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Wilmington, N. C.

Draft Books.
Received-to-day, one case beautifully engraved Draft Books. Also, Note, Receipt and Order Books, Paper, Envelopes, Inks, Mucilage, Steel Pens, Rubber Holders and Pencils. For sale at
HEINSBERGER'S
Live Book and Music Store.

OUTLINES.

Pharmacists' Convention at Asheville, N. C. — The cholera scare in Maryland. — The war in Corea—the two armies confronting each other; foreigners entering the Chinese service. — Stevedores fighting at Savannah, Ga. — Gov. Carr interviewed on the subject of lynching. — The Count of Paris died in England yesterday. — Yellow fever death at the Baltimore quarantine station yesterday. — Bank statement. — A ten thousand dollar defaulter. — Three children burned to death. — The Tennessee lynching. — Coxe, the crank, organizing a circus. — Corbett is willing to fight, but Jackson is not. — Lightning's havoc in Illinois. — Proceedings of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias. — Base ball games played yesterday. — Cotton spots and futures.

Chicago grain and provision market. — New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 percent; cotton quiet; middling gulf 7 1/2-10 cents; middling uplands 6 15-16 cents; Southern flour dull, weak; common to fair extra \$2.10 to \$2.00; good to choice do. \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat dull and firmer; No. 3 red in store and at elevator 95 1/2-96 cents; float 59 1/2 to 59 1/4 cents; corn dull and firm; No. 2 at elevator 64 1/4-64 1/2 cents; No. 3 at elevator 61 1/4-61 1/2 cents; spirits turpentine quiet and firm at 38 1/4 to 39 1/2 cents; rosin dull; common to good strained \$1 15.

The Ameer of Afghanistan is a progressive and genuine reformer. Among other things he has established a soap factory in his domain.

Last year fires swept over 13,000,000 acres of grass lands and 13,000,000 acres of woodland, in the Northwest, but there was not the destruction of houses and towns and the loss of life there has been in the recent fires, which are still burning.

Woman is coming to the front in Mexico. Senorita Maria Gonzalez Hermsillo has been appointed postmistress at Teocaltich. We present our congratulations to Senorita Maria and trust that she will not find managing the males too much for her.

Hon. W. L. Wilson's opponent for Congress is a young man named Alston Gordon Drayton, who is said to be bright but not to know much about politics. After he has been run over two or three times perhaps he will learn something. The Republicans would run Mr. Stephen B. Elkins, but Stephen wouldn't bite.

Some St. Louis men are tough. One of them got into a box car with the intention of cribbing a ride to Alton, Ill., but instead of stopping at Alton, he cut the car wheel on several times side-tracked and finally brought up in Philadelphia after nearly six days and nights, in all of which time the man had not a mouthful to eat nor a drop of water. When discovered he looked like a living skeleton.

Col. Cockerill, of the New York Advertiser, couldn't resist the temptation to hit the South another swipe after that shooting scrape in Georgia, in which the colored emigration agent Gaston was shot, and took it for granted that the shooting was done by white men, when the racket was altogether among negroes. But the opportunity answered his purpose just as well.

This is from the Chicago Inter-Ocean, Rep.: "Cotton is worth only 6 cents a pound, but the cotton planter realizes quite a revenue from cotton seed and reduced prices for sacking. All things considered and compared with former years, he will this year receive as much as 8 or 9 cents for cotton." With 6 cent cotton the planter may thank his stars for the tax free bagging which the Wilson bill gives him.

Senator Butler of South Carolina has written a manly letter to the Charleston News and Courier in which he says that his Senatorial aspirations must not be considered a factor in the fight against ring rule in that State, and that he must not be in the way of any action that anti ring Democrats see fit to take in their fight against Tillmanism. He is with them, Senate or no Senate, and will fight if need be in the ranks.

Some of the beet sugar men of Nebraska say the new tariff has knocked the pins from under their industry, but they are willing to compromise and pay the farmers \$4 instead of \$5 a ton for their beets, which means that they are making the new tariff a pretext for beating the farmers out of a dollar a ton on beets. Notwithstanding their will we predict that they will be found doing business at the old stand as usual.

