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The protectionists have got over

the scare of the threatened invasion

of cheap planoes and bicycles from

Japan. The pianoes and bikes

didn't come, but now they are get-

ting alarmed at a prospective flood

of cheap watches, because they have

learned that Japanese watch makers

can make watches for \$8. When

they get down to about a dollar and

a quarter they may think of compet-

ing with American watch foundries,

which can turn 'em out and sell 'em

have a healthy tick that can be

SEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VAPOR STOVES-Free exhibitios.

LOCAL DOTS

Items of Interest Gathered Here

and There and Briefly Noted.

duce Eschange was not held yesterday,

- Read 16"call 3 for Rev. C. Den-

Company. Be mistake it was made to

- Messrs, B. H. and C. B. Hatch

son from Goldsboro to this city Friday.

- The delegates to the Wilming-

ton Sanday school conference, which

convince to day at Clinton, N. C., will

cave this morning, as arrangements

- Mr. James F. Post, Jr., Secre-

tary and Treasurer of the W. C. & A.

R R Company, gives notice that a div-

clared and will be due and payable on

- The game of base ball played

at Hilton Park Monday, between the

- Note some changes in the

schedule of the steamer Wilmington.

p. m. The hours for leaving for Caro-

- Two colored youths got into a

Manager Black, of the O. A. N. base

and is scheduled for 4.80 o'clock. The

contest promises to be an exciting one.

as both teams are composed of strong players. The admission will be 30 cents,

July 10th proximo at his office.

have been made by which there will be

- For other locals see fourth

W., C. & A. R. R. - Dividend declared.

CLYDE LINE-Stiling days.

STR. WILMINGTON - Schedule.

heard across the street.

in the city this morning

the firemen's toursament.

Ludies are specially invited

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to THE MORNING STAR :

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in parometer has fallen over all secis west of the Mississippl valley, with y depression over the Northwest of a moderate fow degression appar-... r centralled off the East Galf coast. og of high pressure extends from gra sorth, with highest over West Now hork. Fair weather has prevailed generally except light local thunder children over the Southeast Atlantic in States and the Northwest. It is s got a couler over the Southeast and wa mm generally elsewhere.

THE REGION BULLETIN. of whither has prevailed generally war its itims belt, except over the central philips, where showers or thusder it time are generally reported. It is ..... Wer ton Atlantic cours States. walls manused wire weather prevails out the later or. The average maximilm temperature of the districts ranged how him is it degrees.

from \$3 up. Powerful watches, too, FAVETTEVILLE, N. C. July S .- At 8 which it requires muscle to wind, and a m the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was \$17 less.

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the Was ner Biress office. P BE HET FOR TO-DAY. privers an impable, southeast to

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JUILINES. "resident McKinley and party reor i venterday to Washington. -the construction in meeding rain it is control of clean and fruiting well; & n. and improvement in condition in reritia Missouri, Tennessee and North 14 - Three hundred people wied and great damage caused to Service Southern France by floods. Serretary Gage suggests a tax of one int a pound on all refined sugar made in stock imported prior to the passage the pending Tariff bill. - The final ne on the pending Tariff bill will be icen in the Senate to-day; the antiist amendment was defeated, the beet

til, ir bounty amendment was tabled aller a lively debate. - Delay in the secondary of peace terms between rece and Turkey is the fault of the atter the Powers are no nearer a soluof the question now than at the begining of the negotiations; the situation a regarded as straiged. - There were five prostrations from heat vesterday in Brook yo -- Several passengers allied and a large number injured in a traction car accident at Pittsburg. - Tas Nacional Conference of the Parple a party of harsed yesterday. a terral or og an affirmation the people and incommittees. -- Nine pencie a lied said fire others hadly imnest Hartswille Tennessee. --New York moverts. Mosey on call was easy at hing @iling pier cret last lous at 1% and a ment "fered at his per cent. cotton

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- 1 in in in celebrate the () seen's to year by getting up a large red rebelicas.

in the loud talk of the editor the New York World against no detention at Warsaw nues one might infer that he goes it and with gam shoes on.

We need a rate flower Declaration of idead of three per cent, has been deillegenden - Monday. It is about me the abbiter-a declaration of library sends of trusts, tariff

it is raw Reid cables from tools resulted in a tie-score 8 to 8. The game was called at the end of the eighth issing on account of the darkin I scassing the jubilee." Bully el prile. This will save the siss.

