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cort Almanas-July 2. Sun Rises..... 4.46 A M San Sets ..... 7.30 P M Day's Length .... 14 h 34 m High Water at Soniaport... 848 A M

High Water at Wilmington 10.23 A M

The Westher. U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., July 2.

Meteorological data for yesterday. Temperature: 8 a. m., 83" 8 p. m., 86" maximum, 97"; minimum, 78'; mean, 88' Katnfall for the day, 00: rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 60

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. July 1st, furnished by the Weather Buresu office:

The pressure has failed slightly over all sections during the day, with highest over the South and lowest over the upper lakes and middle Atlantic coast. Continued high and warmer tempera tures are reported 103 degrees being reand above throughout the interior. The conditions layor mostly fair weather and high temperature, with occasional thunder storms.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

A few scattered showers fell locally over the southesst Atlantic and east Gulf States. Generally fair weather. with continued high temperatures, prewailed. The average maximum for the Montgomery district Wednesday was 100; for the districts of Atlanta, Augusta, Little Rock, Memphis, Mobile, New Ociesos and Savannah, 98, Wilmington, 97, Charleston, 93 and Galvestos, 94.

FAYETTEVILLE, N C., June 30 .- At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 4.0 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina-Fair except showers on the coas variable wieds.

OUTLINES. Amendments to the Tariff bill, placing cotton bagging and ties on the free ist were adopted by the Secate yesterday the duty on white pine lumber was reduced from \$2 to \$1 per 1000 feet. - Is the House Mr. Settle discussed the power of the House to adjourn without a quorum for more than one not taking action on the Bankrupicy 100f. bill and the Cuban belligerency resolution -- Ornament won the Oakley Derby at Cincinnati yesterday; distance. one mile and a quarter, time, 209%. - James Davis, colored, assaulted Mrs. Ripard Knowles, at Tamps, Fla., Wednesday night; he was captured and uled without say demonstration of violence. - Miss Mary Julia Baldwin, principal of Bildwin Seminary. Stauston, Va., died yesterday. -The sparring match between Sallivan and Firznimmons at Ambrose Park. Brooklys, will not be allowed under any circumstances. - The steamer Hope has been hired for Lieut. Peary's Arctic expedition. - The Old Dominion & Carolina Ratiroad Company has been incorporated in Rileigh, it will connect with the Staboard Air Line at Ridgeway, N. C. - Secretary Gary says Judson Lyons, negro. will not be postmaster at Augusta, Ga. - The Binnock Indian trouble in Idabo appears to have been greatly exaggerated - The United States monetary commissioners will leave Paris for Lindon this week; it is believed they have accomplished something tangible in France. - Coal miners in Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio. adians and other States, about \$50,000 men will go on strike Sunday .--National and State Boards of Health will place a police patrol along the Fiorida coast to prevent introduction of infectious diseases. - The govcroment of Turkey maintains the right to hold Taessaly by virtue of conquest. - U seen Victoria's jubilee closed yesterday with a grand review of troops at Aldershot, some twenty five thousand men were in the line of parade. --New York markets: Money on call was

After figuring up on the cost of carrying out his "Social Democracy" colonising scheme Col. Debs has con-

pentine quiet at 26@3714c.

easy at 1 1 @3 per cent., last loan at 3

and closed offered at 3 per cent. cotton

Northern New York 775c affoat, corn

cluded to give it up. Tarpon are on the run to Florida waters. When Senator Quay learns this he will move to hurry up that

With a 20 per cent. duty on hides the unsophisticated American citizen who doesn't want to go barefooted may expect to pay more for his

tariff business, or hunt up a "pair."

Ex Secretary Carlisle has decided to make his home permanently in New York. He relinquished-his grip on Kentucky when he became the

mouthpiece of Wall street. A Kansas City paper announces as one of the attractions of that town that it "costs only ten cents to be buried" there. But there are

lots of people who wouldn't hurry to be buried there if the job was done for nothing.

That Syracuse, N. Y., girl waked up after her 144 hour nap, and came down to supper as if she had been doing only the usual customary thing, and seemed to be surprised when her folks were surprised at her sauntering in to supper.

## THE MORNING STAR

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT Attention is called to the follow-

ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR : TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS.

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..... 1.00 \* ..... 50 TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS. The STAR will be delivered by

carrier at any point in the city at 13 cents per week, or 45 cents per

The "moonshiners" are not all in he rural regions. The internal revenue fellows lit on a still in New York the other day within a block of one of the most frequented parts of Broadway, which had been running ported from Savannah, and ranging 90 | full blast for four months. When they lit on it there wasn't anybody keeping house.

