## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU,

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 57 degrees: SP. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 58

Rainfall for the day, .90; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.88. Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at S A. M., 2.1 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Rain continues over the Carolinas and Eastern Georgia: elsewhere the weather is clear. Lower temperatures prevail in all districts, with light to 1885. heavy frosts reported generally throughout the Mississippi valley,

Texas and Arkansas. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Oct 30.-For North Carolina: Fair in western portion: rain, followed by fair weather, in eastern portion Tuesday; north, shifting

to northwest gales, diminishing in

## Port Almanac ... Oct. 31.

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Robert Green, ex-pugilist, has become a preacher and is now a gospel

And now Rear Admiral Schley says he will accept a house. Well, well. We like Schley, but we do not like this house business.

The conspiracy against the American nog goes on. A Franco-Russian combine is reported, with a capital of \$50,000,000, for the purpose of

The St. Louis Republic says "if you want to locate the war cloud just notice which way the Missouri male is headed." And if you want to locate the war just notice which

hog raising in Siberia.

way his hee's are flying. Hanna's open indorsement and defence of trusts is giving the Republicans in Ohio the jim jams. They like the trusts well enough but they are afraid the people will

jump on them for Mark's free talks. As an illustration of the activity in railroad building in this country, the New York Tribune cites the fact that orders were given last week for 305,000 tons of rails, just after an advance of \$2 a ton on

In Japan the theatres do not give return checks to persons leaving, but stamp the hand with a rubber stamp. They have to show their hands to get in again. If that custom prevailed in this country there are a good many men who would be stamped all over.

A Connecticut man who says 'one half the people of this country eat pie for breakfast" may be piously inclined, but he fibs all the same. One half the people of this country do not eat pie for breakfast nor for dinner, either, because they The Mayor's Monday Court. bread and such stuff they think they are doing pretty well.

## River Shipping.

The Driver cleared late yesterday afternoon for Fayetteville with a cargo of general merchandise.

The Seabright was scheduled to have left yesterday morning but on account of the inclemency of the reather she is still in port and receiving freight for Little River, S. C., and intervening points.

The Hawes is still lying at her wharf but the rains have probably swollen Black river, so that she will clear in a

The Hurt is expected down from Payetteville to-day.

# THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. LXV.--NO. 33. WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1899.

### LOCAL DOTS.

- The Naval Reserves will meet to-night for artillery drill.

- The annual election of officers of the Second Regiment Band will be held to night in its rooms at the City Hall.

- The young people's organ fund society of Grace Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. F. Garrell Thursday night.

- There will be services to-morrow-All Saints' Day-at St. James' Church, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., will officiate.

- The regular weekly meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union will be held in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church to-night. Mr. C. F. Wilkinson will conduct.

- A new Baptist Church will be established at Acorn Branch, Cape Fear township, on the fourth Sunday afternoon in November. Dr. Blackwell conducted a preliminary service at the residence of Mr. F. J. Dempsey Sunday afternoon.

- The case of E. J. Powers vs. S. Munn, Son & Co., of New York. transferred from the Superior Court of New Hanover county, was docketed in the United States District Court yesterday. It will not come on for a trial this term.

- As November 1st approaches, the tax gatherers, both city and county, are doing a "bargain day business." Notwithstanding the bad weather, the sheriff's office was besieged with people yesterday; some explaining that they were "over age," some paying up and others, less fortunate, praying for more time.

- Sunday morning's Raleigh Post prints a very good likeness of Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. James' parish of Wilmington. Dr. and Mrs. Strange are attending the Silver Jubilee of the Church of the Good Shepherd in that city, of which Dr. Strange was second rector, having assumed the rectorship in December

- Favetteville · Observer: " Mr. C. G. Terry, soliciting agent for the A. C. L., who for the past several years has had his headquarters here, will leave for Wilmington this afternoon and on Monday will go to Tarboro, where he will have his headquarters hereafter. This territory will be under the charge of Capt. W. E. Kyle, the special agent for the A. C. L.'

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House-Darkest Russia. Masonic-Meeting Wil. Lodge. VonGlahn & Gibson-Neckties.

## Along the Wharf.

The Clyde steamship Oneida was in Fort yesterday from Jacksonville, Fls., she having gone there last week from Wilmington to assist the Clyde line of steamers in heavy freight shipments from that port. She cleared for New York yesterday afternoon. The steamer New York is expected here to day from New York.

