

grees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 82 the council fire last night. degrees.

heard.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date. 2.80.

#### COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light to'moderate showers occurred during the past 24 hours in the Mississippi valley and western districts, and ocal showers in Western North Caroina "High temperature prevailed over the Carolinas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 18.-For North Carolina-Fair in the interior, showers, followed by fair on the coast Friday; fresh west winds. Saturday, sir and warmer.

Port Alwanac .-- May 19. un Rises ..... 5.53 A. un Sets..... 6.59 P. M. Day's Length .... 14 H. 06 M. ligh Water at Southpor 2.43 A M. figh Water, Wilmington 6 13 A. M.

Jerry Simpson has given up the dea of ranning for Congress any more. He says the people out there patronage. have got tired of electing freaks.

It is said that China has begun to suspect the Czar's friendship. It Seacoast Road-Notice. took the old slouch a long time, however, to get her suspecting eve

Prof. Starr, of the Chicago University, says "McKinley is a knave and Bryan an ass." This puts this Starr between a knave and an ass, as it were.

They say gold mines of fabulous ichness, rivalling the Klondike, have been discovered in Alaska, and the rush is for those diggings now. These are on Uncle Sam's land.

Uncle Paul Kruger is bucking up against the Britons, has ordered his braves to put on their war paint and get their shooting irons greased up. He is also hustling in fortifying bined pleasure and business visit. strategic points.

A Memphis man who supposes editors are up on pups and other things, asks one of his town papers how to stop the growth of a black and tan pup. Cut its tail off close up behind the ears.

A marriage took place in Toledo, Ohio, the other day in which the lady, a Miss Commander, insisted on retaining her name, and will be known as Mrs. Commander. She proposes to be still commander under the new arrangement.

D. O. Mills, the New York \$25,

square; Senior Grand Warden H I. - Mr. James S. Worth's new Clark, of Hamilton, the level, and yacht, the Josephine, was launched at Market street dock yesterday afterof Charlotte, the plumb, each declar noon. A number of persons gathered ing that the craftsmen had performed at the dock to witness the launching

their duty well. The corn, the wine and many expressions of admiration and the oil, emblematic of nourishfor the beauty of the little craft were ment, refreshment and joy, were poured upon the stone by members of - A reception complimentary to

the Grand Lodge. Grand Sachem J. R. Davis, Grand Other features of the ceremony prior Sannap W. H. Lane-and Representa to the oration by Col. Carr were the tive E. P. H. Strunck, who returned consecration of the stone, the grand from the Great Council of Red Men honors, the delivery of the imple-

at Raleigh last week, will be given by ments of architecture to the architect Eyota Tribe No. 5, at the regular Mr. Chas. McMillen, the proclamakindling of the camp fire to-night. tion by the Grand Master and a selec-Refreshments will be served.

tion by the Cecelia quartette. - The Wilmington Street Rail

### The Orator Introduced.

way Company gives notice in this To Col. A. M. Waddell, Mayor of morning's STAR that beginning to day Wilmington, was assigned the pleasant cars will be run from 7.10 A. M. until duty of introducing the orator of the midnight. This step is taken to better day, Col. Julian S. Carr. Addressing accommodate late travellers during the members of the Grand Lodge of the Summer months, and the public the Masons of Wilmington and the will no doubt show its appreciation of assembled concourse of people, Col. the change by giving an increased Waddell said:

"Five years ago Wilmington was honored with the presence of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, the occasion being the centennial of John's Lodge No. 1, This was an especial honor, being the first time in the history of the lodge that they had met outside of Raleigh since 1794. Features of that occasion were the Street Railway-Schedule chagne. reading of a history of St. John's Lodge No. 1 and sketches of many of the leading Masons of the Lodge. "It is my pleasant duty to intro-duce the orator of the occasion. This

Col. Carr's Oration.

To be honored with the privilege

of addressing my brethren of the mys-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost-Pistol.

For Sale Phonograph.

- Bruce Williams Esq., of Burgaw was here on professional business yesterday. - Capt. J. T. Harper and wife

left yesterday for a pleasure trip to New York.

