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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Weather Bureau's crop report says it will be two weeks before the damage to cotton by the Texas flood can be determined. —— Report that Secretary Alger has tendered his resignation is denied. ——Representatives of railroads were heard in the case before the Inter State Commerce Commission from Charleston, S. C. —— More batteries of field artillery and machine guns have been shipped by the British Government to the Transvaal. —— Gen. Wheeler is en route to San Francisco for Manila; says he will not resign his seat in the House. —— A whiskey trust, with $125,000,000 capital, has been incorporated in New Jersey. —— German salvagers have succeeded in floating the wrecked steamer City of Paris. —— It is not unlikely that foreign governments will interfere in the trouble in Guatemala. —— Fire in a New York tenement house caused the death of a little girl and injured a dozen others, none fatally. ——N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 3@6 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 6 3-16c; flour—Minnesota patents $3.85@4.00; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 79¾c; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 40c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firmer at 44½@45c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 11.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees, 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.65.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Moderate showers are reported in the East Gulf States and Southern Georgia. The weather is cloudy on the immediate South Atlantic coast and clear elsewhere. The temperature changes have been slight.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, except showers on the coast; light northeast to east winds.

Port Almanac---July 12.

Sun Rises	4 55 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.15 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 20 M.
High Water at Southport	10.54 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2 24 A. M.

We still have in Cuba 10,000 men and in Porto Rico 2,500 doing police duty.

The Norfolk *Landmark* asks if, when he goes to Manila, General Wheeler intends to carry his seat in Congress with him." According to the latest report he do

Gen. Wheeler will sail for the Pailippines on the 20th inst, but will not resign his seat in Congress. While this thing goes on Joe has a soft snap, with two comfortable salaries.

Lancaster, Ky., is boasting of a "bunch" of 193 cattle shipped to England for beef, which weighed on an average 1,600 pounds. All the owner got out of them was five cents a pound.

The Chicago *Tribune* figures up from reports received the casualties on the 4th instant, resulting from celebrating, dead 33, injured 1730, losses by fire 2,330,70, and all the precincts not heard from.

Mr. Chas. B. Brown, of Chicago, whose business was promoting enterprises, must have had considerable talent when he contracted liabilities amounting to $1,636,078 and went into bankruptcy with total assets worth $5.

If the reinforcements for the Philippines were to be composed entirely of officers there would be no difficulty in getting the required number in short order. There are already 10,000 applications for commissions on file in Washington, and they are still rolling in.

One of the most numerously wanted men in this country is a fellow who has just been arrested at Harrisburg, Pa. He is wanted in Greensburg, (his name is Green, too,) for buncoing an old fellow out of $1,000 in 1887. He is wanted in half a dozen other States for similar crimes and in Seattle for murder. He will plead guilty to the 1887 bunco, with the hope of resting in prison for some time and escaping the pendent noose in Seattle.

Robert Bonner, recently deceased, was a self-made man, an Irishman. He came to this country at the age of sixteen, and learned the trade of compositor. When about twenty he took a position on the New York *Ledger*, of which he afterwards became proprietor, and out of which by liberal advertising he made a fortune. One of his hobbies was fast horses, in which he invested about $600,000. He never raced his horses, nor permitted them to be raced for money.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Justice Fowler disposed of several unimportant cases yesterday.

— The colored excursion from Norfolk is expected to arrive on the return at about eleven o'clock to-night.

— Junius Davis, Esq., receiver of the Bank of New Hanover, advertises to-day a dividend of two per cent. to all creditors of the bank who have proved their claims.

— There was an advance of two cents per gallon in spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday, the price being quoted at the closing at 40@40½c. Receipts yesterday were 104 casks.

— The Wilmington Light Infantry, in command of Capt. White, had a very satisfactory drill last night preparatory to the encampment. Drills will be held again to-night and to-morrow night.

— Hon. Jno D. Bellamy, attorney for the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association, advertises in this issue of the STAR a foreclosure sale of real estate near corner Eighth and Harnett streets.

— Four cases for fast driving were tried in the police court yesterday morning, the defendants in two of which were fined $5 and costs. Amos Tally, colored, for drunkenness, was dismissed upon payment of costs.

