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High Water at Wilmington 10.47 P M

The Weather. U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.

WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 25. Meteorological data for yesterday: . Temperature: 8 a. m., 59°; 8 p. m., 68°; maximum, 71°; minimum, 45°; mean, 58°. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .85. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 24 -At 8

a. m. the stage of the water in the Cape Fear river was 60 feet. COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair and cooler weather prevailed over the cotton belt during the past 24 hours. Frosts are reported at Charlotte, N. C. Raleigh, N. C., and Cheraw and Batesburg, N. C.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina and South Carolina: Fair; slightly warmer; easterly

The barometer has risen on the Atlantic coast and at Rocky Mountain stations and it has fallen in the central valleys and Lake regions. The barometer is highest in the South Atlantic States and a storm of considerable energy is central north of Minnesota. The weather continues generally clear

except in the Missouri valley and extreme Northwest, where some cloudiness and local showers are reported. It is warmer except at Northern

Rocky Mountains and in the extreme Northwest, where the temperature has fallen 10 to 20 degrees. The indications are that slightly warmer fair weather will prevail in the

Southern, Middle and New England States and in the Onio valley. Local showers and cooler weather is indicated for the Northwest.

OUTLINES

Mr. Bryan left New York yesterday for a tour through Connecticut and Massachusetts; at Bridgeport, Conn., 5 000 people gathered to hear him; at New Haven Mr. Bryan cut his speech short on account of the disorder caused by Yale College students; at Hartford several thousands of people assembled to hear him, at which place he made two speeches. - Ex-Gov. Cameron, of Virginia, addressed a sound money meeting at Norfolk, Va. - Darlington. Quick & Boyden, commission merchants of Chicago, have failed; Frederick Boyden, one of the firm, committed suicide. - The military academy at Mexico has been destroyed by fire. - A mass meeting to protest against Turkish atrocities was held in Liverpool, Eng., at which Mr. Gladstone was the principal speaker; resolutions were adopted calling upon the British Government to prevent the further massacre of Christians. - A large number of amendments and changes in the secret work were preof Odd Fellows, in session at Dallas, Tex, and referred to proper committees. - New York markets: Money on call was easy at 4@41/2 per cent., last loan at 4, closing offered at 4 per cent.; cotton quet-middling gulf 8 13 16c, middling uplands 8 9 16c; Southern flour quoted ucchanged-common to fair extra \$2 50 @2 60, good to choice \$2 60@3 90; wheat-spot market was dull, No. 2 red September 69%c; corn-spot was more active and stronger, No. 2 271/c at elevalor and 281/c afloat; spirits turpentine firmer at 26 4 @26%c; rosin firmstrained common to good \$1 65@1 70.

Between September 12th and 15th nearly fi(ty persons committed suicide in the city of New York and its

New Jersey had an earthquake a few days ago. It was probably the reverberations of the Jersey welcome to Wm. J. Bryan.

A \$20,000,000 elevated railroad was sold in Chicago a few days ago for \$4,000,000. They threw in the

\$16,000,000 of water there was in it. As long as free transportation and lunches on the way are provided, Mark Hanna will have no trouble in

getting up "pilgrim" parties to Some men are hard to satisfy. There is a Philadelphia preacher who Kern, New York, and Dr. Childs. South

walking the golden streets of the city yesterday. New Jerusalem, insists on having his salary paid in gold.

The gold bug organs remind us from time to time that before "the commenced Wednesday night, was the crime of 1873" there had been coined only 8,000,000 silver dollars. Well, suppose that crime had been allowed Mrs. Farriss upon the good taste disto stand how many would have been played. The opening will continue tocoined since?

THE MORNING STAR.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1896.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT LOCAL DOTS. Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR :

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Some queer wills get into court sometimes. One of these got into a San Francisco court recently, where a contest was made over a will that was written on a shingle by an old miner who left a big pile of money to some one who had helped him in his day of need. A will on a shingle looked somewhat odd, but the court held that it was straight and O. K.

