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- Mr. Frank H. Stedman left

Therefore are getting in the path | Sunday afternoon for a tour of recrea-If Mark Hanna. The whiskey men tion in Western North Carolina. He will visit Greenshoro, Blowing Rock. fitate the tax on whiskey, and are and probably Lieville and other points

The taxable real estate and per- Point, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hales, Carsonal property of the city of Phila thage: Rev. Jan. E. Waite. Raleigh; Mr. delphia fones up \$818.897.549, an in- and Mrs ! E. Hennessee, Greensboro. Thane of \$17,798,997 over last year. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hennesse, Greens-The Philadelphians are thrifty.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1897.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR : TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS.

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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 mother in law is not entirely without her vindication. A Massachasetts man whose will has just been probated bequeathed two sums of \$5,000 each to two benevolent institutions as a mark of esteem to his mother in law, and as a further tesmonial bequeathed her real estate walund at \$100,000 and some per sonal property. We never heard of anybody doing anything like that for his father to law.

Our estremed contemporary, the Charlotte Observer, has equipped itself with a new perfecting press and adopted the eight page form. With its new press it ought to be equal to the effergencies, and the fact that such a presu is necessary, is an evidence of prosperity upon which we

At 60 crats a too, the average price paid for mining coal, the miner can earn about \$5 a week. With a family to support out of this, there is little prospect of his becoming rich, and it isn't surprising that he should seek diversion in an occa-

Wives should never peep through key-holes to take their husbands by surprise. Mrs. Dr. Eudicott, of New York, did this and saw or thinks House, Stokes of Soula Cirolina in ro | she saw her husband kissing another cut a bill to promine free transports | woman He swears it was a keybole delusion, but it led to a divorce

> A Florida man is experimenting with watermelons as sugar producers. He has met with very satisfactory results from the pulp and is now testing the rind. He is satisfied that the melon will yield a sugar of su-

Mark Hanna says that "under present conditions no one can be expected to raise wages." We don't expect it, Mark, we don't. You and the other fellows are too busy rais-

The cigarette sometimes kills even without smoking. A dispute over wo the other day caused-a murder.

NEW ADVERTISEM ANTS.

STATE Normal and Industrial School MASONIC-Meeting St. John's Lidge. NUTICE OF SALE-W. N & N. R. R.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princ saily to People and Pointedly Printed. - Mr. P. Heinsberger, Jr., bas gone

- Herbert McClammy, Esq., has gone on a trip North

- Mr. J. H. Sloan, of Charlotte, arrived in the city yesterday.

- Mr. Jas. K. Collier has returned from Washington, D. C.

- Miss Alice T. Davis, of Rock ngham, is visiting relatives in the city. - Messrs. A. C. and A. J. McKinon of Magnon, were in the city yester-

- Mr. C. M. Weathers, register-

ing from North Carolina, was here yes-- Mr. L. L. Greenwald and family

- Messrs. H. J. Lyon and C. H. Lesesse, of Lyon's Landing, were here

- Messis, J. H. W. Bonits and B.

seich left yesterday for Galdeboro on - Miss Meddie Stewart, of Max-

- Mrs. A. J. Flanner left yesterday for Cleveland Springs to spend

ton was among the visitors in the city

- Miss Posey Bacot, of Charles ton, S. C. is in the city, visiting Mrs.

- Mr. A. I., James, Master Howel James, and Miss James were among the

- Dr. A. K. Tayloe, of Washingtoo. N. C., was among the arrivals in the

- The condition of Mrs. Jos. E.

- Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dowdy and two children, of Charlotte, were among

- A mong the arrivals in the city resterday were Mr. S. E. Loftie. Rocky boro.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- Several cases of "drunk and disorderly" were tried in the Police Court vesterday

- Messrs. W. N. Harriss, Walker Taylor and James T. Riley have been appointed notaries public.

- The Board of Directors of the Associated Coarities held their regular quarterly meeting yesterday at noon. - The Seacoast Railroad has made some slight changes in its sched-

- Seven or eight car-loads of colored excursionists came in yesterday from Wilson and other points along the

ule, which can'be noted in advertise-

- Mecklenburg Camp Confedtrate Vaterans will come to Wilmington sig 87th. They may go rato camp and .