> President McKinley has an uncle in San Francisco. He wanted to be postmaster and went to Washington with a big petition. He was about to get the job when the California delegation in Congress who had never heard of him kicked, and a compromise was affected by which he got the next place to the p. m.

The announcement that a Syracuse, N. Y. girl has been sleeping for a whole week has been probably made with the view of advertising that' town's attractions as a nice, quiet place to rest. If this thing goes on, Philadelphia will have to hustle around and get up something to off-

The New York toa importers after first kicking against the proposed tax on tea, now want it retained. This is business. Anticipating the tax they loaded up with tea, and now want to rake in the additional tax, although the will not pay any day, and arraigned the Republicans for tax, as they have the tea safe under

> The editor of the Topeka, Kan, State Journal, Rep., objects to the West being looked upon by Eastern people as "New England's back yard." Any section which can get up as big hail storms as that which recently dropped big chungs of ice on Topeka should object to that.

At the request of Mark Twain the fand which the New York Her. ald had started for his benefit has been declared off. In as much as the fund outside of what Mr. Bennett started it with, footed up only about \$620, it was easier to call it off than pull it off.

MEW ADVESTISSIEST.

ATTENTION-Tax notice. D. L. Gore-Flour, meat, lard.

NEW BURINESS LOCALS.

C. M. WHITLOCK -Bicycles. L T. Bowden-Hams and onlong.

LOCAL DOTS

Items of Interest Gathered Here

and There and Briefly Noted. -Find in the commercial columns this morning the monthly statement of

cotton and naval stores.

Line say there is no foundation for the rumor that Vice President St. John will - Reference to our market reports this morning will show tar to have

- Officials of the Seaboard Air

advanced five cents on the barrel over the prices at which it has sold for several steady-midding 7%c; floor dull but steady wheat-spot firmer, No. 1 - Some very fine native grown | Saeeden, Wm. Sampson, J. F. Casteen, watermelons were on the market yester- | D. D. Cameron and Thos. Tart. -spot firm. No. 3 28% c at elevator and day. They were raised at Old Town.

29% affint, rosin quiet-strained comand sold at prices ranging from 90 to 40 mon to good \$1.73% @1.75, spirits tur-- New York quotations yesterday: Potatoes, new Southern, \$3.00 to \$3 35; tomatoes, per carrier. \$4 00 to

\$1.95 for Savannah and Charleston, 60 cents to \$1.00 for Fiorida. - It is learned that the beach recelpts at Carolina Beach up to date have been 35 per cent. more than they were to

mington's reputation as a Summer resort - The Rev. Robert Atkinson Gibson who was elected Bishop-Coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, last Wednesday, is a nephew of the late Bishop Atkinson. He is said to be a man of fine phisique and bearing, of

charming manners and broad intellect

and fine reasoning qualities. - Charlotte Observer: "'Squire Hilton says the veterans have 'go' on | many people have for one reason or anthe brain. Mecklenburg Camp meets July 10th to discuss the question of going, as a camp, to Wrightsville on the themselves of the extension of the time. 36.h of July for a week's eacampment. Tax-lister Bunting says that he thinks It is hoped that enough camps will go to that property is being listed up more make it a brigade encampment."

Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock the body of Harrison McBride, the colcrad youth drowned in Northeast river, opposite Hilton, Wednesday afternoon, was recovered by a party of searchers. stalled on the evening of the 19th inst. after the tide had fallen. Corones [a. viz. : cobs was notified; and had the body removed to the bouse of L! y Torrence, aunt of the deceased, on Nixon street. The body when found was in an upright position, with both feet stuck fast in the mud at the bottom of the river.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi-

maily to People and Pointedly Printed. - Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, arrived last evening. - Mr. J. E. Booker, of Clayton,

was among yesterday's arrivals. - Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, ..... 1.25 arrived in the city yesterday.

> - Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Adams, of Four Oaks, were among yesterday's ar-

> - Mr. P. C. Worley, of Burgaw, was among the visitors in the city yes-

> - Mr. J. F. Graham, of Laurinburg, was among the visitors to the city

rom North Carolina, was among yesterday's botel registrations. - Mr. P. B. Manning arrived yes-

terday from a business trip up the C. F &Y. V. R. R. yesterday. - Mr. O. P. Robinson, wife and daughter, of Little Rock, Ark, were

among vesterday's hotel registrations. - Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hodges and Mr. C. E. Bradsher, of Charlotte, were among yesterday's hotel registra-

- Misses Flora McKinnon and Facing McQueen, of Red Springs, are at Ocean View peach for a week, the guests of Mrs. W. E. Mayo.

