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THE MORNING STAR.

OUTLINES.

Eleven men killed by an explosion
in a coal mine at North Sydney.
Fifteen forces attacked Gen. Mac-
Arthur near San Fernando, but were
repulsed, leaving over fifty dead on
the field and a large number of
wounded. American loss, fourteen
killed and twenty wounded.
— Hostilities
between Americans have broken out on
the island of Cebu. — Large saw-
mill plant near Beaufort, N. C., de-
stroyed by fire. — Geo. B. Barrow,
captain of the little Marion Clark, was
sentenced to fourteen years imprison-
ment. — Carrie Jones, who pleaded guilty,
got four years; trial of Mrs. Barrow
will follow. — P. H. Lybeck ap-
pointed postmaster at Winston-Salem.
— "Banister" is the favorite in the
race for the Suburban to take place
today at Sheepshead Bay. — Two
men captured in Norfolk believed to
be the robbers of the Elizabeth City
postoffice. — Two negroes lynched
in Georgia. — One charged with crim-
inal assault on a white woman.
— New York markets: Money on call
steady at 2 1/2 per cent; the last loan
being at 2 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet;
middling upland 6 1/2 c; flour firm
and fairly active on Spring grades and
steady otherwise; wheat—spot steady;
No. 2 red 81 1/2; corn—spot steady;
No. 2 12 1/2; rosin quiet; spirits tur-
pentine steady at 39 1/2.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.
Temperatures: S. A. M., 80 degrees;
S. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 91 de-
grees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 82
degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .07; rainfall
since 1st of the month up to date,
1.68.
Stage of water in the river at Fay-
etteville at 5 A. M., 5.8 feet.
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
Showers are reported from nearly
all districts during the past twenty-
four hours, and were heavy in South
Carolina, the lower Mississippi valley
and Texas.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, June 16.—For North
Carolina—Generally fair and cooler
Sunday, preceded by showers on the
Atlantic coast; fair Sunday; fresh
breezy winds.
June 17.
Sun rises..... 4:45 A. M.
Sun sets..... 7:17 P. M.
Mercury..... 14 H. 52 M.
High Water at N. C. 1:43 A. M.
Low Water at N. C. 5:13 A. M.
Last Monday the mean humidity
in Norfolk was 100 and everybody
felt mean.
They have a sort of "codfish aris-
tocracy" in Havana. They import
monthly 500,000 kilos of dried cod-
fish.
The Duke of Abruzzi, who has
gone in pursuit of the North Pole,
has taken 120 dogs with him. He
supposes to have something to eat
on the way.
For fellows that are trapped so of-
ten the Filipinos show a remarkable
facility in getting away. They must
be built on the Irishman's elusive
plan. When our fellows think they
have 'em they flee.
Senator Foraker rises to remark
that Editor Kohlsaat, of the Chi-
cago Times-Herald, is several kinds
of a liar and scoundrel. He is an
orthodox Republican, all the same,
and has a free entry at the White
House.
Dr. F. H. Hines, assistant direc-
tor of the census, thinks the next
census will show a population of be-
tween 75,000,000 and 77,000,000,
and says he will risk his reputation
on the statement that the count will
not go above 80,000,000.
Prospective Speaker Henderson is
a man of nerve. One of his legs was
shattered at Shiloh. It was amputated,
and bad surgery necessitated
three operations since. He person-
ally supervised the last cutting and
thinks that will prove a good job.
Not satisfied with successfully
dealing with his employer's daugh-
ter, a Boston coachman is now han-
dling for his cash, and has used his
for \$30,000 damages for trying to
alienate his wife's affections. He is
an alien himself, who carries the
name of Mulrook McKenzie.

Grand Opening Ball.

Mrs. W. E. Mayo is now entertain-
ing guests in her handsome new
Ocean View Hotel, and announces that
she will give a grand opening ball on
Wednesday night of next week. An
elaborate programme is being arranged
for the occasion. There will be an
elegant supper, followed by a concert
by the Second Regiment Band. The
spacious dining room will be thrown
open for dancing, and arrangements
have been made for a late train to the
city.
A cordial invitation is extended to
the people of Wilmington, Wrights-
ville and the Beach to attend.

