a young negro woman found, in a creek near Fitzgerald, Ga.; there is no clue. - A syndicate, said to be backed by \$20,000,000, with headquarters in Wilmington, N. C., is buying timber lands in Chesterfield, Marlboro. and Darlington counties, S. C. Two negroes held on the charge of murdering Robt. Turnage, in Pitt county, N. C., have been taken to Wake county jail to prevent lynching. _ Offer of English capitalists to bay up all cotton yarn mills of Bristol county, Mass., has been accepted. New York markets: Money on call was steady at 21@31 per cent.; cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 61c; flour was generally firm; wheat-spot dull; No. 2 red 840; corn-spot firm; No. 2, 41c; Outs-spot strong; spirits turpentine

WEATHER REPORT.

unchanged; no sales.

firm at 384c; no sales; rosin firm and

U.S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 19. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees; P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 74

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

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Heavy showers have occurred durag the past twenty-four hours in the Little Rock and Memphis districts, and light to moderate showers elsewhere

The weather is generally partly cloudy

much cooler in the eastern districts. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, May 19.-For North Carolina—Fair Saturday, with warmer in eastern portion; variable winds; increasing cloudiness Sunday.

Port Almanac --- May 20.

..... 5.53 A. M Sun Sets 6.59 P. M.
Day's Length 14 H. 06 M.
digh Water at Southport 3.32 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington 7.02 A. M.

Yerkes will pull out of Chicago with \$15,000,000, and proposes to enjoy some life in New York.

It is reported that Gen. Wheeler will be shortly sent to the Philippines on some secret mission for the War Department.

Henry Clewes, the \$5,000,000-er, began life as a messenger boy in an English woollen factory. He's been humping ever since.

London has a street-sweeper who lays claim to an earldom. He makes a sweeping claim and, if he wins it, will raise a dust sure enough.

Admiral Watson, who succeeds Dewey at Manila, was born in Kentucky, but took to water more willingly than most Kentuckians do. He fit with Farragut.

The Baltimore Sun has been shining for sixty-two years. It is one of the institutions whose disspearance from the newspaper firm-Maryland and adjacent territory.

Aguinaldo will be invited to the Chicago Autumnal Festival Association if engagements will permit his leaving home. They are so anxious to have him that they will probably offer to pay his expenses.

It is said that a good many of the arms with which the Filipinos are equipped are made in this country and sold to that Hong Kong con- W. Woodward strawberry. cern that has been supplying Aguinaldo's fellows with arms and am- Rev. J. J. Payseur.

Ambassador Choate overestimated son. Instead of taking it as a joke, offence bordering on insult.

That wag who thought he would scare the German Kaiser by starting a report of a plot to assassinate him while on the way to the holy land, can think up another joke during his seven and a half years solitary confinement, unless he sours on jokes in the meantime.

Eyota Tribe Red Men.

Last night at the regular kindling of the council fires of Eyota Tribe, No. 5, Red Men, Representative to the Great Council, E. P. H. Strunck made his report and Great Sachem Davis, of the Great Council of North Carolina, addressed a few remarks to the tribe. After the regular meet. ing, refreshments in honor of the returning Chiefs were served.

THE MORNING STAR.

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LOCAL DOTS.

- An interesting meeting of the New Hanover Medical Society was held last night.

- Two cases for disorderly conduct were investigated in Justice Mc-Gowan's court yesterday, the defendant in each being dismissed upon payment of costs.

- Dr. W. B. Murphy, of Tomahawk, Sampson county, left yesterday for Richmond, Va., where he goes to represent Wilmington Presbytery in the General Assembly.

- A correspondent of the STAR at Mount Olive writing under date of yesterday, says that at the election held Thursday on the graded school question, friends of the measure were successful by a small majority.

- Rev. Jno. Stanly Thomas will preach at Immanuel Presbyterian Church Sunday night in place of Rev. P. C. Morton, who is conducting revival services in Duplin county.