- Mr. S. S. Drew and wife, of Southport, were in the city yesterday will reside in the future.

- Mr. A. J. Flanner, of Clinton, arrived in the city vesterday and will be the guest of Mr. W. H. Alderman for a few days, after which he will move down with his lamily to Summer Res: for the season.

- Among the Bennettsville excarsionists were Mr. M. McKinnon, Dr. J. L. McMillan wife and two children. Mrs. R. W. Livermore and two children, Mr J. A. M Hay, wife and children, all of Red Springs, and Mr. J L. Medlin and wife, of Clio.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton

Yesterday. Wilmington & Weldon R. R .- 8 casks spirits turpentine, 86 bbls rosin, 14 bbis crude turpentine

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Carolina Central R. R.-10 casks

crude turpentine. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-8) casks spirits turpentine, 58 bbls rosip, 30 bbis tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R.-7 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine. 87 bbls rosio, 2 btls crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes-90 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls tar, 40 bbis crude Flat-13 casks spirits turpentine, 74

bbls rosin, 15 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude tur-Total receipts-Cotton,7 bales, spirits

turpentine, 178 casks: rosin, 498 bbls, tar, 93 bbls: crude turpentine. 90 bbls

Fourth of July Celebration at Carolina Beach.

Monday, the Fifth of July, will be celebrated at Carolina Beich as gloriously as the Fourth would have been, if the day had not fallen on the Sabbath. Besides the cool and inspiring sea breeze there will be many amusements, of various nature, to attract and delight. A match game of ten-pins, the winner of which will be presented with a hand some gold medal, is being arranged for that day. The runs of the steamer Will mington to and from the beach will be under the auspices of Concordia Cas:le No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle. Two morning and two afternoon trips to the beach will be made. The committee, composed of members of Concordia Castle, who have the excursion in charge, is as follows: Messrs. G. W. Carter, J. S.

Rogers-Canady At Olive Branch Biptist church on Greenville Sound last Wednesday night the marriage of Miss Emma L Canady. a daughter of Mr. J. I. Canady, to Mr. uhn L. Rogers, was celebrated in the presence of a large number of friends. The ushers for this interesting occasion were Messrs. Robt. Van-Luer and Edward Rhew, and the wedding march was rendered by Miss Lillie a corresponding date last year. Wil- McCarson. Rev. W. L. Tart performed the ceremony, at the conclusion of which the happy comie repaired to the future residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, on Greenville Sound, where a very enjoy-

Mr. Bunting and his assistants did a fairly good day's work yesterday in recelving the lists of property and persons liable to pay poll tax. Quite a good other neglected the duty of giving in their taxes, and they are gladly availing closely than in previous years.

able reception was tendered the bride

Knights of the Golden Bagle. At the last regular meeting of Concordia Castle No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, the following were elected for the ensuing term, and will be in-

S. P. C .- E. B. Loughlin. N. C .- Jas, Hall. B. C.-Wm. Simpson. V. R -J. F. Casteen. H. P .- J. T. Brown. S. H .- W. M. Sneeden

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE An Buthusisetic Meeting-Metters Pertsin! ing to the Advencement of Wilmington Discussed-Progress Reported

as Regards toe Purchase

of Branswick Perry. The Chamber of Commerce held an enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon, which clearly evinced the fact that Wilmington's business men are fully alive to Wilmington's many and superior advantages.

President Chadbourn called the meeting to order shortly before 4 o'clock, with Col. John L. Cantwell secretary The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Oa motion, the membership of Atkinson & Son was ordered transferred to the new firm of Atkinson & Chadbourn.

Mr. J. B. Mercer, of the committee - Mr. R. O. Whitaker, registering appointed to confer with the commisstoners of New Hanover and Brunswick counties in regard to the purchasing of the Brunswick ferry and causeway, reported progress. Mr. Marcus Jacobi, of the same committee, stated that the committee had held a meeting and would, no doubt, be able to make a full report at the next meeting.

