OUTLINES.

Foreign news-advices from the seat of war; Anarchists arrested in Italy; a Papal decree; election in Ireland. -The New England cotton mills strike, - Democratic speaking in Georgia. - Indians burned to death in the forest fires. - Bradstreet's review of the business situation. - St. John's' N. B., endangered by forest fires. -The Pharmacists at Asheville. -Fiectwood Park races. -- South Carolina Democrats to reorganize the party. -- Cruisers Raleigh and Cincinnati ready for their trials. - A yellow fever - Cotton spots and futures. -Chicago grain and provision market. easy at 1 per cent., with last loan at 1 per

ship at Balumore; one death; three cases. - Base ball games played yesterday. - New York markets: Money on call cent, and closing offered at 1 per cent.; cotton quiet; midd'ing gulf 7 3-16 cents; middling uplands 6 15 16 cents; Sometimes flow dull and weak; common to fair extr. \$2.10@3.00; good to choice d) \$3.00@3.50; wheat dulf and lower: No. 2 red in store and at elevator 5814 cents; affoat 58% cents; corn dull and lower; No. 2 at elevator 64@66 cents; ifloat 65@67 cents; spirits turpentine dall but steady at 28%@29% cents; reisin quiet and steady; common to good remed \$1 15@1 20.

head line in a Western paper announces that the "Death of the Dutch Troops at Labok Was Serious:" The aforesaid troops evidently didn't take it for a joke.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew is of the opinion that Grover Cleveland will the Democratic candidate for President in 1896. It this should be so it will give Chauncey another chance to vote for the "typical American," which he did not avail himself of in 1892.

Judge Tourgee wears a glass eye which looks so natural that it is hard to distinguish it from the other eye. That glass eye is the most genuine thing about him. It is a French eye, too. He has 'em made in Paris. That's not the eye he sees those Southern outrages with. He uses a multiplying, magnifying glass for that.

The outlook is getting somewhat hazey for "Willie" Breckinridge out in the Ashland district. He had a rousification meeting in Paris the other day and instead of the 5,000 people whom he expected to welcome him, there were not more than five hundred to hear his speech. He has dropped his defiant tone and come down to the pleading, begging

With the issue of this week the Goldsboro Headlight entered upon its eighth year, and, we are glad to learn, "with brighter prospects than ever." Editor Roscower is a hustler, who runs a dragnet for news, hews to the line when he writes, and always makes the Headlight interesting. As a local and a party paper it deserves well of the people for whom it is published.

"For the first time in her history," says the Atlanta Journal, "Georgia will have corn for sale to the outside world the coming Fall." When this. becomes the rule, instead of the exception, in Georgia and in other Southern States, Dixie will have climbed about three-fourths of the rungs on the ladder of permanent prosperity. Cotton is good enough, as far as it goes, but corn and grass are kings.

The smoke from the Western forest fires is so dense on the lakes that navigation is exceedingly difficult. In some portions of New England it is necessary to light lamps in the day time. These clouds of smoke sometimes travel great distances. In 1870 when there were extensive forest fires in the West the volumes of smoke and dust were carried out on the Atlantic ocean, and were seen half way over to Africa.

The Bulletin, for August, of the North Carolina Board of Health, quotes a physician of long experience as saying that a good many people "would rather die than boil their drinking water." We heard a man say once that boiling water "killed" it. There are some people who enjoy the flavor that wiggle tails and colonies of microbes impart to water, and when that is removed from it by boiling it tastes flat and "dead." There are a good many of that kind of people in the cemeteries, victims of unboiled water.

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Lord Roseberry is quoted as saying that when he first became troubled with sleeplessness he was deluged with cures, but of all offered he found the one easiest to take and the most effective to be a tumbler of hot water sipped just before retiring. After that he could tumble into bed and sleep like a coal-heaver.

According to population the city of Milwaukee consumes more beer than any other city in America. Last year she got outside of 2,500,000 barrels, to 2,800,000 for Chicago, which has six times as many people. But Milwaukee has one decent excuse. She makes the best beer in

While Hon, W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, is in Europe, Hon. Tom Reed, of Maine, will do some canvassing for him. Tom will makesome high tariff, Republican speeches, but the more of that kind he makes and the heavier he piles it on the more votes he will make for Wilson

The renomination of Governor Waite by the Populist convention has split the party in Colorado. A party which was fool enough to twice nominate a lunatic ought to be shivered as well as split.

