IN THE STATE.

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WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., August 15. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees. s P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 76

Rainfall for the day, .54; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 5.28

Stage of water in the river at Favetteville at S A. M., .3 feet. COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Showers have occurred in all dis-

Miss., 2.50; Amite, La., 1.50; Charleston, S. C., 1.05. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- For North Carolina-Rain Wednesday, northeasterly to northerly gales. Thursday

Port Almanac .- August 16.

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A Jersey city man committed suicide in jail to escape taking a those New Jersey jails.

Several American officers in Porto Rico have married Porto Rico girls. A practical illustration of "assimila-

The question "how to stop lynching" in the South is a standing topic of discussion. The surest and quickest way to do it will be to stop the crimes that provoke lynching.

against appropriating money to welcome Dewey is named Brick. Since then he has had a good many bricks,

they have been sold for more than \$1,000 each. This is a little China fish story for which we do not vouch.

to use Admiral Schley as a candidate for President or Vice President. The Democrats are not so badly at sea on that question that they have to hunt up an Admiral.

Some years ago the question in a year.

When Mrs. Felton, at the meeting of the Georgia State Agricultural Society, advocated taxing dogs as one of the ways to encourage sheep culture, she was cheered. If Mrs. F. went before the Georgia the dog has a grip on the average legislature, compared with which

It is said that Japanese laborers, under contract are pouring into Hawaii at the rate of about 1,500 a month. It will be the same way in the Philippines if we hold our grip on them. The labor of that country will be Japanese and Chinese, against which American labor, if it went there, would stand no chance. We are wasting lives and money to hold these islands for the benefit of the rich who will gobble up what is worth

THE MORNING STAR.

The tide yesterday afternoon on

Carolina Beach was the highest that

cottages are, however, so well an-

chored and have withstood the power-

ful force of so many storms that the

occupants entertained little fear of

The Night in the City.

According to weather prognostica

tions the worst part of the storm was

to have reached Wilmington soon

after midnight last night, but up to 3

o'clock this morning, barring an occa-

sional gust of possibly twenty-five

miles velocity, there was nothing to

At 8 o'clock last night Mr. Fallon.

The storm continues to move slowly

observer at the Wilmington station,

up the coast. It is now central be-

ween Wilmington and Charleston,

and has been accompanied during the

day by high northerly winds from Norfolk, Va., to Charleston, S. C., the

following maximum wind velocities being reported up to 8 P. M: Charles-

ton, 56 north; Wilmington and Nor-

folk, 30, northwest. Another gale is

prevailing over the west Gulf coast.

Generally cloudy weather and rain

prevailed during the day over the

Middle and South Atlantic and Guli

States, with lower temperature, con-

tinuing to night; elsewhere the weath-

er is generally clear, with an area of

high temperature extending from the.

central Ohio valley south westward

The centre of the coast storm will

probably pass Wilmington during the

night, followed Wednesday by de-

In speaking of the storm last night

Mr. Fallon, of the Weather Bureau,

said that the present storm is moving

the slowest of any storm on record

for many years. For instance, on Au-

In the Young Men's Christian Association

Emphasized-Excellent Success At-

tending Effort for New Members.

The special and already very suc-

cessful effort being made by officers

and committees of the Young Men's

Christian Association to secure new

members is growing apace, applica

tions for membership being received

daily and the work of the Association

much quickened in every department.

The annual membership dues, it will

be remembered, have been reduced to

\$5.00 with no initiation fee. Secretary

Caldwell has just issued a neatly

printed statement of the advan-

tages which are offered by the

Young Men's Christian Association.

Notable features are the "Star Course"

and the "Popular Course" of enter-

tainments, gymnasium, reading room,

night school, weekly Bible study,

weekly fellowship meetings, parlors,

games, library, etc. Partial lists of

the attractions booked for the "Star

Course" and the "Popular Course" of

entertainments have been previously

published. The complete list is as fol-

The Star Course-Dr. Russell Con-

well, Fadett's Women's Orchestra,

Meigg Sisters, Prof. Louis Favour,

The Popular Course-The Six Sis-

ters, Sunetaro. Ottumwa Quartette.

