OUTLINES.

Six white men, convicted of murder in the second degree in lynching Lee Puckett, white, in Patrick county, Va. sentenced to five years in the peniten-- Warehouse in Brooklyn barned loss \$250,000. - Fifteen persons drowned by a boat accident in

 Government's expendi. mais during the fiscal year just closed exceed receipts by \$88,875,989. -Filipius made a demonstration at San Fernande Friday evening; the American less was one man killed and four men wounded; the enemy's loss is not known - Another disastrous storm in Texas: number of lives lost and much property destroyed. - A thirtien year old boy, living on a farm

near Athens, Ala., stabbed and killed his oldest sister and mother. - A strike is probable at the Homestead plant of the Carnegie Steel Company. - New York markets: Money on call firm at 3@6 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton rery steady, middling uplands 6%e: dour quiet but firm; wheat-spot firm. No. 2 red 81 %c; corn -spot firm, No. 2 page, rasin quiet, strained common to good \$1.3 @1.32%; spirits turpentine firm and steady at 381/4@39c.

WEATHER REPORT.

I S DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WEMINGTON, N. C., July 1. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees s P. M. 72 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees, minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 70

Rainfall for the day, .. 00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .00. Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at S A. M., 2.9 feet.

TITON REGION BULLETIN. Shawers have been generally heavy over Texas and moderate near the extreme with Atlantic coast. Cloudy weather continues over Texas and genera y clear elsewhere.

WASHINGTON, July 1.-For North to Charleston, spent yesterday in the Carolina - Fair and warmer Sunday; increasing cloudiness Monday; light

Port Almanac .. July 2.

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Cal Paty du Clam has twice attempt- I suicide, and unfortunately there was no one around to help

Desware can't say there are "no des on me." The farmers have to lo meir harvesting at night be causeine thes will not let them work in the laytime.

Telly Roosevelt said in a speech in M. wankee, Wis., that he wants their e fools nor corrupt men in publication. fe." and yet he persists in supporting the Republican party.

Secretary Alger says he will not resign remause his running for the Sensie will not interfere with his Capinet position. He will not let his Calinet position interfere with his ranking for the Senate, either.

That Unio veteran who has been drawing a pension of \$72 a month, and has asked to have it reduced to the ground that \$50 is enough, has not yet been suspected of insanity, nor has he had an offer to go into a dime museum.

In France the incerase in population in fifty years has been but 10 per cent., while the increase of paid office-holders has been 121 per cent. from which it may be inferred that there is more fascination in officeholding than in being born.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, says he will not run again and that he "manot entertain the thought of holding another public office." What a happy thing it would be for this country if about 40,000 leading Kepublishs would come to the same conclusion.

A man and his wife left New lork yesterday for a scoot across the continent to San Francisco in an automobile. The distance by fail is 3,250 miles, but as they will have to take to country roads and Pig tracks the distance will be about 3.000 miles, and as they will | will be employed a little later on. He have to cross deserts and climb is now corresponding with the Postmountains this will be a royal test for the auto, which ought to be de-

Secretary Long, in an interview says he regrets the Philippine war, but "since the islands were forced apon neas a result of the war with Spain our authority over them must established." Who forced this overnment to offer Spain \$20,000,-0002 If this Government was under no obligations to the Filipinos it could have pulled out of the Philippines without assuming any obligations whatever, and if it was under obligations to the Filipinos, then there was a shameful breach of faith with them in the purchase.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mrs. S. W. Sanders returned

Mr. W. S. Loftin, of Bowdens,

- Miss Sue Hall returned from

- Mr. Edwin Hall returned from

- Miss Octavia Boatwright has

- Mrs. H. K. Nash returned

- Mr. J. S. Hartsell, of Tar-

Mrs. John G. Snyder, of Rocky

- Mr. R. E. Blake went up to

- Mr. W. V. Harden, who has

Mr. D. J. Broadhust, ex-

been on the sick list, is able to be on

Mayor of Goldsboro, arrived yesterday

- Mr. W. H. Chadbonru, Jr., aud

Miss W. C. Patterson, of Newbern,

arrived in the city yesterday afternoon

- Miss Emma West returned last

- Miss Eleanor Gregg, of Marion,

S. C., arrived yesterday and will spend

some time in the city, the guest of Miss

Bradford, of Newbern, are in the city,

the guests of Mrs. Hyman's sister, Mrs.

