

etteville at S A. M., 2.3 feet. COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Very heavy rains occurred during the past 34 hours throughout the easteradistricts, excepting in southern Georgia Light showers occurred in the remaining districts. It is slightly coller in the Mississippi valley, with generally cloudy weather in the cot-

Tor, 105 -Tampi, Fla. 3.16; Nasurile, Tenn., 2.38; Wilmington, office is made vacant by the election N.C. 2.05; Brookhaven, Miss., 2.20; Dodg- City, Kans., 198; Bolivar, Tan. 164: Montgomery, Ala., 158: of the First battalion. Vicassurg. Miss., 1.50; Lake, Miss., 150: Aberdeen, Miss., 1.50; Hatteras, tried three cases, the defendant in one S C. 3.22; Good water, Ala., 2.24.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, July 24.-For North Carolina-Showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday; light to fresh east

## Port Almanac-July 25.

5.04 A. M. Sun Sets. Day's Length 7.08 P. M. High Water at Southport 9.37 A. M. High Water Wilminster High Water, Wilmington 1 07 P. M.

Admiral Dewey is going to Carlsbad to take treatment for his ailments. We didn't think he was as bad us that.

Some of the Kentucky papers are discussing "the situation in that tate. Viewed from this distance the situation looks decidedly mixed.

Mr. Chauncey M. Depew has crossed the Atlantic fifty-two times and never came back without a satchel full of chestnuts.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Donald MacRae-For rent.

T. D. LOVE-Eggs 9c.

Always in the Procession.

D. Quinlivan-Real estate sale.

Vollers & Hashagen-We can.

Paul M. Taylor-Photographs.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

If we ever have any old scores to had to be sent to the City Hospital. settle with China it should not be Both will be tried this morning at 10 forgotten that she has annually afo'clock for assault and battery with flicted us with 30,000,000 pounds of frecrackers. deadly weapons.

The biggest salt works in this ountry are on the shores of Salt Lake, in Utah, where hundreds of thousands of tons of salt are made by natural evaporation.

It takes \$1,000,000 a year to support the boy king of Spain, while his ma draws \$50,000 a year pocket money. Royalty comes high, but some people must have it.

Not satisfied with the stock of Tolcanoes we have accumulated by our recent acquisitions, some Americans have gone into Mexico and paid \$500,000 for an extinct one. They propose to work it for sulphur.

South Carolina to be held at and for another delightful concert by the Clinton, S. C., August 8th to 10th. Second Regiment Band on to-morrow He will leave for Clinton the last of (Wednesday) night at her popular this week. Mrs. Caldwell is already new Ocean View Hotel. All her there, the guest of relatives. friends in Wilmington and on the The special service at the Y. M. C. A. beach are invited to spend the evening Sunday afternoon was one of the most at the hotel.

successful held in quite a while. Rev -There will be an election of A. S. Barnes led. The attendance was Lieutenant, senior grade, commandlarge, many of the most representative ing Wilmington Division Naval Rebusiness men being among the numserves, to night at the armory. The ber.

some time ago of Lieut. McIlhenny to DEATH OF WELL KNOWN ENGINEER the office of Lieutenant Commander

Mr. W. M. Avant Died in This City Sun-- Justice Bornemann yesterday day Morning-The Funeral.

of them, Willie Best, being bound Mr. Wm. M. Avant, a well known over to the Criminal Court in the sum Coast Line engineer, died at the resiof \$50. Brooke -G. Empie, Esq, apdence of Mr. Joseph H. Hanby, cor peared as counsel for him. The other ner of Eighth and Dock streets, Suncases were against Archie Turner and day morning about 7 o'clock. Mr. J. L. Roberts for disorderly conduct. Avant had been a sufferer from throat trouble for several months and had re-- An excursion will be run by turned only a short time ago from Capt. J. D. Bradshaw on the steamer Johns Hopkins' Hospital, Baltimore, Driver from White Oak to Wilmingwhere he went for treatment. He ton on August 2nd. Fare for the never grew any better and despite the round trip from White Oak and Tar best of medical treatment in this city, Heel will be \$1.00; other points this he passed away Sunday at the age of side, 50 and 75 cents. Connection will

be made with the steamer Wilmington 36 years. Deceased leaves a wife, who was a and Seacoast railroad for the beaches. daughter of the late C. H. Ganzer, two - Circulars advertising a reward children, a mother and a sister, to of \$100 from the town of Red Springs mourn their loss.

for the capture of the negro John He was a member of the First Bap-Monroe, who while resisting arrest tist Church, the Brotherhood of Locoshot and killed City Marshal Thomas motive Engineers, Orion Lodge No. Atkinson, of that town, Friday after-67, I. O. O. F., and Stonewall Lodge noon, were received at police head-No. 1, K. of P. quarters yesterday. The negro lives The funeral was from the residence of near Grasy Island, in Richmond

