EUNICE GOODRICH MAKES A HIT

Now Playing at Wilmington to Crowded

Houses—The Company Receives High
Endorsements.

The Eunice Goodrich company which
is now filling a three night's engagement

makes a big hit and the Star comments on the opening performance as follows: A packed house greeted Miss Unnice Goodrich and her excellent company at the Opera House last night and the gen-eral verdict at the conclusion of the per-formance was that this is beyond doubt one of the best popular price attractions which has visited Wilmington in years Last night's play was "Fanchon" and Miss Goodrich, in the title role, gave a most pleasing rendition of the part. The supporting company was in every way equal to the requirements of the play. In the company are Mr. Chas. A. Mc-Grath and Mr. Thaddeus Gray, two Wilmington favorites and both acquitted

Wilmington favorites and both acquitted themselves well. The specialties were all good. Little Theodora won the hearts of the audience with her singing. Mr. Lew. Welch, the comeding, is an irresistible "bunch" of wit.

This company has a three night's engagement at the Academy, commencing Thursday. The opening bill will be Fanchon, the Cricket. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free opening night under usual conditions. Seats now on sale. Saturday matinee. Prices now on sale. Saturday matinee. Price 20 cents.

SOLDIERS SUFFERING

Dr. Harris Says that Troops in Philippines are in Bad Plight

FORT WORTH, April 5 .- Dr. Chas Harris, of the medical department United States Army, passed through to day, en route for Washington, an imper tant business with the war department Dr. Harris is just back from the Philip pines. He says that the reports of the excellent health of the American troops is false. He states that many of the soldiers are disheartened by their physical condition, and some deliberately place themselves as a target for the enemy's guns. It is the opinion of Dr. Harris that if the troops remain in the Philip-pines any great length of time, sickness and death are sure to follow.

CARDS OUT.

The cards have been issued reading as

Mrs. Alexander Sinclair requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Laura Virginia

Reverend David Miller Skilling. Wednesday evening, April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at seven o'clock.

Second Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina The bride-elect is a daughter of the late Rex. Alexander Sinclair, at one timep aster of the First Presbyterian church of this city. Her fiance is pas-tor of the Central Presbyterian church of Alleghany City, Pa .- a church of which Rev. Dr. Plummer was pastor at one time. The marriage will be a brilliant affair-Charlotte Observer.

NORTH CAROLINA MIDLAND.

The First Train Over the New Road
Made the Trip Last Night.
The first train to make the trip over
the North Carolina Midland, the new
road between here and Winston left Mocksville yesterday at 6 p. m., and arrived here at 9 p. m. The train was a freight. It consisted of an engine and eight cars. Engineer James C. Wallace was in the cag, and Captain L. D. Park-er pulled the cord. The regular train crew was on board, also Mr. B. A. Barker, of Cleveland, Rowan county, representing the Salisbury Sun. Engineer Wallace kept his eye well on the track. He made the trip successfully, and was enabled when report to Superintendent Ryder when reached here that the track was smooth, and the road bed good. There are no heavy grades on the road. The new depots established are at Woodley, Barber Junction and

The first freight delivered was at Barber Junction, a solid car being set aff there. Trains will run regularly as soon as the figures of the scredule can

Engineer Wallace was delighted with the run.-Charlotte Observer.

LABOR OPPOSES PROMOTION. At the request of George H. Warner, of the Machinists' Union, the Central Federated Union yesterday instructed its Secretary to protest to the Secretary of the Navy against the promotion to the rank of Chief Engineer of Passed Assistant Engineer Salisbury, on the ground that he is "morally incompeground that he is morally incompe-tent." Mr. Salisbuhy has been in charge of the Steam Engineering Department of the Brooklyn Navy yard. He has been summoned to Washington this week for examination as to his fitnes-for promotion. In asking that the profor promotion. In asking that the pro-test be made Warner said: "This man proved his moral incompetence by the abusive language which he uses to the men under him. His language is so vulgar that it would be an insult to you if I repeated it here."—New York Her-ald, 3d.

