on May Sixth.

Meeting of Executive Committee Last

Night-Those Who Will Be in

Charge of Advertising Booklet.

New Member Elected.

J. A. Arringdale.

mence work at once.

An enthusiastic meeting of the

The most important action was the

with an elaborate banquet on May 6th.

Another important item of business

transacted was the appointment of a

committee to arrange for the issuance

of the elaborate advertising booklet,

soon to be gotten out by the Chamber

The committee consists of President

Chadbourn, Mr. J. A. Arringdale,

Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. Jno. R. Tur-

rentine, Jr., and Secretary James

The Standard Supply Co. was elected

to membership in Class B, at \$25 per

LOCAL DOTS.

- Linden Grove No. 2. United

Ancient Order of Druids, will enjoy

- Swedish barque Aracan cleared

yesterday for Stettin, Germany, with

cargo of 6,715 barrels of rosin con-

C. Miller was held Sunday from St.

Mark's Episcopal church. The remains

- A letter from Mr. James Dodd,

who is at Little River, S. C., says he

finds the tobacco farmers getting on

fine. They are planting tobacco-

- On account of the illness of

several members of the church, there

will be a short prayer service in the

lecture room of the First Presbyterian

church this morning at 10:45 o'clock.

- Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of

the Superior Court, has officially re-

ceived the list of magistrates appointed

at the late session of the Legislature.

Appointees may now qualify at any

- Mr. Will Donlan, formerly of

this city, has been elected secretary of

the Chamber of Commerce recently

organized in Savannah, Ga. Col. J. H.

Estill, of the Sayannah News, is presi-

- Harmon Storey, the colored

drayman who shot another negro at

foot of Princess street Saturday, has

surrendered to Constable Savage and

given \$100 bond for preliminary trial

- John H. Davis, a well known

colored stevedore employed by Messrs.

Alexander Sprunt & Son, died Sunday

at the age of 62 years. The funeral

will be held from his late residence,

- An interesting missionary ser-

vice was held Sunday night at Brook-

lyn Baptist church. The STAR regrets

that space forbids a publication this

morning of the excellent programme

- At a meeting of Fifth ward

voters, presided over by Mr. B. F.

King last night, Messra. Walter P.

Gafford and M. G. Tiencken were re-

commended as aldermen from that

ward. The crowd is reported to have

- The young man Crawford, of

Delgado, who struck an old man at

Front and Princess streets Saturday,

was fined \$20 by Mayor Waddell yes-

terday. Ex-policeman W. E. Watson

was commended for interfering in the

- Mr. G. C. Simmons is making

extensive repairs to the city clock in

the First Presbyterian church tower

and it will not be running for a few

day on that account. Mr. Simmons

says the clock has been badly damaged

by boys, but he hopes to put an end

The following data for the month of

April, covering a period of thirty-two

years, have been compiled from the

Weather Bureau records at Wilming-

ton, N. C.: Mean or normal temper-

was that of 1893, with an average of

66 degrees; the coldest was that of

1901, with an average of 56 degrees.

The highest temperature was 90 de-

grees, on the 26th, 1880; the lowest

was 28 degrees, on the 19th, 1875.

Average date on which first "killing"

frost occurred in Autumn, Novem-

ber 8th; average date on which last

"killing" occurred in Spring, March

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mercer & Evans Co.-Low shoes.

Wilmington Sewerage Co.-Found.

Academy-"Midnight in Chinatown."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted-Reliable man to travel.

ature, 61 degrees. The warmest April

No. 410 Wood street, to-day.

rendered on that occasion.

been very large.

old man's behalf.

to these depredations.

Weather in April.

"lots of them," says Mr. Dodd.

arrived from Norfolk Friday night.

- Other local, fo urth page.

a social session Thursday night.

signed by the S. P. Shotter Co.

HAVE A BANQUET.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

The Berning Star.

OUTLINES.

