OUTLINES.

Ios. Hutchins and J. J. Wilson, citizens of Norfolk county, Va., quarrelled at a county meeting of school trustees; Hutchins cut Wilson, who died in a few minutes. - A fight between five negroes and town officers at Clifton Forge, Va., took place yesterday, resulting in the death of a white man and a negro: the remaining four negroes were arrested and failed, and a lynching is expected to follow. -- Forgeries have been discovered amounting to about \$50,000 at Milwaukie, Wis.; the sufferer is George Hiles, a millionaire land owner. -

Three cowboys rode up and raided a bank at Enterprise, Neb.; the cashier looked into the muzzle of a revolver and handed out a package of \$3,000 in bills, with which the robbers rode off. ---Two banks at Columbia, Tenn., have made assignments. --- Capt. Schley advises the department at Washington, D. C., that a boatswain's mate was killed and six sailors of the U.S. cruiser Baltimore were injured in a street fight in Valparaiso. - Haywood Manning was shot and killed by Henry Tıllman in Colquitt county, Ga. -- The funeral of W. H. F. Lee took place vesterday at Ravenswood. -- A prominent citizen of Danville, Va. is under arrest, charged | that dog. with sending obscene letters to a hand-

some young widow of that place. --New York markets: Money easy; no loans, closing offered at 31/2 per cent.; cotton dull; middling uplands 8 7-16 cents; middling Orleans 8% cents; wheat stronger and quiet; No. 2 red \$1 04% in store and at elevator; corn duller; No. 2,601/2 cents at elevator; rosin steady and | spicy local news the STAR is hard to quiet; spirits turpentine dull and lower | beat. May it shine on. at 361/2@37_cents.

A contemporary remarks that the "political enemies and friends of Mr. Blaine agree in the high estimate they put npon his ability and astuteness," especially the astuteness.

A man who fell overboard and was drowned at Bristol, Vermont, a few days ago had insurance policies on his life, one for \$65,000 and another for \$94,000. A man with as heavy insurance as that on him couldn't be expected to float.

Why is it that the Republican machine managers have not given Mr. Ingalls, "the statesman out of a job," a job whooping up for McKinley or some of the other fellows? They don't seem to have any further use for him since he has turned farmer.

McKinley talking to the pensioners says "we want no short dollar." Who ever heard of the Republicans when they were raiding the Treasury stopping to ask whether the dollars were short or not? Their style is to go for everything in sight, and get it, too, if they can.

The Boston Journal, a protection organ, says, "the Mexicans can't drink American beer because the Mexican tariff makes it cost 75 cents a pint." How is this? We thought it was the manufacturer who exported and not the consumer who pays the tariff.

Socks come pretty high in Georgia sometimes. The negro in Wilcox county who stole four pairs, worth about fifty cents, thought so when he was sentenced to the penitentiary for eight years. This looks like putting it on pretty heavy, but may be it was the judge's socks he stole.

It may be noted that in his speeches in Ohio, Mr. McKinley is not whooping up much for reciprocity. He is not one of the fellows who cares to toot the horn for Blaine. He never has liked Blaine much since he smashed that beaver to emphasize the remark that the McKinley tariff didn't "open a market for another bushel of wheat or barrel of pork."

The starving peasantry in the farming districts of Russia are flocking into the towns in search of food, many perishing on the roadsides from cold and hunger. The towns have no food to give and no money to buy it, and the result is robbing and incendiarism. Within a short while over 50,000 passed through one town begging food. And yet O'Brien, T. Donlan, Robert Green, W. the work of forced collection of taxes | B. Bate, W. Reilly and Thomas Tor-

goes on. The Republicans of New York are finding fault with Mr. Flower, the Democratic candidate for Governor, because he isn't making any speeches, and some of them are finding fault with Mr. Fassett, their candidate, because he says too much when he does. They are hard to please. By keeping his mouth shut Mr. Flower doesn't pur his foot into it as often as the other man does into his.