— Corporal O. A. Wiggins, Jr., and Privates Oscar Peck and Harry Smallbones, of the W. L. I., will leave to-morrow for Morehead City to report to the Quartermaster of the regiment and assist in preparing for the State Guard, which goes into camp there Wednesday. Quartermaster Sergeant J. S. Hooper, will leave Friday for Morehead.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Junius Davis—Notice.
Notice—Mortgage foreclosure.
N. F. Parker—Furniture novelties.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. George Potter, of Robeson, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Cavanaugh, of Hallsboro, is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. Henry Fussell, of Rose Hill, was here yesterday on business.

— John D. Kerr, Esq., of Clinton, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Capt. H. F. Price, of Goldsboro, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Jas. W. Monroe, who has been sick for several days, is able to be out again.

— Mr. O. R. Cowell and Mr. F. W. Hargett and son, of Jacksonville, N. C., were here yesterday.

— Miss Cora Omohundro, of Greensboro, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Miss Morton.

— Mrs. T. S. Franklin, of Charlotte, is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Pickard, No. 310 Grace street.

— Messrs. R. S. Moore, of Grit, Pender county, and W. M. Corbett, Jr., of Ivanhoe, Sampson county, were welcome callers at the STAR office yesterday.

— Robt. T. Gray, Esq., and R. O. Burton, Esq., two of the most prominent members of the Raleigh Bar, are in the city on professional business.

—Misses Minnie and Carrie Martin, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Minnie Irvin, of Reidsville, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several weeks on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. W. B. Cooper and Mr. Oscar Pearsall returned yesterday from Asheville, where they have been attending the Southern and State sessions of the Wholesale Grocers' Association.

— Mr. A. F. Messick, one of Winston's leading wholesale merchants, arrived in the city yesterday evening. He is accompanied by Mrs. Messick, who will spend several weeks on Wrightsville Beach.

— The STAR had a call yesterday from Mr. Platt D. Walker. A Wilmington boy "born and raised," he is now a leading lawyer of Charlotte. His recent address before the bankers' association at Morehead has received universal praise.

This is a True Story.

Carey Dowd, editor of the Charlotte *News* and President of the Press Association, didn't get up soon enough yesterday morning for the 5 A. M. Charlotte train and got left. Then he boarded an excursion train and came by way of Greensboro. Carey is a "mighty hunter" and he had great sport on the excursion train. He and the locomotive succeeded in killing two cows, three hogs, two sheep and three goats. Pretty good for one day, and everything killed on the wing too.

K. of P. Installation.

Last night at the regular meeting of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., Grand Chancellor W. J. Woodward installed the following officers, which were elected at the last meeting of the lodge in June:

C. C.—P. T. Dicksey.
V. C.—A. B. Shiver.
M. of W.—C. R. Branch.
Prelate—G. T. Bland.
K. of R. S.—W. C. VonGlahn.
I. G.—T. J. Pae.
O. G.—W. P. Oldham.

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PRESS ASSOCIATION.

North Carolina Editors to Meet in Annual Convention To-day.

MANY ARRIVALS YESTERDAY.

Others Probably Arrive To-day—Courtesies Extended the Newspaper Men by Clubs and Seacoast Railroad. To-day's Programme.

The editors of many North Carolina newspapers arrived here yesterday and are now on Carolina Beach ready for the annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association, which will be called to order at 9:30 o'clock this morning in Sedgely Hall club house by President W. C. Dowd, of the Charlotte *News*.

Between 50 and 75 members of the Association arrived yesterday and others are expected to-day, so that the attendance will very probably be well in excess of one hundred. Quite a number of the editors are accompanied by ladies.

Receiving the Visitors.

The incoming trains were met yesterday by members of the Chamber of Commerce Committee and representatives of the local press. Mr. J. B. Sherrill, Secretary of the Press Association also met the afternoon trains and shared the pleasure of receiving the newspaper men, providing them with badges and advising them as to the arrangements for their transportation to the beach, and the plans of the reception and entertainment committee.

A number of those who arrived here on the earlier trains went straight on to the beach on the afternoon boats, but by far the largest number made the trip on the 7.30 boat.

Proprietor Jenkins, of the Oceanic Hotel, despite the fact that he was crowded with excursionists, made ample provision for their accommodation and ministered in every way possible to their comfort.

To-day's Programme.

