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The Weather, U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON N. C., July 20.

ergy is central southwest of Kausan with a slight trough of low pressure acriberat to the Lakes. The barometer continues high over the Atlantic coast States, with highest off New England; Assister big's area is maving in from the Northwest, cluming cooler weather over those sections. Heavy raise are reported as in own Atlanta Ga., 200, Dodge Cite. Kinesa 170 inches. Continued high temperature is reported overthe Southyest while it is slightly cooler over the Atlantic Science.

of the comos best during the twenty-four hou s en fert at 4 a. m. resterdur. Contunget conduces and threatening conditions prevailed east of the Mississipple com. Continued high temperatures are reported. Heavy rainfall, at Goldsboro. N C. all motes. FAVETTENILL N. C., July 17 .- At 8

a m the stage is water to the Cape Fear rwar was 2.3 less. PORSCAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina-Showers, southar a winda.

OUTLINES.

Thos S Turier, of Memphis, has been appointed U. S. Senator to succeed the air Senator Harris. - The Union Pacific rariway resolution, was discussed restarday in the Senate up to the hour n ad parament. -- A watermelon engines 78 pounds was shipped yesterit the White House. -- Mrs. W. Cocke, wife of ex-Mayor Cocke, of tabeville, committed suicide. - The Tand bill was reported in the House. speeches is opposition were made by Democratic who members continued their amoults throughout the afternoon end argus session without reply from the Republican side until about 19 o'clock o. m. woes Mr. Dingler moved the previcus question and the bill passed; it was pushed through the conference stage after two hours discussion yesterday; Democratic disterses asked for time to consider the report but it was dealedand then offered amendments, but were told it would be assists to arge them as they would be retried the report was then preferred to be exclusived to the two houses over the protest of the Demoratic conferees -- The harque Hope, with Lour Poury and party, bound for Northern Gerenland, left B sauce wasterday -- The U S. crainer Rafeigh his gross from Tangier to make a demonstration on the coast of Morocco. - June R. Guerry made a mile in

1344 on the race track at Detroit. No change in the miser's strike at Pirabarg; it is believed that railway orcommittee will be called upon for as-Eminors operators at Canonaburg are normed at the situation and have foobled their force of deputies at the mines, trainmen are armed with Wintioners. - Dr. W. L. Reder, who brutally murdered his assesheart at Taibotton Ga., a year or more ago, was taken from the custody of the sheriff restrictive and put to death by a mob. New York markets: Mossy on call win joint and steady at I per cent., last an it I and closed offered at I per tro: citton quiet-middling 8c; flour wis errougly held; wheat-spot firm, No. 1 is sore and at elevator \$4%@86%c. No. 1 and New York 85%c affort.

The 133 pound young St. Louis man who married a 340-pound girl til tot take much see-saw in his.

When Tom Watson begins to Receipts of Naval Scores idbt whicher he exists he sits down kid writes a screed and listens to

It will be amosing to watch John bull trying to shift his line so as to twing around those rich gold dig-

gings o tlacks. That Tennessee girl who kicked a

per and neched on to a butcher has foundess concluded that poetry Fas cheaper than beef.

Steamer Driver-19 casks spirits tur-The Chicago aidermen think they pentine, 79 bbis rosis, 45 bbis tar, 6 ave struck a soft snap in the bicycle. able crude turpestine. They propose to tax 'em \$1 a year Steamer Liebon-16 casks spirits tureach and squeeze \$200,000 out of "com.

sentine, 94 bble rosie, 10 bble tar. Hon. John Sherman may be fall-Schooner Pigots-10 casks spirits turpentine, 60 bble rosin. ig mentally, as they say, but his tter on the seal business shows that. still flugs a pen with healthy

Total receipts-Spirits torpestine, 114 make: roein, 501 bble: tar, 93 bble: crude turpentise, 48 bbls.

