### WEATHER REPORT.

U.S. DEP'T OF A GRIOULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 1. pestures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees L & degrees; maximum, 79 de minmum, 52 degrees; mean, 66

shil for the day, .-; rainfall int of the month to date,

ed saler in the Cape Fear rive eterille at 8 A. M. 5.2 feet. PORECAST FOR TO DAY MINETON, May 1.-For North

n: Fair hursday and Friday; in east virtion Thursday; a winds, mos. light to fresh

Port Almanac May 2. 6.47 P. M. .. 13 H. 39 M. Water at South Fort. 5.32 A. M.

Water Wilmingoin 8.02 A. M.

me Creek. Col., has hustled petty well since 1889, with tout of \$100,000,000 of gold.

midications are that "organmellion" in the Philippines, mollapsed a year and a half iollapsing.

R. G. Gill, of the model in the patent office at Washhas a model memory. There M,000 models there, and it is kinows all about every one

el. S. Department of Agrirepresents the beet sugar ins progressing. There are m new factories to be estabithis Spring in several States, the West, save New York. these additions there will be two factories in operation next

lingarian who applied for distion papers in a Pennsyltown, when asked who was lent of the United States, ed "Mark Hanna." When how he knew he pulled a newshom his pocket and pointed ditorial beginning with withstanding the claim of the licans, Mark Hanna is Pres-He got his papers. 

J. H. Graham" has just mtenced to ten years in the Iginia penitentiary for horse He is a man of powerful Robt Rockwell, Rena Oxendine and e, with a voice in proportion, Chas. Simmons. True bills were also preceded his horsetion of war revenue tax, and William tenterprises by inaugurating lahioned revival, in which the looming central figure. arded 'round, and when he mamunity generally took the hate in it with him. When summoned for that duty Jno. A, the was ten horses ahead.

Misconsin, paper hention of the death of a I, at the age of 60 years, the last of family of seven died suddenly about the same age. The del about twenty-five years his wife a few years later, of the family. The rockin that family must have land piece of furniture. | old town meet the "Grays."

# THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1901.

### LOCAL DOTS.

- The C. C. stockholders' meet-**Avalanche of Moonshining Cases** ing has been postponed to May 8th. - Yesterday was one of the days Tried Yesterday in the that gladden the heart of the base-ball Federal Court. player.

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UNIMPORTANT CASES.

A LENGTHY DAY'S SESSION

Chiefly Matters Prom Robeson County

Considered—Case Aggainst "Nevada

Joe," a Colored Medicine Man.

Defending Witnesses.

Yesterday's session of the Federal

Court was entirely taken up with a

disposition of a multitude of unim-

portant matters and another avalanche

of the same is expected to-day, after

which the more important cases on

the docket will be taken up. The

court met at 10 o'clock A. M., and re-

mained in continuous session, with

the exception of two hours recess for

The following record of the pro-

seedings of the day appears on the

Chester Watkins, New Hanover

county, attempting to defraud and

operating a distillery in the absence

of a store keeper and gauger; order for

alias capias and suphoena for Deputy

Collector C. M. Babbitt to bring with

T. L. Rosser, Bladen county, re

moving and concealing spirits; order

for alias capais and suphoena duces

tecum for Deputy Collector W. J.

Sutton to bring with him his records.

Angus McGougan, Robeson county,

retailing, order for alias capias and

Vaul Gail, Robeson county, retail-

Sallie May Chavis, Robeson county.

retailing, order for alias capias and

Maretus Chavis, Robeson county,

retailing, order for alias capias and

Doc Beatty, Robeson county, retail

James Robeson, Robeson county

Sarah Jones, Robeson county, re

Frances Locklear, Robeson county,

found guilty of retailing at last term;

judgment suspended and defendant

Oakley McMillan, Robeson county,

lute for \$80 fine, order for alias capias

defaulting witness, judgment abso-

Ira Hoimes, Robeson county, de

faulting witness; judgment dismissed

Hugh Oxendine, Robeson county

defaulting witness, judgment absolute

for \$80 fine; order for capias and con-

L. C. Harper, Columbus county,

llicit distilling, plead guilty and judg-

ment suspended, the defendant having

been used by the government as wit

N. A. Smith and Jno. Howell, Robe

son county, illicit distilling; not

Lucius McLaurin, Robeson county,

retailing, plead not guilty; verdict

guilty; 60 days in jail and fine of \$100

Hector Locklear, Robeson, retailing,

plead not guilty; verdict guilty, four

months in jail and \$100 fine and costs.

