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Fort Almanac—June 26.

Sun Rises	4.44 A M
Sun Sets	7.20 P M
Day's Length	14 h 36 m
High Water at Southport	4 50 P M
High Water at Wilmington	6.30 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 26.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 75°; 8 p. m., 84°; maximum, 90°; minimum, 72°; mean, 81°.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 3.45.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. June 25, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

Owing to the maintenance of storm areas over the northeast sections and high area over the central gulf, the warm wave continues with undiminished energy over the South, the Ohio and Tennessee valleys and Middle States, being broken at only a few points where local thunder storms are reported. Rain falling at Key West, Charlotte and Corpus Christi, the Charlotte storm being accompanied by high wind and a decided fall in temperature.

Conditions indicate continued fair warm weather, interrupted by an occasional local thunder storm during the afternoon or night hours over this locality.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains or thunder storms occurred generally over all districts of the cotton belt. Generally fair warm weather prevailed. It was cooler over the northern portion yesterday morning.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 24.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 2.4 feet.

OUTLINES.

Gold shipments by steamer from New York to day will amount to $3,300,000. —— The Senate completed the wool, silk and tobacco schedules of the Tariff bill; the duty on wrapper and leaf tobacco was slightly advanced. —— Cornell won the University boat race; Yale second, Harvard third. —— Dun reports continued improvement in business and steadily brightening prospects for crops. —— Danville instructed its seventeen delegates to the Virginia State Democratic Convention to vote for Tyler for Governor. —— Clarence Seit was killed by lightning in Richmond county, Va., Thursday night. —— Prof. Chas. Copeland Wight died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Baltimore. —— Serious trouble is reported at Key West, Fla.; negroes surrounded the jail, where a negro man charged with rape is confined, and fired upon white citizens; one of the latter was killed and another wounded; the local authorities were unable to cope with the mob, and the Governor of Florida wired the President asking that United States troops at Key West render assistance to the State authorities. —— Evidence for the defence in the trial of officials of the Tobacco Trust was taken yesterday. —— A Russian iron clad, one of the best vessels of the Imperial navy, was wrecked and sunk in a storm; crew saved. —— Wm. Hoey, the actor, is insane; it is feared he will not recover. —— Senator Hanna says the statement is not authoritative that President McKinley is considering a plan for purchasing the freedom of Cuba. —— The crew and Cubans arrested on the steamer Dauntless at Key West were discharged by the U. S. Commissioner after examination. —— The great jubilee naval review takes place to-day at Portsmouth, Eng. —— The advance of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition into the Soudan will begin in August, with Berber as the objective point. —— There is great rejoicing in Ithaca, N. Y., at the victory of the Cornell crew over Yale and Harvard. New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1@1¼ per cent., last loan at 1, closing offered at 1@1¼ per cent.; cotton steady—middling 7¾c; flour steady; wheat—spot firm; No. 1 Northern New York 77⅞c afloat; corn—spot quiet; No. 2 29¼c at elevator and 30¼c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.72½@1.75; spirits turpentine steady at 27@27½c.

One of the questions in Georgia now is where Tom Watson was "at" when that Pop convention was held. He didn't pop up at all.

One of the curiosities in the town of Salem, in this State, is a white sparrow. But it has as few redeeming qualities as the others.

The lightning speeder in the yacht line is the Ellide, which on the Hudson river the other day made a mile in one minute and thirty-five seconds.

A farmer in Illinois was recently killed by lightning. He had $25,000 in his pockets. No farmer with $25,000 in his pockets should be caught out in a thunder storm.

A meteorite passed over Kansas a few nights ago and dropped a "spark" on Wichita. The "spark" weighed thirteen and a half pounds, and looked like a piece of granite sprinkled with iron.

The people of India as a rule are not much afraid of the hereafter, which may be somewhat accounted for by the statement that last week the thermometer there registered 126 degrees in the shade.

There are signs of progress in Russia. A mob lynched a murderer a few days ago. But they didn't go about it in the scientific way and hang or shoot him, but unartistically beat him to death with clubs and stones.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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Among the places visited by some of the South American delegates to the Trade Congress was Lynn, Mass. They made some exclamations in South American talk, which the Lynn fellows didn't understand, when a pair of shoes was turned out complete in 14 minutes and 5 seconds. Now they will probably think they ought to buy shoes at about 15 cents a pair.

