The Messenger.

ntered at the Postoffice at Wilmington N. C., as econd class mail matter. New Advertisements. Cut Price-W. B. Cooper. Manager Wanted-Special. New Schedule-Clyde Line.

Such a Tumble-D. C. Whitted. Statement-Atlantic National Bank. Statement-National Bank of Wilmington.

Weather Conditions.

LOCAL FORECAST. To 12 o'clock (mdt) Wednesday-Probably showers; warmer; easterly

FOR THE STATE. Washington forecasts to 12 o'clock (mdt) Wednesday-Fair, except possibly showers near the coast; warmer;

easterly winds. Moon's Phases-new moon, 1st, 3:38 p. m.; first quarter, 9th, 4:28 p. m.; full moon, 16th, 8:46 a. m.; last quarter, 23rd, 4:26 a. m.; new moon, 31st, 7:17 a. m.; apogee 2nd, 2:02, and 29th, 5:07; perigee, 16th, 2:01.

PITHY LOCALS.

See schedule of the Clyde Steamship

Tomatoes were quoted in the New York market yesterday at \$1.50 to \$2.00

Don't forget the 32nd annual excursion of the Hiberfnian Benevolent Society to Carolina Beach on the steamer

Wilmington tomorrow. Don't forget to go on the excursion of the Hospital Guild, to be given on the steamer Wilmington today, to Carolina

United States Marshal O. J. Carroll will today at 12 m. sell the American schooner R. S. Graham for libel. The sale will take place at the government

wharf, opposite the custom house. See advertisement Mr. Geo. D. Parsley, commodore of to notify the members that they have been invited to take part in the open-

ing of the Clarendon Yacht Club tothe Atlantic Nationl bank at the close of business May 14th. The footings

are \$839,100.78. Deposits \$484,448.11; loans and discounts \$511,409.49. The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the W. L. I. armory this the specific charities we have unafternoon at 4:30 p. m. A full attend- dertaken, we are, it may be, too prone

ance is desired, as business of importance will be brought up, this being the last meeting before October. In this morning's Messenger may be found a statement of the conditions of the National Bank of Wilmington at its pleasures, and not in a sort of self-

the close of business May 14th. It righteous, complacent gown we don shows footings amounting to \$439,414.85. with our Sunday clothes, as it were, to Deposits \$232,684.29; loans and discounts \$236,325.43. Justice R. H. Bunting on yesterday gave a hearing to Charles Walker, alias Red, colored, charged with steal-

ing \$5.10 from James Anderson, colored. He was bound over to the criminal court and was committed to jail in de-The Young Crusaders, first and second teams, had a game of base ball yesterday afternoon that resulted in a score of 26 to 23 in favor of the first

team. The battery for the first team was W. Smith and C. Chadwick; for the second team, Storm and Myers. There was another large congregation at the gospel tent last night to hear Captain Leavitt. There will be services tonight at 8 o'clock and, com-

mencing tomorrow, there will be afternoon services at 3 o'clock in addition to the services at 8 p. m. On account of the season opening at the Clarendon Yacht Club house to-

morrow, the train on the Wilmington Seacoast railroad, usually leaving Ocean View at 5 p. m., will not leave till 6 p. m. The last train down will leave the city at 7:15 p. m. and leave the beach at 11:30 p. m. This change will be only for the day. " The Charlotte Observer, in its notes

of the preparation for the bicycle races in Charlotte, says: "Mr. Frank Turrentine, the clever young wheelman from Wilmington, who won friends and honors here on the track last year, arrived yesterday. His 'soul is in arms and eager for the fray." Mr. Bellamy Harriss will go to Charlotte today to participate in the races.

Yesterday afternoon, while Messrs. Ben Watson and Mack Styron were at work on the tower of the Second Advent Baptist church, Mr. Watson wanted to come down, but Mr. Styron refused to assist in lowering the ladder. Mr. Watson tied a small rope to the tower, and in sliding down it the rope slipped through his hand and he was

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. L. W. Roberson, of Warsaw, is in the city. Mr. W. E. Thomas, of Washington,

D. C., is in the city. Mr. Wm. M. Bigger, of Danville,

Mr. Ed. Smith, of Florida, is a guest

of the Bonitz House. Mr. C. E. Foy, of New Bern, is a

guest of The Orton. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Little, of Wadesboro, are at The Orton.