Brehany Company (Suavlet Pianist),

The canvass for these two courses in

succeeding very well, so that both are

assured, and the dates for the enter-

tainments are to be so arranged that

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Cases to Test Validity of Scavenger Ordi-

nance-Other Matters Considered.

Fred Hill and Peter Bryant, the

colored men arrested several days ago

for doing scavenger work without

license from the city, in conflict with

arraigned in the muncipal court yes-

It is learned that objection to its

validity will be raised on account of

the manner in which it was passed

and it will be further tested aside

from this fact as to its constitution-

ality. The defendants claim further

that they were doing the work under

a contract which existed prior to the

adoption of the ordinance in this par-

Other cases tried yesterday were:

Spencer Stanford, colored, drunken-

ness and disorderly conduct; fined \$5.

Wm. Hav and Peter Hogan, two

sailors from on board the steamship

there will be no conflict.

T. B. Sykes as surety.

recently adopted.

ticular.

street.

Rogers Grilley.

creasing northerly winds.

seen all they will get of it.

suggest the approach of a storm.

made the following report:

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as the intervening beach.

serious results.

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1899.

LOCAL DOTS. **BEACHES ABANDONED** - The passenger steamer New York cleared at 5 o'clock yesterday

morning for New York via Charleston. - There was no meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance yesand Visitors terday afternoon on account of the

TO SEEK SAFETY IN THE CITY

Grace Epworth League will be held this evening at 8.15 o'clock. All mem-Expect to Return to Their Cottages of Hotels To-day or To-morrow-Orton Crowded Last Night-Yester-The steamer Seabright, for Shallotte and Little River, S. C., is day's Storm Conditions. tied up at her wharf, near the foot

day was thirty miles an hour. This velocity was reached several times, notably about 4:30 A. M. and between 2 and 3 P. M. But on both beaches the wind was several times really ter rific, reaching, it is estimated by sev-

As the day advanced and the fierce storm conditions seemed unabated the advice of Mr. W. H. Fallon, the Weather Observer, was asked by hundreds of people as to the advisability of remaining on the beach during the night. In each instance Mr. Fallon said that while he did not believe there would be any special danger still he thought it best for the cottagers to come up to the city for the night as a

On Wrightsvill e Beach. the Wilmington Seacoast train from Wrightsville Beach arriving in the city at 12:15, 4:30 and 6:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon brought large numbers of cottagers and Seashore and Ocean View Hotel guests. It is estimated that there were nearly 1,000 people on the train leaving the beach at 3:45 o'clock and the other trains were well freighted with cottagers and | BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP. visitors seeking safety in the city, the people fearing to stay on Wrightsville Beach, especially because of the Isola tion of the beach from the mainland by banks' channel and the sound, mak ing escape in case of a tidal wave or severe hurricane rather difficult.

The fact is the only cottagers who mustered courage to spend last night on the beach were the families of Mr. E. J. Powers, Mr. J. A. Arringdale, Capt. E. W. Vancourt Lucas, Mr. James Worth, Mr. C. W. Whitlock and Mr. Hall. All the guests from both the hotels came to the city for the night. Mrs. Mayo and family remained at Ocean View Hotei. Several members of Kittie Club also remained on the beach. At no time during the day or up to a late hour last night did the breakers sweep over the beach to the Banks channel. They washed un der Ocean View Hotel when the tide was the highest, the water going as far back as the railroad track. This was at high tide early in the afternoon. A member of the STAR staff visited

convenience was experienced thereby. - The joint committee of Odd Fellows having in charge the arrangements for the entertainment of the Odd Fellows' orphans from Goldsboro Quite a number of gentlemen went upon the occasion of their visit to the down on the 7.15 train last night city August 22nd, will meet with Orion especially to see the storm at sea Lodge to-morrow night for the purpose of making final preparations for the

> The train returned to the beach last night at 11 o'clock and remained all night, so as to be at hand should it be necessary to move the few people remaining on the beach to Wrightsville

> or the city. At about 11 o'clock last night a STAR eporter was told over the telephone by Capt. Lucas, who spent the night at his cottage, that the wind was blowing fully fifty or sixty miles an hour, but that no damage had apparently

wind or breakers.