- Dr. D. I. Watson and wife of Southport, were registered at the Orton last night. - Mr. A. J. Johnson came down from Clear Run yesterday on a com-

- Editor C. Ed. Taylor, of the Southport Standard, and Mr. D. E. McKeithan, of Southport, were callers space. at the STAR office yesterday. Car said :

- The Opera House management has closed a contract for the pictorial presentation of the "Passion Play" three nights next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

- Editor Arthur Whitely, of the Mount Olive Advertiser, was here yesterday to assist the Second Regiment band in furnishing music for the celebration attendant upon the laying of the corner-stone of the Masonic Temple. - Rev. and Mrs. Clarence B.

Strouse left yesterday for Harrodshung Ky where Mr. Strouse will be-

Royster, of Raleigh, applying the sentences to Masonic corner-stone laying ceremonies and the great truths of which they are symbolic. He scanned Junior Grand Warden W. S. Liddell, the history of Masonry, showing how the noble order antedates all other fraternal orders and even the spirit of association which brought them together.

> He reviewed the rapid growth and great influence of Masonry, Referring to the strength of the order in this country, and especially in the State. he said:

Yet, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, in its 113th year has jurisdiction over 269 Lodges, and 11,191 Masons live within its bounds. Of these, 697 were initiated during the past year, making with all deductions, a gain of 454, or over 4 per cent. And the sta-tistics for North America show that in 1897-1898, the Grand Lodge of the United States and British America repesented 817,227 members, a gain over the preceding year, of 14,945. (Of the Royal Arch Masons, there were 177,-628 and the Knight Templars numbered 113,310.)

Col, Carr ably reviewed the vast proportions of present-day philanthropic work throughout the world

and the influence of Masonry in this great work. In conclusion he made the following reference to the new Temple, the corner-stone for which had just been laid :

May peace and prosperity come to all Masons of whatever degree, who shall assemble within the walls we dedicate to day. May the noble escutcheon of our beloved State typify for them a future glorious in the freedom which liberty gives, and rich in the abundance that plenty pours from is especially pleasant, because in childher cornucopiae. Its motto, "Esse quam videri," "to be rather than to seem," is already engraven on the signet of your profession, truth. \* \*\* In the mind's eye, I see your varied hood he was my next door neighbor and through all these years he has been my good friend. He was a member of my regiment during the civil war. and only a few days ago he was chosen Major General of all the United Conand picturesque assembly rooms, each blazing with its appropriate lights, and federate veterans. He has been emiadorned with Masonic symbolism the sanctuary of Truth, the home of nently successful in business. He is widely known as a benefactor and generous philanthropist, a bright Mason, a great business man and a true-hearted North Carolinian. Brotherly Love, the fountain of Relief; its wall vocal with eloquence and wisdom enthroned its annals in the coming years as the scribes shall narrate, worthy of "Ladies and gentleman I intro-duce Col. Julian S. Carr." your honored past, and man can ask no more; and I see not only the grandeur of this noble edifice, and the Col. Carr was greeted with a perfect busy scenes at the afternate calls storm of applause. He spoke for within its walls, from labor to refreshment and thence to labor again, but I mark the quiet sound of daily duty; I probably an hour, delivering a masterful address, which to publish in full see a brother relieve the sick, anothe would require four or five columns of bury the dead; I see the unheralded In his introductory remarks, Col.

step of him who goeth to dry the widow's tear, who puts arms of ten-derness about the fatherless, who lifts up the erring and stumbling brother, and bids him look to that East whose dawn shines eternally for man-may tic tie, as represented in the Masonic bodies here to day is an evidence of we not say, out of one heart, "So mote

esteem for which any man might be profoundly grateful, but when the oc-Last night a joint session of the casion is the laying of the corner stone for a temple of Masonry, in which to teach the truths and practice the vir-Lodges, upon which the Grand Lodge and many visiting masons were in attendance, was held in Castle Hall tues that for more than a century K. of P., and subsequently refreshhave made the Cape Fear illustrious in the annals of the craft, and when the scene of the memorable event of ments were served in Harmony Circle Hall. The service was elegant and this day is the beautiful metropolis of was under the direction of Mr. Richard the State, the birth place and the tomb Warren. During the evening excelof Revolutionary patriots, of scholars and divines, of soldiers and statesmen consisting of Mr. Chas. McMillen, Mr. both teams are very strong. The fol- and Mrs. Williams in augmenting without number; and of beauty and