The Atlanta Journal remarks that "Georgia has no droughts, no forestfires, no severe heat and no killing cold?" It would be rough on Georgia if she had all or any of these and Tom Watson at the same time.

Russia is sending a squadron into Corean waters to protect Russian trade. That means to say Russian interests present and prospective.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE-The Operator. H. J. BENNETT-Grand opening, J. H. REHDER & Co .- Suits to order.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

MELCOME

- The Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 a. m. was rising with 4 feet 6 inches of water on the gauge. - The usual Sunday services will

be held at Grace M. E. Church on tomorrow whether the bell rings or not. - Thirty Parts of the American Encyclopædic Dictionary are now ready.

Read announcement in the STAR for full particulars. - Cotton is arriving freely. The receipts vesterday were 234 bales, and for the week ended yesterday 586 against

107 bales for the same time last year. - Two British steamers are reported on the way to Wilmington; the Bramfield sailed from Liverpool Sep-

tember 12th, and the Newby from Barry, England, August 27th. - The services at the Seaman's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow at 3,30 p. m, by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and river men are especially invited.

All welcome. - Prayer and experience meeting of working and business men as usual at 8 o'clock to-night at the Seaman's, Bethel. Seafaring men and ladies are also invited to attend.

- Rev. A. D. McClure returned Thursday from his vacation and will occupy his own pulpit to-morrow at both services. The night services will be hereafter at 8 o'clock. Mr. McClure's subject for to-morrow night is, "The Glorious Gospel of Christ."

- The Odd Fellows' excursion from Carthage, Aberdeen and other points that came in yesterday on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. brought a number of visitors to the city. They visited the Hammocks and Ocean View, and to-day will go down the river to Carolina Beach and Southport.

- The last of the series of three games of base ball between Wilmington and Florence resulted in a victory for Wilmington by a score of 15 to 6. The game attracted a large crowd and was very exciting. Although both teams were composed of colored players, the whites in attendance outnumbered the

Brunswick County Populists,

The Populists of Brunswick met in Convention at Lockwood's Folly last Thursday, and nominated the following

For Sheriff, D. R. Waiker; Register of Deeds. J. W. Brooks; Clerk of Court, Lorenzo Sellers; Treasurer, Marion Robbins; Coroner, G. W. Sellers; Surveyor, Silas, J. King; for Representative, W. W. Drew. The meeting is said to have had a large attendance, and was harmonious throughout.

COTTON CROP AND TRADE.

Hubbard Price & Co,'s Weekly Letter, NEW YORK, Sept. 7 .- The feature of the week has been the continued improvement in general trade throughout the United States, especially in the cotton goods department of the dry goods trade, where the sales are on such a scale as to create a very happy feeling among merchants, and to reduce the stocks of goods on hand so sharply, that it is expected the Fall River mills will reopen their works on September 17th, at the old rate of wages, and that the reduction in the stock of print cloths will have been accomplished at satisfactory prices to manufacturers.

Crop accounts have not been of the same even tenor as of late, and some reports of damage have been received, based upon the effect of the recent rains, which in many States have caused shedding and rust, but the injury is not thought to have been greater than the usual August depreciation in the condition of cotton. Upon receipt of these advices the market has advanced from the low point recorded early in the week, some sixteen points, upon the covering of the local interest, but it has not attracted any general trade as yet to cotton. It is repeated in almost every newspaper throughout the country, that the cotton crop promises to be an exceedingly large one, and it will require very severe injury to the plant to check these reports, which find circulation in every district.

Upon these reports are based the recent improvements in Southern railway stocks and securities, which have advanced materially and the holders of them are strong believers in the yield of cotton for the ensuing year.

The trade expects the Bureau report on the 10th to show a falling off in condition of from 6 to 8 per cent. from the report on the 10th of August. This is about the usual reduction, and if the report is issued upon this basis, the figures will show a condition of about 83 per cent. against 72 per cent. last season. This, together with the increase in the acreage, will, we think, have the effect of corroborating the views of those who have anticipated a large increase in the yield of cotton this season; but it must not be forgotten that the crop is not yet made, and it is subject to the contingencies of a late frost, which would materially injure the plant.

There is a slight increase in the volume of the receipts as compared with last season, but not sufficient to cause any sharp selling of the market, as the trade are timid at the price to remain upon the short side of cotton. This is a change in the sentiment from that which has existed during the past four months, and deserves serious consideration on the part of those who look for a further decline in cotton, as the supply of cotton must now come from the receipts at the ports and the sales of contracts against purchases by spinners and exporters' agents in the South.

