THE CARN. AL TUESDAY le Sparkles with Fun-Something of the

Cilque Dramatique's New Play. "The Carnival," the new play to be given on Tuesday evening by the Clique Dramatique, will be a fitting close to the ante-lenten season.

Those fortunate ones who experienced the pleasures attendant upon the great success of "Our Boys" given last fall will auticipate in the "Carnival" an improved measure of dramatic merit. They will not be disappointed. The club has improv ed with experience. Its initial suc cess and the nice things that were said of tha "Boys" have spurred it to the production of a play into which will be thrown every ounce of originality and earnest effort.

The play this time "sparkles." It is a story of sustained wit. It starts your mouth into amused twitchings, carries you on into a satisfied smile, on and on till you laugh out loud. You won't be heard, though, because your neighbor will be laughing too. Essentially, "The Carnival" is a comedy. It lacks those moments of melodrama, such as made you want to weep when little Mercury in "An American Citizen," oried, "I'm game;" but there is enough of story In the plot, enough of do mestic complications, of sighs and tears and passion, floating on a current of fun, to be cleared away, to prevent one's cloying with unleavened merriment. It is a better play than "Our Boys," and the amateurs will have greater opportunities than they had before; for the Carnival, once p'ayed by John Drew, is as fall of absurd humor in its situations as it in delicate wit in its lines,

Enough for the play. Of the players there are ten: Suzanne, Miss Smith, of Peace Institute; Madame Poullard, Miss Ethel Bagly; Mon. Blondet, Mr Jaques Busbee; Mon. Poullard, Mr Victor Boyden; Madame Bergamot, Miss Lillie Hicks; Mos. Bergamot, Mr Thos Bush; Mon. Martinot, Dr Hurbert Royster; Rose, Miss Anne Busbee; Cassimir, Mr Watkins Rabards.

A reporter saw part of a rehearsalast night. The play was going like a song, and guaranteed an unqualifled success for Tuesday night.

The Clique Dramtique has shown that it outranks in ability the average "on the road" company. Its performances turn over all profits to home charities. You should go to King's and mark off you seat.

REPORTED FAVORABLY.

Jim Young's Bill to Change the Charter of Raleigh.

Yesterday evening the House nittee oncities and towns, agreed to report favorably, Jim Young's bill to change the charter of the city of Raleigh.

Mayor Russ appeared before the committee and made objection to several features of the proposed bill. Especially did he take objection to the clause in reference to the payment of back taxes. It places a premium on delinquent tax payers. Mayor Russ also spoke against the sections permitting the removal of cases from the Mayor's court, and taking the election machinery from the Board of Aldermen and placing it in the hands of the clerk of the

Jim Young appeared before the committee in advocacy of his bill. Mayor Russ asked representative Young why he desired the removal of cases from the mayor's court. Young replied that he desired to correct evils of former administrations, that he had nothing against Mayor Russ, other than that he was a democrat.
No formal vote was taken, but the

committee agreed to report the bill favorably.

LA LOIE FULLER.

The International Dancer at the Academy Next Thursday Evening.

The special engagement of La Loie Fuller, the international skirt dancer, is announced by the management \$100. of the Academy next Thursday even-

Miss Fuller is the originator of the serpentine and other dances and she has delighted and amused New York for the past four years. The celebrated dancer is just returning from a successful trip to Mexico and will be here for one engagement. Eliason, the wond, ful magician, accompanies the dancer. The appearance of such a world-famed artist in Raleigh will no doubt fill the Acad-

Miss Crowell and her carefully selected company open a week's enet at Metropolitan hall on Monday evening next, Popular cates and change of bill nightly. clared that the fight was the people concerned. This is the chapter against the saloons; that the dispension which forbids crueity to animals.

Met its Death in the Senate Today.

A DISPENSARY

Asheville...Bill in Regard to Bank Passes the House ... A Sweeping Insuranco Bill Introduced... Halifax Stock Law.

