

OUTLINES.

Rev. T. D. Bratton, of Spartanburg, S. C., has been elected to the rectorship of St. Mary's, Raleigh, by the trustees of that school. General Lawton has captured San Isidro, the Philippines second capital, and is driving the enemy northward to the mountains. Mrs. John O'Keefe, of Norfolk, Va., presented her husband with three sons; the father named them Derry, Sampson and Schley. Mrs. Mary Foster, insane wife of a farmer near Statesville, N. C., killed her sixteen-months old baby, and then cut her own throat, but not fatally. It is said China will resist further aggression by the powers, and orders have been sent to all districts to concentrate the fighting men and prepare for war. Episcopal convention for the Western diocese of North Carolina convened in Tarboro. Gen. Wade Hampton gratefully declines to accept the home it was proposed to build for him. Columbia, S. C., is to have the largest cotton mill in the South, capital \$1,500,000. John Harrison, a farmer, is in jail at Pelham, Ga., charged with the murder of his wife. The special session of the Alabama Legislature adjourned after repealing the call for the convention. New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2 1/2 to 3 per cent; cotton steady, middling upland 6 1/2; flour dull but steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 92 1/2; corn—spot firm, No. 2 4 1/2; oat—spot steady, No. 3 white 3 1/2; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 18.
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees;
9 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees;
minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall
since 1st of the month up to date,
2.80.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
The weather has continued warm
and generally clear over the Cotton
Belt during the past 24 hours.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, May 17.—For North
Carolina: Local rains Thursday, with
clear in western portion. Friday
fair, with mostly brisk southerly.

Fort Almanac—May 18.
Sun Rises 5.54 A. M.
Sun Sets 6.59 P. M.
Day's Length, 14 H. 04 M.
High Water at Southport 1.53 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington 5.23 A. M.

A Brooklyn boy plays the fiddle
night and day. He is said to be
crazy, and his neighbors are in danger
of becoming so.

Gen. Funston has red hair. We
thought there was something
the matter with him. This accounts
for it.

Coincident with the entering of
Senator Peffer and Jerry Simpson
into journalism, some new gas
wells have been opened in Kansas.
Well, well.

Mr. Carnegie may find it no easy
thing to benevolently invest that
\$100,000,000. But he can count on
a good deal of assistance in the way
of suggestions.

When a boy the late Roswell P.
Flower worked in a brick yard for
\$1.50 a week. Before he died he
could buy more brick yards than you
could shake a stick at.

A Newark, N. J., woman lay
awake a long time listening to her
husband talk in his sleep and the
first thing she did after she got up
was to rush off to a lawyer's office
and have divorce papers drawn up.
And yet all the evidence she had
was hearsay, which wouldn't hold
in court.

Some people are taking such a
kindly interest in Mr. Carnegie
that they are helping him with
suggestions as to how to spend the
\$100,000,000 he proposes to invest
in philanthropic works. One of
them thinks he could make the job
much easier by putting away \$50,
000,000 in sending American negroes
to Brazil, thus shouldering
as it were, \$50,000,000 worth
of "the white man's burden."

According to beet sugar statistics
this country in operation last
year in this country sixteen factories
with a daily capacity of 7,700 tons
of beets. Fourteen more are under
construction, which will make the
total working capacity about 18,000
tons a day, equivalent to 1,800 tons
of sugar. If the factories which
will be in operation next year run
to their full capacity they can pro-
duce 200,000 tons of sugar or
one-third of enough to meet the de-
mands of the country for consump-
tion.

Secretary Caldwell Returns.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Caldwell ar-
rived yesterday afternoon from their
trip. They were met at the depot
by a number of Mr. Caldwell's
friends and co-workers in the
Y. M. C. A., who escorted the secre-
tary and his bride to their home on
North Second street.

LOCAL DOTS.

Saturday, May 20th, being a
legal holiday—anniversary of Meck-
lenburg Declaration of Independence
—the banks of the city will be closed.

W. H. Moore, colored, was dis-
missed upon payment of costs in a sub-
mitted case of assault and battery be-
fore Justice McGowan yesterday after-
noon.

Justice Bornemann disposed of
eight or ten cases for trivial offences
yesterday, judgment being suspended
in a majority of the number upon pay-
ment of costs.

