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THE MORNING STAR
CALENDAR
AUGUST
Sun Rises..... 5.19 A M
Sun Sets..... 6.49 P M
Day's Length..... 18 h 30 m
High Water at Southport..... 1.37 A M
High Water at Wilmington..... 3.30 A M

THE WEATHER.
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., AUG. 16.
Meteorological data for yesterday:
Temperature: 8 a. m., 70°; 8 p. m., 79°;
maximum, 86°; minimum, 71°; mean, 78°;
Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall for
the month up to date, 1.98.
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
Light to heavy rains fell over the Carolinas
Georgia and Alabama and central
Texas during the 24 hours ended at
8 a. m. yesterday, being heaviest at New-
bern, 1.99; 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; Greens-
boro, 97; Goldsboro, 96; Weldon, 94;
Charlotte and Newbern, 92; Lumber-
ton, 93.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
For North Carolina: Fair, except local
thunder storms near the coast; variable
winds.
The barometer has risen on the Atlan-
tic and Gulf coast and in the
Northwest and at Rocky Mountain sta-
tions. Thunder storms are indicated
for the States north of the Ohio, the
Lake region, central Mississippi and
lower Missouri valleys, followed by
clearing cool weather.
Local showers are also indicated for
the South Atlantic States and lower
Mississippi valley.

OUTLINES.
A convention of Democratic clubs will
meet in St. Louis September 30th. —
The State crop report says that with
continued favorable weather the condi-
tion 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,
053 yesterday. — The seamen Three
Friends and the Commodore make
efforts to proceed to Cuba, but are pre-
vented by the close watch kept on them
by revenue cutters. — Mr. and Mrs.
Bryan left New York yesterday for
Irvington-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 Dem-
ocrats should support Bryan and Sewall.
— Three large Chicago firms failed,
with liabilities aggregating \$930,000.
— Argument in the injunction suit
against the Seaboard Air Line began at
Greenville, South Carolina, yesterday,
before Judge Simonton. — Yesterday's
New York markets: Money on call
nominal at 3 per cent; cotton quoted
dull; middling July 8 7/16; middling
uplands 8 1/16; Southern flour dull; com-
mon to fair extra \$2 00@2.00; spot
to choice \$2 60@2.90; wheat—good dull
and steady; corn—spot dull and easier;
No. 2 soft \$1.00@1.05; coffee—
spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 24
@25c; resin quiet and steady; strained
common to good \$1.51 1/2@1.60.

Cyler 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 inst.

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 books
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 \$30,
000,000 have been pulled out of it
since July 1st, all the same.

The Monroe Enquirer utters the
following thoroughbred Democratic
sentiment: "He is a mighty poor
Democrat who stands around with
his hands in his pockets and prophes-
ies the defeat of his party. He is a
dastard who pretends to be a Dem-
ocrat and fights his party."

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
REDUCED TO \$5.00.
BUT NO REDUCTION IN SIZE
OF PAPER,
OR IN QUANTITY OR QUALITY
OF READING MATTER.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the follow-
ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription
to THE MORNING STAR:
TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS.
Twelve Months.....\$5.00
Six ".....2.50
Three ".....1.25
Two ".....1.00
One "......50
TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.
The STAR will be delivered by
carrier at any point in the city at 12
cents per week, or 45 cents per
month.

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
Secretary Carlisle.

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
in giving their "object lessons."

Mr. McKinley says he believes it
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-
ing, who believe it would be better
to open both. The sooner the mints
are opened the better the prospect
for the mills.

