IN THE STATE.

## OUTLINES.

The Morning Star.

Six regiments of infantry have been ordered to Porto Rico. — Senator Pritchard asks the President to locate one of the army camps in North Carolina. - The U. S. Minister at Pekin telegraphs the State Department that there is no serious danger yet; the foreign fleet is assembling at Tien - The storm at Brunswick, Ga., damaged a thousand stores and houses: thirty blocks in the heart of the city under six feet of water for twelve hours; the loss of life is not yet known. - Savannah is selected for the place of debarkation hereafter of troops for Porto Rico or Cuba.

Marine Hospital officials say the vellow fever situation is not as bad as reported; at New Orleans so far there have been twelve cases and two deaths from the disease, -Barquentine Wandering Jew wrecked near Charleston; crew saved. -President McKinley says there will be no more troops mustered out until the situation clears. - New York markets: Money on call was easier at 3@4 per cent.; last loan at 21 per cent.; cotton steady; middling uplands 5gc.; flour quiet and 5@10c. lower on well known brands; wheat-spot steady; No. 2 red 731c.; corn-spot steady; No. 2, 34ic.; spirits turpentine steady; rosin steady.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, / WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 3.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 79 deg.; 8 P.M. 77 deg : maximum, 84 deg. : minimum, 77 deg.; mean, 80 deg.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .37 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. For the twenty-four hours ended at

S.A. M. yesterday: A severe storm has moved over heavy rains and high winds through out those districts. No reports have been received from the Mississippi valley and western districts. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: "Wanesboro, Ga., 3.54; Blackville, Ga., 2.58; Washington, Ga., 2.42; Savannab, Ga., 2.42; Camack, Ga., 2.14; Saint George's, S. C., 2.04; Allendale, Ga., 1.74; Toccoa, Ga., 1.64; Charleston, S. C., 1.34; Augusta, Ga., 128; West Point, Ga., 1.30; Newman,

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm which entered the northeast Florida coast Sunday morning has moved slowly northwestward over Georgia and Alabama, and centres tonight in Western Tennessee It has become very much dissipated and is gradually filling up, although rain continues under it in the Ohio valley, Alabama and West Georgia. The rain was particularly heavy in the latter sections during the day, while very light showers occurred throughout the Atlantic coast States Clear weather prevails to-night in the Southwest, and elsewhere it is more or less cloudy, with continued high temperature, except in the northwest sections, where a decided cool wave appears. The pressure continues high in the Middle and North Atlantic coast States, and another high pressure area covers the entire Northwest. Stage of water in the river it Fay-

etteville at 8 A. M., 2.4 feet. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina-Showers in the morning, probably clearing up during down as far as Kenansville, where she the day: fresh to brisk southeasterly stopped to visit friends.

## Port Almanac... Oct. 4.

5.57 A. M. 5.40 P. M. Sun Sets..... 11 H. 42 M.

Admiral Dewey burned \$50,000 worth of powder at Manilla, but he has something to show for it.

American men make pretty fair soldiers, but they are not as brave as they might be. There are 2,200,-(00) more bachelors than spinsters in this country.

The average Republican politician will take almost anything he can reach, but they are not accepting any challenges to joint discussions this year in this State.

Some beggars in this country never get rich. But they don't save their money like that old Italian mendicant who pegged out and left \$400,000 that he couldn't take along

Notwithstanding the large wheat crop in the' West some of the big mills can't get enough and are compelled to run short time. The farmers don't sell more than they can help at present prices.

It is said that there are no reconcentrados in Cuba now. They are all dead. But there is a good deal of suffering for food, while Blanco in sists on collecting custom dues on food sent to feed the starving.

A report comes from Havana that some one has been hooking some of the remains of C. Columbus, which are alleged to have lain in a sarcophagus there, so that only a part of the remains remain to be ferried over to Spain.

They say Richard Croker is a poor man now. If he wasn't ver rich and he "blew in" as much as it is said he did on the English races, he must be poor now. There is no immediate prospect, however, of his retiring to the poor house.

Spencer B. Adams, who was nominated for Congress in the Fifth district, has not vet resigned the judgeship. In the meantime while running for Congress Spencer draws \$200 a month as judge, which will help to defray campaign expenses. Spencer is thrifty.

