The Messenger.

New Advertisements. Lost-Special. Drugs-R. R. Bellamy. Masonic Meeting-W. M. Poisson,

New York Musical Age-E. VanLaer. Weather Conditions, (Reported by C. M. Strong, Local Forecaster.)

April 12.

The Kansas storm has advanced eastward to central over northern Missouri, causing thunder showers and high winds over the states of the Missnowing over Minnesota. The baromestates, and it is rising rapidly over the far west. Clear weather prevails over the interior. The temperature is generally higher over all sections.

LOCAL FORECASTS. To 12 o'clock (mdt) Tuesday-Fair;

FOR THE STATE. Washington forecasts to 12 o'clock (mdt) Tuesday-Fair: southerly winds TEMPERATURE.

1897-8 a. m., 55 degrees; 8 p. m., 60 degrees; highest, 68 degrees; lowest, 51 Miniature Almanac-Sun rises 5:30

m : sun sets 6:32 n m : high water at Southport, 4:33 a. m.; high water at Wilmington, 6:20 a. m. Moon's Phases-New moon, 1st, 11:15

p. m.: ffrst quarter, 10th 3:18 a m . full moon, 17th, 1:17 a. m.; last quarter, 23rd, 4:39 p. m.; apogee, 4th, 9:03; pergee, 17th, 3:06.

Regular monthly communication of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock.

There will be Lenten services at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church to day at 4 p. m. See advertisement of assigne's sale

of boots, shoes, cigars, etc., of the stock of Mr. H. Burkhimer. exchange will be held today at noon.

The polls for the election of officers will be open from 11 a. m., till 1 p.m. On third page will be found a telaster near Charlotte and news from

The Ministering Circle of The King's Daughters have re-elected Miss May Beverly French matron of the Shelter

The revival meeting at Fifth street much interest. The preaching of the Rev. J. A. Hornady is highly spoken of, and good results are manifest.

In the city court yesterday, Henry Lee, colored, who fought Policemen George and Green on Saturday night, while they were attempting to arrest him, was bound over to the criminal court in a bond of \$100. He gave bond.

The damage done to the switchboard of the Inter State Telephone Company Sunday morning was repaired yesterday, and everything is in good order again. The accident was caused by the breaking of a telephone wire on North Front street. . It fell on an electric light wire, burned in two and then fell on the trolley wire of the electric railway.

Mr. H. L. Fennell received yesterday a magnificent carriage to be run in connection with his livery stable. It is a Brewster brougham and cost \$1,500. It is elegantly upholtsered with black morocco and green broadcloth and is equipped with mirrors and other convenineces that make it suitable for weddings and callings parties.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. L. Prior, of Fayetteville, is in Mr. A. L. Trenholm, of Charleston, is

a guest of The Orton. Mr. H. W. Hood, was among the Sunday guests at The Orton. Dr. N. M. Culbreth, of Whiteville,

was on our streets yesterday. Mr. Carl Berry, of Jacksonville was among the vistors here yesterday. Mr. S. O. Middleton, of Hallsville, made business calls in the city yester-

Mr. C. G. Talbird of Richmond, was among the arrivals at The Orton yes-

Mr. W. J. Orr, the traveling representative of the Old Dominion Iron Works, of Richmond, is at The Orton.

The Rev. G. W. McMillan, of Burgaw, brother of Dr. William D. McMillan, spent Sunday and yesterday in the Mr. T. H. Hales, of Elizabethtown,

Mr. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was in the city yesterday and was a welcome

Miss Addie Davis, of Wilson, N. C., who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Blount, at 520 South Third street, left Mr. W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte,

grand high priest, Royal Arch Masons, of North Carolina, arrived here yesterday and is at The Orton. Mr. S. H. Fishblate again left for

New York on Sunday to have his eye attended to. His numerous friends hope he will return much improved. The Messenger was pleased yesterday To Prepare a Reception for the Southern

to meet Mr. L. R. Fechtig, of Ashen. Col., who is in the city for a few days on a visit to his brother, Mr. F. H. Captain W. E. Kyle, of Fayetteville,

general freight and passenger agent, and Captain J. W. Fry, of Greensboro, general manager of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway, arrived in the city last evening.