The house met at 10 o'clock. The following bills were introduced: By Orumpler a (resolution) to adjourn sine die March 6; by Cuningham, to regulate fire insurance companies by Lusk, to make the salary of the attorney-general's clerk \$900.

By Chilcutt, to repeal the tax or practicing physicians; by Chilcutt to alter the state medical board of examiners to grant license to physicians who have practiced 10 years by Lusk to present carrying concealed weapons by detective agen-

By Alexander, to so amend rule 13 chapter 28 the code so it shall apply to, all estates not vested in

The calendar was taken up. Bills passed:

To make it discretionary with the state treasurer as to making state deposits in certain banks

To require all bankers or officers and directors of railways and state banks or other corporations created by the legislature to take an official

To make the stockholders of every bank chartered by the state individually liable and responsible, equally and ratably and not one for another for all contracts, debts and agreements of such association to the extent of the amount of their stock theirin at the par val ue thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such share, and all exemptions in any bank charter are repealed; and to forbid any bank from lending any one person over one tenth of its capital.

There was considerable discussion of a bill to restore to Cherokee county a portion of its territory which two years ago was transferred to Clay under a bill which at the last moment was rushed through. The vote was yeas 55, nays 33. By leave, Murphy (by request) in-

troduced a bill to amend the insurance laws of the state, by providing that no fire insurance company shall do any business in the state unless it has at least \$100,000 of actual cash capital paid up, or assets in bonds, or stocks or in mortgages with double the amount for which mortgaged; and all fire companies shall deposit with the state treasurer \$25,000 of United States, North Carolina or county, or municipal bonds which are valid; and when ever any loss by fire occurs the loser to secure the recovery of the insurance notify the state auditor of the pending of said loss and the amount claimed and if there is not prompt settlement of loss may ask for a receiver to take charge of enough bonds to satisfy the judgement after suit.

By leave Parker of Perquimans (by request) introduced a bill to regulate payment of wages to employes of manufacturing companies which carry on stores in connection with their business. It requires such corporations which carry on any store or mercantile business owned by itself or in which any officer of said corporation is interested to pay the laborers and employees of said corporations at least once a week all sums due said laborers and employees in actual work, and makes it unlawful for any such corporations to pay any laborer or employee in any order for goods on any store; the violation of the provisions of the act to be a fine of

The bill to provide a dispensary for Asheville upon a vote of the people of Buncombe was taken up. The report of the majority was unfavorable, but the minority report was favorable. Candler spoke in suport of the bill, saying the people of Buncombe wanted the bill passed; that he and Lusk were elected when it was well known how they stood on the question, and that they were elected because they were for a dispensary. He said Frank O'Donnell, president of the State Liquor Dealers Association, was here working they purchase, this being done by a against the bill, and had a lobby here, and he feared had secured some members as wo kers. He de- two of the code, so far as they are

liquor is now allowed to be sold in Buncombe save at Asheville.

Murphy said the bill gave the entire county of Buncombe the right to vote on the question of a dispensary at Asheville; that if left to the vote support it.

Lusk said he wished to discuss the question dispassionately. He begged the legislature to let Buncombe county govern itself and let it settle this matter in its good old honest way; that it was a local matter. He asked that proper consideration be paid Candler and himself and let them look after the affairs of their own county; their own domestic affairs. He declared his advocacy of the bill was because the people of Buncombe wanted it.

Blackburn took ground against the bill; he declared that he maintained the rights of the bar-keepers; that they were citizens; that they were licensed; that be was willing to vote for a bill to submit the liquor question to the whole people of the State; that the question of a dispensary at Asheville should be submitted to the people of Asheville. He denied that members were working to defeat this bill. He denouaced the dispensary system; that the State was trying to put itself in the place of the bar-keepers whom it denounc-

The question came up on the pasage of the bill on its second reading. Lusk demanded the yeas and nays. The vote was: Yeas 76, nays 22.

