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OUTLINES

Proceedings in Congress yesterdaythe sugar schedule finished in the Senate; the bank tax in the House; to be voted on to-day. - Government financesno more bonds to be issued. --The strikers' war-serious trouble in

Pennsylvania; Maryland troops ordered to the Cumberland mines; the Cripple Creek affair. - The Sugar Trust investigation, - The flood in Oregon. - Republican nomination for Governor of Maine. - Wreck of a steamer off Newfoundland. - The Chicago grain and provision market. - Cotton spots and futures. -Base ball games played yesterday. -York markets: Money on call easy at 1 per cent., with last loan at 1 per cent., closing offered at 1 per cent.; Southern flour dull but steady; common to fair extra \$2.00@3.00; good to choice do \$3.00@3.50; wheat quiet and firmer; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 57160 57% cents; affoat 58 cents; corn dull and firm; No. 2 at elevator 4414 cents; afloat 441/ @441/ cents; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 3014@3014 cents; rosin dull but firm; strained, common to good, \$1.391/@1.371/.

Tin cans don't go to waste in India They have 19,000,000 goods in that country.

It is said that Senator Hill is nursing the sugar schedule to scoop the income tax from the tariff bill. That's the way he takes sugar in "his'n."

Gen. J. B. Weaver has informed the Populists of the ninth Iowa district that he will accept their nomination for Congress. If there is anything else in the way of a nomination for office that Weaver wouldn't take it doesn't appear up

Disastrous floods have been general this year. We have had them in various sections of this continent, and Europe and Asia have suffered much from them. In India and China the destruction of property has been immense and the loss of life

We have the authority of one of Professors of the Weather Bureau for the statement that "lightning does sometimes strike twice in the same place." We have seen places where the lightning has a regular picnic every time two of the right kind of clouds collide.

A young Chinaman arrived in Chicago the other day without going through the formality of presenting a certificate. He slipped in by way of Chinatown, a suburb of that city, and was the first Chinese baby born there. Wan Kee, Sr., now teels as big as any Melican man.

The umbrella proved to be a deadly weapon in the hands of Gen. Hewsston, of California, who jabbed the ferule of one into the eye of a street musician in London the other day and killed him. The General punched harder than he thought he was doing, and will be tried on a charge of manslaughter.

elected to the Hawaiian Constitutional Convention only five are native born, and these are simply Hawaiians by nativity, their parents being Hawaitans by adoption. The natives didn't take any interest in the election for the reason that the restrictions on suffrage ruled most of them

A preacher in Mecklenburg county is making things warm in his church by preaching that the damned are burnt up like a log and that's the end of them. A good many of his congregation do not like the idea of being burnt up like like logs instead of the orthodox method of being roasted for eternity. They are now roasting the preacher, who insists on sticking to his log.

M. Turpin, the inventor of melinite, and other explosives, and machines for killing people, has raised a commotion in France by selling a "war chariot" of his invention to the German Government for \$1,000,000. The "chariot" is operated by electricity, and will automatically fire 25,000 bullets, and play havoc with everything in front of it. The French denounce him as a traitor for this, but Turpin defends himself by saying that he gave France the first whack at it, and that the Minister of War not only refused, but treated him in a very unministerial way.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1894.

WHOLE NO. 8,441

Hon. Jerry Simpson is himself again, and Mrs. Lease has recovered the use of her jaws. We are glad of this, for these are picturesque figures in our politics, which would be exceedingly monotonous without them.

There is a superstitious belief among some that when a dog howls a death is sure to follow. It should if anyone could get close enough to the dog with a shot-gun or club.

Senator McPherson seems to have taken sugar in "his'n."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC-Meeting Orient Lodge. HEINSBERGER-Book-seller, stationer. MEETING-Mechanics' Loan Asso'n. CAROLINA BEACH-Change schedule,

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS. WANTED TO RENT-Type-writer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. P. Linehan, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday.

- Rev. F. N. Skinner returned yesterday from Edenton.

