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work published by Professor Espy in 1841 entitled "Philosophy of Storms," in which theories were advanced and experiments narrated practically the same as those advanced and made by the rain-makers of to-day.

It seems that the coroner's jury have found that the primary cause of the recent horrible railroad accident at Bastian's Bridge, near Statesville, was the loosening of a rail by unknown wreckers, but it also found sufficient fault with the railroad company to furnish ground for lawsuits enough to keep the railroad's attorneys busy for some time to come.

There are some bold larcenies perpetrated these days, but one of the boldest reported recently occurred in Kansas where a thief stole a farmer's wheat crop, had it threshed out, at night, sold the grain and got away with \$1,000 in cash before anyone suspected that there was anything wrong.

Mr. Charles Baskerville, of Columbus, Miss., who has been elected assistant Professor of Chemistry in the State University, was a student in the University of Mississippi, and afterwards pursued the study of chemistry for two years at the University of Virginia, where he graduated in that department.

Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, claims to be the inventor of the reciprocity idea for which Blaine is getting the credit, and refers to the Congressional Record to prove it.

If Chicago would make Father Aylward Chief of Police the probabilities are that he would get away with the Chinese opium dens, and root out one of John Chinaman's iniquitous sources of income.

Philadelphia is waking up, and has struck a streak of economy. She proposes to put her mounted police on bicycles instead of horses, as bicycles are cheaper to keep than horses and don't cost so much.

There is one serious defect about Gen. Dyrenforth's rain making process. He can't regulate the flow nor stop it. It pours right down and tears the roads all to pieces, and keeps pouring while there is anything to pour.

Andrew Carnegie said in a speech in Scotland recently that he wasn't ashamed of his ancestors if they were spinners, weavers, &c. As Andrew's ancestors to whom he refers are dead they can't be heard from as to how they feel about Andrew.

Gen. Alger who has recently been to see Mr. Blaine at Bar Harbor, reports him in excellent health, and this leads some of Mr. Harrison's friends to ask why in thunder he still loiters at Bar Harbor, and don't hustle down to Washington to attend to business.

The native population of Alaska, according to the census, has decreased 8,000 in the past ten years. The census agent says they have learned the use of ardent spirits from the whalers, and that they manufacture a fiery drink called "bootcha" which is just bootcharing them up.

A company in Boston is doing a thriving business manufacturing imitation coffee out of clay and flour, mixed with a little sure enough coffee, which they sell for about six cents a pound. Some of these days wicked men will manufacture bogus beans in Boston, and then that town will get up and howl.

Fred Douglass says in his article in the North American Review that there was in Port-au-Prince, an agent of a distinguished firm in New York who seemed to be more fully initiated in the secrets of the State Department in Washington than he was.

Gen. Dyrenforth thought he had a dead-sure thing on the rain business when the New York Sun, rummaging around among the archives, found a

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

The weather at Southport yesterday was cloudy with light rain; wind northeast and sea-swell light.

Foster, the Western weather prophet, predicts the next storm on the Atlantic coast on the 6th inst.

The Vestry of St. James' Church are requested to meet at the Rectory this afternoon at 8 o'clock.

There was an advance in the local cotton market yesterday; prices being quoted at 7 1/2 cents per pound for middling.

Apples from Mt. Airy are being shipped to Wilmington, but on account of careless packing do not command the best prices.

Receipts of cotton yesterday (including receipts Sept. 1st) were 50 bales. Receipts Sept. 2d last year were 1,510 bales.

The members of the "Boys' Pleasure Club" will meet next Saturday evening at 8.15 o'clock, at the residence of the leader of the club.

Schooner Georgie Gilkey, Gilkey, cleared at this port yesterday for Ponce, P. R., with 490,744 feet of lumber, valued at \$5,986 and shipped by E. Kidder's Son.

September mullets are in the market in great quantities. Fishermen report large catches; last week the Hewlett seine, at Masonboro, landed altogether 20,000.

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The eighth annual fair of the East Carolina Fair and Stock Association will be held at Goldsboro on the 16th, 16th and 17th inst. A fine premium list is offered.

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Schr. Samuel—84 casks spirits turpentine, 140 bbls. rosin, 6 bbls. tar.

Schr. Lorenzo—10 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 160 bbls. rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 50 bales; spirits turpentine, 167 casks; rosin, 579 bbls.; tar, 52 bbls; crude turpentine, 29 bbls.

