U.S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 18. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees: sP. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 80

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date,

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 cooler in western portion. Friday fair: winds mostly brisk southerly.

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High Water, Wilmington 5.23 A. M A Brooklyn boy plays the fiddle night and day. He is said to be erazy, and his neighbors are in dan-

ger of becoming so.

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

Coincident with the entering of ex-Senator Petfer 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 vards 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

Some people are taking such a kindly interest in Mr. Carnegie that they are helping him with auggestions 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, 28 it were, \$50,000,000 worth of "the white man's burden."

According to beet sugar statisticans there were 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 produce 200,000 tons of sugar or one-third of enough to meet the demands of the country for consump-

#### Secretary Caldwell Returns.

in

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Caldwell arfired yesterday afternoon from their bridal trip. They were met at the depot by quite a number of Mr. Caldsell's friends and co-workers in the Y. M. C. A., who escorted the secre-North Second street.

# THE MORNING STAR.

tion Mr. Maver delivered an interest-

ing lecture in which he explained the

elementary principals underlying the

used a receiving instrument, called an

"electric eye" or "coheror." To intel-

ligently explain the theory put so suc-

cessfully into practice by Mr. Maver

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.

At the conclusion of the demonstra-

tion by Mr. Maver, the convention

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-

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 Burtt,

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-

fo-day's Programme.

The morning session of the conven-

At 2.30 P. M. the members of the

association will go to Wrightsvill

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

o'clock. The closing business session

of the convention will be held in the

\$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 or

ecord 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 documen-

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 last

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 Wilmings

ton, 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-

payable in coupon bonds matur

ing fifty years after date, in denomina

four per cent. The bonds are to be

secured by a first mortgage or deed in

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-

The second instrument is a mortgage

to the Safe Deposit and Trust Co., of

Baltimore, mentioned in the first docu-

eighteen documentary stamps of the

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

Promise of a Good Live Base Ball Game

to Open the Season.

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

battery work for the "O. A. N." and

will be supported by Hatch, Moore,

Orrell, Capt. "Coxey" Graham. Davis.

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

behind the pan and Sweeny, the in-

vincible, will twirl the ball. Sinclair,

Schutte, Foster, Sanders, Capt. Jones,

McLaurin, Genaust, Dock and

The boys hope to have a large crowd

Bridgers will wait on the pitcher.

Woodruff, Wiggs and Stevenson.

To-morrow afternoon the "O. A

Weldon Railroad Co.

tary J. F. Post, Jr.

denomination of \$50.

being \$1,800,000, the same

supper at The Orton, and leave on a

tion will be held at 9.30 A. M., ad

shek piano was used.

journing for dinner.

folk, to-morrow.

tary stamps.

tion

nelius Harnett residence at Hilton.

took a recess until 9.30 A. M. to day.

auditorium.

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1899.

#### LOCAL DOTS.

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

- W. H. Moore, colored, was dismissed upon payment of costs in a submitted case of assault and battery before Justice McGowan yesterday after

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

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

- The first ripe huckleberries of the season were on the market yesterday at Mr. Wm. Sneeden'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 Horner School, in field and track athletics, Friday, May 19th. Reduced rates have been secured on all pressing first of all agreeable surprise railroads.

- Henry Benson, a white man living in the southern section of the city, was before Justice Fowler yesterday for an assault on H. B. Weaver that if a visitor to Wilmington once and for disorderly conduct. He was drank of that water he was bound, adjudged guilty, and upon taking an appeal he was bound over to the Criminal Court in the sum of \$50.

- There seems to be no end of rabid dogs during the past few days. Policemen have already been called on to kill two of the "canines;" and yesterday a 'phone message was received at the City Hall saving that a third was running at large near The Orton. Policeman Woebse responded to the alarm but the dog made his escape.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. The Banks-Holiday. Clyde Line Sailing 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 Ricard arrived here last night to attend the Masonic ceremonies in honor of the laying of the Temple corner stone this afternoon

- The STAR yesterday had a very pleasant call from Mr. William L. Blanks, representing the Richmond (Va.) Paper Manufacturing Company. | ceded at once to routine business.

