LOCAL DOTS.

trivial case yesterday for disorderly

conduct. He has several cases dock

- It was current on the streets

- Contractor Thad. F. Tyler has

begun work on a handsome new resi-

dence for Mr. Thomas H. Wright, on

Eighth street, between Market and

Dock. It will cost not less than \$2,000.

- "Capt." Clarence D. Maffitt and

party of friends are contemplating a

sail around through Corn Cake Inlet

to Wrightsville Beach on board his

handsome yawl, the Pleasure Seeker,

- Superintendent of Health Mc-

Millan is already receiving bids for

doing the scavenger work of the city,

and most of them, he says, are from

thoroughly reliable parties, who if

they receive the contract will sublet

- The regular Sabbath afternoon

service at the Y. M. C. A. next Sun-

Williams, the new pastor of Immanuel

Presbyterian Church. "God's Greatest

Gift to Man" will be the subject of Mr.

- Interested parties are asked not

to forget that Manager R. E. Pipkin,

of the Norfolk, Baltimore and Wash-

ington excursion, will be at The Orton

to day from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M., to give

information regarding rates, accommo-

- Ralph Sholar, the little son of

Mr. J. T. Sholar, on Fifth street, be-

be another meeting of the East Caro-

lina Truck and Fruit Growers' Asso-

ciation here next Thursday to discuss

the matter of refrigeration. The board

- Hatch Brothers' excursion from

Goldsboro and Wilson is expected to

arrive this morning about 10 o'clock.

It is probable that most of the excur-

sionists will go straight through to the

- The Board of Equalization con-

tiqued its sessions at the Court House

yesterday. The attention of the pub-

morrow at 1 o'clock P. M., and all

those who have complaints to file

- District Attorney C. M. Ber-

nard, of Raleigh, is in the city to see

into the matter of securing for the

government a permanent site for the

life saving station at the mouth of the

river. The present site is only leased

by the government. He is accom-

panied by Maj. E. H. Ruffner, of

- Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning,

county superintendent of education.

yesterday held an examination of

teachers for certificates of efficiency

in the county public schools. The

examination of white applicants was

held in the superintendent's office at

the court house, and that of colored

applicants in the grand jury room, di-

- An interesting case is set for a

hearing before Justice Jno. J. Fowler

at 10 o'clock this morning. An East

Wilmington resident is suing the

Inter State Telephone and Telegraph

Company for alleged damage to a

shade tree by cutting a way through

the branches for wires of the com-

pany. The trial will be by jury, and

both sides will be represented by com-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Worth Co.-Germania.

N. Sidbury-Residence sold.

"Conscience Excursion."

Two Alarms of Fire.

Notice-Mortgage foreclosure.

L. W. Bates-Horses and mules.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

What is aptly termed by the Char-

lotte Observer as the Seaboard Air

Line's" Conscience Excursion" is

scheduled to arrive at Wilmington next

Wednesday afternoon, returning at

2.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The

excursion is for the benefit of those

who may have conscientious scruples

against spending the Sabbath at the

beaches, and will start from Chester,

S. C., at 8.45 o'clock Wednesday morn-

ing. Visits will be made by the excur-

sionists to Carolina and Wrightsville

beaches and probably to Fort Caswell.

The fire department responded to

two still alarms of fire yesterday—the

first at 1 o'clock P. M., in a one-story

frame dwelling, No. 617 Dock street,

owned by Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens and

occupied by Mr. Jerry Gaylord; the

second at 5.24 o'clock P. M., in a two-

story frame dwelling, No. 920 North

Fifth street, owned and occupied by

Anna Waddell, colored. The damage

in the first instance was about \$10; in

the second only about fifty cents.

rectly across the hallway.

petent counsel.

Charleston.

until 7 o'clock this evening.

city Wednesday.

dations, etc., to prospective patrons.

