Light to heavy rains fell over the Carolines Georgia and Alabama and central Texas during the 24 hours ended at 8 à. m. vesterday, being heaviest at Newberg, 129: Yemassee, S. C., 2.00, and Americus. Ga., 2.18 inches. Generally fair weather continued over the cotton belt. Maximum temperatures reported were: Wilmington, 91 degrees; Greensboro, 97; Goldsboro, 96; Weldon, 94: Charlotte and Newbern, 92; Lumberton, 93.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina: Fair, except local thunder storms near the coast; variable

The barometer has risen on the Atlantic and Gulf ccast and in the Northwest and at Rocky Mountain stations. Thunder storms are indicated for the States north of the Ohio, the Lake region, central Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, followed by clearing cooler weather.

Local showers are also indicated for the South Atlantic States and lower Mississippi valley,

OUTLINES.

A convention of Democratic clubs wil meet in St. Louis September 30th. -The State crop report says that with continued favorable weather the condition of crops may improve. - The National Democratic headquarters will be established in Chicago, with a branch office in Washington City. - The Treasury gold reserve stood at \$106 070,-055 yesterday. - The steamers Three Friends and the Commodore make efforts to proceed to Cuba, but are prevented by the close watch kept on them by revenue cutters. - Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left New York yesterday for lrvington-on-the-Hudson; Mr. Bryan expressed gratification that none of the New York papers had referred to him as an Anarchist since he arrived. -Secretary Hoke Smith says that all Democrats should support Bryan and Sewall. -- Three large Chicago firms failed, with liabilities aggregating \$320,000. -Argument in the injunction suit against the Seaboard Air Line began at Greenville, South Carofina, yesterday, before Judge Simonton. - Yesterday's New York markets: Money on call nominal at 3 per cent; cotton quoted dull; middling gulf 8 7-16c middling uplands 8 3 16c. Southern flour dull; common to fair extra \$2 00@2 60; good to choice \$2 60@2 90; wheat-spot dull and steady; corn-spot dull and easier; No. 228 4c. at elevator and 29 4c. afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 24 @25c; rosin quiet and steady; strained

common to good \$1.51%@1.60. Cycler Anderson, of St. Louis, who has wheeled a mile in a minute and three seconds, is going to try to clip the three seconds off on the 22nd

Triplets recently born in Indiana have been named McKinley, Hobart and Mount. The last name suggests that the old folks may think that McKinley and Hobart may have some climbing to do.

It is reported that President Cleveland may come to Washington to welcome Li Hung Chang. If Mr. Cleveland quits baiting his hooks long enough to come to Washington on that business. Li should take it as a great compliment.

The New York Times remarks that "Mr. Bryan is beaten. This prediction may be as well recorded now as at some later day." Just so. An editor who is fully determined to make himself ridiculous may as well

do it and be done with it. The gold organs take pleasure in the statement that the gold reserve, after which the "patriotic" bankers are now looking, is still above the \$100,000,000 notch. But about \$20,-

000,000 have been pulled out of it since July 1st, all the same. following thoroughbred Democratic sentiment: "He is a mighty poor Democrat who stands around with

will leave here next Tuesday evening at 3.20 o'clock for Salisbury, to attend the meeting of the State Firemen's Association and to take part in the tournament. They will carry about thirty members and will enter the reel team The Monroe Enquirer utters the race and the engine race. They have been practicing nightly to win. The running reel race will be participated in by the following team: H. D. Oldenhis hands in his pockets and prophebuttle, buttman; William Bloom, coupling-breaker, and Messrs. H. T. Dals, sies the defeat of his party. He is a Martin Schnibben, P. M. Fick, John dastard who pretends to be a Demo-Mohr and J. W. H. Fuchs. crat and fights his party."

## THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 1896.

LOCAL DOTS.

Attention is called to the follow-Items of Interest Gathered Here ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription and There and Briefly Noted.

- See fourth page for other new advertisements. Twelve Months......\$5.00 - Is the Hon. Demosthenes Ly-..... 2.50

curgus Russell "going up" or coming ...... 1.25 - There was four feet water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, Fri-

..... 50 day at 8 s. m. - TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS. - The Raleigh National Base Ball The STAR will be delivered by Club (colored) will play the Blackstockcarrier at any point in the city at 12 ings here next Thursday. cents per week, or 45 cents per

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS.

