Freight trains on the Southern col-

lided near Birmingham, Ala.; both trains were burned and seven men - A. W. Machen, general superintendent of the free delivery postal service, was arrested yesterday and placed under bond for \$20,000: other arrests are to follow. - Two mingham, Ala., in connection with the \$7,000 robbery of the Union depot ticket office in that city. - Four persons lost their lives and three others were badly burned in a fire in New York city. - British steamer Huddersfield was sunk in collision with another steamer, and twenty-two immigrants lost their lives. - A mob at New Castle, Wyoming, took W. Church. - Hearing in the case of Curtis Jett and Tom White, for the murder of Lawyer Marcum, at Jackson, Ky., was postponed until to-day. - Charges have been filed against the collector of customs Juan, P. R. - Sevat San eral postal scandals by which the government has been defrauded have come to light in the Philippine islands. - Eighteen thoroughbreds will start in the Brooklyn handicap race to-day. - The Republican State Convention of Pennsylvania en dorsed President Roosevelt and declared against tariff revision. -Great damage was done in North western Ohio yesterday by a storm at Toledo: the loss is estimated at - Serious outbreak of strikers occurred at coal mines near Thurmond, West Virginia, yesterday. -- New York markets: Money on call easy at 2@21 per cent; cotton quiet at 11.70c; flour was dull but firmly 841c; corn-spot, quiet, No. 2 57c; ties. oats-spot dull, No. 2 39%c; rosin

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 27. Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M .:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees : minimum, 69 degrees, mean, 74 Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfal

since 1st of the month to date, 2.22 Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Tuesday, 4.8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Local rains have fallen in Georgia the Carolinas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Temperatures are somewhat

lower this morning in Oklahoma. In the other portions of the cotton belt there has been little change. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, May 27 .- For North

Carolina: Showers Thursday and probably Friday; fresh southwest winds.

Port Almanac-May 28.

Sun Rises	4.46 A. 1
San Sets	7.08 P. I
Day's Length	14 H. 20 1
High Water at Southport.	9.13 P. I
High Water Wilmington.	11.43 P. 1

"Turtle Mountain," in British Columbia, seems to have been properly named. It is a crawler.

Wonder if Rev. Dr. Hillis, of Brooklyn, who says he wouldn't mind making Booker Washington's bed, could make a bed if he tried?

There must be some potatoes raised in Florida when 60,000 barrels are shipped from "one little railroad station," and they are not done shipping yet.

of radium was a raise from \$1,000, 000 to \$3,000,000 a pound. Some one must have a corner on that pound there is said to be in the world.

Montana is a great State. With immense snow drifts in one section swarms of grasshoppers are cavorting in another section. They are waiting for the snow to melt before they

A sixty-year-old postmaster in Oklahoma who didn't know what to do with uncalled for letters solved the problem by dumping them into the waste pile. Then they fined him and relieved him of his job.

real culprit in the recent massacre of Jews was the Government, and its Jew-hating, plundering officials who directly or indirectly encouraged it, and he is about right.

A good looking, young, one-legged woman advertises in a Paris paper for a good looking, one-legged, young man for a husband. When it comes to kicking, she doesn't want her husband to have any advantage.

New York is now celebrating, and it will take a week to do it the 250th anniversary of the founding of the town. If some of the old burgers could look on they might exclaim: "Mein Gott, vot a town and vot a peoples is dis ve started.

MORNING

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LAWS WILL BE ENFORCED. mportant Notices Sent Out from Offices of Chief of Police and City Clerk.

The Dog Tax.

Complying with the provisions of the law which requires that the same shall be posted annually before June 10th at conspicuous places in the city. Chief of Police Furlong is issuing notice to dog owners that tax upon their canines must be paid and they must young men have been arrested in Bir. be furnished with collars on or before the date mentioned above, else the animals will be killed and the owners

fined \$20 for each and every default. The ordinance also provides that it shall be in violation of the law under penalty of \$35 for any person to suffer "any bull dog or bull terrier, either of the whole or half breed or any other fierce dog to go at large, or be upon any of from jail and lynched a man charged the streets, alleys or wharves of the with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. John city, at any time, without being provided with a good and sufficient muzzle, rendering it impossible for such dog to bite or snap, or, unless secured by a sufficient cord or chain, and one end thereof held by some proper person." The tax on all dogs is \$1 for males and \$2 for females. The "dog cart" will begin its rounds June

> Oity Clerk and Treasurer King is also issuing posters calling attention to the dray and wagon tax, which is \$1 per year in advance and 10 cents for the badge. Badges for vehicles of merchants for use in delivering their own goods, for which no cartage is charged, 10 cents. The penalty for violation is \$5 each day the vehicle is used without payment of tax.