Das Cent a Word-Herr Andree, who is pursuing the Hereafter advertisements to go in our orth pole in a balloon, started on Basiness Locals" department will be

urial cruise several days ago. charged one cent per word for each inhave a nice, cool time short, will be taken for less than 90 cents This is a reduction from former rates The indications are that Henry and it is also a convenience to adverstierous wasts to make it hot for isers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be the fellows on his side who "prophesy"

squinst us." He lavites them paid for always in advance. 49 to "ball." Colored Man Franci Deed. William Austin, a young colored man, Experts in aemor-plate making was found dead in his room last Sunday figure out that at \$300 a ton the moraing. He had been suffering from manufacturers will have a profit of throat trouble. His body was in an up-\$100 a ton. But they want a profit right position when found. The death

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1897.

LOCAL DOTS. Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Brisfly Noted.

- The work of improving the Opera House commanced yesterday. -There will be a dance at the " 2.50 Clarendon Yacht Club House Friday ***** L35 1.00

- Good rains fell up the W. &. W. resterday, but up to a late hour last night the rainfall here had been light. - Jackson Smith, colored, was seat over to the Criminal Court yester-

cents per week, or 45 cents per day from the Police Court for carrying a concealed weapon. - Charleston and Savannah tomatoes quoted in New York at \$1 00@1.95 per carrier; cabbage (Long Island) \$2 00 @3.50 per hundred.

- There was the usual crowd of copie here yesterday going away after spending Suaday at the seaside. Charlotte, as usual, was well represented.

exclusion act and either compel the - About 200 colored excursionists women to confine their industrial, left yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, via the W., C. & A. R. R., for Columbia, seedle, etc., or emigrate, or make S. C. They will leave in return at 13 them smoke cigarettes like the boys o'clock to-night.

- Isaac Spicer, colored, was before Justice Fowler yesterday, charged with assault and battery upon Alice Holly, colored. He was fined \$35, and upon non-payment he was sent to jail for thirty days.

- The first sergeant of the Boys' Brigade is Percy Hall; second sergeant, Walter Blackman; color sergeant, Franeis Garrison; drummer. Wilbur Dosber. The list as it appeared in Sunday's STAR was slightly incorrect.

- The seventh annual excursion run by Capt. W. H. Ramseur, of Charlotte, will bring a large crowd of people from Marion, Lenoir, Lincolnton, Ratherfordton. Charlotte and other central and western towns to-day.

- The military excursion from points along the C. F. & Y. V. will arrive to-day. Mesers. J. S. McRae and S. J. Cobb. company commanders, expect to bring down 1,000 people and have secured ample car room for all.

- This week promises to be a very lively one at Carolina Beach. The Charlotte Band, which arrives to-day, will be a great attraction. The steamer Wilmington will make a late trip every night, leaving the beach in return at 11.80 p. m.

- A large crowd attended the ree show at Hilton Park last night. The exhibition will be repeated to-night, and the Wilmington Street Railway Company announces that they will have every one of their cars at the park to accommodate patrons.

- The W. H. and L.'s Co.'s team was out for practice yesterday morning on Market street, and if the "early bird" adage of long ago has any semblance of truth, the boys will certainly get the "worm" in the shape of the first prize of \$75.00. The team is saying little but working hard to bring new laurels to their company.

Justice Bunting's Court.

In Justice Bunting' court yesterday the following cases were disposed of: Longie Brown, colored, charged with the larceny of 25 cents by trick, was committed to juil in default of a \$100 saved in a week. But beans are bond to await the action of the Criminal cheap in Massachusetts and quite Court, The same defendant was also bound over to the Criminal Court on the charge of stealing a ham from The New York World remarks | Mesers. Koonce & Co.

Rich Ward, colored, charged with stealing a quantity of clams, was discharged.

Is the case of Ed. F. Hanna, charged with the larceny of an insurance policy by trick, tried Saturday, Justice Bunting placed the defendant under a \$100 justified bond for his appearance at the presest term of the Criminal Court.

Bev. Crumpter at Town Creek.

A party of young gentlemen, Messrs. Jas. Bloodworth, Jao, Bennett, C. H. Dollar. Herbert Ward and Reynolds went Sunday morning to Town Creek, returning early vesterday morning. The trip was made on the steamer Imperial, which was called into service for the especial purpose. A series of meetings, conducted by Rev. Crumpler, are now is progress at Town Creek, which are attracting large crowds every day to that

Travelling Men Meet at Ocean View.