perintendent of the North East South | ent are invited to send the dues for Carolina railroad, and Mr. G. G. Lynch, assistant traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line at Florence, S. C., were in the city yesterday.

from Raleigh Sunday afternoon but Templar, to be held in Wilmington, got off the train at Meares' Bluff and May 11th, the Atlantic Coast Line will went to his plantation in Brunswick sell round trip tickets for one first class county. He is expected here today and | fare. Tickets will be sold on May 10th will leave this evening at 7:15 o'clock and 11th, with May 15th as the final

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Special Meeting Yesterday to Invite the Pennsylvania Editors to Wilmington. The Southern Baptist Convention.

The chamber of commerce held a special meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to consider the matter of ingrimage to the south next month. President James H. Chadbourn, Jr., presided and Colonel John L. Cantwell, the secretary, was on hand as usual.

President Chadbourn explained the bject of the meeting and called on A. J. Howell, Jr., Esq., to make a fuller Mr. Howell, read a letter stating that

the editors would reach North Carolina about the 1st of May and they could Missouri, Iowa and Michigan, and on the 5th of May. It was said they could only be here a few hours. After the matter had been discussed by Messrs. A. J. Howell, Sam Bear, Jr.,

F. L. Huggins, T. D. Meares, C. E. the east, with increasing cloudiness in Borden, B. F. King, Colonel F. W. Kerchner, and Colonel Walker Taylor, on motion of Colonel Taylor it was decided not to invite the editors here at Southern Baptist convention which will be here at the same time, preventing the chamber from giving the editors the attention they would desire to extend. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the manager and exress the regrets of the chamber under the circumstances and the hope that they may visit our city later.

> After the chamber adjourned, th committee having in charge the argates to the Southern Baptist convention held a meeting. Colonel Walker Taylor, the chairman, presided and reports were received from the various sub-committees. Up to date homes have been secured for 591 delegates,

> Under the invitation of the chamber of commerce, the rooms of the chamber been converted into convention the convention is over. The Rev. W. Miss Lizzie Struthers as stenographer m. Necessarily a large amount of corhe preliminary arrangements for the convention. A large amount of railto the delegates, and numerous letters are being answered from all over the south and many points north.

> It is hoped that all citizens who can offer their hospitality to the delegates will report to Mr. Oliver, or to any of the sub-committees.

color as in youth, cause it to grow abundant and strong, there is no better preparation than Hall's Hair Re-

THE BEACH HOTEL COMPANY

It Was Organized Yesterday, With Mr. George Campbell as President-Another Meeting to Be Held Today. The stockholders of the Wrightsville

Beach Hotel Company, for which a onel John D. Taylor, clerk of the superlor court, met yesterday evening at 6 o'clock for the purpose of organ-Mr. George Campbell, of Charlotte,

was elected president, and Mr. J. S. Worth, of this city, secretary and treas-

Another meeting will be held this morning to elect a bolard of directors and to transact other business. The corporators of the company are

Messrs. George Campbell, B. G. Worth, C. W. Worth, J. S. Worth, G. H. Smith, Oscar Pearsall, R. W. Hicks, John S. Armstrong and George R. French.

Mr. D. Hanna, the contractor is rushng things on the building. He has fifty to sixty hands at work and has laid the foundation and will lay the sleepers for the floors today. The frame work is ready and will probably be put

The force of hands work from dayight till dark and Mr. Hanna guarantees he will turn over the keys of the new hotel to Mr. Campbell in six weeks. Mr. Campbell came down from Charlotte yesterday to attend the meeting of the stockholders. He visited the beach to see how the work on the hotel is progressing and will return home this

Johnson & Fore will open up Wednesday morning next 50 dozen Ladies Waists in a great variety of styles, prices from 50 cents to \$3 each. These waists are made by one of the largest cloak manufacturers in this country, and are the most perfect fitting waist on the market.