Mr. J. L. Reeper, of Winston, was on our streets yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Belle and wife, of Shawboro are visiting the city. Mrs. J. M. Heck and Miss Fannie E.

Heck, of Raleigh, are in the city. Mr. Yancey Alberton, of Leon, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. O. F. Justice, of Sneed's Ferry. was among last evening's arrivals in line of co-operation, that the circles Miss Ellie Gurgamus, of Jacksonville,

is in the city visiting Mrs. Mills, on Dock street. Miss Lena Sparkman, of Rocky Point, is visiting the Misses Shepard,

on Fourth street. Messrs. H. L. Stevens, of Warsaw, and J. T. Bland, of Burgaw, were suitable garments to meet the need of among the visiting attorneys in the hospitals, homes or other charities. city yesterday.

Among the traveling men registered of garments collected by its members. at The Orton are Mr. F. I. Baughan, In this connection she stated that the Carmichael yesterday morning for representing Kingan & Co., of Rich- circle to which she belongs, the Hos- Fredericksburg, Va., to attend the ses- dial home welcome to teachers and pumond, Va., and Mr. E. H. Jennings, of pital circle, has already joined the Nee-Fayetteville, representing the Geo. W. Helme Co., of New Jersey.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. if it falls to cure, 250.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS. nnnal Meeting of the Wilmington Union. Pretty Address by the President-Elec-

tion of Officers. The Wilmington City Union of the International Order of The King's Daughters and Sons held its annual meeting yesterady afternoon in Abble Chadbourn Memorial Hall. The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.

m. by the president, Miss Sirena Chad-After devotional services, Miss Maggie Kingsbury, secretary pro tem, in the absence of Mrs. S. H. Burtt, the secretary, read the minutes of the called meeting held last summer at the Shelter of the Silver Cross. Mrs. Burtt, having come in, read the minutes of the last annual meeting. Both

minutes were approved. The president then read her address

as follows: Address to the King's Daughters and

Sons of the Wilmington Union, May Ladies and Gentlemen of the King's

Daughters and Sons: It is with exceeding reticence and deep humility that I greet you and address you, as your chosen leader, in this, our annual meeting. Yet, from within, I feel emboldened by a certain power, born of absorbing interest and sincerity of motive, and from

without by the many friendly faces I see around me. Realizing the responsibility each soul bears to each other soul, in its day and generation, I dare not shirk my duty and privilege.

It would ill become me to advise, but I may venture to suggest, as a coworker with you, that each effort we make to lessen sin, suffering and sorrow in this, our beloved "city by the sea," will increase its comfort, prosperity and peace.

We have in our City Union five organized circles, doing efficient work, Beach, Old Brunswick, Southport and five out of the original ten having disbanded; many of these members, however, continue valuable individual ser-

It is the earnest desire of the executive committee to again interest all in united effort, and so extend our usefulness. According to Article II. of the constitution of the central council, the object of this organization is "to develop spiritual life and to stimulate Christian activities." For this spiritual the Carolina Yacht Club, requests us work we find daly opportunity, and for the practical, "we have the poor liways with us", in our public institutions, our Catherine Kennedy Home, our county home, our Seamen's home,

our jail, our Shelter of the Silver Cross. our hospital, and also aiding and cooperating in the beautiful work of our Associated Charities. It is said that "True greatness consists not in doing extraordinary things, but in doing ordinary things extraordinarily well," and this admonition is particularly applicable to the work of lication in this or any foreign counthe King's Daughters and Sons. In try, before his invention or discovery zeal for the accomplishment of

to overlook the little everyday duties, which, after all, means so much to us in the home life and in our social in-

tercourse. I am a great believer in the Christianity that permeates our every thought and action of daily life, its duties and be thrown on as a sort of afterthought, because it is comfortable, or becoming,

with the day. Faith and works walk hand in hand, and it is the experience of all that it requires very much of spiritual life to have the necessary strength for any lasting, practical results. Also, I believe in the wholesome in-

or to be expected of us as in keeping

fluence of Drummond's Spectrum of Love and its nine ingredients-patience, kindness, generosity, humility, courtesy, unselfishness, good temper, guilelessness and sincerity-which he says "make up the supreme gift, the stature of the perfect man."

Finally, a summary of our whole duty as Daughters and Sons of the King is made plain if we examine ourselves by the formula of the following medita-

Thou shalt have none other gods but me. Have I? Love's my god, and God Whatever is akin to love cannot be

very far from God. This is my worst sin. This is my greatest good. Wrong, am I? God forbid and always forgive. Graven image worship I? Love on a pedestal. Does evil make it or good? Taking the name of God in vain.

