WEATHER REPORT.

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L' S DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 26.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees 8 P. M. 79 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees: minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 80

Rainfall for the day, .02: rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 7.92 Stage of water in the river at Fav-

steville at S A. M., 6.4 feet. COTTON REGION BULLETIN. General and heavy showers have occurred in the past twenty-four hours in all districts, excepting western Arkansas and northern Texas. Cloudy and unsettled weather continues. The temperature changes have been very slight. Heavy rainfalls-New Orleans, La., 2.60; Tampa, Fla., 2.52; Pailadelphia, Pa., 2.22; Mobile, Ala. 2 1. Lake, Miss. 2.00; Greensboro, N. C., 182: Batesburg, S. C., 1.64; Gainesville, Ga., 1.64; Washington, D. C. 1.58: Waynesboro, Ga., 1.54; Goldsboro, N. C., 1 33; Charlotte, N. C., 1.3); Newbern, N. C., 1.21; Weldon, N. C., 1.21; Montgomery, Ala, 106; Lumberton, N. C., 1.01.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY: Washington, July 26 .- For North Carolina: Rain Thursday; fair Friday, except showers on the coast; not so cool in the interior Friday; light to fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac ... July 27.

..... 14 H. 00 M High Water at Southport 11.20 A. M. High Water, Wilmington 2.50 P. M.

Cecil Rhodes says there is not the alightest chance for a war between England and the Transvasl. And he is doubtless sorry there isn't.

With a prospective shortage of 100,000,000 bushels in the wheat crop of Russia, the prospects of the American wheat grower are not so

The strawberry king of this country is said to be J. P. Bryant, of Bardwell. Ky., who cultivates a little 1,700 acre patch, and has made a fortune at it.

Running a funny paper isn't as funny as some people may suppose. A funny paper in New York failed a few days ago with about \$500,000 liabilities and a few hundreds assets.

The Baltimore Sun remarks that with the "Kissing bugs," 'Strangling bugs" and other bugs this promises to be a record breaking bug year, and this without counting the humbugs, of which we have a large and varied assortment.

The citizen of Pittsburg, who, according to one of the papers, committed suicide" quietly and unostentatiously," did the proper thing as to the manner of doing it. No really considerate person would turn a thing like that into a frolic or parade.

A letter received from one of the laneas regiment in the Philippines tells about a lucky find by one of them of an iron box containing \$3,500 in Spanish gold. It was struck while throwing up dirt for an entrenchment. From all accounts our boys have a knack of finding boxes with money and other valuables in them.

There are estimated to be in this country 120,000,000 acres of arid lands that may be made fertile by Trigation, and we are spending hundreds of millions of dollars and sacrificing thousands of lives to grab a the earth, which will never pay the listerest on the money spent, much less to talk of the lives sacrificed.

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.

THE MORNING STAR.

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LOCAL DOTS.

- Mr. J. D. Edwards, ticket

agent at the Front street depot, now has an Interstate telephone in his office. The number is 312.

- The regular, bona fide circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington. - The steamer A. P. Hurt

cleared yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Fayetteville-a day late on account of delay on the down trip from up the Cape Fear. - Policeman Simmons has been

detailed to serve at Wrightsville Beach for a few days in place of policeman Smaw, of that corporation, who continues quite sick with malarial fever.

- The clock in the Court House cupalo has refused to show its face during the past two nights. The electric light apparatus giving "radiance to its countenance" has been out of working order.

- The STAR was in error Sunday in stating that local millers were quoting meal at 47 cents per bushel with one and one-half cents off in 25 bag lots. Local dealers in Virginia meal are naming these prices to the trade.

- There will be a Bal Poudre at Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville Beach to-night complimentary to the young lady guests. It will be one of the most notable events of the season and arrangements have been made for a late train to leave the beach at 11 o'clock.

good \$1.30@1.321; spirits turpentine - Dr. McMillan, superintendent of health, made a tour of the city yesterday in quest of premises that may have gotten in an unsanitary condition by reason of the excessive rains. He found several places in need of attention and will have them attended to at once.