A CUTTING AFFRAY.

Two Men Badly Injured On
Carolina Beach Yester-
day Afternoon.

HOW THE AFFAIR OCCURRED.

A Razor and Clubs Used—Arrests Made
by Deputy Sheriff S. H. Terry—Trial
To-day at 12 O'clock Before
Justice McGowan.

There was a very unfortunate oc-
currence at Carolina Beach yesterday
afternoon in which two men were very
painfully injured. The trouble grew
out of a remark addressed to Mrs. H. L.
Peterson, wife of Assistant Foreman
H. L. Peterson, of Engine Company
No. 1, by Thomas Day, a carpenter
and collector for one of the real estate
agencies.
According to the testimony of several
witnesses who were not implicated
in the following is an accurate account
of the occurrence as could be
obtained. Mrs. Peterson was sitting
on the nursery steps, Day passed
and said something to her which she
took as an insult. She went to find
her husband and told him that Day
had insulted her.
Mr. Peterson got a party of his
friends, among whom were George
Judge, Dinkie Smith and Ed Capps,
and went down the beach towards the
signal station, where they found Day,
with his brother, Joe Day, another
relative, Manuel Fulcher, his wife
and wife's mother. Peterson asked
Day what he meant by what he said
to his wife. Curses and oaths fol-
lowed and in little or no time there
ensued a free fight, in which seven men
and two women were engaged.
According to the STAR's informants,
Tom Day had a razor, Joe Day and
Tom Day's wife had a piece of wood each.
The other side was not so well pre-
pared for the fray, though Day claims
(as will be seen later) that Peterson
had a knife.
Tom Day first made a lunge for
Peterson, but in the scuffle Capps got
the attack. He was slashed terribly
about the neck, and as the bystanders
stated—Mrs. Day and Joe Day aided
their husband and brother with the
free use of their clubs upon the unfor-
tunate Capps.
Fireman Peterson was struck in the
back by a club in the hand of one of
his assailants (it is claimed by Peterson's
friends that he was struck by Joe
Day) and knocked down. Then be-
fore he could get up he was kicked
and stamped by Tom Day's wife.
Matters were at this crisis when
deputy sheriff S. H. Terry about 5:30
o'clock went into the fracas as the
representative of the law. He had a
rough experience. After a violent
struggle in which he was assisted by
several parties he succeeded in mak-
ing seven arrests. He shackled Tom
Day and his brother. In making the
arrest he had the middle finger of his
right hand broken, his head and face
bruised up, and his clothing liberally
sprinkled with the blood of the com-
batants.
All sorts of rumors reached the city
about the disturbance and a throng of
people awaited the arrival of the boat
at 12:30 o'clock. In compliance with
requests by telephone Captain of Police
John Furlong, Sergeants Davis and
Williams, Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn,
and Policemen Simmons were on the
wharf and went aboard as soon as the
boat drew alongside the wharf. Peterson
was lying on a stretcher in an uncon-
scious state. At first he had not
seemed to be badly hurt by the blow in
the back. But he had not permanently
recovered from injuries received in a
collision of five department teams just
a year ago, and soon began to feel the
effects of the blow. He fainted and
was conscious for only a few moments
on the way up the river. He was
taken from the boat, placed in a car-
riage and carried to his home on Nun
street between Fourth and Fifth.
Capps, though drenched in blood and
with gaping wounds in his neck and
head, conversed freely about the
affair and showed remarkable physical
strength in holding out so well. He
was carried to the office of Dr. F. H.
Russell, who dressed his wounds. He
had a deep gash across the back of his
neck, two cuts on the left and one on
the right side of his head, another on
his left ear and a deep hole in his
knee.
Dinkie Smith also had his coat cut
open but there was no blood lost.
The Day brothers, Fulcher and Mrs.
Day were taken to jail by the officers.
Upon Mrs. Day's request, she was
taken by Deputy Sheriff Terry to the
residence of Justice J. M. McGowan,
who recognized her for her appearance
at the trial. This will be before Justice
McGowan at 12 o'clock to-day.
The other three prisoners spent the
night in jail. Thomas Day has a gash
on his head which he says was made
by a knife in Peterson's hands. Day
also charged that after he was wound-
ed Peterson struck him with a piece of
paling and that deputy Sheriff Terry
drew his pistol on him—this also
after he had been shackled.
The fight caused great excitement on
the beach. There were a large num-
ber of spectators, attracted by the
annual excursion of the Oriental
Pleasure Club and accompanying fes-
tivities.
Mr. Peterson's condition.
A STAR representative went to fire-
man Peterson's house at three o'clock
this morning and found him resting
easily.
The East Carolina Real Estate Agency
is prepared to give prompt and efficient
service to all persons wishing to sell
farms or town property. Address R.
G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. +