A New York actress who was
bathing recently was seized by an
unscrupulous octopus, but the octo-
pus dropped her when he discov-
ered what he had tackled.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. D. TAYLOR—Notice.
D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
MERCER & EVANS—Notice.
JAS. D. NUTT—Prescriptions.
W. B. COOPER—1896 Mulletts.
S. M. BEAR, SR.—For sale.
HALL & PEARSALL—Just in.
STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule.
HILTON PARK—Variety show.
S. W. SANDERS—Did you 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.
C. W. POLVOGT & CO.—Must be sold.
WORTH & WORTH—Seasonable goods.
A. & N. C. R. R.—Notice to stockholders.
J. D. TAYLOR—Mortgage foreclosure.
ATLANTIC NAT'L BANK—Statement.
G. R. FRENCH & SON—30 per cent discount.
MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter.
BRADY & GAYLORD—We are strictly
in the race.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Portrait Paraphrase Pertaining Primarily to Robert S. Peabody Priestess.
— Mr. Robert S. Peabody, of Bal-
timore, was in the city yesterday.
— Dr. D. O. Donohue and wife, of
Charlotte, were in the city yesterday.
— Mr. W. W. Fry, of Hasty, N. C.,
was among the visitors in the city yester-
day.
— Mr. Wm. L. Holden returned
last night from a business visit to New
York city.
— Mr. Willie Rosenthal, formerly
of this city, but now of Philadelphia, is
in town.
— Miss Kate Johnson is visiting
the family of Mavor W. S. Cook in
Fayetteville.
— Miss Georgia Anderson, of Mac-
on, Ga., is in the city visiting Miss Mat-
tie Freeman.
— Dr. J. H. Hardin has gone to
Montreal, Canada, to attend the National
Pharmaceutical Convention.
— Mr. C. G. Talbird, of Atlanta,
Ga., arrived in the city last night to spend
Sunday with his family at The Orton.
— Mr. W. F. Robertson and wife,
and Master Frederick Robertson, re-
turned yesterday after a month's sum-
mering at the Sound.
— Mr. George Gaylord, of the
firm of Brady & Gaylord, has returned
from a week's visit to friends and rela-
tives in Beaufort county.
— The New Hanover county Popu-
list, 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-
turned yesterday.
— Messrs. P. S. Parker, McCull;
J. C. Morgan, Douglas Hamer, LaCair;
J. W. Frank Bland, Fayetteville; De
L. Thomas, Winston; J. H. Neal, New-
bern; E. Porter, Rocky Point, were
among the arrivals in the city yester-
day.
Howard Bellif F. E. Co. No. 1.
Howard Bellif Fire Engine Company
will leave here next Tuesday evening at
8.30 o'clock for Salisbury, to attend the
meeting of the State Firemen's Associa-
tion and to take part in the tourna-
ment. They will carry about thirty
members and will enter the reel team
race and the engine race. They have
been practicing nightly to win. The
racing reel race will be participated in
by the following team: H. D. Olden-
bottle, buttman; William Bloom, cou-
pling-breaker, and Messrs. H. T. Dale,
Martin Schinben, P. M. Fick, John
Mohr and J. W. H. Fuchs.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here
and There and Briefly Noted.
— See fourth page for other new
advertisements.
— Is the Hon. Demosthenes Ly-
cargus Russell "going up" or coming
down?
— There was four feet water in
the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, Fri-
day at 8 a. m.
— The Raleigh National Base Ball
Club (colored) will play the Blackstock-
ings here next Thursday.
— 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-
sion consisting of Dr. A. H. Harris and
Justices R. H. Bunting and Martin New-
man.
— An excursion to Mount Airy,
under the management of Mr. J. W.
Thorburn, will leave here Tuesday, 18th
inst., returning Friday, August 31st. The
fare is \$2.00 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 Lu-
theran 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 in-
creased their clerical force and are pre-
paring for a large Fall trade.
— An alligator two feet eight inches
in length was killed by Martha Davis
and Mary Simpson, two colored women,
on Wood street between Walnut and
Red Cross streets, in rear of the City
Hospital, last Friday afternoon.
— The many friends of Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. N. Harris will regret to learn
of the death of their youngest son,
Robert Cronly, aged six years, that the
funeral 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-
row.
— Except on the question of oc-
cupying the Democratic party of North
Carolina is harmonious and united, while
the Republicans and Populists are on
the other extreme. There, why not
abandon all talk about fusion and go to
work? No party or combination of par-
ties can defeat the Democrats in North
Carolina if our people will make a
straight fight.