Some people think John L. Sullivan is doing a foolish thing in hunting up a fight with Fitzsimmons. Not at all. John has nothing to lose if he gets knocked out, and if by accident he should get a swipe in under Bob's short rib and knock him out he would be right in it as the boss plugger.

There must be some terrific lightning up about Morganton. The *Herald* mentions the death of a mule, four miles from that town, from a stroke of lightning. It wouldn't be safe for some Republican editors we know to take a tilt with that kind of lightning.

Li Hung Chang is thoughtful enough to see that the empress does not run short on pin money. He presented her recently with 800,000 taels, about $150,000. And then he sat down and studied up a plan to squeeze about twice that much out of somebody else.

In China when an official defaults they go for all his relatives and confiscate enough of their property to make the defalcation good, and then they abbreviate the defaulter by cutting off the head that did the mischief. The offence is never repeated after that.

A contemporary remarking on the Queen's jubilee, says that it shows that "the English people are a rather patriotic people and are satisfied with their monarch." They are so well satisfied with her probably because she has been so little of a monarch.

The report of the chief engineer of the water works of the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., shows that the city uses less water *per capita* than any other city in the country. It takes some people a long time to learn to appreciate the value of water.

The Governor of Indiana has called for a meeting of citizens to care for the neglected grave of Abraham Lincoln's mother. Her grandson, who attends to the law business of some gas companies in Chicago, will probably be too busy to attend.

Greece has been so badly demoralized by the racket with Turkey, that it isn't safe for one to travel in the mountain regions now on account of the brigands, soldiers who have taken to the woods and take everything that falls in their way.

Somebody has been having a soft snap on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company. It has been systematically robbed by padded pay rolls. In one division alone forgeries have been discovered amounting to $80,000.

The Greater New York contains 360 square miles, but not a tenth so many square politicians.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
VIRGINIA Military Institute.
STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule.

Killed by Lightning.

Rebecca Williams, a colored girl sixteen years of age, living on the farm of Mr. W. H. King, near Scott's Hill, was struck by lightning and killed during the thunder storm of Thursday evening. She was standing in the door of her father's house when the bolt struck her. Three of her brothers and sisters were stunned, but not seriously injured. The body of the girl was severely blistered.

Charlotte People at the Seashore.

Quite a number of Charlotte people came down yesterday and hastened to Ocean View to breathe the salt air from the airy rooms and verandas of the Seashore Hotel. Among them were Postmaster T. M. Robertson and family, Mr. T. B. Gautier and family, Mr. J. T. Jeffreys, Mrs. A. B Springs, and Mr. E. M. Andrews and party. There are others who will arrive to-day.

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 less than 20 cents. tf

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Find weekly statement of cotton and naval stores in the commercial columns of the STAR this morning.

— Southern potatoes (new) are quoted in New York at $2.25 to $2.75 per barrel; tomatoes, per carrier, $1.00 to $1.75; cabbage, $1.00 to $1.12½ per crate or barrel.

— The receipts of cotton heer yesterday were 25 bales, against none on the corresponding day last year. The market closed steady at 7 15-16c. against 7⅛c in 1896.

— At Grace Methodist E. church to-morrow, Rev. J. A. Baldwin will preach at the 11 o'clock morning service and the son of the pastor, Rev. R. H. Willis, at the 8 15 night service.

— The storm Thursday evening last was violent through a wide section of the State. Reports from La Grange say that it was especially severe there, and at other points along the A. & N. C. R. R.

— Two hundred and thirty-six thousand one hundred and fifty-four bales of cotton have been received at this port during the cotton season to date; receipts for the same time last season, 166,404 bales.

— A small fire in a house on Fourth street, near Brunswick, called the Fire Department out yesterday afternoon about 1.50 o'clock, in response to an alarm from box 16, Fourth and Brunswick streets.

— Dr. K. J. Powers, of Pender, sends a cotton bloom which, though not the earliest, is certainly the handsomest we have received. He has seventy acres in cotton which, as well as all other crops in his section, are very promising.

