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U. S. DEP'T OF AGRIOULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WHAMMOTON, N. C., June 22. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees: sp M. 76 degrees: maximum, 85 degrees: minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76 Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall

since 1st of the month up to date. Stage of water in the river at Fay etteville at 8 A. M., 3.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Very heavy showers occurred Wed nestay in the Carolinas and north west Georgia elsewhere clear weather has prevailed. The temperature has been generally slightly higher. The follow ing heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: Charleston, S. C., 1.40; Wil mington, N. C., 1.37,

FORECAST FOR TO DAY WASHINGTON, June 22. - For North Carollar: Fair and continued high temperature Friday: threatening Sat unday, with showers in western por tions; light east to northeast winds.

Part Almanac ... June 23.

4.46 A. 7.18 P. Sun Sets.... Day's Length 14 H. 32 M fig Water Vilmington 10.46 A. M The Filipinos believe in the say-

ing: "He who fights and runs away will live to fight another day." The physical director of Yale

University says Jeffries is "mentally weakened" by overtraining. It probably didn't require much train-

Chicago will keep on growing and multiplying while the ability of her census takers holds out. The last report gives her a population of

Kentucky has a new varmint, a toad "with green feathers half an inch long, and a nose like a hog.' The person who imagines that Kentacky intends to be left on freaks is

That venerable terrapin which carries his chronology on his shell has found his way up to Kentucky. The dates agree with those found on terrapin about a year ago.

A correspondent the Asheville Citizen tells of a man up in his sec-We who has killed over 200 rattleof the snake business either.

A crow which had been the mascot of one of the New Jersey regiments in the Cuban war was foolish enough to cut some canned beef brought back from Honolulu. It is Now deader than the meat it ate.

Robert P. Porter, who has just teturned from a tour of Europe, says the "embalmed beef" agitation has dermany from \$20,000,000 to \$25,-00,000 a year. Suppose it has. Is that a reason why the truth should Not have been told? But it wasn't the telling of the truth so much as the effort to suppress it, that hurt the beef business.

upon themselves varies materially and ranges wide apart. A Charleson woman sues a railroad company for \$15,000 damages for an injury balittle finger, caused by the sudden stoppage of the car in which the was riding; while an Indiana woman sues for the modest sum of and flew the track.

THE MORNING STAR.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1899.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Justice G. W. Bornemann yesterday performed the matrimonial ceremony, uniting in marriage Miss Elizabeth Goode and Mr. Frank Les-

- The sheds being built over the platforms of the Champion Compress and Warehouse Company at the foot walderk Rousseau completed the for- of Red Cross street are now nearing

> - The schooner J. Dallas Marvil. from Philadelphia to Georgetown, S, C., which put in for harbor at Southport Wednesday, sailed at 2 o'clock vesterday afternoon.

- The STAR acknowledges with thanks the receipt of an invitation to attend the opening german at Blue Ridge Inn. Mt. Airy, N. C., Friday evening, July 7th.

- Mr. John Bridgers, of Elrod, Robeson county, sends the STAR s cotton bloom plucked from a twentyfive acre field June 21st. He says that crops in that vicinity of Robeson are very fine.

- There was nothing doing in spirits turpentine on the local market at the opening yesterday morning. There were, however, sales late in the afternoon at 361@361, with the tone of the market quiet.

- The Southport Standard announces that Miss Cammie Lord opened her dancing school there for the Summer on Monday night. The evening dances are on Monday and Friday nights. The pavilion is used.

- Thomas Williams and Joe Dudley, both colored, were tried before Justice Bornemann yesterday for an affray. Each was bound over to Criminal Court, their personal recognizance being taken to the amount of

- The STAR is glad to announce that the admirable entertainment given by the Baptist Boy's Brigade will be repeated next Wednesday night by request. The event was an artistic success and will doubtless attract a large

- Two of the dogs brought in by away from the section of the lake the city cart, which were not tagged shore where the excursionists were according to the license regulation, were killed yesterday. The number of tags issued thus far is considerably over five hundred and there are daily applications for more.

