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### OUTLINES

President Davis-the funeral train from Atlanta; demonstrations of love from almost every station during the night; arrival at Charlotte; salutes from the infantry and artillery; accessions at many points to the escort; reception at Greensboro; banks and business houses closed; the route to Raleigh; arrival at the Capitol; appropriate reception; impressive ceremonies and departure of the funeral train for Richmond. -A white tramp near Hazzelburst. Ga., tried to commit a criminal assault upon a white woman; she drew a pistol and shot him dead. - Mrs. Mary Nevins Blaine married. - Mrs. Jefferson Davis in Richmond. - Fatal railroad wreck-a circus train demolished; tigers and lions at large; several men killed. - The condition of Edwin Booth. - Salem Female College commencement. - Death of an ex-Congressman in Arkansas. - Foreign news-Italy in a bad way financially. - The Briggs case. - Base ball games yesterday. - Decoration Day at Washington. - Cleveland gone to Hog Island, Va. - A young lady burned to death in Virginia.

Ex-Minister Lincoln says it cost him \$70,000 over and above his salary to keep up style in London. But then he played big American Injin and had lots of fun.

There is a good deal of sympathy expressed for ex-Secretary Foster in his failure. If he had given as much attention to his business as he did to politics he might have kept in better shape.

It is noteworthy that both Gov. McKinley and ex-Secretary Foster, who have met with financial disaster, put a good deal of money into some of the highly protected industries which didn't pan out.

With the prospect of the bounty the maple sap gatherers in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont have been humping themselves this year. It is estimated that the pan out will entitle them to \$70,000 bounty, twice as much as last year.

Some of the "revenue raisers" propose to raise the needful by taxing sugar, coffee, tea, etc., etc., figuring up \$182,000,000. Better give these things the go-by, and try some other way, that the masses of people will not object so much to.

The Mexican Government is trying the experiment of an income tax, beginning with the Government officers and employes, and employes of corporations and private firms. It is intended to make the law cover all citizens earning salaries higher than the wages of mechanics and farm la-

One of the most prosperous farming sections of West Tennessee is around Humboldt, where the farmers some time ago quit cultivating cotton and gave their attention to vegetables and small fruits. They cultivate great quantities of strawberries, of which they have shipped this season \$100,000 worth.

The manager of the Standard Electric Company of Detroit, Mich., says the railroad business of this country will be revolutionized very soon, and that before the 4th of July be will run a train, drawn by a locomotive with a storage battery, from Detroit to St. Louis and back without recharging the battery between the terminal points.

In accounting for his failure, ex-Secretary Foster says that some of the enterprises in which he put money were in a worse condition than he thought they were, and following this discovery came the "financial trouble." But the fact is, the "financial trouble" began while Mr. Foster was running the Treasury and publishing rosy statements to create the impression that Uncle Sam's cash box was solid.

Danville, Indiana, has one solid citizen. He weighs 907 pounds, is 6 feet 5 inches tall, and still a-growin'. He has the advantage of his wife when it comes to sitting down on things, for she weighs only 130 pounds, but when it comes to putting down her foot, she is more than a match for him. He objected once to her learning "fancy dress making," when she vowed she would, filed a petition for divorce, got it, learned fancy dress making, just to show she would, and then married the big fellow again.

# THE MORNING STAR.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1893.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE STAR-Choice books. JAS. WILSON-Don't pay rent.
STR. WILMINGTON-For Car. Beach.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS. LAWN PARTY-Friday atternoon. CRONLY & MORRIS-House for sale.

MRS. M. TURNEY-Clothing renovated PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

-- Mr. R. M. Houston is reported as quite sick. - Dr. T. S. Burbank was reported

as being slightly better yesterday. - Miss Janie Dunn left vesterday on a visit to friends in Virginia.

- Mr. P. B. Manning was reported as improving yesterday, although still

- Mr. W. M. Corbett, Jr., a subscriber to the DAILY STAR, was in the city yesterday.

- The families of Mr. L. Vollers and Mr. G. W Linder have moved to Carolina Beach for the season,

- Mr. A. J. Yopp, who has been very sick for several days, was out

- Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crosswell left yesterday for Chicago to see the sights at the Columbian Exposition. - Mr. Albert Gore, Mr. H. Von

again vesterday for the first time.

