OUTLINES

The naval review-stormy weather clears the Roads of pleasure boats; arrival of an Italian crusser; salutes all around; a Virginia regiment at the Fort. - Foreign news-anniversary of King Humbert's marriage: great rejoicing Government having the right, under among the people; the Emperor and this law, to fix the rates. There are to Empress of Germany in Rome. be no rebates, no pooling, no scalping Edwin Booth had an attack of paralysis of tickets nor anything of that sort but is not dangerously sick. - Wash-People who don't like the way rail-

ington news-the committee to investigate the causes of the depression in the cotton business; appointments; preparations for naval review; office-seekers thinning out. - Cyclones and storms -towns destroyed and lives lost; railroads blocked; terrible storm on Lake Michigan; a man killed by hailstones. - The widow of Gen. Hancock is very sick. - Affairs at Hawaii are

reported quiet. - A son of Hon. I B. Batchelor, of Raleigh, died suddenly yesterday. - Chicago grain and provision market. - Base ball games yes terday. - N. Y. market reports: Money on call more active, ranging from 6 to 4 per cent., closing offered at 4; cotton quoted steady; middling uplands 7 15-16 cents; middling Orleans 8 3-16 cents; Southern flour dull but steady; common to fair extra \$3.10@3.10; good to choice, \$3.15@4.25; wheat quiet and stronger; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 75@ 7516 cents; aftoat 7616@76% cents; corn dull but steady; No. 2, at elevator 48% cents; afloat 49%@49% cents; spirits turpentine scarce and firm at 33@331/2 cents; rosin quiet, easy and unchanged; strained, common to good, \$1 271/2@

Mitchell county, Iowa, with population of 13,272 people, but we do not know how many cows, produces \$400,000 worth of butter per year, and she makes her own bread

Somehow or another Mr. Cleveland seems to have overlooked Mr-Harrison's Minister to Hawaii. He should make amends for this mattention and give him permission to retire at once,

An exchange informs us that it is barbaric to boil a beet, which ought to be baked. A baked beet beats a boiled beet out of sight, being no more like the boiled beet than a chunk of cheese is like a chunk of

The Syracuse Coroner's jury found that Donovan, the slugger, who was killed by Dunfee, the slugger, in a glove contest, died from the "diseased condition of his lungs," but it was Dunfee's tap that knocked the wind out of him all the same.

Gum-chewer's lockjaw is the latest jaw information reported. Generally speaking the spread of human ailments is not a subject for congratulation, but if the gum-chewer's lockjaw become somewhat prevalent it might not prove an unmixed evil.

A woman hater, who always kept four or five blocks away from a woman if he could, unexpectedly got close to his sister-in-law, in Beddington, Penn., the other day, and dropped dead as a door nail when she invited him to drive a nail in the

In Honolulu they call Commissioner Blount Minister Reticent, and Stevens Minister Resident. Charles Nordhoff, the New York Herald correspondent, says Mr. Blount can say less and get other people to say more than any other man he ever

It is said that Gen. Porter forgot to invite President Cleveland to the ball to be given in New York in honor of the foreign sallor men who have brought the big ships over to take part in the Columbian naval parade. Perhaps he thought Grover was having fun enough bouncing Republicans.

The Arabs, who were brought over from Cairo to figure in the Egyptian part of the big show at Chicago, are giving their manager a great deal of trouble. They were all right until they cultivated an acquaintance with Chicago beer and benzine, and ever since then they think their business in life is to paint the town red.

A company is being formed to put a line of fine steamers on the lakes between Buffalo and Duluth, a distance of 1000 miles, which they propose to run in 50 hours. The idea is to open up a new line of trans-continental travel, for people who would prefer to travel part of the way by water and thus break the monotony of a long trip.