- Mr. Carl Polvogt returned yesterday from New York City. - Mr. G. M. Summerill, of Ar-

mour, N. C., was a welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday. - Mr. W. A. Houston, of Beulahville, Duplin county, called at the STAR

office yesterday. He reports dry weather, and crops suffering. - Misses Bessie Lougee, Eva Smith and Carrie Smith, three hand-

some young ladies of Raleigh, were here yesterday visiting friends and relatives. - Mrs. A. A. Marshall and three daughters arrived in the city yesterday,

to join her husband, Mr. A. A. Marshall. They expect to make Wilmington their future home. - Mr. W. J. Bellamy, son of Dr.

W. J. H. Bellamy, who has been attending school at Pantops Academy, Charlottesville, Va., has returned home, and brings with him the three highest onors from the school for scholarshir conduct and oratory. - Charlotte Observer of yesterday:

Rev. Dr. Creasy, Mrs. Creasy, Miss Mary and Mr. John Creasy left yesterday noon for Wilmington to attend the marriage of Mr. Albert H. Creasy and Miss Daisy B. Platt, which takes place to-morrow in Wilmington, Dr. Creasy will perform the ceremony, assisted by Rev. W. C. Norman. The groom is the oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Creasy.

- Messrs, W. J. Hill, Goldsboro; E. Pope, Scott's Hill; J. E. Bridgers, J. E. Judd, Raleigh; J. H. Parker, Selma; R. D. Medlin, Dunbar, S. C.; E. M. Epps, S. V. House, Jr., D. R. Tillinghast, J. Mayer, Jack Harden, Billie Green, Fred Woolcott, W. H. Bain, B. C. Rogers, I. F. Ferrell, T. W. Dobbin, Raleigh; C. P. Parker, Bladen county; G. L. Bernhardt, Burlington; H. W. Wood, Southport; C. M. Hobbs, Rockingham; W. B. Murphy, Tomahawk; H. Butters, A. B. Anderson, W. H. Butters, Hub; W. A. Stern, Lake Waccamaw, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Base Ball at Hilton, The base ball game played at Hilton park yesterday alternoon between two colored teams, the "Hyacinths" of Ral-Out of the eighteen delegates eigh, and the "Black Stockings" of Wilmington, was one of much excitement and fun. The Raleigh team won with a score of fourteen to seven. There was a large crowd out to witness the game and it was soon seen that Raleigh would win.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.-1 bale cotton, 72 casks spirits turpentine, 181 bbls, rosin, 45 bbls, tar, 6 bbls, crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.-2 bales cot-C. F. & Y. V. R. R .- 91 casks spirits turpentine, 109 bbls. rosin, 7 bbls. tar.

Steamer Cape Fear-52 casks spirits turpentine, 78 bbls. rosin, 86 bbls. tar. bbl. crude turpentine.

Str. Daggett-27 casks spirits turpentine, 88 bbls. rosin, 21 bbls. tar, 11 bbls. crude turpentine, Schooner Spray-4 casks spirits tur-

pentine, 83 bbls. rosin. Schooner Gold Leaf-35 casks spirits turpentine, 14 bbls. tar, 9 bbls, crude turnentine.

Schooner Ray-51 casks spirits turpentine, 188 bbls. rosin. Total receipts-Cotton, 8 bales; spirits

turpentine, 832 casks; rosin, 617 bbls;

tar, 178 bbls.; crude turpentine, 27 bbls. - Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. 7 & 8 of the American Encyclopædic Dictionary are now ready. Send 6 coupons and \$1.02 for the Six Parts; or one coupon and 17 cents for one Part. These prices include

postage to any address.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- Orient Lodge A. F. & A. M. will hold its regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

- Rev. W. S. Creasy, D. D., arrived Monday night and will preach at Grace Methodist E. Church at 8.15 o'clock to-night. - A change has been made in the

Sunday schedule of the steamer Clarence,

Beginning next Sunday, she will make three trips each way. - Commencing with to-night and continuing until further notice, the night services at Grace M. E. Church, South,

will begin at 8.15 o'clock. -The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mechanics' Home Association will be held in othe City Court room at 8 o'clock to-night.

- The stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 toot nine inches in the previous 24

- The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets for Davidson College, on account of Commencement, June 8th to 14th inclusive, with final limit to June 16th.