Glahn and wife, and Mr. R. H. Warren, were passengers on the steamer Pawnee ves.erday from New York. - A picnic was given Miss Lilly

Blue by Masters Henry Bartholomew and Charlie Fluck; at Lake Waccamaw. last Saturday. The boating and chatting of the young ladies and gentlemen

- Messrs, H. B Short, Lake Waccamaw; W. L. Cozby, Charlotte; A. G. Galloway, Goldsboro; Wm. Weeks, Southport: Wm. M. Sanders, Smithfield; C. E. Butters, Hub; E. Porter, Rocky Point; Jno. Bridgers, Elrod; S. F. Craig, Southport; E. W. Kerr, Clinton, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

## A Bright North Carolinian,

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Times refers thus to the high honor soon to be bestowed on Mr. George P. Howell, of Goldsboro, whose father has many friends in Wilmington:

"North Carolinlans are very proud just now over the fact that for the first time in fifty years one of her young sons is to be graduated at the West Point Military Academy at the head of his class in everything. This young man is George Pearce Howell, son of Mr. R. P. Howell, of Goldsboro, and his father passed through here to-day on his way to West Point to be there during the commencement exercises, now shortly to begin. North Carolina has already had two young men to graduate first at West Point. In 1823 Alfred Mordecai took the honor, and in 1839 W. H. Wright did the same, with the late General Beauregard as No. 2. Lieutenant Howell, for such hs will be after his graduation, will shortly visit his home, and will no doubt receive a warm welcome."

# The S. P. C. A. Society.

Messrs. A. S. Hiede, P. Heinsberger, S. Saunders, S. W. Holden, Chas. H. Ganger, J. W. Monroe, Frank Gause, and E. W. Hewlett, all members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Children, were sworn in as special officers yesterday by acting Mayor W. N. Harriss, and also by Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court.

Under the laws of the State members of the Society are authorized to make arrests, but in a case that came before the Mayor recently, where one of the members of the Society made an arrest, counsel representing the defendant argued that the arrest was illegal as the member was not sworn as an officer. It was to obviate any further difficulty of this kind that action was taken yesterday, as stated above.

At the meeting of the Society held Monday night, the members were assessed \$1 each, and Messrs, P. Heinsberger and James W. Monroe were appointed to assist in the collection. Mr. H. McClammy tendered his resignation as attorney for the Society.

The World's Fair via A. C. L. The Atlantic Coast Line will (taking effect June 8th) sell round trip tickets to the World's Fair, Chicago, Ill., via Richmond and Chesapeake and Ohio oad, with privilege of stop-off between Richmond and Lowell, W. Va., and via Petersburg and Norfolk & Western road. with privilege of stop-off between For-est and Elk Horn, W. Va., from Wil-mington at the rate of \$35.75; Fayetteville, \$32.25; Goldsboro, \$31.50; Selma, \$31.50. These tickets will be on sale until October 27th, with final limit for commencng return journey from Chicago, Nov.

5th, 1893.

Very Nearly a Fire. There came near being a fire yesterday afternoon at Mr. A. S. Winstead's store, on Second street near Princess, caused by a lighted match thrown on the floor where kerosene oil had been accidentally spilled a few minutes before. The oil blazed up and the flames ignited some of the adjoining wood-work, but were extinguished before much damage resulted. No alarm was given.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- About two hundred colored excursionists from Fayetteville were in the city yesteday.

- The demand for the STAR coupon novels continues with unabated vigor. The eleventh daily order was mailed to the publishers yesterday.

- The license tax on bar-rooms is \$11 per month; not \$18, as it appeared in proceedings of the Board of Aldermen published in the STAR yesterday. - A lawn party will be given at

o'clock, Friday evening, at the residence

of Capt. R. M. McIntire, for the benefit of Fidelity Circle King's Daughters. - Rev. Mr. Oliver preached last night at Brooklyn Baptist Church to a large congregation. The revival in pro-

- A white radish measuring 19 inches in circumference and of peculiar formation, was shown the STAR vesterday. It was grown at Mr. H. C. Evans' place near the city.

gress there is expected to continue some

- The blow at Wrightsville Monday is reported to have been very severe. Trees were blown down and three of the buildings on the Encampment grounds were wrecked.

- Both ladies and gentlemen sending in second, third and fourth or ders for the STAR coupon novels, are enthusiastic in their praise of the books they have received and read.

-- The Seaboard Air Line will sell reduced rate tickets to Davidson College for the Commencement. Tickets to be on sale June 3d to 8th, good to return | nature to the producers. till June 10th. The rate from Wilming ton is \$7.95.