Chas. Block, Robeson, retailing,

plead guilty; 90 days in Richmond

Hector Locklear, Robeson, intimi-

dating witnesses; nol prossed with

Louis Lilly, Robeson, retailing; sub-

mitted and case continued, defendant

to give bond of \$100 for appearance at

plead not guilty; verdict not guilty.

Robert Rockwell, Columbus county,

retailing; order for alias capias and

continued, subpoenas to issue for wit-

plead not guilty; verdict guilty; 60

days in jail and fine of \$100 and cost.

war revenue tax in failure to stamp

patent medicine; defendant called and

failed; judgment pisi and order for sci

The grand jury during its session

returned the following true bills for

retailing: Handy McNeill, Jno. Key-

naugh, Hector Lockiear, Jno. Gra-

ham, Lucius McLaurin, Louis Lilly,

Neill Arch Manor, Chas. Blocker,

found against Nevada Joe for viola-

McKay, illicit distilling. Not a true

bill was returned against Flora Jane

Oxendine, Daniel Locklear, Zeb Hall

It was ordered that the marshal sum-

mon one tales juror for the day and he

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

F. T. Mills-It takes the world.

Davis' Livery Stables-Good horse.

Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

- "There'll be a hot time in the

old town" next week when the

F. M. Harriss-Notice.

Lost-Lady's jacket.

T. D. Love-Out prices.

For Sale-Twelve acres land.

Start right.

and W. F. Russell for retailing.

Sutton.

fa and capias for next term.

Nevada Joe, Robeson, violation of

county jail, \$100 fine and costs.

next term and costs of the term.

ness against Neill Prince.

and for bond of \$200 justified.

tailing, alias capias and continued.

ing, alias capias and continued.

alias capias and continued.

ing, alias capias and continued.

last evening.

clerk's docket:

him his records.

continued.

continued.

continued.

discharged.

and cost.

nesses.

- To-night is the time for the illustrated Chautauguan lecture at the Y. M. C. A. A large crowd no doubt will be present.

- During the past month the register of deeds has issued marriage licenses to thirteen white and eleven colored couples.

- The tug George P. Congdon, belonging to the Georgetown Pilots' Association, is on the ways at Skinner's shipyard for repairs.

- The last meeting of the season of the N. C. Sorosis will be held at the club rooms at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

-The regular meeting of the Dorcas Society will be held in the dinner at 1 P. M., until after 6 o'clock | Luther Memorial building, Seventh and Princess streets, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

- The monthly statement of the receipts and exports of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington is printed in the commercial columns of the STAR to-day.

.- Mr. J. D. Dosher has purchased of Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., the house and lot on Third between Harnett and Davis streets. The purchase price was \$500.

-The store No. 108 Market street, next east of the S. & B. Solomon dry goods store, is being overhauled and repainted by its owner, Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens.

- The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber in the Seaboard Air Line building.

- A street car at the Carolina Central station at about noon yesterday ran into and partially demolished one of the large delivery wagons of the Standard Oil Company. - Mr. A. S. Williams has been

elected Lieutenant, Junior Grade, of Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, to succeed Mr. Jno. J. Blair, who found it inconvenient to accept. - The Fayetteville prisoners for

trial at the present term of the Federal Court will likely be brought down today, the quarantine for smallpox against them having expired yesterday. - Station Master H. C. Twining,

of the A. C. L., has his office in the building at the south end of the bridge at the Front street depot, which was occupied by the late Capt. James Knight. - The handsome new office build-

ing of the A. C. L. on Front street is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy very soon. The third floor will be used exclusively by the auditor's department and a number of desks have already been moved there.

- The American Textile Coloring Company, managed by Mr. H. M. Chase, with factory at the old Industrial building on Surry street, has closed down for a week or two, in sympathy with the movement upon the part of many cotton mills to curtail their product for the present.

WILMINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday and Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

Aside from the election of officers for the ensuing year there was little business of general interest transacted at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Gas Light John Graham, Robeson, retailing, Company, held in the office of the company in the MacRae building at 11 A. M. yesterday. The old board of directors were re-

elected as follows: Messrs. M. J. Heyer, G. H. Smith, Neill Baxley, Robeson, sending Geo. R. French, W. L. Parsley, scurillous matter through the mails; Junius Davis, Hugh MacRae and W. defendant waived bill, admitted facts

M. Randolph. and submitted case to court as to law. After the stockholders' meeting the The court held that the defendant was directors met and re-elected officers as Rena Oxendine, Bobeson, retailing,

President-Hugh MacRae. Consulting Engineer-W. W. Randolph.

Jones. Superintendent-H. Woolcott.

Secretary and Treasurer - R. J.

AN ACADEMY BASE BALL GAME.

Students of H. M. A. and C. P. A. Played at Old Brunswick-The Schools.

An exciting game of base ball wa played yesterday afternoon at Old Brunswick between the crack teams of the Howell Military Academy and the Cape Fear Academy. The game resulted in a victory for the Cadets by a score of ten to two. Batteries, for the H. M. A. were Chadwick and Sellars, and for the C. F. A., Peschau and Mc-Cutcheon. The feature of the game was the battery work of the H. M. A. team, and the superb fielding of the C.

F. A. The umpire was Mr. Grant. Students of both institutions went down on the trip with the Colonial Dames. The Tileston High School also had vacation for the day, and many of the teachers and pupils enjoyed the pilgrimage.

Mr. Pishblate Elected.

At the regular meeting of Harmony Grove No. 3, United Ancient Order of Druids, held last night, Mr. 8. H. Fishblate was elected Grand Repre sentative to the Grand Grove, which meets in June at Richmond, Va. The STAR learns that a number of lay members of the order will also be in attendance upon the Grand Grove at

## THE "KNOCKERS" OUT

Wilmington Base Ball Fanatics Didn't Like the Game at Newport Yesterday.

SHIPBUILDERS WON, 5 TO 1.

dome People Say Vorhees Should Never Have Been Put in Box in Place of Foreman and Kicked Demonstratively-Other News.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES. Wilmington, 1; Newport, E. Raleigh, 4; Portsmouth, 0. Norfolk, 4; Richmond, 3 WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY. Wilmington at Norfolk. Newport News at Portsmouth.

Raleigh at Richmond

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Won. Lest Parcent. Raleigh ..... 8 Newport News..... 7 Wilmington ..... Portsmouth..... 5 Richmond ..... 4

The Wilmington base ball sports were on the "knock" yesterday, and they knocked in great shape, and it seems, with some degree of provoca-

With three good men already on the staff of pitchers of the Wilmington base ball nine, and with only one game out of a series of three won from Newport News, Vorhees, whom every body believed bad been released from the team, or at least given notice that he would be released, was substituted for Foreman, and the game lost by a score of five to one.

Although telegraphic advices from Newport News last night said that Vor hees struck out eight men in one, two, three order and pitched a "manly game," there was little conciliation with the general run of "fans," and they continued to "knock" with dexterity. They set up the claim that it was Foreman's game and Foreman should have pitched it.

The following telegram was received by the STAR last night:

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 1 .-Two out of three from Wilmington. If the Shipbuilders continue to climb the ladder as they are going now and f the Norfolk Skippers will kindly drop a couple of games, Newport News will be at the top.

Wilmington's only run was made in the first inning this afternoon. Cranston, after getting his base on ball, going to second on a wild pitch and to third on Deisel's error, scored when Crocktt was put out at first. Vorhees pitched a manly game but had hard luck. He struck out eight men in one, two, three order. THE TABULATED SCORE.