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

- The many friends of Col. Jno L. Cantwell were glad to see him a his desk at the Produce Exchange yesterday after several day's 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-

#### The Carolina & 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 & Northern has already begun and those who have expressed doubt as to the road being built have had these doubts removed. 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 proposed line traverses a splendid coun try, and the railroad would greatly benefit the growing town of Lumber-

#### 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 .- R. J. Sellers (captain) Will Leitzer, George Phillips, James Price and Vance Montgomery.

Sheriff Closed a Store. Sheriff MacRae, by virtue of a warrant 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 payment of a balance due on a bill purchased in December, 1898.

#### Military Election at Wilson.

A special telegram to the STAR from Wilson, received last night, says that at the meeting of the officer of the State Guard held there yesterday W. B. Rodman was elected Colonel of the Second Regiment to succeed Col. Wal-North Second et to their home on Lieutenant Colonel and Jno. Gulick, Major.

## FIRST DAY'S SESSION.

graph in Eighteenth Annual Convention.

WELCOMED BY THE MAYOR.

Response by President Ryder-New Mcmbers and Officers Elected-Wireless Telegraphy 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 vesterday'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, exthat 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 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 courteous gentlemen, and if they would give him half a chance he would introduce 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 freedom of the city was their's. Addres sing Mr. Thos. A. Edison, the famous inventor, who was present, as the guest of honor both of the Association ind the city, he extended him an especial welcome, assuring him that Wilmington especially - appreciated his presence. Adding that had the people not known that he was modest as he was world-wide famous

#### some especial demonstration in honor of his presence would have been pre-

President Ryder's Response. Col. Waddell's address was heartily eceived, 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.

The address of welcome and response consumed less than a half hour and thereafter the convention pro-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 Wilmington; 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 Maver, Jr., of New York; Charles McLofton, of New York, and J. P. Tree, of Richmond, were elected honorary members.

The annual election of officers reulted as follows: President-L. B. Foley, superintendent of telegraph for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Rail-

Vice President-W. F. Williams, superintendent of telegraph for the Seaboard Air Line.

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 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 an especial 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 clock for the afternoon session. Interesting papers were read as follows: "The Maintainance and Construc-tion 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,

The papers were all well prepared, and received the closest attention by the superintendents. All elicited high

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 regreting that it will be impossible for the Association to accept the invitation.

Marconi's Wireless Telegraphy. The feature of the day which is of

most interest to the general public occurred at 4.30 o'clock. It was the demonstration of wireless telegraphy, made for the especial benefit of the Association by Mr. William Maver, Jr., of New York. Quite a number of Wilmingtonians turned out and every inch of standing room in the Association hall was in demand.

In connection with the demonstrateam to victory. PRELIMINARY MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS.

mysterious science. In making the demonstration he used an oscilator. "Delgado Mills" the Name Adopted for which he explained set in motion Wilmington's New \$250,000 Cotton electric waves in the ether by which Mill-Organization Postponed. the message was sent. And at the point to which the message is sent he

The name of Wilmington's new 250,000 cotton mill is to be "The Delgado Mills." This name was dopted at a meeting of the stockholders of the company held yesterday at noon in the county court

The meeting was a sort of prelimnary session of the stockholders, the election of officers and other business necessary for permanent organization naving 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 forwarding a copy to Secretary of State Cyrus Thompson, at Raleigh, for the issu-

ance of a charter in accordance with the laws of the State. The articles of agreement empower and all other fabrics, including silk. jute, etc., and transact business of all kinds necessary for conducting firstclass cotton mill company business, A copy of the articles was forwarded to Raleigh last night, and the charter

s 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

#### be given out within the next few days.

buildings has not yet been let, but will

CARTER EMBEZZLEMENT CASE Tried in Lumberton Tuesday and the De-

fendant Bound Over to July Session

L. V. Grady, Esq., returned yesterday 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 special train for Norfolk about 7.30 were published in the STAR at the time of the arrest.