Harry Skinner will have Republican opposition, too, in his district. Joshua Whedbee announces himself as a straight Republican candidate, and a convention will be called to endorse him. This is no Small

With a larger crop of oranges in Florida than for several years, and the largest crop ever grown in Southern California, oranges ought to be reasonably cheap.

One of the boasts of Kansas is that one can get any kind of weather in that State. She has a great assortment of weather, and enough of it to divide with a half-dozen States.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS Star-Young printer wanted. Jas. D. Nutt-Hyacinth bulbs. Notice-State and county taxes.

### W. S. W .- Aluminum pocket seal. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. B. Cooper-Reduction in lye.

I. B. Rhodes-Fine leg of mutton.

- Mr. Hugh Wallace returned to the city yesterday.

- Mr. R. S. Atkinson, of Sloop Point, was here yesterday.

- Mr. P. C. Worley, of Burgaw, spent Sunday in the city with friends. - Mr. J. G. Barentine returned Sunday night from a tour of Northern

- Miss Grace M. Hobday, of Norfolk, arrived yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. R. F. Hamme.

- Miss Katie B. McLaurin and Georgia and South Carolina, causing | Master George McLaurin returned home yesterday from Ivanhoe.

- Mr. Fred Kidder returned home yesterday after a trip to Niagara Falls and several Canadian cities.

- Mrs. H. O. McArthur returned home from Kenansville yesterday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Moore. - Mr. Johnnie Wessell left Sun-

day night for Baltimore to resume his studies at the University of Maryland. - Messrs. W. W. Galloway and J. W. Lancaster, two staunch Democrats from Brunswick county, were in the city yesterday and favored the

STAR office with a call. - Mr. George O. Gavlord, proprietor of the Wilmington Racket Store, returned Sunday night from a Northern trip. The STAR regrets to learn that he was quite sick while

- Mr. Vance Groom, of Burgaw, arrived yesterday to take charge of the grocery of Messrs. J. L. Croom & Co. The whiskey department is to be removed to the store, corner of Water

and Mulberry. - Rev. Dr. T. Page Ricaud arrived in the city yesterday after spending the Summer at Waynesville. His daughter, Miss Rosa Ricaud, came

- Mr. W. G. Tankard has returned from an extended trip to New York and other Northern cities. Mr. Tankard will go to Mount Olive in a few days, where he expects to go into

the mercantile business. - Vessrs. W. Buckner, Weldon: J. J. Croswell, Fayetteville; K. C. Barrett, Florence; S. R. Golibart, Norfolk, and P. B. Wilkes, Monroe, all route-agents of the Southern Express

Company, arrived here yesterday. - Miss Laura H. Wheeler, of this city, who has been in Concord the past several weeks, the guest of her brother. Mr. Robert S. Wheeler, left that town Saturday for King's Mountain, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. J. L. McKoy. She probably will be at home again in Wilmington about November 1st.

- Mr. P. M. Rivenbark, of Richmond one of the efficient solict ing agents of the Atlantic Coast Line, arrived in the city Sunday and is attending to duties of Mr. J. W. Perrin's desk as chief clerk in the frieght deoffice at the Coast Line building. Mr. Perrin's many friends will be glad to know that he is recovering from his recent severe illness.

John Bowers, a white carpenter, who lives on Fourth street between Castle and Queen, was painfully hurt last night at the corner of Second and Dock streets by a stone thrown by Ed. Russ. A gash an inch and a half was made over his right eye. He was taken to his home and Dr. F. H. Russell was called in to dress the wound. Officers were after Russ last night. but up to a late hour had not caught

## The Township Registration.

The white men of Harnett, Masonboro. Cape Fear and Federal Point townships must not forget there is to be an entirely new registration of voters. There are only three more Saturdays for this important duty. October 8th, 15th and 22d are the dates, and the hours are from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. If you fail to register you will lose your vote.

Lumberton Fair. The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and th. All space for exhibits free. FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

## ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Business Session Held Yesterday-Increased Appropriation for City Hospital-Routine Business.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

There was a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday fternoon from 2.30 until 4.30 o'clock. Possibly the most important action taken by the Board was the increasing of the county appropriation to the City Hospital \$500, more than has heretofore been paid, so that now the county will pay \$2,500]to this institution. Aside from this, little other than routine business was transacted. Commissioners present were Chairman Moore and Commissioners Boatwright.