— Calculate the value of the strawberry industry to the section of country where it flourishes from the statement made by a wholesale grocer yesterday, that his sales in the strawberry section during the last season averaged 95 per cent. more than they did after the season's close.

— It was reported last night that Mr. Hiram Moore, who carries on a produce commission business on Market street, between Second and Third, while walking one of the trestles between Wrightsville and Ocean View beach, was knocked off into the sound, and his left arm broken above the elbow and his head gashed.

— Cadet appointments to the United States Military Academy, at West Point, have been made as follows: Edmund Thomas, Littleton, North Carolina; Oscar F. Cooper, Clinton, N. C., with Edwin O. Cole, Carthage, N. C., as alternate; William H. Cowles, Wilkesboro, N. C., with M. N. Falls, Morganton, N. C., as alternate.

— It is a real comfort, when the thermometer is in the nineties, to note the fact that the people of Kansas have abandoned the old and threadbare style of comparing hailstones to "hen eggs" in the matter of size. The dispatches from Topeka describing the storm there recently all mentioned the fact that the hailstones were "as big as ostrich eggs." Thanks!

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—4 casks spirits turpentine, 2 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—39 casks spirits turpentine, 22 bbls rosin, 32 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—34 casks spirits turpentine, 68 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—37 casks spirits turpentine, 31 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—25 bales cotton, 49 casks spirits turpentine, 80 bbls rosin, 27 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—39 casks spirits turpentine, 112 bbls rosin, 27 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 25 bales; spirits turpentine, 302 casks; rosin, 338 bbls; tar 75 bbls; crude turpentine, 62 bbls.

Temperature Rules High.

Try as one may, it is impossible to refrain from remarking on the weather when it presses on one's feeling so forcibly as it has been doing lately. Day before yesterday the mercury crawled up to 94, but the air was cooled off by the electrical storm in the afternoon, making the night bearable. Yesterday the thermometer did not show quite so high a temperature, but it was more nearly uniform, and at figures that were high enough for all purposes.

Cherokee Tribe.

At the regular meeting of Cherokee Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Sachem—T. J. Gore.
Prophet—Alex. Boswell.
Senior Sagamore—Chas. Oller.
Junior Sagamore—G. T. King.

The above officers will be installed next Thursday night by Deputy Great Incohonee, I. J. Hopkins.

Assault With a Deadly Weapon

Deputy Sheriff Flynn yesterday went to Ocean View and arrested Richard Davis, colored, on a warrant charging assault with a deadly weapon (a pistol) upon Ida May Sessions, colored. The accused was brought to the city and placed under $50 bond for his appearance for trial before Justice Bunting to-day. The required bond was given and the prisoner released from custody.

— Mr. Murray Forbes, Travelling Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line, arrived in the city last evening.

CAROLINA CYCLE CLUB.

The Race and the Winners of Prizes at the Ocean View Meet Yesterday.

A large crowd of sports gathered on Ocean View Beach yesterday afternoon to witness the bicycle meet, under the auspices of the Carolina Yacht Club, and found plenty of excitement.

The first race was a fourth of a mile run, with the following entries: R. G. Rankin, Jr., M. P. Taylor, Jr., Ed. Heinsberger, Geo. Phillips, Oscar Morris and Bob Sellers. Rankin won in twenty-three and one-fifth seconds; Heinsberber second, and Sellers third. In this race Morris was thrown from his wheel.

Second race, one-half mile; entries same as first race. Won by Taylor in one minute and six seconds; Rankin second and Heinsberger third.

Third race, one-half mile tandem exhibition race, against time, F. P. Turrentine and R. G. Rankin, Jr. Time, one minute, two and four-fifth seconds.

Fourth race, one half-mile; entries same as first race, except Ed. Heinsberger, but with the addition of F. P. Turrentine. Won by Turrentine in one minute, two and two-fifth seconds; Rankin second, and Taylor third.

The prizes awarded were as follows:

First race—Rankin, Ocean View championship medal; Heinsberger, a technometer; Sellers, a cut-glass celery holder.

Second race—Taylor, Seacoast railroad championship medal; Rankin, bicycle lamp; Heinsberger, silver pin tray.