- The marriage of Mr. J. R. Mcand the state of rot. Comber and Miss Irene Love Wilkinson is announced to take place at St. which the Illinois "Mes-Andrew's Presbyterian Church this in the log that State and al.ernoon at 3 o'clock. After the cereman in meablish a 3,000 acre money the couple will leave for Nash-"17" I M ssourt. He has made ville. Tenn. to take in the Exposition. the land for that

Sae will bereafter make one trip to "flat in Turple, of Indiana, calls Southport daily, leaving here at 9 a. m. "at the grabbers "tartiff swine." We and leaving Southport on return at 12.30 to from this that the Senator has 131 (imprest rural experience to bene somewhat familiar with the

line Beach and return remain unchanged. illustration of the hog. little "strap" yesterday morning, near 1. Chapman, the Democratic the corner of Market and Water streets. In sector Governor of Onio, is a it is mine operator, who runs cursed the other and drew his postol in that there are never any strikes apon him. Neither of the two was ap-

He does the fair, square thing prehended. ( ) I misers and they stick to him. Orms of Satt This Atterno. span they utilize the persimball team, last night received a telegram m a second. They are treated like from Manager John Musslewhite, of the direction has kept for use, and are Hope Mills ball team, saying that his also is all for making jellies, etc. club would arrive in the city this more-Patende of the 'possum family, the ing and would play this afternoon. The personners a not approx ated in this game will be played at the O. A. N. ball park, corner Ninth and Orange streets,

The German-American bank at St. Louis must be running a counterfeit anner. It was organized in 1872 but ladies will be admitted free of win a capital of \$150,000, and has charge. put aside a permanent surplus fund of \$350,000, and just declared a well who has recently engaged in busitem - annual dividend of 30 per cent. | ness at that place is in the city.

# THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1897.

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Partinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi-Attention is called to the followpally to People and Pointedly Printed. ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription

- Mr. S. L. Dosher, of Charlotte, was registered here yesterday. - Master Leo Gore will leave to-

Twelve Months......\$5.00 day for Town Creek to spend a few ..... 1.25 ..... 1.00 - Mr. W. H. Carter, of Wallace,

was among yesterday's hotel registra-

- Capt. R. O. Grant, the efficient manager of the Stacoast road, is out

- Mr. C. C. Bordeau, of Castle Havne, was observed on our streets yes-- Mr. J. J. Johnson, of Bruns-

wick county, was a visitor in the city - Miss Lillian Bender, of Onslow,

s in the city on a visit to the family of Mr. D. S. Bender. - Col. Geo. Campbell, of the Seasbore Hotel, Opean View, came up

to the city yesterday. - Messrs, R. L. Rogers and L. A. Smith, of Litta S. C., were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

- Mr. W. B. Kyle, general passenger agent of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, arrived in the city

- Miss Florence Spinks, of Albemarle. Stanly county, is visiting at the home of Mr. J. B. Mercer. No. 915 South S:coad street.

- Mr. John Martin, of Fayetteville, who is to open a new liquor estab-BASE BALL-At O A. N. Ball Park. lishment on Water street, arrived in the city yesterday.

> - Mr. and Mrs. John C. Nelmeyer leave for Rocky Mount to-morrow morning, where they will spend about two weeks. - Mr. Brooke Smith, of Rich

mond, who has been spending the - An excursion from Fayetteville, Fourth at the Seash are H atel, returned ria the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will arrive | home yesterday. - Mr. C. E. Taylor, of South-- The Cape Fear Steam Fire | peri, is in the city on business con-

Esgine Company, colored, will go to ascred with the new paper to be pub-Winston next month to participate in - Mr. Sam D. Dosher, signal officer at Charlotte, who has been visiting system. In regard to the unfitness of - The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Pro-

on his way to Hatteras.