Judge of the growing popularity of Wilmington's summer resorts from the following: On last Sunday three of P. Lorillard's travelling- salesmen met at Ocean View beach, without any previous understanding whatever, and on Sanday before last there were six of the same firm's travelling salesmen seeking the refreshing breezes at the same re-

Puneral of Little Bather Nowman. The remains of little Esther Caroline Newman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newman, arrived here at 12 05 p. m. Sunday and were taken directly to Oakdale Cemetery for interment, the pall-bearers being Emanuel Bear, Jacob Solomon, Edgar Bear and Marshall Shrier. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Mendelsohn.

An ther Prompt Payment. Wiemington, N. C., July 19th, 1897,
To the Officers of The Immediate Benefit Life Insurance Company, Baltimore, Md. Gentlemen: It is with a seeking of gratitude that I express to you my most sincere thanks for the promptness with which you paid the death claim of my beloved daughter, Mary E James, for within a lew hours after her death, your Superintendent paid me the full amount of her policy. I take this method to announce to the Insuring public of Wilmington, that your Company deserve the first consideration of their patronaga as it does strictly what in promises and is indeed a blessing to the community. Gratefully yours, Katti James, Italian N. Sub arreet, Wilmington, N. C.

Messrs. L. L. Boon, E. Peschau, A. W. Rivenbark, T. S. Tolar. Thos. E. Davis, Some of our people pre'er to spend the heated term at the seashore. Others seek the mountainous section. Of the latter class are the following, who left yesterday to spend the Summer at Blowing Rock: Mr. and Mrs. A. Shrier; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rebder; Mr. C. W. Polymore and family in the excursion from that city this morning, and will be ready and anxious to contest for victory with our boys this afternoon. The game will be called at the community of the Commu WIRMINGTON, N. C., July 19th, 1897.

1111 N. 9th street, Wilmington, N. C. Witness: ROSERT W. NIXON.

CRIMINAL COURT.

The Grand Jury-Cases Not Proseed and Submitted-Howland Arron Care to Be Tr ed Today-Smith-Jones Murder Care To-morrow.

The Circuit Criminal Court convened special session yesterday morning. ludge Satton presiding. The officers a attendance are Solicitor M. C. Richardson, Clerk W. A. French, Sheriff Elijah Hewlett and Deputy Sheriff W. W. King.

The grand jury was drawn and emanelled as follows: H. G Fennell (foreman), Jerry Swindell, Frank Allen, C. P. Mahler, E. T. Wade, J. S. Hawkins, R. L. Everitt. Charles Hill. G. W. Smith. J. W. Smith, Robert Willis, Samuel Wiggins. Major Lee. Samuel Sterling, Josie Mintze, John Wright, R. V. Freeman

and J. P. Hopewell. After Judge Sutton had charged the jury, cases were disposed of as follows: Beeky Claridy, charged with larceny? nol prossed.

Julius Coachman, charged with highway robbery; nol prossed. Stella Moody, charged with forcible

respass. Nol prossed. Stella Moody, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Not proseed. The following submitted and judgment was suspended upon payment of

Mary Everett, charged with assault with a deadly weapon; Harriett Gause, charged with assault with a deadly weapon; Thos. Cowan, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Thos. Cowas, carrying concealed deadly wespon; Geo. Paillips, assault with a deadly weapon Calvin McKoy, "assault and battery Frank Robinson, assault with a deadly weapon.

Robt. Bolden, chatged with larceny. Verdict, notiguity. R. F. Holmes, charged with assault

with a deadly weapon. Nol prossed. The grand jury returned true bills against H. C. Hays and Geo. Peamon, charged with abortion.

