The maximum temperature yesterday at Norfolk, Va.. was 99 degrees. \_ The cotton crop movement to May 31st, compared with last year. show a net decrease of 91,000 bales. \_ Elijah Weeks, a merchant of Bogue, N. C., murdered and robbed in his store Wednesday night. Aguitaldo, the Filipino leader, has proclaimed himself dictator. fireworks plant, comprising thirty-six buildings, at Graniteville, N. Y., destroved by fire; no lives were lost; damage about \$40,000. - Will Ables, negro, charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Edgerton, in Appling county, Ga., tried, convicted and sentenged to hang June 30th. - Town of Ottensheim, Austria, destroyed by fire: four women perished in the flames. - Everything is in readiness for the fight to-night between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons; Fitz is still the favorite in the betting. - Baltimore capitalists have bought the Columbia, S. C., street railway and electric power plant. New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@21 per cent., last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton dull; middling uplands 6 5 16c.; flour dull and barely steady; wheat-spot quiet; No. 2 red 824c ; corn-spot No. 2, 40@ 40ic.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull at 371@38c.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 8. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 94 de-

grees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 84 Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date,

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Local showers occurred in Western

ley and general showers in Texas and Arkansas. Higher temperatures prevailed. Maximum temperatures in the Wilmington district: Wilmington, 93; Newbern, 85; Greensboro, 94; Raleigh and Weldon, 96: Lumberton. 97: Charlotte, 98. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 8 .- For North Carolina-Fair, with thunder storms in western portions Friday night; thunder storms Saturday; continued night; variable winds.

### Port Almanac ... June 9.

Sun Rises . . . . . . . 4.45 A. M. Sun Sets . . . . . 7.13 P. M. Day's Length ..... 14 H. 26 M. dign Water at Southport 9.00 P. M. High Water, Wilmington 12.30 A M.

Senator Hanna is suffering from a pain in the leg. A leg which has been pulled as much as Hanna's ought to suffer some.

Senator Hanna has the rheumatism. If it has as tight a grip on him as he has on the Republican party he must be in a bad way.

Notwithstanding all the clamor the Chicago papers make about the smoke nuisance in that city, the burgers there consume 800,000 cigars a day. -

Those Ohio Republicans who were hankering for Hanna's blood would now probably comp on some of his eash or on some of the soft snaps which he can control.

A country editor in Maine has shot himself on account of mental trouble. As between editing a paper in a rural burg in Maine and shooting himself a man might be excused for shooting. Having got the blood-hankerers

down, and pranced all over them, Hanna thinks "harmony" would be just the thing now. - But it is hard for a fellow to harmonize with a skin full of broken bones. Tod Sloan, the champion strad- Presbyterian Church was very excel-

dler, king of the turf in England, has a coming rival in Johnny Reiff, the California boy, who weighs sixtyseven pounds, sits a horse like a monkey and steers him like a born

For a one-legged man Col. Henderson, of Iowa, is doing some mighty good running for Tom Reed's chair. He is away in the lead of the other fellows and the indications are he will come in an easy

That Michigan man who was fond of painting things red was consistent to the last when he had coffin painted a bright red and kept it in his front yard for a year or two where his visiting friends

could admire it.

Miss Payne's Essay. The Spartanburg Daily Herald of the 6th inst. in reporting the commencement exercises at Converse College of that place, very highly compliments an essay prepared and read by Miss Elizabeth MacRae Payne of Wilgraduating class of Converse College. Miss Payne's theme was "Work Begins in Ambition and Ends In Serdegree of Bachelor of Arts.

# THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1899.

#### LOCAL DOTS.

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- The County Commissioners yesterday completed the work of revising the jury list.

- The next meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be decidedly interesting.

- The STAR has heard of several cases in which the assessment on dwellings was increased fifty per cent. - The scalp of a pale face is to be taken in the wigwam of Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order Red Men, to

- Tom Wiggins, colored, was tried for disorderly conduct yesterday by Justice McGowan and let off upon the payment of costs.

