WEATHER REPORT.

U. S DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 6.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees sP. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 84 de grees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 78 Rainfall for the day, .24; rainfall

since 1st of the month up to date, 1.43. Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 9.0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Generally cloudy weather has prevailed during the past 24 hours with moderate to heavy showers in all districts. It was somewhat warmer in the Carolinas and Eastern Georgia, and cooler in the Central and East Gulf States.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. . WASHINGTON, July 6.-For North Carolina-Showers Friday and probibly Saturday; variable winds.

Port Almanac ... July 7.

Sun Rises				
Sun Sets		11000	7.17	P.
Day's Leng	th		14 H.	24
High Water	r at Sou	thport	7.54	P.
High Water	r, Wilmi	ngton	11.24	P.
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President McKinley is said to have a remarkable memory for names and faces. He never forgets a face and very rarely a name.

A thirty-two story house is the latest sky-scraping project in New York. It will be a \$3,000,000 structure on a \$2,000,000 patch of

One of the richest persons in Cuba is a young and pretty widow. It is said that she favors annexation, which under the circumstances is quite natural.

Notwithstanding that touching farewell of Gomez and his eagerness to get back home, he doesn't seem to be in such a hurry for he is loitering in Cuba yet.

Twenty years ago Memphis was one of the most unhealthy cities in the country, and now it is one of the most healthy, the result of drainage and attention to sanitation.

Gen. Miles still declines to give the reporters temporary charge of his mouth, and therefore refuses to be interviewed. This does not interfere with his doing his own think-

A Boston stargazer has discovered another little spot on the sun, about 95,000 miles in diameter, with several neighboring spots from 6,000 to 11,000 miles in di-

Some homing pigeons recently turned loose at Topeka, Kansas, made the trip to their home in Knightsville, Ind., 500 miles, in 12 hours and 35 minutes, about 46 miles an hour.

Mr. Depew is attracting some attention in England, but Tod Sloan is in the lead, although his popularity was lessened somewhat by swiping that waiter on the mug with a champagne bottle.

The New York Tribune says the report comes from England that Croker is becoming physically known dealers in horses in Wilmingbald." Some of the New York Re- ton, was probably the cause of the publican leaders are not only physically but morally bald.

There were in that famous Kansas regiment in Luzon 1,200 men, only eighteen of whom were of foreign birth. More than half of the regiment were the sons of farmers. But the Kansas farmers for some years have been noted for raising hades, as well as boys.

A Pennsylvania man who was recently struck by lightning and remained unconscious for a whole day says it must be a painless death for he felt no pain and didn't know what hit him. But some Pennsylvanis men are built out of pretty The meetings will continue through

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LOCAL DOTS.

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- There will be no frolic at the Carolina Yacht Club, Wrightsville Beach, to-night. - There was a further advance of

two cents per gallon in spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday, the price being quoted at the closing 38 @381. Receipts yesterday 127 casks.

- The steamer Driver cleared as usual for Fayetteville yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Seabright will clear for Shallotte and Little River, S. C., at 10:30 o'clock this

- The Winston-Salem Journal announces the death of Miss Mary Creasy, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Creasy. The deceased was 24 years of age. The remains were carried to Mt. Airy for interment.

- Attention is directed to the advertisement of Horner Military School, Oxford, N. C. An efficient and experienced faculty and very low tuition and board rates makes this an especially desirable school for boys.

- An excursion from Conway, S. C, and Chadbourn, N. C., is expected to arrive this morning at 10 o'clock over the W., C. and A. railroad, returning at 7 o'clock this evening. The excursion is under the management of Messrs. B. R. King, of Conway, and W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn.

- A brilliant function is anticipated by Atlantic Club, men at their club house to night. The occasion will be a hop complimentary to young ladies visiting in the city and on the beach. Stirring music, dancing and brilliant illuminations will be features of the event.