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roads are run in this country might

A Pittsburg physician who is con-

vinced that tobacco smoke is fatal to

many disease germs, thinks it would

not be a bad idea if people took to

smoking in case cholera makes its

appearance. We once heard a gen-

tleman who had a good deal of expe-

perience in the treatment of diph-

theria say that he never knew of a

person who chewed tobacco being

There is nothing novel in novel-

writing to Jules Verne, who is about

to publish his 74th. It is said that

Jules' real name is not Verne, but

Olchewitz. There is something novel

and also awful in that. But he,

wisely dropped that horrid combi-

nation of letters and spared the

The new Sponsel one-pound rapid-

firing gun has a range of three miles,

with effective penetration at 2,500

yards. Late tests show that it will

isn't any fun in tackling things like

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WIL. GAS LIGHT CO .- Annual meet'g.

CRONLY & MORRIS-Bank stock at

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

REWARD-For lost gold spectacles.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

ertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Prince

pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

ton, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

- Solicitor O .. H. Allen, of Kins-

- Mr. Henry A. London, of Pitts-

- Capt. J. H. Barnard, who has

- Mr. Sam'l Bear, of the firm of

-The condition of Mr. J. H. My-

- Miss Marguerite Linder, of Co-

-Mr. L. A. Coulter, General Sec-

retary of the State Young Men's Chris-

tian Association, reached the city last

- Prof. C. H. Hankins, of Missis-

sippi, is in the city at the residence of

Mr. S. D. Hankins, where he expects to

- Messrs. W. H. Pyke, C. L

Stevens, Southport; R. E. Lee, Laurin-

burg; Bruce Williams, Burgaw; B. W.

Townsend, Buies, were among the ar-

- Mr. T. C. Tyre, one of the

clerks in the passenger department of

the Atlantic Coast Line, who has been

sick some time, has been moved to his

home near Enfield, and the STAR is

journing at Norfolk to take in the na-

val parade after which they will make

an extensive tour of the Eastern cities,

contemplating visiting Chicago before

For years the short stories of the late

Edgar Allan Poe have held the proud

distinction of being the best short stories

in the English language for vividness

of imagination and weirdness of effect,

Who that has read "The Goldbug" or

"The Black Cat" will ever forget the ex-

But these master-pieces seem almost

unknown to the present generation, and

to provide a treat for readers of to-day,

and to enable many older persons to re-

new a treasured acquaintance, the STAR

is now publishing these brilliant short

stories in instalments, in both the Daily

and Weekly editions, and would advise

its readers to lay aside all the issues until

the series is completed, A small extra

edition of the Daily will be printed each

-Mr. and Mrs. A. Shrier are so-

glad to hear is rapidly improving.

The Edgar Allan Poe Stories.

perience?

relatives and friends,

rivals in the city yesterday.

penhagen, Denmark, is in the city on

visit to her uncle, Mr. G. W. Linder.

rover, of Charlotte, was reported "great-

Morris Bear Bros., left yesterday for

New York on a pleasure trip.

ly improved" yesterday morning.

been North on business, returned

Wednesday night.

boro, N. C., is in the city on a visit to

C. E. GORDON-Bargain days.

D. O'CONNOR-To truckers.

attacked by that disease.

try Mexico.

public.

. WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1893.

Mexico doesn't want any railroad LOCAL DOTS. commission nor Inter-State Com-Items of Interest Gathered Here merce law. She gets the railroad and There and Briefly Noted. business down fine and by a law which has just gone into effect, re-- For other locals, see fourth page. quires all railroads in that country to submit their rates for passengers and freight and have them approved, the

- The steamer Hurt, for some time past running on Black river, has been withdrawn, and the Lisbon has taken her place. - You need not call on Capt. D.

O'Connor now with a "monthly statement. ' He has lost his gold spectacles and don't "see it." - Edward Foy, colored, charged

with throwing stones in violation of a

city ordinance, was fined \$5.00 and costs in the Mayor's Court yesterday. - A fight between two negro men took place vesterday afternoon at Mr. H. Dul's store on Eighth and Chesnut

streets. One of the men was severely - The steamer Lisbon from up Black river, vesterday evening, brought eight large sturgeon, caught at Mr. Fred Croom's fishery a few miles above Wil-

mington. - Work has begun on a large new store building in Winston for the Sneed Furniture Co., in which Messrs. E. H. Sneed & Co. of this city are largely in-

-- The A. C. L. morning train from the South is "coming to the front" again and now reaches here much earlier. It is expected that it will soon be on time regularly.