The case came up for a hearing beparlors of the Monticello Hotel, Norfore 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 dismissed 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 Whiteville bar, Messrs. French & Norment, of the Lumberton bar, and L. V. Grady, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, representing Carter.

Upon the dismissal of the case, 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 Lumberton, 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 tions of \$1,000 each, bearing interest payable semi-annually at the rate of Operetta "Edith's Dream"-Boat Excursion Next Week.

trust made by the Wilmington & The closing exercises for Miss Mamie Alderman's select school will be held n the Opera House on the evening of June 2nd. The principal feature of the programme will be the presentation of the beautiful operetta "Edith's Dream." The grand success which has attended the exercises of this popular school in past years assures thoroughly successful entertainment and required the affixation of

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

derman will give her school an excursion on the the steamer Wilmington to Carolina Beach.

#### Strawberry Crop. Mr. W. B. Brice, of Wallace, who was

here yesterday, in conversation with a STAR reporter, said that the strawberry 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 declaring that not enough has been realized from the crop to pay for fertilizers. Mr. Brice is doing a large furnishing business at Wallace, and his trade covers a considerable area of the out to witness the game. Ladies will trucking belt and he is therefore in a position to know something of the be admitted free and gentlemen will be charged fifteen cents. The boys amount realized by truckers. Other truckers in the city yesterday exhope to see the ladies wearing the pressed themselves as "very blue" colors of their favorite team. Let all go out and "whoop" their favorite over their strawberry crop this sea-

#### 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 Frand Lodge of Masons are gathering in this city preparatory for the ceremonies attendant upon the laying of the corner-stone for the new Masonic

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 Stewart T. L. Farrow, of Winston, 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 5 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 the company to manufacture cotton 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 Temple now in course of construction. The tine of march will be up Market 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 workmen were busy improvising a stand for the Grand Lodge members and other participants in the programme. Temporary flooring has also been laid upon the sleepers for the street floor of the Temple so as to make all the room possible for the people to stand 'and witness the ceremonies. As announced yesterday the street cars will not run between Priness and Front streets during the ercises. This is done in order that the noise incident to passing cars may be averted and also so 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 1804, the contents of which were published in recent issues of the STAR, there will be the following: A \$100 and a \$500 bond of the corpo-

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.

Copy of the proceedings of the Grand
Encampment Odd Fellows of North Carolina for 1898. Pamphlet advertising New Hanover

county. Pamphlet, production and price o cotton for the past 100 years. Constitution and by-laws of Wil nington Light Infantry. Wilmington present, past and fu

Memorial address, Hon. Chas. M

stedman, 1890. Memorial address, Hon. Geo. Davis. Chamber of Commerce, 1883 to 1895. A map of Wilmington harbor, river and bar.

List of officers and members Chamer of Commerce. List of officers and members Produce Exchange. List of officers and members Carolina Yacht Club.

A petition for the degrees to St. John's Lodge No. 1 for J. W. Jennett, dated 11th of December, 1824. A fire insurance policy issued to St. John's Lodge No. 1 and Concord Chapter No. 1, "on their 2 story brick building covered with shingles, with a brick addition and portico, known as St. John's Lodge, occupied as dwelling and lodge rooms, situate on the east side of Front street, in lot No. 51 A, between Walnut and Red Cross streets, in said Wilmington, as per report filed 1582." Issued by Manhattan Fire Insurance Company of New York for one year from 7th February, 1825. A list of the survivors of the Pal-

metto regiment. South Carolina volunteers, Mexican A lot of Confederate States currency and bonds.