The first case disposed of upon the ressembling of court in the afternoon was that of Fred P. Howland, charged with the larceny of a horse and buggy, the property of Mr. H. L. Fennell, on July 5th. The jury returned a verdict of guilty under section 1067, chapter 284, volume first, of the Code, Laws of 1879-Judge Sutton stated that he would not sentence the defendant in this case until the charge of arson against the same defendant, now pending, was disposed of. The case against Ben Smith, charged

with the murder of a white sailor, Chas-Jones, in Dross Neck, was set for trial to-morrow morning, and a special venire of fifty jurors was ordered summoned. Fred. P. Howland, charged with set-

ting fire to Messrs. Robinson & King's naval stores yard, will be the first case tried this morning. Herbert McClammy, Esq., Geo. L. Peschau. Esq., and Messrs, Ballamy & Ballamy will defend Howland, and Solicitor Richardson will be assisted in the prosecution by Jao. D. Bellamy, Esq. C. P. Lockey, Esq. who prosecuted Howland in the larceny case, will probably also assist in the prosecution of this case.

W. H. & L. CO. NO. 1.

Excursion To-day to Carolina Beach. To-day is the day the fire laddies have their big family excursion to Carolina Beach, and it is to be hoped the largest crowd of the season will go down. The boys hope through the proceeds from this excursion to be enabled to attend the firemen's tournament to be held at Fayetteville the 8rd, 4th and 5th of August, and the people of Wilmington will no doubt show their appreciation of the invaluable services rendered by the company, and patronize the excursion largely.

Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company was founded in 1847, and for fifty years its members have been widely known for their faithfulness in fighting the many fires, night or day, rain or shine, in cold or warm weather, and through their untiring energy many thousand dollars worth of property has been saved.

The steamer Wilmington will make four trips down, leaving her wharf at 9.80 a. m., 8, 5 and 8 p. m. Last boat leaves the Beach at 11.80 p. m.

The Second Regiment Band of Charlotte will go down on the 8 p. m. boatand many other attractions are offered by the energetic committee, Messrs. W. P. Monroe, H. J. Gerken and J. K. Wil-

Death of Mrs. Ellencra Eskel. After weeks of patient suffering Mrs

Ellenora Eckel, relict of the late Herman Eckel, quietly passed to rest at about 1 o'clock p. m. on Sunday. She was a native of Columbus county, but removed to this city prior to the late war and has resided here ever since. By her kind disposition and gentle manners she made a host of friends who deeply regret her departure. She leaves a son and daughter-Mr. W. A. E:kel and Mrs. A. W. Watson-of this city. She was one of the old members of Front Street Methodist (sow Grace) church, and the funeral services were conducted at Grace church on yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. R. A. Willis, the pastor,

The interment was made at Oakdale cemetery. There were numerous floral offerings in token of sympathy for the bereaved family and of respect to the departed lady. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. L. L. Boon, E. Peschau, A. W. | Off for the Mountains.

termoon. The game will be called at regularly by mail by leaving orders for Moore and Col. F. W. Foster. The 4.80 o'clock sharp. Admission 15 cents; it at this office. Addresses will be but no charge will be made for ladies. _ ha nged as often as desired.

SPOT COTTON SCARCE. And Price Bules Bigh-Cotton Mills Out

Material-Secreity Due to Over-Exportation. Those who have watched the cotton market at Southern ports during the last week or so know it has been more than usually active. The price of spot cotton in Wilmington is higher than in New York, the advance being caused by the increased demands of Southern cot-

ton mills. Most of the mills last season laid in supply of cotton early and had the satisfaction of seeing it decline in price. This season they bought only a meagre supply, and are finding now that owing to heavy exportations the supply available for home use is very limited.

Wilmington is shipping cotton right back over the roads by which it was brought in. Several hundred bales were shipped last week to factories in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. The subjoined clipping from the Savanuah News gives additional informa-

Spot cotton in the South is very scarce, the result of over exportation during the past season. The stock at the ports and at interior towns is so small that the Southern mills, it is said, will not be able to get a sufficient supply to keep running during the remainder of

The stock on hand is less than 200,000 bales, of which about one-half is in the South. Some of the New England mills are short, while Southern mills are already beginning to buy in the New York market and bring cotton back to the

The Carolina mills are more embarrassed by this shortage than others, and the sales of spot cotton at Charleston to spinners have been unusually large during the past week. The mills in Georgia are also said to be short of supply, and it is reported that an Augusta mill bought 2000 bales in Memphis within the last few days. There was a shipment of 180 bales from Savannah to Augusta spinners last week.

