NO. 24

## EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

ADDISON B. BURK,

The chamber decided to piedge 26

As to the question of presenting a suitable site to the board of trust-

ses of the State Feeble Minded Insti-tution when they visit this town dur-ing the month of June Captain Leach

said that his company would present for their consideration the Archbell property on the south side of Pamil-

of the school any where in this sec

The land is situated on the Wash

ington and Vandemere railroad.

Mesers. John K. Hoyt, George T.

Leach, C. L. Plyan, E. K. Willis, W.

Carter, George Hackney, Jr., A. M. emay, C. M. Brown, B. L. Susman

Floyd J. Berry, J., H. Small, Dr. Ira

M. Hardy, W. A. Thompson, C. H.

Sterling, W. E. Swindell, A. S. Ful-

ford were appointed a committee on

the part of the chamber to meet the

board of visitors on their arrival in this city and thay them over the of-

fered sits for the location of the school. Several members of the

intimated that no better location could be found anywhere than the

The next meeting of the chamber

will be the annual meeting at which

allowed last evening the chamber ad-

members of the chamber le

one offered by Captain Leach.

Secretary. Theasure

They Ventured Out Too Far And Met Death Before Astance Reached Them

## IE OF THE BODIES FOUN

MORRIS AND WILLRY W TH GOOD SWIMMERS BUT IN HE SWIFT CURRENT THEIR RENGTH BECAME EXHAUST-ED AND THEY SANK REPORE ALD COULD REACH THEM—MOR RIP BODY RECOVERED

Bern June 13 .- After sv sing out into deep water, where the arrent was running 10 miles on our J. W. Willer of this city, for-serty of Norfolk Va., and J. H. Mor-les, son of J. C. Morris of Greens ore, because exhausted and before her could be rescued both of them and sunk below the wayes and their redies could not be located. Bunday morning both of the men

in company with a number of other left this city on Mr. J. C Baxter Baunch for a day's outing down New river. Every one on the boat was in the best of spirits. Little did they think that ere their retern two of the members of the party would be escefully sleeping beneath—the wa-ers of the Neuse. After visiting several points of in-

erest, the boat was headed towards on's Point, a promontory lo ted about twenty miles from this Several of the young men inthen decided that they would take

vice and quickly hastened to the spot at which the young men sank. A careful search, however, failed to locate either of the bodies.

Upon their return to the city the party notified the captain of the reve nue cutter of the affair and this ning has been went down to the se of the tragedy and, after sev-hours' search, located Mr. Mor-body. This was brought here afternoon and prepared for ship-

# SEVERE LOSS

IS DUE TO FIRE

INTOR COUNTY CUTTARN VISITAD

BY FIRE FIEND.

MY Walter Credie of this city, received information yesterday from his brother-in-law, Mr. T. F. Credie, who resides an slindsayille Hyde county, statins that on Monday night last the met with the mistortune to lose his stables, four head of chiefens by fire. The fire was first discovered by Mr. Credie about 11 colock at night.

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es home. He has Rev. J. L. Winfield.

Low mass was celebrated ome of Dr. James M. Galla ast Main street this moral clock by Pather Gallagher

Burriel Casey And Wife Accur sed of Ki ling Mrs. Casey's Former Husband

## JUDGE ISSUES BENCH WABRANT

EPH WHITLEY OF OSEPH WHITEN OF LANES valuable exhibit samples collected for CHAPRI, DIED FROM POISON me this summer. Anything you can his name be withdrawn as a member ing in Max. 1910—THERE And in the way of grasses, grain, of the chamber. On motion his referred casely, who had here. A prequest visitor at this in the control of the chamber of the chamber of quest was granted. As to the question of presenting house when MR whitty was your district the advertising benefit.

New Bern, N. C., June 13 .- On bench warrant sworn out before Judge Garland E. Ferguson restera swim. They were warned that this was a very dangerous place and to the superior day morning by Mr. D. L. Ward, Burtill Casey, whose home is at Lanes Chapel, about twenty-two miles and to be expert swimmers and sere and to the chart was assent that this city, was put under arrest and carried to Craves county indicated.

Was a sereral hundred, feet out the others.