There were sales of spirits turpentine yesterday at 471/048 cents, which is a decline of one-half cent from Saturday's sale. The market is quoted quiet at these figures.

Receipts of cotton since the closing of the day's business on Saturday to yesterday afternoon were only 2,820 bales. The receipts for the corresponding period last year were 7,305 bales. The market is unchanged.

## Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence No. 214 North Seventh street, the funeral of little John Alfred, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Everett, Jr., was impressively conducted by Rev. Robert R. Windley. Many triends of Mr. and Mrs. Everett gathered at the home and extended to the saddened parents heartfelt sympathies in the great bereavement, which in a Divine dispensation they were called upon to suffer. Beautiful and appropriate hymns were sung by Miss Fair Payne, Miss Eliza mils in addition to previous increased beth Waddell, Mr. A. S. Holden and Mr. C. H. Cooper. The interment was at Oakdale cemetery and the grave was literally covered flowers.

## Sent Over to Criminal Court.

Ben Moore, the negro who assaulted young Mr. Charley Davis with a stone about ten days ago in the vicinity of Fifth and Castle streets, was arraigned before Justice Northrop yesterday morning and bound over to the No. vember term of Criminal Court in the sum of \$50, which he gave. He was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq Mr. Davis was let off upon payment of costs in a case for disorderly conduct.

don't get it. If they get hash and Roger Taylor, J. H. Larkins and John Phillips, a trio of colored offenders, greeted the Mayor yesterday morning in the Police Court. They were all charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct Saturday night, and with the exception of Larkins, who paid the costs, they were fined \$5 each. which they paid.

> Men's Undershirts, 10c; \$8.00 All Wool Suits, \$4.75; \$1.50 Shoes, 99c; \$1.50 Pat. Seam Canton Flannel Drawers, 69c; \$1.00 Trimmed Hats, 50c; 15c Wings, 5c; Black Cloth Capes, 39c; 10c Canton Flannel, 7c; 10c Bleaching, 7c; \$1.00 Kid Gloves, 75c; \$1.00 Umbrellas, 75c, this week only at J. H. Rehder & Co.'s.

Hundreds of bargains this week at Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge.

ROBBED DESK OF \$70.

Justice McGowan's Office Entered by Robbers and Desk Broken Open. Took Advantage of Sickness.

The office of Justice J. M. McGowan, n the old Court House, was entered by robbers some time during his recent illness and about \$70 stolen from a desk, which was found open by him yesterday morning when he came down to resume his duties after several days' sickness.

The money, Justice McGowan says, would have been deposited in the bank as usual, but on Monday he was taken so suddenly ill that he was forced to go to his home as quickly as possible, and had been too unwell to attend to the matter since. Besides this, he was confident the money was safe, as there were two locked doors to the office and the desk was locked also. The keys were entrusted to Joe Gray, who usually keeps the office in order. It is the presumption that an entrance

was effected through a back window. The desk was pried open apparently with a chisel and several receptacles with their contents taken. The money did not all belong to Justice McGowan and that makes the loss fall all the more heavily upon him. He is treasurer of Wilmington Lodge I. O. O. F., and \$13.45 of the amount belonged to that fraternity; \$14 was in accounts which he had collected for other persons; \$8 or \$10 was in magistrate's costs and \$26 or \$27 belonged to him personally and to the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Justice McGowan said that he was too unwell to come out yesterday, but that he had a presentiment that something was wrong at the office and he felt it his duty to come down.

## VIOLENT TYPE OF INSANITY.

#### Negro Created Much Excitement On Front Street Sunday Night by His Wild Ravings.

Policeman B. M. Lehew had a strange character to deal with Sunday night about 9 o'clock. Tom Means, a young negro who was employed in the cotton office of Mr. J. H. Sloan, became suddenly a raving maniac in front of The Orton House and his loud cries and wild gesticulations created considerable excitement among those in the hotel lobby and residents in the neighborhood. Means inquired for Mr. Sloan of some persons standing in front of The Orton about 9 o'clock, and passed into the portico. He suddenly began stepping backward toward the street, uttering unintelligible shouts and waving his hands in the air.

Policeman Lehew took him into custody and not until just before reaching the City Hall did he cease his raving. At the station house a pistol was taken from his person and number of other articles. He was placed in the corridor of the prison, but soon he had to be transferred to a cell as he had resumed his ravings and threatened to do himself injury by beating his arms against the grating. He did not become quieted until Dr. Price had administered a drug to quiet the nerves. He is still confined in the city prison and appears to be demented only at certain periods.

