the Filipino leaders, is announced. \_\_\_ The President yesterday named the twelve new warships recently provided for by Congress. - In the U. S. Court at Charleston, S. C., a true bill was found against citizens charged with lynching postmaster Baker, colored, at Lake City, S. C.; the trial will begin Monday, Judge Brawley presiding. -In a fight between Japanese and Chinese laborers in Hawaii, three of the latter were killed and many on both sides wounded. Thirteen lives lost, and several per. sons injured in a fire in New York city--New York markets: Money on call was firm at 5@15 per cent, the last loan being at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 3-16c; flour was moderately active and steady, without change; wheat-spot easy, No. 2 red 81%c; corn-spot steady, No.2 42@43c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at

#### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 7. Temperature: 8 A.M., 59 deg.; 8P.M. 63 deg.; maximum, 67 deg.; minimum

Rainfall for the day, .30; rainfall stade 1st of the month up to date, 1.31. Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 17.6 feet.

51 deg.; mean, 59 deg.

SPECIAL RIVER WARNING. RALEIGH, N. C., April 7.—Observer, Wilmington, N. C.: Warnings are issued to day for a considerable rise in the Cape Fear river, to above the danger line at Fayetteville by Sunday morning. The river will rapidly subside Monday. C. F. von HERMANN. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, April 7.—For North Carolina—Fair and cooler Saturday; diminishing westerly winds. Sunday

#### Port Almanac ... April 8.

Sun Rises . . . . 5.39 A. M.
Sun Sets . . . . 6.26 P. M.
Day's Length . . . . 12 H. 45 M.
digh Water at Southport 6.40 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington 10.10 P. M.

Tom Reed may retire from politics but it will not be by the Vice Presi-

Japan has the lightest light-house on record. It is built of bomboo. But nobody over there makes light

Gen. Eagan isn't talking as much nor cussing now as emphatically as he did when he was sailing into

A young (?) woman in New York "hopes to see the day when kissing will be unknown." Very few of them want to have it known.

When Sockless Jerry Simpson equips himself with pencil, paste pot and shears and starts that paper he will sock it to the fellows he doesn't like.

There will be plenty of room in Kansas if the moving out procession keeps up. There are 100,000 fewer people in the State now than there were in 1890.

Prospective heir to \$50,000,000, with \$10,000,000 in hand, an income of \$1,000 a day, and a \$5,000,-000 wife, young Mr. Vanderbilt ought to be able to scuffle along.

A Philadelphia man attempted to commit suicide because his wife pulled his beard in public. Some men are so uncongenial. They don't want their wives to have any fun.

A correspondent of the Boston Herald writes that Tom Reed has about made up his mind to retire from polities and take to literature. He could indite some very interest-

ing reminiscences. A Kansas man utilizes newspapers by tearing them into small pieces, soaking them in buttermilk and feeding them to his heas. He says it encourages them to lay. This is encouraging to Hon. Jerry Simpson,

who is about to start a weekly paper.

Some crank who has been noting how time flies, has figured out for those who are anxious to know, that on April 30, 1902, at 10.40 A. M. 1,000,000,000 minutes will have elapsed since the beginning of the Christian era. And yet there are men who never have a minute to

Left For Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Wertenbaker left on the 7 P. M. northbound train yesterday for Washington, D. C., where, as previously announced, Dr. Wertenbaker has been ordered to do special service as smallpox expert, He expects to be away only temporarily. During his absence the Marine Hospital will be in charge of Dr. J. A. Mydegger, who arrived here from Washington yesterday for that purpose. He is registered at The Orton.

# THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1899.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Under the provisions of a bill passed by the last Legislature entitled an "act to improve the roads in New Hanover county," an election has been ordered to be held May 2d to ascertain whether or not a majority of the qualified voters of the county favor the issuance of fifty thousand dollars in bonds for road improvement outside the corporate limits of the city.

The law says: "Said Board of Commissioners shall for at least thirty days preceding said election give public notice of said election and the purpose thereof by publication in one or more newspapers published in said county." As this has not been done, and cannot now be done, we do not see how a legal election can be held. The law says at least thirty days' notice must be given. If the Commissioners can call the election on twenty-three days' notice, they can call it on ten days' notice.

