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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Columbia defeated Defender in a
forty-three mile run yesterday.
Several cyclones in Porto Rico; several
people killed; August 8 and 9 other
buildings at San Juan destroyed.
The republics of Argentina, Brazil and
Chile are negotiating for an alliance
against the United States. — Govern-
ment troops sent to attack the
revolutionists at Dajabon, San Do-
mingo, deserted and went over to the
rebels. — The American loss in the
advance of General McArthur
on Filipinas at San Fernando is re-
ported at between thirty and forty.
An unknown negro who as-
saulted a white woman at Jasper, Ga.,
was shot to death by a posse. — J.
M. Bates, wanted in New York for
peddling bonds, arrested in Savannah,
Ga. — Yellow fever situation at the
Soldiers' Home remains un-
changed, no new cases and no deaths.
— New rice marketed in Charleston.
— The Dreyfus case martial con-
sideration of the secret
document yesterday; a public ses-
sion will be held Saturday.
— New York markets: Money on
call steady at 2 1/2 per cent, the last
day being at 2 1/2 per cent; cotton
quiet; middling uplands 6 1/2; flour
held higher than buyers, views
and consequently ruled quiet; wheat—
spot, No. 2 red, 75c; corn—spot
No. 2 white, 28c; oats—spot firm;
No. 2 white, 28c; rosin steady; spirits
firm at 44c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 9.
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees;
9 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 82 de-
grees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 78
degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .34; rainfall
for a 10-day month up to date, 2.69
inches.
Stage of water in the river at Fay-
etteville at 8 A. M., 7.0 feet.
PORTON REGION SHOWERS.
Light to moderate showers have oc-
curred in the districts east of the Mis-
sissippi Valley. The temperature
changes have been slight.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, August 9.—For North
Carolina—Showers and thunder
storms Thursday, with warmer in
western and central portions; fair
Friday, with high temperature, fresh
southerly winds.

Port Almanac—August 10.

St. Rose 5.17 A. M.
St. Ann 6.53 P. M.
St. Paul 13 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport 10.14 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington 1.44 A. M.

Some of the Berlin newspapers are
predicting a financial collapse in
Germany. The trusts have been
multiplying and expanding until
they have got to the bursting point.

The fellows who in New York
burned W. W. Astor in effigy be-
cause he became a British subject
showed more ardor than good taste
or sense. If he played the ass that
was no reason why they should play
the fool.

The New York Sun denounces as
the meanest demagogue extant the
fellow who originated the statement
that we paid Spain \$2 a head for the
Philippines. Charge it to Tom Reed.
He has never yet denied it or apolo-
gized for it.

The New York Tribune propo-
sitions the following inquiry:
"What is there in a 'favorite son' to
disqualify him from serving his
country?" Nothing at all provided
he be not foisted into positions over
more competent men who do not
not happen to be "favorite sons."

The Director of the Mint figures
the output of gold for 1898 at be-
tween \$294,000,000 and \$295,000,000,
distributed as follows: From
Africa \$80,000,000, Australia \$67,000,000,
United States \$64,000,000,
Russia \$23,000,000, Mexico \$10,000,000,
Canada, including the Klondike,
\$14,000,000.

Now we can understand why
Chicago is so frisky and shows such
a disposition to buck up against all
creation. For a long time she has
been feeding on goat meat when she
thought she was eating mutton.
Some weeks the slaughtering estab-
lishments kill and put upon the mar-
ket as mutton as high as 8,000 goats.

Gen. Shafter says the soldiers re-
turned from Manila who criticize
Ota are "riff-raff." Maybe so. But
they are the kind of riff raff who
went where they were ordered to go
and took what they were ordered to
take (and a great deal more), when they
found it laying around loose) and
didn't ask any questions, and made
it pretty warm for the other fellows
all the time.

