

MRS. CHARS. P. HARDIN DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Her Home in Graham, N. C. Members of the family and friends in this city yesterday learned by telegraph the distressing news of the death of Mrs. Charles P. Hardin, wife of Mr. Charles P. Hardin, of Graham, N. C., and daughter of Colonel William L. DeRosset, of this city.

Rebuilding the Clarendon Bridge. After an all day session Tuesday the Cumberland Board of County Commissioners awarded the contract for rebuilding the Clarendon bridge over the Cape Fear to the Owego Bridge Company, of Owego, N. Y., on its bid of \$32,288.

C. C. & O. COMPLETED.

Railroad Between Dante, Va., and Bostic, N. C., Begins Operations. (By Wire to the Morning Star.) Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 10.—The last rail on the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad between Dante, Va., and Bostic, N. C., a distance of 189 miles, was laid today.

The Blue Ridge division of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio rises to a height of 3,000 feet above sea level with a maximum grade of one-half of one per cent.

The Clinchfield corporation, a subsidiary of the Carter-Ryan syndicate, which is building the road, owns 300,000 acres of coal lands in Dickenson county, Va., near Dante. It is estimated that the output of these fields will reach 1,000 cars a day or more than the road for some time will be able to transport.

Work on the Spartanburg end of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio is progressing rapidly.

A DARING RESCUE.

Of Crew of Stranded Schooner Off Cape Henlopen. (By Wire to the Morning Star.) Delaware Breakwater, Del., Feb. 10.—The four-masted schooner Sarah W. Lawrence, from Newport News, with a cargo of coal for Boston, was today blown aground on the Hen and Chickens shoals off Cape Henlopen, Del.

The crew of nine men and the captain's wife were rescued by the Cape Henlopen life saving crews. The schooner broke in two after the ten persons had been taken off. They were landed at Lewes, Del. The sea was running so high that it was impossible for the life savers alone to go to the assistance of the stranded vessel and a tug was called upon to tow the life savers in a launch out to the schooner. The Cape Henlopen men risked their lives in putting their boat through the pounding surf, but they reached the schooner safely and just as the hull of the Lawrence became submerged. Those aboard were huddled on the fore house of the sunken vessel.

A NEGRO'S CLOSE SHAVE.

Tied to Stake For Lynching—Returned to Jail. (By Wire to the Morning Star.) Tampa, Fla., Feb. 10.—Charley Crumley, the negro arrested on suspicion of being the man who attempted to criminally assault Miss Irma Newell yesterday, was taken from jail at Lakeland this morning by a mob of 4,000 men, bound to a stake, fagots heaped about his body and oil poured over the mass with the intention of burning him. However, Sheriff John Logan, his brother, Alonzo Logan, and Special Deputy E. McMullen, pleaded for calm action and the negro, declaring he could prove an alibi, was spared.

Crumley was marched back to jail and a number of prominent men have sworn to prevent any further attempts upon his life. Many armed men are in town.

PLOT FRUSTRATED BY JEROME

Mercer Fails in Effort to Escape From Tombs Prison. (By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, Feb. 10.—A plot to effect the escape from the Tombs prison of Henry Mercer, who was extradited from California recently, on charges of fraud was frustrated today by District Attorney Jerome, who caused the arrest of Joseph Shay, one of the counsel for Thoratton Hains in the recent murder trial. Walter Peck known also as Williamson, an occasional visitor to Mercer at the prison and Peter J. Howard and John J. Molloy, keepers in the Tombs. Shay was released on \$3,000 bail, the charge against him being felony in assisting a prisoner to escape. The keepers were held in \$250 bail for violating the prison rules that all visitors must register.

Washington Once Gave Up to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his legs. The doctors failed when "Buckley's Arnica Salve" completely cured him. John Washington, of Vasqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it's supreme. See at R. R. Bellamy.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

Hundreds of Wilmington Citizens Can Tell You All About It. Home endorsement, the public expression of Wilmington people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Wilmington reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far away places.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HIN-NIPPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee. Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everybody wants to try it, and who's not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good — not one cent. They don't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

LOOKOUT LIGHTSHIP.

Now in Tow of the Revenue Cutter Onondaga. (By Wire to the Morning Star.) Norfolk, Va., Feb. 10.—The revenue cutter Onondaga today towed up the coast Cape Lookout Shoals lightship No. 80, which broke adrift and lost her mooring in the storm of February 8. For that reason it was impossible for the cutter to answer a wireless call to proceed to the assistance of the schooner Sarah W. Lawrence, ashore near Cape Henlopen. A wrecking tug was sent to the distressed vessel.

GRANT AND A. T. STEWART.

Nomination of the Merchant For Secretary of the Treasury.