Funeral of the Rev. J. B. Bailey.
The funeral services of the late Rev.
J. B. Bailey were held last Friday at one
o'clock, at Grace M. E. church, Revs.
R. A. Willis, Dr. Nash, W. H. Cunningham
and T. J. Browning, each assisting.
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,
J. W. Perdue and J. Sneeden to Scott's
Hill, where the remains were laid to
rest in the beautiful burying-ground at-
tached to the Methodist church at that
place, the burial services at the grave
being performed by Revs. A. R. Raven
and T. J. Browning in the presence of
many of his old friends and those to
whom he had often preached.

BASE BALL.

The Standing of Clubs of the National
League.
Now is the time that the Clubs com-
prising the National League are awak-
ening to the fact that only a short while
remains before the race for the pennant
of 1896 will be a thing of the past. Each
club is now putting its best foot
forward, so to speak, and much bet-
ter ball playing may be ex-
pected 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 hav-
ing the good luck to be with a team oc-
cupying first or second place.
The standing of the clubs, including
the games played yesterday, is as fol-
lows.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Baltimore.....	65	29	.691
Cleveland.....	60	30	.667
Cincinnati.....	58	35	.624
Chicago.....	58	41	.586
Pittsburg.....	53	41	.564
Boston.....	51	49	.548
Philadelphia.....	49	51	.489
Brooklyn.....	48	51	.487
New York.....	42	55	.437
Washington.....	36	67	.386
St. Louis.....	29	65	.307
Louisville.....	28	67	.296

CITY MARKETS.

Supplies of Fresh Meats, Fish, Fruits and
Vegetables Sufficient to Meet the
Wants of Consumers.
Supplies of vegetables in the city mar-
kets are falling off, owing to the drought
and the advance of the season, yet there
is a sufficiency to meet demands of con-
sumers, 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,
5c@10c.
Fruits—Pears, 5c and 10c per quart;
peaches, 5c per quart; grapes, 15c per
basket; apples, 5c per quart, water-
melons, 5c@80c apiece.
Fish—Croakers, mullets and other
varieties, 5c per string; sturgeon, 5c per
pound; oysters, 15c per quart; shrimps,
5c per quart; soft shell crabs, 40c per
dozen; 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 15c per
pound.

DEAD BODY OF AN INFANT FOUND.

Mr. J. C. 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 be-
tween Third and Dawson streets and
the W. N. & N. railroad track. Jno.
and Joe had both heard of the old say-
ing that money had been buried in that
section, so, with a view 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 condi-
tion. They returned to the city and
notified the coroner, who went out and
had the body re-interred.

CITY COURT.

In the City Court yesterday Chas.
Anderson, colored, charged with steal-
ing twenty dollars from Mr. J. C. Car-
rett, 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 Offi-
cer Carney from making an arrest last
Sunday morning, was taken up for in-
vestigation, but was left open until to-
morrow at 10 o'clock noon, to allow the
defendant time to have his witnesses
summoned.

AN ELECTRIC LIGHT CAUSES A BURN IN A 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 \$800. The fire went
out of itself, and the fact that it had
occurred was not discovered until yester-
day morning.

A SENSATIONAL YARN.

Told by a Crew Who Claimed to be One of
the Men of the Steamer Laurada.
A stranger in the city yesterday caused
quite a sensation by starting a rumor
that the filibustering steamer Laurada,
which left 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 de-
parture, 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 two hours and escaped capture and
was now off Caswell in need of an engi-
neer, saying that the regular engineer
died at sea of yellow fever, and offering
Engineer Smith one thousand dollars in
gold to make the trip. Capt. Smith
told him that he would land the Laurada
safely at any port in Cuba for
\$3,000, 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.
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 trip.
It is needless to say that the report
caused quite a sensation and much com-
ment on the streets.

CONFUSION ASSURED.