There was no undue alarm or excitement at Carolina Beach yesterday, the facilities there for escape from the ample in case of dire necessity. Nevertheless, many of the cottagers, as a matter of precaution, came up to the city last evening. Many others, however, remained, having no appre-

hension of any serious result. Captain Harper went back to the pier with the steamer Wilmington after the 7:30 trip and anchored during the night ready to take the re board and bring them to the city should the storm conditions become

has been known in many years. The breakers swept over the beach to the Effects of An Overdose of sound at both the Sedgeley Hall and Laudanum. Hanover Seaside Club houses, as well

At the hotel the surf also washed up quite high, reaching the steps and throwing spray on the porches. There are forty cottages above the hotel and the surf flowed between them all, breakers actually rolling up on the on earth." porches in several instances and washing into cottage hallways. The

to end his miseries.

About 12 o'clock Monday night he were taken with the object of ending

Domestic trouble is said by relatives of the deceased to have been the cause of the rash deed. Deceased leaves a wife and five children. The funeral will be from

the late residence this morning at 10 o'clock, the services being conducted by Elder J. W. S. Harvey.

s in the city.

- Mr. J. T. Bland, of Burgaw, gust 14th, at 8 A. M., it was between was in the city yesterday. Jacksonville and Tampa; at 8 P. M.,

August 14th, it was reported off Jackman, is a visitor in the city. sonville; August 15th, at 8 A. M., it

was just south of Charleston, and last - Mr. E. K. Proctor Jr., of night at 8 P. M., just south of Wil-Lumberton, is at at The Orton. - Mr. A. E. Stevens, of New It is very much to be hoped that

Wilmington and the beaches have - Mr. R. V. Ward, of Wampee, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday. - Mr. Burdis Anderson, of Broadman, was a visitor in the city yester-

> - Mr. J. A. Brock. of Anderson S. C., was a visitor in the city yester-

- Mr. W. C. Harllee, of Flor ence, S. C., a popular travelling man, is in the city.

ton vesterday. - The STAR is glad to note that

friends in the city and at Wrights-- Miss Mable Folsom, of Sumter

S. C, is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. R. Fowler, No. 415 South Front

Baptist Church at Southport, came up to the city yesterday afternoon to 'escape the hurricane.' - Mr. T. J. Capel and wife, of

anticipating the hurricane. - Mrs. W. P. O'Neill and children, of Columbia, S. C., who have been guests at Ocean View Hotel the past

en route home. - Mrs. Della Williams and children, Mrs. G. A. Burns and children and Mr. H. E. Sheetz came down from

Favetteville on the Hurt yesterday morning en route to Carolina Beach. - Miss Nan. Huggins returned of several weeks to friends in Kenans-

yesterday from a very pleasant visit ville and Clinton. She is accompanied by Miss Jones of Kenansville who is Miss Huggins' guest. - Mr. C. E. VonKampen, his

niece, Mrs. J. W. H. Fuchs and two children, have gone on a visit to Newhaus, province of Hanover, Germany, where they will remain for several months. Newhaus is Mr. VanKapmen's old home.

Southside Call Declined.

Mr. B. F. Littleton yesterday repastorate here.

Excursion Rates to Philadelphia, Pa. The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets to Philadelphia, Pa., on account of G. A. R. Annual

Extension of return limit to September 30th may be obtained by depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Philadelphia between September 5th and 9th (both days inclusive) and on payment of fee of 50 cents at time of

New York were let off with the costs

GENERAL ROAD LAW

Will be Made Operative Through-New Hanover County Without Delay.