News-Hampton AB R H PO A

Deisel, 3b...... 3 1 1 2 1 1

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|---|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
|   | Weddige, 1b 3  | 1                               | 3                                    | 13                                   | 0                                    | 0             |
| • | Foster, c 2  | 0                               | 0                                    | 3                                    | 1                                    | 0             |
|   | Hieberger, cf 1  | 0                               | 0                                    | 1                                    | 0                                    | 0             |
|   | Ashenback, cf & c 4  | 0                               | 0                                    | 1                                    | 1                                    | 0             |
|   | Johnson, rf 3  | 1                               | 1                                    | 2                                    | 0                                    | 0             |
| ٠ | Hempleman, 2b 4  | 0                               |                                      |                                      |                                      | 0             |
|   | Renner, ss 2   | 1                               | 1                                    | 1                                    | 1                                    | 0             |
|   | High, p 2  |                                 |                                      | 0                                    | 4                                    | 0             |
|   | Total  | 5                               | 6                                    | 27                                   | 11                                   | 1             |
|   |  |                                 |                                      |                                      |                                      |               |
|   | Wilmington. AB   | R                               | H                                    | Po                                   | A                                    | E             |
|   | Wilmington. AB<br>Cranston, rf & c 3   | R<br>1                          |                                      | Po<br>2                              | 0                                    | 0             |
|   | Cranston, rf &c 3  | 1                               | 0                                    | 10000                                | 0                                    | 0             |
|   |  | 1                               | 0                                    | 2                                    | 0                                    | -             |
|   | Cranston, rf & c       3         Crockett, 2b       4         McGinnis, cf       4         Stafford, 1b       3  | 10                              | 0 1 1                                | 2                                    | 0<br>4<br>0                          | ĭ             |
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|   | Cranston, rf & c       3         Crockett, 2b       4         McGinnis, cf       4         Stafford, 1b       3         Thackara, c       1         Delaney, rf       3  | 0 0 0                           | 0<br>1<br>1<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>2      | 2<br>0<br>0<br>8<br>6                | 0<br>4<br>0<br>1                     | 0 0           |
|   | Cranston, rf & c       3         Crockett, 2b       4         McGinnis, cf       4         Stafford, 1b       3         Thackara, c       1         Delaney, rf       3         O'Steen, lf       3                            | 1<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0 | 0<br>1<br>1<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>2      | 2<br>0<br>0<br>8<br>6<br>1<br>0      | 0<br>4<br>0<br>1<br>0<br>1           | 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
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|   | Cranston, rf & c       3         Crockett, 2b       4         McGinnis, cf       4         Stafford, 1b       3         Thackara, c       1         Delaney, rf       3         O'Steen, lf       3                            | 1<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0 | 0<br>1<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>2<br>0<br>1 | 2<br>0<br>0<br>8<br>6<br>1<br>0<br>3 | 0<br>4<br>0<br>1<br>0<br>1<br>0<br>0 | 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 |

Total......29 1 6 24 9 2 Summary: Earned runs, Newport News one; two base hit, Warren; stolen bases Johnson (2); Renner, Clayton; sacrifice hits, Vorhees, High, Hieberger; hit by pitched ball, Renner, Worhees; bases on balls, off High (4), of Vorhees (3); struck out by High (3), Vorhees (8); Double play Weddige, unassisted; left on bases, Weddige (3), Deisel, Clayton (2), Johnson, Delaney (2), Vorhees and Stafford: passed balls Thackara, (2); wild pitches High, Voorhees. Time 1:30. Umpire Mr. Staley. Attendance 400.

SCORE BY INNINGS. 123456789 R H B

N. News.....11210000x-5 61 Wilmington .. 1000000000-1 6 2 Batteries: High and Foster and Ashenback: Vorhees and Thackara and Cranston.

Some General Ball Notes.

From yesterday's summary at New port News it is believed that in view of the fact that Cranston was substituted for Thackara, that the last named finger. Thackara never allows passed balls when he is in shape behind the bat, and unless something had happened the management would never have substituted him, though Cranston is the finest in the league, except Thackara himself.

Umpire Clark, who officiated with such general satisfaction here, appears to have been "hoo dooed" in Norfolk. The people here are, however, on the side of Clark, though the following appeared in yesterday's Norfolk Landmark in connection with the game in that city Tuesday:

"At the Park yesterday there was a slugging match, in which two pitchers and an umpire suffered—the former professionally and the latter physically. The slugging was done by the Richmond and Norfolk ball teams with their bats, and First Baseman Armstrong, of Norfolk, with his fists. The spectators were very much interested in the former, but had rather not have seen the latter, for it is just such exhibitions of temper that tends to kill all the excitement and fun to be derived from seeing two well matched teams play the national game. No matter what the justification, there should be no fighting on the ball field. If an umpire is incompetent and does not accompanied them.