As is known to its readers, the STAR declared its opposition to this bond issue as soon as the bill was introduced in the Legislature. We favor a liberal annual tax for road improvement, but we are opposed to any increase in the bonded debt of the city of Wilmington just now. That debt already approximates \$800,000, and the annual interest charges are nearly \$43,000. But you will be told that these bonds are to be county bonds. Yea, verily-county bonds in name, but city bonds in substance. Go to the tax-books and you will find that the city of Wilmington pays eight ninths of the county taxes.

We heard some talk during the last campaign about "White Supremacy." Yet here we are submitting a question of vital importance to the people which, if carried at all, must be carried by the negro vote. Every negro tration books on the 8th of last November (and there are nearly three thousand of them) can vote on this bond issue, although, with few exceptions, they would contribute in taxes comparatively nothing towards the payment of the bonds or interest.

The STAR will probably have very little more to say on this subject. Nor will we open our columns to an interminable discussion of the question by correspondents. We wish simply to let it be understood (1) that we do not believe the proposed election will be a legal one, (2) that we do not favor the bond issue, and (3) that we do favor a county tax sufficient to build five miles of macadamized road every year. But no bond issue through the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. D. L. Gore-Mullets. Mercer & Evans-Sole agents. King Grocery Co.-Inspection.

#### LOCAL DOTS.

- Charles Fisher, colored, wa out to work on the streets for ten days y order of the municipal court yester day for being drunk and disorderly.

- Reports from Savannah indicate very little damage to the truck farms. It was cold enough, but the dry atmosphere and high winds warded off the frost.

- Charlotte Davis, colored, was tried by Justice Fowler yesterday for the larceny of cash to the amount of five dollars from Teresa Hill, also colored. The prosecution was adjudged malicious and frivolous, and the prosecutrix was taxed with the costs.

Bellamy-Dockery Contest Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy was served yesterday with a notice by the contestant in the Congressional election case that evidence in rebuttal of that offered by the contestee at Maxton, N. C., will be heard in that town on Wednesday, April 12th, before Notary Jno. D. Jowers, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. The official notice is signed by B. F. McLean, Esq., special attorney for Dockery, and contains a list of nineteen witnesses, eight of whom are from Maxton, four from Wakulla, three from Alma, two from Floral College, and one each from Red Springs and Mill Prong. Wednesday, the 12th inst., is the first day of the ten allowed the contestant for testimony in rebuttal.

### Arrested on Suspicion.

William Murphy, a young colored man, was arrested near Front stre market last night by Policeman W. D. George on suspicion of larceny. He was offering for sale a number of shirts, socks and other articles, which are supposed to have been stolen from a dry goods store. While searching him at the City Hall, Janitor Breece discovered a heavy log-hook concealed under his coat. He will be tried this morning.

#### Excursion Boat "Martha."

The little excursion steamer Martha, of Yonkers, N. Y., which has been leased to ply during the Summer between Port Royal and Beaufort, S. C., came up to the city yesterday morning and coaled at Mr. J. H. Taylor's yard, after which she proceeded to her of office being two years. His duties the season begun with the week end-

## ISSUANCE OF BONDS.

Election Ordered Yesterday by County Commissioners to Decide Matter.

REGISTRARS WERE APPOINTED

Question of Contracting a Bonded Indebtedness for Road Improvement Will be Submitted to the Voters of New Hanover Monday, May 22d.

At an adjourned meeting of the County Commissioners held yesterday afternoon, the most important business transacted was the calling of an election to determine upon the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for the improvement of the public roads, under an act passed at the recent session of the General Assembly submitting the question to a vote of the people. Col. Roger Moore presided at the meeting, and Commissioners Holmes

and Barry were present. The following persons were appointed registrars for the various precincts and the deputies were instructed to notify them that the books are to be opened on Monday, April 10th, and every day thereafter from the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., to 5 o'clock P. M., until the day of election, which the act provides is to be held the first Tuesday in May.

FIRST WARD. First Precinct-W. McD. Evans. Second Precinct-C. M. Harriss. Third Precinct-Isaiah West. Fourth Precinct-James Grady. Fifth Precinct- W. A. Wright.

SECOND WARD. First Precinct-Junius G. Love. Second Precinct-A. J. Hildreth. THIRD WARD.

First Precinct-B. F. Boykin. Second Precinct-C. D. Jacobs. FOURTH WARD. First Precinct-A. L. DeRosset Second Precinct-W. H. Lane.

FIFTH WARD. First Precinct-R, H. McKoy. Second Precinct - Theo. F. Swann. Third Precinct-M. F. Dowling. Fourth Precinct-Geo. W. Millis.