The Carolina, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad In the matter of the creditors against the Union Construction Company, came down to the city last night and which is building the Carolina, Tenneswill call on our wholesale merchants | see and Ohio railroad from Wilmington the hands of a receiver for several months, Judge McIver, of the superior caller at The Messenger office last court, yesterday issued a decree ordering the franchise and graded railway and other property of the construction company to be sold after thirty days' notice. This is a step towards winding up the receivership, and we learn that the prospects are good that the affairs of the company will be settled and that work on the road will soon be re-

Mr. J. T. Adams, of Waverly, Ohio, receiver of the construction company, who arrived here last week, left last night for Philadelphia.

Baptist Convention.

The ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. have held no meetings this winter, though a good many of the members have, been doing work for the association. A meeting is called for tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to make some preparations for a reception to be given to the Southern Baptist convention when it meets here in May, and it is hoped that every member who can Mr. W. N. Royal, of Charleston, su- will attend. Those unable to be pres-1897, as some money will be needed.

Reduced Rates to Wilmington. On account of the meetings of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Governor D. L. Russell, came down and the Grand Commandery, Knights limit for return.

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THE SUPERIOR COURT.

W. W. King.

First Day of the Spring Term-The Criminal Cases Transferred to the Crimins

Court-Two Divorces Granted. The superior court of New Hanover county convened yesterday at 10 a. m., His Honor Judge James D. McIver, Taylor, clerk, Captain Preston Cumming, deputy clerk, and Deputy Sheriff

court issued the following order: "It is ordered that all cases now pending in this court for costs or for trial, under the act of the legislature ratified February 16, 1897, taking all criminal actions from the superior court, be transferred and are hereby transferred to the circuit criminal court to be held for the county of New Hanover on the 26th of April, 1897, and that all parties, defendants and witnesses, be notified of the same by pubication or otherwise.

The solicitor reported that he had examined the clerk's office and found everything in good condition. There being no criminal cases, it was

not necessary to empannel a grand The court took up and disposed of

cases as follows: Lula M. Clayton vs. Carolina Central Railroad Company, by agreement of counsel forty days were allowed plaintiff to file complaint and forty days thereafter were allowed defendant to

for divorce, decree of divorce issued. John Suggs vs. Bettle Suggs, sult for divorce, decree of divorce issued. State vs. W. H. King, defendant recognized with John D. Bellamy, Jr Esq., for his appearance at the next

State vs. Elvin Whitfield, nol prossed State vs. James Tate, Jr. nol prossed, The two cases involving the mayoron que warrante proceedings to test the Mayor Harriss or Mayor Green is may or, were set for next Monday.

The court took a recess till morning at 10 o'clock. As baldness makes one look prema turely old, so a full head of hair gives to mature life the appearance of youth To secure this and prevent the former, Ayer's Hair Vigor is confidently recom-

prefer it to any other dressing. Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores. The following were the receipt of cot

66 bales cotton, 1 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar. Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad-9 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 13 bar-

road.-4 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin. Steamer E. A. Hawes .- 7 casks spirits turpentine, 206 barrels rosin, 91 bar-

rels tar. Raft.-158 barrels rosin. Total-75 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 454 barrels rosin, 128

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The Convict Farm. the state's convict farm at Castle Haynes, was in the city yesterday. He tells us that he has fifty-three convicts at different times till his force amounts to a hundred. Probably the convicts from next week's term of the circuit criminal court of New Hanover county

The latest results of pharamceutical science and the best modern appliances are availed of in compounding Ayer's arsaparilla. Hence, though half a century in existence as a medicine, it is fully abreast of the age in al that goes to make it the standard blood-

The Air Ship Again,

People report that they saw the "air ship" again Sunday night and last west. Some describe the object as that that it travels out of sight in a hurry. liant recently and it is believed that the star is what has been taken for the air ship. Its sudden movements are, however, hard to understand.

Visitors Married. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jackson, Miss Marion Jackson, Mr. W. G. Jackson, to the city yesterday afternoon and registered at The Orton. Mr. Ward evening at 6 o'clock and are still at the

Drowned in Town Creek. William Saunders, colored, whose mother resides here, fell from a flat in Town creek on Sunday morning about 9 o'clock and was drowned. His body was not recovered.

