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FLEECES CHURCH PEOPLE.

oung Stranger Who Is Reported to Have

Worked Wilmington Congregations

on Sunday-Warned to Leave.

A persistent and rather bold young

windler, if reports be true, drifted

into town Sunday and left yesterday

morning several dollars "to the good.

according to the vernacular of the

street. He gave his name as J. H.

Jenkins and claimed to hail from

Washington, N. C. He registered at

the Bonitz Hotel and assumed a very

religious air during the early hours of

the Sabbath. He was shown to the

First Baptist church, by request, and

to his room by a member of the con-

a woeful tale, liberally sprinkled with

the adjectives "homeless," "penni-

less," etc., and succeeded in raising

few shekels. However, before giving

their money, most of those who visit-

ed the stranger were put "next to" the

fact, by Proprietor Bonitz, that the

young man had several bills early in

At night, however, the stranger, un-

daunted by the fact that his game had

been discovered, is reported to have

also visited St. Paul's Lutheran

church and received a neat little sum

from contributions by the congrega-

tion of people as they left after the

Yesterday morning several travel-

ing men identified the stranger as a

young man they had seen in other

places and upon Proprietor Bonitz's

order he left the city on one of the

LOCAL DOTS.

- The festive mosquito has al

ready made his presence known and

- Spirits turpentine went to 51

cents on the local market yesterday.

- The city was billed yesterday

for the opening of the Casino at

-- The steamer "Wilmington"

stops at Carolina Beach every day

- All the horse shoeing estab-

lishments and carriage shops in the

city will observe half-holiday on Sat

- The closing recital by pupils

of Miss Hamme's classes will be given

at her studio, No. 413 Market street,

- Mr. Will L. Miller, agent of

the Acme Tea Chest Co., is advised by

cable that another tramp steamer will

- British schooner "Strathcons

c eared yesterday for Demerara, Brit-

ish Guians, with cargo of rough and

dressed lumber, consigned by the Kid-

- The Juvenile Helpers' Society

of Bladen Street M. E. church will

o'clock at the parsonage. Refresh-

- Bill Lew, colored, was arrested

by Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett on

lower Market street yesterday after-

noon, and is charged with disorderly

conduct, to which he will answer in

- Joe Quince, colored, found

drunk and down at Front and Dock

streets by Policeman Frank George

-- To-night at 8 o'clock Rev. C.

B. Paul, of Southside Baptist church,

will deliver an address to Local Union

No. 1477, Carpenters and Joiners of

America, at their hall over Mr. Ar-

thur Holmes' store, on Front street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSPERS YESTERDAY

Those Which Appear from Deeds Filed for

Record at the Court House.

B. H. Marshall to C. L. Dickinson,

house and lot on south side of Prin-

cess, near Twelfth street, 30x150 feet

in size; consideration \$460.

C. C. Chadbourn to Frank H. Stedman, undivided one-half interest in building and lot next to northeast cor-

ner of Water and Princess streets, 22x

91 feet in size; consideration \$900. The late James Wilson to Daniel

Mr. and Mrs. Seitter Bereaved,

Russell, two-thirds undivided interes

Second and Dock streets, 55x66 feet in

NEW ADVERTIGEMENTS.

Wilmington Sewerage Co-Rates.

Power Co. - Wrightsville Beach.

Wanted-Sample distributers.

Consolidated Railways, Light and

SUBINISS LOCALS.

W. C. Armstrong-Cow for sale.

All friends of 'abor are invited.

the Mayor's court to-day.

yesterday.

Harriss, Son & Co.

Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

urday, beginning this week.

going to and returning from South

Wrightsville Beach next week.

the day and was in no distress.

services.

morning trains.

felt in the community.

with receipts of 49 casks.

WEATHER REPORT.

quiet at 11,90c; flour quiet but firm:

wheat-spot firm; No. 2, 83c; corn-

firm: No. 56%c; rosin steady; spirits

turpentine steady at 541@55c asked.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,) WEATHER BUREAU WILMINGTON, N. C., May 25. Meteorological data for the twenty

four hours ending at 8 P. M .: l'emperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees. 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 72

Rainfall for the day, .48; rainfall state 1st of the month to date, 2.21

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Fair weather has prevailed in all districts except the Wilmington district, where local rains have faller. Temperatures continue nearly stationary Good rains Sunday at Goldsbaro, Lumberton, Raleigh, Weldon and Wilmington.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, May 25 .- For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac-Mar 26.