Love will keep me from this thing. Thy holy day I will remember with love unto my neighbor. My earthly parents honor give? Love them, I adore Purity of thought and word and deed

thou'lt grant, for Thee I love, oh great and gracious Lord. Do I my neighbor slander even perchance; but, and if I love-what then? Nor covet would I, if I loved? Sin then, is it, this mighty power? Inconsistent, am I? Mistakes made, have I? The past is past, the future ripe with

Thou shalt love with all thy heart and soul and strength. Help me, oh, Lord, to thus fulfill the law of Christ. SERENA CHADBOURN, President of the Wilmington Union of the King's Daughters and Sons.

Reports of committees were then received. Miss Nellie Draper read the report of the executive committee. The principal matter contained in the report was a proposition from the Rev. Dr. Strange, president of the Associated Charities, urging the various circles of The King's Daughters to work through the Associated Charities in the performance of all charitable work. precipitated ten feet to a shed. He This, it was explained, would systemasprained his leg and had to be carried | tize charitable work, and preyent the instances. The committee recommends this co-operation. Another important the Needle Work Guild of America. The

> report was adopted. The union then went into the election of officers for the ensuing year, and after a ballot had been taken, the following were declared unanimously elected:

President-Miss Serena Chadbourn. First Vice President-Miss Maggie

Wiggs. Second Vice President-Mrs. M. S.

Willard Secretary-Mrs. S. H. Burtt.

Treasurer-Miss Alice Green.

The president thanked the union for electing her as its president, and urged renewed interest and effort in the work. She urged co-operation with the Associated Charities, and explained that it would systematize charitable work, while the regular and specific work of the several circles would not be interfered with. She suggested, along the make regular reports of their charitso the efforts of the organizations would not come in conflict. She also urged the circles to join the Needlework Guild of America. This, she

said, would not require the payment of Each branch controls the distribution

dlework Guild. of next week, and urged the importance . died very suddenly.

of the sending of delegates by the varepresentative of the Hospital circle, and Miss Kate Bell to represent the Charitable circle. The secretary read a letter from Mrs.

Isabella Charles Davis with regard to social entertainment in behalf of "The Silver Cross." The president stated that the desire had been expressed to have the next state convention to hold its meeting in May of next year in Wilmington. She asked what was the will of the union. On motion the union unanimously extended an invitation to the convention to meet in Wilmington next May, and the delegates to the Tarboro

onvention were instructed to extend the invitation. The president gave notice that the time for the next meeting of the union could be announced in the papers, to which she expressed thanks for past

The meeting then adjourned scope of the Telephone Decision of the United States Supreme Court. Office of Guthrie & Guthrie, Attorneys-at-Law,

Durham, N. C., May 15. Mr. L. A. Carr, President Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Company

Durham, N. C .: Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry as to the scope and effect of the recent decision of the United States supreme court in the case of the United States vs. Bell Telephone Company, concern-

ing the Berliner patent, which Berliner assigned to the Bell Telephone Company, we have to say: That, as we understand it, the decision of the supreme court simply affirms the findings of the court of appeals in that case, that is, they simply enter into the question of fraud alleged to have been perpetrated by the Bell company in securing unnecessary de lays in the issue of the Berliner patent. The court of appeals did not, nor does the supreme court, go into the question of the validity of the Berliner patent. That question is still an open question which will have to be decided before the Bell company, as the assignee of the Berliner, can get rid of

the competition which has sprung up in opposition to that company since 1893, when the original Bell patent ex-Any lawyer, or other person who i familiar with patent rights, will, without hesitation, say that any patent right under letters patent, may be questioned, and the letters patent is-

sued to the patentee or his assigns confers on him merely a prima facie right to the claims allowed him under his application for a patent. Section 4886, Revised Statutes of th United States, provides: "Any person who has invented or discovered any new and useful art, machine, manufacture or composition of matter, or any new and useful improvement thereof, not known or used by others in this country, and not patented or described in any printed pubsale for more than two years prior to his application, unless the same

proved to have been abandoned, may, upon payment of the fees required by law, and other due proceedings had obtain a patent therefor." Berliner filed his caveat in the patent office on April 16, 1877, more than a year after the Bell patent was granted. Bell patented the method of the microphone, but in doing so, he failed to patent the apparatus with which he used the method. Whether the apparatus which Berliner patented is really covered by the apparatus which Bell used, but failed to patent, or whether the various kinds of apparatus for using Bell's method, (the patent on which method, as before stated has expired) invented and used by others besides Berliner, either before or since

