FIVE LOST

"Clarence H." Swamped and All on Board Lost

STRONG WINDS

Have Been Blowing Off the Coast for Several Days-All the Men Lost Are Well Known Here-Several Leave Large Families-The "Clarence H" Was a Small Schooner Plying Between Wilmington and Shallotte. Thus Far Only One Body Has Brifted Ashore.

The Schooner "Carence H." plying between this city and Shallotte, was swamped on Wednesday night and all on board lost. There were five men on the schooner. The members of the crew who were lost were, Captain Lucion Hewett master of the boat, Morris Caison, mate, and Walter Hewitt cook. Captain W. E. Lewis and Mr. Jim Lewis, who were on the boat and were coming to this city on business, were also lost. All of the men who were tost either lived at Shallotte or near

The news of the disaster was telephoned to this city yesterday morning from Southport,

The wreck is lying on the beach near Thus far only one body has floated ashore, it was the body of Captain W. E. Lewis. The body had become fastened to the hatch and was underneath the hatch when found.

The schooner belonged to Mesers, W. H. Phillips, R. V. Leonard, Jackson

Stanland and W. A. Frink. Mr. W. H. Phillips, of Shailotte, had all of his household property on board the "Clarence H" being moved to this city, where Mr. Phillips expected to make his future home. He recently bought an interest in the firm of the Brunswick Grocery Company, Mr. Phillips was here yesterday when he hear! of the disaster.

The "Clarence H" was built something over a year ago at a cost of \$1,100, The loss of the cargo is estimated at \$1,000, but it is impossible yet to tell to what extent the boat was damaged. A very strong wind has been blowing off the coast for several days and on Wednesday night it is said to have heen very severe. It was in this weather, no doubt, that the "Clarence H"

At last reports none of the cargo from the boat had drifted ashore.

Ail of the men lost of the disaster are well known here and several of them leave large familles. Walter Hewitt, was only 17 years of age and a son of Mr. Dudley Hewitt of Shallotte.

GUARDED WITH A GUN.

Mr. B. P. Bailey had Watchman Guarding Alley Yesterday With a Rifle.

The police are still experiencing trouble in keeping the Hart-Bailey alley open. As stated in this paper several days ago, Mr. E. P. Bailey contends that he owns one-half of the alley and that the public has no right to the use of it.

On last Monday Mr. Bailey placed several obstructions in the alley, but they were promptly removed by the police as soon as the matter was reported. Tuesday the alley was again closed by a post being placed in the center of the alley and on Wednesday Mr. Bailey resorted to still another method, this time placing several red lanterns in the alley and putting up signs warning the public from trespassing. All of the danger signs are nok in police headquarters at the city

The above named means of preventing the alley from being used were mild compared with yesterday's method. A large red piece of flannel was tacked on the ground as a danger signal and near the danger signal stood a man with a Winchester rifle. Chief of Police Furlong happened to pass along the street near the alley in question and saw the man guarding alley with a gun. The man was ordered by Chief Furlong to leave the alley at once, which he did. The man who was guarding the alley. Johnson by name, has only been black here a year sentence, but after being in prisby Governor Aycock.

JUVENILE AUTHORS.

Prizes Won by Two Attractive Young Wilmingtonians

Wilmington is the proud possessor of two Juvenile authors, Miss Hattie Ray Kline and Master Wilber Gore, and each has just been picked as a winner

in a fairy tale contest Some time ago the Dalton Shoe Company, of Dalton, Mass., offered a fairy tale contest to the children of the United States and among those who comtalent each secured a prize-a pair of understood that there will be an ap- to do about nothing. Little Giant School Shoes. The com- peal. pany's exclusive agency here, the Soomon Shoe establishment, has just been notified to award the prizes.

Mrs. Burkholder, who has been here om a visit to relatives left yesterday for her home in Philadelphia.

Catarrhal Diseases are Most Prevalent in Winter. IS THERE NO WAY OF

ESCAPE FROM THEM? Pe-ru-na Never Fails to Cure Catarrh Wherever

There are some things which are as sure as fate, and can be relied on to occur to at least one-half of the human family unless means are taken to prevent.

Located.

First, the climate of winter is sure to bring colds.

Second, colds not promptly cured are sure to cause catarrh.