President Chadbourn stated that the express charges on the books recently issued, setting forth Wilmington's various advantages, from New York to this city were very large, but Mr. W. J Crosswell, superintendent of the Atlantic division of the Southern Express Company, had kindly had the express charges in the transporting of the books on the Southern Express Company's line refunded. A letter to that effect from Mr. Crosswell was read, and the en route for Mount Airy, where they secretary was instructed to address a letter to him returning the thanks of the

> Mr. H. G. Smallbones, of the committee appointed to procure suitable harbors for vessels to anchor in reported

progress. President Chadbourn stated that a communication had been received from Harmony Circle, whose rooms the Chamber rents and uses as a meeting place. notifying the Chamber that the rooms would be needed by the Circle after October 1st. Mr. W. E Worth suggested the building of a handsome building by the Chamber, each of the members, of which there are a hundred, to take about one hundred dollars stock each.

President Chadbourn suggested that each member act as a committee of one and see where the Chamber could obtain suitable quarters.

Mr. Worth said he thought it would be a good idea for all the members of R R -26 casks spirits turpentine. 94 | the Chamber to get together some afbols rosin, 45 bbls tar. 14 bbls crude tur- terapon, go down to one of our Summer resorts and take supper, after which hold a meeting strictly in regard to the spirits turpentine, 99 bbls rosin, 10 bbls advancement of Wilmington. Mr. Worth further stated that there was no concert of action in Wilmington, which could soon be a city of 100,000 inhabitants, or more, if the people would only try and have it so, instead of continually running the city down; that Wilmington had more natural advantages, which, however, were not taken advantage of than either Savannah, Charfeston or Richmond. He also said that whenever a stranger came to the city there was some one who would always meet him and cry Wilmington down, and there was also a class of people who though:

to succeed was a crime. President Chadbourn and Messrs. T. D. Meares, H. G. Smallbones, Mircus Jacobi and others heartly endorsed Mr. Worth's remarks and spoke cathusiasti-

cally along the same line. Mr. Worth also stated that a prominent railroad official had informed him in conversation that the freights from Wilmington were last year \$60,000 in excess of the receipts of the year pre-

President Chadbourn appointed Messrs. R. N. Sweet, W. E. Worth and Marcus Jacobi as a committee to see and arrange for such a meeting of the members as suggested by Mr. Worth At 5 o'clock the meeting adjourned.

CHINESE VEGETABLES. Shipments Being Made Daily-Oily th Celestials E.t Them.

The article of truck that is being shipped most extensively from this immediate section just now is Chinese regetables. About forty baskets were taken out by the Southern Express Company yesterday, and about the same number of packages is shipped every day.

Squash and balsam are some of the

different varieties of Chinese vegetables, but the vegetable of the Celestial trucker s quite different from the corresponding American grown variety. In fact only the Chinese eat Chinese vegetables, and the shipments from here are all made to such names as Dock Wah, Yee Lung, Hop Sung, Wing Lee Long, etc. Some of the growers in this section are Mr. Sol. Jones and his Chinese assistant, Ah Koy, Mr. Thomas Kenan

and Chief of Police Melton, "Ah Koy's farm is styled Lee Sang Yuen and all consignments are made to Lee Sang Yuen & Co.

Oriental Conclave, Heptasophe. Oriental Conclave No. 1, Heptasophs or Seven Wise Men, have elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: W. C.-W.R. Lindstrom. E. A -T. C. Bray.

P. L -A. B. Robinson I. G.-Lewis Weil. R. S.-K. W. Jewell. T.-T. J. Gore. \* H .- G. T. King. S .- C. A. Bordeaux Officers will be installed on July 6th,

W. P .- J. W. Kramer.

to the members. L t the Ster Pollow You.

by D. S. A. Thos. J. Gore. After the

installation refreshments will be served

STAR subscribers who are going away for the Summer will receive the paper regularly by mail by leaving orders for it at this office. Addresses will be changed as often as desired.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Special Meeting-The Mayor Author sed to Megatiate a Loan to Pay Interest on Bonded Debt.

