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S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. ) WEATHER BUREAU ... WILMINGTON N. C., Sept. 30. Meteorological data for yesterdays m.grature: 8 a. m., 61" 8 p. m., 66"; man. 67", minimum, 53"; mean. 60". mail for the day, 45; rainfall : it of month up to date, 1 53.

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PURSUAST FOR TO-DAY. **OUTLINES** 

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Richmond Va. - Japanese soldiers in an purpose of preventing annexs the hat removed. this "the infants to the United States First new cases of wellow fewer at work oursing the sick and relieving the miny function having means of sistentings taken away by the general stoppage of business - - Tay Spanis government has levied a heavy tog on expects of tobacco from Cana. - New York markets: Money on call was firm at \$404 per cent last loan cotton quiet-middling 6 13 16;; flour didn't try hard. strade wheat-spot firm. No. 3 red 98 4: iff ist, cors-egot firm No. 3 36c sit at rosin steady-strained common to 4 d \$1 45 @1 50; spirits turpunting stea to at 30 % @81 %c

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Serior Barra, of Hillmois, showed great consideration for the Hawe also by refraining from lighting down men them satil Senators Morgalla larger had vanished.

hady would ever have thought of frome old pedigree fiend hat . . . scovered that away back in the year 1400 Oneen Victoria had an ...... King ancestor, and his name With It Concor.

The fat hand and the left foot are the arger. The right hand because most of the grabbing is done

uring on it says Sarah Bernhardt, the divise Sarah, as the French call her, what commend for her work on the stage more than \$1,000,000 in the Alast twenty five years.

Louise Michael, the temale anar-Brigian wasn't big enough for Sic take of bringing herself She will find it big emongh to permit her to stretch her all of his late associates in the State

The Charge man who committed suicide because his parents refused to take his new wife in probably expected to live on the old folks and billet a female boarder on them. Some people are so careasonable and

JACKANIAVILLE, Fix. Times James and the Cuttors have coasolilated. They were both good paers, and now the merits of both are hrown into one, and a very good relitive, but with the hyphenated Bile of the Times Union and Citizen failer top heavy.

## THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1897.

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TO MAIL TOWNS Twelve Month ......\$5.00 2.50 .... 1.25 Three 1.00 Two .... 50

TO CITY SUBSCREEKS. The STAR will be felivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per wers, or 45 cents per

A gold contemporary, commenting on the discovery by a traveller that everybody in Mex of pays a direct tax "from the street porter to the of the managers of the Mt. Airy excur stablishment," largest mercahi s Mr. Bryan ? asks, "How to ! make every Does not your pa. body rich ?" Welthe fools are North Carolina-Rain, warmer in not dead, yet. Did Bryan ever v stern portion; northeasterly gales. assert that his "nanacta" would exempt everybody from paying taxes?

> Clarence King, formerly Chief of he U. S. Geological Servey, says it will not be many years before a man can leave Denver, start for the Klon dike country and russ every night in a mining camp, and that the time will come when quartz milis will be strung along from Cape Horn to St. Michael's.

The chief of police of Chicago has a grievance against an admiring citisea who put his picture on boxes containing cigars made by the admirog citizen. This was rather rough on the bass policeman to put his picture on boxes of Chicago cigars. ome admirers admire too much.

There is a great curiosity living somewhere in Indiana. It is a Federal soldier of the late war who draws | Peschau and takes a place at the At-In the win a general denial of his pension money when he is sick a constant or fears, will claim that and triable to work, but refuses to Mr. sage a ave. - The Ha touch it when he in well. There is we are senior formally adopted the little danger of his example becom-

do it, God bless 'aft that is they rewitness a theatrical performance-The result is less suppressed bad words, and less going out between la ce numbers at Hosoiulu, presumable acts, so there is a moral agency in

Some of our contemporaries think Managaria deaths, at New Orleans twelve :: presumptuous in Bro. Dana leccases in t two deaths. -- The Can't turing the New York Tribune and get twiv Gun of Mebita is doing great Press on their Republicanism or distress there which is steadily growing, they forget that Mr. Dana has, although editing a Detnocratic paper, been a Republican all the time.