The Broughton-Young contest was made the special order Tuesday.

The bill to allow stock to go at large three months in the year in today: Halifax county passed. SENATE.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock m. Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds presiding. Bills and resolutions were intro-

duced as follows: By Mr. Clark: To provide for a code commission to codify the laws

of North Carolina. By Mr. Rollins: (By request), to pay mileage of assistant enrolling clerks.

By Mr. Butler: Bill relaing to A. and M. college. By Mr. Mitchell: Bill to regulate

tne pay of mechanics, laborers and other hired help. By Mr. Scales: Bill to change the

name of Normal and Industrial School to Normal and Industrial College. By Person: To employ two physicians for the colored D. D. and B.

asylum at Raleigh. The following bills were disposed

Tabled.

The bill to prohibit the use of free passes by public officers being the special order was taken up.

Mr Ray offered the following amendment: That all railroads in the state furnish free passes to all state officers during their term of office and to make passenger rates 2 cents for first class and 11 cents for second class. Lost, aves 19; noes 22. The question recurring on the original bill, the roll call was demanded. The bill failed to pass, ayes 22; noes 22. There being a tie, the Lieut-Governor voted no. At 2:20 the senate took a recess until 3:30 o'clock.

Boston Stars Monday Night

The most popular company on the road is the Boston Stars and the people of Raleigh will have the pleasure of a return date Monday night March 1st, but the program will be entirely new and up to date.

No other company has the record of as many return engagements as the stars. Last week they played in St. Louis for the 16th time and this alone is enough to convince our people of what they may expect. The Academy will be crowded and everybody should go to King's early to get seats.

Reserved scats 75 cents; admission 50 cents, galler y 25 cents.

COOK FIGHTING.

Bill Introduced to Allow the Sport in Wake County.

A bill was introduced in the legislature this morning to 1-galise cock

fighting in Wake county. The bill was entitled an act, "To incorporate the Wake County Live Stock Association." The incorporators are W. D. Upchurch, R. W. C. Hudgins, Wm. McClure, John U. Smith, S. T. Smith, E. L. Fleming.

The incorporators are given the right to have cock fightsat any place provision in the bill, which suspends the provisions of chapter 12 volume

sary permitted night drinking. No WILL PASS THE HOUSE

Mr. H. A. Gudger Thinks the Lease Qure fion at sa End.

The general sentiment today in the legislative halls was that the substitute lease bill would pass the of the people of Asheville he would House. The matter seems to be at an end.

Mr. H. A. Gudger was asked by a Pauss-Visitor reporter for his opinion of the lease question and he said: "I think the substitute adopted in the Senate is a happy and equivable solution of the railroad lease ques-tion. It seems to me that it ought to satisfy all parties as it outs down

the term of the lease, the most ob-jectionable feature, to thirty years, makes the railroad a domestic cor-poration giving our State courts jurisdiction in all questions of ittigation between the citizen and the railroad. While I believe the lease would be sustained in the courts, yet as the railroad will agree to this concession it should end the matter. "There is no question but what the friends of the railroad company will do all in their power to have the substitute agreed to by the House.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liver pool Markets

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire:

The following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations of the New York cotton market

| MONTHS. | OPEN- ING. | EST. | LOW- | ING |
|-----------------------|---------------|------|-----------|------------|
| January, February, | ***** | | t | |
| March, | 2722 | 7 18 | 7 08 | 7 17- |
| April, . May, | 7 15 | 7 23 | 7 15 | 7 21-7 26- |
| June, | 7 23 | 7 31 | 7 22 | 7 31- |
| July, August, | 7 26 | 7 35 | 7 26 7 29 | 7 35- |
| Sept'mb'r, | 6 87 | 7 00 | 6 93 | 7 00 |
| October, Novemb'r, | 6 84 | 6 89 | 6 84 | 6 92 |
| December, | | 6 94 | 6 90 | 6 97- |