Fourth race—Turrentine, pair bicycle shoes; Rankin, cylinder seat post; Taylor, steel razor.

The first two races were pcaed by "scorcher" Turrentine.

DEATH OF MR. W. S. DOSHER.

After a Long Illness He Passed Away Yesterday Morning at 9.30 O'Clock.

After a lingering illness of over twelve months, Mr. W. S. Dosher entered into rest yesterday at 9.30 o'clock, at the family residence, 412 Walnut street. He had been a constant sufferer from consumption, but the end was remarkably free from pain.

Mr. Dosher was 44 years of age, and spent the greater part of his life in Southport, where he was for some time the senior member of the firm of Dosher, St. George & Co. Several years ago he went to Mt. Airy to live, but soon after came back to this section of the State, settling at Wilmington. Immediately previous to his confinement by sickness he was engaged as salesman in the establishment of Mr. S. H. Fishblate.

He is survived by his wife, two sons—Albert and Wilber—and two daughters—Miss Linda Dosher and Mrs. R. S. Newton, the latter residing at Southport. The deceased was a member of Grace M. E. Church, and his many estimable qualities won for him a wide circle of friends, who, with his family, will sadly miss him.

The funeral takes place this morning at 8 30 from Grace Church, after which the remains will be taken on the steamer *Wilmington* to Southport, where the interment will be made with Masonic honors, the deceased being a member of the Masonic lodge in that town.

EXCURSIONS.

One Arrived Over the Wilmington & Weldon and Another Over the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad.

There were five or six hundred people on the excursion from Elm City and Rocky Mount yesterday. The train bearing them arrived at 10 30 o'clock and stopping long enough for some of the passengers to get off and spend the day in the city, went direct to Ocean View, returning last evening at 8.15 o'clock. The excursion was given by the Elm City Methodist Sunday school, of which Mr. W. H. Pridgen is the efficient and popular superintendent.

The excursion over the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad arrived at 8 o'clock yesterday. It was run from Ramseur, under the management of Mr. Dennis Line of that town. There were about 200 excursionists, coming from Greensboro, Liberty, Ramseur and other towns in that section. About seventy-five of the party went down to Carolina Beach in the afternoon. To-morrow a good many will go to Ocean View, and the train will leave the city on return this evening at 6 o'clock.

Gay Time at the Carolina Yacht Club.

It was the married members of the Carolina Yacht Club who did the agreeable last night at the entertainment. Previously its unmarried members have been the prime movers on occasions of like nature, but this time the tables were turned and the young folks were the guests, though they had to be accompanied by ladies.

It was a very delightful affair. There was old fashioned square dancing to music by the Wilmington String Band. Delicious refreshments were served and every endeavor used to make the evening a pleasant one.

Officers Elected.

Hanover Lodge 145, I. O. O. F., elected officers last night for the ensuing term as follows:

S. P. G.—N. M. Hunt.
N. G.—H. E. Bonitz.
V. G.—J. O. Wiggs.
R. G.—S. G. Hall.
F. S.—C. B. Allen.
Treasurer—W. H. Howell.

Past Grand J. T. King, District Deputy Grand Master, will install the above newly elected officers at the next meeting night, Friday.

Weather in July.

The Weather Bureau records at Wilmington, covering a period of 26 years, show the mean or normal temperature of July, 80 degrees; the highest temperature was 103° on the 13th, 1879; lowest, 58° on the 11th, 1890. The average rainfall for the month is 7.18 inches. The greatest monthly precipitation was 21 12 inches, in 1886; the least, 1.95 inches in 1875.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Pleasantly to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. W. S. Boney, of Wallace, was registered here yesterday.

— The Misses Potter are at Ocean View, stopping at the Seashore Hotel.

— Mr. F. P. Sidbury, of Ashton, was observed on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. C. N. Nurney, of Wilson, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. R. E. Batts, of Sloop Point, was here yesterday making business calls.

— Miss Grace Smallbones has gone to Chapel Hill to attend the Summer school.

— Mr. W. D. Howard, of Topsail Sound, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Col. S. B. Taylor, of Catherine Lake, is here visiting his son-in-law, Mr. R. S. Collins.