Quite a sentiment seems to have developed recently in favor of combining the position of City Superintendent of Health and City Health Officer and clecting some physician to the place. The combined salaries of the two positions would amount to \$1,000 a year. It is not known whether this is street gossin or whether the plan is seriously con-sidered. Its advocates claims that it would be a superior arrangement.

"Paw, I know what becomes of the pins. They turn into animals."
"Don't be foolish, Johnny."
"Yee; but they do. They fall on the ground, and then they're certapins, ain't they ouch! Stop that!"—Chicago Trib-

CENTRAL HOSPITAL DIRECTORS MEET

Kirby Re-11-ct.d Superintendent

STEWARD CRAWFORD RE-ELECTED

Matter of Appropriation for Care of Criminal Insane Referred to Executive Committee .. Members of Executive Committee Chosen.

The new boar of directors of the Cen-The new boar of directors of the Central Hospital for the Insane met this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Hospital. The following comprise the board: Messrs. John D. Biggs. James McKee, W. B. Fort, J. C. Betlamy, R. H. Stancill, R. H. Speight, J. B. Broadfoot, Geo. B. Curtis, and F. W. Barnes.

Judge H. H. Boberts went over and administered to them the oath of office. The directors organized by electing Mr.

The directors organized by electing Mr. John D. Biggs, President of the board. The election of an executive committee was gone into with the following result: Dr. James McKee of Wake, Dr. R. H. Stancill, of Northampton and Dr. W. P. Fort, of Wayne. This committee is a most responsible one, having largely in its hands the oversight of the institution. Dr. G. L. Kirby's four year term ex-pirts next month and it was incumbent npon the board to elect his successor. The directors re-elected Lr. Kirby for another term and fixed his salary the same that it is now, namely \$2,800 a year. His re-election is gratifying to his

many friends in Raleigh.

The next duty of the board was the election of a steward. This position is now held by Mr. W. R. Crawford, Jr., now held by Mr. W. R. Grawford, Jr., and he was re-elected at the same salary namely \$1,000. However, the brard also made Mr. Crawford steward of the department for the criminal insane and allowed him \$200 additional per annum as compensation for his increased duties. He will have the purchasing of the supplies, etc., for this department.

Mrs. M. E. Whitaker was then elected matron of the Hospital at a salary ed matron of the Hospital at a salary of \$500 a year.

A clerk and secretary to the board was then selected. Mr. J. C. Hellamy, of

Whitaker was chosen for this position. The place pays \$100 a year.

The Legislature provided for a department for the criminal insane under the management and control of the board for the Central Hospital for the Insane unit failed to make any expressions. out failed to make any appropriation for the maintenance of this department. This natter came before the board this mornng and was referred to the executive committee for disposition. It is probable that the State Treasurer will be asked to advance the funds to run this depart-

The board disposed of an immense amount of business this morning. About one o'clock they adjourned for dinner and will hold another session this after-

RALEIGH STOCK MARKET.

QUOTED BY GRIMES AND VASS. RALEIGH, April 5, 1890. BONDS. Bid. Asked. North Carolina 6s North Carolina 48 1081 lity of Raleigh 6s Wake County 5s Southern Ry. 1st 5s W. N. C. R. R 1st 6s 1069

Ga & Ala. Pref. 5s 1074 " Consols 1014 102§ 103§ 90§ Ga. Car. & North. 1st 5s 102; Ral Water Co. 1st 6s 103 104 Canal Co. 1st 7s. STOCKS. North Carolina R. R. 151 eaboard & Roanoke Raleigh & Gaston Raleigh & Angusta 82 Durham & Northern 52 Southern Ry. Pref. "Common Mechanics Dime 110 Savings Bank Raleigh Water Co. taleigh Gas Company araleigh Co ton Mills Preferred 100 1174 Common Raleigh Lotton Mills del M'g. Co. araleigh Fertilizer and Phosphate Works

Jommon 77-trizens National Bank 180 Rleigh Savi...gs Bank 150 The snow yesterday was quite general this State. It is feared that the black berry crop suffered seriously. Planters in this section do not seem to think that strawberries were seriously dam-

Va. Carolina Chemical

Co. Prefererd

It is rumored that the decision in the Day case was ready to be handed down yesterday, but was kept back for further devision. This same rumor says that it will be favorable to Capt. Day but of course this is a secret the public

The result of the primaries last evening was largely the topic of talk on the
streets today. Hosts of friends thronged the mayor's office this morning to extend congratulations to Mayor Powell on
his renomination for the position which
he has filled acceptably for several
months.

