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BUT NO REDUCTION IN SIZE
OF PAPER,
OR IN QUANTITY OR QUALITY
OF READING MATTER.

Part Almanac—Oct. 1
Sun Sets 5:54 A. M.
Sun Rises 5:44 P. M.
Days Length 11 h 50 m
High Water at Southport 11:00 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington 11:45 P. M.

The Weather.
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.
Meteorological data for yesterday:
Temperature 8 a. m., 63°; 8 p. m., 60°;
maximum, 73°; minimum, 50°; mean, 60°.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall
since 1st of month up to date, 1.54.
Weather conditions for twelve hours
ended at 9 p. m. September 30, furnished
by the Weather Bureau office:
The storm area has remained stationary
over the East Gulf States during the
past twenty-four hours. The high bar-
ometer area is now central over the
middle Atlantic coast, and is causing fair
weather generally over the interior of the
country. Showers fell during the day
over Florida and southern Louisiana. 1
inch of rain on all sections.
A local forecast for the twenty-four hours
ending at 11 o'clock midnight Friday—
For weather, northeast winds.
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COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
Recent showers have fallen over the
entire portion and central Gulf
States which fair weather has prevailed
elsewhere over the cotton belt.
In the Mississippi valley, temperatures
are generally
high. Heavy rainfalls occurred as fol-
lows: Birmingham, Ala., 1.54; Fort Gaines,
Ga., 1.34 inches.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 29.—At 8
a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear
river was 9.5 feet.

OUTLINES.
A Chicago man arrested in Chicago for
counterfeiting silver dollars, has outfit
taken to England.—Schooner John
H. Cannon, from Jacksonville, Fla., for Bal-
timore, with shrimps, wrecked in the
Atlantic, was set on fire and abandoned,
it is reported by the Greenleaf Johnson
and Sons at Fort Monroe.
The Marine Hospital Service reports a
total of 483 cases of yellow fever and
other fevers from the disease in the
country since the beginning of the
epidemic.—Tammam convention
convened at Robert A. Van Winkle for
Mayor Democrat, in a candidate for U. S.
Senator from Ohio; John R.
McDonnell a candidate.—The
Democratic cabinet has resigned.—All
the 100th and 101st regts of the U. S.
Army are reported to be in a
dissatisfied condition.—A British
corporation has been granted exclusive
right to develop for thirty years of the
San Juan river and Lake Nicaragua, two
waterways at what will be the Nicaragua
canal.—The Queen Regent of Spain
accepted the resignation of the minister
from the State Department at Wash-
ington of the Spanish crisis.—Two
drains and 23 cases of fever at New
Orleans.—Willis Collins was shot
and killed by Z. A. Laggett near Mayo
field.—The U. S. consul at Guaya-
quil, Ecuador, says that his charter
vessel for the island without first col-
lecting the freight money in the United
States.—Grand Democrat of Massa-
chusetts nominated a State ticket,
with William Everett for Governor,
and the Atlanta Board of Health com-
missioners reports that there has been
an outbreak of cholera from that place
on account of yellow fever.—
New York market: Money on call
steady at 3 1/2 per cent, last loan at
3 1/2 per cent offered at 3 1/2 per cent; cotton
quiet—middling 5 1/2; flour held
steady; sugar, wheat—spot firm. No
3 feed 1 1/2; corn steady—strained
corn to good 11 1/2; 4 1/2; sprouts
dressed firm at 33 1/2@35.