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Some Mongolians are hard to

suit in the matter of American

wives. A California Chinaman after

a brief experience wanted a divorce

for the following reasons: "She too

muchee talkee, too muchee paintee

facee, too muchee dlink blandy, too

muchee fightee, too muchee snolee,

too muchee boss, too muchee dleam,

too muchee say "killum husband,"

too muchee no good." But the cruel

judge held that he took her for bet-

ter or worse, and that she would

Mrs. Clara Louise Kellogg Stra-

cosh is very found of dogs. Patting

a strange dog on the head the other

day a loosely fitting diamond ring,

worth \$350, dropped into the dog's

mouth and was promptly swallowed.

Thereupon she struck a trade for the

dog, and bought him for 50 cents.

The owner of that dog never did

understand why she took such a

this \$350 ring story in the papers,

Hard to Beat.

Burlington News.

The MORNING STAR, of Wilmington,

has reached the 24th mile-post in its

ever before in its history. For good

One of the Best.

The Wilmington STAR, one of the

best newspapers in the State, improves

with age. It is now in its forty-ninth

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

paragraphs is unexcelled.

A. PREMPERT-Hear me!

R. L. HARRIS-Undertaker.

C. W. YATES-School books.

S. H. FISHBLATE-Underwear.

H. L. FENNELL-Winter goods.

MRS, E. M. STROCK-Millinery.

M. M. KATZ & SON-Evolution.

HIBERNIAN BENEV. So'TY-Sociable.

Brown & Roddick-Fine dress goods.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Herc

and There and Briefly Noted.

- The storm is over. Now let

- Frost and ice were plentiful

along the line of the C. F. & Y. V. rail-

- The Register of Deeds issued

- The disposition of the street

railway question seems to have produc-

ed an electrical effect on the people of

- Interments reported the past

- A great many people arrived

- Nor. barque Saga cleared yes-

terday for Hull, Eng., with 3,850 barrels

rosin and 250 casks spirits, valued at

\$9,293.60, shipped by Messrs. Paterson,

trains on the Carolina Central and Wil-

mington and Weldon railroads yester-

day evening, to attend the Sam Jones'

- A dispatch from Norfolk, Va.

to the STAR last night, says; "The

steamer Charles Killam will leave for

Wilmington Sunday morning, ander

- The Hibernian Benevolent So-

Wednesday evening. The committee

Stocks of naval stores at the ports at

the close of the week are reported as

Spirits turpentine-New York, 1,377

casks; Wilmington, 2,964; Savannah,

19,609; Charleston, 667. Total, 24,617

Rosin-New York, 23,432 bbls; Wil-

Tar-New York, 564 barrels; Wil-

mington, 41,897; Savannah, 88,956; Char-

leston, 11,059. Total, 159,844 barrels.

mington, 671. Total, 1,285 barrels.

of arrangements consists of Messrs. M.

command of Capt. Marshall."

Naval Stores at the Ports.

casks.

- Crowds of visitors arrived by

last evening by train on the C. F. & Y.

weeks are as follows: Three in Oak-

dale, two adults and one child, and one,

but one marriage license the past week

and that was for a white couple.

us have some lightning from a clear sky.

- Let 'er go, Barnard !

road yesterday.

a child, in Bellevue.

Downing & Co.

meetings to-day.

a Chinaman.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1891.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Prince pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Capt. W. H. Bixby has returned from a few weeks' visit North. - Mr. S. Mears, of Clarkton, was

a welcome visitor at the STAR office

- Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elmore, of Maxton, were registered at The Orton

Mr. H. Blount, editor of the Wilson Mirror, was in our city yesterday, have to be a good deal worse than registered at The Orton. she was not to be good enough for

- Mr. B. R. Hallet, of Mt. Olive, but for many years a citizen of Wilmington, is here on a short visit.