THE WEATHER.
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 9.
Meteorological data for twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. last night:
Maximum temperature 86°; minimum temperature 72°.
Rainfall for the day, .0 inches. Rainfall for the month up to date 2.05 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
For North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Virginia, fair; southeast wide.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. BROWN—Carpets.
W. B. COOPER—Onions.
A. D. BROWN—This week.
WARREN—Announcement.
HEINSBERGER—Draft books.
THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.
KATZ & POLVOGT—New goods.
JOHNSON & FORE—Dry goods.
SNEED & CO.—Artistic furniture.
THE ACADEMY OF THE INCARNATION.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON.
S. A. SCHLOSS & CO.—Call and see.
N. Y. & W. S. S. CO.—Sailing days.
DIVINE & CHADBOURN—Paints, oils.
G. R. FRENCH & SON—Not how much.
T. B. SINGLETARY—We are the stuff.
WORTH & WORTH—The modern soap.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

I. SHRIER—Suits to order.
LOCAL DOTS.
Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

WILMINGTON WELCOME
— Mr. J. K. Collier is now business manager of the Opera House.

— The Carolina Cycle Club are preparing for some fine races during Welcome Week.

— Mr. W. S. Walker says: "I favor the W. W. W. features which the STAR has so strenuously advocated."

— Three white and two colored couples were "licensed to marry" the past week by Register Jao. Har, Jr.

— The Wadesboro Messenger prints an excellent portrait of Mr. Jas. A. Lockhart. P. S.—Charlotte Observer please copy.

The exercises of the Academy of the Incarnation and of St. Thomas' Male School will be resumed Monday, Sept. 17th.

There will be a full dress inspection at the monthly meeting of the Naval Reserves to-morrow night. Every member is urged to be present.

The Postal Telegraph Co. will forward by telegraph any subscriptions that may be made in aid of the sufferers by the fires in the Northwest.

The stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, Friday at 8 a. m., was 4 feet, a fall of six inches in the previous twenty-four hours.

Newspapers received at the STAR office, from all directions, report improvement in business. In many cases it amounts to a real revival in nearly every branch of trade.

The steamer St. Augustine, which came here in distress a few days ago, sailed yesterday for her destination, Jacksonville, Fla. Repairs to her disabled propeller were made at Skinner's shipyard.

Warren's Epistle to the STAR reached its destination after a somewhat tortuous journey. It was a "Stager"—full of spirit, and as succulent as a mint julep. "Peace be with you," Warren.

An excursion to Southport, with a trip outside, on the steamer Wilmington, is announced for next Wednesday. There will be a band of musicians on board and refreshments will be served. The fare for the round trip will be only twenty-five cents.

Unusual efforts are on foot to make the next Moxton Fair a great success. It is not yet determined whether or not the "high kickers" will be there; but Harker and Murphy McEair have been appointed a committee on inspection and will report promptly.

The New Hanover Republicans are not doing much talking; but they are formulating their plans for a full county ticket. However, the STAR has given, substantially, the same information, though not so fresh, twice, before.

Very Good Shooting.
The score of 24 out of 25 made by Capt. J. C. Smith at the clay-pigeon shoot of the Wilmington gun club, Friday afternoon, "is good enough," and places him high up among the best wing shots in the State.

The other scores were as follows: D. Lefevre, 17; R. H. Grant, 15; S. Heinsberger, 15; E. G. Polley, 14; B. F. Keith, 14; R. H. Pickett, 13; J. H. Taylor, 13; C. L. Loder, 13; J. H. Beery, 10; A. J. Flanner, 10; H. M. Green, 8; J. C. Wise, 6. The average individual score was nearly 14, which is about the best we remember to have been made by the club when there were thirteen or more contestants.

Saturday Night Market.
It is the open season for oysters, but the warm weather prevents shipments from New River, and so far only small supplies from the Sounds are in market. These sell readily at 12 1/2 to 15 cents per quart, and clams at the same price. Shrimp are in full supply at 8 to 10 cents per quart; channel crabs, 10c per dozen; soft shell crabs, 40c per dozen. Mulletts are plentiful at 10c per string, croakers at 10c, blackfish 15c; fresh water perch 25c, and trout 25c to 30c; sturgeon 5c per pound.

Fruits are scarce and high in price, with the exception of scuppernon grapes. Prices were: apples 10c per quart, pears 15c, grapes, 2 quarts for 5 cents.

Poultry was in fair supply, grown locally selling at 25 to 30c apiece, and chickens 15 1/2 to 20c. Eggs 18 to 20c per dozen.