- There were some smart showers here yesterday morning and a pretty high wind. The highest velocity of the latter was 38 miles an hour and the amount of rainfall 0.42 of an inch.

- A report was current around town yesterday that Cronly had been swept by a cyclone; but telegrams received in the afternoon from that place gave denial to the rumor.

- The German barque Ceres cleared yesterday for London, Eng., with 214 casks spirits turpentine and 3,409 barrels rosin, valued at \$7,715.11. Vessel by Ias. T. Riley & Co., cargo by Williams & Murchison.

- Rev. A. D. McClure and family invite the members and friends of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to a social hour at their home, No. 809 Fourth street, at 8 o'clock this evening, to make a free will offering for missions.

- The twelfth annual report of the Mutual Building and Loan Association of Charlotte shows an average profit of 9.40 per cent. per annum. Some of the Wilmington associations show even a larger profit than that, though the showing made by the "Mutual" is very

- The Seaboard Air-Line will sell tickets at reduced rates, for Raleigh, N. C., on account of the meeting of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, May 9th. Also, for the meeting of the Dental Association at the same place, May 23rd. The rate from Wilmington for the round trip will be \$6.55.

SUPERIOR COURT. A Few Unimportant Cases Disposed

Yesterday. Cases were disposed of in this Court vesterday as follows:

J. H. Barnard vs. E. L. Hawkes, et al Verdict for plaintiff. The City of Wilmington vs. Alex. Sprunt & Son. Case postponed to some

other day of the present term. -Mr. Josh Wright Meares, of Bir-A. F. Lucas vs. A. H. Holmes. Conmingham, Ala., son of Mr. Walker tinued by consent. Meares, of this city, is here visiting

Sarah H. Owens vs. John W. Owens. Chas. Wessell vs. Chas. Schnibben and

Martin Schnibben. Non suit. L. Grief & Bro. vs. J. I. Macks, et al Thirty days to file complaint.

James Cowan vs. The N. C. Phosphate Co. Alias summons.

The case of J. T. Medlin and wife vs Mary Buford, et al., is the only one on the calendar for to-day.

The STAR is requested to make the following correction of the statement of the case of W. E. Springer & Co. vs. Holmes & Watters, which appeared Wednesday: The suit was not on a bond for rent, but was on a bond given by Holmes & Watters to W. E. Springer & Co., conditioned that the lessees, crop first begins to be marketed. Messrs. E. L. & J. H. Hinton, would not during their tenancy of the Purcell House "abandon the lease and quit the said premises." The suit was for five hundred dollars damages for breach of that condition. The defence was that there had been no abandonment or damages suffered.

Justice Bunting's Court. Squire Bunting had several parties before him vesterday-all coloredcharged with larceny, but all were dismissed and the prosecutors were re-

quired to pay the costs. Sam Brown was found guilty of assault and battery, but judgemnt was suspended on payment of costs.

John Jones, arrested on a peace warrant, gave bond to keep the peace for three months.

THE COTTON ACREAGE.

THE INCREASE NOT TOO GREAT FOR THE EXPECTED DEMAND.

The Status of the Crop as Indicated by Reports Received from the Cotton Regions by Savannah Merchants - The Crop Expected to be a Medium Between Those of '91 and '92 - Facts Which are Lable to Increase the De-

The impression is very general, and correctly so the STAR thinks, that the cotton production will be decidedly overdone this year, and its columns have frequently given warning to planters that a heavy crop would result in ruinously low prices; but the following from the Savannah News is on a somewhat different line, and whether the readers of the STAR agree with the views expressed or not they will read the article with interest:

The reports from the cotton region received by cotton men here contain some very interesting information, which while it cannot be definite at this early date, gives rather a general idea of the status of the crop and furnishes a basis on which to figure out a prospect, with some degree, at least, of exactness.