F. E. Hashagen, 517 Orange street.

-Mrs. Hyman and daughter, Miss

- Miss Pearl Lucile Hornaday, of

Willow Greene, N. C., and Miss

Emma Rosaline Parker, of Morrisville,

N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed-

- Mr. L. G. Hancock, an old

Wilmington boy, who is now in the

railroad service from Rocky Mount

- Mr. W. Warren Harris, repre-

senting the R. A. Patterson Tobacco

Company, arrived here yesterday from

a business trip to Cuba. He is a guest

of Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville

- Mr. C. E. Eagan, general man-

ager of the Inter State Telephone Com-

pany, and family arrived last evening

from Durham and went down to Caro-

lina Beach, where they will spend the

- Mrs. Joseph Flanner Tayloe,

Mrs. John Keais Hoyt and son and

Miss Janie Myers, of Washington, N.

C., passed through the city yesterday

en route to the Seashore Hotel at

- Mr. Iredell Jones, Jr, Columbia,

the clever travelling representative of

the Virginia and North Carolina

city yesterday and is spending to-day

- Miss Florence Milner, daugh-

ter of Judge Milner, of Cartersville,

Ga., and who is visiting Miss Tallulah

DeRosset, was one of the participants

in the dance last evening at the Sea-

- Mr. W. M. Lewis, State Secre-

Association for North and South Car-

olina, arrived yesterday from Charles-

ton. He will speak to men only at

the Association auditorium at 5.30

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord-I never.

Report-City sinking fund.

A. D. Brown-For comfort.

C. W. Polvogt Co.-Special.

Geo. Honnet, Jr.-Remember.

Carolina Yacht Club-Regatta.

Platt Bros.-Reformed burglar,

Vollers & Patterson-Men agree.

Seacoast Road-Schedule for 4th.

M. H. Curran-Off for the Fourth.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Hayden-Buggies, harness.

With the dawn of July 1st the Wil-

mington postoffice passed from the

second to first class list. However,

no changes have yet been made in

the system. Postmaster Chadbourn re-

ports that an order will be very soon

issued for the clerks to observe the

eight hour schedule which prevails in

'all first class offices. As the office is

now conducted the clerks are on from

It is also probable, Mr. Chadbourn

Mr. R. A. Brantley, of Atlanta,

special agent for the Cable Piano Co.,

Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday

and went down to Seashore Hotel, on

Wrightsville Beach, last night. It

has been eleven years since Mr.

Brantley visited Wilmington before

and he was entifusiastic in comment.

ing upon the great strides in industrial

development which the city and

Wrightsville Beach have made during

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency.

R. G. Grady & Oo., Burgaw,

thinks, that three additional clerks

office Department regarding

10 to 14 hours each day.

Agreeably Surprised.

that time.

G. W. Runge-Notice.

s Now First Class.

Str. Wilmington-Schedule for 4th.

C. W. Yates & Co. -Bosom compan'n

shore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

on Wrightsville Beach.

o'clock this afternoon.

Wrightsville.

city greeting his many friends.

Nan Huggins, No. 705 Dock street,

evening from Fayetteville, where she

on his way to Wrightsville Beach.

boro, arrived in the city last evening.

Mount, N. C., is visiting Mrs. L. B.

Burgaw yesterday afternoon to spend

from Durham yesterday.

spent yesterday in the city.

Wellesley College yesterday.

visit to Boston last evening.

returned from Winston-Salem.

Pennington.

a vacation.

the streets again.

to spend Sunday.

antly with friends.

ward Charles Craft.

from a trip to Tarboro yesterday.

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, JULY 2, 1899.