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Baptist Boys' Brigade was
out for drill last night and made a
good showing.

— News reached the city yester-
day that Ed Williams, the negro shot
in self defence by Capt. John Cutts at
Rocky Mount on Wednesday night,
had died.

— It is now believed in Norfolk
that the proposed peanut trust will not
materialize. The options, already ex-
tended several times, have again ex-
pired by limitation.

— There was a meeting of the
Wilmington Medical Society last night
at the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan,
superintendent of health. No business
of public interest was transacted.

— Mr. L. W. Bates returned yester-
day morning with a car load of fine
horses. He makes an announcement in
the STAR this morning that will in-
terest persons whose thinking of buy-
ing.

— For the twenty-four hours end-
ing yesterday at 8 A. M. the maximum
temperature at Wilmington was 94 de-
grees; at Charlotte, 96; Cheraw, 99;
Florence, 100; Lumberton, 97; New-
bern, 97.

— Prof. M. C. S. Noble, Superin-
tendent of the Summer School at
Chapel Hill, leaves for Chapel Hill to-
day. The school opens Tuesday. The
prospect is good for an unusually large
attendance. Prof. Noble says many
States will be represented.

— The Oriental Pleasure Club
gave an excursion to Carolina Beach
yesterday. In spite of the rather un-
certain weather there were many who
took the trip. The committee was
composed of Messrs. John King, Thos.
Cowan and Will West, Jr.

— The STAR returns thanks to
Mr. E. Y. Wooten for an invitation to
the commencement exercises of the
Virginia Polytechnic Institute (June
16th to 21st). The address before the
graduating class will be delivered by
Gov. J. Hoge Tyler. The invitation
is very timely and strikingly gotten up.

— The case against Henry Smith,
colored, for assault and battery upon
Louisa Newkirk, colored, and S.
Seigler for "violently and forcibly re-
sisting" a prisoner from an officer,
which was to have been tried by Jus-
tice W. N. Harris yesterday after-
noon at 3 o'clock at the City Hall, was
postponed till 10 o'clock this morning
at the same place.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

L. W. Bates—Fine horses.
D. L. Gore—Tobacco wine.
Mrs. Mayo—Ocean View Hotel.
Mercer & Evans—Winning horses.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. P. Oldham & Co.—Fine melons.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. T. Wishart, of Hickory,
is a visitor in the city.

— Mr. T. Pinner, of Southport,
was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. E. B. Wright, of Board-
man, N. C., was a visitor in the city
yesterday.

— Mr. J. M. Walker, of Fayette-
ville, was registered at The Orton
yesterday.

— Mr. Ed. H. Grimes, a popular
travelling salesman, of Winston, is in
the city on business.

— John H. Gore, Jr., Esq.,
returned Thursday night from a visit
to points in Horry county, S. C.