THE MORNING STAR.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The steamship *E. A. Hayes*, with a party of excursionists on board, returned yesterday to Clear Run.
—The steamer *A. P. Hurt* did not arrive yesterday. It was reported here that she put back to Fayetteville for repairs.
—Mr. R. P. Pickett has been appointed assistant to the superintendent of streets, vice G. T. Williamson, who has been elected to a position in the fire department.
—Alvin Boldin was fined \$5 in Justice Fowler's court yesterday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Benj. Wilkins, colored, for assault and battery, was required to pay the costs.
—W. G. Hawkins, an employe in the carding room at the Wilmington Cotton Mills, had his thumb and forefinger severely mangled in some of the machinery early yesterday morning.
—Sheriff MacRae did a regular bargain day business in collecting schedule B tax yesterday. His list of the "unfaithful," considerably diminished, will be taken up by the grand jury this morning.
—The suspected sailor, who was detained by Quarantine Officer Green in the city prison Tuesday night, was sent out of the city on the north-bound train yesterday morning. He paid his own travelling expenses.
—Announcement of the marriage of Mr. R. L. Piver, of Southport, to Miss Ida W. Rising, daughter of Mr. Richard Rising, of Wilmington, was made yesterday. The young couple will reside at Southport.
—Very satisfactory progress on the drainage of the pond near the Second Advent Church, was again made yesterday by the extra force of street laborers. The work will probably be completed to-day.

A letter received in the city yesterday from Aris Bryant, the negro who has been twice banished by citizens from Wilmington, is dated from Philadelphia and signifies the refugee's intention of never returning to Wilmington.
—The Clyde steamship *Sagamore*, which will make this week's run to Wilmington instead of the *New York*, which has been assigned to this port by the company in place of the *Port by Clyde*, now being repaired, is expected to arrive this morning.
—The countenance of the genial Capt. "Billie" Oldham, clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, fairly beamed with satisfaction yesterday. When the reason was inquired, it was learned that the county had received from one back-tax collection the sum of \$651.51.

—James Morgan, colored, the negro who broke into the house of another negro named Noye, Tuesday night, and who encountered a substantial rebuff in the shape of a clubbing over the head with a club axe, was fined \$10 in the police court yesterday for disorderly conduct.

—Henry Anderson, colored, was convicted of assault and battery with deadly weapon and sentenced to six months imprisonment in the county jail.

—Howe Anderson, colored, was found guilty of trespass and judgment suspended.

—W. M. Williams, colored, was found guilty of larceny and sentenced to two years in the county jail with permission for the commissioner to work him on the county roads.

—Geo. Lewis, and C. Waddell, colored, for an affray, were sentenced to a month each in the county jail.

—Josephine Pigford and Alfred Hooper, both colored, were tried for affray. Hooper was convicted and Josephine Pigford acquitted. Hooper was given three months in the county jail.

—The grand jury returned a number of true bills among them being bills against Charles and John Mackey for stealing brasses from the Clarendon Water Works Co's office on Princess street.

—Court took a recess about 3:30 o'clock until 9 o'clock this morning.

ON GREENVILLE SOUND.
A Marooning Party Under the Chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. West.
There is a merry marooning party on Greenville Sound at the cottage of Mrs. C. P. Mebane under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. West. Members of the party are Miss Hawley, of Fayetteville; Miss Anna Peck, Miss Jennie Peck, Miss Mary T. Peck, Miss Fair Payne, Miss Elizabeth Payne, Miss Lina Wiggins, Miss Emma West, Mr. George P. James, Mr. Tom Green, Mr. Thos. W. Davis, Mr. J. Van B. Metts, Mr. Robert Nash, Mr. Harry West, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Willard.

—Mr. Thos. W. Davis' staunch yacht the *Frolic*, is at the disposal of the party and delightful sails are among the numerous pleasurable pastimes.

Preparings for Encampment.
Col. Walker Taylor with a detachment of members of his brigade of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, in charge of Corporal Burruss, will leave this morning at 6 o'clock on the steamship *Wilmington* to put up tents and otherwise prepare for the encampment of the brigade at Carolina Beach, which begins Friday and will last until the following Monday week. The detachment will be composed of Messrs. James Price, Robert Presson, Thad F. Tyler, Jr., and Hans Kure.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 273 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

IT WAS A MISTRIAL.

The Jury Failed to Agree in the Case Against James Pearsall, Colored.

CONTINUED TO NEXT TERM.

Who is Charged With Receiving Brasses Stolen From the W. and W. Railroad Co. Several Cases for Petit Offences Disposed of Yesterday.

There was one mistrial, the first of the term, in the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday. It was in the case against James Pearsall, colored, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods; the offense being similar to that against W. H. Boyette, colored, for receiving brasses stolen from the W. and W. Railroad Company, whose conviction was announced in yesterday's STAR.