Fiorida Naval Stores, Land and Lumber Co., of Jacksonville, Fla., has been incorporated with one million capital. - Conductor Thomas J. Wood, of the A. C. L., was accidentally killed on his train in Chesterfield county, Va. - Ratifications of the Cuban treaty will be exchanged in Washington, D. C., to-day. - G. F. Swift, president of the great meat packing firm of Swift & Co., died suddenly at his home in Chicago. ---

Wm. J. Peppler was shot and killed in his home in New York city by a man named Dodson, who he found with his wife. - Abnormally high tides yesterday at Charleston, S. C. - High tide in Norfolk, Va., flooded the lower section of the city. Schooner Benjamin Russell is ashore

near Creeds Hill life saving station on the North Carolina coast; crew saved. --- Schooner White Wings was sunk in collision with a steamer near Norfolk, Va. - Heavy damage ashore and afloat was wrought at Newport News, Va., by Sunday's storm. --Five-masted schooner Charles L. Davenport is ashore at Old Point Comfort. Va., and will be a total loss.

- New York markets: Money on call was firm; lowest loan 5 per cent., highest 8, closing at 5@6; cotton dull at 9.90c; flour firmer and more active; wheat-spot firn; No. 2 red 78%c; corn-spot firm; No. 2, 51%c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,) WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 30. Meteorological data for the twentyfour hours ending at 8 P. M .:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean. 5

Rainfall for the day, 1.98; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3 33 inches. Forecasts issued for moderate rise in rivers of Eastern North Carolina. Cape Fear at Fayetteville will nearly reach the danger line within the next two days.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, March 30. - For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday: warmer in western portion; Wednesday., fair: fresh northwest to west winds.

Port A Commarch 31,

Sun Rises	5.48 A. M.
Sun Sela	6.21 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 32 M.
High Water at Southport.	9.42 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	12.12 A. M.

There is a boom in the sugar corn market in Philadelphia. The price a few days ago was \$13 a bushel. There was a crop failure last year and seed is scarce.

Miss Cross, of Carbondale, Ill. who crossed this continent and the Pacific to marry her fellow in Manila, has been married and will no longer be Cross.

The British Bible Society distributed 180,000,000 of bibles last year. That is one bible for every dollar the British Government will spend on its navy this year.

The family of Governor Pennyacker, of Pennsylvania, observe a beautiful custom of meeting annually at the old home to celebrate the birthday of their mother who has been long dead, but not forgotten.

Capt Pershing, who has had some experience with the Moros, says if we would govern these natives successfully we must not be in a hurry giving them new laws. There doesn't seem to have been much hurry in that.

The dicovery by Capt. Scott, of the Antartic exploding ship Discovery seems to confirm the theory of some geographers up there is a large continent at the South pole. But it will be a long time before there is a rush of emigration to it.

It is announced that President mosevelt will make two "impor-" speeches while on his Western stumping tour, one at Milwaukee and the other at San Francisco. This is somewhat of a reflection on the other 198 that he will deliver.

Russell Sage's formula for getting rich is to "keep all you get; spend nothing; make only gilt edge investments." Russell is a galoot. Suppose every fellow kept all he got and never spent anything, how would another fellow ever get rich?

consumption of mineral waters is increasing in this country. In 1890 47,000,000 gallons from mineral springs were sold, in 1901 55,775,000 gallons, and last year 65,000,000 gallons; valued at the springs at \$10,000,000 and at \$20. 000,000 when they reached the con-

The Am Consul General at Coburg, Girmany, reports that manufacturers there are making tests of cotton grown in East Africa from Egyptian seed, which is pronounced nearly as good in color and other qualities as the cotton grown in Egypt. It brings from 12 to 14 cents a pound.

ANNIVERSARY. THE DEATH SUMMONS THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Came Suddenly Sunday and Mon-Chamber of Commerce Will Celeday to Three Esteemed New brate Its Semi-Centennial Hanover Citizens.

MR. HENRY NEWMAN, FIRST

Well Know Travelling Man Succumbed to Heart Disease-Henry Russell Savage Found Dead in Bed. Resident of Middle Sound.