Williams' remarks

day will be conducted by Rev. R. M.

yesterday that about a hundred of the

colored people who left on the Nor-

folk excursion Monday did not return,

eted for investigation to day.

but remained in that city.

The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Filipino insurgents and three troops the Fourth U. S. cavalry had an angagement Tuesday; two cavalrymen were wounded; the insurgents were driven to the hills, with a loss of 35 killed and wounded. — United American Glue Co. organized with \$3.000,000 capital. — An alliance between the S. A. L. and the B. & O. Railroad is probable in the near future. Gen. Otis wants 2,500 horses sent him to mount a brigade of cavalry. _ British ship Carlisle Castle lost on the coas: of Australia; the crew perished — Republican convention of Kentucky nominated W.S. Taylor for Governor. - An uprising is reported in the Southern provinces of Peru. John Harrell arrested for the murder of his mother in law, Mrs. Wm. Hastings, in Randolph county, Ga. - Sheriff's posse shot two white men who robbed the postoffice at Leesburg, Ga., and shot Judge Singletary; one of the robbers was killed, the other seriously

elected United States Senator. -New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@44 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent.; cot to steady, middling uplands 6 3-16c; four a little quieter and a shade in burers' favor; wheat-spot easy, No. ? red No: corn-spot easy, No. 2 40+c; oats-spot steady; rosin steady, spirits turpentine quiet at 44@441c.

WEATHER REPORT.

wounded. - Gov. McLaurin, of

Mississippi, will undoubtedly be

tween Nun and Church, was very U.S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 13. painfully but not seriously injured by being run over by a horse near cor-Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees ner Third and Castle streets Wednes-3P. M. 78 degrees; maximum, 90 deday afternoon. He was doing very grees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 80 well yesterday. degrees. - It is probable that there will Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall

ance 1st of the month up to date, 2.65. Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at S A. M., 5.0 feet. COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Warmer and generally clear weather prevailed during the past 24 hours throughout the cotton belt, with light showers in the Galveston and Savannah districts. Clear weather continues.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, July 13 .- For North Cirolina-Showers and cooler Friday; probably showers Saturday; variable

Port Almanac July 14.

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An exchange expresses the opinion that "To arm the friendly Filipinos should be a part of the campaign on the Island of Luzon." And then let them shoot you in the

Russell Sage recently contributed one dollar to improve the cemetery in which his father and mother are buried. It would appear from this that Russell doesn't take much stock

There are some things that the New Jersey deacon can stand, but when one of them went out a few days ago and found a big snake milking one of his cows he got so mad that he killed it on the spot.

With a frankness as remarkable M it is laudable. Captain Watkins, of the stranded liner Paris, admitted in his report that the stranding was caused by some unaccounable error on his part.

Some of the Republicans are wondering why General Funston refused to remain in Luzon, but insisted on coming home with his regiment. He probably saw all the fun he wanted and got tired of swimming.

The New York Herald rises to ask if the President has really at last decided to relieve himself and the country of Alger. As for relieving himself, he may, but as for relieving the country, Alger has about a \$20,-000,000 grip on that.

A new rifle they have in Europe is called the Manulicher rifle. A ballaccidentally discharged from one of them passed through the door of a room in which a dance was going on, went through the body of a musician, killing him, and through the bodies of five more men all of whom were dangerously wounded. The name of that "weepon" should be changed from Manulicher to Mannkiller.

The President has just approved of the sentence of the court-martial dismissing Capt. John M. Neall from the army. Capt. Neall appropriated \$1.600 which he afterward refunded. Capt. Carter several Jears ago appropriated \$2,000,000 of Government money. He was tried by court-martial, convicted and tentenced to dismissal. But he still his salary. Capt. Neall didn't have the "pull" that Carter had, or, perhaps, he didn't appropriate enough,

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.

VISITING - Justice Bornemann tried one

Spent a Busy Day in Convention Yesterday On Carolina Beach.

ADJOURNED AT 4 O'CLOCK.