- 1.r. L. A. Carr. of Durham, but will be held at \$ 30 p. m. on Thurs-President of the Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Company, passed through - There will be a free exhibition the city yesterday on his way to Moreof cooking on the Vapor Stove at the head City. Parior Market, beginning to day, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

- The Misses Taylor, who have been spending som: days at the Ocean View Hotel, returned to Greenville, S. C., yesterday, much to the regret of their nen's number in the Wrightsville Branch of the Bell Telephone and Telegraph

-Mr. J. N. Bennett, a well known read "16 cail 3" in the ad in yesterday's citizen of Branswick county, was in the city vesterday, accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Mary and O a. They are the guests of Mr. T. J. Gore.

will run their second excursion this sta-- Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were J. H. Banks, Kinston; The train will arrive about 10 o'clock in G. M. Sammerell, Armour; H. Miller, the morning, returning at 8 o'clock at Darham; H. I. Gasque, Marios, S. C. T. D. Moon and E. D. Pearsall, Cronly; - Mr. J. T. Bryant, last week, Benj. Campen. Bayboro, H. W. Clifford. while cutting timber about a mile from Fort Anderson, found in the swamp a

bombabell, 18 inches long and 6 inches - The following delegates to the M. E. District Conference passed through in diameter. The shell had not been the city yesterday from Soutsport: Rev. J B Anderson, J. A. Drew and S. F. - A correspondent asks the STAR Craig. Delegates to the Sauday School to caution its readers against the exces-Conference from Southport are: Marsive use of ice water, iced tea and other shall Guthrie, Miss Nellie Newton and cold drieks. Their immoderate use has Miss Mag gie Wescott. produced siveral cases of sickness here

Beer Bonis and Crotes Beined.

Mr. Otto Banck, manager of the Robert Portner Brewing Company, in this city, yesterday morning obtained a search warrant from Justice J. M. Mc-Gowan to search the places of business of Mr. Louis Weil, agent for the Anheuser Brewing Company, and Mr. F. Richter, agent for the Batholomay Brewing Company, for beer boxes and crates, the property of his agency. After the premises of Mesers. Weil and Richter had been searched, Mr. Banck obtained a writ of claim and delivery from Justice McGowan and seized colored teams Red Stockings and Mu- seventy seven boxes and forty crates from Mesars. Weil and Richter. The crates and boxes were transported and stacked in front of Justice McGowan's office, to await the outcome of the trial, set for three o'clock in the afternoon, In the meantime, Messra, Richter and Weil obtained a replevy, giving bond. and regained possession of the boxes

and crates. At 3 o'clock the case was called for trial, and upon the defendants presenting affidavits for removal, Justice Mc-Gowan transferred the case to Justice Fowler, who, by request, set the bearing

for Filday moraing at 10 o'clock. Mr. Banck is represented by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, and John Bellamy. Esq., represents Messrs Weil and Rich-

Audit and Pinsnes. The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was The younger of the two, aged about 18. | held yesterday afterso in at 8.80 o'clock. Present, Chairman W. H. Chadbourn. and Messra. H. C. McQueen. C. W. Yates and J. H. Webber, absent, Mr.

H. A. DeCover. Bills were audited and approved for current expenses, \$8,968 88, and for in-

The Board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Busines Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however

short, will be taken for less than 30 cents This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to adver-- J. C. Corbett, Jr., of Point Cas- isers who can calculte the exact cost. of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Reports of Committees Concerning Lights and Weter Supply-A New Bioyele Ord :nance Adopted-Appropriation in Aid of the Chamber of Commerce-Beats of Demogratio Members of the

Board Declared Vacant. The regular monthly session of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mayor Wright and Aldermen Keith, Twining, Hewlett, Norwood, Green, Benson and Walker

After the reading and approval of the minutes of last meeting, the reports of the different standing committees were called for.

Alderman Hewlett, of the Market Committee, reported that Front street market house had been repaired and the tis roof painted. Alderman Keith, of the Light Com-

mittee, reported that he had heard complaint from residents in the suburbs about the new electric lights not being up to the standard, and that he had written a letter to that effect to the Street Railway Company. Mayor Wright, of the Sanitary Com-

mittee, stated that the sewers entering inso the drain on Second street, be" ween Orange and Ann, had been repaired at the expense of the owners of

Alderman Keith, of the Fire Committee, recommended the placing of a hydrant at the corner of Sixth and Wooster streets. In regard to the investigation of the Clarendon Water Works Co. as to whether the company was keeping up to its contract or not, he read a letter which he and Alderman Green had sent to Mr. W. T. Robertson, superintendent, calling his attention to read and also ordered filed. the fact that the company was not keeping its contract with the city, and also about the unhealthy condition of the water, which had to be used for drink ing and domestic purposes. In reply. Mr. Keith read a letter from Mr. Robertson, who stated that the water works company had been called into serv c: for eighty-three fires since last anuary, and out of that number the gong at their p'ant at Hilton, which notifies them of a fire, had failed to ring, and every complaint lodged against the company was due to the non-ringing the bell, which is a part of the fire alarm in Southport, was in the city yesterday | the water for drinking, etc., Mr. Robertson stated in his letter that he had never heard of sickness produced by it, nor