Mr. Henry Newman, a well know travelling salesman for Messrs. Morris Executive Committee of the Chamber Bear & Bro., wholesale dry goods of Commerce was held last night. merchants of this city, was found Members in attendance having been dead in bed in his room at the Bonitz President Chadbourn, Secretary James House between 5 and 6 o'clock Sun-Kyle and Messrs. H. W. Malloy, S. P. McNair, I. M. Bear, G. J. Boney and | day morning. The news of his death quickly spread Sunday and brought sincere sorrow to hundreds of friends decision to celebrate the 50th anni-He retired Saturday night between 11 versary of the founding of the Chamber and 12 o'clock in apparent good health, though he complained a little of indi A competent committee will have the gestion. Just before day his mother, arrangements in charge and will comwho is an invalid and has rooms in the same hotel, wanted to speak to her son and sent her nurse to call him. The woman went in Mr. Newman's room and tried to arouse him. but was unsuccessful. She saw that something was wrong and Dr. W. F. Stokes, who also rooms in the house and the hotel people were quickly aroused. Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy also came very soon, but it was too late. Although the body was warm, life had become extinct and death was pronounced as having resulted from heart failure. Mr. Newman was 39 years old last

> September and was well known throughout the Carolinas. He was full of life; enjoyed a joke and years ago achieved some distinction in local theatricals as a comedian. He was tenderly devoted to his invalid mother and had a heart full of generosity and human kindness. Everybody was his friend and he possessed all the qualities which make an ideal salesman. He was a son of the late Philip Newman, of Wilmington, and is a first cousin of Mesars. Ike and Sam Bear, Jr., and Martin Newman, of this city. In New York and will make a fine Of the immediate family there are impression here. Rev. Jnc. T. Jensurviving Mr. Newman's mother, Mrs. | kins was once pastor in this city, but Marianne Newman, and two brothers. | for the last ten years has held impor-Mr. Joe Newman, a prominent travelling man for a Northern house, and Mr. Louis P. Newman, of Florence, S. C. The latter arrived Sunday to attend the funeral which will be conducted at 9:30 o'clock this morning from the Bonitz House, the Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn officiating. Mr. Joe Newman was reached by telephone at Allentown, Pa., and he said he would

reach here in time for the funeral. The bereaved family have the sin

cerest sympathy of many friends. Friends in this city and elsewhere will regret sincerely to learn of the death of Mr. Henry Russell Savage, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Wilmington, whose death occurred suddenly some time during Sunday night, at his home No. 306 Orange street. Mr. Savage had been a sufferer for a number of years with locomotia ataxia and had been declining in health rapidly during the past few months. Sunday night he retired as usual and did not complain of any change for the worse in his condition. Mrs. Savage was shocked, therefore, yesterday morning about 6 o'clock when she went to wake him and found that he had died during the night.

Mr. Savage was a son of Capt. Henry and Mrs. Jane Parsley Savage. He was born in Wilmington and was in the 38th year of his age. He had lived here nearly all his life and was engaged in a number of pursuits, until forced by his affliction to retire from active employment. He was kind and affectionate and drew to himself a large number of friends. He was an enthusiastic member of the Carolina Yacht Club and was purser of the or-

ganization when he died. Mr. Savage married Miss Effic Draper, of Wilmington, and she with a little daughter and two little sons, the oldest about 12 years of age, survive him. He is also survived by his father and mother. The sympathy of in their deep bereavement.

The funeral service will be conduct ed to-day noon from St. James' church. and the remains will be laid to rest in

Mr. T. B. Carney, an aged and highly respected citizen of Middle Sound, died suddenly at his home early Sunday morning. Mr. Carney had suffered two strokes of paralysis in recent years and a recurrence of the attack is supposed to have caused his death. He was as well as usual and spent Saturday in Wilmington. Very early Sunday morning, however, he called members of his family, and though they did all possible for him he died within a few hours. Mr. Carney was about 68 years of age and leaves, besides a wife, three sons and Robert, E. T. and Christopher Carney: Mrs. Robert Canady, Mrs. James Canady, Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. John Scott and Miss Effie Carney. All are of Middle Sound except Mrs. Scott. who lives in Wilmington. The funeral will be conducted at 10 A. M. to-day from Prospect church, near the songs, moving pictures, the Desmond "Seven Mile Post."