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> JOHN H. HARDIN South Front Street.

THE ALEXANDER JONES.

he Was Again Halted at Jacksonville Friday by the United States Cruises Vesuvius-What Captain Adkins Says.

The following is from the Jacksonvil Florida Times-Union of Saturday: The tug Alexander Jones, made con ous by her alleged connection the fillbustering operations in the neigh-borhood of Fernandina last Sunday, ar-rived at Jacksonville last night, towing in the schooner Marion. The Jones picked up her tow a few miles to the eastward of Cumberland sound bar soon after laving Fernandina yesterday morning at 1

Captain J. J. Adkins has charge of the Jones. He was visited last night by a Times-Union man and asked about the reent sensations connected with his trim "That was certainly a blank cartridge," he said. "We had no idea of filibustering, nor have we yet. Now, today we left Fernadina, seeking for work, and got it. I suppose it will be said that we will filibuster. I do not like the reputation attached to my tug by the false accusations.

I cannot go anywhere without someone is on my track, prying into matters that ar purely of a private nature. "Tonight, as we came over the bar, a ficer from the cutter Boutwell cam aboard and asked for me and my name. I gave it very readily. He told me to stop if the cutter should blow four whistles. I replied to this request that I thought I knew what to do when such a number of whistles are blown. We passed the Verywing anchored outside I expects to

suvius anchored outside. I expects to leave port in a short time."

He was told that if he stayed in these waters very long, he would be suspected of connection with the Cubans, and the genial captain said: "If that be the case, I think I shall leave in the morning." I think I shall leave in the morning. The Jones is an old timer, and not quite so large as the Three Friends, while she is considerably larger than the Dauntless. Her cabin is painted a light color, and the commodious quarters for both men and officers render the tug a paradise com-pared with many of the vessels of her class. The speed of the Jones is not very great-in fact, it is entirely too slow for her to engage in any undertaking where The Times-Union of Sunday says:

The steamers Kate Spencer and Thre Friends came up the river yesterday an emained during the day. Both tugs had brush with the vessels belonging to Uncle Sam as they passed them by.

The Kate Spencer crossed the bar early in the morning and headed northeast in search of a tow. When off Cumberland sound bar the cutter Colfax signaled, but the Kate refused to stop according to the signals. The Colfax, then seeing the tardiness on the part of the tug to slow-down, began to clear her decks and the old story of "running out the gleaming pieces of brass through the well-defined portholes, etc.," was gone through with in every detail. The Spencer finally stop-ped her engines and the Colfax approach-

The officer of the Colfax instructed the Spencer never to run after being ordered to halt. He asked the Spencer's crew where the vessel was going, and on re-ceiving the reply that she was hunting for a tow, the question, "What kind of a tow?" was asked and the crew then an-swered, "Any kind." The Colfax left the Spencer after the questions had been an-Yesterday afternoon as the Three Friends attempted to come up the river the cutter Boutwell stopped her progress

at Sister's creek, and the officers asked everal questions regarding the tug's des-After her arrival in port she was tied up t John Clark's wharf to take on coal. at John Clark's wharf to take on coal. During that time Captain McCormick, United States deputy marshal, was seen and asked what he had seen while down the river. "What have I seen? Well, the Vesuvius was still riding at anchor outside wallowing in the heavy seas like a mahogany log. By the way, I saw the tug Alexander Jones going out this morning, and I'll tell you she's a vessel we saw off Cape Capaveral when we were coming off Cape Canaveral when we were coming up the coast with the Yellow Kid and two lighters in tow. I thought at the time the strange vessel sighted was up to some meanness and now, since her connection will at an early date. Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Rail-Jones has carried more than one cargo of arms and ammunition to the filibuster. "Yes, we passed her and she steered clear of us for awhile. So much so, in fact, that I could only see her smokestack, but that was characteristic of the craft, and I recognized her this morning."