When the convention is called to order at 9.30 o'clock this morning the following programme for the day will be observed:

Prayer by Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D., of the Raleigh *Christian Advocate*.
Roll call by the secretary.
Report of executive committee.
President's address
Appointing committees and miscellaneous business.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
3 o'clock.

Reading of historian's paper by Mr. Chas. L. Abernathy, of the Beaufort *Herald*.
Essay—"How to Build Up the Circulation of a Weekly Paper," Mr. A. S. Carson, of the Sparta *Star*.
Miscellaneous business, motions, resolutions, etc.

NIGHT SESSION.
8 30 o'clock.

Annual oration by Mr. Chas. P. Sapp, of the Raleigh *News and Observer*.
Reading of annual poem by Mr. W. W. Bays, Jr., of the Charlotte *Church and State*

Mayor Waddell will also go down to the beach this morning and formally welcome the Press Association to the city, delivering an address of welcome soon after the convention is called to order. It is probable that he will be accompanied by other prominent citizens.

The gates of Wilmington and her two superb summer resorts are thrown wide open to the visiting editors. As previously announced their badges are recognized for free transportation on the Wilmington street cars, on the steamer *Wilmington* and for the privileges of Sedgely Hall and Hanover Seaside clubs.

Yesterday Commodore Jas. F. Post, Jr., of Atlantic Yacht Club and Commodore Ancrum Lord, of Carolina Club issued a general invitation for association members to visit these splendid club houses on Wrightsville Beach. The Seacoast railroad from Wilmington to Wrightsville Beach also tenders free transportation to the editors and their families during their stay in the city.

The Dance To-night.

As previously announced Hanover Seaside Club will give a big dance at their club house to-night complimentary to the members of the Press Association and the ladies. Extensive preparations are being made and the success of the occasion is assured. Other clubmen and citizens generally are invited to participate. The last boat will leave the Beach for the city at 11 o'clock for the accommodation of Wilmingtonians.

Reception To-morrow Night.

The reception by Sedgely Hall Club to-morrow night promises to be a brilliant success also. As previously noted, there will be a grand concert by the Second Regiment Band, followed by dancing. No expense is being spared by the committee of arrangements.

Those Who are Here.

The following members of the Press Association arrived in the city yesterday, and will answer the roll-call this morning, to-wit:

Mr. W. C. Dowd, the *News*, Charlotte.
Mr. J. B. Sherrill, the *Times*, Concord.
Mr. Thad. R. Manning, the *Gold Leaf*, Henderson.
Mr. A. L. Stevens, the *Journal*, Newbern.
Mr. C. L. Abernathy and wife, the *Herald*, Beaufort.
Mr. J. B. Whitaker, the *Sentinel*, Winston-Salem; accompanies by Mrs. Whitaker.
Mr. J. W. Fagan, the *Telegram*, Aberdeen; accompanied by Mrs. Fagan, and Miss Etta and Miss Sarah Johnson.
Dr. J. W. Byers, the *Carolina Pythian*, Charlotte; accompanied by his son, Master Horace Wellington Byers.
Mr. T. R. Walker, the *News-Reporter*, Littleton.
Mr. J. A. Roberson, the *Sun*, Durham; accompanied by Mrs. Roberson.
Mr. H. L. Dale, the *Journal*, Ayden.
Mr. D. J. Whichard, the *Reflector*, Greenville; accompanied by Mrs. Whichard.
Mr. W. H. Britt, the *Ledger*, Oxford; accompanied by his daughter Miss Charlotte Britt.
Mr. H. A. London, *Record*, Pittsboro, accompanied by Mrs. London and daughter.
Mr. E. J. Hale, the *Observer*, Fayetteville.
Mr. C. P. Sapp, the *News and Observer*, Raleigh.
Mr. J. T. Lassiter, the *Herald*, Smithfield.
Mr. J. D. Boone, the *Courier*, Waynesville.
Mr. J. A. Thomas, the *Times*, Louisburg.
Mr. A. J. Connor, the *Patriot and Gleaner*, Rich Grove.
Dr. W. G. Bradshaw and Mr. J. J. Farriss, the *Enterprise*, High Point; accompanied by Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Farriss.
Mr. S. W. Kenney, the *Ledger*, Windsor.
Mr. E. T. Rollins, the *Herald*, Durham.
Mr. J. R. Rodwell, the *Record*, Warrenton; accompanied by his son.
Mr. E. C. Hackney, the *Reporter*, Lenoir; accompanied by Mrs. Hackney.
Mr. A. S. Carson, the *Star*, Sparta, Aleghaney county.
Mr. Archabald Johnson, *Charity and Children*, Thomasville; accompanied by Mrs. Johnson.
Mr. R. A. Deal, the *Chronicle*, Wilksboro.
Mr. Jno. Crouch, the *Journal*, Wilkesboro.
Mr. R W. Phillips, the *Telegram*, Greensboro; accompanied by Mrs. Phillips.
Mr. R. J. Oliver, the *Review*, Reidsville; accompanied by Mrs. Oliver.
Mr. H. S. Blair, the *Topic*, Lenoir.
Mr. J. L. Murphy, the *Corinthian*, Hickory; accompanied by his son.
Mr. J. F. Miller, the *Press*, Hickory.
Mr. Geo. L. Hackney, the *Epworth News*, Asheville; accompanied by his sister Miss Nichols
Mr. M. L Shipmen, the *Hustler*, Hendersonville.
Mr. W. E. Pharr, the *Hustler*, North Wilksboro.
Mr. J. F. Roueche, the *Sun*, Salisbury.
Mr. R. A. Deal, the *Chronicle*, Wilkesboro.
Mr. John D. Barrier, the *Standard*, Concord.
Mr. H.C. Martin, the News, Lenoir.
Mr. W. H. Thompson, the *News*, Chapel Hill; accompanied by Miss Thompson.
Mr. J. J. Stone, the *Volunteer Fireman*, Greensboro, accompanied by his sister, Miss Susie Stone.
Mr. W. F. Marshall, the *Gazette*, Gastonia.
Mr. T. G. Cobb, the *News*, Morganton.
Rev. P. R. Law, the *News*, Lumber Bridge.
Mr. J. R. Hill, the *Scottish Chief*, Maxton.
Mr. C. W. Hunt, the *Southern Publisher*, Charlotte, also representing the Southern Newspaper Union.
Mr. H. T. King, the *Weekly*, Greenville.
Mr. M. W. Lincke, the *Graphic*, Nashville; accompanied by Miss Lincke.
Mr. C. H. Poe, the *Progressive Farmer*, Raleigh.

THE GOVERNMENT WHARF.

Force of Hands Begun Improvements Yesterday Morning—New Building Will be Erected.

The STAR mentioned yesterday tha Captain W. H. Clark, of the U. S. Revenue Cutter service, was in the city to superintend the work of rebuilding and otherwise improving the government wharf near the foot of Princess street, preparatory to the assignment here for permanent duty of a first class revenue cutter.

John H. Howe, colored, to whom the contract for repairs has been let under the general supervision of Capt. Clark, put a force of hands at work yesterday morning tearing away the old government shed just south of the Princess street dock and during the day succeeded in razing most of it to the ground.

The old shed being torn away is over 100 feet long and has been an eyesore to people doing business in close proximity for a number of years. Hardly any of the old material will be fit for use in making the repairs and the wharf and the new shed which the government proposes to erect will be practically built of new material.

Capt. Clark says that in place of the old building, a new one, only forty-five feet in length will be erected and the entire government property there enclosed with a substantial wooden fence.

The force of carpenters is making remarkable progress thus far and within a short time, will have all repairs made.

WINSTON-SALEM EXCURSION.

More Than Three Hundred Pleasure-Seekers Arrived Yesterday Evening.

An excursion more than three-hundred strong arrived here yesterday evening from Winston-Salem and intervening points. It is in charge of Mr. D. S. Reid and will remain until Thursday at 5 P. M. The crowd divided between Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches last night and will go to sea on the steamer *Wilmington* to-day, leaving Market street dock at 9.15 o'clock.

A train from the Seacoast railroad met the excursionists at the A. C. L. depot and those bound for Wrightsville Beach merely changed cars and went straight through to the Beach. Both Seashore and Ocean View Hotels are taxed to their utmost capacity and a large number of excursionists were forced to return to the city for accommodations last night.

There were two reserve seat cars attached to the train and many of Winston-Salem's most representative people are among the patrons.

