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Port Almanac-May 31. Sun Rises..... 4.45 A M Sun Sets..... 7.11 P M

Day's Length........ 14 h 26 m High Water at Southport... 11.01 A M High Water at Wilmington 12.44 A M The Weather. U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.) WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., May 31. Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 74°; 8 p. m., 76°; maximum, 82°; minimum, 64°; mean.78°; Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 3.13. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Fair, except local thunder storms in Western portion; southerly winds. The barometer has fallen from the

Middle and South Atlantic States eastward to the Rocky Mountains. The weather will be partly cloudy on the Atlantic coast, with conditions fa-

vorable for local showers in the Middle Atlantic and New England States.

OUTLINES.

The total fatalities caused by the cyclone at St. Louis and East St. Louis foot up 418. - "Brick" Pomeroy died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday. - A cyclone struck Seneca, Mo., wrecking many houses and killing twenty persons; great damage was done at other places. - All of the Johannesburg Reform Committee prisoners, except the four who were condemned to death, have been released. - Order has been temporarily restored at Canea Crete, where fighting occurred between Christians and Turks - Many persons were killed at Moscow, Russia, during the scramble at the free feast, which is a feature of the coronations of the Emperors of Russia. - John L. White, formerly president of the White Locomotive Company, Buffalo, N. Y., has been arrested, charged with grand larceny and forgeries to the amount of \$80.000. — Confederate Memorial Day was observed at Lexington, Va., yesterday. - Captain General Weyler has instructed Spanish officials not to furnish rations to the wives and children of men who are in the ranks of the insurgent forces. - The injured in Ste Louis are being well cared for; owing to the precautions taken by the police authorities, very little theft has been committed; fifty-five patients who were in the city hospital when that institution was blown down are missing; it is estimated that the damsge to property in East St. Louis will exceed \$2,000 000; East St. Louis will be for many days a city of funerals; adjacent towns have been called on to furnish hearses and carriages to accommodate the demand for conveyances. - A pilot boat was sunk and one man drowned at a launching at the Newport News shipyard. --A masked white man made an unsuccessful attempt to assault a lady at Pensacola, Fla. -- The chairman of the committee of arrangements states that ample prepartions have been for the reception and entertainment of veterans who may attend the Confederate reunion in Richmond, Va. -- Kentucky went for free silver by good majorities in the Democratic primaries held yesterday. -- Near Mayo, Lafayette county, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Dixon while sitting upon their front porch were shot; Mrs. Dixon may die from the effects of her wound.

The Silver Democrats of Southampton county, Va., think that Boies and Daniel would make a daisy Presidential ticket.

far, amounts to \$10,000.

The old standard argument of the 24 carat gold organs, "the silver craze is dead," has disappeared from

They say President Kruger, of

South Africa, never cracked a joke in

his life. But he got a pretty good

one on Cecil Rhodes when he

got onto and cracked that job they

tried to put up on him.

with him to Japan.

sick and confined to his room. their columns. - Madam Cavalero, clairvoyant The good citizens of Brooklyn, N. and fortune teller, is in the city, with Y., are encouraging the motormen of

rooms at No. 115 Market street. that town not to kill anybody by offering prizes. The prize fund, so

tending the University of North Caro-

Eugene Debs has no desire to run for the Presidency. Neither would we if we were in Eugene's shoes. He Cutts left yesterday to spend awhile has the sagacity to be able to recogwith friends at Mill Creek. nize a good thing when he has a grip

trict Conference at Jacksonville, N. C.

Grace Methodist E. Church has returned to the city from attendance upon the District Conference at Jacksonville, N.C.

Edwin Dun, American Minister to Japan, twenty years ago married a Japanese lady, who has since died. He has one daughter, who has at the age of 19 just completed her education in New York and will return

THE MORNING STAR

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. Attention is called to the follow-

ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR: TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS. fourth page. Twelve Months......\$5.00

..... 1.00 ..., 50 - A colored woman, whose name TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS. could not be ascertained, dropped dead

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press quotes Chairman Harrity as saying that the Democratic party must hold together under any and all circumstances. If the minority, represented by Mr. Harrity, loyally submit to the will of the majority like good Democrats, that's what it will do, and all will be lovely. And we think that's what they will conclude to do when they find that they can't run the ma-