- Newbern Journal, June 21st-Rufe Smith, colored, who says he is to fight Joe Ward, colored, of Charlotte, next week at Wilmington, will leave here next Saturday for Wilmington, where he will complete his training for the fight. Smith has the reputation of "putting out" Murphy at Kinston over a year ago.

- Winston-Salem Sentinel, June 20: William Creasy, of Wilmington, who accompanied his father, Rev. Dr. Creasy, to Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday here with his mother and sisters, leaving for Wilmington today. He had not heard from his father since he left Baltimore. It is understood, however, that there is no noticeable improvement in his condi-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Seacoast Road-Schedule. Steamer Wilmington-Schedule. Masonic-Meeting St. John's Lodge. BUSINESS LOCALS.

Catholic Badge-For sale. Entertainment-To be repeated. J. R. Jones-For sale or exchange.

in Honor of Col. Woodward. Members of Jefferson Lodge Knights of Pythias of this city and indeed of all the other K. of P. lodges of Wilmington are much elated over the fact that one of their members. Col. W. J. Woodward was elected to the highest office in the gift of the Grand Lodge now in session at Fayetteville, he having been chosen Grand Chancellor. A movement is on foot for a big reception to be tendered Col. Woodward next Wednesday night by Jefferson Lodge. Memthe shell of that Guilford county bers of the other lodges will be invited to attend.

Mayor's Court. The only cases of importance before tion, who is not over 30 years of the Mayor's Court yesterday were those for disorderly conduct against makes and hasn't made a specialty the keepers of two of the houses of ill repute, located on Sixth, between Howard and Campbell streets, and on Fourth, between Church and Castle streets. One of the offenders was let off with the costs in her case, and judgment was suspended in the case of the other on condition that her house be closed on or before June 26th. Lee Smith was taxed with the cost in a case against himself for disorderly conduct.

Low Water in Cape Fear.

German meat business in The steamer Driver arrived late in sincerest sympathy in their terrible the afternoon yesterday from Fayetteville. Capt. Bradshaw, who has succeeded Capt. Irving Robinson as master of the steamer, reports that the water is very low in the Cape Fear and this accounts for his delay of about eight hours. The Driver will make a special trip at noon to-day to Willis' Creek and will resume her The valuation which women put regular schedule to Fayetteville Mon-

The Press Association. The STAR announces with p'essure that the Hanover Seaside Club, on Carolina Beach, tenders the use of their admirably equipped club house and grounds to the members of the \$2,000 for heart injury, caused by a July 12th to the 15th, the occasion of fellow. North Carolina Press Association from fellow who promised to marry her the annual convention of the Association.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Edmund McLaurin and John Murphy Drowned in Lake Waccamaw.

ESCAPE OF EMMETT CROW

Rescued by De Witt Schonwald-They Were in Bathing and Went Beyond Their Depth-Arrival of the Remains-Punerals To-day.

What should have been a day of byousness and unalloyed pleasure for the members and friends of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School was turned to one of deepest sorrow on yesterday by the sad drowning of two bright and beloved members of the school's picnic excursion to Lake Waccamaw. They were Master Edward Lilly McLaurin, son of Mr. L. W. McLaurin and Master John Archibald Murphy, the son of Mrs. Sarah M. Murphy.

The unfortunate accident occurred about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the news was received here by telegraph not later than 2.30 o'clock, so that Mr. L. W. McLaurin left on the 3.45 o'clock train for the Lake in response to the telegraphic announce ment of the drowning of his son.

How the Accident Occurred. The news of the accident spread over the city rapidly and every one was anxious to know just how it occurred, but only the meagre announcement by telegraph could be obtained.

The excursion was due to arrive in Wilmington on the return trip at 6 o'clock and many people gathered at the A. C. L. depot and sadly waited to hear the details of the drowning and look upon the remains, which were to be brought home on the train.

A member of the STAR staff gathered from prominent members of the excursion that Masters Edmond Mc-Laurin and John Murphy in company with two other boys, Masters Emmitt Crow and DeWitt Schonwald, strolled picnicing to a point near Mr. J. B. Short's boat-house and went in bathing. They were fully 500 yards from the pavilion completely out of sight and hearing of any of their friends.