- A game of base ball was played yesterday afternoon at the old Seasides' grounds by two colored clubs-the "Golden Leat." of Fayetteville, and the "Hyacinth," of Wilmington. The score was Fayetteville, 5; Wilmington, 14.

- Our Raleigh news letter which should have arrived Monday night, reached us last night by the wrong route. having been "missent" from Raleigh as far West as Apex. A business letter also shared the same fate. Complaint has been made to Division Superintendent Vickery.

- The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round-trip tickets over its line in North Carolina on account of the Grand Encampment of the North Carolina I. O. O. F., at Raleigh, N. C., at reduced rates. Tickets to be sold June 18th and 19th, with the final limit June 23d. The rate from Wilmington will be \$6 55; Fayetteville, \$4.00.

- No better proof of the favor with which STAR'S coupon novels are being received could be adduced than the fact that many of the earliest subscribers have already sent in second, third and fourth orders. Having read several of the books, and finding the literature not only cheap but of a high order of merit, they continue their orders.

**COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES** 

- No receipts here yesterday; reeipts same day last year, 77 bales. - Yesterday (May 30) was a holiday in New York and the Cotton Exchange

- Augusta Chronicle: Inquiries sent out from here to the counties tributary to this market report the plant three to four weeks late, and stands small and puny owing to recent cold nights and strong winds, which have proved very damaging. In some cases farmers are reported to be replanting, and sowing in cow peas. Nine correspondents report good condition, sixteen poor and three backward; twelve good stands, fourteen not very good. Thirty-six report the plant blooming too soon. The financial condition of planters is generally such as to enable them to cultivate the crop they have undertaken. Labor is ample, and from the present outlook fifteen correspondents report that an average crop will be harvested. Twenty-three report

75 per cent., six report 80 per cent. - GREENVILLE, May 26 .- Special .-The cotton seed oil mill of this city sent out circulars through the counties of Greenville, Anderson, Spartanburg, Pickens and Oconee, asking information concerning the cotton crop of this date, Answers have been received from every section of these counties, and a careful comparison of these reports has been made, with the following result. The crop to date is fully two-thirds, and possibly a full average. Labor is plentiful and in splendid working order. Farmers will make the crop without any special outside aid, a marked advance and improvement on previous years. If the season is not unfavorable, it is estimated that the crop will be a full average.

The Crop Outlook.

Mai. Jas. Reilly, who called at the STAR office yesterday, says the recent rains have imparted new vigor to the crops in his section, and that they are now looking remarkably well. Similar reports have been received from other directions, notably from the line of the Carolina Central railroad. The general outlook from all localities tributary to Wilmington is now favorable.

TURPENTINE IN GEORGIA.

A More Happy Outlook-At Least That Is What a Georgia Paper Says. The Savannah News is still hopeful and "bullish" on the naval stores out-

ook. Here is its latest prognostica-

Indications point to the fact that the market is picking up, and the outlook is considered very lair. At the beginning of the season there was nothing on which to base a very accurate estimate of the coming crop, and many of the factors put it at about the same figures as shown by the crop of the previous season. This, of course, had a tendency to depress prices, for fear of a production far in excess of the demand.

April's receipts could not be taken as basis for an estimate, for while they were much shorter than those of last year, the work of collecting the crop was not well under way and there were few indications to point out what turn matters might take. The machinery, however, is well in motion by May, and upon the indications of the past month a fair general estimate for the season can be based. So far the receipts for May have fallen 14 per cent. short of what they were up to the same time last year, and the season's receipts are 20 per cent, short of what they were when the season of last year had progressed as far as this one has.

These facts have led the dealers everywhere to realize that the crop this year will fall far short of what it was last, and the tendency was seen yesterday when the market began on an upward trend. The factors here look for a general advance from now on, as it is thought that there will be a good demand later in the eason which will call for a supply about commensurate with the present prospects. There has been even a greater falling off in the receipts at other points than there has in Savannah and the low prices complained of a few days ago are hought to have been the bottom figures.

This is, undoubtedly, news of a welcome In speaking of the pits mentio terday for storing crude turpentine gum, prominent naval stores man said that any such movement on the part of the producers would be very impractical.

They were compelled, he said, to work up their crop and market it in order to keep up the production. He was of the opinion that some of the producers had tried holding back their crop in that manner and had found it impractical. The storage tanks, he said, were not intended for the purpose of holding the product, but as a convenient and ready

means of distributing it. BOAT :RACE.