Was a sereral hundred, feet out the others was assent to threw up his hands and to call for helffor helffor helffor helffor their consideration the Archbell man, J. F. Buckman, W. D. Grimes and George T. Lanch were appointed a committee to look into the matter of the committee to look into the matter of the consideration of the constant and correct to the secretary over the signature of the secretary over the signature of the strength of the secretary over the signature of the Archbell to the constant and correct the secretary over the signature of the Archbell to the constant and secretary over the signature of the Archbell to the constant and secretary over the signature of the Archbell to the constant and secretary over the signature of the Archbell to the constant and secretary over the signature of the Archbell to the secretary over the signature of the Archbell to the constant and secretary over the signature of the Archbell to the constant and secretary over the signature of the Archbell to the constant and secretary over the signature of the Archbell to the constant and secretary over the signature of the Archbell to the constant and secretary over the signature of the Archbell to the matter than the constant and secretary over the signature of the Archbell to the constant and secretary over the signature of the Archbell the secretary o

down. While those on shore were the deceased, had been very intimate preparing to go to his assistance. Mr. for a number of months prior to the Willer was seen to be struggling with the strong current. After battling a the strong current. After battling a the defendant had visited the Whitthe strong current. After battling a few escounds, he, too, gave a last despairing acream and sank below the surface.

Both of the young men were tar talk among the neighbors to the effect that Mrs. Whitry thought more out when they sank and mrs of the of Casey then she did of her husband other members of the party thought of Casey then she did of her husband of Casey then she did of her husband. Things went on in this manner for the case of the party thought of Casey then she did of her husband. after he had eaten his midday meal, Mr. Whitty was taken very suddenly with a peculiar attack of stomach trouble. Within a few hours he died. Three weeks later his widow be

> Casey's wife, Mrs. Leona Casey charged with being an accomplice and Olef of Police Rouse, of Dover, was telephoned to by Sherig Biddle and requested to go to her home and place her under arrest and bring her to this city. He left Dover Imme diately for her home and will arrive in the city this morning with his

Eureka Lumber Company, Through Cap Leach Offers Ideal Site For Feeble Mindee School - Other Matters Considered The Eureka Lum

og of the Ch ing of the Chamber of Commerce held or their equivalent during at their rooms to the Baugham build- ing year. The Association ing last evening. Several matters of apportance were considered. The following letter was read by

importance were considered

The following letter was read by the secretary, Mr. A. M. Dumay, from Mr. B. E. Rice of the Land and Industrial Department of the Norfolk Southern Railway, which explains itself.

Dear Sir:

The Norfolk Southern are planning nome active work this fall at Land Shows in the North and West. We have already contracted for space at Madison Square Garden, New York and at Pittaburg, Pa.

To give force to eur plan we need to give force to give

To give farce to our plan we need money for the publication of paper as well as increased membership.

As you volunteered to help us we

Last year farms around Washing n, N. C., furnished some of the bea display samples we had. One of
As you volunteered to taip us we
your Washington lumbs men furndo not hesitate to call upon you to
ished the tallest and best sample o.
do your share of the work.
cats I ever anw. We also had a
wonderful exhibit of big onions,
ADDISON B. BURK. grown near Washington.

I wish you would stir about among your farmer friends and have some valuable exhibit samples collected for Yours truly.

B B HICK Land and Industrial Departme Messrs, C. G. Morris, D. L. Sciman, J. F. Buckman, W. D. Grim

Dear Mr. Dumay: At the meeting of the Waterwa convention in Providence last fall thon of North Carolina.
Mr. Small saked me to pledge 20 The land is streamed. names for the Chamber of Comme which I did.

In consequence I have received latter from the secretary, Mr. Buck. D. Grimes, T. H. Myers, Dr. H. Spahl about the let-Carter, George Hackney, Jr. to the Chamber of Commerce.

matter up in person but on accoun ber these last two meeting nights have falled to do so. It might be the bride of Burrill Cassy There was that I will be out of town next week some talk then that the deceased had so I have taken the liberty to mail been poisoned to get him out of the you the sacretary's letter and ask way, but no action was taken until yesterday.

A warrant was also swom out for Cassy's wife. Mrs. Leave to the Your which I would thank you very much.

Yours very truly, E. K. WILLIS Philadelphia, April 26, 1911.

