

changes are slight, Heavy rainfalls. Minden, La., 1.58; Newbern, N. C., 204: Goldsboro, N. G., 1.34.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 .- For North Carolina - Generally fair Saturday and Sunday, preceded by showers on the coast Saturday; warmermer Saturday in south portion; brisk westerly o northerly winds.

Port Almanac August 19.		Charlotte Thursday in 2. Meade, Tarboro's
Sun Rises Sun Sets Day's Length	6.43 P. M.	will play with Union mainder of the sear yesterday between
High Water at Southport High Water, Wilmington	5.56 A. M.	Union was called off.

A Brazilian doctor claims to have iscovered an unfailing cure for make-bite. But in this section the old Kentucky remedy will be adherd to.

Some of the New York life insurance companies have drawn the color line and will not issue policies on a negro's life if they can find any way to sneak out of it.

In the year ending June 30th 13.155 names were dropped from the courses. the United States pension rolls, but 40,991 were added. This, however, makes a net decrease of 2,195, which amounts to something.

That's an idiotic canard about Wm. J. Bryan being in danger of being shot if he goes into Kentucky from Walton's Creek. o make speeches. There is no dan. ger of his being shot or even "halfshot." He doesn't drink.

The Sultan of Sulu says he will Horney, of High Point, who was ex e a brother to the American people pected on the excursion yesterday, if they will be ditto to him. If he but he did not arrive. The regular can't be a brother, with his polygaweekly meeting of the lodge was mous propensities he might comhowever, held in their hall in Odd promise on being a brother-in-law Fellows building. to a lot of us.

It is said that Tom Reed took Kenansville circuit, will occupy the roker in hand while crossing the pulpit at Grace church to-morrow sea and made him an anti-expanmorning and evening. Mr. Hocutt sionist. With such success as an is one of the brightest men in the amateur missionary Tom should Wilmington district, is a ready and continue. He might try his hand eloquent speaker, and preaches with great force and power. He will, on Henry Watterson. doubtless, have a large congregation

to hear him. The damage done by the late Texas flood is placed at \$7,414,000. The submerged area contained ,350,000 acres, and 8,100 farms. There were 503,000 acres under cultivation, 339,000 in cotton, 124,-400 in corn, 10,800 in sugar cane and 28,600 in other crops.

A Pennsylvania paper remarks

- The programme for the special service Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. will be conducted by Prof. Harnley, the new night school professor. His subject will be "What is Truth?" The special music will be

under the direction of Assistant Secretary Kight.

cations for the benefits.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carolina Yacht Club-Regatta.

King Grocery Co.-Love rules.

Elizabeth College-Charlotte, N. C.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

To day-Base ball.

Wanted-Salesman.

50 per cent. of the employes of the A. - Charlotte was defeated by C. L. system are already members Union, S. C., in a game of base ball at and the Department is paying sick and arlotte Thursday in a score of 9 to accident benefits to sick and injured members and death benefits to bene-Meade, Tarboro's crack short stop, ll play with Union during the re ficiaries in case of death. The system and general business machinery of the under of the season. The game sterday between Charlotte and Department is operating in a manner highly satisfactory to Dr. Thomas, his

efficient assistant superintendent, Mr. - The examination of applicants Nixon Davis, and other promoters of for scholarships in the A. and M. College at Raleigh, will be held by Capt. Manthe enterprise.

ning, County Superintendent of Pub FRYING PAN LIGHTSHIP. lic Instruction, at his office in the court house this morning. Capt. Manning says he knows of no appli-

Fears Entertained That She Has Broken Loose From Her Mooring.

ill not be selected for some weeks yet

In speaking of the success which is

attending the Relief Department Dr.