The cause of the scarcity is the unprecedented exports, which are 5.838,-564 bales, which are 1.408.847 in excess of last year's exports up to this time. The amount of cotton taken by Southern mills, 852,000 bales, indicates that they are about 50 000 short of a year's supply, and this shortage is about onethird of the quantity it will take to keep them running until the middle of Sep-

The advance in prices during the last expect better prices, and that the demand is steadily increasing for spot cot-

BASE BALL. The National League-Besult of Yesterday'

Games and Other Interesting

Features. YESTERDAY'S GAMES. Boston, 9. Cincinnati, 8. Baltimore, 7; Cleveland, 1. New York, 11; St. Louis, 6. Louisville, 6; Washington, 2. Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 6.

Pittsburg-Brooklyn-rain. WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY. Baltimore at Cleveland. Philadelphia at Chicago. Boston at Cincinnati. Washington at Louisville. Brooklyn at Pittsburg. New York at St. Louis.

SUNDAY'S GAMES. Chicago, 6; Baltimore, 8. Cincinnati, 4; Washington, 3, Cleveland, 8: Brooklyn, 1. Louisville, 10; St. Louis. 3.

STANDING OF THE CITIES

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times" yesterday. The game was played on a wet diamond, and part of the time in the rain. Ponds proved too much for the Indians, but Cuppy, who is usually good, was not sufficient for the Orioles. Eight thousand people looked on in

Cincinnati yesterday while the Beaneaters ate the Reds up; attributable to the fact that Nichols was a puzzle to the Cincinnati team. The Browns are another team who

can't hit Rusie, as the score of their yesterday's game with New York will show. McDermott made his debut yesterday, but the Giants did not in the least mind that.

Postal Telegraph Office.

Mr. R. W. Miles, manager of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company in this city, left yesterday for Richmond, Va., to become chief operator in the main office of the company in that city. Mr. Jno. E. Wood, who has been in the service of the company in this city for quite a while, succeeds Mr. Miles, and will take charge immediately.

This is a well merited promotion, and one that the patrons of the company here will note with pleasure, as Mr-Wood has always been efficient and courteous in the discharge of his duty. Mr. Wood has been connected with the Postal Telegraph Company in this city, as chief operator, for fifteen months. and for ten years previous to that time was in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Mr. Miles during his stay in our city made many friends, who very much regret his departure.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed. - Mr. J. M. Wood returned from

- Mr. J. B. Cooper returned from Kenansville yesterday.

Kinston yesterday.

- Mr. A. H. Slocumb, of Fayetteviile, was here yesterday.

- Dr. E. H. Goldberg, of Newbern, was here yesterday. - Mr. O. K. Nimocks, of Favetteville, was here yesterday.

- Mr. S. G. Wooten, of Clarkton. was among yesterday's arrivals. - Mr. Magnus Shrier, of New York, is in the city, visiting relatives.

ton, was among Sunday's visitors in the - Mr. W. L. Jones, of Kinston, was one of yesterday's hotel registra-

- Mr. M. G. McKenzie, of Max-

- Maj. D. O'Connor and family have gone to Carolina Beach for the scason.

- Mr. William Hines and sister, Miss Sophie Hines, left yesterday for Asheville. - H. E. Falson, Esq , of Clinton,

arrived here yesterday to attend the Criminal Court. - Messrs. B. O. Stone and L. B.

Rogers returned from the Nashville Exposition yesterday. - Mrs. Bruce Williams and Miss Maggie Williams, of Burgaw, were regis-

tered here yesterday. - Hon. Cyrus Thompson, Secretary of State, was in the city yesterday, going to Ocean View.

- Mr. I. W. Cooper, who has been visiting relatives at Gideon, S. C., returned Sunday afternoon.