> Alderman Keith said that he thought the Board of Health should pass upon the condition of the water. Probably, he said, the reason sickness produced had not been heard of was because nobody now used it for drinking or domes-

tic purposes. Oa motioa of Alderman Hewlett the report of Alderman Keith was received. Aldermen Keith then introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, a committee of the Board Aldermen in conjunction with the Chief of the Fire Department, have as certained that the Clarendon Water Works fail to carry out their contract for furnishing at all times adequate supply of water and sufficient pressure for fire purposes: be it

Resolved That the Clarendon Water Works shall be held strictly to their contract, that is to furnish an adequate supply of water both for fire and drinking parposes, and that if they fail to do so within the next twelve months, dating from July 1, 1897, either fitty per cent. of the price now paid shall be de ducted or the contract may be declared null and void, just as the Board of Al-

dermen may see fit. Application of the Cape Fear Fire Eagine Company, to go to Winston to attend, the firemen's tournament, August 9th to 18th, and carry their apparatus,

was granted Alderman Twining, of the Ordinance Committee, introduced the following ordinance, which was unanmimously adopted :

I. No person shall ride a bicycle on any sidewalk of streets lying in that portion of the city bounded on the orth by Brunswick; on the east by Seventh; on the south by Castle, and on the west by the river. The said boundary streets shall be included in

the probibited territory. II. When riding on sidewalks the bicyclist shall ride only at such a rate of speed as to have complete control of the wheel; he shall ring his beil whenever he approaches a corner of the street or persons; he shall keep to the side nearest the street whenever he passes a pedestrian. III. Every person using a bicycle

shall have a bell at all times, and a lighted lamp at night. IV. No person shall coast on a bicycle within the city. V. For every violation of any section

of this ordinance the fine shall be \$5.00. VI. All former ordinances regulating the riding of bicycles are hereby re-In reference to the ordinance passed

Mayor Wright stated that the bicycle ordinance had caused a great deal of trouble, and that he had conferred with the Bicycle Club and told them to draft an ordinance, within bounds, which they would conform to, and the above ordinance had resulted. President Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., and Vice-President Walker Taylor, of the

the Board and asked for an appropriation of \$250 to aid the Chamber of Commerce in advertising Wilmington. President Chadhourn said that the of money to aid the Chamber in adver tising Wilmington, and this year they wished the city to appropriate \$350,

est of Wil mington. Col. Taylor said that the Chamber of Commerce was a public organization, and if the city would appropriate the money asked for, then every tax payer would be paying his proportionate share. Aldermen Keith and Twining spoke in favor of appropriating the amount

propriated to the Chamber of Com-

which would be used solely in the inter-

Alderman Hewlett introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption, viz :

WHEREAS, At a general election for Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, held on the 35th day of March, 1897, Walter E. Yopp was elected an Alder-man from the Fourth Ward, Osen Feanell an Alderman from the Third Ward, and W. E Springer an Alderman from the Second Ward; and whereas, the said W. E Springer. Owen Feanell and Walter E. Yopp, although frequently notified and requested, have permistently and contumaciously refused neglected and failed to attend any one of the meetings of the Board of Aldermen, or to serve on any of the committees of said Board on which they were severally appointed, or to take any part whatsoever in the administration of the affairs of said city, it is now

Resolved. That the positions of Alderman from the Second Ward to which W. E. Springer was elected, of Alder-man from the Third Ward to which Owen Fennell was elected, and of Alderman from the Fourth Ward to which Walter E. Yopp was elected, be and the same are nereby declared vacant.