Geo. G. Thomas, Superintendent and

Chief Surgeon, told a member of the

STAR staff yesterday that although the

Department has only been in operation

since April 1st, fully if not more than

- There will be a meeting of the Some anxiety was felt here yester-Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Commitday by custom house officials and ship tee Monday night to make final arbrokers for the safety of Frying Pan rangements regarding the "Star" and Lightship. It is feared that she has "Popular" courses of entertainments broken loose from her moorings and being arranged for this season. At drifted to sea. However, even if this

this meeting definite dates will be were the case, it does not necessarily selected for the various numbers of follow that she has been or will be destroyed, as the vessel is fitted with full rigging designed to withstand a storm. - The sharpie Adele, Capt. W. A. Price, laden with about 1,000 water-Capt. Rogers, U.S. lighthouse inmelons and tied up at the wharf near spector at Charleston, yesterday wired Front street market house, was cap Deputy Collector Taylor, of the cussized Thursday night by the heavy tom house here, for information as to how the ship withstood the hurricane. winds, while the captain was on shore. but no definite information for him and about a third of his cargo lost. could be gathered. The deputy collec-On the afternoon previous Capt. Price tor wired to Southport to have the reported a rough trip up the river

ressel signalled as soon as the weather cleared up, and if she is still anchored - Jeff Davis Council No. 63. at her mooring it is probable that she Jr. O. A. M., were anticipating with is all safe and will respond to the sigmuch pleasure last night an official nals. visitation from State Councillor A. B.

Capt. Staples, of the Oneida, which arrived here Thursday, says that when he was compiled to put to sea Tuesday to escape the storm, the lightship was even at that time faring roughly, and from the wind which followed it was his opinion that she has broken from

- The Rev. A. P. Tyer is away her moorings. A message to this effect from the city, taking his vacation, was sent to Inspector Rogers yesterday and the Rev. W. E. Hocutt, of the morning.

# Returned from Camp Meade.

James H. Brittain, one of the volunteers enlisted here for the Twentyseventh regiment U.S. Volunteers, returned to the city yesterday, having been discharged on the 15th instant for disabilities due to rheumatism. The recruits are stationed at Camp Meade, Pa., and Private Brittain says all are fairly well satisfied with their environments. F. H. Cooper, another of the recruits enlisted here, was rejected on account of a mutilated hand on the day he arrived in camp and left presumably for Wilmington, though nothing has been seen of him

here.

ponding periods last year:

Week ending August 18th, 1899-Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpentine, 1,187 casks; rosin, 3,269 barrels; tar, 2,135 barrels; crude turpentine, 396 barrels. Week ending August 18th, 1898-Cotton, 10 bales; spirits turpentine, 1,022 casks; rosin, 6,277 barrels; tar, 1,096 barrels; crude turpentine, 246

parrels. Crop year to August 18th, 1899 -Cotton, 289,693 bales; spirits turpenine, 15,204 casks; rosin, 52,845 barrels; tar, 17,762 barrels; crude turpentine .805 barrels.

Crop year to August 18th, 1898 -Cotton, 323,143 bales; spirits turpentine 14,894 casks; rosin, 75,171 barrels; tar. 19,641 barrels; crude turpentine. 5,073 barrels.

# Released From Custody.

## Frank Robertson, the young white man arrested here several days ago on warrant from Lumberton, N. C., charging him with the theft of a watch from a Mrs. Futrell, was released yesterday by Sheriff MacRae by authority of an order from Sheriff George B. McLeod, of Robeson. The young man's mother, Mrs. A. V. Robertson, immediately after her son's arrest went to Lumberton and investigated the charges, which she claims were trumped up against the young man to gratify a personal grudge against the boy on account of some misunderstanding regarding a board bill. Young Robertson was released from custody yesterday and he is highly indignant over the fact that he has been humiliated by imprisonment for a felony which he says he has not committed.

Exciting Runaway.

The horse of Superintendent of of Streets J. A. Perry treated the pedestrians along Fourth and Chesnut and Third streets to Market yesterday morning to the excitement of a lively runaway. The frightened animal ran into a cart in front of Mr. P. H. Hayden's carriage and harness shops opposite the court house and completely demolished the buggy to which it was attached, leaving it very luckily at the repair shop's door. The horse became frightened at a dog carrying an umbrella in its mouth, and a little son of Mr. Perry, who was in the buggy when the horse dashed off, was thrown from the buggy, but escaped

A shipwrecked sailor from ab oard the two masted sloop vacht Jones which was wrecked off Oregon Inlet bar near Newbern in the hurricane of Tuesday while on a voyage from New York to Charleston, was sent from Newbern to this city yesterday and is now being cared for by the Seamen's Friend Society until he can ship from this port to New York. He was picked up by the life saving crew at Ocracoke with his two shipmates after the Jones had been completely de-

ing mills of Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop, for several years leaves to day or to morrow for Florida to accept a position in the milling business in that State.

- Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, of the Southport Standard, is in the city on business connected with his paper. He says Southport people experienced

very little inconvenience or excitement by reason of the gales on the coast this week.

- Mr. H. E. Wells, President of the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company, is a guest at The Orton. He is accompanied by Mrs. Wells, and two children, Miss Ruth and Master Herbert. They have been spending some time on Wrightsville Beach.

- Mr. B. R. Taylor, of Fayetteville, arrived here yesterday. He left on the Newbern road for Onslow county, where he and his brother in. law, Mr. A. H. Slocomb, have large turpentine interests. The STAR was glad to have a call from Mr. Taylor. - Mr. G. M. Murril, of Northwest, Columbus county, was here yesterday. He tells a STAR representative that the people of his community are making arrangements to petition the Postoffice Department to establish a postoffice at his station, which is three

miles northwest of Cronly.

CAMP KENAN, CAROLINA BEACH.

Game of Base Ball Between Companies of Boys' Brigade of America. [Special Star Correspondence.]

CAMP KENAN, CAROLINA BEACH, Aug. 18. Yesterday morning we started out putting up our tents and about 9 o'clock the sun came out and we

thought we were going to have good weather during the remainder of our stay here, but last night it began blow ing a cool northwest breeze and rain came down in torrents until about 9 o'clock. We were cool numbers in camp last night.

Yesterday one of the boy's hat blew off and made a bee-line for the ocean. One of the boys started for it and of his blew-and out to sea both hats went. Mr. Joe Benson was on hand at the time, and, though it seems almost impossible, yet, it is a fact that in about a half minute three of the boys had assisted in undressing and putting his bath suit on and out he swam for the hat a distance of about one-half of a mile. He secured the hats and came back all safe.

One of a series of three games of ball was played yesterday between Company A and Company B, the score resulting being in favor of Company A, 5 to 3. The following were the players on the teams. COMPANY A. COMPANY B Dudley (Capt.)..... c ...... Longhan Linder and Price... p ..... Dosher A. Ramsey..... 1 b..... Parker Hail ...... 3 b..... Orrel Price..... Bs..... Dorsher Burruss ..... r f ..... Capps Kure.....Garrison Woodbury.....l f..... Matthews Umpire, Farrow; J. W. Brown sub-

cursion. They will go to sea on board the Wilmington, leaving the Market street dock at 9.15 o'clock this morning.

### Seashore Hotel Closed,

Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville Beach closed a very successful season yesterday, having been crowded with guests from all parts of the country since June 1st. The closing of market. this popular hotel is about two weeks earlier than usual this year for he reason that the severe storm conlitions which have prevailed all along the South Atlantic coast the past several days has interfered very much with the patronage of pleasure seekers mum, and with the increasing demand from the interior and it is feared by Proprietor Geo. Campbell and Mana-The high prices received this year will ger Crawford that business will not undoubtedly encourage the operators ustify them in continuing longer. As to make extra efforts next year. but there are a number of things which previously announced in the STAR vast contribute to prevent any great extenimprovements are to be made in the sion of business. The main cause notel by the time the next season which will contribute to confine the opens. The new Ocean View Hotel business within present lines is the lack of labor. Turpentine men have will continue open for guests until more difficulty every year in obtain-October 1st so that visitors, to this ing a supply of labor. There is not popular seaside resort can still secure sufficient labor in the turpentine belt the very best hotel accommodation. at present, and the demand is not likely to be supplied. The Carolinas

## Base Ball To.day.

STAR readers are reminded that game of base ball of unusual interest will be played on the Hilton diamond at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. It will be married men against single men. Mr. Will French, Jr., being captain of the married men and Mr. Cliff Cohen of the single men. The proceeds i will be remembered will benefit the Katherine Kennedy Home. The playars will be as follows: Married men-Jas. Allen, Willie Latta, Jno. Burkhimer, Joe H. Hinton, John Wright, Walter Kingsbury, DuBrutz Cutlar Will French, Will McEachern, Tom Oldham. Single Men-James Stevenson. Warren Johnson, Geo. Johnson, Hugh Wallace, Laudis Jones, E. Cliff Cohen, Henry Moore, Joe Yates, Willie Smith, Eugene Berry. BENJAMIN E. STANLY.