- Register of Deeds Norwood has been busy for the last few days issuing Schedule B liceuses. Since

Wednesday last he has issued about 500. - The Georgia peach crop was short last year; but it is almost a failure this season. It is said that the total shipments will not amount to 100 car-

- Quite a number of riders participated in the run of the Carolina Cycle Ciuo last night, and barring the toclement weather a pleasant time was

- Sugar stock went up to 135 in New York yesterday. This is the highest point ever reached and shows that the trust is being well taken care of to the Dingley tariff bill.

- The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Tryon Street Baptist church. Charlotte, will place a memorial tablet in the church to the memory of their late pastor, Rev. T. H. Pritchard.

- The movement to use a two edged sword on the railroads by increasing their assessments and reducing their reight and passenger rates is very rank If they are not hit so hard they will last longer - The next thing to follow the

bicycle to a lower plane of prices will be the type-writer, which is now sold at a price out of all proportion to its cost. Of course, we are not referring to the

- The large dry goods establishment of D. H Biruth, Charlotte, was closed Siturday under a restraining order issued by Judge Hoke; but an adissiment was reached and it was ansounced that the store would be open

- The colored population turned out in large numbers vesterday to go on the excursion to Carolina Beach. The steamer Wilmington arrived on her list trip at 745 p m, with a very large crowd. Soon afterward she left with a moonlight excursion for colored people.

returning late at night. - Gen. S. H. Manning, in a letter covering check for renewal of subscription to the DAILY STAR says: "It to extremely hot in this part of the kingdom" Of course. Stephen ought to spend his Summers in Wilmington. Then he would not have to spend so much time resting his rotund form on hage chanks of Konnebec ice

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Com Yosterday. Wilmington & Weldon R. R -9 saks spirits turpentine 34 bbls rosin

7 bble tar. 14 bbie crade turpentine. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. -5 casks spirits turpentine. 143 bale rosin, 5 bo a tir. 10 able crade tur

Carolina Contral R. R.-8 casks spirits tarpentine. 7 bois rosin, 8 bos iar. 90 bols crafe turpeatine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .is casks spirits turpentine, 193 bbls rosin Sibboner William-13 casks spirits turpestine. 195 bbls rosin.

S:booner Pagott-13 casks spirits urpentine, 93 bbls rosin, Total receipts-Spirits turpentine, 73

casks, rosin, 573 bbis, tar, 20 bbis, crude turpentine, 44 bbis.

Bronewall L :dge K. of P. At a regular convocation last night at Castle Hall, District Deputy Grand Chancellor C. D. Yarborough, assisted by Grand Prelate W. M. McGowan and Grand Master-at-Arms Chas. H. Ganzer. installed the following officers of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, to

serve during the ensuing term, vis. : C. C.-W. C. Smith. V C .- J. R. Tarrentine. Jr. Prelate-M. S Willard. M. of W .- H. Cronesberg. K of R. and S .- W. F. Robertson. M off F .- D. F. Barnes.

M. of E -M. Bierman.

I G -E H. Batson. O G -Jerry M. Holmer. The Worth Iss and Pael Company. The subscribers to the capital stock of

the Worth Ice and Fuel Company held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the directors' room of the National Bank of Wilmington and completed its organization. This company was chartered last December and the STAR is informed had a capital stock of \$100,000, all of which has been taken. The incorporators are Messrs. B. G. Worth. W. A. French, Jao. S. Armstrong and W. E. Worth.

One Cant . Word. Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locale" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion ; but no advertisement, however

short, will be taken for less than 90 cents This is a reduction from former rates | for the Summer will receive the paper and it is also a convenience to adverisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

THE CARRIER PIGEONS.

They Wers Set Free Early Sunday M. roing-Pook a Straight Course for

Hayrisburg. According to instructions Capt. J. R. Williams, agent of the Southern Express Company, released the carrier pigeons sent here on Saturday early Sunday morning. After trying vainly to get an elevated point from which to turn them aloose, he decided that the next best place was the open equare at the rear of the postoffice, and precisely at six minutes before six o'clock the door of the basket was opened and the birds released. They soared up high enough to clear the trees in their passage, circled around a time or two, and

just a little east of north. Harrisburg is about 400 miles due north. With all things favoring, the birds reached their destination by 3 thority. o'clock Sanday, for carrier pigeous go at the wind is favorable, one hundred miles an hour. Capt. Williams wired the owner, Mr. S. W. Tollinger, of the release, and will receive a letter in reply. other particulars.

The carrier pigeon is attracting no small degree of attention just at present. Pigeon "lotts" can be found in many sections of the country, and there are quite a number of ways in which this swift bird can be of service. Probably one of the most practical of these ways

Buite Against City Officials.