The truckers sold for 10c per cask cabbage at 5 to 10c per head; corn, 10c per dozen ears; beans, 10c per quart; feed peas, 10c; tomatoes, 10c; potatoes, 5c; old, two quarts for 5c; turnips, 5c per bunch; egg plant, two for 5c. In the meat market there were full supplies of fresh beef, veal and mutton at the usual reasonable rates.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Portentous Paragaphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.
— Mr. J. McK. Tolar has returned, after a long business trip on the road.
— Dr. E. Gasque, of Florence, S. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday.
— Mr. E. J. Hollingsworth, of Raleigh, is visiting friends in the city.
— Mr. W. J. McDiarmid, of Spout Springs, arrived in the city last night.
— Mr. Geo. G. Lewis has returned from a business trip on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.
— Mr. Geo. Rountree has returned from a long visit to Western North Carolina.

— Mr. Ernest Stienken has returned from a trip to Florida and Georgia.
— Miss Mamie Watson, of Wilson, is in the city on a visit to Mrs. S. D. Hankins.
— Mr. Carlton Croom, of New York city, is here on a visit to Mr. Jno. Mauser.

— Mr. Joe King, of the A. C. L. auditing office, has gone to McRae, Ga., to visit relatives.
— Mr. A. F. Addison, of Roanoke, Va., travelling car agent of the N. & W., was in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. A. D. Jones and D. B. Jones, of Raleigh, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
— Mr. J. B. Candler, Miss Melver and Mrs. Covington, of Rockingham, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. N. Nixon, of Jacksonville, N. C., and Mr. E. Pope, of Scott's Hill, were visitors in the city yesterday.
— Capt. "Jim" Cutts, who is now running on the "Short Cut," arrived in the city last night to spend Sunday at home.

— Mr. F. Wright Meares, who has been spending the past month at Mount Airy, returned home last night much improved in health.
— Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., has gone to Vance county, where his family are visiting Mrs. Bellamy's father, Col. Hargrove. He will be absent from home about two weeks.

— Mr. Jake Sternberger leaves today for the South on business of much importance. His many friends may as well prepare their congratulations, as they will soon be strictly in order.

NEARING THE GOAL.
The Ball Players on the Home Stretch— Baltimore Has the Best Chance for Pennant.
The following is the standing of the National Base Ball League (including games played Friday), the first figures representing number of games won and the second figures the number of games lost in each case:

Baltimore, 75 and 36; New York, 75 and 40; Boston, 73 and 40; Philadelphia, 66 and 47; Brooklyn, 61 and 51; Cleveland, 57 and 53, Pittsburgh, 54 and 58; Chicago, 50 and 63; Cincinnati, 47 and 67; St. Louis, 46 and 68; Washington, 40 and 74; Louisville, 33 and 80.

The percentages are as follows: Baltimore, 67%; New York, 63%; Boston, 64%; Philadelphia, 58%; Brooklyn, 54%; Cleveland, 51%; Pittsburgh, 48%; Chicago, 44%; Cincinnati, 41%; St. Louis, 40%; Washington, 35; Louisville, 29%.

The proper additions and deductions consequent upon the game played yesterday should be made in the foregoing figures.

It will be seen by comparison with the standing as given in the STAR last Sunday, that Baltimore has gained 19 points, New York has gained 13 points, and Boston 1 point.

The total number of games to be played is 132. Baltimore (not including yesterday) has played 111, New York 115, and Boston 118, leaving Baltimore 21, New York 17, and Boston, 19 games yet to be played.

Baltimore being now 34 points ahead of New York, makes it reasonably certain that she will retain first place, while the fight for second place is between New York and Boston with the chances slightly favoring New York.

USEFUL FIGURES.
Vote for Governor in 1892—Also, for Congressmen.
The vote given below will be found useful for reference during the campaign:
Cleveland 132,961; Harrison 100,343; Weaver 44,736.
The vote by congressional districts was:

First—W A Branch, 14,236; Riddick Gattling, 11,076.
Second—F B Woodard, 13,925; H P Cheatham, 11,814; E A Thorne (Pop), 5,407.
Third—B F Grady (Dem), 13,487; A M Clark (Rep), 5,271; T D Koonee (Pop), 9,989.
Fourth—B H Bunn (Dem), 14,640; J H Williamson (Rep), 3,106; H J McDowell (Pop), 973; W F Stroud (Pop), 12,919.