Sin Rises	4.48 A. M.
Sin Sets	7.05 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 15 M.
High Water at Southport.	6.44 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	9.14 P. M.

The Republic of Cuba was a year old on the 20th inst., and there hasn't been a revolution in it yet.

There is entirely too much expantary contribution is expected. sion in the P. O. Department when a reported deficiency of \$20,000 foots up \$227,300.

A Missouri man wants a divorce because his wife deserted him twenty three times. He got tired going after her and bringing her back.

Postmaster Payne seems to be striking some of the "pay dirt" he talked so flippantly about. And some of it is proving pretty dirty

The State of Ohio has reached the age of 106 years, but she goes on voting the Republican ticket just as if she hadn't reached the age of

Postmaster General Payne says he intends to stamp out crookedness in the P. O. Department. Judging from indications he has a pretty large sized job on hand.

Gunton's magazine estmates the wealth of the world ot \$400,000,000,-000, one-fourth of which is in this country. About 30,000 men own about half of this. We are not one of 'em.

Fifteen thousand people greeted Mr. Roosevelt at Carson City. As in house and lot at southeast corner of that was something over one-third size; consideration \$1,000. the population of the borough of Nevada, it was a pretty good turn-

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Seitter, who live two miles from the city in the Acorn The New Jersey mosquitoes are Branch section, are bereaved in the bigger and more robust this year death of their 18-months-old child, who passed away Sunday. The funeral than usual, and the natives say it was conducted from the late residence comes from feeding on the oil spread at 4 P. M. yesterday by Rev. C. W. around to kill them. Better try Kegley, of the Lutheran church, and some "Jersey lightning." That the remains were interred in the Acorn might knock 'em out. Branch burying ground.

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture irrigation pays. There are seven million acres of socalled "arid" lands which have been irrigated at a cost of \$64,289,601, which produce crops valued at \$84,-433,438. There are 102,819 irrigated farms, which average about seventy-one acres.

THE MORNING

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1903

AN ELECTRIC STORM

Terrific Display of Lightning in Wilmington and Vicinity Sunday Night.

HOUSE SET ON FIRE Residence on Harnett Street Partially Destroyed -- The Seashore Hotel Was

Struck--Lighting and Fire Alarm

Systems Temporarily Out. Wilmington and this immediate section was visited by a severe electrical storm, accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain, Sunday night, continuing well into Monday morning. The storm came up as early as 9 o'clock in the evening and the lightning was incessant. The electric system was paralyzed and for a time the city was in darkness. Many arc lights and not a few incandescents in various sections. were snapped out of commission by the sharp display and the entire atmosphere appeared to be surcharged with electricity.

Early in the night the residence of Mr. Jno. R. Boyet, a painter, No. 216 Harnett street, was struck by the lightning and set on fire. Members of the family were in the house at the time, but were uninjured. However, they were driven from the residence into the rain and their home came very near being completely destroyed by the flames. An attempt was made to send in an alarm to the fire department from several boxes in the vicinity but the alarm system had been incapacitated by the electric storm and it was with difficulty that the firemen were reached by telephone. They responded, however, rapidly, despite the storm and dark streets, and reached the scene in time to subdue the flames with the loss of only the roof. Friends in the neighborhood came to the rescue and saved a large portion of the furniture but it was badly damaged by the rain which followed. Mr. Boyet had no insurance on his household effects. The building was owned by Mr. George Heyer and the damage is about \$200. He had some insurance

with J. H. Boatwright & Son. The Seashore Hotel, at Wrightsville Beach, was also struck by lightning during a second storm which passed over about 12:30 o'clock. The cupola on the new annex, the south wing of the building, was partially wrecked, the lightning having doubtless been attracted by a flag pole on the same. The lightning ran into the building but spent its fury presumably upon the call wires in the building. The damage will not exceed \$100 and is fully covered by insurance with Col. Walker Taylor and others. Manager Hinton and a number of gentlemen in the hotel escaped without the least injury. It is learned that lightning rods have already been ordered for the building.

