The Messenger.

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New Advertisement Found-Special.

Executors' Notice-C. W. Worth. Received Today-Sternberger Bros. Sunday Dinner-King Grocery Co. California Peaches-D. C. Whitted. Teacher Wanted-J. P. Council, Jr. More Houses Wanted-W. M. Cumming

Wrather Conditions (C. M. Strong, Local Forecaster.) U. S. Weather Bureau Office,

December 9, 8 p. m. High barometer areas central over the Atlantic coast and the far northwest cover all sections, except a narrow belt extending from Texas northeast to over the upper lakes, Cloudiness, with light local rains, prevails under this belt of low pressure. Light rain is also falling over Florida. Fair weather prevails elsewhere. It is generally warmer, except over the far northwest

LOCAL FORECAST. o'clock (mdt.) Friday-Fair, warmer, followed by increasing cloudiness and possibly a local shower; south-

Washington forecasts to 12 o'clock (mdt.) Friday-Fair and slightly warmer; southerly winds TEMPERATURE

1896-8 a, m., 61 degrees; 8 p. m., 53 degrees; highest, 63 degrees; lowest, 52 do-1897-8 a. m., 44 degrees: 8 p. m., 56 de-

Port Calendar-Sun rises, 6:59 a. m. sun sets, 4:46 p. m.; high water at South-

port, 8:06 a. m.; high water at Wilming-

ton. 9:53 a. m. Moon's Phases-Full moon, 8th, 11:26 moon, 23rd, 2:47 p. m.; first quarter, 30th, 2:18 p. m.; apogee, 8th, 5:05; perigee, 22nd,

PITHY LOCALS.

See notice of Messrs, Charles W. and the late Mr. D. G. Worth.

Raleigh News and Observer: "Last Friday when the conference was considering the recommendation of the commit tee to continue aid to Fifth Street church at Wilmington, John C. Davis, who virwas on account of an incipient fire in Mr W. H. Styron's residence on Fourth street, near Chestnut street. Engine Company No. 1, only a block away, responded and put out the blaze with only slight damage.

tually wrecked it, occupied a conspicu ous seat in the congregation. He remarking out, that "the people ought not to have allowed a factory boy such as he was to control the church's affairs as they did.'

The regular monthly meeting of Wilwill be held at their hall next Monday keep up the organization with from forty

Some time between night and day yes- that our poor humanity can boast. terday morning, a thief broke into Mr. John Baker's shoeshop, 114 Princess street, and stole five pairs of shoes which he had repaired and left hanging on the rack. The thief broke two panes of glass Kerchner building, and thus gained his which shows that he is also a professional and goes around for business.

The Greenville Reflector says: "Mr. J. Mc. Moore, son of Agent J. R. Line. He passed a most creditable ex-Greenville, but wish him every success in his new position."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. H. Carr, of Atlanta, is at The

Mr. Richard Dosher, of Southport, is here on business.

The Rev. A. D. McClure returned last evening from Staunton, Va.

The Messenger had a pleasant call last of the North Carolina Christian Advo-

Lula Helbig, of Lynchburg, Va., who have been on a visit to the family of in Rocky Mount on a visit to friends. The Rev. John L. Egbert, an Episcopalian clergyman of \$pringfield, Mass., the Holy Land in February, and he mild climate till he is ready to sail. He is much pleased with the climate in Wilmington and says he frefers it to that of visit to our city.

Funeral of Little Walter Paraley The funeral of the lamented little Walter L . Parsley, Jr., who lost his life Wednesday afternoon by being run a bicycle by Adolphus Thomas, colored, took place yesterday P. K. Dickinson to join him in the afternoon at the residence of Mr. W. L. a large attendance of relatives, friends ley, he did so and continued in that Rev. Dr. Strange, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, and a large concourse New York, retaining the name of accompanied the casket to Oakdale cemetery where the remains were sadly laid away. Many beautiful flowers were tenderly laid upon the little grave. nd L. B. Sasser.