Mr. Sloan says Means is a very inelligent and orderly negro. He never drinks and is attentive to business. He will be sent to his home in the upcountry until he recovers.

## Back From the Gold Regions.

Mr. H. U. Butters, formerly of the Butters Lumber Company, at Hub, in Columbus county, returned to the city last Sunday after an absence of seven months.

Mr. Butters, it will be remembered, bought some valuable gold property near Lewiston, Idaho, and he left here about the first of April to look after his mining interests, He has been operating a placer mine and tells the STAR that he found the yellow metal in such quantity as to make his prospects for a fortune very good. He brought back with him \$2,000 in gold dust, and yesterday at The Orton showed a STAR representative some pretty specimens of free gold which he carries in a vial. He will be here a short while and will then return to his mines.

Fired Into His House. Wm. Bryan, a white painter, who resides at No. 819 South Front street, yesterday morning complained to Sheriff MacRae that one Zack Potter, a white carpenter, had made violent threats against his life, and that his dwelling was fired into early Sunday morning by his would be murderer. Sheriff MacRae set about to effect Potter's capture, and yesterday sent Deputies Millis and Howell up the Newbern road, in which direction Mr. George Shepherd, who came to town yesterday morning, said that a man answering Potter's description had been seen going. The deputies returned last night after an unsuccessful search for

## Pire Yesterday Afternoon.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire was discovered at the residence of G. W. Murray, colored, No. 709 Brunswick street. The building is owned by Murray and the amount of damage is about \$150, which is covered by insurance to the amount of \$350 with Messrs. Stedman & Chadbourn. A defective flue was the cause of the fire. The alarm came from box 18 at corner of Seventh and Harnett streets.

Special sales week at Rehder's; be sure and visit them.

Nearly every lady will visit Rehder's

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Held Sunday Evening in Memory of Departed Odd Fellows-Interesting Sermon by Rev. E. R. Welch.

The Odd Fellows' Memorial exercises at Grace Methodist Church Sunday night in memory of Past Grands C. B. Allen, F. L. Covington and R. M. Gilbert, all of Orion Lodge No. 67, were very interesting and largely attended by the many Odd Fellows of the city and their friends.

Members of the fraternity occupied

the central portion of the church and

the gallery and lecture room of the

church, which were thrown open the main auditorium, were literally thronged with friends of the order. The members of the different lodges met at Odd Fellows Hall at 7.30 o'clock in response to the call of Mr. W. W. Yopp, (chairman) and W. H. Howell, (secretary) of the joint committee of arrangements, and 8 o'clock they were marshalled into line, by Mr. Wm. L. L. Smith, acting chief marshal in place of Col. Walker Taylor; Mr. W. C. Smith, in place of Capt. J. M. Mc-Gowan, who was absent on account of sickness: Messrs. J. A. Orrell, E. F. Johnson and J. J. Hopkins.

On behalf of the Church, Pev. A. P. Tyre welcomed the Odd Fellows in a pleasing address which was responded to by Rev. E R. Welch, of Durham, who preached an impressive sermon of especial interest to Odd Fellows. Before entering upon his discourse, Rev. Mr. Welch read an official communication from officers of the Grand Lodge, directing the service to be held. He chose as the text for his sermon Luke 10, 30 37, which refers to the benevolent act of the Good Samaritan, so familiar to Bible readers. He referred in this connection to the great charitable work being done by the Odd Fellows and the great and substantial principles upon which the order is founded. The sermon upon the whole was full of Bible truth and especially felicitous for Odd Fellowship in Amer-

The musical programme was ar anged especially for the occasio was very pretty and appropriate. A solo, "The Holy City," by Miss Annie Slagle, with instrumental accompaniment by Mrs. Mattie Chasten, was much enjoyed.

The service will long be remembered by the Odd Fellows of the city as one of the most pleasant lodge events in

## DEATH OF A FORMER CITIZEN.

#### Captain William Smith Died in Greensboro Yestesday-To be Buried Here.

A telegram was received in this city by Mr. T. O. Bunting yesterday conveying the painful intelligence of the death of Captain William Smith, of Raleigh, formerly a citizen of Wilmington. He died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of his son-inlaw, Mr. Cameron Gales, at Greens boro. He was aged about 65 years. The remains arrived in Wilmington by the Yadkin branch of the Atlantic Coast Line last evening at 6:50 o'clock, and the services for the burial of the dead will be said at St. James' Episcopal Church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The interment will be made at Oak. dale cemetery.