Will Preach Memorial Sermon.

Dr. Blackwell has accepted an invitation to deliver the memorial sermon at Oakdale on Sunday, May 10th, upon the occasion of Memorial Day. Dr. Blackwell will stop in Wilmington upon his return to Norfolk from the Southern Baptist Convention which convenes May 6th at Sayannah,

mportant Convention Will Begin Its Sessions in Wilmington This Morning.

TRANS-STATE TOUR PARTY

Prominent Workers Here for Conference Under Auspices of the State Association-Programme Arranged, The Speakers Assigned.

The Trans-State Tour Party sent out by the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Sunday School Assoclation, arrived in the city yesterday from Lumberton, where they held a most enthusiastic convention. party is composed of Prof. S. M. Smith, Elon College, N. C., Mr. Charles Elmer Furman, New York, Rev. John T. Jenkins, formerly of Mariette, Ga., and Evangelist Walter Holcombeof Montreat, N. C. These gentlemen are making a study of the Sunday school work in this State and are conducting conventions for the practical help, spiritual quickening and study of Sunday school methods. So far the efforts of the party have been very successful.

promises to be a great one. Extensive preparation has been made and the outlook is most encouraging. All the prominent Sunday school workers will attend and take part in the exercises. The pastors have been asked to make brief addresses on several vital subjects. Then some of the most important questions will be discused by members of the Tour-Party. The Young Mens' Christian Association has been secured for these gatherings. The central location and well arranged auditorium will contribute much to the success of

The convention in Wilmington

the convention. Then the presence of such men as compose the Tour-Party will make the convention a success. Prof. Smith has given much of his time to teaching but for quite awhile has devoted his time ture illustrator. He is widely known tant pastorates, the last being the First Baptist church, of Marietta, Ga. Rev. Walter Holcomb is from Montreat, this State, where the annual Bible Conferences are held, but has travelled extensively conducting evangelistic meetings in many States. He has just returned from St. Louis, Mo., where he held special meetings. The music is another feature of the convention. The conference will open this morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Below is the programme for to-day:

MORNING. Theme: "Studying the School to Improve It." 10:00 Devotional service, led by Evangelist Holcomb. 10:30 Outlining the work, by Prof. M. Smith. Conference-"What are the great-

est needs of the School?" by Dr. Black well, of First Baptist church. 11:15: Symposium. Theme - "Between Sundays;" (s) "Superintendent Between Sundays," Rev. G. B. Webster; (b) "Teacher Between Sun-days," Rev. J. N. Cole; (c) "Schelar Between Sundays," Rev. Dr. Black-

AFTERNOON. 2:30 Devotional service, led by Rev. Ino. T. Jenkins. 2:45 "Helpful Methods and Special Days:" (a) "Home Department," Prof.

S. M. Smith; (b) "Rally Day;" Mr. W. C. Peterson; (c) "Temperance Day," Charles Elmer Furman; (d) "Decision Day." Rev. C. W. Trawick. 3:80 "What can the Church Membership and Pastor Do to Help the Sunday School?" by Rev. J. M. Wells. The evening service will be of intense interest to the citizens of Wilmington. The service will be a gracious one. Mr. Furman will conduct the devotional exercises. Then Rev. Jno. T. Jenkins will deliver an address on "What Can the Sunday School and Its Managing and Teaching Forces Do for the Church and

an earnest and forceful speaker.