SUPERINTENDENT ELECTED.

Capt. John Barry Elected for Period of One Year at Meeting of Commissioners Yesterday-Line Pence Building Also Considered.

Capt. John Barry was elected County Road Superintendent for New Hanover at a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held yesterday afternoon for the purpose considering this and other questions deferred from the regular meeting of of the Board on the first Monday in August.

All members of the Board were present as was also County Attorney W. B. McKoy.

The election of Captain Barry was nade after an extended conference lasting for more than an hour and a half. His salary, which is left at the discretion of the Board in the act authorizing the election was fixed at \$75 per month, and it is understood that the general road law will become operative in the county at the earliest possible moment. Prisoners from the work house, it is understood, will also be employed on the public roads, and the Commissioners already have assurance from Judge Battle that the petition for the regular convict system so admirably being employed in other counties, will be allowed in New Hanover county.

In making the tax assessments for the fiscal year in June the Board included a uniform levy of ten cents per hundred on property and thirty cents on the poll, for the maintenance of the new system about to be put into

effect.

made in accordance with Chapter 581 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, which is entitled "An act to pro vide for the better working of the public roads and highways of the State" and which is commonly termed the "general road law." The act provides for the election of a superintendent at the first regular session of the commissioners in June, but for reasons satisfactory, the election has been postponed from time to time until yesterday. The superintendent has general control over the roads of the entire county and is required by law to make a monthly report to the commissioners of progress and of the moneys expended. At the end of each quarter he is required to submit another report, one on the condition of roads and bridges of the county, plans for their improvement and a complete inventory of all tools and implements in the road service. His bond is fixed by the act at \$2,000 and his salary is fixed by the commissioners. The appointment of guards for the management of convicts is delegated to the commissioners and the road superintendent. The county reasurer, by the act, becomes the treasurer of the road fund and for his services the act authorizes a commission not exceeding two per cent. He is also required to make a monthly statement of the condition of the road fund to the commissioners as well as a semi annual report, embracing those

made during the months. County Fence Committee.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board to look into the matter of the building of the line fence between New Hanover and Pender counties made necessary by the no-fence law, which goes into effect in New Hanover on December month, were at The Orton yesterday 15th of the present year, submitted the following report:

To the Chairman and County Com-

Your committee appointed on county fence do recommend the following: That said fence shallbe all of 12 gauge steel wiree xcept bottom strand, which shall be of hog proof barbed wire, the strands to be 21, 3, 31, 4, 41, 5, 51, 6, 7 8 and 9 inches apart, the cross or upright to be 6 inches apart in lower 30 inches and 12 inches apart in the upper 28 inches.

That iron posts be used 7 feet long and placed 161 feet apart and braced each hundred yards with heavy wire as one brace and scantling 4x6 as the other brace. That 10x10 inch black cypress or cedar posts be used for gate posts and each gate post be properly braced by 4x6 inch scantling. We further recommend that bids be asked

1st. The entire fence to be complete and erected. 2nd. For fence and iron posts de ivered at depot either at Castle Hayne or Scott's Hill. 3rd. For taking material at either of above places and erecting the fence.

4th. That bids for five gates nine feet wide with hinges and fastenings. D. McEachern,

W. F. ALEXANDER, JOHN BARRY, The report was adopted and upon

motion it was referred again to the same committee for the purpose of arranging the advertisement for bids in accordance with the specifications and for the further purpose of corresponding with dealers relative to the purchase of material necessary for the work.

The matter of bank stock assessments, left over from the preceding meeting, was again deferred until certain information, which has been written for, is received.

Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. deposit.

Merchants going North to purchase their Winter stock can avail themselves of these tickets.

Merchants going North to purchase their Winter stock can avail themselves of these tickets.

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 SECOND REGIMENT BAND.