- The telegraph wires were "in trouble" Wednesday night, and this accounts for the late rising of THE MORNING STAR yesterday.

- The case against Smith, the negro arrested for resisting an officer, will be tried by 'Squire W. N. Harriss at the City Hall Monday.

- Secretary Howard Caldwell, of the Y. M. C. A., who has been sick for several days, was able to be at his desk a part of yesterday and day before. - The Sunday School of Grace

M. E. Church gives its annual excursion to Carolina Beach to-day. The boat leaves at 9.15 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. - The British schooner Helen W. Atmood arrived in port yesterday from the West Indies with a cargo of 1,800 barrels of molasses for Mr. R. W.

- John H. Davis and Josephine Pigford, both colored, were fined \$5 by Mayor Waddell yesterday for disorderly conduct. The fine was in addition to the costs.

-The S. A. L. "Work Day" at Marlville will be Tuesday, June 13th. The STAR acknowledges with thanks an invitation from one of the good citizens of Marlyille.

- There are four store buildings on Front street, all owned by the same been increased \$15,000. This the STAR learns from the owners.

- The clerk of the court and the register of deeds have both received copies of the Public Laws of North Carolina for 1899, but the copies for distribution to the justices of the peace have not come yet.

- The Sampson Democrat speaks in very complimentary terms of the address before the Clinton Graded high temperature Friday; cooler at Schools by Dr. C. S. Blackwell. It says that all pronounce the address the best they ever heard.

- The regular weekly hop at the Atlantic Club house on Wrightsville Beach last night was quite an enjoyable occasion. Visiting ladies in attendance were Miss Mallett, of Fayetteville: Miss Willer, of Cincinnati,

and Miss Hirshburg, of Richmond. - During the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M. yesterday the maximum tem perature at Wilmington was 93; at Charlotte, 98; Cheraw, 100; Florence, 98; Goldsboro, 102; Greensboro, 94; Lumberton, 97; Raleigh and Wel-

- The valuation of non-taxable property in Wilmington, according to the returns of the Board of Assessors, is \$1,024,605. Churches, charity asso ciations and building equipment, hos pitals, schools, lodges and public buildings are some of the real estate ex empted from taxation.

- The Sunday School of the Second Advent Church gave an excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday on. the steamer Wilmington. There were many who availed themselves of the excellent opportunity of spending a day out of the city. During the day there were between 250 and 300 pas

- Hundreds of Wilmington peo ple are interested in the "bout" to take place between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries to-night, The STAR extends a cordial invitation to all to come to the office and get the news. The fight is scheduled to begin at 9.30 P. M., and it is probable the first reports will reach us before 10 o'clock.

- Rev. Wm. Black is making very earnest appeals to Christians to enjoy their privileges, and in this way the morning service at St. Andrew's lent. At night Mr. Black preached on the parable of the Prodigal Son. It is earnestly hoped that the remaining services will be well attended.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice-City license tax. Oceanic Hotel-Now open. D. Connor-Cottages Carolina Beach

# The Maxton Base Ball Team.

willing to try conclusions on its own grounds with any team in the State from a town of the same size. The only provision is that none but bona fide residents of any town be allowed to play. The base ball cranks in Maxton are exceedingly confident in the playing ability of their team. Any enterprising town with a good local team can get a date by corresponding with the manager of the Maxton Red Shirt Base Ball Club, Maxton, N. C.

This is a Hot June. The thermometer at the Weather Bureau showed 94 degrees of heat at mington, who is a member of the one time yesterday. Private thermometers showed all sorts of figures from 65 to 101. The hottest day of last year was in July when the mercury vice." Miss Payne graduated with the ran up to 95. On day before yesterday 93 was the maximum.

# IS AGAIN POSTPONED.

The Trial of A. J. Marshall, Esq., Charged With Implication in Counterfeiting.

SET FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

The Defendant's Counsel Refused to Admit Telegram As Evidence—His Priends Confident He Will Establish His Innocence.