- At the meeting of the Board of Magistrates Monday, twenty-seven votes were cast for Mr. H. P. West for County Commissioner, not 87, as published in the report of the meeting.

- The full amount of capital stock having been subscribed, the stockholders of the new bank will meet at The Orton, at 12 o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of effecting an organization.

- Yesterday afternoon, at the District Parsonage of the Methodist E Church, South, Mr. James Dickson Kelley was united in marriage to Miss Minnie, daughter of Mr. David H. Walsh, Rev. W. S. Rone officiating.

- The Raleigh girls made a great mistake yesterday in going to the Compress. They might have made all the 'mashes" they could attend to by a promenade of our principal streets. But they were "just lovely," anyhow.

- Wilmington greeted most cordially the fine looking men, the handsome boys and the bewitchingly beautiful girls who came down from Raleigh yesterday. There were nearly twelve hundred of them, and the Sunday School of the Baptist Tabernacle of that city have reason to feel proud of the success of their excursion.

ALL FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Twenty-Five Choice Novels for One Cou pon and One Dollar-Note the Authors. Examine this list of standard novels. You can get the 25 books for one coupon and One Dollar, and they will be sent post-paid to any address. See announcement in another column for coupon and complete list of books.

THESE 25 FOR ONE DOLLAR. No. 51—A Rogue's Life; By Wilkie Collins. No. 50—Treasure Island; By Robert L Stevensor No. 48—The Red Hill Tragedy; By Emma D E 1

iouthworth.

No. 44—In Durance Viie; By "The Duchess."

No. 43—Meeting Her Fate; By Miss M E Braddon,

No. 43—Hickory Hall; By Emma D E N Southworth

No. 40—The heiress of Hilldrop; By Charlotte M

Braema, author of "Dora Thorne."

No. 35—Grandfather's Chair; By Nathaniel Haw
borne. No. 33-The Surgeon's Daughter; by Sir Walte

Scott.
No. 31—No Thoroughfare; By Charles Dickens and Wilkie Collins.
No. 29—The Wandering Heir; By Charles Reade.
No. 27—The Squire's Darling; By Chorlotte M Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne."
No. 23—The Siege of Granada. By Sir E Bulwer Lytton.

ytton.

No. 22—The Sea King; by Captain Marryat.

No. 20—Mr Gilfil's Love Story, By Geo Eliot.

No. 19—The Armerer of Tyre; By Sylv Cobb, Jr.

No. 17—Rock Ruin, or The Daughter of the Island. No. 17—Rock Ruin, or The Daughter of the Island, By Mrs Ann S Stephens.
No. 16—A Study in Scarlet; By A Conan Doyle.
No. 14—Nurse Revels Mistake: By Florence Warden
No. 12—The Black Tulip; by Alexander Dumas.
No. 11—The Belle of Lynn, or The Miller's Daughter; By Charlotte M Braeme, author of Dora T horne.
No. 9—The Black Dwarf; By Sir Walter Scott.
No. 6—The Corsican Brothers; By Alex Dumas.
No. 4—King Solomon's Mines; By H Rider Haggard
No. 1—The Scarlet Letter; By Nathan'l Hawthorne

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Still Reaching Out-Surveying for a New Road from Augusta to Charleston. Some weeks since, the STAR referred to

a plan, then under consideration, for the construction of a new road by the Atlantic Coast Line between Augusta and Charleston. The Baltimore Sun has this later information:

The Atlantic Coast Line system and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company are jointly making a survey for a new road from Ashley Junction, S. c, to a connection with the Georgia Railroad at or near Augusta. The Atlantic Coast Line now has a route from Ashley Junction into Charleston, connecting with the terminals in Charleston which were recently purchased in the interest of the Louisville & Nashville Road, and which formerly belonged to the South Carolina Railroad.

The Louisville and Nashville is half owner of the lease of the Georgia Railroad from Augusta to Atlanta, with which the new road will connect. The other half of the lease is owned by the Central Railroad of Georgia. The Atlantic Coast Line will make its connection with the projected road at or near Barnwell Court House.

The construction of this road will give the Louisville and Nashville Railroad a terminus on the Atlantic Ocean at Charleston.