To Meet at Hendersonville in 1900-Libel Law and Anti-Trust Resolutions. Democratic Press Association Movement-Reception.

Yesterday's were the last sessions of the 1899 convention of the North Carolina Press Association, the convention having adjourned about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to meet at Hendersonville in 1900. The members of the Association will come up to the city from Carolina Beach on the early boat and visit in a body Wrightsville Beach where they go through favitation of the Seacoast Railroad officials. A number of the editors will remain here some time, probably dividing the time between the two beaches and the city. Others will leave the city on various outgoing trains to-day. Go where they may, they, one and all, leave with the people of Wilmington and on Carolina Beach, with whom they have come in contact none but the most pleasant recollections and a sincere hope that it may again ere long be their honor to entertain the association in annual convention.

Yesterday's Sessions

Of the association were of the highest impartance, much of the business transacted having a vital bearing upon the efficacy of the organization from a mutual benefit point of view and resolutions being adopted which when put into effect will certainly redound materially to the weal of the State. The morning session was called to

order at 9 o'clock, President W. T. Dowd, of the Charlotte News presiding. After the usual opening ceremon.

ies Mr. E. F. Lamb, of the Elizabeth City Economist, was in troduced and presented a letter of directors of the association, as has of fraternal greeting from Mr. been announced, will meet in this R. B. Creecy, (Father Creecy as he is called by members of the association), the venerable editor of the Economist. Expressions of regret at his inability to attend were also expressed in the letter, which was ordered spread upon the minutes.

Newspapers and Trusts.

beach, coming up this afternoon about o'clock and remaining in the city In the absence of Mr. Josephus Daniels, of the News and Observer, Mr. H. A. London, of the Pittsboro Record, as alternate, treated extemporaneously the subject "Newspapers and Trusts." lic is called to the fact that the board will take its final adjournment to-

Mr. London argued that the power of trusts was constantly increasing and unless checked would cause the most serious consequences. Insistshould bring in the same before that ance was made that it is the duty of every patriotic editor to do all in his power to aid in checking and suppressing trusts. He explained that by the term trusts he referred not to corporations generally, but to combinations of corporations organized to stifle com-In response to a request of the as-

sociation Mr. London prepared and introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: Resolved. That the North Carolina Press Association hereby expresses its opposition to and condemnation of

rusts and all combinations calculated o stifle competition in any lines of business, which so seriously threatens the prosperity and even the liberty of the people, and we as individual editors, pledge ourselves and our papers to do our utmost in checking and suppressing them.

Not Patronize Trusts.

Mr. C. L. Abernethy, of the Beaufort Herald, introduced the following resolution which was adopted with hearty good will, to wit:

Be it resolved, That the members of he North Carolina Press Association do not deal with nor purchase from any trusts or combines who deal in paper or printers supplies, if possible to purchase the same from any concerps who are not in a trust or combine, and who will sell material as cheaply and of as good quality.

Newspaper Profits.

Mr. W. F. Marshall, of the Gastonia Gazette, read a very profitable essay on the subject. "Is the Newspaper Business Profitable in North Carolina, and if Not Why Not?" The essay was well received and elicited many compliments.

Democratic Press Association. The most lively discussion of the session was that upon the suggestion

made by President W. C. Dowd in his annual address that a Democratic Press Association be formed. "The Advisability of Party Press Associations" was the subject as brought up for discussion. Among those who participated were J. B. Whitaker, of the Winston-Salem Sentinel; H. S. Blair, of the Lenoir Topic; W. C. Dowd, of the Charlotte News, and H. A. London, of the Pittsboro Record. It was finally decided that it was not a matter that could be acted upon by the North Carolina Press Association and should be effected, if at all, entirely independent of the present general association. [It, is well to state in this connection that such independent action was taken during the intermission of the convention's

The Local Department. Mr. J. J. Farriss, of the High Point Enterprise, and Mr. J. A. Roberson. of the Durham Sun, discussed the subject, "How may the local department be best developed in point of interest, variety and completeness.