The Board of Aldermen met in special session last night. Present, Mayor Wright and Aldermen Keith, Twining. Hewlett, Benson, Green, Norwood and Walker.

of the meeting was to take steps to borrow money to defray current expenses and requested Clerk F. B. Rice to read the following, which, on motion of Alderman Hewlett was adopted viz:

WHEREAS, A levy was made in the General Tax Oldinance of Tae City of Wilmington," for the year 1898, for the purpose of paying interest on the bond ed debt which was due Jaquary 1st.1897 and July 1st, 1897, respectively, and for the necessary expenses of said city, said Tax Ordinance having been adopted by the Board of Aidermen June 221, 1896 and approved by the Board of Audit and Finance July 7th, 1897; and whereas that portion of the taxes collected from the levy made for the payment of inter est on the bonded indebtedness due July 1st, 1897, was used for the payment of the necessary expenses of the city, therefore be it ordered and directed by the Board of Aldermen of "the City of Wil mington," the Board of Audit and Fi nance concurring, and it is hereby ordered and directed by authority of the same that the Mayor and the chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance be authorized, empowered and directed to negotiate a loan, or loans, from three banks of the city of Wilmington, N. C., viz: Atlantic National Bank, Murchison & Co., bankers, and the Nationa Bank of Wilmington; also, from J. H. Chadbourn & Co., William Calder, Smith & G lehrlst, W E. Worth & Co., and C. W. Yates, sums of money aggregating the sum of twenty thousand dol lars, for necessary expenses for the purpose of reimbursing the interest account used by the necessary expense account, as aforesaid, and the said Mayor, and the Chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, are authorized and directed to execute and deliver therefor the notes of "The City of Wilmington," signed by the Mayor, and the Chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, and duly attested by the Clerk and Treasurer of said City, with the corporate seal attached. It is further ordered and directed that at the option of the holder or holders of the notes for

the above loan or loans, the said notes shall be receivable for taxes or other dues to 'Tne City of Wilmington.' Alderman Keith said that the next regular meeting of the Board would be put in sewerage and necessary fixtures ask for it in writing, giving what appears Monday, the day celebrated for the 4th, and suggested that the meeting be postponed until Tuesday, the day following, institution and will add materially to its | who prosecuted, and by ex Judge Philwhich suggestion was adopted on motion of Alderman Hewlett, the time of meeting being fixed at 4 o'clock in the

afternoon. Oa motion, the Board adjourned,

The National League-Beenle of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Peatures, YESTERDAY'S GAMES. Boston, 5; New York, 4. Philadelphia, 16; Brooklyn, 2.

BASE BALL.

Baltimore, 6: Washington, 8 Circ anati, 14: Louisville, 4. Cieveland, 6; St. Louis, 2. Chicago, 18 Pittsburg, 5. WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY. Washington at Baltimore. Pittsburg at Chicago. Cincinnati at Louisville

> Boston at New York. Brooklyn at Poiladelphia. STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Cent
Boston	41	14	.74
Baltimore		17	.68
Cincinnati	34	17	.66
New York	33	21	.61
Clefeland	28	27	.50
Pittsburg	26	28	.48
Pailadelphia	28	30	.48
Brooklyn	26	29	.47
Washington	22	33	.40
Louisville	. 91	33	.38
Chicago	21	35	.37
St. Louis	11	45	.19
Rusie nitched for t	he G	ants v	rester

day and Nichols for the Beancaters. Boston won the game by timely batting and wild base running.

The Baltimore-Washington game vesterday was a tiresome one: besides. Umpire O'Day's decision caused plenty of kicking.

One more fool, Daub, of Brooklyn, got it in the neck. The Phillies hit him in yesterday's game safely twenty times.

for a total of thirty bases. AT OCEAN VIEW.

Entries for the Yacht and Cance Rices to Take Place Monday Next. The following is a list, so far, of the entries for the canoe race at Ocean lew, which will take place Monday, starting at 10.80 o'clock in the moraing.

under the ausoices of the Carolina

Yacht Club, viz: Buzz and Bops-A. B Elliott. Four Brothers-Milton Elliott. Dolphin-Dawson Latham, Nell Eltie-Neill Emerson. Unknown- -Little Rob-George Davis. M c Mac-R. N. Sweet. Surprise-Norwood Giles, Jr. Reckless-Janius Davis, Jr. White Chief-C. H. Robinson For the yacht race, which will take

place at noon, the following have already entered, viz : Nixie-Lieutenant Moore. tesse-H. B Peschau. Vixen-E. S. Latimer. Little Willie-W. M. Atkinson. Sprite-E. Peschau, Jr. Mabel-James I. Metts. Babble-Norwood Giles,

Francis Marion-W. N. Harriss.

Frolic-T. W. Davis.

Mist-F. A. Lord.

Ripple-James H. Chadbourn, Jr. Bennettaville Excursioniste. The excursion train over the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad pulled out yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock. A good proportion of the excursionists spent the day in the city. Others went down to Carolina and Ocean View beaches.