The boys waded out into the lake and were enjoying a merry bath, when they got into a hole much beyond their depth. All are generally good swimmers, but in some way McLaurin, Murphy and Crow all lost self control. Young Dewitt Schonwald noticed their peril and went fearlessly to their assistance. After great difficulty he succeeded in rescuing Emmitt Crow and dragged him to the shore in an inconscious condition.

In the meantime the bodies of the McLaurin and Murphy boys had disappeared, besides young Schonwald was completely exhausted. He hastily drew on some clothing and rushed with all possible speed to tell others

of the excursion party.
Hunting For the Bodies. He met Mr. W. H. Sprunt and sev eral others to whom he first broke the sad news. They ran at once to the scene of the tragedy and began search for the bodies. Among those who swam in and participated in the search were S. A. King, T. E. Hall, Percy Parksdale, W. Strouss, J. P. Gilbert, Dr. Hawes, of Laurinburg and others. Both bodies were found on the bottom of the lake, only a few feet apart and in abou, eight feet of water. Dr. Hawes and J. P. Gilbert found the body of McLaurin and Mr. Strauss that of the Murphy boy. They were tenderly carried to the shore and thence to the residence of Miss Fannie Beers, where everything possible was done to resuscitate them but to no

avail.

There was no physician anywhere about Lake Waccamaw and Engineer Thomas Lawther boarded his locomotive and ran with all possible speed to whiteville to bring a doctor. He made the run to Whiteville, 11 miles, in nine minutes and carried back with him Dr. N. A. Thompson. However Dr. Thompson arrived too late to accomplish the reuscitation of the bodies. And the preparations for the sad journey back to the city with the remains were begun. They were tenderly placed upon cots in the baggage car of the excursion train. The train left Lake Waccamaw for Wilmington at 5 o'clock arriving here at 6 o'clock. In the meantime Mr. James F. Woolvin, the undertaker, was notified to meet the train, which he did. The remains of Edmund McLaurin were carried to the McLaurin residence, on Chesnut street between Fourth and Fifth streets, and the remains of John Murphy to the residence of his mother, No. 315 Walnut street.
The Bereaved Families.

Both the bereaved families have the oss. Young Edmond Lilly McLaurin, who was in the 16th year of his age, leaves a father, two brothers, Neill and George, and two sisters, Misses Lilly Belle and Julia. Miss Lilly Belle is visiting friends at Armour and has been summoned home by telegraph. John Archibald Murphy was 15 years old and leaves a widowed mother and five brothers and five sis ters. Of the brothers, Mr. Geo. Murphy clerks at Mr. J. D. Nutt's drug store and Mr. Moseley Murphy at Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord's racket store. The others are Henry and Masters Garland and

lie, Mary, Jane and Katie. Did All They Could. In conversation with Rev. A. D.

Willie. The sisters of the deceased

are Mrs. Ernest Hobbs, of Clinton,

Miss Eva Murphy, operator in the Bell

Telephone Exchange, and Misses Sal-

McClure and Mr. W. H. Sprunt, a member of the STAR staff was told last night that especially valuable as-

sistance in the sad emergency was rendered at the lake by Miss Fannie Beers and Miss Lizzie Carroll. They also referred appreciatively to aid rendered and courtesies extended during the day by Capt. H. O. McArthur and Engineer Thomas Lowther.

Those in charge of the excursion regret beyond the power of words to express the sad accident. And the STAR is glad to note that not the least bit of blame is charged to the excur-

sion management by any one. The Funeral Announcement.

As will be seen from announce ments in another column the funeral of Edumnd McLaurin will be conducted from Grace M. E. Church at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, interment in Oakdale Cometery. And the funeral of John Murphy from the residence at 11 o'clock this morning, the interment in Bellevue.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. W. P. Thompson, of Fair Bluff, was here yesterday. - Mr. J. B. Mercer has returned

from a business trip to Greensboro, - Capt. Jeff D. Sessoms, of Stedman, was among the arrivals in the

city yesterday. - Mr. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn, was registered at The

Orton yesterday.

