CHY TO SUE WATER CO.

udge Whedthe of Greenville in a lower time morning to dispose as motion regarding the case at the of Washington sgainst the Wa-Company it is alleged that the appays has talled to comply with it contract and see a round, the is such as the water Company th for the purpose of revoking their

Following is the decision handed out by Judge Whethee this morning. City of Washington ya Light and Water Company.

This cause, coming on before me on a motion to set the cause for trial percuptority and on motion by defendants for time to answer, it is ordered and adulated that the decendant, have thirty days from this date and shitli June 18th, 1912, to answer or plead all parties by consent, agreeing that the cause be set persubjectly for trial on Tuesday of the imptorily for trial on Tuesday of the

STUDENTS USE NUNS GARB.

Connecticut Catholics Indignant Over a Pentare of Yale Parade.

New Haven. Conn.—Many Connec-ticut Roman Catholics are indignant over the fact that yesterday in the Omega Launded Chi, parade, in which all seniors appeared in fantantic garb, were students dressed as Sisters of Mercy. One van along in the proces-sion; the other two rode in a car-riage.

aGrange Rebuilds Business District Destroyed by Fire, LaGrange.—The town of La

Orange is preparing to rise from the games of its recent disastrous five.

All the acceptions, will reducing at the processing of the second disastrous five. All the acceptions, will reducing at the compact of the second disastrous five. The numerical to the second disastrous five and the second disastrous fi ed. The first weet district is intended to be greatly improved in appearance, and when it is completed the cattle business section of the town will have been reinfilt within two years, an a result of four costly confugrations. The first building to be completed following the recent first will be that of Harper & Fields, and this is being runked so that mericanis who have no place to do husbaness may occupy it. The Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. has been torbidden by the arrest commissioner to rostore its lines of the town's main street and required to make other arrangements for its wices, the marrowesse of the thoroughfares being the rosport of the thoroughfares being the rosport of the force. A new Daug of Alderson overroled the commissioner's restore the first policy of the great policy from the Norfolk navy year.

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deploy Chas, there were present Frof, and Mrz. N. C. Newbold, M. A. Husgins, Miss R. Hanks, Mrz. Law son and Miss Dayls. The marshals who had charge of the commence ment exercises and several other in yilled guetas were present.

CORTED TO STATE PENITEN TIARY BY SHERIFF RICKS.

Were Della Nelson, Convicted of La on the Charges of Burglary and Lar

Sheriff Geo. E. Ricks escorted two prisoners to the geniteniary yester day. They were Della Nelson, who had been convicted of the charge of larceny and centenced to twelve months in Jall, and William Burnett months in jail, and william furnett convinced of lacreny and burgiar; and sentenced to a term of five years The sheris made the trip without ac-cident and safely delivered his prisoners over to the proper authorities

To Demonstrate the Values of the

H. W. WHEDRES.

Judge Presiding.

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J. L. Hard Will have a personatratent A. Gryan and Ward Sor here on next Monday to debounman and Rodman, attorneys for
an and Rodman, attorneys for
All the ladies of the city and vicinity
of median. are cordially invited to be present at this demonstration and constraint this demonstration and see the value and what can be done with the elec-

> VAUDEVILLE AT THE LYRIC THEATRE TONIGHT

> Today's program offers that in both vaudeville and motion pictures that the public have patiently await

Miss Maude Emmett, the eleve little singer behind the clever little roice among one of the numbers for This little artist has her

rew urged the three students to sist.

There were many causatic criticisms preciation of her audience.

Of this part of the performance to-day, but none because some Episco-Senor Andongul, the well known.

Spanish violinist. This artist needs in comment. His ability proceeded in comment. His ability proceeded in comment, her appearance of the coisbration, found in charge of the celebration found in the celebration at addent destinates.

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BY TORPEDO BOAT.

ULAGE OF SEWARD SAID TO BE COMPLETELY WIPED OUR.

MANY REPORTED DEAD

Omaha, Neb., May 15 .- Officials of Omaha Neb., May 15.—Officials of the Nebraska Telephone Company in this city were notified early sesterday morning that a tornado at Seward had resulted in 12 deaths and 50 per-ama heling injured, several of them fatally. The fewn is said to have been almost destroyed.

A series of ternadoes which had their climar of Seward Street the

A series of tertaidoes which had held climar at Seward struck the towns of McCool Lunkbon and Grafton, east of here just before 6 o'clock nat night. Numerous buildings were lemolished, but the total number of maniferent in the minown, A storm of great rury struck the southern part of Omaha at 7. o'clock yesterday weeting, uncooker many houses in ening, unroofing many he Burglary and Larstreets and doing other damage.

