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Temperatures: S A. M., 70 degrees: S P. M. 76 degrees; maximum, 84 deminimum, 64 degrees; mean,

- Mr. J. R. Hancock, of Eliza-

of \$500, set aside at the begining of the fiscal year in case of such em ergencies.

to dispose of two inefficient horses and

Re-Modelling of Guard House.

for some time.

degrees. Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date,

Stage of water in the river at Fayeneville at 8 A. M., 3.7 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Warm and clear weather prevailed during the past 24 hours throughout h- Cotton Belt, it being decidedly carmer in the Carolinas.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY. WASHINGTON, June 20. -For North tro n -Fair Wednesday and Thursdiv. continued high temperature: light southerly winds. -----

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tigh Waler at Fouthpor	1 5.26	A.	M.
Tigh With, Wilmington	8.56	A.	M.

A Pittsburg electrician claims to have knocked smokeless powder out by the invention of an apparatus which will locate the shooter.

The Standard Oil Trust is going to reorganize and drop the Trust. But it will stick to all the rest. By any other name it will smell just as oily.

According to estimates of railway statistics there are now about 475,-000 miles of railway in the world, of which over one-half is on this hemisphere.

The quandary in which the owners of Cuban ships were placed by hav ing no flag under which to sail has been removed by authorizing them to sail under the American flag.

John Whitt, of Philadelphia, is living with a bullet in his brain, which was shot into it about a week ago. John retains his wits and the Doctors hope he will come out all right.

That fellow Barrow who stole that New York baby, was mean enough to do even a meaner thing than stealing a baby. Following the example of old man Adam, he said the woman did it.

A New York man says he will be carrying people to and from the Paris exposition in air ships. With wireless telegraphy, air ships, and all that sort of thing, we'll have things in fine shape after awhile.

Wm, T. and Jno. F. Stiles, o

office yesterday. - Mr. J. D. Wiley and Mr. L. B. Johnson, of Charlotte, are registered at The Orton.

- Mr. J. J. Croswell, of Fayetteville, the general route agent for the Southern Express Company, is in the

city on business. -Mr. J. C. Caddell, travelling representative for the Biblical Record er, the Baptist organ for North Carolina, is in the city in the interest of his paper.

- Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Andrews, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday at The Orton and in the afternoon went down to Wrightsville Beach, to remain several days.

- Miss Claribel VanDyke and her two charming guests, Misses Francis Moore, of Charlotte, and Luda Mor-

shopping expedition and spent the day in the city, returning to the beach on | done. the evening train.

Woodward, Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, Col. Walker Taylor (of the Judiciary Committee). Past Grand Chancellors J. W. Zimmerman and John Haar, and Repre-

Bonitz, went up to Fayetteville yesterday morning to attend the Grand Lodge, K. of P., of the domain of North Carolina.

TO SET HIMSELF ARIGHT.

Andrew Walker Wants His Connection With Arie Bryant Properly Understood by White Citizens.

Andrew J. Walker in whose house the negro Arie Bryant, twice exiled from Wilmington on account of his obnoxious tcharacter, is said to have taken refuge during the demonstration Saturday night was an early caller at the STAR office yesterday morning after the publication of Bryant's version of the affair.

He came, he said, to make a statement of his connection with the affair and this is his story: "It is untrue that I harbored Arie

Bryant while he was here. I told him when he came to the city that he had best return as his presence here would only serve to disturb the peace of the colored citizens in this commu-

nity. Arie told me Friday morning that he was afraid to stay at home and that in view of the fact that his wife was sick and frightened if he would be given lodging by me until Saturday morning he would leave. I furnished himself and wife with room in one of my houses, occupied by my grandfather and not in my

beth City, was a caller at the STAR stood that a further appropriation for emergency duty will be made.

Castle streets had been discontinued as a precautionary health measure. He said that under direction of his committee. Superintendent of Streets Perry

the sewer and it was ascertained that the work could be completed in ten days, but he did not think it advisable to begin the work even though it

should consume no more time than the ten days. He also stated that he was under the impression that the present disinfec-

rison, of Salem, came up from Wrightsville Beach yesterday on a

- Grand Vice Chancellor W. J. others in their stead.

sentatives J. J. Hopkins and H. E. pense outside the city.

Iron Works, which submitted a bid of \$700-one hundred dollars more than the original appropriation for this purpose. Alderman Taylor also reported from this committee that the contract for

the firemen's uniform had been awarded to Messrs. A. David & Co., who received the contract for the police uniorms.