Capt. Smith was the son of the late Capt. Isaac and Mrs. Louisa A. Smith, of Smithville, now Southport, and was born in that place. He was reared in Smithville and Wilmington and received his education at Donaldson Academy, Fayetteville, of which the Rev. Simeon Colton, an eminent divine and teacher in his day, was principal. His father, Capt. Isaac Smith, is well remembered by the older citizens of Wilmington, as an old steamboat man, having been captain of the steamer Gladiator which was on the line between Wilmington and Charleston before the war.

After completing his education at Donaldson Academy, Captain Smith, whose death is now recorded. became a civil engineer and located in Wilmington. He was elected master of transportation of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, which position he filled from about 1861 to 1872, when he went with the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad, afterwards the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad. He superintended the building of that road between Sumter and Columbia in 1875. He then became connected with the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad, now the Carolina Central, and superintended the construction of that road from Lilesville to Monroe. Subsequently he became general superintendent of the Raleigh and Gaston railroad and afterwards also general superintendent of the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line. His service with the two latter roads began in 1880 or 1881 and he was in their service up to about three years ago when he was made general agent of the Seaboard Air Line with headquarters at Raleigh. The latter position he filled up to the time of his death.

The deceased left Wilmington about 1880 to go to Raleigh, which city he has since made his home. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Abbie Smith, of this city, who died in 1867. They have one child surviving, Mrs. Abbie Gales, wife of Mr. Cameron Gales, of Greensboro. In 1868 he married Miss Josephine Macon, at Richmond, Va., and she survives him with three children. Mrs. Josephine Thomas, of Waynesville, N. C., Mrs. F. K. Myers, of Charleston, S. C., and Mr. William Smith, Jr., who is now a resident of New York. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. T. O. Bunting, of this city, Mrs. Julia Estlin, of New Orleans. and Mrs. Julian Johnson, of Atlanta.

## THE REAL WIDOW BROWN.

She Pleased Those Who Met Her Last Night and Will be Welcomed Here Again-Coming Attractions.

The weather last night was not very auspicious for a successful presentation of any attraction, but Wilmington Opera House patrons on this occasion were the recipients of a "redhot" fun producer in the appearance of the "real Widow Brown." The house was necessarily a small one, but those present went away pleased that they had met the "lady" and her excellent company of performers. The specialties introduced during the action of the play were all bright, mirth-provoking and very clever. Charles Barrington's imitations were good and equally so was the monoogue work of Miss Wentworth. The Sisters Dorothy also elicited much applause. Altogether the show was a very entertaining one and it is regret table that weather conditions were unfavorable to a larger attendance.

To-morrow evening will see "Darkest Russia" in this city, with its many strongly drawn characters and scenes of well sustained interest. The sucess that has been accorded this play from end to end of the land would seem to be sufficient guarantee to those who have never seen it. It is a drama, with its scenes laid in Russia. Its plot is one that never falters in interest, from the moment in the first act, when the daring Polish girl refuses to obey the mandate of the Russian noble and play the national air of the hated Czar, destroying her beloved violin rather than yield to the demand, up to the final fall of the curtain, when love and the right triumph. It is a play that has earned for itself warm spot in the good graces of the habitual theatre-goer, as is evidenced by the fact that it has outlived all plays of its own particular kind. We are promised an excellent acting company and a complete scenic produc-tion of this very successful drama. Sale of seats begins this morning at

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

#### Observed Commemorative Exercises of the Reformation-Sermons by Dr. Voigt. Special Musical Programme.

Special reformation services in mem ory of Martin Luther were observed at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church Sunday. The morning service was in German, and an especially interesting feature of the programme was the singing of Luther's famous battle hymn, as composed by the Great Reformer. The sermon was full of practical lessons drawn from a study of the Reformation.

The services at night were the most nteresting, and the church was elaborately decorated in honor of the event. The sermon by Rev. Dr. Voigt was a very strong one, and many pretty incidents in the life of Luther were re lated in the course of his remarks, which were based on a Scriptural text from the First Epistle of Peter. A number of beautiful hymns, in-

cluding "Come Ye That Love the Lord," "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken," A Safe Stronghold Our God Is," were rendered by a special choir consisting of Mrs. J. H. Rehder, Misses Lottie Haar, Christina Hintze, Emma Hutaff, Mamie Steljes, Annie Adrian, Messrs. C. W. Polyogt, J. H. Rehder, E. Schulken, Edward Wright, F. W. Ortmann. Miss Kate Stolter was organist and to a number of selections Messrs. J. H. and Carl Rehder played cornet accompaniment.