A lot of North Carolina currency. war issue. Twenty-two silver and copper coins. A dollar gold coin. A paper 25c. U. S. currency. The Weather Bureau map of May

18th, 1899. Copies of The Wilmington Messenger of 17th of November, 1898; 4th of May, 1899, and 18th of May, 1899. THE MORNING STAR of 4th of May, 1899, and 18th of May, 1899. The New York Herald of 14th of May, 1899.

Challenge All State Teams. The crack racing team of the L. A.

W. club has reached a stage in their systematic training which warrants | Furniture and Furniture Novelties, them in issuing a general challenge to any and all teams of the State for bicycle races, not only relays but bicycle races of any kind. The L. A. W. team is composed of some of the very best material in the city and will doubtless make a reputation for themselves during the coming season. The following well known riders compose the team: Claude Fisher (captain); J. E. Platt, F. B. Turrentine, J. K. Forshee, Hardy LeGwin, Ed. Heinsberger and Alf Jewett.

National Peace Jubilee for the celebration of our army and naval victories in the war with Spain, to take place at Washington, D.C., May 23rd, 24th, 25th, 1899. Half rate excursion tickets via the Seaboard Air Line will be on sale May 21st, 22nd and 23rd, final limit May 27th, 1899. Continuous passage in each direction.

## WHOLE NO. 9,907

THE STATE BOARD OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Elected Directors for the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad-The State Guard-The Penitentiary.

[Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., May 17.

The Adjutant General to-day made requisition on the War Department for \$8,000 worth of equipment for the State Guard. The requisition calls for general ordnance and quartermaster's stores, including three hundred of the best rifles to be obtained.

victs. Their terms range from six months to nine years. Only one of them was brought to the penitentiary here. The other eleven were taken to he Halifax farms.

Halifax county sends up twelve con-

The First Regiment Band went from here to Henderson, where they gave a concert to-night. The members of the band are very desirous of locating, as a band, in Raleigh, when their tour is completed.

The committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary for the purpose of formulating rules and regulations for the institution, met here to-day and performed that

#### [Special Star Telegram.] Board of Internal Improvements.

duty.

The State Board of Internal Improvements met this afternoon at 4 clock. The following directors of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad were elected for the second time: W. M. Webb, Morehead City; J. A. Meadows, Newbern; Jas. A. Bryan, Newbern; L. Harvey, Kinston; Samuel. C. Suggs, Snow Hill; T. C. Whitaker, Frenton; Jas. Westbrook, Mount Olive: L. G. Daniels, Bayboro; and as State proxy, Harrold Dortch of Goldsboro. Their term of office begins at the next general annual meeting of stockholders (September 28).

The session was merely for the purpose of doing over again what has already been done, but is rendered necessary by the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad suit. This decision held that if the board had met after March 10th their action ould have held good in electing the directors of this road. However, the Legislature in the act expressly provided that they meet February 24th. and this caused the board to elect the new directors before the term of the old directors expired. No attempt will be made to remove President Patrick until his time is out-in September. State Land Surveyor Ramsey was, however, removed, and Gen. W. G. Lewis, of Goldsboro, elected in his

#### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores Yesterday. W. & W. Railroad-6 casks spirits W., C. & A. Railroad—37 casks

spirits turpentine, 98 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpen-A. & Y. Railroad—19 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin. W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits

turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 3: barrels crude turpentine.
C. C. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels tar. 18 barrels crude turpentine. Steamer Seabright—14 casks spirits turpentine, 79 barrels rosin, 4 barrels

Total—Spirits turpentine, 93 casks; rosin, 215 barrels; tar, 51 barrels; crude turpentine, 58 barrels.

Mayor's Court,

The only case before the police court resterday morning was that of John Hooper, a colored employe of the Palace Bakery, whose fondness for pie exceeded his boasted honesty. He was caught in the act of stealing some eight or ten of these objects of his weakness, and Policeman B. R. King was called in to take him to the guard house. The case was transferred to Justice McGowan's court, and the negro was sent to jail to await a preliminary hearing this morning.

- The regular, bona fide circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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