

Stage of water in the river at Far etteville at S A. M., 11 feet.

1.60.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Light to moderate showers occurred during the past twenty-four hours in all districts, excepting Charleston and Savannab, with slightly higher temperatures.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, June 14.-For North Carolica: Generally fair Thursday and Friday; continued high temperature; virible winds.

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 Sun Rises
 4.45 A. M.

 Sun Sets
 7.16 P. M.

 Day's Length
 14 H. 31 M.

 Ligh Water at Southpor 12.15 A. M.
 High Water, Wilmington 3.45 A M.

Iron and brass bed manufacturers have run the price up 15 per cent. Well, let 'em run. We'll stick to the old wooden one.

No wonder New Jersey is hankering for trusts. She got \$831,948.78 out of them last year and is counting on a round \$1,000,000 this year.

Secretary Gage defends the President's bivil service order, by which he stove a big hole in the C. S. We make bold to assert that Hanna will also defend it. \_\_\_\_\_

Later figuring shows that the President's swipe at the civil service will open up to Republicans 9,000 berths, instead of 4,000, as at first estimated. The more the mer-

That New Jersey policeman who won a wager by eating two quarts of ice cream at a sitting, fooled the other fellows, probably, by having a fire built in his furnace before he began the devouring act.

One of the big engines built at the Richmond Locomotive Works last week pulled a train of 77 loaded cars from Newport News to Chicago, the heaviest train ever pulled by one locomotive such a distance.

The French war office does business on a close schedule. In figuring out Dreyfus' pay it deducted 1,592 francs, at the rate of a franc a day, for "lodging expenses," the lodging having been done in his prison on Devil's Island.

English ship owners, manufacturers and exporters are becoming alarmed at the inroads that compe-

- As announced in the STAR of Tuesday, the ordination of Rev. A. T. King will take place tonight at the First Baptist Church. At the close the ordinance of baptism will be administered. There will also be a donation and collection for the Old Ladies' Home.

- Allred and Eller's big excursion from Mt. Airy arrived here at 6:30 P. M. yesterday, with five well filled cars. The excursionists spent last night in the city; the beaches will be visited to day and to-morrow. They will leave for Mt. Airy Friday even-

- Abdo Shibley, a Syrian, was

arrested by Deputy Sheriffs S. H. Terry and J. P. Flynn yesterday morning for the concealing of stolen goods. Shibley is the man who bought the watch stolen from a private residence last week. He will be tried before

Justice McGowan to-day. - Raleigh News and Ubserver: The society of the Sons of the Revolution have had printed in splendid

style, the address of Junius Davis, recently delivered on presentation to the Supreme Court of the portraits of Alfred Moore and James Iredell, of the United States Supreme Court.

- Messrs. W. E. Worth & Co., ice manufacturers, will give employes weekly half holidays, beginning with to morrow afternoon. See notice of discontinuance of delivery of ice Friday afternoons until Sept. 16. The factory will be open for the accomo-

dation of any one who wishes to send for ice. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Educational-Peace Institute.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.-Notice. BUSINESS LOCALS. G. W. Ward-Clerkship wanted.

W.P.Oldham & Co.-Watermelons.

Masonic-Meeting Wil. Lodge.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. H. A. Burr went to Raleigh yesterday on a business trip. -H. F. Fowles and wife, of Rockingham, are registered at The Orton. - Mr. George J. Moore, one of the STAR's friends at Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday.

- Mr. John Smith, of Maxton, one of the most popular citizens of Robeson county, was here yesterday on business.

- Rev. W. T. Jones, who has been here on a visit to relatives, went to Morehead City yesterday. After spending a week there he will return to his home in Laurel Hill, Va.

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Work Day at Marlville.