The public is cordially invited
to witness a demonstration of Marconi's
wireless telegraphy by Mr. Wm. M.
Mayer, Jr., in the Y. M. C. A. audi-
torium at 11 o'clock this morning.

The first ripe huckleberries of
the season were on the market yester-
day at Mr. Wm. Sneed's place in the
new market house. They sold
readily at fifteen cents per quart.

The STAR acknowledges receipt
of an invitation to attend the fourth
annual contest between Companies A
and B, of Homer School, in field and
track athletics, Friday, May 19th. Re-
duced rates have been secured on all
railroads.

Henry Benson, a white man
living in the southern section of the
city, was before Justice Fowler yester-
day for an assault on H. B. Weaver
and for disorderly conduct. He was
adjudged guilty, and upon taking an
appeal he was bound over to the Crimi-
nal Court in the sum of \$50.

There seems to be no end of
robberies during the past few days.
Police officers have already been called
on to kill two of the "canines," and yester-
day a phone message was received at
the City Hall saying that a third
was running at large near The Orton.
Police officer Weobee responded to the
alarm but the dog made his escape.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Banks—Holiday.
Clyde Line—Selling days.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Milk Cow—For sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The STAR is glad to note that
Dr. W. D. McMillan was able to be out
for a short while yesterday. He hopes
to be able to be at his office to day.

Rev. T. Page Hicand arrived
here last night to attend the Masonic
ceremonies in honor of the laying of
the Temple cornerstone this afternoon.

The STAR yesterday had a very
pleasant call from Mr. William L.
Blanks, representing the Richmond
(Va.) Paper Manufacturing Company.

Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell
is expected to return from the South-
ern Baptist Convention at Louisville to-
day, and will deliver his popular
lecture, "Oratory and Orators," for
the benefit of the Baptist Boys' Bri-
gade to-morrow night.

The many friends of Col. Jno.
L. Cantwell were glad to see him at
his desk at the Produce Exchange yester-
day after several days' absence at-
tending the re-union at Charleston
and visiting his hosts of friends in that
city. He was accompanied by Mrs.
Cantwell, who also returned yester-
day.

The Carolina and Northern.

L. V. Grady, Esq., who returned
from Lumberton yesterday, says that
work on the new railroad being built
from that point to Marion, S. C.,
known as the Carolina and Northern,
has already begun and those who
have expressed doubt as to the road
being built have had these doubts re-
moved. Civil Engineer Joseph H.
McRee, who is superintending the
work, now has about fifty hands
opening the right of way and very
soon it is expected that the work of
grading will commence. The pro-
posed line traverses a splendid coun-
try, and the railroad would greatly
benefit the growing town of Lumberton.

Relay Bicycle Race To-morrow.

A bicycle relay race is being ar-
ranged for to-morrow at 5 P. M. be-
tween racers of the L. A. W. and C.
C. C. Clubs. The track will be from
the first to the fourth mile posts on
the shell road, and the racers will
be as follows:
L. A. W.—Claude Fisher (captain),
Alf. Jewett, Fred. Dock and Peter
Fick.
C. C. C.—B. J. Sellers (captain),
Will Leitzer, George Phillips, James
Price and Vance Montgomery.

Sheriff Closed a Store.

Sheriff MacRae, by virtue of a war-
rant of attachment, yesterday closed
the store of A. Doff, who conducts a
small clothing and notion business on
Front street, under the Seaman's
Home. The attachment, which
amounts to \$92.58, was secured by B.
L. Shopero, a clothing concern
of New York, and was for the pay-
ment of a balance due on a bill
purchased in December, 1898.

Military Election at Wilos.

A special telegram to the STAR from
Wilson, received last night, says that
at the meeting of the officers of the State
Guard held there yesterday W. B.
Rudman was elected Colonel of the
Second Regiment to succeed Col. Wal-
ter Taylor, retired; W. A. Johnson,
Lieutenant Colonel and Jno. Gulick,
Major.

FIRST DAY'S SESSION.

Superintendents of Railway Tele-
graph in Eighteenth An-
nual Convention.

WELCOMED BY THE MAYOR.