The general impression which is being conveyed on all hands that there is a largely increased acreage is probably the outcome of an attempt to bear the market, but there are counter-balancing circumstances which may in the end defeat the efforts of the bears.

According to the report of the State Agricultural Department there is an increase of about 10 per cent. in Géorgia's acreage, and there is likely to be a very little more planted. Georgia may well be taken as an average for the Southern States, with the possible exception of servative, and consult their interests before acting hastily. In Texas it is said that the crop is liable to be considerably larger than was the crop of last year in that State, so, all around, it is safe to count on an increase of about 12 per cent. throughout the entire cottongrowing section.

ABOUT SEA ISLAND COTTON. The reports in regard to the acreage vary. Some sections report an increase, some a decrease, while some say the crop is about the same. A general summary of the reports indicates that there has been little if any increase in the long staple product of South Carolina, an increase of 6 to 10 per cent. in Georgia and an increase of about 5 per cent. in

THE UPLAND PLANT.

The upland cotton is in many places above the ground, but is not far enough advanced to base any crop prospects upon it. One set-back, of which part of the crop is in danger, arises from the fact that the price of cotton seed was so high this year that almost all the farmers sold all of their seed, buying fertilizers and new seed for sowing this spring. The consequence is that if a cold snap should injure part of the crop, or if the stands should not turn out good, the farmers would, in many instances, be minus the seed with which to replace them.

The fact of a somewhat increased acreage, and further, that the recent rains in Texas and the adjacent cotton territory have made it probable that the Texas crop will pan out, have probably been responsible, say the cotton men, for the recent decline in the price, which as is well known, has been nearly a cent per pound during the last week or ten

THE CROP NOT TOO LARGE. It will be readily seen, however, that the increase is not enough to seriously affect the market during the coming season. It is pretty well known among cotton men and generally admitted that while the crop this year will be larger than that of 1892, it will not run up as high as did that of 1891. Now last year the supply fell short, and the year before the market was overstocked, So it is probable after all that this year will bring forth a mean between the crops of the last two seasons, and as the demand from various causes is liable to be Increased, a fair and prosperous sea-

son all around is anticipated. Among other things that are liable to increase the demand this year, it may be noted that the uses to which the staple is being put are increasing every year, as well as the fact that all substitues for cotton are playing out. Then, too, it may be noted that the cotton at Liverpool has almost all been bought up, and there is very little there to be disposed of, which, it will be remembered, was not the case at the opening of the season of 1892. All these facts, and others which might be enumerated, go to indicate that a larger crop will be needed to supply the demand.

Everybody is expecting an early crop this year, and the exporters are leaving early that they may return when the

A small frame dwelling in Murphy's atley, between Bladen and Harnett streets, was destroyed by fire about four o'clock yesterday morning. The house was owned and occupied by Lucy Taylor, colored. The flames spread so rapidly that very little of the furniture could be saved. The house was insured for \$150 and the furniture for \$50, with Mr. J. H. Boatwright's agency.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

- Receipts of cotton here yesterday 17 bales; same day last year 72 bales. - New York futures closed steady and 17 to 19 points higher. May opened at 7.05 and closed 7.74; June, 7.73 and closed 7.84; July, 7.81 and closed 7.91; August, 7.85 and closed 7.98; September, 7.86 and closed 8.01.

A WIND STORM.

