many pays Spain 25,000,000 pesetas for the Carolina, Palolas and Marianno islands. — Dewey's health continnes to improve; he will sail for home Tuesday. — A negro who assaulted an eight year old white girl at Powder Springs, Ga., is surrounded in a swamp, and if caught will be lynched. \_ Diplomatic relations with Spain were formally resumed in Washington yesterday. -- A mob of three hundred men last night were surrounding the Polk county, Ga., jail, clamoring for a negro charged with assault upon a widow lady, aged 65 years. \_ Eight freight cars and an engine wrecked in a collision on the Norfolk and Western railroad. -New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@212 per cent., last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 6%c.; flour was quiet but firm; wheat-spot firm; No. 2 red S54c.; corn-spot firm; No. 2. 40ic.; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine barely steady at 391/2@40c

## WEATHER REPORT.

U.S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WHAMINGTON, N. C., June 3. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees 8P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 84 de grees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76 Runfall for the day, .72; rainfall

since 1st of the month up to date. Stage of water in the river at Fay-

etteville at S A. M., S feet. COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Heavy showers occurred during the past 21 nours in the eastern portion of the Carolinas; elsewhere generally

clear weather prevails. The changes in temperature were slight. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, June 3 .- For North

arolina-Fair Sunday and Monday, ght easterly winds.

Turt Almanac ... June 4.

A man died in New York a few ays ago aged \$1 years. His premaare demise is attributed to excessive indulgence in tea and coffee.

A Western paper reports "hailtones as large as cherries." Pshaw! Nothing smaller than goose eggs, en eggs, or at least walnuts, count

Mr. Paderewski didn't marry that vorced woman whom it was reported he had married. The prinipal reason why he didn't was beause she was his sister.

In addition to the Dreyfus racket ne giddy French are now making ch fuss in lionizing Gen. Marand, who made that famous march Africa, and is now back in

This is the season when the lucky irmer ploughs up that "pot of old." It has already been ploughed p in North Carolina and in Delaare. North Carolina always gets he start in ploughing it up.

Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, deares that he drinks nothing onger than lemonade, and yet he ims to be a thoroughbred Kenickian. It may, however, be a centucky brand of lemonade.

The Japanese government solved problem of sanitation for one of towns there, with a population 40,000, by building a town near on a better location, moving the ashitants and then burning the

The "tallest man" in this coun-, A. J. Powell, of Texas, who asures seven feet three and a half ches, and weighs 245 pounds, and several years performed with arnum's circus, is now a gay and stive drummer.

Carl Brown must be getting short cash or something. He is talking organizing another "Coxey army" march to Washington. But Pefrwill not be there to welcome them, Senator Allen to defend them if ley get upon the grass.

eath of a Little Boy.

dr. and Mrs. John Mayland have sincere sympathy of their friends in loss of their little boy, Carl Herit Mayland, who died yesterday rnoon, at 4:20 o'clock, at the age one year, eight months and five s, after an illness of two weeks. funeral will be from 108 South clock, and the interment will be at evue Cemetery.

## THE MORNING STAR.

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LOCAL DOTS.

- Standard Oil barge No. 56 arrived up yesterday in tow of tug

- Some North Carolina peaches, grown in the vicinity of Wilmington, were on the market yesterday.

- The Board of Audit and Finance holds the first of its regular semi-monthly meetings for June tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

- The Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association will hold its thirteenth annual meeting in the city court room on Tuesday, June 6th, at 8

- The meeting of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county to-morrow is one of more than ordinary importance. Among other things there will be a revision of the jury list. - Matilda Moore, the colored

woman who was pronounced insane a few days ago, was sent on yesterday to the asylum for insane colored people at Goldsboro. Deputy Sheriff Flynn had her in charge.

- Yesterday being the day for the people from the country to come to town, the listing of county taxes proceeded briskly. Mr. Blanks was assisted by Capt. A. L. DeRosset. City tax listing also looked up a little yesterday.

- L. V. Grady, Esq., has closed a contract with J. C. Stout to erect five residences on the southeast corner of Second and Walnut streets for W. T. Bannerman, of Burgaw. Mr. Stout is also erecting four other residences for other parties.