Response by President Ryder—New Mem-
bers and Officers Elected—Wire-
less Telegraph Demonstration.
Social Last Night.

The eighteenth annual convention
of the Association of Superintendents
of Railway Telegraph was called to
order in the rooms of the Merchants'
Association at 9.30 o'clock yesterday
morning by President W. W. Ryder.
The eighty odd members whose names
were published in yesterday's STAR,
together with quite a party of visiting
ladies whose names were also pub-
lished yesterday were in attendance.
Address of Welcome.

The first feature of the session was
the address of welcome by Col. A. M.
Waddell, Mayor of Wilmington. He
delivered quite a pleasing address, ex-
pressing first of all agreeable surprise
that so many ladies were present. He
told the gentlemen of the tradition as
to the wonderful effect of drinking
water from the Rock Spring. How
that if a visitor to Wilmington once
drank of that water he was bound,
sooner or later, to revisit the city.
Mix the drink any way they might,
the effect would be the same. He
told the ladies that Wilmington was
famous for her handsome and cour-
teous gentlemen, and if they would
give him half a chance he would in-
troduce them and, his word for it,
every effort would be made to make
their stay in Wilmington pleasant.

In his usual graceful and fluent
manner the Mayor bade the visitors
welcome, assuring them that the free-
dom of the city was theirs. Address-
ing Mr. Thos. A. Edison, the famous
inventor, who was present, as the
guest of honor both of the Association
and the city, he extended him an
special welcome, assuring him that
Wilmington especially appreciated
his presence. Adding that he had
the people not known that he was
modest as he was world-wide famous
some special demonstration in honor
of his presence would have been pre-
pared.

President Ryder's Response.

Col. Waddell's address was heartily
received, and President Ryder made a
brief and happy response, expressing
gratification that the association had
been so well received, and accepting
the courtesies offered by Col. Waddell
both in behalf of the members and
their famous guest, Mr. Edison.

Election of New Members.

The first feature of business was
the election of new members. They were
as follows: W. E. Stoneburner, of
Rochester, N. Y.; E. Borden, of Wil-
mington; W. L. Bisby, of Houston,
Tex.; W. J. Holmes, of New York;
W. H. French, of Maloon, Ill.; and
J. H. Jacoby, of South Bethlehem, Pa.
William Mayer, Jr., of New York;
Charles McLinton, of New York, and
J. P. Tree, of Richmond, were elected
honorary members.

The annual election of officers re-
sulted as follows:
President—L. B. Foley, superin-
tendent of telegraph for the Dela-
ware, Lackawanna and Western Rail-
way.

Vice President—W. F. Williams.

Secretary and Treasurer—P. W.
Drew, superintendent of telegraph for
the Wisconsin Central Lines.

The Carriage Drive.

At 10.30 o'clock the convention took
a recess until 2.30 P. M., and the ladies
of the party and quite a number of the
superintendents of telegraph went for
a carriage drive over the city and down
the shell road to the Sound. The drive,
as previously announced, was given
by the Chamber of Commerce as a
special compliment to the visiting
ladies. They returned to The Orton
about 2 o'clock, in time for dinner.

The Afternoon Session.

The convention re-assembled at 2.30
o'clock for the afternoon session. In-
teresting papers were read as follows:
"The Maintenance and Construction
of Telegraph Line," by C. H.
Bristol, of Chicago.

"Electric Lighting at Railway Stations,"

by C. F. Annett, of Chicago.
"Protection of Telegraph Wires
Against High Voltage," by Prof. C.
E. Freeman, of Armour Institute,
Chicago.

The papers were all well prepared,

and received the closest attention
from the superintendents. All elicited high
compliments.

On motion of Mr. W. F. Williams,

Secretary Drew was requested to write
Capt. J. W. Harper of the steamer
Wilmington, a letter expressing the
high appreciation of the Association
for an invitation tendered through
Capt. T. D. Meares to take a trip down
the river to Carolina Beach and re-
gretting that it will be impossible for
the Association to accept the invita-
tion.

Marconi's Wireless Telegraphy.

The feature of the day which is of
most interest to the general public oc-
curred at 4.30 o'clock. It was the
demonstration of wireless telegraphy,
made for the especial benefit of the
Association by Mr. William Mayer,
Jr., of New York. Quite a number of
Wilmingtonians turned out and every
inch of standing room in the Associa-
tion hall was in demand.