Senator Brice gives it up and says and the Gray can carry the day. the Silver men will control the Chicago Convention, make the platform and nominate the ticket. That's what we've been telling Senator Brice for some time, but it took him a good while to see it and own it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W B COOPER-Soda. A PLEVY-Wanted. JUNIUS DAVIS - Notice. I A SPRINGER-Notice. STAR-Press boy wanted. HAMME-To bicycle riders. SCHEDULE - Seacoast road WM BLANKS-Tax notice. H HARDIN-Soda water. JAS D NUTT-Open all day. MERCER & EVANS -Shoes. S W SANDERS-Best butter. RETURNED-] Harry Honnet. STR WILMINGTON-Schedule. F. RICHTER-Bartholomay beer. J H REHDER & Co-This week. J B MERCER-Executor's notice. C W YATES & Co-Buy the best. FOR SALE-Combination bicycle. BRADDY & GAYLORD-We push. SAM'L BEAR, SR-Wax and wool. NOTICE-Cape Fear Camp U C V. JOHNSON & FORE-Be comfortable. G R FRENCH & SON-Just received. MEETING-Wil. Homestead & L'n A'i WRIGHTSVILLE-Jump from clouds. W E SPRINGER & Co-Cream freezers. HALL & PEARSALL-Horse for sale. SOUTHERLAND & COWAN-Up to date

n her brightest garb. NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

C W Polvogt & Co-Nature arrayed

ivery stable.

LAND-For sale. LOST-Collie pup. Lost-Pocket-book. WANTED-Boarders. ENTETAINMENT-By Oxford League Fifth Street M. E. Church.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Miss Brewer, of Hub, is in the - The STAR regrets to learn of the sickness of Mr. D. C. Clark.

- Mr. J. C. Scarborough, of Charlotte, is in the city on business. - Mrs. R. P. Carr, of Farmville, N. C., is in the city visiting friends.

- Messrs. M. T. Craig and S. F. Craig, of Southport, are in the city. - Mr. Louis Stern, of Baltimore

s in the city, a guest at The Purcell. - Mr. Bennie Jackson has returned from Horner School, at Oxford. - Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Salem,

was among the visitors in the city yesterday. - Dr. Harry Honnet returned

sylvania. - Mr. H. S. Fullwood, of Baltimore, is in the city, registered at The Parcell.

- Mr. Frank Guildener, of New York, was in the city yesterday, stopping at The Purcell.

- Mr. A. D. Ward and Mr. S. G Roberts, of Newbern, were in the city vesterday on business.

- Capt. George S. Morrison, of The Orton, the STAR regrets to learn, is

- Mr. Ed. Wood has returned from Chapel Hill, where he has been at-

- Mrs. Ino. Hawes and Misses Mattie Hawes, Maggie Cutts and Minnie

- Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, returned yesterday from the meeting of the Dis-

- Rev. R. A. Willis, pastor of

The fire at 12.15 this morning was in a frame dwelling house on Fourth between Swann and Nixon street, occupied by Mr. W. I. Harris and owned by Mr. T. F. Bagley. It was caused by a mated at less than fifty dollars.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- For other advertisements see - Dr. J. D. Nutt's drug store will

be open all day to-day. - On account of sickness in the neighborhood, the church bell of St. James will not be rung at all to-day.

last night on Castle between Third and Fouath streets. - It is highly probable that important news may be received from Cuba soon. The situatian now may be the

calm that precedes the storm. - The annual meeting of stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association will be held next Tuesday evening in the City Court

- Rev. G. A. Oglesby, missionary secretary of the North Carolina Conference, will preach at Grace M. E. Church this morning and at Fifth Street Church to-night. - The available Democratic

ticket for 1896 is Horace Boies, of Iowa, for President, and John W. Daniel, of Virginia, for Vice-President. The Blue - There will be a balloon ascension at Wrightsville Tuesday afternoon

at 4.30 o'clock. To accommodate the crowd special trains will leave here at 2.30 and 4 p. m., returning at 5 and 6 10 - Mr. W. A. Saunders arrived at Wrightsville yesterday from Beaufort,

N. C., with two pleasure yachts, which he will keep there during the Summer months: the Lottie Vance and Bessie - The Oxford League will give an entertainment Tuesday evening at the

residence of Mr. Benj. Motte. South

Fifth street. Some of the best musical

talent will be present; the Carolina Mandolin Club will participate. - The STAR learns that the Democrats of the Fourth Ward who favor genuine bimetallism are taking steps to organize for the primaries. Willmington is for the free coinage of silver, and should elect delegates to the county con-

vention who will represent her views. - A special meeting of Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans will be held to-morrow night at 8.15 o'clock in the court house to consider the matter of attending the reunion at Richmond, Va-All Confederate veterans not members of the Camp and Sons of Veterans desiring to go are invited to attend.