— Capt. V. V. Richardson of Whiteville, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. J. F. Wilder, of St. Stephen's S. C., is here on a visit to her son, Mr. Herbert F. Wilder.

— Mrs. Joseph E. Bunting returned yesterday from a trip to the Nashville Centennial.

— Mr. W. H. Wigtow, of the Cumnock Coal Mining Company, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Miss Hattie Hightower, of Goldsboro, who has been visiting the family of Mr. W. McEvans, returned home last evening.

— Mr. Alfred H. Yopp, who has been attending the Boston Conservatory of Music, and making a very fine record there, the STAR is informed, will return this afternoon for the vacation.

— Rev. W. B. Oliver returned yesterday via the W., C. & A. railroad from Darlington, S. C., where he has been assisting the pastor, Rev. R. W. Lide, in a series of meetings.

— So distinguished a person as Hon. Spencer Blackburn, of Jefferson, N. C., was registered here yesterday. It being an off year on politics, his visit probably has no political significance. Mr. C. F. Dawes, also registering from Jefferson, was here yesterday.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston, 10; Baltimore, 9.
Pittsburg, 6; St. Louis, 4.
Philadelphia, 15; Brooklyn, 11.
New York, 11; Washington, 6.
Washington, 6; New York, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Baltimore at Boston.
New York at Washington.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Louisville at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per Cent.
Boston	37	18	.740
Baltimore	34	15	.693
Cincinnati	30	17	.638
New York	29	19	.604
Brooklyn	25	25	.500
Pittsburg	24	25	.489
Cleveland	24	26	.480
Philadelphia	25	28	.471
Washington	21	27	.437
Louisville	19	29	.395
Chicago	18	32	.360
St. Louis	11	46	.193

Up to the ninth inning yesterday Baltimore had Boston conquered, but Hoffer, who up to that time had been invincible, went to pieces, and the Beaneaters tallied three runs and the game.

The Giants put their two best pitchers forward yesterday. Invincible Ruse participated in New York's winning game, but the Senators vented their spite out on Meekin later in the day.

The Bridegrooms and the Phillies felt good yesterday. After the third inning singles, doubles, triples and lone runs were common.

Pittsburg pushed ahead of Cleveland yesterday.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

A Drunken Negro Seriously Injured By a Companion.

Last night about 10 o'clock, near the corner of Seventh and Dawson streets Chas. Fisher, colored, accidentally shot Ingram Howe, colored, inflicting a severe, but not dangerous wound. It seems that Fisher and Howe, both slightly intoxicated, were walking along the street, when Fisher pulled a pistol and commenced firing "to have some fun," but as the pistol was fired the second time Howe staggered in front of the muzzle and received the bullet in his right side, just above the hip bone. Police Officers J. W. Smith and Joseph Sharp, colored, were standing at the corner of Fourth and Wooster streets when the shot of the pistol was heard. The policemen immediately hurried in the direction of the firing, and in Fisher's house, on Dawson street, between Fifth and Sixth, found Howe. Fisher was also in the house and explained to the officers how the shooting occurred, and that he had carried the injured man to his house. The police arrested Fisher and took him to the guard house and then went in quest of medical aid. Dr. W. D. McMillan went to the relief of the injured man, and after locating the bullet, sent him to the hospital. The bullet entered the right-side at the upper edge of the hip-bone, four inches from the back-bone and took a slanting course, about four inches deep, and lodged in the muscular tissue. Dr. T. R. Mask, colored, was also in attendance upon the wounded man. Howe stated to a STAR representative, who accompanied Dr. McMillan, that the shooting was purely accidental.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

THE STATE'S CONTRACT FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING.

Col. Andrews Acting President of the Southern Railroad—High Temperature—Superintendent Smith of the Penitentiary.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 25.

The State's contract with Mr. Guy V. Barnes, to whom the contract was let for nearly all the public printing, will likely be signed to day. The State will not pay for composition by the thousand as in the past, but by time. This makes the job a very "soft snap."

Governor Russell was the only member of the council friendly to the Stewarts of Winston. Indeed, the Governor was very anxious to give the contract to the Stewarts, but the other members of the council happened to be Populists and extremely friendly to Barnes, who is also a Populist.