A correspondent writing from Marlville reports that the S. A. L. "Work ander mas a complete success

Coleboloso, and he put his things in it; I did not go up there for three or four days; my boy at the store went up one day and came back and told me that he saw Coleboloso and Mr Marshall molding coin up there; little while after that I saw Mr. Mar shall come down stairs; Coleboloso al

so came down later. "Mr. Marshall came to me the next day and said that the Greek (Colebo was a smart man; that 080) he knew how to make coin; afterwards he asked me to go ip stairs and see him make money went but the Greek had no success said the material was not good; Mr. Marshall ordered good materials and

The room was rented for the Greek.

gave them to Goleboloso; I was in Baltimore when it came. "When I came back Coleboloso came e me and said that he was going to Norfolk for a while and wanted to eave his outfit and materials at my store; I objected; Mr. Marshall came to me and begged that I keep the things for Coleboloso just for one or two weeks. I took the things to keep; that is all I know about them; Colebo loso came back to me before he went away and brought a tin box which he asked me to put in my safe; I wrapped a piece of brown paper around the box and put it away; the box is the one in evidence with the counterfeit dollars

in it. Mr. Marshall came to see me in the jail after I was arrested and said that the granulated silver left with me by the Greek was his (Mar-

shall's) property. Cross-examined—"Yes, I said that Mr. Marshall was with me when Ibought the fire-pot from Burr & Bailey he said the Greek wanted it to do plambing; I have known Coleboloso since 1898; I do not know what became of the moulds he used; I know of no one other than those I have mentioned who were connected with or knew of the counterfeiting; Theo. Darkley knew of it, and spoke to me about it; he did not play on the accordion in the room while the coin was being moulded that I know of; yes, Mr. Marshall appeared as attor-ney for me at my trial before the com-missioner; Mr. Marshall sent for me after the Greek left and said he knew what was in the box left with me, and me at the jail." that the silver was his.'

District Attorney Bernard asked Politz if Mr. Marshall attempted to exact from him any promise after he was arrested, as to himself (Marshall) and any connection he might have had with the counterfeiting. Defendant's counsel objected at first, and then asked that the question be put and answered; but the District Attorney declined to renew the question or allow the witness to answer. In conclusion Politz said that he never knew that coin of any denomination save standard dollars were made by the Greek in his room. It was 9.10 o'clock when Politz con-

cluded his statement and left the witness stand. Further Evidence.

District Attorney Bernard asked counsel for defence if they would, in they face of evidence, insist upon a verdict of not guilty. After consultation with Politz, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., stated that the court knew the peculiar position in which defendant's counsel is placed in the case, and they were willing to leave the whole mat-

to leave, but the Greek sprang across the room and caught me by the collar; he first told me to go away and then wouldn't let me go; he consulted with Politz and then they let me off. "Several days afterwards I looked through the keyhole of Politz's room and saw Nick Politz, Mr. Marshall and Coleboloso working with the tools and Chadbourn. The directors held two examining money (a picture of the sessions, the first from 11 A. M. till Greek, Coleboloso, was handed to him and he identified it; it being that of the man arrested in New York charged with counterfeiting); seven or eight days after that the Greek left town."

Mr. Marshall were in the room at

work: they seemed startled: I started

In reply to leading questions by District Attorney Bernard, Darkley said "Mr. Marshall came to me after Politz's arrest and warned me to to careful, think about it; that he wanted no trouble; he said Nick Politz sent word to say nothing if I valued my life; I met the Greek a few days after I looked through the key hole and he gave me a bundle of material and told me to carry it to Mr. Marshall's office: did not examine it; I bought an elastic tube and bulb from Dr. Hardin for the Greek because he could not speak English good; I bought some metal from Burr & Bailey for Nick Politz, telling them that Nick wanted it for a plumber in the country.

Under cross-examination by counsel for the defence. Darkley said:

"I came from Greece; I am charged with counterfeiting; don't know what they have against me; yes, Mr. Perry saw me in jail; he told me to tell the truth when I went on the witness stand, and I will tell all I know; he said for me not to notice anything saw in the papers the day after I was arrested; Mr. Perry did not offer me anything as a reward for testifying; he said Politz told on me and told him that I saw the counterfeiting; when first came to this country I was at Northampton, Massachusetts, four months; I went to New Haven, Conn., and then came here; I clerked for Politz first and was with Tony Fantopula three and a half years; I was never in court but once before and then as a witness; was never charged with a crime; I sent Tony Fantopula to tell Detective Perry to come to see

## Judge Purnell's Charge.

The examination of Darkley com pleted, a discussion arose among counsel as to whether there should be any argument to the jury. Defendant's counsel stated that they would not offer argument because of the peculiar attitude of their client in ignoring their advice and plan of procedure. Judge Purnell intimated that he would charge the jury that if they believed the testimony of the witness himself, he was guilty. The District Attorney thereupon announced that there would be no argument for the prosecution. Judge Purnell's charge was brief