MANY ATTRACTIONS. S. AND B. SOLOMON'S

Coming Week to be a Record-Breaker for Pleasurable Events.

"GLORIOUS FOURTH."

Will be Celebrated On Wrightsville Beach in An Especially Stirring Manner. Special Schedules to Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches.

The coming week has in store for the throngs of pleasure seekers now in the city and on Wrightsville and Carolina beaches the gayest round of pleasure that has yet distinguished a single week this season. The most interest ing day of the week will of course be July Fourth when the following stirring round of attractions will prevail on Wrightsville Beach and Ocean

View: Yacht races, by Carolina Yacht Club; canoe races, by Carolina Canoe Club; races at sea, by whale boats manned by fishing crews; bicy-cle race; fox chase, dogs from Wilmington, Masonboro and Wrightsville Clubs; music and dancing, at Atlantic and Carolina Club houses, at Seashore and Ocean View hotels and on the public pavilion, from early morning until the last train at night; grand display of fireworks at night, embracing entirely new fea-

has been spending several days pleas-The Seacoast railroad has made ample arrangements for handling the vast crowds who will certainly visit the beach on that day. Eight extra coaches have been engaged, together with an extra engine. Twenty trips will be made during the day. The special schedule is published in another column.

The most interesting feature of the day will, of course, be the Carolina Yacht Club races. There will be 8 or 10 staunch swift yachts entered.

The handsome solid silver commodore's cup presented to the club by Mr. Jao. B. Lord, of Brooklyn, brother of the popular commodore, Mr. Ancrum Lord, arrived yesterday and it is at Mund's drugstore. It is to be awarded to the successful yacht in three consecutive races. The STAR has published a list and description of the other prizes to be awarded including the championship fllag.

The races of the Carolina Canoe Club will be about 3 o'clock and the following entries have been made: Dolphin-Capt. J. D. Latham.

Hepzibah—N. D. Emerson. White Chief—U. M. Robinson. Nonesuch—H. B. Short, Jr. Mic Mac—B. H. Bridgers. Buzz and Bopps—A. V. Elliott. Cradle-J. V. B. Metts. Reckless-Geo. Davis. Little Rob-Junius Davis. Anna-Willie Grant. Four Brothers-R. N. Sweet. Nell and Eltie-Jno. Giles. Lizzie-Ocar Grant. Seashell—Oscar Peck.

The races will be in two classes, round bottoms first and flat bottoms second. The prizes for the two classes Chemical Company, arrived in the have been published in a recent issue of the STAR. The two cups described in yesterday's issue will be awarded about August 15th, a series of races being held in the meantime at which the winning canoe will be given five points, the second best three points, and the third best one point. The canoe of the respective classes having the most points to her credit will be awarded the tary of the Young Men's Christian

The numerous social events on Wrightsville Beach during the week just closed had a pleasing finale last night in the grand week-end ball by Seashore Hotel. There was even a larger attendance than at the opening ball a few weeks ago. Manager Craw ford and Proprietor Campbell are to be congratulated for the admirable manner in which they handled the throngs of people. Among the people from neighboring cities registered there last night were the following:

Mrs. D. W. Oates, Miss May Oates, Miss Madge Wordsworth, Mrs. J. R. Irvin, Miss Mary Irvin, Mrs. E. M. Roach and son, Miss Frankie Smith, Miss Smith, H. L. Bryan, G. M. McArden, Jas. A. Bell, Herbert Irvin, Jno. M. Scott, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Heath, Miss Helen Heath, Monroe; Henry Grimes, Kenans-Tanner, wife and children, Hamlet; W. E. Patter-son, Newbern; Mrs. L. A. S. Deal, Miss Elizabeth Mayes, Emporia; Mrs. Stevenson, Newbern; J. B. An-derson, R. L. Williams, L. B. Hall, M. McI. Matthews, A. S. Rose, N. H. McGeachy, Fayetteville; Mrs. J. K Hoyt, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Miss Jane Meyers, Washington, N. C.; Alex. Justice, J. S. Brown, Calabash; Miss