- Charlotte Observer: Miss Lena Heath goes to Wilmington on the 27th to act as bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Tyer and Mr. Sam Collier which takes place on the 28th. Miss Heath will remain in Wilmington for is also claimed on the amount from week or more.

- Justice G. W. Bornemann was called to the residence, corner of Front and Meares street, yesterday Hanover Criminal Court, received a afternoon at 2 o'clock, to perform the letter yesterday from Judge Dossey pleasant duty of marrying a couple. The parties were Mr. Vandoren Rice and Miss Nettie Cirkle.

- Mr. A. B. Shiver, one of the employes of the Wilmington Iron Works. is quite sick from the effects of getting overheated. The STAR is requested by some of his friends to say that the impression that has gotten out that he was to have been a witness in the counterfeiting cases is a mistaken one.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'Connor-For sale. Seacoast Road-Schedule. A. C. L.-Schedule change. Jas. D. Nutt-The necessity. Geo. O. Gaylord-Up to date. M. H. Curran-Suits to measure. Geo. Honnett, Jr.-A suggestion. Meeting-Wil. H. & L. Association J. W. Harper-Carolina Beach and Southport schedule.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Agents-Outfit free. Salesmen-Soapman. Wanted-Steam yacht. Board-For young men. For Rent-Seven-room houses. P. H. Hayden-Buggies, harness.

BACK PROM WASHINGTON.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, Congressman-Elect From the Sixth District. Hon. John D. Bellamy arrived here from Washington city yesterday morn-

Depositions in the contest case from the Sixth Congressional District were opened by Hon. Alexander McDowell, Clerk of the House of Representatives, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon All printed documentary evidence and newspapers, many of which were filed by Col. Dockery, were ruled out, and will therefore not appear in the printed evidence. Exceptions to the testimony were made anew and prepared for the committee on elections as soon as it shall be appointed by the next Speaker.

Board of Aldermen To-morrow.

The Board of Aldermen will meet tonorrow, at 11 A. M. instead of at 8 P. M. as usual. This is on account of the prospective absence of several members of the board to-morrow night. One of the matters to be discussed is the dog tax, which will be due June 10th according to the city ordinances. The badges, one thousand in number, are already in hand. They were made by Mr. C. E. Jevens, who made the lowest bid for furnishing them. The treasurer's department employes took a half holiday yesterday, which will be observed every Saturday during the hot weather.

A New Style of Buggy.

An attraction at the stables of Messrs. S. P. Cowan & Co., yesterday, was a ball-bearing bicycle buggy, the first of the kind ever brought to Wilmington. The wheels are exactly like those of the ordinary bicycle, with rubber tires, and a glance at the running gear shows that for light running this vehicle cannot be excelled. It is owned by Mr. George Harriss, Jr.

Creach Still in Jail.

Creach, the negro suspected of committing murder in Florence, S. C., is still in jail. Information from Florence sufficient to establish his identity as the guilty party is not yet in hand. He has been talking pretty freely and is so uncertain about his own previous venth street this afternoon at 5:30 history that the authorities feel pretty sure he is guilty of some crime if not of the one alleged.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1899.

ASSETS OF THE

United States Circuit and District and New Hanover Criminal Courts.

WILL ALL BE IN SESSION

THIS IS COURT WEEK.

Criminal Court Convenes To-morrow and the United States Courts Tuesday. The Dockets Unusually Small. Important Cases.

The United States Circuit and District Courts will be convened in the Federal Court room in this city on Tuesday morning of this week. The judge presiding will be Judge Thos. R. Purnell. It has been reported that Judge Nathan Goff, of the Circuit Court of Appeals, has been instructed to sit with Judge Purnell. However, Deputy Clerk W. H. Shaw has received no notice of the coming of Judge Goff.

The docket for this term of the court is rather smaller than usual. Fiftyfour cases were continued from last court, and there are seventy-four new cases to be investigated before the grand jury. It will be safe to estimate that seventy-five per cent. of the latter will be returned as true bills.