Third, catarrh improperly treated is sure to make life short and miserable. Catarrh spares no organ or function of the body. It is capable of destroying sight, taste, smell, hearing, digestion,

secretion, assimilation and excretion. It pervades every part of the human body, head, throat, stomach, bowels, bronchial tubes, lungs, liver, kidneys, bladder and other pelvic organs,

That Peruna cures catarrh wherever located is attested by the following testimonials sent entirely unsolicited to Dr. Hartman by grateful men and women who have been cured by Peruna: Systemic Catarrh.

Mrs. M. K. Bousch, Richmond, Va., writes: "I had catarrh all through my system for two years and could get no relief. I was advisad to try Peruna and I have taken five bottles of it and am last winter, I became afflicted with cawell and better now than I have been | tarrh of the nose, which in a short time for years. I can advise any one who affected my lungs. I took Perana which has catarrh of any part of the body to cured me thoroughly. I now feel better eleven years old had catarrh, but was Emilie Kirckhoff. cured by Peruna. Before I began to take Peruna I was sick all the time, but now I am entirely cured, and all praise is due Peruna."-Mrs. M. K. Bousch.

Catarrh of the Nose.

Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

the nose by your Peruna. My cree was for four months. a severe one."-Herman Ehlke. Cataerh of the Throat. B. H. Rib san, Salesville, O., writes:

"I suifered with catarrh of the throat

for five years. I was induced to try Fernia. Theye used five bottles and am periectly we'l."-B. H. Runyan. Caturel of The Ear.

Mr. Arthur dedin, 188 Beech street, Mark Engry, Marks treites: " - Tehle Godin.



Catarrh of The Lungs.

Mrs. Emilie Kirckhoff, Ada, Minn.,

"Through a violent cold contracted

Catarrh of the Bladder.

Mr. John Smith, 311 S. Third street. Atchison, Kan., writes:

"I was troubled with catarrh of the Mr. Herman Ehlke, 952 Orchard street, urethra and bladder for two years. At the time I wrote to you I was under the "I am entirely cured of my catarrh of care of my home doctor, and had been

"I followed your directions but two months, and can say Peruna cured me the time. of that trouble,"-John Smith.

Catarrh of The Head.

Mr. D. R. Ramsey writes in a recent

age, suffered with catarrh of the head be pleased to give you his valuable act are of catarrh of for eighteen or twenty months. He took vice gratis. tool better than I have one bottle of your Peruna and could Address Dr. Hartman, President of hear as good as ever."-D. R. Ramsey. The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

writing to Dr. Hartman, says: "I am well of eatarrh of the stomach

after suffering two years. I have taken five bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin and I feel like a new man now."-A. W, Graves.

Pelvic Catarrh. Miss Katie Lochman, Lafayette, Ind.,

writes: "I had pelvic catarrh, pain in the abdomen, back, had stomach trouble and the Oak Island life saving station. take Peruna. My little girl who is than I have for forty years."-Mrs. headache caused by catarrh. I followed your directions: took Peruna and Manalin according to directions, and how happy I feel that I am relieved of such a distressing ailment."-Miss Katie Lochman.

Catarrh of The Bowels,

Mr. Henry Entzion, South Bend, Ind., writes:

"The doctor said I had catarrh of the bowels and I took his medicine, but with no relief. I was getting worse all

" before I had taken a half bottle of Peruna I felt like a new man."-Henry Entzion.

If you do not receive prompt and sate letter from Pine Bluff, Ark., the fol- isfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a "My son, Leon Ramsey, four years of full statement of your case and he will

Ask Your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1904'

Injunction Against the Holly Shelter Railroad Dissolved

APPEAL LIKELY

Result of the Motion Argued in the Superior Court Here Last Week. State- Interesting Notes About the Multiplicity of Suits.

ary injunction was the point involved Brown has just over-ruled the motion, which dissolves the injunction and

on about one year he was pardoned cause of action, that the charter was representations, in that it was to be a by the attorney general under section cause of action alleged in the con:plaint under section 605 of the code was that the railroad was abusing its cles of incorporation. As to this, the court holds there is no evidence to the ingenuity of learned counsel again peted were the two young Wilmington. support the charge. The injunction is blocks its progress. It looks to an hans noted and who by their literary dissolved, at the plaintiffs cost. It is outsider that in all this there is much day to the roads and that he was only

> teresting litigation in which the rail- and R. G. Grady, Esq., have representroad, and Messrs. W. L. Parsley, of ed Messrs. W. L. Parsley and H. B. this city, and a Mr. H. B. Newton of Newton, and the state. Messrs, Ire-Boston, have been involved. It seems dell Meares, of this city, J. T. Bland,