BY THE ACTION OF THE REPUBLICAN
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Dockery to Run With Besset—All Other
Vacancies on the Ticket Filled by the
Appointment of Popular Nom-
inees—An Address Issued Ad-
vancing Fusion in Counties
With Populists.
[Special Star Correspondence.]
RALEIGH, N. C., August 15.
The Republican Executive Committee
is 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
Judge Russell that he should get out of
the race, so that fusion could be ar-
ranged. The Judge was opposed to the
plan of nominating Dockery for Lieu-
tenant Governor, but it is understood
that he has given his consent.
The Republicans are very much at
sea. There is a growing sentiment in
favor of putting out a straight ticket.
The leaders are afraid to take the
chances of a three-cornered fight, when
fusion means a certainty.
Populists all profess to be highly de-
lighted with the ticket put forth. Ed.
Kester says he will never attend another
Populist Convention as long as Marion
Butler is in the State.
If Pritchard was the boss in the Re-
publican Convention, Butler was the
Boss among the Populists. Never did
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At eleven o'clock the Republican Ex-
ecutive Committee adjourned. It was
agreed to fill the vacancies in the ticket
left open by the Republican Conven-
tion with the Populist nominees; that is,
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. Duff 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.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran
Church, Fourth street, above Bladen
street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor.
Morning service, 10 o'clock. Sunday
school at 4 p. m. No service at night.
All seats free, and every person cordially
invited.
St. Paul's church, Fourth and Orange
streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner, rector.
Services at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. All
seats free.
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran
church, corner Market and Sixth streets,
Rev. C. H. J. pastor. No services to-
day. Services at 11 a. m. and 6 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 St. James' church to-day
at 8 p. m. conducted by Rev. Dr. Car-
michael. All seafaring and river men
cordially invited to attend.

COLORED CHURCHES.

At the Central Baptist church, corner
Seventh and Red Cross streets, Rev. L.
C. Christmas, pastor. There will be
services to-day at 10:30 a. m., 3 p. m.
and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Young people's union meeting at 6 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
10:30 a. m. by the pastor, 8 p. m. by
Bro. John H. Richardson, and 8:15 p. m.
by the pastor. Sunday school at 4:30 p. m.
Bryan's Great Speech.

DEBTS.

HARRIS—8 o'clock last evening, ROBERT
CROMLEY, youngest son of Geo. N. and Catherine
G. Harris, aged six years.
Friends and acquaintances of the family are
invited to attend the funeral services at St. James'
Church at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.
COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will
be held Monday evening, August 17, at 8 o'clock.
W. A. MARTIN,
Secretary.
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 handbill,
or call on
J. W. THORNBURN,
Manager.
1896 Mulletts.
25 Barrels NEW MULLETS.
2 Cases SMOKING TOBACCO.
10 10 lb. Tubs BUTTER.
50 Cases A. & H. SODA.
20 Cases Grant's SODA.
10 Kegs CO. SODA.
10 Barrels CANDY.
50 Boxes CANDY.
Lowest possible prices.
W. B. COOPER,
aug 16 tf DAW Wilmington, N. C.
We Will Continue Until
September 1st Our
20 Per Cent. Discount
SALE ON ALL TAN.
Lace, Button Shoes and Oxfords.
Now is the time for a bargain.
Geo. E. French & Sons.
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Are you a subscriber to THE
MORNING STAR? If not, why not?
Do you want a first-class daily pa-
per at \$5.00 per year, or \$1.25 for
three months? If so, subscribe to
THE MORNING STAR.
Do you want a paper that is op-
posed to the single gold standard,
that favors the free coinage of silver
on an exact equality with gold, and
that does not hesitate to speak its
sentiments openly and fearlessly? If
so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.
Do you want a paper that prints
the latest telegraphic news, the best
local news, reliable market reports,
excellent short stories, and the
choicest miscellaneous matter? If
so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.
Do not forget that THE MORNING
STAR is the cheapest daily of its class
in North Carolina. Its price is \$5.00,
while the published price of others
ranges from \$7.00 to \$8.00.
If you will invest \$1.25 in a trial
subscription of three months you
will have ample opportunity to form
a fair judgment of the merits of THE
MORNING STAR.

"WILL MAKE MEN THINK."

EX-Governor Peck Says that the Speech
of Bryan Will Carry the Country for
the Democratic Ticket.
[To W. R. Hearst, New York Journalist.]
Bryan's speech was the best I ever lis-
tened to, and I heard every word of it.
It cannot help setting business men of
the East to thinking of something be-
sides 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.