Central railroad.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice May 10th, 1899.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Atar Cromtie, Georgiana Cuntie, Olllie M. Doyle, C. S. Ellis, Maggie Grayan, Bessie Harper, Hattie Moore, Eliza Vann. MEN'S LIST.

C. J. Ahearn, E. D. Anderson, E. B. Brockington, W. J. Burchfield, S. H. Charles, Geo. W. Ferguson, J. F. Ferguary, Dixson Guy, Rev. M. T. Hawkins, William Gary, Rev. W. M. Hale, Corner Queen and Surry. W. A. Howard, H. Johnson, E. W. K. Kellum, Capt. I. C. Leffers, Mr. Larkens, Pompey Lyons, Daivd Mc-Clain. Jonnie Merrick, Herman Olsen, T. W. Poe. W. J. Perry, B. J. Robinr. W. Poe, W. J. Perry, B. J. Robin son, Sam L. Rogers, Larrhe Regens, James Sterritt, Louis C. Skinner, Simpson Scales, Vincent Setaro, C. S. Teachey, C. Wright, M. B. Ward, Richard Wilson.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE. C. T. Barker, Jas. S. Brown, Pansy Perry, Lucy Stockey.

Persons calling for above letters will lease say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the lead letter office.

WM. H. CHADBOURN, Postmaster.

#### New Clock Invented.

The latest invention in clock-making is a one-wheel clock made by Mr. H. Hauser, the well known watchmaker on Front street, for which he has just received a certificate of patentability from an attorney in Washington. The clock, constructed with only one wheel, is a marvel of mechanism and is the only one of its kind ever patented. Mr. Hauser claims that the clock can be manufactured at a cost not exceeding twelve cents and retailed at twency-five cents. He further say that it is the cheapest and best timekeeper in the world and will be guaranteed to give accurate time for five years. He has already received several flattering offers from Northern firms for; half interest in the patent. Mr. Hauser's next invention is the "Speaking Clock," simplified to such an extent that it can be manufactured at no greater cost than the ordinary clock of to-day. Instead of striking the hour indicated by the hands on the clock, it has an electrical apparatus, by which the hour will be spoken in an ordinary tone of voice, similar to that of the phonograph.

#### The Base Ball Game To-day,

Promptly at 3.30 P. M. to-day the game will be called and the battle will begin. Owing to the frolic at the Beach to night, the game will be called promptly, so that those wishing to attend can also go to the base ball game. Messrs Warren Johnson and Joe Bridgers will act as umpires. The lent music was rendered by a quartette game promises to be a good one, as

tained the following gentlemen at his The committee on time and place for holding the next meeting reported in favor of the third Wednesday in June as the time, and Detroit, Mich. as the place. The report was adopted. An invitation from the Masons of Wilmington for the Superintendents of Telegraph to attend the Masonic Temple corner-stone laying ceremonies at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon was read, and a vote of thanks tendered: also regrets that it would be impossible to accept the invitation, inasmuch as they had already made a very pretty solo. a conflicting engagement to pay a

visit to Wrightsville Beach. wife served delightful refreshments The thanks of the Association were and the guests enjoyed a pleasant voted Mr. William Niestlie, the drugevening.

up stairs.

The Jones' Recent Trip.