Mills, of this city, to cross the lands' with a tramway in order to reach and haul out timber from timber lands owned by the shingle mills. Then the Trouble With Product Received From stockholders of the New Hanover shingle mills, it is alleged, organized the Holly Shelter Railroad Company. This road is chartered to run from Bannerman's bridge on the North East river to Shaking Creek, a dis- are again complaining of adulteration tance of five miles. The railroad in- in that article. Some time ago th stituted proceedings before the clerk of Pender county to condemn a right of way over the lands of Messrs. Parsley certain dealers presumably in New and Newton. This was resisted and several hearings had before the clerk, Counsel for Messrs, Parsley and New- tine with kerosene and put the product ton obtained a suit of prohibition from on the market as genuine. The trou-Judge O. H. Allen, stopping any action by the clerk, which suit he after- ble now, however, is said to be centered wards dissolved; then application was at Wilmington, N. C. The adulterant made to the supreme court for a like used is thought to be wood turpentine suit and that court refused to grant it. Judge Wm. A. Allen afterwards and the practice became so extensive heard the case at a term of Pender that at least one large naval stores court upon appeal from the clerk, and he remanded it to the clerk with direction to proceed to appoint commis- not to buy any turpentine from Wil sioners to condemn the land. This order was appealed to the supreme court Judge Brown Decided Against the and it affirmed Judge Allen's decision. Meanwhile, Messrs, Parsley and New- it had been carefully tested. ton instituted two suits, against the railroad, the shingle mills, and Messrs. C. W. Mitchell, W. P. Taylor, A. W. Taylor, and H. A. Brown, Jr., who are trouble over adulterated turpentine is large stockholders in the said com-The result of the hearing in the su- panies, alleging title to the lands and perior court here last week before asking that the defendants be enjoin. Wilmington, N. C. The wood turpen-Judge Geo. H. Brown, Jr., in the suit ed from entering upon the lands, tine, with which the genuine article is of State, on the relation of the Attor- Judge Brown, sometime since at Clinton, restrained all the defendants, exney General, vs. the Holly Shelter cept the railroad, which was allowed Railroad Company is now known. The to give a five thousand dollar tree, and is inferior in quality to spirmotion to make permanent a tempor- bond and go on with its work. In its. The objectionable feature of this these suits, the defendants H. A. adulteration is that it comes on the stated the facts that were brought out and was so argued at fength. Judge defence that by entries and grants at the same price as the latter. A purchased by them they owned part of large part of the Wilmington turpenshort time from the penitentiary. He permits the defendant railroad to from building, this last suit was adulteration of turpentine, but none in brought by the attorney general, at North Carolina. We are urging the The complaint alleged as a first the instance of Messrs. W. L. Parsley North Carolina. We are urging the junction matter is pending before There is no unusual shortage in the obtained from the state by fraudulent Judge Brown to restrain Messrs. W. L supply of spirits turpentine, and about Parsley, H. B. Newton and the Hilton the only explanation for the adulteraprivate lumber tramway instead of a upon the lands claimed by Mr. H. A. trying to make a larger profit."-New public carrier. As to this, the court Brown, Jr., and A. W. Taylor, as also trying to make a larger profit."—New holds that the suit cannot be brought by Messrs. Parsley and Newton. Altogether seven suits between the parties have grown out of this con-604 of the code, without express direc- troversy and the end is not yet. These tion of the legislature. The second suits will have to be tried finally before a jury in the courts of Pender

along its whole length of five miles before the summer travel opens up, or be put to work at Castle Hayne.

In all this litigation, Messrs, Roun-This is another chapter in some in- tree & Carr., Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy on. They refused to allow, on any other parties to the several suits.

terms, the New Hanover Shingle DEALERS AGAIN COMPLAIN OF TURPENTINE ADULTERATION.

Wilmington, N. C.

Handlers of turpentine in this market trade was disturbed by the practice of York, who adulterated spirits turpen firm in this city advised its customer mington, and later warned the trad against buying turpentine there unless

A representative of Patterson, Down ing & Co., said on Saturday: "This confined to the product that comes from adulterated, is obtained from logs and tree stumps rather than from the live Brown, Jr., and A. W. Taylor set up a market as spirits turpentine and is sold the lands in question. Now, as a tine comes here. In Georgia and Florifurther effort to prevent the railroad da there are laws which prevent the and H. B. Newton. Still another in- passage of such a law in that State, Lumber Company from trespassing tion is that some of the producers are

Escaped Convict Caught.