Dortch, Goldsboro. It is safely estimate d that between 300 and 400 people arrived here on the special week-end rates to spend Sunday on Wrightsville or Carolina beaches. References are made elsewhere to the crowds who are at Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, and the Oceanic Hotel, on Carolina Beach. The Ocean View Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, is also crowded with visitors, and Mrs. Mayo is as usual according them excellent entertainment. The following are among

the guests who arrived yesterday: S. D. Croom, Cronly; W. T. Crane, Tarboro; J. W. Turner, Cronly; S.V. Scott, North Carolina; Jno. W. En-sign, West Virginia; W. M. Moore, Charlotte. T. I. Ingram, wife and children, Lilesville; R. S. Gray, Jr., Charlotte; F.F. Boydand wife, H. Haliburton, E. A. Lockey, O. E. Lockey, Miss Ida Lockey, Mr. L. Lockey, Hamlet

The East Carolina Real Estate agency has excellent facilities for elling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., ad dress R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

HANDSOME STORE BUILDING

Old Building Corner Front and Market Streets to Give Place to a Structure of Modern Design.

Plans have just been completed by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, for another splendid new building to be erected by S. and B. Solomon. It will take the place of the building now used for their wholesale and retail merchantile establishment, corner Market and Front streets. As STAR readers are aware Messrs, Zachary and Zachary, contractors, are now erecting a large and handsome building on an adjacent lot on Front street for Messrs. Solomon. The building, the plans for which are just drawn, will complete the Solomon block to the corner of Market and Front streets. It will have a frontage of 67 feet on Front street and 50 feet on Market street. It will be three stories, finished in pressed brick with terracotta and galvanized iron trimmings. The style of architecture is renaissance. The main entrance will be on the corner of Market and Front streets where a tower will extend some distance above the main build

The street floor of the new build ing will be used for the retail department of the store, and the second and third stories fitted up for whole sale stock rooms.

Work will commence on the south half of this building, fronting 32 feet on Front street, within the next week or two. The old building is to be torn away. Messrs. Zachary and Zachary are making good headway upon the section of the Solomon block now in course of construction. It is safe to say that within less than 12 months the entire block will be ready for occupancy.

JAILED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Negro Who Forged Name to An Incendiary and Slanderous Letter-Hear-

Arthur Blue, colored, was committed to jail last night by Deputy Sheriffs Flynn and Terry, charged with the forgery of the name of Will

Bell, also colored. Bell's name was forged to a letter written to Deputy Sheriff Terry in s threatening manner, villifying Mr. Terry and openly challenging him and his white constituents to attempt to drive him from the city as Arie Bryant was banished. It was a most incendiary letter and Mr. Terry says he has facts in his possession to prove that it was written at the instance of Blue; in fact, last night at the jail a reporter of the STAR saw a twelvetwelve old son of Blue, who confessed to have written the letter at the direction of his father and to have signed Bell's name to the same. The text of the letter is even more scandalous than the infamous article which caused the destruction of Manly's Record, and its insinuations against white females are too indecent to

Whether the letter was written by Blue to give vent to his malice against Mr. Terry or to bring down the wrath of the white citizens upon Bell is not known. The boy is very positive in his statements concerning the letter, and does not hesitate to say that it was written at the dictation of his father. He was held at the jail last night as a witness in the case, which will come up for an investigation before Justice McGowan to-morrow, at an hour to be set later.

Deputy Sheriff Terry received the letter several days ago, but it was not until last night that he with Mr. Flynn discovered the author of the incendiary epistle and had collected sufficient evidence to make the arrest. The boy was asked last night to write something for comparison with the letter and the handwriting was identically the same.