- Deputies Flynn and Terry yesterday arrested Frank Savage and Garry Smith, two colored sailors from aboard the schooner Helen M. Atwood, for refusing to ship after having signed the sailing papers. They were lodged in jail until to-day, when it is probable the schooner Atwood will clear.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Geo. Honnett, Jr.-Optician. Vollers & Hashagen-Honest men.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost-Gold spectacles.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

- Mr. W. J. Mallard, of Hampstead, is in the city on a business visit.

arrivals in the city. - H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, was in the city on professional

- Mr. A. E. Thrower, of Wash-

business yesterday. - Mr. E. J. Grimsley, of Bolton, N. C., was calling on the wholesale merchants here vesterday.

- Mrs. W. S. Clark and Mrs. R. I. Farror, of Tarboro, were regis tered at The Orton vesterday.

- Mr. J. M. Lee, of South Washington, N. C., was making business calls in the city yesterday.

- Miss Eleanor Wiggins, of Franklin, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Branch, on North Third

- Post Carpenter Jas. G. Bailey, of Fort Caswell, was in the city yesterday on business connected with his branch of the work at the battery,

- Miss Kate Broadfoot, who has for several weeks brightened Wilmington's social life as the guest of Miss Fair Payne, left for her home in Fayetteville yesterday.

- Mrs. Howard Coldwell is visiting relatives in Clinton, S. C. She is there especially to attend the marriage of her uncle, Mr. A. M. Copeland and Miss Ruth Sampson to be celebrated on the 12th instant.

- Fayetteville Observer: "Col. W. S. Cook, Sheriff George A. Burns and Messrs. W. L. Holt, E. H. Williamson, J. B. Underwood, Jr., and L. B. Hale returned from Wrightsville Beach this morning."

Not Mr. L. W. Bates.

The STAR very much regrets that in referring yesterday to the case brought by W. I. Linkhaw & Co., of Lumberton, against Mr. L. W. Carter of this city, for embezzlement, the name of Mr. L. W. Bates, also of this city, was in some unaccountable way substituted for the name of Mr. Carter as the defendant in the action, although the caption of the article, ("Carter Embezzlement Case,") plainly indicated the real defendant. The STAR is very sorry the mistake occurred and hastens to make correction in justice to Mr. Bates, who sustains an excellent reputation among his fellow citizens. The similarity of the initials of Mr. Bates and those of Mr. Carter, and the further fact that both are well

error on the part of the STAR.

Southside Baptist Church. The second day of the series of services being conducted at Southside Baptist Church by Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, of Concord, was concluded last night by a sermon of unusual force from the text: "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord." The congregation was large at both services yesterday, and the interest is growing. Rev. Mr. Hoge is assisted in the meetings by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Farrington, and Mrs. Hoge, who conducts an half hour prayer service for ladies at 7.45 o'clock-just before the regular night service, which is held at 8.15 o'clock. Services are also held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NOT RESIGN.

Mr. Worth Withdraws Resignation As President of Chamber of Commerce.

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

Scheme to Purchase Brunswick Ferry Temporarily Abandoned-Philadelphia Museum Membership-A Proposed New Park.

Mr. W. E. Worth will not retire from the presidency of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. His resignation which was presented to the Chamber two months ago was withdrawn by Mr. Worth in person during the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber yesterday.

In making the withdrawal he stated

that when elected to the Presidency he was absent from the city and that when on his return he was advised of the election he would not have entered upon the duties of the position had it not been that it was on the eve of the visit of the cruiser Raleigh to this port and he was deeply interested in the success of the ceremonies attendont upon the visit of the famous cruiser. Mr. Worth elicited enthusiastic applause when in concluding his remarks yesterday he stated that after talking witha number of leading citizens regarding the matter he had decided to withdraw his resignation.

·The Meeting Yesterday. The July meeting of the Chamber was called to order about 4 o'clock, the regular meeting hour is 3.30 and the delay was on account of the tardiness of several members thus preventing a quorum. Those in attendance were President W. E. Worth. first Vice President M. W. Jacobi. Secretary Jno. L. Cantwell and Messrs. D. L. Gore, Thos. H. Wright, S. H. Fishblate, T. F. Bagley, F. L. Huggins, B. F. King, J. B. Mercer, T. W. llawson, W. J. Martin and Col. Wa ker Taylor. The rules were suspended and one new member, Mr. Preston