To Take Place Friday Afternoon Wrightsville Sound.

The tollowing is the correspondence n relation to the boat race between clubs of the W. L. I. and Naval Reserves to be rowed at Wrightsville next Friday To the Naval Reserves

In behalf of the W. L. I., I hereby challenge you to a four-oar boat race to be rowed at Wrightsville Sound, Friday afternoon, June 2d, 1898. Very truly, CHAS. H. ROBINSON, Sec'y.

To the Secretary and Members of the

Representing the Naval Reserves, we take pleasure in accepting your chal-lenge to a four-oar boat race at Wrightsville Sound, and name the following 1. That the crew shall consist of four

pars and a coxswain. 2. That the course shall be from the old gang-way to the Carolina Yacht Club House and return.

Very respectfully, D. H. LIPPITT, Sect'y 8d Div. W. A. DICK, Sect'y 4th Div. The crew of the Naval Reserves will consist of Wm. Atkinson, stroke oar; Wm. Morrison, second oar; J. C. Wise, third oar; Wm. Grant, bow oar; Dick Bradley, coxswain,

The following is the W. L. I. team Stroke oar, Harry Bowdoin; second oar, E. A. McKoy; third oar, R. H. Warren; bow oar, Chas. S. Grainger; coxswain W. H. Burkhimer.

Brunhild, Simon & Co. A large circle of friends part with much regret with Mr. Leopold Brunhild, of the firm of Brunhild, Simon & Co., who left last night for his new home in Philadelphia, where the same firm will open a wholesale liquor house in the five-story building No. 119 North Third street. Mr. Leopold Simon, one of the partners, and Mr. Harry Rosenthal, saleşman, will also leave in a few days for Philadelphia. Mr. Leopold Froh man, travelling salesman, will remain with the house and will have headquarters in Richmond.

Decoration Day. Decoration Day was observed in the offices were closed and flags on public buildings floated at half-mast. In the afternoon, a procession composed almost entirely of colored people, formed in front of the City Hall, under direction of Jos. C. Abbott Post No. 15, G. A. R. and marched to the National Cemetery, where the graves of Federal soldiers were decorated, the customary services were held, and an oration was delivered by Rev. E. J. Gregg.

That Stolen Ox. Fred Ballard, colored, says the ox at the city pound, supposed to be stolen, is the property of Allen Smith, of Cronly. The colored boy who was trying to sell this city from Bladen county.

SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY.

Senior's Second|Evening—Essays by Young Lady Graduates, [Special Star Telegram.]

SALEM, N. C., May 30 .- To-night was 'Senior's second evening" of Salem Academy commencement. Twenty young ladies of the graduating class read essays of a high order. Several selections of music were beautifully rendered. Following the exercises was reception to the graduating class and friends of the school. It was largely attended, and ice cream and other refreshments were served, and it was most enjoyable occasion.

The art exhibit in the Academy chapel this afternoon attracted a large number of appreciative visitors. Many fine paintings, crayons and other works of art evidenced the great proficiency of the pupils and in many instances showed much native talent. There are oil paintings of the first five Presidents of the Academy, finely executed by stu-

The class reunion takes place at 10 clock in the morning.

IMPORTANT ARREST.

Cumberland County Man Charged With Operating an Illicit Distillery. A white man named A. D. Fann, of Cumberland county, was arrested yesterday morning in this city by J. W Millis, deputy U. S. Marshal, on a warrant issued in March last by U. S. Commissioner R. H. Bunting, charging Fann with violation of the internal revenue laws in operating anunlicensed whiskey distillery in the upper portion of Cumberland county. The distillery was seized by the government officers, but Fann made his escape at that time, and has since evaded the offices. He was taken by surprise yesterday when officer Millis accosted him and placed him under arrest, and at first denied that he was the man wanted. Afterwards, however, before the commissioner he acknowledged that he was A. D. Fann. He was required to give bond in the sum of \$400 for his appearance before the Commissioner on the 6th of June next, when the case will be investigated, and in default of bond was com-

was found upon his person. A Flourishing Order.

A circular letter to Lodges of Knights of Pythias, sent out by the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seais, Nashville, May 25, presents the following summary as a matter of general interest to the Order, viz.:

mitted to jail. When searched at the

jail a pistol with all its chambers loaded

Total number of subordinate lodges December 31, 1892, 5,572; net gain during the year, 671; total number of members, December 31, 1892, 413,944; net

gain during the year, 56,020. This is, he says, the largest net gain, both in lodges and membership, made in any year since the institution of the Order, and is believed to be the largest ever made by a secret fraternal order during the same length of time.