- The STAR was in error yesterday in stating that Mr. H. L. Peterson is foreman of Engine Company No. 1. "Capt." B. R. Russell is foreman and Mr. Peterson is assistant

- Mr. James S. Worth and party of his friends enjoyed a pleasant cruise down the river on his new yacht, the Josephine, yesterday. She is one of the prettiest and fastest in Wilmington. - A correspondent of the STAR

writing from Magnolia, Duplin Co., says that thousands of bushels of strawberries will be left in the fields to waste. The prices will no longer warrant shipments to the North.

- In the police court yesterday morning, the negro Leroy Perry, for larceny, was sent over to Justice Mc-Gowan's court for trial this morning at 10 o'clock. Will Merritt was let off with costs for disorderly conduct.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale-Lumberton Robesonian. Mercer & Evans Jenness Miller shoe King Grocery Co.-Breakfast food.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted-Salesman. Salesman-Agency wanted. Str. Prairie-Down the river. Wanted-To rent six-room house.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

- Dr. D. E. McKeithan, Southport, was in the city yesterday. - Mr. B. F. Rogers, of Concord, was registered at the Orton yesterday. - Mr. H. C. Bridgers, of Tar-

- Mr. B. C. Gorham and wife, of Fayetteville, are registered at The

boro, was a visitor in the city yester-

- Editor C. L. Stevens, of the Newbern Journal, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

- Mr. R. S. Moore, of Grit, Pender county, was here yesterday purchasing goods for a new store which he proposes to open near Grit this

- The STAR is pleased to note that among the fourteen out of twenty-five applicants who passed the State Pharmaceutical Board at Durham this week is Mr. Chas. F. Green, son of our esteemed townsman, Dr. W. H. Green. His name appears at the head of the list of suc cessful young men, which bespeaks for him a successful career through

The C. W. Woodward Strawberry.

In a letter to the Fayetteville Observer, from Burgaw, it is announced ament would be sadly missed by that Mr. S. W. Troublefield, who is Mr. C. A. Westbrook's partner here, has discovered a new berry, a seedling of fine flavor, of a beautiful dark red color, which will doubtless be of greater value for shipping than any of the known varieties, as it is very firm and not easily bruised, being much better to handle than the Lady Thompson, for instance. Mr. C. W. Woodward, of Wilmington, has offered to contribute two hundred dollars to a propagation fund for this berry, provided it will be named for him. Long life and success to the C.

Rev. J. J. Payseur, the new pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, is expected to arrive from his home in the Englishman's capacity to absorb Dixie, N. C., on the S. A. L. train this a joke, when at a dinner speech he afternoon, and will be here for the compared Admiral Sampson to Nel- present, the guest of members of his congregation. His family will not accompany him, but are expected to the papers over there consider it an accompany min, but week. Mr. Payseur will conduct divine services in Brooklyn Church to-morrow morning and night.

> To Consider Tax Ordinance. The Board of Audit and Finance met in special session last night for the consideration of the General Tax Ordinance as submitted by the Board of Alderman. Upon motion, action on the same was deferred and a conference asked for with committee from the aldermen, Mr. McQueen, the Chairman, presided at the meeting and all members were present.

On account of State Convention, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Greensboro, N. C., June 2nd to 5th, the Seaboard Air Line, will sell tickets to Greensboro, N. C., at \$7.45 for the round trip. Tickets to be sold May 31st to June 2nd, with final limit

FOR COUNTERFEITING

Sensational Arrest Made by U. S. Secret Service Agent Yesterday.

CAPTURED WITH APPARATUS.

licholas Politz, Grocer and Liquor Dealer and Walter Silvy, a Youth, Placed in Jail for Making Spurious Coin. Hearing To-day.

The STAR mentioned some weeks ago that there were evidences of systematic counterfeiting business being carried on in the city, and yeserday there were developments which proved the correctness of the sur-

Special Operator Perry, of the U. S. Secret Service Bureau, assisted by the local authorities, early yesterday morning arrested and placed in jail Walter Silvy, a young white man of about 18 years of age, and Nicholas Politz, a Greek grocer and liquor dealer, on Front street, charging them with the grave offence of violating the U.S. laws in this particular.