Fifth—A H Williams (Dem), 13,749; Thomas Settle (Rep), 14,075; W R Lindsay (Pop), 4,398.
Sixth—S W Alexander (Dem), 16,693; A A Maynard (Pop), 12,127.
Seventh—J S Henderson (Dem), 14,308; E A Bolton (Rep), 9,136; A C Shuford (Pop), 12,890.
Eighth—W H Bower (Dem), 16,996; J O Willcocks (Rep), 13,215; R L Patton (Pop), 3,564.
Ninth—W T Crawford, 16,010; J C Prichard (Rep), 14,960; J C Brown (Pop), 978.

The Partridge Crop.
The prospect for partridge shooting next season is excellent. The STAR has made inquiries in several counties and the information received is uniformly favorable to fine sport. Sportsmen should not forget, however, to observe the laws which makes it a misdemeanor to shoot or trap partridges before November 1st. A determined effort will be made by the Wilmington gun club to have the law rigidly enforced in this section.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

Many Ways of Cooking the Toothsome Corn.
GREEN CORN GEMS.
Two cups of grated sweet corn, half a teaspoonful of salt, two beaten eggs, a heaping spoonful of baking powder, one cupful of new milk, and flour enough to make a thin batter. Beat all thoroughly together and pour into gem-irons to bake.

CORN FRITTERS.
Another nice dish for desert is corn fritters made thus: Grate sufficient corn to make two cupsful, with mix two tablespoonfuls of cream, three well beaten eggs, a tablespoonful of butter and a little salt. Thicken with two generous tablespoonfuls of flour. Fry brown in boiling lard, roll in sugar and send to the table hot.

CORN PUDDING.
Take half a dozen ears of tender corn, which must be fully ripe, slightly cut off the edge of the kernels with a sharp knife and scrape the remainder off. Beat up three eggs, add to them a pint of sweet milk, a half cupful of sugar, a small piece of butter, and a little salt. Bake it one hour in a well heated oven.

CREAMED CORN.
To one pint of corn cut from the cob, add three-quarters of a quart of milk. Put in a saucepan and cook until the corn is soft. It will require almost constant stirring. Add several bits of butter dredged with flour and cook five minutes longer. Lastly stir in the beaten yolks of two eggs and a small spoonful of butter. Send to the table as soon as it boils up once.

CORN OMELET.
Grate the corn from the cob and mix in the following proportions. To one dozen ears of corn, a cupful of cream and five eggs. Beat the whites and yolks separately until very light; add the cream to the yolks and stir in the corn, a spoonful at a time, stir this through the stiff whites, and pour into a frying pan, very hot, with a little butter on the bottom, fry brown and turn. Send immediately to the table on a hot platter.

Select ten ears of fresh sweet corn, grate off the grains, taking care not to grate any particles from the cob. Put both the grated corn and the cobs into one quart of salted water, and boil for ten minutes. This secures the milk that otherwise would remain in the cob. At the end of the ten minutes remove the cob and pour in a quart of new milk; add a small lump of butter, and season with salt and pepper. Let it cook slowly for ten minutes longer. Serve with browned by cracker.

THE SHELTER OF THE SILVER CROSS.
On the first day of September "The Shelter of the Silver Cross" closed its doors, after its fifth season. Under the efficient management and care of Miss Moore, the house has never known a more successful season. There were over 275 persons entertained, and during some weeks, as many as forty inmates.

The "Ministering Circle" in this closing report, wishes to most heartily thank the Sea Coast road for the kindness rendered during the entire season. Mention is made of the Seaboard Air Line, as it was thought best to wait until the close of Summer, but it has been spoken of with deep gratitude by the President and members of the Circle from time to time. To Capt. Grant, conductor on the road, and Mr. Wilson, express agent, many thanks are also due, and great appreciation of all their kindness is felt.

Another matter it is hoped to be able to run the "Shelter" three months instead of two; and so during the Winter the Circle hopes that the kind people of the city will assist in this effort to increase its treasury. This is felt sure they will do—for the unfailing kindness of its friends is another cause for gratitude which is ever before the Circle.

SUB LUMMING.
Sec'y Ministering Circle.
Seaboard Air Line.
On account of the North Carolina Health Conference, Salisbury, N. C., September 13, 1894, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to that point at reduced rates. Rate from Wilmington, \$9.95; rate from Maxton, \$7.65. Tickets on sale September 11th, 12th, 13th; final limit 16th.

On account of the meeting of the North Carolina State Association of Democratic Clubs, Raleigh, N. C., September 20th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to that point at reduced rates. Rate from Wilmington, \$6.55; rate from Maxton, \$5.45. Tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th; final limit 22nd.

