WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 23. Metebrological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 80°, 8 p. m., 73° maximum, 87°; minimum, 71°; mean,79°; Rainfall for the day, .07; rainfall for the month up to date, 5.44. COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rain in the Wilmington district for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday is reported as follows: Weldon, 0.69; Gildsboro. .40: Grreensboro, .21; Cheraw, 17. Moderate to heavy rains fell over the Carolinas, Georgia, Tennesssee and Florida, and light showers over southern Texas. High temperature continues, with mostly fair weather prevailing. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Fair, preceded by showers on the coast; westerly winds The area of high pressure has moved from the South Atlantic States to the land and on the middle Atlantic coast.

OUTLINES.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, was elected temporary chairman of the Populist Convention, and upon taking the chair made an hour's speech; after the appointment of a Committee on Credentials the convention took a recess sembled at that hour it was forced to adjourn antil this morning on account ol delay in making arrangements for lighting the hall. --- At a meeting of sour demoney Democrats of Springfield, lil the Chicago platform was repudiated and the nomination of a third ticket favored. - The Treasury gold reserve has declined to \$86,839,527.

The National Silver party met in St. Louis yesterday and was called to order by Chairman Mott, of North Carolina; F. J. Newlands, of Nevada, was elected temporary chairman and Mr. St. John. of Kansas, permanent chairman; about 400 delegates were present. -

New York markets: Money on call was quiet at 21/2 per cent.; last loan at 2, and closing offered at 2; cotton quiet and steady, middling gulf 7%c; middling uplands 71/4c: Southern flour quiet and easy; common to fair extra \$2.00@2 60; good to choice \$260@290; wheat spot dull and easier: corn-spot dull and easier. No. 2 32@321/c at elevator and 33@33 1/c affoat; spirits turpentine dull and easy at 24%@25c; rosin steady and in fair Jemand; strained common to good 1 60@1 621/c.

Mr. Hanna is beginning to have a tired feeling. It is just beginning to dawn upon Mr. Hanna that he undertook a bigger job than he thought.

Hon. Mark Hanna says he "is inthe fight to win." Of course. Nobody suspected Mark of going into it just for the fun he might get out

.If Col. Henry Watterson had prophesied less about slaughter houses, &c., he might stand better now as a lurid prognosticator from far away.

Schlatter, the healer has been heard from. He has been learning to ride the bicycle. He wheeled into Guthrie, Okla., a few nights ago and has been creating a sensation ever

If the anarchists and socialists keep on denouncing the Chicago platform as they have begun, the gold men will have to come over on the silver side to get into respectable

Comptroller Eckels takes no interest in athletics. A man who is so thoroughly absorbed in saving the country as Mr. Eckels has been for some time has no time for athletics.

That pile of gold eagles and half eagles which has been dug up in so many places by farmers has just been dug up again on Long Island, but a good deal of it was lost in the rounds as this Long Island farmer turned up only \$10,000. It is a good year for farmers.

Judging from the quantity and sameness of character of many of the articles that are now appearing in the "sound money" organs it must be that the presses of the educastarted to running again.

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Mr. Bryan condensed a great deal of solid Democracy in the following remark taken from his speech at Sedalia, Ill. : "I don't want any man to vote for me because he thinks if I am elected I will help him to put his hand into somebody else's pocket. All I expect to do is to prevent somebody else from putting his hand into your pocket." Mr. Bryan is not indulging in any personalities in this campaign and consequently this remark had no direct reference to Mr. McKinley, but if Mr. McMinley had been there he doubtless would have felt the force of it.

Col. Henry Watterson cables the New York Herald from his roost in Geneva, that "Mr. Bryan is a very nice, well educated young man, with a talent for what passes for oratory." but the platform is awful, and if endorsed by the people, might "lead to revolution." Well, who is going to revolute? The fellows who can't hold a hand with the people at the polls? Henry talks nonsense.

Asssistant Secretary Hamlin, of the U. S. Treasury Department, who has recently returned to Washington from his missionary labors in Chicago, rises to remark that there will be "no politics" in the next Presidenweather, may be expected in New Eng- | tial election. Our opinion is that if Mr. Hamlin squints out occasionally as the campaign progresses he will discover a good deal of politics and pretty red hot politics, too.