In connection with the demonstra-

tion Mr. Mayer delivered an interest-

ing lecture in which he explained the
elementary principals underlying the
mysterious science. In making the
demonstration he used an oscillator,
which he explained set in motion
electric waves in the ether by which
the message was sent. And at the
point to which the message is sent he
used a receiving instrument, called an
"electric eye" or "coherer." To intel-
ligently explain the theory put so suc-
cessfully into practice by Mr. Mayer
would require much more space than
is available in this issue of the STAR.
However, all those who feel sufficient
interest in the subject will have an
opportunity to witness a second
demonstration by Mr. Mayer at 11
o'clock this morning in the Y. M. C. A.
auditorium.

At the conclusion of the demonstra-

tion Mr. Mayer, the convention
took a recess until 9.30 A. M. to day.

A notable incident in connection

with yesterday's session of the con-
vention was the presentation of a
gavel to the president by Col. F. W.
Foster, of this city. It was prettily
designed and finely finished, and was
made of wood from the famous Cor-
nellius Harnett residence at Hilton.

The Social Last Night.

In the parlors of The Orton last
night, from 8.30 to 11 o'clock, a high-
ly successful social or musicale was
given complimentary to the associa-
tion. Quite an interesting programme
of vocal and instrumental music was
rendered, the participants comprising
some of the very best musical talent
of the city. They were Mrs. W. L.
Latta, Mrs. Elizabeth Divine Burk,
Mrs. Ada Cooper, Mrs. James D.
Smith, Mrs. F. L. Muse, Miss Carrie
White, Mrs. Watters, Miss Annie Ad-
rain, Mr. A. S. Holden, Mr. H. K.
Holden, Mr. R. C. Banks, Mr. R. C.
Fowler, Mr. Charles Robinson, Mr. A.
H. Yopp, Mr. C. H. Cooper and Mas-
ter James Craft. The new Mathu-
shek pian was used.

To-day's Programme.

The morning session of the conven-
tion will be held at 9.30 A. M., ad-
journing for dinner.

At 2.30 P. M. the members of the
association will go to Wrightsville
Beach, the trip being a compliment
by the Seacoast Railway Company.
Carolina and Atlantic Yacht Clubs
will be their headquarters. Suits will
be provided for a surf bath. They
will return to the city in time to take
supper at The Orton, and leave on a
special train for Norfolk about 7.30
o'clock. The closing business session
of the convention will be held in the
parlors of the Monticello Hotel, Nor-
folk, to-morrow.

\$2,700 IN REVENUE STAMPS.

Two Important Railroad Papers Recorded
in the Office of the Register of Deeds
Requiring This Amount.

Yesterday there were placed on
record in the office of the Register of
Deeds two papers which required, ac-
cording to the internal revenue law,
the affixation of \$2,700 in documenta-
ry stamps.

The first, containing thirty-six
stamps of the \$50 denomination, was
a deed from the A. & Y. Railway
Company to the W. & W. Railway
Company, conveying to the latter
named corporation the A. & Y. road
from Sanford to Wilmington and the
Bennettsville branch of the same
road, together with the franchises of
the unexpired lease of the S. C.
Pacific Railway, all bridges, real
estate, etc., belonging to the A. & Y.
Company from Sanford to Wilmington,
and rolling stock, consisting of
fourteen locomotives, one express
car, two mail and express cars, eight
passenger coaches, 149 box cars, ten
stock cars, three shanty and
five caboose cars, the stipula-
tion being \$1,800,000, the same
payable in coupon bonds maturing
fifty years after date, in denomina-
tions of \$1,000 each, bearing inter-
est payable semi-annually at the rate
of four per cent. The bonds are to be
secured by a first mortgage or deed in
trust made by the Wilmington &
Weldon Railroad Co.

The instrument is signed by the A.
& Y. Railway Co., by A. B. Andrews,
President and L. W. Miller, Secre-
tary, and by the W. & W. Railway
Co., by President Elliott and Secre-
tary J. F. Post, Jr.