Some of our Americans have got

tired waiting for free silver, so a

couple of enterprising young fellows

have gone over into Mexico, started

a mint of their own, are coining 50-

cent Mexican dollars and doing a

daisy business. It is said they have

already turned out about \$2,500,000.

That's what Senator Ransom writes

The New York Advertiser informs

us that the city of Elmira, N. Y., is

unable to float a loan of \$95,000,

owing to the "agitation" of the

money question. They are playing

this old chestnut too much, for the

people now understand pretty well

the programme of the money lenders

Mr. McKinley says he believes i

is a great deal better to open the

mills than to open the mints. But

there are a great many people in this

country, and the number is increas-

topus dropped her when he discov-

ered what he had tackled.

J D TAYLOR-Notice.

D. O'CONNOR-For rent.

MERCER & EVANS-Notice.

IAS D NUTT-Prescriptions.

W B COOPER-1896 mullets.

SAM'L BEAR, SR-For sale.

HALL & PEARSALL-Just in.

STR. WILMINGTON-Schedule.

HILTON PARK-Variety show.

S W SANDERS-Did vou know?

J H REHDER & Co-Remnants.

H C PREMPERT'S SONS -Leaders.

JOHNSON & FORE-Clearance sale.

PEACE INSTITUTE, Raleigh, N. C.

C W YATES & CO-N Y World 1c.

C W Polvogt & Co-Must be sold.

WORTH & WORTH-Seasonable goods

A & N C R R-Notice to stockholders

I D TAYLOR-Mortgage foreclosure

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi

pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. Robert S. Mebane, of Bal

Charlotte, were in the city yesterday.

-Mr. Willie Rosenthal, formerly

- Miss Kate Johnson is visiting

- Miss Georgia Anderson, of Ma-

- Dr. J. H. Hardin has gone to

Montreal, Canada, to attend the Na-

- Mr. C. G. Talbird, of Atlanta,

- Mr. W. F. Robertson and wife,

and Master Frederick Robertson, re-

turned yesterday after a month's sum-

-Mr. George Gaylord, of the

firm of Braddy & Gaylord, has returned

from a week's visit to friends and rela-

- The New Hanover county Pop-

ulis:s, Messrs. J. R. Melton, R. F. Gore,

L. H. Bryant. Jackson King and L. R.

and Chas. Mason, who have been at-

tending the convention at Raleigh, re-

- Messrs. P. S. Parker, McCall;

C. Morgan, Douglass Hamer, Laurin-

burg; W. Frank Blunt, Fayetteville; De

L. Thomas, Winston; J. H. Neal, New-

bern; E. Porter, Rocky Point, were

among the arrivals in the city yester-

Howard Relief Fire Engine Company

Howard Belief F. E. Co. No. 1.

Ga., arrived in the city last night to spend

Sunday with his family at The Orton.

tional Pharmaceutical Convention.

con, Ga., is in the city visiting Miss Mat.

of this city, but now of Philadelphia, is

the family of Mayor W. S. Cook in

timore, was in the city yesterday.

York city.

Fayetteville.

tie Freeman.

mering at the Sound.

tives in Beaufort county.

turned yesterday.

in giving their "object lessons."

Secretary Carlisle.

for the mills.

to THE MORNING STAR :

Two

month.

- Mr. R. W. Miles, of Richmond, assumed the management of the Postal Telegraph Company's office in this city yesterday. - Nathan Graham, colored, was

adjudged insane yesterday by a commis- gold to make the trip. Capt. Smith sion consisting of Dr. A. H. Harriss and told him that he would land the Justices R. H. Bunting and Martin New-- An excursion to Mount Airy,

under the management of Mr. J. W. Thorburn, will leave here Tuesday, 18th nst., returning Friday, August 91st. The fare is \$2.50 for the round trip.

- The Oriental Pleasure Club will give their family excursion (the last of the season) to Carolina Beach August 26th. The boat will make four trips on, the last returning by moonlight. - Miss Blanche Rueckert, the

sweet singer" of Washington, D. C will sing this morning at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, of which her uncle, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, is pastor, and to night at the First Baptist Church.

- Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., the enterprising Brooklyn dry goods men, are making extensive improvements in their large establishment. They have increased their clerical force and are preparing for a large Fall trade.

ing, who believe it would be better to open both. The sooner the mints -An alligator two feet eight inches are opened the better the prospect in length was killed by Martha Davis and Mary Simpson, two colored women, on Wood street between Walnut and A New York actress who was Red Cross streets, in rear of the City bathing recently was seized by an Hospital, last Friday afternoon. unsophisticated octopus, but the oc-

- The many friends of Mr. and remains before the race for the pennant Mrs, Geo. N. Harriss will regret to learn of 1896 will be a thing of the past. Each of the death of their youngest son, club is now putting its best foot Robert Cronly, aged six years. The foremost, so to speak, and much uneral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from St, James' Church.

- The early afternoon train on the Carolina Central arrived yesterday with four coaches filled with passengers from Charlotte and other points on the line of the road, who will enjoy the sea breeze to-day and return home to-mor-

- Except on the question of fusion the Democratic party of North Carolina is harmonious and united, while the Republicans and Populists are on the other extreme. Then, why not abandon all talk about fusion and go to work? No party or combination of parties can defeat the Democrats in North Carolina if our people will make a straight fight.

Funeral of the Rev. J. B. Bailey. ATLANTIC NAT'L BANK-Statement. The funeral services of the late Rev. G R FRENCH & Son -20 per ct.discount I. B. Bailey were held last Friday at one MASONIC-Meeting Concord Chapter. o'clock, at Grace M. E. church, Revs. BRADDY & GAYLORD - We are strictly R. A. Willis, Dr. Nash, W. H. Cuaninggim and T. J. Browning each assisting. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Messrs. W. M. Poisson, B. G. Worth, Col. Roger Moore, W. H. Shaw, J. W. Perdue and A. W. Watson were pall bearers. The remains were taken from the church to the W., N. & N. R. R., and were accompanied by the family, Rev. T. J. Browning, W. M. Poisson, -- Dr. D. O. Donohue and wife, of I. W. Perdue and J. Sneeden to Scott's Hill, where the remains were laid to - Mr. W. W. Fry, of Hasty, N. C., rest in the beautiful burying-ground attached to the Methodist church at that was among the visitors in the city yesplace, the burial services at the grave being performed by Revs A. R. Raven - Mr. Wm. L. Holden returned and T. J. Browning in the presence of last night from a business visit to New many of his old friends and those to

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

whom he had so often preached.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R. 8 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R R .- 7 bales cotton, 65 casks spirits turpentine, 197 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.-2 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 95 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude tur-

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-1 bale cotton, 127 casks spirits turpen-

tine, 194 bbls rosin, 1 bbl tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine. Total receipts-Cotton, 10 bales; spirits turpentine, 220 casks; rosin, 486 bbls; tar, 16 bbls; crude turpentine, 29

Cotton Beed Oil Mill. The Wilmington Oil Mills under the management of Mr. H. E. Wells and Superintendent W. L. Kinney, are increasing facilities to manufacture cotton seed oil this season on a larger scale than usual. They received a few days since a new engine and boiler of one hundred horse power which will be put in, in connection with the large plant which they have operated here for several years. Operations will begin in earnest about September 10:h with about one hundred and fifty employes. The mill has been successfully conducted under the present management for several years and is considered one of the city's steadily grow-

ing industries.

An Electric Light Causes a Blass in Dry Goods Store. Fire, caused by an incandescent electric light, damaged a lot of lace goods on a counter in Messrs. C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s store on North Front street near Market, Friday night after the store was closed. The damage is estimated at about \$200. The fire went out of itself, and the fact that it had occurred was not discovered until yesterday morning.

A SENSATIONAL YARN

Told by a Man Who Claimed to be One of the Crew of the Steamer Laurada. A stranger in the city yesterday caused quite a sensation by starting a rumor that the filibustering steamer Laurada, which lett New York some days ago for Cuba, had been seen off Caswell, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, and after she went out that he was sent to the city to make arrangements for her departure, the chief engineer having died of yellow fever during the voyage, and that the coal gave out. He at first went to Capt. Jeff Smith, engineer on the Sea Coast, railroad, telling him the Laurada had been chased by the Colfax for ten hours and escaped capture and was now off Caswell in need of an engineer, saying that the regular engineer died at sea of vellow fever, and offering Engineer Smith one thousand dollars in Laurada safely at any port in Cuba for \$3 500, half in advance. The stranger left him, saying that he would meet him later. A STAR reporter, having heard the rumor, started out to follow it up and found that the same man had visited Fowler & Morrison's office and told Mr. Rufus Penny and Mr. Nick Morris the same tale and ordered coal for the filibuster and left there saying he would secure a tug and barge to take men, coal, etc., to the Laurada.