- Mr. Daniel H. Penton, who has been so long the polite and energetic assistant of Mr. J. A. Springer, the well known dealer in coal and wood, has been admitted to an interest in the business, and the firm name will hereafter be J. A. Springer & Co. Success to the new house.

- The STAR is requested by the lady managers of the "Pirates of Penzance" to return their sincere thanks to all those who aided them in the preparation of the opera. They thank them also for the cordial and zealous manner in which they worked to make the performance the great success that it was.

- Mr. J. H. Melvin, who has resided in our city for some years past, employed as boiler maker for the Wilmington Iron Works, was not the Jas. Melvin who had the trouble on the streets with his wife a few days ago over the ownership of a child. The latter, although having the same name, is a

stranger here. - A number of our contemporaries are still wrestling with the French word nee, which means born. They speak of Mrs. John Smith, nee Miss Mary Mary Brown;" for it is not the custom to the convenience of passengers, leaving name children before they are born. The word nee can only be used properly before the surname. Example: Mrs. John at 7.30 and 11 a. m., 4, 6.10 and 10 p. m.

- Mr. W. H. Gerken, after an absence of several weeks, returned from Savannah yesterday. He informs the STAR that his son, Eddie, is still in cusyesterday from the University of Penn- tody, but that his friends here have no doubt of an acquittal when the trial comes off in June. We learn that an effort is being made among his old friends here to assist in defraying the expenses of the trial, as he is comparatively in a friendless position in Savannah, having been on the Herald a few months only.

Old North Carolins.

Smith, nee Brown.

A suggestive feature in the New York truck market, as reported yesterday, says the Charleston News and Observer, was that while strawberries fresh from the near fields of Maryland and Delaware were quoted at "8 to 9 cents a quart," and no prices were mentioned for such fruit from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, where "the season" is over. North Carolina grown blackberries are quoted at 16 to 17 cents, or from two to five times the price of

the Delaware strawberries. our Palmetto contemporari might have added that North Carolina huckleberries were quoted at 14 cents per quart.

One Cent a Word, Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however

short, will be taken for less than 20 cents, This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One lamp upsetting. The damage is esti- cent a word. But no ad. taken for ess than 20 cents.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Sharp Playing Marked Yesterday's Games at All Places-The Standing of the

The National Leaguu clubs are now in for the race and sharp playing marked the games yesterday. There have been several important changes in the standing of the teams, but the one of most interest to our local "fans" is the jump of Cleveland to first place. The "Spiders" are the favorites with our boys. As predicted in last Sunday's STAR the "Reds" have commenced their toboggan slide. as they have now dropped to third place. The 'Champions' come three better than they were this time last week, while the "Bean-Eaters" have dropped to the five spot. The "Phillies'" work on home ground has been highly satisfactory to the patrons in the Quaker City, and the boys have fully atoned for that dreadful Western trip. Tae "Colts" are trying to hold their own with seventh place (they are not ambitious for eleven) with the "Senators" and Foutz men close behind them. The "Giants" are now playing in better form and are slowly climbing up. Of course, it is a foregone conclusion to the baseball world that the "Browns" and Louisville have entered

into compact to remain "in the rear." The standing of the clubs, including yesterday's games, is as follows: Won. Lost, Per cent. 20 Cleveland Baltimore 22 Cincinnati 22 Philadelphia... 22 Boston 20 Pittsburg..... 18 Chicago 18 .486 Brooklyn 16 Washington ... 16 18 New York..... 15 St. Louis..... 10 24 Louisville 8 27

WARNING TO POLICEMEN

An Atlanta Policeman is Fined Five Hundred Dollars and Goes to Jail for Six Months for Reckless Shocting.

The jury in the case of Policeman W. I. Hudson, who was tried in Atlanta a ew days ago for murder-for the killing of James Decatur-returned a verdict of involuntary manslaughter. At the time of the killing Hudson was trying to arrest a negro who had stolen a can of Second Regiment Band of this city. p. m. lard. The negro ran and the policeman fired at him. The streets were crowded and besides killing Decatur instantly, the wild policeman wounded two others.

The State took the ground that the policeman's recklessness and negligence amounted to the same thing as wilful murder. Under the verdict of the jury the Judge imposed a fine of \$500 on Hudson and sentenced him to imprisonment in jail for six months. The Judge also expressed surprise at the verdict of the jury, and insisted that under the law it was a case of murder. This should be warning to all policemen who are disposed to be too handy with their pistols.