Dear Mr. Willis:

At the Providence Meeting of the place. After the usual bills being Atlantic Deeper Waterways Associa-tion you, among others volunteered

# IS SERIOUSLY ILL

DR. W. A. BLOUNT TAK DENLY UL LAST EXP

Dr. William A. Blount the oldes practicing physician in this city and for years one of our leading citizens was taken suddenly ill at his home on West Second street last evening. All during the night his condition was dered serious and today his con dition is such as to cause alarm. Dr Blount was taken with a kind of in-

His many friends not only money which the dues of these would provide and we therefore, urse you Washington, but throughout North Carolina will regret to hear of his iliness and everyone wishes him speedy recovery to health.

Fine Specimen.

Mr. A. C. Hathaway has just re-ceived another fine specimen of the Berkshire hog. All who have seen him pronounce him one of the fines hogs seen in this section of the stat in some years.

Usual Services. There will be the usual prayer ceting at the First Baptist church tonight

The work of laying the carpet will not interfere with this service

Arrived this Morning. The Wilson Baraca Base Ball Club arrived in the city this morning from Wilson and as we go to press are trying conclusions with our local

team at Fleming Park.
This is one of the atrongest in nembers to the association.

Mr. W. B. Harding requested that Eastern Carolina and the locals are to look to tehir laurels for supre

The Gity Will be Canvassed For Season Tickets at an Early Day

## ATTRACTIONS CAREFLLYSELECTED

THE LYCEUM HAS BEEN SPOKEN OF AS BEING THE "PEOPLE'S ed Mrs. Murdock if she really want-COLLEGE"—SOME OF THE BEST ed Harding put out of the way and TALENT AVAILABLE-GREAT TREAT IS PROMISED OUR CIT

The local management in arranging for a lyceum course for the coming season has had but one thought in mind, that thought being the securing for the people a series of attractions which will make an inspirational and educational contribution to the community life. It is not expected that any financial profit will be derived from the proposition, but that Merkle and Mrs. Murdock were the mental and moral profit ought to put out of the palce by the proprie-

No community life is complete without without entertainment, and yet some entertainments are desructive in their nature. But the char- the grave four feet deeper. W. H. by the society and they desire acter of entertainments which are Stockley, one of the men who was thank all who attended for their lib furnished by the lyceum are not only working with Ward when Mrs. Mur-eral patronage. not destructive, but are actually con- dock employed him about the digging which contributes to the higher in- and that he reported the matter to stincts of man, and react upon his Hayes who made the arrest, F. J.

being the "people's collego," Every the grace, had felt in the earth and thing is not learned in the schools, found a mas's head, had then gone Bay district. The crowds were not Some things are learned on the out- to the Sand's home and arrested the permitted to so into the house and side. The lyceum platform is the woman. one upon which the university, the conservatory, the genius, the self- the state reformatory at Laurel, Va., was disintered, was the Chiect of the conservatory, the genius, the self-the state reformatory at Laurel, va., was disintered, was the Collect of the many others meet, to has just been received here. Instead greatest interest. It is plainly to be instruct to entertain, to amuse and of being placed in the institution by to help in the struggles which conhis relatives the young man was sent front us all. The Iyoum is a great there for housbreaking in Alleghamy in this section where so much official

have undertaken it. They have care—charged because he had rerched the crimes has materialized, fully selected the attractions for next age of 21. He escaped twice and casson, securing some of the best was captured each time.

Mr. J. H. Corey of Pinetille was a washington visitor this norming on lie their money's worth—and more.

Restarday hundreds of people visualization visitor this norming on lied the scene of the murder in Little business.

The Jury Investigating the Killing of Harry Harding Have Returned Verdict

## TESTIMONY WAS DAMAGING

VERDICT OF THE CORONER PURY IN HARDING MURDER CASE—JURY INVESTIGATING THE KILLING AT MRS. MUR-

Norfolk, Va. June 13 .- The most damaging testimony given at the inquest was Ida Bateman, housekeeper at the I. X. L., s.t 221 Church street. Miss Bateman testified that Mrs. Mur She won a dock said she wanted to get rid of take a thing. Harding and that Charles Merfile said that he would fix it for her.

The jury-which was presided ovor by Justice Carmine, consisted of season the steamer Hatteras will dis-percy Orr, foreman; C. A. inglessen, and intermediate points on Wednes-Harry Roche, E. B. Miars, Percy Mit. Harry Roche, E. B. Miars, Percy Miter and R. E. L. Andrews.

what he has said before. He told of moonlight sails, picnics, etc. can con-Mrs. Murdock's saying that Harry fer with Captain Herbert Ponner, had been murdered somewhere in the woods. This was told to him on June 4th.

dock told him that Harry had been of fire and it was reputed to be on killed on the Southern Railway and Blount's road. that the body was to be shipped to ment reached the scene it was reher. He added that she said she had ported extinguished without damno money for the funeral, but would age. bury him on the property. Ida Bateman then testified She

wore that she was the housekeeper at the I. X. L., where Merkle lived, came there and spent the night with hour to which the general public is him. She said that on May 24th or cordially invited. 25th, Mrs. Murdock told her that was tired of Harding, that he n negro anyway, and that she was going to get rid of him.