- Some extra fine Brunswick peaches have been sold to local fruit dealers during the past few days by Mr. W. R. Evans, who was in the city yesterday and was exhibiting one of immense proportions which measured inches long and four inches in diame- McMillan. Immediately after the Fifth streets: A. J. Marshall, Esq. ter. It weighed 17 ounces.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

King Grocery Co.-Dainties. Murchison Nat'l Bank-It's business Hall & Pearsall-Bagging and ties. Friday Night-Moonlight excursion

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted-Clerkship. Wanted-Stenographer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., of Rock Hill, S. C., is spending several weeks on Wrightsville Beach. - Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Dreher left resterday for Lenoir, where Mrs. Dreher will spend several weeks. Dr. Dreher will return to the city next Tues

- Mr. W. A. Lineker, cutter in Munson & Co's tailoring establishment, left yesterdey for New York. He goes on a thirty days vacation and will visit several places of interest in

the North and West. - Mr. L. G. Cherry, of Winston, is in the city en route to Conway, S. C., to attend the big tobacco break at the new warehouse in that town today and to-morrow. Mr. Cherry was preceded by several other Winston buyers, who went down Tuesday.

1.000 NEGROES EMIGRATED.

That Number Left Wilmington Via A. C. L.

Since November Race Trouble. A gentleman intimate with the passenger traffic out from Wilmington over the Atlantic Coast Line roads told a member of the STAR staff last night that he is confident that fully one thousand tickets for points in the North and West have been sold since the November race conflict to Wilmington negroes, who announced their intention never to return to this city. Much the greater portion of them have been sold within the last four months. Probably three hundred of the negroes purchased tickets to New York. Large numbers went to Washington, some to Boston, and others went to various Northern and Western points.

Five negroes left yesterday via Newbern for New York and Washington.

Marriage Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Hopie P. Barnes, daughter of Mr. John Barnes, foreman of the tinning department of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, was happily married to Mr. G. W. Pruett, a popular conductor in the employ of the Wilmington Street Railway. Rev. Jno. H. Hall officiated, performing the marriage ceremony in a pretty and impressive way Miss Ellen Duffle with Will Bellamy; in the presence of a few friends of the Miss Lucy Latham with Champ Davis; happy young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Pruett will reside in Wilmington.

Best Jim Crow Car. The editor of the Winston Sentinel says the best Jim Crow car arrangement he has seen is in use on the Atlantic Coast Line. "The rear car is first class white, the next car is second class white, and the third car is divided for the colored race, one end being first class and the other second class. This is a separation of the races that separates."

RECEPTION ---- DANCE. SALE OF VALUABLE

Miss Mabel Powers Entertains Complimentary to Misses Clark, of Tarboro.

150 QUESTS WERE ASSEMBLED

Reception at the Powers Cottage-Dance in Atlantic Yacht Club House-Tasteful Decorations-Delicious Refreshments-The Guests.

The most elaborate and thoroughly brilliant complimentary reception and dance, possibly two or three club functions excepted, which has distinguished the 1899 season on Wrightsville Beach was that last night tendered more than one hundred and fifty friends complimentary to Miss Nannie Clark and Miss Sue Clark of Tarboro, by Miss Mabel Powers, the talented daughter of Mr. E. J. Powers of this city.

The invitations were issued about a week ago and Wilmington society and many visitors both in the city and on the Beach had been since the issuance of the invitations most pleasantly anticipating the event.

Attached to the regular 7.15 train resterday evening were two special coaches chartered especially for Miss Powers' guests from Wilmington and they well filled with a merry company of the foremost young people of the

The reception was held in the comnodious and well appointed Powers cottage, and was in progress for possibly two hours after the arrival of the train. The cottage apartments were brilliantly lighted and tastefully decorated, notable features being Japanese anterns and buntings.

Miss Powers was gracefully assisted n the duties of receiving and entertaining her numerous guests by the guests of honor, Misses Nannie and \$330. Sue Clark and also by Miss Kate Harlowe and Messrs Geo. L. Peschan, H.B. | building on lot, 821x55 feet, northern ceremonies the merry company repaired to the spacious club house of the Atlantic Yacht Club only a few doors above the Pow ers cottage where a delightful dance was held. The club house was decoa good band of music was on hand and discoursed excellent music.

About midnight there was an intermission, during which the guests returned to the Powers cottage and partook of delicious refreshments, served in thorough keeping with other elegant features of the occasion.