The new connection will also make the Atlantic Coast Line the shortest route fromfall points in the East to Augusta and to nearly all interior Georgia VISITORS FROM RALEIGH.

The Baptist Tabernacle Sunday School Excursion-Nearly Twelve Hundred in the Party.

The largest white excursion that ever reached this city came here yesterday from Raleigh. One train of eleven cars with 704 passengers arrived over the Atlantic Coast Line at 10.85 a. m., and a train with 450 passengers in six coaches came over the Carolina Central R. R. at 11.40 a. m. The excursion was given by the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday School of Raleigh. The total number of excursionists was eleven hundred and fifty-four. As soon as the trains arrived all the excursionists went to the Champion Compress, where lunch and lemonade were served. Shortly after this they began to leave for the seashore: 240 taking the steamer Wilmington for Southport and the Rocks, and about 200 going on the steamer Clarence to Carolina Beach. Both boats were in waiting at docks near the depot. About 350 took in Ocean View, Wrightsville and the Hammocks, going on a special train a. m. was 8 feet 6 inches; a fall of one from the A. C. L. depot. The remainder of the party walked around the city viewing different places of interest, visiting Oakdale, Hilton Park, the Nantucket, the W. L. I. armory and the public buildings.

The entire crowd seemed to enjoy their trip very much.

Both trains left last night shortly after six o'clock.

THE COTTON PROSPECT.

Ellison's View of the Eltustion-The Statistical Position Gradually Gaining Strength.

Mr. Ellison, one of the best known and most conservative authorities on cotton, writes as follows in his last letter: "After a prolonged period of depres-

sion it is not surprising that the market displays some symptoms of a more favorable character. The statistical position is gradually gaining strength, and the movement in this direction will become more pronounced as the year goes on. Business in America (the bad condition of which has been the main cause of the depression on this side,) is beginning to revive, and it is believed that the summer and autumn months will witness marked change for the better. Manchester, at the moment, is dull, but that is only natural after the large business done during the past five or six months, while it was not to be expected that buyers of yarns and goods would be active operators in the face of constantly declining markets for the raw material, there will come a better business in Manchester. Uncertainty about the new cotton crop will prevent any premature advance in prices; but if, as the season goes on, it becomes tolerably clear that the yield will not be more than an average production per acre, prices will be far more likely to harden than to soften, though the fact that Liverpool will have to carry a large stock through the Summer wil prevent any undue inflation."

LIQUOR DEALERS' ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting-Election of Officers, Etc The annual meeting of the Liquor Dealers' Association of Wilmington was held last evening at their hall. There was a large attendance of members. Mr. Sol Bear, president of the Association for two years past, declined reelection on account of being president of the State Association, and Mr. M. O'Brien was elected president by acclamation. The vice president, Mr. J. G. L. Gieshen, the treasurer, Mr. F. W. Ortman, and the secretary, Mr. G. W. Linder, were also elected by acclama-

Mr. Bear, the retiring president, addressed the Association, and was loudly applauded.

The new officers were installed. It was decided to give the visiting members of the State Association a rousing reception at the meeting in this city on the 20th inst.

The Association is in a flourishing condition and has a membership of over sixty in this city.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,) WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., June 6.

Meteorological data for twenty-four nours ending at 8 p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 84°; mini mum temperature 70°.

Rainfall for the day, .00. Rainfall for the month up to date .03 inches. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina and South Caro-

lina: Occasional showers; cooler in the interior; southwest to west winds. Weather in the Cotton Belt.

The Bureau reports that the weather in the cotton belt continues fair and warm, with almost no rain, except light showers in the Charleston, Galveston, and Little Rock districts. The present prospects in this vicinity are for fair weather, except possibly light showers to-day and probably slightly warmer this afternoon.

New York Truck Trade.

Palmer, Rivenburg & Co. telegraph prices to the STAR yesterday: Potatoes, \$3.50 to 4.50. Beans, green, \$1.00 to 1.50 per basket; wax, \$1.25 to 1.75. Blackberries, 12@15c.