The Police Board met yesterday at noon in the Mayor's office at the City Hall. Present. Messrs. W. H. Chadbourn (chairman), S. P. Wright, F. W. Foster. Aldermen Thos. D. Meares and R. W. Hicks appeared before the board and asked that Mr. W. H. Styron be retained as cattle weigher. After Messrs. Hicks and Meares had retired the board discussed the matter but adjourned until next Wednesday without taking any action in the matter.

Capt, Leavitt's Meeting To-Day. Dr. Blue Mountain Joe having kindly tendered the use of his tent. Capt. Leavitt, late of the Salvation Army, so well known by so many of our people, will conduct a Gospel meeting there this afternoon at three o'clock, Gospel Hymns will be used. Ample room for all, as the tent will seat 1,600 people. The seats on the right side will be reserved for the | 24 bbls tar. colored people.

Beacoast Railread. The Wilmington Seacoast Railroad has arranged a Summer schedule. Be-Brown. But she was not born "Miss | ginning to-morrow trains will be run for here daily at 6.30 and 10.10 a. m., 2.80. 5.10 and 7.15 p, m.; leaving Ocean View Sunday trains will leave Princess street depot at 10 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.; last train returning at 7 p. m. Freight is only carried on the 12.30 train daily.

Summer Excursion Rates. The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway will sell round-trip Summer excursion tickets to all mountain and seaside | Forest. He is splendidly equipped for resorts. Tickets on sale June 1st to September 30th, 1896. Good for return passage on or before October 81st, 1895. For tickets and information, call on any Cape Fear & Yadkın Valley Railway Agent.

N. C. University. A special to the STAR from Chapel Hill says the Law Department of the State University closed yesterday, when the following students received certificates of distinction, viz: Messrs. D. C. Barnes, S. H. Hare, W. J. Bellamy, W. A. Mitchell, R. W. Dalby, L. L. Rose, A. S. Dockery, R. T. Hurley.

Wilmington Base Ball Team. The Wilmington base ball team is arranging for a series of games with Char-Rocky Mount on June 18th, 19th and portion consists of Miss Cannie Chasten, 20th. The college boys have returned and a good practice was held vesterday. The team will put up some good ball this season. To-morrow afternoon they will be out on the diamond at Hilton.

In the City Court yesterday, Mayor Harriss presiding, Henry McFarland, charged with assault and battery on J. L. Sutton, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 or work thirty days on the streets. Two cyclists, charged with riding on the sidewalks in violation of a city ordi- 9750. nance, and two other wheelmen arrested for riding at night without a lighted lantern, were discharged with a warning.

Wonders will never cease. Madam Cavalero, World's Greatest Clairvoyant, is without a doubt the most mysterious person that ever came to this city.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

THE YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH TAMPERING WITH THE MAILS Gov. Carr and Party-Suit Involving a Hun-

dred Thousand Acres of Land in Dare County-Bequost to Shaw University-Commencement Expresses. [Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 30. A new turn developed in the case of the Government vs. Murphey this morning for tampering with the mails. It was expected that Judge Seymour would sentence the young man to the penitentiary. but Mr. Barber, attorney for Murphey, made a motion for arrest of judgment on the ground that there-was a defect in the bill of indictment The Judge has the matter under consideration. Governor Carr and party are expected to return from Morehead this afternoon.

where they have been on a fishing expe-Commencement exercises began at Peace Institute and St. Mary's School

ast evening.

The closing exercises of the Deaf and Dumb Institution occur on the 4th and 5th of June. There are ten members of the graduating class. The Board of Aldermen will have to pass on the matter of calling an election for the issuance of \$50,000 of bonds next

week. It is very doubtful whether the election will be called. The graded schools of the city came to a close to day. Monday the closing exercisés take place. The report of the city officials is now

in type and is expected to be ready for first report that has been issued in three germination and poor stands, which will A woman came very near being mangled here to-day by a backing train; a rains, cold weather, and damage by parasol was knocked from her hands.

Shaw University gets \$25,000 as a bequest from Mr. Green, a wealthy citizen of Massachusetts. A motion is being argued before Judge Seymour which involves one hundred thousand acres of land in Dare county. Mr. Secard of Buffalo, N. Y., a

former partner of President Cleveland in

the law, is here representing a party in-

The Mikado-Benefit of the Second Regimont Band.

terested in the case.