The second instrument is a mortgage

to the Safe Deposit and Trust Co., of
Baltimore, mentioned in the first docu-
ment and required the affixation of
eighteen documentary stamps of the
denomination of \$50.

"O. A. N." VS. "A. C. L." TO-MORROW.

Promise of a Good Live Base Ball Game
to Open the Season.

To-morrow afternoon the "O. A.
N." and "A. C. L." teams will cross
bats at Hilton Park, and that familiar
call of the umpire "play ball" will
again be heard. Both teams have
been practicing hard for the past
month, and will no doubt play a good
game. Watson and Zellers will do the
batting work for the "O. A. N." and
will be supported by Hatch, Moore,
Orrell, Capt. "Coxey" Graham, Davis,
Woodruff, Wiggs and Stevenson.

For the "A. C. L." Tilly will be

behind the pan and Sweeney, the in-
vincible, will twirl the ball. Sinclair,
Schutte, Foster, Sanders, Capt. Jones,
McLaurin, Genast, Dock and
Bridgers will wait on the pitcher.

The boys hope to have a large crowd
out to witness the game. Ladies will
be admitted free and gentlemen will
be charged fifteen cents. The boys
hope to see the ladies wearing the
colors of their favorite team. Let all
go out and "whoop" their favorite
team to victory.

PRELIMINARY MEETING

OF THE STOCKHOLDERS.

"Delgado Mills" the Name Adopted for
Wilmington's New \$250,000 Cotton
Mill—Organization Postponed.

The name of Wilmington's new
\$250,000 cotton mill is to be "The
Delgado Mills." This name was
adopted at a meeting of the stock-
holders of the company held yester-
day at noon in the county court
house.

The meeting was a sort of prelimi-
nary session of the stockholders, the
election of officers and other business
necessary for permanent organization
having been postponed until next
Wednesday, the 24th inst.

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., presided as
chairman yesterday, and aside from
the adoption of the factory name, the
principal business transacted was the
reading and adoption of the articles of
incorporation preparatory to forward-
ing a copy to Secretary of State Cyrus
Thompson, at Raleigh, for the issue
of a charter in accordance with the
laws of the State.

The articles of agreement empower
the company to manufacture cotton
and all other fabrics, including silk,
jute, etc., and transact business of all
kinds necessary for conducting first-
class cotton mill company business.
A copy of the articles was forwarded
to Raleigh last night, and the charter
is expected in return within the next
few days.

A member of the STAR staff was
told last night by Mr. E. C. Holt that
the foundation for the mill buildings
will be laid off to-day, and the work
of excavating for the foundations will
commence within a very short time.
The contract for the erection of the
buildings has not yet been let, but will
be given out within the next few days.

CARTER EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

Tried in Lumberton Tuesday and the De-
fendant Bound Over to Jury Session
of the Criminal Court.

L. V. Grady, Esq., returned yester-
day from Lumberton, where he went
to appear for the defendant in the
case of W. I. Linkhaw & Co., of
Lumberton, vs. L. W. Carter, for
embezzlement, particulars of which
were published in the STAR at the
time of the arrest.

The case came up for a hearing be-
fore Justice J. A. McAllister Monday
and was removed by defendant to
Col. T. F. Toon, J. P., at which time
the defendant, through his counsel,
entered a plea in abatement, attacking
the legality of the warrant, which
plea was granted and the case dis-
missed at the cost of the prosecuting
witness.

There was quite an array of legal
talent on both sides, Messrs. McLean
& McLean and Proctor & McIntyre,
of the Lumberton bar, appearing for
the prosecution, and Esqrs. J. B.
Schulken and D. J. Lewis, of the
Wilmington bar, Messrs. French &
White, of the Lumberton bar, and
L. V. Grady, Esq., of the Wilming-
ton bar, representing Carter.

Upon the dismissal of the case, a
new warrant was immediately issued,
remedying the defects of the old one,
and the case again moved, on motion
of defendant's counsel, to Justice Mc-
Allister, who refused to try the same,
and set it for a hearing before J. T.
Prevatt, about three miles from Lum-
berton, who on Tuesday rendered his
judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

Mr. Carter gave bond to the amount
of \$400 for his appearance at the July
term of Robeson Criminal Court and
returned to the city yesterday with
Mr. Grady.