Justices' Courts. Fred Hill, colored, was arrested yes terday by Deputy Sheriffs Flynn and Terry for house breaking. The charge was preferred by another negro, and the case will be investigated by Jus tice McGowan to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Holly Bloom, colored, for disorderly conduct; Frank Spicer, for disorderly conduct and assault and battery, and John Miller and Napoleon Bishop, all colored, on similar charges, were tried yesterday before Justice McGowan, judgment being suspended in each case upon payment

of costs. William Brown and Mary Walker, both colored, were tried by Justice Fowler for adultery and each bound over to the Criminal Court in the sum of \$100. In default of bond Brown went to jail. Cato Littleton was arraigned for seduction, but the case was compromised before going into an investigation.

Justice Bornemann also tried a number of cases yesterday.

FOR THE SHELTER.

Thanks for the following donations for the Shelter of the Silver Cross: D. K. Walsh, fifty magazines and Christian Heralds; John McLaurin, fresh meat every Wednesday for six months; R. C. DeRosset, stationary; Owen F. Love & Co., carving-knife and fork; R. R. Bellamy, one dozen quinine; Mrs. R. R. Bridgers, \$10; Miss Bridgers, \$5; Miss Mary Bridgers, \$5.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR.

LOCAL DOTS.

- The L. A. W. Club will hold an important meeting to morrow night.

- License was issued by the Register of Deeds yesterday for the marriage of Edward T. Walker to Miss Leo L. George. - A comparative statement of re-

ceipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington for the month of June may be found in the commercial columns of to days' STAR, - Two negroes engaged in a fight

near Messrs. Peterson and Rulf's store on Bront street last night. One of the negroes was struck in the head by scantling and otherwise injured about the hand. Both escaped the - Cornelius Hayes, David Jacobs and T. H. Knight, a committee of

colored citizens, are arranging for an

excursion to Norfolk, Va., and return on Monday, July 10th. Advertising matter was being distributed yesterday. Fare for the round trip is \$2.50. - The vacation term of St. Paul's Academy and Parochial school, Prof. E. O. Counts, principal, begins tomorrow. It will continue for eight weeks, particular attention being giv-

en to business courses and special studies-any study in which the student may need help. - The July number of Munsey's Nagazine contains a good likeness of Lieutenant Edwin Anderson, a former Wilmingtonian, brother of Mrs. T. H. McKoy. It appears in connection with an illustration showing

Major General Thomas M. Anderson

and staff in their Manila camp. - Assistant Chief of the Fire Department W. P. Monroe tells the STAR that there is now nothing in the way of the State Firemen's Tournament being held here in 1900, if Raleigh and Charlotte do not offer more inducements than Wilmington. The business men as a rule, he says, have responded liberally to the propositions looking to an invitation for the tournament being held here.

VIOLATION OF POSTAL REGULATIONS.

Young Man From Pecan, Bladen County, Before Commissioner Collier.

Deputy United States Marshal T. O. Bunting returned yesterday afternoon from Pecan, Bladen county, where he went yesterday to arrest J. L. Anders, postmaster at that place, for violation of the postal regulations. It is alleged that Anders sold postage stamps for less than their face value and also gave them in payment of a debt which is a violation of the United States laws. Deputy Marshal Bunting brought his prisoner to Wilmington on the A. & Y. train yesterday afternoon and carried him before U. S. Commissioner S. P. Collier, who placed him under \$200 justified bond for his appearance at a preliminary investigation to be held Wednesday, July 12th, at 10 o'clock. The prisoner is a young man of about twenty-years of age. His father accompanied him here yesterday and

went on the bond for his appearance. District Attorney Bernard was here yesterday and the day before looking after the case.

THE DELUADO COTTON MILL'S.

Window Frames for First Floor of Main Building Will be Placed To-morrow. Messrs. Zachary and Zachary, the contractors by whom the big factory

buildings for the Delgado Cotton Mill Company are being erected, report very satisfactory progress. They will begin to place the window frames in the walls for the first floor of the main building to-morrow. Fifteen of the cottages to be erected for the operatives are now in course of construction and well nigh a hundred carpenters and laborers are engaged on the buildings now in course of construction at the factory site. The contractors expect to have the buildings ready for the machinery to be placed by November 1st so that the mills can be in operation not later than January 1st, 1900:

New Hose Wagons.