"It is a matter of regret," remarks the Washington Times, gold organ, "that many sound money Democrats are supporting the free silver until 8 p. m.; when the convention as- heresy on the ground that it is better than a policy of trusts and monopoly." A matter of regret, doubtless, to Mark Hanna and the fellows who are playing McKinley, who hoped to capture Democrats with the "sound money" ruse.

Gen. Sickles, of New York, gold Democrat, says if Bryan is elected he "will not borrow gold to redeem greenbecks." Of course not. Mr. Bryan believes that the money which is good enough for the plain, unsophisticated American citizen is good enough for the note holder, whether native or alien.

Mr. Hanna is going to have two headquarters, one in the East, the other in the West. From the Eastern one he will run the gold business and from the other the bimetallic racket. This is to prevent them from getting mixed. Later on when they get the money matter in good shape they will pull jointly for the tariff.

The climate of Philadelphia isn't especially noted for favoring the growth and rapid development of the burglar, but West Philadelphia trots out one eleven years old of the feminine gender, who is rather prepossessing, burglarized houses with a ladder, mystified the police and is proud of her achievements.

It is very kind in Washington Hesing, Carl Schurz, et al, to relieve the German voters of this country of the task of deciding how they shall vote in the next election, but the probabilities are that the Germans, like other people, will insist on doing their own thinking.

Assistant Secretary Curtis told a Washington reporter that he had nothing to say on the political situation, but Comptroller Eckels has a great deal to say, and from the way he keeps on saying it he seems to be under the impression that somebody wants to hear it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W B COOPER-Fish kegs. ATLANTIC NAT'L BANK-Statement. EXCURSION-Letitia Lodge I.O.O.F CRONLY & MORRIS-Real estate for

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

-Letitia Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F. will give an excursion to-morrow to Carolina Beach. The boat will make four trips, the last return trip by moonlight. - John Williams, alias John Robinson, colored, failing to give bail, was sent to jail from the Mayor's Court yesterday, to answer at the Criminal Court

to the charge of larceny. -- The excursionists who went down the river on the steamer Wilmington late yesterday afternoon, returned tional bureau have been oiled up and last night at 11.80 o'clock. They had a delightful trip, from all accounts.

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

> - Work is progressing on the A. C. L. office annex - Mr. Andrew Smith, who has been sick for several days, is better.

- Mr. Frederick Pfaff, of New York, is here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Banck.

- Miss Greeta Platt, of Augusta,

Ga., is in the city, visiting Mrs. Albert

- Miss Nellie Huhn returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to relatives at Magnolia.

- Capt. A. B. Williams, of Fayetteville, came in with the excursionists yesterday afternoon.

- Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brandt, of Fayetteville, and Miss Forsythe, of Scotland, are in the city.

- Mr. H. W. Wingard, of Augusta, Ga., car accountant of the Georgia R. R., was in the city yesterday. - Messrs. Ino. D. Bellamy, Jr., A. G. Ricaud and Iredell Meares are in

Whiteville attending Columbus Court. - Misses Nellie and Alice Matthews, two charming young ladies of Fayetteville, are in the city, visiting their aunt, Mrs. Elliott.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Special Meeting to Take Action in the Man ter of River and Harbor Improvement-Committee Appointed to Consider the Building of a Hotel at Ocean View.

A called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon at 12.80 o'clock, with President James'M. Chadbourn in the chair, and Col. John L. Cantwell secretary. The President stated that the meeting had been called to take action on a latter which had been received here from Brig. Gen. W. P. Craighill, Chief of Engineers, U.S. A., asking if eighteen feet at mean low water in the river from the bar was sufficient for our commercial purposes; that Charleston and Savannah have twentysix feet at high water, while Wilmington has only twenty-one, and that we carry on the same line of business that the other two places do.

Mr. W. H. Sprunt said it was necessary, also, that the channel be widened; that it is very easy for ocean steamers to get out of the channel.