The most interesting cases on the docket are those against Nicholas Politz. Walter Silvey and Joe Quince, colored, charged with counterfeiting. The circumstances leading to their recent arrest are familiar to STAR readers. It is not known what day these cases will come up for trial. Another case of some interest is a suit against ex-Postmaster Jno. F. Jacobs of West, Columbus county, and his bondsmen, J. W. Jacobs and Jessie Long. The bond is for \$500, and the suit is for an alleged shortage of \$129.92. Interest May 7, 1897.

New Hanover Criminal Court. Mr. W. R. French, clerk of the New Battle stating that he will arrive in this city in time to convene the June term of the New Hanover court on to-morrow (Monday morning) promptly at 9.30 o'clock. It has been the practice heretofore to convene the court at 10 o'clock, but Judge Battle desires that the court be convened and ready to proceed with the business of the term at 9.30 o'clock as a matter of public economy. The grand jury, which served during the March term of the court, it will be remembered, was held over for service during the present session. The jury is

as follows: D. L. Gore (foreman), J. T. Herring, C. F. Selter, L. Southerland, N. M. McEachern, W. M. Cumming, P. H. Walsh, Murphy Wood, J. T. Gordon, F. W. Ortmann, H. Newman, John Alboltten, Hardy Litgen, J. E. Merritt, D. C. Price, J. R. Smith, A. D. Garrison and B. F. LeGwin.

The docket for this term of the court has no cases of special interest, comprising only the usual run of petit cases sent up from the magistrates' courts.

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy is in the city and Judge Battle will probably arrive to-day. Other officers of the court will be Mr. W. R. French clerk, and Mr. Walter MacRae high sheriff.

TRUCKING NEAR WILMINGTON

The Admirable Facilities for Growing All Kinds of Summer and Winter Vegetables.

What elegant soil this section or country has for the cultivation of a part of section 5 of article 5 of the regetables was admirably shown at city ordinances. The portion of the the market yesterday by a single cart load of vegetables. These vegetables were grown on a piece of poor ground (as the renter described it) near Oakdale cemetery. There were beets, Irish potatoes, lettuce, squash, cab bage, parsley, radishes, not to speak of a number of other vegetables which the rain of Friday afternoon pre-

vented from being gathered. What makes the capabilities of the soil and the advantages of climatic conditions more marked is the fact that the land was practically unused to truck. Mr. W. J. Kirkham, the gentleman who is cultivating the little truck farm referred to, says another year he will grow a number of vege tables hitherto unknown in these parts. Among the things he will cultivate is the rhubarb plant. There is no question but that Wilmington has much to expect from its trucking interests.

MONTHLY FIRE REPORT.

The Fires During May, As Shown by the Chief's Figures.

The monthly report of Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, as it will be presented to the Board of Aldermen at their meeting to-morrow at 11 o'clock, contains information as follows: Twelve alarms, of which 10 were by bell, 1 by telephone, and one was a still alarm. Four fires were caused by sparks from chimney, 2 by chimney burning out, 1 by spark from fire pot, 1 from de fective flue, 1 by lightning, 1 by children playing in the fire, 1 by carelessness, 1 by lamp explosion. Valuation of buildings was \$14,500, of contents, \$6,550; insurance on buildings, \$10,150; on contents, \$3,500; damages to building \$247.50, to contents \$150.

two story house with tin roof.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Sold at Auction Yesterday Morning by Homer J. Clark, of Goldsboro. Receiver.

Nearly two hundred thousand dolars in assets of the First National Bank of Wilmington was sold at auction yesterday at 10 o'clock, at the court house door, for \$75.00 to E. K. Bryan, Esq., the bid being afterwards privately raised to \$83,00 by Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Homer J. Clark, of Goldsboro, receiver, read the terms of the sale and asked E. K. Bryan, Esq., to conduct the sale. The property was sold in four classes, bills receivable, judgments, overdrafts and miscellaneous. Each item in each class was taken up separately and bid off, then bids were made in the aggregate of each class, and finally the aggregate of all the claims was bid off.