Cotton Movement. The following shows the semiweekly movement of dotton at 13 leading interior towns this week compared with that of last week.

| last year and I895: | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------|---------|--|--|--|
| REC PTS. | SHIPMENTS. | STOCKS. | | | |
| This week 20,903 | 31,331 | 316,716 | | | |
| Last week 27,364 | 37,953 | 378,008 | | | |
| Last year 16,482 | 30,154 | 330,376 | | | |
| In 189541,975 | 41,565 | 337,053 | | | |

New York Stock Market. The following were the closing Exchange today:

| d | Sugar | 117 |
|----|----------------------------------|------|
| | American Tobacco | 75 |
| 4 | Burlington and Quincy | 75 |
| Ų | Chicago Gas | 76 |
| | American Spirits | 14 |
| ١, | General Electric | 34 |
| 1 | Louisville and Nashville | 50: |
| | Manhattan | 89 |
| í | Rock Island | 67 |
| ĺ | Southern Preferred | 28 |
| ď | St. Paul | 77 |
| ĺ | Tennessee Coal and Iron | |
| | Western Union | 83 |
| 4 | Chicago Grain and Provision Mari | cat. |
| | Thefollowing were the closing | |
| • | tations on the Chicago Grain and | |

vision market today: Wheat-May, 74; July 72; Corn-May, 231; July, 25.

Oats-May 164. July 174; Pork-May, 8,07; July 8 20 Lard-May, 4.06; July 4.17 Clear Rib Sides-May 4.17; July

Liverpool Cotton Market. The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market

| today: | - | 0.000 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| February-March | 3.62 | 8 |
| March-April | | |
| April-May | | b |
| May-June | 3.63 | B |
| June-July | | b |
| July-August | 3.63 | |
| August-September | | 8 |
| September-October | 3.55 | |
| October-November | 3.50 | |
| November-December | 3.48 | b |
| Closed steady; sales 1 | 5,000 | bale |

ALGER TALKS SENSE

Dosen't Want War, but Our Rights Must be Upheld-

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Washington, Feb. 27-Gen. Alger has taken up headquarters at the Arlington. He says be don't want war but as far as the Cuban situation goes, the rights of American citizens must be upheld.

Rev. E. C. Glenn will fill his pulplt tomorrow. His subjects both morning and evening will be "Our Homes." Sunday school at 9:30. All are kindly invited,

odd felows' column. SHORT

What the Order is Doing in North Caro

The anniversary will soon arrive. There are several petitions for Rebekah Lodges expected soon.

The new building at the Orphan Home is about completed.

We are glad to learn that Grand Treasurer Jones is able to be at his office again. If the railroads and hotels do not

suggest that the next session of the Grand Lodge be held in Raleigh. The difference in railroad fare between Raleigh and Charlotte at the same rate will cost the Grand Lodge

give better rates than last year we

about four hundred dollars. If the Grand Lodge had met in Raleigh every year for the past twenty and had saved the difference in mileage it would now buy a lot and put a good building on it.

There is a rumor in the wind that some one is going to do a nice thing for our Orphan Home, don't say it is too good to be true.

Representative Petree who voted against the bill to annul the lease, when it was before the house, will not support Grant's substitute when it comes to the house for ratification.

There is going to be oysters and other refreshments served at one of the Lodge' meetings the coming week, and you who seldom attend except at feed time had better attend all four of the Lodges in order to be certain to fill up one more time.

Sam Jones said that "a clean hog could go into a mud hole, but a clean hog never comes out of one." An Odd Fellow may engage in disreputable things but he cannot be a true Odd Fellow while doing so. Mud will stick.

It is the bitten dog that hollers, as Bro. Perrin Busbee will testify, instead of the "hit dog" as Sam Jones has it. Mary a random shot, sent forth with no intent to wound, has caused the discovery of the dog whose tall was bitten, much so the surprise of those who are passing

On Tuesday evening last, capital odge, after transacting its business paid a fraternal visit to Manteo lodge, then in session. The grand scretary and other visiting brothers accompanied capital and formed quite a procession.