Southern Lumber in Eastern Markets.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin says:
There are but few large orders for
pitch pine being placed, but the outlook
is rather better than it was two or three
weeks ago. The Fall may see the place-
ment of some good sized orders, as work
of magnitude is in sight.
The yard trade in pitch pine is fair
and prices are maintained owing to the
firm stand taken by the mills which are
quite true in their prices. North Caro-
lina pine is more active than any other
kind of lumber and prices are steady.
The call for cypress is fair also.

Is This So, Judge?

There are so many political rumors
afoot 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 to-
day. He was going there for confer-
ences with the various families shall
be entitled and that blanks be furnished upon applica-
tion. Limit, 10c per form, and no extension
allowed.
Blank form of application will be furnished from
this office the same as last year on application to the
undersecretary.
Only one application from each stockholder will be
necessary.
NOTE THAT the County's construction of a
Stockholder's immediate family consists of husband
and wife, and children, and each other of his house-
hold who domicile with him under his own roof and
who are dependent upon him for support. and if

Shelter of the Silver Cross.

The Ministering Circle of the King's
Daughters received the following dona-
tions for the Shelter, during the week
ended August 15th, viz: Cash, a friend,
\$35.00; Mr. J. H. Hanby, 15.00; Ernest
Putnam Baltzer, 1.00; Mary Ellen Short,
1.00; Magabert Short, 1.00; Mrs. West-
brook, bagel pears; Mrs. A. Liebman, 30
pies for dinner Wednesday; Whitehead
& Son, coffee, a friend, crockery, Col. F.
W. Foster, barrel flour; Mrs. Norwood
Giles, bag rice.

DEBTS.

HARRIS—8 o'clock last evening, ROBERT
CROMLEY, youngest son of Geo. N. and Catherine
G. Harris, aged six years.
Friends and acquaintances of the family are
invited to attend the funeral services at St. James'
Church at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.
COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will
be held Monday evening, August 17, at 8 o'clock.
W. A. MARTIN,
Secretary.
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 handbill,
or call on
J. W. THORNBURN,
Manager.
1896 Mulletts.
25 Barrels NEW MULLETS.
2 Cases SMOKING TOBACCO.
10 10 lb. Tubs BUTTER.
50 Cases A. & H. SODA.
20 Cases Grant's SODA.
10 Kegs CO. SODA.
10 Barrels CANDY.
50 Boxes CANDY.
Lowest possible prices.
W. B. COOPER,
aug 16 tf DAW Wilmington, N. C.
We Will Continue Until
September 1st Our
20 Per Cent. Discount
SALE ON ALL TAN.
Lace, Button Shoes and Oxfords.
Now is the time for a bargain.
Geo. E. French & Sons.
aug 16 tf

REMnants

ONE TO TWELVE YARDS.
GREATEST BARGAINS IN
DIMITIES,
PIQUES,
CALICOES,
GINGHAMS,
SATEENS,
DUCKS,
Wool Dress Goods,
3 Cents Per Yard and Upwards.
Men's, Boys' and Children's
Suits and Pants
1-4 Off the Price.
Beautiful Crayon Portrait given
away when purchases amount to
\$10.00. Ask for Punch Cards.
J. H. Rehder & Co.,
617 & 619 North Fourth Street.
Cash fare paid on purchases of \$20.00 and upwards.
aug 16 tf

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Jute Bagging,
Arrow Ties,
Cheese, Crackers, Cakes, Sal-
mon, Sardines, Oysters.
Full and complete stock of
HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES.
LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Don't fail to see us before buying.
WORTH & WORTH.
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A. & N. C. R. R.

Transportation Department,
Newbern, N. C., Aug. 6, 1896.
NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS
of the
Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Co.
BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF
Directors:
That the Stockholders be allowed a free pass over the
road from the 15th to the 25th of August, both inclu-
sive to be issued and notice given according to resolu-
tions of August 7th, 1896.
RESOLUTION OF AUGUST 7TH, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that stock-
holders of record and their immediate families shall
be entitled and that blanks be furnished upon applica-
tion. Limit, 10c per form, and no extension
allowed.
Blank form of application will be furnished from