The Merchants' Association The board of directors of the merchants association met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at their rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building. The president, Major W. A. Johnson, being absent, Mr. M. W. Jacobi vice president. acted as president. Mr. P. Heinsberger, secretary, was present. After transacting routine business, the board adjourned subject to the call of the president.

Mr. Boldt's Farewell Sermon The Rev. K. Boldt, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Luthern church, who is to leave next week for Charleston where he has accepted a call, will preach his farewell sermon next Sun-

at the 7:30 p. m. vices last Sunday and confirmed a class it is believed, the only suriving one,

LONG LIFE ENDED

DR. A. J. DeROSSET PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

He Was Wilmington's Oldest Native Citizen-A Life That is Full of the Interesting History of the Past-An Exemplar in His Life and Character for Future Gener-

The sad, the very sad duty devolves upon us this monring of announcing the death at his residence in this city, on Thursday night at 11:39 o'clock, of Wilmington's oldest and most honored citizen, Dr. Armand J. DeRosset. All his living children were with him when the end came, viz: Mrs. Gaston Meares, Colonel William L. DeRosset, Mrs. Charles D. Myers, Captain A. L. De-Rosset, and the Rev. F. A. DeRosset. This venerable man leaves 74 living

descendants-5 children, 40 grand children and 29 great grand children. After a long life of usefulness to others and of honor to himself, he has passed from the sufferings and turmoils of earth to the stillness and quiet of eternity, at the ripe age of four score and ten years, and our people of all conditions, the rich and the poor, the high and the low, mourn the departure of one whom they so delighted to honor and to revere. And he was worthy of all the esteem and reverence they could bestow upon him, for he was a true gentleman in every fibre of his nature, possessing a progrees; highest, 68 degrees; lowest, 43 de- nounced individuality of character and high qualities of the head and heart. moral and religious principles, and a mind of elevated endowments. His actions were governed by principle; what he believed to be right, that he p, m.; last quarter, 16th, 11:13 p. m.; new would do and that only; truth was his guiding star through life and he scorned compromises with it in any shape or form. He was independent in his opinions and actions, practiced no concealments, but was frank and explicit in the expression of his views on all subjects, and his integrity throughout James S. Worth, executors of the will of his long and honored life was unim-



DR. ARMAND J. DeROSSET.

peached and unimpeachable. But th crowning plory of his character was his consistent piety, not obtrusive, but to fifty members. They already have a humble and sincere, and shown in the nice hall in the S. A. L. building. It is faithful discharge of the duties of life lighted with electric lights and a read- for he was a true Christian gentleman, the highest type of exalted manhood Dr. DeRosset was the representative

of one of our oldest and most prominent families, a family honorably identified with Wilmington from colonthe window on the sites next to the list days down to the present time and new building, and thus gained his who were distinguished in our annals entrance. He left a new key in the floor, for wealth, intelligence and virtue, and was, as his name would indicate, of French descent, having issued from one of these Huguenot families, of which the bigotry of Louis XIV deprived France for the benefit of other countries. He was born in this city on after his father, Armand John, who is and until his death, the senior warden amination and secured the position. Jim still affectionately remembered by our of the parish. He was an earnest, con-Moore is one of our very best young people as the "old doctor." He was men and will fill his new position with the grandson of Moses John DeRosset, credit. We regret to see him leave who was the mayor of Wilmington during the turbulent and stormy administration of Governor Tryon in colonial times and proved himself equal to every demand made upon his patriotism and firmness in his official as in his prominent one. He was advanced rapidly during his school days and was prepared to enter the evening from Mr. Samuel L. Adams, of Sophomore class at the university of Greensboro, who is here in the interest North Carolina in the spring of 1821 even equivocal in his manner of life and graduated with distinction in 1824, could be uttered against him. The in the seventeenth year of his age, the Mr.s John Sherman and her sister, Miss youngest pupil that ever graduated not only to the community but to the from that institution of learning. His great desire after graduating was to enter upon a course of military education at West Point, but objection being power of a state-they are the "horses raised by his family, he drifted into the arrived in the city on Wednesday and study of medicine, and after attending will spend some weeks at The Orton. He his first course in the medical colexpects to make a tour of Europe and lege of South Carolina in Charleston in the winter of 1826-27, went the next year