Officers Elected, The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President—E. J. Whichard, of the Greenville Reflector.

First Vice President—Dr. T. N. Ivey, of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, Raleigh.
Second Vice President—Benjamin Bell, of the Wilmington Messenger.
Third Vice President—H. S. Blair,

of the Lenoir Topic.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. B. Sherrill, of the Concord Times.
Historian—W. F. Marshall, of the Gastonia Gazette

Orator-E. J. Hale, of the Fayette-Poet .- J. A. Roberson, of the Dur-

nam Sun. Delegates to National Convention-H. A. London, Pittsboro Record; J.B. Whitaker, Winston-Salem Sentinel R. M. Furman, Raleigh Post; J. B

Abernathy, Beaufort Herald. The selection of a poet was the most difficult feature of the election of offi-

Sherrill, the Concord Times; C. L.

There was a motion to continue W. W. Bays, Jr., of the Charlotte Church and State, he having been unavoidably detained from attending the convention this year, and reading poem in compliance with his election as poet at the last convention. It was found, however, that the constitution forbade the re election of association officers A motion was also made to abolish the office of poet and another to select a poet from outside the association membership, both of which were lost. In discussing these motions Mr. W.

F. Marshall, of the Gastonia Gazette. insisted that the association ought to be hospitable to poetry and if only once in six years a poet worthy of the name was found homage should be paid to his talent and genius. It was not until after considerable

insistance and general discussion

during which the association was en ivened by numerous flashes of wit and mirth-provoking repartee, that Mr. Roberson, of the Durham Sun, was unanimously elected Mr. Roberson protested vigorously but his colleagues insisted that he must "evolve" the poem. During the discussion the prophesy was made that Mr. Roberson would provide one of the

ciation has ever been favored during its career of 27 years. The secretary cast the vote of the asthe election of all the others was

very best poems with which the asso-

Seacoast Railroad Courtesy. The announcement was made after the election of officers was disposed of, that Mr. James H |Chadbourn, Jr.,

as freight and passenger agent of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad, extended a cordial invitation to the association to visit Wrightsville in a body taht (Thursday) afternoon and it was at first agreed to accept the invitation. Subsequently it was discovered that they could not go and return to the Beach in time to be in attendance upon the reception and dance by Sedgeley Hall Club last night and agreement was made that as many as possibly could do so, visit Wrightsville Beach, this morning instead. Members of the association during the discussion of the matter gave expression to high appreciation for the courtesy in the extending of which all the officers of the road joined heartily with Mr. Chadbourn.

Libel Law Resolutions.

The committee appointed to prepare esolutions protesting against the treatment the Legislative Committee received at the hands of the Judiciary Committee and its sub-committee in the matter of the bill amending the libel laws of the State, reported the following, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, 1st. That the N. C. Press association endorse the proposed libel law as proposed by Mr. H. A. London, and presented to the Legislature of 1899, and we express our thanks to those members of the Committee appointed at the last meeting to look after this matter, for their unselfish and untiring efforts to secure the enactment of the same into law.

2nd. That we are surprised and wounded at the treatment seemingly unjust, negligent and discourteous towards the members of the Press of North Carolina, by the Judiciary Committee of the House of the Legislature of 1899, and especially the sub-committee of said committee, in failing to consider and report said proposed law to the House, after it had been properly referred to them. The members of the press feel that they have not been justly and courteously treated in this

3rd. That the president select a committee to continue the efforts until we secure the passage of a just libel law in this State.

R. A. DEAL. E.C. HACKNEY,

J. J. FARRISS. The 1900 Session of the North Carolina Press Associa-

tion will be held in Hendersonville. The invitation was from the Hendersonville Board of Trade, was presented through Mr. M.L. Shipman, of the Hendersonville Hustler, and was read by the secretary when the matter of the trip to Wrightsville had been dis-

There was some hesitancy about adopting any place for the meeting now as it has been the practice of the association to leave this matter entirely to the executive committee. However, the invitation was so very cordial and Mr. Shipman referred so temptingly to the mountain scenery and promised such thorough entertainment that the association voted unanimously to accept the invitation.