Alderman Twining seconded the adoption of the resolution, which was carried, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative except Alderman Keith, who did not vote at all. A request from Mr. J. B. Mercer, agent for Mrs. Mary L. Mercer, asking for a rebate of taxes erroneously listed

was deferred. The report of Mr. J. H. McRee, city surveyor, was read and ordered filed. The report of Chief of Fire Depart ment Chas. Schnibben, showing that during the moath of June there had been ten alarms of fire, three of which were false, was read and ordered filed. The report of Superintendent of Health, Dr. W. D McMillan, as published in the STAR of the 1st tost. was

Two applications from a number o citzens, one requesting that Dock street from Seventh to Ninth be graded and shelled, and the other asking for the grading and shelling of Third street from Castle to Wooster, were referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee. A letter from the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company requesting permission to attend, carrying their apparatus, the firemen's tournament, to be held in Fayetteville early in August, was granted, if their absence from the city and that of Cape Fear Fire Engine Company does not occur at the same time.

Permission to build was granted the following: A. D. Wessell, wooden structure, the top and sides to be covered with metal, on Second street, between had ever heard a physician complain Market and Dock; F. M. Montgomery, a stable on Second street next to corner of Castle street; A Shrier, a one-story frame dwelling on Brunswick street, between Fifth and Sixth; Vance Norwood, a two-story frame dwelling on Red from frinking the water-works water | Cross street, between Third and Fourth; C. B. Morrill, a one-story frame dwelling on Seventh street, between Chesnut and Grace: Jno. Hale, an enclosed shed, to be used as an ice house, at No. 515 South Second street; L. H. Vollers, a two-frame dwelling, corner Sixth and Orange streets; R. C. & A., a shed at

No. 521 South Front street. Alderman Keith said he thought the city should provide some means for excursionists to obtain drinking water, and suggested the boring of an artesian well at about the corner of Front and Chestnut streets. Alderman Keith's suggestion was referred to a special committee consisting of Aldermen Keith, Twining and Green.

A suggestion that an oil lamp be placed at the corner of Tenth and Wooster streets, was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

City Clerk and Treasurer F. B. Rice submitted his yearly and monthly reports, both of which were read and ordered filed. His monthly report for Jane showed : Balance from last return, \$4,014 17; receipts, \$6,519.89, expenditures \$4.763.19; cash on hand, \$5,765.59. The meeting then adjourned.

Confederata Priconers at Morris Island. The Nashville, Tenn., Banner publishes a list of Confederate officers. prisoners of war at Fort Delaware in 1864, who were removed to Morris Island, near Charleston, S. C. and placed under the fire of Confederate batteries by order of Gen. Halleck, in retaliation for the placing of fifty Federal officers, prisoners of war, in a part of the city of Charleston exposed to the fire of Federal guns. The list was prepared by Col. Jao. L Cantwell (not Cantrell as the Banner has it) of this city, who was one of the Confederate prisoners, and gives the name, rank and command of the officers, besides many other interesting particulars. The list fills over five columns of the Banner and has never before been published. One hundred and eleven of the 600 were North Carolinians.

The superintendent of the Methodist E. Sanday school in a small town in this State has been serving his school for thirty-five years as its superintendent. The church at that place has never had any other superintendent and this one has never served any other school in the same official position. In these thirtyfive years he has not been absent from his school but five times, and for each time absent he had an excellent excuse. Chamber of Commerce, appeared before such as sickness of himself, a death in his family, or something of the sort. Only once did be let pleasure or business keep him from his Sunday school in these thirty-five years and theu county last year had appropriated a sum | he was off on business in another State. This is a remarkable record. Who can

Let the Star Pollow You. 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.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the asked for, and on motion \$350 was ap-Business Locals of the STAR, One cent a word. But no ad. taken for referred to the Auditing Committee gentleman from Atlanta, Ga., will build tf with power to act, less than 20 cents.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Registrars and Poll-Holders Appointed for the School Tax Election in August-

Board of Bducation - School Committeemen Elected. The Board of County Commissioner was called to order yesterday afternoon at \$45 o'clock in regular monthly session. Chairman Foster and Commissioners Moore, Dempsey, Alexander and Nixon were present. The minutes of previous regular and adjourned meet-

ings were read and ordered to stand as

Col. I. W. Atkinson appeared before the Board and objected to the valuation of two parcels of real estate. The matter was referred to the county attorney. Marsden Bellamy, E.q.

recorded.