A lucky man who can fiddle
and paddle his own dug out in the
Kodak. The fiddler can rake in
\$50 a night.
Americans constitute only 3 per
cent of the population of Hawaii,
but they may be bustling judging
from the way they get the other 97
per cent down.
Lieut. Parry, who has just re-
turned from the Arctic regions with
a big meteoric stone and other trinkets,
threatens to bring back the Pole the
next time he goes.
It is said that some Boston girls
have organized an anti kissing so-
ciety. If this applies to the idiotic
habit of kissing each other, it is all
right and should grow.
Herpoat Morgan, and bond-
holders and others whom he repre-
sents control over 20,000 miles of
road in this country and are now
after the Baltimore and Ohio.
Hon. T. P. O'Connor, member of
Parliament, is playing the role of
comforter since the price of wheat
has gone up, by writing to show that
wheat bread is an extremely un-
wholesome diet.
The ships which ply between the
Kodak and Pacific ports are hav-
ing a Kodak of their own. Every
one that goes up goes loaded with
passengers, and every one that comes
back carries lots of 'em.
The New York Supreme Court has
decided that for a man to curse his
wife is not sufficient ground for a
divorce. Maybe not, but it would
be good ground for some one to
break his head, or send him to a re-
formatory.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
Attention is called to the follow-
ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription
TO THE MORNING STAR:
TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS.
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Six " 2.50
Three " 1.25
Two " 1.00
One "50
TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.
The STAR will be delivered by
carrier at any point in the city at 13
cents per week, or 45 cents per
month.

A sensation has been sprung in
the bosom of London by a one
Captain Cruikshank, who secured an
introduction to Lady Randolph
Churchill and others and laid before
them a nice scheme by which they
could rake in lots of money. Being
anxious to surprise their husbands
by making a big pile without their
knowing anything about it, the en-
thusiastic ladies took the bait and
now this Capt. Cruikshank is being
sued for alleged swindling them out
of various sums aggregating \$50,
000.

In her record breaking run from
Southampton the new German
steamer Kaiser Wilhelm made on
her best day 564 knots, beating the
best day of the Campania 11 knots.
Her average time was 21.39 knots
an hour, compared with 21.08 the
best average time previously made,
by the St. Paul. The Kaiser Wilhelm
has a 30,000 horse power.
The Steanship Kaiser Wilhelm der
Grosse (the Great), which broke all
the records for speed by several
hours, between Southampton and
New York, is the largest steamship
afloat, 648 feet long, 65 feet beam
and 43 feet depth, with a displace-
ment of 20,000 tons. But the Lloyds
are building another, the Oceanic,
which will be still larger, 704 feet
long.

It seems that the experts in New
Orleans and other points where the
yellow fever is not agreed as to
what kind of fever it is, some con-
tending that it is yellow fever and
others some other kind. But it kills
all the same, so that it doesn't make
much difference what they call it.
A modern Chinese invention is
somewhat of a novelty, but Ding
Chi Sai, of Foo Chow, China, has
through his attorneys applied for a
patent on a new device for spinning
cotton, which is said to give evi-
dence of great ingenuity.

It is said that during the last
fiscal year the steam vessels of the
United States carried 650,000,000
passengers, and that only forty six
lost their lives by accident, from
which it seems that life is safer on
the water than on land.
Secretary of Agriculture Wilson
says the reports that have been re-
ceived by him as to the results of
experiments is growing the sugar
beets encourage the belief that the
beets can be successfully cultivated
in nearly all the States.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
W. E. WORTH & Co.—Ice.
HAMME—Latest style hats.
W. H. HARRIS—Nickel plate show.
NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.
FOR SALE—Ponograph, magic lanterns.
PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
Permanent Paraphrase Perpetually
Present to People and Poetically Pleasing.
—Mr. N. Sidbury, of Scott's Hill,
was here yesterday.
—Miss Belle Bagley, of Raleigh,
is visiting at Mr. D. G. Worth's.
—Mr. Kheinsteln and daughter
returned yesterday from Asheville.
—Mr. Walter Lassiter, of Win-
ston, was registered here yesterday.
—Mr. H. B. Wells, now of Colum-
bia, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday.
—Mr. L. H. Peterson, of South-
port, was a visitor at this office yester-
day.
—Mr. Jeff D. Sessions, of Stead-
man, was a caller at this office yester-
day.
—Mr. M. P. Pegram, Jr., of
Carr, was among yesterday's hotel
registrations.
—City Clerk and Treasurer F. B.
Rice was able to work yesterday after
several days' illness.
—John D. Kerr, Esq., of Clinton,
is in the city on legal business, and
paid this office a pleasant call evening.
—Capt. and Mrs. O. D. Burris, of
Southport, are in the city, visiting
Mrs. Burris' father, Mr. W. McEvans.
—Lieut. H. D. Glover of the U. S.
S. Rivasas Carter, Merrill, and bride,
returned from their bridal tour yester-
day.
—The friends of Mr. David G.
Worth will be glad to know he is back
in the city. He returned from Baltimore
yesterday morning.
—Among the arrivals in the city
yesterday were James Lessee, Bladen
county; W. H. Carter, Wallace; E. S.
Conolly, Lambertson; J. F. Harbank
Washington; S. H. Newberry, N. C.