- Mr. R. D. Smith, of Jessups, Bladen county, is in the city, making business calls. - Mr. J. E. Whittaker, of Chad-

bourn, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

- Mr. T. N. Ivey, of the Chris tian Advocate, Raleigh, is in the city. in the interest of that paper. - Misses Allie and Pattie Walker.

of Ashboro, are visiting Mrs. C. W. Worth, on Greenville Sound. - Mrs. W. N. Cronly and children are spending some time the guests

of friends at Lake Waccamaw. - Mr. A. R. Hilburn, a success ful merchant of Viola, came down on the Driver yesterday afternoon on business.

- Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead left yesterday morning for Ashton, where she is spending the week, the guest of - Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, the effi-

cient secretary of the Produce Ex-

change, was at his desk yesterday af ter two days illness. - Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, president of the Eastern Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Associa-

tion, spent yesterday in Wilmington. - Miss Fannie Westbrook, a charming young lady from Rocky Point, who has been the guest of Misses Mary and Henri Shepard the past several days left for her home yesterday evening.

- Mrs. W. F. Deal and Miss Elizabeth Mayes, of Emporia, who have been the guests of Miss Burtt the past several days, are spending some time at Sloop Point, the guests of the Misses McMillan. Their many friends here will be glad to know that they will revisit Wilmington before returning to their homes.

THE WATER WORKS OFFICE ROBBERY.

Over to the Criminal Court.

Young Negroes Arrested Wednesday Bound

Sing Mackey, Jno. Mackey and Charles Hankins, the pickaninnies arrested by Constable Sheehan, charged with breaking into the office and steal ing brass water works fixtures of the Clarendon Water Works Co., were tried in Justice Fowler's Court yester-

Nearly one hundred pounds of hose fittings, check valves, etc., were in court as evidence and were identified as the property of the water works company by Mr. James Mote, an employe of the company. The defendants disclaimed any knowledge whatever of the theft, but evidence sufficient was produced against the Mackey boys to admit of their probable guilt, and they were committed to jail in default of fifty dollars bond each for their appearance at Criminal Court. The Hankins boy was released though the evidence left a faint suspicion that he too had a hand in the affair.

There are still others thought to be implicated in the robbery, in fact the evidence indicates that the principal in the crime has not yet been apprehended, and other arrests are expected to follow.

THE TAX QUESTION.

EDITOR MORNING STAR-The burden of taxation upon this city which will be increased very largely by the oppressive and excessive valuation ecently made by the assessors is one in which we are all deeply interested. A few may have the cash in hand by A few may have the cash in hand by which they can "walk up to the captain's office" and settle and probably not feel it, but a very large number will be unable to pay and must submit to their homes being sold for taxes while business will also be effected by it. Our people can't stand it, and something should be done and done quickly. It will do no good for a few to kick and the rest pay. What we need is concert of action. A public meeting should be held. Who will the the first stant toward celling it. take the first step toward calling it. K. I. C. KER.

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TO MEET IN DURHAM.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias Closed Its Session in Fayetteville-D. O. K. K. Banquet Wednesday Night.

[Special Star Correspondence.] FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 22. The 29th annual session of the Grand

Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of North Carolina, finished work and adjourned at 11 o'clock this morning to meet at Durham on the fourth Tuesday evening in April, 1900.

This session has been one of great enjoyment to all who had the privilege to attend the sessions of the Grand body, and the social pleasures incident to the occasion have elicited from the representatives from all parts of the State the highest praise of the proverbially hospitable people of this city, and our people have certainly enjoyed the presence of so many hoble and clever gentlemen. In points of good looks and gentlemanly depostment, the gentlemen who com-posed the Grand Lodge of 1899 cannot

The D. O. K. K. Parade.

The D. O. K. K. have had "a time." and were we to judge the order of Knights of Pythias by the exhibition made by the D. O. K. K. in their parade on Tuesday evening, we would be forced to the conclusion that there is a ridiculous side of Pythianism. The scenes presented, however, was a burlesque, and in the practice of the grand and noble principles which govern the order—dignity, harmony, concord, friendship, charity and benevolence—give a more serious and pathetic significance to the organiza-

A Grand Banquet.