Action was deferred on the applicaion of Mrs. A. Newbury for a reduction of assessment on property on Mulberry

between Front and Water street. Attention was called by Chairman Foster to the resignation of Mr. M. S. Willard as assessor. But as it is desirable that the assessments remain uni orm, and as the best way to obtain this uniformity is to retain the same assessors, it was decided to ask the present incumbents, Messrs, M. S. Willard and D. McEachern, to serve until the new assessment, which will be made a year

Col Foster stated that he had written State Tressurer Worth asking if the State ought not to bear the expense of the last special term of the Criminal Court, and read Mr. Worth's letter in reply, which was to the effect that the expense would have to be borne by the county.

Mr. Owen Fennell, of the advisory committee of the Board of Pensions, was present, but as the Advisory Board had not been notified of a meeting, the same was ordered to be held at the next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners, and notice of the meeting of the Pension Board ordered sent to all members of the advisory committee. The Board of Pensions outside of the five members of the Advisory Board, consists of the Board of County Commissioners, the sheriff, and the clerk of the Superior Court.

Chairman Foster asked the opinion of the Board as to what arrangements of F. W. Foster, chairman, and F. J. announces the death of Mrs. Maggie should be made concerning the compensation for legal advice furnished the Board of Education, which according to the new law is quite distinct from the Board of Commissioners. On motion. the compensation of the county attorney was increased from \$250 to \$300, in view of the additional advice to be given the Board of Education, and also in view of certain extra work not contemplated in the original contract.

The communication from the United Charities in regard to the names of certain beneficiaries recommended for removal, was referred to the Auditing

On motion, the following were elected registrars and poll-holders for the different voting precincts at an election to be held on the second Monday in August, upon the question of levying a special tax for the support of public schools:

Judges of election city of Wilmington First Ward-First division, James Grady, 5 T Shiver, David George; second division, A C Skipper, Jas Carroll, M J Merrit; third division, Geo A Peterson, M H Webber, R W Merritt; fourth division, Jas O Powers, Jao C Williams, Jno W Lee, fifth division, Paul Gray, Robt M Hill, C O Knox.

Second Ward-Neil McIatosh, Wash McNeill, T W Wood. Third Ward-First division, B T Boykin, Geo Rayford, T P McCaleb; second

division, M N Marshall, Jos Andrews, R T Pickett. Fourth Ward-First division, J M Furlong, J H Chadbourn, Jr, I N O'Berry; second division, Stephen Greelish, Wm Johns, Dan Sheehan.

Fifth Ward-First division, M A Yarborough, A W Polite, R H Benson; second division, H W Howell, Robi Simmons, J A Odum; third division, J P O'Sullivan, Wm H Darby, C B Capps; fourth division, Wm Sheehan, L S Shandon, W E Sheeter.

Federal Point-George E Green, J A Biddle, W D Rhodes. Harnett-C H Alexander, Jos Pick-

ett, J W Lowrey. Masonboro-Jere M Hewlett, J A

Montgomery, W H Waddell. Cape Fear-C C Bordeaux, J T Kerr. REGISTRARS,

First Ward-First division, Orra Mc-Fadyen, W J Harriss; second division. C M Harriss, Goo A Dry, W J Barnes; third division. - James, O D Telfair, W I Orr; fourth division, J B Jones, J S W Eagles, E A Orrell; fifth division, CS Arnold, R H Bunting, E A Bryant. Second Ward-J G Lane, J W Galley,

CS Garrell. Third Ward-First division, B W Dunbam, Daniel Howard, C H Gilbert; second division, E W Hewlett, J E Tay-

lor G W Pickett. Fourth Ward-First division, T G Pickett, L G Scott, O A Wiggins; second division, R L Dixon, D Lander, Jeff Smith.

Fifth Ward-First division, W M Mor-

ris, T C Miller, D J Benson; second division, J J Bell, G T Littleton, J M King; third division, J H Hanby, S W Mott, H W Penny; fourth division, W J Howard, T F Bell, W A Jordan, Jr. Federal Point-Steven Keys, A I

Freeman, J F Keys. Harnett-S J Jones, O Pearsall, John Holt. Mason

Wm McLaren. Cape Fear-Jas Cowan, Luke Grady,

R W Bordeaux. The petitions of P. B. Manning, attorney for ]. W. Mitchell, and of J. B. Mercer, agent of Mrs. Mary L. Mercer, were referred to the county attorney with power to act.

On motion, the sum of \$500 was allowed to cover expense of writing up the tax books. The report of the county treasurer was

REDUCED TO \$5.00.