The Committee of Five.
The Committee of Five appointed by the State Democratic Executive Committee to arbitrate in the matter of the Democratic disagreement in New Hanover county, will reach here next Wednesday evening and will proceed to business soon after arrival. What the result may be is purely a matter of conjecture; but it is hoped it will bring about peace and harmony in the Democratic party.

Fall Terms Superior Court.
Fall Terms of the Superior Court will be held in the following counties on the dates named:
Martin, Sept. 8; Fender, Sept. 10; Pitt, Sept. 17; Richmond, Sept. 17; Robeson, Oct. 1; Sampson, Oct. 8; Edgecombe, Oct. 15; Carteret, Oct. 23; Duplin, Oct. 29; Halifax, Oct. 29; Columbus, Nov. 5; Hallam, Nov. 13; Lenoir, Oct. 12; Nash, Nov. 19; Anson, Nov. 26. No Rabbit Foot Needed.

"It is a fact patent to our senses," says the *Waynesville Courier*, "that Major Steadman is now prominently before our people for consideration in the Senatorial race, and being now a Western man with intense popularity all over the State, the charm of his candidacy will not down; and his individuality alone assures him such success as needs no rabbit's foot with its weird incantation to ingratiate him with the powers that make Senators. Enter, Steadman!"

— 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-four other standard novels on the same terms.

LETTER FROM SENATOR RANSOM

Concerning the Wilmington and Southport Telegraph Line—The Senator States His Position.
The following letter from Senator Ransom to Mr. Sol. C. Weill will be read with interest:
WELDON, N. C., Sept. 6th.
My Dear Mr. Weill:
I received yours yesterday and wrote you a very hasty note. I purchased the telegraph line without any expectation, desire, or purpose, of ever receiving any pay for it. I was fearful that it might be regarded as presumptive in me to tender the line to your city and therefore, I coupled two other propositions with that offer, my wish then, and is now, that the city of Wilmington shall take the line without any consideration whatever to me. I prefer this to any thing else. The city did not, in the slightest way, suggest to me the purchase of the line, that was my act and the city is under no obligations whatever to relieve me of the line.

If the city, for any reason, does not wish to take it, I beg to commit the line entirely to your discretion and management, with the simple instruction from me that you dispose of it in no way which is not approved by the city of Wilmington. My sole object has been to protect the people of Wilmington and Southport from any wrong or inconvenience to which they might be subjected by the falling of the line into the hands of parties who would not consent to its operation, in my opinion, under no circumstances, but with the suggestion that no person should buy the line at a larger price than that paid by me, in every sense, proper and meets my cordial approbation; for nothing must be done with the line which could possibly injure the business and the people of Wilmington and Southport. I should be deeply pained to think, for one moment, that the people of Wilmington felt constrained to take the line off my hands at a shadow of inconvenience or loss to themselves. You must not permit anything of this character to happen.

With sentiments of very high regard and attachment to your people, and of sincere friendship to yourself, I am, Yours very truly,
M. W. RANSOM.

The Twin Stars and the Opera.
At the Opera House Monday night the attraction will be "The Operator," introducing Willard and William Newell, the twin stars.

The play and players come to us with high praise given them by the Northern press, and a company of players that is said to be the best they have had in the two years the piece has been on the road. The production will be presented intact, scenery and effects, nothing cut out, in which case the performance should be an enjoyable one. The Philadelphia Record says:

"The Operator" is a five-act melodrama, which treats of the abduction and supposed murder of George Darrington, a telegraph operator, and the assumption of his name and course of life by Silas Jackson, his double. There is a shipwreck scene, a telegraph office and a locomotive of large size that falls through a trestle and is smashed to pieces. The play is not loaded down by talk, but breaks action is happily substituted instead. The applause and laughter won by the players and the stirring scenes were deafening at times, and the new play may be said to have made a big hit.

Sale of seats now open.
Reduced Rates A. C. L.
The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets over its line in North Carolina on account of the meeting of North Carolina Annual Health Conference at Salisbury, N. C., at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold September 11th, 12th and 13th, with final limit September 16th. The rate from Wilmington will be \$9.95; Fayetteville, \$7.15.

Also, round trip tickets over its line in North Carolina on account of the meeting of the North Carolina State Association of Democratic Clubs at Raleigh, N. C., at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold September 18th to 20th, inclusive, with final limit September 22nd. The rate from Wilmington will be \$6.55; Fayetteville, \$4.00.