Berliner applied for his patent, are pen questions still. For instance, it is still an open question, not yet settled by litigation whether or not the apparatus you are now using in your business, infringes any right of the Bell company as the assignee of the right to use the apparatus covered by the Berliner patent To illustrate, Mr. Howe invented and patented the sewing machine needle with the eye in the point, and during the life of his patent, (seventeen years from its issue) nobody could use a sewing machine needle with an eye in the point, without Howe's consent, and by paying him a royalty on it, though it is common knowledge that the various kinds of sewing machines which were invented by others and used

Howe's needle were, and still are, used in great numbers with a large number of separate patentable devices. Considering the importance of the matter, and the intricacy of the questions which will no doubt be raised. and must be settled, in order to test the validity of the Berliner patent, the litigation instead of being settled by the recent decision of the United States supreme court, may be said to have only ommenced. Should the Bell company, finally as the result of litigation, establish the validity of the Berliner patent, the independent companies will only have to use the magnetotransmitter until the Berliner patent expires. Experts say that magneto transmitters will give very good service for distances covered by exchanges at this time, and can be put on telephones now used at small expense. There is thetrefore, nothing to fear in this decision. The situation today is the same as it has been for the past three or four years, with the single exception that the charge of fraud heretofore made by the government against the Berliner patent on account of the long years of delay in issuing it to the Bell

company as Berliner's assignee, is now We are informed that arrangements are already being made to engage the services of the most eminent patent attorneys in this country to look after the interests of the independent companies, and you may without hesitation assure your patrons that every step in this matter will be thoroughly contested as it shall arise in the future. The past litigation as to the Berlindispensing of double charity in many er patent is merely a skirmish, the battle royal is yet to be fought. We see no reason why you should not continue carrying on your business in the recommendation is that the circles join future as you have done heretofore. Your truly (Signed.) GUTHRIE & GUTHRIE, General Attorneys.

Take JOHNSON'S

CHILL & FEVER

mington. The Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., pastor of

the First Presbyterian church, of this city, has sent out circular letters stating that the First Presbyterian has arranged to give members of the General Assembly and their friends an excursion from Charlotte to Wilmington, Saturday, May 29th, at \$2 for the round trip. The train will leave Charlotte at | do not attend. The revenues from tax-5:25 a. m., reaching Wilmington at 2:30 p. m. After dinner the excursionists able work to the Associated Charities, will be taken to Ocean View for an afternoon on the seashore. During their stay in Wilmington they will be entertained by the congregation of the First

An effort will be made to have the dues, the only obligation being to make pulpits of our city filled on Sunday, or collect and distribute new plain, May 30th, by prominent visiting min-

Sad News for Mrs. Carmichel. Just after the departure of Mrs. Dr. sion of the Episcopal convention, which | pils convened in that place yesterday, the The president stated that the state sad tidings reached here of the sudden convention of The King's Daughters death of her oldest brother, Mr. Samuel will hold its annual meeting at Tarboro | Gordon Wallace, of Fredericksburg. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday The telegram received stated that he

THE STATE NORMAL.

Greensboro-Dr. Curry's Address-Will-(Special Correspondence of The Mes-

senger.)

Greensboro, May 18. The commencement exercises of the normal and industrial college began Sunday night with a unique entertainment by the students, concluding with a happy surprise, and followed by a delightful reception to the alumnae and the senior class given by the faculty assisted by the junior class. "Jove's Blessing" was the title of the drama so successfully rendered by the young wemen. It was written for this occasion by Mr. Robert Dick Douglas, a talented young lawyer of this city. Minerva and Venus debate before Jove the much talked of question of Woman's Rights, the former championing the cause of the New Woman, and the latter championing the cause of the home lovers. Each is allowed to introduce as witnesses the shades of the most conspicuous examples of her cause in nistory and mythology. After the eviience is all in, and an eloquent presentation of her side of the case is made by each champion. Jove renders his deision in these words: "E'en since the world began has woman ruled although 'twas often so men knew it not, but still 'twas true; and better has become the world and better staid for woman's work, and hence to womankind we say -rule on as you have ever done, and care not for the name of ruler high and mighty but still leave that to man. And then rule man and through him rule the world." Then comes a messenger from earth bearing the news that there is one spot on earth where nought is heard of all this senseless var, where high and low from far and near may come and drink at learning's fount, and go their way to be a light unto the footsteps of their sisters all. This great seat of knowledge and of ruth of course is the state normal and industrial school. To honor its president and show their love and venera-