LOCAL DOTS.

- The schooner J. C. Strawbridge, Capt. Coombs, arrived yesterheld; wheat-spot irregular, No. 2 day from New York for cargo of cross

- Mr. T. E. Wallace gives nosteady; spirits turpentine quiet at 54 tice that he has qualified as adminis- the city and the remains having retrator of the estate of the late Rem. L. Prempert. - Mrs. J. B. Eccleston, of New

> at Wrightsville to-day in honor of Mrs. A. T. Parmele. - License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. J. E. Richard-

> son, of Conway, S. C., and Miss Sudie Walker, of Town Creek. - Charles Evans, colored, for firing a pistol in the city limits, at Ninth and Brunswick streets, early last night, was arrested by Policeman

> A. D. Smith, and will be tried by Mayor Springer to-day. -- A large supply of lapel buttons, bearing elk emblems and handsomely wrought in crimson and white, were received yesterday and are being sent out to advertise the re-

union at the beach next week. - By deed filed for record yesterday, James H. Chadbourn and wife transferred to William Houston Moore, house and lot on west side of Shaffer's alley, 132 feet south of Harnett, between Eighth and Ninth streets, 33x75 feet in size; consideration, \$200.

"Tar Heel" in Commission,

The "Tar Heel," the new steamer recently built in this city by the Merchants' and Farmers' Steamboat Co., of which Mr. T. D. Love is general manager, cleared yesterday for her initial trip to Fayetteville, taking the run of the "Highlander," which remains in port. The new steamer. while not so large as the "Highlander, is a model boat for the river trade and by reason of her construction is able to navigate in very shallow water. Capt. Robeson and crew of the "Highlander" were transferred here to the "Tar Heel."

Strawberry Shipments Tuesday.

Tuesday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount were 35 refrigerator cars and 263 crates by The latest quotation of the value express. They were distributed as follows: Pittsburg, 13 jcars; Newark, 6 cars, 7 crates; New York, 4 cars. 27 crates; Buffalo, 4 cars; Scranton, 2 cars; Philadelphia, 1 car, 80 crates; Baltimore, 1 car, 4 crates; New Haven, Erie, Elmira, Binghampton and Cortland, 1 car each; Wilmington, Del., 53 crates; Chester, 27 crates; Boston, 26 crates; Virginia points, 12 crates; Washington, 10 crates; N. Y. and Pa. points, 9 crates; Richmond, 8 crates.

Puneral of Mrs. Ruth Barr.

The funeral of Mrs. Ruth Barr. whose death was announced yesterday, will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, Second and Ann streets. Capt. James Barr, of Weldon, a son of the deceased, arrived yesterday to attend Count Tolstoi declares that the the funeral. Mrs. Barr was 72 years of age, and was highly esteemed by lawn party and social festival will be Aldermen Meet Again, all who knew her.

> Shooting Case To-day. Steve Williams and Prince Moses South Carolina negroes, charged with being implicated in the shooting of the negro woman Henrietta Hill, in Strauss' alley ten days ago, will be given preliminary trial in the municipal court to-day. The woman has recovered sufficiently to leave the hos-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Electric Fan-Keep cool. W. B. Cooper-Iron safes for sale. T.E. Wallace-Admilstrator's notice

B.F. Keith-Sell or exchange horse of the "Highlander."

BUSINES LOCALS.

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1903

A MYSTERY CLEARED.

Finding of Body Explains Disappearance from Home of D. James Byrd.

DROWNED IN THE RIVER.

Remains Found Ploating in the Water by Negro Pishermen Yesterday at Noon. No Evidence of Foul Play-Burled at Oak Grove.