LOCAL DOTS.

**Items of Interest Gathered Here
and There and Briefly Noted.**
—L'Agile Cotillon Club will give
a German to-night.
—A crowd of young folks en-
joyed a trolley party last night.
—The annual "moving" has been
going on at a lively rate for the last
day or so.
—Mr. Owen Ferce is in the city
announcing the approach of "The Last
Stroke," which will be at the Opera
House next Wednesday night.
—The "Ocean Wave Special" left
last night at 9 o'clock with a number of
Charlotte people who spent two days
pleasantly here and at the seaside re-
sorts.

—Rev. A. D. McClure has moved
from his former residence on Fourth
street to the new house on south side
of Red Cross, between Third and
Fourth.
—A love feast service will be held
at Fifth Street Methodist church this
evening at 8 o'clock. Christians and
religiously disposed persons are invited
to attend.
—The British steamship *Vera*,
Captain Nicholson, cleared last night for
Liverpool with 9,113 bales of cotton,
valued at \$310,000. Vessel and cargo by
J. H. Sloan.
—The gold watch to be given
away by the enterprising shoe firm,
Mercer & Evans, will be awarded to the
winner to-day, when the number of
wickets will be counted up.
—Mr. Sol Bear has remembered
the STAR again with another specimen
of the fine fruit and vegetables which
he raises at his place on Wrightsville
beach. It is a citroon of good size and
promised to be excellent for preser-
ving.

—The tug *Alexander Jones* is now
at Southport. She was summoned from
Brunswick, Ga. (where she was engaged
in towing), to Southport to assist in
moving the British steamship *Terr-
Head*, which was on the shoals off Cape
Fear bar last week. She arrived too
late to be used.
—Mr. R. F. Hamme, the well
known hat dealer, announces this morn-
ing that he is at the front with a full
line of all the latest makes and shapes
of hats. Long experience in the busi-
ness enables him to buy to advantage,
and his customers get the benefit of his
good judgment.

BURNED WITH MOLTEN METAL.
A Young White Man of Clarksville
a Fatal Injury.
W. C. Eason, of Clarksville, a young
white man, arrived in the city yesterday
suffering from a very painful accident.
Yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock
he was pouring some molten metal into
a box at a saw mill, when the metal
exploded in some way, owing to gas for-
mation probably, and flew into his face
and eyes, causing great pain and tempo-
rary injury of the sight.
He came in over the Seaboard Air
Line, and called on Dr. W. C. Galloway
for treatment. An examination showed
that the metal had struck the balls of
both eyes, and of the left in such a way
as to make it probable that the sight
will be weakened for a time at least. All
the labors were burnt from the left eye-
lids, and the tear ducts of the right eye
were seared, so that Mr. Eason will shed
tears habitually until medical treatment
corrects the defect.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.
Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton
Yesterday.
Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—596
bales cotton, 9 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude tur-
pentine.
Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta
R. R.—1,589 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits
turpentine, 10 bbls rosin, 9 bbls tar, 11
bbls crude turpentine.
Carolina Central R. R.—159 bales
cotton, 38 casks spirits turpentine, 69
bbls rosin, 18 bbls tar, 94 bbls crude tur-
pentine.
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—
179 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine,
16 bbls tar.
Schooner *S. S. Sizer*—15 casks spirits
turpentine, 138 bbls rosin.
Total receipts—Cotton, 3,953 bales,
spirits turpentine, 75 casks; rosin, 397
bbls; tar, 180 bbls; crude turpentine, 40
bbls.
Funeral of the Late John F. Bloom.
The funeral of Mr. John F. Bloom,
who died at 11:15 o'clock Wednesday
night was conducted yesterday after-
noon at 4:30 o'clock from the family re-
sidence, corner Fifth and Chestnut streets.
The solemn services were conducted by
Rev. K. Bald and were witnessed by a
number of sorrowing friends and ac-
quaintances.
When the service at the house was
ended, the remains were carried to Ok-
lake cemetery and laid to rest under a
mound, upon which were placed beau-
tiful floral tokens. The pall bearers
were Messrs. H. F. Haar, Martin
Schubben, H. T. Dals, Henry Giesbeck,
Charles Richter and W. M. Konig.