tion for him those who have enjoyed the blessings of this institution have caused his likeness on the deathless canvas to be spread that through the never ceasing ages yet to come, he may ook down upon th . noble work his hand begun, his heart so loved, his mind so much approved." And the nessenger from earth has come to pray Jove's blessings on his head. Here | which was presented by Superintendent was unveiled a splendid portrait of President Charles D. McIver, painted city superintendents at Chapel Hill last by the cunning hand of North Carolina's greatest artist, W. G. Randall, of published in every newspaper in the Raleigh, and presented to the normal state, from time to time, and read from and industrial college by the students every pulpit. In a union of forty-nine of that institution as a loving tribute | states and territories, North Carolina is o him whom they all so much delight seventh in percentage of illiteracy of

happy surprise to the faculty and others in the audience, Perhaps to no one pended per puipl each year, fortywas it more of a surprise than to Dr. McIver himself.

by the junior class in the spacious din-

ing hall of the college. The following programme was splendidly carrie out. MENU. Sandwiches Chicken Salad

Vanilia Cream

Cake PART SECOND "To try the eloquence now 'tis time. Toastmaster-Miss Bertha M. Lee, '93

State Normal and Ildustrial College.

Crackers

Strawberry Cream

TOASTS Alumnae-President Charles D. McIver. | college accomplishes in large degree Our Alma Mater-Miss Mary J. Arrington class of '95. Rocky Mount, N. C. Class of '97-Miss Stella Middleton, class of '96. Warsaw Schools, N. C. Reply-Miss Bertha M. Donnelly, Pres-

ident Class of '97. The Public Schools and the State Nor- | North State." mal and Industrial College-Miss Nettie Marion Allen, class of '95, Practice School. Our Sister Colleges-Miss Annie Page, class of '93, Grensboro Female Col-

'98-Miss Mary Best Jones, Class of class of '97. Reply-Miss Susie Parsley, President Class of '98. The School Ma'am-Miss Ethel M. Parmele, class of '95, of the Wilming-

ton City Schools. The occasion was one long to be remembered. Many of the alumnae were | deen; Miss Rouse, of LaGrange; Mrs. present. The meeting was full of en- Wilson and children, of Wilson's Mills, thusiasm and good fellowship. This is and Miss Stella Middleton, of Warsaw. the suscessful beginning of annual reunions of the alumnae. Blessed indeed is the institution whose foundations are ernor Russell will get here tomorrow. buided in the hearts of such women as are annually going forth from the halls of North Carolina's normal and industrial college. The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Hoffman de- | Lily Boney, Duplin; Susie McDonald

Sunday night, and it was a very fine On Monday night, the Hon. J. L. M. Curry, general agent of the Peabody fund, delivered the annual address. His subject was "What Individual Americans Have Done for Education." The following is an outline of his address: "These individual beneficiaries have attracted the attention of numbers of the most distinguished foreigners. The greatest of these is George Peabody. The official seal of the Peabody educational fund bears for a legend-the memorable sentiment of its founder, sent to a banquet at his birth place, accompanying his earliest large public benefaction: 'Education-a debt due from present to future generations.'

None of the selfish cynicism of the mis-

anthrope who would do nothing for

posterity because posterity had done nothing for him, "It is impossible to overestimate the utility or value of the gift. It came to the south when the country was in a state of stagnation, deplorable poverty and bankruptcy. All corporations were suspended, banks were closed, securties were depreciated or valueless and railways were dismantled, business was paralyzed, homes were desolated or burned, lives had been surrendered, wives were widowed, children were orphaned. Afterwards came the horrors of reconstruction, when officers, civil and military, were vested with procon sular powers, and men, incompetent and of had character, perpetrated flagrant wrongs, arrogating legislative, judicial and ecclesiastical functions. The south was depressed and despairing under this impoverishment and Ronde in North Care ankruptcy. were run up to \$42,000,000. In this hour of gloom and despondecy, when the south lay prostrate, faint and bleeding, and suffering, a northern man, a Massachusetts man, came to our relief, did not pass by on the other side. but seeing, had compassion, devised and acted and relieved. Out of this fund have grown the public school systems of the south. These systems are incomplete without trained teachers. Every normal school is a monument to Mr. Peabody, and the ultimate object