Prof. A. S. Baker has been engaged to give the "Mikado" for the benefit of the This is a most worthy organization, that has always stood ready to assist others and a crowded house is surely in store for them. The performance is to take place in about two weeks. The STAR is informed that practically the same company that played the "Pirates of Penzance" will be seen in the "Mikado."

The young ladies who are to take part in the "Fan Dance" are requested to meet Prof. Baker at the Y. M. C. A. at 9 o'clock; ladies' chorus at 3 p. m.; gentlemen at night; Monday, June 1st.

The National Decoration Day was celebrated in this city by the colored population. The procession formed in front of the City Hall and a crowd of several hundred marched out Market street to the National Cemetery where exercises were held in accordance with the programme printed in the STAR. The oration was delivered by Rev. Bonner. The graves were decorated, after the benediction, and the line was again formed, the procession marching down Market street with bands playing and much cheering.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.

R.-3 bales cotton, 62 casks spirits turpentine, 115 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-44 casks spirits turpentine, 79 bbls rosin,

Steamer E A Hawes-32 casks spirits turpentine, 149 bbls rosin, 21 bbls tar. Steamer Frank Sessoms-59 casks spirits turpentine, 295 bbls rosin, 12 bbls tar, 80 bbls crude turpentine. Total receipts -- Cotton, 3 bales; spirits

tar, 62 bbls; crude turpentine, 32 bbls. Compliment from a Classmate. A gentleman of Raleigh, who is himself a journalist, writes the STAR as follows in regard to Mr. R. W. Haywood: "Allow me to congratulate- you upon the addition of Mr. R. W. Haywood to the STAR'S staff. I graduated in the

Class of '94 with Mr. Haywood at Wake the newspaper business, and I have no doubt he will soon move up in the profession." reaking the Eaucers.

The shoot of the Gun Club Friday afternoon, though not largely attended, was one of the most pleasant of the season, and the result showed that there is steady improvement in the aim of the gunsters. The following creditable scores were made 25 "birds" being shot at : Sanders, 22; Grant, 22; Lodor, 20;

Church Choir. The First Baptist church has organized an exceptionally fine choir for the lotte June 10th, 11th and 12th, and with | Summer months. The instrumental

Beery, 19, Green, 17; Sharer, 16; Pickett,

16; J. D. Kelley, 15; Schuester, 14.

Miss Norma Foster, first violin: Miss Louise Corbett, second violin; Mr. W. A. Martin, clarionet. Arrivals in May.

Mr. R. V. Alderman, second cornet;

The records of the Harbor Master, Capt. Edgar Williams, show the following arrivals at this port during the month of May, viz: American-Seven steamers, three brigs and eleven schooners; tonnage,

Foreign - One steamship, three barques; tonnage, 2945. She who knows all regarding your past, present and future, Madam Cav-

alero, World's Greatest Clairvoyant, will

be in the city this coming week only.

Parlors 115 Market street.

COTTON ACREAGE.

Estimates Made by Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co. Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co., of New York, in a circular letter of May

28th, says:

Desiring to give our customers the most reliable information obtainable, concerning this year's United States cotton acreage, on May 16th we addressed 3,500 letters to responsible planters, cotton commission merchants. cotton brokers, banks and bankers making advances to planters, asking for information on the subject. Correspondents were selected in every

county in the South, and we have re-

practically blind for sixteen years, ceived 2,521 replies of average dateleft eye totally so. On March May 21st-containing acreage estimates. 28d I took my daughter to Dr. and we submit the following result: Matthez, at the Central Hotel. Acreage increase-Alabama, 13 per He made thorough preliminary examicent.; Arkansas, 17; Fiorida, 20; Georgia, 13; Louisiana, 11; Mississippi, 11; North nation of her eyes, stated his belief of what could be done for her and what it Carolina, 16; South Carolina, 13; Tenwould cost. I decided at all sacrifice to nessee, 22; Texas, 16; various, 36. The save my daughter's sight. Had I listen-

total acreage in 1895 was 18.832,000; in 1896, 21,619,000. Total increase in U. stopped right there. Thank Ged. 1 S. as compared with last year, 2 737,000 knew my own business well enough to acres, or 141/2 per cent. avoid the cheap advice of would-be The same correspondents make the planting of the crop about one week in his hands. I believe he spent about earlier in all the States, excepting Texas twenty hours, at different times, and Florida, and these States are from in examinations, after which two one to two weeks later than last year. In compiling the estimates it was nomade for her, one for close use and one ticeable to us that the increase in acrefor far use. She has used the glasses -a age was not confined to any particular new world has been opened to her. Five section of any State, but was nearly unihundred dollars wouldn't buy either pair form throughout each State, with the exception of Tennessee. Accompanying duplicated. She has been brought from the acreage reports we received a large