Three inches of rain tell in the

SHIPPING NEWS

The barge, M. McNaily, which has been loading with lumber at the Nor-tolk Southern wharf, left yesterday

for Philadelphia.

The fur Carolina is moored to the Norfolk Southern whart. Bouthern whart.

The schooner Virginia Dare arriv-ed in poirt last night with a cargo of farm produce.

The schooner Terrell of Belhave is in port. She arrived yesterday an all sail some time during the day.

The schooner Daniel Cressie is a port.

The launch Cora is moored to th harf near Chauncey's ship yards. The schooner Mary S. came in last night with a cargo of general farm

NEW WHISKEY PROBLEM PUT UP TO UNCLE SAM

tillion Dollars Involved in Qua

Whether Squeezing of Barrels Means New Tax. Washington.—Col. W. H. Osborn ommissioner of Internal Revenue has struck a snag. He has been ask and then squeezed out have to pay the government tax of \$1.10 a gal-

Whiskey manufacturers have found that from one to two gallons of good whiskey can be forced out of an empty whiskey barrel which has

ntained fifty or more gallons. More than \$1,000,000 in taxes is involved. The manufacturers say that they should not pay tax on the squeezed whiskey, but the govern-ment experts think they should. Qol. Osborn will have to pass upon the matter. The principal point is:
"Did not the government collect

the tax before the whiskey scake

COP KILLS CAT 8 TIMES,

ore than enough to kill the cat the consary eight times more. Ha ed. The cat kicked. The shot had lodged where cats think. "Two lives," counted the police

pian.

Picking vital parts, Tighe emptied his revolver. That was five shots. Theoretically the truck had killed the cat once. It ought, therefore, to die for the last time after three more buildes had found a feline resting bisses.

risce.

Tighe leaded his revolver and became fring again. At the eighth shot the entrope and looked at him male-

street justerday afternoon, at of honor were Mrs. J. B. re and her house guest, Mrs. dfale of New York City. Mrs. Wm. or assisted firm Avers in receiv g the guests as they came in and

ins the guesta as they came in and made all wecome.

A three course dulay fea was most graciously served by Misses Mary Tankard, M. S. Jones and Julia Mayo.

A most pleasant starration was enloyed by all present.

Among those present were Mestames H. B. Mayo. Cecil Fisher. A. M. Dumay, A. If MacLean, Geo. T. Leach, Walter Wolf, John Gorham, John Arthur. Mrs Haugham, Mrs. Yeoman of New Barn, Mrs. Lowther, Miss Julia Hoyt, Mrs. Wiggins of Tarboro and Miss Stella Ayers of Plymouth.

AS ALREADY TRAVELLED NEARLY 12,000 MILES SINCE HAS TAKING STATE PORTFOLIO,

Washington, May 15 .- At the pac-Secretary Bryan has travelled since he entered office he soon will eclipse the record a wheel which President Taft set in his four years occupancy White House-more than

When Mr. Bryan returns to Wash-ington from Harrisburg, where he want restords; merrisus, he will have covered by train nearly 12,000 miles since March 4. In addition, the Sec-retary of State has covered several hundred miles by automobile.

Soon after becoming Secretary o State Mr. Bryan went to Lincoln, Neb., his home, to attend a celebration given in his honor. In the trip to Lincoln and return, which included some stops, the Secretary fravelled approximately 2,800 miles. His next rip was to Sacramento, Cal., where he was sent by the President to adjust he California-Japanese contro versy. On this trip he covered ap-

proximately 7,500 miles.

Mr. Bryan was back from Sacramento but a few hours when he went to Baltimore to attend a banquet giv-en in his honor. The round trip is ninety miles. The day after his return from Baltimore he went to New York to attend the banquet given to the Angio-American Peace Detegates This added about 452 miles. The round trip to Harrisburg is 248 miles

VISIT J. K. HOYT'S STORE DUR ing the three days money-eaving portunity, which begins Friday

From a Man's

Point of View

It used to be said that news paper advertising held very lif-tle interest for men. They were too busy, and were quite willing that their wives and mother and states should read advertisements and at-tend to the household shop-ping.

That is all different now. At the clubs, in the hotels ever men meet-you hear ther chatting about the new bats at So-said-So's or the smart boots at a popular shop or the splen-did and satisfactory service recalved at a wellknown haber

Many stores make a special Many stores make a special effort to plan their merchan-dising so that men, bury, par-ticular men, may shop conven-tently, quickly, and be sure not only of correct and individual apparet, but of painstaking, intelligent and efficient ators service. That is what appeals to a mar

Within the Past Few Days,

The following real estate transfe fow days:

May 10 -- Emily F. Woolard Ruth L. Asby; F. S. Daw et al to Thomas Daw; J. A. Wilkinson et al to Samuel Harris.