Ed. James, colored, who escaped from the county chain gang on Wed- Arrangements Underway for the Fornesday night was arrested in this city However, the railroad will now re- yesterday by one of the guards of the commence building, and, maybe, before convict camp. The negro was sent chartered privileges, in not construct. another suit opens a fresh chapter, to the roads at the last term of suing its railroad according to its arti- will nearly succeed in spreading itself perior court. He has been at work with the road force, but he will now

The negro said if he had not been forth for a year: arrested he would have returned totaking a vacation for a few days.

Large Farm for Sale or Rent.

One of the largest tracts of land at Rocky Point-the John Walker Plantation-is offered for sale or rent. The that Mr. Newton owns a large tract of Burgaw, and Hon. Frank D. Win- tract is said to be exceedingly fertile which is about completed, will be forof land in Pender county and Mr. ston, of Windsor, N. C., have repre- and consequently is of much value, mally opened New Year's eve. Or Parsley owns the timber rights there- sented the defendant railroad and It contains 1.500 acres and is situated course, the event will be made a glorion the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

"SLAVES OF THE ORIENT."

Night Will Usher in a Week of Popular Prices at the Academy. Seats on Sale Tomorrow.

The ever popular Harris-Parkinson County Company will, next Monday night, open a week's engagement at the Academy of Music with the melo-dramatic success, 'Slaves of the Orient.' All special cenery is carried for this play and will be used on that night. The popular Southern actor, Robert H. Harris will be seen in one of his best parts. Mr. Harris has just finished a two-weeks engagement at Chattanooga and Knoxville to capacity house. The company is even stronger than last season. Many beautiful costumes are used in "Slaves of the Orient" and an extra strong list of vaudeville features.

The company comes heralded by the press as one of the very strongest of its class and especially is praise given the high class, royalty plays being presented. For the opening performance Monday night the sale of seats will commence at Plummer's tomorrow morning. Popular prices will prevail throughout the engagement.

A SWELL PERFORMANCE.

Splendid and Up-to-Date Attraction Presented Last Night at the Acad- day. emy-Another Performance Tonight.

The Academy has without doubt presented the strongest vaudeville attraction ever seen in Wilmington. The tried, superlative expression of the flaring posters that "Every act a feature" found realization in the performance last night of Milfired & keeper of the Oak Grove cemetery Rouclere. The audience was not half for the ensuing year, the compensain size what it should have been, but it was one of the most thoroughly entertained and well satisfied audiences that has attended the local playhouse this season. There was plenty of diversity about the performance and every thing was up-to-date and "dish- Monday, were passed on and accepted, ed up" in splendid manner.

The first act was about ten minutes with Rouclere, who entertained in sureties each of whom justify in the most refined and unique style. He in- |sum of \$1,000. troduced a number of elaborate nevelties that were both mirthful and bewildering. Later in the evening he presented a startling illusion entitled "The Man of the Moment."

Following Rouclere a corps of par excellence vaudeville artists, including the Colonial Trio, Cain & Hunter. comedy musical act, Logue, tramp juggler, Sherwood & Fox, illustrated | 000 and L. J. Bear \$1,000. song singers, and Mildred, Empress of Mental Phenomena. The last noted gave a wonderful exhibition of mind reading.

The performance closed with a simply "great" act of Kitamura's Royal Japanese Troupe. The act was of most picturesque and remarkable nature. The finale was exceedingly startling. One of the Japs walked an inclined tight rope from the stage to the top gallery and then made a backward slide on the rope to the stage.

Tonight and tomorrow evening the company will again appear and also tomorrow afternoon at special matinee. For tonight an entire change of programme has been arranged and seats are now on sale at Plummer's. Price of reserved seats are 35 and 50

At noon today the company's splendid band will give a free concert at

Front and Market streets. CORONER'S VERDICT.

Jury Found That Mary Cartright Met Death by an Accident.

The coroner's jury empannelled Wednesday to investigate the cause of the death of Mary Cartright, met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and after hearing a report of the autopsy held by Dr. McMillan, assisted by Dr. Akerman, returned the rollowing ver-

"We the coroner's jury, having been duly named and sworn by Dr. C. D Bell, coroner of New Hanover county, to inquire what caused the death of Mary Cartwright, do hereby report that,

"From the investigation and evidence of witnesses that the said Mary Cartwright came to her death from the effects of a bullet wound in the head from the accidental discharge of a pistol falling from the person of Mr. A. Watkins on the night of November 4th, and the said Watkins is hereby exonerated from all blame in the matter.