"No one," remarks Mr. McKinley, "suffers so much from cheap money as the farmers and laborers" What an amazing amount of interest these gold standard, soft-handed sons of toil take in the farmers and laborers. Dear money is the thing for them. But they have had some dear experience in that line.

Mr. Bright, of San Francisco, has a lawsuit on his hands, all because he concluded he was going to die, and made over his property to a sister. But the doctors pulled him through, and his sister is pulling through the property and refuses to return what is left to him. He is suing to get it back.

A Republican contemporary remarks: "There is no group of citizens that can do better service for honest money than commercial drummers." Judging from what we see in the Northern papers the bosses are of this way of thinking and are working the boys accordin'.

They are still discussing what the "national flower" shall be, and it is proposed to hold a congress of representatives from the different States to decide it." Why not take the daisy? That is a 16 to 1 er; 16 white petals with a gold center.

A carpet mill at Yonkers, N. Y., employing 700 operatives, resumed work Monday. The men who run this mill concluded that they would not wait for Mr. McKinley to be elected, and that they could run the mill without his assistance.

The Alabama iron makers who are shipping iron to England have confidence in their ability to compete with European "pauper labor," and to run their establishments without the assistance of Wm. McKinley.

The latest Trust is a \$50,000,000 one composed of manufacturers of wrought and drawn iron tribes. The Trust is formed "to protect prices," which means to choke off competi-

It is said that Russia has succeeded in stealing Carnegie's secret for the manufacture of steel armor plate, and is now building plants to manufacture it on her own account.

Between 1891 and 1894, over \$30, 000,000 of American gold was shipped to Austria to help that country sented in the Sovereign Grand Lodge to make gold payments and keep up its gold reserve.

NEW; ADVERTISEMENTS.

W B COOPER-Flour. S W SANDERS-Home industry. BRADDY & GAYLORD-Time and tide

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princ

pally to People and Pointedly Printed. - Mr. M. W. Murray, of Willard, was a visitor at the STAR office yester-

- Miss Myrtie Leonard is in the city on a visit to her cousin, Miss Nessie

- Mr. Jas. Price has returned from Chapel Hill, where he has been attending the Summer Law course at the Uni-

- Messrs. J. D. and J.W. Lowery of the Mount Airy News, and Mr. F. W. Watkins, of Mount Airy, were visitors at

the STAR office last evening. - Mr. W. R. Ogden, advance agent for Fred C. Whitney's Opera Company, "Rob Roy," is in the city, making arrangements for their date at the Opera

House, October 1st, - Messrs. C. E. Brown, New York city; F. S. McBurney, Altoona, Pa.; L. D. Stevens, London, Eng.; J. O. Stevenson; Philadelphia; H. W. Wood, Southport; O. A. Murphy, Atlanta; Eugene content with his prospects of Carolina, were among the arrivals in the

> The Palace Bakery. The "opening" of the Farriss Palace Bakery, No. 188 Market street, which attraction yesterday. Crowds of people were passing in and out all day yesterday, and all complimenting Mr. and day and to-morrow.

THE CRIMINAL COURT

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- There was a light frost in and around the city yesterday morning. The minimum temperature was 45 degrees. - The two dollar round trip rate to Wilmington on the Seaboard Air Line will be discontinued after next

- Cotton receipts yesterday 1,482 bales; receipts the corresponding day last year, 1,850 bales. Market firm on a

- The C. F. & Y. V. Railroad will sell round trip tickets for Ivanhoe, N. C., on account of meeting of Middle District Baptist Association, October 9th. - Workmen are engaged remod-

elling a row of brick stores on North Front, between Princess and Chesnut streets, where a "horse mart" is to be established. - The cold snap caused a run on the wood yards vesterday. The supply of wood on flats at the docks was nearly

exhausted, and prices were advanced of and 10 cents a dray load. -Don't forget that registration begins on Saturday, Sept. 26th, and is continued on the three succeeding Saturdays. The hours are from 9 o'clock a, m. until 4 o'clock p. m., just seven hours each of four days. It will be seen therefore that the whole vote must be registered in 28 hours. Register the first day and have it off your mind.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotto

Yesterday. Wilmington & Weldon R. R .-249 bales cotton, 13 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R R.-718 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 49 bbls rosin, 80 bbls tar. Carolina Central R. R.-101 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 51 bbls rosin, 24 bbls crude turpentine. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-

385 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpen tine, 293 bbls rosin. Steamer Daggett-9 bales cotton. casks spirits turpentine, 23 bbls rosin, 40

bbls tar, 24 bbls crude turpentine. Steamer E A Hawes-25 bales cotton. 16 casks spirits turpentine.163 bbls rosin. Total receipts-Cotton, 1,482 bales;

spirits turpentine, 52 casks; rosin, 572 bbls: tar, 99 bbls: crude turpentine, 63 Reduced Rates on the Scaboard A'r Line. Reduced round trip rates are author-

ized to Moncure, N. C., and return, on account of the annual meeting and general association of the Congregational Churches of North Carolina. Tickets are to be sold on the 24th to 27th, inclusive.

Reduced rates to Wilmington are authorized on account of the meeting of Bear Creek Baptist Association. Reduced rates of one and one-third

hist class fare for the round trip for delegates are authorized as follows: To Atlanta, on account of Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Georgia. To Indianapolis, Ind., on account of Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. To Chicago, Iil., on account of National Association of Merchants and Travellers.

Small Boy Teams. The "Little Giants" crossed bats with the "W., C. & A." small boys' team yesterday afternoon, the game resulting in a score of 8 to 8 in favor of the "W., C. & A.'s." The teams were composed of the following boys:

Little Giants Litgen. Moore. pitch. Dock. McLaurin, 1st base, Judge. Farriss. Green. 2d base. 3rd base, Chadwick, Linder. short stop, left field, center field, Johnson right field, Jackson. Musical Prodigies.

The Kinzer Musical Wonders, under the management of Mr. J. D. Lowery, of Mount Airy, gave a performance at Hilton Park last night. The programme consisted of instrumental music and dancing. The Kinzers certainly proved themselves to be musical prodigies. One of the features of the entertainment was the playing by Miss Fannie Kinzer of two pieces of instrumental music and singing a solo at the same time.

Exports Foreign. Messrs. Alex Sprunt & Son cleared the British steamship Thurston yesterday for Bremen, Germany, with 5,715 bales cotton, weighing 2,850,120 pounds

and valued at \$228,000. Messrs. Murchison & Co. cleared the Italian barque Italia for London, England, with 4,185 barrels rosin and 880 casks spirits turpentine, valued at \$11,-

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 alway ins advance. A Letter from Hon. W. J. Bryan. Mr. C. D. Jacobs, of this city, has re-

ceived a letter from the Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, of which the following is a copy WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20. Mr. C. D. Iscobs, Wilmington, N. C .-Accept my thanks for your kind expressions of good cheer. If we all do our duty our cause is won. It gives me pleasure to inclose you a Bryan and Sewall button, as you request.

Very truly yours,

- Mr. R. G. Grady, editor of the

Disposed of a Number ot Osses Yesterday-Five Prisoners Sentenced to the Penitentiarr.

The Criminal Court disposed of the following cases yesterday: In the case of Isaac Spencer, charged with resisting an officer, the jury, after being out all night, rendered a verdict of guilty. Judgment was suspended

upon payment of the costs. State vs. Leslie Jones, larcesy. The defendant submitted, and was sentenced to twelve months in the penitentiary.

State vs. C. D. Dixon, larceny (three cases). Defendant found guilty, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in one case and judgment was suspended in the other cases.