is to make every normal school pupil an educator. "In North Carolina there are over 7,000 schools, with an enrollment of 370,-000 pupils, and of this enrollment 140,000 ation are \$659,850. No interest can be more important than the proper support and improvement of the public school system. There has been a criminal waste of money from imperfect supervision, a waste of time and money in bad teaching. We need more money, more judiciously applied, more compe tent supervision

nothing for North Carolina in the way of schools, except in connection with the agricultural and mechanical col-"Greensboro deserves the thanks of the state and of the children of the state for its interest in this institution. It might do more, in improving streets, beautifying grounds and giving a cor-

"The general government has done

"In the last presidential campaign we had what was called a campaign of education. It is far better to have in North Carolina a campaign for education. This education of all is essential to material improvement, to higher civilization. The per capita valuation of property in North Carolina is \$360, the

rious circles. She announced that Mrs.
R. N. Sweet had been selected as the
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representative of the Hospital circle. mington Represented Among Alumnae. After Many Discouragements They Turn to Munyon.



I ate distressed me, and I was rapidly becoming weak and debilitated from my inability to partake of a nourishing diet. few weeks' use of Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure cured me completely. It acted as a strong tonic to my stomach, and built up my strength in an almost marvelous manner."

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1,505 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any

lowest in all of the states except Mississippi and South Carolina. The per capita value of property is always deteriminable by the state of education. Where education is general wealth abounds; where education is limited poverty is the necessary consequence "Reference was made to the very able paper on 'Illiteracy and Its Cure, Logan D. Howell at the meeting of the winter. The document should be reto honor. This had been left a pro- the whole population, second in peround secret from all except the stu- centage of illiteracy of native white dents and the artist and came as a population, forty-ninth in length of school term, forty-ninth in amount ex seventh in amount expended per capita each year, forty-eighth in amount of After the exercises, a delightful re- school tax raised for every adult male ange and citizen, the lowest in salary paid to teachers, and forty-third in ratio in the senior class by the faculty assisted school tax to wealth." "North Carolina has been prolific of great orators, jurists and statesmen. and is noted for jealousy of liberty. Her

ground is historic-memorable events consecrate and hallow her soil. The precursor of the drama of Yorktown occurred here in this neighborhood Judge Schench deserves the gratitude of every North Carolinian for rescuing from oblivion and misrepresentation what was accomplished by the soldiers of North Carolina. All around the battlefield is a landscape of undulating beauty, redolent of patriotism and courage, but something more was needed to perpetuate the glories of freedom than mere marblem onuments. This that object. It is in hearty accord with sister institutions, with the public schools, and will labor for the broadening and lifting of the life of womankind, and thereby of the entire race,

and of every proper interest of the Old The following are some of the alumnae attending commencement: Misses Mary Arrington, Rocky Mount, Ethel Parmele, Wilmington; Etta Spier, Goldsboro; Mary Bradley, Gastonia; Connie Deaton, Mooresville: Barnett Miller, Columbia, S. C.; Lillian Wychee, Statesville; Maggie Howard, Conetu; Mesdames Blackwood, Orange county; Berry, Hillsboro; Smallbones, Wilmington; W. G. Randall, Washington; Hankins, Wilmington. There are also a number of other visitors, among whom is noticed Rev. Jesse Page, of Aber-Mrs. Daniel L. Russell and Mr. Walter Page will arrive tonight, and Gov-The marshals are as follows: Misses Sara Kelly, Mecklenburg, chief; Sadie Hanes, Forsyth; Lina Wiggins, New Hanover; Oeland Barnett, Cleveland; livered the commencement sermon on Richmond; Ellen Saunders, Durham; Penelope Davis, Franklin; Mary Tinnie

Orange; Loula Gardner, Rockingham. This is a true statement and it can't be made too strong or too emphatic. It is a simple, safe and quick cure for Cramps, Cough, Rheumatism,

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Cucumbers 5g; Beets Se; Onions 5c; large Lady Thomson Strawberries after 10 o'clock; grown Hens 25c; Spring Chick-ens 121/2 to 20c. R. E. WARD. my 15 CAPON SPRINGS AND BATHS—ON the Great North Mountain, Alkaline Lithia Springs, 1000 to 1500 guests an-nually; Elite of North and South, Largest and socially most pleasant company at any mountain resort in this country For rates, circulars, etc., address WM H. SALE, Capon Springs, W. Va. my 15 26t

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Estate Agent. my 14 tf FOR RENT-FOUR COTTAGES at Carolina Beach. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent. my 14 tf FOR SALE—MY HOUSE AND LOT ON Ninth and Market streets, 66x155 feet. Apply to R. M. McIntire or W. M. CUMMING.

