New York markets: Money on cal gesdy at 21/2 @3 per cent.; cotton quies # 9c; flour fairly active and steady wheat-spot steady, No. 2 red 86%c mrn-spot steady, No. 2 68%c; oatspot firm, No. 2 50%c; rosin steady mirits turpentine firm at 44%@45c.

WEATHER REPORT.

I S DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., March 4.) emperatures: 8 A. M., 46 degrees M., 56 degrees; maximum, 63 deees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 52

Rainfail for the day, .00; rainfall race ist of the mouth to date, .43

STORM WARNING. The Weather Bureau at 10:20 P. M.

issued notice that a storm was central over northern Georgia, moving northsat. Signals were ordered up from Estteras to Sandy Hook. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 4 .- For North Grolina-Rain Wednesday, colder in restern and central portions, with a mid wave at night; fresh to brisk south vinds shifting to northwest; Thursday

Port Almanac --- March 5.

5.59 P. M. is Length 11 H. 31 M Water at Southport 4.26 P. M. th Water Wilmington. 6.56 A. M.

The Commoner, W. J. Bryan's claims a circulation of

Nikola Tesla hasn't been heard from for at least a week. He must egetting ready to spring a surwise. Nik is full of those things.

Judging from the pace at which hey are rushing Prince Henry he a probably come to the conclusion weady that this is a pretty fast

The recent globe circling excuron of the Duke and Duchess of lork cost the British Government \$40,000. They had the fun and he British tax-payers foot the bill.

A German water-walker has reantly accomplished the remarkable and unique feat of walking 100 ales on the Danube and towing his ife in a boat. He wore water shoes ire yards long.

Mr. Wm. C. Whitney, of New lork, thinks he has "earned s od, old fashioned rest." We think fellow who has hustled around and cumulated \$20,000,000 or \$25,-00,000 is entitled to that.

uncle Sam had to shell out \$50, 00 for the shells shot at the Spanhfleet by Dewey, and \$84,000 for tose shot at Cervera's ships. It a cracking business while ated, but we don't know yet how will pan out, whether it will pay

Booker Washington advises the groes to let politics alone, and more attention to the bread and eat question. Good advice. Now Booker could prevail on the white publican machine runners to let negroes alone, he might get in me of his advice to the negroes.

A conductor on the Chicago and ton railroad was agreeably surused a few days ago by notice that had been left \$1,000 by an old atleman as a mark of appreciation courtesies extended while traving on that road. Courtesy gen-I pays. There is nothing lost t, anyway.

"refined young lady" in Leaveneth, Kansas, is pining for some genial masculine who would love "for herself alone." As she inentally remarks that in addition her other good points she is worth tash \$20,000, the probabilities that she will find some sympatic fellow who will volunteer to

MORNING STAR.

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The Morning Star. THAT S. A. L. SERVICE

Produce Exchange Managers Impatient About Extra Wilmington-Hamlet Train.

REGULAR MEETING.

Plans Maturing for Consolidating With Tariff Association - Special Meeting On March 18th-Pavorable Reports From Committees.

The seeming delay of the Seaboard Air Line officials in the matter of that extra passenger and mail train between Wilmington and Hamlet was the sub

submission of a report from the committee, appointed some time ago, and the discussion was general. All the correspondence in the case was read and the sentiment seemed to prevail that there was unnecessary delay on the part of the S. A. L. officials in investigating the conditions here as they had been invited to do several weeks ago. President Pearsall was instructed to write a personal letter to General Manager Barr to the effect that his letters thus far had been un satisfactory and if there was continued delay the question would be taken up for further consideration at a meeting of the Board on March 18th.

Mr. J. A. Taylor was in attendance upon the meeting of the Managers by invitation, and addressed the Board on the matter of consolidating the Produce Exchange and the Tariff Association. The matter was gone thoroughly over and on motion a committee, composed of President Pearsall and Messrs. G. J. Boney, L. B. Rogers and J. A. Taylor, was appointed to inquire into the matter and report at the special meeting to be held at 3 P. M. on the 18th inst., as to the advisability, machinery and cost of a freight bureau to be established in connection with the Exchange.