The preliminary trial of A. J. Mar shall, Esq., charged with being implicated; in counterfeiting, has been set for Wednesday afternoon of next week at 3:30 o'clock, having been postponed to that date, at the request of prosecuting attorneys, by United States Commissioner Collier, from 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fact is this is the third date which has been fixed in the commissioner's court for the trial, the first having been Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The warrant against Mr. Mar shall was issued by Commissioner Collier Tuesday night about o'clock on affidavit of B F Perry, of the United States secret service, and was placed in the hands of Deputy Marshal Bunting who sent for Mr. Marshal to come down to his office, which he did at once. and was informed of the proceedings which had been instituted against him. Thereupon Mr. Marshall, accompanied by several friends, went with Deputy Marshal Bunting to the office of Commissioner Collier and gave bond in the sum of \$5,000, for his appearance for preliminary trial at o'clock Wednesday evening.

When the case was called Wednes day afternoon, Mr. Perry, of the secret service, who is the principal witness, was absent from the city and a postponement was taken at the request of Assistant District Attorney Spears until 3:30 yesterday afternoon, when the trial was to have been held in the United States court room.

The Court Proceedings. When the hour for the trial arrived yesterday quite a crowd of people had assembled in the court room, many of them close friends of Mr. Marshall, anxious to learn the result of the investigation and hear for themselves any testimony offered by the prosecu-

It was 3:40 o'clock when Commissioner Collier called the court to order to proceed with the investigation.

The following attorneys appeared for Mr. Marshall: Marsden Bellamy, Esq., Hon. John D. Bellamy, George Rountree, Esq., Rodolph Duffy, Esq., Iredell Meares, Esq., Herbert McClammy, Esq. and Geo. Peschau, Esq.

District Attorney C. M. Bernard and his assistant Oscar J. Spears, Esq., were present to conduct the prosecu

District Attorney Bernard asked if Mr. Marshall was ready for the hear ing. Mr. George Rountree, repre senting Mr. Marshall, answered, yes, he is ready and has been ready ever since this prosecution was started.

Mr. Bernard then said: "The government is not ready unless the counsel for the defendant will admit in evidence the contents of a certain telegram which we have in our possession as being genuine, that is the telegram genuine and the contents of the telegram (telegram were addressed to Mr. Perry, the detective). If they will admit the genuineness of it, the contents of it, and the truth of it, we

will be ready." Hon. John D. Bellamy asked to be permitted to read the telegram, Mr. Spears refused at first, but afterwards permitted Mr. Bellamy to take it. Mr. Bellamy asked the stenographer to make a copy of it, and Mr. Spears refused to let any copy be taken. Mr. Bellamy said: Then we won't admit it if you refuse to give us a copy, because it may be a forgery of this

detective District Attorney Bernard said: "If they will not admit it, we will ask the court to continue the case until we can get the men from Philadelphia here, We will telegraph for them to come and bring their books, invoices etc., which show the contents of the telegram. We will get them here just as soon as possible, and we hope to have them here in the next two or three days. If we can get them by telegram, they will be here in the

course of two or three days." "What proposition do you make in reference to the continuance of the case!" was asked by Marsden Bellamy. Esq. "That the case be continued until we can get the men from whom these goods were purchased, said Mr."

Bernard. Mr. Rountree replied, "You cannot make a continuance of a case that Maxton has a base ball team that is way, you have got to set it for a day guilty to working at a still and having

"It will be utterly impossible to set it for a day certain," said Mr. Bernard. "We desire to continue it a reasonable

time." "What do you say is a reasonable time," asked Mr. Rountree. "We are anxious to have an investigation of this matter and it is an outrage to have it continued twice when Mr. Marshall is here ready and anxious for a trial." In reply to this Mr. Bernard said that he wanted to have this matter in-

vestigated just as soon as possible. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., in reply to this said: "I take it for granted you do. I know you well enough to know that you do, and we of course won't resist a motion made to continue this case for a reasonable time so you can get the evidence which you desire and which you think you can the offender subject to a fine of \$25 get; but a continuance indefinitely or imprisonment for thirty days.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

won't do, because these people may not come at all; we only want you to fix it so that it will be a day certain, when we will know that it will be heard, for we want no more continuances,"