Barry, Cowan and Alexander. Mr. J. Sternberger was granted license to retail spirituous liquors at 106 Princess street. Mr. Thos. H. Platt was elected county standard keeper and Mr. William Hansley was authorized to survey land entered by George W. Grady in Cape Fear township. The assessment on the eastern part of lots 1 and 2, block 144, owned by J. M. Mayland, was reduced from \$1,600 to \$300.

C. W. Norwood, as Register of Deeds, reported seven marriage licenses issued during September up to the 26th, and \$6.65 paid to the county

treasurer. Messrs. Harden and Brown were allowed to remove their liquor license from Wrightsville beach to 117 Princess street, and J. H. Kulhen was granted license to sell liquor at the corner of Sixth and Swann streets, in the rear of Martin Rathgen's store.

The matter of an error in the registration of Mrs. Mary Ann Bonham's property in Harnett township was referred to County Attorney W. B. Mc-Koy with power to act. Petition of C. W. McClammmy for

reduction of tax assessment was referred to the county attorney. Mr. Andrew Smith's application for reduction of levy on creosote property

The contract for fencing the County Home was deferred. paid to 82 patients at their homes. He

was not allowed.

reported very little sickness among the poor of the county. The chairman of the Board was voted a stated salary of \$50 per month in lieu

In discussing the hospital and the increased appropriation Chairman Boatwright of the Hospital committee, told in detail the changes being made there under the direction of Mr. Wertenbaker of the Marine Hospital, all of which are thoroughly familiar to STAR readers. When the board adjourned it was announced that the Finance Committee would meet Thursday at 8 P. M., and the Hospital Board Wednesday afternoon at 3 P. M.

## BELLAMY IN COLUMBUS.

### He Will Make Three Speeches in That County This Week.

John D. Bellamy, the white man's Democratic candidate for Congress, will address the white men of Columbus county, at the following times

At Applewhite Post Office, in Ransom Township, Thursday, Octo-

At Evergreen, in Tatom's Township, Friday, October 7th. At Cerro Gordo, in Fair Bluff

Township, Saturday, October 8th. Turn out, white men of Columbus, and hear the able champion of your rights. Ladies specially invited to

## Triennial Convention.

Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson left Saturday morning for Baltimore to attend the St. Andrew's Brotherhood Convention. From Baltimore he will go to Washington to be present at the Triennial Convention of the Episcopal

Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., left yeserday morning to attend the convention. He will go by way of Lawrenceville, Va., to visit his wife. Rev. Dr. James Carmichael and Rev. John Gibble left last night Several laymen will go to day.

# Colored Fireman Found Dead.

Early Sunday morning York Elkins, the colored night fireman at the Peregoy Lumber Compartment in Mr. T. M. Emmerson's pany's works, was found dead in the engine ro m by the day watchman. Mr. Holmes. He went to work as usual Saturday morning, making no complaints as to his condition and it is thought that his death was due to heart trouble. The coroner was summoned but thought an inquest unnecessary, as it was evident death resulted from natural causes.

Will be Married To-day. Rev. Milton A. Barber, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, left yesterday morning for Chocowinity. He Harriet Winfield, his best man being Rev. Mr. Windley, who has been visiting here for several weeks. From Chocowinity Mr. Barber, with his bride, will go to Washington, D. C., to attend the Triennial Convention of the Episcopal Church.

Death of Mr. Eddy. Mr. Will Rehder is in receipt of a letter from Messrs. J. C. Vaughn & Co., seedsmen, New York and Chicago, stating that one of their travelling salesmen, Mr. Burt Eddy, died very suddenly one day last week in Chicago. Many people around Wilmington, particularly the florists and seedsmen, knew Mr. Eddy and every body liked him. He was in this city only a short while ago.

### LOCAL DOTS.

A solden Opportunity for Those Who Think O. H. Dockery Will be Elected to Congress.

For the special benefit of Republican financiers, the editor of the STAR is authorized to offer the following opportunities: One Hundred Dollars that John D.