Ground Celebration.

A great many people who are

participate in the programme.

campment-The Storm. Special Star Correspondence.]

CAMP KENAN. CAROLINA BEACH, Aug. 15.

The detail for to-day is as follows: Officer of the day, Captain Dudley; sergeant of the guard, Sergeant Par-ker; corporal of the guard, Corporal

At target practice this morning Adjutant Hall missed the entire target twice, but at the last his shot hit the Last night a storm rose and a strong southeast wind is now blowing. It blew some of the tents down. But we are getting along fine. C. E. B.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton The election of a superintendent was Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad-13 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels tar. 2 barrels crude turpentine. W. C. & A. Railroad-85 casks spirits

turpentine, 155 barrels rosin, 83 bar rels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine. A. & Y. Railroad-16 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 61 barrels Steamer E. A. Hawes-121 casks

Steamer A. P. Hurt-16 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin, 136 bar-Total-Spirits turpentine, 251 casks; rosin, 190 barrels; tar, 511 barrels;

crude turpentine, 22 barrels. The Local Quarantine. Quarantine officer H. H. Woebse, who has been on duty since the outbreak of yellow fever at the Soldiers' Home on the W. & W. railroad between Rocky Mount and Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday for a short while, returning to his post of duty last night. During his brief vacation, Chief Officer Green made a trip up the road and upon his return last night expressed himself as pleased with the work being done. Messrs. Walter Penny, John Smith, of Wilmington, and a colored barber a brother of J. W. Yarborough, the Front street barber, who were on the train yesterday afternoon from Norfolk were detained at Wallace on account of not having health certificates. They will probably receive them by wire and arrive

there is really no danger from any

section, the quarantine will, neverthe-

less, be maintained for several days

ceny of several pair of shoes from the

store of Mr. M. Rosemann, on Market

street, were called in Justice Mc-

Gowan's court yesterday at 4 P. M.

but were continued until the same hour

to day on account of Deputy Sheriff

Hill Terry's absence in Raleigh, where

he went to assist in carrying the con-

victs from the Criminal Court just

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR RENT from October 1st,

Now occupied by The Fish blate Clothing Company. Apply to

SPEAKING of Tea.

I am selling a blended Tea for 35c that beats the world and cannot be replaced for 40c.

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-

W. SANDERS.

HOME

BEER.

Home Brewing Co.,

DAVID CONNELL.

Wilmington Branch,

Pure and Mild. Ask for Wiener Export and take no other. Best in town.

RICHMOND, VA.

Manager.

114 North Water street

DONALD MACRAE, Bell 'Phone 347

that very desirable store

At The Unlucky.

jy 28 tf tu th

Try it.

ASK

FOR

YOUR

DEALER

yet as a precautionary measure.

Shoe Stealing Cases.

in the city this morning. Officer Wig gins, who has been on duty at Newbern, has been called in, as practically all danger is over from passengers coming from that direction. While

aug 6 tf JNO. W. PLUMMER. Jr.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899. The cases of Cato Boney and David DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. Neal, the negroes in jail for the lar-

SUNDAY. Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00,

200 bbls Reg. Mess Pork 1 00.000 lbs Rib Sides. 500 bbls Molasses. 200 bbls Sugar. 300 bags Coffee. 2,000 Machine Spirit Casks 4.000 bushels Corn. 1,000 bushels Meal.

Also, Salt, Rice, Tobacco, Drugs and other roods. D. L. GORE.

Carolina Beach and Southport

Schedule. ON AND AFTER JUNE 6TH, BOAT LEAV

THE FINEST, BEST SELECTED, CHEAPEST STOCK IN THE SOUTH.

lack of a quorum.

weather.

bers are requested to attend.

Groom will arrive to-day.

clement weather.

sulted from the blaze.

by the storm.

for want of evidence.

the Board of Aldermen.

ters within a few days.