Mr. Bernard made the following response: "If we cannot get these witnesses by telegram we may send a process of the Court after them. I would therefore suggest next Tuesday or Wednesday as the date for the hear-

Mr. Marshall's counsel replied that Tuesday would suit if they couldn't fix t any earlier. District Attorney Bernard said:

Then I will put it Wednesday, if it will suit you gentlemen, Wednesday in the afternoon at half-past three." It was so ordered by the Court.

Notes of Interest. The telegram referred to in the court proceedings was to detective Perry and was from the Penn Smelting and Refining Works of Philadelphia, and was a statement of goods they claim to have sold to A. J. Marshall, Esq., late in the Fall of 1898. The goods purchased were granulated silver, bronze silver, german silver and antimony, and amounted to \$47.90, enough material Mr. Perry says to make \$700 of counterfeit money.

The prosecution will issue subpoenas for Dr. Jno. M. Scott, proprietor of the Penn Smelting and Refining Works, and also for the general manager, who will be required to bring the books and invoices to prove the ship-

ment of the goods. Mr. Perry said last night that the claim is to be made by the defence that the material ordered by Nicholas Politz and that referred to in the telegram was for a Greek by the name of Nicholas Coleboloso, who was here several months ago.

. Information was received yesterday that this Greek has just been arrested in New York by Secret Service men. Mr. Marshall's counsel and a wide circle of friends here feel sure that the investigation will completely vindicate Mr. Marshall from any criminal connection with the counterfeiting which has evidently been in progress n this city

### Another Arrest.

Mr. L. G. Helms, a bar keeper, is also awaiting trial on the charge of being implicated in the counterfeiting. He was taken in custody on the same night that Mr. Marshall gave his bond. However, one of the principal parties to the prosecution told a STAR reporter that it is probable that he will be discharged without trial.

#### UNITED STATES CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS.

Nineteen Cases for Retailing Tried-Several Witnesses Heavily Fined-No Action in Counterfeit Cases.

In the United States Circuit and Dis trict Courts yesterday, Judge Thos. R. Purnell presiding, nineteen cases were disposed of, all but three being for retailing without license. During the day the grand jury returned twenty true and five not true bills.

Four witnesses were called and failed and were each fined \$40. They were Charles Melvin, Press Bowers, W. S. Crump and Charles Ewing. The court was in session, as usual, from 8,30 A. M. until 2 P. M., with the

#### usual officers in attendance. The Docket. Charles Pearson, retailing liquor without license; verdict guilty. Nat Minter, working at a still; de

fendant plead guilty and was sen-tenced to thirty days in jail. Cases for retailing liquor without li-cense were disposed of as follows: Tom Mitchell, plead guilty; sen-tenced to thirty days in jail and \$100

Gillead Bell, plead guilty; sen-tenced to 30 days in jail and \$100 fine. Brittain Leach, plead guilty; sen-tenced to 30 days in jail and \$100 fine. Solomon Thompson, called and failed; judgment nisi. Immanuel Covington, plead guilty: sentenced to 60 days in jail and \$100

Haywood McLeod, plead guilty; judgment supended, the defendant having been in jail since January 18,

Calvin McEachin, verdict guilty sentenced to 60 days in jail and \$100 Nancy Monroe, plead guilty; judg-ment suspended and defendant dis-

John Hines, plead guilty; judgment suspended and defendant discharged. Charles McLellen, plead guilty; judgment suspended and defendant discharged. Edward Oxendine, verdict

guilty. Rob. Buchuman, verdict guilty sentenced to 30 days in jail and \$10 Alice Gorham, plead guilty; judg-ment suspended and defendant dis charged.

Hector Locklear, verdict guilty.