Iredell Meares, Eig., left yesterday alternooa on the 2 o'clock W., N. & N. railroad train for Kinston to appear for the plaintiffs in the suits of W H Northrop, Jr., vs. Fred B Rice, R. B. Clowe va Jao. R. Melton, and Harry Hill vs. L. H. Bryant.

The plaintiffs were elected to the positions of city clerk, treasurer and tax collector, chief of police, and superin tendent of streets, respectively, by the Harriss (Democratic) Board of Aldermen, who were declared the legal board by the Superior Court, and the plaintiffs have now entered suit against the delendants, who were elected by the Wright (Republican) Board of Aldermen, and who are now in power, to

obtain possession of their positions. The cases will be beard Thursday at Kinston before Judge Oliver H. Allen. at which time the plaintiffs will make motion for an order restraining the delendants from drawing any part of the salaries lees or emoluments attached to their respective positions, or give bond event they are declared entitled to the offices, the fees, emoluments or salaries received by the defendants while the latter are in office.

FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Delegates E ented to the Convention and Tournament at Pavettavilla. The Atlantic Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1 met last orgat and elected Messrs. W. C. VonGaba and R. C. Platt as delegates to the convention of

the Firemen's Association. The president was authorized to fill any vacage? Toe Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Company also met last night and lected as delegates to the convention Messrs H H Parker and N. E. Farrow.

alternates, Mesirs W. F. Ketchum and W. E. Mann. At a called meeting of the W. H. & L. Co. No. 1, last night, Messes, J K Williams and W. P. Monroe were appointed as delegates to the State Firemen's Association, which meets in Fayetteville next month, with Mesers. | S. Williams and H. N. Latham as alternates. The

company will probably carry the truck and a team of ten picked members to enter the truck contests. See Norm i and Industrial College Read the advertisement of the State Normal and Industrial College this moraing. This institution, under the able management of President Charles D. Molver, has grown to be one of very great power and usefulness. The courses that it offers seem particularly well adapted to the needs of the young women of the State, and this fact taken in connection with the very reasonable terms to students accounts for the large number of young ladies who seek their training at the Normal. It is held es

pecially in high esteem in Wilmington. as this city sends more students than any other town or city. Colored Boy's Leg Cut Off. Yesterday atternoon about 5 o'clock. while a train on the Sascoast railroad was bound for the beach, several small colored bays kept jamping on and off the train. As the train neared the cormer of Tenth and Dock streets one of the boys, who had jumped aboard the train, attempted to get off, and fell down beside the track, one of his legs being caught underneath the wheel of one of the cars and cut of just above the ankle. The injured lad was removed to his father's home, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh, where at

along nicely. SOLAR ECLIPSE.

last accounts last night he was getting

Three-Fourths of the Sun's Page Will by Obscured Thursday Meraing, July 29. Oar people will have an opportunity of observing an eclipse of the sun on Thursday morning, July 29.h. on which date shortly before 8 o'clock in the morning the earth will enter the moon's shadow. It will be 1030 before the eclipse is finally over. Three fourths of the sun's disc will be obscured-a larger obscured segment than has been ob-

Let the Ster Follow You.

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

Cally to Shelter; Mrs. W. N. Northrop, way representatives.

— Among the Charlotte people returning home yesterday were Mrs. M. S. Barringer and Messrs. W. N. Latta. To secure board in domittories all free tuition applications must be made before August let. D. Latta, Jr., M. D. Scott, John Scott Cansler and Walter Scott.

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OFFERS THE YOUNG WOMEN OF THE State thorough professional, literary, classical, scientific and industrial education. Annual expenses \$90 to \$150, faculty of 25 members. More than 120 matriculates. Practice school 120 pupils for teachers. To secure board in domittories and industrial education. Annual expenses \$90 to \$150, faculty of 25 members. More than 120 matriculates. Practice school 120 pupils for teachers. To secure board in domittories and industrial education. Annual expenses \$90 to \$150, faculty of 25 members. More than 120 matriculates. Practice school 120 pupils for teachers. To secure board in domittories and industrial education. Annual expenses \$90 to \$150, faculty of 25 members. The control of \$150 pupils for teachers. To secure board in domittories and industrial education. Annual expenses \$90 to \$150, faculty of 25 members. More than 120 matriculates. Practice school 120 pupils for teachers. To secure board in domittories and industrial education. Annual expenses \$90 to \$150, faculty of 25 members. More than 120 matriculates. Practice school 120 pupils for teachers. To secure board in domittories and industrial education. Annual expenses \$90 to \$150, faculty of 25 members. More than 120 matriculates. Practice school 120 pupils for teachers. To secure board in domittories and industrial education. Annual expenses \$90 to \$150, faculty of 25 members. More than 120 pupils for teachers. To secure board in domittinal education.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Special Session-Petitions Received and Considered-The Sengel Election-R .-