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Strawberry Shipments

The shipments of strawberries along the Wilmington and Weldon railroad Mr. A. P. Holland, superintendent of are beginning to pick up right along Twenty crates were shipped from on the farm now and expects to get Rocky Point, fifteen crates from Burgaw, ten crates from Ashton, and the remainder from other points. It is expected that there will be 600 crates for shipment on next Saturday.

> First Shipment of Cauliflower. Mr. J. W. Barnes, Jr., the representative here for Messrs. J. P. Moyer & Co., of Philadelphia, received a telegram from his house yesterday saying that a barrel of cauliflower, shipped from Wilmington last Saturday by Mr. H. L. Horne, was sold at \$9. This is the first shipment of cauliflower this

There is more Catarrh in this section of tha country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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se Sold by Druggists, 75c. The William Goat as He Is at Newbern. (Correspondence of The Messenger.)

New Bern, N. C., April 12. This morning a "northern tourist" and Mr. John Ward, of Hub, came up ka hotel, and sneeringly remarked: "This is a mischief of a place. Just see the whole town turn out to witness and Miss Jackson were married last a fight between a cur dog and a billy Sure enough just around the corner,

a big crowd of whites and blacks were assembled, and dozens of others were swarming to the spot. In the middle of the street, a medium sized "William goat" was stubbornly defending himself against the attacks of four cur that were snapping at him, front and rear. The crowd yelled whenever either side scored a point. The dogs were mad, and the goat was and swell vehicles are no longer a pofuriously so. He quickly commenced aggressive tactics. Gathering himesifogether until his small muscular body ooked like a big hairy ball, he began the most terrific battle of the kind, that the writer ever witnessed. With lightning like rapidity he knocked out every dog in the gang. Seemingly mad beyond control, he butted a mule nearly off its feet and charging upon a dray which was passing, he struck one of the wheels a whack, which "sounded like a steamboat collision." With his destrians, on pleasant Sundays, who ed like a steamboat collision." With his horns locked in the spokes, he revolved delight to view the panoramic sights. with the wheel until extricated by sevimal turned, both butting and biting like a devil.

"Deliver me from the gratitude of a goat," remarked a prominent citizen, who, with the writer, was viewing the trouble from a safe vantage ground. The monster finally landed on the ribs of an old darkey, mashing his watch into "pie," and biting him on the leg. A rope and chain were brought and with much difficulty his "goatship" was bound and dragged from the thor-These are facts with fully half of the

many dollars in doctors bills battle left out. It is supposed that the animal had swallowed a copy of the New York World with the account by John L. Sullivan of the Fizsimmons-Corbett mill. I have not tearned wheth er he is a democrat, populist or republican, but have a suspicion that he is a "Russellite." Any way, "he fought to beat the band." A TRAVELER.

Dallas, Tex., has invited the Southern

Baptist convention and all other na-tional Baptist bodies to meet there in

as by affections of the womb. Among the most certain symptoms of this disease are Backache, Bad Complexion, A Tired Feeling, Depressed Spirits, Headache, Nervousness, Side-ache, Neuralgia, Too Frequent Urination, Dragging Pains, etc.

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Exercising a Collector's Ingenuity as Well as Vigilance-Preparing for Truck Shipments-A "Red Letter" Sunday-News Budget.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Favetteville, N. C., April 12, Deputy Collector W. C. Troy lighted metaphorically. He feels morally sure that it is a contraband lot, but the would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer.

Large consignements of fruit and

regetable crates come in now on every train; several wagon loads went out this morning to Myrtle Grove, Mr. S. H. Strange, manager, and a little warm weather now will send peas, beans, berries, etc., whirling northward. Yesterday was full of interest at the different churches. Rev. L. W. Crawford, formerly pastor of the Hay street Methodist church, filled his old pulpit to the great delight of the congregation; Professor W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest, preached ably in the Baptist church, and this morning made a pleasant visit to the Favetteville Military academy; Father Griffith conducted divine services in the Catholic church, where the music was of an exception

of St. John's church, filled the pulpit, in the evening, of St. Joseph's church (colored); and Rev. A. J. McKelway, after a very able sermon, administered the Holy communion in the Presbyterian church. Mr. A. J. Cook has introduced, with fine effect, a new feature in housepainting, on his dwelling on Hay street, now nearing completion: the mossgreen roof setting off bright colors artistically blended on other parts of the building. The handsome new residences of Messrs. J. M. Roddick and W. G. McLaughlin, on Person street,

ally classic order; Rev. I. W. Hughes,

Mr. Jesse Powers, who was a sufferer by the recent lamentable accident on his injuries, but is on the road to recov-

Favetteville will welcome Polk Miller with both arms wide open next Monday night-he is a prime favorite with our people; and, then, he comes to help the fire company out, of which organization we are very proud.