"W. H. NORTHROP, JR., "W. H. MOORE, "REUBEN GRANT, "JNO. THOMAS, "CHAS. G. DAVIS,

"B. F. KING. "Jury." This paper on yesterday morning

at the autopsy. This case has attracted considerable attention among the physicians of this city. It is considered wonderful that a person could live under such conditions as existed in this case. When the woman was first shot she was expected to live only a few hours, but she rallied and for several weeks the physicians thought there was some chance of her recovery. As a rule a wound of the kind in question would result in instant death.

. The remains of the Cartwright woman were interred yesterday morn-

ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

mal Opening of the Handsome New Home of the Howard Relief Company-Annual Election of Officers.

The Howard Relief Company has elected the following officers to hold

President-Martin Rathjen.

Vice President-J W. Duls. Sec. and Treas.-J. G. L. Gieschen. First Assistant Marshall-H. T. Duls, Second Assistant Marshall-H. L

Vollers. Guard-Wm. Tienken.

The handsome new club building

Big Scenic Production Monday AUDIT BOARD

Commissioners Audit Board and Met Yesterday

COUNTY FINANCE

County Treasurer Green Submitted Report for Month of November to Audit Board—Several Bonds Passed on by the County Commissioners. Other Matters Disposed Of.

The board of county commissioners met yesterday afternoon to transact business which could not be reached at the regular session on last Mon-

Mr. Valentine Gaskill appeared before the board and asked that a mistake be corrected in the valuation of his property. The valuation of the property as recorded on the tax books was \$750.00 when it should have been \$250.00. The board ordered the correction made.

Mr. W. W. King was appointed tion to be \$100. Mr. King was also awarded the contract for furnishing coffins, at the rate of \$2.00 each, for burying the county poor.

The following bonds, which were not ready at the regular session on Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner, bond \$2,000. with T. S. Toler and F. J. Gooding as

Mr. Wm. Shearin, keeper of convicts sent to the county roads, bond \$2,000, with Marsden Bellamy and Samuel Blossom as sureties, each of whom justify in the sum of \$2,000. Mr. W. J. Chadwick, keeper of

county home, bond \$1,000, signed by Geo. H. Heyer, who justifies in the sum of \$500, Martin Newman for \$1 .-Directly after the adjournment of

the county commissions the county audit committee met. County Treasirer H. McL. Green, submitted the following report for the month of November.

Moneys on hand or collected during nonth of November: General county fund from account \$ 2.224 81 special county fund from account 1,709 71 New Hanover county road . 16,755 00 fund from account New Hanover county sinking fund from account Frank H. Stedman, sheriff. property tax for 1903. ... 6,235 98 Frank H. Stedman, sheriff. schedule B tax for 1903... 128 25 John D. Taylor, C. S. C., jury tax;

Sneeden vs. Railway Light and Power Comany, \$3.00; Ocean View Company s. Mercer and Phares, \$3.00. Order proved by commissioners to treasurer for New Hanover road fund. F. H. Stedman, sheriff, prop-3.709 95 .erty tax for 1903..... F. H. Stedman, schedule B tax for 1903.....

D. McEachern, chairman Co. commissioners, back 236 46 taxes D. McEachern, chairman B. C. C. jury tickets, return-7 60 ed D. McEachern, chairman B. C. C. rents

W. H. Biddle, register of

31 25 deeds, marriage licenses... Total\$33,889 74 DISBURSEMENTS. ,347 85 Outdoor poor 350 08 Roads and bridges Public buildings 126 69 394 55 Superior court 204 30 Jail 31 50 Stationary and advertising. 1 20 Magistrate County Home 148 60 2 30 Refunded taxes 29 60 Tax listing James Walker Memorial Hospital 600 00 130 25 county commissioners 100 00

Superintendent of health ... 24 49 Coroner Constable 11 40 50 00 45 00 Janitor New Hanover county roads Order of commissioners to transfer from general county fund to road fund. Treasurer's commissions... 163 28

Total \$33,889 74 BALANCE ON HAND. General county fund \$ 9,429 02 Special county fund 1,709 71 New Hanover county road New Hanover county sinking fund 2,235 01

Passing on the treasurer's report was the only matter of any imporance transacted by the audit committee other than passing on a number of bills submitted to the committee for their approval.

Miss Grace C. Turlington has returned after spending three months in the mountains of Virginia, in New York ity and in New Jersey.

will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been RINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea, CK HEADACHE

and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated. ake No Substitute.