The contract was awarded yesterday by Alderman Taylor, chairman of the fire committee, for the building of two hose wagons for the fire department. The Wilmington Iron Works was the successful bidder, having agreed to furnish two substantial wagons according to specifications for \$700, the same to be delivered within sixty days. It will be remembered that in making up the budget of the city's expenses for the fiscal year \$600 was appropriated for this additional equipment, and that at recent meetings of the Boards of Aldermen and Audit and Finance an additional \$100 was appropriated. The wagons will be of the same style as the one now in service at Hose Company No. 2, without the ornaments, and being made of carefully selected material it is claimed that they will be superior in point of strength and durability.

Red Men Elected Officers. Cherokee Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, have elected the fol-

lowing officers to serve for the ensuing

Prophet-J. Lane. Sachem-M. Marshburn. Senior Sagamon-A. N. Biggs. Junior Sagamon-W. L. Copeland. Guard of Forest-R. A. Culpepper. Guard of Wigwam-W. A. Snell. Chief of Records-W. H. Lane. The appointive officers and those named above will be installed at the

regular meeting in July.

BASE BALL YESTERDAY.

A. C. L. Vanquished the O. A. N. by a Score of 12 to 8-Play Fort

Caswell Tuesday.

It was not the "Superbs" and the "Perfectors" playing at Hilton yesterday afternoon but the game between the "O. A. N." and "A. C. L." was full of ginger from start to finish. Some fine plays were made on both sides, bringing forth much applause from the spectators. Sweeney twirled the hersehide for the A. C. L., Morton received him, while Watson and Zellers did the battery work for the O. A. N.

Mr. W. F. Robinson was umpire. SCORE BY INNINGS.

A. C. L......3 1 0 1 0 0 0 7 x-12 O. A. N...... 4 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 - 8 General Score-2 base hits, Jones E. Sinclair: 3 base hits, Sweeney: hits A. C. L., 8; O. A. N., 7; base on balls, Sweeney 2, Watson 3; struck out by Sweeney, 10; by Watson, 4; errors, A. C. L., 7: O. A. N., 6.

E. Jones played a beautiful game in the field, Schutte's difficult catch of a foul fly brought the grand stand to their feet. Orrell,s work at short stop was gilt-edge.

A telegram was received yesterday from the Manager of Fort Caswell team stating they would be on hand July 4th and cross bats with Wilmington at Hilton Park at 4 P. M. The Fort bays have a strang team. Manager Hatch says that it will be a clean fast game of base ball,

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in St. Johns' Church to-day by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Litany, sermon and holy communion,

Rev. Marvin Culbreth will preach at Fifth Street M. E. Church this morning and evening in the absence of Rev. Jno. H. Hall, who will preach at Fayetteville to-day. St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth

and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D.D., pastor. English services to day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M. Advent Christian Church, Sixth

street. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8 o'clock. First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin

B. Blackwell pastor; 11 A. M., "A Midsummer Message;" 8 P. M., "The Tree of Life, or the Romance of the Bible." B. Y. P. U. at 5 P. M. Subject, 'America for Christ. St. Matthew's English Lutheran

Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Preparatory service and communion at 11 A. M. No service at night. Sunday School at 9.30 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

GENERAL WADE HAMPTON HERE.

Will be the Guest of Col. Wharton J. Green at Wrightsville.

General Wade Hampton, the distinguished South Carolinian and beloved Confederate hero, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, having arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the W., C. & A. train at 1.45 o'clock.

General Hampton was met at the train by Col. Wharton J. Green, whose guest he will be for several days at the cottage of Mr. Pembroke Jones, at Wrightsville.

Very few people in the city knew of General Hampton's coming, and there was but a small crowd at the depot to welcome him.

Col. Green and the distinguished Confederate have been life-long friends and have spent much of their time in each other's company. After shaking hands with a few of his old friends and forming several new acquaintances. he was driven by Col. Green to Wrightsville.