It was three o'clock this morning when the company of delighted guests bade their charming hostess good night, averring, one and all, that it would be impossible to add one iota to the delightfulness of their entertainment. The special train arrived in the city from the Beach about 3.30 o'clock.

The following were the participants n the reception and dance:

Miss Mabel A. Powers with H. Peschau; Miss Sue Clark with H. J. McMillan, Jr.; Miss Nan Clark with Geo. Peschau; Miss Kate Harlow with J. D. Latham; Miss Kate Maffitt with Richard Bradley; Miss Nellie Emerson with Harry Smallbones; Miss Elliott Emerson with Geo. Pennington; Miss Lizzie Northrop with James Cotchett; Miss May Houston with John Hall; Miss Jane Meares with Howard McCall; Miss Marie Peschau with T. C. DeRosset; Miss Eliza Bellamy with Walter Williamson; Miss Leila Phillips with T. E. Myers; Mis Olive Armstrong with Bellamy Har-riss; Miss Della Clark with Jas H. Cowan; Miss Lucile Murchison with Norwood Giles, Jr.; Miss Eliza Metts with June Davis; Miss Leonora Cantwell with H. M. Crosswell; Miss Carrie Wright with E. F. Foster; Miss Bettie Johnson with T. H. Wright; Miss Anniebell Bordon with W. C. Bagin; Miss Nessie Cotchett with Ed. Wood; Miss Lizzie Cotchett with Swift Boatwright; Miss Mamie Clark with Ed. Taylor; Miss Clara Asleton with George James; Miss Leila Livingston with Walter Daggett: Miss Frances Chadbourn with George Davis; Miss Alice Smallbones with Burk Bridges; Miss Rosa McPherson with Henry McFarlane; Miss Lola Martin with C. E. Taylor; Miss Octavia Boatwright with Howell Fry; Miss Rettie DeRosset with Edison Huff; Miss Anna Peck with Tom Davis Miss Jeanie Peck with Willie Crow Miss M. T. Peck with Tom Kenan; Miss Joe Tayloe with Chas. Robinson: Miss Anita DeRosset with Clarence Maffitt; Miss Mary Bryan with F. W. Dick; Miss Augusta Wiggins with Nash DeRosset; Miss Fannie Green with Sam Vick; Miss Mary J. Bel-lamy with Alex Adrian; Miss Florence Milner with Dr. Zachary; Miss Lina Wiggins with Robt. Nash; Miss Tallulah DeRosset with Fred Bolles; Miss Emma West with John Rose Miss Mary Jewett with Alf. Moffitt Miss Annie Harrison with Ed Brown Miss Mary Borden with Octave Wiggins; Miss Alice Borden with Chas. Freen; Miss Katie Harriss with Jas. Black; Miss Louise Bunting with Southerland; Miss Mildred with Reid French; Miss Mary Nash with Kirby Collier; Miss Posey Bacot with Clayton Giles; Miss Mary Calder with Geo. Crow strong; Miss Bradford Hyman with H. Bunting; Miss Amy Harlow with Creft Angel; Miss Louise Harlow with Stevenson Brown; Miss Adelaide Snow with Jack Bellaray; Miss Edith Snow with Jack Bellamy; Miss Edith Bolles with Louis Cutlar; Miss Hargrove with Chas. Robinson; Miss Sue Baldwin with Morgan Turrentine; Miss Edna Baldwin with Frank Turrentine; Miss Jennie Burbank with Neil Emerson; Miss Emma Northrop with John Giles; Miss Sue McQueen with McRee Hatch; Miss Alice Boatwright with Keith Calder; Miss Hattie Bellamy with Warren Johnson; Miss Janie Myers with Walker Vick; Miss Mary Northrop with John Metts; Miss Abbie Chadbourn with Albert Peschau; Miss Carrie Harriss with Jas. Black.

At Ocean View Hotel,

There will be a late train from Wrightsville Beach to-night and the Second Regiment band promises royal entertainment for those who visit Ocean View Hotel. The concert will commence promptly at 8.45 o'clock and the following programme will be rendered.