Bills receivable went at any old price-one for over, thirteen thousand dollars was knocked down for ten cents, while another for eighteen thousand brought thirty five cents. The aggregate of the bid for bills receivable was \$7.10, the bids in detail ranging from one cent to \$3.30. Among the bidders for this and the other classes of assets were Messrs. E. K. Bryan, S. P. Collier, A. F. Toon (of Whiteville), W. L. Smith

and J. D. Smith. The judgments brought slightly better prices, one of them going as high as ten dollars. Overdrafts were not in demand, and the whole lot of sixty or seventy, as bid off in detail, sold for only seventeen cents. The total of the bids for miscellaneous assets, including two interest coupons on bonds of Augusta, Gibson and Sandersville Railroad Company, and interest coupons of the city of Wilmington, amounted to forty-one

In the sale by classes bills receivable were bid in by Mr. A. F. Toon at \$7.15, an advance of five cents over

the total of the bids in detail. Mr. S. P. Collier bid in the judgments in a lump at \$65,75, the bids in detail footing up \$27.17. One of these judgments amounted to nearly \$35,-000. Overdrafts were run up from seventeen to thirty cents by Mr. A. F. Toon. Miscellaneous assets were also bid in by Mr. A. F. Toon for forty-two cents, one cent more than the total of bids as made separately.

Lastly the aggregate of all the assets was put up and sold to E. K. Bryan for \$75, a sum slightly in excess of the total of the bids for the classes in the aggregate. The receiver reserved the acceptance of the bid, and subsequent offers, after the public sale had been concluded, were made until the figures were run up to \$83. This was Mr. E. K. Bryan's offer, and it was finally accepted by the receiver. Yesterday's sale is one of the last transactions of the final winding up of the business of the First National Bank. It closed its doors November 24th, 1893, and went into the hands of a receiver December 1st of the same year. Receiver Clark says there will probably be one more dividend, of perhaps one per cent.

TRIED FOR VIOLATION OF CITY ORDINANCE.

A Dealer in Country Produce Violates Section Five of Article Pive-Taxed With the Costs.

On a warrant sworn out by J. S. Sneeden, A. Greenblott was before Justice J. M. McGowan yesterday morning charged with the violation of law violated reads thus:

Nor shall it be lawful for any person

bringing into the city for sale in carts, wagons or other vehicles, any fresh meats, beef, pork, mutton, game, fish oysters, clams, garden truck or farm products, to sell, or expose, or offer the same for cash, in any other cart, wagon or vehicle, than that in which the said articles are brought into the city. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined for each offerce fifty dellars fined for each offence fifty dollars. \*Others besides Mr. Sneeden who testified to Mr. Greenblott's violation of the law were T. H. Johnson, W. M. Sneeden, S. Allen and J. Laughlin. These had seen him selling from his cart garden produce which had been transferred from another cart. He did not deny this, but as he did not know he was violating a city ordinance, thought he ought not to be punished even lightly, and talked of taking an appeal, after the court, upon the suggestion of Mayor Waddell, had remitted the fine, and only taxed him with the costs, amounting to something over

four dollars. Of course it will be understood that the ordinance is to prevent huckstering in the vicinity of the market house by any persons except those regularly licensed.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine. W., C. & A. Railroad—36 casks spirits turpentine, 61 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 casks spirits

turpentine, 53 barrels rosin, 35 barrels

Steamer W. T. Daggett—8 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar. Steamer E. A. Hawes-1 bale cotton, Chief Schnibben expects to have work begun on his new house, Northwest corner of Fourth and Dock streets in a few days. It will be a two story house with tin roof.

Steamer M. H. Hawes I bale tottom, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine. Total—Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpentine, 103 casks; rosin, 184 barrels; tar, 58 barrels; crude turpentine, 37 barrels.

- Mr. N. F. Shines, of Kenans

- Mr. S. S. Snyder, of Charlotte, registered at The Orton.

ville, was in the city yesterday. - Mr. W. E. Pennington, of Taroro, is in the city to spend Sunday. - Mr. William M. Bellamy has

returned home from Horner's school. - Mr. Ernest Farrior, of Charlotte, was a visitor in the city yester-

- Mr. Walter Clark, of Fort Caswell, is visiting in the city for a few days. -Mr. M. J. Corbett and family

have gone to Wrightsville Beach for the summer. - Mrs. L. B. Pennington left

last night for Rocky Mount to visit Mrs. Snyder. - Mr. C. F. MacRae, assistant claim agent for the Seaboard Air

Line, is in the city.