BASE BALL.

ment on the streets.

The Standing of Clubs of the National League.

He didn't return and failed to keep his

appointments, and his tale was naturally

unbelieved. Capt. Harper was asked

about the truth of his statements, having

returned from Southport at three

o'clock, and said he had heard nothing

of the matter. It was afterwards ascer-

tained that the stranger was from South-

port and had been on an extended spree.

It is needless to say that the report

caused quite a sensation and much com-

Now is the time that the Clubs comprising the National League are awakening to the fact that only a short while better ball playing may be expected the balance of the season. Not only will the race for first position be spirited and close, but number "two" will almost be equally so, as the receipts from the games for the Temple Cup are now a most important factor in the financial affairs of the ball player having the good luck to be with a team occupying first or second place.

The standing of the clubs, including the games played yesterday, is as fol-

Won.	Lost.	- 1	Per	cent
Baltimore 65	29			.69
Cincinnati 66	30			.68
Cleveland 58	35			.62
Chicago 58	41			.58
Pittsburg 58	41			.56
Boston 51	48			.54
Philadelphia 42	51			.45
Brooklyn 48	51	,	¥	.45
New York 42	55			.43
Washington 36	57			.38
St. Louis 29	65		ż	.30
Louisville 23	67			.25

CITY MARKETS. Sapplies [of Fresh Meats, Fish, Fruits and Vegetables Sufficient to Meet the Wants of Consumers.

Supplies of vegetables in the city markets are falling off, owing to the drought and the advance of the season, yet there is a sufficiency to meet demands of consumers, at prices as follows:

Vegetables-Cabbage, 5c per head; onions, 5c per quart; okra, two quarts for 5c; tomatoes, 5c per quart; sweet and Irish potatoes, 5c per quart, lima beans, 10c per quart; snap beans, 5c per quart; corn, 10c per dozen ears; egg plants, 5@10c.

Fruits-Pears, 5 and 10c per quart; peaches, 5c per quart; grapes, 15c per basket; apples, 5c per quart, water-

melons, 5 to 80c aplece. Fish-Croakers, mullets and other varieties, 5c per string; sturgeon, 5c per pound; oysters, 191/c per quart; shrimps, 5c per quart; soft shell crabs, 40c per dezen; channel crabs, 10c per dozen;

clams, 10c per quart. Meats-The butchers' stalls were filled with fresh beef, veal and mutton at prices ranging from 10 to 121/c per

Dead Body of an Infant Found.

Mr. Jno. Clement and Mr. Joe F. Craig, who were returning to the city from a walk in the country last Friday afternoon, discovered the corner of a box protruding out of a sand hill between Third and Dawson streets and the W., N. & N. railroad track. Ino. and Joe had both heard of the old saying that money had been buried in that section, so, with a vim they both went to work to unearth the box, and upon opening it, to their surprise, found the body of an infant, which looked as if it had been buried about two weeks. They could not tell whether it was a white or black child, owing to its decayed condition. They returned to the city and notified the coroner, who went out and had the body re-interred.

In the City Court yesterday Chas. Anderson, colored, charged with stealing twenty dollars from Mr. J. C. Cartrett, was committed to jail in default of \$100 justified bond to await the action of

the Criminal Court. The same defendant, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was placed under \$50 bond for his appearance at the Criminal Court,

The case of Lewis Spencer, charged with attempting to prevent Police Officer Carney from making an arrest last Sunday morning, was taken up for investigation, but was left open until tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon, to allow the defendant time to have his witnesses summoned.

CONFUSION ASSURED

BY THE ACTION OF THE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dockery to Run With Bussetl-All Othe Vacancies on the Ticket Filled by the Appointment of Populist Nominecs-An Address Issued Advising Pusion in Counties With Populists.

[Special Star Correspondence] RALEIGH, N. C., August 15. The Republican Executive Committee s in session this morning. Nothing was fully determined upon at the con-

ference last evening. It is learned that Senator Pritchard has thrown out some strong hints to ludge Russell that he should get out of the race, so that fusion could be arranged. The Judge was opposed to the plan of nominating Dockery for Lieutenant Governor, but it is understood that he has given his consent,

The Republicans are very much sea. There is a growing sentiment in favor of putting out a straight ticket. The leaders are afraid to take the chances of athree-cornered fight, when fusion means a certainty.