- There is no excuse for your being short of good reading this Summer, when you can get the very best novels at from four to five cents each. Read the STAR'S coupon offer.

EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING.

Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association-Reports of Officers-The Old Board of Directors Re-Elected.

The eighth annual meeting of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association was held last night in the City Court room at 8.30 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. C. Stevenson, who found there was more than a quorum present, and declared the meeting ready for business. Secretary and Treasurer C. C. Brown offered his annual report, which was read and approved.

Mr. J. C. Stevenson, President, submitted his report, showing the work of the Association during the past year, as follows:

To the Stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association:

GENTLEMEN-The report of the Audting Committee placed before you tonight tells its own tale of the progress of this Association. It remains only for me to say that all reasonable and intelligent calculations as to the stability and sefulness of this institution have been fully realized. About the third week in this month we will wind up the second series, releasing all securities to those who borrowed and paying to the unre-deemed shareholders \$100.00 per share for their investment, which will represent \$80.00 paid in dues and \$20.00 in profits accumulated in 320 weeks, notwithstanding a loss of \$3015.21 the failure of the Bank of New Hanover extended the time of the maturing of the stock thirteen weeks longer than the first series, that having matured in 307 weeks. In disposing of this loss in the bank, the directors thought it equitable to proportion it among the several series pro-rata as to the value of each series at the time the oss occurred. They also thought from all the information they could get that it would not be safe to count on the bank paving more than 20 per cent... therefore we instructed the secretary to charge off to profit and loss 80 per cent. of the loss. We were compelled to come to a decision in this matter in

was about to mature and was entitled to stand its share of the loss. During the year it has been necessary to foreclose two mortgages which was done without friction or loss to the Association, and I might here say that during the seven years of the existence of the Association there has been no oss except that with the Bank of New Hanover, attributable to the zeal and

view of the fact that the second series

good judgment of your directors. The changes in the directory for the past twelve months have been the withdrawal of Messrs. D. McEachern, S. VanAmringe and M. S. Willard, in

Goodman, Metts and John H. Hardin, It is truly gratifying to your directors to feel that though they serve you entirely without reward or the hope of reward, that their services are appreciated. and that they are serving their friends in the most substantial way that is possible, masmuch as they are fostering the energies of the wage-earners in such a way as to put within their power the means of providing for themselves and families comfortable homes within the limits of reasonable cost and easy terms. commend to all who have small means for investment, this plan as being the

safest and the most sure of profitable re-With sincere gratitude to the stockholders for the manifestation of their entire confidence in the management, I respectfully submit this annual report.

Truly your servant, J. C. STEVENSON, President. The old directors, as follows, were reelected for the ensuing year:

G. D. Parsley, L. S. Belden, J. D. Taylor, Wm. Goodman, J. C. Stevenson, W. R. Kenan, H. C. McQueen, C. W. Polvogt, J. H. Hardin, Jas. I. Metts, C. C. Brown.

The stockholders then unanimously voted the thanks of the Association to the directors and officers for past services. Several important questions and points were discussed by the stock-holders, and the meeting proved to be profitable and pleasant.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Wilmington Postoffice June 5, 1894:

WOMEN'S LIST. B-Miss Elinor Brown 2. D-Miss Marin DuGray. H-Mrs Hines, Miss Bessie Hender-

son, Elizabeth Hobbs, Miss E Highsmith. Miss Jane Hines. J-Mrs Eliza Jinkins.

K-Mrs Barbra Keel. L-Mrs Jane Laney, Mrs Phiber Lof-M-Mrs Elizer McKoy.

N-Miss Mary Nickleson. P-Miss Hannah Parris. S-Mrs Hannah Stevens. W-Miss Lela Ward, Mrs S E Wheler. Miss Adie Willim. MEN'S LIST.

B-D D Bengemen, S E Bixey 3. C-A N Carver. G-E H L Gregory. J-Rob Jones. K-Winnie King. M-C D Mencely, Erhaim Malka 2. B McCray, L W Merritt. N-J P Newton. S-Geo O Swasey, Edward Sampson,

V-S Vollman 3. W-W H Walker. RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE. Katie Hall.

T-David Turner, W H Taylor.