It was not unnatural that in the absolute absence of political experience President Grant should not only have had much to learn concerning the nature and conduct of civil government, but that he should also have had much to unlearn of the mental habits and the ways of thinking he had acquired in the exercise of large — indeed, almost unlimited — military command. This was strikingly illustrated by some remarkable incidents.

As usual, the nominations made by the president for cabinet officers were promptly ratified by the senate without being referred to any committee. But after this had been done it was remembered and reported to President Grant that one of the nominees so confirmed, A. T. Stewart of New York, whom President Grant had selected for the secretaryship of the treasury, as a person engaged in commerce was disqualified by one of the oldest laws on the statute book — in fact, the act of Sept. 2, 1789, establishing the treasury department. That this law, which provided that the treasury department, having the administration of the custom houses under its control, should not have at its head a merchant or importer in active business, was entirely proper — indeed, a necessary one — had never been questioned. The next morning, March 6, I had occasion to call upon President Grant for the purpose of presenting to him a congratulatory message from certain citizens of St. Louis. I found him alone engaged in writing something on a half sheet of note paper. "Mr. President," I said, "I see you are busy, and I do not wish to interrupt you. My business can wait." "Never mind," he answered, "I am only writing a message to the senate." My business was quickly disposed of, and I withdrew.

In the course of that day's session of the senate a message from the president was brought in in which, after quoting the statute of Sept. 2, 1789, the president asked that Mr. Stewart be exempted by joint resolution of the two houses of congress from the operation of the law which stood in Mr. Stewart's way. There were some signs of surprise among senators when the message was read, and Mr. Sherman at once asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill in accordance with the president's wish. But Mr. Sumner objected to the immediate consideration thereof because of its great importance. This stopped further proceedings, and the bill was laid on the table, never to be heard of again. — Carl Schurz's Reminiscences in McClure's.

A Stinging Retort. Wax Bead (proudly) — I am going in a necktie which I am assured cannot be told from real pearls. Brass Ring (sarcastically) — Aw, they're stringing you. — Baltimore American.

As a Caution. Weeks — The true American always saves the under dog in the fight. Wise — Yes, and then gives him a swift kick for being chump enough to get into it. — Boston Transcript.

In infants levity is a prettiness, in men grown a shameful defect, but in old age a monstrous folly.

The Even Spirit. "I keep an even spirit in this life," says a Georgia philosopher. "In bright weather I open the life windows and sun my soul, and in the stormy days I think of all the sunshine I have had and shout halleluia!" — Atlanta Constitution.

Talent creates a work; genius keeps it from dying. — Emerson.

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A BARK IN DISTRESS.

Off Diamond Shoals—Discharging Deck Load of Lumber. (By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, Dec. 10.—A wireless dispatch received here from Cape Hatteras says: "At 4:45 o'clock P. M. today the steamer El Norte, bound from New York for Galveston, reports having to the windward of the American bark Matanzas, 12 miles south of Diamond Shoals. The bark had her engine upside down and was discharging her deck load of lumber. The condition of the bark did not look serious to the El Norte but she was standing by the Matanzas." The bark Matanzas is commanded by Captain Mercer. She sailed Feb. 7th from Fernandina for Philadelphia.

SECURITY

is peace of mind, it is comfort in the home. But are you secure against the sudden attacks of pneumonia, croup, colds, inflammation and congestion? There is no security against these without a bottle of GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA PREPARATION. It stands for peace and comfort in the home. External, quickly absorbed. All druggists. \$1.00 to 25c.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. Phone 7th Star office, No. 51. Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance. The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, Phone 51.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH GUILD will have Silver Tea and Musical in Parish House Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited. fe 11-1*

OUR EYE-OPENER for this week. One \$400 Ludden & Bates piano, will sell for balance due of \$243.00. Convenient terms. Used three months. Free life insurance and life time guarantee. The ideal piano for the house, that will stand the test of time. Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, 128 Princess street, Garrell Building. Phone 777 and 1368. fe 11-6*

ENTERTAINMENT—Middle Sound school house Friday night. Plays "When Love Conquers Pride," and "Practical Jokes and the Results." Admission 15 cents. fe 11-2*

FOR SALE—A nice cottage and 2 1/2 acres of land. Best soil, tile drained. Situated one-half mile from city on rock road. Address Box 194. fe 11-3*

A VALENTINE DANCE will be given by Miss Nannie Darden in Concordia Hall, Friday night, the 12th at 8:30 o'clock. A voting contest will be conducted for the most popular lady present. fe 11-1*

"KOI BITO" Valentines—With the Japanese love token. Ask for legend. For sale at 510 South Third street. Phone No. 1249; also at book stores. fe 11-3*