— Mr. Chas. N. Stebbins, of Fay-
etteville, N. Y., arrived in the city
yesterday and went down to Carolina
Beach to spend several weeks.

— Mr. F. M. Fulford will go to
Morehead City to-day to visit rela-
tives. His brother, Mr. W. A. Ful-
ford, of Charlotte, will arrive by the
C. O. Railroad to-day and join him on
his trip to Morehead.

— Cadet W. P. Platt, of the mili-
tary academy at West Point, N. Y.,
arrived in the city Thursday night to
spend his vacation, after an absence
of two years. The STAR is pleased to
know of the high average he has at-
tained in his studies.

— The STAR was glad to have a
call yesterday from Mr. Walter
Wagoner, a bright young gentleman
of Whitehead, N. C., and the editor
of the Whitehead Rattler. He came
down on the Mt. Airy excursion and
said he enjoyed his visit to the seaside
immensely.

Cases Before 'Squire Fowler.
Justice Fowler tried Thomas Ennett,
colored, yesterday, for wilful trespass
on the premises of Mr. Jno. S. Har-
ris, in East Wilmington, and found
him guilty, fining him \$5 and costs.
He was adjudged not guilty of assault
with a deadly weapon upon his wife.

Maggie Bland, one of the persons re-
sponsible for a disturbance on the cor-
ner of Sixth and Brunswick streets last
Monday night, was tried on the charge
of disorderly conduct, adjudged guilty
and fined \$5 and costs.

Bank of Lumberton.
The stockholders of the Bank
of Lumberton at their annual
meeting held Wednesday re-elected
the following officers: A. W. Mc-
Lean, president; R. D. Caldwell, vice
president; C. B. Townsend, cashier;
L. S. Covington, assistant cashier; B.
Godwin, A. W. McLean, L. S. Coving-
ton, H. D. Ledbetter, Geo. S. Steele,
W. F. L. Steele, H. B. Jennings, S. A.
Edmund, C. B. Townsend, R. D. Cald-
well.

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truck region of North Carolina should
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U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Will Not Adjourn for the Term
Probably for Some Time
to Come.

SUIT AGAINST THE ANACES.

Taking of Evidence Completed Yesterday
and Decision Withheld—Convicts
Sent to Raleigh To-day—Nine-
teen Sentenced to Jail.

The session of the United States Dis-
trict and Circuit Court yesterday was
very brief and only one case was con-
sidered. That was the suit in admir-
alty in which Alex. McCollum, col-
ored, sues the steamer Anaces for
\$2,500 for injuries sustained by him
while working in the hold assisting
in loading cotton at this port. The
case was called Thursday and the evi-
dence of the appellants taken. Yester-
day the taking of testimony was con-
cluded, and Judge Parnell announced
that he would reserve his opinion un-
til he could review the evidence. In
the meantime, Miss Shrier, the special
court stenographer, will prepare a ver-
batim copy of the evidence, which will
be sent to the Judge at Raleigh.

Adjournment Deferred.

The court took a recess about noon
without a definite time to re-convene.
It is known that there will be no
session of the court to-day. There are,
however, one or two more cases which
will require the attention of the court.
Judge Parnell instructed the clerk Mr.
W. H. Shaw, to not adjourn the court
until further orders. And indications
are the official adjournment will not
be taken for several weeks yet, the
reason being that should the court be
adjourned for the term now and an
emergency arise whereby a session of
the court would be necessary, it
would require official notice for a con-
siderable time before a special term
could be called. Judge Parnell
and his family expect to spend sev-
eral days at the Seashore Hotel on
Wrightsville Beach before they go
back to Raleigh.

The Penitentiary Convicts.

Now that the criminal docket has
been disposed of, a summary of the
criminals sentenced to the penitentiary
of this class. There are only three
of this class. They are Nicholas
Politz, six years for counterfeiting;
Walter Silvey, one year and a day for
counterfeiting, and Jno. Horne,
of Robeson county, retailing liquor with-
out license, one year and a day.