Bellamy will carry the county of Mecklenburg. One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy

will carry the county of Union. One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Anson. One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Richmond. One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy

will carry the county of Robeson. One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Columbus. One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Pender. One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy

will earry the county of Brunswick. One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of New Hanover.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will be elected. All the above propositions to be ac-

cepted as a whole. As Martin, the Fusion candidate for Congress in 1896, carried all of the nine counties in the Sixth District, except Anson-and lost that by only 110 majority-and had a majority in the District of 5,006, the above propositions should receive the favorable consideration of Republican investors.

### ASSAULTED BY A NEGRO.

Mr. Frank Green at Mill's Livery Stable Attacked Sunday Night.

Late Sunday evening Mr. Frank Green, who stays at Mr. Frank T. Mill's livery and feed stable, had a difficulty with two negroes. The occarrence is significant in that it is another illustration of impudence that is frequently manifested by negroes under the present regime. is getting ready to report. Dr. McMillan reported 188 patients | Two negro men stopped at the stable treated during September and 90 visits and asked some boys for a match. As they started to move away one of them asked Mr. Green if he wanted any trouble. Mr. Green noticed that they were drunk and told them to move away from his place. One of them cursed him and picked up a chain to assault him. However, seeing that Mr. Green had gotten a stick and handsomely repainted at Mr. P. they made off up the street.

Soon thereafter they came back and told Mr. Green that he wanted to Lanier. apologize and "shake hands and be friends." Mr. Green told him to go away and behave himself and he would not molest him; but that he was not shaking hands with negroes. The fellow loitered about the door for | headquarters, for the transaction of a few moments longer and catching Mr. Green off his guard suddenly struck a blow at his head and ran away. Mr. Green chased him some distance but some of the negroe's pals joined him at the foot of Princess street and having no weapon to defend himself he returned to the stable. The names of the negroes are known and it is probable that there will be a sequel to the affair.

## THE MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

McKoy Cases Called for Trial-Drunk and Disorderly Cases Fined.

In the Mayor's Court yesterday Simon McKoy, colored, was acquitted of the charge of receiving flour stolen from Messrs. McNair & Pearsall's warehouse. His wife Annie Jane Mc-Koy who is charged with a similar offence was again not in court. It will be remembered that the cases were both continued from Monday's docket of last week. Chief of Police Melton stated to the court that the woman could not be found in the city. The Mayor stated that if she was not very soon produced in court her bondsmen, of whom Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., is one, would be called

upon to forfeit their bond of \$50. Other cases tried yesterday were Tom Howard, drunk and disorderly. fined \$5.00 and costs; T. W. Bennett, drunk and down, \$5.00 and costs, and Henry Reynolds, colored, drunk and down, \$5.00 and costs. Tom Howard, a down-east sailor, in explaining his that "whiskey was the cause of it all" and begged the pardon of the Mayor. | evening. Dr. Wright consented to excuse him for \$5.00 and costs.

Justice Bornemann's Court. On yesterday and Saturday Justice G. W. Bornemann disposed of several cases. Charlie Robertson, colored, was up for assault and battery. It offence was trivial and judgment was day. suspended on the payment of costs. Walker Page, colored, submitted for assault and battery and paid the costs. J. J. Hannard, colored, subwill be married this morning to Miss | mitted to the charge of disorderly | A Former Wilmingtonian Died Sunday conduct and paid the expenses.

> Jos. Mintz, white, was up for disorderly conduct and was fined \$5.00 n addition to the costs.

Justice Fowler's Court. The case of State vs. Charles Robinson, colored, for the abandoment of his wife, Henrietta Robinson was tried by Justice J. J. Fowler yesterday. The case came up for a hearing Saturday, but, in the absence of important witnesses was continued until to-day. The defendant was adjudged not guilty and discharged.

The Campaign Buttons of the

- The L. A. W. Club will elect officers for the enting term to-morrow night.

- It is Mr. John E. Cowell (not Crowell) who has leased the barber shop of Mr. Arthur Prempert.