What a contrast between today and

WARMER THURSDAY.

For Raieigh and vicinity: Fair, warmer tonight and Thursday.
The storm yesterday on the South
Carolina coast has disappeared and the
weather has cleared throughout the entire eastern section of the United States,
under the influence of the high pressure
area central over the Lake region and
upper Chio valley. The temperature continues low in the east. Heavy to killing
frosts were reported this morning at
Augusta, Savannah, Arienta, Charleston, Wilmington, Nortolk, Raieigh and
Charlotte.
Another storm has appeared on the

Charlotte.

Another storm has appeared on the Rocay atountain slope, causing cloudy, rainy weather west of the Mississippi, where the temperature is rising with southerly winds.

WAGES ADVANCED.

BIRDSBORO, PA., April 5.—The E. and C. Broke Iron Co. will increase the wages of puddlers ten per cent, commencing Spril fifteenth. This firm advanced the wages of employes in the neil factory mill on April 1.

RHODE ISLAND INJURED.

NEW LONDON, April 5.—The sound steamer "Rhode Island" put back here today with a great hole in her side made by a collision with the tug Joseph Stickney, as the steamer was leaving port. One of the Rhode Island's crew was thrown overboard, but was finally

KILLED.

PITTSBURG, April 5.—Charles Richmond, Clyde Ovr, boys named Williams and Schooley manufacture of railroad torpedoes, were killed today by an ex-

SAMOAN QUESTION

Germany Will Demand an Indemnity for Damage.

BERLIN, April 5.—The German foreign office has received England's acceptance of the proposal for a joint
Samoan commission. There is still a
disagreement as to the decision of commission. The United States has accepted the principle of unanimity advocated
by Germany but England favors a majority decision. Germany will demand an
man consulate at Avia in the bombardman consulate at Apia in the bombard-indemnity for damage done toe Ger-

Mr. E. B. Dewey, of Goldsboro, is in

REMOVED TO PES! HOUSE

Julius Ceasar Falcon has Small-Pox-Suspected Case Proves No Case.

Julius Ceasar Falcon, one of the ne-groes quarantined in the house where Carrie Young lived, has small pox and he was this afternoon, by order of the Superintendent of Health, removed to the pest house.

The house of detention is now being built. The work will be pushed rapidly. The suspected case on east Joffes street reported to the health officer yesterday dent of Health and the patient has not a single symptom of small pox.

A WOMAN'S WAY. "I gave a cuchre party Tuesday, and Penelope Timmins sent regrets." "Queer! I hadn't invited her."-Chi-

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Familiar Faces From tie Passing Throng-Items of Note

Mr. J. H. Wissler is at the Yarboro Mr. H. E. Norris, of Apex, is in the city.

M. S. P. Mason, of Durham, is in town. Judge H. G. Connor is stopping at

he weekly crop bulletin will make its appearance next Tuesday. Robert Rowland contributed \$4.25 to the city fund today for assaulting F

Mr. E. C. Hackney and Miss Louise Hackney, of Durham, are spending to day in the city.

The leading candidates for city attorney are, it is said, Perrin Busbee, M. N. Amis and Walter Watson.

Dr. Buffaloe and Dr. McGeachy are actively at work vaccinating. Dr. Buf-faloe said today that the work was progressing rapidly.

Let the people of Raisigh respond promptly now and raise the fund for purchasing the site for the Methodist orphanage. This matter cannot be de-layed without serious consequences.