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gist, for a number of Venus Fly Trap At Engine House No. 1. plants, a wonderful flower peculiar to this section. They were nicely potted and were presented to the ladies of Company No. 1, last night at the headthe convention as souvenirs of their quarters of the company, corner Fourth visit to the city. Mr. Niestlie also preand Princess streets, gave an informal ice cream supper to the members of his sented specimens of the trumpet plant division of the Wilmington Fire Deand pitcher plant. Committees were appointed for the partment. After the supper some time was pleasantly spent in "chatting,"

ensuing year as follows: Committee on Arrangements for

next year's convention—Superintend-ent Torrey, of the Michigan Central Railroad; Superintendent Kinsman of the Wabash railroad, and Superintendent J. S. Evans of the "Nickle Plate road, Cleveland.

The master of the Alexander Jones. road, Cleveland. Committee on Topics-Superinten-tendent Geo. L. Lang, of the Queen and Crescent; Superintendent W. W. Ryder, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad; Superintendent J. H. Jacoby, of the Lehigh Valley in a note to the STAR, says: "The entire time consumed in making the round trip, from Southport to Havana and return, was eighteen days and ten hours. The run home from Havroad. ana-a distance of 720 knots-was Committee on Courtesies-Superin made in 63 hours." tendent S. K. Bullard, of the M. K and T. road, Sedalia, Mo.; Superin tendent L. S. Wills, of the Long Island, New York, and Superinten-dent E. A. Smith, of the Filchberg To City Subscribers. City subscribers are earnestly re-

road. The following honorary members were elected in addition to those announced yesterday: J. N. Miller, Superintendent Western Union Tele graph Company, Chicago; Chas. H.

Bristol, Superintendent of Construction Western Union Telegraph Company. After the morning session the asso

ciation dined at The Orton and at 2.30 o'clock went down on a special train to Wrightsville Beach to spend the afternoon. They went from the Front street A. C. L. depot and the train was a joint courtesy from the Wilmington Sea-Coast and Atlantic Coast Line Railroads.

While on the beach quite a number The Pupils of Miss Hamme's of the party went in the surf. The train returned in time to take supper. and leave on a special train at 7.30 o'clock for Norfolk.

At the hotel yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams were presented with a beautiful and very costly silver fruit basket, appropriately engraved. It was presented as a testimonial of the appreciation of the members of the association for the untiring and successful efforts of Mr.

hospitable home last evening: Prof. E. L. Remsberg, Mr. E. M. Scheetz, Mr. C. G. Ahearn and Mr. E. R. Robey, of Fayetteville, N. C.; Mr. E. S. Wills, of Greensboro; Capt. James W. Monroe, Prof. S. A. Schloss, and Messrs. Ed. C. Craft, W. A. Martin, Robert Morriss, E. H. Munson. Alph H. Yopp, H. K. Holden, of this city. During the evening the band's orchestra rendered several enjoyable selections and Mr. E. S. Wills played a flute solo. Mr. H. K. Holden sang

that the "boys" retired to their couches

quested to report promptly at the STAR

office every failure of the carriers to

deliver their papers. In all such cases

te ps will be taken to insure promp nd regular delivery

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Wilmington Street

7.10 A. M. until midnight.

Music Class will give a recital for the benefit

of the Associated Charitles in the Auditorium

of the Y. M. C. A., Friday, May 19, 8.30 P. M.

- Mr. D. L. Larrison, of Maple

Beg to notify their patrons of a CHANGE OF SCHEDULE beginning with Friday, May 19th. Cars will run from

Captain Willson with his hospitable S. P. MCNAIR,

Wholesale Grocer Foreman H. L. Peterson, of Engine

North Water Street. FLOUR. **OFFERS** RIB SIDES. D. S. PLATES PURE LARD, LARD COMPOUND STAR LYE. MENDELSON'S LYE and it was not until after mid-night TOMSON'S LYE.

> CRACKERS. PIC-NIC CHEESE. SALE SUGAR.