He reviewed the bill of indictment explaining the offences charged, counterfeiting United States coin, having in his possession moulds, dies, etc., for manufacturing money, and circulating spurious coin. As to the last offence named, he charged that there was no evidence as he remembered. As to the other two, the evidence of the defendant alone was sufficient to convict. He read the statutes germane

Attorney Spears represented the prose-H. Strange, of Fayetteville; Dr. Porter, Rocky Point; Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, Currie; J. A. Westbrook, Mt. Olive; J. S. Westbrook, Faison; T. J. Armstrong, Rocky Point; W. E. Springer, and G. W. Westbrook, Wilmington; J. A. Brown and G. S. Reid,

Steinmetz, of Rose Hill; Treasurer

1 P. M. and the afternoon session from 3 to 6 o'clock. The business which occupied the at tention of the board was the hearing. of the reports from the executive committee, presented by Chairman W L. Hill, and that of the shipping master, Mr., H G. Bauman. Both reports were very exhaustive. They will be incorporated in the annual report of the Board of Directors to the stockholders of the association, the preparation of which was entrusted to committee composed of Dr. E. Porter and Messrs, C. M. Steinmetz and S. H. Strange.

The reports contained a good many details but showed in a general way what is already very well known, that the past season has been a disastrous one for the growers of strawterries. It was expected that the crop would reach 350,000 crates, but the shipments lacked a good deal of going to this figure. The Board of Directors secured

reduction of 20 cents per crate on refrigerator shipments to Western points-a reduction which was in effect in time for last season's ship ments. The annual meeting will be held in

this city next Wednesday, June 21, beginning at 12 o'clock noon.

A FISHING FROLIC.

Party of Wilmingtonians to Go On th Marion.

There will be a big fishing frolic at he "black fish grounds" to-day. \_ The Marion, with Capt. E. D. Williams at the helm, will leave Market street dock promptly at 4 A. M., returning some time this afternoon or to night. There will be a large number of anglers, a few of them being as follows: Mayor A. M. Waddell, Capt. Ward, Dr. J. D. Nutt, Messrs. C. H. O'Berry, John Silvey, Peter Fick, W. H. Hoffner, Harry McGirt, G. E. Delano, Louis Bissinger, Robert Morris, J. C. King, Alex. Dock, L. H. Burnett, Joe Keen, Frank LaFella, Samuel Wood, Louis Freimuth, W. I. Taylor, Mr. Carney, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. J. W. Fleet The last named gentleman is one of few fishermen who can go to the 'grounds" without getting sick.

The Excursion Yestenday.

The thirty-fourth annual excursion of the Hibernian Benevolent Society to Carolina Beach yesterday was complete success. The Wilmington carried down a good crowd of passengers on every trip including the 7:30 trip which is getting to be extremely

cution. Waived Examination.

When the case was called Iredell

Meares, Esq., arose and announced that counsel for the defence had concluded to waive examination. He wanted the court to understand, how ever, that when the record of the case is made up and the issues presented counsel nor client have the least fear that a verdict of not guilty will be accorded by the jury. He asked that the bond for Mr. Man shall's appearance at the next term of Jefferson. court be made \$5,000, the same as the

original bnod. After some further discussion Com missoiner Collier announced that he would require a \$10,000 bond. This called forth a vigorous protest on the part of defendant's counsel Mr. Mars den Bellamy, Mr. Meares, Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Mr. Rountree and Mr. Mc-

Ready For the Uame. Clammy all entering their protest, declaring the bond especially excessive and unusual. On the other hand Messrs. Spears and Bernard, of the prosecution, argued that they did not consider the bond excessive and asked that it stand. However, Mr. Bernard in the course of the argument. acknowledged that he had never known a \$10,-000 bond to be exacted in North Carolina even for so grave an offence as manslaughter. Commissioner Collier adhered to his first-demand for \$10,000 bond and

adjourned the court. Afterwards the matter was brought up before him in the District Attorney's office and that official agreeing to the change, the amount was reduced and the bond readily given. In an interview with a STAR repre-

sentative yesterday Mr. Marshall stated that he was absolutely innocent. He said he had no fear of the result of the trial and that he would be here yesterday. for trial, prepared to prove his inno-

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Committee Appointed to Co-operate With Other Committees in Having Tax Assessment Set Aside.