be here for a cargo of gum logs June Storm's Effect on the Temperature. Hail during the storm is reported from some sections and as a result the hot spell of last week was broken. The relief was welcome, for the heat had been intense. Hundreds were driven der Lumber Co.; vessel by George to the seashore and down the river Sunday in search of the cool ocean breezes. The surf at Wrightsville was filled with bathers, and next Sunday upon the opening of the hotel, the give a donkey party this evening at 8 number of pleasure seekers is expected ments will be served free, but a volun-

to be double that of last Sunday. Sunday was perhaps the hottest day of the year. The maximum temperature was 92 degrees and the minimum 64. Saturday was a close second with 91 degrees maximum and 71 minimum. Even with those sizzling figures to look upon, Wilmington was less unfortunate than most towns in the district. For instance, Sunday, while Wilmington was sweltering uncer 92 degrees, Charlotte and Che-Saturday night, had a deadly weapon on his person when searched at the raw were doing worse with a temperpolice station and was bound over to ature of 94; Raleigh with 96; Florthe higher court by Mayor Springer ence, S. C., with 98, and even Greensboro and Lumberton were a degree above Wilmington, with 93. Saturday's figures on the weather bulletin compare even more favorably. On that day Florence went to 100, Charlotte to 96, Raleigh to 94, Goldsboro and Greensboro to 92.

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS CONTINUE.

Porty-nine Gars and a Few Grates by Express Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday's and Sunday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount amounted to 49 cars and 107 crates. The distribution was as fol-

lows: Saturday-Pittsburg, 6 cars; New York, 5 cars; Philadelphia, 4 cars; Newark and Buffalo, 3 cars each; Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Elmira and Binghampton, 1 car each. Total 25 cars. No express report.

Sunday-New York, 5 cars, 18 crates; Philadelphia, 4 cars, 48 crates; Meares, Miss Jane Y. Meares, Newark, 4 cars, 2 crates; Pittsburg, 4 Capt. James I. Metts, Miss Eliza cars; Buffalo, 3 cars; Scranton, Elmira, Binghampton and Harrisburg, car each; Washington, 29 crates; Richmond, 9 crates; Baltimore, 1 crate. Total, 24 cars, 107 crates.

Mrs. Sarah Wheeler Dead.

Mrs. Sarah Wheeler, widow of the late Charles Wheeler, died at 6 A. M. Sunday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital where she had been for treatment a short while. Mrs. Wheeler is survived by two sons. The remains were removed from the hospital to the residence of the deceased, 804 North Bewenth street, where the funeral was Beach yesterday and had a difficulty conducted at 11 o'clock yesterday with Charlie Yarboro, also colored. He morning by the Rev. C. W. Kegley, was afraid to indulge his longing for pastor of St. Matthew's English Lu- a scrap on the boat and, accordingly, theran church. The remains were in- he jumped on Yarboro when they had terred in the family lot in Oakdale returned to town. No serious damage

BIG PRODUCTION BY RED MEN. MANY SUBMISSIONS.

a select cast from Eyota Tribe No. 5, I. O. R. M., of this city, was again presented at the Academy of Music last night and the audience which saw and heard the the galaxy of clever specialities and sensational comedy turns that went to make up the pro-Small Negro on Trial. * duction were highly pleased. The staging effects and costumes were of an elaborate and befitting character

and the spectacular features were decidedly original and of an interesting nature. The explosion scene in the third act in which "Ha ns, the Candid ate" is given an aerial stunt to do without his knowledge or consent, perhaps, is both sensational and humorous. His return to the stage from the "flys" relieves all anxiety, however, and the blood-thirsty "Injuna" are "Johnnie on the spot" with new ways and means of torture. The part of the candidate is very cleverly por-

sented Big Initiation Burlesque at

Academy Last Night-Tour.

burleaque "Are You a Red Man?" by

trayed by Mr. A. Watkins. "Murray, the Cop," in his inimitable Irish dialect and witty sayings, is cleverly impersonated by "Judge" McGowan, a noble son of Erin who thoroughly understands the characteristics of those of his country-men who become guardians of the peace. The parts of the Great Sagamore and the Great Pequod, taken by Messrs. C. G. Langley and R. H. Cowan are likewise worthy the commendation of the audience. Other members of the cast executed the war dances and superintended the horrification of the candidate in a way that became the

"Big Injune" whom they represented. The line of specialties is professional. George Hewlett in his catchy monologues; his inimitable impersonations of the old-time darkey and other stunts. received merited applause while J. Keener Westbrook in his whistling solos was greeted by nothing short of an ovation. Daniels and Wilson came on with a buck and wing dancing specialty that was exceptionally clever.