## know his business there is a remedy— he should be replaced. That is the only remedy that the general public will stand for, and the sooner this is known the better for the promoters of

the game. These gentlemen, neither in Norfolk nor in any other of the cities of the League, are in sympathy with such disturbances, and not only does the local management regret the affair,

The fight between Armstrong and Umpire Clark lasted but a very few minutes, but in that time the former had blacked both of the eyes of the latter and so hurt him as to render him unfit to continue the game. His place was taken by two players. The scrap occurred as Norfolk was about to take her half of the fifth inning. Armstrong made a remark which Clark thought was addressed to him and he called the first baseman down. More words were passed when the um-pire imposed a fine on Armstrong. More words and another fine and the ex policeman was put out of the game, This was more than he could stand and he punched Clark good and hard When the men were separated Clark's ace was bleeding and his eyes were badly discolored. Armstrong's face

but will prevent its repetition.

was scratched. Clayton made another error at New port News yesterday, but that doesn't keep the people of Wilmington from knowing that he is the very "finest" in the League.

The game between Wilmington and Norfolk will be received by plays at the office of Murphy & Co., in the Sternberger building, to day, beginning at 4 P. M. The enterprise is in charge of Messrs. P. G. White and Louis Keen, and will no doubt be liberally patronized. The admission is only 25 cents.

The games on other diamonds yesterday were as follows: At Norfolk-

123456789 RHI Norfolk .....3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 x-4-9 0 Richmond...0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1-3 5 5 Batteries-Dannehower and Nelson; Bass and Manners. At Portsmouth-

123456789 RHE Portsmouth .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 2 Raleigh .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0-4 8 3 Batteries - Martin and Westlake;

CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING.

Pleasurable Event Last Night at Home o Dr. and Mrs. Kingsbury.

Dr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Kings bury charmingly celebrated their golden wedding, the fiftieth anniver sary of their marriage, at the family residence, No. 211 South Fifth Street last night from 8 to 12 o'clock.

The hospitable home was profusely decorated and brilliantly lighted and during the evening hundreds of warm friends in Wilmington and elsewhere, called and extended happiest congratulations and rejoiced with the hosts in the happy event which marked such a pleasurable event in the history of their lives.

Many congratulatory letters and telegrams were received from distinguished friends residing at other points, one among the number being a very sincere message from the Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, pastor of Warren Memorial church, Louisville, Ky.

### At The Produce Exchange.

Visitors to the Produce Exchange yesterday were gratified to note from the boards that the enterprising management had arranged to receive the Chicago grain and provision market daily, each half hour. These quotations were received by the Exchange some time ago three times a day, but now they are posted every thirty minutes and this feature should be a strong inducement for the wholesale grocers and others on the wharf to hand in their applications for mem-

Saw Mill Property Sold. Mr. H. Peyton Gray, of Pulaski, Va., and Mr. M. M. Caldwell, of Wytheville, Va., as commissioners of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Yirginia, yesterday sold at auction at the court house the saw mill property and about 1,100 acres o. timber land, belonging to the late C.W. Pike Lumber Company, which operated a plant about a mile and a half from Wilmington up the Cape Fear river. It was bid in by Mr. Thos. H. Wright for \$4,115.

### To Attend Lutheran Synod.

Rev. A. G. Voigt, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. and Mr. John H. Rehder, a lay delegate from that congregation, left yesterday evening to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Synod, which will be convened this morning at a Lutheran church near Gibsonville, Guilford county, N. C. Rev. ad further trouble with his injured Dr. G. D. Bernheim, of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, will leave this morning.

### Came for South Carolina Negro.

Mr. J. N. Clinton, a deputy of Sheriff G. P. Scarborough, of Darlington county, S. C., arrived yesterday on the W. C. & A. train, and in the after noon took back with him the negro Joe Jordan, who was recently arrested here on a warrant from Darlington. charging him with assault with intent to kill upon two colored women in the vicinity of that city. There appears little doubt as to the identity of the

The Sanitary Sewerage.