which his father was one of the three California. This is Air. Egbert's first graduates of its first class about forty years before, and obtained the degree of M. D. in 1828. He entered into a large and lucrative practice in Wilmington, but it was always distasteful to him, and receiving a proposition from the late Mr. of the life of the bright little boy. Im- John Potts Brown, under the firm name pressive services were conducted by the of Brown & DeRosset. A branch of the house was subsequently established in

Philadelphia, the same institution in

deepest sympathy over the sad ending entered into a corpartnership with name of the house in Wilmington became DeRosset & Brown, and their business was very large and successpallbearers were Messrs. R. A. ful, and continued until the beginning DeRosset in Wilmington continuously Parsley, Don McRae, M. S. Willard, of the war between the states in 1861. After the close of hostilities the busi-

ness was continued under the name of DeRosset & Son and DeRosset & Co., W. L. DeRosset, A. L. DeRosset and Graham Daves being interested at dif- a graduate in medicine at Basel, Switzferent times, but in 1882 misfortunes fell erland, and who came to North Caroupon the house and it retired from busi- lina early in 1733, having in his family ness, but all of its liabilities were paid of that year, he received a grant for and no creditor lost a dollar, but it | three hundred acres of land from Govwas done at a great sacrifice of very ernor Gabriel Johnston and his council.

he always referred with pleasure and were prominent men. Louis was a some little degree of pride, was the successful negotiation he made in Eng- counts, receiver general of the proland in 1849 as the chosen agent of the | vince, colonel of the Johnston county Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Company of \$520,000 of its bonds in exchange for iron rails for the track of expedition to Virginia to fight the Inthe road which had been previously dians and French in 1754, and was day night. He will preach in German made of wooden scantling, with strap act troubles in 1765-66, during which he at the 11 a. m., service and in English iron, spiked on. He was one of the distinguished nimself of the tivity and seal for liberty.

Mr. Boldt held very interesting ser
original subscribers to the stock of the tivity and seal for liberty.

As a boy, Dr. DeRosset was very bright and precoclous, and under the thorough instruction, and strict disciat the 11 a. m., service and in English iron, spiked on. He was one of the distinguished himself by his ability, asand a member of the board of directors | pi

almost form its first organiza- teacher of those days, he was prepared tion and was undoubtedly the oldest railroad director in continuous service in the United States, and felt the deepest interest in its success. The road was completed in 1837, but after an experience of twelve he was very desirous to receive a milyears, the conclusion had been arrived itary education at West Point, and preat that without an iron track the company could never be successful, and its study medicine, and attended lectures, credit at home had fallen so low that the principal merchant in Wilmington refused to fill an order for one dozen shovels to clear up rubbish in the com-

fairs, for the failure of that road meant the ruin of Wilmington, and it was under such disheartening surroundings that he finally concluded to accept the mission to which he had been called, and sailed for England in May, 1849, where, after many and great difficulties and weary disappointments, he finally succeeded in acomplishing the object of his mission, and

which proved to be a turning point in the hstory of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad company, for it soon began to pay dividends to the stockholders, and its prosperity has continued. until now it is one of the most valuable powerful corporations in the south. Shortly after the close of the war he was again called upon by the company to visit England for the purpose of making a new loan and to arand with the bandhaldens for an artension of the time of the rapidly maturing bonds, all of which he successfully accomplished, thereby placing the finances of the company in as comfortabe condition as could be de-