Cumming, elected. As a result of a statement made by Col. Walker Taylor as president of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, the movement to effect the purchase of the ferry across the Cape Fear by the city of Wilmington was abandoned, at least for the present. Col. Taylor stated that the maximum price allowed to be paid for the ferry ington, N. C., was among yesterday's by the recent act of the Legislature, \$12,500, was not sufficient to effect the sale and he thought it would be useless to agitate the matter further until the bill could be amended by legislative enactment so as to allow the alder-

men to pay a higher price. The chamber voted \$25.42 from the general fund, to be used in meeting deficit in the fund raised by private subscription to entertain the officers of the cruiser Raleigh. The commit tee reported verbally through Presideat W. E. Worth, and was voted the thanks of the Chamber for their creditable work.

The Philadelphia Museums.

President Worth reported to the Chamber a handsomely lithographed certificate of membership in the Phil adelphia Commercial Museums, and Col. Walker Taylor and D. L. Gore were appointed a committee to represent the Chamber in its relations with the museums.

The certificate of membership reads

as follows : "The Philadelphia Commercial Mu seums hereby admits to permanent membership on its National Advisory Board the Chamber of Commerce o the city of Wilmington. The Board composed of commercial organiza-tions throughout the United States, has been formed to co-operate with the Philadelphia Commercial Mu seums for the purpose of aiding home manufacturers to secure foreign trade CHAS. A. CROMP, [Signed]

President. W. P. WILSON, Director.

A Proposed Park. President Worth brought to the at tention of the Chamber a plan which is on foot to establish a park on a fifty acre tract east of the city, beween the shell road and Market street, beginning at Seventeenth street and extending back to the mineral spring. The plan for the park was drawn by Mr. John Knight, and Mr. W. A. Wright proposes, if a park company can be organized, to donate the 50 acres of land, to return to the original owners when it ceases to be used as a park.

The plan is to organize a \$20,000 stock company, there being 400 shares of stock value \$50.00 per share, and have as officers a president, board of managers and a salaried superintend-

The park is to be highly improved and contain a one mile race course; a spacious pavilion for dancing, a base ball diamond, a foot ball gridiron, croquet, tennis courts, bath houses and many other features of amusement for the public

The sources of revenue are to be ad mission fees at certain times, fees for races, base ball and other games, licenses for venders, etc.

The Chamber appointed a committee, consisting of Thos. F. Bagley, F. L. Huggins and Thos. H. Wright to investigate the matter and report back to the Chamber as to whether or not the scheme shall be endorsed.

Want New Quarters.

The discussion of the matter of framing the certificate of membership on the Advisory Board of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum brought up the discussion of the proposition to change the quarters of the Chamber of Commerce, inasmuch as in the MacRae hall they haven't the right to hang pictures on the walls or ar- THE MOORE'S CREEK range any conveniences or altera-MONUMENTAL ASSOCIATION

tions. A general discussion of the situation led to the appointment of Thos. H. Wright, Col. Walker Taylor and M. W. Jacobi a committee of three to confer with the Merchants' Association and the Tariff Association relative to jointly leasing quarters where each can have an office and a

organizations on the occasion of conventions, etc., in the city. The second floor of the French building now in course of construction, corner Front and Princess streets was mentioned as possibly available apartments in the new Masonic Temple. The statement was also made that the Carolina Insurance Company contemplated building an extensive addition to their building on Princess street between Water and Front and it might be possible to make an arrangement for the advantageous delighted his hearers. equipment of credible quarters in this

next meeting. Mr. M. W. Jacobi addressed the Chamber insisting that it was high time some definite action was taken as to the reissuing of a booklet advertising the advantages and resources of Wilmington and New Hanover county. President worth appointed Messrs. N. W. Jacobi. Thos H. Wright and Col. Walker Taylor a committee to investigrate the matter and report back to the Chambers.

building. The committee is to inves-

tigate and report to the chamber at its'

mutual assembly hall sufficiently

large to meet the requirements of each

of them, and to be tendered visiting

MERCHANTS OBJECT

TO SPECIFIC TAX. Petition Presented to Board of Audit and

Finance Asking Non-Concurrence in Action of Aldermen. Yesterday afternoon at the regular

semi-monthly meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance a committee of business men, composed of Messrs. Wm. Calder, C. C. Covington and B. F. Keith, presented the following petition with reference to the specific privilege tax recently adopted by the Board of Aldermen as a substitute for the regulation requiring the merchants to pay a tax of twenty cents per hundred dollars on their sales:

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 5. The Honorable Board of Audit and

We, the undersigned merchants, do espectfully petition that you do not concur in the specific license tax as passed by the Board of Aldermen on July 3rd, and which is to take effect in August. If we are compelled to have a privilege tax, we would suggest a tax of one dollar per month and ten cents on each one hundred dollar sales, which would be acceptable to us. and we promise to pay it on both broken and unbroken packages except snuff, tobaccos and cigars, which are included in the Schedule B tax.

I. M. Bear & Co., T. D. Love, Wescott & Stone, F. P. Lamb, M. Rosenmann, Stone, Rourk & Co., Brooks & Taylor, B. F. Keith Co., B. F. Mitchell Co., Roger Moore, C. D. Maffitt, D. McEachern, Calder Bros., Jas. T. Riley & Co., Chesnutt & Barentine. Owen F. Loye & Co., Chas. D. Foard, J. B. & J. C. King, C. C. Covington & Co., R. W. Hicks, J. W. Murchison & Co., Heyer Bros., A. W. Rivenbark, D. L. Gore, Cape Fear Mfg. Co., Robert R. Bellamy, C. M. McArthur, D. Newman & Son, Sam'l Bear, Sr., N. Jacobi Hardware Company, Peterson & Rulfs, Geo. O. Gaylord, J. B. Mercer, A. S. Winstead, McNair & Pearsall, Jno. S. McEachern, E. Payson Willard, F. E. Hashagen, W. A. Vollers, A. H. Holmes, L. B. McKenzie,

M. W. Divine & Co. The matter was fully discussed and in deference to the petitioners, the matter was referred again to the Board of Aldermen. The provisions of the new specific tax ordinance and the vigorous fight made by the merchants against the original law is perfectly familiar

to STAR readers. At the meeting of the board yesterday afternoon, Mr. H. C. McQueen, the chairman, presided and all members were present.

The bond of Mr. Geo. Irving in the sum of \$200, justified, as Inspector and Weigher of Cattle, was approved with Mr. Furney J. Gooding as surety. The time for the regular meetings of the board was changed from 8 P. M. to 3 P. M. on and after the next regular meeting, July 18th. The Clerk was ordered to give the neces

sary notices. A bill from Mr. J. Weil, amounting to \$17, for shoulder straps for the captain and lieutenant of police and chevrons for the sergeants of police was disapproved.

Mr. McQueen, the chairman, reported that he had made arrangements with the Atlantic National Bank, of Wilmington, to take up the \$150,000 of bonds due in 1912 for a commission of one-sixth of one per cent., and his action in so doing was sustained by the board.

Bills for current expenses to the amount of \$5,420.68, and for interest in the sum of \$643.25, were audited and approved.

County Commissioners.

For a number of hours yesterday afternoon and last night, the County Commissioners were engaged in examining and reducing the real estate valuation made by the recent board appointed for this purpose. Next Monday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Commissioners and also of the Board of Equalization to hear complaints of property owners of excessive valuations and to receive the listing books of Harnett township, which, as stated a few days ago, were not received at the regular meeting Monday.

S. A. L. Fast Freight. Says the Norfolk Landmark of June 7th: Three days is the time S. A. L. made on car load peanuts Norfolk to New Orleans. This is almost equal to passenger time."

Held a Creditable Fourth of July Celebration and Business Meeting-Basket Pic-Nic August 17th.