Populists all profess to be highly de ighted with the ticket out forth. Re Kesler says he will never attend another Populist Convention as longas Marion Butler is in the State.

If Pritchard was the boss in the Re

publican Convention. Butler was the Czar among the Populists. Never did a man so absolutely and openly dictate and monopolize a convention. Not move was made without Butler's hand appeared. When he was not at the eim, he sent Walter Henry and L. C. Caldwell to turn the lever.

Cy Watson spoke to a large crowd yesterday at Littleton. This is his first speech delivered in this section of the At eleven o'clock the Republican Ex-

ecutive Committee adjourned. It was agreed to fill the vacancies in the ticket eft open by the Republican Convention with the Populist nominers; that is, Cy Thompson, Mebane. Worth, Col Dockery and Judge Montgomery were taken. It was also decided to make the campaign headquarters here. Hugh L. Grant was elected treasurer

for the campaign. Benj. Duke forwarded a check for \$500 to C. B Edwards of this city, as a gift to the Odd Fellows Orphan Asylum at Goldsboro. Mr. Duke is not an Odd Fellow.

Senator Butler's brother, Henry Butler, who has been connected with the is rather better than it was two or three Caucasian, leaves in a few days to take a weeks ago. The Fall may see the placesition in the Populist Washington, D. C. Claude M. Bernard says the action of

the Republican committee means the

election of McKinley electors, and unites all elements of the party. The Republican committee issued an ddress to the Republicans of the State, advising fusion in all the counties with Populists in order to elect a Republican U. S. Senator.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street, above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor: Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 p. m. No service at night. All seats free, and every person cordially

St. Paul's church. Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner, rector. Services to-day at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. All seats free. St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran

church, corner Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor. No services today. Sunday school at 5 p. m. Rev. Dr. Nash will preach at Grace church this morning and Rev. R. A.

Willis to-night. Services in St. John's church to-day at 7.45 and 11 a. m. Sermon by Dr. Strange.

Services in Seamen's Bethel to-day at 8 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All seafaring and river men cordially invited to attend. COLORED CHURCHES.

At the Central Baptist church, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets, Rev. L T. Christmas, pastor. There will be services to-day at 10.30 a. m., 8 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 19 m. Young people's union meeting at 5 p. m. Everybody welcome. St. Stephen's 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, 8 p. m. by Bro. John H. Richardson, and 8.15 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 4.80 p.m. Bryan's Great Speech.

The STAR will print in two issues, Tuesday and Wednesday next, the full text of Bryan's great speech delivered in Madison Square Garden, New York. We regret the necessity of having to divide the speech, but it is too long for one issue of the STAR. Every prominent Democrat who has read it says it will prove the most effective campaign document ever issued during a Presidential canvass. The full text has not been printed in any North Carolina paper, and as there will no doubt be considerable demand for it, we will print small extra editions of the STAR Tuesday and Wednesday.

Vaudeville at Hilton Park.

It is said that a feature of the entertainment to be offered at Hilton Park next week will be the Smiths, two of the cleverest actors in the rank of vaudeville. They are musicians of ability and introduce a pleasing succession of mandolin, banjo, guitar, picolo, octerene land musette solos. This portion of their act is a novelty and distinct from other similar performances from the fact that it introduces the wide range of national airs and flags. It concludes with the "Goddess of Liberty," a pretty and pleasing tableau, enlivened by a rattling musical accompaniment and brightened by a brilliant display of colored fires.

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 cent a word. But no ad. taken for ess than 20 cents.

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"WILL MAKE MEN THINK." Ex-Governor Peck Says That the Speech

of Bryan Will Carry the Country for

a fair judgment of the merits of THE

MORNING STAR.

the Democratic Ticket. [To W. R. Hearst, New York Journal:] Bryan's speech was the best I ever listened to, and I heard every word of it. It cannot help setting business men of the East to thinking of something besides the gold they never see, and to asking where the trade is that they have lost in the West and South because the

people do not get enough for their crops to enable them to buy anything. That speech carries the country for the Democratic ticket. All I want is a million copies of it to use in Wisconsin and he can have the electoral vote. GEORGE W. PECK,

Former Governor of Wisconsin.

Southern Lumber in Eastern Markets. The Boston Commercial Bulletin says: There are but few large orders for pitch pine being placed, but the outlook ment of some good sized orders, as worl of magnitude is in sight.

The ward trade in pitch pine is fair and prices are maintained owing to the firm stand taken by the mills which are quite firm in their prices. North Carolina pine is more active than any other kind of lumber and prices are steady. The call for cypress is fair also.