Board of Magistrates. The Board of Magistrates will meet on Monday next for the consideration of two important matters—the reduction of the tax levy as recommended by the Board of County Commissioners and the adoption of plans and specifications for the new Court House.

Superintendent of Health. Next Monday a Superintendent of Health for the county is to be elected by the Board of Health, consisting of the Mayor of the city, the physicians in the county, the county surveyor and the chairman of the Board of Commissioners. There are two candidates in the field it is said—Dr. F. W. Potter, the present Superintendent, who has held the office for several years, and Dr. R. D. Jewett, of this city.

Wild Fowl in Season. Under the game laws of the State of North Carolina the killing of marsh hens, curlews and other sea birds is permitted on and after the first day of September; but it is made unlawful to kill for sale any wild fowl in the waters of New Hanover and Brunswick counties, between the 10th of March and the 20th of November.

The close season for partridges ends on the 15th of October.

The Mount Airy excursionists. About three hundred excursionists from the up-country arrived here yesterday evening by train on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad. They will remain in the city, visiting the seaside resorts, until to-morrow evening. Quite a number of the visitors are from points in Virginia.

Yesterday's Weather. The records of the Weather Bureau give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday: At 8 a. m., 72°; 8 p. m., 78°; maximum temperature, 80°; minimum, 67°; average 74°; prevailing wind, east. Total rainfall 0.

THE RICE CROP.

Good Reports from Some Sections and Discouraging Accounts from Others.

The rice planters on the Cape Fear river expect to commence cutting as soon as the water is off the fields. The crop, it is thought, has not been materially injured by the late heavy rains and freshets.

Over in South Carolina the prospects are not encouraging. Heavy rains commenced about ten days ago and have been almost continuous ever since, producing the highest freshets known in years in the Edisto, Ashepoo, Combahee and Coosawhatchie rivers.

All the upper plantations on these rivers are submerged, and will sustain heavy loss both in the quantity and quality of the rice produced. All of the young rice overflooded will be destroyed, and all the older rice which is ready to cut and is overflooded will sprout and be a total loss unless the water recedes at once.

The only thing that has saved the lower plantations has been the westerly winds, which have driven off the tides and taken off a great deal of the fresh water. If the winds had been easterly and the tides been driven in, the loss would have been very great.

In Georgia, the crop promises to be one of unusual fine quality. The grain has not been injured perceptibly by the rain, and if the weather continues fair a good deal of the crop will soon be harvested.

CAROLINA BEACH.

Yesterday's Excursion—Concert—The German, Etc.

The excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday, complimentary to Prof. Miller's Orchestra Band, was participated in by a large number of people.

The two bands—Second Regiment and Germania—gave a concert in the pavilion in the afternoon, which was much enjoyed. At night the German given in the pavilion was the great attraction, about twenty couples participating under the supervision of L'Arioso Club.

A bicycle race was on the programme, but the high tide rendered it impossible.

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Wanted, A COMPETENT MAN TO TAKE CHARGE of small Grocery Store, Address "GROCERY STORE," sep 2 2t.

Notice. MEETING OF CORPORATORS "FAYETTEVILLE STREET RAILWAY." A meeting of the corporation of the Fayetteville Street Railway Co., as provided by the 5th section of the Act of 1889, ratified the 11th day of March, 1890, is called to meet in the Town Hall, Fayetteville, N. C., Saturday, September 6th, 1891, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of organization. Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 29th, 1891. sep 1 1t

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Carolina Beach AND SOUTHPORT

On and after Monday, Aug. 31st. STEAMERS LEAVE FOR CAROLINA BEACH at 9.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., 5.30 p. m., 8.00 p. m. Train leaves Beach at 7 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 5.00 p. m. Last boat down Saturday at 7.00 p. m. Last train from beach 8.00 p. m. Passengers leave for Southport and the Rocks at 9 a. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday. sep 1 1t. W. H. HARPER, Gen'l Manager.

Copartnership Notice.

WE HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED ALBERT GORE as partner in our business. sep 1 1t. W. I. GORE & CO.

Dividend Notice.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF "THE Wilmington Savings and Trust Co." have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the capital stock of said Company. Payable to stockholders of record on and after September 8th inst. W. P. TOOMER, Cashier. sep 1 1w

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THE ARTIST Has returned and we are now prepared to fill orders for

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We have left a few pieces Straw Matting, which we offer for 12 1/2c to 25c. Respectfully, SOL. BEAR, 20 Market St., Wilmington, N. C. ap 21 1t

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