The body of D. James Byrd, the white man employed by the city as a member of the street force and who so mysteriously disappeared from his home, at Third and Wright streets, four weeks ago last Saturday night. was found yesterday at noon, floating in the river opposite Point Peter, above Wilmington, by two colored boys engaged in fishing in the stream. The boys were horrified at the sight of the object and ran to inform some colored men at work near the spot. The men came to the river's edge and towed the body ashore.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was

notified of the find and upon his ar-

rival the body, which had not hitherto been identified, was found to be that of the missing man. A pass book was found on the corpse, bearing the name D. James Byrd, and several Byrd's fellow employes on street force corroborated the fact from a view of the body, al though it was badly decomposed. A purse was found on the person and identified. It contained \$3.52 in silver. Dr. Bell found no evidences of foul play; the skull and all other bones were perfectly ntactiand therefore no inquest was held. The finding of the money disposed conclusively of the theory that the man had been robbed and thrown overboard. The body was found face downward and near a raft

logs in the river. Byrd's family having removed from quired immediate burial, they were turned over to County Undertaker King at once and interred in Oak York, will entertain a party of friends Grove cemetery. The family consists of eight children, three of whom are grown and five others small. A married sister lives in Wilmington, but the others, being left without anysupport, found it necessary soon after the disappearance of their father to move to the country. They could not be reached in time to get to Wilmington yesterday. Their mother died five

Vears ago. The deceased was 47 years of age and moved with his family to Wilmington about four years ago from Farmer's Turnout, He had just been paid off the night he disappeared and was accompanied to the market by one of his little daughters by whom he sent home some provisions. About 1 o'clock Sunday morning he was seen on the streets and the presumption is that he fell overboard from some of the city docks in the southern part of the city and that his body was carried up the river by the tide. When found the body was dressed in a tightfitting black suit and a new pair of shoes, evidently purchased with a part of the money which he had been paid Saturday night.

APPRESIATED BY HIS HOUSE.

M. Uri & 60. Make Formal Announce ment of Their Traveller's Death.

Mesers. N. M. Uri & Co., of Louisville, Ky., for whom the late Rem L. Prempert, of this city, travelled so long, are mailing to their friends and customers throughout the South handsomely engraved cards, with a border of black, bearing the following announcement:

With great regret we beg to inform you of the death of
Mr. R. L. Prempert,
Who died on Friday, May 22nd,

1903. We know you will mourn with us over the loss of one who was always genial, had hosts of friends wherever known, and was stricken in the prime Respectfully yours, N. M. URI & Co. Louisville, Ky., May 25, 1903.

Inspecting Government Steamers.

Capts. F. B. Rice and J. T. Borden U. S. Steamboat Inspectors of Charleston, S. C., spent yesterday in the city inspecting the government dredges "Ajax" and "Cape Fear" and the tug "Richard Caswell." They also made an examination of the tug "Cynthia" upon which the boiler explosion killing two men and injuring a number of others, took place about three weeks ago. They will make a report as to their findings in the latter instance. The boats mentioned came up to the city yesterday for the inspection.

Lawn Party at Sound,

This evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock, a given at the Atlantic View pavilion on Wrightsville Sound for the benefit of the Union Sunday school which was recently organized there. The people in the city are especially invited to go down. A special car will leave the city at 8:15 o'clock and returning, leave the sound at 11. Round trip tickets 35 cents, including admission to the pavilion. Refreshments will be served.

Change of Masters.

The steamers "City of Fayetteville" and "Highlander" were in port yes" terday. Capt. A. H. Worth has resigned as master of the first named steamer and has been succeeded by Capt. Jeff Bradshaw, of the "Highlander." Capt. William Robeson as the operation was quite serious.

DELIGHTFUL MUSIC RECITAL. MURDER TRIAL TODAY

Charming Affair Last Evening by Pupils of Miss Hamme's Classes—Glose of Highly Successful Term.

The closing recital by pupils of Miss Hamme's music classes in her studio, No. 412 Market street, yesterday evening was a charming and delightful affair indeed. There were in attendance a large number of friends and patrons of the school and all were enthusiastic at the progress and proficiency displayed by those under the skilful instruction of the teacher. Difficult classic selections from the great masters of the world were rendered with an ease and lightness of touch that bespoke the development of magnificent talent.

The programme was supplemented by a number of the leading professional musicians of the city, and as a whole the evening was a brilliant social, as well as a musical triumph. The numbers were announced by the Rev. Edward Wootten and upon conclusion of the programme, in behalf of Miss Hamme, he made a graceful little speech thanking the patrons for their support during the term and complimenting the pupils upon the measure of proficiency attained. The programme was as follows:

"Vorspeil Zum," 3 akt. des Opers, (Kunahild), Misses Louise Corinth and Flora Yopp. "Norwegian Pastoral," (Petro Op.

