

# CITY AUTHORITIES SEND WATSON HOME

## Negro Female Impersonator Leaves Columbia Supplied With Woman's Clothes.

Richard Watson, negro female impersonator, has been sent back to "Ole Virginny." Watson operated in Columbia and other South Carolina cities as a cook and housekeeper and was not detected in the capital city until he met a negress who told the police that "Rachael" was a funny woman.

City authorities shipped Watson to Danville, his home town, by a fast express train. The negro carried two large valises and both were filled with female clothing. Watson left Columbia wearing coat and trousers, but fully prepared to play the part of a woman on short notice.

Officers who watched Watson at the city prison expressed pity for the negro. He was dressed in overalls and was busy every day trying to do a man's work.