A bill of \$5 from Dr. F. H. Russell for professional services upon the occasion of the attempted suicide of ex-Policeman Jones was approved.

The special fire regulations, which have been under consideration for some time, were offered by Alderman Worth, of the Ordinance Committee, and adopted.

own dwelling house. I haven't seen him since Saturday at noon. I didn't Wichita, Kansas, are twins fifty-four years of age. They married know that he annoyed col-ored citizens in our section of town

Front street; Jurgen Haar, 401 North Front street; H. W. Koenig, 826 North When this is exhausted it is under-Fourth street; W. H. Lamb, 26 North Water street; J. L. Croom, southeast corner Grace and streets; F. G. Punke, southwest cor-Alderman MacRae of the Sanitary ner Second and Market streets; George Committee stated that the sewerage Schnibben, Seventh and Nixon streets improvement near corner Fifth and J. D. Steljes, Thirteenth and Market streets; Sternberger Bros., 219 North Front street; M. O'Brien, southwest corner Nutt and Red Cross streets; C. P. B. Mahler, 501 North Fourth street; D. N. Chadwick, 15 Market street had sunk pits at different places along J. T. Gore, northeast corner Dock and Water streets; H. T. Duls, Seventh

and Chesnut streets; R. Portner Brewing Company, corner Eighth and Brunswick streets; I. H. Boesch, 801 North Fourth streets; C. Richter, 1022 North Fourth street; J. G. Kuhlken, Sixth and Swann streets; J.B. Rhodes, 123 Princess street; G. W. Linder & Co., 32 South Front street; H. F. Haar. 108 North Front street, J. W. Duls 114 South Front street; J. W. H tants used by the Health Department Fuchs, northeast corner Front and were insufficient and that while he Orange streets; T. E. Nixon & Co., was unprepared to make a recommen southeast corner Second and Princess streets: F. Herbst, 22 Market street; dation as to a better substitute, he W. A. Vollers, 29 South Front street: would be glad to have the Board re-C. D. Gore, 911 Orange street; The Orcommend a conference of the Sanitary ton, on North Front street; B. H. J. Committee with the Board of Health, Ahrens, 620 Market street; B. Bellois, to consider the matter, which was 126 Market street; James Elder, north east corner Eleventh and Market streets; J. C. Walton, Seventh and Castle streets; F. W. Ortmann, 17 Upon motion of Alderman Springer. North Second street; J. T. & G. W Alderman MacRae, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, was instructed

Runge, Sixth and Castle streets. Of the fifty one applications granted all were renewals except those of J. T. & G. W. Runge D. L. T. Capps & Co., one mule belonging to the city and if it was thought necessary, to purchase David Connell, Manager Home Brewing Co., Wortham, Cardwell & Co. and B. J. Sandlin.

An amount not exceeding \$150 was Applications for license from S. Sieg allowed the Sanitary Committee for ler, on Front street between Dock and the purpose of experimenting with a Orange, and from E. P. H. Strunck, 501 furnace for the burning of garbage, South Fourth street, were not granted, all voting against the first named except Alderman Parker, and all votthus saving its removal at a great exing against the last named except Al-dermen Worth, Parker Springer and

Upon recommendation of the Fire Committee. \$100 additional was appropriated for the purchase of two There was also some reluctance al hose wagons for the Fire Department.

granting the application of J. B. J. Sandlin, 102 MacRae street, on ac-count of the proximity of the pro-posed place of business to a house of Alderman Hanby stated that the committee had received bids and the lowest of these was from the Wilmington ll fame, but on account of his excellent endorsements the application was granted.

Protest from Citizens.

Just before the close of the session he protest from merchants and business men of the city against what was characterized as an excessive privilege tax, as published in yesterday's STAR, was read and a lively discussion en-sued. The protest, which contains the names of 107 prominent business men, it appears, grew out of a misinterpre-tation of the tax regulation, the body of the protest setting forth the erroneous idea that the tax amounts to \$2.40 per year on every hundred dollars sales, when, in fact, the tax is only 20 cents per year per hundred dollars, the same being payable monthly. Clerk and Treasurer King stated that the collection of license taxes

yearly has been amounting to \$27,000 -exclusive of whiskey licenses, only 19,000-and that the same rate has een in effect for some years.