COUNTY TOWNSHIPS. Cape Fear-James Cowan. Harnett-C. H. Alexander. Masonboro-D. J. Fergus. Federal Point-J. A. Biddle.

It was ordered that the compensation of registrars be fixed at \$1.50 per day and the polls and registration books be opened at the same places as on the day of election in last Novem-

#### Provisions of the Act.

The act under which the election i called empowers the County Commissioners to submit the question to the qualified voters of New Hanover on the first Tuesday in May and expressly provides that they "shall for at least thirty days preceding said election, give public notice of said election and the purpose thereof by publication in one or more newspapers published in

said county." The act further provides that the election shall be held and conducted in the same manner as is prescribed by law for holding elections for members of the General Assembly, but empowers the county commissioners to appoint registrars, judges of election or other officers necessary, and makes it optional with them as to ordering a new registration. It was decided by the meeting yesterday afternoon to have only a revision of the registration books of the election of November

Ballots to be used on the day of election are to have printed on them: 'For Good Roads." or "Against Good Roads."

The amount of the bonds to be voted for is \$50,000, issued in denominations not exceeding \$1,000, and not less than \$100. Interest on the same shall not exceed five per cent. per annum, with interest coupons attached payable semi-annually; the principal is payable or redeemable at any time not exceeding twenty-five years from the date of issue. None of the bonds so authorized shall be disposed of for a ess price than their face value and the proceeds of any sale shall be turned over to the County Treasurer, who shall keep the amount with all accounts separate and distinct from other county funds, and shall execute a bond for the safe keeping of such funds at least fifty per cent. greater than the amount involved. The tax for the maintenance of the bonds shall be levied by the commissioners annually on the first Mon day in June and is not to exceed eight cents on the hundred dollars' worth of property and twenty-five cents on the poll. It is to be collected as other taxes are paid, and shall be a separate fund and applied first to the payment of interest on bonds and then to the creation of a sinking fund for the redemp-

tion of said bonds. In connection with the construction and improvement of the public roads in the county with the funds, the commissioners are empowered to establish and maintain a chain gang, and work persons convicted of crime and sentenced to terms of penal servitude on said roads; they may purchase tools, machinery and appliances and other

necessaries for the work on the roads. The road beds constructed under provisions of the act shall not be less than twenty or more than thirty feet wide, at least twelve feet of which shall be

macadamized. The commissioners are furthermore empowered to elect by ballot a Road Commissioner, who shall execute a bond for the faithful performance of his duty in the sum of \$2,500, his term shall be the laying out of the road- ing April 1st.

ways with the aid of an engineer and 'RIP VAN WINKLE"

to require the superintendent to do his duty; the superintendent being employed by him with the necessary guards, etc., for working convict force. All money is to be paid out under the direction of the commissioners, who fix all salaries and compensation.

The Road Commissioner or any one acting under his authority, has the right to enter upon the lands of any person over whose premises the road may pass and use stone, earth, timber or any necessary material contiguous to the road. Any damages resulting thereby may be agreed upon and arranged by the commissioners. In case an agreement is not reached by claimant and commissioners, arbitration may be resorted to, appealable to the Supreme Court.

All Justices of the Peace and Mayors, who convict persons of crime within their jurisdiction, may impose punishment by sentence to the convict force. It also provides for prisoners from the Criminal Court of New Han over and other counties, where such road system is not in force, in case the Judge holding such may so elect.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. S. A. L. Johnson, of Ab bottsburg, was here yesterday.

- Mr. W. H. Pope, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday. - Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, spent several hours in the city yester-

- Mr. J. F. Lewis, of Ivanhoe, was among the visitors to the dity yes-

terday, - H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, was in the city yesterday, attending to legal matters.

- Mr. W. R. Walker, of Currie, Pender county, was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday.

- Messrs. P. Boney and G. H. Robinson, of Wallace, were in the city on business yesterday.

- Mr. E. W. Griggs, a popular

insurance man travelling from New York, is registered at The Orton. - Master P. H. Hoge, Jr., left last night for Kenansville, where he will be the guest of Master Wayne

Archer. - Mr. Anson W. King left last night for Philadelphia to accept a position with the American Bell Telephone Company.

- Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, President of the Eastern Carolina Truckers and Fruit Growers' Association, was in the city yesterday. - Mr. J. S. Westbrook, of Faison,

was here yesterday. He estimates the

damage to truck by the recent severe weather at from 10 to 20 per cent. - Mr. S. A. King, who has been in the turpentine business at Baxley, Ga., for a number of years, has returned to Wilmington, his former home,

wherehe will reside in the future. - Capt. Van Richardson, of Columbus, was in the city yesterday. As he took the "pitiless peltings of the storm" without an umbrella, a STAR representative who saw him concluded that his old-time vigor was return

#### A HANDSOME SODA FOUNTAIN.

Placed in the Palace Bakery-Most Improved Fountain in Wilmington.

The Palace Bakery has just added a handsome, new and especially well designed soda fountain to their already admirably apartmented salesroom. It was built by the Lippencott Company, the leading soda fountain manufacturers of the United States. The design and finish are in perfect harmony with the white and gold finish of the salesroom and furnishings. The fountain is fitted up for fifty varieties of drinks, has electric coolers, ice cream chamber, revolving syrup case and innumerable other especially desirable and in many instances novel features. The fountain is about 12 feet long, has a massive marble top with onyx trimmings. Mrs. Farrsi' idea in putting in the soda fountain is to have a place where ladies can be served in thoroughly elegant environments. They will be served either at the fountain or in the ice cream parlor back of the sales-

Smallpox Quarantine Raised. Yesterday morning, after a thorough fumigation of the house by Health Of ficer Kirschbaum, Dr. McMillan raised the quarantine from the residence of Capt. W. S. Warrock, on Second, between Ann and Nun streets, in which Mr. Lewis Warrock has been confined for several weeks with smallpox. The patient had a light attack of the disease and has been apparently convalescent for some time, but with his accustomed care and painstaking, Dr. Mc-Millan thought it best to maintain the quarantine until all possible danger had passed.

There is now not a genuine or sus pected case of smallpox in the city.

#### Cotton and Naval Stores.

The weekly receipts of cotton and naval stores as posted yesterday at the Produce Exchange are as follows: Week in 1899-cotton, 146 bales: spirits turpentine, 80 casks; rosin, 3.911 barrels: tar. 1.211 barrels: crude

75 barrels. Corresponding week in 1898-cotton, 1,074 bales; spirits turpentine, 126 casks; rosin, 2,623 barrels; tar, 1,269 barrels; crude, 5 barrels. The above figures also represent the

crop year receipts of naval stores, as

AND "BLACK PATTI." Strong Attractions Billed for Monday and Tuesday Nights-High Compliments by the Press.

The two theatrical attractions now billed for Monday and Tuesday night of next week give promise of proving especially interesting. The Savannah News says of ', Rip Van Winkle" as played by Mr. Sam'l W. Glenn, billed for this city on Monday night. "Mr. Samuel W. Glenn was seen at

the theatre in two performances. The performance last night was a meritorious one and deserved a better audience. "The interpretation which Mr. Glenn gave of Irving's famous charac-

ter was natural refined and in every way excellent. It showed careful study of detail and in excellent conception of the role. His enunciation was perfect, and his movements grace-"Mr. Wm' H. Bokee, who appeared as Derrick, von Slauss, gave a splendid ririle portrayal. Julia and Josie

Rooney, two bright little children, as Hendrick and Lorena, were delightfully charming. They sang a pretty little song and danced gracefull." Seats are now on sale at Gerkens at

The New Orleans Picayune of a recent date pays a high tribute to the Black Patti Troubadours" billed for

an entertainment next Monday night.

Among other nice things the Picayune Sisseretta Jones—(Black Patti, as she is called)—has taken New Orleans by storm; it was not the singer alone that won appreciation, for the clever company singly and collectively were re-ceived with great favor. While every opportunity is offered the star, there is a skit, "Coon-ey Island," in which genuine negro fun is given by genuine negroes. The skit is meant to illustrate the colored side of New York's famous frolic resort, and fun reigns with the rise of the curtain until the

were many turns of singing and dancng, and each performer did well. Seats are now on sale at Gerken's. The entire lower floor of the threatre will be reserved for white people.

fall. Besides the run of humor there

## RESCUED THREE MEN.

Captain Jorgensen Picked Up a White Man and Two Negroes in the Cape Fear River.