Mr. Perry came to the city about about a week ago and immediately set to work on the case. The first clue to the identity of the counterfeiters was secured from a number of saloon keepers, who made complaint that daily their slot machines were filled with spurious five cent pieces. He quietly kept up his search for the origin of the coin and at last located Silvy. No arrest immediately followed, from the fact that an announce ment of Mr. Perry's presence here would frustrate all plans for the capture of other parties, whom it was believed and afterwards developed, were operating on a much larger scale.

Thursday Mr. Perry had collected all the evidence he deemed necessary and between one and two o'clock yes terday morning, he, in company with Constable Sheehan and Captain of Police Furlong, went to the home Silvy on Harnett street, between Ninth and Tenth, and arrested Silvy, who disclaimed any knowledge of counter feiting whatsoever. Mr. Perry explained to him that he was fully in possession of facts warranting the arrest and that he had best turn over his counterfeiting apparatus, which he afterwards did.

His outfit consisted of four ill provised moulds for making five cent pieces, a bag and tin box containing 800 of the spurious coins, a metal pot. ladle and about fifteen pounds of pewter, The coins manufactured were rather rude in appearance and both sides had the same imprint-that of the "Goddess of Liberty." The friends of Silvy claim that technically considered this does not constitute a counterfeit from the fact that the coins are not an imitation of regular

Arrest of Politz.

When Silvy had been placed in jail Mr. Perry, with his associates, rested until about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Accompanied by the Deputy Marshal, Constable Sheehan and Captain of Police Furlong, then visited Politz's store, nearly opposite Front' street market house, as Politz was coming down to open the

Mr. Perry suggested to him that he had probably been duped by a set of slick swindlers and that he, as an officer, wished to make an examination of his cash on hand. Politz readily assented, opening his safe to the officers, and showing them through. All apartments of the safe were examined, with the exception of a private locker, which Politz claimed contained no money. Mr. Perry then demanded an examination of the contents, which with reluctance was

In the locker was found a bag containing \$58 in counterfett coin of the dollar denomination. A search of the rear of the store was then made and two boxes, carefully nailed up, were found to contain a complete counterfeiting outfit, with metals for the manufacture.

The apparatus consists of a small gasoline furnace, with a miniature bellows for affording a uniform heat, made by a Philadelphia firm; a polishishing machine or burnisher usually used by dentists for the manufacture of false teeth, altered to suit the counterfeiter's purpose, made by a dental machinery manufacturing company, of Buffalo, N. Y.; about twenty pounds of antimony, a metal used for many purposes; several ladles; about wenty-five small earthen vessels for holding molten metals, and a quantity of scrap German silver and malleable tin, that appeared to have been purchased of a badge manufacturing com-

Among his papers were found a bill from a Baltimore house made out to N. Politz for the antimony, and a bill from Jacob Grinninder, of Baltimore, for ten pounds of German silver at twenty cents per pound, and two and three-fourths pounds of scrap silver at sixty cents per pound.

Politz has retained Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and A. J. Marshall, Esq., as his counsel. He was seen at the jail yesterday, but acting under advice of his counsel he would not talk of the offence charged against him.

Silvy also would not talk, but his friends say that the extent of his work has been with the slot machine men and does not amount to much.

fruit and confectionery stores on Front INAUGURAL FROLIC BY street. He is a member of a number of the fraternal orders of the city and is a man of some property. He had recently let the contract for the building of a handsome residence and work had already commenced on the build-

After the arrest yesterday several creditors became uneasy and instituted proceedings for judgments, but upon ascertaining that his liabilities were few and that there were ample provisions for the payment of all his debts, these, for the most part were withdrawn.

Silvy is a youth well known about the city, and was employed at the Wilmington Iron Works. His associates became aware that he was in the counterfeiting business, and Mr. Perry was furnished by a number of them with facts which led up to the arrest. The whereabouts of the apparatus was also furnished Mr. Perry by an intimate friend of Silvk's.