March, "Handicap," Rosey; Song,
"Take Back Your Gold," Witmark;
Cornet Solo by Mr. Schloss, "Cubver," Arban; Telephone Song "Hello!
Ma Baby," Drefus; Selection, "Chilian Dance," Buckley; Cakewalk,
"Rag Time," Casey; Waltz, "Glonoma," Strauss; March, "Honey
Moon," Rosey. Stags—Harry Moore, Milton Elliott, John Peschau, Marsden Bellamy, Robt. Rawles, Allmand Elliott, Ed-win Metts and Dr. Lippitt.

CITY REAL ESTATE. Property Amounting to Nearly \$12,000

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1899.

Sold at Auction Yesterday by J. J. Powler, Commissioner. Perhaps the most interesting auction sale of realty in Wilmington for a

number of years was that of a part of

the property belonging to the Fowler estate, which took place yesterday. The sale of property was by Justice Jno. J. Fowler, as commissioner, and was the result of a partition suit brought by Jno. J. Fowler, et al., in the New Hanover Courts. Mr. Wilkes Morris was the auctioneer and the sale, which was well attended, took place at noon. The property embraced nine tracts and included in the same were vacant lots elisibly located and others on which there were improvements in the nature of wood and brick buildings. The tracts in the

are given below: Third tract-Dwelling and lot, 66x100 feet; northwest corner Ninthand Princess streets: Mr. C. W. Worth purchaser; price, \$1,400.

order in which they were sold, the

price paid and the purchasers of same

Fourth tract-Small two story dwelling with brick basement, in good condition, on lot, 66x100 feet; southwest corner Ninth and Chesnut streets; Mr. W. F. Alexander pur chaser; price, \$900.

Fifth tract-Small dwelling on lot 33x132 feet, south side of Gwyn street, 66 feet east of MacRae street; M. Bellamy, Esq., purchaser; price \$200.

Eighth tract-Small building on lot, 66x122 feet, south side of Wooster street between Fifth and Sixth streets: E. P. H. Strunck, purchaser; price Sixth tract-Two small frame houses

with basements, comparatively new, on lot. 66x132 feet, east side of Surry between Queen and Wooster streets; Wm. Sheehan, Sr., purchaser; price

eleven inches in circumference, four Peschau, J. D. Latham and Henry J. side of Queen between Fourth and purchaser, price \$230. Second tract-This plat was divided into six lots and sold as follows:

Seventh tract-One-story frame

First parcel-Vacant lot northeast corner Front and Orange streets; 264 feet on Front street, 90 feet deep, rated very similar to the cottage and Howard Relief Fire Engine Co. purchaser : price \$1 325

> Second parcel-Vacant lot next north adjoining first parcel; 261 feet on Front street, 90 feet deep; Howard Relief Fire Engine Company purchaser; price \$865.

> Third parcel-Old Marlborough House, on lot next north second parcel; 47 feet on Front street, 90 feet deep to alley; Mr. Andrew Smith purchaser: price \$2,250. Fourth parcel-Store occupied by

> J. B. and J. C. King on South Front

street, on lot 32x90 feet; Mr. John Beery purchaser; price \$1,725. Fifth parcel-Vacant lot, 33x120 feet, with Orange street front, between Front and Second; Mr. H. E. Bonitz purchaser; price \$700.

Sixth parcel-Vacant lot, 33x132 feet, with Orange street front, next adjoining to east of fifth parcel; Mr. H. E. Bonitz purchaser; price \$800. First tract-This plat was divided,

also, into two parcels and sold as fol-First parcel-Vacant lot, corner of alley on Second between Nun and Church streets, 33x150 feet; Mr. W. A.

McGowan purchaser, price \$380. Second parcel-Dwelling house on lot adjoining first parcel, 33x165 feet; A. J. Marshall, Esq., purchaser, price \$535.

Ninth tract-Vacant lot, 66x220 feet on Front between Church and Castle streets; Mr. W. A. McGowan purchaser; price \$250. (Title in litigation.) The sales are made subject to conirmation of the court.

The sale of the Dahnhardt property on Nutt street by Mr. D. Quinivan, as executor, was withdrawn. This property was also advertised to have been sold yesterday.

