A big glass trust has been formed to raise the price of glass. Here is a chance for John Sherman to throw some rocks.

The French fight four thousand diggers a job.

This is the platform building era. It took twenty planks to build the platform of the Pennsylvania Prohibition party. These planks hold lots of things besides water.

Senator Sherman says the Republican party is going for "honest money." That's what the Republican party has been doing ever since it was organized, as a scooped treasury amply attests.

Emin Pasha has been heard from. The last report was that he had quit hunting bugs and butterflies, had larruped some dervishes and scooped in six hundred ivory tusks and

ports he was so ill that no hopes were entertained of his recovery.

It is said that Daniel Webster's along and be reasonably happy.

One of the most horrible railroad disasters ever recorded in this State, is that occurring near Statesville, in which forty people or more were hurled into eternity. The dispatches published in this issue of the STAR, tell the tragic story.

A Professor in the University of Virginia has got himself into deep water by saying there isn't any use praying for rain, and he is now trying to flounder out of it. Some of the brethren who think differently brought him to taw and got him to explaining. But his explanation don't explain.

A Russian has just landed in New York, who claims to have invented machine which will beat the Keely motor, but he can't invent a beat that will beat the Keely beat. Until the Keely motor motes, we can't tell the size of the achievement this Russian claims to have accomplished.

The Ohio papers are printing the picture of a Cincinnati girl who is supposed to have committed suicide because she lost her lover. If she was as ugly as her picture it is not surprising that she committed suicide or lost her lover, the surprising thing is that she had a lover or that the lover did't commit suicide.

It has been practically decided by a Pittsburg magistrate that a man who absorbs six glasses of beer is drunk. If this be so there must be some peculiar tangle-leg property in Pittsburg beer, or some peculiarity in the Pittsburg man. The Milwaukee man who couldn't get outside of six glasses of beer, including "dem boobles," without limbering, wouldn't be admitted into good

THE MORNING STAR.

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Chicago is something more than a

The Florida Fibre Company is

making experiments in the culture of

sisal hemp in Southern Florida where

it grows spontaneously. This com-

pany has planted 1,310 acres of it.

It is said that it will thrive in the

poorest land and that the only culture

necessary is to keep she weeds and

bushes out of it. They think there

is an opening for profit in that busi-

ness in Florida, as there was \$16,-

000,000 worth of sisal fibre used in

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. VANLAER-Pianos and organs.

MUNSON & Co.-Merchant Tailoring.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi-

pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. Frank Myers, of this city,

- Mr. Moses I. Stewart, of Win-

- Mr. W. B. Curtis, of Jackson-

- Mr. J. L. Autrey, a prominent

merchant of Autreyville, spent yester-

- Mr. Jno. E. Woodward, of

Wilson, Solicitor of the Second Judicial

- Mr. Barnes Daniel and Mr. J.

L. Harris, of Black Creek, were among

- Mr. W. B. Nichols, of Nichols,

- Conductor H. A. Wells, of the

- Mr. W. N. Bowden, who left

here some time ago for White Sulphur

Springs, returned last night, much im-

-Rev. C. L. Arnold, Rector of

- Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wells, of

Elm City, who have been visiting Mrs.

Herbert Thompson, returned last night,

accompanied by Miss Blanche Thomp-

son who will spend ten days in that city.

-B. Emmett, Chicago; E. T. Jaques,

Philadelphia; F. H. Rahm, Richmond;

D. K. Stuckley, Buffalo; W. T. Day, C.

York; R. L. Carter, Atlanta, were regis-

The following were among the visi-

tors in the city yesterday: F. B. Lew-

is, L. B, Tillery, J. W. Clark, Mrs. H. H.

McKetth, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs.

W. C. Gorham, Jno. C. Gorham, E. H.

Gorham, G. H. Gorham, Mr. and Mrs.

. C. Gorham, Annie L. Gorham, Ger-

trude Gorham, Mrs. Farrior, P. B. Den-

is, J. E. Woodard, S. W. Moore, J. J.

Gardner, P. Anderson, E. Simpson, T.