The committee on faster freight service over the S. A. L. reported prompt action and compliance with the request of the Exchange by Superintendent Barger and the committee was

discharged with thanks. There was also a favorable report from the committee to invite a prominent speaker to address the business men of the city, and the same was accepted with thanks. The result of the committee's effort is that President George T. Winston, of the A. & M. College, will speak on Friday night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, as previously noted. Mr. D. L. Gore will introduce him. It is the committee's purpose to also have Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, to address the busi-

ness men of the city in the near future. The other proceedings of the Board yesterday were principally routine and of an unimportant character.

LOCAL DOTS.

- New York steamship will ar rive this morning.

- The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will meet in special session at 3:30 P. M. to-day.

- The Atlantic National Bank declared its usual dividend of one per cent for the month of February, payable March 1st.

- The Dutch steamship Vlug, 876 tons, Capt. B. E. Eliasen, arrived yesterday from Huelva, Spain, with a cargo of pyrites for the Navassa Guano Company. She is consigned to Heide & Co.

- The merry melange of wit, beauty and song, "The Burgomaster," interpr ted by the original and largest company on tour, numbering eighty people, will be the Opera House offering next Monday, March 10th.

-The schooner Cora M., in charge of that popular "hell-roarin" craftsmaster, Capt, Jno. E. Mitchell, cleared yesterday for Barbadoes, B. W. I., with a cargo of lumber and shingles, consigned by the Kidder Lumber Com-

- The King's Daughters will serve oysters, ice cream and other refreshments in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church to-night. A programme of music and recitations will be observed. The public is cordially

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Thos. H. Wright Purchased Darby Property-Sale in the Country.

By deeds filed for record yesterday James J. Darby and wife to Thomas

H. Wright, lot on Second, between Nun and Church streets, size 33x125 feet; consideration, \$1,200. Louisa C. Swan to Edward Swan, tract of land on south side of the Scott's Hill road; consideration, \$1.

- Mr. G. B. D. Parker, of Duplin county, and one of the most enterprising business men in the State, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Voilers & Hashagen-Always. Opera House-"The Casino Girl."

BUSINESS LOCALS. Wanted-Salesman.

King's Daughters-Entertainment.

THE LIGHT INFANTRY SELECTED.

Will Go to Charleston as Member of

Composite Regiment-Preparation. The Wilmington Light Infantry has been designated by Col. W. B. Rodman, commanding the Third Regiment, State Guard, as one of the companies composing the composite regiment which will act as Governor Aycock's escort to Charleston, North Carolina week at the Exposition, April 7th to 14th, inclusive.

The information came in a private letter to Capt. A. P. Adrian yesterday and last night it brought forth great enthusiasm at the regular meeting of the company, for a well attended drill which followed. The appointment of the company to the honor will come formally from Adjutant General Royster but will be upon a recommendation already made by Col. Rodman.

From now until the date of its going the company will have drills twice s week, on Tuesday and Thursday, nights and Capt. Adrian will take his men, 60 in line, to Charleston in great shape. An effort will be made to also carry the Veteran corps of the com-

It is understood here that Col. J. F. Armfield, 1st Regiment N. C. S. G. will command the composite regiment and that no encampment will be held year, the fund going to defray the expenses of the troops on the Charleston trip.

These Were Tried by the Mayor.

In the municipal court yesterday Joe Walker and Joe Turner, colored draymen for Mr. Frank Fales, were required to pay the cost for fast driving at Sixth and Castle streets: Henry Williams, colored, was sent to the roads for 20 days for being drunk and disorderly at a church festival at Ruth Hall Monday night; Henry Macon and Ed Smith, were required to pay the cost and \$10 fine, respectively, for an affray upon the same occasion, and Jordan McIver, white, was fined \$10 for being drunk and down. The arrests at Ruth Hall were made by Policeman E. Skipper and the fast drivers were piloted to the station house by Officer J. G. Carney.

Threate ned to Kill a Woman.

Edward Washington, colored, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of \$50 bond for his appearance at the Superior Court to answer the charge of assault with deadly weapon. From the preliminary trial it developed that he went to the house of Tina Wright, colored, in "Brooklyn," Monday and threatened her life. He was armed with an old-fashioned musket and approaching the woman he drew the ram-rod from the stock, carefully showed her that the gun was filled with "four fingers" of ammunition and levelled it at her head, at the same time "breaking the news gently" that he was going to kill her. Washington said he was drunk and didn't know what he was doing. .

Death of Mrs. Annie P. Swann.