Deputy Marshals A. D. Morriey, of
Fayetteville, and E. W. Manahan, of
Rockingham, will leave for Raleigh
to-day to escort the three prisoners to
the penitentiary, the United States
government having a contract with
this section in the State Penitentiary.

Sentenced to Jail.
During this Court nineteen con-
victs have been sentenced to terms of
imprisonment in the jails of the coun-
ties from which the cases were sent
up. Their names and terms of im-
prisonment have already appeared in
the STAR.

A BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE.

At Laurel Hill Wednesday Night a Daugh-
ter of Mr. John F. McNair to Mr.
E. H. Evans, of Cumberland.

On Wednesday night last at 8
o'clock at the bride's home in Laurel
Hill, Mr. E. H. Evans, of Sherwood,
Cumberland county, and Miss Mattie
McNair, of Laurel Hill, were happily
married.

The bride, handsomely costumed in
white silk with a brail veil and
orange blossoms, entered the parlor
with her sister, Miss Mary McNair,
and the groom was accompanied by
his brother, Mr. Bailey Evans. The
ceremony was performed by Rev. A.
N. Ferguson, pastor of Laurel Hill
Presbyterian Church, in the presence
of numerous friends, all of whom
united in best wishes for the happiness
of the newly married couple.

After the marriage there was a re-
ception which will long be remem-
bered as a most delightful occasion by
the hosts of friends and neighbors who
were present.

What lends the marriage immediate
local interest is the fact that the bride
is a daughter of Mr. Jno. F. McNair,
so well known here as the senior mem-
ber of the firm of McNair & Pearsall,
and as the proprietor of large stores
and other business interests at Laurel
Hill and Lumberton. The Fayette-
ville Observer says in its report of the
marriage:

The charming bride is a daughter of
Mr. J. F. McNair, a prominent mer-
chant of Laurel Hill. She is very tal-
ent, accomplished and popular. The
groom is one of Cumberland's most
substantial young citizens, a farmer of
the best class, with hosts of friends in
Fayetteville and throughout the coun-
ty.

Mr. Bailey Evans, Miss Evans, Mrs.
John Elliott and Mr. A. J. Cook went
from here with the groom.

The bride party came in this morn-
ing on the train from Bennettsville,
and went down to Mr. Evans' home at
Sherwood.

Melons in New York.
Quotations yesterday by wire to the
STAR were:
Watermelons firm for desirable
grades. Muskmelons (Florida) per
car, \$125@300; watermelons, per car
load, \$160@250; watermelons, per
100, \$12@35.

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truck region of North Carolina should
correspond with the East Carolina Real
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PRELIMINARY HEARING BEFORE 'SQUIRE M'GOWAN.

John Perry, the Negro Accused of Break-
ing Into the Sleeping Room of a Chi-
naman and Robbing Him.

John Perry, the negro charged with
entering the sleeping room of a Chi-
naman last Saturday night and stealing
a sum of money, was given a prelimi-
nary hearing before Justice McGowan
yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. There
were several witnesses exam-
ined. Lem Lee, the Chinaman whose
money was stolen, testified through an
interpreter, Sam Lee. His evi-
dence was in substance as given in
the STAR last Tuesday morning, ex-
cept that he added some interesting
information as to the conduct of
Perry on the night before the bur-
glary. On that night the negro came
into his laundry and remained until
two o'clock. The Chinaman told
Perry that he had work to do and
didn't want any loafers. The negro
then went out. He returned Satur-
day night when Lee made him leave
again.

Mr. O. M. Fillaway testified that
Amanda Wortham, a colored woman
who worked for the Chinaman, told
him that she had heard Perry say that
he was going to get the Chinaman's
money if he had to kill him. Upon
receiving this information Mr. Fillaway
notified the police, volunteering his own
services in watching on Saturday
night. He saw Perry and another ne-
gro in front of his store shortly after
12 o'clock. When he started to close
up the two negroes walked off. Mr.
Fillaway then got his gun and after
watching for some time, saw two men
jump into the back yard of Deputy
Sheriff S. H. Terry—not far from the
Chinaman's shop—and strike a match.
He waited a while longer and neither
hearing nor seeing anything further
concluded that the men had given up
their designs and gone away. He
found his mistake when he saw the
Chinaman a few minutes afterward
and was told that the "bad man had
got all the money."