sired. For these great services were so essential to the prosperity of the corporation and to the city, he made no charge and received no compensation from the company, but his actual expenses. That was fifty years ago, however, and men and the times also have greatly changed within that period. The successful accomplishment of such a financial operation in this progressive age could hardly be secured without the expenditure of at least seventy-five or a hundred thousand dollars for commissions and fees, and yet he made no charge for his services on either mission; it was simply indicative of the character of the man. He was a public spirited citizen, giving freely of his means, his time and his talents to whatever would benefit or add to the prosperity of our city by the

daughter of the late William C. Lord, with wrom he lived most happily for th mother of his eleven children, of whom four sons and two daughters are resting in Paradise, and three sons and two daughters remained to bless and comfort his declining years. In 1876, while on a visit to the great centennial celebration of the declaration of independence of the United States, his wife was attacked with neu-

ralgia of the heart and died there. Her remains were brought home and tender ly laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. He subsequently married again Miss Catherine M. Kennedy, who preceded him to the grave a few years ago ani by whom he had no issue. For many years he was the treasurer of the Diothe new diocese of East Carolina when it was organized, and which he held until disease, together with the infirmities of age, compelled his resignation. In early life he became a comnunicant of St. James Church, was a prominent and active member of its the 6th day of October, 1807, and named | vestry, and for a long period of years

sistent and devoted churchman, and

illustrated in his daily life and actions

the sincerity of his convictions, and

his abiding faith n the promises of the Redeemer. What an example to the young, the life of this patriarch, passing through tions for four score and ten years, he yet so bore himself throughout his long career on earth that not the faintest whisper of anything questionable or death of such a man is a grievous loss

A venerable, a just, a noble Chrislife was passed, has been gathered to his fathers, and while we mourn his departure from among us, we yet thank God for the example of such a life, a life which enobles our common humanity and should excite us all to the more faithful discharge of every

DR. ARMAND DEROSSET. The following sketch of Dr. DeRosset was prepared by Hon. A. M. Waddell

by request of the Messenger: Dr. DeRosset was born in Wilmington on the 6th day of October, 1807, and was, therefore, more than 90 years old, but, until his last lliness, he had enjoyed vigorous health all his days. He was the oldest native of Wilmington and died in the same house in which he was born. He was the son of Dr. Armand J. DeRosset, and Catharine Fullerton, who was a grand niece Brown & DeRosset, while the firm of David Hume, the historian. His father, a distinguished physician who was also at the time of his death the oldest native, died at the age of 92 years in this city. There has been a Dr.

for 156 years. The DeRosset family was an old French Huguenot one, which took refuge in England and thence came to America. The founder of the family in this country was Dr. DeRosset's great grandfather, Armand J. DeRosset, who was He was made a justice of the peace, and died previous to 1760 He had two sons Among the incidents of his to which Louis H. and Moses John, both of whom member of the colonial assembly, chairman of the committee of public acregiment, member of the governor's council, etc., Moses John was a captain in Colonel Innes' regiment on the

for college, and entered the university of North Carolina in 1821, joining the sophomore class at the early age of 13, and graduating with honors in 1824 in his 17th year. He always regretted that his college course had been taken at so early a period. After graduating parations were made for it, but were abandoned. He then determined to first in Charleston and afterwards at the University of Pennsylvania, of which his father had bene one of the three first graduates. He received the

degree of M. D. in 1828. On the 13th of May, 1829, he was mar-It was a very gloomy condition of at- ried to Miss Eliza Jane Lord of this city, and their union was blessed by eleven children, five of whom are living. After the death of this lady, he was again married in 1877 to Miss Catherine Kennedy, who died in 1894 without