Onslow Land and Improvement Company.
The stockholders of the Onslow Land and Improvement Company held their annual meeting yesterday at the office of Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., in this city. The Company is in excellent condition. The Auditing Committee's report shows that it is out of debt and has a balance to its credit in bank.

Dr. Porter, president of the company, submitted his annual report, in which it is stated that since the last annual meeting several thousand bushels of oysters had been placed; that the oysters were growing nicely and promised an exceedingly large increase.

All the officers of the company were re-elected.
The County Interest.
Two travelling salesmen of this city who returned yesterday gave substantially the same statement about Welcome Week. They said it was the subject of general comment in the sections they travel, that they saw the STAR almost everywhere they went, and that it was the STAR that had created such a lively sentiment in favor of Welcome Week in the country. They further stated that many of the farmers were already saving money for the gala occasion, and would be here in full force.

Phonix Hose Reel Co.
At the annual meeting of Phonix Hose Reel Company (colored) officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Foreman—Ed. W. Brown.
First Assistant—Cornelius Hayes.
Second Assistant—Jno. E. Mallett.
President—Jas. Hooper.
Vice-President—Frank Allen.
Secretary and Treasurer—William Harris.
Recording Secretary—W. H. Lane.
Chaplain—Geo. Rayford.
Color-bearer—W. T. Brown.

City Court.
Alderman Harris, Mayor pro tem, presided yesterday.
Betty Payford, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5.00.
George Williams, colored, disorderly, was fined \$10.00, and Ann Williams, colored, disorderly, was fined \$20.00.

A FUSION TICKET

Agreed Upon by the Republicans and Populists of Wayne County.
[Special Star Telegram.]
GOLDSBORO, Sept. 8.—The Republican County Executive Committee met a committee of Populists here to-day and after considerable discussion, decided on fusion, the Republicans claiming the offices of sheriff, register of deeds and one legislator.

Civil Service Examinations.
The civil service examination appointed for Wilmington, of applicants for positions in the departmental, Indian, and railway mail service of the Government, began at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and was concluded by 7 p. m. The examination was conducted by Mr. A. H. Hillier, special examiner, Washington, D. C., assisted by the local board of examiners, of which Mr. W. C. Craft is secretary.

There were twenty applicants—four females and sixteen males—for positions, as follows: For clerk-copies, four males and three females. For railway mail service, nine males. For draughtsmen—topographical, one; mechanical, one. For assistant observer, Weather Bureau, one. For matron, Indian service, one.

Only two of the applicants were from Wilmington; the others were from various places in the State. Their names were not divulged. After the examination was concluded the papers were immediately forwarded to the department at Washington.

Examiner Hillier goes hence to Charleston, S. C., to conduct examinations there.

Mr. Neill Graham.
The hosts of friends of Mr. Neill Graham, who is lying dangerously sick at the home of his father, Dr. D. McL. Graham, near Wallace, will rejoice to hear that he was reported slightly improved yesterday afternoon, though his condition is still critical. Messrs. Armand Myers and W. D. McMillan, Jr., of the Coast Line office, went up to Wallace last night to see if they could be of any service to their sick friend. Drs. Love and Thomas also left on the same train for Wallace; to hold a consultation with Dr. Graham as to the advisability of performing a surgical operation on the patient.

New Business Enterprise.
Mrs. E. Warren & Son will open a bakery at No. 5 North Front street about the 15th inst., and they promise that they will supply the public with first-class goods in their line. The bakery will be separate from their fruit and confectionery business, and will be in charge of Mr. Richard F. Warren.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
[For the Star.]
OPERA HOUSE.
Monday, September 10.
The Only Twin Stars in the World.
Willard—Newell—William.
In the Serenic Masterpiece,
THE OPERATOR.
The greatest Shipwreck ever attempted. The passage of the Lightning Express. The wonderful wreck of the Pilot Engine. A MIGHTY PRODUCTION.
Sept. 7-9.

THIS WEEK.
We will offer this week a large line of
Figured China Silks.
Reduced from \$12 a pattern to \$5 in order to reduce the stock.
All-wool Suits.
A large line of these suits, original price \$10 and \$12, now offered at the very low figures of \$5 a suit.
RAPID INROADS
Have been offered in our wonderful offering of \$3.50 Dress Patterns, but we still have a number of choice selections which we will continue to offer until our fall stock arrives, at the reduced figures of \$3.50 a suit. They were originally \$5 and \$6 patterns.
Full Line in Our South Window.
New Percalines and other Goods.
Ask to see the new line of Percalines.
Remnants.
Many Choice things on our