The grand jury of albot county, Ga, have failed to it sufficient evidence to indict acroady for the at 3 and closed offered at 3 per cent. | Inching of Dr. Ryder, and doubtless

The New York / urma/ has discovered that one of the big guns of the battleship Indiana is cracked. It was one of the crack guas, too, which

ost \$75,000. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'CONNOR-For reat. W. B COOPER-Schuapa. MERCER & EVANS-Hard at work.

LOCAL DOTS

Items of Interest Onthered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- The price of tar went up yesterday from \$1.15 to [1.25 per barrel. This is 30 cents more this it was on the some day last year.

- St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be the scene of a happy event this moraing at \$80 o'clock, when Mr. Josa Keener Westbrook will lead to the altar Miss Anne Dickson Pearsall. daughter of Mr. and Ms. Oscar Pearsall, all of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook will be at home after Octo-

ber 1st at Fernside. - In future Mr. E. G. Jones will with and the left foot because that | greet his many friends at the stables of hears the most weight when people | Mesers. S. P. Cowan & Co., with which firm be has connected himself. Mr. loges has been in the livery business in At Hig somen was has been fig- this city for a number of years, which, c. upled with a gental disposition and populatity, will stand him well in hand are also members of this board. during his business relations with

Messes Cowan & Co. The Beath of Mr. Walter M. Palson.

A Prime dispatch to the STAR last | Schooner Bobert W. Dasey. sight from Washington, D. ... save: terday at his home in Wilmington, N. C., of Walter E. Faison, formerly solicitor of the Department of State, was received with genuine sorrow by one and

Mr. Faison's record as an official was a bright one and up to the date of his retirement last Spring was pointed out as a triumph of the fullest application of the civil service reform principle. He was appointed in 1886 from North Caroina, alter a competitive examination, to a \$1,900 clerksing in the consular buread, which he administered with signal shillty. Upon the resignation of Solicitor Dabney, Mr. Faison was promptly installed in the solicitor's office by Secretary Otasy, who had a keen apprecia-

tion of his legal abilities. If there is anything you want, ad-Business Locals of the STAS. One is to have the appointment, and that he cent a word. But no ad, taken for should not get it without delay is something of a puzzle. less than 20 cents.

ANNOUNCEMENT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi-

pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. J. B. Schulken, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday.

was among vesterday's arrivals.

- Miss Emma West left yesterday to attend St. Mary's school, Raleigh.

- Mr. Chas, Mendelsohn left last night to resume his studies at the Uai versity of Peansylvania. - Mr. Wm. Moncure, of Raleigh,

prominent official of the Seaboard Air Line, arrived in the city vesterday. - The STAR had a pleasant visit last evening from Mr. Jao. W. Ross, one

- Mrs. E. R. Alken, of Greenville arrived in the city vesterday to attend the marriage of her brother, Mr. John

Keener Westbrook. - Among the arrivals in the city vesterday were W. J. Montgomery and S. G. Miles, of Marion, S. C.; John I Taylor and W. W. Boykin, of Charleston, S. C.; J. B. Cherry, N. C.

- Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were Jas. M Baker, Castle Haynes; Charles Hewitt, Southport; J. E. Soelling, Florence, S. C; H. O Farroom was also badly damaged. mer, N. C.; Mrs. Henry Pnelps, S. C.

- Rev. S. J. Porter, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday, returning from Astioch Baptist church, Robeson county, where he has been conducting successful series of revival meetings.

- Mr. J. D. Sessoms, of Stedman, was a welcome visitor at the STAR office vesterdes. He says there is no question but that the cotton crop in his section is cut off by over a fourth and that there is practically no top crop.

- Mr. Reid French, who has been acting as clerk to Col. John L. Cantwell, secretary of the Produce Exchange. surrenders his position to Mr. John lantic Coust Line in Mr. Rutland's

Death of Mrs. Geo. W. Collier.