Entering upon the practice of his profession soon after graduating, he early acquired reputation as a surgeon, but never liked the other branches, and when a beautiful little girl patient of his died of what is now known as diphtheria-then called "putrid sore throat"-although he had used all the skill then known, he resolved to abandon the practice, and retire to his plantation in Brunswick county. He did so, but not long afterwards, for the reason that the health of Dr. James F. McRee of this city, a physician of national reputation, had been completely broken down, Dr. DeRosset yielded to the urgent solicitations of a large number of citizens to return to the practice; but with characteristic conscientiousness took another course of ectures and attended the hospitals in Philadelphia before doing so. He pracbut could not overcome his distaste for it, and again and finally abandoned it; and he and the late P. K. Dickerson, Esq., bought the Phoenix Mill from Governor Dudley and carried on a successful business until 1839, when he and John Potts Brown started a general commission business under the firm name of Brown & DeRosset. This business become very large and

prosperous. A branch house was esablished in New York under that name the house in Wilmington being De-Rosset & Brown) and the firm continued to prosper until the war caused its dissolution. The business was continued by Dr. DeRosset, and Mr. R. F. Brown until the latter's death in 1865. and then for some years by the doctor and his sons, and son-in-law, until the accumulated burdens of those troubled times threatened the credit of the whereupon he immediately house. called his creditors together, and, al though he could easily have settled for fifty cents on the dollar, peremptorily refused to do so, turned over all his property, claiming no exemptions, and thus not only paid every cent, but transferred property which afterwards sold for more than he got for it. His friends censured him for insisting on this course, but he wrote (in a paper now before this writer) these words: "I have never for a moment regretted having done so, and could never have felt satisfied if I had retained property and left any debt unprovided for, and the 'mens conscia recti' has been far more precious to me than the possession of any amount of the case would have enabled me to

Always a public spirited man, Dr. DeRosset was identified with nearly all the earlier enterprises inaugurated for the advancement of his native town, and especially with the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, to the capital stock of which he was one of the original subscribers and the last surviving one, and of which he was a director almost from the beginning, serving in that capacity continuously for fiftyfive years. One of the incidents of his life to which he referred with pride and pleasue (though never publicly) was his successful negotiation in 1849 in England of \$520,000 of the bonds of that road when the undertaking seemed ompleted in 1837, and was the second the cost of iron rails was then so great that the company could not buy them, and therefore the track was laid with strap iron, spiked to wooden scantling. It was doing a good business, and the prospect of the construction of the North Carolina railroad, and the Wilmington and Manchester railroad but it was evident that for successful handling of it iron rails were absolutely necessary. The property of the company had been mortgaged to the state for more than half a million dollars. and its credit was so low that the leading merchant of Wilmington had refused to fill an order from it for a

The directors appealed to the legislature to endorse the bonds of the company in order to buy iron rails. This was refused, but the legislature released the state's mortgage so that the road could have a clean title to its property, and a basis of credit on which to negotiate for the purchase of the rails. This was in 1848. Shortly afterwards Dr. DeRosset was urged by the directors to undertake the negotiation of the bonds of the company either in this country or Europe. Believeing in the success of the road if this could be done, he accepted, and after satisfying himself that the negotiation could not be effected in this country, he sailed for Liverpool in May 1849. After a series of disheartening experiences with capitalists he finally went directly to the iron manufacturers, and at last succeeded in inducing two firms to take the bonds in exchange for iron rails. The latter were promptly shipped, and the success of Dr. DeRosset's mission proved to be a turning point in the history of the road, which soon began to pay dividends and to thrive splendidly. Again October, 1865-when the United States government, which had held the road for military purposes, gave it up to the company, and when it was almost a complete wreck-Dr. DeRosset was sent to England to make a new loan, and to get an extension of time from the bondholders. His mission was again successful, and the company was made easy. He made no charge and received no compensation for his services on either mission. Any sketch of Dr. DeRosset which