- The names of Messrs. R. L. Williams and M. McI. Matthews, two well known Fayetteville citizens, appeared on The Orton register yesterday. - Mrs. J. C. Wagner, of Kinston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Hewlett, returned home yester-

- Mr. E. K. Proctor and family, who have been spending some time at Ocean View, left for their home in Lumberton vesterday.

- Misses Katie and Annie Kelly have returned from Kenansville, where they have been spending some time visiting relatives.

- Shepard Bryan, Esq., of Atlanta, Ga., passed through the city yesterday on his way to visit his father, Judge Bryan, at Newbern. - Mr. Jas. Cooper Stedman, of

Favetteville, who arrived here Saturday and spent two days as the guest of Mr. Wm. H. Bernard, returned to his home yesterday. Mr. Stedman was a resident of Wilmington twenty-five years ago, and was at one time book keeper and cashler of the STAR office. He met many old friends during his visit, who greeted him most cordially, and who were glad to see him looking so well.

The Approaching Tournament.

Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, President of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, was in the city yesterday. He was not bere so much for the purpose of inducing people to go to the Firemen's Tourgament as to explain to the contestants going from this city the rules by which the contest will be governed. He is taking this step to prevent dissatisfaction which might arise from ignorance of the rules.

President McNeill has made a tour of several towns-Greensboro, Winston and others-on the same mission which brought him to Wilmington. He left yesterday for Newbern to give the firemen there all advance information they may need.

While here he had several talks with leading firemen and talked confidently of the success of the approaching tournament.

CANTATA AT FAYETTEVILLE A Pleasing Performance by Amsteurs the Firemen's Benefit. [Star Correspondence.]

FAVETTEVILLE, N. C., July 17 .- Last

Thursday and Friday evenings the cantata of "David the Shepherd Boy" was presented here for the firemen's benefit by home talent, under the direction of Mr. H. R. Novitsky, assisted by Misses P. H. Matthews and Eula May McDonald. The music was furnished by Remsburg's orchestra, with Mrs. W. A. Robeson at the piano. The twelve scenes of the play traced David's life from his annointing by Samuel to his coronation as King of Israel. The caste was good. all the characters being well sustained and they were well supported by a good chorus: Miss Mabel Roberts. of Vermont, as "Abigail," charmed every one by her beautiful and we'll trained voice and graceful acting. Mr. F. A. Woodmansle, as "David, the Shepherd Boy." handled his part well The part of "Michael," Saul's daughter, was well portrayed by Miss Eilen Un-derwood. The singing of the Shep-herd quartette, Messrs. N. B. Alexan-der, E. R. Roby, Claude Haigh and B. C. Gorham, was excellent. The parts of "Jesaie," Mr. N. B. Alexander;
"Samuel," Dr. J. S. Betts; "Saul." Mr.
E. H. (Jennings; "Jonathan," Maj. B. L.
Pemberton, and "Eleler," Mr. B. C. Gorham, deserve special mention. The performance went off smoothly, the music was fine, and the costumes

Oity Hospital.

A committee from the Board of Regents of the City Hospital met yesterday at noon in the court house to discuss some contemplated changes in the management of the hospital. Those present were Dr. S. P. Wright, Dr. T. S. Burbank, Dr. G G. Thomas, Col. Roger meeting was only a preliminary one and nothing definite was done.

were very brilliant and appropriate.

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A MURDER TRIAL.

OTHER NEWS ITEMS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL. Sovernor's Guard Gone to Nashville Work on the Virginia and Month Care-

lins R R .- A. and M. College-Vietas Pire Engine Co. [Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., July 19.

It is learned that the work of laying rails on the Virginia and North Carolina Railroad from Petersburg to Ridgeway. where it caps the Seaboard Air Line. will begin in the course of two weeks. A civil engineer has been at work on the route for some weeks.

The grand jury completed its labors to-day and the report made to the judge comments on the filthy condition of the court house. Many improvements are suggested.

The trial of Berry Cook began this morning. Cook is charged with foully strangling his sweetheart, Rosa Morgan. Several hours have been consumed this morning, and only one juror has been selected.