The Y. M. C. A. Mr. E. R. Clayton, Physical Director of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, is expected to reach home to-day, after a month's leave of absence on a very pleasant errand. He was married in Davenport, Iowa, on May 10th, to Miss Alice Collins, a prominent church worker and choir singer of that city. The happy couple have been visiting Chicago and the groom's family in Covington, Ky., on their way home.

There will be an "amateur" informal debate at the rooms to-night, on "Civil Service Reform."

Flourishing Town.

The Raleigh News and Observer gives this encouraging account of the progress of Dunn;

This young town on the Wilson Short Cut Railroad, halt way between Selma and Fayetteville, has had the most rapid growth of any place in the State. Seven years ago the first house was erected in he place. It now has two hotels, several boarding houses, a carriage factory, 40 stores, 8 churches. 5 saloons. 8 lawyers. physicians, 1 dentist, a newspaper, flourishing high schools, and a population of between 700 and 1,000.

Summer Excursion Rates.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Co. will sell summer excursion tickets from June 1st to September 80th, 1893, inclusive, to all seashore and mountain resorts in North Carolina, Virginia usual way here yesterday. Government and West Virginia. These tickets will be good for return trip until Octobe 31st, 1893, with privilege of stopping in each direction at all resort points.

The Tax Levy for 1893.

The annual meeting of the Board of Magistrates of New Hanover county will be held June 5th next, to fix the tax levy for 1893. The estimate made by the County Commissioners is, for all purposes, on property 84 cents on the \$100 valuation and \$2.52 on the poll.

The Truck Trade.

Messrs, Sharp, Cox & Seaman, Philadelphia, quote prices as follows: Prime potatoes, \$2.75 to 3.25; mediums, \$2.00 the ox and who was arrested and lodged to 2.50. Cabbage, \$1.50. Peas, \$1.00 to in jail, said he brought the animal to 1.25. Beans, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Market well cleaned up and active.

Funeral of Mr. Jas. T. Elliott.

The funeral of Mr. Jas. T. Eliiott took place yesterday afternoon at five o'clock from his father's residence, corner of Second and Nun streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner officiating. The remains were taken to Oakdale Cemetery for interment. The pall-bearers were Col. A. M. Waddell, Messrs. R. H. Pickett, D. Sloan, E. G. Parmele, Thos. F. Bagley, S. M. Empie, Jno. M. Cazaux, and Capt. R. W. Price.

**WHOLE NO. 8,149** 

For North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, fair, followed by showers in extreme northwestern Georgia, slightly

Forecast for To-day.

sale by Cronly & Morris.

the ciey. Munroe & Kelly.

HORTON—At Laurinburg, N. C., Tuesday morning. JNO, W. HORTON, for several years operator at that place for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad; age 21 years and 7 months. He was a very popular young man, and thought

warmer on the coast, slightly cooler in

extreme northwestern Georgia and south

well of by everybody. His death resulted from an attack of consumption.

BUSINESS LOCALS. Mrs. Margaret Turney is prepared to clean and enovate gentlemen's coats, pants and vests in the best style and at moderate prices. Call at 312 Cottage lane. House and lot (74x165 feet), situated upon south side Red Cross, between Third and Fourth streets, for

Lawn Party Friday at 6 p m at residence of Mr. R. M. McIntire, cor. Ninth and Market streets, for benefit of Fidelity Circle, King's Daughters, Almost anything in the way of pure Drugs can b

had at the Front street Drug store, opposite New Mar ket. Dr W. F. Stokes & Co., proprietors, c21 Watker, W. S., sanitary plumber and gas fitter keep the latest improved sanitary specialties on hand No. 5 South Second street. Work outside the city promptly attended to.