Fearful Gales on the Coast-Part of the Hotel at the Hammocks Wrecked

The high wind that prevailed here and along the coast for the past two days, was caused by a storm centre which developed on the east slope of the Rockies a few days ago. Its slow passage across the country was noted by the Weather Bureau in the weather synopsis prepared daily at our local office. Day before yesterday Mr. Chaffee, observer here, ordered the southwest storm signals for stations in this section, which action was justified by a velocity of 86 miles per hour from the southwest. Yesterday forenoon the storm centre had advanced eastward to Missouri, developing cyclonic characteristics, and causing severe wind storms along the lakes, the wind being reported as blowing 52 miles per hour at Detroit, Mich., yesterday forenoon. The lines of barometric pressure then varied from 30 miles along the coast to 29.12 inches at the storm's centre, forming as it were a veritable funnel towards which there was a general and very rapid atmospheric movement. Mr. Chaffee ordered the storm signals continued, which continuation was fully justified by a velocity of 38 miles per hour from the southwest here, while at Southport it attained a velocity of 48 miles per hour, and was generally high along the coast. The wind was still blowing quite high at a late hour last night, but the Weather Bureau then promised it would veer to westerly and moderate this morning, with clearing,

cooler weather. AT WRIGHTSVILLE. The wind blew with fearful velocity at Wrightsville, and about noon the annex to the Island Beach hotel on the Hammocks succumbed to the fury of the storm, and was blown to the ground. The annex was a twostory structure about 300 feet in length with a broad veranda facing the sound, and containing about one hundred rooms for guests of the hotel. It was built about two years ago and cost, probably, ten or twelve thousand dollars. No damage was done to the hotel.

A cottage, in course of construction at Ocean View, belonging to Rev. Robert Strange, was also wrecked by the furious

SOUTHPORT.

The gale was severe at Southport, but no damage is reported. It is feared, however, that the small steam vacht Ella, which arrived a few days ago from Florida, and put to sea at 4 p. m. yesterday in the teeth of gale, was swamped by the high sea running.

The Clyde steamer Pawnee came in over the bar about 7 o'clock last evening. She made two or three unsuccessful attempts to enter the river before she succeeded, and in one of these her steering gear was damaged. Finally, with a liberal use of oil to smooth the waves, she managed to make the harbor. The captain reported high seas and rough weather all the way from Georgetown. SIGNALS CONTINUED.

A special bulletin from the Weather Bureau at 11 o'clock last night, directed that the southwest storm signals be continued for Wilmington. Also, at other stations along the coast as far north as Norfolk.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A Bold Attack on a Colored Man by Two

A bold attempt at highway robbery was made last night about half-past ten Hamilton Hargrove, colored, was on

his way home when he was stopped on the corner of Second and Walnut streets by two negro men. One of them pointed a pistol at Hargrove and the other man demanded his pocketbook and attempted to search his person. Hargrove made outcry and ran, and the man with the pistol fired three times at him, but did not hit him. The firing attracted the attention of people in the vicinity, and Mr. Jas. W. Monroe and Mr. Jas. D. Smith, who were the first persons to reach the spot, gave chase to the would-be robbers but failed to overtake them.

Hargrove said that the men who attacked him came out of a house on the corner of Second and Walnut streets. On inquiry being made at the house, a colored woman found there admitted that two men had been there during the evening, but she said she did not know

Preparing for War.

Those who are fond of "wetting a hook" are preparing elaborate campaigns for war on the unsuspecting fish of both the rivers and creeks and the "briny deep," and dealers in fishermen's "tools" are driving a big trade. Meantime the piscatorial prevaricator is revamping his ancient "anecdotes" and is practicing daily on his imaginary foot-

Back Taxes Collected.

It was mentioned a few days ago in the STAR that \$300 of delinquent taxes for 1892 had been collected by the new city government. Since then, \$300 more has been received on this account, by the city clerk and treasurer.