MISS ALDERMAN'S SCHOOL.

Feature of Closing Exercises to be the
Operaetta "Edith's Dream"—Boat
Excursion Next Week.

The closing exercises for Miss Mamie
Alderman's select school will be held
in the Opera House on the evening of
June 2nd. The principal feature of
the programme will be the presenta-
tion of the beautiful operaetta "Edith's
Dream." The grand success which
has attended the exercises of this popu-
lar school in past years assures
a thoroughly successful entertain-
ment.

As has been Miss Alderman's custom
in past years the proceeds from a small
admission fee will be donated to the
Old Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro,
and will be used this year especially for
the benefit of the fund being accumu-
lated for the establishment of a library
at the Orphanage.

On Tuesday of next week Miss Alder-

man will give her school an ex-
cursion on the steamer Wilming-
ton to Carolina Beach.

Strawberry Crop.

Mr. W. B. Brice, of Wallace, who was
here yesterday, in conversation with
a STAR reporter, said that the straw-
berry crop up the W. & W. road, so
far as remuneration to the growers is
concerned, has been a dismal failure;
many of the prominent farmers de-
claring that not enough has been real-
ized from the crop to pay for fertiliz-
ers. Mr. Brice is doing a large fur-
nishing business at Wallace, and his
trade covers a considerable area of the
trucking belt and he is therefore in a
position to know something of the
amount realized by truckers. Other
truckers in the city yesterday ex-
pressed themselves as "very blue"
over their strawberry crop this sea-
son.

CORNER-STONE LAYING

CEREMONIES TO-DAY.

Grand Lodge Officers Arriving—Public
Ceremony Postponed From 4 to 5
O'clock on Account of the Heat.

Members of the North Carolina
Grand Lodge of Masons are gathering
in this city preparatory for the cere-
monies attendant upon the laying of
the corner-stone for the new Masonic
temple.

Among those who reached the city
last night were Col. Julian S. Carr,
orator of the day, who is the guest of
Col. A. M. Waddell; Grand Sword
Bearer T. C. Linn, of Salisbury, the
guest of Mr. C. H. Robinson; Grand
Secretary J. C. Drewery, of Raleigh;
Grand Steward T. L. Farrow, of Wil-
mington, and Junior Grand Warden W. L.
Liddell, of Charlotte.

Other members of the Grand Lodge
will arrive to-day, and the public
ceremonies will begin promptly at 4
o'clock, the postponement from 4
o'clock being on account of the very
warm weather.

STAR readers are familiar with the pro-
gramme. The Grand Lodge will meet
in St. John's Hall at 3 o'clock. About
4.30 o'clock the procession will be
formed for the march to the new Tem-
ple now in course of construction.
The line of march will be up Mar-
ket street to Third, thence across to
Chesnut, thence to Front and down to
the new Temple, where the public cere-
monies will take place.

As previously announced the orator,
Col. J. S. Carr, will be introduced by
Col. A. M. Waddell. The ceremonies
will be among the most beautiful and
interesting ever held in this city and
will doubtless attract a large crowd.

Yesterday workers were busy im-
proving a stand for the Grand Lodge
members and other participants in
the programme. Temporary flooring
has also been laid upon the steps for
the street floor of the Temple so as
to make all the room possible for the
people to stand and witness the cere-
monies. As announced yesterday the
street cars will not run between Prin-
cess and Front streets during the ex-
ercises. This is done in order that the
noise incident to passing cars may be
avoided and also the entire street
may be utilized by spectators.

Contents of Corner-Stone.

Yesterday Mr. J. C. Munds com-
pleted the work of packing the articles
to be deposited in the corner-stone.
In addition to the articles taken from
the corner-stone of St. John's Hall on
Market street, laid in 1841, and from
that of Freemasons' Hall, laid in
1801, the contents of which were pub-
lished in recent issues of the STAR,
there will be the following:
A \$100 and a \$500 bond of the corpo-
ration.

Copies of proceedings of the Grand
Lodge of North Carolina for 1899; of
the Grand Chapter for 1898; of the
Grand Council for 1898; and of the
Grand Commandery for 1898.

A lot of internal revenue and post-

age stamps.