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Perry took Politz again to his store and made a search for the moulds, which were not discovered yesterday morning, but they were not found. Both prisoners will be given a hear

ing before U. S. Commissioner S. P. Collier at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, in the United States court room. and if they are bound over to court, they will be taken to a photographer and their pictures taken, according to the custom of the Secret Service Bu-

Mr. Perry has performed an exceed ingly clever piece of detective work in ferretting out the criminals, and but for the necessity of his presence at other places, he would probably remain in the city longer for the detection of other sources of counterfeit coin, which are said to exist.

Politz is said to have made a trip to Baltimore last Fall and it is supposed that while on his visit there he secured his outfit for the illegal work he has been carrying on. A telegram was found in his possession from a noted counterfeiter in Savannah, Ga., who had evidently been captured and was asking for help. The clue which led up to Politz's arrest was secured from a confidant of his, who before the arrest placed Mr. Perry in possession of a ladle and metal, taken from Politz's private apartments.

BASE BALL SEASON OPENED.

The "A. C. L.'s" Victorious Yesterday by a Score of 3 to 1-It Was a Good Game.

The first game of the season between the old rival teams O. A. N. and A. C. L. was called at 4 o'clock sharp yesterday afternoon by Mr. Warren S. Johnson as umpire and Mr. J. V. Bidgood

The O. A. N. won the toss and chose the field. As Watson stepped in the box there was a look of satisfaction on the faces of the numerous spectators, who had gathered to urge their favorites on to victory. The ladies, as usual, were on hand, wearing the red and blue of the A. C. L. or the black and orange of the O. A. N. From the time the first ball was tossed over the pan unlimited enthusiasm prevailed, until at 5.40 sharp the last man was put out and the umpire declared the A. C. L. victorious by a close score of 3 to 1.

The game was full of brilliant plays and each player deserves mention. The battery work of Watson and Zellers for O. A. N. and Sweeney and Tilly for A. C. L. was exceptionally fine. Sinclair, with his wit and humor, was conspicuous as usual: as was also the famous Coxy Graham, who is well remembered by lovers of the sport as an al coacher.

The boys were particularly glad to see a good attendance at this the first game of the season, and hope to have the encouragement of all lovers of the sport for the balance of the season, as they promise good clean ball.

The score of the game is as follows AB BH R PO A John Tilly, c4 0 0 0 N. Sweeney, p......4 0 0 4 12 Geo. Schutte, 1b.....4 2 1 2 5 B. A. Jones, Jr., 2b...4 1 Otto Genaust, lf 5 0 0 1 0 L. H. Saunders, cf (C).4 0 0 1 0 . Sinclair, rf......4 0 0 0 0 W. L Moore, rf0

O. A. N. AB BH R PO A Fritz Zellers, c.....4 1 0 0 15 Wm. Watson, p.....4 1 0 1 15 Leslie Wiggs, 1b.....4 9 0 2 5 T. R. Orrell, 2b....4 0 "Coxy" Graham, 3b.4 0 J. McR. Hatch, ss....4 0 lex. Woodruff, lf .. 4 0 Geo. Davis, cf4 0 0 0 0 Fred Dock, rf......3 0 0 0 0 Summary: Left on bases—A. C. L., ; O. A. N., 5. Struck out—Watson, 14. Base on balls-Watson, 1.

Bad Colored Citizen.

iail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of two bonds of \$100 each for his appearance at Criminal Court. Smith was recently discharged from the workhouse, where he served a term for larceny, the prosecuting witness at court being Alice Waters. When discharged his first impulse was to get revenge upon the Walters woman for Sunday night he visited her house in "Brooklyn" and made a murderous assault upon the woman with a stick of wood. This concluded, he jerked of. He has many friends not only in a clock from the mantle, some articles of bed clothing from the house and Politz is comparatively a young man departed. He was held yesterday to and was recently married. He has answer the charge of larceny and of A. D. McClure, in response to a telebeen in Wilmington a number of assault and battery with a deadly weayears and appeared to be doing a good pon. A third case against him for business. He was formerly a clerk at carrying concealed weapons was dis-funeral services, which will he held different times with several of the missed.

ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB.

Club House on Wrightsville Beach For mally Opened-Brilliant Company of Clubmen and Ladies Participated.

An auspicious inaugural for the unisual round of gaities which it is in ended shall distinguish this season on Wrightsville Beach, and especially at the Atlantic Club house was the opening frolic by this justly popular club last night. Much of the beauty and chivelry of Wilmington and a number of fair visitors were in attendance, and from 7.30 until past 11 o'clock there was an unceasing succession of delightful dances interspersed with leasant tete a tetes.

The beach about the club house was orilliantly illuminated with fire-works and the dance hall was decorated with flags and bunting in profusion.

The Baltimore String Band, which has been engaged by the club for the season, was there and dispensed excellent music. President Jas. F. Post, Jr., and House Committeemen James Cowan, Morgan Turrentine, Sam Vick and Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr. 2d, all did their work well in arranging for the frolic. To their untiring efforts is very largely due the credit for the great success scored by the opening festival. In addition to providing the lovely decorations and the stirring music they also arranged for an abundance of seasonable refreshments, consisting of of ices, cakes, etc., which were served during the evening by a corps of efficient waiters.

The club men of Carolina Club, on Wrightsville Beach, and of Sedgeley Hall Club, on Carolina Beach, were invited to participate in last night's frolic, and members of both clubs were out in large numbers.

The 7 P. M. train last night consisted of four coaches, and all were well filled with people bound for the Atlantic Club house. The train reached the city on the return trip about midnight.

Among the visitors who attended Kate Hawley, of Fayetteville; Miss Lucy Boney, of Wallace; Miss Har ris, of Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Comstock, of Utica, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Comstock were the especial guests of Mr. James F. Post, Jr., President

"ORATORY AND ORATORS."

Dr. Blackwell Delivered His Popular Lecture at Baptist Church Last Night. Last night, in the armory of the

Baptist Boys' Brigade over the Sunday school room of the First Baptist Church, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell delivered his popular lecture on "Oratory and Orators," in his usual pleasing and graceful style, to an appreciative audi-

As previously announced, the lec ture was for the benefit of the Boys' Brigade, and a neat sum was realized for their annual trip, which this year will be to Richmond, to attend the annual meeting of the B. Y. P. U., which convenes in that city June 13th-17th,

Dr. Blackwell's reputation as a lecturer of distinction was fully upheld last night, and his remarks were responded to with applause. After the lecture, delightful refresh

ments were served in the lecture room of the church. The brigade attended in uniform and were highly pleased with the success of the lecture and the entertain-

The U. S. Ship Prairie.

The United States steamer Prairie on board of which the North Carolina Naval Reserves will take their cruise. having arrived at Southport yesterday afternoon the steamer Wilming ton will leave the Market street dock at 2:30 this afternoon for an excursion down the river to see her. Special trips will also be made by the Wilmington and the Southport to-morrow. The Southport leaves at 10 A. M. Sunday and the Wilmington at 2:30 P. M., both boats touching at Carolina

It is not expected that the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves will go on the cruise. Other divisions as previously announced are expected here on Monday to go aboard the ship.

An Unruly Sailor.

Frank Savage, a sailor on board the Norwegian barque Victor, now in port, was sent to jail for ten days yesterday afternoon by Justice Fowler in default of \$100 bond to keep the peace. Savage made threats against Capt. Ostvik, of the barque, and took an oath that he would kill either himself or the captain and refused to obey orders aboard the ship. He secured a pistol Joe Smith, colored, arrested by the | yesterday and started ashore presumbly to carry out his threats, but be fore gaining the shore he accidentally shot himself in the leg, inflicting only a flesh wound. He was arrested by Constable Sheehan.