Three Other Recruits. Lieutenant Griffiin enlisted three other volunteers for the 27th regiment at the recruiting station here yester day. They are Fred H. Cooper. Robert M. Johnson and James H. Britton, all of Wilmington. Cooper formerly served in the volunteer army with Company K. Those enlisted are furnished with board and lodging at the Bonitz House, until they are sent by Lieutenant Griffin to Camp Meade. The following have made application for enlistment but have not thus far stood the physical examination and taken the oath of allegiance: Wm. I. Smith, Peter Flynn, Henry P. Merritt, Caleb P. Lockey, Jr., and Albert A. Matthews, all of Wilmington. Matthews formerly served in the Third regiment U. S. volunteers. Lieutenant Griffin says he is much encouraged at the prospects for recruits and it is probable that he will remain here several days longer than he at first intended.

COTTON MILL CONSTRUCTION.

Satisfactory Progress On Delgado Mill Buildings-Excellent Drainage System Throughout the Locality.

Work on the Delgado cotton mill, Wilmington's new \$250,000 enterprise, is progressing very satisfactorily, so say Messrs. Zachary & Zachary, the contractors. The walls of the main building will soon be up ready for the roof and the construction of the cottages for mill operatives is being pushed with considerably alac rity. The erection of the smaller mill buildings, such as engine and boiler rooms, the dye house, the warenouse, etc., will be commenced very

soon. The buildings will no doubt

be ready for placing the machinery by

the early Fall and the thousands of

spindles will be running on full time

not later than the new year. President E. C. Holt has had a large orce of laborers at work the past several weeks digging a system of drainage throughout the district occupied by the mills and the mill operatives' cottages, so that there will be thorough drainage, the healthfulness of the locality being thereby greatly

MR. WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS.

Melou Party Complimentary to Misses Wilson and Bumgardener at Seashore Hotel Last Night.

Mr. John K. Williams gave a very enjoyable watermelon party last night at Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, complimentary to Miss Wilson, of Charlotte, and Miss India Bumgardener, of Virginia. Features of entertainment aside from the sumptuous watermelon feast, were a delightful sail and dancing. Among those who shared Mr. Williams' hospitality were Miss Fox, of Tennessee; Miss Root, of Kentucky; Miss Wolff, of Charlotte; Miss Weller, of Cincinnati; the Misses Short, of Washington, N. C.; Miss Tayloe, of Washington, N. C.; Dr. Jas. Hall. of California: Col. Chas Richardson, of New York; Mr. J. T. Lezi, of Kentucky; Mr. Albert Pechau, Capt. Geo. L. Morton, Mr. S. J. Springer, Mr. W. A. French, Mr. J. T. Jennings, Mr. R. E. Crawford and Mr. Jack Green.

The party was under the chaperonage of Mrs. E. T. Rion, of Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Moody, of Atlants, and the Misses Sellers, of

PREPARING FOR THE "RED SHIRTS."

Willmington Ball Players Putting in Faithful Practice for Saturday's Game.

The Wilmington boys are practicing hard for the coming game with Maxton to be played here Saturday. Manager Sinclair received a letter from Manager McKinnon yesterday stating that he would be on hand, and that he was rallying his forces. Maxton has a first-class team and with the new additions it will no doubt be a strong one. The Wilmington team will be chosen from the following players: Brunson, Alston, Jones (E), Genaust, Schutte, Zellers, Orrell, Jones (B.), McLaurin, Morton and Pennington. The last named has played with Tarboro this season. Dupree and Hiser will do the twirling for Wilmington. The players are all requested to attend practices in order to make the team. This will probably be the last game played by the present aggregation as the teams to represent Wilmington in future games

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

will be those of the Wilmington Ath-

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. C. & A. Railroad-17 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine. A. & Y. Railroad—20 casks spirits turpentine, 153 barrels rosin, 16 bar-

W. & N. Railroad-8 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin. C. C. Railroad-13 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 42 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt-1 bale cotton. 28 casks spirits turpentine, 135 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar. Total-Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpen tine, 86 casks; rosin, 323 barrels; tar,

129 barrels; crude turpentine, 44 bar-

Parson Robinson in Trouble. The Lumberton Robesonian has the following to say of "Parson" Rob. Robinson, a well known negro character about the city, who created a scene in the police court by dropping on his knees and praying in open court before which he was arraigned, a day or two before his departure from Wilmington:

"A warrant was issued by Col. T. F. Toon Monday for the arrest of Rob Robinson, upon the charge of an assault with intent to commit rape upon Hattie Pope, both parties col-ored. Robinson is a preacher, being from Wilmington, it is said, and had been here several weeks working on the railroad. Deputy Sheriff Wishart went out to the came to arrest him Monday afternoon but failed. Robin-son heard of his coming and before the officer could put eyes on him made off through the woods and got away."

