

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Heavy supports occurred during the ast twenty four hours in the Eastern districts and over Texas, and light mowers Seer the lower Mississippi valley It is much cooler in the Carolinas and Georgia. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 30.-For North Catolina Fair Saturday and probably Sinday, continued low temperature; light a sta to northeast winds. ____

Port Almanac .. July 1.

4 49 A. M. 7.18 P. M. 14 H. 31 M. San Rises Sun Sets Day's Langth Water at Southport 2.07 P. M. High Water, Wilmington 5.37 P. M. ---

Got. Pingree says he is for Mc-Kinley, with several "ifs," and they we pretty large-sized ifs, too,

The eatch of shad on the American coust this year is estimated at 13,000,000, an increase of 150 per s cent, over 1885.

As China is going to pull down ber wall, it is about time we did mething in the way of lowering our Chinese taritf wall.

Inere will be no shortage of "French sardines" this year. The catch on the coast of Maine is about twice as large as last year.

There will be some "pickin's" for the fellows who are inside the ring in Chicago this year. The city is going to spend \$11,000,000 on street improvements.

Donations to charitable and eduestional institutions in this country within the past six years aggregates 1203, Son, new, counting only donations of over \$5.000.

China has decided to have that old wall pulled down and it is said a Chicago mun has taken the conthet. There are brick and stone enough in it to build three cities Eke Philadelphia.

Mrs. Dodge, of New York, who recently returned from Europe, didn't succeed in dodging the customs officers and consequently \$100,000 worth of sparkling jewels fell into their clutches.

A joung man in London claims to have requiseitated drowned cats and dogs of covering their bodies with dry sale, which he says draws the water from the lungs. He thinks this would be equally effec-

- Superintendent of Streets Perry had his force of hands engaged yesterday in repairing the damage done by Thursday's rain storm. Many of the sewers and drains that became blockaded with sand were opened and other repairs made.

- The Delgado Cotton Mills Company has purchased from Edgar Howe, colored, of Boston, an acre of land adjoining the site for the new mill near the Mineral Spring. The deed was placed on record vesterday. The price paid is \$150.

- Mr. H. S. Schwartz, an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line shops, had his right foot severely lacerated in a boring machine yesterday morning. He was removed to his home, No. 618 South Third street,

and is being attended by Dr. D. W. Bulluck. - The Atlantic National Bank

gives notice through the STAR this morning that the usual semi-annual dividend of three per cent. has been declared, payable on and after July 1st. With resources of over one million dollars the Atlantic guarantees safety. and its large facilities for business af-

ford every accommodation. - Raleigh News and Observer, June 30th. "Miss Flora Creech, Governor Russell's stenographer, will be succeeded by Mrs. E. W. Sawyer, of

Wilmington. Miss Creech will be Collector Duncan's stenographer. This is a great compliment to Miss Creech. By the change she secures an increase of salary from \$600 to \$800 a year."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Notice-Schedule B tax.

Street Railway Co.-Notice. Mercer & Evans-Stylish shoes. Atlantic Nat'l Bank-Dividend notice

BUSINESS LOCALS. Thos. F. Bagley-For rent

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. B. J. Hover, of Columbia, is in the city on business. - Mr. W. J. Croom, of Maxton, spent last night in the city.

- Mr. Howard Weeks, of Greensboro, arrived in the city yesterday. - Mr. Jas. Rushing, of Hallsboro, was a visitor in the city yester-

day. - Mrs. E. C. Robinson, of Baltimore, Md., is in the city on a visit to relatives.

- District Attorney C. M. Bernard, of Raleigh, is in the city on business connected with the government. - Mr. H. B. Blackwell, son of Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., is at home for the Summer vacation from the University of Virginia.

text of the protest filed against the excessive tax some time ago; that the petitioners did not contend that the privilege tax measure was a creation of the present Board of Aldermen, but that the protest was filed against the enforcement of the same as a careful examination of the petition would show.