The company gave a picturesque parade on horseback yesterday afternoon, led by Hollowbush's Orchestra. This morning the "Injune" leave for Wilson where they will present the comedy to-night; thence to Rocky Mount, and Raleigh on the following nights.

GOLF CLUB WINS TOURNAMENT.

Established Its Supremacy on the Tennis Court With the W. L. I

By a very decisive victory yesterday afternoon, the Cape Fear Golf Club made the record of "three straights" from the Wilmington Light Infantry in the series of five events in the very interesting tennis tournament which has been in progress for some time on the grounds of the first named organization. The score was three to nothing and only three sets were played. They were as follows:

C. F. G. C..... 6 6 6-3-18 W. L. I..... 0 4 1-0-5 The Golf Club was represented in the match by Messrs. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., and Robert H. Gwaltney, while Messrs. Thos. B. Willard and Edwin A. Metts played for the Infantry. The Golfers became champions of the tournament after yesterday's game, but it is not improbable that another series will be arragned in the near

Naval Recruiting Party Here. Lieut. Lay H. Everbart, of Atlanta, and Dr. J. T. Miller, of the United States Navy, are in charge of a recruiting party of ten persons, who arrived yesterday from Raleigh, and are Woebse. here for a week on waiting orders. Others in the party are J. F. Herbert, E. L. Higbie, A. W. Fox, J. F. West-

erberg, P. T. Ryan, A. F. Keller, W. A. Riddle and H. W. Browning, who occupy various positions in the Navy service. The party is the "crack" recruiting detachment on the road, having broken all records with an enlishment of 165 in a single week at St. Louis a short time ago. They have along with them a mascot-a "Navy dog"-who was "enlisted" also at St. Louis. The party will have headquarters in the postoffice building, but will not begin enlistments until orders to that effect are received.

The party of Wilmington people and their friends from this section who attended the Confederate Reunion at New Orleans last week, with the exception of Col. W. J. Woodward and Capt. A. L. DeRosset, got home Sunday afternoon in a special Pullman

Back From the Reunion

over the Seaboard Air Line. All report a tremendous crowd but a delightful trip in every respect. In the party were Capt. and Mrs. T. D. Metts, Mr. W. H. Yopp, Miss Isabel Yopp, Mr. D. McEachern, of Wilmington; Misses Lamb and Crawford, of Williamston; Dr. J. D. Oroom, of Maxton, and others. Col. Woodward and Capt. DeRosset will return about

the middle of this week.

Excursionists Had a Difficulty. Will Fisher, colored, was arrested last night on Robinson & King's naval store yard by Night Watchman Joe Roderick and was locked up at the police station for trial to-day. Fisher went on the excursion to Carolina was done.

Clever Company from Eyota Tribe Pre-New Hanover Superior Court Began a One-Week Term Yesterday Morning. The popular and laughable initiation

SENTENCE OF FOUR YEARS.

Barly Peterson, All Round Thief, Plead Guilty to Pour Charges-Mr. D. L. Gore, Poreman of Grand Jury.

New Hanover Superior Court, for he trial of both civil and criminal cases, convened vesterday morning. Judge Peebles presiding and all other court officers being in attendance. The term will last only one week.

The opening day's session was principally taken up with the hearing of submissions, the most notable perhaps being three charges of larceny and one of carrying a concealed weapon against Early Peterson, the negro arrested by Mr. Jos. H. Hanby at his store at Eighth and Dock streets about a month age. Peterson had just stolen some pet chickens from Mrs Bucher at Seventh and Dock, and Mr. Hanby held im for the police when he attempted to sell the fowls at the store. When taken to the police station a deadly weapon was found on his person and he was recognized as the same negro who had broken open a trunk stolen from a transfer wagon at the railroad station about a year ago. He was also found in possession of goods stolen more recently from the store of a colored man at Tenth and Walnut streets. Upon the submission to all the charges by the negro, Judge Peebles sentenced him to four years hard labor on the public roads, prefacing the sentence with the remark that | is at The Orton. his first inclination was to send him for ten years to the penitentiary. Judgment in the other cases against Peterson was suspended.