Capt. D. T. Cronly has been selected by Chief Marshal John C. Drewry as an assistant marshal at the State Fair. - Tighe & Stone's excursion to

Norfolk yesterday left at 6.50 A. M.,

with about 200 people and eight coaches and a baggage car. - Cotton receipts were unusually heavy yesterday, 6,121 bales; nearly double the receipts for the correspond ing day last year. The prices remain

- Mr. W. A. Moore, formerly of this city, but who recently has been living in Knoxville, Tenn., has come back to make Wilmington his home. He will open a grocery store.

about the same.

- The Populists are coming back where they belong-into the white man's party. In a card in the STAR this morning seven announce their intention to vote with the Democrats. - The dwelling house on Camp-

pell street just east of Capt. J. O. Wiggs' house, was robbed yesterday afternoon. A quantity of clothing was removed. - Amanda Croom, a white woman

of bad character, was found dead on the floor of her house yesterday at about 12 o'clock. No inquest was held as death resulted from natural causes.

- Stanly Enterprise: "The Wilmington STAR, a strong and most ably edited paper, is thirty-one years old. It does not spoir with age, but continues to be one of the leading dailies of our State."

- When the Republican county convention meets in adjourned session Oct. 29th, it will do well to adjourn again until Nov. 5th. The Committee on High Jinks and General Deviltry

- For the past few days a rumor has been going the rounds that one of the leading business houses had ordered arms for certain parties in the city. The STAR is authorized to say that there is no truth in the rumor. - The Southern Express Com-

pany's big wagon has been overhauled

H. Hayden's shop. The body is a dark green and the wheels a dark red. he one who had made the assault | The wagon is driven by Mr. Joseph - Those appointed on the flag committee from the several White Government Unious of the city, are urgently requested to meet promptly

at 8 o'clock to-night, at Democratic

important business. - Next Saturday, October 8th, the second day of registration. Make your arrangements now, if any are necessary, to register on that day. Hours, from 9 A, M, to 4 P. M. Places of registration are given in

this issue of the STAR. - Dr. Peyton H. Hoge was unwell Sunday afternoon and night and therefore did not deliver the first of his series of lectures on his recent tour of the Holy Land, as he had announced he would. He expects to deliver the first of the series next Sun-

day night. - Invitations to speak at the big Democratic rally at Farmer's Turnout, in Brunswick county, on to-morrow, have been extended to L. V. Grady, Esq., Frank McNeill, Esq., Iredell Meares, Esq., and Brooke G. Empie, Esq. One or more of these gentlemen will accept.

- Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., 3d., has received a letter from Mr. John C. Drewry, Chief Marshal of the State Fair, asking him to serve as assistant marshal. Mr. Bellamy is given authority to appoint other assistants. The Fair opens October 24th and lasts

till the 29th. - Miss Margaret Davis delightfully entertained a party of guests at No. 214 Chesaut street last night. Cards were the principal pastime. Delicious refreshments were elegantly served and the evening was brought to a close with music and dancing. disorderly conduct to the court said | Miss Davis was a charming hostess and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the

- A young man who reaches the age of twenty-one after the close of registration, and on or before the 8th of November, can register and vote on the day of election. Or, if any elector has been a resident of the State twelve months and of his county ninety days immediately preceding the day of elecwas proved by witnesses that the tion, he can register and vote on that

# DEATH OF MR. HENRY BARNETT.

Morning at Rocky Mount.

Mr. Henry Barnett, who formerly lived at Wilmington and who was in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line, died Sunday morning of fever at Rocky Mount, which place he had made his home for several months prior to his death. The corpse was brought to this city Sunday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. The deceased was a member of the lodge of Odd Fellows, and the funeral was conducted according to the ritual of that order.

Hanover Lodge No. 145 attended the burial in a body. The pallbearers were chosen from that body and were Messrs J. O. Wiggs. L. M. Gutten-White Government Union may be had in large or small quantities, of C. W. Yates & Co., Wilmington, N. C. †

Messrs J. O. Wiggs. L. M. Guttenburg, George Davis, Jesse Casteen, C. M. Raynor and J. E. Gordon.

## THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Vote to Increase the Monthly Appropriation for the Hospital by \$166.60. Schools Yesterday-1,000 at Negro

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night. Besides Mayor S. P. Wright and Clerk Wm. Struthers there were present Aldermen Gore, Twining, Green, Norwood,

Other Matters Unimportant.