Wilmington Brewery Association.
In a short time the brewery of the
Wilmington Brewery Association will
be in full blast, and fresh beer will be
turned out daily. By the latter part of
next week the machine for manufactur-
ing beer will be in place and in working
order, and the car-loads, containing the
different parts of the machine, weighing
thirty tons, have arrived from Chicago
via the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. The ma-
chinery was manufactured by the Fred
W. Wolf Co., of Chicago, which firm
will send an expert out to put together
and place the machine. President T. J.
Cullis says that everything is now pro-
ceeding nicely.

THE Y. M. C. A. WORK.
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SUPERIOR COURT.
A Number of Cases Disposed of at Yester-
day's Session—Case of *Brittenhouse vs.
Street Railway Company* Continued.
In the Superior Court yesterday the
trial of the case of Mrs. Jennie T. Rit-
tenhouse vs. Wilmington Street Rail-
way Co., which has been pending since
Tuesday, was brought to a sudden close.
Owing to the absence, on account of
sickness, of Mr. W. L. Kandy, one of
the most important witnesses for the de-
fense, Judge Allen ordered a juror with-
drawn and a mistrial entered. The case
was consequently continued until the
next term of court.
Other cases disposed of yesterday
as follows:
Sarah H. Kure vs. the City of Wil-
mington. Argued on demurrer made
by defendant, and demurrer sustained.
Appeal taken by plaintiff.
C. R. and J. F. Mason vs. B. B. Ham-
phrey. Continued by consent.
S. Ebbrens vs. F. T. Mills. Contin-
ued.
J. C. McRae vs. Charles Tietgen. Con-
tinued.
R. W. Hicks vs. J. H. Royal. J. T.
Stewart, J. W. Kerr and J. D. Kerr,
counsel for defendant, made a special
appearance and motion to dismiss pro-
ceedings before W. R. Pigford, com-
missioner. Motion overruled, and de-
fendant excepted.
Katz & Polvogt vs. R. F. Holmes.
Continued by plaintiff upon payment of
cost and set off of docket.
J. H. Anderson vs. Mary Anderson. Divorce granted.
T. M. Treat vs. Mary Treat. Divorce
granted.
At 8 o'clock Court took a recess until
10 o'clock this morning.

LIST OF LETTERS.
Remaining in the Wilmington post-
office Sept. 30, 1897:
LADIES' LIST.
Miss M. E. Brown, Miss Rosie Braddy,
Miss Susan Brewer, Miss Sadie Cam-
pbell, Miss Helen Doyle, Mrs. Hattie
Edwards, Miss Malzer Green, Mrs. J.
Hutchinson, Miss Hallett, Heddin,
Mrs. J. H. Hancock, Mrs. Mollie Jackson,
Mrs. Kirklin, Miss Benjamin Lee, Miss
Lore Loren, Mrs. J. McKenzie, Mrs. Vi-
ctoria Nest, Mrs. Florence Williams, Mrs.
H. K. White, Mrs. Jennie Williams.
MEN'S LIST.
A. W.—Wilmington, J. H. Borden,
J. E. Batson, John Brown, Asbury
Corbett, Willie Coleman, Maj. D. De-
vereux, F. Dixon, Peter Doweysaks,
Louis Phillipa, A. Gray, Fed Hooper,
J. H. Hill, James Haler, James Hodges,
James Holmes, H. Holland, Rev. John
Jackson, W. M. Johnston, Wm. Jones,
Andrew Keith, James Lassiter, A. H.
Morris, G. O. Mitchell, M. F. G. Mattress
Co., Jimmie McClean, K. W. Maron, W.
H. Maize, E. J. Sanders, D. C. Rogers,
Gaston Tomson, Mrs. Taylor, Treas. of C.
D. Mr. G. W. Wood, J. E. Woodpeck, Jack
Winston, Miss Florence S. Wilson,
James R. Wall, J. P. Wiggins, J. C. Wilson.
RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.
Robt Bryan.
Persons calling for above letters will
please say advertised. If not called for
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Geo. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