Col. F. W. Kerchner made a motion that the original project of the Act of Congress, August, 11, 1888, providing a channel with a depth of twenty feet mean low water, and \$70 feet wide, be carried out, and that the President of the Chamber address a letter, attested by the secretary, under seal, to Gen. Craighill, asking that the original plan be carried out, and telling him that it is imperative, owing to the increase of

business. Mr. Kerchner's motion being duly seconded, it was put and carried.

The following resolutions voicing the sentiment of the Chamber, were adopted: Resolved. That it is the unanimous sense of this Chamber that it is imperatively necessary to meet the increasing demands of the commerce of this port that a greater depth of water on the bar and in the river should be secured and that, at least, the original design of twenty feeet depth at low water and two hundred and seventy feet width of channel be carried out as early as pos-

Resolved. That the foregoing resolution be communicated to Brig. General W. P. Craighill, Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., by the President of this Cham-

President Chadbourn requested Col. Kerchner to take the chair for a few minutes, which he did. President Chadbourn then stated that it was time the Chamber was taking steps towards building a hotel at Ocean View, for the accommodation of the large number of excursionists visiting the city. He thought they could get people to take til late in the night. stock in it; that it would require

about \$15,000,000. Col. Kerchner said there was no reason why a hotel couldn't be made to pay in Winter as well as in Summer. The hotel at Fortress Monroe, he said. was crowded with people the year around.

This matter was further discussed by Messrs, W. M. Cumming and Iredell Meares.

On motion of President Chadbourn, the chair appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. W. H. Chadbourn. F. W. Foster, John A. Arringdale, D: C Love and C. E. Borden, to see about raising stock for the erection of a hotel on the beach.

The meeting then adjourned. BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotto Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R. 25 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R., R.-26 casks spirits turpentine, 72 bbls | much fun as any one. rosin, 27 bbls tar, .14 bbls crude tur-

Carolina Central R. R .- 58 casks spirits turpentine, 472 bb's rosin, 28 bbls tar. 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-15 casks spirits turpentine, 70 bbls rosin, sharpie "Bessie Moore." Many thanks

Total receipts-Spirits turpentine, 89 casks; rosin, 614 bbls; tar, 87 bbls; crude turpentine, 40 bbls.

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. - The schooner Gov. J. Y. Smith. from Gibara, Cuba, for Wilmington, arrived at Southport yesterday. Under the quarantine regulations she will be o'clock, and sent pedestrians scurrying sent to Sapelo to undergo quarantine. for shelter.



LIFE AT CAMP NADAL

FULL OF ENJOYMENT TO THE BRAVE SOLDIER BOYS.

High Temperature-Refreshing Breezes Annual Inspection of the Regiment and the Naval Reserves-Band Conoert-A German Complimentary to the W. L. I.

STAR HEADQUARTERS. CAMP NADAL, July 23, 1896. Day broke bright and clear over the ented field of Camp Nadal, Drilling by companies was about the first duty in order. The men showed up in fine form and executed the manœuvres in fine military style. They have just cause to feel proud of the progress they have made.

Much good has resulted from the visit of Lieut. Jadwin, U.S. A., who has contributed largely to the welfare and instruction of the boys. He is very popular and the boys seem delighted to have him with them.

The day, while almost as warm as Tuesday, was not so oppressive. for the sun was obscured by heavy black clouds and refreshing breezes were wafted across the Sound, lending to the camp a cooling and pleasant temperature.

The health of the camp is marked, the sanitary condition being in perfect order. Dr. Anderson, Surgeon of the plauded. Mr. McKoy ended his speech Second Regiment, feels highly gratified by suggesting that they go to work at over the health of the camp, and says once. from a health standpoint, Wrightsville is surely the place. Annual inspection was held yesterday

afternoon and the entire regiment, without an exception, showed up in fine trim. Everything was as neat as a pin | clubs. and every man looked as though he had just jumped out of a band-box. The guns were polished clean and bright, and few flaws could be found. The Naval Reserves were on the scene

and underwent inspection also. The "tars" were "out of sight," and stood the inspection without a flaw. Everything passed off all right, and after the inspection was over. Inspector General Smith congratulated the boys

upon their fine showing. The inspection, however, was interruped by a shower, the rain falling in torrents.