VALENTINES—The latest things in Valentines is "Ye Olde Tyme" Hand Bouquet. Prices from fifty cents to five dollars. Mrs. George B. Brooks, 510 South Third street. Phone 1249. fe 11-3*

PHOTOGRAPHS made at the U. C. Ellis Studio are bright, clear, life-like and durable. Enlarging, copying and framing. fe 10 ff

FOR RENT—No. 116 Red Cross street, 8 rooms \$25.00; No. 316 Walnut street 8 room \$20.00. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate. fe 10 2t

A TWELVE PER CENT investment, Fifth and Brunswick streets. Splendid location. An investment we can recommend. Easy terms; call and see us for particulars. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate agents, 124 Princess street. fe 9-3t.

TO THE FARMERS—We can now ship our Phosphate Lime promptly. There is nothing to surpass it for all crops and any soil. B. F. Keith Co., Wilmington, N. C. fe 7 1m

BOARDING—Permanent and transient. Best location in city. Meals suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-10

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. E. Bellois, 16 North Second street, N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. fe 7-3m

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 5-4t.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—New saw mill, complete, including mules, tram road, engine, etc., with 26,000 acres of the best Florida pine timber. Can be bought with \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00 cash, balance on easy payments. Address "Saw Mill" Box 35, Tampa, Fla. fe 5-1m.

LUMBER AT R-TAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 c

LOST—Golden brindle bull pup, bob tail, cut close. Answers to the name of "King." Reward for recovery, J. R. Milliken, 102 Delgado. fe 6 6t

GRANULATED SUGAR—5 1/2 cents per pound; 25 pound sacks \$1.30; Arbuckle coffee 15 cents per pound. A penny saved is a penny made. People's Supply Co., 208 North Front street, phone 214 and 420. fe 5-6t

CROSS TIES WANTED—If you want to sell all of your old sap ties left on hand from the panic of last Fall, come to see or write The Windley Cross-Tie Company, of Wilmington, N. C. Fifty thousand or more of this quality of ties wanted at once and this may probably be your last chance to dispose of your old stock. 114 Princess street. fe 7-1w.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, finishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager. fe 7-1w

BLOOD POISON. Bone Pains, Cancer, Scaly Skin, Pimples. Many People Suffer from Blood Poison and don't know it. Read Symptoms. Easily cured by B. B. B. For twenty-five years Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), has been curing yearly thousands of sufferers from Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Blood Poison, and all forms of Blood and Skin Diseases. We solicit the most obstinate cases. If you have aches and pains in Bones, Back or Joints, Mucous Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, Itching, watery blisters or open humors, Ringworms or pimples of Eczema, take B. B. B. It kills the poison, makes the blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition, healing every sore and stopping all aches, pains and itching. BOTANIC BLOOD BALM (B. B. B.) is pleasant to take; composed of pure Botanic ingredients. It purifies and enriches the blood. SAMPLE SENT FREE by writing Blood Balm Co., A. D. DRUGGISTS, or by express. \$1 PER BOTTLE, with directions for home cure.

Special Low Rates

VIA SEABOARD

New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Account Mardi Gras, February 18th to 23rd.

New Orleans—Rate from Raleigh \$26.75, Wilmington \$26.75. Charlotte \$23.05, rates on same basis from other points.

Mobile—Rate from Raleigh \$23.50, Wilmington \$24.25. Charlotte \$18.85—rates on same basis from other points.

Pensacola—Rate from Raleigh \$22.90, Wilmington \$23.35. Charlotte \$18.40—rates from other points on same basis.

Tickets to be sold February 17th to 22nd inclusive, good returning to leave New Orleans as late as February 27th.

Mobile and Pensacola as late as March 1st, and on payment of fee of \$1.00 ticket can be extended until March 13th.

LAYMENS' MISSIONARY MOVEMENT. Presbyterian Church of the U. S., February 16th to 18th, 1909.

Birmingham, Ala.—Rate from Raleigh \$17.80, Wilmington \$18.25. Charlotte \$13.30, rates on same basis from other points.

Tickets to be sold February 14th, 15th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Birmingham forenoon February 16th. Final return limit February 20th.

Extra Pullman cars on train will be operated through to Birmingham from North Carolina points where business will justify same, and special train will be operated from Atlanta in connection with No. 41, arriving in Atlanta morning of February 16th.

Write at once for rates, schedules and Pullman reservations to the undersigned.

INAUGURATION—PRESIDENT-ELECT.