Rev. Kenneth McDonald. Rev. Kenneth McDonald died at his home near Ivanhoe, Sampson county, testifying freely in the case, and on on the A. & Y. railroad, early yesterday morning. He had been in ill health for some time and for the past few weeks his life has been despaired his native county but in Wilmington and vicinity, who will hear with sincere regret of his departure. Rev gram from Mrs. McDonald, will go up on the morning train to conduct the

HEMENWAY SCHOOL.

Highly Creditable Closing Exercises Were Held Yesterday Forenoon.

AN INFORMAL RECEPTION. nteresting Programme in Assembly Room

Excellent Exhibit of Class Work. Testimonial to Mr. Post From Faculty-Other Notes.

The closing exercises of Hemenway public school yesterday were attended by many friends and patrons and quite an interesting programme was very successfully rendered. All the forenoon the rooms of the

various grades of the school were open to visitors, who greatly admired the remarkably creditable display of work, principally drawings of mapsnistorical and geographical-object esson drawings, demonstrations of mathematical problems, etc. which were neatly arranged on the walls about the class rooms. Every one pronounced the exhibits excellent, convincing testimonials of the efficiency of the faculty in charge and the application and proficiency of the

Informal Reception.

During the forenoon while the class rooms were being inspected the Baltimore String Band, through the courtesy of Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr, who renders such invaluable services to the public schools as chairman of the school committee for district No. 1, was stationed in the central hallway and discoursed delightful music. Superintendent Jno. J. Blair and the members of the two school committees were present, and the occasion was really a sort of informal reception. The committeemen are as

District No. 1-Jas. F. Post, Jr. (chairman), Mr. R. J. Jones and Mr. E. Borden.

District No. 2-Jas. H. Chadbourn Sr., (chairman), Capt. W. R. Kenan and Mr. Samuel Northrop. Well Rendered Programme.

At 12 o'clock the pupils of the sev eral rooms, together with the visitors assembled in the hall on the second floor, where quite an enjoyable enter tainment was rendered under the direction of Superintendent Blair. The exercises were opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the whole school, including the pupils of the Hemenway annex, who were present in a body as a part of

the Hemenway School. Three bright children, Smith, May White and Deborah Shrier rendered quite creditably dialogue entitled "The Sick Baby."

There was a song, "Darling you" a naughty Girl," by Annie Banks, This was followed by three well rendered recitations. The first was "A Boy's Belief," by Jerome Waxaman. The next was "Five Little Squirrels," by five bright little children from the primary department, of which Miss Kate Johnson is the teacher. The other two recitations were "Monsie's Misfortune," by Wilder Farrow, and

"I Love My Dolly," by Ray Love. "Woman's Rights" was a well rendered song in which quite a number

of pupils were the participants. The Baltimore string band rendered an appropriate selection. "A Little Mouse," was sweetly recited by Bettie Schulken.

The effects of "gossip" was well impressed upon the minds of the children and grown-up people as well by a dialogue, in which quite a number of pupils were the participants. The dialogue showed the marvellously rapid and distorted growth of a simple and inoffensive statement when given to "Madame Rumor" by a well-mean-

"A Revolutionary Tea" was quite a well rendered song by twenty-five or more pupils, and was followed by an interesting selection, "A Child's Complaint," by Arthur Lewis. A number of the children of the lower grades acquitted themselves quite creditably in their rendering of "The Children's Hour," which was very well received. Edna Myers was heartily applauded for a charming rendition of "A Foolish Little Maiden," as were a bevy of five children for their recitation of "A Tale of Woe."

Supt. Blair's Talk.

At the conclusion of a creditable re citation, "The Barefoot Boy," by Albert Beach, Superintendent Blair addressed the pupils and patrons, expressing to the visitors the appreciation of himself and the faculty for their presence. He also referred appreciatively to the hearty support which he has received at the hands of teachers, pupils, patrons and the school committee men.

Present to Mr. Post.