It is understood that the Charlotte company will give a german complimentary to the W. L. I. at Clarendon Yacht Club House on Ocean View to-night (Tnursday.) Mr. Warren Johnson will lead the german and the Second Regiment Band has kindly offered to furnish the music. All the Wilmington Light Infantry boys, the Charlotte boys and all the commissioned officers in camp are invited to attend. The german will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. A special train will be run over the Seacoast, leav-

ing the beach at 11.30 p. m. Those Charlotte boys, and especially the band, always do the thing 'up brown" and doubtless all may expect a

pleasant evening. The Second Regiment Band gave a concert last evening at the Clarendon Yacht Club, complimentary to the visiting military. Large numbers were present and dancing was participated in un-

The Seacoast railroad, always accommodating and courteous, put on a special train, taking the crowd back to the city at 11.30 p. m.

CAMP NOTES. Old Herricks and his gallant musical boys were the "heroes" of the day. They have certainly won over the girls and are always applauded lustily. "Tobe" Connor dined on the beach

last evening, the guest of Capt. W. R. Kenan. Those Chester boys are out o'sight. the cooling breezes of the Atlantic. They are the right kind, too; all jolly, clever boys.

Sid. Alexander is in camp, not to mention old Pat Hardy. They are two of a kind, but the trouble was two of a kind were not in it; somebody held "trips," P. D. Gold is "mean" on the dance. He didn't do a thing for the "pavilion' vesterday; just tore the woodpile down. The W. L I. boys are the pride of

the camp. They certainly have as Sergt. S. H. Anderson is one of the cleverest boys in camp. He and "Tobe"

are bosom friends. Capt. Kidd did the generous act yes terday and entertained the Second Regiment band by a boating party on the Capt., for your kind invitation.

And maybe "Frazier," he of trombone fame, didn't cut a figure bathing vesterday at Ocean View. -Mr. Reid Williams, of Columbia College, New York, passed through camo yesterday afternoon. Pat Hardy, of Charlotte, is still in

camp. Pat has lost his heart in Wilmington. Sergeant Major Smith, of the Second battalion, is in the hospital, sick with fever. Nothing serious, we hope. George Crater, of the Charlotte Ob-

erver, is sick with fever. - A storm of wind and rain swept over the city yesterday evening about 6

BRYAN - WATSON CLUB.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF DEMOCRATS

OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY. Campaign Club Organized-Officers Electe - Speeches - Committees Appointed - Another Meeting to be Held Next Wednesday Night.

An enthusiastic meeting of representative Democrats of New Hanover county was held last night in the Court room at the City Hall, for the purpase of organizing a Bryan-Watson Democratic Mr. H. McL. Green, chairman of the

County Executive Committee, in calling the meeting to order, stated that he had called the meeting at the request of a good many citizens of New Hanover county, and that he hoped the meeting would weigh the election of officers over carefully before they decided who they wanted; that they wanted only hardworkers to hold offices. He then requested Mr. D. J. Fergus, of Masonboro township to act as temporary chairman. Mr. Fergus took the chair and the meet-

ing opened for business. On motion of Mr. Green, gentlemen of the press present were requested to

act as secretaries. Mr. Iredell Meares said he thought it would be better to postpone the election of permanent officers until they could get a larger attendance; that a committee should be appointed to draft a constitution and determine upon what officers they needed. He further stated that he not only believed that a club would do good in Wilmington, but outside as well; that when the Bennett and Green Club was organized it not only helped the executive committee but furnished campaign material, and Chairman Cook, of the State Executive Committee, had said that he believed that the Bennett and Green Club saved the election. Mr. Meares then moved that the chair ap-

point a committee of five, to report a week hence. Mr. W. B. McKoy made an enthusiastic speech and was frequently ap-

Mr. C. H. Robinson said he thought the best plan would be to enroll those present who wished to join the club. Col. T. W. Strange said he had the plan of organization for Democratic

Chairman Fergus said the chair would entertain no motion until an organization had been effected. Mr. W. P. Oldham said he thought they should organize at once; that the best policy was to start to work right away. If they did not they would go

away feeling they had accomplished Oa motion of Mr. G. J. Boney, the club was named, "Bryan and Watson

Democratic Club.' Gentlemen present who wished to join the club, were requested to hand their names to the secretaries. Col. Strange said he was glad to note that the first name on the roll was that of the efficient chairman of the County Executive Committee during the time of the Bennett and Green Democratic Club, Mr. G. J. Bonev.