The case against Pearsall was given today the jury yesterday some time before noon and about 3 o'clock returned to the courtroom, the foreman announcing to the court that the jury could not agree, the vote standing seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

Judge Battle tried to throw some light upon the case but the foreman explained that he saw no prospect for an agreement. The judge then charged the jury that the court was very averse to putting the country to the expense of a second trial and urged them if possible to agree upon a verdict. The jury then returned to their room, took a final ballot, the vote standing as before, seven for conviction and five for acquittal, and returning to the court room announced the impossibility of their ever agreeing. Thereupon a jurymen was withdrawn and a mistrial declared. Pearsall was required to give a \$100 justified bond for his appearance at the next term of court. He was re-committed to jail pending the filing of the bond, provided he should find bondsmen Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and Geo. L. Peschua, Esq., are his co-sureties.

Jim Grady, the negro charged with attempting to forge the name of Dr. Porter and pass checks made payable to the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association, was found not guilty.

Henry Reynolds, colored, was convicted of larceny and sentenced to six months in the county jail; the commissioners to work him on the public roads if they so desire.

Becky Clarady, a disreputable negro woman, was convicted of stealing a sum of money from a white man in "Racket Store alley" a few nights ago and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the county jail, the commissioners to hire her out at their discretion.

Mamie Sheridan, charged with keeping a disorderly house, was arraigned in court and the case continued until next term, the defendant being required to give a \$50 bond for her appearance.

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TARBORO VANQUISHED CHARLOTTE, YESTERDAY.

It Was a Great Game of Ball—Seven to Six Was the Score—Wilmington Games.

Base ball interest in the city yesterday was centered in the Tarboro Charlotte game, which was played yesterday afternoon on the Charlotte diamond. What added keenness to the interest was the fact that Charlotte is soon to engage the team of the Wilmington Athletic Association and Wilmington ball enthusiasts were anxious to determine Charlotte's real strength by reason of recent accessions to the nine.

The following special telegram was received by the STAR last night: CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 9.—In the Tarboro game this afternoon Tarboro won from Charlotte by a score of 7 to 6. Kenna for Tarboro and Jones for Charlotte did fine work in the pitcher's box. The game was a beautiful one and came near proving too much for Tarboro. Hits: Tarboro, 10; Charlotte, 9; errors: Tarboro 8; Charlotte 5.

It will be remembered that the score of the first game between Tarboro and Concord at Charlotte was 11 to 5 in favor of Tarboro and that of the second game 5 to 2 in favor of Concord.

The only game scheduled for Wilmington this week, as previously announced, is on to-morrow between the Athletic Association and Fort Caswell. It is probable that games between Wilmington and Charlotte will be arranged for the latter part of next week. Wilmingtonians will be glad to learn that the Athletic Association has engaged Mr. R. H. Gwaltney for their team and he is expected to arrive some time this week.

EXCURSIONS HERE YESTERDAY.

One From Clinton and Another From Rutherfordton—Open Air Concert.

The excursion from Clinton under the management of Messrs. R. F. Herring and Theodore Clute arrived yesterday morning about 10 o'clock with six coaches and baggage car. The train brought about 250 people, most of whom went to or Wrightsville Beach. The excursion returned to Clinton at 8:30 o'clock last night.

The party of excursionists who came down from Rutherfordton, Charlotte and intermediate points, spent yesterday in visiting Carolina and Wrightsville beaches and "taking in" places of interest in the city.

Rev. S. F. Conrad, manager of the excursion, expected last night to have given a free open air concert at Hilton Park, a part of the proceeds of the extra travel on cars to have been given by the Wilmington Street Railway for the benefit of a church in which Rev. Mr. Conrad is interested, but the idea of giving the concert had to be abandoned at the last moment on account of the tax of \$5 imposed on the performance.

A very entertaining concert was however, given at the Fulton House and a number of friends contributed liberally to the charity for which the concert was designed.

A number of the excursionists enjoyed a delightful trip to sea on the steamer *Wilmington* yesterday afternoon, returning to the city about 6 o'clock.

DEATH YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Terence Flanagan Died at 5:45 O'clock at Residence of Her Brother.

Friends in this city will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Terence Flanagan, which occurred at the home of her brother, Mr. Edward Glavin, 410 North Third street, yesterday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Flanagan was 65 years of age and had been in declining health for some time.

Besides her brother, Mr. Edward Glavin, the deceased leaves a son, Mr. E. J. Flanagan, a popular engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, with whom many friends will sympathize in the loss he has sustained.