Association Finances.

Messrs. Archibald Johnson, of the Thomasville Charity and Children, and J. J. Stone, of the Greensboro Volunteer Fireman as a committee to examine the books and accounts of the secretary and treasurer reported that the association has \$464.35 to their credit, a portion of this amount being loaned out on interest. They heartily commended the Secretary and Treasurer for his faithfulness and efficency.

The association took a recess about 12:45 o'clock until 4 o'clock when it would be held on the steamer Wil- do the work for Wilmington.

mington en route to Wrightsville Beach, the association not having discovered then that such a trip would break into the arrangements of the entertainment committee for the Sedgeley Hall club reception and dance.

The Closing Session.

When the idea of a boat trip was abandoned after dinner the association assembled in the pavilion near the hotel and adopted, amid much enthusiasm, the following resolution of thanks, to-wit:

Resolved, That the North Carolina Press Association is keenly appreciative of the many courtesies extended it during this, the twenty-seventh an-nual meeting, and would especially thank in this connection the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and its obliging President, Mr. Wm. E. Worth; the Wilmington Merchants' Association and its attentive representative, Mr. P. Heinsberger; Captain J. W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, Captain R. A. Jenkins, proprietor of the Oceanic Hotel; the Sedgeley Hall and Hanover Seaside Clubs, of Carolina Beach; our brethren of the Wilmington press, both for individual courtesies and excellent reports of our sessions; the Wilmington Street Car Co., the Seacoast Railroad Co, and the several railroad companies of the State. This was the last action, and formal adjournment was taken until the 1900

convention in Hendersonville. Democratic Association.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon large company of the Democratic editors met in Oceanic Hotel for the purpose of organizing the proposed Democratic Press Association of North Carolina. Mr. R. M. Furman, of the Raleigh Post, was made chairman, and Mr. R. P. Lamb, of the Elizabeth City Economist, secretary.

Chairman Furman made a concise statement of the purpose of the meeting and explained that it was not intended that the Democratic Press Association should in any way interfere with the regular North Carolina Press Association, but was merely for the purpose of getting the Democratic editors together so that during political campaigns there would be the greatest possible concert of action along the line of party policy,

Similar references to the purpose of the proposed association were made by J. B. Whitaker, of the Winston-Salem Sentinel; C. L. Abernathy, of the Beaufort Herald, and H. A. London, of the Pittsboro Record.

The general sentiment of the editors present seemed to have been expressed by C. P. Sapp, of the News and Observer, in the declaration that he would oppose the movement if it was intended to in any way hamper the individual editor and bind him to a policy which he did not personally ap-

On motion of Mr. London, Chairman Furman appointed a committee of five to draft a constitution and bylaws for the association. The same motion provided that when the constitution and by-laws shall have been prepared, Chairman Furman will call a meeting of the Democratic editors, act upon them and effect permanent organization.

The committee is as follows: H. A. London (chairman), C. P. Sapp, J. A. Thomas, J. P. Kerr, C. L. Abernathy, J. B. Whitaker and J. W. Fagan.

A Brilliant Reception. Sedgeley Hall clubmen covered themselves with glory in the splendid success which attended the reception complimentary to the editors and ladies attending the convention. The only unfortunate feature about the event was that the Second Regiment Band was deterred from rendering the concert announced for 8.30 o'clock. This was owing to the serious illness of Mrs. S. A. Schloss, wife of the leader of the band. There was however excellent dance music by the Baltimore Italian Band and dancing was the principal feature of the evening. Ice cream and other refresh ments were served and every attendant pronounced the reception a complete success despite the disappointment in not having the band concert.