- Mr. K. M. Barnes and Miss U. Barnes, of Barnesville, N. C., were among the arrivals in town yesterday. - Rev. Robt. Strange has returned from a visit to his family in Virginia

- Col. E. D. Hall, Col. B. R. Moore and Mr. David S. Cowan are back from a visit to the Exposition at

strange fancy to him until he read - Messrs. D. D. Jones, Richmond; and then he was very sorry he sold B. F. Williams, Trenton; N. J., were among the arrivals at The Purcell yes-

terday. - Messis. D. J. Lewis, H. C. Moffitt, D. P. Parham, and N. M. McPhaul, of Whiteville, were in the city, registered at the Orton yesterday.

journey, and now shines brighter than - Messrs. N. A. McLean, J. A. press work, clean, clear cut editorial and Rowland, C. Lewis and Capt. W. S. Norment, of Lumberton, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

Mr. Calvin Bowen, accompanied by his brother and little daughter, of Harrison's Creek, were in the city yesterday, and paid us a very pleasant volume, and for news and pithy editorial

- The following [genrlemen from Fayetteville were in town yesterday: A. H. Slocumb, W. H. Pemberton, E. E. Howell, J. W. Tomlinson, and Capt.

Dave Jones. - Mr. L. A. Galloway, who has been postmaster of Southport since the administration of President Pierce with the exception of four years, was among the callers at the STAR office yesterday. - Mr. C. B. Southerland, who

has been in Raleigh since the opening of the Exposition in charge of his fine livery turnouts, has returned to Wilmington and his brother, Mr. George Southerland, has arrived there and taken charge. He is assisted by Mr. C. H.

- The following were among the arrivals in our city yesterday: R. I. Durham, Burgaw; Y. R. Porter, Rosindale; S. W. Troublefield, Rocky Point; W. H. Matthews, Greensboro; W. A. Johnson, Charleston; C. W. Wilkie, Winston; J. E. O'Hearn, Robersonville; B. Williams, Burgaw; M. McNair,

- Messrs. H. J. Winter, Baltimore; C. A. Farker, H. W. Pinninger, A. B. Speir, H. W. Pegram, G. R. Sloan, New York; A. J. Marcuse, Philadelphia; M. M. Johnson, Boston; G. M. Reid, Baltimore; Mrs. E. R. Thompson, Miss M. Thompson, Bound Brook, N. J., were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

V. R. R. to spend Sunday in the city THE COLORED CHURCHES. and attend the meetings at the Taber-Services will be held at St, Marks Church to-day at 11 o'clock a. m. -In deference to the wishes of the "Defects and Evil Effects of Modern seafaring men now in port to attend the Evangelism," will be the subject of Rev. Sam Joues' meetings, there will be no F. W. E. Peschau's sermon in the Luservices at the Seaman's Bethel this aftheran Church at 11 a. m. The services

will be in English. Services in St. John's Church to-day as follows: Holy Communion at 7.45 a m. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock.

Sunday School at 4 p. m. At St. James' Church to-day services will be as follows: At 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Sermon, Holy Communion; 3.30 p. m., Sunday School; 5 p. m., Evening Prayer. The Rector, Rev. Robert Strange, has returned, and will offici-

The services in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, D. D., pastor, to-day will be held in Eng-All are welcome at the services.

Concert at the Opera House.

Prot. Miller's Band and Orchestra have arranged the programme for a concert at the Opera House, on the evening of the 26th of October, for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, and to be given under the auspices of the New Hanover County Veterans' Association. It will undoubtedly be a fine concert, and the purpose for which it is to be given will commend it to the

community. The programme, which has been carefully selected and arranged, is in practice nightly, and will be published in the STAR early this week.

AT THE TABERNACLE.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

About One Thousand Estimated to b Present With Some Four Thousand Adults-An Impressive and Interesting Discourse by Rev. Mr. Stuart.

The service yesterday morning was for the children especially, and they were out in full force. Mr. Jones estimated the number at about one thousand-probably the largest number ever gathered together at a religious meeting in the city since the memorable children's service held by Rev. Mr. Pearson, day I have never had the slightest in 1887. Added to these were about four thousand "grown-up" people, making altogether the largest audience yet present at a morning service.