There is, also, a feeling growing among all sections of the country that it is not safe to be short of anything this season on the gradual improvement in trade which is visible on every side. On the other hand, it should be said that there appears to be good reason for the estimate of a large crop of cotton, and the movement of the crop as estimated by prominent authorities for the month of September is expected to be largely in excess of last year and year before, in both of which seasons the movement during September was light.

A feature of the movement of the crop is the freedom with which cotton is being sold in Texas as it is being picked, creating an Impression that farmers are perfectly willing to realize upon their crops at present prices, and to accept ruling rates because of their belief in the ultimate yield of the crop. In short the situation is changed since our last letter to the extent that there is not in existence the same bearish sentiment as then prevailed, and this sentiment is based upon the improvement in business. On the other hand, there is no change in the crop accounts to justify any sharp reduction in the yield or to expect that it will be less than the actual consumption. These two features are the result of the week's developments.

Meetings at the Y. M. C. A. To-morrow The time for holding the boys' meet ings at the Y. M. C. A. will be changed to-morrow from 10 o'clock in the morning as heretofore, to 2.30 in the afternoon. All the boys should remember this. To-morrow at 2.30 Mr. Diggs will talk to the boys about "breaking the Commandments" and will illustrate his talk with a hammer and glass. All boys should attend.

To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in the Young Men's Christian Association, the General Secretary will conduct an evapgelistic Bible class for fifteen minutes, after which it is hoped to form a "yoke-fellow's band" to carry on religious work. All Christian young men are invited to attend and also any boys over fourteen years old.

Cotton Press Trouble Settled.

The contention between the railroads and the cotton compress owners as to the charge for compressing cotton, says an Atlanta telegram, was settled to-day by a compromise. Heretofore the roads have paid the compresses 10 cents a hundred pounds for compressing. Recently the roads announced that they would pay 7 cents a hundred this season. The compresses petitioned the Georgia Railway Commission to reduce the freight charges on compressed cotton. To-day the matter was compromised, the roads agreeing to pay 81/2 cents a hundred. This increase means \$600,000 to the presses on Georgia's crop alone.

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

Fifth Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas at Maxton. October 31st and November 1st and 2d. State Fair of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, at Raleigh, October 23d to 26th inclusive.

THE COTTON DIFFERENTIAL.

An Early Settlement of the Question Expected-Wilmington is Interested. Though her business men have not taken any part in the fight for the resto-

ration of the old differential of 11 cents, Wilmington, as well as the other South Atlantic ports, is interested in the results. The Savannah News says: It is expected that within a few days

the board of arbitrators of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association,consisting of Messrs. Thomas H. Carter, E. K. Sibley and Col. John Screven, which has before it the arguments in favor of the restoration of the differential of 11 cents per 100 pounds in favor of the South Atlantic ports will render its decision. The decision cannot be well anticipated, but it is believed from the strong arguments that have been made, that it will be favorable to those ports which have gone so earnestly into the Capt. Purse, President of the Board

of Trade, has just received copies of the arguments presented to the Board of Arbitration in behalf of the ports of the South Atlantic by the South Carolina & Georgia Railroad Company and the Plant system officials. Mr. L. A. Emerson, writing for the South Carolina zailroad, refers to the claim made by Norfolk and the other Virginia ports that the differential was established on account of the superior coastwise service of the Virginia ports, and that so large a differential is not needed now on account of the vast improvement in the coastwise service from the South Atlantic ports. He shows by comparison that the Virginia ports have still, by far, the most frequent and best coastwise service, especially in point of capacity to handle freights. He shows, too, that if anything the differential in favor of the South Atlantic ports should be increased, as Norfolk's cheaper ocean rate and cheaper insurance rate gives that port an advantage, if anything, of a little more than 11 cents per hundred

The argument is a brief one, but it covers the matter thoroughly, and is a strong appeal for the restoration of the differential of 11 cents.