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SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.
An adjourned meeting of the Board
of Trustees of the Seamen's Friend So-
ciety of this city was held in the reading
room in the Seaman's Home building,
Thursday afternoon, September 30th,
1897, at 8 o'clock p. m.
Mr. George Harris, president, being
absent on account of ill health, Mr. Geo.
R. French, vice president, presided and
Mr. W. J. Woodward acted as secretary.
The meeting was the first meeting of the
trustees since the annual meeting of the
society, an election of officers was held,
to serve until the next meeting of the
society in February.
On motion of Mr. James Sprunt,
seconded by Col. Roger Moore, the
secretary was instructed to cast the unani-
mous vote of the trustees for the follow-
ing persons: Mr. George Harris, presi-
dent; Mr. George R. French, vice presi-
dent; and Mr. W. J. Woodward, secre-
tary and treasurer. The motion was
carried and the foregoing officers were
officially declared elected.
Mr. James Sprunt, Capt. John Cowan
and Capt. J. E. McQuinn were elected
to constitute the Executive Commit-
tee, with the president, vice president
and secretary.
Mr. T. E. Sprunt, Capt. W. P. Oldham
and Mr. W. J. Woodward were elected
Committee on Rentals and Repairs.
Capt. James J. Metts, Capt. James
McDonnell and Mr. W. J. Woodward
were re-elected Committee on Public
Worship.
Mr. James Sprunt, Capt. John Cowan
and Dr. R. E. McClure, were re-
elected Committee on Reading Room.
Mr. T. E. Sprunt and Capt. James Mc-
Donnell were appointed Auditing Com-
missioners of the accounts of the treas-
urer and report at the next annual meet-
ing.
On motion of Col. Roger Moore it was
resolved that an appropriation of thirty
dollars per month be made to the Com-
mittee on Reading Room for the pur-
pose of employing a suitable person as
librarian and to determine that an ad-
ditional sum of fifty dollars be made to
the committee for lights and incidentals.
Mr. N. Jacobi offered the following re-
solution.
Resolved, That it is the sense of the
Board of Trustees that the interests of
the Seamen's Home be promoted, and
be made in the manner of conducting
the Seamen's Home, and that this ac-
tion be transmitted to the Committee on
Rentals and Repairs, and that a resolution
be adopted, and no further business be-
ing called, the meeting adjourned.

A First-Class Attraction.
"Romeo and Juliet," from the pen of
the immaculate Shakespeare, will be
offered to the theatre-goers to-night at
the Opera House as a first-class attrac-
tion. The play will be presented by the
Bertha Creighton Co., and that popular
actress, Miss Bertha Creighton, will as-
sume one of the title roles, Juliet, a
character which she is said to portray
with marked ability, while her support is
a corps of thoroughly competent artists.
In the past Miss Creighton has won suc-
cess in many plays, and referring to her
acting Mr. James Raymond, dramatic
critic of the Philadelphia *Times*, says:
"As Sylvia Bertha Creighton pos-
sessed that art which is as few plays af-
ford. Her work last night was fraught
with refreshing grace and delicacy, and
it even she could not act at all well,
there would be the best claim of per-
sonality, her sweetness of face and ex-
pression."
Seats can be obtained at Gerken's.