muneration of Tax Listers. The Board of County Commissioners met in special session yesterday afternoon at 2.80 o'clock, with all the members present.

Enoch Alexander, colored, was reheved of poll tax for 1897, on account of his being over age. Petitions for the construction of bridges over Hewlett's creek and Mott's

creek were not granted; the roads leading up to them not being public roads. A communication from the Wilmington Lumber Company, requesting that the valuation of the company's property struck out on their return on a course be reduced, was read. The petition could not be granted, as the law expressly provides that the County Commissioners shall exercise no such au-

Marsden Bellamy, Esq. county attoigreat speed, making sometimes, when ney, stated that he had been informed of a ruling by Attorney General Walser, according to which the approaching school election need not be held in this city at all. He had written Mr. Walser, but thus stating when the pigeons arrived and | far had received no reply. To expedite matters, a telegram was sent to Mr. Walses. This, too, failed of a reply, or had until a late hour last night.

L. D. Kennedy, baker, at 701 Red Cross street, petitioned for a reduction of license tax. The petition was not granted.

A letter was read from Bruce Wilis in the transmission of war news and liams E q, county attorney of Pender county, in reference to a pauper-John Sessoms by name-who it is claimed ought to get support from New Hanover county, having only recently gone to Pender county. The letter was reterred to County Attorney Bellamy for

investigation. On motion, it was agreed to allow the following sums as remuneration for the tax listers in the several townships: J. N. McCamber, Harnett township, \$45.00; F. J. Dempsey, Cape Fear township, \$45 00, R. H. Hewlett, Masonboro township, \$40.00. Stephen Keys, Federal Point township, \$20 00.

The Board then took recess until 19 o'clock Wednesday, three of the members who constitute the Auditing Committee, viz. Col. Fosier, Col. Moore and Commissioner Nixon, remaining to udit hospital accounts and other bills.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS. Several Cases Tried by Justices Bunting and

Justice Bunting disposed of cases in his court yesterday as follows: Frank Thompson, charged with as sufficient to repay the plaintiffs, in the sault and battery, was let off upon pay-Peter Evans, colored, charged with

> willful trespass, was also required to pay In the latter case, hardly had Justice Bunting pronounced judgment before the defendant, regardless of or without respect for the law, jumped upon the prosecuting witness. Nero Tindell, colored, and gave him a thrashing, for which Justice Bunting fined him \$20 and costs, and then sent him to jail in

> default of payment of the fine and Lucy I. Coleman, colored charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon, was committed to jail in default of \$50 bond for her appearance at the next term

of the Criminal Court. Before Justice McGowan, yesterday Becky Green, colored, was arraigned charged with two separate assaults with deadly weapons upon Luck Coleman, colored. In each case the defendant waived an examination and was placed under \$50 bond. She failed to give the bonds and was sent to jail to await trial at the next term of the Criminal Court.

FIRES SUNDAY NIGHT. One An Incendiary's Attempt-The Other Causad by a Defective Fine.

Sunday night at 10 o'clock an alarm of fire was sent in from box 47. Third and Wooster streets, on account of the discovery of fire in a one story frame dwelling on Wright street, between Second and Third. The flames, which were located underneath the house, were quickly suppressed by the fire department upon its arrival. The fire was of incendiary origin, as a bundle of rags and a bottle of keroseae oil were found under the house, near the locality of the fire. Shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning the alarm of fire sounded from box 28. Fourth and Grace streets. The fire was found in a kitchen in the rear of Mrs. A. Greenabaum's boarding house on Chesnut street, between Fourth and Fifth. It made such rapid headway that by the time the department arrived the building was a mass of flames, which threatened several other houses. The firemen, however, succeeded in confining the fire to the kitchen. The property is owned by Mr. Jno. A Lockfaw, and is fully covered by insurance. A defective \$ue was responsible for the confla-

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS. The members of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters desire to thank the members of the Clarendon Yacht Club for the liberal use of their house on the beach on Friday evening. The president, Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr., toclub, deserve special thanks for their thoughtful kindness. Too much praise cannot be given to Janitor Newton for ertainment were \$42 47.