Mr. Stuart addressed the children in Mr. Jones' stead, and his sermon contained food for reflection for both old and young. He preached "about The Book," rather than "from The Book," and will preach in St. James' church to-

"There are" he said, "perhaps many of you children who can't read and understand this book (the Bible), but will make you a little book out of it that you can understand, and it will be in child's form, composed of three leaves. each represented by a color-black, red and white. The black leaf represents sin; the red leaf the blood of Christ, and the white leaf a clean heart. It you can understand what these mean, you can understand what it is to be a Christian. The Bible tells about sin, the blood of Christ, and how to have a clean heart.

"Some people say it is no use to take children to church; they don't know what the preacher talks about. Let me test you a little. Do you know what sin is? Call out some of the things you

swered, 'Tell lies; gamble, steal, kill,' &c. "But you haven't got down to the children's sins yet; what are some of them?" They replied, 'Quarrel, disobey your parents, fighting.'

"Well, I see you know what sinning is; have any of you ever done these things? If so, hold up your hands." A large number of hands went up.

"Well, that shows you've been sinning, and knew what you were doing; that is having a black heart. I think one of the greatest mistakes the world is making to-day is that people don't know that children can be religious and love and serve God.

"Now tell me what are some of the things you do when you do right?" The children answered, "Obey your parents, go to Sunday School, love one another; and love God." When you do these things you are going to get a clean heart. If I cover the black leaf with the red one you can't see it, can you? The blood of Jesus Christ can cover the black heart and cleanse it

"There was a time when God said all are sinners and all shall die; but Jesus Christ said 'let me go die on the cross in their stead that they may be saved' and God said that will satisfy the law; so He came and died for us, and now everybody who comes to God and says 'for Christ sake forgive my sins' can be

God knows you, and listens when you pray. He knows you by your name; one of the sweetest thoughts to me is that He knows one as George Stuart. He knows your step. His eye sees all you do. If a little boy says 'Ive' been a bad boy to-day,' and he kneels down and says, 'Oh, Lord, for Christ's sake forgive me.' He goes out with a clean heart if he prays right. I believe God hears and answers children when they pray. I was conducting a meeting once and a little boy was on the mourner!s bench crying 'Oh Lordy! Oh, Lordy!' as if his heart would break; his mother came to me and asked me to try to get him away. saying he was too young to know what he was doing. I said, wait a minute, let me talk to him, and after a few minutes' conversation with him I said, 'sister Allen, let him alone, he's got a heap more sense about what he is doing than many grown folks.' He was as truly converted as any one in that meeting. After that he said he wanted to be a preacher. That was ten years ago. Two summers ago I was called to his bedside; he was then seventeen years of age. He was dying, and as he lay there he said, I did want to be a preacher, but God is going to take religion that can come down to boys

"Children, if you start to heaven it is a little up grade; if you start to hell it is down grade; and if you start down grade first, it is so much harder to turn and go up, for all the bad things you've done will come up before you. I believe children ought to grow up in the church and have religious home training. In my home at family prayer I call on my two little children to pray, I pray, then my wife, then my little fiveyear-old boy will say, 'Our Father, who art in heaven,' and the little girl will say, 'Now I lay me down to

like the boy whose father told him every time he did a bad thing to drive a nail in a post, and every time he did a good deed to draw one out. One day he said, 'Father, I've drawn the last nail.' 'Yes,' replied the father, 'but the

