

Texas, generally heavy rains have our curred during the past twenty-four hours, the falls being particularly heavy over North Carolina, Alabama and near the Texas coast. Generally cloudy and unsettled weather continues. It was slightly cooler Wednesday in nearly all the districts. Heavy rainfalls were: Weldon, N. C., 5.08; Tuomasville, Ala., 3.28; Marion, Ala., 2 H. Brookhaven, Miss., 2 64; Galves-100.-Texas, 2.54; Eufaula, Ala., 2.30; Livingston, Ala., 2.20; Raleigh, N.C. 2 04; Charlotte, N.C., 2.02; Evergreen, Ala. 2.00; Fort Deposit, Ala., 2.00; Meridian, Miss., 1.20; Mobile, Ala ,1.02. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 27.-For North Carolina-Showers Friday; threatening Siturday; light to fresh southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac ... July 28.

Sun Rises 5.06 A. Sun Sets 7.05 P. M.

Dewey accepts all the programme except that house. He didn't relish playing the role of major domo in a donated "palace."

It is again said for the manyeth time that sister Lease has retired from politics. But she may only have given her mouth a vacation.

L. O. Howard, Entomologist, is authority for the statement that ammonia promptly applied will relieve the sting of the "kissing bug."

According to the uncensored dispatches from Manila, there are 3.000 soldiers in the army hospitals and a large contingent in the quarters at Manila.

The Alabama and Tennessee iron furnaces turned out for the first half of the present year 757,796 tons, 137,698 tons more than they turned out for the corresponding period last year.

A Luzon soldier writes that the United States Government is now offering \$30 in Mexican silver to any Filipino who comes in and lays down his gun. By a little business tact Aguinaldo might be able to get \$60, Chauncey Depew to the contrary notwithstanding.

-A retired minister in Pennsylvana, now in his 74th year and quite nimble, cured himself of stomach troubles forty-three years ago by mer vacation, Miss' McKoy has been eating but one meal a day, a prac-

sum of \$25 for his appearance at Criminal Court. The bond was reduced from \$100.

- Becky Claridy, colored, was fined \$5 in Justice Fowler's court yesterday for an assault on Alice Henegan. also colored. Alice Henegah was required to pay the cost in a case for disorderly conduct and Wm. Wright, lent manner for which the Band is so colored, was sent to jail in default of justly popular. the payment of costs for an assault on Altogether it was a thoroughly a younger brother. pleased crowd of passengers which the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Guion & Davis-Our new quarters. Jno. W. Plummer-Received to-day. Hall & Pearsall-Bagging and ties

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. pleasure of every attendant. - Mr. R. F. Borden, of Golds-

boro, was registered at The Orton last night. - Mr. C. Rawls, of Asheville, is spending some time on Wrightsville Beach.

- Mr. Sterling Smith, of Winston-Salem, was a visitor in the city yesterday. - Mr. J. P. McRae, of Laurinburg, spent several hours in the city

vesterday. - Mr. W. P. Rierson, of Walnut Cove, was among yesterday's arrivals

in the city. - Mr. A. T. McKellar, of Rowland, was among the number of excursionists who arrived in the city yester day.

- Fayetteville Observer: "Mr E. J. Hale, Jr., returned yesterday from a week's stay at the Wilmington beaches."

- Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point. speat a few hours here -yesterday enroute to Onslow county to look after his trucking interests there. - Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Warren and Master Willie Warren, arrived here from Florida yesterday. They

are registered at The Orton. - Mrs. W. A. Vollers and son At the Recruiting Office. and Mrs. M. Rathjen and two children left yesterday to spend some time at Mount Vernon Springs, N. C. - Messrs. C. J. McKoy, T. W

Maultsby, of Waddell's Ferry, and E. L. Henry, of Ellwel's Landing, were passengers on the steamer Driver vesterday. - Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elliott and amily, of this city, have taken a cot-

tage at Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for the remainder of Skipper, two other applicants, failed this season. - Miss Mary Lillington McKoy

who has been a student at Chase's Art School at New York during the past two years, returned yerterday much to the delight of her many friends in the city. Since the beginning of her Sumvisiting friends and relatives in ColThe Band Concert.

A HIGHLY PRIZED GIFT.

Name of the First Baptist Church

Last Night.

Dr. Blackwell, by whom the service

which he is a member."

Commercial Literature.

The Second Regiment Band concert 4 P. M The regular admittance fee attracted a large crowd to the New will be charged. Ocean View Hotel last night. The concert was given immediately after VITRIFIED BRICK. the supper was served. The programme was published in vesterday's STAR and was rendered in that excel- For Street Paving It Gives Perfect Satis

> tion in Norfolk. Several years since, the STAR tried

hard to prevail on our city authorities to at least experiment with vitrified Wilmington Seacoast train brought brick for street paving; but we failed from the Beach last night, the deto accomplish. In this connection, licious "seafood" suppers served at the annexed editorial from the Nor-Seashore and Ocean View Hotels and folk Landmark is interesting: the delightful Bal Poudre and grand Unless we are greatly deceived, vitrified brick, when properly laid, makes the most satisfactory all round concert at the respective hotels having ministered very successfully to the

boiler inspector.

document showing his appointment on

ment. Capt. Gannon and Capt.