Ward, R. E., has just received a fine lot of fresh yellow butter, also N. C. Hams, Eggs, Chickens; see me before you buy; No. 118 Market street, Wilming-The Perfection Bi-focal Lens, These lenses are

superior to all others. Call and see them. At the same time don't forget to ask for the Diamond Spectacle. Geo. W. Huggins, Jeweler. Matting. Call and examine our stock before purchasing. Also the cheapest line of Mosquito Nets in

Summer time has come, and you need slippers to keep your feet cool. You can buy Ladies' Patent Tip Oxfords for 45c; Gents' Patent Leather Oxfords for 90c and up, at W. R. Slocum's, 123 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Call and see the Perfection Refrigerator, made by

A. B. Cook, 124 Princess street. Ladies especially in MISS Gibboney, Wytheville, Va., select boarding; pure mountain air; lithia and chalybeate Water. On

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Tide-Water Oil Co., Geo. L. Morton, Manager Producers and refiners of Petroleum, and Mfrs. of Naval Stores. Solicit orders for lubricating and illu. minafing oils. "Guardian" Oil is the trade-mark. c21 Barber Shop. I have the finest Barber estab ishment in the city. Give me a call at John Werner's old stand, and have satisfaction guaranteed. A clever

set of tonsorial arrists kept by Chas. W. Kunold, Man-Wire Netting for Poultry Yards,"Gem" Ice Cream Freezers and Ice Shavers, Pocket-knives, Fishing Tackle, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Cooking Stoves, Agricul-

tural Implements, for sale by the N. Jacobi Hdwe. Co: McEachern, John S., Grain, hay, flour, meal, pearl hominy, and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle, 211 Market street, Goods delivered promptly

The committee rises to report that the bare truth s-Portner's is the best, and all first-class dealers use it. Portner's fine Cabinet and Tivoli Beer cannot be

beat. J. M. Wright, Agent. Spirittime Chemical Co., Hansen & Smith Man agers. Wood distillers and refiners; Mfrs of Spirittin Oil for wood and iron preservation; Spirittine Paint Tar Oil, distilled Tar and the 3 Spirittine remedies

The Atlantic National Bank, capital and individual liability, \$250,000; loans made on approved paper; special attention given to out of town accounts. J. W. Norwood, President; H. W. Howard, Cashier, c21

you at No. 113 Princess street, and take your measure for a spring or summer suit; first-class cutting and tail-Ice Cream, Candies, Nuts, Fruits and Cigars; all of the best quality: reasonable prices. Full stock of all the above articles at A. S. Winstead's, 115 North Seccond street, and 217 North Front street.

Palmetto Brewing Co., of Charleston, S. C. Ex-

Krahnke & Co., F. H., would be pleased to see

port, Rice and Lager Beer. Branch office No. 402 Nutt street: deliveries promptly made anywhere in city. F. Wanted-The drummers, lawyers, doctors, farm ers, merchants and all visitors to Wilmington to know

that good meals and solid comforts are to be had at The Purcell at living rates. Hayden, P. H., Carriage, Buggy and Wagon-Maker; Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Collars; new vehicles always on hand; repairing promptly done. Third st., opposice new Court House, Wilmington, N. C: c21 Bank of New Hanover; capital paid in \$300,000; surplus \$156,000; does a general banking business; special attention to accounts of merchants and dealers;

Isaac Bates, President: Wm. L. Smith, Cashier. c21 Wanted-A thoroughly experienced man to run a rip-saw; none other need apply. The Peregoy Lnm-Fire sale.-B. F. Penny will sell below cost, the

\$5,000 stock which he purchased from J. L. Barringer, of Florence. Clothing of all kinds at a saificroe. Give

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DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU That your landlord has virtually a mortgage on your pocketbook, and a first lien at that, for you must have a roof over your head no matter whether you have plenty of clothing, etc., or not. He will continue to hold this mortgage during your life, and death only will release you from the exacting demand if you persist in not applying the money you are now paying for rest to the purchase of a home.

Pesolve that you will own your own home, and apply your rent money to paying for it.

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Any Three of the following books: No. 1. THE SCARLET LETTER, By Na-No. 2. THE MYSTERY OF COLDE FELL; nuhor of "Dora Thorne"
No. 8. UNDER THE RED FLAG. By Miss 4. KING SOLOMON'S MINES. By H. No. 4. KING SOLOMON'S MINES, By H. Rider Haggard.
No 5. AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS. By Jules Verne. No. 6. THE CORSICAN BROTHERS. By

ander Dumas.
7. LADY GRACE. By Mrs. Henry Wood. 8. AVERIL. By Rosa Nouchette Carey. 9, THE BLACK DWARF. By Sir Walter No. 10. A NOBLE LIFE. By Miss Mulock.
No. 11. THE BELLE OF LYNN; OR, THE
MILLER'S DAUGHTER, By Charlotte M.
Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne."
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