prints are still there.' "'Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.' When I was at school the drunken brother of my landlady said to his sister, 'Eight years ago I wanted to go to the mourners' bench, and my mother said, 'No, you are too young vet,' and from that desire to go; and now I am a miserable lost drunkard and my mother will have to account for it.' I told this incident in a sermon in Chattanooga and Mrs. Darling came to me and said, 'you don't know how you have plowed through my heart. When my boy was eight years old he wanted to join the church and I would not let him; when he was eighteen years old I said to him during a meeting, my son 'I'm praying for you.' He looked at me so cold, and said, mother, when I wanted to be a Christian you wouldn't let me; now [don't want to be one.' And one day he fired a pistol shot through his brain and ended his own life. The time children ought to be saved is the time they want to be saved. A child's religion is doing what their parents and teachers want them to do. I like the boy who says, 'Mother, do you want me to do anything?' instead of saying, 'Oh, mamma! make Willie do that; I don't want to.' Honor your father and mother; they are

the best friends you have on earth. "How many of you have parents who hold family worship; read the Bible and pray every night with the family? All who do stand up. Forty-four out of one thousand! Isn't that enough to make the heart of every man and woman here shudder?

"How many of you will promise when you go home to ask your parents to have family prayer?" Quite a number responded. "If you do there'll be some of the biggest preaching done this evening ever done in this town.

"Respect your parents, don't be ashamed of them if they are not as well educated as you. My mother never read Latin and Greek, but she knows a great deal more than I do about many things. I'll tell you the kind of boy like. Four miles from Emory and Henry College, where I went to school, lived old Mrs. DeBush and her son, Sam. One day Sam rode by the College, and he asked one of the boys if he could tell him how he could get an education there; he was too poor to pay. The boy told him Dr. Wiley gave a boy tuition to ring the bell. He might get that job if he could get something to eat somehow. He told his mother and she said, 'If you can get in that way I'll

send you something to eat.' "He saw Dr. Wiley and got the job and his mother sent him cold corn bread and molasses to eat. Four years he studied and rang that bell, and one of the Professors told me it was never rung a minute out of time, and when he was going to graduate he told his mother he wanted her to come to the exercises. In reply to her statement that she had nothing fit to wear, he told her he was not ashamed of her in her calico dress and sunbonnet. She came and sat on the last bench. The Robertson gold medal was to be competed for by the Debating Society of which he was a member, and it was the custom for the winner to hang it on the neck of his sweetheart. Sam was last to speak, and men on that platform said they never saw an audience thrilled as that speech of Sam DeBush's thrilled them. He won the medal and what did he do with it? He had no sweetheart-he had been studying to think about one. He just walked down to the last bench and hung it on the neck of his old mother and kissed her, and every man and women present just cried.

"No matter what mother has on she is the best woman in the world to you. Honor your parents and God will honor

Mr. Jones, then, in a few characteristic, but well timed remarks, suplemented Mr. Stuart's address. His main points were that sin will make us miserable and obedience make us happy, and that children can be converted at a very me home. His mother said to me, 'he early age. Among other things he rewas converted at that mourner's bench, lated a story of the great Jonathan Edciety will give one of their pleasant lish at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. in German. and I would not have taken him away wards who did not believe in early consociables at Hibernian Hall on next Scandinavian services also at 3.30 p. m. for the whole world.' Thank God for a versions, and who when he heard of the Ohio, rode horseback from New York to that State to see and talk with her. After conversing with her about half an hour, he said, 'Thank God, a child four years old can know Jesus Christ!"

Mr. Jones then introduced to the audience Miss Belle H. Bennett, of Richmond, Kentucky, who is travelling agent for the "Bible Training School for Women," lately established in Kansas City, and who in a very graceful speech gave an account of the conception and establishment of this Institution for which she is soliciting funds. This is the only institution of the kind in the sleep.' I don't want my children's South and there is but one other in the hearts cut and hackled up with sin, It's | country, it being located in Chicago.

WHOLE NO. 7,734

DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.