Nowan Locklear, verdict guilty;
judgment suspended on account of he death of the defendant. James Green called and failed; judg-

Geo Baldwin and M. A. Roy, charged with illicit distilerng. Baldwin plead been in jail 44 months, judgment was suspended and defendant was discharged. M. A. Ray was called and failed; judgment nisi. Nothing has yet been done in the

matter of bringing Nicholas Politz and the other alleged counterfeiters to trial. The cases have not even been brought to the attention of the grand jury. It is not known when the matter will be taken up.

# Important Tax Notice.

Mr. B. F. King, City Clerk and Treasurer, has an important notice in the advertising columns of the STAR this morning. All persons engaged in business of any sort or contemplating the opening of business of any sort will do well to give it a perusal Violation of the ordinance makes

- Mr. W. H. Britton, of Timberlake, was here yesterday.

- Mr. W. L. Ennett, of Laurinburg, is registered at The Orton. - Dr. F. H. Arthur, of Mag-

nolia, arrived in the city yesterday. - Mrs. Kenneth McDonald, or wanhoe, is in the city visiting friends. - Capt. Charles Schuster, of Fort Caswell, was in the city yester-

- Ex-Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

- Messrs. A. Toon and A. F Toon, of Whiteville, were in the city yesterday on business. - Steamboat Inspector E. E

Groom, of Charleston, was here on official business vesterday. - Miss Octavia Boatwright left yesterday for Winston, where she will spend some time with friends.

- Mr. and Mrs. Philander Pearsall left yesterday for Lewisburg, W. Va., to spend a part of the Summer. - Mrs. Clayton Giles and daugher. Miss Lucile W. Murchison, arrived

in the city yesterday. Miss Murchison

has been attending school in New York. - Miss Esther Alexander, of Middle Sound, and Miss Ellie Morriss leftlyesterday for Smithfield to attend the commencement of Turlington Institute.

- Misses Hàttie Willis, Virginia Summerell, Sibyl Hancock and Lilly Belle McLaurin have gone to Armour, N. C., where they are sharing the pleasures of a delightful house party under the chapeonage of Mrs. G. M Summerell at the Summerell Summer residence.

#### CRIMINAL COURT CONVICTS.

Ten Delivered to the Superintendent of the Work House Yesterday.

During the recent term of the New Hanover Criminal Court ten convicts were sentenced to terms in the county work house and two to terms of service in the State penitentiary. The work house convicts were turned over to Mr. Chadwick, keeper of that institution yesterday forenoon and were carried out to the farm. The only white man in the gang was J. T. Howard, The others, all colored, were Chas. Anderson, Burt Green, Gilbert Telfair, Leroy Perry, Ed Graham, Ben Matthews, Jack Pollock and Joe Smith. The two negroes sentenced to the penitentiary are Philander Hill and John Stewart, convicted of house break ing. Officers will carry them to the penitentiary within the next day or

The work house convicts will probably as soon as practicable be put upon the county roads in chain-gang service, a provision having been made in their sentences by Judge Battle for working them on the roads when the extensive read improvements contemplated are inaugurated during the Summer or early Fall.

# THE OCEANIC.

The Genial Proprietor Expects the Hotel

to Enjoy a Prosperous Season. Col. R. A. Jenkins, manager of the Oceanic Hotel at Carolina Beach, was up to the city yesterday. He is hopeful of one of the best seasons his hotel has ever enjoyed. Workmen have been busy for some time under his personal supervision repairing and renovating, and when they finish the Oceanic will be in every way ready for

its guests. Col. Jenkins says that everything will be in good shape by to-morrow. The opening ball will be given Tuesday night, June 13th, and will be complimentary to Miss Louise Harper, the charming daughter of Capt. J. W.

There will be music by the Italian and every day and dances every night. Col. Jenkins will select a committee of young Wilmington gentlemen to have charge of the dances.

## TRUCKING NOTES.

Little Money Made On Any of the Early Vegetables.