Died Last Wednesday at His Father' Home Near Kinston, N. C.

[Star Correspondence.] KINSTON, N. C., August 18.

Last Wednesday afternoon at 'clock, at his father's home near Kinston, Benjamin E. Stanly, more familiarly known as "Pat" Stanly, died at the age of 27 years. His illness was short, his condition not having become alarming until within the past few days.

He was a graduate of the Univer-Church Notices. sity, and during his stay there of four years was a member of the base ball team, and for one year of the foot ball team. Of the former he was captain for two years, and was known as one of the best amateur players in the South. His jolly good nature had en-Immanuel Presbyterian Church: No service at 11 o'clock. Preaching at 8 o'clock P. M. by Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D. Sunday School at 3.30. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evendeared him to a number of friends, who will hear with regret of his death.

LIKE THE FOX, [From the Planter and Ginner.]

One thing at the Galveston convention that struck me as peculiar was the fact that the ginners who had

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sun-day School at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meet-ing Wednesday night at 7.30.

500 LBS FRESH MULLETS Edgar, N. C., are managers of the ex- operators alike. The amount of con-1800 BUSHELS PURE VA. WATER GROUND MEAL. 100 BACKS GRITS. tracts sold last spring was unusually large; and the unexpected shortage in the crap has forced the factors to strain 300 BBLS RED SEAL FLOUR HALF PATENT. 200 BBLS FULL PATENT. every nerve in order to fill the con tracts which they had sold for them selves and their customers. Many 50 BOXES CANDY. operators oversold their production, no allowances having been made for 40 PAILS MIXED CANDY. the effects of the freeze upon the yield, 10 BBLS STICK CANDY. and the buying of spirits to fill these contracts has had a great deal to do 200 BOXES FRESH CAKES. with the abnormal conditions of the 100 CASES STAR LYE. 100 CASES TOMSON LYE. "There will be less surplus to be carried over April 1 than in any year for 200 CASES MENDLESON LYE. a number of years past. Hence I am inclined to believe that high WESCOTT & STONE, prices will continue indefinitely. The Wholesale Grocers. day of 25 and 30 cents spirits has pass ed. The crop has reached its maxiang 18 tf every gallon of spirits which can be produced hereafter will be in demand



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Chapel of the Good Snepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. not apply. Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P. Prayer meeting at 8.15 P. M. Wednesdays.

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there every season bring back fewer

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in Opposition to Them.

[Charleston News and Courier, 18th.]

probable absorption by the Virginia-

Carolina Chemical Company of sev-

eral or all of the fertilizer concerns

now doing business in this country outside of the big company's lines.

No secret has been made of the fact

that the Virginia-Carolina Company

is ready and anxious to buy up all op

position, but the owners of the outside

answers they have made.

within a very few days.

concerns are not over anxious to tell

what they have been offered or what

"It is openly averred that the Ashe-poo, in which the Bradleys are inter-

ested largely, is one of the concerns

that may come in under "V and

C." rule very soon, but naturally the

officials of both decline to be quoted

pendent companies was said yesterday

to be under the eye of the big corpora

tion, and probably the next to go, but

this could not be verified. Whatever

may be the precise conditions at pres-

ent it is confidently expected that im-

portant developments will be seen

on the subject. Another of the inde

There is talk on all sides of the

aborers each time.'

Address, 2 X,

CARE "STAR."

Base Ball, benefit Katherine

Regular religious services at Seaman's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. John H. Hall. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are wel-Kennedy Home.

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Married Men vs. Single Men, at Hilton Park, Saturday, August 19th, at 4.30 P. M. Admission: Gentlemen, 15c; Ladies, 10c. aug 19 1t