BASE BALL THIS AFTERNOON.

Wilmington Will Meet Caswell On the Diamond - Game Arranged With Wilson for Saturday Afternoon.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Wilming. ton's "ball cranks" will have an opportunity of witnessing a lively game between the local team and the Fort Caswell nine.

Manager Hatch, of the Wilmington eam, received a telegram last night from Corporal Foster, saying that his 'boys" are in fine trim and will be up on the steamer Wilmington in time to try conclusions with the city "tossers" at Hilton Park at the hour specified

The Caswell players already have gained for themselves a fine reputation with teams North and every indication points to a "rattling good" game, Cars will be run to Hilton as usual and the same prices at the gate will prevail as on the occasion of other games this season.

Wilmington's nine will be picked from the following well known players: Morton, Sweeney, Jones B., Jones E . Schutte, McLaurin, Sinclair, Hatch, Sellers, Watson, Turrentine, Davis, Genaust, Brunson, Taylor.

A telegram also received last night from Manager W. I. Skinner, of Wilson, announces that his team will arrive here over the Coast Line at 9.40 o'clock to-morrow morning and will play Wilmington in the afternoon, returning on the 7 o'clock evening train. Person, "the wizard twirler," who enjoys a State reputation, will be in the box for Wilson during this game. Watwas expected that the final session son and Sweeney "the invincibles," will

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. Wm. W. Johnson, of Norolk, is registered at The Orton.

- Mr. W. W. Miller, of Rocky Point, is registered at The Orton. - Mr. N. Sidbury, of Scott's Hill, was making business calls here

- Mr. T. H. Hales, of Elizabethown, was a passenger on the Driver

yesterday. - Mr. C. H. Jenny, of Dillon, S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals

in the city. - Mr. R. D. Smith, of Jessups, Bladen county, was in the city yeserday on business.

- Mr. T. B. Stackhouse, a prominent business man of Dillon, S. C., was in the city yesterday. - Mr. W. J. Holly, of Natmore, was in the city calling on the whole-

sale merchants yesterday. - Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder left vesterday to spend of couple of weeks

at Blue Ridge Springs, Va. Alderman Hugh MacRae and amily are at Linville in Western North Carolina for the Summer.

- Mr. E. Henning Smith, one of Charlotte's most popular society young men, arrived in the city yesterday to spend several days.

- Editor Roscower, of the Goldsoro Headlight, was a STAR visitor yesterday. He was on his way to Caro ina Beach to join the "press gang." - Mr. E. A. Hawes, senior mem-

ber of the firm of Hawes & Sellers. Atkinson, N. C., and little sod Stephen, are in the city on a visit combined with pleasure and business. - Mr. H. M. Ayer, editor of the

Florence Times, passed through the city vesterday en route to Carolina Beach to "look in upon" the North Carolina editors in assembly there.

- Mr. Ed. H. Farriss, a very clever young man who has been connected with the Palace Bakery for some time, has resigned his position there to travel for Mr. J. Allen Taylor.

- Miss Lizzie Weimar, of Wei mar, S. C., has been elected as assistant teacher to Professor E. O. Counts, in the faculty of St. Paul's Lutheran Parochial Academy, for the coming Fall term of this high class educational institution. Miss Annie Henkel. of Virginia, Prof. Counts' accomplished assistant during the past term, has re-

VERY ENJOYABLE SAILING PARTY.

Given by Mr. Jack Bellamy Complimen tary to Miss Oates and Miss Clark. A very pleasant sailing party aboard he sharpie Annie Otto was given by Mr. "Jack" Bellamy at Wrightsville yesterday, complimentary to Miss May Oates, of Charlotte, and Miss Nan-

nie Clark, of Tarboro.