WILL SOON ELECT GRADED SCHOOL TEACHERS

Committees of Wilmington Township to Meet—Changes by Last Legislature. Superintendent Blair's Re-election

Announcement was made yesterday morning of a session of the New Hanover County Board of Education held Monday, at which the county educational fund was apportioned and boards of trustees elected for the various townships. STAR readers doubtless noticed that no reference was made to Wilmington township either as to educational fund or trustees. The reason for this was that by an act of the last Legislature the committeemen who previously served so efficiently as members of committees No's. 1 and 2 of Wilmington township were continued for the next two years. And under this law the apportionment of funds is made direct to the committees.

Committee No. 1 is composed of Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr., (chairman), Mr. Edwin Borden and Mr. R. J. Jones.

Members of Committee No. 2 are Mr. James H. Chadbourn (chairman), Capt. W. R. Kenan and Mr. Samuel Northrop.

The Wilmington township committees are composed of representative business men, and the schools are flourishing under their supervision.

It is very probable that this committee will hold a meeting within the next few days for the purpose of electing teachers for the Wilmington graded schools. At this meeting a superintendent will also be elected. It is generally supposed that Mr. Jno. J. Blair will succeed himself in this responsible position, as members of the committee say that he gave entire satisfaction during the four months of the last session, when he succeeded Prof. M. C. S. Noble, and had the schools under his supervision.

OFF FOR RICHMOMD.

Baptist Boys' Brigade Leaves at Seven O'clock This Evening.

The members of the Baptist Boys' Brigade were engaged yesterday in packing up and making all arrangements to start on their Richmond trip to-night via the Atlantic Coast Line. Rates have been secured and the prospects now are that a large percentage of the number on the muster roll will go on the trip. During their stay in Richmond they will have an opportunity of attending the convention of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union, of America, and the trip promises to be a most delightful one.

Following is the roster of the brigade:

H. G. Whitney, commanding.
First Lieut.—Geo Leftwich.
Second Lieut.—Junius Prempert.
Quartermaster Sergeant—Leland G. Whitney and Bunn Britton.
First Sergeant—Willie Muse.
Sergeants—Percy Smith, Arthur Sykes, John LeGwin, Robt. Vaughn.
Corporals—Washington King, Jr., Frank Erving, David Marshall, Ben Morrill, L. Wescott, Dave Chadwick.
Privates—C. S. Blackwell, Jr. Geo. Brown, John Biggs, Rufus Fuch, Geo. Farrow, Willie Gore, Johnny Gilmer, Bert Kelly, Ward Kellam, Charley Keen, Elijah Marshall, John Spiver, Marsden Smith.

Cape Fear Lodge No. 2.

The following officers of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., were installed last night by District Deputy Grand Master Wm. L. Smith, assisted by Past Grands L. L. Boon, W. W. Yopp, W. H. Yopp, J. W. Fleet, W. G. T. Keen and C. D. Jacobs:

S. P. G.—Alex. Boon.
N. G.—S. Behrends.
V. G.—J. F. Craig.
Secretary—J. T. Riley.
Treasurer—Wm. Goodman.
R. S. to N. G.—W. W. Yopp.
L. S. to N. G.—L. L. Corbett.
R. S. to V. G.—C. D. Jacobs.
L. S. to V. G.—A. C. Ezzell.
Chaplain—W. L. Smith.
Warden—B. F. King.
Conductor—R. B. Register.
R. S. S.—F. W. LeGwin.
L. S. S.—F. Lafella.
I. G.—M. Kirschbaum.
O. G.—W. G. T. Keen.
Organist—J. W. Fleet.

Band Concert and Dance.

Many people will doubtless be attracted to Ocean View Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, to-night when the regular Wednesday night dance will be given, and beginning at 8.45 the Second Regiment Band will give a grand concert. Dancing will succeed the concert and will continue until 11 o'clock, when the last train will leave for the city. The following programme will be rendered by the band:

March, "Manhattan Beach," *Sousa*.
Negro Ditty, "My Cold Black Lady," *Buckley*.
Cornet Solo, "Cape May Polka," *Liberati*—Mr. S. A. Schloss.
Waltz, "In Passion's Dreams," *Strouss*.
Song for Cornet, "Because," *Witmark*—Prof. J. E. Willson.
Cake Walk, "Eli Green," *Hall*.
Waltz Song, "Just As the Sun Went Down," *Langtry*.
March, "Stars and Stripes Forever," *Sousa*.