To Carolina Beach.

Captain Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, announces a moon-light excursion to Carolina Beach to-night, the boat leaving the Market street wharf at 7.30 o'clock and arriving back to the city at 11 o'clock. On the beach there will be a dance at Oceanic Hotel and a minstrel show in the public pavilion.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FACULTIES FOR NEXT YEAR.

All Teachers in White Schools Re-elected Four or Five Changes in Teachers for Negro Schools - Some Building Improvements.

management of the Wilmington Public Schools are devoting much time and careful consideration to the matter of preparation for opening the 1899-1900 term on October 9th. At a recent joint meeting of the committees of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, Mr. Jas. F. Post, Ir. chairman of the former and Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, of the latter, all the teachers who did service in the schools for white children last year were re-

of re-election have been forwarded to all the teachers at the various places throughout the country where they are spending their vacation. Acceptances have already been received

The only changes made in the faculty of the several schools for white children are in the changing of a very few teachers from one grade to another. In some instances, not many, though, teachers have been advanced

with their classes taught last year. The STAR announced, it will be remembered, some days ago the re-election of Superintendent Jno. J. Blair. So that there will be practically no changes in the management of the schools, which has been, thanks to the school committees, Superintendent Blair and the capable faculty, eminently satisfactory. The school committees are planning

spring of this year.

Altogether upwards of \$1,000 is most

building improvements. As previously intimated, all these matters are to be definitely acted upon at a joint meeting of the committees soon to be held. The re-production of the names of the committeemen will

District No. 1-Mr. Jas. F. Post Jr., (chairman), Mr. R. J. Jones and District No. 2-Mr. Jas. H. Chad bourn, Sr., (chairman), Capt. W. R. Kenan and Mr. Samuel Northrop.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Judge Brown Decides in Favor of Beddingfield and Taxes Abbott With the Costs-S. A. L. Petition.

[Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., July 26. Judge Brown this morning sent to Fine Saw Mill and Turpentine the clerk of court of this county his decision in the Abbott-Beddingfield case for the office of Railroad Commissioner. He renders judgment in favor

of Beddingfield, and taxes Abbott with the costs. Abbott appeals to the Supreme Court. After statement of the case, court orders and adjudges as follows "First. That the office of Railroad Commissioner formerly held by the plaintiff's relator, D. H. Abbott, was abolished by chapter 506 of the Public Laws of 1899, and that the said D. H.

bbott lost his interest therein. "Second. That the office of Corporation Commissioner is an office sepa rate and distinct from the office o Railroad Commissioner; that it was created by an Act of the General Assembly of 1899 and filled by the election of the defendant thereto; and that the defendant, E. C. Beddingfield, is entitled to said office.

Dr. Geo. T. Winston, the new president of the A. and M. College, arrived here this morning. Judge Brown will hear the petition of the Seaboard Air Line for a reinstatement of its appeal in the "Hy-gienic" damage suit Saturday at Ox-

S. A. L. may discontinue excursions

The week end rates from Raleigh to Old Point and from Charlotte to Wilmington may be withdrawn. It was stated to-day by an officer con-nected with the Seaboard Air Line that what is known as the "Week end Excursions" from Raleigh and inter mediate points to Old Point, Ocean View and Virginia Beach may, for certain reasons, be discontinued. The too low rate offered by the Seaboard Air Line is said to be one considera tion, but the seaside resorts hereabouts have been the gainers by these low rates, which have brought the people in crowds from the hot interior points. If the Raleigh excursions be taken off, those from Charlotte to Wilmington, also, will be discontinued. It may be certainly stated that protestations will not be slow in putting in their appearance from people in the territory affected. The matter will be decided, however, in the early future one way or the other. It is hoped it will be "the other."—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

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.

The District Committeemen Preparing for Opening of the 1899-1900 Term.