Friends will regret sincerely to learn of the death of Mrs. Annie P. Swann, relict of the late Benjamin Swann, which occurred at 6:15 o'clock yesterday morning at her home on Ninth between Market and Princess street. Mrs. Swann was in the 72ad year of her age and had been in poor health some time, but death was hastened by a severe fall which she experienced about four weeks ago. She was a good woman and was a faithful member of Fifth Street M. E. church. She leaves to mourn their loss, one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Swann and four sons, Messrs. Vrans, Frank, James and Theodore Swann, all of this city. The funeral will be conducted from the late residence by Rev. Jno. H. Hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Promoted to Manager. Mr. W. L. West, a prominent young man of this city, left last night for Wilson, N. C., where he has been placed in charge of a depot of the Home Brewing Company, recently established in that city. Mr. West has been employed at the Wilmington branch of his company the past three years and that his services have been eminently satisfactory is evidenced by his rapid promotion to the position of manager. Mr. West was accompanied to Wilson by Mr. Jno. M. Wright, manager of the Wilmington depot and supervisor for the company in North

Prisoners From Greene County. Deputy Sheriff F. L. Rouse, of Greene county, arrived last night from

Snow Hill with two prisoners sentenced by Judge Francis D. Winston at last week's term of court in Greene to terms on the New Hanover roads. the following real estate transfers are The prisoners are Thos. Boltman and to terms of six and twelve months, respectively, for larceny. They were placed in jail last night and will be sent out to the roads to day.

The Linville Improvement Co.

At a meeting of the Linville Improvement Co., held yesterday morning at the office of Hugh MacRae & Co., business was transacted of much future interest to Linville, the beautiful Summer resort in Western North Carolina. The following officers were elected: President, Donald MacRae; vice president, John F. Divine; secretary, R. M. Sheppard. Directors, H. W. Fries, Wm. J. Herdman, John Wans naker, T. B. Lenoir and Hugh MacRae.

Visit Taylor's Studio to-day and see the grand Art Exhibit, 10 to 6.

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting of the City Board Was Held Last Night.

THE FIFTH STREET BRIDGE.

Contract With Geo. H. Craft, of Atlanta, Again Considered-Pistols for Police Porce -- Several Appropriations Concurred In.

The business transacted at last night's regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance consisted chiefly of the auditing of the usual bills and finally passing upon matters considered at the previous night's meeting of the Board of Alder

Mr. C. W. Yates presided in the absence of Mr. H. C. McQueen, the chairman, and members in attendance were Messrs. S. P. McNair, Jesse Wilder and J. A. Orrell.

Abatement of taxes to D. O'Connor, Jno. S. Armstrong and Mrs. A. H. Latimer was concurred in.

Bills of Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and Junius Davis for services in the sewerage injunction in the sums of \$331 65 and \$215 65, respectively, were allowed. Members of the Board inquired if there was not some way the Sewerage Company could be made to bear the expense. The bill of Brooke G. Empie for \$25 in the same controversy was ordered paid. Mr. Orrell voted "nay" on the question of payment, and based his objection on the ground that the bill was not duly au-

thorized. The appropriation of \$1,500 for coninuing the permanent street improvement as per arrangement in regard to the Princess street paving fund was concurred in, as was also that of \$150 for extra clerical service to assist in the collection of scattering poll tax.

The Board declined to allow the appropriation of \$15 each to Jno. S. Piver and R. G. Holmes, distressed employes of the city, incapacitated for further labor. Members of the Board expressed their willingness to contribute individually to the relief of the employes, but did not want the city

to establish such a precedent. Alderman Maunder was present and asked that members of the police department be furnished with pistols under some arrangement that might be suggested. The Board, however, declined to take action.

The bond and contract of R. H. Cowan, lessee of the Opera House, was referred to the City Attorney for examination and approval.

Mr. Maunder pressed the matter of the Fifth Street Bridge and several communications were read from the A. C. L. Company, which has agreed to build the abutments for the structure. The specifications for the abutments as prepared by Contractor George H. Crafts, of Atlanta, are satisfactory to the railroad company and it stands ready to begin work on its part of the structure as soon as specifications for

the bridge are in hand. The contract for the construction of the bridge was approved by the Board last night subject to the conditions that the bridge is to be completed within 90 days after the abutments are ready; that a capacity of 15 tons shall be guaranteed and that \$2,000 bond be given by the contractor for the faithful execution of the work.