The funeral will be from the late residence this morning at 10:15 o'clock, thence to St. Thomas' Catholic church, where requiem mass will be said and the remains taken to Oakdale cemetery for interment.

Carolina and Northerns.
A gentleman in the city from Lumberton yesterday tells the STAR that very satisfactory progress is being made on the extension of a railway from his town to Marion, S. C., which is known as the Carolina and Northern. While work on the road had been materially hindered by the heavy downpour of rain which has flooded all low places, arrangements for the completion of the road have been otherwise made. About ten car loads of 60 pound steel rails have already arrived and others are expected soon.

Death in the Country.
News of the death of Mr. Simon G. Craig, an estimable citizen of Federal Point township, reached the city yesterday morning. His death occurred Tuesday night, and was very sudden, he having been in sufficiently good health on the day previous to attend to his usual duties. He was 34 years of age, and had only a few months before his death married Miss Rosa Batson, who, with a number of relatives in the city and county, survive him. The cause of his death is thought to have been heart trouble.

REPORT NOT CREDITED.

Baltimore Sun Announces That Cruiser Hornet Will Be Assigned to Maryland Naval Militia.

The Baltimore Sun of Tuesday announces that the Maryland Naval Militia will get the converted cruiser *Hornet*, which is now assigned to this port for the use of the North Carolina Naval militia. However, it is believed in Naval Reserve circles here that there is some mistake about the matter as nothing whatever has been heard of the reported change by Capt. Geo. L. Morton, Commander H. H. Halsey or any other officer of the North Carolina Reserves.

Referring to the matter the *Sun* says: The Maryland Naval Militia, which has just returned from a trip to the Cape on the *Sylvia*, is to have another voyage for practice ship and will go to the Dale, which the command has had for five years. The new boat is the *Hornet*, and is now in possession of the Naval Militia of North Carolina and Lieutenant-Commander Geer expects to send a picked crew from the Maryland Naval Militia for her in about a month.

There is a movement on foot for the Maryland Naval Militia to go to New York to attend the Dewey celebration. If the *Hornet* can be secured before that time she will take the sailor boys there, and a large number desire to go the *Sylvia* may go also to accommodate them. The New York militiamen have promised the Marylanders a lively reception and they will probably take part in both the land and naval parades.

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ON CAROLINA BEACH.

Excursion by Howard Relief Fire Engine Company a Big Success—The Prize Winners.

The excursion by the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company on the steamer *Wilmington* to Carolina Beach yesterday was a big success in every particular. The patronage was very good, and the programme for the day's entertainment was carried out quite successfully.

The bowling and shooting races during the afternoon were very enjoyable. Mr. E. P. H. Strunk won the first bowling prize, and Mr. John H. Strunk the second. Mr. Strunk made the remarkable record of scoring fifty points out of a possible fifty.

In the shooting contest the first and second prizes were won respectively by Henry D. Oldenbittel and H. T. Duls.

The Second Regiment Band went to the beach on the 5:15 boat and gave a very enjoyable concert at the Hanover Seaside club house. Last night there was music by an excellent string band and dancing was the favorite pastime until 11 o'clock, when the last boat left for the city.

The committee on arrangements and all who in any way contributed to the success of the excursion are to be congratulated upon the success of the event.

Moore's Creek Celebration.

Gentlemen in the city yesterday who are interested in the great celebration to be held by the Moore's Creek Monumental Association next Thursday said that the arrangements are developing quite satisfactorily. The governors of almost every one of the thirteen original States have accepted invitations to attend, and several of them will deliver brief addresses. The Governor of North Carolina will be the orator of the day. The big pavilion on the battle ground will be completed in a day or two, and fully 4,000 people are expected to attend the celebration. Ample provision for the entertainment of all who attend is assured.

Went to Norfolk.

The STAR regrets to announce that Mr. John E. Newsom, the clever and efficient assistant observer in the Wilmington Weather Bureau, is to be transferred to Norfolk. Mr. C. A. Mueller, of Alabama, is expected to arrive very soon and immediately thereafter, Mr. Newsom will leave for his new post. Mrs. Newsom will accompany him.

Volunteer Firemen.

A dispatch from Greensboro says that the fire department there "has appointed a committee to draft resolutions denouncing the Newbern and Goldsboro firemen for their ungentlemanly conduct while attending the tournament there last week. The impression is there will be no more tournaments unless the State is divided."

Committeemen Organized.