- The regular weekly meeting of

of Dock street, awaiting favorable

- The inspection of the tug

Navassa and the steamboat Crasus

takes place to-day. Mr. Rice, the hull

inspector, is already here and Capt.

and Hurt arrived at 7 o'clock vester-

day morning from their respective

trips to Clear Run and Fayetteville.

Both returned late yesterday after-

- The Sunday School pic-nic of

Immanuel Presbyterian Church which

was to have been given on the steamer

Wilmington to-day has been postponed

until to-morrow, on account of the in-

- A chimney burning out at the

residence of Mr. S. P. Collier, corner

of Front and Mulberry streets, called

out the fire department last evening

about 6.30 o'clock. No damage re-

- The unfavorable weather con-

ditions last night necessitated the in-

definite postponement of the moon-

light excursion announced by Capt.

Harper to have been given on the

steamer Wilmington to Carolina

- The dredge boats and flats be-

ing used in clearing and deepening

the channel of the lower Cape Fear

were brought up to the city and an-

chored near Skinner's ship yard last

night, as a precaution against damage

tried by Justice McGowan vesterday

for the larceny of \$32.50 from Bright

Jackson, a colored employe of one of

the A. C. L. construction trains. The

case against the woman was dismissed

making preparations to commence

work at once on the repairs to the city

prison, according to plans and specifi-

cations, under which he was awarded

the contract at the August meeting of

Darkley, who is sick at the jail, was

unchanged yesterday, though he has

suffered no further hemorrhages. It

is probable that by permission of Judge

Purnell he may be given better quar-

- Capt. R. P. Paddison, Secre-

tary, requests the STAR to tender the

thanks of the Moore's Creek Monu-

mental Association to Mr. N. F. Par-

ker for presenting that body with a

handsome table and chair to be used

- There were sales of spirits tur-

pentine on the wharf yesterday at 481

@49 cents. The receipts were 251

casks, nearly half of which was brought

steamer E. A. Hawes. Tar sold for

- Mountain Island defeated Con-

cord at base ball on the latter's dia-

mond Monday afternoon in a score of

four to three. Mountain Island made

her runs in the eighth and ninth inn-

ings by errors on the part of Concord.

Concord scored in the second, fourth

- A tree which fell across the

railway on Front between Orange and

Ann streets about 3 o'clock yesterday

afternoon, tied up street car traffic for

ferred, however, until the debris was

removed from the track, and little in-

coming of the children, of which there

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wescott & Stone-Bagging and ties.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Last night about 8 o'clock the arma-

ture of the large dynamo at the works

of the Wilmington Gas Light Com-

pany, corner Surry and Castle streets

burned out and for a short time the in-

candescents furnished by the company

in different parts of the city failed to

illuminate. The company's well

equipped plant was, however, equal

to the occasion an an extra machine

kept on hand at all times for such

emergencies, was put to work and

about 9 o'clock the entire machinery

was again in perfect working order

and lights shining as bright as ever.

A similar accident occurred at the

plant several weeks ago, and it is

learned they were quite expensive as

T. D. Love-Picnic cheese.

are forty-two in number.

D. L. Gore-Pork.

S. W. Sanders-Tea.

and eighth innings.

at the celebration to-morrow.

- The condition of Theodore

- Contractor G. M. Summerell is

- Janie Richardson, colored, was

- The river steamboats Hawes

esse of the Georgia railroad; held by

WEATHER REPORT.

U.S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.

tricts during the 24 hours ended at 8 A M. vesterday, and were heavy from the lower Mississippi valley to the Georgia coast. Generally lower temperature prevailed. Heavy Rainfalls -Allendale, Ga., 3.00; Waynesboro.

bath. They should not resort to cruel and unusual punishments in

tion" that means something and has no shot-gun behind it.

down from Black River on board the \$1.80 per barrel and there was a firm The Boston alderman who voted

figuratively speaking, hurled at him. There is a diminutive bush-tail gold fish found in China, which is so highly prized as a curiosity that

a short while. Passengers were trans-The last bit of political gossip is that some Democrats are manœuvring

Australasia was how to get rid of the rabbit. Since 1873 they have got rid of 200,000,000 of them by knocking them on the head, peeling the hide off and shipping them to Europe. Canning the meat has become an established industry. New Zeland alone ships over 15,000,000

Legislature and advocated taxing Accident at the Plant. logs she would not be cheered, for the sheep is nowhere.