OPERA HOUSE. Miss Adelaide Westcott's Recitation of

WHOLE NO. 8,110

" Switzerland." The entertainment at the Opera House last night was poorly attended, which is very much to be regretted, not only on account of its being for the benefit of a very worthy charity, the Shelter of the Silver Cross, but because it was a firstclass, high toned entertainment in every respect, No doubt the inclemency of the weather prevented a great many

from attending who would otherwise have done so. Miss Westcott very pleasantly and entertainingly portrayed the varied and grand sights of Switzerland to the audience in such a way as to make them feel as if they were viewing the scenes themselves. Miss Westcott is a charming young lady of undoubted talent; her stage presence is superb, and her elocution of the highest order. Her impersonation of a young girl was true to life, and especially in this character did she captivate the audience, which showed its appreciation and enthusiasm by repeated

and vociferous applause. Miss Westcott's recitation was divided into four parts, and during the intervals a number of ladies and gentlemen representing some of Wilmington's musical talent, delighted the audience with a musical programme. This was a creditable teature of the entertainment, and added to the enjoyment of the occasion. The first selection was rendered by a quartette composed of Mrs. J. W. Thorburn, Mrs. Frank A. Muse, Mr. A. S. Holden and Prof. Jas. A. Baker. Mr, Frank Welsh sang two solos. He was heartily encored, and sustained his wellearned reputation as one of Wilmington's best bass soloists. Mr. Herbert K. two solos. The accompanyists were negroes. Trouble is anticipated. Miss Alma Williams, Mrs. Frank Welsh and Mr. E. P. Munson.

Enforcing the Hog and Cattle Ordinance. Mayor Fishblate is enforcing the ordinance prohibiting cows and hogs running at large in a way that is likely to break up the nuisance. He said yesterday in commenting upon several cases brought before him that he intended to do all in his power to protect the public plazas and private gardens from depredations of cattle and other stock: One party-a white man-who had three cows in the pound, was fined \$15.00 and costs-five dollars for each cow; and two colored men, owners of hogs found running at large, were each fined \$2.50

Mr. Sprunt's Literary Venture. The Raleigh News and Observer, whose editor was born and reared in the Cape Fear section, thus refers to Mr. James Sprunt's effort to revive interest

in our colonial history: In the last issue of the Southport Leader is a very interesting article, which is the beginning of a series, by Mr. James Sprunt, giving some account of Orton, one of the most famous plantations in North Carolina. Settled by Col. Maurice Moore soon after the lodgment on the Cape Fear, it has had many distinguished owners, and is to-day one of the finest plantations in the State. Around it and its vicinity are clustered many traditions of interest, and Mr. Sprunt deserves thanks for his effort at perpetuating them.

Crossed Wires Cause Commotion.

A rotten telephone pole on Red Cross street between Front and Second, fell during the high wind yesterday about noon, and in its fall brought down a firealarm wire. The two fell across the trolley-wire of the street railway, and for a time caused considerable commotion. The fire-alarm bell rang; a telephone box in Mr. J. H. Rehder's store was set on fire and a telephone instrument in the Atlantic Coast Line office was burned. No other damage resulted.

Lightning Strikes Charleston. At last Charleston has been rudely awakened from its condition of commercial coma and is to have electric cars. A Western syndicate has bought the two-horse (or "one-horse") lines and the necessary transfer papers will be ready in a day or two. But the Westerners did not get both the old lines for nothing. They pay \$125 a share for the City Railway stock, par value \$50, and \$14 a share for Enterprise stock, par value \$25. Both systems will be converted into electric roads.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,) WEATHER BUREAU WILMINGTON, N. C., April 21. Meteorological data for twenty-four

hours ending at 8 p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 70°; minimum temperature 64°. Normal temperature for the day,

deduced from twenty years' observation, 63°. Departure from normal, 4°. Sum of departure since January 1st, 1893,

minus 107°. Rainfall for the day, .49. Rainfall for the month up to date .83 FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair, westerly winds, cooler except in south portion. For Georgia, Alabama and Western Florida, generally fair, westerly winds, slightly cooler in northern portions of

Georgia and Alabama.

