reserves in National banks of reserve cities, and similar laws permitting such deposit of one half of the reserve amounts.

It provides that not less than onehalf of the reserves now required to be kept in lawful money in central reserve cities, sha'l be hereafter held in gold or gold certificates. It does away with the payment of

national bank examiners by the fee system, and substitutes salaries not ess than \$3,000 nor in excess of \$5,000 yearly, with actual expenses. It provides that the total liabilities of any national bank, inclusive of the liabilities of its members, shall not ex-

ceed one tenth of the bank's paid in and unimpaired capital stock and onetenth of its unimpaired surplus fund; and that in no event shall the liabilities exceed thirty percent of the capi-But the discount of bill of exchange drawn in good faith against actually

existing values, and the discount of commercail or business paper actually owned by the person negotiating it, shall not be considered as liabilities. Violation of this section is made a misdemeanor punishable by fine or im-

prisonment. No national bank shall loan in the aggregate more than seven times the mount of its paid up capital plus its unimpaired surplus. Violation is punishable as provided in the section preceding. Any national bank may keep fifty per cent of its reserve in United States Bonds or in the bonds of states or in the bonds of certain municipalities; but not more than one-fourth of the total reserve may be kept in state or municipal bonds; and the bonds shall be acceptable only of such municipalities as have maintained their bonds at or above par for six years preceding, and have een in corporate existence ten years, and have never defaulted in their funded debt, and whose net indebtedness does not exceed eighteen per cent of their taxable property. The acceptability of such bonds as reserve security shall be passed on by the Attorney General of the State in which the municipality is located; and these bonds shall be known as

"interconvertible bonds." The comptroller of the currency, immediately after the passage of the bill, shall funish a copy of the new law to each bank in the country, and

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the liabilities attaching to consent may be enforced by the comptroller. Agreement to accept the provisions shall entitle State banks and trust companies to the benefits of the new

The elastic currency feature of the bill is contained in a section which provides that these inter-converticle bonds may be deposited "in the nearest sub-treasury," and the depositing bank shall receive in lieu thereof "United States Emergency Treasury notes." These notes shall be in the nature of a loan, of a taxation of on-eighth of one per cent for for the first four months, and one per cent thereafter. When the bank feels the loan notes are nol onger needed, it may redeem them with actual mon-ey. Such redemption money shall constitute a special fund for the purthey are presented for payment, the notes to be then cancelled and de-

stroyed. These notes shall be legal For the creation of a fund of \$15. tors of falled banks operating under 16 EAST MARGETT ST. RALEIGH, N. C. the provision of this law there is authorized the imposition of a tax of one-sixteenth of one per cent on the deposits of banks so operating and whose consent to be so taxed has been obtained.

The final section of the bill provides that no bank officer shall make a loan, purpose of stock gambling, and fixes as the pealty for violation a fine in the amount of the loan, or imprisonment.

INSURANCE COMPANY SUED.

Mrs. Goodwin Begins Action Against the Germania Life.

Mrs. Luta Goodwin, administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Miles Goodwin, has brought suit in Wake Insurance Company, the action, it is said, involving the collection of life insurance on a policy held by her decreased husband with the defendants ceased husband, which the insurance shipments of the complainant, excep company is said to be resisting.

inquire if it will accept the provis-ions. Consent shall be binding, and BY CARRYING HOME A BOX OF CANDY-ROYSTER'S

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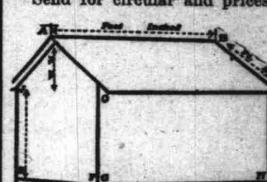
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GROWER Complaint Against A. C. L. and Other Lines Belore Interstate Com-merce Commission.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—A hearing of importance to the citrus fruit and vagetable growers of the South, particularly of Florida, was held to-day by the Later tate Commerce Commission. The case heard was that of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Shippers Frotective Association of Jackson fills, Fla., against the Atlantic Coss. Line religions and twenty-sight Coast Line railroad and twenty-eight other cairro d carriers in the North and Rest. The complainant alleges that the cates on citrus fruits and vegetable shipped from Florida points in the Powh and East are unreasona-While the formal complaint has not that the defendant lines do not furyet been filed, the case has been dock-eted, and it is expected that it will be tried at the next term of Wake civil court. Messrs. Shepherd and Shep-herd are attorneys for Mrs. Goodwin.

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