number of letters, and from them we gather that while the condition of the plant on the whole is favorable, there are many sections from which come distribution in a few days. This is the complaints of drought causing slow make much replanting necessary. There are also miny complaints of excessive worms. The replanting being necessarily late, and drought still continuing, fears are entertained that the crop in those sections will be seriously curtailed.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul's church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner, rector, Services to-day. Trinity Sunday: Litany and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. Sunday

School at 4 p. m. All seats free. Services in St. John's church to-day Trinity Sunday: Litany, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer 5.30 p. m. Sunday School 4.30 St. Matthew's Lu:heran church. Rev.

T. H. Strohecker has been called from the city by a telegram. No service in the morning. Rev. K. Boldt will preach n the evening at St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Fourth, above Bladen streets, next Sunday at 8 p. m. Rev. Strohecker will return to Wilmington and conduct services Suaday morning and evening, June 7, 1896. St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church,

corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt pastor. English service at 1 a. m. No service at night. Sunday School at 430 p. m. All seats free. St. James' church (Trinity Sunday) 11 a. m. Morning Prayer, sermon, the Holy Communion; at 6 p. m., Evening Prayer. Sunday School at 5 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

There will be services at Brooklyn

Baptist church to-day at 11 a. m. and 3.15 p. m. by the pastor. Rev. J. W.

COLORED CHURCHES. Ebenezer Baptist church: Preaching at 10.45; Sunday school at 12; preaching at 3 and 7.45. Baptism at 4.30. Rally

At the Central Baptist church to-day Rev. L T. Christmis, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's Union at 5 p. m. Everybody welcome. St. Stephens A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg, pastor. Preaching to-day at 10.80 a. m. by the pastor. Preaching at 3.00 p. m. Evening subject, "A Difficult

Reduced Rates S. A. L.

Reduced rates are authorized to Asheville and return on account of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly at that point June 16th to 30th. Rate for the round trip one first-class fare plus two dollars for membership fee. Tickets on sale June 18th to 27th inclusive. Reduced rates are authorized to Asheville, N. C., and return on account of Summer School under the auspices of Young Women's Christian Association, turpentine, 197 casks; rosin, 638 bbls; une 12-23. One first-class fare for round trip. Tickets on sale June 10 to

> On account of Commercement of Kittrell, N. C., round trip tickets will be sold at reduced rates, on May 31st to June 3rd, final limit June 5th. To Trinity, N. C., for Commencement of Trinity High School. Rate from Wil-mington, N. C., \$6 85. Tickets on sale June 1st and 2nd; final limit June 6to.

Bicycle Protection Needed.

12th: extreme limit June 16th.

The Milwaukee Journal champions the cause of the wheelmen and wheelwomen in the following sensible way: "The most necessary bicycle legisla-

tion needed at the present time is an ordinance to protect the riders from being run down in the most heedless and reckless manner by teamsters who seem to think that bicycles have no rights because their wagons are strong enough to crush a wheel in any event of collision. They often treat buggies to similar disregard when opportunity offers. But for lownright assumption and gross defiance of law and the rights of the road, they find their chosen opportunity in imposing on the bicycle. Hardly a day passes without its record of injury or narrow escape of serious accident from the disregard by the teamsters of the bicycle as vehicle in the public highway. If any legislation is to be had this is first and most necessary."

\$1,000.

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, has reported favorably from the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads his bill to increase the pay of letter carriers throughout the United States. The bill is similar to the one already reported favorably in the House. It provides that after June 30th of the present year the pay of letter carriers in cities of more than 75,-000 population for the first year of service shall be \$600; for the second year. \$800; for the third year, \$1 000; for the fourth year and thereafter, \$1,200; and that those in cities of a population of under 75,000 shall receive for the first year's service \$600; for the second year, \$800, and for the third year and thereafter,

To consult Madam Cavalero, World's Greatest Clairvoyant, will certainly convince the most skeptic.

MONEY WELL INVESTED.