The closing address will de made by Evangelist Walter Holcomb on "The the community goes out to the family Sunday School As I See It." Mr. Holcomb's address will be of much in-

Preaching Service." Mr. Jenkins is

terest to those present. The good people of Wilmington have a rare treat before them and should avail themselves of this opportunity of studying Sunday school work. The convention will last two days. Let all people attend the first service and they may feel sure they will attend the rest. Remember the place and time.

THE ARNOLD STOCK COMPANY.

People Turned Away from Theatre Last

Night-Capital Repertoire Production. People were turned away at the cademy last night and both the seating and standing capacity of the theatre | in size. was taxed to its utmost. The occasion was the opening performance of the Arnold Stock Company and it was a most auspicious one artistically and financially. The play, "The Blue and The Gray," was given one of the best popular-priced repertoire productions even seen in Wilmington, and the specialties, which included illustrated Trio, etc., were great.

To-night the big New York success, "Midnight in Chinatown," will be the bill, and to-morrow afternoon at a special matinee the popular comedy, "A Race For a Husband," will be pre-

- The handsome three-story brick building to be erected at corner of Nutt and Grace streets by Mrs. Elizabeth Vollers, will be occupied by Messrs.

McNair & Pearsall. It will be one of
he most handsome in the city.

THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTHEAST STORM.

Verdict of Not Guilty Rendered Sunday in Rock Spring's Burglary Case.

THE DEFENDANT DISCHARGED

Criminal Matters Will Again Receive Consideration Next Week-Bar Met and Arranged Calendar of Civil Suits for Trial Monday Week.

The jury in the Superior Court which had under consideration the case of Allen Jones, colored, charged with burglarizing the room of a guest at the Rock Springs Hotel, reached a verdict The of not guilty Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The defendant was discharged, but Judge Peebles in permitting him to go remarked: "Jones, I want to as) to you that you seem have been moving a good deal in your life. I advise you to make one more move."

> The community will thank Judge Peebles for those remarks.

Since the jury returned the verdic it is learned authoritatively that the members at the outset stood eight for acquittal and four-Messrs. Owen Fennell, M. G. Chadwick, R. R. Stone and J. W. Brooks-held out for a conviction of larceny. After remaining out all night, all went with the majority except Mr. Chadwick, who would not consent to anything but a verdict of larceny until he finally came over at | 28 years old, and a brother of the mas-11 o'clock.

The term of court just adjourned leaves a number of defendants still in jail, but Judge Peebles has set upon a plan to clear the criminal docket next week. A two-weeks term of Superior Court convenes Monday and the first half of it, under the new law, can be given over to criminal matters. This Judge Peebles has decided to do and if the jail cases are cleared before the end of the first week, the remaining days will be devoted to civil cases on the to Sunday school work. Mr. Furman | motion and summons docket. In oradditional jurors to those already announced will be drawn by the County Commissioners to-day.

The second week of the term beginning Monday will be devoted exclusively to the trial docket of civil cases. The bar of the city met yesterday and arranged the calendar, Geo. H. How ell, Esq., presiding, and A. J. Marshall, Esq., acting as secretary. The cases on the trial docket, exclusive of days, will be taken up in the following order:

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. vs. . P. Kirven, Wilcox & Wilcox and Rountree & Carr for plaintiff; Davis & Davis and Bellamy & Peschau for R. W. Hicks vs. W. W. Blair, E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr for defendant.

R. W. Hicks vs. C. A. Healy, et al. E. K. Bryan for plaintiff. J. W. Monk, et al., vs. City of Wilmington, Bellamy & Peschau and Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff; William J. Bellamy, E. K. Bryan and Herbert McClammy for defendant. Graham Murray vs. C. T. Harper, et al., L. V. Grady for plaintiff; Wil-

liam J. Bellamy and Herbert Mc-Clammy for defendants. Ocean View Co. vs. Mercer & Phares. C. K. Bryan for plaintiff; L. V. Grady W. T. Dortch, admr., vs. W. T. Bannerman, Rountree & Carr for plaintiffs; L. V. Grady and Bellamy

& Bellamy for defendant.