Felton, T. S. Pace, A. J. Hines,

Jr., W. J. Carr, R. E. Lee, Wilson;

M. D. Moore, Mt. Airy; G. G. French

J. C. Gough, Lumberton; W. A. Brook

E. T. Taylor, Black Creek; L. B. Pyree,

Whitaker; R. L. Coleman, Buncombe;

W. T. Pullew, Wallace; W. H. Horne,

Rains continues in the cotton belt.

The heaviest down-pour yesterday was

in the Augusta district which averaged

1.18 inches for the twelve stations. In

the Wilmington district the heaviest

rainfall was at Lumberton 72-100th of an

inch. The maximum temperature rang-

ed from 80 degrees at Charlotte to 88

- Mr. Martin Newman, Chief of

the Fire Department, returned yester-

day from Durham, N. C., where he has

been in attendance upon the convention

of the State Firemen's Association.

Cotton Region Bulletin.

degrees at Lumberton.

teree at The Orton yesterday.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, left

Atlantic Coast Line, in company with

S. C., an old subscriber to the DAILY

STAR, was in the city yesterday on

the visitors in the city yesterday.

day in our city.

at Sumter, S. C.

proved in health.

of his many friends.

District, is in the city.

ville, Fla., formerly of this place, is here

ston, was a welcome visitor in our city

is visiting friends in Rochester, N. Y.

this country last year.

HAMME-Latest styles.

windy city. As a railroad center

are hundreds.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1891.

Items of Interest Gathered Here

- Five more half-day weekly holidays and the season for the present year closes.

- Cotton receipts yesterday were 10 bales, against 215 received the same date last year.

An excursion will be run on Wednesday, September 2nd, from Mount Airy to Wilmington.

- Some of our city churches are about to change the hour for the commencement of their night services to eight o'clock.

- Messrs. E. Frey and M. Schnibben, who have been on a visit to Charleston and Monk's Corner, S. C., have returned to the city.

- Rev. Dr. Creasy and family, who have been spending a few weeks in the Western part of the State, returned to the city last evening.

- In the colored base ball tournament at New Bern, Wednesday, the Mutuals of this city won by a score of 76 to 3, and were awarded the prize of

- There will be no balloon ascension at Carolina Beach to-day. Prof. lewell, the aeronaut, left for his home in Worcester, Mass., last night, The usual Friday afternoon concert will be given by Germania Band.

- Trask, the insane white man who killed a Mr. Matthewman in this city several months ago, will leave the New Hanover county jail to-morrow morning, in the Sheriff's custody, for the State Insane Asylum at Morganton, N. C.

- Quite a pretty sight can be witnessed upon the business premises of one of our South Front street firms. It is nothing less than moss and evergreens or vines growing in a wooden gutter for conveying off water to a shed to which it is attached.

A Royal Welcome.

The Fayetteville, N. C., Observer of

The right royal welcome accorded the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry by the Wilmington Company, under command of Capt. W. R. Kenan, a Prince of clever fellows, and the broadgauged, open-hearted and chivalrous people of that historic old "city by the while en route to Carolina Beach last Thursday for the annual encampment and 98th anniversary of the company, was touchingly beautiful and superbly grand; the echoes of which are still ringing in the ears of the happy and fortune participants, and the recollections of which will long be treasured with the undying memories of by-gone

The Statesville Disaster.

Intelligence of the heart-rendering disaster early yesterday morning on the Western N. C. railroad, near Statesville, N. C., was received in Wilmington with the utmost concern. As soon as it came over the wires it was bulletined at the STAR office, where crowds congregated to read the dispatches. Happily, the first accounts-which stated that forty persons were killed outright and twentyfive were injured-were exaggerated. Later, and therefore more trusty advices, give the number of dead as twentythree and the wounded as twenty-nine.