State vs. Blackwell Williams, larceny. Verdict not guilty. State vs. Joe Moore, larceny. Nol

State vs. Robert Fennell, false pretence. Verdict guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of cost. State vs. Jim Whitty, larcenv. Defendant submitted and was sentenced to

three years in the Penitentiary. State vs. Jim Woitty, false pretence. Defendant submitted and judgment was suspended upon payment of cost. State vs. Hepsy Brown, larceny. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Philander Hill, larceny. Defendant submitted and was sentenced to twelve months in the Penitentiary. State vs. Frank Holmes, assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Defend-

ant sentenced to six months in the County House of Correction. State vs. Dave Neal, larceny. Verdict State vs. Rose King, resisting an offi

cer. Defendant submitted, and judgment was suspended. State vs. Alex. Nelson, resisting an officer. Defendant submitted, and judg-

State vs. Jno. Forbes, rape. Dafendant plead not guilty, but submitted to the charge of an assault with criminal intent. It appearing to the Court that the defendant was non compos mentis, it was ordered that inquiry be made as to his sanity, and if not adjudged insane he be placed on trial. State vs. Wm. Gilgor, larceny. De-

fendant found guilty and sentenced to twelve months in the Penitentiary. State ys. John Lewis, assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Becky Claridy, larceny, Verdict, not guilty. Ras. Evans, larceny. Guilty, The case of Wm. Pearsall, colored, charged with robbing Miss May Belle Herring, will be called this morning.

FOOT BALL.

The Wilmington Team Getting in Shape for the Approaching Season. Wilmington's shaggy-haired, leatherunged enthusiasts are hard at work geting in shape for their coming season. Last night Capt. McKoy had the boys out on their new field and gave them a good two hours' practice. Prominent among the players were the following members of last season's team, viz: King, McKoy, Sinclair, Peschau, Holland, Southerland, Vick and Forshee, while Messrs. Oldbam, H. N. Latham, Turrentine, Beery, T. D. Latham, Stevenson, Taylor and several other candidates for positions were with the boys. The boys were put through their signals, practiced tackling, falling on the ball, line bucking and all plays incidental to this great Fall sport. President Bellamy says the prospects of the team are "first-class," and he sees no reason why our team can't down any team in the South. Charleston, Columbia, Savannah, Augusta, Atlanta and other Southern cities are now getting teams in the

Our boys are in the game for the sport alone and are working like beavers to accomplish the desired end which is to down all opponents." They showed they were capable of running up against the best teams by their work of last year when they downed University of North Carolina by a score of 5 to 4, and made Charlotte Athletic Club dance to their music to the tune of 6 to 4. McR. Hatch the clever right half back of the team will soon arrive from Atheville to be with the boys again, and he is one who would do credit to any team.

field, and it is to be hoped some satis-

factory dates can be arranged with these

As soon as the preliminary practices are through with the boys will get down to hard practice and some interesting games may be expected. The boys deserve the co-operation and support of citizens, and it is hoped it will be given them cheerfully.

A Very Important Matter. An entirely new registration is required for the coming election in all cases where there has been a division of any Ward or Township. Where there has been no such division, a revision of the registration books only is required. It should be noted especially that only four days are allowed for registration,

viz: Saturday, September 26th; Saturday, October 8d; Saturday, October 10th; and Saturday, October 17th. Remember the dates. The hours of registration are from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. The law provides that all caudidates,

or their duly authorized representatives, may witness the counting of the ballots. CY. WATSON'S APPOINTMENTS. Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candi-

date for Governor, will address the peo-Rockingham October 8d; Lumberton. 5th: Whiteville 6th; Wilmington, at night on the 8th; Bargaw, 8th; Clinton, 9th; Kenansville 10th; Trenton, 19th; Newbern, 18th, Kinston, 14th, and continues as far as Gatesville on the 24th.

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 Pender Star, was a visitor in the city cent a word. But no ad. taken for ess than 20 cents.

RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS.

WASHINGTON DUKE'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE REPUBLICAN FUND.

The State University-Largest Enrollme Since the War-Chairman Ayer-Wake County Populat Convenuon-Judge Russell.

[Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 24. The big McKinley banner which hangs from headquarters was badly torn by a passing vehicle yesterday. I have learned who gave the banner. It was Washington Dake and not a sound morey Democrat, as was given out. More than that, Washington Duke has made the largest contribution to the Republican campaign fund of any so far. He is pledged to give \$10,000. Duke's liberality is the result of his hatred for Cy. Watson, because the latter has attacked the American Tobacco Company so repeatedly. President Alderman, of the Univer-

sity, writes that the second week of the 102d session of the University closes with a total enrollment of 526 This is the largest since the war. An enrollment of 575 is expected during the year. The new session opers with great harmony and enthusiasm. The students have voluntarily adopted a higher standard of conduct, and the work begins most favorably in all departments. The most notable change is the successful beginning of Commons Hall One hundred and twenty students were present at the first recital. This number will reach 200 by Christmas. Twenty student waiters make their board by this enterprise, and it promises to be the most efective of many efforts to help the young men of the State to help themselves-at least one hundred men are working their way through college largely by devices of their own. Chairman Ayer has left the city on

scouting expedition. Is is said by a person who knows, that the Republican Executive Committee has received only \$1.500 from Mark Hanna so far. More funds are expected. The announcement of T. B. Reed and Senator Thurston indicates that the Republicans still entertain a hope of carry-

ng the State for McKinley. Mr. John Wilbur Jenkins, who for the past two years has done splendid work in the local department of the Raleigh News and Observer, leaves today for Chatlotte, where he becomes city editor of the Charlotte News. Judge Russell is expected here to-day from Durham. He has suffered very much from his campaign in the West, so

[Special Star Telegram.] The Populist County Convention ed a skeleton ticket to day, which will be filled by Republicans. Chas. Utley is named for the Senate and M. Ferrall for the House of Repre-

The Circus I: Coming. Walter L. Main's big three-ring circus

will arrive in Wilmington, Sunday, October 11th, and p tch its canvas at Hilton Park, preparatory for two performances on Monday, the 12.h. Messrs. Jno. Lowlow and J. H. Rice were in the city yesterday making all necessary arrangements. Mr. Lowlow was a visitor at the STAR office vesterday afternoon. "Old John Lowlow," the world famed clown; his name brings back to memory those days of long ago. How well he is remembered with Ino. Robinson's circus, standing in the ring dressed in the customary clown suit, shouting, "Bring in another horse!" But the one-ring circus has passed away, with its deepred lemonade, clown songster, two-day stands and quality not quantity, and has left in its place a circus with three rings.

Mr. Lowlow is a native of Georgia. He is the most famous clown the American people have ever known. He has travelfed the world over, having been connected with the Robinson circus for thirty-three consecutive years. Six times to Europe and eleven times to California is his record so far. But one thing is certain, he has contributed much to the happiness of his fellow-man, and what more can be said of anyone. Mr. Lowlow will be here with Main's

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Wilmington Post-

WOMEN'S LIST. B-Miss Naner Byrd. C-Miss Sarah Coner. G -Hetty Grabam, H-Miss Mary Howe. J-Miss Katie Johnson. S-Miss D Summons. L-Mrs H J Lamb, M-Miss Cattle Moore, Miss Winnie Mines (2). N-Miss Christian Nixon, Miss Katie Newkirk. P-Mrs Rosa Patterson. R-Miss Sue Rey-nolds. S-Mrs S | Smith. W-Mrs Harriet White, Miss Ozella Woodard.

office Sept. 25, 1896:

A-John Anderson. B-R C Bandy. D-E W Davis. G-Capt D Gwain, Lafayette Gay. H-Gilford Holiday. John Hampton, Jno R Hughes, Hard-ware Supply Co., S F Holland, Willie Hood. I—A Jandres. L—Charlie Lar-kins, J E Lindsey, John Loftaio. M— Frazin Magrant, W H Marren, W Melton. P-Geo Phillips. S-Luthey Smith, E Spirey. R-W B Rodman. G-Sezze Grcano. L-Robb Lawson RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

Andrew Gibbs, Mamy M Hall, Stephen Persons calling for above letters will blease say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster. APPOINTMENTS. Wilmington District-W. S. Rone, P. E. Wilmington, Grace church, Sept. 27, 28. Wilmington, Fifth Street, Oct. 4, 5. Brunswick circuit, Macedonia, Octo-