W. H. Taft, March 4th. Washington, D. C.—Special low rates from all Seaboard points, round trip rate from Raleigh \$9.20, Charlotte \$12.25, Wilmington \$11.80, Durham \$9.20, Henderson \$7.35. Oxford \$7.35, rates on basis from other points. Tickets to be sold Feb. 28th, March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and for forenoon trains arriving in Washington, March 4th, final return limit to leave Washington as late as midnight, March 8th.

For military companies or parties of 25 or more traveling on one ticket round trip from Raleigh will be \$6.50, Charlotte \$8.10, Wilmington \$8.60, Durham \$8.30, Henderson \$5.60, Oxford \$5.60, rates on same basis from all other Seaboard points, limit on tickets same as for civilians.

The Seaboard is arranging to operate special service, provide extra coaches and Pullman cars from points on its line where business will justify, and application for Pullman reservations, coaches or Pullmans for special parties should be made to the undersigned. In addition to this the Seaboard has double daily fast Vestibule train service from its principal stations to Washington.

C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent, No. 4 W. Martin St. (Tucker Building) Raleigh, N. C.

Statement of ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.

Wilmington, N. C. February 5th, 1909. ASSETS. Loans and Discounts...\$ 700,606.76 Demand Loans... 32,590.00 Furniture and Fixtures... 100.00 Cash on hand... 1,814.62 Due from banks... 118,351.04 Total...\$ 853,462.42

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock...\$ 50,000.00 Undivided Profits... 41,142.09 Accrued Interest due Depositors... 3,500.00 Dividend outstanding... 15.00 Deposits... \$613,040.90 Certificates of Deposit... 145,765.33 758,805.33 Total...\$ 853,462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss: I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR., Notary Public. Correct—Attest: I. SHRIER, MATT J. HEYER, J. G. L. GIESCHEN.

It Looks Just Like New. when your carriage has been overhauled, painted and repaired at Brown's. When you want a good job done, and your running gear put in perfect order, bring your vehicle to Brown's. J. O. BROWN. fe 2-11.

Ice Cream

All Colors, Shapes and Forms For All Occasions.

E. WARREN & SON Phone 375. fe 9 ff

Academy of Music

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13th. "The Man of the Hour" "The best play have ever seen" Theodore Roosevelt. "The one great play of the day." William Jennings Bryan. Prices to \$1.50. Seats on Sale Friday. fe 10 11 13.

HEADQUARTERS

for those fine select NORFOLK and NEWBERN OYSTERS. Also Choicest Beef, Veal, Pork and Mutton. All seasonable Vegetables. Polite Attention. Prompt Delivery.

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200 Barrels Mullets and a full line of groceries at low prices. Samuel Bear, Sr. & Sons 18 Market Street, WILMINGTON, N. C. fe 9 ff

Special Cash Sale This Week at I.

Baggett's, Second and Castle. Pig meat 11 1-2c pound; best lard, 11 1-2c; compound lard, 9c pound; apple jelly, 7c pound; apple butter, 8c pound; mince meat, 8c; cheese 17c pound; best butter, 33c pound; table peaches, 17c can; pie peaches, 9c can; granulated sugar, 10 pounds, 55c. Other articles just as reasonable. fe 9-3t

Report of the Condition of The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts...\$ 968,093.41 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured... 3,757.61 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation... 200,000.00 Other Bonds to secure U. S. deposits... 56,000.00 Premiums on U. S. bonds... None. Bonds, Securities, etc... 16,196.18 Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures... 5,000.00 Other Real Estate owned... None.

Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, trust companies, and Savings Banks... 147,022.24 Due from approved Reserve agents... 85,913.61 Checks and other Cash items... 5,230.41 Notes of other National Banks... 9,000.00 Fractional Paper Currency... None. Nickels and Cents... 638.03 Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie... \$25,000.00 Legal tender notes... 50,000.00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)... 10,200.00 Total... \$1,920,791.89

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in...\$ 200,000.00 Surplus Fund... 100,000.00 Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid... 33,968.96 National Bank Notes outstanding... 200,000.00 Due to other National Banks... \$401,481.52

Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers... 415,162.52 Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks... 80,479.63 Due to approved Reserve Agents... 8,022.66 Dividends unpaid... 84.00 Individual Deposits subject to check... 425,198.00 Certified Checks... 448.09 Cashier's Checks outstanding... 15,946.51 United States Deposits... 40,000.00 Bonds Borrowed... None. Notes and Bills rediscounted... None. Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed... None. Total... \$1,920,791.89

New Hanover, ss: I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

J. A. McGEACHY, Notary Public. My Commission expires Feb. 14, 1909. Correct—Attest: MATT J. HEYER, EDUARD AHRENS, D. L. GORE. Directors.

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REMOVAL

Ed. Gulon, the Barber, has removed to 121 Market street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones. GUION, The Barber.