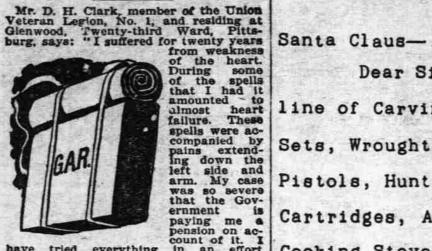
omitted his life long service to the church of which he was a devoted member, would be sadly defective, but mention of only a few racts in that connection will now be made. He was an active and zealous member of the Episcopal church from earliest manhood, and held the most responsible and prominent positions which a layman can hold therein. He succeeded is father as senior James' church nearly fifty years ago and continued so until his death. He was treasurer of the diocese of North Carolina (before it was divided) for many years, and has been treasurer of the diocese of East Carolina, and member of its Standing Committee from its first organization until too enfeebled to perform its duties; and he has represented its diocese as a deputy to the general convention continuously for more than half a century, acting on the most important committees of that body, and thus becoming well known to Episcopalians throughout the

Throughout his life Dr. DeRosset always acted upon the principle that "duty is the sublimest word in our language." He did his duty, as he saw it, fearlessly, honestly, and courteously, and "bore without abuse the grand old name of gentleman." The best evidence of this fact is to be found in the reverence and respect | a seat. with which he was regarded and

treated by all who knew him. Having served his Maker and his fellow man in his generation, he has ben gathered to his fathers, having, to use the words of one of the prayers of his church, "the testimony of a good conscience; in the communion of the Catholic Church; in the confidence of sonable, religious and holy hope; in favor with Thee our God, and in perfect charity with the world," Mr. Beamon to Preach

The Rev. R. C. Beaman, presiding older of the Wilmington district, will preach at Fifth Street M. E. church next Sunday, at both the morning and

Old Soldiers Tell About Munyon's Great Victories.



have tried everything in an effort to secure relief, but finally gave up the idea of being helped. Recently I tried Munyon's Heart Cure and it gave me almost instant relief. I carry a bottle of it in my pocket all the time, to be used in case of an emergency. I have also been troubled with severe time, to be used in case of an emergency. I have also been troubled with severe distress in my stomach, accompanied by pains and drawing up of the intestines. At times I felt that I would die. I purchased a bottle of Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure and I am happy to say that the first dose cured me."

A. G. Austin, No. 7 Harper's Court, South Bend, Ind., a veteran of the war, who contracted rheumatism while in the army, and is also suffering from the effects of sunstroke, says: "I have been using the Munyon Rheumatism Cure since last Monday. I have derived more benefit and greater relief from the medi-cine than any that I have ever used; in-deed, one feature is very remarkable; deed, one feature is very remarkable; my little finger, which has been perfectly stiff, as though it had no joint in it, and been able to bend for many years, has become supple and pliant, and I can now close it into the palm of the hand in a natural way. I am delighted with Munyon's medicine." Munyon has a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents

THE C F. & Y, V. RAILWAY

Announcement That It Has Passed Into the Hand of the Seaboard Air Line Baltimore, December 9.-It is announced that the control of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway has passed to the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad company and that the property will hereafter be operated under a perpetual lease by the Seaboard Air Line system. The basis of the deal is said to be a guarantee to the bondholders and an agreement to operate the line for 75 per cent, of the gross receipts. the balance to go to the stockholders. The announcement has caused a rise of 20 points in the price of the securities of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Val-

Grand Secretary Woodell There was a good turn out last night at the meeting of Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, I. O. O. F., it being the occawhich the laws and the circumstances sion of an official visit by Mr. B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh, grand secretary of North Carolina. The initiatory degree was confered on one candidate by a picked team, to the satisfaction of all present.

During the meeting the members were addressed by the grand secretary in a very able and instructive speech. He stated that the order is making gains in the state; that since the last meeting of the grand Lodge there had been instituted in the state three lodges and one Rebekah lodge.

Grand Secretary Woodell leaves this morning for Southport where he absolutely hopeless. The road was will visit Atlantic Lodge, No. 43 tonight. Last Wednesday night he visited New River Lodge No. 30, at Jacksonville and had out fifty per cent of its members. He was much pleased with his visit to Jacksonville.