Alderman Geo. Harriss was also at the meeting last night and consulted with the Board regarding several

Secretary Shelton at the Y. M. C A.

Mr. Don. O. Shelton, of New York, one of the International secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., addressed an enthusiastic gathering in the local Association building last night upon definite religious work for young men. He divided his subject into a discussion of four separate and distinct agencies to be employed for best results-religious meetings, which he suggested should be spirited, pointed and full of the real gospel of Christ; Bible classes in which strenuous, continuous effort should be put forth to interest young men in systematic study; organized bodies of young men who should seek by prayer, their lives and words to lead young men to the real live, and the fourth an important phase of religious activity in the way of carrying the gospel to young men in non Christian lands. At the important meeting tonight Mr. Shelton will tell of the very interesting developments that have taken place since the work began.

Cape Fear Lodge Improvements.

lew weeks. It is the property of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, and from it a committee consisting of M. W. Jacobi. (chairman), S. Behrends and Jos. Meier has been appointed to have the work done, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$800. The improvements will include new furniture for the lodge room, repainting, etc.

Justice Had Busy Day.

Justice Bornemann had his hands full, figuratively speaking, yesterday. Mary Jones and Annie McDonald were sent to jail in default of the payment of \$5 and costs for assault and disorderly conduct; Louisa Sanders and Annie Howe were let off with costs for similar offences and Mary Howe was tried for implication in the same "mix up," but was discharged. All the parties are colored.

GRAND MARCH MUSICALE.

N. N. Society Gave Delighttul Entertainment to Many Guests at Splendid Concert Last Night-Proceeds.

The grand March musicale in the ecture room of Fifth Street M. E. church last evening, under the auspices of the N. N. Society, was a brilliant success in every particular and eclipsed all former eftorts of that popular organization both in point of attendance and the excellency of entertainment afforded. The lecture room was attractively decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers and the execution of the programme was perfect. The following numbers were rendered in such charming manner as to call forth re-

ion by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. Male quartette-"The Two Roses. Werner.) Soprano solo-"Rock of Ages,"(Bi hoff,) by Mrs. Parker. Recitation—"Absolution," by Mrs. C. Moore.

peated encores in several instances:

Introductory remarks and invoca

Bass solo—"Fear No Foe," (Pin utti,) by Mr. H. K. Holden. Instrumental number, selected—By Miss Fannie Corbett.

Cornet solo—"Lost Chord," Sullivan,) by Mr. E. C. Craft. Soprano solo — "The Heavenly long," (Gray,) by Miss Nora Scott.

Recitation-"Old Ace," by Mrs. B. Whistling solo, selected-By Miss izzie Otten Male quartette-"Serenade," (Morchuer.

The accompanists were Mrs. Mattie . Chasten and Mrs. Otten. The benediction was said by Dr. A. D. McClure. The committee of arrangements which did no little towards the accomplishment of the magnificent success was composed of Mr. James S. Williams, (chairman,) Miss Mamie McGirt, Miss Bessie Williams, Miss Lizzie Marlow and Mr. D. K. LeGwin. The ushers during the evening were

Messrs. J. S. Williams, J. W. Fleet D. K. LeGwin and H. S. McGirt; doorkeepers, Messrs, W. A. McGirt and Wm. G. Smith. Something over Mr. Green's bondsmen are Messrs. which the musicale was given. The regular monthly meeting of th N. N. Society will be held to-night.

THOMAS HEDRICK HOWEY.

Remains Arrived Yesterday From Chatta nooga and Laid to Rest in Oakdale. The remains of the late Thomas Hedrick Howey, whose death Saturday evening at Chattanooga, Tenn. was noted in these columns yesterday, arrived the same morning via the W. & W. railroad and immediately thereafter were taken to Oakdale cemetery, where impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Francis Dickinson and all that was mortal of the deceased gentleman was committed to earth. The floral tributes were very pretty and attested the high esteem in which the late Mr. Howey

was held. The funeral hymns were

sung by a selected choir led by Mr.

John Van B. Metts and Miss Eliza The late Mr. Howey was in the 50th year of his age and died of heart failure. He was a son of the late Thomas H. and Mrs. Martha Howey and lived here until 13 years ago when he removed to Alabama and later to Chattanooga. He was employed there at the time of his death as bookkeeper in a large furniture store. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, and was a man of many admirable traits. He was never married, and leaves to survive him three sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Urbana Parker, of Virginia, and Misses Martha and Mary Howey, of Wil mington, Messra. John H. Howey, of Mexico, and Wm. M. and G. P.