We also wish to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the Shelter during the past week: Mr. James Sprunt, \$10: Mr. W. H. Sprunt, \$10; a friend. \$5; Mr. Hardin (druggist), drugs; Mrs. Rueinstein, ice cream; Mrs.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

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WHOLE NO. 9.329

BASE BALL.

The National League-Result of Yesterday's

Games and Other Interesting

Postures.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston, 8, Cleveland, 2,

Brooklyn at Chicago.

New York at Cincinnati.

Boston at Cleveland.

Baltimore 41

New-York....... 39 Cieveland 84

Pailadelphia...... 82

Brooklyn 80

Pittsburg 29

Louisville 96

Washington 24

St. Louis 18

loe pitched yesterday's game.

Nichols pitched for Boston.

different clubs.

good thing along-St. Louis. Brother

Big Injun Sockalexis lost his rabbit's

foot yesterday, and is now held responsi-

ble for six of the Beancaters' runs yes-

terday. Cleveland lost two scores by a

decision of Umpire Sheridan, who re-

ceived a grand roast from the crowd.

Rusie was very much in the Cincin-

CHAMPION BICYLIST.

Eimer C. Davis Bides 316 Miles in Twe L.

ty-four Hours.

[Baltimore Sun]

pion twenty-four-hour bicycle rider of

America. He won his title vesterday

over the Century Cycle Club's twenty.

mile surveyed course on the Shell Road.

east of Baltimore. He began his ride at

Elmer C. Davis, of Baltimore, is cham-

Baltimore, 9. St Louis, 5.

Baltimore, 22, St. Louis, 4.

Cincinnati, 9. Louisville, 4.

New York, 8: Cincinnati, 5.

Chicago, 13; Brooklyn, 9,

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Philadelphia at Louisville.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Washington at Pittsburg.

Baltimore at St. Louis.

Won, Lost, Cent.

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Cleveland, 15; Washington, 4.

Washington, 13, Pittsburg, 6.

Louisville, 10, Philadelphia,

Brooklyn. 7; Chicago. 2.

MANY PROMINENT REPRESENTATIVES OF RAILROADS IN ATTENDANCE. Increase of Tax Valuation of Properties and Reduction of Freight and Passenger

Rates Under Consideration-Judge Clark Attacks the Commission-Argument Made by Hon, Warren G. Ellictt and Others. [Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 12. The meeting of the Railway Commission to-day promises to be the most memorable meeting of that body since its organization. The questions of Increasing the taxable property of railroads and the reduction of passenger and freight rates of all railroads in the State will come up for consideration. All the railways have been invited to send representatives, who will be given a hearing, Governor Russell, Justice Walter Clark and other State officials will submit their views in writing on these matters in response to an invita-

The union passenger station is well filled with private cars and the railroads are not wanting for representatives. The Seaboard is represented by its general superintendent. Capt. Bunch McBee General counsel, Judge L. R. Watts, and assistants, Judge MacRae and Capt. W. H. Day, are also on hand.

The Southern is very largely represented. Among the officials of that company attending the hearing are Col. A. B. Andrews, acting president; W. W. Finley, second vice president: F. S. Gannon, third vice president and ge :eral manager; J. M. Culp, traffic man ager; Col. W. A Turk, general passenger agent; G. S. Hobbs, auditor; Col W. A. Henderson, general counsel and associate, Mr. F. H. Busbee.

The Populists and triends of the Governor who are clamoring for the reduction of rates and increase of taxation freely state that unless the Railway Com mission does reduce rates and increase taxation of the railroads they will see that the Commission is abolished at the next meeting of the Legislature. Auditor Ayer goes to Morehead this week to pave the way for the county officers' convention. Saturday the Treas

urer and Auditor issued a new circular, addressing it to all the county officials It is now decided to have the convention for the benefit of the various county officers instead of the sheriffs alone. Each county is proved to send a representative. Among other things ex count, officers who expect to become county officials are invited to attend. Mr. H S. Leard, the Seaboard representative here, took a party of thirty-six.

composed of Epworth League delegates from North Carolina, to Toronto, Canada, this morning. They will be gone two weeks. To-night the Seaboard will run a special through this State with 400 delegates from Atlanta, Ga. Saturday a warrant was given Mr. C. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, on the State Treasurer. for \$200, for legal services.