## UNITED STATES COURT.

## t Was Convened Yesterday Morning-Re-

cess Taken Till This Morning. The United States District Court was convened here yesterday at 10 o'clock. The only officers of the court in attendance were Mr. W. H. Shaw, Clerk of the Court, and Deputy United States Marshal T. O. Bunting. As Judge Purnell had not arrived, the court took a recess till 10 o'clock this morning.

Judge Thos. R. Purnell arrived in the city from Releigh last night. District Attorney C. M. Bernard, of Greenville, and Assistant Attorney Oscar J. Spears, of Lillington, also arrived last night.

Deputy Marshal Stonegner, of Rockingham, arrived yesterday with the following prisoners, all of whom are charged with retailing liquor without license: George McDonald, Geo. F. McDonald, W. Smith and Robert Momen, all colored, and Herbert Sessoms, white. Deputy Marshal Council Meares.

from Columbus, also brought over A. J. Bright and Henry Smith, both white, who are to answer the same United States Marshal H. C.

Deckery got here yesterday, and his chief clerk, Mr. H. F. Brown came down from Raleigh last night. Daughters of the Confederacy.

The members of Cape Fear Chapter,

Daughters of the Confederacy, who

were to confer with the president as

quested to meet this (Tuesday) morn-

ing, instead of Wednesday, at 11

o'clock at Mrs. T. E. Sprunt's, on Red

Cross street. Important business will

#### be brought up, and any members of the chapter who can do so are requested to be present.

Wilmington's Banks Flourish. Raleigh News and Observer: "The State Treasurer has received a letter from a capitalist, in which a high compliment is paid to two of Wilmington's financial institutions. He says he has just bought some stock of the Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington at 200 and some of the stock of the Wilmington Savings Bank at 210, and adds that he is anxious to get more at the same

## TERRIFIC STORM

## AT WRIGHTSVILLE.

Tide Alarmingly High-Water Seven to Eight Feet Deep in the Yard at Atlantic Hotel.

A telephone message at 4 o'clock this morning from Mr. J. H. Hanby, at Atlantic Hotel, on Wrightsville, said that a terrible storm had been raging there all night. The tide was alarmingly high, sweeping over the turnpike, and the water in his yard was seven to eight feet in depth. As he was telephoning, the family of Mr. Edens, living near, had just abandoned their home and taken refuge in

There were no tidings from Wrightsville Beach, but beyond doubt great damage must have been done there by the gale and high tide.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. J. N. Hayes, of Peacocks, - Mr. D. J. Justice, of Florence,

vas in the city yesterday. - Miss Amy Merritt arrived home ast evening from Raleigh.

- Mrs. Dr. Thos. S. Burbank eturned home last evening. - Mr. S. D. Croom, of Cronly,

was on our streets yesterday. - Mr. C. L. Benton, of Chadbourn, is at the Bonitz House. - Mr. A. J. McNair, of Laurel

Hill, was in the city yesterday. - Mr. Jno. H. Mintz, of Shallotte, is in the city on business.

- Iredell Meares, Esq., got back on Sunday from a trip to Chicago. Mr. R. J. Jones, Jr., of Topsail Sound, spent yesterday in the city.

- Miss Louise Bunting got home last evening from a visit to Goldsboro. - Mr. J. W. Taylor, of Dunn, came down to the city last evening.

- Mr. W. F. Redding, of Asheboro, arrived in the city yeaterday. - Mr. W. J. Conerly, of Boardman, arrived in the city last evening. - Mr. R. W. McKeithan, of Sup-

ply, is in the city. making business

- Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rogers have returned from their wedding

- E. S. Martin, Esq., left Sun-

day night on a business trip to New - Mr. C. Meares, of Holbrook, vas among yesterday's arrivals in the

- Mr. R. Sanderson, of Hallsboro, vas among the arrivals in the city last evening.