Col. A. B. Andrews will be acting president of the Southern Railway while President Spencer is in Europe. Col. Andrews will be detained in New York a good portion of his time.

Yesterday was the warmest day in the year. The thermometer went up to 95 degrees.

A Republican in this city states that Superintendent Smith of the Penitentiary has discharged a number of Populists and Republicans who had positions as overseers and guards, and that he has retained Democrats in their places. This Republican is hot.

David Castello Loughlin, the circus performer and acrobat, whose home is at Henderson, N. C., is one of the passengers aboard the Columbia steamer *Finance*, which recently arrived from Colon, with yellow fever aboard. Mr. Loughlin is one of the sick passengers also. He is just returning from South America, where he has been filling an engagement with a circus.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington postoffice June 25, 1897:

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs Sarah E Brown, Amanda Cowan, Mrs Neely Casteen, Mrs M Cooper, Miss Edith Fulford, Miss Murrinda Griffin, Miss Charlotte Handin, Mrs Mary Hall, Mrs Mary Higgins, Mrs Mary Howard, Mrs Rebecca Huggins, Mary Jenkins, Violet Jourdan, Miss Blanch King, Miss Annie McLan, Miss J B McNeill, Miss Molsey Newkirk, Mrs Teyner Marimon, Mrs Winnie Mennis, Mrs Mandy Nixon, Lydie Palden, Miss Marie Richardson, Miss Hannah Smith, Julia A Slater, Mrs Lucy Smith, Mrs Francinnia White, Mrs Cary Waters, Flora J Williams, Hellen J Wright, Hettie Watkins, Miss Lousia Walker.

MEN'S LIST.

Walter Buckner, Bass & Co., Amos Caffa, Conte Signo, Dr Cullar, D R Davis, Josef Fresesak, Willis Eiers, L J Forbs, James Foulkner, James For, Jno T Gerald, Rev Chas F Henrick, J A Hunt, Joseph Hanes, W S Herring, Alfred Johanssin, W J Johnson, W J Jones, R P Lee 3, Gramus Monsergim, A J Murphey, C A Moody, D Marlin, W P Murphy, Geo Patisin, Tim Powers, Jim Roach, Nicola Romamui, M Querr, Robey Richardson, A M Stake, Jasper Slater, Johnny Wick, R C Wight.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Mrs Mary Colks, Sarah J Eaas, Elizabeth Freeman, Alonzo Howard, Mrs Sallie Hawkins, Bessie Melvin, Winnie Merrett, Geo M Pusley, Benj Rooks, C C Williams.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

GEORGIA TRUCK AND MELONS.

Shipments of Vegetables Confined to Tomatoes—The Melon Crop Short and Late.

The Savannah *Morning News* says:

Shipments of vegetables from Savannah by the truckers of this neighborhood have fallen off greatly within the last fortnight, and are now restricted mostly to tomatoes. Nearly every other vegetable has had its run, and its season is over; but tomatoes, large, red and juicy, are beginning to make their appearance in quantities and by the end of next week the season will be at its hight.

Very good prices are being obtained for tomatoes in the North and East, and the truckers say that such, on the whole, has been the case with all their products.

Potatoes are about played out, only small and steadily decreasing shipments now being made.

The Plant system up to June 23 has handled this season a total of 863 car loads of watermelons. Of this number 206 have been shipped from South Georgia points and 156 loads have come from Florida.

The crop is far behind that of last year, when the receipts began coming in from a week to ten days earlier. The acreage has also been reduced, as last year the industry did not prove altogether profitable to the farmers. Last year up to June 23d, 738 car loads of melons had been moved by the Plant system. In 1895 the number was 580, and in 1894 691 car loads.

SCORCHING TEMPERATURE.

More Than 100 Degrees in Kansas and Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., June 24.—The average maximum temperature in Arkansas yesterday as shown by Government thermometers was 100°. The highest point reached was at Warren, where the thermometer registered 109°. At noon the thermometer in the United States weather bureau at Little Rock registered 100°.

KANSAS CITY, June 24.—The most intense heat that has prevailed in Central Kansas for several years has been felt the last four days, the maximum temperature averaging 100° and finally reaching 104°. Many prostrations are reported and at some places farmers have been compelled to abandon their harvest work. In the vicinity of Larned it was hot enough to curl the leaves of vegetation.