As the Manila was coming up from Southport on her regular afternoon trip yesterday quite an exciting incident occurred about six miles below the city, by which a white man and two negroes narrowly escaped a watery

A boat containing three men was seen to put out from the shore, head ing for mid stream, evidently intending to intercept and get aboard the Manila. They were several hundred yards above the steamer. They did not proceed very far before the heavy breakers capsized the boat and the three men were struggling manfully to keep their heads above water. They managed to get to a line of jetties, each man seizing hold of one and holding on until the Manila came up opposite them in the channel, when Capt. Jorgensen lowered a boat and went out to their rescue. The men were about exhausted and could not have held out much longer against the surging waves, which were unusually rough yesterday and last night. The white man was Mr. McCrary, a man about 60 years of age, who resides a few miles down the river.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. W. & W. Railroad-10 bales cotton

1, cask spirits turpentine, 13 barrels W., C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 22 bar-rels rosin, 24 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin, 23 barrels

tar. Steamer A. P. Hurt—3 casks spirits turpentine, 138 barrels tar. Steamer E. A. Hawes—5 casks spirits

turpentine, 225 barrels rosin, 49 bar-Total—Cotton, 11 bates; spirits tur-pentine, 17 casks; rosin, 317 barrels;

#### tar, 234 barrels.

The Confederate Museum.

Owing to the severe weather conditions yesterday afternoon the museum of the Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy was not opened for the reception of relics and inspection by visitors. In future, though, the museum will be open every Friday afternoon and a committee will be on hand to receive all callers and show them over the museum as well as to take charge of and properly display any Confederate relics which may be sent to the museum. The ladies are especially anxious that all interested friends will feel free to call whenever the museum is opened.

Welsbach Patents. Mr. C. M. Whitlock, in a note to the

As an item of news I give you the very expensive law suits on the ques-tion of priority of the Welsbach patents during the varions, trials sev-eral injunctions were allowed. The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, on February 5th, handed down Judge Shipman's final decision stataining Shipman's final decision stataning the Rawson patent, under which the Welsbach people have contended for their rights. This decision makes every manufactory, seller, or user of incandescent lights other than the Welsbach, an infringer.

#### Arranging for Truck Shipments.

Several members, of the Executive Committee of the Eastern Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association were in the city yesterday conferring with the railroad authorities with a view to perfecting the best possible arrangements for a refrigerator car service during the trucking season.

DAMAGE TO CROPS

BY COLD WEATHER. Reports to the Weather Bureau at R

leigh-Gov. Russell-The Cruiser

Raleigh - The Railroads.

[Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 7. Reports to the Weather Bureau, for the Weekly Crop Bulletin, to be issued next Tuesday, say that great damage has been done by the frost, snow and cold weather of the past few days. Strawberries, peas, potatoes, and other truck were injured most. The fruit prospects were also hurt. Peaches and plums were killed in many sec-

Governor Russell, who yesterday returned from Washington, thinks the cruiser Raleigh will be sent to Wilmington. While absent from the city, the Governor went to New York on private business, he says. The Southern Railway.

It was reported here yesterday that the Southern Railway had bought the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad. Vice President Andrews was seen and asked about the report. He said if such a purchase had been made he was not aware of it. He did not think the Southern had bought the road. The contract has been awarded by he city for a house of detention which persons who have been exposed

s near the pest house, and will cost A new in take pipe, put in by the water company here, has been com-pleted and was used to-day for the irst time. This will prevent the sulphuric acid contamination, which has rendered the water supply unfit for

to smallpox are to be quarantined It

Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the Raleigh & Gaston and the Raleigh & Augusta railroads were called to meet here yesterday, but no quorum being present the meeting was adjourned over till May 11th. The purpose of these meetings is to ratify the consolidation of the various branches of the Seaboard Air Line system, as provided for in the charters granted by the last Legislature. The failure to do so yes-terday was that there are certain suits pending in Virginia that it is desirable should be first settled.

Public Printing. The appeal bond in the public printing case, brought by Barnes Bros.,

Brown, was filed to-day. The Supreme Court will be asked to advance the case on the docket and hear it at this term. If this request is granted the case will be agreed within the next ten days or two weeks. The Fourth New Jersey regiment passed here over the Seaboard Air Line last night on their way home from Greenville, S. C., where they were mustered out of the service.

The train was run in four sections. Governor Russell. Governor Russell has accepted an nvitation to deliver an address before the Northern business men's meeting at Southern Pines (April 17th to 22nd) His subject will be "The Advantages that North Carolina Presents for Investment of Capital in Developing Her Resources." The day on which this address is to be delivered will be an-

The "Tolar-Hart & Holt Mills" (Fayetteville) was yesterday incorporated by the Secretary of State, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The in-corporators are W. L. Holt, John R. l'olar, J. H. Hart, J. R. Tolar, Jr., and E. H. Williamson The Charotte Opera House Company was also incorporated. Its capital stock is

Eight convicts were to-day sent from the penitentiary here to the Roanoke State farms. Nine were sent to Castle Hayne.