W. H. Robbins & Bro, vs. C. C. R.
R. Co., L. V. Grady for plaintiff and Meares & Ruark for defendant. Corbett & Co. vs. L. J. Coopes, K. Bryan for plaintiff.

"Buster" and the Gun. A few days ago Colonel Murchison, of Orton, was hunting on his fine estate accompanied by a favorite fox terrier named "Buster," who usually leads the pack of twenty fox hounds because his grandfather was a dog of high degree that sold for three thousand dollars. The roaring of a forest fire alarmed the Colonel who hastily drove through the burning grass to reach a point of safety when he discovered that he had left his gun leaning against a tree. As for "Buster" he supposed him safe at home, but on sending a servant back to look for the gun the little creature was found beside it faithfully guarding his devoted master's property.

Two Residences Purchased.

By deed filed for record yesterday Mr. Louis Hanson and wife transferred to Mr. George Honnett and wife for a consideration of \$3,600, the handsome residence and lot on South side of Nun, between Front and Second streets, fronting 27% feet on Nun street and running back into the block 132 feet. By another deed, also filed yesterday, Capt. Jno. H. Hanby transferred to Richard G. Litgen and John J. Sheehan for \$1,250, house and lot on west side of Fourth, between Nun and Church streets, 38x165 feet

THE NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.

Strawberries Active at 50 Cents-Lettuce and Asparagas Prices. [Special Star Telegram.] NEW YORK, March 80 .- North Car-

olina strawberries are active on this market at 50 cents per quart. Lettuce is scarce and in demand. Fancy, \$3.50; choice, \$1,50@\$3.00. Asparagus fancy, \$4.50, choice \$2.50. J. & G. LIPPMANN,

Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

For sale by J. O. iShepard.

EXPROTOR-

oss of the schooner John H. Buttrick, 540 tons, Capt. C. W. Sprague, which sailed from this port Saturday moraing, bound for New York with a cargo of 548,157 feet of lumber, consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Co., of this city. The vessel grounded on Frying Pan Shoals between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning and literally pounded to pieces. First Mate E. H. Sprague, ter of the schooner, was washed overboard and drowned about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The captain and remainder of the crew of eight, including the captain's wife and son, P. W. Sprague, second mate on the vessel, were taken off the derelict by the tug Alexander Jones and brought up to the city yesterday evening on the tug Blanche. With the exception of Steward William Francis and those enumerated above, the remainder of the crew is composed of colored persons. Capt. Sprague reported upon his arriis a successful chalk artist and scrip- der to secure a grand jury, eighteen | val here to Mr. C. D. Maffitt, and Mrs. nervousness, and members of the crew, are being cared for until they can arrange to go North. Capt. Sprague. his wife and son, are from Stockton, Me. Capt. Sprague's brother, who was drowned, resided at Tremont, Me., and has a wife and child there. He had gone below to get a chair for Mrs. Sprague and it was while in that generous act that he was washed over the

The Buttrick was built in Newburyport, Mass., in 1891 and was owned by Gardner B. Reynolds, of Boston, Owners of yessel and cargo are covered by insurance. The vessel encountered the gale about 5:30 o'clock Sunday, 35 miles north of Frying Pan. The crew stood manfully by her until 8 P. M., when she was anchored in day night. At 12:45 yesterday morning the schooner parted her anchor chains and went on the shoals, where she commenced to go been carried away and Steward Francis, who has been going to sea for 42 years and who has survived four the worst he ever experienced. The crew of Cape Fear life saying station saw the wreck early and made an heboat in an unsuccessful attempt to do so. The pilots of Southport got news of distress signals flying at Bald Head rescue, taking tha crew off as stated. Nothing was saved by the men and they were drenched with water and suffering intensely from the cold. Mrs. Sprague, the heroic wife of the captain, was on the verge of a nervous

vesterday evening.

Another Vessel in Distress.