Severe Wind and High Breakers Cause Many Cottagers

The weather conditions and the approach of the West Indian storm (erst while hurricane) was the most general as well as exciting topic among Wilmingtonians and Wrightsville and Carolina Beach cottagers yesterday. Indeed so exciting did the situation become on the two beaches that during the afternoon and evening large numbers of the cottagers and guests at the hotels came up to the city to spend the night. While no damage was done to property, either in the city or on Wrightsville and Carolina Beach, the velocity of the wind, particularly on the two beaches, was sufficient to cause much uneasiness. The Weather Bureau records show that the highest velocity of the wind in the city during the

eral competent judges, a velocity of not less than sixty-five miles an hour.

matter of precaution.

the beach on the 5.15 train, returning to the city about 7.30. The wind reached the highest ve locity attained during the day about 6 o'clock last night. At that time it was almost impossible to walk on the beach or stand in an exposed place about a building, the velocity of the wind being so great as to almost carry you away bodily. The wind, too, was reighted with fine sand which well

nigh penetrated the flesh. The view of the ocean was magnificent. As far as the eye could see there stretched s succession of seething billows, some of them apparently twenty or thirty feet high, breaking one over the other in a mad race for the shore, presenting picture the grandeur of which beggars

Some returned at 10 o'clock last night and others (very few) remained over the new scavenger ordinance, were

been done to the cottages, either by

'pitiless peltings of the storm" being

maining residents of the beach on as the necessary repair cannot in either so severe as to drive them from the for being drunk and down on the instance be madee for less than \$500. beach for refuge.

PROBABLY A SUICIDE.

White Man Tired of Life Dies From the

Edward Roderick, a huckster, aged about 38 years, died vesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock, at his home, No. 720 South Seventh street, from the effects of an overdose of laudanum, taken, as he said, to "end his troubles

Roderick on Monday afternoon renarked to his sister, Mrs. Josephine Mintz, that he intended to kill himself and on the following night he exhibited to his nephew. Edgar Mintz, a bottle of laudanum, at the same time remarking that he was going to take it; that he was tired of life and wanted

went to his home and fell in a stupor to the floor. He was picked up and carried into the house, where he remained unconscious until his death yesterday morning. Dr. W. D. Mc-Millan was summoned a few hours before the death of the unfortunate man, but his services came too late, and Dr. Zachary, to whom the case was given by Dr. McMillan was unable at the advanced stage of Roderick's stupor, to revive him. On his person was found an empty bottle bearing a laudanum label and there is no doubt that the contents

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. D. G. Wright, of Gibson,

- Mr. E. B. Wright, of Broad

beru, is in the city for several days.

- Mr. Milton Clark and wife, of Florence, were registered at The Or-

Mr. I. M. Bear, who has been quite sick, is much improved. - Miss Louis C. Reckling, Columbia, is spending some time with

- Rev. E. Pearce, pastor of the

Bennettsville, S. C., came up from Carolina Beach yesterday afternoon,

terday morning. A. J. Marshall. Esq., counsel for the negroes, apceived a letter from Rev. B. Lacy peared for them and after submitting Hoge, of Concord, declining the call the case appealed it to the Superior to the pastorate of Southside Baptist Court and presented bonds for church, which was recently extended both in the sum of \$25 each, with to him by the Board of Deacons of that congregation. Rev. Mr. Hoge It is understood that the appeal is wrote that he had served his present taken in order to make a test of the church for only one year and did not ralidity of the scavenger ordinance

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