The STAR regrets to learn of the death ot Mrs. George W. Collier, relict of the And the ladies of Augusta, Ga., late Col. George W. Collier, of Goldsboro, and mother of Mr. S. P. Collier, of more their hats ween they go to this city. She passed away Tuesday night at 11 80 o'clock at her residence in Goldsboro, after an illness of only a few

The deceased was about 86 years of age, a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Goldsboro, for many years. She leaves four children-two sons, Mr. Samuel P. Collier, of this city, and Mr. J. C. Collier, of Goldsboro, and two daughters, Mrs. Capt. Fulghum and Mins San Collier of Goldeboro Mr. rather lack of Resublicanism. But | Wm. H Oliver, of Newberg, is her only surviving brother.

The funeral will take place from St. Stephen's church, Goldsboro, this aftergood at & o'clock. Mr. Samuel P. Collier left yesterday morning for Goldsboro upon receiving the sad in telligence.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotto Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.-198 sales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, bbis crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.R.-1,413 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 78 bbls rosin, 28 bbls tar. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-330 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 190 bols rosin, 48 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.-114 ales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, bbi crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett-8 casks spirits turpentine, 48 bbls rosin, 7 bbls

S:eamer Frank Sessoms-100 casks spirits turpentine. Total receipts-Cotton, 2.655 bales: ptrits turpentine, 86 casks; rosin, 416 bbls, tar, 88 bbls, crude turpentine, 7

L'Agile Cotillon Olub. L'Agile Cotillon Club was reorganized last night, a meeting being held at the City Hall.

#The following officers were elected for the ensuing term, vis: President-Jao. C. James. Vice President-Goo. D. Crow.

Secretary and Treasurer-1. Van B. Leader - W. S. Johnson. Governing Board-J. McRee Hatch. Thos. W. Davis. Geo. P. James and

president and secretary and treasurer The Governing Board will meet to day and decide upon the date for the first

Clayton Giles, Jr. The president, vice

It was stated in the telegraphic news of the STAR yesterday that fears were entertained for the safety of the schooner Robert W. Dasey, bound from Jacksonville to Philadelphia with lumber. The captain of the schooser Hattie J. Dorman, which arrived here Tuesday afternoon, states that he passed the Dasey off Frying Pan lightship and that she appeared to have enflered no damage-The Dassy is well known at this port.

The District Attorneyship. A private telegram received here yesterday brought the information that Hon. C. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, had been reappointed District Attorney to serve until his successor is appointed. District Attorney Aycock's term exvertise for it. Is there anything you pired September 17th. It is thought by don't want? Advertise it in the many that Charles A. Cook, of Warren,

OIL STOVE EXPLOSION

Daused Considerable Damage to Porniture at the Residence of Capt, Jno. L. Boatwright.

Tuesday night, shortly before 8 o'clock, an oil stove exploded at the residence of Capt. Jao. L. Boatwright, corner -Mr. J. S. Thomas, of Charlotte, Fourth and Orange streets, with most disastrous results. It seems that Capt. - Mr. Fred. B. Rice, who was Boatwright had a large modern pattern takes quite sick Monday, is improving. | oil stove in his parlor used for heating the room, and Tuesday night being cold the stove was put in use.

> A few moments afterwards Capt. Boatwright's daughter, Miss Octavia, had occasion to go into the parlor and noticed that the stove was smoking. She stooped down, fortunately to one side of the stove, to lower the wick, and as she did so the stove exploded, sending the burning oil in every direction. Attracted by the noise of the explosion, Capt. Boatwright, who was sitting reading in a room opposite, ran into the parlor and with the use of blankets, etc., succeeded in suppressing the flames which were fast making headway on la hand some Brussels carpet, a set of rare, antique furniture, etc. The entire contents of the room were damaged, as hardly a piece of furniture escaped from the burning oil. Fortunately, Miss Boatwright was not injured, and had presence of mind enough when the stove exploded to get out of danger and calmly call her father, without getting excited. The damage is fully covered by insurance. The interior of the

HARRIS' NICKLE-PLATE ISHOWS.