Fire Record for June. \

Chief Schnibben's report of the fire department for the past month, which will go to the Board of Aldermen at its regular meeting to-morrow, shows that during June ten alarms were responded to-eight bell alarms, one still alarm and one alarm by telephone. The causes were as follows: Sparks from chimney, 2; sparks from smoke stack, 1; chimney burning out, 1; lamp explosion, 1; spontaneous combustion, 1; defective flue, 3, and lightning, 1. The value on buildings in which fires were located was \$12,250: contents \$1,500. The insurance on these buildings was \$6,550; contents \$550. The damage to buildings was \$63.91, and to contents fifty cents. This is a splendid report and presents favorable comparison with June, 1898, when the same number of alarms were responded to, the damage aggregating \$1,019.35.

Fayetteville's Railroad Boys, The Fayetteville Observer of Fri-

day says: "All those young men who were transferred from the C. F. & Y. V. offices here to Wilmington, and whose terms expired to-day, have secured positions and will enter upon The following go to Washington to accept positions in the office of Freight

Auditor C. B. Hayes: Messrs. Marsden Haigh, J. B. Tillinghast, J. A. Worth, Chas. Haigh, Jr., and J. V. Bidgood. Mr. C. J. Ahearn remains with the A. C. L. at Wilmington with our other boys, Messrs. J. A. Huske, E. R. Robey and Howel Fry. Mr. Jno. M. Rose has been tendered

and accepted a position with Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Sons as cotton buyer. Complimentary to Miss Daggett.

Wilson News, June 29th: "Last night, at the elegant home of Mrs. The evening was spent in dancing and other amusements, dainty refreshments being served before the party

was over,"

WHOLE NO. 9,946

ON CAROLINA BEACH. This Popular Seaside Resort in the Midst of the Most Prosperous Sea-

son in Years.

Applications for cottages on Carolina Beach are more numerous than in any previous year. Every cottage is occupied and Oceanic Hotel is enjoying a splendid patronage. Among the visiting cottagers, who are spending the Summer at this popular resort are: H. C. Irvin and family, of Challotte; Mrs. Alexander, of Charlotte; Mr. Humber and family, Jonesboro; Mr. J. T. Goodman and family, Clinton, Miss Nettie Chesnutt, Clinton: Miss Blice Bundy, Laurinburg, N. C. Mr. W. N. Sanders and family, Smithfield; Mr. Walter Watson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. A. Robeson and family, of Fayetteville. There are forty-one families from Wilmington summering there.

The following is a partial list of the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel for the week:

Mr. P. M. Brown and family, of Charlotte; Mrs. J. H. Weddington, Charlotte; Mrs. Luke Sewall, Char-Charlotte; Mrs. Luke Sewall, Charlotte; Mr. J. H. Mansan, Raleigh; Miss A. M. Mayes, Virginia; Mrs. W. F. Buell, Virginia; Mrs. J. H. Khaphal, Cincinnati; Mr. M. S. Hickory, Philadelphia; Mr. W. R. Robbins, Rich. mond; Mr. S. C. Morton, Chadbourn, N. C; Dr. J. A. Blue, Laurinburg; Rev. W. R. Gales and wife, Raleigh; Miss Gales, Raleigh; W. H. Bond Whitakers, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weddington, Charlotte; Mr. S Weddington, Charlotte; Mr. S A. Matthewson, South Carolina; Mr. E.P. Albea, Winston, N. C.: Mr. Stebbins, Miss Berta Stebbins, Miss Rosa Stebbins. Heartsdale, N.Y.; Mr.C.E. Eagan and family, of Durham.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad-6 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine. W., C. & A. Railroad-34 casks spirits turpentine, 149 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpen-

A. & Y. Railroad-23 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar. C. C. Railroad-8 casks spirits tur-Steamer A. P. Hurt-46 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 35 barrels

Steamer E. A. Hawes-57 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar. Total-Spirits turpentine, 174 casks; rosin, 229 barrels; tar, 69 barrels; crude

ROBBERY AT NEWTON GROVE

turpentine, 42 barrels.

