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Sublime Tracings of Netures Laws From
the Visible to the Invisible in the Life and Death of a wiverld.
Dr. Henry Louis Smith's great lecture Friday night was no disappointment to those who expected height, depth, breadth and grandeur. .He revied some of nature's laws as every intelligent mind sees them, then delved deep into the invisible, armed with scientific facts to clear a theoretic pathway; then mount ing on the wings of lofty conception, be soared intoinfinite space and saw the nebula gather the.sselves together and forma world. He followed this new world from infancy to youth, then to maturity, to age, to decline or de cay and to death.
He seemed to take Mars and the moon in his hand and point out the conditions a dying world in the former and a dead world in the latter with alı the ease and familiarity that one may handle an orange, dissecting it with microscopic views from sur face to center.
The doctor has studied the laws governing the visible uni verse and from these well-known premises he advances iuto the reals of the unknown with all the confidence of one who has handled.
In the language of one, "I was boldly.set forth and plausi bly maintained.!"

Rev. Mr. Hiller to be Installed To morrow.
Rev. W Hiller will be installed as postor of St. James E. L congregation on tomorrow at 11 o'clock according to the rites of the E. L. church. Rev, .C B Miller, president of the North Carolina Synod will deliver the charge to the pastor and Dr. L E Busby will magke the charge to the people, immediately after which Mr. Miler will perform the installation service.
The Meeting at McKinnen.
The meeting at McKinnon Presbyterian church during the week has been very enjoyable qud strenthening-to the consre gation. Rev. Mr. Richards' preaching has been greatly appreciated and-he has returned to h's home, carrying witn him the pious endearments of many hearts warmed by his ofervent zeal. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Gillon, will wreach tonight ,with a closing discourse.
The New York Musical Cour ier calls attention to a southern cornetist named Burst, who has three children-Alice May Burst, James Wood Burst andoHenry Will Burst.-Morning Post.
"Long tongues in men are quadrupeds-donkeys."

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Judge Jones Deliyers Ifis Charge an Gives Caso to Jury at 4:30 Friday; The jury in the "Wilcox*trial ook the case at 4:30 o'clock. hough of tedious length. He reviewed the testimony, reading 200 pages of typewritten matter from the court stenographer. He especially urged the jury not to be swayed by public sentiment or demonstration, but to depond upon the evidence:
The following special to the Standard was received at 2:30. Elizabeth City, March. 22. Jary trial of Wilcox charged with murdering Nell Cropsey has disagreed. Jury is reported to have stood eight for convic tion and four for acquittal. Jury gathered at the court howse un til early morning when it dispersed quietly.

A MIRACLE OF THE SEA
Calm in the Storm Lasts Just Leng Enough for the Rescue of a Slip wrecked Crew.
A Wilmington special of the 21st to the Charlotte Observer says:
Capt. Sanders, of the Steamer Compton, which arrived yesterday from the scene of the wreck of the Spanish steamer near Beaufort, this week, tells of a mysterious coincidence in connection with the rescure of the crew. Tuesday morning, with a gale of wind blowing and heavy seas breaking over the massive bulk of iron in the steamer there suddenly came an unexpected calm and immediately half of the weather-beaten crew put off in a life boat. Their daring inspired the brave life saving station men and they rushed out and rescued the remaining fourteen seamen, Before the shipwrecked sailors had hardly taken refuge on the cutter Algonquin the storm resumed its fury and a few minutes later the big steamer broke in two and the bridge upon which the crew had been standing since the Saturday before went under. It.was indeed one of the miracles of the sed. *

## Chairs Instead of Bedso

-A New York institution gets name "chair house," from the fact that lumau beings so poor they can not buy a dögging at the cheape Bowery reserts, puts up five cegts for a chance to occupy a char. for tha night. By 11 o'clock the nitht's contingent is fast aasleep in the chairs, the usual number being 25 or 30 men, of all kinds and degrees of decrepit provery. Anderson Intelligencer.
"Talk is chean, but silence is a better bargain."

## GRAND MILLINERY OPENNG

## Tempting Array of New Spring Goods.

One more week and Easter will usher in the return of festivities and spring tide will hold full sway. We begin Monday with a special sale for the week, which will prove interesting as well as profiatble to every shopper, mar, woman child. You are different from everybody else unless there are a whole lot of things you have promised yourself to get. Then keep faith with yourself, come to this store and we make it easy to decide. Great changes have taken place here in the past few weeks. New departments have been added, new shelving put in and the whole store stocked with new merchandise, and now will show you in part what the Department Store will do for you.
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imits his practice to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. The Doctor will be in Concord at March 27 th .