The session was not without a dis-Alderman MacRae stated that the cussion of the guard house problem, protest was worthy of consideration, but the signers were laboring under a mistake as to the so-called which has been under consideration enormity of the tax. In this connection Alderman Taylor Aldermen Taylor and Worth ex-

called the attention of the board to the plained that the same ordinance has fact that the confinement of white and been in effect since 1890, and that the reason a "kick" has not been regiscolored prisoners in the same prison tered heretofore is that the clerk and

saw, Rockfish and Mt. Zion churches. His first sermon was heard and followed by his ordination to the ministry.

M. Williams as pastor of the Wallace

group of churches, embracing War-

The Presbytery also took up the matter of the ordination of Rev. D. P. McGeachy and his installation as pastor of the Burgaw group of churches. He was examined and his trial sermon heard and approved during the afternoon session, and last night, at 8 o'clock, he was formally ordained, Dr. P. H. Hoge preaching the ordination sermon.

Attending the Presbytery.

There are large congregations in attendance upon the sessions of the Presbytery. The following official members answered to the roll call yesterday morning:

Revs. A. McFadyen, G. W. Mc-McMillan, P. H. Hoge, D. D., Paul C. Morton, A. D. McClure, J. Stanley Thomas, P. McIntyre; Licentiates Robt. Williams and D. P. McGeachy; Ruling Elders J. H. Moore, Burgaw; W. J. Boney, Wallace; J. O. Carr, Rockfish; C. S. Carr, Mt. Zion; Col. J. D. Taylor, First church, Wilmington; D. J. Williams, Chinquepin; W. I. Hall, Oakplains.

THOSE "JACOBS" CIGARS.

Probable That Wilmington Dealers Wil **Receive Back Their Goods Very** Soon-Revenue Licenses.

Mr. C. M. Babbitt, deputy collector in the United States revenue service,

arrived in the city yesterday. His special mission here is to look after the matter of the renewal of licenses f wholesale and retail liquor dealers, prokers, bankers and others. He says it is necessary for these licenses to be renewed during July.

In speaking of the situation in the

matter of the disposition of the cigars recently seized here because they had "Jacobs" counterfeit stamps, Mr. Babbitt said that it was probable that the cigars will be restored to the parties from whom they were seized within the next few days. Several of the dealers here will pay the required \$4.60 per 1,000 to-day demanded by the government. These amounts will be forwarded to Raleigh and thence to Washington, with the recommendation that the goods be restored. The

cigars are now locked up in Mr. Babbitt's office in this city.

District Conference.

The delegates from this city to the Wilmington District Conference which convenes at Southport this afternoon at 3 o'clock will leave on the 9:15 o'clock boat this morning. They are as follows:

Grace Church-W. B. Cooper, J. F. Garrell, J. H. Davis and C. C. Coving Fifth Street Church-J. J. LeGwin J. T. Garden, J. S. Furchess and Dr.

J.S. Westbrook, Faison; W. J. Boney and J. A. Westbrook, Wilmington. Board of Directors: S. H. Strange,"

Executive Committee-W. L. Hill,

Favetteville: Dr. G. F. Lucas, Currie: G. S. Reid and J. A. Brown, Chadcame back on the 7.15 P. M. boat. bourn; G. W. Westbrook and G. Z. Quite a number, however, stayed over French, Wilmington; T. J. Armustil the last boat which came back to strong and Dr. E. Porter, Rocky the city at 10 o'clock last night. Point; J. H. Moore, Burgaw; W. J. Boney, Wallace; C. M. Steinmetz, Maxton Red Shirts. Rose Hill; W. L. Hill, Warsaw; J. S.

Westbrook, Faison; J. A. Westbrook and W. J. Oates, Mount Olive. Wonderful Development.

When the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association was organized in 1896 the total crop of berries shipped from all points within the territory of the Association was 113,000 crates. The increase of production has been wonderful, the crop amount-

ing in 1897 to 165,000 crates; in 1898 to 265,000 crates, and in 1899 to more than 800,000 crates. The association is incorporated with

a capital stock of \$25,000 and the object of the corporation is to secure equitable freight rates for its members. improve the transportation service and secure a practicable distribution of the crop so as to maintain higher prices of products. The corporation disavows any purpose of fighting local agents, but insists upon a policy insuring the ultimate freedom of its members to ship

to firms of their own selection. The Matter of Freight Rates. A prominent member of the associ-

ation in speaking of the work before the meeting to-day said that the adjustment of freight rates was one of great importance. He said that through the co-operation of the local railroad authorities considerable reductions have already been secured, but Eastern Carolina truckers are still at a disadvantage as compared with those of East Tennessee, Louisiana, Kansas and oth

er competetive sections. With a view to accomplishing still

further reductions a movement is onfoot to organize a merchants association, having for members the merchants along the W.C. and A., W. and W. and A. and Y. railroads and join their strength, both, as to influence and finances with that of the Eastern Carolina Truck and Fruit Grower's Association and of the Wilmington Tariff Association, in an effort to secure a reduction of long distance freight rates.