The sail was one of the most pleasant given at the beach during the season and was thoroughly enjoyed. The party was made up of the following visiting and Wilmington young people: Miss Lizzie Cotten and Miss Sue Clark, of Tarboro; Miss Young, of Charlotte; Miss Eliza Bellamy, Miss Mabel Powers, of Wilmington; Messrs. Cam Buxton and Hugh Brown, of Winston; Mr. Henry Johnson, of Tarboro; Messrs. Geo. L. Peschau, Walter Williams, T. C. De-Rosset and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., of

Wilmington. The party sailed to the Hanby Cottage on Wrightsville and took aboard party of young ladies marooning there, among them being Miss Lola Martin, Miss Della Clark, Miss Bettie DeRosset, Miss Octavia Boatwright, Miss Lizzie Cotchett, Miss Nessie Cotchett, Miss Emma West, Miss Fair Payne and Miss Bessie Payne.

FIRE AT WADESBORO, N. C.

Depots, Three Freight Cars and Dwelling

Destroyed Early Yesterday Morning. Superintendent of Streets J. A. Perry, who returned on the 12.05 P. M. Seaboard Air Line train yesterday, from Charlotte, where he has been to attend the Road-builders' Institute. now in session there, told a STAR reporter of a destructive fire at Wades-

boro early yesterday morning.

He said that as the Charlotte train passed that town about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, the S. A. L.'s freight depot, on the northern side of the track, the passenger depot, almost directly opposite, and three freight cars on the siding, were burning. A one-story dwelling house, in close proximity to the buildings above named, was also burned, Mr. Perry said. He was unable to learn the origin of the fire or the extent of the damage. The fire, he said, had been in progress for more than an hour when the train arrived and a delay of equally as long a time was occasioned in the train's passing over the track, which had become heated by the flames.

Distinguished Guest.

Bishop Leo Haid, of the Roman Catholic Church in North Carolina and Abbot of the Benedictine Monastery, at Belmont, N. C., arrived here yesterday and was the guest of Rev. Father Dennen at The Orton until the afternoon, when he was taken by Father Dennen to his handsome cottage on Wrightsville Beach, where he will remain for some time.

Excursion. Remember Pipkin's Excursion to Washington City, Norfolk or Baltimore gives you two days in Washington City or Baltimore. Remember day and date, Tuesday July 25, 1899. Train leaves over W. & W. R. R. Wilmington, N. C., at 8 o'clock sharp. You can get your tickets and state room any time by writing the manager.

R. E. PIPKIN,

† Manager, Goldsboro, N. C.

OFF FOR MOREHEAD CITY. The Wilmington Light Infantry, About Forty Strong, Will Leave by Way of

> Preparations are going on rapidly for the Wilmington Light Infantry to go into camp at Morehead City to morrow night.

Newbern To-morrow.

Employers of the members of the campany were a little indifferent about granting their employes leaves of absence at first, but Capt. White yesterday expressed himself as being much more encouraged at the prospects for carrying a sufficient quota to save the company from a possibility of disbandment by the authorities. It is now thought, he said, that as many as forty members of the camp will be enabled to go.

Corporal O. A. Wiggins, Jr., and privates H. G. Smallbones, Jr., and Oscar Peck, with two servants, left on the Newbern train yesterday afternoon to "blaze the way" for the company, according to Order No. 5, received by Capt. White several days ago. Quartermaster Sergeant J. S. Hooper, with provisions and cooks, will leave today to get the commissary department in healthy shape by the time the boys arrive there. Captain and Adjutant Bradley J. Wootten, of the regiment, with one servant, will also leave today.

The company itself will leave tomorrow on the 2.25 P. M. Newbern train and will go into camp to-morrow

It is now more than probable that Col. W. A. Johnson, of the Second Regiment, will also go to Morehead on the same train with the infantry Sat-

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST MEETING.

Revival Services by Rev. Mr. Hoge Will Close With To-night's Sermon.