Safes Opened and \$800 Taken From T. W Underwood's Store.

[Special Star Correspondence.] DUNN, N. C., July 1 .- A telephone message says that burglars blew open the safe in Mr. Thos W. Underwood's store at Newton Grove, N. C., last night, getting \$800.00 of Mr. Under wood's cash.

Newton Grove is a country-village in the upper part of Sampson county seventeen miles east of Dunn. strange man of small stature, about 45 to 50 years old, has been in the village a day or so previous to the robbery, but had disappeared this morning. A dhscription of him has been wired over the country.

From Wrightsville.

Mayor Samuel Northrop, of Wrightsville Beach, sent up his first prisoner yesterday-James Armstrong, colored, for disorderly conduct and assault and battery. The prisoner was brought up on the Seacoast train yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Grant and turned over to Policeman Martin, who placed him in jail in default of the payment of a \$50 fine imposed by Mayor Northrop for his misbehavior. Unless the fine is paid, the judgment of the court is sixty days imprison-

Tournament and Ball.

ment.

Wade Wishart, Esq., of Whiteville, arrived in the city yesterday. He informs a STAR reporter that arrange ments are being made for a big tournament and general "blow-out" to be held in Whiteville on July 20th. At night a grand ball will be held, during which the successful knight will crown his lady "Queen of Love and Beauty". The committee on arrangements will be Mr. E. S. Lewis, Dr. W. H. Crowell, Wade Wishart, Esq., and Mr. A. H. Powell.

Donations to the "Home."

The Benevolent Society gratefully cknowledges donations to the 'Home" from the following friends: Mrs. Wm. French, Mrs. W. S. Warock, Mrs. Bridgers, Mrs. W. F Wilder, Mrs. R. J. Bunting, Mrs. J . Cantwell, Mrs. W. De Rosset, Jr., frs. Pender, Mrs. Carl Mahler, Mrs. Wm. Turlington, Miss Lenire Harlowe. Three packages no name; two packages from friends. Mrs. S. G. Lewis \$5.00; Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. Wm. Hayes, Miss Puss Hancock, Mr. J. F. Garrell, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting.

Second Regiment Band.

The regular rehearsal of the Second Regiment Band will be held to morrow evenine at 8:15 o'clock instead of Tuesday evening, on account of holiday. On Friday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, a concert will be given at the Oceanic Hotel on Carolina Beach, followed by a dance. A convenient schedule will be arranged on the steamer Wilmington and an evening of rare pleasure is assured.

Moving the Exchange. Workmen commenced last night at

o'clock to move the switchboard of the Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Company to the new apart-E. M. Nadal, a party complimentary ments in the Bear building. Manager to Miss Beth Daggett, of Wilming-ton, was given by Mr. Edwin Taylor. Ing the exchange will not be completed before 12 o'clock to day, and he asks the indulgence of subscribers until the change is made.

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Commissioner FOURTH JULY SCHEDULE.

Carolina Beach Bids fair to excell all occasions of a similar character in the history of the Beach. The following Schedule will be in effect on the Steamer Wilmington to accommodate the increased travel on that day:

Boat leaves Wilmington 8.00 A. M. and 10.30 A. M.; 2.00, 5.00 and 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Returning, train leaves Beach 8.45 A. M., 11.15 A. M.; 2.45 P. M., 6.00 P. M. and 10.00 o'clock P. M.

Passengers may go through to Southport on 10.20 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. boats, leaving Southport at convenient flours to connect with Steamer Wilmington at Carolina Beach pier on return.

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The regular annual Regatts of the Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the club course on Tuesday, July 4th, 1899, at 4.30 o'clock, P. M. Yachts will report at the Club Wharf promptly at 4 o'clock. Notice is hereby given that Racing Bule No. 2 is suspended and the racing length of each yacht will be the mean length between the water line (with no crew) and the length over all. By order of the Regatta Committe, 19 2 It JAMMS T. MUNDS, Purser.

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