This has been a bad year on truckers all around, a Middle Sound grower of early vegetables said yesterday. It was hoped that returns from beans and Irish potatoes would make up for previous losses on strawberries, but on the contrary the yield was poor and the prices far from high. Asparagus is about the only vegetable which has been grown with profit.

Register of Deeds Biddle has returns from Brown & MacMahon, Philadelphia, showing sales of beans on the 6th at \$1.50 a basket. This is considered a fair price.

### Justice Fowler's Court.

Mag Baldwin, colored, was before Justice John J. Fowler yesterday charged with highly objectionable conduct on Walnut street between Second and Third. She was fined \$20 and costs, Justice Fowler remitting half of the fine on condition that the offender should leave the neighborhood before night.

Kennedy Simpson, colored, was also tried for disorderly conduct in the same locality and was fined \$10 in addition to costs. All the persons living in the locality referred to, Wal nut between Second and Third in an old shop, were ordered to leave. If they fail to do so they will be prosecuted for keeping a disorderly house

Read the advertisement of the State Agency in this Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the Star. It offers for sale R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. Read the advertisement of the East

#### **GIVES THEM STRAIGHT TALK**

The Mayor Read a Lecture to the Police Porce-Will Do Some Inspecting for Himself.

Last night at 8 o'clock as the day force of police was going off duty and the night force was coming on, Mayor Waddell had both sections lined up before him and for about five minutes talked to them about their duties and responsibilities. He said that he had no special complaint against any individual policeman, but so many com plaints had come to him that he knew there must be a lack of vigilance somewhere. He said that nobody had a right to expect, and nobody did expect, that with the present force of police every house in every block could have perfect police protection at every hour in the day. At the same time the police must be on the alert and do its best by watchfulness and

of the administration. The mayor said, further, that per sonally he was going to take a more decided interest in the police department; that he was going to do some inspecting for himself, and whenever he saw a dereliction from duty he would certainly use his authority to suspend the offender. Without mentioning names, he administered a sharp rebuke for the strange ignorance of the laws which a policeman displayed recently in shooting at a person trying to escape arrest for a misdemeanor.

devotion to duty to hold up the hands

All that he said was, he continued n perfect kindness, but with absolute firmness. He professed the greatest respect for the chief of police, lieutenant, captains, sergeants and the force, and what he had said was by way of cautioning them to be always prudent and vigilant.

# BASE BALL TO-MORROW.

Prospects for the Most Interesting Game

of the Season. ternoon the cry of the umpire "play ball" may be heard at Hilton Park, and the battle of the day will be on. Sweeney and Watson will be the opposing pitchers in the game and neither needs any introduction to Wilmington "faus." Both will go in the game with the determination of winning and with the support of the remainder of their teams, whose work is far ahead of any seen here in years, it would be hard to choose the winner. It will be anybody's game, as the teams are evenly matched, though each claims to have the superior team.

> Mr. Morton will eatch part of the game for the A. C. L. boys. He has played two years on the University of Alabama team. Both teams have been strengthened, and each man promises to play the game of his life. Both teams are organizing their 'rooting brigades," and the game will not lack that ginger the "fans" will put into it.

### THE NEW PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

Prof. John F. George, of Atlanta—Has Had Much Experience.

Prof. John F. George, of Atlanta, Ja., is the gentleman whom the trustees of the Y. M. C. A. have made physical director of the Association. He has had twelve years experience as physical director. Part of this time was spent in Atlanta and Charleston and at two different times he was with the Y. M. C. A. at Charlotte. He has just finished an academic course, taken in connection with duties as physical director, in the Bingham School, Mebane, N. C. Secretary Caldwell wrote him yesterday notifying him of his election. There is little doubt but that he will accept. If he does, classes will begin work about September 1.

### Bladen is Growing Tobacco.

Mr. S. Singletary, a substantial planter of Clarkton, was a welcome visitor to the STAR office last evening. He tells the STAR that the country in and around Clarkton is getting to be a fine tobacco growing section. There are seven or eight hundred acres in cultivation this year, and it is only a year or two ago that the people began to grow the crop. A fine large ware house is just being completed—a building which will be a credit to the town and the progressive farmers of Bladen. Cotton acreage, Mr. Singletary reports is being greatly decreased this year, perhaps as much as fifty per cent, in his immediate vicinity.