The list of killed and wounded is given in the STAR's dispatches this

The following are the weather fore-For Eastern Florida, generally fair,

in temperature. For Georgia, local showers, stationary temperature, except slightly warmer in

the northwest portion. For North Carolina and South Caroina, showers, variable winds, stationary temperature, except slightly warmer in northwest portions.

westerly, winds, cooler and fair Saturday

The excursionists who went to Washington, D. C., a tew days ago, returned yesterday. They were about twenty hours making the trip home-leaving Washington at 4.30 p. m. Wednesday and arriving in Wilmington at 1.15 yesterday. They went and came via Fayetteville, Greensboro and Danville.

Last Regatta of the Season.

The Carolina Yacht Club will give the last regatta of the season to-day over the club course at Wrightsville. The yachts will report at the club house at 8 o'clock this afternoon, and the start will be made at 3.30.

Yesterday's Weather. The records of the Weather Bureau give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., syesterday. At 8 a. m., 80°; 8 p. m., 77°; maximum temperature, 85°; minimum, 73°; average 79°; prevailing wind, south. Total rain-

THE LAST OF THE SEASON. Concert To-Day at Ocean View by the

Second Regiment Band. The Second Regiment Band will give the last concert of the season at Ocean View this evening. The following is the

programme; PART FIRST.

1. March-Volunteer-Pettee. 2. Waltz-Ninetta-Bennett. 3. Polka-Queen of Hearts - Far-

4. Overture-Capetano-Brooks. 5. Galop-Get up and Get-Schloss. PART SECOND.

1. March-W. L. I.-Taylor. 9. Serenade-Departed Days-Rip-

3. Gavotte-Buds and Blossoms-Mueller. 4. Overture-Random Thoughts-

5. Waltz-Victoria-Pettee. 6. British Patrol-Recres. 7. Ga lop-Next Season-Whitley.

Another Professor at the University. Mr. Howard Burton Shaw, A. B., B. C. E., has been appointed assistant in

the Department of Civil Engineers and Mathematics, in the University, Mr. Shaw is a native North Carolinian, born in Edgecombe county, a graduate of the University with highest honors, a post graduate in mathematics and engineering last year, and a remarkably talented strong man. Prof. Wm. Cain, a writer and engineer of national reputation, is at the head of the department, Both Professors are full blooded North Carolinians, and the department is au fait.

Big Freshet in the Cape Fear. There is a big freshet in the Cape Fear river, and the lowlands below Fayetteville are all under water. The damage to the magnificent corn crops in Bladen it is feared will be immense. The water was within 18 inches of the freshet last June, at Fayetteville, and was at a stand-still when the steamer Murchison left there at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. She arrived here last night at 10.45 o'clock.

A Hunting Party.

Col. K. M. Murchison, Mr. K. M Murchison, Jr., Mr. D. M. Williams and Mr. Mike Cronly, Jr., have gone to the Western part of the State to hunt and fish on Caney river, in Yancey county. "Big Tom Williams," the famous Black Mountain guide, will "chaperone" the party. Col. Murchison and party left New York for the trip last Wednesday and were met at Greensboro yesterday by Mr. Cronly,

Excursionists From Enfield.

Between eight and nine hundred excursionists arrived here yesterday from Enfield and other points on the line of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad. They came on a special of thirteen coaches and a baggage car, all of which were crowded with passengers. Most of the visitors went through to Ocean View and to Carolina Beach; returning in the afternoon and leaving for home

Pic-Nic at Masonboro

The "Masonboro" and "Cedar Grove" Baptist Sunday School united in what proved to be a most enjoyable pic-nic at Masonboro Sound yesterday. Between the various games, refreshments, generous dinner and the "Sound" privileges of bathing and sailing, together with a fair day and genial companions, the union of these schools was a success. It is estimated that two hundred were in at-

Colored Boy Arrested.

Detective Hunt brought in another law breaker yesterday, (from Castle Hayne,) who is wanted here on the charge of stealing jewelry from his mother. The accused is George L Mabson, colored, who claims that it is a plan of his mother to get him in the penitentiary so that she can sell property left him by his father.

RIVER AND MARINE.

-The German barque Carl Friedrick sailed from Rotterdam for Wilmington, August 22d.

- The British steamship Sheerness, 1,889 tons, has been chartered to load cotton at Wilmington for Liverpool, Havre or Bremen, at 40s.