Young Woman Assaulted in Macon

County-Escape of Her Assailant. Persons arriving by train on the C. F. & Y. V. Raiload yesterday evening report a terrible outrage committed on a respectable young white girl at Franklinsville, Macon county, last Wednesday night. The victim is a Miss Russell, aged about sixteen years. She had been suffering all day with toothache, and after nightfall, throwing a shawl overher head, went out of the house into the backyard, where she was assaulted by some unknown man who overpowered and choked her, leaving her insensible upon the ground, where she was found sometime afterward by members of her family. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the crime, but a posse of citizens is scouring the country, and if the guilty party is caught a lynching will follow. Miss Russell is reported to be in a precarious condition, with little hope of recovery.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton

Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.R.—922 bales cotton, 36 casks spirits turpentine, 112 bbls. rosin, 74 bbls. tar.

Carolina Central R. R.-554 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 20 Wilmington & Weldon R. R.-262

bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 29 bbls. tar. C. F. & Y. V. R. R .- 621 bales cotton,

163 casks spirits turpentine, 347 bbls. rosin, 14 bbls, tar. Schooner Williams-23 bales cotton,

15 casks spirits turpentine, 114 bbls. Total receipts-Cotton, 2,371 bales; pirits turpentine, 232 casks; rosin, 593 bbls.; tar, 117 bbls.; crude turpentine, 4

American Railway Association. Mr. T. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager for the Atlantic Coast Line, returned Friday from New York city, where he has been attending the usual Fall meeting of the American Railway Association, (formerly the General Time Convention), which was held in New York city, at Hotel Brunswick, on Wednesday. October 14th, to arrange the winter schedules. He says the fast mail and winter schedules generally were thoroughly discussed, but were not fully decided upon. As soon as the different schedules are determined upon they will be furnished the public through

the columns of the STAR. Nearly every railroad in the United States was represented at this association meeting, there being over two hundred railroad officials present. Besides Mr. Emerson, the following Atlantic Coast Line officials were there looking out for the interest of their system: Mr. H. Walters, Vice President; Mr. J. R. Kenly, General Manager; Capt. J. F. Divine, General Superintendent. None of these have returned yet except Mr. Emerson.

econd Adventists. A few weeks ago the Rev. J. P. King, Pastor of the Second Advent Church of this city, paid a few days' visit to the western part of this State, and as a result of his labors there were about fifty who joined the church, and about twenty baptized, and hundreds who accepted the doctrine. He also converted the Rev. John E. King to the Advent faith. The Rev. John E. King was a very able minister in the Missionary Baptist Church; he is expected to arrive here on Monday night's train, and on Tuesday night will commence a series of meetings at the Second Advent Church of this city. The public are cordially nvited to attend.

Saits have been commenced in Buncombe Superior Court against the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company by parties who received injuries in the wreck at Bostian's Bridge, near Statesville, for damages amounting to over \$100,000. Twelve of Asheville's leading lawyers are occupied in these cases, among them Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, formerly of this city, who appears in fourteen cases.

Cotton Region Bulletin. Thrre was no rain in the cotton belt vesterday. Killing frosts occurred at Athens, Ga., Columbia, Texas, Aberdeen, Miss., Meriden, Ala., with minimum temperature ranging from 36 to 44 degrees. In the Wilmington district no frost was reported. Minimum temperatures were reported as follows: Weldon, 36; Charlotte, Goldsboro, Newbern, Raleigh, 40; Florence, 44; Wilmington, 46, and Cheraw, 58.

Weather Forecasts. The following are the forecasts for to

For Virginia, fair till Monday, warmer,

winds becoming southerly. For North Carolina and South Carolina, generally fair and slightly warmer

in east, northerly winds. For Georgia, generally fair, stationary temperature and northerly winds.

HAIRS OF ADVERTISING.

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**	44	Three Days	
**	64	Four Days 8	
	44	Five Days	į
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Contract Advertisements taken at proportion Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one square.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

- Receipts of cotton here yesterday 2,378 bales. The same date last year, 1,891 bales.

- Net receipts at all United States ports yesterday 54,710 bales.

-Spot cotton dull in New York yes erday; middling uplands 8 7-16c.