Howey, of this city. Mrs. Parker arrived from Virginia resterday morning to attend the

funeral. The pall bearers from the train yesterday were Messrs. S. P. Cowan. S. M. Empie, Mike Cronly and R. H. Pickett.

SENSATIONAL APPAIR AT THE SOUND

I. B. Hankins, White, Badly Beaten U by Mr. Conoway and Pamily.

Justice McGowan will investigate in his court this morning at 10 o'clock a rather sensational affair which occurred at Wrightsville sound last Sat-

H. B. Hankins, a young white man

employed on the trestle force of the Seacoast railroad, came up to the city yesterday and procured warrants for A. T. Conoway, wife and daughter, Miss Lydia Conoway, charging each of them with assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Hankins says that The Odd Fellows building on Third Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock, the street, opposite the City Hall, will be three came to his boarding house at very materially improved both on the Mr. E. N. Edens' place and called him interior and exterior within the next out. No sooner had he gotten on the outside, he says, than they set up him with sticks and knives and severely beat and cut him. He had a bad contusion on his left cheek, cuts on

dressed the numerous wounds. Mr. Conoway has employed Messrs Bellamy & Bellamy to defend his family at the trial and bases as a cause for the attack on Hankins that he had basely slandered both his wife and daughter and he could not refrain from inflicting summary punish-

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Sale of \$50,000 in Road Certificates Consummated by Com-

MONEY IS NOW AVAILABLE.

cuted Bond of \$80,000 for the Amount in Trust-Proceeds of the Sale \$51,688 53.

New Hanover's \$50,000 road bonds were yesterday received from the engraver by Chairman D. Mc-Eachern of the Board of County Commissioners, and after the signatures of himself and Register of Deeds W. H. Biddle were affixed, they were delivered to the purchaser, Mr. Jno. S. Armstrong, and the proceeds of the sale delivered to County Treasurer H.

McL. Green. The bonds are 50 in number and Chairman McEachern and Register Biddle had all they wanted to do for a while in properly signing them. Attached to each bond is fifty coupons evidencing the semi-annual installments of interest amounting to \$22.50 each. These are affixed with facsimile signatures while the bond itself

The net proceeds of the sale were \$51,688 53, of which \$50,000 is the par value of the bonds; \$1 312.50 is the premium paid and \$376 03 is for interest that has accrued since Jan. 1st to March 4th, the date of the consum-

mation of the sale. County Treasurer H. McL. Green resterday afternoon executed a bond of \$80,000 for the safe-keeping of the fund and the money was turned over to him. He will deposit all of it, except small working fund, in the savings banks of the city at 4 per cent, interest, thereby counterbalancing in a measure the 41 per cent. interest which the county has to pay on the bonds. Jno. S. Armstrong and J. W. Norwood, each of whom justified in the sum of \$80,000.

Chairman McEachern says there is no call for an immediate large expenditure of the bond fund, but that the money will be used as fast as is practicable to give the county an adequate and thoroughly up-to-date system of public roads.

Aiden Benedict's "Fabio Romani" will be presented at the Opera House to-night. That which has pleased long, and pleased many, must possess some merit. Aiden Benedict's play of "Fabio Romani" has been continually travelling for the past eleven years, uninterrupted, and continu-There is only one explanation and that is, that it is said to possess merit of a very high order. The lovers of the grand, the terrible, the passionate, the weird and uncanny are fully gratified, so it is said, in witnessing this production of Maria Correlli's "The Vendetta."

heatre, New York, which of the best musical comedy produc-tions that have been made in this "The Casino Girl," which will be seen at the Opera House Friday night. The and the production will be the same in every detail as that which prospered so

Beautifying the Grounds.

heigth; 6 Norway spruce trees; 6 Balsam Firs, 6 Irish Junipers and 6 and bids will be received until 2 P. M. March 13th.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., March 4.-Cases com the Fifth District were argued in as the attraction merited by any the Supreme Court to-day as follows: Barns vs. Railroad, by L. V. Grady, by brief for plaintiff, Junius Davis his temple and forehead, a bad slash on the muscle of his left arm, three stabs in his breast and four similar wounds back of his right shoulder. He says that yesterday was the first time he was able to get up to the city for attention. Dr. A. H. Harriss description. for defendant: Siles vs. Hawley, by

> For LaGrippe and In-EXPECTORANT.

missioners Yesterday.