L'AGILE COTILLON CLUB.

Gave a Beautiful Easter German Last Night-Led by Mr. Cowan-The Participants.

The german in Germania Hall last night by L'Agile Cotillon Club served as a pleasing finale for the series of of Easter week dances in this city. There were twenty couples on the floor and Mr. James H. Cowan, as club leader, directed the company through a series of pretty and difficult figures. There was excellent music by the Baltimore Italian Band. The couples in attendance were:

Mr. J. C. Angel with Miss Lizzie Peck; Mr. James Black with Miss Abbie Chadbourn; Mr. T. Ed Brown with Miss Kate Maffitt; Mr. J. G. Cotchett with Miss Jane Meares; Mr. W. C. Crow with Miss Lamb, of Norfolk; Mr. Champ McD. Davis with Miss Clark; Www. Welter December with Miss Clive. Mr. Walter Daggett with Miss Clark; Mr. Walter Daggett with Miss Olive Armstrong; Mr. F. N. DeRosset with Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy; Mr. J. H. Fry with Miss Nash, of Ports-mouth; Mr. Geo. P. James with Miss Jennie Peck; Mr. H. J. MacMillan, In with Miss Leonors Contwell: Mr. Jr. with Miss Leonora Cantwell; Mr. E. A. Metts with Miss Talbulah DeRosset; Mr. Robt. Nash with Miss Lucy Latham; Mr. A. M. Parker, Jr. with Miss Sallie MacRae; Mr. J. B. Peschau with Miss Kate Harlowe; Mr. H. DeL. Souther-land with Miss Lina Wiggins; Mr. S. R. Vick with Miss Mallett, of Fayette-ville; Mr. W.W.Vick with Miss Clark, of Tarboro; Mr. O. A. Wiggins, Jr., with Miss Marie Peschau; Mr. Eckles, of Richmond, with Miss May Calder.

Wall Collapsed.

A section near the top of the brick wall in the rear of Mr. L. W. Bates' feed and sales stable, on Water street, collapsed vesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, several tons of brick having fallen on the shed built over the back door of the building. No damage of serious consequence was done to the horses in the stable, but for fear the remaining section of the wall should fall, Mr. Bates moved his stock of horses and mules to his old stand on Market street, now occupied by Mr. S. J. Davis.

Truck Quotations.

Florida strawberries are quoted in New York at 20 to 40 cents per quart. North Carolina lettuce, \$2.00 to \$3.50 per basket. Radishes, \$1.00 to \$3.00 Asparagus, \$2.50 to \$6.00 per dozen bunches. In Philadelphia, North Carolina lettuce, \$5.00 to \$8.00 per WHOLE NO. 9,873

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THE KING GROCERY CO., B. F. KING, MANAGER. Fourth Street Bridge.

#### OVER-DUE SCHOONER.

The C. C. Lister Anchored Off Cape Fear Bar Last Night.

[Special Star Telegram.] SOUTHPORT, N. C., April 7 .- The schooner C. C. Lister, several days overdue, is reported to-night anchored off Cape Fear bar. The sea is too high or a tug to tow the schooner in tonight, but she will probably ride out the gale safely and enter to-morrow. The Lister cleared at New York for Wilmington, N. C., via Richmond. Va., and left the latter place for this port March 18th last.

Church Notices.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Regular religious services at Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. A. P. Tyre' Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., pastor. Divine service at 11.00 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8.00 P. M. Seats First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor; 11 A. M., "The Master is here and calleth for thee;" at 8 P. M., "From Hill Difficulty to Enchanted Ground."

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sun-day School at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meet-ing Wednesday night at 7.30. Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7.30 P. M. Wednesdays. Public invited to all these services. Owing to the absence of Rev. G. D. Bernheim, who is holding communion service in Newbern, there will be no divine service in St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church to-morrow. Sunday School at 9.30 A. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching

at 11 A.M. and 8 P.M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P.M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P.M. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Bev. Kenneth McDonald, who is sick.

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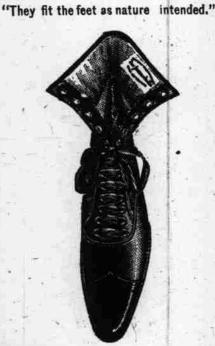
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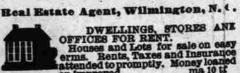
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