Interest in the series of revival services being conducted at Southside Baptist Church by Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, and Mrs. Hoge, of Concord, Provisions. continues unabated and the meetings yesterday afternoon and last night | Lard and all Hog Products. were well attended, all the available room in the building being occupied. Rev. Mr. Hoge preached last night from the theme, "Who Shall be Saved," and his discourse was a very effective one from beginning to end. At the conclusion of the sermon seven persons made a profession of faith and three signified their intention of joining the Southside Church.

The series of sermons by Mr. Hoge will be concluded with to-night's services and he and Mrs. Hoge will return to their home, leaving behind them many friends in Wilmington, who will rejoice to have them here again.

During the progress of the meeting ninety-three professions in all have been made and to-night twenty-one applicants for church membership will be baptized by Rev. Mr. Hoge and pastor Farrington.

Mr. Hoge's theme to-night will be "Baptism and Communion," and the public is cordially invited to hear his last message to the Southside congre-

THE MUNICIPAL COURT YESTERDAY.

Several Cases of Passing Interest Tried by Mayor Waddell. Henry Reynolds, the negro arrested

Wednesday afternoon for the larceny of a balance pea from a pair of platform scales in the store of Mr. A. D. Wessell, was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday and committed to jail in default of \$50 justified bond for his appearance at the next term of New Hanover Circuit Criminal Court,

Price Alexander, colored, for engaging with his wife in a domestic row, was fined \$5 and required to pay the costs, in default of which he was sent below to serve a term of ten days. | YOUR William Smith was fined \$5 for DEALER being drunk and down.

Rosa King and Mamie Garfield, colored occupants of a house in "Paradise Alley," were arraigned for disorderly conduct, and upon affidavit of removal Mayor Waddell sent the case to Justice Harriss Northrop, who at o'clock yesterday afternoon committed them in default of the payment of fines to a term of twenty days in the county jail.

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HORSES, I have on hand twenty Horses and Mules, and among them some of the best I have ever shipped to this city, and in order to clean up for the Summer, I will sell for CASH any animal on hand AT FIRST COST. All stock guaranteed as represented. L. W. BATES.

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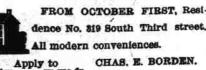
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Are honest in every dust. They are a quick asset in the hands of every Betailer, because they are ready sellers and sure to make increased business to the handler. If your trade has been complaining or dull, try above brands. We guarantee and stand for them. No trouble to mail samples.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank. WILMINGTON, N. C. t the Close of Business June 36th, 1899, Con-

RESOURCES. 781,848.18 Loans (10.75 to 70.75 to 70.75

densed from Report to Comptroller.

Capital...... Surplus and undivided profits....... Dirculation Total\$1,092,207.63

LIABILITIES.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. June 30, '97. June 30, '98. June 30, '99
Total deposits....\$520,090 \$550,000 \$833,000
Surplus and net
profit............66,690 78,690 92,587 Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

The Last Instalment of Capital Paid in Detober, 1892.

VIRGINIA MEAL.

1200 BUSHELS VA. MEAL. 1000 BUSHELS CITY MEAL. 1500 BUSHELS CORN. 100 BOXES BABBITT'S LYE. 90 BOXES M. LYE.

86 BOXES STAR LYE. 75 BOXES TOMSON LYE. 15 BOXES M. LYE. 28 BOXES BALL POTASH.

90 BOXES BORAX SOAP. 25 BOXES BOSS SOAP. 40 BOXES 3c SOAP.

80 BOXES OLD VA. CHEROOTS. W. B. COOPER jy 18 tf

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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 leaves Bunday, 10 A. M., 2.30 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 Bunday, 10 A. M., 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Leaves Beach, 12.30, 6 and 8.30 P. M. FOR SOUTHPORT.

Carolina Beach and Southport

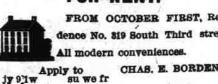
FOR SOUTHPORT, boat leaves 9.15 and 10.15 A. M., and 3 P. M. Leaves Southport, 6.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30 P. M. Freight for Southport received only on 9.15 J. W. HARPER, Manager.

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