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 calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

— Mr. John W. Cook, of Laurinburg, was here yesterday.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunningim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 8.15 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3 30 p. m. Class meeting from 7.00 to 7.15 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H Hoge, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 8 00 p. m. Sunday School at 4.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 15 p. m. Seats free.

Market Street M. E. Church, next to corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. T. H. Sutton, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7.30 p. m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m and 8 15 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 10.15 a m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 7 30 p. m. Sabbath School at 4 00 p. m. The public cordially invited.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. J. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

The regular service of the Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and rivermen are kindly invited. All welcome.

DIED.

DOSHER—In this city yesterday morning at 9 30 a. m., W. S DOSHER, at his late residence 412 Walnut street, aged 44 years.

Funeral services will be conducted at Grace M. E. Church at 8 30 o'clock this morning. Interment at Southport. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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je 26 19t sa tu th Superintendent.

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Leave for Beach only at 6.00 a. m. and 5.15 p. m.
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Leave Beach at 7 00 a. m., 1.15, 3.45 and 6 p. m.
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ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 6.30 a. m., 10.10 a. m. 2.30 p m., 5.10 p. m., 7 15 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 7.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 4 00 p. m., 6 15 p. m., 10.00 p. m.

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Leave Wilmington at 10.10 a. m., 2.30 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 11.30 a. m., 6.10 p. m.

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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The State Trust Company of New York against Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company.

WHEREAS, On the 26th day of May, 1897, in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, a decree was made in the above entitled suit by the Honorable Charles B. Simonton, Circuit Judge, foreclosing the mortgages of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company and the East Carolina Land and Railway Company, now consolidated into the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company, the defendant therein, said mortgages being mentioned and described in said complainants' bill of complaint; and

WHEREAS, It is therein ordered, adjudged and decreed that all the corporate property now owned or hereafter to be acquired by the said Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company in the State of North Carolina, now operated as one continuous line from the city of Wilmington to Newbern, in said State, and all its estates, right, title, interest and equity of redemption therein; that is to say, all of its railroads now constructed and in operation extending from Wilmington to Newbern in the said State of North Carolina, and yet to be constructed, including extensions, branches, curves and sidetracks, and including rights of way, road bed, superstructures, iron, steel, rails, ties, splices, chairs, bolts, nuts, spikes, all land and depot grounds, station houses and depots, viaducts, water-tanks, bridges, timber, material and property purchased or to be purchased or owned by it, for the construction, equipment or operation of said road, and machine shops, tools, implements and personal property used therein or upon or along said railroad or at its stations; all engines, tenders, machinery and all kinds of rolling stock, whether now owned or hereafter purchased by said railroad company, and all other property of the said company now owned or hereafter to be acquired, and all its rights or privileges therein or appertaining thereto, and all revenues, tolls and income of said railroad and property, and all franchises and rights of said railroad company, and all property and rights acquired or hereafter to be acquired by virtue and under authority thereof, be sold under the direction of Alfred M. Waddell, the undersigned Master Commissioner, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the satisfaction of said judgment, interest and costs, except such as is otherwise provided for in said decree; and

WHEREAS, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Master Commissioner shall sell said property for cash, or for cash and bonds, as an entirety; and

WHEREAS, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that notice of the time, place and terms of said sale be given by said Master Commissioner by advertising the same at least five times a week for four consecutive weeks preceding the day of sale, in one or more newspapers published in the cities of Wilmington and Newbern, in North Carolina, and also in the "Manufacturers' Record," of Baltimore, Maryland, and that the said sale shall be at public auction in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, in front of the County Court House of New Hanover county at the time and place as said Master Commissioner shall in said notices of said sale appoint; and

WHEREAS, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Master Commissioner shall receive no bid at said sale for a less sum than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and no bid from any person who shall not first deposit with him as a pledge five per cent. of the amount of such bid in cash, or twenty-five thousand dollars in the bonds secured by either of the mortgages described in said complainants' bill of complaint, and in case the said property and premises are sold, the purchaser thereof shall forthwith deposit with said Master Commissioner the sum of five thousand dollars to be deposited