Ed. Smith, the negro charged with resisting Officer Frank George, at Batson's retaurant, on Dock street, a few months ago, was found not guilty of resisting upon a technicality and by instruction of His Honor. Judge Peebles, however, asked Solicitor Duffy to draw indictments against Smith for carrying concealed weapons and assault upon the officer with a deadly weapon. Until the bills can be returned the negro was ordered to emain in jail.

evening from Kelly's Cove, en route The murder case of Robert and Walter Thomas, colored, will probably be tried Thursday afternoon and special venire of 100 will be summoned for that purpose. Marsden York, are in the city on a visit, and Bellamy and Herbert McClammy,

Esqs., appear for the defendants. Louis Taylor, the negro who broke nto Mr. G. C. Simmons' store a few weeks age, pleaded guilty to the charge. His mother appeared in court with him and asked for mercy. Judge Peebles said he would leave the case pen for further consideration.

Upon the convening of court yesterlay morning, the sheriff returned the jurors summoned for the week except O. Biggs and H. C. Poeter, who were excused: J. W. Creasy, L. B Rogers, T. M. Turrentine, B. S. Montford, James Millan, Walter G. MacRae, G. A. Warren, Thos. McMillian, B. O. Stone, J. O. Gore, Owen

Martindale and John Frank. The following grand jurors were drawn and empanelled: D. L. Gore (foreman), J. M. Bryan, W. E. Davis, A. E. Carter, C. W. Woolard, C. Von Glahn, R. S. Merritt, W. B. Crumpler, W. R. Burns, H. D. Stanland, A. Shrier, W. H. Barden, Silas Sneeden. Jno. L. Williams, R. R. Stone, J. G. Skipper, J. M. Bunting, and J. H.

The following submissions were heard and disposed of: Mike Hilburn; carrying conceale reapon; fined \$15 and costs.

Roger McMillan, carrying concealed ns; fined \$15 and costs. John Roberson, assault with deadly yeapon; fined \$25 and costs. Richard Dayls, larceny, fined \$25 and

with leave" was entered: Minnie Murphy, carrying concealed weapons; Jim Townsend, rocking train; Wm. Jones, rape; Alex. Merrick, assault with a deadly weapon. The following having been called

and failed judgment in their cases was entered nist, set fa and capias; Bill Capps, assault with a deadly weapon; Henry McCall, carrying concealed weapons; Chas. Hopkins, carrying concealed weapons; Jno. Mitchell, assault and battery. Other cases were tried by jury as follows: James Crawford, assault with a deadly weapon; verdict guilty; judg-

ment reserved. Susana Bradley, assault with a dead ly weapon; verdict not guilty. James Smith, larceny; verdict not

guilty.

Prince Hall, assault with deadly weapon; gullty of simple assault.
Following witnesses having been called and failed, were fined \$80 each:
R. M. Murray. Henry Williams,
Samuel Davis, Virtue Crawford, Kate
Singletary, Kate Mitchell, Lov. Robinson, Wm. Hays and Mary Jane Smith.

Divorces were granted in cases of

R. H. Benson vs. Margaret A. Benson and E. A. Moore vs. Minnie J. Moore, both couples being white per-

The following talesmen were ordered summoned for to-day: Jno. S. Armstrong, I. J. Bear, J. E. Reville, Geo. C. Schutte, W. B. Clark, Geo. R. French, H. W. Mason, Jno. A. Everett, Martin O'Brien, J. W. M. Ahrefis, Chas. M. Whitlock, Clinton F. Williams, Jos. R. Lowenstein, Chas. H. Thompson, D.G. Westbrook.

R. French, H. W. Mason, Jno. A. Everett, Martin O'Brien, J. W. M. Ahrefis, Chas. M. Whitlock, Clinton F. Williams, Jos. R. Lowenstein, Chas. H. Thompson, D.G. Westbrook.

— Mr. and Mrs. D. Rowan, of Cottage No. 48, Delgado, have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant son, Earl C., aged 8 months and 17 days, which occurred at 6 A. M. yesterday of cholera infantum. The funeral will be held at 9 A. M. to-day, with interment in Bellevue:

of the eleven men held for the murder of Percy Jones.

A commutation of death sentence to life imprisonment is ordered by the Governor for Sam Vick, a negro boy under sentence to be hanged Saturday at Goldsboro for criminal assault on an aged negro woman with whom he lived.