Excursion to Carolina Beach. About 800 people went down to Carolina Beach yesterday on the basket party given by the ladies of the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. The crowd was just large enough to make it pleasant to all, and the day was spent most delightfully.

A WORTHY CHARITY.

Shelter of the Silver Cross-Opened for the Season Under Auspices of the King's Daughters-Services Conducted by Rev. W. B. Oliver.

the Ministering Circle of King's Mayor Wright stated that the object | Daughters, is in an unostentatious way doing as much for the comfort and welfare of the poor and feeble as any other agency in the community, and should receive more hearty and general consideration and support. Last year three hundred or more persons were given a restful week by the seashore, where their physical natures were refreshed, their mental powers revived, and their moral force strengthened-a season of recuperation and enjoyment which was in no other way possible for them. And yesterday afternoon thirty guests of the Shelter were made to feel themselves at home in the neat rooms, cool halls and breeze-swept verandas, among whom were gray-haired men, feeble women tottering amid the shadows of life's evening, young mothers with sickly babes, and pale-faced children. A look into their faces, radiant with anticipation, beaming with grateful joy, does one's soul good, and makes the visitor join in their prayer for God's blessing upon the noble women who have brought about such happiness by their service "in His name."

> The attendance of visitors upon the opening services was not so large as usual. Possibly the excessive heat caused some to stay away. But there were quite a number of ladies present mostly members of the order.

> The services were very simple. "Take the Name of Jesus" was sung and Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the First Baptist church, offered prayer, closing with the Lord's prayer, in which all joined. Then "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was sung. Mr. Oliver read a part of the 15th chapter of John's Gospel and spoke for a few minutes on "Service, the highest attainment." as exemplified in the Christ and enjoined upon His disciples. The exercises closed with another prayer.

The cottagers on the beach have done a handsome thing in raising \$125.00 to for the Shelter. This kindness is most

There is an opportunity just now for other friends to do a nice deed, and we trust a hint will be sufficient. After faithful labors and untiring efforts, the Circle yet needs \$100 to meet all expenses of the season. Who will step forward with cash, groceries or other substantial evidence of interest? Mrs. Charles King, the president, or Mrs. C. O. Byerly, secretary, will be glad to give information and to acknowledge contributions.

The STAR bids the Circle God speed, and wishes for the Circle years of successful benefaction.

Colored Girl Missing. The police have been notified to keep a sharp lookout for Lizzie Eanett, a small colored girl, nine years old, who has been missing since yesterday morning. The girl lives in the country, about seven miles from the city, with her mother, Clara Egnett. Early yesterday morning she accompanied her grandmother. Brinky Judge. to town. Her grandmother left her at a house on Grace street, between Fourth and Fifth, with instructions to join her at the market. Lizzie started for the market be- cers to serve during the ensuing term. tween 10 and 11 o'clock, and has not been seen since. Her grandmother, after searching around the city and going out to her home in the country. without finding her, gave her up for lost and last night notified the police.

The missing girl wore a blue calico dress and dark feit hat the rim of which is torn nearly off. Sailing Party Given by Mr. and Mrs. T. B.

Gautier, of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gautier, of Charlotte, gave a most delightful sailing party at Ocean View beach last evening from 7 till 9.80 o'clock. The chaperones were Mesdames T. B. Gautier, G. R. Robertson and E. M. Roach, Composing the party were Misses Bessie and Julia Robertson, Mary Mayer Sadie and Pearl Clarkson, Hattie Orr, Daisy Cullett, Rebecca Chambers and Addie Wilson, and Messrs. T. B. Gautier, Julian Gillespie, Nesbitt Latta, W M. Foreman, J. W. Ragsdale, C. H. Barringer, David S. Yates. Charles G. Lewis, R. H. Pettis and S. O. Smith, Jr.

Weather in Jane.

The monthly meteorological summary of the Weather Bureau shows the weather conditions at Wilmington during June, 1897, as follows: The mean temperature was 78° highest 96° on the 80th: lowest 64° or the 9th and 13th. The mean for 27 vears, 77°.