The board of county commissioners were in session again this morning and will probably adjourn this afternoon. No jurors will be drawn this time since another term of court will not be held here until July.

Miss Edna Earl Welters gave a delightful picnic and Easter egg hunt at
Pullen Park on Easter Monday to a
number of her little friends. Mrs. G.
N. walters and Miss Tressa Blake
chaperourd the party.

Will Clark, a negro boy about 18 or
20 years old, has been sent to the roads
for 30 days by Justice of the Peace R.
M. Horton. Class is thought to be an
escaped convict, or from the chain gang
of Moore county, from the very unastisfactory account of which be gives of
himself.

CITY CONVENTION.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair, war- Democratic Delegates Meet Thursday

Tomorrow night in Metropolitan Hall at eight o'clock the delegates to the Democratic city convention will meet to ratify the verdict recorded by the people of Raleigh last night. Remember the time and place and be on hand it you are a delegate.

WE ARE BEHIND.

BBRLIN, April 5.—Cologne Gazette says that the American representatives of the peace conference will be instruc-ed to declare that the United States is so far behind all European powers that they have no idea that a reduction of military force can be entertained by

MRS. COTTEN AT METROPOLI-TAN HALL NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

Cotten's beautiful poem, "The White Doe," was recited before the Colonial Dames of Baltimore, and won their most enthusiastic admiration. In a vote of thanks to Mrs. Cotton this society declared that she had furnished to them the most delightful entertainment the society ever experienced. fact that it is romantic, tragic and beauriful but adds to its historic value. Some of Raleigh's best local talent will also take part and you should not fail to at-

PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN.

MANILA, April 5.-There are no in dications when the Americans will adrance. They are still Manilos, ave and a half miles from the enemy. The heat was fearful yesterday. In the skirmishes twenty-five men were prostrated by heat and taken to the hospitals.

TRUSTED TO LUCK

Captain of the Stella Blamed for the Disaster.

LONDON, April 5.-The Evening lews says that is evidence accumulating of reckless navigation by the Lon-don Southwestern steamboat Stells, wrecked on the Casquet rocks. Mrs. Aylett, a surviving passengers: "The Aylett, a surviving passengers: "The captain came into the cabin smoking his pipe and began talking to Dr. Davis, winding up the conversation by saying 'I will be there in time. I'll get there by 5 o'clock if I break my neck for it. Captain Reeks shut his eyes and charg-ed blindly into the fog trusting to luck."

DREYFUS' INNOCENCE

Strong Evidence in His Favor Made Public

PARIS, April 5.—Voltaire, emulating Figaro, publishes an instalment of Dreyfus evidence in the shape of some foreign office documents which set forth that the foreign office received several official denials from Col. Schwartskoppen and from the Italian government emphatical-ly denying that they had any relations with Dreyfus. The documents also show that the French foreign office inter-cepted a code telegram addressed by Col. Hanizzardi, the former Italian military attache at Paris, to his government showing that he did not know Drevfus

MME SCALCHI

The Famous Contralto will Appear at the Academy This Evening

The appearance in this city of the world's famous and greatest contra!to. Mme. Sofia Scalchi, ought to draw a large and representative audience to the

The lover of music who is absent will undoubtedly miss one of the finest musical entertainments given here in many years and one not likely to be duplicated in the near future. Scalchi's name is a household word, in the musical centres of Europe and America. During the past fifteen years she has been associated with all the most famous singers of the period and at one time or another has been the principal contraits of the principal operatic organizations of the world. At the close of her present tour she goes to St. Petersburg to join the Royal Opera Company and will not sing in this country again.

Associated with Scalchi is the renown. ed baritone, Signor Alberta and other ed baritone, Signor Alberti and other operatic stars of note. It will please the public to know that Scalchi will be heard in her most famous rule—Azucena, the old Gypsy in Verdi's ever popular 11 Trovatore. The entire fourth act will be presented in costume, with scenery, etc., and will be preceded by a second presented expect in which all the grand operatic concert in which all the artists will take part,

A DIRECT EFFECT.