County Commissioners.

As on the day before, the Boards of County Commissioners and Equalization had long and tedious sessions again yesterday. The only business transacted consisted of reducing the tax valuations and the hearing of complaints of property owners. There is no telling at what time the work will be concluded, as almost every valuation is considered excessive by those besieging the commissioners' room during the sessions. Deputy Register of Deeds McLaurin is in attendance as clerk to the boards.

PLANS FOR CLUB HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

Two New Buildings to be Erected—Also a Bowling Alley—Dance Hall Enlargement.

Commodore Ancrum Lord and a number of the most prominent members of Carolina Yacht Club, on Wrightsville Beach, have under consideration very extensive improvements in the club house and grounds. The changes are not to be made this season, but will most probably be inaugurated in October so that the place will be in "ship shape" at the opening of the season of 1900.

The growth of the club is such that the present buildings are entirely too small for the accommodation of the members. The plan is to erect two large two-story buildings, one for ladies and the other for gentlemen. The first floor of each of these will be fitted up as bath and dressing apartments and the second floors as sleeping rooms or for whatever purpose the club may desire. A feature of the ladies' building will a nursery.

The present bath houses are to be joined together and converted into a bowling alley.

The present club house will be retained in its present shape except that the two small rooms in the north end are to be torn out and the space added to the already commodious dance hall.

Commodore Lord is very enthusiastic over the prospects for the success of the plan and there is every reason to believe that the changes will be made in ample time for the next season. To commence the work now would greatly inconvenience members.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 77 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—25 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels tar.

Steamer Seabright—26 casks spirits turpentine 17 barrels rosin, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—40 casks spirits turpentine, 315 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 104 casks; rosin, 409 barrels; tar, 45 barrels; crude turpentine, 17 barrels.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Elias Butler, a young colored man, was arrested Monday afternoon by Policeman M. E. Guy on a warrant from Sumter, S. C., charging him with the robbery of a hotel in that town of a large quantity of jewelry. As the colored excursion train was leaving the S. A. L. passenger depot Monday morning, a gentleman from Sumter pointed out the negro to the policemen on duty there, who communicated with Policeman Guy, knowing that he had a warrant for the negro's arrest. Policeman Guy arrested the negro near the corner of Seventh and Market streets in the afternoon, placed him in the guard house and immediately communicated with the Sumter authorities. So far no reply has been received, but the negro does not disclaim his identity and says that he has worked at the hotel which was robbed, but is not implicated in any way in the robbery.

Cutting Affray at the "Y."

Will Williams, the negro section hand arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Flynn and Terry Sunday night, was arraigned in Justice McGowan's court yesterday morning charged with assault and battery with a knife upon Sam Pearce, also colored. It will be recalled that a fight occurred at the "Y" some time ago, in which Pearce was severely gashed about the arm and back, and that Williams, the defendant in the case yesterday, was charged with the assault.

Williams was represented at the hearing by Herbert McClammy, Esq. Justice McGowan, after hearing the evidence in the case, amended the warrant, making the charge an affray and committed them both to jail in default of $25 bond for their appearance at the August term of the Criminal Court.

Southside Meeting.

Twenty-seven professions of faith were made at the revival service last night at Southside Baptist church after the sermon by Rev. B. Lacy Hoge. Interest in the meeting is on the increase and Rev. Mr. Hoge is preaching to large congregations at each service. There were also at the meeting last night nine additions to the church membership. The meetings will be continued at the usual hours until the Friday night service when a special sermon will be preached on "Church Ordinances" and the baptismal service observed.

EXCURSION.

R. E. Pipkin's Annual Excursion from 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 has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

STEAMER SESSOMS SOLD.

Purchased by M. Moses, of Georgetown, S. C., Yesterday—Will be Towed to Destination by Marion.

The steamer *Frank Sessoms*, of seventy-five tons burthen, which has been employed as a freight boat plying between Wilmington and Fayetteville, N. C., by the Cape Fear River Transportation Company, was sold yesterday to Marks Moses, of Georgetown, S. C., the consideration being $3,000, according to the record of the sale seen yesterday at the Custom House.