In the midst of Supt. Blair's address a box was handed him by one of the pupils. It contained a handsomely bound set of Shakespeare's works, and he was requested to present the set to Mr. James F. Post, Jr., as a token of the appreciation of the faculty of the school for Mr. Post's self-sacrificing efforts in the interest of the school while serving gratuitously as temporary superintendent of the schools during the first term, from October to January, the interval between the resignation of Prof. M. C. S. Noble and the coming of Superintendent Blair. Accompanying the gift was an appropriate letter signed by the teachers and addressed to Mr. Post.

Prof. Blair made a very graceful presentation speech and Mr. Post accepted the gift in a few modest and quite appropriate remarks.



At the conclusion of Mr. Post's re-

marks Superintendent Blair an-

nounced that the enrollment of the

school for the past year was 513 for

the main building and 127 for the

The whole school then joined in

singing "Columbia, the Gem of the

Ocean," after which the pupils marched

out of the hall to their respective

rooms. The exit was in perfect order

and in excellent time to a march ren

dered by Miss Kate Yarborough as

The school will not close until Tues-

day of next week, when the reports

and promotion cards will be given to

The Hemenway Faculty.

is constituted as follows:

-Mrs. McLeod.

The faculty of the Hemenway school

Principal and teacher of Sixth Grade

Eighth Grade—Miss Mary B. Cronly. Seventh Grade—Miss Louise Hill. Fifth Grade—Miss Bernard and Miss

Fourth Grade—Miss Sophia Heins.
Third Grade—Miss Mary Shepard
and Miss Lina Wiggins.
Second Grade—Miss Kate Yar-

Firt Grade-Miss Kate Johnson.

The Annex.

First Grade-Miss Maude McLoud.

Second Grade-Miss Mattie Strouss.

The Union School closing exercises

will be on Monday at 11 o'clock and

the Tileston High School graduating

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

State and General Conventions.

ter Daughters of the Confederacy held

yesterday was well attended. The

As the meeting yesterday was the

last to be held until Fall, delegates

were appointed for the State conven

tion to be held the second Wednes-

day in October. They are Mrs. Pars-

ley, Miss Kate Harlowe and Mrs. Jno.

Delegates were also chosen for the

General Convention of the United

Daughters of the Confederacy, which

meets November 8th. The delegates

are Mrs. Martin Willard, Mrs. Wallace

Carmichael, Miss Eliza Metts and Mrs.

C. E. Borden. Miss Mary Meares, as

corresponding secretary of the United

The regular Sunday afternoon ser

vice at the Y. M. C. A. will be con-

ducted at 5 P. M. to-morrow by Rev

A. D. McClure. His subject will be

"Waiting on God," the first of a

series of four talks which he will

make to young men and especially to

the meeting of Rev. Mr. Strouse,

Musical selections chosen for the oc-

choir, with Mr. James Craft and Mr.

Rev. A. M. Simms and Mr. R. H.

Bradley, members of the Grand Lodge,

returned yesterday afternoon from a

fishing expedition to Orton plantation,

where they went Friday, after the

corner-stone laying ceremonies. They

boast of having caught eighty-three

fine fish, most of them "Gray Heads."

They have had most of them packed

and will carry them to Raleigh this

- The regular, bona fide circula

tion of THE MORNING STAR is much

larger than that of any other daily

newspaper published in Wilmington.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell pastor; 11 A. M., "What God hath wrought;" at 8 P. M., "The King has sent for you."

Chapel of the Good Snepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J.: Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P.: every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P.: Prayer meeting at 7.30 P. M. Wednesdays. Pu lic invited to all these services.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., pastor. Divine service at 11.00 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 4 o'clock P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8.15 P. M. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 F. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M. All are invited to these services.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society every Wednesday night. Sewing School Tuesday and Saturday at 3.30 to 4.00 p. m.

The Advent Church, Sixth street, between Castle and Church. Preaching by the pastor Elder E. Ficke, at ii A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sun day School at 3 P. M., followed by a meeting of the Temperance Loyal League. Prayer meeting Tuesday nights at 7.45.

ing Tuesday nights at 7.45.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. B. B. Culbreth, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services. Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting each Sunday 7 p. m.

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