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### tend this exhibition. Cost of Fuel 3 Cents a Day.

You will be entertained, instructed and surprised. Everybody invited, especially the ladies

The report of Dr. W. D. McMillan. county physician, was read and accepted as follows:

To the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County: GENTLEMEN-In June I treated 174 patients in office, made eighty-five visits to sixty-three paupers at their homes and attended to four emergency cases

at the expense of the county. The city authorities refuse transportation, except in city carts, to patients to be transported to the City Hospital. In cases of high fever and acute symptoms, this is not quite a humane mode of transportation.

I most respectfully suggest that some means of transportation be provided.

Respectfully,
W. D. McMillan,
Co. Supt. of Health. The report of Dr. Jos. C. Shepard, Superintendent of Home, was read and accepted, showing the presence of twenty-eight inmates in the County Home and nine prisoners in the House of Correction. The report also stated

sanitary condition of which is tolerably The report of Register of Deeds C. W. Norwood showed that he had issued twenty-nine marriage licenses in the last month.

that the institution was well kept. There

are thirty-three prisoners in jail, the

Oa motion, the Board took a recess. subject to the call of the chairman.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. Dempsey and Jordan Nixon, convened after the adjournment of the Commissioners. The first business was the election of the county supervisor of schools, chosen by the Board of Educa- a protracted and painful illness. tion together with the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds. Prot. M. C. S. Noble was unanimously elected.

The Board proceeded then to elect five intelligent men of good business nent lawyer. qualifications as school committeemen in each of the school districts of the county of New Hanover and the following were elected in their respective dis-

Wilmington Township, District No. 1 -Jas F Post, Jr. Edwin Borden, J E Sampson. \* Wilmington Township, D strict No. 2

-I H Chadbourn, J G Norwood, Samuel Northrop. Cape Fear Township, District No. 3 .-T Kerr, C C Bordeaux, F J Dampsey, Lewis Hollingsworth, W M Hansley. Masonboro Township, District No. 4

-B. S. Montford, J P Montgomery, W. H Waddell, Ce ar Biker. Harnett Township, District No. 5 .-Oscar Pearsall, C H Alexander, J A Holt, Thomas Frank, ferry M Hewlett.

Federal Point Township, District No. 3.-W D Rhodes, J A Biddle, Archie Freeman, Geo E Green, Steven H Keys. There being no further business, the

Board adjourned. BRUNSWICK COUNTY

Board of Elucation-School Committee Elected. Following are the names, together with the politics of the recently elected Board of Education of Brunswick

county: J. J. Johnson, Republican; Eagene Parker, Populist; J. T. Wescott, Democrat. At a meeting of the Board on Monday, the school committees for the dif-

ferent school districts were elected with the following result : North West No. I .- A. M. Williams, Dem.; J. W. Gay, Dem; J. T. Roper, Dem.; Chas. McKay (col.). Rep., David

Town Creek No. 1.-J. N. Bennett, Dam; O. A. Darant, Dem.; I. W. Harrelson, Pop; John Mallett (col), Rep.; R. W. Moore (col.). Rep.

Chapman (col.), Rep.

Smithville, No. 8.-D. I. Watson, Dem .: David Ward, Dem .; B. D. Wescott, Pop.; Waitfield Griffia (col.), Rep.; Wesley Lee (col.), Rep. Lockwood's Folly, No. 4-R.V. Leonard, Dem.; Dock Hewett, Dem.; Wash-

ngton Sellers, Pop.; Benj Falwood (col ). Rep., D. M. Reeves (col), Rep. Shallotte, No. 5-J. L. Simmons, Pop.; A. C. Meares, Dem.; Warren Piggott, Dem; Charles Gore (col), Rep.; Fred

Brooks (col.), Rep. Waccamaw, No. 6-B. B. Bennett, Dem; J. F. King, Rep.; R. M. Long, Dem.; G. K. Audrews, Pop.; J. E Jen-

nette, Pop. State Proxy for the N. C. Bailroad. Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn. Jr., of this

city, vesterday afternoon received a telegram from Gov. Russell notifying him that he had been appointed State proxy for the North Carolina Railroad. Mr. Chadbourn, in company with Mr. Joha S. Armstrong, president of the National Bank of Wilmington, and Mr. Wm. Gilchrist, both directors of that road, left last night for Barlington, to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders.