The Governor's Guard, twenty-eight trong, left vesterday afternoon for Nashville, Tenn., where the boys will encamp at the Exposition grounds. They took a special coach via the Sea-board Air Line and will be absent ten

days.
Mr. D. G. King, one of Raleigh's oldest citizens, died yesterday. The funeral was had from Asbury this morning. The executive committee of the Board of Trustees of the A. and M. College meets this evening. The salaries of several officers recently elected will be

fixed. Other important matters will The trustee of the institution for the Blind meet here to-morrow. The Victor Fire Company has received its new hose wagon, which is very hand-some and of the latest work. It will be remembered that the company lost its two valuable horses and truck by a fire. Raleigh will not be represented at the

has been represented since. THE ADDITIONAL TAX, Is Doubtful It a Single Township to

Moore County Will Vote For It.

Firemen's Tournament. The companies

here had a disagreement at a tourna-

ment some years ago and none of them

[Sanford Express] If the Express is correctly inform the sentiment against the local school tax in Moore is very strong. The sentiment against increasing taxes seems to be growing stronger as the time for holding the election draws near. It is very doubtful if a single township in the county will vote in favor of this school The white people are opposed to increasing their taxes to help educate the negroes. This the main objection to the local school tax. This objection is more pronounced since the county board of education out negroes on the school committee of about every township in the county. There was no excuse for this. as there are plenty of good, competent white men that could have acted in that capacity. We see it stated that the county boards of education will not be permitted to handle the local tax money

TEMPORARY RECEIVER

which will be voted in August. The ex

penditure of the money will be in the

hands of the committees in the districts

Appointed by Judge Allen for the White Oak Biver Corporation. [Special Star Telegram.] KINSTON, July 19 .- Judge Allen has

ut the White Oak River Corporation nto the hands of Jas. A. Bryant, temporary receiver, on allegation of insol-If there is anything you want, ad-

vertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad, taken for less than 20 cents

ECKEL—In this city, July 18th, at 1 o'clock p. m., Mrs. ELLENORA ECKEL, relict of the late Herman Eck l, aged 63 years and 5 months. Born in Columbus county, she was a true Christian and a member of Grice M. E. Church, She has gone to her home, prepared for her by her Father in Heaven. Columbus News please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS St. JOHN'S HALL, July 20, 1897. Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION
this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock,
The meeting will be instructive to all M. M., who THOS, F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

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\$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

CRASH PANTS AT \$1 AND \$1.50. J. H. REHDER & CO.

Bell Phone 118. Inter-State 218. Car fare paid on purchases of \$2 and up.

Lowest prices in Mason's Fruit Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1st TRAINS WILL

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. Leave Wilmington at 6.30 a. m., 10.10 a. m., 1.30 p. m., 5.00 p. m., 7.15 p. m. Leave Cocan View at 7.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 2.45 m., 6 00 p. m.. 10,00 p. m

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 10,10 a. m , 3,30 p. m. and So p m. Leave Ocean View at 11.30 a. m., 6.00 p. m. and SATURDAY SPECIAL Leave Wilmington at 1.00 p m, arrivs at Ocean

Leave Wilmington at 1.00 p m, arrive at Ocean View at 1.35 p m.

Leave Ocean View at 1.45 p m, arrive at Wilmington at 2.15 p m.

This train stops only at Wrightsville, Seashore Hotel and Ocean Vie g. T ATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Robert R. Bellamy

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Catharine A. Fulton THIS IS A SUIT BROUGHT BY PLAINTIFF to have sold for division a certain store in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, on the north side of Market street, between Front street and North city of Wilmington, North Carolina, on the north side of Market street, between Front street and North Water street, beginning at a point 15 feet T inches We.t from the Northwest intersection of Market and Front streets, running West with the line of Market street 15 feet and Northward the uniform width of 15 feet, 48 feet six inches deep, between the plaintiff and defendant as tenants in common of the said premises. And it appearing to the Court that the defendant is a non-readent and cannot after due diligence be found in this State, that she is a necessary party to this action and that a cause of action exists in plaintiff's favor against the defendant. Now notice is bereby given that said defendant in required to appear before me, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at my office in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednerds, the 11th of August, 1897, at 18 o'clock in, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint this day filed, or judgment will be granted according to the praye thereof.