A correspondent of the STAR writes interestingly of the Fourth of July celebration and business meeting of the Moore's Creek Monumental Association held on that famous battleground last Tuesday: He says in

The meeting was largely attended and was opened with an eloquent prayer by the venerable Aaron Colvin. Patriotic speeches were made by Dr. G. F. Lucus, Dr. Porter and others. An interesting feature of the celebration was the reading of the grand and patriotic speech delivered by the late Hon. Joshua G. Wright orty-three years ago at the laying of the corner stone of Moore's Creek monument. Dr. G. F. Lucus, a gifted render, did justice to the author and

Another great treat was the historic and eloquent address delivered by Dr. E. Porter, the only surviving member of the committee appointed from New Hanover county on February 27th, 1857, to raise funds to erect the monument. Too much praise cannot be given Dr. Porter for his untiring effort in assuring the success of this great object. After a bountiful spread of good

things to eat a permanent organization was effected as follows: President—Jas. F. Moore. Secretary—Capt. R. P. Paddison.

Vice Presidents—Aaren Colvin, H. M. Durant, W. F. Bell, J. E. Henry, D. H. Armstrong, J. C. Nixon, Jas. N. Henry, J. R. James, Bruce Williams, L. C. Powers, R. H. Murphy and A. T. Herring. Board of Directors—Dr. E. Porter, G. J. Moore, J. H. Colvin, Dr. Geo. F.

Lucus, F. P. Flynn, Gibson James, W. W. Miller, E. A. Hawes and W. Resolutions were adopted as fol

That a grand basket picnic be held on the monument grounds Thursday August 17th, 1899, and the people of the whole State be cordeally invited to partake of the hospitalities of Pender County. A pavilion for dancing will

That the secretary be instructed to invite Hon. Charles M. Stedman to deliver an address on that occasion. That the thanks of the association be tendered Mr. Joseph McLaurin for the use of the speech in pamphlet form of Hon. Joshua G. Wright, read as a feature of the programme Tuesday. That the thanks of the association be

tendered R. G. Grady, Esq., for the use of valuable historic information connected with the early history of the monument. That Dr. John R. Hawes and Henry Colvin are hereby elected honorary

members of this association.

C. Ward, A. C. Moore, J. T. Foy, H. M. Durant and W. W. Walker are elected active members of this associa That a vote of thanks be tendered Capt. R. P. Paddison for his fair,

That D. J. Corbett, R. G. Grady, A.

ducting the proceedings of the meet-That the meeting adjourn to meet on

just and business like manner in con-

the monument grounds on Thursday, August 17th, at 10 A. M. The STAR is informed by the correspondent that Capt. R. P. Paddison has a copy of the Wilmington Journal furnished by Mr. R. G. Grady containing the proceedings of the committee appointed at Moore's Creek on Feb. 27 1857 by President Frederick, J. Hill. These various committees from the counties of New Hanover, Duplin, Denoir, Wayne, Sampson, Cumberland, Bladen, Brunswick and the town of Wilmington contain just one hundred names scarcely ten of whom are living to-day. He would be pleased to correspond with all living members. All such are to be entered as honorary members of the Monumental Association.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton

Vesterday.

W. & W. Railroad-12 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 5 barrels crude turpentine. W., C. & A. Railroad-53 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine. A. & Y. Railroad-29 casks spirits

turpentine, 14 barrels tar. C. C. Railroad-9 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin Steamer Driver-1 bale cotton, 15 casks crude turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Larkin's Flat-9 casks spirits turpen, tine 60 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine. Total-Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpentine, 127 casks; rosin, 151 barrels; tar, 38 barrels; crude turpentine, 42 barrels.

lastallation of Officers.

Deputy Grand Master B. J. Jacobs, assisted by the following Past Grands, W. W. Yopp, Grand Warden, W. G. Keen, Grand Secretary, W. L. Jacobs, Grand Treasurer, and J. J. Hopkins, Grand Marshal, installed officers of Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., at the regular meeting of the lodge last night, as follows: S. P. G.-J. W. Monroe.

N. G.—A. G. Ellis. V. G.—J. W. Robinson. Secretary-James M. McGowan. Treasurer—J. T. King. Chaplain—T. G. Landin. lonductor-H. B. Taylor. Warden-W. B. Savage. O. G.-W. F. Brittain.

R. S. to N. G.—W. C. Smith. L. S. to N. G.—K. W. Jewell. R. S. to V. G.—W. E. Mann. L. S. to V. G.—J. R. Turrentine, Jr. R. S. S.—W. M. Hurst. L. S. S.—D. T. McCulloch. Auditing Committee—B. J. Jacobs, W. C. Smith, R. C. DeRosset. Hall Committee—J. T. King, W. B. Savage, T. G. Landin. Supervising Committee-W.