**Rust Proof Oats.** September Mullets. 8111

## FRESH CAKES.

115 boxes Pearl Lemon Cakes, 100 boxes Large Sugar Cakes. 54 boxes Assorted Cakes. 78 boxes Soda Cakes. 22 boxes Ginger Snaps. 95 Boxes Old Va. Cheroots. 28 boxes A. B. Cigaretts. 45 boxes Cigars. 25 cases Duke's Cameo. 23 cases Dukes Smoking. 42 cases Roe Buck Smoking. Five box lots Cakes delivered direct from

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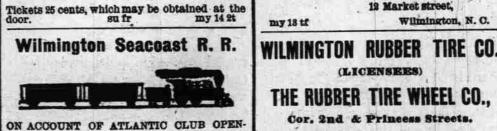
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SAMUEL BEAR, Sr. 12 Market street,



Newonably happy, his happiest days were when he was a small country merchant. Then he could go fish- ing without the newspapers telling how many fish he did or didn't catch. Huckleberry Crop. The first consignment of huckle- berries from Sampson thus far re- ported were shipped Wednesday from Ivanhoe by Mr. J. F. Lewis. Mr. Lewis, who was in the city yesterday, says the crop this season in his vicin- ity is the largest for many years, and they are of exceptionally fine quality. Shipments, he says, will commence in earnest next week. The peach crop in the vicinity of Ivanhoe, he also says, is model bet the says with the says and the says is model bet the says with the says of the s	to those just concluded in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium here. Mr. and Mrs. Strouse made many friends while in Wilmington, who will be glad to have them visit the city again. Profitable Strawberry Growing. Dr. K. J. Parker, of Willard, was in the city yesterday. He says the berry growers of Willard and sur- rounding country are very well satis- fied with prices realized during the season and traces the cause to the un- usually fine quality of berries ship- ped. He says that the farmers around Willard have been in the berry busi- ness only a short while and the land is not so nearly exhausted as at other places, where remunerative prices	loveliness and purity to the halo of their ancestral heritage, then humility overcomes pride, I am as a pilgrim with staff and scallop-shell amid the hallowed memories that cluster here on the classic ground rich with Ma- sonic deeds of love; fain would I re- move my sandals, and rather than lift my voice, would listen to the counsel of the fathers. This day, linked with the future of the temple whose founding we cele- brate will be historic, and as such brings to mind men who have made history on the Cape Fear. This was the home of the Ashes and Moores, Hoopers, Harnetts and Lillingtons. Here the first Committee of Safety in 1774, now a century and a quarter ago, with such patriots as Quince, Clayton, Hogg, Ancrum, Walker and the like, dared to tell a	Visiting Masons Here. Among the visiting Masons who attended the ceremonies were the fol- lowing: John Frank, No. 121, Virginia. R.W. Gibson, No. 203, Lewiston, Pa. John H. Orem, Jr., No. 127, Mary- land. R. E. L. Brown and J. A. Brown, No. 207, Whiteville, N. C. T. L. Farrow, No. 167, Winston, N. C. T. L. Moore, No. 138, North Caro- lina. Ludwig Leiner, No. 7, Junction City, Kansas. Jac G. Bussell Union Lodge Dor-	lowing is the line up of the two teams: O. A. N. A. C. L. Zellers, F	while in this city. State Normal Commencement. At the commencement exercises of the State Normal and Industrial Col- lege, May 20-24th, the annual sermon on Sunday, 21st inst., will be preached by Rev. J. O. Rust, of Nashville, Tenn., and the address before the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday following by Presi- dent Alderman. The annual address by Hon. Walter Clark, and the awarding of diplomas will be on Wednesday, 24th. Among the marshals for the occa-	Leave Wilmington to-day at 7 P. M., RETURNING AT 11 P. M. B. O. GRANT, my 19 1t Buperintendent. Your Doctor Fights Disease with medicine. If the medi- cine is not right he cannot conquer disease. If the druggist does his duty the medicine will be right, and your doctor will stand a fair chance of winning the victory. You can help your doctor by having your prescriptions filled here. JAS. D. NUTT.	On May 1, 1899, Mr. W. E. PERDEW will be
comparatively no apples.	have not been realized.	meet on the decks of a British ship of	· D. R. HORCIMAN, NO. 201, Georgia.	of miscou days from date of said,	county.	my to be write and the second second	