She said Mrs. Murdock asked her the steamer Hatteras. if she thought any one would find it out if she killed him. Miss Bateman said she advised her to sticl to the man she loved and to let s others

Merkle came in just then and ask she answered that she did

She said that Merkle left on the 27th and began work at Ocean View the next day. She said an Merkle did not return to the I. X. L. until Friday night, June 2, when Mrs. Murdock also came and spent the night with him. In the next breath she contradicted this statement and said

tor on the Monday night preceding. They are of that kind that he then went and saw the grave WAS TOO OLD TO RUN

The lyceum has been spoken of as gone to the Murdock place, had found ant, who had attacked him.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC TAKES PLACE THURSDAY

The Christian church Sunday school will have their annual plenic to Bayside and Bath tomorrow. The school and members of church will leave on the steamer Hatteras from the Norfolk Southern dock promptly at 8 o'clock tomorow. The day promises to be one of pleasure and enjoyment and no doubt a large number will take advantage of the

The Christian church Sunday school is one of the largest and most dourishing in the city.

BURGLAR LOST GAME AND DID NOT BOR

Helena, Mont., June Charles V. Holmes played seven up with a burgiar in her home to see whether he should carry out his intentions.

She won and the burg'ar did not

Duliness of Sea

On account of the duliness of the days and Thursdays.

The first witness, J. W. Howlett, added nothing to the case other than desiring the steamer Hatteras for

### Alarm of Fire

This morning between cleven and M. E. Green said that Mrs. Mur-twelve o'clock there was an alarm Before the depart-

### Prayermeeting

There will be prayermeeting services in all the different churches of nd that Mrs. Murdock frequently the city this evening at the usual

## Pienicking Today,

Quite a larger number went on the annual picnic of the M. E. Sunday school to Bayside and Bath today on

## Has Returned Home

Mrs. A. E. Cheatham who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, for some months past, return-ed this morning to her home in Vieral va

"Very well," he said "I will do it. I will be at Ocean View soon and we will fix it."

Workmen are now engance in the ing the handsome new carpet at the First Baptist church on Market St. Those who have seen it pronounce it Workmen are now engaged in laya very attractive design

Meeting Friday

There will be a meeting of the Board of City Aldermen at the City Hall on next Friday evening. Matters of importance are to be consid-

## Pleasant Occasion

The moonlight sail on the steamer Hatteras last evening under the aus-John Ward, the negro who dug the pices of the Ladies Ald Society of and grave, told of that work and the re-serne- quest of Mrs. Murdock that he make joyed. Quite a nice sum was realized

HE HAD TO SHOOT

IO THE CITY is and a greater force in the world. William Parker testified that too old and stiff to run so I had to head to behind the lyceum it is becoming a June 4, that Harry had been killed great factor in the social and civil on the Southern railway. Johr Hayes, the constable, testified that he shot and killed Dock F.ing, a ten-

> were kept at a distance. The grave, The record of Merkle's sojourn in open as it was left after the body

institution and no community should county. Merkle says that he was information of a theatrical character matitution and no community another ever be without a lyceum occurse there from 1992 to 1996. The recThe local management believe in ord shows that he only left there about other bodies being buried on the lyceum, and that is why they shout a year ago when he was disthe lot and about incentives for the

## RECORDER'S COURT IS A CREDIT

ashington visitor today.

journed.

CAPITALIST Mr. W. M. Chauncey is now con

pleted will be 111 x 32 with 9-

in dredging on the Potomac Chauncey has already

oted several of these barges for

Mr. Miner. This speaks well Washington and its shippards.

Mr. J. W. Bell of Belhaven, N. C. arirved in the city today on busi

BUILDING A MAMMOTH BARGE FOR WASHINGTON CITY

Wayner Floyd was charged with structing a mammoth barge at his ship yards for Mr. C. A. Miner of Washington City. The barge when

a barge will be used by Mr.