The steamer seems to have been pursued by ill luck. Last Friday a week ago she collided with and sunk the Philadelphia tug Pilot, off Marcus Hook, and five of the tug's crew were drowned. The schooner Buttrick was also in collision on the last trip down with the schooner Hattie C. Luce, near Boston, the captain of the latter vessel having been drowned. Other News of The Shipping

In Wilmington the wind did not go

Severe Gale Passed Along the Coast Sunday Night and Yesterday Morning.

WILMINGTON SCHOONER LOST

Ino. H. Buttrick, Hence for New York, Totally Destroyed and First Mate Drowned-Barge in Distress. Railroad Wreck-Notes

Perhaps not since the severe gale of October two years ago has a storm more disastrous in its effects passed along this coast than the northeaster which raged along the Atlantic ocean Sunday night and before day yesterday morning. It is true that Wilmington and the beaches escaped on account of the direction of the wind, but early reports indicate that at sea the storm was terrific and wrought a havoc to shipping, the extent of which will probably take several days to determine.

The first disaster reported was the

schooner's rail. eight fathoms of water on Sunroic effort to get to the vessel losing s and the Jones went at once to the

Late yesterday afternoon the Reve que Cutter Tuscarora arrived al Southport, towing the Standard Oil barge Conemaugh, which broke loose and went adrift from the S. O. tank steamer Winifred, 18 miles east of Frying Pan Shoals, during the same gale. The steamer is believed to have grounded, though nothing had been heard of her late last night. The Winifred, Capt. Cates, is of 1,445 tons | from Newbern Sunday night tells of burthen and was bound with the great damage in that vicinity as folbarge from Philadelphia to Port Are lows:

The American schooner Estelle Capt. Hutchinson, arrived at Southport late yesterday afternoon from Broderfolket, 638 tons, Capt. Klouman, also arrived late yesterday afternoon, from Mossel Bay, but neither had reported yesterday afternoon to the agents in Wilmington. The New York steamer, due to sail Saturday, escaped the storm and did not leave until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Other Effects of The Gale.

beyond a velocity of 34 miles an hour. The rain fell in torrents, however, and 2.02 inches were recorded by the Weather Bureau for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. For Asthma use CHE- The city docks overflowed into the street and Eagle's Island, across the river, was nearly covered with water.

The only damage will be to the causeway of the Brunswick Bridge and block into the streets, flooding the basements of some stores and warehouses. A few people were also compelled to escape from their dwellings by boat.

Ready For Business.

D. BROWN

-AT-

114 Market St.

Having located in my temporary quarters for a few months until the completion of my old stand I would announce that my Spring and Summer stock is here, and every day something new arriving. I am now prepared to serve the public and ask for a full share of patronage. And in resuming business and extending a line of credit it will be necessary for all OLD BILLS to be settled. This rule will be adopted in every instance.

We have the newest novelties of the season, such as Silk Piques, Neckwear, Laces of all kinds, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Antique Clune Laces, all-over Laces, Foulard Calicos, Ginghams, Cambrics, Percales, everything that is kept in a first-class Dry Goods House. Agent for Butterick's Patterns.

A. D. BROWN.

Agent for American Lady Corset.

GEORGE HONNETT JEWELER AND SILVERSMITH.

In anticipation of an increasing demand has selected many handsome articles which a glance will prove have not been previously shown in this city. We have in stock fine silverware from Gorham, Whiting, Reed and Barton and other famous makers. The beautiful CUTGLASS which we are now displaying is used in New York by such representative firms as Tiffany & Co.. in conjunction with their finest silver pieces, is furnished to the Boyalty of Europe and appeals to you as a criterion of graceful design, brilliant cutting and elegant finish.

GEORGE HONNETT.

No. 12 NORTH FRONT STREET

At Actual Cost.

On Monday we will sell a large lot of Valencene's Lace and Insertions consisting of a sample lot of 200 pieces at Cost, These goods will be sold by the piece only. Come early to get the best.