Flaring bills, portraying acrobats accomplishing difficult leats, daring borseback riding by equestrians decked in spangles and gilt, and wild and ferocious animals performing clever tricks, now greet the eye on every hand around the city, and announce that Harris' Nickle-Plate Shows will be in Wilmington on the 5:h of next month and will locate at Hilton, giving two exhibitions, one in | Clark and Campbell on deck. Miller was the afternoon at 8 o'clock and the other at 8 o'clock at night. Mr. W. S. Freed, log some tar off his hands, and I heard press agent of the show, was a visitor at him tell Clark to go away, for if he the STAR office yesterday.

of the 11th inst. says: Harris' World Famous Nickel Plate Shows gave a performance at the Old Dominion grounds this afternoon to a large and representative audience. It is not superlative praise to say that the show is certainly one of the best circuses of its class that has ever visited Peters-

Mr. Harris strived to please, sparing neither expense nor trouble, and he has succeeded He places before his patrons, afternoon and night, a rare programme of interesting sights and striking feats. The acrobatic and gymnastic performances were exceptionally good, the acting of the aeralists alone being richly worth the price of admission. The antics and intelligence displayed by the trained does and horses were really remarkable, and by no means two of the least interesting features of the performances. A sight of Gypsy, the largest elephant in captivity and her baby Barney, proved a great treat for the little ones in particular, sharing with the beautiful midget ponies the almost undivided attention of the youngsters. The jokes of the clowns were new as a rule and the fun-makers appeared to be in high favor with the spectators.

Quarantine Onecks Travel. A glance at the hotel registers will revest one fact in connection with the yellow fever scare, and that is that the quarantine has a tendency to check travel. Now is the time for travel to be at its best, as at this season there are usually lots of drummers on the road; but the fact is that the number of registrations is considerably smaller than the season would justify, and also smaller than it was a week or two ago, when the season had not fairly opened. And it is the quarantine which makes the differeace. Not that many are turned away from here because of having been in the infected districts though there are a few such, of course, but a good many travelling salesmen do not come because they don't care to go to the trouble of get-

Mr. J. G. Darden Will Go to Baleigh. Mr. J. G. Darden, superintendent of the branch office of the Virginia Life Insurance Company, has accepted a similar position in Raleigh, and will leave Saturday for that city.

He will be succeeded by Mr. G. W. Prince, of Newbern.

Mr. Darden has served for nine years as superintendent here, and has been the means of securing a good deal of business for his company. The agents who have been working under Mr. Darden have shown their esteem for him by presenting him with a handsome silver

W. L. I. Handicap Shoot, This afternoon at 4 o'clock the active members of the Wilmington Light Infantry, as a company, will contest in a being the distance. The winner will be is now on exhibition in the show window of Mr. Geo. W. Huggins' jewelry store. For the past several days practice shoots have been held; so, with no obstructions from the wind or rain, good

The Wesleyan Chapter of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will give an entertainment to-night at the residence of Mr. E. G. Parmele, No. 314 North Fourth street. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the poor. No charge for admission. Refreshments

scores can be counted on.

will be served.

Cleared for Charleston. The Clyde steamship Delaware cleared vesterday for Charleston. She will exchange cargoes there with the Geo. Clyde, which will go to Georgetown at then here. The Delaware will cle from Charleston for Bos

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Cortinuation of the I vertigation of the Outsing Screpe on the Schooner Bird - The Wounded Man

Likely to Becover. Justice Bunting yesterday finished examining into the evidence against A. L. Clark, the West India negro sailor who is in jail charged with cutting with a knife Frank P. Miller, white, second mate of the American schooner William M. Bird.

Yesterday the evidence of Geo. H.

Cox, white, engineer of the Bird, and

Jas. Campbell and G. Seymour, two colored sailors, was taken. Geo. H. Cox testified : "I am engineer on the schooner William M. Bird, I heard the quarrelling which took place between Clark and Miller. I saw Miller run by the door of the engine room, saving to Clark to keep away. I ran out of the room and saw Clark with a knife, and also saw that Miller

was cut." Jas. Campbell testified: "Saturday. September 18th, 1897, (the day the alleged assault took place) I came down from' aloft and so did Clark and Seymour; Seymour and myself coming down on the starboard side and Clark on the port side. Clark came around on the starboard side and I heard him and Miller talking, but I did not hear what they were saying at that time. I then beard Miller tell Clark that he (Clark) had better go away from him; that if he didn't he would fix him - quick. I turned around and saw Miller punching Clark with his fists. I heard Miller cry. I am cut,' and I saw a knife in Clark's hand."