Capt. Ed Wilson Manning yesterday organized the school committee for District No. 3, Masonboro township. Mr. J. T. Hawkins was elected chairman and Mr. T. W. Bishop, secretary. Mr. W. G. Ferguson the third member of the board for that district. Committeemen from only three districts are yet to be organized.

Renting Umbrellas.

Mr. H. J. Gerken, the enterprising proprietor of the smoking emporium and the Orton cigar stand, has added an umbrella rental department to his stand at the Orton. He has a number of umbrellas, which he rents at 25 cents each for periods of time not longer than a day.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms.

TRUCKERS' MEETING.

Directors of Truck and Fruit Growers' Association Held Important Session.

IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY.

Freight Rates, Improved Schedule and Refrigerator Car Service the Matters Discussed—A. C. L. Will Choose Refrigerator Car Service.

There was an important session of the Board of Directors of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association yesterday in the office of the Merchants' Association. The purpose of the meeting was to take further action regarding the securing of lower freight rates on berries and other truck; also, a more desirable and faster schedule for getting the berries and truck to the Northern and Western markets, and to consider further the matter of awarding a contract for refrigerator car service for the coming year.

Members of the Board were very reticent about giving the proceedings to representatives of the press.

As to the matter of further adjustment of freight rates and the demand for improved train schedule, Secretary Steinmetz told a member of the STAR staff that no action of public interest was taken and negotiations are still pending. It is not possible, either, to make any definite announcement as to the contract for refrigerator car service. The STAR has it from good authority that the matter of choosing between the three competing companies, the Swift Company, the C. F. X. Company and the Armour Company, has been left to the Atlantic Coast Line authorities.

It will be of interest to note that the C. F. X. Company, which has moved the berry crop the past five years has consolidated with the Swift Company. Mr. C. W. Woodward, heretofore manager for the C. F. T. Company continues with the Swift Company and told a member of the STAR staff last night that his company is in the race for the contract for next year and expects to get it.

It is known that Mr. W. W. Turner, of Chicago, who is here in the interest of the Amoco Company, telegraphed his firm last night that he is practically assured of the contract. Several prominent truckers congratulated him in the lobby of the Orton yesterday evening. Others said that the Armour Company is by no means assured of the contract.

The full Board of Directors was in attendance upon the meeting yesterday. Members of the Board are President W. L. Hill, Warsaw, Vice President J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; Secretary C. M. Steinmetz, Rose Hill; Treasurer S. H. Strange, Fayetteville; Dr. G. F. Lucas, Currie; Mr. W. E. Springer, Wilmington; Mr. D. B. Boney, Grice; A. F. Colters, Chadbourn; Dr. E. Porter, Rocky Point; Mr. E. H. Patterson, Burgaw; W. J. Boney, Wallace; Mr. B. F. Fussell, Teachey; Mr. G. W. Fausell, Rose Hill; Mr. J. S. Westbrook, Faison; Mr. J. A. Westbrook, Mt. Olive; Mr. D. J. Aaron, Mt. Olive.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice August 8th, 1898.

WOMEN'S LIST.
Miss Carrie Allen, Miss R. E. Bowden, Miss L. E. Bowden, Miss Dossie Cook, Miss Estella Crawford, Miss Susana Carter, Mrs. Charlotte Dower, Miss Clara Daniel, Miss S. J. Davis, Miss Frank, Mrs. Mariah Green, Mrs. Tom Herring, Miss Nellie Hales, Miss Susan Jarrell, Miss Nellie King, Miss Minnie Martin, Miss M. J. Morris, Miss Jessie Merrick, Mrs. E. N. Miller, Miss C. M. Meares, Miss S. E. Pierce, Miss Ida Purchie, Miss Martha Spira, Miss E. L. Swain, Miss Ida Wilson, Mrs. M. A. West.

MEN'S LIST.
Eash Brown, Henry T. Barr, W. Bartley, Johnny Banner, Richard Lumber Co., J. H. Curry, R. J. Canady, W. O. Cummings, J. H. Davis, John W. Driver, C. H. Egerton, J. T. Ezzell, J. E. Farrar, Lindy Foy, A. Grant, Thos. Hussey, E. Rowland Hill, Hub Bros, Hewes Lumber Co., Jno. F. Jones, Fin McCoy, Eddie Jackson, H. M. Miller, C. W. McPherson, A. J. McKilway, W. L. Rodgers, Chas. Pearsall, C. E. Seymour, C. H. Smith, Adolphus St. Clair, Henry Townsend, Townsend & Co., Stone, Marshall & Co., James Wall, J. H. Wood, L. V. Wales, Wm. H. White, Geo. A. Whit, W. H. York, W. P. Farver.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.
Joseph Bird, Hattie Williams.
Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.
W. & W. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels crude turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—42 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—50 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar.
W. & N. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin.
Schuoners—Leah—29 barrels crude turpentine.
Total—Spirits turpentine, 85 casks; rosin, 106 barrels; tar, 74 barrels; crude turpentine, 47 barrels.