"Is Is Not Mirsele, But Science,"

Such is the manner in which I desire

to speak of the good work Dr. Matthez

has done for my daughter. If these

were the days of miracles, such it would

be; but whether one or the other, the

fact is my daughter has been what may

be termed practically blind for sixteen

years, yes, twenty years; for twenty

years ago she commenced to lose her

sight. Four years after we took her to

a surgeon oculist in Baltimore, who op-

erated upon her right eye, and with the

exception of the small rays of light re-

sulting from the operation, she has been

ed to gossiping advisors I would have

friends, and placed my daughter's case

beautiful sets of spectacles were

of the glasses if she could not get them

The above is another of the many in-

stances of Dr. Matthez's capable work on

eyes and glasses. Among the many who

have had his service and glasses not one

dissatisfied person exists.-Charlotte

About one week ago Dr. Matthez

opened an office in Wilmington at The

Orton, modestly announcing his mission.

scientific optician, in the adjustment of

glasses to the eyes, free from medical or

surgical treatment or advice, hence a me-

chanical method bringing with him let-

ters and endorsements of the highest

character from men of world-wide repu-

tation testilying to his superior skill,

conscientious methods and character as

a gentleman, a cut above the ordinary

Dr. Matthez has been accorded the re-

ception which his position merits and is

already at work on cases which will em-

phasize his good work. In the mean-

time, we print the above letter copied

rom the Charlotte News, which of itself

speaks volumes. We are assured that

the case is well and thoroughly known

and if any one has a doubt is referred to

write to Mr. Stauffer, or to either of his

family physicians, two of Charlotte's

most eminent and well known practition-

ers, Dr. J. P. McCombs and Dr. McMan

away. Remember that Dr. Matthez's

stay in Wilmington is but temporary and

those desiring to avail themselves of his

service and glasses should go at once to

The Orton, office room 41, parlor floor.

A correspondent of the STAR writes

"Mr. W. H. Winders, living near War-

saw, died last night of heart trouble. He

was a very prominent citizen, having

Sudden Death at Warsaw.

Duplin for several terms."

from Magnolia:

travelling spectacle venders.

Charlotte, N. C., May 2, 1896.

M. A. STAUFFER

508 South Church street.

darkness to light.

To the Editor of the News:

REDUCED TO \$5.00.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

BUT NO REDUCTION IN SIZE

OF PAPER, OR IN QUANTITY OR QUALITY WHOLE NO. 8.895 OF READING MATTER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

This Week WE WILL MENTION A FEW

One let In'ant's Slippers 25c.
Children's Tan Sandals, sizes 2 to 5, 50c.
Patent Tip Sandals and Oxfords, 6 to 8, 73c
Patent Leather Sandals, all sizes, 98c.
Tan Shoes for Misses and Children 50c and upwards,



Clothing Department.

Men's Washable Office Coats 45c.
One lot Coats and Vests 75c.
Black Sicilian Coats \$2.5.).
\$5.00 Gray Sicilian Coats and Vests \$3.35.
Extra qual'ty Black Coats and Vests \$5.00.
All Wool Business Suits \$4 and upwards.
Summer Underwear 20c and upwards.
Scriven's Pat, Elastic \$1,25 Diawers 89c.
Big steck

NEGLIGE SHIRTS. STRAW HATS.

The new style Golf Yacht Caps 25c, at'

617 & 619 North Fourth St., PHONE III. Car fare paid on purchases of \$200 and up. Beauti* ful Crayon Portraits Free, Ask for Punch Card,

Successors to H. C. Evans, Desire to remind the generous patronizing public that they keep

SHOES THAT WILL FIT, SHOES THAT WILL WEAR, and Shoes that will give satisfaction. We earnestly and cordially invite

SHOES.

a trial of our stock when wanting

prices, Bicycle Shoes and Leggings for Ladies and Gentlemen. Respectfully,

Successors to H. C. Evans. 631 steps East from corner Front

and Princess Sts. served as county commissioner for

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT, WILL

be paid on and after the 10th day of June, 1896, to all creditors of the Bank of New Hanover at Wilmington who have duly proved their claims before the Receiver.

May 30th, 1896.

JUNIUS DAVIS, Receiver.

ma 31 9t Notice!

HAVE ADMITTED MR. DAN'L H. PENTON

o an interest in my business, and the firm name

will hereafter be J A. Springer & Co. J. A. SPRINGER. WILMINGTON, N. C., May 31, 1896. ma 31 tf

To Bicycle Riders. OTICE-IT WILL PAY YOU TO CALL ON Hamme, The Hatter, and see the latest Pat'd Bicycle Cap. No more perspiring. Cool as a refrigerator. Nice line of Caps of all kinds just received. Straw Hats of the Latest Styles and Lowest Prices. my 31 tf 28 North Front Street.