Mr. Hanby at 5 o'clock yesterday aftersays noon and was conducted by Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt and Rev. Dr. C. S. Black

- Josephine Pigford and Alfred Hooper, two colored residents of well "Dross Neck," were arraigned in Jus-A number of his lodge brethren met tice McGowan's court yesterday for a at their respective halls and attended fight Sunday afternoon. Hooper was the funeral in a body. Following so badly slashed with a knife that he were the pall bearers:

Honorary-Messrs. Thomas Torpy, W. W. Banks, W. H. Yopp, W. G A. Otersen. Active-Engineers Guilford Horne

and James O'Brien, Messrs, J. H. Hanby, J. E. Silya, Victor Zoeller and Frank LaFella.

Straightened Circumstances."

Chief of Police Parmele yesterday mailed a number of postal cards to the authorities of adjacent towns offering reward of \$10 for the arrest and de-Referring to the kissing bug, the tention of any person offering for sale Observer says: "Quite a number of certain surgical instruments, which Charlotte people have suffered from the bite of this insect within the last are said to have been stolen from Dr. W. E. Storm's office, on Market two weeks." Of course, of course! street, between Second and Third. Charlotte would suffer almost any-Several days ago a tramp, who repthing rather than be out of "the resented himself as a physician in swim." More than likely the bugs straightened circumstances, applied to were imported from California at great Dr. Storm at his office for some as-

ing extensively raised by the farmers, who have heretofore depended upon cotton as a money crop.

- Miss Olivia B. Sutton, talented young lady of Wilmington, who has been one of the teachers at the Thomasville Orphanage for the past two years, is spending the Summer vacation with her parents on Second between Mulberry and Walnut streets.

- Mr. J. H. Westbrook, of Rocky Point, was here vesterday. He says he has abandoned the idea of trucking for the coming year, and thinks he will remove to West Virginia in a short time, where he has offered to him a good position in the telegraph service there.

- Miss Eva Virginia Lawrence, who has spent the past several weeks in the city, the guest of Miss Jones, on Third street, will leave this morning for her home at South Quay, Va., stopping at Norfolk en route for a brief visit to relatives. A host of friends here regret very much the departure of Miss Lawrence.

FAST RUN FROM FLORENCE.

One Hundred and Seventy-three Miles in Three Hours and Four Minutes.

The Florence correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier, writing under date of July 22nd, tells of a phenomenal run made by Engineer Frank McGowan on the short cut division of the Atlantic Coast Line between Florence and South Rocky Mount, N. C. The correspondent

"The run was made a few nights ago on train known as the northoound West Indian limited, and was from Florence to South Rocky Mount, a distance of 173 miles. The actual time consumed, running from Florence to South Rocky Mount, including twelve stops and six slow-downs, was less the six slow-downs, which really cut off one minute to each slow-down which reduced the actual time to 173 miles in 184 minutes.

## Wilmington's Climate.

There's no use denying the fact that Wilmington has the most congenial climate during these long, hot Summer days of any Eastern North Carolina town or city in the Wilmington dis trict of the Weather Bureau service,

corner Ninth and Dock streets, about 8.15 o'clock last night.

The deceased was about 22 years of age, and had been quite ill for two months or more. She leaves a husband and one child about a year old. Her father, Mr. W. F. Lessmann, and two sisters. Misses Emerly and Lena Lessmann, also survive her; Mr. Lessmann being at present a resident of Aiken, S. C.

The deceased was a native of Wilmington, and was married to Mr. Edward Boushee, a travelling salesman for Mr. R. W. Hicks, on May 20th, 1897 The bereaved husband and other re-

latives have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their sad affliction. The funeral will be from the late

esidence at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL CO.

Gigantic Trust, Which Will Be Largely controlled by the Virginia-Carolina. The following will be read with interest by stockholders of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., quite a number of whom are citizens of Wilmington:

NORFOLK, VA., July 23 .- Mr. John Skelton Williams, and other Rich-mond capitalists, have, it is understood, abour completed the formation of a gigantic fertilizer trust, which will be largely controlled by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. It is said the new company will be capitalized at \$9,000,000 and will absorb many competitors of the Virginia-Carolina Company.

The special committee in charge of arrangements for the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company's excursion to Carolina Beach to-morrow has purchased the prizes for the contests which are to be a feature of the afternoon festivities. The first prizes for both the bowling and running contests will be handsome rocking chairs. And the second prizes, a good quality of silk

At Hanover Seaside Club.

umbrellas. As previously announced the Hanover Seaside Club house will be placed at the disposal of the excursionists and dancing will be a feature of the entertainment during the afternoon and evening. Enlisting Volunteers.