Call For a Convention.

The following is the text of the call for a convention of merchants to be held here July 10th, being presented to the merchants" in the territory

named, for signatures, to wit: All the merchants and business men located along the line of the W., C. & A., W. & W., and A. & Y. railroads who are interested in the reduction of freight rates on truck and all other classes of merchandise

are hereby requested to meet in Wil-mington, N. C., on Monday, the 10th mington, N. C., on Monday, the 10th day of July, 1899, for the purpose of forming an association, the object of whom make application. Series limited to 500 shares. Payments will commence Saturday, July

Warsaw; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; of spending the day at the seashor tinue the delivery of Ice Friday after under such pleasant and desirable auspices.

availed themselves of the opportunity

The largest crowd of excursionists Our ice Factories went down on the 9.15 A. M. boat and will be open

for the accommodation of any one who wishes to send for it.

WM. E. WORTH & CO. CAROLINA ICE CO.

Also,

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,

he Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Rall-coad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

SUNDAY.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.

EXCURSION

To be Given to Carolina Beach

by Fifth Street M. E. Church.

Fresh Stock.

JAS. D. NUTT,

Wilmington_N. C

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Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist

has opened the new Ocean View Hotel on

Wrightsville Beach for the season. Grand

Opening Ball Wednesday night, June 21st.

Friends in Wilmington, Wrightsville and on

6.30 A. M. 10.10 A. M. 2.30 P. M. 5.00 P. M. 7.15 P. M.

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Wrs. W. E. Mayo

the Beach invited.

Apply to THOS. F. BAGLEY.

Leave Ocean View. 7.80 A. M. 11.30 A. M. 3.45 P. M. 6.00 P. M. 10.00 P. M.

COMMITTEE

11.30 A. M. 6.00 P. M.

R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

BEGINNING FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH, AND

Manager Jas. Sinclair, of the Wil Farm & Banks Land mington base ball team, received a telegram from Manager A. J. McKinnon. For Sale. of the Maxton Red Shirts, saying that The A. R. Black place on Middle Sound, about 700 acres Farm Land, fronting on Sound and Barren Creek. Good two-story dwelling, nine tenement houses, two miles from W. & N. B. R. About 45 acres Banks land will be sold with the above, on which there is a good fishery. his team will certainly be here Saturday of this week to measure strength with the Wilmington team. There is

every indication that it will be one of the most interesting games of the

The J. L. Maffitt place on Greenville Sound, 215 acres fine Farming Land, good nine-room two-story dwelling, 300 yards from Greenville, Sta-tion. Will sell the entire tract or will sell in lots At a recent meeting of the A. C. L. team Norcom Sweeney was elected f twenty acres, fronting on Bradley's Creek. Captain and B. Jones Manager, to succeed Capt. Sanders and Manager Sinje 18 St lair, resigned. WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

Monster Saw Fish.

The STAR is informed that Newton St. George, of Southport, very recently caught a monster saw fish at the mouth of Cape Creek near Southport. The fish was thirteen feet long. four feet between the fins; eighteen inches thick, and weighed about 350 pounds. Its saw was three feet long and it had fifty teeth.

The Opening Ball.

season.

The grand ball at Ocean View Hotel to-night in honor of the formal opening of this excellent new hostelry will afford a splendid opportunity for the people of Wilmington, Wrightsville and on the Beach to spend a delightful evening. The last train will leave the Beach for the city at 11 o'clock.

For the benefit of the Church Debt, FUNEBAL NOTICE. On Thursday, June 22d, 1899. The funeral of Mrs. MARY MCINTYRE WESTshook will take place from the First Presby erian Church this afternoon at 6 o'clock Friends and acquaintances invited. Everybody invited to go and have a good me, and thereby help a worthy cause. je 18 2t su we NEW ADVERTISEMENTS BATHING Excursion to

Waccamaw Lake On Thursday, June 22nd,

By St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School.

Train leaves Atlantic Coast Line depot at 9 clock; returning, leaves Lake at 5 o'clock. Tickets, Adults, 50c; Children, 25c. Tickets for sale at C. W. Yates & Co.'s and R. C. De-Rosset's Book Store. je 20 2t

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