#### Telephone to Southport. The Southport Herald, of yesterday,

has the following: Efforts to secure a telephone line from Wilmington to Southport have been put forward recently and the prospect of this improvement now eems encouraging. Mr. Simmons of the Inter-State was here this week in this interest at the solicitation of members of the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company, and it was practically decided that a line be built, and an agreement was about concluded when other plans came up which checked the work for a few days only.

### Army Worm in Brunswick.

Mr. R. W. McKe ithan, of Brunswick county, who was a STAR visitor yesterday, spoke about a worm which is causing considerable alarm among the farmers in lower Brunswick. It is known as the army worm and attacks the buds of young corn.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency.

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All persons, firms or corporations now engaging, or intending to engage in any of the above Susiness, Trades, Professions or Occupations, will please take note of the following Ordinance. passed by the Board of Aldermen June 5th, 1899, and approved by the Board of Audit and

Attorney of all persons, firms or corporations whose license tax shall have remained unpaid for more than a period of ten days after becoming due; and it shall be the duty of the City Attorney, when so advised, to take the necessary legal steps in court or otherwise to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, and to collect the delinquent tax and penalty." In compliance with the above ordinance, any one liable for a License Tax under the General

Persons coming up to pay will please come prepared to take the oath as required by the Gen-

# MAY STOP THE FIGHT.

Chief Devery Says No Slugging Will Be Permitted in the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries

Contest To-night.

New York World Chief of Police William S. Devery last evening gave out the following typewritten statement relative to the action he will take in case the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight, next Friday night, resolves itself into a brutal slugging

"From cartain published statements of experts on prize ring and boxing matters, and from various sources, would appear that the two would-be pugilistic champions who are down for a sparring contest at the Coney Island Athletic Club on Friday night next, their backers or managers, intend to have, under the guise of a Horton law sparring contest. a genuine, old-time slugging match, or prize fight. If no such slugging match is intended, then the inference is that these statements and impressions are spread for the sole

purpose of gulling and imposing upon the public.
"Considering the parties to the contest, their respective weight—210 and 156 pounds—and other attending circumstances and conditions, it is al most a physical impossibility for the two individuals referred to to carry on a lawful contest for points on the com-

ing occasion. The very nature of things tends to an out-and-out prize fight. "I shall be present at the contest, and as Chtef of Police, I shall personally see to it that the letter and the spirit of the law relative to such contests are obeyed, and that there will be no slugging or heavy hitting—nothing but a clean-cut, lawful sparring exhibition for points. Any person who permits himself to be gulled or imposed upon by thinking otherwise will be very

"It will be well for the public to understand that the first heavy blow struck will mark the end of the con-"WILLIAM S. DEVERY,

much mistaken.

### GOOD OFFER FORM CAPT. SKINNER.

If the Commissioners Will Begin Work On **Federal Point Road** 

In connection with the contemplated improvement of the public roads, the STAR learns from Capt. W. P. Oldham, clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, that Capt. S. W. Skinner has made the board an offer that is thought very liberal. It is contingent on the willingness of the board to begin the work at the fourth mile post on the Federal Point road and complete these four miles of road first, working from the mile post toward the city with shell and from the city toward the mile post with stone. In substance, the proposition is to give free use of his landing on Barnum's Creek and \$250 in cash, to sell a No. 2 Gates' rock crusher in perfect order at half the cost of a new one, and to give the use of an engine for twelve months.