He explained that twenty cents per month on sales virtually amounted to \$2.40 per year on the hundred dollars if the hundred dollars invested was re-invested and the money "turn ed over" at least twelve times per year as it usually is in a thriving business

where there is no surplus capital. This, he said, covered entirely the propositions embodied in the petition. Mr. W. E. Worth was of the same opinion as Mr. Keith as regards the re-investment of capital, taking the ground that when capital is invested and re-invested, the purchases being sold over and over again, the tax is in

proportion to the progressiveness of the business man in turning over his money. The privilege tax derived from business men in the city, he said, amounted to only about \$14,000, exclusive of privileges paid by liquor dealers and itinerant enterprises. He thought such a tax could easily be derived from other sources on a much more equitable basis. If there was one thing that had driven capital away from Wilmington, it was the

iniquitous privileges and he favored their abolition altogether. It might appear hard at first for the city to deny itself of the money derived from this source, but it would ultimately end in a blessing to Wilmington. But for this tax he knew of at least from two to three million dollars that would have been invested here by outside parties. Mr. Worth said he favored giving every man an opportunity to live and that the levy of a privilege tax for earning an honest livelihood was not countenanced by the constitu-

tion. Mr. R. M. Wescott also opposed the regulation and cited instances of men with capital who had been deterred from locating here on account of this tax.

Mr. C. C. Covington also favored the abolition of the tax and called attention to the discriminating features of the ordinance. Cotton and naval stores men were taxed in addition to the regular license of \$1:00 only \$4.00 per month, when the volume of their business was greatly in excess of that of the average wholesale merchant.

Capital, to his own knowledge, had been driven away by excessive taxa tion.

Mr. W. J. Penny thought it folly to ask the Aldermen for a complete abolition of the tax and proposed a fifty per cent. reduction, from the fact that a moderate tax would drive out itinerary merchants of an undesirable character.

Mr. S. H. Fishblate thought the matter should be fully ventilated.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, who retired before the vote was taken, explained that he could not vote for the resolusion from the fact that he had assurance from a member of the Board of Aldermen that a fair adjustment of the matter would be made satisfactory, he thought, to the merchants.

BOARD OF HEALTH. .

Regular Meeting Yesterday Afternoon Superintendent of Health's Report for the Month of June.

Only routine business engaged the meeting of the Board of Health yesamount of \$3,000. terday afternoon at its regular session for the month. Members present were Mayor Waddell, Capt. W. R. afternoon. Kenan, Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, Dr. F. H. Rus-

sell and Dr. G. G. Thomas. Architect H. E. Bonitz, who had heretofore been before the Board of

Miss Alderman Has Forwarded Collection Aldermen, was present to make s request that he be allowed to make some slight excavations in order to prosecute some work on the Solomon man will live in the memory of our building, corner Front and Market children until a mighty destroyer enstreets. His request was granted proters the world and removes the numvided that same be done under the erous landmarks established by her supervision of the Superintendent of Health.

Mr. Alex. Adrian, of the firm of Adrian & Co., complained of an open ewer under his store at corner of Dock and Front, streets. During the rain Thursday afternoon the floor of the store was completely flooded and considerable damage done. The matter was referred to the city engineer. The report of Dr. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, shows that for the month of June 54 deaths have occurred male white, 13 female white, 14 male colored and 18 female colored. Four transit permits were granted but no bodies were brought to the city for interment.

During the month 2,574 inspections were made by the Health Officers, 2, 474 of the premises being found in fair condition and 100 in bad condition. There were none of the premises in need of immediate attention. Sixty-one mecial visits were made and 925 lime and acid orders were issued. The city

carts removed during the month 1,382 loads of garbage and 69 permits for the removal of earth were granted. Six cases of typhoid fever have been reported.

State Secretary Here.

State Secretary W. M. Lewis will speak at the Young Men's Christian Association Sabbath afternoon at 5:30 o'clock to men only. It is thought best to have the men's meeting though it be the first Sabbath of the menth, as it will be the only opportunity Mr. Lewis will have to speak termen only. Mr. Lewis will deliver a short practi-

cal talk which will interest the young men of Wilmington. He is a very Taxes were so excessive that it was forcible speaker and always awakens

riends Mr. Scattergood came to Wilmington from Birmingham, Ala., in February 1890 to take charge of the Postal office upon its establishment here. He remained as manager of this office until August 1896, when he was proand pleasure of every one, moted to the position of manager of

the office in Atlanta. The Postal Telegraph employes in Wilmington speak in the highest terms of the deceased gentleman. He was a member of a number of fraternal orders in this city, among them being the Fraternal Mystic Circle and

THE SUNBEAM CLUB.

of Books to Odd Fellows' Orphanage.