The total rainfall was 888 inches, deficiency in precipitation of 1 82 inches; the average for 27 years being 565 The prevailing direction of wind was

miles on the 13th Without Foundation. It is learned from an au:hentic source

that the report of the resignation of Vice President St. John, of the Seaboard Air Line, is without foundation. Mr. St. John is expected in Norfolk on Sunday night and will be the recipient of a serenade on the following night. The contradiction of the report as to his resignation will be received with satisfaction by the many people who are cognisant

of his strenuous and wisely directed

efforts to build up the South. - Mr. C. M. Whitlock, agent for the Pope Manufacturing Company, reminds us the STAR predicted a fall in the price of bicycles. That the reduction ad, in another column,

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

A BARN-BURNER PARDONED BY GOV-

ERNOR RUSSELL.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

paign will meet in Superintendent Mebane's room to day at noon. Superintendent Mebane is chairman and Prof. Atkicson secretary.

of the Park Hotel for the proprietor, Mr. C. Brown. The Biptist Tabernacle Sunday

next week. This is their second picnic this summer

This is the warmest weather of the season. The thermometer reached 93 to cool off.

expenses of the State Government and no tax on personal property or real estate is collected for this purpose.

ment made an exhaustive requisition to day upon the United States government for North Carolina's pro rata of the Na tional appropriation of '97, for ordinance and quartermaster's stores, to thorough ly equip every company of the State Guard for the fiscal year. Is the matter of the pardon of Lafav ette Summerlin, convicted of barn burn. ing at the Spring term, 1898, of Edgecombe Superior Court, and sentenced to twenty years in the State prison Gov. Russell says: "This conviction is for barn burning-a most serious offence The pardon would not be granted but for the high character of citizens who

to be sufficient reasons. It is urged by ex Chief Justice Shi paerd highly appreciated by every friend of the sided at the trial, by the solicitor lips, of Edgecombe, who says in express, words that with a full knowledge of the case, the offence having been com mitted on a plantation acjacent to his owa, that he would grant the pardon if he were Governor. It is also recommended by prominent planters and merchants in the county of Edgecombe, by Mr. T. H. Gatling, chairman of the board of commissioners and by the other county officers of Eigecombe, and by Orren Williams, who has been chair man of the board for sixteen years, and it is asked for by a majority of the Bir of Tarboro. It is also urged by Messra.

> Wilmington Lidge I. O. O. F. District Deputy Grand Master Joseph King assisted by P. Grands M. W. Jacobi, S. A. Craig, W. C. Smith and W.

Conductor-E. Norden.

R. S. to N. G.-G. W. Carter.

R. S. S .- W. E. Maan. L. S. S.-C. Rogers. served, which was certainly in season

Again at 3.80 o'clock the Fire Department was called up. This time the fire was situated in a two-story frame dwelling on Fourth street, near Princess, owned by Miss Sophia G. Campbell and occupied by Mr. A. Nathan and family. The flames were located between the ceiling of the first story and the floor of west, with a maximum velocity of 28 the second, and were caused by a defective flue. The damage is estimated at \$50. The alarm was sent in from box

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> of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

isers who can calculte the exact cost

WHOLE NO. 9.320

The Shelter of the Silver Cross was Local Texation Bill Said to Be Legal-The formally opened yesterday afternoon. State Guard-Exeursions and Pienies-This institution, under the auspices of The Park Ho el-Warmest Weather of the Beason.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 1. There were eleven deaths in Raleigh during June, eleven less than there has been in any June in nine years. The committee on local taxation cam

Mr. Edward Crawford will be manager

school will picuic at Occosooche farm

About 1,000 colored people went on an excursion to Charlotte this morning. It was the annual excursion picnic of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church (colored), of which Jim Young is superintendent.

yesterday in stores which are generally pleasant. The people throng to Pullen Park at night or ride on the cars to try There are three States-Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania-in which the tax on corporations defrays all the

Benj. R. Smith. of Reidsville, has been commissioned first Lieutenant and Adjutant of the second battalion of the Third Regiment. The Quartermaster General's depart-

of State farms where the prisoner has been confined. It also appears that the prisoner has already served eleven years of his term." [Special Star Telegram] The campaign committee for local taxation election in August say the bill for an election legally passed. If this is true, the action of the Craven County Commissioners in rescinding the order

Bradshaw and Wrenn, superintendents

for an election is illegal.

G. T. Keen, installed the following offi-

S. P. G. - Jao. F. Littleton. Noble Grand-R. H. Northrop. V. G.-D. D. Cameron. Sec -J. M. McGowan. Treas.-B. J. Jacobs. Chaplain-W. H. Bryant. O. G.-T. G. Evans. I. G.-W. F. Brittain. Warden-J. W. Robinson.