-Futures closed easy in New York; October 8.02@8.06; November 8,12@

3.13; January 8.49@8.50. - Cotton was dull in this market yesterday, with middling quoted at 71/8 cents per pound; the corresponding day last year the quotation for middling was

95% cents; market dull. - The eighteenth annual edition of "Cotton Movement and Fluctuations," 1886 to 1891, issued by Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co., New York, has been received. As this is a standard book of reference in the cotton trade, it is only necessary to say that the present edition is fully equal to previous issues, and Messrs, Latham, Alexander & Co. intimate the crop of 1891-92 at 7,600,000 bales. Thie is very encouraging to the cotton editor of the STAR, whose guess, forwarded to Messrs. H. P. Hubbard & Co., was 7,599,000 bales. That thousand dollar prize is almost in sight.

- Augusta Chronicle: What then is the remedy? Must the farmer continue from year to year the helpless victim of this inexorable fate and annually be forced to run down the market by pouring in his cotton at the opening of the season? He must, unless he will profit by a sermon which has been preached until it is threadbare, viz: Raise his provisions at home, be independent and make his cotton simply his money crop. The more nearly he approaches to this standard the less money he will have to borrow from factors and the less cotton he will be forced to market to meet his obligations.

- From the cotton circular of Hubbard, Price & Co.: So unanimous is the testimony regarding the yield of the plant that 7,500,000 bales is now regarded as a maximum estimate, after due allowance is made for the natural tendency to underestimate the crop; but the conditions which have caused this reduction in the estimated yield have opened the entire crop at once, and the cotton is being picked and pressed to market more rapidly than last season, when the crop reached 8,650,000 bales. It is difficult to believe from the reports being received that the crop will reach the estimate before given, as the reports of reduction in yield range from 20 to 40 per cent., as compared with last year; but the "doubting Thomases" are so many that ocular proof of the truth of these reports may be necessary before a permanent advance can be established. In the meantime it is well to remember the price of cotton is low, and in view of the certainty of diminished supply not unreasonable, while our exports are now behind those of last season.

Yesterday's Weatner. The records of the Weather Bureau give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday: At 8 a. m., 53°; 8 p. m., 58°; maximum temperature, 68°; minimum, 46°; average, 58. Prevailing wind, east. To-

tal rainfall .00. Preserve Your Sight.

Dr. M. Schwab, the well known optician from the Savannah Optical Institute of Georgia, has returned to Wilmington according to promise on his way home, and will remain at The Orton until Tuesday, Oct. 20. Room 53, parlor

Dr. Schwab has qualified himself as an optician by years of close application and hard study in the best institutions of France and Germany, also graduated at the School of Optics in New York and has had a practical experience o twenty-five years. He can upon firs inspection adapt the glasses most appro priate to restore the vision to its origina vigor and cure all the various disease

Dr. Schwab's glasses are all manufactured under his own supervision from the purest Crystal and natural stone, and he guarantees not only the preservation but also the improvement of the

An opportunity is now presented to all persons afflicted with any deficiency of vision to obtain immediate relief by consulting the Doctor. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. Consultation and examination free of charge. Satisfactory references can be seen at

the office from the best citizens in this N. B .- Dr. Schwab does not treat medically in any way. Such cases are

elerred to their respective physicians. Appointments-Wilmington District-Fourth Quarterly Meeting.

Scott's Hill circuit, at Union, Oct. 21 Clinton circuit, at Johnson, Oct. 24

Bladen circuit, at Windsor, Oct. 29 Cokesbury circuit, at Cokesbury, Oct.

31 and Nov. 1. Sampson circuit, at Hall's Nov. 2 and 8. Southport, Nov. 5. Brunswick circuit, at Zion, Nov. 7

Bladen Street Station, Nov. 8, a

Whiteville circuit, at Cerro Gordo, Nov. 12 and 13. Waccamaw circuit, at Old Dock, Nov 14 and 15.

Market Street, Nov. 18. Kenansville circuit, at Charity, Nov. 19 and 20. Magnolia circuit, at Trinity, Nov. 21

Local preachers and trustees are expected to have their reports ready.
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