Hewlett, Morrill and Benson. After the reading of the minutes, reports from committees were called for. The only report was from the Market Committee, made by Alderman Hewlett to the effect that on Sept. 20th he had at public auction rented the stalls and stores in the different markets, some at higher prices than

prices. Mr. George D. Parsley was granted permission to use Burr & Bailey's Ann and Orange as a fish house. Per mits to build were granted as follows: R. H. Reville, one-story, four-room Dawson streets; B. H. J. Ahrens, two term. story brick building on North Front street between Walnut and Red Cross; D. L. Reaves for T. F. Bagley, fiveroom house on Fourth between Swann and Nixon; D. O'Connor, addition to his house on east side of Second between Princess and Chesnut.

The monthly report of Chief Charles Schnibben, of the fire department, showed three bell alarms and one still alarm in September. The causes were spark from chimney, kettle boiling over, steam pipe leaking, and unknown. The damage was \$599.86 and | chairman of district No. 2, to whom the insurance was \$13,500.

The report of Dr. W. D. McMillan, the substance of which appeared in the STAR of Sunday, was read and placed on file. Clerk and Treasurer Wm. Struthers read his report, as follows: Balance

on hand September 1st, \$19,461.27; receipts during the month, \$10,374.19; expenditures during the month, \$9,-635.72: balance October 1st. \$20,200.48. It was decided to follow the suggestion of Dr. W. D. McMillan that a sewer connection be arranged to take

the Hook and Ladder house. On motion of Alderman Gore, the sum of \$3 was ordered paid Theodore Swan for a vest which was torn to shreds while its wearer was helping to make an arrest.

off the water from the wash room at

Alderman Gore stated that the Board of Regents and the Board of Managers of the City Hospital, in view of certain contemplated improvements had decided to ask the city authorities to increase the city appropriation by \$166.66 monthly. It was unanimously decided to make the appropriation, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring.

Rev. F. H. Farrington, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, appeared before the Board and asked that an electric light be placed on the corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, in front of the new church building going up there. He explained that General Manager A. B. Skelding had offered to put the light in for \$19, with the understanding that this should be remitted provided the contract for lighting the city should he given to the Street Railway Company for another year. It was decided, with the concurrence of the

Board of Audit and Finance, to make the appropriation. Alderman Norwood presented a petition for a board walk on the north side of Fifth street at its intersection with Mulberry. The petition was granted, and the Mayor stated that the work would be completed before the

next meeting. Upon inquiry about the artesian well, the Mayor stated that a depth of 703 feet had been reached and that now it was going through a strata of blue mud.

THE JUDGES OF ELECTION Appointed by the New Hanover Election Board Yesterday Afternoon.

The Election Board selected judges

for the coming election yesterday

afternoon. They are as follows:

The Board then adjourned. .

First ward, First division, Nathan Williams, J. F. Sellers and J. J. Jackson; First ward, Second division, Thos. J. Herring and Cal Twining; First ward, Third division, S. D. Strickland, Simon Richardson and T. P. Sykes; First ward, Fourth division, C. F. Rehder, Jno. C. Williams and George Hughes; First ward, Fifth division. Henry Tietgen and Edward Swann Second ward, First division, Jos. D Smith and A. B. Butler; Second ward, Second division, P. Heinsberger, Sr. and J. H. Davis; Third ward, First division, W. L. Burkheimer and Clem Hill; Third ward, Second division, S J. Ellis and C. A. Foreman; Fourth ward, First division, A. L. DeRosset and Julius Murray; Fourth ward, Second divison, W. S. Hewlett and William Johnson; Fifth ward, First division, Matt Bremer and Lewis

E. M. Mott and J. C. Walton; Fifth ward, Fourth division, Joseph Roderick and W. A. Jordon, Jr.; Cape Fear township, Jos. Chadwick, Cornelius Moore and Thomas Belcher; Masonboro township, C. C. McKenney, Alonza Hewlett and G. W. Rodgers; Harnett township, Sol Jones, T. B. Carney and L. J. Mason; Federal Point, W. D. Rhodes, Thos. Sterling and Jno. T. Lowe.