[Oxford Orphan's Friend.]

The name of Miss Mary L. Alder

prize, a set of gold studs, making the run in 1 minutes and 10 2.5 seconds. Tar Heel Conclave No. 375, Improved The winner of the second prize, a pair Order of Heptasophs.' In the latter of adjustable handle bars, was Fred order he carried insurance to the Russ, who reached the goal little more than a second after Davis. All the The funeral will be from his resiother racers made good time. They dence in Atlanta at 2.30 o'clock this were W. E. King, Willie Blake and

J. H. Laughlin.

championship medal, quarter mile course, was the second race called. The medal was won by J. Hardy Le-Gwin, who made the run in 30 seconds. Jno. E. Platt came in a close second and bore off the second prize, a gas bicycle lamp. Others racers, all of whom made good records, were Alfred Jewett and Jas. K. Forshee. G. W. Phillips was the winner in the half-mile race, open to riders who did not compete for championship

along our pathway. This lady is at the head of a Select School for young people in Wilmington which bears her name, and her success is lodged medals. He made the run in 55 seconds, winning the first prize, a pair n her power to create in the young of bicycle pedals. J.A. Price won the thirst for knowledge. One of the bicycle bell, which was offered as a eatures of Miss Alderman's School is second prize. Other racers were W. the Sunbeam club. For several years E. King, Willie Blake, J. J. Louehlin,

this Club has appeared in concert before polit audiences in Wilmington, R. L. Sellers and Fred. Russ. to which a small admittance fee is The last and most important of the charged and the proceeds forwarded series of races was for the one-mile to the Home. Knowing our great needs Miss Alderman invested the net championship gold medal. The racers roceeds of her recent entertainment in a number of good, new, handsome books and forwarded them to the the Home. Like her school, the books. too, are select, and, judging from the election, we confess she is endowed with excellent taste and judgment. Her collection embraces the books complete by G.A. Henty, from the press of the Mushon Company; the Tattered Tom Series, from the press of Porter and Coates, and numerous

was awarded the second prize, a handsome gold ring. handsome books from the Press of The As stated in yesterday's paper, the E. P. Lepton Publishing Company. judges for the races were A. P. Yopp,

C. H. O'Berry and W. F. Morriss. Frank Turrentine was referee and Claude Fisher, Harry Helm and W. L. Jacobs time-keepers. June, 42 of the offenders being col-

ored, 38 white and 1 croatan. The offences for which the arrests were made in their order are as follows: here at 10 o'clock.

Drunk and down, 18; drunk and disorderly, 16; disorderly conduct, 12; fighting, 8; selling beer without license and on Sunday, 6; riding bicycles on sidewalks, 6; bathing in river, 5; assault and battery, 3; disorderly house, 2; fast driving, 2; adultery, 1; larceny, ; rescuing prisoners, 1.

Negro Badly Cut.

Monthly Police Statistics.

Two negro boys, Walter McKoy, and William Gore, engaged in a fight back of the Front street market yesterinterest in the workings of the Associal day afternoon and the McKoy boy was

age from the very start. nection that the rendezvous for the great majority of the race spectators Jr. O. U. A. M. Election. was this popular hotel and Proprietor At the regular meeting last night R. A. Jenkins and Messrs G. Frank the following officers were elected by and Robert Jenkins were untiring in Jeff. Davis Council No. 63, Jr. Order their efforts to minister to the comfort for the ensuing term : The Races Called.

Jr. P. C.-L. V. Grady. The first race on the programme C.-W. M. Sneeden. when time was called by Starter Jno. V. C.-Gee. R. Perry. W. Wright was a half mile novice, R. S.-John E. Wood. and Clarence K. Davis bore off the first A. R. S.-A. B. Robinson. F. S.-G. C. Simmons. Treasurer-Walter E. Yopp. Conductor-J. B. Griffith. Warden-C. J. McKeithan. I. S.-John Rowan. O. S.-Jas. Sharp. Chaplan-John Thomas.