First Lieutenant F. W. Griffin, of the Twenty-seventh regiment, U.S.V. arrived in the city Sunday, and yes erday opened a recruiting station in the old court house building. Lieut. Griffin is from Bedford City, Va., and served in Cuba as lieutenant in the Third regiment, U. S. Volunteer Engineers. Men enlisted will be sent to Camp Meade, Pennsylvania, and from

No Moonlight Excursion.

[Special Star Correspondence.] ington and re RALEIGH, N. C., July 24. A stock company is being formed to BOUSHEE-I rect a new \$6,000 hotel at Selma. BOUSHEE, be There are two hotels there already, Funeral will t out they are small and inaccessible. lay) afternoon State Superintendent Mebane ex Ninth and Doc

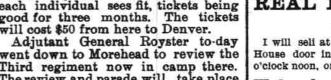
ects County Institutes for public

LINDQUIST-morning, CHAS school teachers to be held in about one-third of the counties of the State The intermen this Summer. Institutes have been his afternoon u held already in Mecklenburg, Rockfrom New Yor ingham, Burke and Wilson. They acquaintances have been arranged for in Jackson, Haywood, Catawba. Lincoln, Surry, NEW A Watauga, Caldwell, Rowan, Harnett. Wayne, Edgecombe, Northampton and Warren. An annual appropria-FOR REN tion of \$50 to each county is made for his purpose. On account of the that very smallness of this appropriation few of the counties are trying to hold insti-tutes for schools of both races. Most Now occupied Company. Ap of them are holding institutes for the jy 23 tf ti white teachers this year, and next year they will have institutes for the **Fine Saw** colored.

The Agricultural Department. The committee appointed by the last

Legislature to investigate the manage-

nent of the Agricultural Department boxes now bein net here to day and begun its work. or 40 crops mor The board of trustees of the A. & retained. Appl M. College meet here next Tuesday to jy 22 2w complete arrangements for the opening of the college this Fall under the new Photograp administration. There are several racancies in the faculty to be filled in order and other matters of detail to be attended to. Dr. Winston, the new my business a to 15th, inclusiv graphs for \$3.50 frames, \$1.50 eac president, will be present at this meetng. He is expected here daily. Rev. Baylus Cade, the Governor's jy 11 1m private segretary, has arranged to take a party of about seventy-five people to Colorado this Fall. They will leave SALE C nere on September 5th, and return as REAL



The review and parade will take place Wednesday o-morrow afternoon. that desira

on Nutt street, BY RIVER AND RAIL. mill. Size of 1 street with a u Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Executor of iy 23 2t Yesterday. W. & W. Railroad-3 casks spirits At The turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine. SPEA W. C. & A. Railroad-19 casks

pirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 21 parrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine. A. & Y. Railroad-26 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad-8 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 9 barrels Don't you lov have them, and A rasher of 1

Steamer Driver-16 casks spirits turcious "Harvey water. So cris My 'Phones s pentine, 84 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, barrels crude turpentine. Williams Raft-320 barrels rosin, 33 **S. W** 

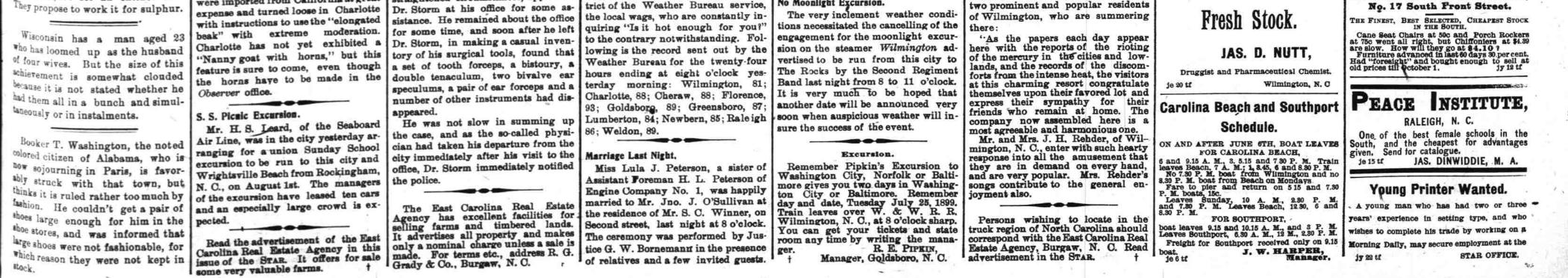
parrels tar. Total-Spirits turpentine, 72 casks: rosin, 532 barrels; tar, 117 barrels; crude turpentine, 21barrels.