Southport station, Oct. 11, 12. Scott's Hill circuit, Union, Oct. 17, 18. Wilmington, Market Street, night, Eitzabeth circuit, El zabethtown, Oct. Clinton circuit, Goshen, Oct. 81 and

Carver's Creek Circuit, Shiloh, November 7. 8. Kenansville circuit, Rose Hill, November 14, 15. Magnolia circuit, Providence, Novem-THE NEXT TERM OF THIS SCHOOL WILL Columbus circuit, Cerro Gordo, No-

vember 20 21. Whiteville and Fair Bioff, Whiteville, Nov. 22, 23. Waccamaw circuit, Zion, Nov. 24. Bladen circuit, Antioch, Nov. 28, 29. Wilmintgon, Bladen Street, Dec. 8. Onslow circuit, Tabernacle, Dec, 5, 6, DO YOU TAKE IT?

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TILLMAN AT GOLDSBORO. The "Puchfork" Senator Addressed Large Gathering of Democrate at the

Opera House. [Special Star Telegram] GOLDSBORO, N. C., September 24 .-Senator Tillman, of "Pitchfork" fame. spoke at the Opera House to night to a packed audience. Many ladies were present. His speech lasted for fifty minutes, on pure Damocrac, without the combination attachment. His abuse of Cleveland, Hill and the Eistern Democracy was terrific and while it pleased a few the majority of the audience did not seem to relish it. He considered the present political state of affairs in North Caro'ina, "a genuine curiosity," and gave coansel how to combat it; not by abuse, but to talk kindly and reason with those who had strayed off from the Democratic fold into the Populist camp, and thereby help to elect Bryan with "sixteen to one

NEW COALING STATION.

Norfolk May Soon Have a Nearby Rivel in the Atlantic Coast Trade. [Norfolk Virginian, Sept. 24.]

Mr. W. T. Gallagher, a prominent New York financier, who is interested in Southern development, to'd a Virginian man yesterday some interesting facts as to a plan now on foot and which will prove interesting.

Norfolk may soon have a rival in the

coal trade. A little port to the southward which is now scarcely known except to the masters of coasting vessels aspires to become a great Atlant'c coal ing station, and unless rumors now rife in financial circles and all outward material evidences are incorrect, the aspiration of Southport, N. C., is backed The town of Southport is located at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, and for years past its only means of communication with the cusside world was tween Wilmington and Southport, only twenty-five miles apart. Had such been

built directly after the war, the relative

importance of the two places would

have been reversed and Southport would have been the metropolis of the Old North State. A railroad is now being constructed from Wilmington to Southport, and with the awakening of a progressive spirit, the greater heights than has that of any other Southern port except this. Southport wants to be a coaling station. Capitalists have long had their eye on the fine harbor at the mouth of the Cape Fear, which they believe could be utilzed as a coaling station with profit. The consummation of these plans would not hurt Norfolk greatly, except in the case of steamers from Southern ports bound or Europe, which would stop at the most Southerly coaling port where they could lay in a supply for a voyage.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Is an old adage we learned long ago. | Mohairs and Brilliantines from 18 to And likewise we must say our Bargains do not lay on our counters and wait for you. We keep our Dry Goods on the move. Our Bargains in Dress Goods, Millinery and Clothing have been greatly increased in the last few days. Our buyer has returned from the auction rooms of New York city, where he bought for cash a big lot of Notions. . Corsets, Shades, Matting. Rugs, Umbrellas, Dress Goods and Underwear, Clothing, Pants and Shoes Our store is filled up with new and desirable goods, and if you are in need cf anything in the Dry Goods line, read our prices and be convinced we can stand between you and credit.

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Respectfully,

A. PREMPERT. Executor's Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTRIX OF the last will and estament of my late husband, william Henry Strauss, deceased, all persons i debted to him are requested to make immediate payment of such indebtedures to me, and those to whom my said testator was indebted are hereby notified to present their claims to me on or before the first day of September, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. their recovery.

This the 27th day of August, 1896.

JESSIE R. STRAUSS,

A. J. Marshall, Attorney.

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Carolina Beach.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUGUST Sist, he Steamer Wilmington will leave for Carolina Beach