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.

WILMINGTON POSTOFFICE.

Cause of Postmaster Chadbourne's Downfall—Deception and Fraud Alleged. Miss Darby's Appointment.

[Special to Raleigh Post]
WASHINGTON, August 8.—Miss Mary C. Darby, the new postmaster at Wilmington, is a cord that binds Governor Russell to Senator Fritchard. These two political factors in Republican politics in the Old North State, long separated, have been drawn together by a woman. She is the olive branch that is to unite them and hold them together in the future. It all came about in this way as explained to-day at the Postoffice Department: Former Postmaster Chadbourne overreached himself. He longed for an increase of salary. He was getting \$2,000 per year, but wanted \$3,000. The extra \$100 was the cause of his undoing. Upon the basis of the first-class sale of stamps, upon which basis the salary of the postoffice is to a certain point fixed, must be increased. Mr. Chadbourne, according to the inspector's report, proceeded to increase the sales. He had his clerks prior to July 1st buy \$1,000 or more of stamps. Upon the basis of the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1899, the salary for the next year was to be adjusted. Upon the sales Wilmington became first class office, the only one in North Carolina, with a salary of \$3,000. This fact was announced in these dispatches. Hardly had the official announcement been made before Mr. Chadbourne's sale of stamps decreased. The \$1,000 of stamps which he had purchased were being sold and he was turning the money into his own pocket or reimbursing himself. Of course this action decreased the legitimate sale of stamps. The discrepancy was noticed at the department, inspectors were sent to Wilmington, the facts as related proven and Mr. Chadbourne's removal decided upon.

Senator Fritchard was notified. He always is when a vacancy occurs or is likely to occur in a Federal office in North Carolina. This was about the time that Senator Fritchard visited Raleigh and was entertained by Governor Russell. The two had almost drifted apart because of Governor Russell's refusal to give Ewart's confirmation last winter. But Judge Ewart was in and Senator Fritchard is too good a politician to bear grudges very long. There was a chance to do the handsome thing, Wilmington was Russell's home town and it was but natural that he should be consulted. Senator Fritchard, so the story goes, offered to have appointed as postmaster at Wilmington any one Governor Russell would name. He named French, but in some way the matter leaked out and a howl was raised that reached the White House. The President did not want any more of Wilmington. He rather inclines to placate rather than to oblige and use power. So he informed Fritchard and the latter notified Russell.

That was the situation when the President left for New York State. In the meantime candidates were rising up like mushrooms, and Senator Fritchard telegraphed his aid to Governor Russell's endorsement of Miss Darby, to end the matter abruptly.

It is stated that the deception and fraud that raised the salary of the office to \$3,000 will be reduced to \$2,000. So Mr. Chadbourne in retiring after more lost his official head, united Senator Fritchard and Governor Russell with a love-knot, and gave to Wilmington her first woman postmaster.

DIED.
FLANAGAN—At the residence of her brother, Edward Glavin, North Third street, Wednesday evening, August 8th, 1898, Mrs. TERENCE FLANAGAN, aged 65 years. Funeral from her late residence this (Thursday) morning at 10:15 o'clock; to St. Thomas, Catholic church, thence to Oakdale cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—An active reliable man to sell
Teas, Coffees, spices, Extracts and Baking Powder to consumers in Wilmington, N. C., and vicinity. Address: GRAND UNION TEA CO., 111 N. Water Street, Baltimore, Md. aug 10 11

Photographic Bargains.
In order to start
my business again, I will from August 1st to 15th, inclusive, make the best Cabinet Photographs for \$2.00 per dozen. (Regular \$3.00) 12x16 frames, \$1.50 each. Cash at settling. 111 N. Water St. C. C. ELLIS, at Market St.

FOR RENT from October 1st, that very desirable store
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10:30 A. M. and return on 5:15 and 7