Groome left Wilmington for Charles-

ton yesterday afternoon and it is un-

probably Mr. Rice will present to

arrived at 11.10 o'clock yesterday

morning over the Atlantic Coast Line

from Rowland, N. C., and interven-

ing points on the "Short Cui" and

Excursion from Rowland.

The game will be called promptly at

street paving. Those sections of Norfolk which are paved with it are a joy to the eye of the beholder and a delight to the system of the driver of wagon or carriage. As to bicyclists, their praise is unani mous and enthusiastic. With vitri-Bible Presented a Volunteer Soldier in the fied brick street paying there is no necessity for bicycle-paths, in favor of

which there is a growing movement in all the large cities where the pavements are not uniformly smooth. There was quite an interesting ser-It is said that the vitrified brick will vice in the lecture room of the First ast as long as Belgian block. Certain t is that in all places where the brick Baptist church last night. It was the has been laid in this city it has withregular weekly prayer meeting and stood the ravages of traffic wonderthe especial feature was a farewell to fully, even maintaining its smoothness to a degree not approached by Mr. Joseph N. Britton, a member of any other material used in the city, the Baptist Boys' Brigade, who has with the exception of well-laid asphalt. volunteered in the army and expects Give us more vitrified brick and make soon to leave for the Philippines. us happy.

was conducted, called Mr. Britton to Florence's Negro Postmaster.

the rostrum and presented to him a A gentleman who was in the city substantially bound Bible of convesterday from Florence, S. C., says venient size. The presentation was that the white people of his progresin the name of the church and the sive little city are much incensed over, Bible bore the inscription: "Presented the appointment of J. E. Wilson, a to Joseph N. Britton by the First Bapnegro preacher, as postmaster there in tist Church, Wilmington, N. C., of place of Mr. J. S. McKenzie, the Democratic incumbent, who has given After the presentation service young general satisfaction. The negro Wil-Britton was escorted to the Bonitz son has previously held the position House, which is volunteer headquar. of postmaster there, the STAR's inters during enlistment, by a detachformant says, but it has been the ment of the Baptist Boys' Brigade, proud boast of Florence people for among them being Willie Muse, Jas. several years that their city is now a Everett, Ben White and Arthur Sykes. "white man's town" and they dislike very much to bear the odium of re-

lapsing into conditions existing there Three was the number of volunteers when the larger per cent. of the city's enlisted for Philippine service at the population was colored. Wilson has recruiting office yesterday. The enbeen in Washington for much of the listments are Henry P. Merritt, Caleb time since his appointment.

P. Lockey, Jr., and Albert A. Matthews, the last named being formerly

Ran Over Small White Boy.

a member of the Third regiment, U.S. About 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon Volunteers. The three were among the Mr. G. W. Beaman, who was riding number of applicants Wednesday who his bicycle in the vicinity of Fifth and had not stood the physical examina-Castle streets, accidentally ran over tion. Wm. I. Smith, and Oliver B. Rufus Hodges, a 9-year old lad, who was playing in front of the residence to put in their appearance for physical of his grandmother on Fifth street. examination yesterday and consequently their applications are still The little fellow sustained only slight injuries, which received attention at open. James N. Britton, one of those enlisted Wednesday, went to Onslow Dr. Stokes' drug store. Mr. Beaman works at Capt. Preston Cumming's county yesterday in search of recruits. wood manufacturing plant, and says his attention was diverted from his pathway just as the boy came in front

cessor As Steamboat Inspector. Meade and Phillips, both of whom are known as A1 players are on the Some interest attaches to the fight Tarboro team.

which is on between Mr. F. B. Rice, However, in the language of a well of this city, and Capt. W. H. Gannon, known Wilmington base ball enthuof Charleston, for the position of siast "Let Tarboro come as strong as Government steamboat hull inspector, they may the Athletic Association will be thoroughly prepared to give them Rice, it appears, having recently reall and more than they can cope ceived at least a temporary appointment to this position, efficiently filled with."

by Capt. Gannon for eight years or Residents of Wrightsville and the more. Both were in the city yester-Beach will be glad to learn that the management of the Athletic Associaday, returning from Newbern, where they made official inspections in comtion on vesterday made an arrangepany with Capt. Groome, the associate ment by which people who are summering there who desire to attend the Referring to the matter Capt. Ganbase ball games can buy tickets for fifty cents which will entitle them to a non said he would continue to discharge the duties of the office until round trip on the Seacoast road and Mr. Rice presents authentic paadmission to the base ball games. pers showing his appointment as These tickets will be sold on each afterhis (Captain Gannon's) successor.

noon that ball games are played. On the other hand Rice contends that ----he has tendered Capt. Gannon the

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

several occasions, notably at the Char-Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton lott custom house and at the depot Yesterday. in the same city and on each occasion