- Schooner Kate E. Clifford, from Philadelphia for Wilmington, N. C., which arrived at Delaware Breakwater August 24, put back with cook sick.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta

R. R.-3 bales cotton, 77 casks spirits turpentine, 250 bbls. rosin, 12 bbls. tar. Carolina Central R. R .- 50 casks spirits turpentine, 300 bbls. rosin, 6 bbls

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-7 bales cotton, 80 casks spirits turpen-Steamer Cape Fear-57 casks spirits turpentine, 195 bbls. rosin, 188 bbls.

Total receipts-Cotton, 10 bales; spirits turpentine, 214 casks; rosin, 982 bbls.; tar, 151 bbls.;

Beat at His Own Game. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. As the steamer Passport was on its

way to Southport Wednesday last there were three gentlemen passengers in the pilot house. The whistle was sounded for the mate to come to the wheel, whereupon one of the gentlemen asked the captain what that meant. Captain Sellers remarked, "It means that I am going to collect fare." One of the gentlemen asked him if he was going to make them pay, when Capt. Sellers replied, "yes, and in hard money, too." "Well, then," the gentleman replied, "go to the other passengers on the boat first, so as to give us a chance to have our money ready for you by the time

you return to the pilot house." When Capt. Sellers returned to the pilot house and called for the moneyand hard money at that-one of the passengers reached down in his pocket and threw seventy-five coppers down on the seat, remarking, "there is your hard money."

They say that Capt. Sellers' eyes were as big as saucers when he discoved that he was beaten at his own game, and gathering up the coppers he disappeared in the eabbin.

Dioces of Bast Carolina.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina was held in this city Wednesday evening. Present, Rev. J. C. Huske, D. D., President, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., Secretary, Rev. Robert Strange and Dr. A. J, DeRosset, Mr. Geo. H. Roberts, of Newbern, was not present.

Concurrence and consent were unanimously voted for the election of Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., LL. D., Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, as Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia.

THE COLORED A. AND M. COLLEGE. Trustees Trying to Select a Place for the

The Raleigh News and Observer of the 27th says:

The Board of Trustees of the Colored Agricultural and Mechanical College, the establishment of which was provided for by the last Legislature, met here yesterday morning in the office of Mr. W. H. Pace; Mr. Pace, Chairman of the Board, presiding.

Propositions to secure the location of the college were laid before the Board by the cities of Wilmington, Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro and Winston.

The trustees, after holding two sessions and considering the bids, decided to go on a tour of inspection to all the competing cities and examine in person the sites they offer. They accordingly left yesterday afternoon on the 6 o'clock train for Greensboro. where they will spend to-day. They will go from there to Winston, and then come back to Durham, and on down in this direction. After visiting all points they will meet in Raleigh again on Friday, and if the bids are then in such shape as to admit of making a definite decision, they will probably permanently locate the college

at that meeting.

It seems that Raleigh made the best direct and positive bid, although Greensboro offered more money, but it was on condition that the Legislature should empower the town authorities to submit the question to the citizens, and if a majority should vote to ratify the

The colored people of Wilmington are deeply interested in the matter, and hope to secure the location of the college in this city. Yesterday they telegraphed Mr. R. H. McKoy, a member of the Board of Trustees, authorizing him to increase their bid by \$2,500.

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she is a hummer. A prominent railroad officer made inquiry of the roads centering there and ascertained that there were delivered in one month 261,811 freight cars, an average of 10,069 cars a day, and that there were transferred to other lines 146,212 cars or 5,623 a day. This would make a train 61 miles long, and 34 miles of cars transferred every day. This does not include the passenger cars of which there

duels a year, then have four thousand shakes and never give the grave

lots of other truck.

We regret to learn from the his wife, have been visiting their friends Greensboro papers of the serious and it is feared fatal illness of ex-Gov. Alfred M. Scales. At last re-

Goldsboro Wednesday last for his new law practice brought him in only charge in Detroit, Mich., to the regret \$15,000 a year, but as he had some good friends who would always help him in a pinch he managed to get

C. Napier, W. Baldwin, C. Allen, New

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