County Treasurer H. McL. Green Has Exe-

is signed in actual writing.

AT THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSE.

'Fable Romani" Will be Seen To-night and "The Casino Girl" Later.

The "Casino Girl"-The Casino ozen years past has been the home country, has never sent out a piece hat has achieved more fame than has organization will number fifty artists wonderously in both New York and

"Sweet Annie Moore," "The Honey-suckle and the Bee," "Lovers' Lane," are the names of three songs which have become extremely popular in New York and London, having been introduced by members of "The Casino Girl" Company. Seats on sale to-morrow morning. Prices \$1.50; last three rows in orchestra and front rows of balcony, \$1.00. General admission 75 cents.

Work is going right ahead by the government toward beautifying the grounds about Fort Caswell. This week bids were called for trees for transplanting about the place and from present indications it will be an ideal spot there. The trees wanted are 12 magnolias, three to four feet in Siberian Arborvitaes. The trees are for delivery not later than March 27th

SUPREME COURT CASES.

Pifth District Matters Argued in Raleigh Yesterday-Wilmington Litigants.

for plaintiff, Junius Davis and Roun-tree & Car for defendant; Thomason vs. Railroad, by R. G. Grady for plaintiff, A. B. Andrews, Jr., and F. H. Busbee, by brief, for defendant; Humphrey vs. Taylor by W. D. Mc-Iver for appellee; Ezzell vs. Lumber Co., by Stevens for plaintiff, Allen for defendant.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. E. V. Elwell is down from Phoenix to spend a few days.

- Mrs. W. L. West left yesterday to visit her parents at Whiteville. - Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Delta, N. C., was in the city making business calls yesterday.

- Mrs. E. N. Farrior, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday to yisit her parents, Maj. and Mrs. T. H. McKoy. - Messrs. R. E. L. Brown, Chadbourn, J. J. McCurry, Charlotte, and Col. H. B. Short, of Lake Wac-

camaw, were Orton guests yesterday. - Mr. S. C. Morton, who has been at home on a visit, left vesterday. returning to Gulfport, Miss., where he has a position with the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad Company.

Visit from the Grand Secretary.

Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, arrived from Raleigh last evening and made a semi-official visitation to Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, at night. The Grand Secretary was received with great hospitality as a veteran "in harness," he having served in his present capacity near 30 years. He exemplified the secret work of the order, and spent some time in pleasant social intercourse with the members of Cape Fear. To-day he will go to Chadbourn to visit Chadbourn Lodge No. 213, but will return and visit Wilmington Lodge No. 189, of this city, to-morrow evening. Becretary Woodell is aguest at The Orton and came to Wilmington primarily on business with Past

Grand Master M. W. Jacobi. The Late Rev. P. C. Morton.

At Monday's meeting of the Protestant Ministers' Conference, of Wilmington, it was resolved to give the entire hour to expressions of love and admiration for the life and Christian character of the late Rev. Paul C. Morton. It was also decided that Rev. Jno. H. Hall, Dr. A. D. Mc-Clure and Dr. C. S. Blackwell should express, in part, the sentiments of the conference to the bereaved family and also give the same to the public through the press. The committee prepared a very beautiful expression. which the STAR regrets, owing to an unusual press of other matter and lateness of the hour at which the copy was received, it is unable this morning

to present to its readers. Naval Reserves to Charleston. Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, had a most satisfactory drill, about forty men in line, last night in anticipation of its trip to the Charleston Exposition during North Caroline week, which has already been decided upon. From now until further notice drills will be had twice a week. Thursday night the Division will have

artillery and wall-scaling drill. Change in Lighterage Firm.

Theatre Last Night.

Mr. W. M. Howey has purchased the interest of Capt. L. S. Belden in the lighterage firm of Belden & Howev and will hereafter conduct the business on his own account. He has associated with him in the work Mr. Geo. P. Howey, who lately returned to the city to live.

An excellent production of the Shakespearean play, "King John" was given last night by the McLean-Tyler Company. The house was not as large

HOWEY—In Chattanoogs, Tenn., March 1st, THO 1. H. HOWEY, son of Thos. H. and Martha Howey, aged 49 years.

Interment in Oakdale Cemetery March 4th.

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