Major Chauncey Ives, Col. J. E. Lewis and another consulting engineer in the employ of the Sanitary Sewerage Company, left last night for Raleigh to appear before the State Board of Health at a meeting to be held to day, relative to the new system which is proposed to be established by that corporation in Wilmington. Capt. Jos. H. McRee, the city engineer,

Trip to Old Brunswick Immensely **Enjoyed by Colonial Dames** and Their Friends.

ABLE HISTORICAL PAPERS

Were Read by Mr. James Sprunt and Col. A. M. Waddell-Devetional Services by Bishop Cheshire, of Charlotte. Event a Great Success.

In the annals of Wilmington would be a far stretch of memory to recall a day more glorious, more satisfactory or happier than the first of May of the first year of the twentieth century. The occasion was the second annual pilgrimage of the North Carolina Chapter of Colonial Dames to the colonial ruins of old St. Philip's Church at the historic grounds at Old Brunswick. Always a pleasure to visit this charming place, it was made doubly so being under the auspices of those charming ladies, whose care was to see that all were rendered safe and happy. It was an outing never to be forgotten.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Captain Harper rang the gong for the steamer Wilmington to move from her dock. A lovely crowd of maids and maidens, wives and widows, men and youths, and the irrepressible boy, filled her decks and cabins to the number of 420. All happy and careless, many looking for a pleasant holiday and the more thoughtful having in anticipation a rare literary and historical treat. With wind and tide against it, the steamer reached the dock at Old Brunswick at 11.30 o'clock, and it was an interesting sight to watch the disembarkation of the human freight. Off jumped quickly the liveliest boys and the sprightliest maidens, followed maid was the only marriage service soon by the maturer of both sexes, no less intent upon gaining and giving pleasure.

A short walk through the ruins of Fort Anderson, (and many stopped to contemplate the enormous and wondrous structure built during the war for Southern independence,) brought all to the ruins of St. Philip's church, the Mecca of the journey. After a short rest, silently and devoutly the pilgrims and their numerous friends gathered in the historic ruins of St. Philip's church.

Asked to be quiet, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cheshire, of the Diocese of North Carolina, began the devotional exercises by reading the eighth Psalm from the Book of Common Prayer, a part and an appropriate part, of the Psalter for the day. The recitation of the Apostles' Creed and afterward the Lord's Prayer, both led by the Bishop, were heartily made by the large congregation. The Bishop then read the prayers for "Peace and Concord," for "Defence," "for Deliverance" and for "Acknowledgement of Mercies." Following the benediction the choir sang the hymn, "My Country 'Tis of Thee,' in which the congregation joined and during the whole ceremony every one stood, the men uncovered.

Col. Waddell at the request of the Dames announced that Mr. James Sprunt would read an address upon the life and work of Spencer Compton, Earl of Wilmington, after whom this city was called.

Mr. Sprunt gave an interesting and most instructive sketch of Compton's noble lineage and of his distingished services-his regard, most disinterested, for the young colony, and his appointment in 1730 as Governor of the Province of Gabriel Johnstonour first colonial chief. In 1739 the name of the town, which had been first New Liverpool, next Newton (after a prominent merchant), was changed as a compliment to Wilmington. The Earl of Wilmington died in town. 1743, full of honors, highly respected and greatly regretted.

The address further contained allu sions as to the object of the formation of the Society of Colonial Dames; among them to perpetuate the memories of colonial men, to gather facts and preserve records, restore ruins and locate points of interest, verifying traditions, obliterating errors and demonstrating facts. Mr. Sprunt spoke of the first instance

of organized armed resistance to Great Britain in any of the colonies being at Old Brunswick. His address was warmly applauded and his tribute to the Dames for their work was highly appreciated and he received the thanks of many. The whole congregation then stood and wife, of Charlotte, are in the city,

and sang the hymn, which, thank the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James God, no other State can claim nor can | Sprunt. any other claim so grand a hymn as "The Old North State." Col. Waddell then addressed the

Dames and audience on the subject of the Early Settlers of the Care Fear. He spoke of the stimulant that the formation and work of historical societies give to the preservation of the memories of the past. A few years ago little was known of North Carolina history, but research and study had brought to light facts and demonstrated that the Carolinians eminently deserved the title they assumed in 1770 of "Sons of Liberty." He spoke of the abandonment of the

only settlement; the return a few years after; the efforts of John Yeamans to effect a permanent colony, his careful nursing of the same; the persecution by his enemies, the vindication of history.