The meeting was cordial and the good of the order discussed by several of the visitors, among whom was Rev. J L Burns of Eclipse No 2. who is an interesting and enter

taining speaker. Our grand secretary has been putting in some earnest, hard work for the order during the past three weeks. He has visited during that time some of our best working lodges, but the greater part of the time has been spent with those which have become dormant and are in a wanin condition.

Very few of our members who happen to be so fortunate as to belong to a live, progressive lodge can form any idea of the hardship and trials of the members, sometimes only one or two, who love the Order as much as we do, but whose lot is cast with a lodge whose members become careless and whose treasury is exhausted and which seems upon the whole to prefer to die rather than live. Sometimes we find them unable to battle with the waves successfully and have to go under. Such men are to be pitied for they are brave, but what can bravery do singly and alone? It is united bravery that succeeds. Wo wish every Grand Officer could see the situation in our weak, struggling lodges and realize what many of them never seem to suppose really exists. If this could be there might result some beneficial legislation now and then which we fail toget, but is none the less needed.

TUESDAY THE DAY.

The Public Printing Will be Let by the Legislature.

Next Tuesday the question of public printing will be settled. The law requires that the printing contract must be let then. A hard fight has been waged for

the printing and it is difficult to tell what will be done. The Stewarts are laying low and saying nothing. M. I. Stewart states that their contract does not expire until July the

Barnes Bros., of this city, will have strong support.
Whoever gets the printing contract will be required to employ

STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Pot-Pourri of the News Pictured on Pa per-Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Por in

Work will soon begin on the mac adamization of Fayetteville street from Davie to the Centennial school.

Seats for "The Carnival" are seling. Go to King's now; get a good seat and see a good play. Prices 50 and 75 cents.

At Edenton Street Methodist church tomorrow Dr. B. F. Dixon will occupy the pulpit at 11 a.m., and also at night

Mayor Russ sent two hoboes to the city limits this morning, with instructions to move on They were a little jaggy last evening.

Rev. E. C. Glenn will fill his pulpit at Central Methodist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "Our Homes."

You will not be disappointed if you see the Clique Dramatique in 'The Carnival' next Tuesday evening, at the Academy. The cast is strong and it will be an up-to-date production.

The enterprising firm of Page & Marshall, of the Oak City Steam Laundry, have out an attractive folder for pocket use, containing a map of North and South Carolina. Messrs. Page & Marshall are always to the front

The bill to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Gaston railway comts track passed the house last night, having originally passed the senate. An amendment was passed requiring the company to secure the approval of the railway commission. The firm of Hicks & Rogers, dis-

solved copartnership today. The down-town drug store, formerly conducted by Mr J Y MaRae will be managed by Mr B C Rogers, under the firm name of B C Rogers & Co. Mr H T Hicks will take the Fayetteville street store. It still continues the firm name of Hicks & Rogers.

There will be an important meettion-Monday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. John W. Hinsdale on Hillsboro street, at four o'clock. Immediately afterwards there will be a meeting of the daughters of the confederacy. All are earnestly requested to be present.

Mr. A. S. Thomas of the firm of Thomas and Campbell who has been here during the week has returned. They are the largest furniture dealers in the South and are doing business in most of principal Southern cities. Mr. Thomas is highly pleased with the two houses here and in Durham, which is under the special management of Mr. Campbell, and intends adding largely to the capital at these places for the henefit of the wholesale trade, and have secured large warehouse here for that purpose. They will keep everything now that a housekeeper needs and will sell at factory prices.