Smith, W. A. McGowan, B. J. Jacobs. Relief Committee—J. T. King, J. W. Monroe, B. J. Jacobs, J. W. Rob-inson, J. F. Littleton. Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read three miles from Rose Hill. Address advertisement in the STAR. † R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

VANCE'S MONUMENT

To be Erected On the Capitol Square in the City of Raleigh.

TO BE UNVEILED NEXT MAY.

Ellicott's Design Unanimously Selected by

the Committee-Ten Models Were Submitted by Nine Contestants. The Awarding Committee.

[Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., July 6. This morning, at 11 o'clock, the models submitted by sculptors for the Vance monument to be erected here

in Capitol square were opened at the

Citizens' National Bank and the con-

tract awarded. The award was made by two comnittees in joint meeting—a committee appointed by the Legislature, when appropriated \$5,000 for the monunent, and a committee representing the Vance Memorial Association, which has raised something over 2,000. The legislative committee consists of Dr. R. H. Speight, of Edgecombe; S. L. Hart, of Edge-combe, and J. D. Boushall, of Raleigh.

The Memorial Association committee is R. H. Battle, president; J. G. Brown, treasurer; Alf. A. Thompson, secretary, and Col. Thos. S. Kenan, E. G. Latta and J. N. Holding. Ten models were submitted by nine sculntors. as follows: H. J. Ellicott, of Washington; G. T. Brewster, of New York; U. S. Dunbar, of Washington; P. Giorgani, of Washington, V. A. Crain, of New York; Granville Hastings, of New York; G. Trenta-nove, of Washington; G. Moretti, of New York, and P. Martini, of New York

The first four named artists were in the city, the others simply sent their models. All submitted one model each, except Mr. P. Giorgani, who brought two-one sitting and one standing. The committees met at 11 o'clock.

one o'clock all the models were opened or the inspection of the public. [Special Star Telegram.] The committee late this afternoon, unanimously selected Ellicott's design for the Vance monument. It will be

K. of P. Installation.

unveiled next May.

Last night at the regular meeting of Germania Lodge No. 4, K. of P., Col. W. J. Woodward, Grand Chancellor of the State, installed the following officers, elected at the last regular meeting of the Lodge to serve for the coming term of six months:

P. C.—Henry Gieschen.

C. C.-H. Burfeindt. V. C.-F. H. Krahnke. Prelate—G. F. Seitter. M. at A.—H. F. Haar. I. G.—W. H. Kordlander. O. G.—Matt Bremer. Standing committeess were pointed by Chancellor Commander H. Burfeindt and duly installed last night

Relief Committee-The Chancellor Commander, the Vice Chancellor and Messrs. George Haar, Henry Gieschen and J. W. Duls. Committee on Supervision—Messrs. Jno. Haar, J. G. L. Gieschen and C.

-Committee on Finance—Messrs. H. F. Duls, C. Schulken and C. Von-Hall Committee-Messrs. Jno. H. Kuck, C. F. VonKampen and J. G. L.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

Rev. Dr. James Carmichael yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, conducted the funeral services of the late Thos. A. Shepard, an account of whose death was published yesterday. Besides a number of friends of the deceased and relatives, there were in attendance upon the services a large delegation of the members of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, among them being Col. F. W. Kerchner, Dr. J. C. Shepard, Dr. W. D. McMillan, Messrs. James A. Everett, A. D. Cazaux, Charles E. King, R. F. Hamme, P. H. Smith, Henry Savage and Col. W. J. Woodward. The pall bearers were also from the ranks of Cape Fear Camp as follows; Capt. James I. Metts, Capt. F. W. Ortmann, Messrs. James B. Huggins, Wm. Blanks, P. Heinsberger and T. E. Mayer.

That Burgaw Robbery.