May 12—H. N. Roper and wife to G. M. Harris; W. S. Kelly and wife to E. S Hopkins; R R. Jones and wife to Joseph Smith; S. F. Windley and wife to J. P. Bishop; Filman Paul and wife to Ward & Grimes. May 14 Richard A. Cratch and rife to John W. Weston and wife.

BROAD CREEK NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cutier spen unday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs M. H. Catler of Zion.

Miss Susan Braddy of Jessama and

Miss Mae Syers of Pinetown spent Sunday night with Miss Laura Whit-ley.

Misses Lizzie and Essie Latham spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Myrtle Cutler of Jessama and also attended Church Saturday light and Sunday at Athhens. They report a fine time.

Messrs, Chacy and Chester Whit-ley and Gladis Tetterton spent Saturday afternoon with Martha Latham. Mrs. C. C. Cutler and daughter and Mrs. Tom Singleton and children

spent last Thursday afternoon with, Mrs. Tom Boyd of Zion. Leon Jordan and Arthur Sullivar passed through here Sunday morning.
Mrs. M. H. Cutler and children of Zion spent aSturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Tetterton.

E. F. Black of Washing down in the country Sunday after-

noon,

Too Alligood spent Sunday near
Hunter Bridge visiting his sisters. C. C. Cutler was a Washington vis-

tor Friday. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alligood has been quite sick for sometime, but is now improving.

We regret very much to hear of the misfortune that happened to the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Black of Washington by getting badly burned a few days ago

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS MARY E. WRIGHT TO GEO. B. THOMAS ANNOUNCED AT LUNCHEON.

Friends of Miss Wright Pres ent at the Luncheon. Beautiful Dec orations Attract Much Attention.

Yesterday at noon Mrs. Beverly (Moss gave a lovely nine course lunchon at which the engagement of Miss Mary E. Wright to George B. Thom- of the table were pink rose shaded as of Colorado Springs was announced candelabre, cashing a rose colored ed, the wedding to take place in the late sammer.

After the guests were received little Beverly Moss entered and pre-sented each one with a Madeira emroldered napkin marked with the etter W. When these letter had Been embroidered amidst much surmising the hostess invited

the guests into the dining room.

This room was decorated with

The unique place cards were small dromed in white satin with flowing man, Miss Annie Jurvis, Miss Frances well held on by an orange wreath. Lacy of Raleigh Miss Penelope Myand carrying a bouquet of lilles of the era, Miss Margaret Jarvis and Mrs. valley. After all were seated a min- Henry Bridgman. lature chest was passed around and Four year each one placed the madeira napkin dection of the int. All inspecting the inscription city public

on top of chest, which read:

Mary E. Wright—George B. Thomas.

A lovely cut-glass center-piece filled with pink and white sweetpeas on a large clury piece occupied the center of the table and on the chancelers of the table and on the contest of the table and on the chancelers of the table and on the table and on the chancelers of the table and on the table and on the chancelers of the table and on the table and on the chancelers of the table and on the table and on the chancelers of the table and on the table and on the chancelers of the table and on the table and on the chancelers of the table and on the chancelers of the table and on the cancelers of the table and the contests of the tabl

LOOK WHAT CAME IN:

Office Yesterday Afternoon.
Spring time may be the time for poetry and all that, but the line must be drawn somewhere. We think the limit has been reached in the poem we give below. It was brought, In yesterday afternoon by a long haired gent, who placed it on the editor's deak and then swiftly withdrew. Lucky he did. Here

Oh Spring, oh Spring,

Hark unto me. is this my song I chant! I fove to hear the bumble bee o refrain from song, I can't.

Oh woods, oh trees How sublime thou art! How great, how short, how tall! Oh see the horse, oh see the cart. Oh hear the baby bawi!

The rose is red; The violet's blue:

The Mosquitoes now are buzzin'.

And mother looks at me an' you And says, "Youse stop that cussing

Aniong the recent improvement he grading off and cleaning up of the property adjoining that of Geo. Hackney, Jr. For a long time these lots have been full of weeds and other refuse and were a breeding place for mosquitoes. Under the direction of the members of the Civic Club, the weeds have been cut down. the land plowed and flower beds have

OUTLAW LEAGUE DISBANDS

Reading, Pa., May 15 .- After an disbanded. President william average eardrums, nerves and sense bott, of this city, threw up the sponge teachers and pupils were badly late last night. The first break came shocked. Mr. McGraw's vocabulary on Sunday when New York would not play in Newark because the club had not paid the guarantee for the

dropped and it was decided to go gained courage enough to approach him. And as she removed her fingers only a few people were on hand for from her ears in order to hear his rethe games and this discouraged all onnected with the league and they

Nineteen players are stranded

EVELYN THAW WILL RETURN TO STAGE.