Vaughan Curtis Mr. J. S. Vaughan, a Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad telegraph operator of this city, was married yesterday morning at 10 o'clock to Miss Georgia Curtis, daughter of Dr. J. A. Curtis, a prominent citizen of Randolph county, residing near Climax station, where Mr. Vaughan was agen of the Cape Fear road several years prior to his coming here. Quite a party of friends assembled at the elegant home of the bride's parents to witness the happy event. Rev. Samuel T. Barber, of the M. E. church south, performed the cer-

emony in an impressive manner. Not many minutes after the marriage, adleus were said and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan drove to Climax and boarded the train for Wilmington, arriving here at 7:20 p. m. They will keep house on Mulberry street near Sixth.

Woodmen of the World

At the regular meeting of Live Oak Camp, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, last night, the following officers were eleted for the ensuing term: Consul Commander-Thomas R. Post. Adviser Lieutenant .- H. E. Gibbons. Clerk .- C. B. Allen.

Banker .- H. F. Wilder. Managers.-John J. Fowler, Edwin Borden, W. H. Howell. Escort.-W. G. A. Ottersen. Camp Physician.-Dr. C. D. Bell, Watchman .- J. A. Miller. Sentry.-George C. Jackson,

Adolphus Thomas Released Adolphus Thomas, the coloned bicyclist who ran over and killed little Walter Parsley Wednesday afternoon and who surrendered himself and was confined in jail during the night, was released yesterday morning at 9 o'clock by order of Mayor S. P. Wright, as Mr. Parsley did not desire to prosecute the wheel-

At the funeral of the little boy yesterday afternoon. Thomas and his wife attended in company with Coroner David Jacobs and Julius A. Murray. He was very much grieved over the sad The it-vival at Brooklyn Baptist Church

came up for prayer and seven connected themselves with the church. Tonight Dr. Bruner will preach his last sermon and will return to Baltimore on Saturday. His subject tonight will be "What shall I then do with Jesus which is called Christ?" This will be your last opportunity to hear

this remarkable man. Go early and get

Brooklyn Baptist church was crowd-

ed again last night to hear Dr. Bruner

preach a powerful sermon to the un-

converted. Afterwards a large number

Wilmington Lamps The city of Daytona, Fia., has ordered 100 vapor oil street lamps from Messrs. Owen F. Love & Co., of this city. These splendid street lamps are manufactured here by Messrs. Love & Co., and wherever they are introduced their superiority a certain faith; in the comfort of a rea- is acknowledged. They are unequalled for street lighting. in Mudial

Asked to Be Reported Captain Ebbesson, of the Swedish bark Hares, spoke November 25th, a Norwegian three mested schooner bearing the letters "HKBW." in latitude north 31.23, ongitude 77.20. She was steering east and all were well. She asked to be re-

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Again Conviced of a Capital Crime

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Deputy Sheriff W. W. King returned

last evening from Washington, N. C.,

where they have been several days, as

witnesses in the trial of Hatton Perry,

colored, charged with criminal assault

on Miss Annie Smith, a young white

lady, in February, 1896. After commit-

ting the deed Perry escaped, but was

tracked to Wilmington and was ar

and got a new trial.

year of his age,

Funeral notice hereafter

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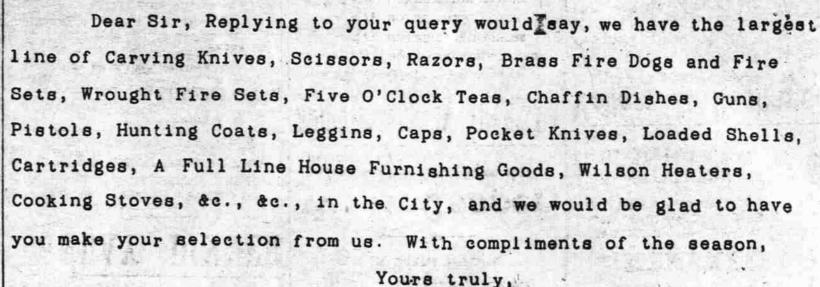
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