- A movement is now on foot to establish another ice factory. Yesterday stock was being solicited, and last night a meeting was held at The Orton House to arrange the plans for the new factory. Among those present were B. F. Keith, A. J. Marshall, H. G. Saunders, T. W. Wood, and John G. Mar shall. The STAR understands that a the plant, etc.

THE HARVEST OF DEATH.

Several People Go to Their Reward Sun-

day, Monday and Yesterday: On last Sunday morning Mrs. Annie Mead Banner, of Mount Airy, died in this city at the residence of her mother. Mrs. Mary E. Borden. The funeral was conducted Tuesday morning from Grace M. E. church, Rev. R. A. Willis officiating. After services at the church the remains were tenderly carried to Oakdale cemetery and laid to rest under a mound covered with beautiful floral tributes of respect and esteem. The pall-bearers were Col. Walker Taylor and Messrs. R. D. Cronly, J. N. Brand.

G. J. Boney, George Crow and Henry N. Parsley. Mr. H. T. Bryant, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Duplin county, died at his home near Wallace on Monday last. He had lived to a ripe old age, baving arrived at his seventysecond year. He had an admirable war record. He entered the service at the beginning of the war as a member of Barron's company, Twenty-fourth Virginia, and did not lay down his musket until the surrender at Appomattox. He engaged in sixteen battles, but was never wounded or taken prisoner. The funeral was conducted yesterday at 2 p m. and the remains of the old soldier were laid to rest in the family graveyard at Rock

Fish. The Board of Education, consisting It is with genuine regret that the STAR Richardson, wife of Mr. Elizabethtown Bladen county. The sad event occurred last Saturday at her residence in Elizabethtown and terminated

The deceased was a daughter of the late John A. Richards in, a talented lawyer of Bladen county, and at one time solicitor of this judicial district. Her husband, Mr. C. C. Lyon, is also a promi-

Fred. Lane, a young white boy 13 years old, employed on the farm of Mr. T. F. Bagley, died of malarial fever at 12 o'clock noon last Sunday. His home was in Goldsboro, from which city be had come to Wilmington about a month ago. The remains were taken to Goldsboro on the 9 o'clock A. C. L. train.

The STAR extends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mintz in the loss of their infant daughter, Lola V., who died on Monday morning at 4 o'clock at the age of 18 months. The funeral was conducted from the family residence on Front street, between Castle and Queen. at 9 o'clack yesterday morning. The interment was made at Bellevae Cemetery.

Against a Strong Tide.

Mr. Clarence Maffitt made a trip in a row-boat from Carolina Beach to Southport on Saturday evening at a rate of speed which was very creditable considering the excessive heat and the strong tide against which be had to row. The distance is something over fourteen miles and was covered in four hours.

DIED. BANNER—Entered into rest on Sunday morning, July 4th, 1897, at the home of be: mother, in the city of Wilmington, N. C. ANNIE MEAD, beloved wife of John Banner, of Mt. Airy, N. C. Youngest and beloved daughter of Mrs. Mary E. and the late Jas. C. Borden, of Wilmington, N. C., aged 22 years, months and 2 days.

LYON-In Elizabethtown, N. C., July 3rd, 1897, Mrs. MAGGIE RICHARDSON LYON, wife of C Rockingham papers please copy,

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Base Ball,

This afternoon at 430 o'clock at O. A. N. Ball Park, corner Ninth and Orange streets, O. A. N. vs. Hope Mills. Admission 20 cents. jy 7 1t Ladies free.

Office of Sec'y of W., C. & A. R R. Co.



The Board of Directors of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Co have declared a dividead of three per cent. payable on the capital stock of that Company, to all holders of record of July 1st, 1897. Dividends due and payable on July 10th, 1897, at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, N. C.

The trans'er books will stand closed from July 1st to the 10th inclusive. IAMES F. POST, JR. W. C & A. R. R. Co

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT SCHEDULE.



Leave for Carolina Beach at 6.00 and 9.30 a. m. 3 00 and 5,15 p. m. Leave Southport at 12,30 p. m. Leave Beach at 7 00 a. m., 1,15, 8,45 and 6 p. m

# and 2,30 p. m. Leave Beach at 12,30 and 6 p. m. **Bagging and Ties**

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