- Miss Belle Gore returned home yesterday from Edenton, where she has been visiting friends.

- Winston-Salem Journal, June 2nd: Misses Hazel Love, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Lizzie McIver on - Mr. Howard Fisher, travelling

representative of Dobler & Mudge, wholesale paper dealers, Baltimore, s in the city. - Mr. J. Rowland, wife and two children arrived in the city yesterday

and went down to Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon. - Mr. A. F. Toon, of Whiteville, came down yesterday to attend

the receiver's sale of the remaining assets of the First National Bank. - Prof. Neilsen has returned from a trip to Bladen and Sampson counties, and will remain here, at 515

South Eighth street, for one week. - Dr. E. A. Sherrs, post surgeon of Fort Caswell, spent yesterday in the city. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sherrs. They registered at The

-Mr. James D. Woodroe, of Savannah, Ga., is here on a visit. This is his former home and he was warmly greeted by numerous friends yes-

- Miss Marianna Gillican returned on yesterday from a few days' visit to relatives in Beaufort, S. C. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Ella Cunningham. - Mr. Fred Craft returned home

was mustered out of the service a short while ago at Havana, Cuba. - Mr. Clarence C. Livingston and family have moved to their cottage on Wrightsville Beach for the Summer. Miss Gertrude M. Bagby went to the Beach yesterday to spend a week, the guest of Miss Lela Liv-

resterday. He was a member of the

First North Carolina Regiment which

BASE BALL GAME SATURDAY.

O. A. N. and A. C. L. Teams Practicing Faithfully-Payetteville Team Coming June 20-To Elect Officers.

Much interest is being taken by the nembers of the "O. A. N." and "A. C. L." ball teams in the game to be played next Saturday. Both teams are very strong. Either one would do credit to represent any town on the diamond. The "O. A. N's" will begin secret practice at their grounds to morrow afternoon, and the A. C. L's will continue at Hilton Park. Manager Hatch when asked about his team says that it is by far the best team that the "O. A. N." has ever put on the diamond. The "A. C. L." boys are not saying much but are steadily sawing wood and hope to be able to erase the blot the "O. A. N's" gave them in the last game. New faces will appear on both teams in the game next Saturday and the public will be given a treat in the base ball line if they attend next

Saturday's game. A game has been arranged with Fayetteville, to be played here on the 20th inst. The game with Charlotte. as previously stated, has been postponed for a few weeks. The base ball ever has also forcibly struck Charlotte, and Wilmington's boys say they will "play ball" to win from their old rivals.

A meeting of the base ball talent will be held this week to elect officers for the team that will represent this city this season in games with those of neighboring cities.

At Wrightsvfile or Carolina Beach. Wilmington is to have the North Carolina Press Association again. It met here three years ago, and it is a matter for the city to congratulate itself and that the association is willing

to come again so soon. Editor J. B. Sherrill, of Concorsecretary of the association, writes that the executive committee is undecided as to whether to hold the meeting at Wrightsville or Carolina Beach, but a decision will be reached in a few days. The date of the meeting is July 12th and 13th.

To Adopt a Paleface.

Members of the Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, are sharpening their scalping knives and putting their accoutrements in order for the adoption of a paleface which they will do in great shape on the "Eighth run and thirteenth breath of the Ninth Sleep of the Hot Moon G. S. D. 408, which according to the calendar of the palefaces will be at 8.30 o'clock Friday

**NEWS FROM RALEIGH** 

White Republican Convicted of Murdering a Negro Pardoned by the Governor.

THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Crops Seriously Damaged by Hail and Wind Storms-Insurance Companies Licensed-Arduous Work of Auditing Penitentiary Claims.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 3. The Governor has pardoned James . Moore, son of Ex-Sheriff Moore, (Republican), of Franklin county. He was convicted of murder in the second degree for killing a negro and sent up for fifteen years. The homicide occurred at a political barbecue near Franklinton while Russell was candidate for Governor. He had served three years of his sentence. The pardon was granted yesterday but has not been announced at the executive office. Asked yesterday if there was any reason assigned for the pardon. Private Secretary Cade said there was, but he was not authorized to give it out.