O'Harrington and E. T. Mason; Fifth

ward, Second division, D. A. Cameron,

Jos. E. Howard and C. L. Frost; Fifth

ward, Third division, D. A. Rowan,

In precincts where there are only two judges announced the Populist is omitted and will be appointed later.

Hon. F. A. Woodward speaks at Whiteville, Columbus county, October Hon. R. A. Doughton and Rodolph

Thursday night, October 20th.

Duffy, will speak at Wilmington,

Public Speakings.

WHOLE NO. 9,713

AUSPICIOUS SCHOOL OPENING. About 1,200 Pupils Entered at the White

Schools.

Wilmington's graded schools opened vesterday morning most auspiciously. The attendance at the white schools was about \$1,200. The day was devoted to grading the pupils. And lessons will be assigned to day. There are about 175 pupils at the Tileston High school, 464 at Hemenway and 587 at Union School.

The teachers at the various schools were published in the STAR several days ago. They and the joint school committee will strive in every way to make this session the most successful last year and some at about the same in the history of the schools. Prof. M. C. S. Noble, by invitation, visited the schools yesterday and assisted in the organization. Parwarehouse on Water street between ents who contemplate entering their children should do at once, so that they may start with the class to which they may be assigned and settle house on the corner of Second and down to effective work early in the

There are about 1,000 children in the colored graded schools-500 at Williston building and 454 at Peabody building. There are 22 teachers. Last week the STAR foreshadowed fully the work attendent upon the opening of the schools, and told of the plans of the faculty and the school committee. All communications in regard to the schools and their management should be addressed to Mr. James F. Post, Jr., chairman district No. 1, and Mr. James H. Chadbourn. full power to direct the affairs has been delegated by the joint committee, pending the election of a superintend-

## IN THE BLOOM OF MANHOOD.

Mr. Hardy B. Willis Passes Away at the Home of His Sister.

At the home of his sister, Mrs. C. D. Jacobs, on Ninth, between Chesnut and Mulberry streets, Mr. Hardy B. Willis died Sunday morning about 5 o'clock; aged 25 years. Mr. Willis formerly lived at Wilmington, but about four years ago he removed to Richmond, Va., where he held a very responsible position up to the time of his death. He had been suffering some time with consumption, and thinking a change would benefit him he came here about three weeks ago to visit his sister. The change, however, was for the worse and Sunday morning he died.

B. Willis, a brave Confederate soldier who served his country as captain of Company F, which was formed in this city. He leaves two sisters who mourn their loss, Mrs. C. D. Jacobs and Mrs. A. J. Marshall, both of this city. His wife, who was a daughter of Mrs. Jno Meltzger, of Richmond, preceding him to the grave a few months ago. The funeral service were conducted

He was the son of the late Hardy

yesterday morning by Rev. A. P Tyer from the residence of Mr. C. D Jacobs, and the interment was made at 10 o'clock in Oakdale cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. L. C. Sutton, W. L. Jacobs, Freeman Le-

Gwinn, J. G. Marshall, B. W. Mar-

shall and Thomas Powers.

The Sunday Fire Alarms. There were two alarms of fire Sun day. The first was received at 10:07 A. M. from Box 16, was occasioned by a defective flue at 814 North Third street, a house occupied by David Wright and owned by Mr. Sam Bear The damage was only about \$5.00. The other alarm was at 7.03 P. M. from Box 25, caused by an explosion of powder in the second story of Mrs. Newberry's building on Mulberry street between Water and Front The fact is a young man who rooms over Croom's store was attempting to smoke the musquitoes out of his room with powder and some one in passing saw the smoke and turned in the

Superior Court Yesterday.

alarm.

In the Superior Court yesterday udgments were entered against the following defendant tax cases: Sampson Haywood, Jesse Alexander, W. H. Cotton, Jr., H. A. Bagg and M. Cronly, et al. Similar cases against J. A. Lowry, R. L. Hutchins, H. P. West et al. and Col. John D. Taylor, trustee, were continued. A tax case against Sol. Bear was nonsuited. There was a judgment vs. J. A. Turner and an appeal taken. Decree for sale was entered in the case of D. L. Gore vs. C. B. Southerland. Court convenes at 10 o'clock this

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