The arguments submitted by Traffic Manager C. D. Owens and Division Freight Agent F. B. Papy of the Plant system combines many important facts in a very brief and succinct statement, which says, in summing up, no good rea-son can be given why the differential of 11 cents should be reduced, and if a reduction is ordered it will only be to add to the advantage which the Virginia ports are already admitted to have with-

MONDAY NIGHT

At the Opera House-"Twins in Talent." tricals will be the only twin stars, Willard and William Newell, who will be seen in, what is termed a "mighty production,"-the Operator"-at the Opera House Monday nighl. The Philadelphia Times says:

Willard and William Newell, "the only win stars in the world," in the chie parts, and they are twins in talent for good work as they are in other respects. The play is one calculated to interest and amuse for many reasons. The story is interesting and the action full of life and spirit from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Notable among the incidents are two that make the others in "The Operator," excellent as they are, fade in comparison. These are the pictures of the pilot engine, full size, crashing through a trestle nearly twenty feet in height and falling in the river bed below, and the wrecking of a huge steamship upon the rocks amid a terrific thunderstorm. The cast needs of the drama were well looked after by the company. which is both large and able. Seats now on sale at Yates'.

Doomed Dockery.

The Wadesboro Messenger says of the kalamitous kandidacy of Kolonel Dock-

Col. Oliver H. Dockery, who was recently nominated for Congress by the Republicans of this district, was in town last Friday. Quite a number of Democrats put the direct question to him as to whether or not he would accept the nomination and make the race. He refused to give a definite answer to these questions, but to white Republican from the country who happened to be in town on that day, he unbosomed himself. He told the aforementioned Republican that he was in the race against Lockhart, and for him to go home and tell the news to all his people. He also said that Martin was not in it, and that the fight would be between him and

The Dark Horse in the Bicycle Race.

Evander M. McIver, the "dark horse" who won the 15-mile road race yesterday, had the misfortune to fall three times during his run. By his first fall, at Tenth and Market streets, which was on his way out, he sprung the bearings of his front wheel, and practically rode the entire fifteen miles with a loose wheel. But for this mishap he would have lessened his time of 54 minutes 361/2 seconds at least five or eight

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 8. Meteorological data for twenty-four

hours ending at 8 p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 84°; minimum temperature 70°. Rainfall for the day, .0 inches. Rain-

fall for the month up to date 2,05 FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina: Generally fair:

southeast winds. South Carolina, Georgia, western Florida and Alabama: showers are probable; southeast winds.

An Interesting Event That Drew a Great Crowd of Spectators-The Winners and the Prizes They Won.

The bicycle races vesterday afternoon were dandies. Several hundred people lined Market street from Fifth to Seventeenth long before the hour for starting, o'clock, arrived. All of the starts were made from Fifth and Market. The races were all first class and caused considerable excitement throughout, and it was with unusual energy that the policemen managed to keep the track clear.

The managers of the race were Mr. C. H. Cooper, clerk of the course; P. Heinsberger, Jr., referee; Judges, Dr. J. H. Durham, W. H. Keen, H. W. Turrentine, R. C. Bunting, W. L. DeRosset, Jr., and Dr. W. B. McMillan; Timers, W. F. Robertson, W. G. Elliott, Ir.; Marshals, C. M. Scattergood, N. G. Smith, J. T. Munds, W. M. McGowan.

At 5 o'clock the first race was run-a quarter of a mile dash. The first prize was won by Mr. F. M. Sawyer; second prize, Mr. Thos. H. Wright; third prize, Mr. Dunk B. Holland. In this race Mr. Holland fell. hurting himself badly. There were only three entries. Sawyer's time was 34 seconds

The second event which caused every body to guess and some to bet, was the handicap fifteen mile road race to the railroad crossing at Bradley's Creek and return.

The following were the entries with time allowance for each according to previous records made:

Jos. Winstead started six minutes past o'clock, time allowance 111/2 minutes; Sam'l Hall, 5.07 o'clock, allowance 11 minutes: E.I.Hollingsworth, 5,08 o'clock, allowance 10 minutes; Ed. Heinsberger, 5.09 o'clock, allowance 9 minutes; E. M. McIver, 5.10 o'clock, allowance, 8 minutes; Ben. McD. Russell, 5.10 o'clock allowance, 8 minutes: Frank P. Turrentine, 5.11 o'clock, allowance, 7 minutes; Jas. Bryant, 5.12 o'clock, allowance 6 minutes; W. A. French, Jr., 5.14 o'clock, allowance, 4 minutes; W. H. Bryant, 5.14 o'clock 4 minutes allowance.

T. H. Wright, F. M. Sawyer and D. B. Holland, scratch riders, left at 5.18 o'clock, 111/2 minutes behind the first starter, Winstead. They were the three scratch racers and made the best time, as follows: Sawyer, 47 minutes and 15 seconds; Wright was only two-fifths of a second behind Sawyer and Holland only As they came in, there was loud cheering; it being very close; almost touch ing wheels.