27), Miss Jennie Jackson. "Nordica Valse," (Tourgee), violins, Mr. W. A. Martin and Mrs. J. D. Ed wards; mandolins, Misses King, Wade, Hopkins, Parsley, and Messrs. Clifford Hopkins and Thorburn Bennett. "Guards," selected, Miss Anna

Floweist, "Forget Me Not," (Geise) Miss Anna Wootten. March by the mandolin, violin an piano class. Lotus Flower, (Ringuet Op. 25) Miss Lizzie Bell.

"Ride of the Storm Witches," (Krogmann), Miss Flora Yopp.

Ideal Serenade, (Sancho), by the mandolin, violin and piano class.

"Moonlight Sonats," (Op. 27 Bethoven), by Miss Virginia Taylor. Spanische Tanze, (Morzkowshi) sses Jackson and Bell. Manuello Porteuguesse, (Reitter), by

nandolin, violin and piano class. Rhapsodie hongroise, (Liezt), Misse Virginia Bailey, Sarah Catlett, Vir ginia Taylor and Miss Nash. Tannhauser, (Wagner), by Mis Virginia Bailey.

BIG LAND SUIT COMPROMISED.

Abrupt Ending of the Referee Hearing Whiteville-Attorneys Returning.

Col. N. A. McLean and A. W. Mc Lean, Esq., of Lumberton; ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Geo. Rountree, Esq., of this city; Hon. G. B. Patterson and his stenographer, Mr. E. F. Murrey, of Maxton: Fred. B. Wright, Esq., and Geo. F. Porter, Esq., of Minneapolis, Minn., returned this morning on the belated train from Whiteville, N. C., where they were engaged yesterday in a referee hearing of an important suit entitled Theo. F. Koch vs. Geo. F. Porter et al., involving a contract in regard to about 10,000 acres of land in Columbus county to be used for colonization purposes.

Hon. G. B. Patterson was the referee and after several witnesses were examined the hearing came to an abrupt end, the attorneys having reached compromise by which the contract will be carried out as originally pro-

All the parties concerned are from Minnesota and the case has been on the docket for three years, having twice gone to the Supreme Court.

The plaintiff was represented in the hearing by Messrs. Rountree & Carr, of Wilmington; D. J. Lewis and J. B. Schulken, Esqs., of Whiteville, and Fred B. Wright, Esq., of Minneapolis. The defendants were represented by Messrs, McLean & McLean, of Lumberton; ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, of Wilmington, and Geo. F. Porter, Esq., of St. Paul, Minn. The out-oftown attorneys will return home today.

Judge Peebles Tuesday night heard argument of counsel in the restraining order issued by Judge Cook to prevent the Commissioners of New Hanover county from building a

he Pederal Point Pence.

fence around Federal Point township. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appeared for the original plaintiffs, Hon. John D. Bellamy for property owners, and George Rountree, Esq., for the Commissioners. Judge Peebles reserved his decision. Motion From Sampson.

H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, was in the city yesterday and made a motion before Judge Peebles in the Superior Court to appoint a referee in the case of W. A. Dunn, receiver, vs. M. R. Beaman and others, the case coming from Sampson county. Judge Peebles took the papers in the case and continued the motion.

It is understood that another conference of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance will be held to-morrow night to complete much of the preliminary work of the first meeting of the new fiscal year Monday night. The budget is to be arranged, the license tax is to be agreed upon and contracts are to be awarded for city supplies, etc.

Mr. Brand Much Better.

Yesterday's Augusta Chronicle says: "Mr. R. A. Brand, at Pinehurst sanitarium in North Augusta, was reported to be better yesterday than on any day since the operation was performed. It will be some weeks, however, before Mr. Brand is seen on the streets again 1st."

Special Venire of 150 Persons Summoned in the Case of the Thomas Boys.

SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY Counsel Assigned for Four Young Negroes Charged With Burglary-Concealed Weapon Charge Engages Distinguished Legal Service.

Superior Court yesterday was en gaged with the trial of no important cases though a good number were cleared from the docket. The two Thomas boys, colored charged with the murder of Daniel

Shines, also colored, by stabbing him to death in "Brooklyn" last February, will likely be placed on trial first thing this afternoon and the hearing will probably continue for a day or two. A special venire of 150 persons was drawn by County Commissioner Wm. F. Robertson yesterday afternoon and are being summoned for appearance to-day. Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Marsden Bellamy will appear for the defendants and E. M. Koonce, Esq., will assist Solicitor Duffy in the presecution. The negroes have been in jail since the crime was committed. It will be remembered that Shines was attacked in a negro shop known as "Oato Boney's ranch" and that after he was stabbed, he was dragged under a shed on a dark street. where he was found by the police and carried to the hospital. He died the following day and the Thomas broth-

ers were placed in jail upon the finding of the coroner's jury. When court took a recess at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 9:30 A. M. to-day, it was in the midst of argument by counsel to the jury in a case in which Primus Johnson, a colored employe of the Pittsburg Lumber Co., is charged with carrying a concealed weapon. The negro is of some prominence and has for his counsel Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and William J. Bellamy, Esq. The Solicitor is assisted in the prosecution by Herbert McClammy, Esq. The case will be concluded this morning.