Marriage Last Night.
At 8 o'clock last night Miss Mamie
Strickland and Mr. Charles W. Woodard
were happily married at the residence of
the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary L. Strick-
land, 411 Bladen street. Rev. J. W.
Kramer, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist
church, officiating. After the ceremony
refreshments were partaken of. Both
of the contracting parties are popular
young people and their friends wish
them a married life of much happiness.

The Public Schools.
Between ninety and one hundred ap-
plicants for entrance into the Hemen-
way school were examined and classed
by Superintendent M. C. S. Noble
yesterday. This was a few less than
those examined for the Union Wednes-
day.

If there is anything you want
advertise 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 30 cents. If

CITY THANKSGIVINGS.
We would suggest, in view of the fact
that our city through another twelve
month has been blessed and highly fa-
vored by the Almighty inasmuch that
we have been kept from destructive
storms, cyclones, epidemics, &c., that
as far as we are considered practical by
the pastors of our respective city churches,
the services partake of thanksgiving on
next Sunday, the 3rd instant, and prayer
be offered that we, as a city, may be
kept from the fever which is now visit-
ing and afflicting portions of our coun-
try.
A STAR READER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Hamme, The Hatter,
COMES TO THE FRONT THIS SEASON
with a full stock of Knit, Straw, and Yarn
LATEST STYLES HATS, Medium and cheap
Hats and Caps, Umbrellas, Trunks. You will
save money by dealing with him.
207 North Front Street,
Oct 1st
For Rent.
THAT NEW DWELLING ON CHESNU
near Seventh street, with all modern conveniences,
Water and Bath, Terms reasonable. Possession
given at once. Apply to
MORRIS BEAR & BROK.
119 Princess street.
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 Railway 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 10 o'clock p. m.
JOHN H. ALDERMAN,
Supt. of R.
For Rent.
DWELLINGS, STORES AND
OFFICES.
Apply to
D. O'CONNOR,
Real Estate Agent.
Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.
ON AND AFTER SEPT. 27th TRAINS WILL
run as follows:
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Leave Wilmington at 10.10 a. m., 2.39 p. m.,
6.30 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 8.00 a. m., 11.30 a. m., and
5.00 p. m.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Wilmington at 9.30 p. m., and 6.00 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 5.00 p. m.
K. OSCAR GRANT,
Supt. of R.
Miss Alderman's
SELECT SCHOOL WILL OPEN
October 4th, 1897.
Boys and Girls are prepared for College, Special
and stenographic, to the Little Children,
Classes in Shorthand and Typewriting formed on or
about the 15th of October.
For further particulars apply to principal
MISS ALDERMAN,
No. 15 South Fourth street.
OPERA HOUSE,
FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 1, 1897
"BERTHA CREIGHTON CO."
In a grand production of
"Romeo and Juliet."
The company is composed of com-
petent actors and actresses, headed
by that well known actress Miss
Bertha Creighton.
All the necessary scenic effects, etc.
100 BARRELS
CHOICE
SEPTEMBER MULLET
for sale. Send your orders to
SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
12 Market Street,
sep 19 tf Wilmington, N. C.
This Dater Sent Post Paid on
receipt of 30 cents.

COTTON EXPORTS.

Exports of Cotton Have Been Unusually
Large in the Month Just Ended—Cal-
culation Shows the Value of a
Bale of Cotton to be Six or
Seven Dollars Less
Than Last Year.
A comparison of the cotton shipments
for the month just ended with those of
September, 1896, is decidedly in favor of
this year as is also a comparison of the
number of cotton steamers in port and
cleared during the month.
In September, 1896, six steamers ar-
rived, with a net tonnage of 9,148 tons;
three steamships cleared, of which the
net tonnage was 4,840 tons, and they
carried out 31,888 bales, or 10,466,831
pounds, valued at \$268,000.
In September, 1897, there were nine
arrivals of steamships, with a net ton-
nage of 14,435 tons. Counting the
Vera, cleared by J. H. Sloan last night,
as four steamships from Washington and
the net tonnage being 8,011 tons. These
5 vessels carried out 87,674 bales,
19,983,136 pounds, valued at \$1,338,948.
The increase in arrivals is, in clear-
ances, 3, in tonnage of arrivals, 7,289;
in tonnage of clearances, 8,871; in num-
ber of bales taken out, 17,886; in pounds,
9,818,308; in value, \$485,948.
The calculation shows that a bale of
cotton this year is worth on an average
\$34.60 at the price ruling now there would
be a greater difference in the values for
this year and last, but early in the sea-
son, as will be remembered, the price
was higher. The average bale this year
is heavier by fifteen or twenty pounds
than the average bale in September,
1896, and that makes the average value
seem higher in the comparison.

SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.
An adjourned meeting of the Board
of Trustees of the Seamen's Friend So-
ciety of this city was held in the reading
room in the Seaman's Home building,
Thursday afternoon, September 30th,
1897, at 8 o'clock p. m.
Mr. George Harris, president, being
absent on account of ill health, Mr. Geo.
R. French, vice president, presided and
Mr. W. J. Woodward acted as secretary.
The meeting was the first meeting of the
trustees since the annual meeting of the
society, an election of officers was held,
to serve until the next meeting of the
society in February.
On motion of Mr. James Sprunt,
seconded by Col. Roger Moore, the
secretary was instructed to cast the unani-
mous vote of the trustees for the follow-
ing persons: Mr. George Harris, presi-
dent; Mr. George R. French, vice presi-
dent; and Mr. W. J. Woodward, secre-
tary and treasurer. The motion was
carried and the foregoing officers were
officially declared elected.
Mr. James Sprunt, Capt. John Cowan
and Capt. J. E. McQuinn were elected
to constitute the Executive Commit-
tee, with the president, vice president
and secretary.
Mr. T. E. Sprunt, Capt. W. P. Oldham
and Mr. W. J. Woodward were elected
Committee on Rentals and Repairs.
Capt. James J. Metts, Capt. James
McDonnell and Mr. W. J. Woodward
were re-elected Committee on Public
Worship.
Mr. James Sprunt, Capt. John Cowan
and Dr. R. E. McClure, were re-
elected Committee on Reading Room.
Mr. T. E. Sprunt and Capt. James Mc-
Donnell were appointed Auditing Com-
missioners of the accounts of the treas-
urer and report at the next annual meet-
ing.
On motion of Col. Roger Moore it was
resolved that an appropriation of thirty
dollars per month be made to the Com-
mittee on Reading Room for the pur-
pose of employing a suitable person as
librarian and to determine that an ad-
ditional sum of fifty dollars be made to
the committee for lights and incidentals.
Mr. N. Jacobi offered the following re-
solution.
Resolved, That it is the sense of the
Board of Trustees that the interests of
the Seamen's Home be promoted, and
be made in the manner of conducting
the Seamen's Home, and that this ac-
tion be transmitted to the Committee on
Rentals and Repairs, and that a resolution
be adopted, and no further business be-
ing called, the meeting adjourned.

A First-Class Attraction.
"Romeo and Juliet," from the pen of
the immaculate Shakespeare, will be
offered to the theatre-goers to-night at
the Opera House as a first-class attrac-
tion. The play will be presented by the
Bertha Creighton Co., and that popular
actress, Miss Bertha Creighton, will as-
sume one of the title roles, Juliet, a
character which she is said to portray
with marked ability, while her support is
a corps of thoroughly competent artists.
In the past Miss Creighton has won suc-
cess in many plays, and referring to her
acting Mr. James Raymond, dramatic
critic of the Philadelphia *Times*, says:
"As Sylvia Bertha Creighton pos-
sessed that art which is as few plays af-
ford. Her work last night was fraught
with refreshing grace and delicacy, and
it even she could not act at all well,
there would be the best claim of per-
sonality, her sweetness of face and ex-
pression."
Seats can be obtained at Gerken's.

Marriage Last Night.
At 8 o'clock last night Miss Mamie
Strickland and Mr. Charles W. Woodard
were happily married at the residence of
the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary L. Strick-
land, 411 Bladen street. Rev. J. W.
Kramer, pastor