Mr. Avcock was retained by the Gover-

nor to represent the State in the Tucker

suit against the new directors of the A. & N. C. R. R. [Special Star Telegram.] J. L. Graham, Superintendent Mebane's chief clerk, returned from Newton to-day. The jury tound him guilty of misdemeanor but not of arson. Judge Greene fixed the defendant three hun-

dred dollars and Graham appealed. The session of the Railway Commission was attended by a large number of | Smith. Three years ago Davis rode 243 prominent railway officials, attorneys and well-known persons. The Atlantic Coast Line was represented by Warren G. Elliot, president, and Mr. Thos. M. Emerson, traffic manager, and the C. F. & Y. V. by Mr. Fry and Mr. Kyle.

Letters from Gov. Russell, Josephus

Daniel and Walter Clark were read be-

fore the commission, urging increase in

the valuation of railroad property and a reduction of passenger and freight rates. Judge Clark attacked the commission vigorously, and his letter created a mild sensation. In his letter Judge Clark stated that the Legislature would have passed the bill reducing rates had not two members of the commission interfered. Commissioner Otho Wilson filed an accompanying statement that Judge Clark's statement was without foundation so far as it referred to him. Judge Clark also stated that the sum was in excess of a reasonable allowance of four per cent on the investment of the Atlantic Coast Line, the Southern and the Seaboard railways, which these roads have carried out of North Carolina since the commission was first established to reduce rates; that the excess above legal rates in these six years has been near thirteen million dollars, exclusive of interest. He further says: "I do not advocate two-cent per mile rate on all railroads. The rates should be graded, as in many States. Those whose gross receipts exceed \$4,-000 per mile should charge not more than two cents per mile. Those whose gross receipts exceed \$3,000 but less than \$4 000 should charge not over two and a half cents per mile, and all others not over three cents. The same, or a simi lar reduction and grading should be made in freight rates, the object being to allow a fair and just percentage of net profits on the accual value of the plants."

All the railroads submitted statemen s in writing, presenting facts and arguments against an increase of taxation and reduction of rates. Mr. Warren G. Elliott first spoke. He argued strongly against the proposed increase in valuation of railroad property, and covered the entire ground in an able argument. Mr. Henry Page followed with a humorous speech, rid culing the stategether with the other officers of the ments and the position of the opposition. Col. Henderson, of the Southern, and a number of other railway represenhis valuable assistance. The Circle high. tatives spoke. Their remarks were conly appreciates the co-operation of the fined largely to reply To letters subliberal public. The proceeds of the en- mitted by the Governor and the opposi-

> At the conclusion of the argument, on motion of Otho Wilson, Governor Russell, Judge Clark and Josephus Daniel were invited to address the commission in reply to arguments made by the rail-

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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The State Trust Company of New York wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Com-

The Orioles are certainly pushing the Newbern and Norfolk kai way 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, corves and side tracks, and including rights of way, road bed, superstructures, iron, steel, rails, ites, spikes, chains, bolts, nuts, spikes, all land and depit 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, all machine shops, tools, implements and personal property used therein or upon or along said railroad or at its stations; all engines, teeders, machiney and all kinds of rolling stok, whether now owned or hereafter purchase by rail railroad company, and all other property if 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 incomes of said railroad and pronati-New York game played yesterday. as was also his support. The Grants gained victory by bunching their bite. Neither Sunday nor yesterday's games made any change in the position of the

property for cash, or for cash and bonds, as an entirety; and

Whereas, It is further ordered, adjudged and

3 p. m. Saturday and finished at 5 p. m. vesterday. He rode in the twenty-four hours 316 miles. The former record was 314 miles. It was made May 9 and 10 of this year, over the same course, by Henry Smith,

of Baltimore. The new record holder is twenty four years of age. He has been riding since he was fifteen years old. He is about 5 eet 51/4 taches tall and weighs 116 Most of this weight is in his egs. From his hips up his is a delicate rame. He is a "nervy" little chap. otherwise he could never have accom plished vesterday's leat. He has in the past made some local distance records. all of which were broken by Heary

miles in fifteen hours in the rain.

AGAINST THE TAX. Superintendent Mebine Finde a Strong Sentiment Against the Additional Tax.

[Raleigh Press Visitor.]