Mr. Gotham-I see that a new law in Georgia prohibits the selling of liquor within three miles of a church or a Colonel Kaintuck (of Louisville)-My

Mr. Gotham—Think so?
Colonel Kaintuck—Mercy, yes! In five years there won't be a church or a schoolbouse left in the State.-New York

ANOTHER COURT.

"Countess Blumpff was never present-ed at Court, was she?" "No. Her lawyer managed to secure the divorce from the worthles fellow without it."—Philadelsphia North Amer-

Quite a change today from the snov

ABBOTT'S PROTEST

Claims He is a C mmis-

COMMISSION MET

Justice Walter Clark This Morning Swore in the Members of Corporation Commission

The first session of the new Corporation Commission, which succeeds the North Carolina Railroad was held this morning in the old railroad commission rooms in the Agricultural building. Messrs. McNeill, of Wilmington, Rogers, of Rowan, and Bedding-field, of Wake, who compose the com-mission were on hand, the took the oath of office, which was administered by Justice Walter Clark of the State

Supreme court. Mr. McNeill was elected chairman of

the board.
Dr. D. H. Abbott appeared and announced to the board that it was his desire to be sworn in as a member, since bis attorneys, Messrs. Argo and Mac-Rate and Day, had advised him to thus initiate his suit.

The following entry was then made on the record of the commission:

"D. H. Abbott appears before the commission and claims to be a member thereof by virtue of his election by the legislature of North Carolina for the term of six years from April 1st, 1897. "This claim is denied and Mr. E. C. Beddingfield recognized as commissioner.

"Whereupon D. H. Abbott respectfully enters his protest against the action of the commission."

Dr. Abbott then withdrew. The commission was in session several hours, but no public business was transacted This afternoon the body will elect a clerk and the present efficient and valuable, official, Mr. H. C. Brown, will undoubt-

edly be re-elected. A strenographer will HARRISON ELECTED.

Chicago, Ill., April 5.-Carter H. Harrison was re-elected mayor of Chicago yesterday by a total vote of 146,914, against 107,304 for Zina B. Carter, the Republican candidate, and 45,401 for John P. Altgeld, the independent Democratic candidate.

The Democrats have elected their candidates for the town officers in the north and wes ttowns, the Republicans carry-ing the south town. The Democrats re tain a working majority in the council

ENGINE EXPLODED.

PORTLAND, ME., April 5 .- An en gine attached to Portland Rochester train blew up this morning at Westbrook. One man was killed and several others injured.

NOT UNPROVOKED.

'Then he made an unprovoked assaul on you?" "Oh, no! He was more than provoked. He was mad as a hornet."—Inpian-

TONE OF THE MARKETS

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by H. D. White, manager for Paine Murphy & Co., 307 S. Wilmington street.

apolis Journal.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

| Liverpool 4 p r., April 5, '99 - |
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| spots; Easy demand fair; American |
| middling 3 3-8; sales 10,000; American |
| 9,000; Receipts 16,000; American \$000; |
| speculation and export Futs |
| opened quiet and steady, closed q iet |
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| Oc ober and November |
| Novem er and December 3.1 4s |
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| January and February 3 184s |
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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

The following were the closing quotations for the leading stocks: American Sugar S uthern R. R Preferred 514 Pacific Mail R R. T Ma .nattan B. & O. American Tobacco Mi souri Pacific T C. I. L. & N. NEW YORK COTTON. M onths

April Vay.. 5 74a78 5.81a82 5.86a 7 June 5.91a9: August .. September. 5 17a5 5.9 a48 November ... Closed quiet

NEVER SAW A FACE.

First Baldhead—Did you ever notice what homely faces the girls in the ballet Second Ditto-Notice their homely faces? Why, my dear sir, what a pre-posterous idea!-Boston Transcript.

CANDIDATES OUT.

The candidates for various positions under the new board of aldermen to be elected next month are numerous. Mr itichard Seawell, a popular representa tive of young Democracy, is in the race

for street commissioner.