Jim Wortham and his wife, Aman-
da Wortham, testified to their knowl-
edge of Perry's intentions to rob the
Chinaman, their evidence in this part
of the testimony corroborating that of
Mr. Fillaway.

The evidence of deputy sheriffs J.
P. Flynn and S. H. Terry gave partic-
ulars of Perry's arrest and his subse-
quent revealing of the place where he
had concealed the money. The cuff
buttons, watch chains and the trinkets
that the officers produced were iden-
tified by Lee as his property.

The prisoner had several witnesses
in his behalf but their testimony was
irrelevant. He was held without bail
till the August term of the Criminal
Court. His crime is a very serious
one, as breaking into a room where
there is a person asleep is a capital
offense. The negro who was associ-
ated with him in committing the
crime got the greater part of the money
and escaped.

THE ATLANTIC CLUB HOP.

Regular Friday Night Frolic Attended by
Many Clubmen and Ladies.

The Atlantic Yacht Club house, on
Wrightsville Beach, was the scene of
a delightful dance last night, the oc-
casion being the regular Friday night
club hop. The 7.15 train to the beach
carried down a large number of club-
men and ladies, and the dancing be-
gan very soon after the arrival of the
train at the club house; continuing,
with brief intermissions, until about
11 o'clock, when the last train left for
the city. The music was by the Bal-
timore Italian Band, which is employed
by the club for the season. They fur-
nished excellent music. Thirty or
more couples participated in the dan-
cing.

Funeral Yesterday Morning.

A large number of friends of the
family gathered yesterday morning at
9 o'clock at the residence of Mr. W.
G. A. Ottersen, 503 Harnett street, to
attend the funeral of his little child,
George Ottersen. The services were
conducted by Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt,
pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church,
and the pall bearers were Willie
Schutte, Ben Rathjen, Peter Fick and
Martin Schulken. The interment was
made at Oakdale Cemetery. Kind
friends lovingly placed numerous
beautiful floral offerings upon the
grave.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Several Persons Guilty of Violation of the
Law in Liquor Selling.

Mayor Waddell has a fuller docket
than usual yesterday. Chris Poe and
John Phifer, for an affray, were fined
\$2.50 and costs.

Peter Evans, colored, was up for
conducting a house of ill fame. He
was bound over to the Criminal Court
in the sum of \$100.

Jack Odenhall, for selling beer with-
out license, was bound over to the
Criminal Court under a bond of \$100.
He was fined \$50 dollars for selling
beer on Sunday, but took an appeal
from the decision to the Criminal
Court.

William Guion, colored, was
charged with selling beer without
license and selling it on Sunday. Both
cases were transferred to Justice Har-
ris Northrop, but defendant waived
examination and was bound over to
the Criminal Court.

It has been officially announced at
Washington that Wilmington is
advanced from a second to a first class
post-office, and the salary of the Post-
master will be increased from \$2,900 to
\$3,000.

The STAR learns that the change will
entirely Postmaster Chadbourne to
another assistant and that the position
will be tendered to Mr. William
Struthers. This would be an ex-
cellent appointment.

CAROLINA CENTRAL.

The Corporation Commission
Will Fight Injunction Against
Fertilizer Rates.

ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT.

A Cutting Scraped at the Raleigh Mills.
State Treasurer Worth Asked to Is-
sue and Sell Penitentiary Bonds.
The Penitentiary Debt.

[Special Star Correspondence.]
RALEIGH, N. C., June 16.
The Corporation Commission has
decided to fight the recent Simonon
injunction against enforcement of its
new fertilizer rate on the Carolina
Central railroad. To this end the
commission has retained Shepherd and
Busbee, of this city, as attorneys.