PRESS BOY WANTED. A SMART, STOUT BOY WHO HAS HAD in Wilmington, can secure employment, if well eccommended, by applying at the

Cape Fear Camp No. 254 U.C. V THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING of the Camp on Monday night, June 1st, at the Court House at 8.15, to consider the matter of attending the Reunion, and laying of the corner stone of the Jafferson Davis Monument at Richmond, Va., on June 3th and July 1st and 2nd. All Confederate Veterans, not members of the Camp and Sons of Veterans, desiring to go with the Camp on the trip to Richmond, are invited to attend the meeting. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order of the Commander, ma 31 1t

HENRY SAVAGE, Adjutant.

STAR OFFICE.

Wilmington Seacoast Railroad. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 1st, Leave Wilmington 6 30 a, m., 10.00 a, m. and 2.30 p. m., 5.10 p. m. 7 15 p m.
Leave Ocean View 7.30 a, m., 11.00 a, m., 4 p. m., 6.10 p m., 10 p. m.
Freight train daily, except Sunday, for freight only.
Leave Wilmington 12.30 p. m. Leave Geam View 2.30 p. m.
Sunday Train—Leave Wilmington 10 p. m, 2.30 p. m. Leave Ocean View 12 m, 7 p. m.
R. OSCAR GRANT, my 31 tf

Tax Notice. I will be at City Hall on

Monday, June 1, 1896, and every day thereafter (Sunday excepted), until July 1st, to receive the list of taxables in Wilmington

WM. BLANKS. my 31 1t Tax Lister.

Township.

SODA

75 Boxes A. & H. SODA. Kegs CON. SODA. 25 Boxes "Cooper" SODA. 20 Boxes Old Home SODA. 20 Boxes G. M. SODA.

All styles and sizes.

W. B. COOPER, Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant,

226 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C.

ITEMS IN OUR Shoe Department.



Lad es' Pat. Tip Oxford Ties at 45c. 75c, 98c, \$1,40 and \$1.75.

Same Slippers in Common Sense Styles.

Men and Women's Leather Sole Carpet Slippers 39c.

Ladies' Tan Oxfords 75c.

\$1.10 grade, all s zes, 9 c.

Ladies' Shoes, big stock, all styles, 75c and upwards.

Men's Low Shoes, all styles, \$1 and up.

Men's Razor Toe Tan Lace Shoes 98c.

Men's Pat. Leather Oxford \$1 and \$1.40.

Men's \$5 00 Pat. Leather Shoes \$3.50.

Men's Hand-sewed Shoes \$2.50 and \$3.00

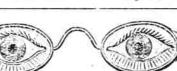
J. H. REHDER & CO.'s,

MERCER & EVANS

SHOES THAT ARE CHEAP,

We also keep on hand, at low

Mercer & Evans.



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J. HARRY HONNET Has returned for the summer and is now ready to attend those persons who have kindly consented to wait for him, and all others who may desire to consult him. No charge for . examination and advice. Prescription Glasses when required at dealer's prices. Office at George Honnet's Jewelry

Store, one door south of Purcell Open All Day,

This Sunday, May 31st. A complete line of everything usual kept in Drug Stores. No disappointment.

A Refreshing Medicinal Beverage. Open 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. JAMES D. NUTT, Pharmacist. Personal attention to all Prescripma 31 tf tion Work.

Coco-Cola,

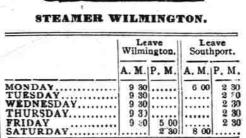
Jump From the Clouds. WRIGHTSVILLE, TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd.

'And Parachute Leap, At 430 Sharp. Trains leave town, 2.30 and p. m. Leave Wrightsville, 5 and

Balloon Ascension

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SOUTHPORT IAND WILMINGTON.



J. W. HARPER. ap 19 tf The Annual Meeting

OF THE WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND oan Association will be held in the City Court Room, Tuesday evening, June 2nd, at eight o'clock.
All stockholders are expected to attend or be represented by proxy, as important business is to be transacted.

J. C. STEVENSON, Prest.
C. C. BROWN, Sec'y.

ma 31 It Notice.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES

indebted to the late firm of B. F. Lee & Co., will please call at my office at their earliest convenience and settle their accounts and save cost of collecting same, as it is very necessary that these accounts be paid at once.

JOHN R. TURRENTINE. Wilmington, N. C., May 16, 1896. my 17 1m