L S. to N. G -W. M. Harst. R. S. to V. G.-A J. Ellis, After the meeting cool refreshments. embracing ice cream, cake, etc., were

and in accordance with the weather. Two Small Fires Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock, sparks from a blazing chimney set fire to the roof of a one story frame dwelling on Campbell street, between Seventh and Eighth. An alarm sent in from box 19, Eighth and Hanover streets, brought the Fire Department to the scene, and the flames were suppressed before much damage was done. The house is owned by Jos. Sampson, colored, and occupied by Henry George.

27, Third and Princess streets.

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ranges from \$7.00 to \$8.00.

OHIO GOLD DEMOCRATS. They Will Support the Regular Demoeratio Tinkat-Can't Stand the Dinaley Tariff - Ominous for Hanns.

[Washington Post Special] COLUMBUS June 29 - I a an interview Hon. Virgil P. Kilne, the recognized leader of the gold Democrats who bolted the nomination of Bryan last year and voted for McKinley, announces that he will not co-operate with the Republicans this year, but that he prefers to vote for a silver candidate for Governor and other State offices. Mr. Kilne save his reason for this is the utter iadifference of the McKinley administration to the issues upon which the St Louis ticket was elected. Instead of doing something to relieve the financial condition of the country declares Mr. Kilne, the administration has slapped

the face of its alites of last year by encouraging the most offensive legislation. Mr. Kline is the most influential of the Ohio gold Democrats and he undoubtedly reflects the opinions of ninetenths of those who co-operated with nim last year. The only notable exception is ex-Congressman Outhwaite, who favors straight gold State and Legislative tickets. Mr. Outhwaite's zeal in his direction, however, is suspected of being in the interest of Mr. Hanna's candidacy. Through the courtesy of the McKinley administration Mr. Outhwaite is holding his membership in the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications, to which he was appointed by Mr. Cleveand after his defeat for Congress. Mr. Outhwaite is without any following worth speaking of. This defection on the part of the gold Democrats is quite alarming to Mr. Hanna's friends. . , their

support was confidently relied upon,

CHEAPER BICYCLES. The Combination Broken-A Heavy Reduction in the Price of Bioreles,

[N. Y. Herald. June 30th] The bicycle pool is broken after years f high prices, the ironclad agreement between the big manufacturers has gone to smash, and with it the prices of the high class wheels have slumped. Colonel Albert A. Pope, of the Pope Manufacturing Company, yesterday an-

nounced that the price of the Columbia.

'97, has been reduced to \$75. This was

supplemented by the announcement by the John P. Lovell Arms Company that the Lovell Diamond had been put down to \$65. The announcement of these cuts fell ike a bomb on the smaller bicycle firms -those that sell \$50 and \$55 wheels. To them it probably means a struggle for existence, in which they have only a

slight chance to come out victorious.

One of the largest manufacturers said

"It means that Colonel Pope is tired

vesterday

of the tact ca of the small dealers and makers-men that list their wheels at a fair figure and then take whatever price s offered, provided it leaves any margin of profit, however small. I think the price will be still further lowered if such a course shall be found necessary to drive the small men out of business." Mr. N. C. Overman said: "We shall not lower the price of our wheel, no matter what other concerns decide , to do;

but I feel sure there is going to be some

Others said practically that a big bi-

cycle rate war is on, and that the public

will get some cheap wheels this Sum-

stiff competition among the small fry."

mer. But next year, when only one or two large firms are left, it may be differ-

EDUCATIONAL TAX. Oraven County Commissioners Reseird the Last Monday the commissioners of

Craven county unanimously adopted

the following motion by Mr. J. A.

"It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the act for local taxation for the benefit of public schools entitled 'An act to stimulate local taxation in the rural districts' not having been passed pursuant to the requirements of the aws and constitution of the State. "And it appearing that an election

held under this act would be null and

void, and entail upon this county great

cost and expense, it is therefore Resolved, That the order heretolore passed by this board calling the election for the purpose named be and the same is hereby rescinded, reconsidered and revoked, and the clerk of this board is ordered to notify the poll holders and officers of election of the provisions

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS:

Take Notice.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Saturday, July 3rd, without a day, and that all persons who do not list their property by that date will be placed upon the delinquent list with all the penalties of the law applying to such delinquents. On and after this date the hours for listing taxes will be from 9 s. m. to 7 n. m.

Next Monday, July 5th being a legal holiday, the Board of County Commissioners will hold no business meeting, but will take a recess till 3 p. m., Tuesday, July 6th. All persons having business with the Board will take due notice.

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