Court met yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and Sheriff Stedman returned the jurors ordered summoned for the day, with the exception of W. C. Page, E. J. Pollard, Junius Davis, Jr., and J. R. Davis, who were not found. D. N. Stanley and Z. W. Whitehead were excused. During the forenoon the young ne-

groes, Thomas Nixon, Joe Davis, Charles Williams and Joe Holland, charged with burglary in entering the store of Miss A. V. Jones, Seventh and Harnett streets, were brought into court and duly arraigned, the grand jury having returned a true bill against them on Tuesday. Messre. Woodus Kellum, C. D. Weeks and Geo. L. Peschau were assigned by the court to defend the boys, who will be tried for their lives unless a submission in a lesser degree is offered in their behalf and accepted by the Solicitor. If the defendants do not submit the case, owing to its length and importance, it will necessarily have to be continued until next term. John Robinson, the young white man arrested on a capies from last term of court in which he was charged with a number of offences, was discharged on payment of costs and balance of \$25 deposited as surety for defendant, the latter to be paid to Mrs.

Flora Robinson. Clinton F. Williams, fined \$40 on Tuesday for non-attendance as a juror came into court yesterday, rendered a satisfactory excuse and was

relieved of payment of the fine. A nol pros with leave was taken in the case of Adrian Barlowe, charged with the larceny of money from a man from Pender county, who has failed to make his appearance for two successive terms. Other cases disposed of during the

day were as follows: Martha Williams, assault with a deadly weapon; submitted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs. Joe Quince, pleaded guilty of car-rying concealed weapons; fined \$15 and costs.

Eliza Ward, stock at large; verdict guilty. James Hansley and Charles Nixon. selling unwholesome meat; continued by consent to June term; Nixon recognized with Jordan Nixon in the sum of \$50 for his appearance.

Lewis Clinton, carrying concealed weapon; previously submitted; sen-

Son Carter, gambling; sentenced months on roads. Wm. H. Brown, larceny, verdict not Louis Taylor, larceny; judgment re-

tenced to 12 months on roads.

Arthur Walker, larceny; judgment Son Glaskins, larceny; verdict not

will Richardson, alias Chas. Hennington; judgment of forfeiture made and failed; judgment nist set fa and capias.

Died at Holly Kidge, N. G. Mrs. Henrietta Sidbury, wife of Mr.

B. Sidbury, of Holly Ridge, on the W. & N. railroad, died yesterday morning at the age of 65. Mr. J. D. Sidbury, of this city, a son of the deceased, went to Holly Ridge yesterday to attend the funeral which takes place this morning.

Cook Cut Off a Pinger.

Schooner Jno. W. Dana, Capt. Bossett, lumber laden from Brunswick. Ga., to New York, put in at Southport yesterday afternoon for medical voyage this week.

HELD UNDER BONDS OF \$500.

Two Small Negro Boys, Implicated in Outrageous Conduct at Delgado, in the Superior Court-True Bills.

Herbert Mumford and Julius Taylor, two of the band of young negroes thought to be most deeply implicated in the outrageous conduct toward some little white girls at Delgado Tuesday at noon, reference to which was made in yesterday's paper, were given a preliminary hearing before Justice Bornemann yesterday at noon and were bound over to Superior Court on charges of having attempted to commit a felonious assault. Each in default of \$500 bond was committed to jail and in a few hours the cases had been taken up by the grand jury and true bills returned. The children with their parents testified against the boys and upon their testimony the bills were

It is not known whether the cases will be reached this term or not. If not, the defendants will remain in jail until (June. Their offence is not a capitel one at the case will give them soch the beginning in the penitentiary, should the be found guilty. The boys are soout 18 years of age and had been "hanging around" the golf links near Delgado trying to get employment as caddies

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

- Capt. W. E. Kyle, of Fayetteville, spent yesterday here.