Crops Damaged.

Great damage has been done to crops in this county by the recent hail and wind storm. In some places the tobacco crop has been ruined and the cotton crop has been twice replanted. There have been three hail storms in the county this week, accompanied by severe winds. They occurred Mon-day, Wednesday and Thursday.

Davidson county this morning settled its 1898 taxes, paying in to the State Treasurer \$8,665.90.

Board of Agriculture.

The Board of Agriculture did a number of things yesterday. All the officers and employes agreed on by the caucus the night before and published in Friday's STAR were elec-ted in a lump, except that King, the present engineer, was retained. Besides these things the board did the

Loaned \$1,500 to the State Fair. from the time they leave home. Awarded the contract for the new nuseum annex to Itner & Co., of

Charlotte, at \$17,500. Loaned \$5,000 to the Agricultural and Mechanical College for a month The report of the Finance Commit tee was of a sensational nature, ex-

posing the extravagance of the Fu-

sion board. Insurance Companies Licensed.

Of the one hundred and twenty-six insurance companies licensed to do business in North Carolina this year, ninety-one have complied with the conditions of the Craig bill by becoming domestic corporations. Thirty-five have failed to comply with the law, and their license is therefore useless. Until they become home corporations they can do no business whatever, un-

der a penalty of \$200 a day.

The A. and M. College commencement begins Monday night with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. A. J. McKelway, editor of the Presbyterian Standard, at Charlotte.

It is ruled by the State Treasurer

that a photographer is liable to the license tax of \$5 to the State only once each year, but that \$5 county tax must be paid in every county in which he does business.

Penitentiary Claims.

The work of auditing the claims o the penitentiary is an arduous and difficult one. Already the executive committee of the board of directors have spent two weeks at it and the work is not complete yet. The committee will come back again week after next to finish it up. By that time the State Treasurer will have the money for the bonds recently sold. They will be delivered to the purchaser at the Bankers' convention here next

An official is here from Washington city making an inspection with a view to building a fine government road from the city to the Federal cemetery The officials at the penitentiary were surprised yesterday to see a negro convick Will Wilkins, walk up to the gate and ask admission. He told them that he has escaped from the rice farm near Wilmington and walked back to the penitentiary. Asked why he had done so he explained that "it had got too hot down there" for him and then they were "whipping niggers to make 'em work harder." He said he "jes nacherly got tired er farm work any way and wanted to come back ter Raleigh." He will be sent back.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Closing Exercises Address by Mr. Henry Blount-A Delighted Audience. [Star Correspondence.]

WHITAKERS, N. C., May 29 .- Th

fine school of Elder A. J. Moore, of this place, closed a successful session on Friday last. Under the admirable management of Capt. Moore and his accomplished daughter, Miss Minnie, the school has steadily grown in popuar favor and usefulness, for the pupils here receive the most thorough train-ing. The exercises Friday evening vere unusually attractive. The speaker for the occasion was Henry Blount, the peerless orator, and he was very gracefully and felicitously presented to the audience by Miss Minnie Moore in one of the neatest speeches this writer has ever heard. es this writer h The audience was carried away with his fine oratory, and enchanted with

his fine oratory, and enchanted with his eloquence.

On Sunday evening the Methodist Church was a scene of great loveliness and beauty. It was beautifully decorated and filled to its utmost capacity with the very elete of the town and country. This occasion was Children's Day. Motto, "Battle for Life." The children seemed to be perfectly at home and recited their little pieces and sang their sweet little songs perfectly and showed that they had been thoroughly trained. Miss Lena Taylor presided at the organ. Miss Mamie Battle led the choir. The music was good and to them great honor is due for this magnificent entertainment. tertainment.

- Mr. J. R. Woodall, a popular travelling salesman of Richmond, i registered at The Orton.

WANTED TO LIST TAXES.

But Came Very Near Taking Out a Marriage License Through Mistake-A Laughable Occurrence.