After Sir John Yeamans he spoke of Surgeon Woodward, who was an explorer in the wilds of the Carolinas and afterwards settled at Port Royal, and one of his descendants was present on the grounds. Old Town was settled first and in 1665, being then I

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called Charlestown and the river Charles, now called Cape Fear. Alluding to the settlement of the town of Brunswick he stated that Col.

Maurice Moore, a grandson of Sir John Yeamans, established a colony there in 1725. It soon grew in importance, because it was the residence of the Governor and the meeting place of the council. But space prevents giving any further idea of his interesting address, which is to be continued next year.

The dispersing audience were suddenly stopped by hearing the voice of Mr. Geo. Kidder who, in his courtly manner, and in beautiful language, presented the Colonial Dames a basket of the most beautiful carnations and other flowers; an act gracefully conceived, gracefully expressed and grace fully rendered as a deserved tribute.

Dispersing, the large crowd prepared for and partook of an elegant lunch. All were invited and none forgotten. Merry parties scattered around might have brought to mind the merry days when the beautiful Rebecca Dry was the merriest belle of all the beauteous maids of Brunswick

The whistle of the steamer was coming soon, but a cry came for the reading of that gem of romances, "The Bride of St. Philip's." It commanded the attention of young and old, and faithful to history, records the fact that the marriage of this charming ever performed in St. Philip's.

The call for departure by the steamer soon came, and the crowd, winding their weary way to the wharf, soon reached home, bringing with them recollections of a happy day filled with instruction to old and young.

The STAR cannot fail to note the great pleasure felt by all at having Bishop Cheshire and wife as guests of the Colonial Dames at the pilgrimage yesterday. Mrs. Cheshire is a descendant of the Compton family, of which the Earl of Wilmington was once the head, thus adding greater pleasure to her presence.

The Bishop and wife are guests of Mr. Jas. Sprunt. 🌑

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Deputy Collector C. M. Babbitt of Newbern, arrived by the city yesterday.

- Miss Gertrude Rivenbark, of Wilard, is in the city for a few days shopping.

- Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was here yesterday on his way to Raleigh. - Col. D. D. McCall, of Ben-

nettsyille, S. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday, - Mrs. W. E. Shackleford, of Carabelle, Fla., was registered at The

Orton yesterday. - Mr. D. L. Gore left yesterday afternoon for a business trip to Columbia and Spartanburg, S. C. - Mrs. E. Piner who has been to

Florida for her health, returned home resterday much benefitted by her trip. - Miss Maude Haigh, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest of Capt. J. M. Walker. • - Capt. Walter G. MacRae is at Rowland, Robeson county, N. C., where he is making a survey of the

-Mrs. E. E. Maffit, of Raleigh, is in the city, to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames.

- Col. Walker Taylor returned yesterday from Jacksonville, N. C., where he adjusted some losses in the recent fire in that town.

- Mr. M. C. Thompson, the clever travelling representative of H. B. Davis & Co., Baltimore, is in the city calling on the trade.

- Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shannon, of Henderson, are guests of friends in the city and went on the annual pilgrimage to Old Brunswick yesterday. - Bishop J. B. Cheshire, of the

Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, - Among the out of town attorneys in attendance upon the Federal Court are G. B. Patterson and Jno.

H. Cook, Esqs., of Maxton, and C. P. Lockey, of Fayetteville. - Miss Mary Shipp, of Raleigh, passed through the city yesterday on her way to visit Miss Mary Warren Cameron, at Lake Waccamaw. Miss Fannie Williams is also a guest of

Miss Cameron at Lake Waccamaw. - Miss Julia Robertson, of Charlotte, and Mrs. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith. They are in Wilmington to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames and were guest of the Society upon its pilgrim-age to St. Philips' yesterday.

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