The Superintendent of Public Instruction. Prof. C. H. Mebane, resurned to the city to day from Newton, N. C., and points in the west, whither he has been in the interes: of the educational tax which is to be voted upon in Au-The superintendent stated in an in terview to day that he was surpr sed to find a very strong sentiment against the

additional school tax in some of the western counties Especially was this so in Caldwell county, where Mr. Mebane sooke last. He expressed fear that it would be almost impossible to over come the sentiment in some of those counties. Mr. Mebane stated that he was receiving very encouraging reports from several counties and especially

from Mecklenburg. This Settles It. Mr. St. John, Vice President and General Manager of the Seaboard Air Line, puts to sleep the rumors as to his resignation in the following statement: "I desire to say that there is not a scintilla of truth in rumors of my resignanation and the inducements would have to be very great to make me give such an idea a thought. My relations with the president, directors and other offi cials of the road, as well as the peopl along the line are most cordial, and the work to be accomplished is a work in which I am deeply interested and thor

Vice President and General Manager Indorres the Star The Roanoke Beacon copies from the STAR an article opposing the additional

school tax, and says: "The following from cur esteemed contemporary, the Wilmington STAR meets our most hearty approbation, and we gladly give it space in our columns. Our people are waking up all along the line, and will, doubtless, on the second Tuesday in August, give the new born baby a decent burial.

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CARO-

Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company.

WHEREAS, On the 26 h day of May, 1897, in the Circuit Court of the Un ted States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, a decree was made in the above entit ed suit by the Honorable Charles B. Simouton, Circuit Judge, foreclosing the mortgages of the Wilmington, Ons'ow and East Carolina 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 Kai way Company in the State of North Carolina, now operated as one continuous or privileges therein or appertaining thereto, and all revenues, tolls and incomes of said railroad and pro-perty, and all franchises and rights of said rail cad perty, and all franchises and rights of sa d rail(and compiny, 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 Mas er Colomissioner, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the satisfaction of said judgment, in erest and clost, except such as is otherwise provided for in said decree; and Wherkas, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Master Commissioner shall said

in one or more newspape spublished in the chirs of wilmington and Newbern, in the State of North Carolina, and also in the "Manufacturers' R. cord," of Baltimore, Ma yland, and that the said wile shall be at public auction in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, in front of the County Court House of New Manufacture, county is the county Court as and Manufacture. Carolina, in front of the County Cours House of New Hacover county at the time and place as said Master Commissioner shall in aid notices of said sale ap-Donnt; 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 tw) hundred and fifty thousand dollars, a d no bid from any personal transfer.

ing who shall not first deposit with him as a pirdge five per cent, of the amount of such hid in cash, or twenty-five thousand dollars in the boods secured by either of the mor gages 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 forth with deposit with said Master Commissioner the sum of five thousand dollars to be deposited in the Registry of this Court subject to the order of this Court in this cause and the deposit so received from the said bidder to be applied on the purchase price to the balance of the purchase price may be either paid in rash or the purchaser may satisfy the same in whole or in part by paying over and surreadeding bonds secured by the said Milmington, sublow and East Carolina Railroad Company and the East Carolina Land and Railway Company, and ever-due coupons belonging thereto, at such proce or value as would be equivalent to the distributive amount that the handers of said bonds would be entitled to receive in case the route amount was paid in each. For more particularity both as to the property to be sold and the terms nire amount was paid in cash. For more particularity both as to the property to be sold and the term f the sale, reference is made to the decree o

closure entered in the above suit.

Now THEREFORE, Public notice is hereby given that I, Alfred M. Waddell, Master Commissioner, in pursuance of the provisions of said decree, will, on Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1897, at 12 o clock m. of trast day, in the city of willington, in the State of North Carolina, in front of the Courty Court House of New Hanover county, in said city, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said decree, the above described railroad of the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company and all the property, lands and premises appertaining thereto, the pro-to be applied as is by said decree provided directed. A FRED M. WADDELL Master Commissioner, United States Circuit Court
Eastern District of North Carolina,
Stetson, Tracy, Jennings and Russell, New York;
Jno. D. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C., Solicitors for
Complainant.

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Administrator's Notice.

ministrator of the estate of Mrs. G. W. Angel, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate tayment to me. And all praous hiving caims again to ald estate are notified to present them to me for paymen; within twe ve months from date hereof, or this natice will be plead in bar of the contract. their recovery. This, the third day of July, 1897.

JAMES G. SWANN,

HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED AS AD-