Wilmington People. A special correspondent of the Richthence to the Philippines. mond Dispatch from Blue Ridge

Springs has the following to say of

there:

ington and return \$6.00.	
DIED.	GERMANIA.
BOUSHEE-In this city, on Monday, July 24th, 1899, at 8.15 P. M., LILLIE MARY BOUSHEE, beloved wife of Edward Boushee. Funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this (Tues- day) afternoon from her late residence, corner Ninth and Dock streets. Friends and acquaint-	PORTLAND CEMENT,
ances invited to attend LINDOUIST-In New York city, Monday	HOFFMAN ROSINDALE CEMENT, ANCHOR LINE.
morning, CHAS. LINDQUIST, aged 36 years. The interment will be at Bellevue Cemetery	STANDARD BAGGING,
whis afternoon upon the arrival of the remains from New York at 5.45 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited.	STANDARD DEGUNC,
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS	Virginia Water Ground Meal.
FOR RENT from October 1st,	BEST GROCERIES, BEST PRICES,
that very desirable store	BEST TERMS.
Now occupied by The Fishblate Clothing Company. Apply to Jy 23 tf tu th DONALD MACRAE, Bell 'Phone 347	THE WORTH CO.
Fine Saw Mill and Turpentine	jy 14 tf
Timber For Sale Near Jacksonville, Fla. Said to be the finest	250 Barrels New Flour.
tract of timber in Florids. Eight crops virgin boxes now being worked; can cut probably 30	200 Barrels in Bags. 175 Barrels Old Flour.
or 40 crops more. Turpentine privilege sold cr retained. Apply, LOCK BOX NO. 6,	240 Barrels in Bags.
	110 Barrels Common Flour. 140 Packages Meats.
Photographic Bargains.	116 Cases Pure Lard. 800 Bags Best Virginia Meal.
In order to start	100 Barrels Good Molasses.
my business again, I will from August 1st to 15th, inclusive, make the best Cabinet Photo- graphs for \$3.50 per dozen. Regular \$2.50 16x20 frames, \$1.50 each. Cash at sitting. jy 11 im U. C. ELLIS, 114 Market St.	25 Cases Ariosa Coffee.
frames, \$1.50 each. Cash at sitting. jy 11 1m U. C. ELLIS, 114 Market St.	50 Cases Potted Ham, 25 Picnic Cheese.
SALE OF DESIRABLE	W. B. COOPER,
REAL ESTATE.	jy 23 tf Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C.
I will seli at public auction at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, at 12 o'clock noon, on	ASK YOUR HOME DEALER BEER
Wednesday, July 26th, 1899,	FOR DIIII. Pure and Mild. Ask for Wiener
that desirable improved property on Nutt street, next south of Boney & Harper's	Export and take no other. Best in town.
mill. Size of lot 66 feet and 1 inch on Nutt street with a uniform depth of 62 feet. D. QUINLIVAN.	Home Brewing Co., RICHMOND, VA.
Executor of the estate of Delia Dahnhardt. Jy 23 2t	Wilmington Branch,
At The Unlucky.	DAVID CONNELL, Manager.
SPEAKING of Tea.	
I am selling a blended Tea for <b>35c</b> that beats the world and can- not be replaced for 40c.	WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R. ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,
Try it.	the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Rail- road will be as follows:
Don't you love Stuffed Mango Pickles? We have them, and my, don't they taste good. A rasher of Bacon, cut from one of our deli- cious "Harvey" Strips, will make your mouth water. So crisp and delicate.	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
cious "Harvey" Strips, will make your mouth water. So crisp and delicate. My 'Phones are 109.	6.80 A. M. 7.80 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.
S. W. SANDERS.	5.00 P. M. 7.15 P. M. SUNDAY. 10.10 A. M. 2.30 P. M. 7.15 P. M. 9.00 P. M. 6.00 P. M. 1.30 A. M. 6.00 P. M.
	7 15 P. M. 9.00 P. M.
BATHING	Every Friday and Saturday night, on ac- count of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. In- stead of 10.00, my 31 tf E. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.
CAPS. 🔹 🙍	N. F. PARKER,
	Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
Proch Stook	No. 17 South Front Street.



three hours and forty-five minutes. The stops made and the time con sumed for stops was as follows: Pee-Dee River, for draw-bridge, two minutes; Latta station, for passengers, two minutes; Lumber river, for water four minutes; Pembroke, for railroa crossing, two minutes; Hope Mill, for railroad crossing, two minutes; Fayetteville, for water, passengers and railroad crossing, three stops nine minutes; Smithfield, for water, five minutes; Selma junction and registering, four minutes; Wilson, for passengers, five minutes; total for stops, thirty-five minutes. Actual running time three hours and ten minutes, or 173 miles in 190 minutes

PURLOINED SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS Dr. Storm the Victim of a "Physician in