The race was won by a man who loomed up as a rider that was never heard of in that capacity before-Mr. E. M. McIver, a compositor at the STAR office; his time being 54 minutes and 36 1/2 seconds. He was followed closely by Jas. Bryant; third, Ed. Heinsberger; fourth, Frank P. Turrentine; fifth, F. M., Sawyer; sixth, Thos. H. Wright; seventh, Dunk B. Holland; eighth, E. J. Hollingsworth, ninth, Jas. Winstead. W. H. Bryant fell off at Seacoast Railroad crossing on Tenth and Market street and dropped out of the

Mr. McIver, the winner, also fell, but mounted again and finished in the lead. No one wanted the tenth prize, which was a rag doll; therefore, those after the ninth took a back street home and never showed up at the finish.

Sawyer, Wright and Holland respectively won the following prizes:

First, a smoker's set, donated by C. W. Yates; second, a "ticket," J. Hicks Bunting; third, a silk umbrella, C. E. McIver, Bryant, Heinsberger, Turren-

tine, Sawyer, Wright, Holland, Hollingsworth, Winstead received the following prizes respectively: First prize, silk umbrella, by Davis &

Zoeller; second prize, sterling silver match safe, Johnson & Fore; third prize, morocco leather pocket-book, W. L. DeRosset, Jr.; fourth prize, half-dozen pair silk hose, Katz & Polvogt; fifth prize, bicycle lantern, J. L. Yopp; sixth prize. French brier pipe, J. C. Munds; seventh, lamp, S. A. Schloss & Co. eighth, Lampson luggage carrier, P. Heinsberger; ninth, bicycle bell, Jas, L Yopp. The tenth prize, a rag baby, is donated to the club as no one claims it. Sawyer won the prize for best time, a

gold-headed walking cane, offered by Mr. J. Naumburg, McIver, Wright and Holland also

wear their honors worthily. Heinsberger, Turrentine and Winstead, the small boys, made good runs and were the pets of the ladies.

Mr. B. McD. Russell came in as tenth man in the races with a punctured tire. which he showed at the Cycle Club's meeting last night.

A banquet was given complimentary to the riders last night by the Carolina Cycle Club. Speeches were made by C. H. Cooper, Jas. L. Yopp, E. M. McIver, Samuel V. Vick, Jr., Otto Dinglehoef, F. M. Sawyer, Thos. H. Wright, Chas. M Scattergood, Norwood G. Smith and John G. Marshall, STAR representative.

- Parts 1 to 30 inclusive of the American Encyclopædic Dictionary are now ready. Send one coupon and 17 cents (which includes postage) for each

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed. - Mrs. I. L. Greenwald is visit-

ing her stster in Philadelphia. - Mr. E. L. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, is at Masonboro visiting his

- Miss Eva Poe, of Burlington, N. C., is here visiting the family of Mr. W. H. Strauss, at Ocean View.

- Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy returned last night from a two weeks' trip to the Catskill Mountains and New York.

- The Raleigh News and Observer says: "Ex-Lieut, Governor Stedman is the best parliamentarian in the State." - Mr. Martin Kahnweiler, for

merly of this city but now of Richmond, Va, is here visiting the family of Mr. I. L. Greenwald. - Mrs. W. M. Cumming, hearing of the extreme illness of her father, Mr.

J. E. Cooper, left vesterday for his home. in New Castle, Ky. - Mr. Henry Newman received yesterday twenty dozen rice birds which

were sent him by friends at Georgetown, S. C., by steamer, which he liberally divided among several friends. - Little Miss Lucy Newton, of

Pooler, Georgia, is visiting her little cousin, C. G. Southerland, Jr., 412 North Front street. The P. P. of the STAR was much pleased to have a visit from the handsome little cousins last night.

- Charlotte Observer 7th: "Mr L. L. Jenkins, cashier of the National Bank of Wilmington, was one of the passengers on the Air Line last evening. He, with his wife and children, was returning to Wilmington after a visit at their former home; Gastonia, Mr. Jenkins is greatly pleased with the 'City by the Sea' and his new work."

- Newbern Journal: "Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mebane, have again come up to Newbern from Wilmington. The cotton season being about to open Mr. Mebane will be in full time to occupy his old place in the buying market. He and his family are gladly welcomed back. They are boarding at Mrs. C. C.