The Agricultural Department, re-
presenting the interest of the farmers
of the state, will also take a hand in
the matter. It has employed Battle
and Mordecai as attorneys to assist
the commission in fighting the case in
the courts.

The commission has been in session
this week, collecting data concerning
the Carolina Central rates, to be used
in this case, and preparing an answer
to the complaint.

The Commission's Answer.

This answer your correspondent is
informed will be an exceedingly strong
presentation of the case from the
commission's point of view. It will
review the history of the road, put forth
the rates that have been charged and
will show that it is not too low, as
is claimed, but too high rates that
make it unprosperous and bankrupt.

This charge will be supported by
figures taken from the road's own
statement. The answer will show
that on account of the excessive rate
charged the people along the line do
not, whenever they can help it, patron-
ize it. It will be shown how the
shippers at or near competing points
invariably use the other route, though
often they are three times as long as
the Carolina Central.

The answer will show that the
road, for instance, Hamlet and Pembroke,
for instance, cotton is shipped to Wil-
mington by way of Florence, S. C.,
over the Coast Line rather than direct
over the Carolina Central, which is
about half the distance of the other
route. The fertilizers sent back come
over the same long route the cotton
went.

The first four are among the
Central's high rates; hence the pov-
erty of the road.

In this same connection, the com-
mission will in its answer, point out
three of the road's principal assets,
seacoast city of the State, through the
middle of its cotton belt, to the ex-
treme western part of the State. On
its way it touches as many of the most
thriving towns and cities in North
Carolina and passes through Robeson,
Richmond, Anson, Union, Mecklen-
burg, Lincoln, Gaston and Cleveland
counties. The first four are among the
richest agricultural counties in the
State and the last four are dotted all
over with cotton mills. The first four,
in its way to the seacoast, raise the
cotton and the last four named manu-
facture it, while the factories at Wil-
mington make the fertilizers.

These, and other facts of a like na-
ture, lead the commission to the con-
clusion that the widow in New York
who is ostensibly bringing this suit, has
ground and good ground for com-
plaint, but it is against the manage-
ment of the road, it alleges, and not
against the commission. She began
with over a million dollars holdings in
this road and now three-quarters of
this has been lost. The commission
will in its answer charge that the road
is being purposely mismanaged in
order to build up the branches of the
system, if not to wreck it and freeze
out the small stockholders.

Mr. James H. Parker, of Enfield,
died this morning at 8 o'clock. He
was in his seventy-sixth year, and
was one of the best and most valued
citizens of Halifax county.

Mr. Drew, foreman of the weaving
room at Caraleigh Cotton Mills, was
badly cut yesterday afternoon by Joe
Baker, a young boy whom he had dis-
charged.

[Special Star Telegram.]
The Executive Board of the Peni-
tentiary to-day deposited a written re-
quest with State Treasurer Worth, to
issue and sell bonds as provided in
section 2, chapter 607, laws of 1899, in
amount sufficient to raise \$54,165 for
the purchase of the Caledonia farms
and to cover expenses of issuing and
selling said bonds.

The Attorney General to-day ruled
that under the act authorizing the
issue of bonds to pay the penitentiary
debt, only debts contracted before De-
cember 31st, 1898, can be paid with
money received from the sale of bonds.
Debts contracted since that time must
be paid out of the regular appropria-
tion. The State Treasurer will ob-
serve the ruling in paying claims.

TOBACCO TWINE.

10 bbls Tobacco Twine.
2,000 lbs Smoked Shoulders.
5,000 lbs Butt Meats.
25,000 lbs D. S. Sides.
950 Gec. HoP Mch. Crs.
60,000 lbs H. D. Sides.
800 kegs Halls.
2,000 bushels Good Milling Corn.
1,400 barrels Flour.

Carriages of other groceries. Get my prices.
D. L. GORE,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
Wilmington, N. C.

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WATER STREET.

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