The D. O. K. K. met in secret session at the Castle Hall, of Cumberland Lodge, K. of P., last night, and conferred the degree upon several can-didates. After which the entire body with a few invited guests, repaired to the Hotel LaFayette and partook of a sumptuous banquet, prepared and served by "mine host," Mr. McI. Mat-thews, Manager, under the auspices of the D. O. K. K. The

Address of Welcome

was delivered by Mr. J. K. Myrover. and it is unnecessary to say that the audience was entranced with his eloquence, for he is indeed one of the most gifted orators the State has ever produced. The elegant dining hall of the hotel was decorated superbly, and the tables presented the appearance of a veritable fruit and flower garden. Not until the hour of 2 A M. did the assembly leave the dining rooms, and the break of day found many participants still revelling in the ecstacies of

the occasion.

The Grand Lodge will never regret its session in Fayetteville.

Nearly all of the Kuights left the city to-day.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

The United Society of St. George and St. Andrew.

At a meeting of the United Societies of St. George and St. Andrew held at the residence of Mr. James Sprunt. the retiring president, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President-Mr. Jno. F. Divine. Vice president-Mr. Walter Mac-Rae.

Treasurer-Mr. W. A. Riach. Secretary-Mr. Bertram Quelch. Chaplain-Rev. James Carmichael,

This society was organized more than thirty years ago for the purpose of uniting more closely the English and Scotch residents, also sons of English and Scotch, for the purpose of social intercourse and general welfare, and the further object of relieving worthy fellow-countrymen in distress who might otherwise be a charge on the community. The organization has accomplished much good in a quiet way and numbers at present about thirty members.

PLUMMER-KOPF WEDDING.

Happily Celebrated at Patterson, N. J., Yesterday-At Home After Aug. 21.

According to announcement made in a recent issue of the STAR, Miss Mary Everitt Wilkerson Plummer, daughter of Capt. J. W. Plummer, of this city, was happily married to Mr. Henry Bernard Kopf, of Patterson, New Jersey, on Wednesday. The ceremony was prettily performed in the First Presbyterian Church of Patterson, by the pastor, Rev. Frank E. Miller. The church was beautifully decorated with lovely cut flowers and palms. The bride was attired in a lovely white satin costume, and carried lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Milly Gering, wore white organdie over pink silk, and carried white and pink carnations. Mr. J. E. Jackson was best man.

After the marriage an elegant reeption was held at No. 278 Broadway. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Kopf will be at home at No. 274 Park Avenue after August 21st.

Back From Asheville.

Mr. H. H. Munson has returned from Asheville, where he went to at. Miss Lucy Boney, to Mr. Eugene tend the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and the Grand Commandery Knights Templar. He reports a very pleasant trip and one of the most successful sessions in the history of North Carolina Masonry. Mr. Munson tells of interesting as well as amusing incidents connected with the occasion. He speaks in especially complimentary terms of a toast response made in rhyme by Dr. W. E. Storm on the occasion of the Grand Shrine banquet last Friday night. He pronounces it an especially interesting and amusing effort.

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NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Reduction in the Price of Gas Consumers Made by the New Management.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT DEAL.

ce Pactory and Refrigerating Plant-Parina Flour Mills-School Bonds-Milltary Squabble-N. C. Railroad Directors-Smallpox.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 22. It is the intention of the new management of the Raleigh Gas Company to spend \$25,000 in making improvements and reduce the price of gas onehalf. The plant here now is a very fine one, but only gas from coal can be made. A water plant will be put in and water gas will be made. This can be supplied to consumers at 75 cents. They are now paying \$1,50.

Another important deal is the sale of the Buffin Roles furniture factory property to W. S. Forbes, & Co., of Richmond. The purchasers will put in a twenty-five ton ice factory and refrigerating plant, at a cost of about

The stockholders of the Farina flour mills have directed new machinery to be bought and the capacity of the mill greatly enlarged to meet the growing demand for its product. The directors at a recent meeting elected Mr. J. A. Jones, of the firm of Jones & Powell, as president and general manager of the mill.