Mr. Sherwood House, a young worker of the first ward, is being pushed for

janitor of the city hall.

Mr. Seth Jones, whom everybody 'n
Raleigh knows, is after the position formerly held by him, namely keeper of the

city cemetery.
Mr. F. A. Hatch is added to the list of delegates for Health officer. Some of the others in the contest for this place

are Charles Cook and J. E. Uzzle. Of course there are dozen upon dozens of other gentlemen who would not object to wearing the shoes of some of the pres ent officials. Those not on the inside do not anticl

pate a great many changes from the present officials. ELLIS DEAD

LONDON, April 5.—Thomas Edward Eilis, advanced Liberal M. P. from Mortonethshire, and chief opposition of Whip is dead, aged forty-nine.

BRIBERY TRIAL

A Pennsylvania Legislator Refused to Tell Who

Tried to Bribe Him

HARRISBURG, April 5.-The brib ery committee resumed its work this morning. All the members from the House, except Edmiston, Stanahan and Timlin, have been heard. The two former are ill at their homes and will probably not be able to appear before the committee. Timlin will recalled at his

wn request. William D. Wilson asked that his attorney be heard by the committee as to the right of the committee to compel him to give the name of the alleged

Chairman Fow replied that the witness had committee no crime and that the committee had no right to allow an at-

orney to represent him. This witness was then excused until this afternoon, the chairman advising him that he would place him in the cus-tody of the sergeant at arms unless he

answered the question.
Wilson made response to the question and declined to say whether John R. Byrne made an offer to him or not. The committee has decided that as no direct offer was made to Representative

Kendall, not to recall him. There was no change in the vote to-

NEW YORK FIRE.

NEW YORK, April 5 .- Fire started this morning in a small building 1460 Broadway and for a time threatened Stuart and St. Cloud hotels, but the firemen saved them, with little loss. A row of small buildings was burned. The loss is afteen thousand.

BISHOP RECEIVED.

ROME, April 5.-The Pope today received an audience with Bishop Duluth, Bishop of Winona.

DISTRUST OF THE LAW.

Reason Given for the Increase in Number of Lynchings. Savannah, Ga., April 5.-In the State

Baptist convention today George Hill-yer, ex-Mayor of Atlanta, and formerly on the bench of the Superior court, presented a report from the committee on crime and lynchings.— After reading the report the Judy-gave some startling figures upon the increase of crime, urging the consideration of the question upon the church and suggesting that, as law was slow, the legislative body be appealed to to note the facts and figures, to urge action upon

that body, reminding them of the army of voters presenting the appeal. Judge Millyer said that in the United States there were more homicides than in Scotland, England, and Prussia .- The matter had been brought before the bar associations in 1894 and 1896. In 1894 there were 5,000 homicides in the United States, and in 1896 there were 10. 000. In the past year more homicides were committed in the United States than men were killed in Cuba, and more than fell at Gettysburg or in the Philippines. People were losing confidence in the law, and there was a lack of interest in the public mind.
The press has been remarkably quick

in bringing the matter to the attention of the public, and the ease with which verdicts are set aside in the court-room and the facility with which notorious crim inais escape punishment have brought much of this about. The amount of crime is increasing, and

it seems that the criminal is the only one that has any rights. The people lose confidence in the effectiveness of the law to punish criminals; hence the in crease in lynching.

Judge Hillyer said that although be had twice brought this matter before the Bar Association, they had taken no action. He now appealed from the bar

to the church to aid in correcting this great evil.

The resolutions call upon the Legislature to so amend the code of criminal proc dure and enlarge the powers of the courts as to let all men know that the law is willing and able to do imme-diate and thorough justice in every case. They assert that lynchings are a result of distrust in the promptness and efficiency of the legal machinery.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of Ruth Lodge No. 4, tonight at eight o'clock, every member is earnestly requested to pres-ent. Business of importance will be before the lodge. W. L. DAVIS, Rec. Sec.