- Mr. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn arrived in the city yesterday. - Fayetteville Observer: "Bishop and Mrs. A. A. Watson are visiting Mr. F. R. Rose on Haymount."

- Master Eilers had ripe peaches yesterday from a tree in his yard, on Swann, between Fourth and Fifth - Mrs. Charles Schulken left

Tuesday night for New York, and will

sail in a few days for Europe to visit - Mr. Charles C. Loughlin, a popular young Wilmingtonian, returned last night from Guilford College, where he has been in school the

- Mrs. Philip W. Delano arrived from Washington yesterday, having been summoned to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. George N. Harriss, who is critically ill. - Fayetteville Observer: "Miss

past year.

Mary Warren Cameron leaves Wednesday for New York, from whence she will set sail on Saturday, in company with a party of friends, for a three month's tour of Europe.' - Friends will be delighted to

know that the condition of Mrs. Geo. N. Harriss was somewhat improved last night. Mrs. Philip W. Delano arrived from Washington during the day to be with her mother.

COMMENGEMENTS AT RALEIGH

Election of St. Mary's Rector Postponed. At the A. & M. College.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., May 27-The trustees of St. Mary's School, the dioceses of both North and South Carolina being represented, were in annual session to-night, but contrary to expectation did not elect a successor to Dr. Bratton, Bishop-elect of Mississippi, as rector-principal of St. Mary's. Several eligibles were discussed freely, among them being Dr. McNeely DuBose, of Asheville; Dr. Robert Strange, of Richmond; Dr. T. M. N George, of Newbern; Dr. Brolenall of Washington, D. C., and Dr. Hazlett DuBose, of Sewannee. The election was postponed until July 1st. Dr. Bratton will not leave until Bep-

A brilliant concert was given to-night in connection with St. Mary's commencement. The graduating exercises will be to-morrow morning. At the commencement exercises of the A. & M. College this morning, Gov. Aycock presented diplomas to thirty-six graduates-one, agriculture; twenty-eight, engineering, and the re-

mainder in sciences. The Pamlico Fish Co., of Washington, was chartered to-day with \$12,500 capital. R. F. Garner and W. K. Jacobson, of Washington, and W. T. and R. C. Eberhardt, of Swan Quarter, are the incorporators.

State Bankers' Association. Charlotte Observer: "C. N. Evans, secretary and treasurer of the North

Carolina Bankers' Association, is busy arranging the details and programme for the coming convention to be held at Wrightsville Beach, June 24th and 25th. A very attractive programme is being filled, and in addition to the regular convention programme the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, under whose direction there will be special entertainment for the pleasure of the banker guests, have taken great interest in the convention, and pro-pose to show what Wilmington can do to give the financial men a good time. One feature of their entertainment will be an excursion on the sea, while there will also be receptions and while there will also be receptions and a ball at the Seashore Hotel, where the convention will be quartered. The association is in a prosperous condition, having a larger membership than ever before. As soon as the railway commission announces the special rates, the official programme will be published."

New Wilmington Steamer. Mr. W. A. Rourk has returned from

Norfolk and Washington, where he and Capt. W. A. Sanders looked at several steamers, with a view to the purchase of one for the Wilmington and Little River Transportation Company. They found a boat that suited them, but were not empowered to make any deal. A meeting of the directors of the company will be held lander." Capt. William Robeson as the operation was quite serious. attention for the cook, who accident this week to decide upon the matter. succeeds Capt. Bradshaw in command His vacation extends until August ally cut off a finger at sea during the Capt. Sanders returned via Beaufort, N. C., his old home.

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Suit Against Coast Line,

Fayetteville Observer: "Atlantic Coast Line Attorney George M. Rose left this afternoon for Wadesboro, where he goes to defend the suit of Liles vs. the Atlantic Coast Line for \$20,000. The suit involves the Atlantic Coast Line Relief Department, as Liles, who was an employe of the railroad, received aid from that institution after he was injured."

- Mrs. D. W. Bulluck is at Winston attending Salem Female College commencement. From Winston, Mrs. Bulluck goes to Chapel Hill to attend commencement there, her son, Mr. D. Archie Bulluck, being a member of the graduating class.

The funeral of Mrs. Buth Barr will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from residence corner Second and Ann streets. Interment in Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances invited

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FUNEBAL NOTICE.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that I have qualified as administrator of Rem L. Prempert, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to the undersigned duly verified according to law on or before the 27th of May, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

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