Mr. Iredell Meares withdrew his mo-On motion of Mr. G. J. Boney, the meeting then went into the election of a

president. Col. Thos. W. Strange was placed in nomination, seconded by Messrs. W. P. Oldham, H. McL. Green and G. J. Boney. On motion, Col. Strange was elected by acclamation.

President Strange, on taking the chair, said he appreciated the compliment paid him, and also appreciated the kind things that had been said about him. "My ability," he said, "in this cause is far inferior to my desire, but I pledge you my right arm; I pledge you my work; I feel it: I know it, that this campaign is going to be an inspiring one. Senator Teller that grand old Republican, rather thau compromise his principles, had broken from the ranks of the party in which he had been raised. This is a fight between individuals wanting the right to live and enjoy their property, on one side, and a combination of wealth on the other. Twice England had tried to get possession of America and had failed, and now they are going to try money as a power. We must say to her About six of them came down to enjoy as we would say to the ocean, 'Thus far shalt thou come, and no farther. 'Thou shalt not press a crown of thorns upon the brow of labor.' 'Thou shalt not crucify humanity on a cross of gold.

Gentlemen, I thank you." On Mr. W. P. Oldham's motion, the meeting went into an election of a secretary and Mr. L. W. McLaurin was elected by acclamation.

Mr. H. M. Foard was elected treasurer by acclamation. President Strange said he would suggest the appointment of a committee on by laws and constitution.

On motion of Mr. Green, the appointment of the committee was left to the president, who appointed Messrs. Meares, McKoy, and Green. Mr. Green had to decline and Mr. Boney was appointed in his stead.

Mr. Iredell Meares said he would like to call attention to the fact that there was a gentleman present from Washington, D. C., Mr. E. C. Johnson, who would speak to the meeting. Mr. Johnson was thereupon invited to address the meeting. He said: "Gentlemen of the Bryan and Watson Democratic Club: I am a Democrat.

[Applause.] It is always a pleasure to meet with Democrats, and when I saw in the papers that you were going to have a meeting, I felt that I would be at home among you. From the Atlantic it will be too late. to the Pacific, from the Lakes to the Gulf, the great body of the common people are aroused in behalf of Democracy. We are working to land one of the grandest of men in the Presi-

quai with Mr. Bryan. His life is one commestic social and political and Momestic, social and political purity. He has ever been hand in hand with the masses against wealth. When

our fathers built Democracy, perhaps they didn't know how strong they were building it; that the majority unbribed, unsolicited, should be the controlling power; that now there appears to be a conflict in the ranks of Democracy, but it is my candid opinion that in November we will all be together. [Applause.] I cannot believe that Hill, Whitney and others I cou'd name, who have been good old war-horses in the past, are going to desert when they see two thirds of their people are in favor of this. Another good old organization (Tammany) has declared for Democra-

cy. |Applause] "Now, gentlemen," I thank you and I will rejoice with you after November. Mr. Johnson is in the city on a visit to elatives; he is chief clerk in the Internal Revenue service at Washington. On motion of Mr. McKoy, Mr. Johnson was elected an honorary member of

On motion of Mr. Boney, a committee will be appointed to get a speaker to address the club at their next meet-

On motion, the meeting adjourned antil Wednesday night next. A vice president will be elected from each ward in the city and from each precinct outside.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET. Railway Commission's Valuation of Railroad, Steamboat and Telegraph Prop-

erties in North Carolina. [Special Star Correspondence] RALEIGH, N. C., July 22. The railway commission has comleted its assessments of the valuation of railway property in this State. The figures compiled from the report furnish

interesting reading. The total valuation of the miscellaneous roads in this State, including rolling stock and depots, is \$5.775,545. The grand total valuation of all roads in the State is \$26,316 820. The total mileage is 3,700 miles. The valuation of Pall-

man cars is \$83,982. The valuation of telegraph property in the State is as follows: Western 586; miscellaneous telegraph lines, \$4,-