Clerk Superior Court New Hanover county.

This June 39th, 1897.

LIVERPOOL SALT.

500 Bags 100 Size Salt. " 180 " 200 900 Pounds New Mullets. 140 Barrels Molasses.

100 Barrels Sugar.

jy 18 D&W tf Wanted,

W. B. COOPER.

5.000 Pounds WOOL. 3.000 Pounds BEBSWAX. 2.000 Pounds COW HIDES. Highest cash prices paid. Quo-

ations furnished on request. SAM'L BEAR, Sr., 12 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

Hall & Pearsall Invite the attention of the trade to

their large stock of Groceries and Provisions

Farmers and Distillers' Supplies. Samples and quotations cheerfully

Nutt and Mulberry streets. Wilmington & Newbern R R. Co.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE irst meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmingt n

& Newbern Railroad Company, purchasess of the property of the Wilmington. Newbern & Norfo k Railroad Company, will be held at my office in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Friday, the 50th day of July A. D. 1801, a 12 o'clock M.

This notice is given in pursuance of the requirements of the laws of this state as set forth in Section 598 of the Code.

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Attention is called to the follow-

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Twelve Months \$5.00

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

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A St. Louis preacher has made the

discovery that the industrial depres-

sion in this country is largely due to

the fact that women have got the

chinch on many occupations formerly

monopolised by men. If this thing

keeps on we will have to get up an

efforts to the kitchen, wash-tub,

Within the past four years the

equivalent of \$1,000,000,000 in sil-

ver, has been invested by foreign

capitalists in enterprises in Mexico.

English capitalists have put in

\$213,302,225, French and German

\$441,387,775, and Americans \$345,-

\$16,000. This doesn't indicate a

quaking fear as to the future of

that benighted silver standard coun

The people of Topaka, Kan., pro-

test against the large instalments of

New York waifs sent to Kansas to

find homes. They do not think that

youths who have spent the larger

part of their days in acquiring dev-

ilment, or in practicing what they

inherited, can become angels in two

In London two hundred years ago

the death-rate was 43.5 per 1,000,

compared with 191 now, the result

of sanitation and the progress in

medical science. Since 1880 it is

estimated that the lives of 1,434,713

persons in the United Kingdom

have been thus saved. Some diseases

that were most fatal have almost en-

The debts of the principal Euro-

pean Governments have been for

five years increasing at from \$100,-

000 to \$400,000 a day. Getting

ready for war. Within the same pe-

ried the debt of this country has in-

creased at the rate of \$120,000 a day.

The bigger the debts the harder the

efforts to bind the governments to

Four students in Springfield

Mass., bought one of Mr. Atkinson's

Aladdin stoves, experimented with

game chickens on six cents a meal,

and paid for the stove on what they

that "Hanna will do nothing." Well,

perhaps; but it wouldn't be very wise

for the other fellows in Ohio to lose

sight of him entirely. Mark has es-

tablished a reputation as a hustler

who will bear a good deal of watch-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HILTON-Bett's free show.

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bbis tar.

FOR RENT-New cottage.

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NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Testerday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R .- 11

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta

R. R.-80 casks spirits turpentine, 76

bbis rosin, 9 bbis tar, 18 bbis crude tur-

Carolina Central R. R .- 83 casks

spirits turpentine, 99 bbis rosin, 5 bbis

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-

casks spirits turpentine, 100 bbls

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR :

Metaocological data for yeaterday: Temperature: 8 s. m., 80, 8 p. m., 78": maximum, 84"; minimum, 74"; mean, 79". Rainfull for the day, .01; rainfull since

let of mouth up to date, 77. Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. July 19th, fermished by the Westber Bureus office: A moderate storm of lacrossing en-

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Lucal showers fell over all the districts

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