The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association met yesterday at 3:30 P. M. Both the President Col. W. A. Johnson, and the Secretary, Mr. P. Heinsberger, were present. Mr. M. W. Jacobi was placed on the Committee on Excursions to suc-

with a view to induce excursionists to visit the city.

lations the two took the A. C. L. train subscriptions from the members for a

JOINT PUBLIC INSTALLATION. **Our Ice Factories** Initiatory Steps Taken Last Night by will be open Jefferson Lodge No. 61. At a meeting of Jefferson Lodge for the accommodation of any one who wishes to send for it. No. 61, K. of P., last night, a committee, composed of Messrs. B. H. WM. E. WORTH & CO., Munson, A. S. Holden and J. C. Mor Carolina Ice Co. rison, was appointed to confer with je 15 tf representatives of the other lodges upon the feasibility of having a joint WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R. public installation of officers. Grand Representative H. E. Bonitz was in-ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899, structed to ask for the appointment of he Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Rail-coad will be as follows: Knight H. E. Gibbons as D. G. C. for 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. The Grand Lodge K. of P. meets in 10 10 A. M. 9.30 P. M. 5.00 P. M. 7.15 P. M. Fayetteville next Tuesday. Grand Vice Chancellor W. J. Woodward SUNDAY. and Grand Representative H. E. Bonitz 11.30 A. 1 6.00 P. 1 10 10 A. M. 2.80 P. M. will go from Jefferson Lodge. Every Friday and Saturday night, on ac-count of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. in-stead of 10.00. The rank of esquire was conferred by Jefferson Lodge last night. R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt. my 31 tf **Carolina Beach and Southport** All arrangements for the Friday afternoon base ball game have been Schedule. completed and the people can look forward to a fast game. The Wilmington ON AND AFTER JUNE 6TH, BOAT LEAVES FOR CAROLINA BEACH, 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. beat from Wilmington and no 8.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Mondays Fare to pier and return on 515 and 7.30 P. M. boats, 15c. Leaves Bunday, 10 A. M., 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Leaves Beach, 12.30, 6 and 8.30 P. M. team is practicing daily and will be in good condition for Friday's contest. Red and black are the colors for our boys, while red is that of Favetteville's. The game will be played in time for those living on the Beaches to FOR SOUTHPORT, catch the last train. The boys hope to boat leaves 9.15 and 10.15 A. M., and 3 P. M Leaves Southport, 6.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.80 P. M have a large crowd out to encourage Freight for Southport received only on 9.15 our team. It is one of the best teams J. W. HARPER, Manager. je 6 tf Wilmington has had in some years. There will be a meeting of the S. A. L. team to-night at the Y. M. C. A. to At The Unlucky Corner elect a manager for their team, Mr. Springfield Hams Jas. Sinclair having resigned Referring to the coming game between Cheaper than anywhere in the State Wilmington and Fayetteville seams, Why dolyou buy that doubtful it will be of interest to note that the BUTTER Favetteville team was beaten by that of Lumber Bridge, Robeson county, When you can get my Fox River Clover Hill 25c? The Man who Fired the Shot. 'Nuff Said." Florence Times, 15th "Whether the S. W. SANDERS. negro now in the jail is the slaver of

BARGAINS! "THERE ARE OTHERS."

there will be testimony enough to hold him for trial. The sherif yes-terday had Ada Smith, alias Alston, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 3, 1899. THE EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS TO who is in a position to know, taken to each in the public schools of New Hanover county, N. C., will be held the second Thursday in July in the County Superintendent's office in the Court House at 9 30 o'clock A. M. promptly. Those desiring to appear for examination or applicants for positions as teachers are requested o address the undersigned, giving their name in full, age, where educated, what experience, if any, as a teacher, and if in a private or public school. This information will be recorded for future reference. Please inclose postage stamp if any information is desired through the mails or call to see me at No. 2071/2 Market

street, second floor. The examination in future will include "Civil Government." ED. WILSON MANNING. County Superintendent of Public Schools New Hanover County, N. C. su tu th



We have the so

ceed Mr. Geo. R. French who desired to retire from the committee. An appropriation was made to advertise Wilmington and its seaside resorts

fered by Mr. W. E. Worth:

booklet soon to be published. The following resolutions were of

Whiteville, became Mrs. Fow kes at 11 o'clock, and after many congratu-The secretary was instructed to get

for Wilmington. They were here for only a few hours, leaving at 3.20 P. M. over the Seaboard Air Line. Mr. Wowlkos is a mound travelling solar.