### Carolina Yacht Club.

boat leaves 9.15 and 10.15 A. M., and 3 P. M. Leaves Southport, 6.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30 P. M. The Carolina Yacht Club will be presented a very handsome silver cup, now being madeby Mr. John B. Lord, Brooklyn, N. Y., brother of Commodoro, F. A. Lord. The Governing Board and Regatta

referred, have not as yet decided on the conditions of the race, but say that the first race for the cup will be held July 4th. Boat owners can get all information from A. S. Williams, Chairman of the Regatta Committee. To-night, as previously announced the opening hop at the Carelina Club house will be held and clubmen of Atlantic, Sedgeley Hall and Hanover Seaside clubs are invited.

Committee, to whom the matter was

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR.

# City License Tax Notice.

ectioners, Cattle Dealers, Coal or Coal and Wood Dealers, Commission Merchants, Contract suilders, Cotton Compresses, Cotton Factors, Cotton Gins, Cleaners or Presses, Cotton Seed Oil rists, Distillers or Compounders of Spirituous or Mait Liquors, Drays, Trucks, Wagons and Carts, endents of Building in Construction, Tar and Oil Manufacturers and Refiners, Telegraph and Telephone Companies, Turpentine Distillers, Undertakers and Cabinet Makers, Upholsterers and Paper Hangers, Vehicle Repair Shops, Warehouse and Manufacturers, Wood and Alcohol Dis illeries, Warehouse Companies.

Section 1. "That on and after the passage of this Ordinance all persons, firms and corporations, doing business in this city and subject to a license tax for the privilege under Tax Ordinances be and are hereby required to register their names and business with the City Clerk and Treasurer on or before the 15th day of June, 1899, and on and after that date it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to open or engage in any business in this city without having first registered his or their names, and proposed business, with the City Clerk and Treasurer, and paid the License Tax required by the City Tax Ordinances. Any person violating this section shall be fined Twenty-five Dollars, or imprisoned thirty days, in the discretion of the Mayor's Court.

Section 2. "All License Taxes shall be due and payable to the City Clerk and Treasurer at the City Hall on the first Monday of each month for the current month, unless the Tax Ordinance requires the License to be paid weekly; then the weekly license Tax shall be due and payable on the Monday of the current week; and any person, firm or corporation continuing to conduct his or its business, after the License Tax for which he or they may be liable shall have remained unpaid for a period of ten days shall, upon conviction in the Mayor's Court, be fined \$25.00, or imprisoned 30 days, for each and every default.

Section 3. "The City Clerk and Treasurer shall make a written report each month to the City Attorney of all persons, firms or corporations whose license tax shall have remained unpaid for

City Tax Ordinance, not paid up to July 1st, 1899, by June 20th, will be reported to the City At eral Ordinance.

B. F. KING, City Clerk and Treasurer.

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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R. ON AND AETER JUNE 1ST, 1899, the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Rail-road will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. Leave Ocean View. 7.30 A. M. 11.30 A. M. 3.45 P. M. 6 00 P. M. 10.00 P. M. 6.80 A. M. 10 10 A. M. 2.80 P. M. 5.00 P. M. 7.15 P. M. SUNDAY.

#### R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt. Carolina Beach and Southport

Schedule. ON AND AFTER JUNE 6TH, BOAT LEAVES FOR CAROLINA BEACH, 6 and 9.15 A. M., 3. 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 7 A. M.; 1, 3.45, 6 and 8.30 P. M. No 7.30 P. M. boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Mondays.

Fare to pier and return on 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. boats, 15c.

Leaves Sunday, 10 A. M., 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Leaves Beach, 12.30, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

Freight for Southport received only on 9,15

FOR SOUTHPORT,

STRAYED OR STOLEN. On Saturday, May 27, one light red and white Milch Cow. Split in right ear, crop and split left. Wide horns with points sawed off Liberal reward for delivery to undersigned or information leading to recovery.

16 8 4t JOHN F. GARRELL.

#### Oceanic Hotel, Carolina Beach, is now open for the season.

Music daily by the Italian Band, Dances Rates, \$2 a day; \$8 to \$10 a week; \$25 to \$30 a B. A. JENKINS. Manager. je 9 tf

> Cottages For Rent on Carolina Beach. D. O'CONNOR,

Beal Estate Agent.