G. Seymour testified : "I am a seaman on the schooner William M. Bird, On September 18th, 1897, while our vessel was lying at quarantine, eight bells were struck for dinner by the mate, and we were told to come down from aloft. Clark, Campbell and myself came down. and I went into the forecastle, leaving standing by the forecastle house clean-The Petersburg (Va) Daily Progress | heard them both quarrelling on deck, and ran out to pacify them. Miller said he was cut, and I saw that what he said was true."

The condition yesterday of Miller, the injured man, was about the same, and no doubt he will recover. Clark, the accused, now states that he cut Miller in self-defence, as the latter struck him with his fis: and started to

assault him with a marlinspike. BASE BALL.

The National League-Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Peatures. YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston, 18; Brooklyn, 0. New York, 6; Baltimore, 4. Philadelphia, 5: Washington, 4. Cleveland, 18; Chicago, 7. Cincinnati, 18; Pittsburg. 9. Pittsburg, 8; Cincinnati, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY. Chicago at Cleveland. Cincinnati at Pittsburg. STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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Baltimore									87	86	.7	
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Washington									57	67	.4	
Brooklyn										69	.4	
Pittsburg										69	.4	
Chicago										70	.4	
Philadelphia									54	72	.4	
Louisville										74	.4	
St. Louis										96	.2	
Th					3							

There was nothing remarkable about the Boston-Brooklyn game played yesterday, as is plainly indicated by the score. Stevelts whacked away at the Bridegrooms for four innings and then Sullivan had a try. The Beancaters will not play at home again this season. The Giants yesterday won their game ting the papers necessary to secure their off Amale. Hoffer succeeded Amale and pitched good ball. Seymour was unsteady until the last, when he ended

in great shape. The chief characteristics of the Cleveland-Chicago game were the Colts' most horrible fielding and the Indians' slug-

To-morrow commences the grand finale, being the opening of the series of three games to be played between the Orioles and the Beageaters at Baltimore.

The Mt. Airy Excursionists Arrived Last There were about two hundred of the

Mount Airy excursionists last night. They got here about 840 o'clock, and were rather a dejected looking lot of people. The bad weather cut down the number materially, and those who did come could not but be depressed by the rather unpromising outlook for pleasure seekers. But they are hoping for better handicap shoot, the new United States | weather to-day and to-morrow, when army target being used. The shoot will they will take in Carolina and Wrightstake place at Hilton, the Hilton range ville beaches. The excursion was brought in by Capt. W. C. Donnell. The steamer awarded, as a prize for good marksman- Wilmington will take the party to Caroship, a solid silver gold-lined cup, which | lina Beach, Southport and out to sea | and it is also a convenience to adver-

The Late Wm H. Hall of Winston-Salem The Winston Daily Sentinel says of the late William H. Hall who died at his home in Salem on Monday night

Three children are left to mourn the death of a loying father-Mrs. Florence Stockton, of Salem, with whom Mr. Hall has lived for several years, Rev. James E Hall, of Friedberg, and Mrs. F. W. Foster, of Wilmington. He also leaves one brother and two sisters, Mr. S. G Hall, of Wilmington, and Mrs. A. C. Winkler and Mrs. S. T. Tise, of Salem. The deceased was the second oldest Odd Fellow in Winston-Salem, having been initiated into Salem Lodge No. 86

late war, being a member of Vance's old regiment band, which went from Salem. - Wilmington Lodge No. 139, . O. O. F., will confer the second degree upon several candidates to-night.

in 1858. He is one of the Past Grands

of the Lodge. He served through the

THE GULF HURRICANE. It Was Central Over This 8 otion Last Night

But Had Decreased Decidedly in Energy.