Plymouth, Eng.-Evelyn Nesbi Thaw has abandoned, temporarily at CIVEN-BY MRS. B. C. MOSS least, her ambition to become a culptress, and will return to the stage. She has signed a contract with the Marinelli Agency to tour music halls and vaudeville theatres of England and America. Her salary is given at \$5,000 a week. She will make her first appearance within a few weeks at a London music hall.

candelabre, cashing a rose colored glow over the guests.

Then followed a delicious nine ourse luncheon, accompanied by meny witty toasts.

The color scheme of pink and white and the heart idea were carried out artistically in each course.

As the guest of honor rose from the table she received a shower of rice from the tiny white satin slipmade the daintiest of favbridesmaid roses and pink and white ors. Mrs. Moss' guests were twelve attempt to work his way through was weet peas.

of Miss Wright's friends: Mrs. said today by Prof. G. W. Cavanaugh
The fable was exquisite in its apHenry Blount, Miss Jane Myers, Miss
of Cornell University in addressing a Kate Bragaw, Mrs. Norwood L. Sim. group of students. nons, Mrs. J. D. Grimes, Mrs. John dolla dressed as bridesmalds in pink Rodmon, Mrs. Frank Short of Lynch-satin with trains, the bride to be's burg, Mrs. W. G. Grimes, Mrs. place card being a diminutive bride Rhodes Gallagher, Miss Celia Bridg-Rhodes Gallagher, Miss Cella Bridg- you lose by spending several hours a man, Miss Annie Jurvis, Miss Frances day waiting on table or doing other

Four years ago, upon the introduction of the kindergarten into the schools, Miss Wright money.

TO BE PRESENTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CIVIC CLUB.

BETTER THAN SLUMBERLAND

Mr. Foote, Who Will Coach the Players, Claims That the Plot of the tird in Pink is Better Than the Other Play Given Here.

"The Girl in Pink" will be presented under the auspices of the Civie Club in this city on May 30. Relearsals have began and the menpers of the cast are rapidly learning their parts. The play is to be given

for the benefit of the Public Librar The players will be coached by Mr. Foote, under whose guidance the play "Siumberland" was given to recently. Mr. Foote claims that the "Girl in Pink" is even better than the other play. The complete pro-gram, including the names of the ar-tors who will take part will be published at a later date.

Mr. Foote is presenting Siumler-land at New Bern this week. As seen nade by the Women's Civic Club is as his engagement is ended there, he will come immediately to Wash! .ton.

> D-: D-: D-: D-: AND SCHOOL CLOSES.

feacher Refuses to Let the Children Hear Utterances of a Voluble Farm Neighbor.

Mitchell, N. C., May 45. lic school of this village had to close down today for the most peculiar cause on record. James McGraw was ploughing in a field close by the axiatence of but three days the school and the force and character United States Baseball League has disbanded. President William Ab-cardrums, nerves and sensibilities of

Saturday game. "You must stop such talk!" crisd
Whshington and Ne wYork were
the school mistress when she had "You must stop such talk!" crisd ply, she got this.

"If you don't like my plough talk, I reckon you'd better move your school house. Nothin' else will make this here horse move, and I kinder think he likes my style of talk. His name's Satan, Giddap, you The teacher fled. School was let out

for the day. P. S .- The children are hoping that Mr. McGraw keeps his voice and

his vocabulary. COMMENCEMENT EXERGISES

OF TRINITY COLLEGE. The Commencement exercises of Trinity College will be held from June first to fourth at Durham, N. C. The program will be as follows:

Sunday, June 1, 8:30 p. m .- Eac caleaureate address. President Wiltiam Preston Few, LL, D, Tuesday, June 3, 11 a. m .- Bacca-

laureate sermon, the Rev. George Peck Eckman, D. D., New York City.

TELLS STUDENTS TO BORROW. Needy Ones Lose Too Much by Work,

Says Professor. Ithaca.—That a needy student woul ddo better to borrow the money

"The hig problem for you working social contact with your fellow which work. Moreover, you run a risk of ruining your health by overwork and undereating." Prof. Cavanaugh advised the students either to work before coming to college or berrow the