W. & W. Railroad-7 casks spirits he refused to even look at the docupiled up with new goods. We follow up the line and let the chips fall where they will. We sell for cash and buy for cash. We do business on small profits. We save all cash disturpentine, 17 barrels tar. W. C. & A. Railroad-31 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine. derstood that Mr. Rice will go to A. & Y. Railroad-27 casks spirits turpentine, 284 barrels rosin, 2 barrels Charleston to-day where some definite

settlement will be arrived at. Most C. C. Railroad-18 casks spirits turpentine, 130 barrels rosin, 27 barrels

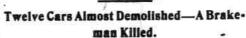
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Capt. Gannon his certificate of ap-Steamer Driver-13 casks spirits turpointment and will take charge of the huvs on time. pentine, 130 barrels rosin, 26 barrels office jointly with Capt. Groome, It tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine. is not known who will be Mr. Rice's Schooner Leah-20 barrels crude tureach

successor in the custon house here. pentine. Total-Spirits turpentine, 96 casks;

rosin, 576 barrels; tar, 91 barrels; crude turpentine, 28 barrels. A party of about 350 excursionists ----

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.



W. C. & A. railroads. The train consisted of five cars, but on the return [Special Star Telegram.] yesterday evening at 7 o'clock two HAMLET, N. C., July 27 .- Through freight on the A. L. L. wrecked last extra cars were attached to the train for the better convenience of the pasnight at 2 o'clock near Kenley, Johnsengers. Most of the excursionists ston county. Twelve cars almost de-

molished, colored brakeman killed. made short visits to Carolina and Wrightsville beaches, while others Track cleared this morning and traffic spent the day in the city. Mr. C. S. resumed. Herring, of Dillon, S. C., was the general manager, assisted by local NEW ADVERTISEMENTS managers at the different points from

which the excursion came. Mr. W. **Fine Saw Mill and Turpentine** W. McCormac, of Rowland, was Timber For Sale among the number of local man-

Near Jacksonville, Fla. Said to be the finest tract of timber in Florida. Eight crops virgin boxes now being worked; can cut probably 3 or 40 crops more. Turpentine privilege sold or The STAR has received a kissing bug retained. Apply, LOCK BOX NO. 6, jy 23 2w Maxton, N. C. transfixed with a pin from "a young

man around town," with the follow-Photographic Bargains. In order to start

This is a kissing bug. After kissing several young ladies, through an over-sight he kissed Miss — and died from shock. In a state of bliss,

An old maid he kissed; But the old maid was wise, With her number nine, She broke his spine,



it was the first of the season. It is

\$1.00.

close out, sold at 121c, now 6c; a heap less than cost. counts and make every edge cut we

better at 8, 10, 121, 15, 18, 20, 25c. We have a beautiful line of India

less money than your neighbor who White Pique at 10, 121, 15 and 20c. Twenty pieces of colored Organdie,

We guarantee all articles to suit or

postoffice.





WE ARE ALMOST GIVING AWAY GOODS AT PRESENT.

> THE BALANCE OF OUR ELEGANT LINE OF IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC GOODS MUST GO, AND AS AN IN-DUCEMENT, THIS WEEK PRICES "CUT NO FIGURE."

COME IN AND LET US MAKE YOU A SUIT AND PAIR TROUSERS. THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF FUR-

NISHING GOODS IN THE CITY.

Sixty-two inches wide beautiful Table Damask at 25c; fine all linen at

35, 45c, up to \$1.00 per yard. Bailey's wool white Flannel at 14c

per yard Fine full size Hammocks at 75c and

A lot of fine 1 yard wide Lawns to

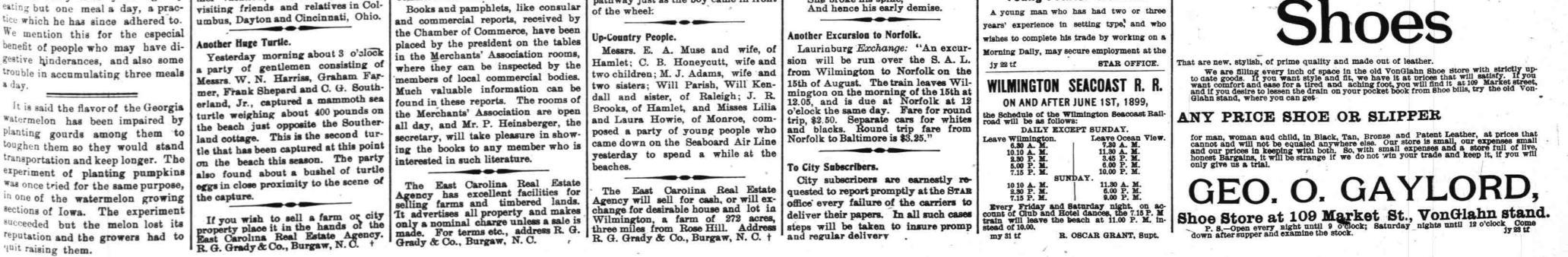
White book-fold India Linen at 5c; We want you to join the band of cash buyers and own your clothes for

Linen at low prices.

30 inches wide, at 5c.

we refund the money. We are opposite The Orton, near the

Fine white Marseilles Bedspreads from 50, 69, 75, 90c, \$1,00 up to \$3.50 Turkey Red Damask in Tea Cloth



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Kissing Bug.

quit raising them.