Mr. W. G. Croom, postal clerk in the Burgaw postoffice, was in the city vesterday. To a STAR reporter he said that the negro William White, whose arrest for robbing the Burgaw. South Washington and Willard postoffices was noted in Wednesday's STAR, was captured by P. C. Worley, J. F. Moore, Glyndon Rivenbark and himself. Mr. Rivenbark is a son of R. W. Rivenbark, postmaster at South Washington, and pursued the burglar from that town to Burgaw. where he discovered the negro in the act of ransacking the warehouse and express office. Mr. Croom says the negro denied that he broke into the Willard office.

EXCURSION.

R. E. Pipkin's Annual Excursion from Wilmington to Norfolk, Washfrom Wilmington to Norfolk, Washington City or Baltimore, Tuesday, July 25th, 1899. Fare for the round trip from Wilmington to Norfolk and return, only \$3.00; from Wilmington to Washington City, or Baltimore, and return, only \$6.00. Remember this is a chance to visit Washington City at a very small cost. For further particulars communicate with the manager. + R. E. PIPKIN, Goldsboro, N. C.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres,

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NO matter from what causes they originate, should be promptly and properly corrected. When these abnormalities exist, it is of the utmost importance that you consult a competent and expert Optician.

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Examination Free, and Glasses when needed supplied at reasonable prices **GEORGE HONNET, Jr.,** Graduate Optician.

2ND REGIMENT BAND CONCERT.

Late Boat From Carolina Beach To-

night-Delightful Programme. There will be an unusual attraction on Carolina Beach to-night. The Second Regiment Band will give a grand concert at Oceanic Hotel. They will go to the beach on the 3 P. M. boat, and the concert, consisting of stirring music, such as this splendid band knows so well how to render, will be given after supper, commencing very soon after the 5:15 o'clock steamer arrives at the beach, and continuing well nigh until 10 o'clock, when the last train leaves for the pier. The steamer Wilmington will arrive at the Market street dock on her last return

trip about midnight. People who go down on the 5:15 trip will be in time to hear the entire concert by the band. There will also be dancing at the hotel during the evening.

Magistrate's Court.

Lestina Boney, a colored washervoman, was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday morning for refusing to surrender some clothing, examined the models and remained in which had been given her for washing. executive session for an hour. At She was dismissed. Frances Boney, also colored, was tried for assault and battery and disorderly conduct, but the prosecution was adjudged a ma licious one and the prosecutor taxed up with the costs.

Puneral of Mr. Davis.

The hour for the funeral of Mr. Charles W. Davis, whose death was noted in vesterday's STAR, has been changed from 10.30 o'clock this morning to 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral will be by Rev. A. P. Tyer from the late residence, No. 416 Red Cross street, and the interment will be at Oakdale cemetery.

Late Train On Sunday Nights. General Manager R. O. Grant, of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad, gives notice that, commencing next Sunday, a train will leave the Seacoast depot for Wrightsville Beach and Ocean View on each Sunday evening thereafter at 7.15 o'clock, leaving Ocean View on the return trip at 9 o'clock.

The Melon Market.

NEW YORK, July 6.-Muskmelons rregular in quality and value; fancy sold well, but poor neglected. Watermelons in liberal supply, fresh arrivals footing up forty-eight carloads; demand light and tone weak, with outside quotations extreme. Musk-melons, Charleston, per barrel, \$200@ 250; do, per basket, 75@\$150 do Florida, per crate, \$1 00@2 50; do, per basket, 50@75c.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral hour of Mr. CHARLES W. DAVIS has been changed from 10.33 o'clock this morning to 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, from the residence, 416 Red Cross street.

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> Via S. A. L. The International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America will be held in Richmond, Va., July 13th to 16th, 1899. For this occasion THE SEABOARD AIR LINE will sell tickets from all points to Richmond and return at rate of ONE FARE for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 11th, 12th and 13th, good to return on or before July 31st; but by depositing tickets with Joint Agent at Richmond the limit can

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

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No 7.30 P. M. boat from Wilmington and no
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Fare to pier and return on 5.15 and 7.30
P. M. boats, 150.
Leaves Sunday, 10 A. M., 2.30 P. M.
and 7.30 P. M. Leaves Beach, 12.30, 6 and
8.30 P. M.
FOR SOUTHPORT.

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