The death of Daniel W. Voorhees recalls the popularity which the "tall sycamore of the Wabash" had won in he south even in the early flower of his public life. Although in that same year he had defended young Cook, a eading actor in the John Brown raid, he delivered the annual commencement oration at the university of Virginia, amid such a storm of enthusiasm as is seldom accorded to any public speaker. Your correspondent well remembers how his eloquence thrilled the national democratic convention which nominated Samuel J. Tilden at St. Louis in 1876.

Why take Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic? Because it cures the most stubborn case of Fever in ONE DAY.

Of Interest to Cyclists. When your bicycle makes a noise it is a sures sign that something is wrong. The perfect running machine is noiseless. Loose tools will rattle and should be so wrapped that they will not be heard from; a jingling sound usually means that spokes have broken loose from their fastenings at crossing points; a distinct click indicates spokes oosened at the rim; what might be termed a jogging noise is usually caused by a loose crank; loud snapping almost invariably comes from a dry chain and a loose sprocket will thump. No matter what the noise is, or from what part of the machine it emanates, it indicates trouble that should be promptly attended to. The indications are that the bicycle tournament of the Intercollegiate Ath-

letic Association, scheduled to take place at Manhattan Beach, L. I., on June 5th, will be even a greater suc-cess than the meet of last year. All the big colleges will be represented and in view of the fact that the candidates for cycling honors will train specially for the contests some fine performances can be expected. Columola college has a strong team in prospect, having the opportunity to select from among the riders who so ably carried the blue and white to victory last year. In addition to this Columbia has a number of new men who have shown remarkable form in the early work performed this spring. Yale has a strong team in prospect and so has Princeton and Pennsylvania.

Before the pastime of cycling becam so wonderfully popular in New York it was the custom of thousands out for a country stroll to direct their steps toward the boulevards frequented by the owners of fashionable equipages. Now, however, the fine horses tent attraction. The cyclists have su-perseded them and where a thousand people formerly watched the teams and the persons they carried, thousand upon thousands now turn out to in-spect and criticize the passing show and Riverside drive are the garden spots for the pedalers and those who go to see them. The walks on either side as well as in the middle of these TH 110 These

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tle 4-year-old son of Mr. Harris Richardson on last Wednesday is the most appalling and heart rending of the saddest. Mr. Richardson lives near Fremont and hauls pine logs to a saw mill. On the day mentioned he had his little son with him on the large log carriage as he was making a return trip with a heavy load. A sudden jar of the cart in running over a root caused the child to fall to the ground with his head in the rut just in front of the large wheel that was grinding the earth under its broad tire and weighty load. Before the team could be stopped the top part of the head from just over the ear, reachng around the forehead, was severed from the body and mashed flat. The

SPECIAL NOTICES. LOST-THREE FAN-TAILED and Three Tumbler Pigeons. Any information leading to their recovery will be paid for on leaving it at Messenger office. apl 13 1t

father was alone and had to gather up

the remains and carry them home and place the dead child in its mother's arms.—Goldsboro Argus, April 10th.

ON HAND AND STILL TO ARRIVE, A lot of Table Linens, Towels and White Goods to hustle off at 18 Market street J. J. SHEPARD. apl 11

LOST — YESTERDAY MORNING, A large Bunch of Keys. Has name on plate. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at Sneed & Co.'s Store. E. H. SNEED. apl 11

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St. John's Lodge No. 1 A. F. & A. M. DEGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNIcation this (TUESDAY) evening a A cordial invitation is extended to v brethren to attend. . WM. M. POISSON, Secretary.

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