HATES OF ADVERTISING

TROUBLE WITH NEWBERN NEGROES, James Cityites Refuse to be Dispossessed-

The Sheriff and Posse Confronted by a

NEWBERN, N. C., April 19.-Special to the Raleigh News and Observer .- The sheriff went over to James City this morning with wagons to dispossess the tenants of the houses, but finding all the houses locked up and the occupants absent he returned to the city, having accomplished nothing. What the next move will be has not yet been made known, but a very large number of citizens of Newbern have been summoned to report at the court house to-morrow. morning. The sheriff states that on his arrival there to-day he found an immense congregation of people, ten or twelve hundred, in the streets, all in a sullen mood, and in answer to his question, 'Who lives in this or that house?" "I

don't know," was invariably given. The threatening aspect was such that his men, four or five in number, were unwilling to proceed to break open the houses, and finding that he could do nothing under the circumstances he returned to the city. He says the postoffice and one church were the only buildings he saw open. All the others were closed up. No threat was made to him, but one of his men was told by some one in the crowd that if he attempted to break open a house he would be killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RALEIGH, N. C., April 20.-The sheriff of Craven county, having gone to James City to oust the negroes and put James Bryan, the owner, in possession of his property, found all the doors locked and over one thousand negroes in a body who were antagonistic. He withdrew and called for a posse, but so few men responded to his call that to-day he abandoned his purpose to proceed, and will call on the Governor for military assistance. A delegation of colored ministers are seeking to have the terms Holden also favored the audience with offered by Mr. Bryan accepted by the

An unoccupied frame house on Dawson between Third and Front streets was slightly damaged by fire last night. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. It was put out mainly through the efforts of the Fifth Ward Company with a fire extinguisher. Engines and hose reels were on the ground promptly, but the nearest hydrant was so far away that it would have taken 2,500 feet of hose to reach it. The house belonged to Dan Howard and is insured in Mr. Jos. D. Smith's agency.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements, inserted in this Department, in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 10 cents per line each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms, positively cash in advance. Fractions of lines counted as whole lines.

TRUCKERS-1000 Gift Crates, complete. For ale cheap. D.O'Connor.

LOST-Somewhere between my office and Sixth treet, on Princess, or on Sixth, between Dock and Orange, a pair of Gold Spectacles. Finder will be liberally rewarded at my office. D. O'Connor.

FOR Rent-Five room cottage at Carolina Beach. Partly furnished. Apply to H. E. NEWBURY, Mag

WANTED - At the STAR Office, orders for Printing, Ruling and Binding.

DWELLING and small store for rent on the House, now being painted and thorougaly repaired, has five rooms (four with fire-places), besides pantry and kitchen. Store now building, and stands immediately on the corner. Everything complete for occupancy May 1. Its proximity to the Seacoast Railroad Depot makes the location of the store a very desirable

one. Apply to D. O'Connor. LOST or mislaid Certificate No. 1865, dated Aurust 10th, 1890, for five shares stock in the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association of Richmond. All persons are cautioned not to trade for same, as appli-

ing paper, they will be soid without regard to price large lots. Apply at the STAR Office. FOR Rent, several small houses, four rooms each, on Castle between Eighth and Ninth streets, and on

WHAPPING Paper,-In order to get rid of an

Eighth and Ninth between Church and Castle streets. Apply to D. O'CONNOR. or have lost anything. Advertisements 10 cents per

line each insertion. Terms, cash in advance. PRINTING, Ruling and Binding of all kinds eatly and promptly executed at the STAR OFFICE,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAPITAL STOCK OF THE BANK OF NEW HANOVER at AUCTION.

On to-morrow (baturday), 22d inst., at 10.30 a m, we will sell at our salestooms, 15 Princess street, by order

84 Shares Capital Stock Bank of New Hanover. CRONLY & MORRIS,

Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays.

These are our BARCAIN DAYS,

When you can buy Dry Goods, Notions, Gents'

Furnishings, Hats, &c., At Cost for Cash.

C. E. GORDON, N. E. Cor. Market and Front.

Annual Meeting.

THE Thirty-seventh Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Gas Light Company will be held at the Company's office on Tuesday, April 25, RICHARD J. JONES.