Engineer Hicks Resigns

It is announced that "Old Man Jake" Hicks, as the boys call him, for many, many years an engineer on the N. C. R. R., and then on the R & D., and lately on the Southern. has resigned his position. Some months ago "Uncle Jack," who had been running on the N. C. division between Greensboro and Raleigh, was transferred to the Mocksville run to give place to a younger man. the idea being that the Mocksville run would suit him better, but it seems he did not like it-this slow business-so he has resigned, or at least this is the report. He may be getting up in years, but he wants it understood he is none of your slow

Representative Robert Hancock, of Newbern, received a telegram

Representative Bancock's Office Burned.

this morning stating that his law office was destroyed by fire this morning. All his papers and effects were destroyed. The loss is an irreparable one. The telegram stated that the fire, was incendiary. Mr. Hancock left this morning for New-

SENATOR HYATT SI EAKS.

Denounces Mr. Alexander and Says be Tried to bribe Him.

Senator Hyatt last evening gave out a statement to the press from his standpoint as to the difficulty be tween Mr. Alexander and himself on the Senate floor yesterday.

Mr Hyatt expected to arise to a question of personal privilege this morning to make a few remarks about the incident, but he decided at the last moment not to do so. A large number of persons were thereby disappointed.

Mr Hyatt's statement:

"Mr. Alexander came to me this morning and began talking to me about the lease question. We had quite a little friendly talk, las ing bout a quarter of an hour, and he attempted to persuade me to vote to annul the lease of the North Carolina railroad. I explained to him my position, by stating that I was sent to the senate by the people of my district, and that I had received several petitions from them asking that I use m yinfluence in favor of the lease; and that as their representative, I would do as they desired. Mr. Alexander then said the Governor was going to take care of his friends, and asked me if I would accept a position if it was offered me. I told him that, all things considered, I would do so with pleasure, if it was offered in the proper manner. "Mr. Alexander then left me and

appeared in a very good humor. In about a half an hour he returned to the Senate chamber and beckoned to me. I left my seat and went to him, and we walked into one of the library rooms in the Senate chamber. On arriving there, Alexander turned to me, and said that if I would stand by the Governor in this North Carolina Railroad lease question, that Governor Russell would appoint me as Secretary to the Board of Agriculture at a salary of \$1,500 per year. pany giving it power to straighten As he said this I grabbed him by the lapel of the coat with my left hand and struck him on the neck with my right hand and followed up the blow with several on the chest and shoulders, and told him that he was a dirty, contemptible coward to make me such a proposition, and I looked upon it as an infamous insult. I was so mad that I would have hurt him badly but for the fact that the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and Representative Aiken grabbed me and came between us. They asked me what was the matter and I told them that the damned coward had tried to bride me by offering me a position ing of the Ladies' Memorial Associa- in the agricultural department for my vote on the railroad lease question. I consider this offer as a bribe of the lowest order, and I resented the insult by striking the cur who made it. I consider my honor as a man dearer to me than any position Governor Russell or his allies can offer me. I denounce the act as a piece of cowardly business, and in resenting the insult I have done whatany true North Corolina citizen

should have done. "I will rise today before the Senate and refer to the matter as a personal privilege, and will see if the governor can offer bribes to the members of the assembly with impunity. I do not come from a district where such acts would be tolerated."

A FAIR SUNDAY

Will be Colder Tonight, but Warmer To-

Father von Herrmann promises us fair weather Sunday. The prediction tonight is fair and colder. Tomorrow it will become warmer. The temperature this morning was 30.

The high barometric area from the northwest has spread rapidly to the central Mississsippi and Ohio valleys and dominates the weather over the entire United States east of

the Rocky Mountains. The cold wave accompanying this high is quite a severe one for the season, the temperature having fallen below zero at Chicago, and to 10 above at Cincinnati and 20 at Memphis. The weather is clear except at a few widely scattered stations. The winds have shifted to southerly in the extreme northwest, where it is warming up again,

Infant Class of Edenton Street Sunday

School. Quite an interesting service will be rendered by the infant class of Edenton Street Sunday School, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A collection will be taken during the service. Everybody invited, especially members of the general assembly.

Mark off your seate for "The Carnival" 50 and 75 cents.