H Smith, Scott & Jourdan.

G A Sawyer. Carrie Williams. Persons calling for above letters will lease say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster. Eight Parts of the "Famous Paintings of the World" may now be ordered. One coupon and twelve cents for each Part.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Of the First Organization of the Y. M. C.

Association. The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Young

Men's Christian Association was observed in this city last night with a jubilee service at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. About two hundred people were present and the following programme was rendered:

The Association hymn, by the congregation. Composed especially for the Young Men's Christian Association. Scripture Lesson, Prayer, Rev. W. C. Norman.

Quartette - Mrs. Westbrook, Mrs. Muse, Mr. Cooper, Mr. A. S. Holden, 'Rock of Ages." Address, "A Glance at the Past,"

Andrew J. Howell, Jr. Solo by Mrs. Westbrook, "Show me Thy ways, O Lord."

Address, "The Association To-Day," by P. B. Manning. Quartette, Mrs. Westbrook, Mrs. Muse, Mr. Cooper, Mr. A. S. Holden.

Address, "Our Hope for the Future," by Thos. C. Diggs. Offering for Extending the Work

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mechanics' Home Association. ANNUAL MEETING of Stockholders will be held This Evening (Wednesday, 6th), at eight

ance of each one both necessary and desirable

GREATEST IMPORTANCE

interests of the members, renders the attend

Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M RETHREN-The regular meeting of this Lodge ill be held this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock

Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
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Excursion to Carolina Beach. THE THIRD WARD PLEASURE CLUB will

THURSDAY, JUNE 7. Boat will leave here at 9.45 a m, 2.00 p m and 6.20 m. Last boat will leave Beach at 11,30 p m. Fare for round trip 35 cents, Music and Dancing, june 5 3t

Island Beach Hotel.

THE ISLAND BEACH HOTEL, at the HAM-MOCKS, will open for the season on Friday, June 1st, Under the management of Mrs. W. E. MAYO, Les-

see. The house has been thoroughly overhauled, refurnished and re-fitted. Good beds, comfortable oms and an excellent, First-Class Sea-Side Cuisine.

Terms low, by the Day, Week or Month, and made nown on application. Meal tickets on sale at the Seacoast Railway, or rincess street, and meals ready on arrival of train

or those holding tickets. MRS. W. E. MAYO,

Don't miss this opportunity to review the pick of European markets. The best ever shown in this city. Your visit we shall regard as an honor, and you may rest assured it

will requite itself. Bargains in Surah Silks, reduced from 50 to 35c. Bargains in Spring Pattern Suits,

a new lot, worth \$15.00, at \$9.50. Spring Pattern Suits, a new lct, worth \$12, at \$7. All-wool Cashmere reduced to 49c. 38-inch Serge, in Navy, only 29c. 54-inch Dress Flannel, reduced to

Changeable in two-toned Cash-

meres, worth 40c., at 25c.

49 cents.

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Three Days.

Four Days.

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Three Weeks.

Three Weeks.

One Weeks.

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When no number is designated, Part 1 will be sent.

THE STAR, COUPON DEPARTMENT, Wilmington, N. C.



THE STEAMER "CLARENCE." CAPT. JNO.
S. SELLERS, will commence running regularly
to Carolina Beach THURSDAY, MAY 24, on the
following Schedule—
Leave Wilmington ... 10 00 a m 2,00 p m 7.00 p m
Leave Carolina Beach 11.50 a m 5 00 p m 9 00 p m SUNDAY SCHEDULE. Leave Wilmington.,.,10.00 a m and 2.00 p m.
Leave Carolina Beach 12,30 p m and 7.00 p m.
Fare for round trip 35 cents. On Sunday 25 cents.
Fare to Pier and back on all boats 20 cents.
Information as to Excursions or accommodations at the Beach can be obtained from the Captain on board, or from

my 23 tf H. A. KURE. SEACOAST RAILROAD.



Trains leave Princess Street Station at 6,30 a. m. 10 a. m., 2,45 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Trains leave Ocean View at 7.30 a. 6 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. Sunday trains leave Princess Street Station at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Leave Ocean View at 11 a. m and 6 p. m. my 29 if