The committeemen charged with the

elected. The election of negro teachers was also held and possibly five changes made. There is one vacancy in the negro schools still to be filled. Notices

from a large majority of them.

considerable improvement in several of the school buildings. Action will be taken in the near future looking to the immediate inauguration of these improvements. It is probable, in fact practically settled, that considerable changes and a slight enlargement will be made in the Hemenway building. A new heating aparatus will be placed in the Union school to take the place of the one which was ruined by the severe freeze during the early

The Peabody school building for negroes is also to be considerably im-

probably to be expended in school dead letter office. not be amiss in this connection. They

are as follows:

(Friday) evening, on the steamer Wilmington.
Philips' Minstrel Troupe will entertain in the
pavilion, also dance at Oceanic Hotel. Boat
leaves 7.30 and arrives back at 11 o'clock.
jy 27 1t

FOR RENT from October 1st, that very desirable store

> Now occupied by The Fishblate Clothing Company. Apply to DONALD MACRAE, Bell 'Phone 347 jy 23 tf tu th

Near Jacksonville, Fla. Said to be the finest tract of timber in Florids. Eight crops virgin boxes now being worked; can cut probably 30 or 40 crops more. Turpentine privilege sold of retained. Apply, LOCK BOX NO. 6, 19 24 2w

Photographic Bargains. In order to start

my business again, I will from August 1st to 15th, inclusive, make the best Cabinet Photographs for \$2.50 per dozen. Regular \$2.50 16x20 frames, \$1.50 each. Cash at sitting.

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U. C. ELLIS, 114 Market St. We Offer

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HALL & PEARSALL, WHOLESALE GROCERS, Nutt and Mulberry streets.

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that are tempting and nourishing on a warm day can be made from our different kinds of Gelatine at 10, 12½ and 18c per package. We have many delicious hot weather foods in Potted and Devilled Meats, Canned Lobster and Salmon and the sweetest and finest Pickles imaginable. If you cannot find an appetizing meal from our stock of Fancy Groceries, you should consult the doctor.

Try a pound of our Red Owl Coffee at 10C. It will surprise you.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,

B. F. KING, MANAGER, Fourth Street Bridge.

CONTESTING BELLAMY'S SEAT We Can and Will

Claudius Dockery in Washington Preparing Papers for His Father's Case. Brief Filed With Clerk.

WHOLE NO. 9,966

[Richmond Dispatch Special.] WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25 .- Mr. Claudius Dockery, son of O. H. Dockery, of North Carolina, who is contesting the seat of John D. Bellamy, the Democrat elected in the Sixth North Carolina, or Wilmington, District, has been here for nearly a week preparing the papers in the contest. Mr. Claudius is his father's attorney, and he has associated with him Messrs. Dudley & Michener, the Republican lawyers who conduct so many contests for defeated candidates of their party. They filed their brief with the Clerk of the House to day. Mr. Bellamy's counsel is understood to be Mr. Charles Busbee, of Raleigh. He will doubtless file a rejoinder at an

early day. It is stated by Republicans that a strong effort will be made in the next Congress to unseat Bellamy and Judge Rhea, of the Ninth Virginia District whose seat is contested by General James A. Walker (Republican), who was the member from the Ninth District in the Fifty-fifth Congress.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice July 13th, 1899.

WOMEN'S LIST. David Bell. (3) H E Barnkill, Evlin George, Minnie Grant, Mary J. Parker Louise McKey, M. A. Prince, Minnie Rayner, Mamie Robinson, Josephine Singleton, Lula Smith, Martha Smith

Andrus Burns, Cardel and Leak (2) J. T. Cultar, Rev. Thoms Clark, C. C. Dexie, Sam Dula, W. H. Edwards, B. W. Griney, D. N. Horne, Montgomery Hetter, Harkless James, Elijah Lenis, Howard McKoy, Henry A. Melton, J. E. Morgan, M. J. Miller, R. D. McGinnis, Henry Norman Hur ton Owens, B. G. Rickling J. L. Reid C. H. Stmebouk, D. A. Smith, E. R. Smith, Joseph Vought Hartland White, Johnny Write.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE, Martha B. Harris, Lizzie Kelly, Dollie Shepard, Minnie Telley. Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the

WM. H. CHADBOURN,

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7.30 A. M.
11.30 A. M.
3.45 P. M.
6.00 P. M.
10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.

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