- Mr. Archie J. McNair, of Max-

ton, made business calls in the city yesterday. - Messrs. E. H. Chisholm and A. H. Harris, of Charlotte, are guests

- Mrs. J. L. Jordan and children and Mrs. J. W. Best are visiting relatives in Warsaw. - James H. Johnson, Esq., of

Hope Mills, cane down last evening to attend the United States Court. - J. F. Musselwhite, Esq., Hope Mills, came down last night to

attend the United States Court. - Mr. Charles Gehrmann, the well known Baltimore travelling man, is registered at The Orton.

- Mr. Thomas Faucett, president of the Mt. Airy National Bank, was a Sunday guest at The Orton. - W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayette-

ville, attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line, arrived in the city last evening. - Miss Hattie Mahn left yesterday for Portsmouth to be present at the wedding of her friend, Miss Wel-

- United States Commissioner H. B. Register, of Whiteville, came up yesterday to attend the United States Court.

- That gifted North Carolinian, Mr. John R. Morris, who travels from Baltimore, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton. - Mr. Geo. A. Letford, travel-

ling representative of H. E. Bucklen

& Co., of Chicago, was a welcome caller at the STAR sanctum yesterday. - Miss Eliason, of Statesville, formerly matron at the city hospital here, and who is a trained nurse, arrived in the city last night to nurse a patient.

for a number of years been with the Atlantic Coast Line, has accepted a position as moulder at the Wilmington Iron Works. - Mr. John H. Anderson, who

- Mr. J. H. McDougald, who has

for some time has been with the A. H. Slocumb Cooperage and Veneer works, left Sunday night for Jeffries Creek, S. C., where he has accepted a position with the Oaklona Stave Com-- M. J. A. McNorton, of this

city, and bride, arrived in the city yesterday from Marlville. Mr. McNorton and Miss Carolina Walker Daniel were married at Marlville on Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Daniel. Mr. McNorton is private secretary to Mr. W. J. Crosswell, district superintendent of the Southern Express Company.

No charge will be made for paper and laying of Ingrain Carpets pur-chased this week at Rehder's.

## WHOLE NO. 10,048



made from our choice and fresh Hecker's Buckwheat, with pure Cane syrup these crisp mornings is very toothsome and very "fillin". The only thing that could add zest to its enjoyment would b-a slice of our sweet and delicious Bugar Cured Ham or Bacon. We have everything that is tempting and nourishing in breakfast foods and canned goods, 149 cases of which we have just received.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,

### THE CARIBBEAN SEA STORM.

#### Rain and Blew Fifty Miles An Hour. The Caribbean sea storm, of which warning was given by the Weather Bureau, struck Wilmington yesterday morning, accompanied by rain and a northeast gale. It poured down rain all day, a perfect flood falling in the afternoon and last night. The storm reached its height about 10 o'clock last night when the wind blew in gusts at the rate of fifty miles an hour. Last night the wind blew the roof off a shoeshop at Second and Dock streets, and a number of fences were blown down around town. Window lights were also blown out of some buildings down town. It was dis-

indications do not point to cooler weather to day: The following telegram was received at 9.15 o'clock last night:

agreeably cool yesterday, but the

"Washington, October 30.—Observer, Wilmington, N.C: Change to storm northwest 9.15 P. M. Storm central off Carolina coast, moving northeast Northeast gale will shift to north and northwest to-night along Carolina and Virginia coasts.

#### Like to Have "Woke Up Dead," A travelling man who is a guest of

The Orton had a narrow escape from asphyxiation by gas yesterday morning. He retired about 2:30 A. M. and about a half hour afterwards the night watchman upon passing through the hall smelt escaping gas and located it as coming from the drummer's room. went in the room and found it ful of gas. The occupant of the room was snoring in deep sleep and but for the fortunate discovery of the watchman, would never have awakened on earth again. When aroused, he said he could not account for the turning on of the gas. He is accustomed to sleep ing in rooms within which gas is used.

SMITH—In Greensboro, on Monday morning October 30, 1899, WILLIAM SMITH, former, of this city. Friends are requested to gather at St. Paul's Church, Fourth and Orange streets, at 3.30 P. M. to day, from whence the remains will be taken to Oakdale, where the solemn words of "the committal unto the ground" will be said.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ST. JOHN'S HALL, Oct. 31, 1899. Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M E MERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, for work in F. C. Degree.
Visiting brethren welcome.
By order of W. M. THOS. F. BAGLEY,

IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT One of the most desirable stores in the city now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company will be vacant from Oct. 1st.

I have for sale nice little house

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# CUMMING.

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