The *Sessoms* will be used by her new purchaser as a freight boat on the Santee river, and in charge of Capt. Daggett, of Charleston, S. C. The tug *Marion*, Capt. Edgar D. Williams, will tow her down to-day if nothing prevents.

The *Sessoms* was built here in the year 1896 and has been on the river in the capacity stated above since that time. Capt. Ward, now of the steamer *Buck*, was her master until a few months ago when she was sent to Fayetteville to undergo repairs. She arrived here yesterday preparatory to her trip to Georgetown.

The principal owners of the steamer are Messrs. D. McEachern, and R. M. Nimocks, of Wilmington, Mayor W. S. Cook, Capt. W. A. Robeson, Col. A. H. Slocumb and Mr. Jno. Thomson, of Fayetteville.

Not a "Fish Story."

While out "drumming" off Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon a party consisting of Messrs. W. N. Harriss, Tom DeRosset and Walker Vick captured a shark four feet long and Mr. Tom DeRosset succeeded in landing a drum fish weighing nineteen pounds.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

A Dividend of Two Per Cent. will be paid on and after the 15th day of July, 1899, to all creditors of the Bank of New Hanover at Wilmington who have duly proved their claims before the Receiver. JUNIUS DAVIS, Receiver.
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FOR RENT.

FROM OCTOBER FIRST, Residence No. 319 South Third street. All modern conveniences.
Apply to CHAS E. BORDEN.
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N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
THE FINEST, BEST SELECTED, CHEAPEST STOCK IN THE SOUTH.
Cane Seat Chairs at 50c and Porch Rockers at 75c went all right, but Chiffoniers at $4.39 are slow. How will they go at $4.10?
Furniture advanced in last 60 days 30 per cent. Had "foresight" and bought enough to sell at old prices till October 1. jy 12 tf

Mortgage Foreclosure.

By virtue of the power of sale made and given in a certain mortgage executed by W. H. Cotton to the undersigned, duly registered in New Hanover county, in Book 34, pages 502 to 505, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, August 1st, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, N. C., the following property:
Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street 99 feet south of southern line of Harnett street, runs thence south with said line of Eighth street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Harnett street 82½ feet, thence north parallel with Eighth street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Harnett street 82 feet to the beginning.
THE WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
By JOHN D. BELLAMY, Attorney.
July 11th, 1899. jy 12 18t

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.
ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,
the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.30 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

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.
my 31 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

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Lemons--Nice, Fresh, Full Count 360s.
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Groceries, Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars.
Field Peas for planting.
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Fresh Stock.
JAS. D. NUTT,
Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist.
je 30 tf Wilmington, N. C

PORK, PORK.
100 bbls Regular Mess Pork.
1,300 bbls Flour.
1,700 Second-hand Machine Spirit Barrels.
30 tons Hoop Iron.
800 bales Hay.
900 bales Rice Straw.
And all other Goods in my line.
D. L. GORE,
120, 122 and 124 North Water street,
je 28 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

East Carolina Real Estate Agency.
R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.
All classes of desirable Real Estate (city and country) bought and sold on Commission. Special attention to Farms and Timbered Lands.

We now offer the following valuable property:

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.
A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse.
Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm Near Kinston.
A valuable Farm of 375 acres one and a half miles from Kinston, N. C. Seven-room dwelling, four tenant houses. Stables and out houses. Grape vines, fruit trees, pastures for stock. Houses on elevated hills overlooking town. Land in good state of cultivation for truck, tobacco, cotton, corn, &c. The farm can be easily divided into three places.

Farm of 143 Acres
in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land
in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.
One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land
One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.
Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.
One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.
A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.
A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm
Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.
A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty-two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.
A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.
One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,
R. G. GRADY & CO.,
Burgaw, N. C.
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Carolina Beach and Southport Schedule.
ON AND AFTER JUNE 6TH, BOAT LEAVES
FOR CAROLINA BEACH,
6 and 9.15 A. M., 3, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 7 A. M.; 1, 3.45, 6 and 8.30 P. M.
No 7.30 P. M. boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Mondays.
Fare to pier and return on 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. boats, 15c.
Leaves Sunday, 10 A. M., 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Leaves Beach, 12.30, 6 and 8.30 P. M.
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