The train from the South yesterday

bore a happy couple in the perions of

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes! Miss

Sue Coleman, a popular young lady of

the jail to see if she could recognize the prisoner. She declared that the prisoner was the man who fired the shot that made an angel of poor Barah. It is also said that the prisoner recog-nized Ada, and admitted that she knew him. The sheriff will not, however, rest with Ada's evidence, but will press his investigations further." Marriage at Whiteville,

Sarah Holmes or not, it looks like

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The New York Tribune com- mendingly quotes Col. Henry Wat- terson as expressing the opinion that this country can expand without danger of bursting. It isn't that	<ul> <li>made by Capt.</li> <li>Gowan and with the jury, under the charge of the judge without argument.</li> <li>District Attorney Bernard then said that in that event he would proceed to examine additional witnesses.</li> <li>J. P. Flynn, deputy sheriff, testified to having heard last October that Politz was making money in the back part of his store, and was asked to hang about the store and ferit the matter out; he could not, because Politz was mad with him; he told Detective Perry all he knew.</li> <li>Real Estate facilities for mhyers &amp; Co., manufacturing iswelers of New York, for Nicholas</li> </ul>	tion that if they doubted the truthful- ness of the testimony, to give the de- fendant the benefit of the doubt. The jury retired from the court room about 11 o'clock and was out probably fifteen minutes when they returned and rendered a verdict of guilty. <b>Pronouncing Judgment.</b> About noon the case of Politz was called up for Judge Purnell to pass sentence. The Judge stated that the maximum punishment prescribed by statute for cases such as that of Nicholas Politz was \$10,000 and ten years at hard labor; that it appeared, however, that Politz was not the principal conspirator and counter- feiter and that he (Politz) showed a	At the beach the excursionists made Sedgeley Hall their headquarters. Surf bathing, fishing, dancing and other sports were engaged in. The committee of arrangements to whose efforts the success of the ex- cursion was very largely due was composed of Messrs. J. W. Reilly, Dr. T. B. Carroll, Jas. Madden, T.;Donlan, D. Quinlivan, Capt. John Barry, William Sheehan and M. O'Brien. A Lamp Exploded. The fire alarm last night from box 41 was on account of a lamp explosion at 110 Market street, a boarding house kept by Mrs. D. D. Venton. The guest in whose room the explosion occurred	hat may be hereafter appointed by commercial organizations of the city, for the purpose of making an effort to have the present unjust and exorbitant assessment of property act aside. The president appointed Messrs. Geo. R. French, R. W. Hicks, and M. W. Jacobi; and on motion the president was added to the committee. A Fine Address. A special to the Raleigh News and Observer from Lumberton in speaking, of the address delivered by Dr. Black- well, of Wilmington, at the com- mencement of Robeson Institute, says His subject, "The Ups and Downs of the Path of Duty," was handled with	Firemen's Suits. For the past day or so the members of the Wimington Fire Department have been dropping into the establish- ment of A. David & Co., to have their measures taken for the new firemen's suits. Messrs. W. P. Monroe and R. M. Cain of the Hook and Ladder Com- pahy and Frank Green of the Chemical Company have already received their suits. They leave Monday for Co- lumbia, S. C., to attend the South Carolina State Firemen's annual meet- ing. Read the advantisement of the East	<text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text>
this country can expand without danger of bursting. It isn't that	Real Estate facilities for nbered lands. rty and makes unless a sale is address R. G. 1898, he received a C. O. D. package from Myers & Co., manufacturing jewelers of New York, for Nicholas Politz; two packages in October from Glendenin & Co., Baltimore; he read	however, that Politz was not the principal conspirator and counter- feiter and that he (Politz) showed a willingness to assist in stamping out the evil from which the community	at 110 Market street, a boarding house kept by Mrs. D. D. Venton. The guest in whose room the explosion occurred had presence of mind enough to throw the lamp through the window into the	His subject, "The Ups and Downs of the Path of Duty," was handled with	Ing.	