Harriss, Jr., W. H. Sharp. The above officers will be installed The race for the Carolina Beach by Sr. Jr. P. C. Walter E. Yopp on July 7th. The above order was organ ized here on April 21st, and now has

> over one hundred members. Church Notices. Chapel of the Good Snepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Peyton E Hoge, D. D., pastor. Divine service at 11. A. M. and 6.00 P. M. Sunday School at 5 P. 1 Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8.15 P. 1 Seats free.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor. Services Synday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sun-day School at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meet-ing Wednesday night at 7.30. The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to morrow afternoon at 3

o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

invited. All welcome. Fith Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8.15 P. M. Wednesdays. Ser-vices to-morrow at 11 A. M. by Rev. R. S. Bumpass, Presiding Elder. Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society every Wednesday night. Sewing School Tuesday and Saturday at 3.80 to 4.00 p. m.

The Advent Church, Sixth street, between Castle and Church. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Ficke, at 11 A. M. and 745 P. M. Sun-day School at 3 P. M., followed by a meeting of the Temperance Loyal League. Prayer meet-ing Tuesday nights at 7.45.

way Company.

Cars to the Seaboard Air Line depot

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. Mc-Clure, pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 15 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Frayer meeting Wednesday, 8,15 P. M. All are cordially invited to these services.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell pastor; 11 A. M., "A Mid-Summer Message." At 8 15 P M., "The Tree of Life-or the Romance of the Bible." At 5 P M., the B. Y. P. U. Subject: "America for Christ." Leader, B. A. Jones, Jr. Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur pastor. Services to-merrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

---The Ball Game To-day.

The game of base ball between the A. C. L. and O. A. N. teams will be called at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It is conceded that the sharpest rivalry yet developed this season is now at red

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK HAVE DECLARED THE USUAL SEMI-ANNUAL DIVI-DEND OF THREE PER CENT ... PAYABLE ON AND AFTER JULY FIRST. LOCAL STOCK-HOLDERS WILL PLEASE CALL FOR THEIR CHECK.

LEE H. BATTLE,

NOTICE.



heat between these two favorite teams. The odd score of one game to the credit of the O. A. N. team will cause the A. C. L. boys to play especially fast ball. The line up will be as follows: -

were Alfred Jewett, Vance Montgomery, John E. Platt, James K. Forshee. J. H. LeGwin and J. R. Sellers. The race was exceedingly close, Alf. Jewett reaching the goal in two minutes and J. Hardy LeGwin coming in scarcely a-second behind him, with the other racers close in his wake. LeGwin

Fighty-one arrests have been made by the police during the month of

The racers and a large crowd of beach visitors came back to the city on the Wilmington last night, arriving

Wiley Jones, Columbia. returning by way of Niagara Falls. I selves to give in their sales fairly. He i day.	Account of fair vis- mage participated. Among them were the Lilla Young, Winston Salem; the Cotten, Tarboro; Miss Valanding- the Miss Heath, Charlotte: Miss the first, Columbia; Miss Bryan, the first, Strouse and friends North. Before the first, Strouse and friends North, Before the the business men pledge them- the first, Stroug and friends North, Stroug and friends North Stroug and frie	tions on the cousin, wiss Annie Taylor, or beeds. and Grace streets. and Grace streets. The stamer A. P. Hurt arrived yes- terday from Fayetteville a few hours resentative of of the city. of the city. The steamer A. P. Hurt arrived yes- terday from Fayetteville a few hours terday for Salem, Va, where they	The very many young people went ing young lady of Fayetteville, is vis- ting in the city, the guest of her is hight and these, together with the set of t	- Mr. J. A. Snow, a clever young meta the use of human beings. - Mr. J. A. Snow, a clever young meta and Atlantic Hops. - Mr. J. A. Snow, a clever young meta and Atlantic Hops. hard for Wilmington merchants to meta and Atlantic Club hard for Wilmington merchants to the heavy debt incurred by the differ- the heavy debt incurred by the differ- ent boards. hard for Wilmington merchants to the heavy debt incurred by the differ- the heavy debt incured by the differ- the heavy debt incurred by
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