S. & B. SOLOMON

Ferry Co., which runs across the island to the bridge over Brunswick river. Mr. Wesley Skipper, of Leland. came over yesterday and paddled a cance all the way along the turnpike from the Brunswick river bridge to Market street dock, in this city. The tide at the beaches was higher than since the October storm of two years ago, but no damage of consequence is

Rivers Met Across Rallroad Up the river just beyond where the A. & Y. railroad tracks leave the W., C. & A. road, the road bed was submerged by the waters of Northeast to pieces rapidly. The life boats had and Cape Fear rivers, which met over the low lands, and the cross-ties were undermined for a distance of about 100 yards. An outgoing freight train wrecks, said that of Sunday night was at 6:30 o'clock ran into the washout and although the engine passed over safely, four cars were derailed and the line blocked. The passenger train for Fayetteville had to be sent around via Chadbourn and Elrod. A wrecking crew expected to have the track entirely clear by this morning.

Possible Damage to Truck.

The decided drop in temperature which preceded the storm Sunday gave truck growers some alarm as to their crops, but the lowering clouds and rain precluded the possibility of collapse upon reaching Wilmington damage and the Weather Bureau holds out hope in the forecast that while it will be quite cold this morning, the temperature will begin rising to-day. The minimum Sunday was 46, with a maximum of 65. Heavy rainfalls are reported during Sunday night as follows: Raleigh, 1.64; Charlotte, 1.20; Savannab, 2.45, and Charleston 1.04. Moderate rises in rivers of Eastern North Carolina are predicted and the Cape Fear at Fayetteville is expected to nearly reach the danger line to-day. A special

NEWBERN, March 29 .- A severe wind and rain storm struck this city last night and has been raging all day. The Neuse and Trent rivers to-day presented scenes almost equal to the Atlantic on a rough day, being white from shore to shore. In some portions of the city the streets are impassable and down on Union Point people have to be taken from their houses in boats, the tide covering the first floors of their homes.

Grave apprehension is felt for the

fishermen who left the city yesterday at noon, as it is thought they were struck by the gale when they were miles from land.

All prospects for a successful and early truck season are doomed, as the New York. The Norwegian barque wind has blown the peas flat to the earth. It is said by a prominent trucker that the damage done to crops in Craven will amount to \$15,000. A little snow fell early in the morning.
Reports from LaGrange, about 40
miles from this city, say snow was fall-

ing fast at 9:30 A. M.
A good deal of damage was done to small craft around the city, as they broke loose from their moorings and were dashed to pieces and sunk.

(By Associated Press.)

NEWBERN, N. C., March 30.—Last night's storm here caused no loss of life and no considerable damage to shipping or other property. The high tides in the Neuse and Trent rivers during the night overflowed the water front and drove the water almost a block into the streets flooding the

REV. DR. BLACKWELL'S FAREWELL

Preached to Large Congregation Sunday Night-Membership Additions.

Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., retiring pastor of the First Baptist church, preached his farewell sermon to the congregation Sunday evening, his subject having been "Sunshine and Shadows on a Preacher's Pathway." The large main auditorium of the church, as well as the galleries. were comfortably filled, despite the threatening weather, and Dr. Blackwell's sermon was heard with much interest by all in attendance. He gave a personal insight into his own life—the shadows and the rays of sunshine—and made a general application of the subject, which was deep,

thorough and entertaining. At the night service the ordinance of baptism was administered to one candidate and two were received by letter. At the morning service there were five other additions to the church

Dr. Blackwell will leave the last of this week for his new field at Norfolk. Rev. Livingston Johnson will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the First church here.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Miss Edwina Herring, of Garland, is the guest of friends in the

-Editor J. J. Farriss, of the High Point Enterprise, spent a few hours in the city Sunday with his brother Mr. W.A. Farriss, whom his friends will be glad to known is improving.

DIED. SAVAGE—HENRY RUSSELL SAVAGE, March 30, 1903, aged 37 years and 10 months.

NEWMAN-On Sunday morning, HENRY NEWMAN, aged 39 years. Funeral from Bonitz Hotel this (Tuesday) morning at 9:30. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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