- Messrs. T. W. Berry, Little Rock; R. Z. White, Jacksonville; C. L. Monday, September 10. Stevens V. A. Stevens Southport: B M. Oliver, Rowland; C. E. Pleasant, T. Crell, Miss Mamie Pleasant, J. W. Phillips, J. A. McKeithan, Aberdeen; G. H. Hannon, J. C. Williamson, W. C. Douglass, J. J. Douglass, Birch Douglass, R. A. Honeycutt, C. J. F. Anderson, C. O. Mainor, H. M. Holleman, Misses Daisy and Lila Douglass, Carthage; J. W. Stone, Brown Stone, N. C; Edward L. Pemberton, Fayetteville; Mr. E. W. Kerr, Clinton; Messrs, B. J. Hughes and W. F. Carlisle, Rocky Mount; Miss Parker, Wilson; Mr. R. P. Speight, Tarboro; Mr. B. S. Mattocks, Raleigh: Messrs. E. R. Austin. W. H. Fitts and A. H. McDonald, Hoffman, were among the arrivals in the city yes-

Wilmington Welcome Week.

The following business men gave their names in vesterday as favoring the Welcome Week celebration. Some of them were very enthusiastic:

J. D. Stelges. W. H. Robbins & Co. Sol. Bear & Co.

Thos. B. Singletary. Western Union Telegraph Company, C. C. Brown, manager.

Mr. C. L. Stevens, of the Southport Leader, says he will give the same amount of advertising free that he did last year, and the whole of his community favors a W. W. W.

Round Trip Tickets to Charlotte. On account of the North Carolina Road Improvement Association, Charlotte, N. C., September 12th and 13th. 1894, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to that point at reduced rates. Rate from Wilmington, \$7.75; rate from Maxton, \$4.05. Tickets on sale September 10th, 11th and 12th.

Final limit September 15th, 1894.

Cotton Region Bulletin.

The cotton region bulletin, issued by the Weather Bureau, reports heavy rains yesterday in the Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina districts.

The maximum temperature at the Wilmington station yesterday was 84°; at Raleigh, Weldon, Goldsboro and Newbern, 86; Lumberton and Greensboro, 88; Charlotte, 90.

Cotton Receiptr.

The receipts of cotton yesterday were 234 bales; same date last year, 5. Receipts for the week ended Sept. 7th, 536 bales; same week last year, 107 bales. Exports since Sept. 1st, 1894, 32 bales (domestic). The stock at this port, Sept. 7th, is 1,879 bales; at the same date last year it was 1,567 bales.

- Have you read "The Scarlet Letter," by Nathaniel Hawthorne? You can get it through the STAR for one coupon and five cents. Or either one of sixty-odd other standard novels on the same terms.

Coutract Advertisements taken at proportion tely low rates. Ten lines solid Nonpareil make one square.

ODD FELLOWS MEETING.

Reception of Grand Master W. C. Douglas of Carthage-Visiting Brethren in At-

tendance-Degrees Conferred. A large number of Odd Fellowsmembers of Cape Fear, Orion and Wilmington Lodges-met with the Hanover Lodge last night to receive Grand Master W. C. Douglas, of Carthage. N. C. Among the visitors were brethren from Aberdeen, Sanford, Raleigh, Carthage and Moncure, N.C. The Grand Master was received and introduced in a neat speech by Noble Grand Isaac Northrop of Hanover Lodge. The team then conferred the initiatory degree upon a candidate and at the request of the Grand Master conferred the first degree upon J. A. Duke and W. H. Blanchard, of Aberdeen Lodge No. 169

Grand Master Douglas spoke very highly of the team work, and said his heart was first enthused in odd fellowship in the room in which he then stood, by the getting up of the Orphans' Home at that time. He thanked the Odd Fellows of Wilmington, as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Home, not only for the good time given to the children in their recent visit here but for the money sent to the Home to purchase clothing for the inmates. He urged that the Odd Fellows of the State should do all that they could for the Home; said they had Friendship, Love and Truth, and now the greatest jewel was the Home. He said the people of Wilmington were the most hospitable he had met, and that not only members of the Order, but others had contributed cheerfully for the little orphans, and he thanked them from the depth of his heart. Odd Fellowship, he said, was growing in North Carolina, new lodges having been instituted at Waynesville and other places in Western North Carolina.

Mr. B. W. Scott, of Cape Fear Lodge; P. G. Jas. M. McGowan, of Wilmington Lodge, and P. G. W. W. Yopp, of Orion, made brief remarks, after which the Lodge was closed.

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