The Governor and State Treasurer signed and delivered the new \$300,000 series of State bonds to-day to Townsend, Scott & Sons, of Philadelphia, and received therefor \$310,776, which is placed on deposit in the Citizens' Bank of Raleigh.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES.

An Evening of Pleasure for Pupils of Fifth Street M. E. Sunday School Sunday Night-The Programme. Very appropriate and pleasing ex-

ercises in observance of "Children's Day" were rendered by the young people of Fifth Street M. E. Sunday School Sunday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The attendance was large and those who took part in the various features acquitted themselves with exceptional credit.

Superintendent Jno. T. Sholar, of the Sunday School, made the pupils a complimentary little talk during the evening and announced the numbers on the programme-twenty in all-as follows:

1.—Opening song, by school. 2.—Prayer, by the pastor. 3.—Recitation, Eslie Risley. 4.—Song by the school,

-Recitation, "Little Beginners."
-Recitation "Only a Baby," Hat tie Ray Cline. 7.—Song by school, "Never Alone."
8.—Recitation, by Sue Brinkley.
9.—Recitation, "The Giants."

10.—Song by school, "Keep Step."
11.—Recitation, "Who Knows?"
12.—Song, "Gather Them All for Jesus." 13.—Recitation, "At the Coming of

the King." 14.-Exercise by Nine Girls. * 15.—Song by the school, "Just Lean Upon Jesus.' 16 .- "A Short Sermon." Meriam Newton.

17.-Collection 18.-Male Quartette, W. S. Dosher, Wm. Muse, Albert Dosher and Wm. McGirt. 19.—Coronation. 20.—Benediction.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

lotte, is at The Orton.

- Mr. H. F. Adicks, of Raleigh, - Mr. Gordon Williams, of Char-

- Francis E. Shober, M. C., of New York, is at The Orton. - Mr. Ed. J. Marine, of Favetteville, arrived last evening.

- Mr. A. M. Mayfield, formerly of this city, now of Kansas City, Mo., was at the Orton Sunday. - Messrs. I. P. Alderman, of

Rose Hill, and J. E. Rich, of Thomas, N. C, were visitors to the city yester- Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carter and Miss Maggie B. Leonard, arrived last

to Wallace, N. C. - Fayetteville Observer: "Col. and Mrs. K. M. Murchison, of New are receiving a most cordial welcome

to their native soil." - E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville. N. C., is here attending court. Friends of Mr. Koonce are congratulating him upon his marriage, which took place recently.

- Mr. W. H. Sprunt left yesterday afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Davidson College, of which he is a member. Mr. Sprunt will also attend were not found, and the following Davidson commencement which begins to-day.

- Mr. Eugene Forshee, soliciting agent for the Seaboard Air Line, returned yesterday from Savannah, Ga. where he was called on account of the illness of his brother, Mr. J. K. Forshee. Mr. Forshee left his brother much improved.

AT SALEM PEMALE COLLEGE.

Sommencement in Progress There This Week-Alumni Day Attracting Many. [Special Star Telegram.]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 25 .-This is commencement here and it marks the close of the 101st annual session of the Salem Female College. The exercises opened yesterday with the baccalaureate sermon, delivered by the Rev. Dr. G. B. Strick-ler, a noted Presbyterian divine of Richmond. The old home Moravian church in which the beautiful service was held was crowded. Dr. Strickler's sermon was a masterly, con-vincing and altogether ideal exposi-tion and vindication of the word of God.

To-day was senior class day. The first exercises opened at 11 o'clock, the special feature being the planting of the class tree on the college campus. trons and friends.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the class day exercises were continued, the programme consisting of the class prophecy, the class essay, the class history, the presentation of the class banner and some unusually bright and bril-liant music. To-night the first concert was given by the music and elo-cution departments. To-morrow will be alumni day. Many members of the association from this and other States are here to attend the annual meet-

SPECIAL TERM OF WILSON COURT.

Trial of Men Charged With Murder-Commutation of Sentence-State Bonds. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 25 .- Gov. Aycock has ordered a special term of Wilson Superior Court to be convened by Judge Shaw, June 16th for the trial of the eleven men held for the mur-

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Having qualified as administrator of J. A. Dicksey, deceased, late of the city of Wilmington, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of May, 1904, or this netice will be plead in bar to their recovery.

This 19th day of May, 1903.

P. T. DICKSEY, Administrator.

S. P. ADAMS.

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This 1st day of May, 1903.

E. W. PACE.