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DIED. GEYER In this city at 2 o'clock a. m. May 19th, Elizabeth Swain Geyer widow of Charles P. Geyer, aged 6 The funeral will take place at Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church at 4 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon. Friends are re-

quested to attend. Report of the Condition -OF THE-

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK At Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, March 14th, 1897. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts... Overdrafts, secured and U. S. Bonds to secure circula-\$5,000.00 Banking house, furniture and fixtures......\$ 10,000.00 Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents).....
Due from State Banks
and Bankers.... 85,081,49 61,843.62 Due from approval re-64,783.06 serve agents ... Checks and other cash Notes of other National Banks. Fractional paper cur-, rency, nickels and cents. awful money reserve in bank, viz:

Specie..... \$38,200.00 Legal tender notes.... 8,000.00 - 46,200.00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation).... -\$262.588 Total. \$839,100.7 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in .. Individed profits, less expenses and taxes paid. 19,549.83 National Bank notes outstand-Due to other National ..\$ 54,279.77 Banks. Due to State and Bankers. State Banks Dividends unpaid... Individual deposits subject to check...... 484,448.11 Certified checks

Cashier's checks out-17,022,49 \$839,100.78 ******** ******** STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANONER. S. S. I, W. J. Toomer, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my

knowledge and belief.

W. J. TOOMER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1897. F. R. HAWES, Notary Public

E. J. POWERS, Directors. Report of the Condition

C. W. WORTH.

At Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business.

May 14th, 1897. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts.....\$236,325.42 Overdrafts, secured and unse-S. Bonds to secure circularemiums on U. S. Bonds. Stocks, securities, etc..... 4.998.0 Banking house ... 23,600.0 Due from National Banks (not 35,619.72 Reserve Agents) ... from State Banks and 36,506.00 Bankers. Due from approved reserve agents. hecks and other cash items ... Notes of other National Banks ... paper currency, Fractional nickels and cents... 94.34 Lawful money reserve in bank Legal tender notes...... 13,000.00 23,560.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circu-.\$439,414.8 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in...... \$100,000.0 Surplus fund divided profits, less expenses 3,294.6 Due to other National Banks.... Due to State Banks and Bank-Dividends Individual deposits subject to check ... ashier's checks outstanding..... 25,000.0

..\$439,414.8 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. S.S. I, F. R. Hawes, Cashier of the above samed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. R. HAWES, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1897.

W. J. POOMER, Notary Public.

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WORTH, WM. E. WORTH, Directors,

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Foreclosure Sale.

BY VIRTUE AND IN PURSUANCE

of the power contained in a certain mort-gage deed executed by Charles H. Miller

page 489 of the Records of New Hanover

expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, in the City of Wilmington, on Monday, the 14th

day of June, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., on said day the following described tract lot or

parcel of land situate in the City of Wil-mington, N. C., and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line

of Anderson street 132 feet north of the

northern line of Rankin street and runs

thence westwardly parallel with Rankin street 165 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Anderson street 33 feet.

thence eastwardly and parallel with Ran-kin street 165 feet to the western line of

Anderson street, thence southwardly with said line of Anderson street 33 feet to the

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5 CASE LOTS 20C CASE REBATE.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thomas Winsmore and James Gaskill, Libellants, The American Schooner "R. S.Gra-ham." of Pailadelphia, Pa., her

tackle, apparel and furniture. By virtue, and in pursuance of a decree in the above entitled cause, and to me directed on the 8th day of May, 1897, will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, for Cash, on Wednesday, the 19th day of May, at 12 o'clock of that day, at the Government Wharf, between Market and Princess streets, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., all and singular the said Schooner R. S. Graham, her tackle, apparel and furniture, as she now lies in the Port of Wilmington, N. C. The sale will take place on vessel on

west side of river. Tug will leave Market Dock at 11:45 for convenience of those interested O.J.CARROLL, U. S. Marshal. By T. C RUNTING, Deputy Marshal.

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