The new township school bonds (\$50,000) will bear 5 per cent. interest. They have not yet been issued. Durham comes with a military squabble. The old company—the one that went to Cuba-complains to the Adjutant General that in its absence a new company was formed that took possession of the armory and its property therein, and now refuses to surrender the same." It is added that since their return they have been treated "as intruders and imposters." A meeting of the finance committee of the North Carolina railroad directors was held to-day at Burlington. It was attended by State Treasurer

Elisha Webster, a white convict who escaped from Halifax State farm last Saturday, was captured at Forestville, this county, Tuesday evening and brought here to the penitentiary yes-terday. He was still wearing his conrict stripes, and said he had had nothing to eat, except blackberries, since his escape Saturday.

Smallpox in Gates County. Over thirty families in Gates county are reported as infected with smallpox. The County Commissioners notify the State Board of Health that they will resort to compulsory vaccination. There are three suspected cases at Ahoskie, in Bertie county and one case at Randleman, in Randolph

The Mormons are again becoming very active in this State. As their missionaries go about over the country in the Apostolic way, "without scrip or purse," Summer is the most favor-able season for their work. For the past three Summers they have been active, especially in the Eastern counties. Each year the number of missionaries in the State has grown larger and the converts to "the faith" more numerous. A Mormon elder says the reports of the work in North Carolina are very encouraging to the mother church in Utah. The latest arrivals of elders are reported from Moore and Bertie counties. They make a houseto-house canvass, distributing their literature.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. W. & W. Railroad-6 casks spirits

turpentine. W., C. & A. Railroad—17 casks spirits turpentine, 64 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpen-A. & Y. Railroad-31 casks spirits

turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 7 barrels C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits tur-pentine, 14 barrels rosin. Steamer W. T. Daggett-19 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 41

barrels tar. 24 barrels crude turpen-C. Larkins Flat-3 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar. Total-Spirits turpentine, 78 casks; rosin, 168 barrels; tar, 75 barrels; crude turpentine, 62 barrels.

Atlantic Yacht Club.

Indications are that the regular weekly club hop at the Atlantic Club House to-night will be very largely attended and especially pleasant There will be the usual late train leaving the Beach at 11 o'clock so that there will be three hours for the "merry dance." The entertainment committee has been especially fortunate in securing music this season and having an engagement for the season with the Baltimore Italian Band. Most of the people from the city who attend the hop will go down on the 7:15 P. M.

Miss Louise Sloan returned vesterday from Wallace, where she went to

Was a Bridesmaid.

attend the marriage of her friend, Caldwell, of Cordele, Ga. The mar riage ceremony, which was one of the prettiest ever held in Wallace, was in the Presbyterian Church. Miss Sloan was one of the bridesmaids. The bride will be pleasantly remembered by many in this city as the recent guest of the Misses Sloan. Carolina Club Hop.

The second hop given this season by

the Carolina Yacht Club, on Wrightsville Beach, will be held at the club house to-night. A special committee has made all necessary arrangements for a thoroughly successful dance. It is highly probable that there will be a series of dances by the Carolina Club this Summer, and a special committee will be appointed very soon to

The Ball Game To morrow.

To morrow afternoon, on the Hilton Park diamond, will occur what there is every assurance will be the closest and most interesting game of the season. It will be played between the Maxton "Red Shirts" and a Wilmington team, the latter composed of

the best players of the O. A. N. and

and A. C. L. teams. The Maxton team

has established a splendid reputation

as base ballists and will doubtless

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give the Wilmington boys a lively time if they bear off the laurels. It is safe to say that the patrons of Saturday's game will be afforded one of the best opportunities of the season

DIED.

for witnessing a good live contest.

MURPHY—On Thursday, June 22nd, 1899, JOHN ARCHIBALD MURPHY, son of Mrs. S. M. Murphy, in the 18th year of his age.
Funeral from the residence, 315 Wainut street, at 11 A. M. to-day. Interment in Bellevus

McLAURIN—June 22nd, EDMUND LILLLY, second son of L. W. and the late Julia E. McLaurin, aged 15 years.

Funeral will be held from Grace M. E. Church at 5.30 P. M. to-day. Interment at Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances in

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The relatives and friends of Mrs. Joanna McCollum are respectfully invited to attend her funeral this (Friday) morning at 2 o'clock from her late residence on Princess street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. 1 AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATION FOR work in the E. A's Degree will be held this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock
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