WHOLE NO. 9,922

A man walked into the Register of Deeds' office yesterday and asked if it it was the place to do the grand act. What else was Register Biddle to think than that the interrogator was asking in a modestly indirect way to take out a marriage licenses. The usual questions were asked. Name, residence and age were given and clearly recorded on the books. Then the names of the father and mother were asked, and perhaps there was trace of consternation on the visitor's countenance. But the Recorder did not notice it, and deferen-

tilly asked the name of the lady. The wonder grew on the young man's face and he said he never heard of any lady, which was just an emphatic way of saying that none of the opposite sex was connected with the object of his visit to the court house.

Then it was Register Biddle's turn to be astonished. On his remarking that it was rather a queer proceeding for a man to come after a marriage license and not know the name of the lady he was going to marry, the terribly confused young man ended as he had begun, by asking a question, but this time a very direct one-"Isn't this the place to list taxes?"

SUNDAY SERVICES.

"The Triumphs of Trifles" will be

the subject to-night at the First Baptist church. St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4.30 P. M. Services in St. John's to-day, first

Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Litany, ser-mon and Holy Communion, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 6 o'clock; Sunday school, 5 P. M. Services at Grace Church by the Rev. A. P. Tyer, pastor, 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Experience meeting, 10 A. M. Sunday school, J. H. Davis,

superintendent, 4:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8:15 P. M. St. Matthew's English Lutheran Chuch, N. Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Summer arrangement: Morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 6.30 A. M. All seats free, the public generally invited.

THE Y. M. C. A. MASS MEETING.

Interesting Programme for the Service This Afternoon-Special Music. This being the first Sabbath of the month, the 5.30 o'clock meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association will be a mass meeting, open to both ladies and gentlemen. As announced yesterday, the programme is of un-

usual interest. Rev. A. D. McClure.

of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,

will deliver the third of a series of addresses, his subject to-day being "Cross-Bearing." Features of the special music will be a selection by a quartette composed of Miss Nora Scott, Miss Minnie Perdew, Mr. D. O. Westbrook and Mr. J. H. Davis; Mrs. Mattie Chasten accom panist, and a solo by Prof. David Rus

sell, of Boston; piano accompaniment by Mr. Alfred H. Yopp.

Col. F. W. Foster's Gift. The Winston-Salem Journal of the second instant in reporting a recent meeting of Demon Lodge, K. of P. in that city, has the following which will be of interest to STAR readers: Mr. E. A. Ebert, supreme represen-

tative, on behalf of Col. F. W

ter, of Wilmington, presented the lodge with a very pretty and notable gavel. The Keeper of Seals and Re-cords was instructed to write Mr. Fos-ter a letter of thanks. The gavel was made from the timber of the house of the first Governor of North Carolina, Cornelius Harnett, which was located near Wilmington. The head of the gavel was made of red cedar taken from the corner post of the house and the handle of walnut

taken from the sideboard [Cornelivs Harnett, one of the Revolutionary patriots of the Cape Fear section, was never Governor of North Carolina. STAR.

On Wrightsville Beach.

The principal attractions on Wrights ville Beach during the present week will be a club frolic at the Atlantic Yacht Club house on Friday night and the inaugural hop at the Seashore Hotel on Saturday night. Both will be of much social interest. The Baltimore Italian band will furnish the music for both occasions, and people from the city will attend in large num-

Returning to Boston.

David Russell, of Boston, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. services this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock. He is the guest of Mr. James W. Monroe, who is inaugurating a movement looking to the payment of the young gentleman's expenses back to his home in Boston. It is now thought that one or two recitals will be given in his interest.

W. & W. Schedule Changes.

A slight change in the schedule on the Wilmington and Weldon road goes into effect this morning. As a result of this change train No. 48 leaves the Front street depot at 9.45 A. M., instead of 9.05 A. M. as heretofore, and No. 41 will arrive at 9.40 A. M., instead of 9.45 A. M.

MAYLAND—In this city, Juné 3rd, 4.20 P. M., CARL HERBERT MAYLAND, beloved son of John and Carrie Mayland, aged 1 year, 8 months and 5 days. Funeral from 108 South Seventh street, Sun day, June 4th, at 5.30 P. M. Friends invited to attend, Interment at Bellevue. "Asleep in Jesus."

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