Yesterday was another bad one. There was a drizzling rain pretty nearly all day, and it was accompanied by wind enough to make it extremely disagreeable. The storm was the prevailing topic of conversation, quite as much so as if it had had really come. The residents of Wrightsville beach,

or those was badn't abandoned their Summer homes the night before, hastened up yesterday in response to warnings from the Weather Bureau. There were some eight or ten families who came up, some for good and others to remain until the stormy weather is at an

About 10 o'clock vesterday morning the weather at the beach was threatening. It was time for low tide, but there wasn't the slightest fall, and the sea was alarmingly heavy while the sky was overcast with clouds

The tide was highest about 4.80 o'clock in the afternoon, though even then it was not high enough to excite any serious

At 8 o'clock last evening Mr. Strong, local forecast official at the Wilmington station, said : "The West India storm has moved slowly north during the day and is central to-night over the Southern North Carolina coast. It extends in a narrow trough from Augusta to Hatteras, with the centre nearly over this locality. Heavy rain has fallen during the day over Eastern Georgia and South Carolina, and moderate rains over North Carolina. The storm has decreased decidedly in energy, and winds are light to brisk around it. The high area continues over the Northeast portion of the country. A low area is developing over the western portion of the Ohio valley, with high temperatures prevailing under it over Illinois and Missouri. It is generally fair and warmer over the interior of the country. The storm will probably continue nearly stationary over this section to-night, moving off Thursday, increasing then in lorce."

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington postoffice Sept. 22nd, 1897:

LADIES' LIST. Miss Cealy Bess, Miss M E Brown. Miss Della C Cotton. Miss Hariet Davis. Mrs Jane Dawson, Miss Lizzie' Drake, Nancy Duff . Miss Ida Edwards, Miss Precilla Ernest. Mrs Alice Genius. Miss Bettie Montreage 33a Ann Miller. Mrs James Treckner Miss Carrie Walker, Miss Hattie Williamson, Mrs. Jackson Waters, Miss Mame Ward.

MEN'S LIST. Wm Belmont. O D Donohue. W A Fry. John R Giles. Mr Henry Heance, LA Hodges Thomas H Haughton. B J King. Sammie LeRoy, W A Loitain. W C Mitchell. Joseph Pickett, Joseph Poplin, Parker & Brinson. Mr. Edward Small, E L Smith. Dunsey Thomson, CS Teachey, Ged Taylor, PF Taylor. Geo Walsh. George Wain, Jans Wmoursvy, W H Waddell.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE. W J Campbell, Miss Luler, Ella Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for n fifteen days, they will be sent to the

dead letter offick. GEO. L. MORTON. Postmaster. A BOLD NEGRO DESPERADO.

Alex. Gilmore, a Colored Man, Create Excitement at Fayetteville-Laughs [Fayetteville Observer.] Robin Hood, or Jesse James, are to be considered as sheep in comparison to the audacity of our own king of the outlaws, a little negro man named Alex.

Gilmore. A more audacious scamp was

never dreamed of in the mind of the most vivid fiction writer. Gilmore was in the heart of the city resterday evening, when information to his office reached Chief of Police Flowers and Township Constable Maultsby. These two officers and Constable Faircloth, of Cedar Creek, who knows Gilmore well, started in pursuit. They caught sight of him on street, near Frank Williston's house, but Gilmore was on the lookout too, and as soon as he spied the officers he took to the woods along the banks of Cross Creek like a deer. All trace of him was soon lost in the darkness Gil more was warned of the approach of the officers, as a man was seen running towards him just before the officers hove

Tais man, an outlaw, with a big price set for his capture, seems to throw himself at danger and then withdraw in its teeth for the laugh it may give him. One day he is found riding on the wagon of the man he had robbed, another he is found at the jail conversing with his brother; again, he is at the circus, and yet again he is seen patrolling the streets and often he is found in conversation with the inhabitants of his native place, Cedar Creek,

One Cent a Word. Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent This is a reduction from former rates sers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central R. R. Co.

PORTSMOUTH, VA , Sept. 7th, 1897.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Kairqad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, the 7th day of October A. D., 1897, at 1 o'c'ock p. m. sep 7 tf JOHN H. SHARP, Secretary. SCHNAPPS. 25 Boxes Schnapps Tobacco. 25 Boxes J. R. J. Tobacco. 25 Boxes Terrapin Tobacco. 50 Boxes American Beauty Cigarettes

50 Boxes Duke Cigarettes.

40 Boxes Cycle Cigarettes.

90 Cream Cheese.

1 Car Fish Kegs. 35 Barrels Mullets. W. B. COOPER. sep 17 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C.

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