Is This Sc, Jadge?

There are so many political rumors afloat now that we never know whether to believe them or not. The following from the Charlotte Observer is one of the latest :

'On a railroad train last night was a prominent Republican politician, on his way to Raleigh, where the Republican State Executive Committee meets today. He was going there for conference with it, and said that Russel would be taken from the Republican ticket and Guthrie placed at its head in his stead; that this had been decided on at least a month ago."

Shelter of the Bilver Cross.

The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters received the following donations for the Shelter, during the week eaded August 15th, viz: Cash, a friend, \$25.00; Mr. J. H. Hanby, 15.00; Ernest Putnam Baltzer, 1.00; Mary Ellen Short, 1.00; Magarete Short, 1.00; Mrs. Westbrook, bushel pears; Mrs.A. Liebman, 20 pies for dinner Wednesday; Whitehead & Son, coffee; a friend, crockery: Col. F. W. Foster, barrel flour; Mrs. Norwood Giles, bag rice.

DIED, HARRISS-At 8 o'clock last evening, ROBERT CRONLY, youngest son of Geo, N. and Catherine G. Harriss, aged six years, Friends and acquaintances of the family are in vited to attend the funeral services at St. James Church at 5 o'clock this afternoon,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. OMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening, August 17, at 8 o'clock W. A. MARTIN,

Third Annual Excursion. WILMINGTON TO MOUNT AIRY, OVER the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, leaving Wilmington, Tuesday, August 18th; returning, leave Mount Airy, Friday, August 21, Three whole days in the Mountains. Rate cheaper than ever before—\$2.50 for the round trip—just think of it, Nearly 500 miles. Be sure you do not miss it, You may not have another chance. For particulars see hand bill, or call on

J. W. THORBURN,
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Manager.

1896 Mullets.

25 Barrels New MULLETS. 25 Cases SMOKING TORAG Cases SMOKING TOBACCO. 10 10 lb. Tubs BUTTER. Cases A. & H. SODA. Cases Grant's SODA. Kegs Cow SODA. 10 Barrels CANDY. 50 Boxes CANDY. Lowest possible prices.

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WORTH & WORTH.

Transportation Department,

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Co.

BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF

Directors:
"That Stockho'ders be allowed a free pass over the
road from the 15th to the 25th of August, both inclusive to be issued and notice given according to resclution of August 7th, 1895."

RESOLUTION OF AUGUST 7TH, 1895.

"Notice thereof to be given providing that stock-holders of record and their immediate families shall be entitled and that blanks be furnished upon application. Limit to be positive and no extension allowed."

A blank form of application will be furnished from this office the same as last year on application to the undersigned.

Only one application from each stockholder will be

necessary.

NOTE that this Company's construction of a Stockholder's immediate family consists of husband and wife, and children, and such others of his household who domicile with him under his own roof and who are dependent upon him for support.

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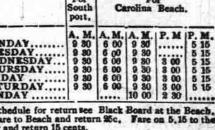
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. COUNTY
of New Hanover, in the Superior Court. Ester
B. Sampson, plaintiff, vs. Henry Sampson, defendant.
NOTICE.—Henry Sampson, the above named defendant, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover county, in the State of North Carolina, by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining from the defendant an absolute Divorce and complete dissolution of the bonds of matrimony. And the said Henry Sampson will further take notice that he is required to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county of New Hanover, to be held on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1896, i. e. on the 28th day of September, 1896, at the Court House of said county in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint. This the 7th day of August, 1896.

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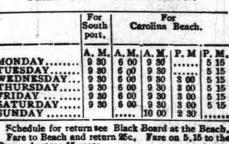
Walker Meares, Adelaide S. Meares, Eliza A. Munds, William C. Munds, Sue Kidder Meares, Margaret E. Meares, Joshua W. Meares, and W. A. Wright, Administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of W. A. Wright, deceased This is an action for the foreclosure of a mortgage of both real and personal estate, situate in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, in which the defendant, Joshua W. Meares, has an interest. And it appearing that the said defendant is a non-resident of this State, and that the Court has jurisdiction of the subject matter of the action. Now therefore this is to command the said defendant, Joshau W. Meares, to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, to be held in the Cou t House in the city of Wilmington, on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1896, and answer, or demur, to the complaint in said action, or judgment will be rendered according to the complaint.

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