The valuation of steamboat property in the State is \$278.780. The grand total valuation of all properry under the jurisdiction of the commission is \$26,895,321. This is an increase of \$1.810.773 over last year's valuation. The revenue from the increase is sufficient to pay the expenses of the commission for two more years. The increase in mileage of railways in

the State is eighty-four miles. The valuation of the Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk railroad is \$3,500 per mile. Mr. W. J. Andrews, eldest son of Col. A. B Andrews, goes to Mexico with Minister Ransom to act as his private secretary. He succeeds Robert Ransom, who has been promoted.

[Special Star Telegram.] The valuation of Southern Railway property in this State by the Railway Commission is \$8,393,230; an increase of \$1,361,968. The valuation of the Seaboard is \$5,295,195; an increase of \$172,-282 over last year. The valuation of the Coast Line is \$6,252,349; an increase of \$193,923. The Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta is valued at ten thousand per mile, as is the Wilmington & Weldon. The Wilmington, Chadbourn & Conway road is valued at \$2,500 per mile. The Hamlet-Wilmington division of the Carolina Central is valued at \$4,500 per mile.

Excursionists from the Piedmont Section. A large party of excursionists arrived on a special train of thirteen coaches on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. There were eleven hundred in the party, men, women and children, most of them coming from points beyond Greensboro. The steamer Wilmington met the excursionists at the Point Peter terminus of the road and carried six hundred of them down the river on a trip out to sea. The remainder of the party came over to the city on the transfer steamer Compton. To-day they will visit Wrightsville and Ocean View, leaving for home

this evening at 8 o'clock. The excursionists from the Henrietta Cotton Mills, Rutherford county, some 600 persons, who arrived by special train on the C. C. railroad Tuesday night. spent yesterday at Ocean View. They will take a trip down the river to-day on the steamer Wilmington and will visit Carolina Beach and Southport.

A Horse Thief Caught. In Justice Bunting's Court yesterday James Whitty, colored, was arraigned, charged with stealing a horse, the property of Mr. Jos. Wagner, residing on Wrightsville Sound, and after a patient investigation of the case was committed to jail in default of bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court. The horse was stolen Monday night. Mr. Wagner suspected Whitty and procuring a warrant went in pursuit. He overtook Whitty and the horse about three miles beyond Scott's Hill, arrested him and brought his prisoner to the city. When arrested, Whitty was bargaining to sell the horse

lows: Smith, c; Strayhorn, p; Humphrey, 1 b; E. Bissett, 2 b: Glavin, 3 b;

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Special Proceedings in the Buit of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. In the suit of the Farmers' Loan and Frust. Co. vs. The C. F. & Y. V. Railway Co., E. S. Martin, Special Master, has appointed September 1st, 1896, in the U. S. Circuit Court room in this city, for the hearing of the matters referred to him by the order of Judge Simonton, made March 31st, 1896;

1. What has been the relative earning capacity of these separate divisions for a period of five years; that is to say what is the value of the aggregate o freight going over each division between its termini, and the value of its passenger traffic, and what are the necessary operating expenses, 2. What is the cost of repair of its

road-bed and track, 3. What is the comparative estimate of the value of the respective divisions by the interested persons who have had experience in railroads, furnishing such Union, \$182,252; Postal Telegraph, \$29,- estimate under oath under cross-examination, and giving the grounds for the estimate.

4. Any other facts bearing on the question of actual and relative value. CONVENTION DATES. Populist National Convention, St

Louis, July 22. Silver National Convention, St. Louis July 22. Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District-Rockingham, August

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Excursion.

ETITIA LODGE No. 3, I. O. O. F., WILL give an Excursion to Carolina Beach, Friday, July 24. Boat will make four trips, leaving at 9 30 a.m., and at 3 00, 5.15 and 7.30 p.m., the last return trip being by moonlight. Refreshments on sale at city prices. Good music all day, jy 23 1t , W. M. HAYS, Ch'mn Committee.

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