son shot and killed N. E. Roberts. — Fourteen fishermen drowned near the mouth of Neuse river during the storm. - New York markets: Money on call seedy at 234 @314 per cent, last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 3-16c; flour steady bul rather quiet; wheat-spot steady: orn-spot weak, No. 2 41c afloat: main steady: spirits turpentine quiet # 51 4 @52c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., August 21. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees.

since 1st of the month up to date, 4.08 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Except in the Wilmington district. light to moderate showers occurred during the twenty-four hours ended at A M vesterday, with generally sightly higher temperature,

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-For North larolina-Probably showers and thunder storms Tuesday; Wednesday, fair, fresh south to west winds.

Port Almanac -- August 22.

tabled by a highwayman got even with him. He was captured and then she married him. A life sentence, if he doesn't escape.

Illinois has one heroic woman, who isn't afraid of a mouse or a whole lot of them. She has trained stroupe, and doesn't climb onto a chair if one of them happens to get

125,000 are always in pen.

A Boston bank has \$65,000 on deand is there yet.

There is a citizen in Belleville, Ill., who has a \$63,000 conscience. He concluded that his property wasn't wants to sell some of it.

worth of stuff annually to her colonies, and buys about \$450,000,000 worth of stuff from them. That's the way it will be with us and our "colonies." We will buy more from them than we will sell them.

honor before they got so deep in their infamy.

The case of a colored patient, a *oman aged 65 years, in the Ohio State hospital at Columbus, puzzled the doctors, until an autopsy rerealed the fact that she for years been carrying around in her five alver spoons and one hundred needles, which she had swallowed

that they were fond of nitro-glycerine. He puts this in their haunts and follows it up with an innocent-looking bait into which he inserts a lot of red pepper. When the coating melts and the pepper gets hot, the snakes get mad and go to lashing the ground, and then comes the explosion which disposes of the make. This is on the authority of a veracious English paper, which, of ter like that.

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1899.

- The Second Regiment Band will give another of its delightful concerts at the Ocean View Hotel to morrow night, beginning promptly at 8:45 nesses Here Yesterday. - The "Spring Chickens" and

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LOCAL DOTS.

'Little Potato" base ball teams played

a game of ball yesterday afternoon in

which the "Little Potatoes" won, the

- Mr. W. B. Cooper has moved

into the handsome residence, 207

North Fifth street, recently purchased

by him from Mrs. M. J. Dingelhoef.

It has been thoroughly repaired by Mr.

Cooper and is one of the most desirable

- John Kerman was committed

to jail yesterday in default of bond for

his appearance at Criminal Court to

answer the charge of assault with a

leadly weapon upon John Sikes, A

case against John Sikes was dismissed

- The body of an unknown white

man was found in Brunswick river,

near the bridge, yesterday. It was so

badly decomposed that there was no

possibility of identification. An in-

quest was held and the body was

- David Jackson, colored, was

committed to jail yesterday in default

of bond for his appearance at Crimi-

nal Court to answer the charge of an

assault with a razor upon Sarah Ann

at corner Second and Brunswick

- The Sheriff yesterday received

payment of \$600, the amount of bond

defaulted by the three pickpockets-

Cornell, Mosely and Hubert, who

were captured in their operations here

and on the train from Goldsboro,

while they were en route to the Con-

federate re-union in Charleston last

- There was nothing doing in

spirits turpentine on the local market

yesterday. There were offerings at

49% cents per gallon but there were

no purchasers at these figures. Tax

was quoted by the Produce Exchange

at only \$1.60, which is a decline of 20

cents per barrel over previous quota-

- At Lamb's hall last night about

11:30 o'clock, Duncan Little, a

negro porter on the W. & W. rail-

road, was shot by another negro by the

name of Owen Madison. The ball

took effect in the negro's right shoul-

der but the wound is no t considered

serious. Dr. Russell gave the wound-

ed negro the necessary medical atten-

- Bruce Williams, Esq., of Bur-

gaw, who was in the city yesterday,

told a STAR reporter that Mr. Gabe

Croom, of the firm of Croom Bros..

had the misfortune to fall from his

bicycle Saturday night and break his

left arm above the elbow. He nar-

rowly missed riding against a negro

Mr. R. F. Hamme returned yester

The Sneed Company, the well

serve the public than ever before.

The company's mammoth store

rooms with more than 10,000 square

feet of floor room will be stocked by

attention to ladies and children de-

voluntary tribute to these worthy men

is based on close personal observation.

The Conductors and Motormen.

Mr. Hamme Returns.

"Jim-Crow" law.

score standing 7 to 0.

houses in the city.

upon payment of costs.

THE COMMITTEE'S WORK.

Strict Examination of Castle Haynes and Rice Farm Officials Brings Some Interesting Disclosures-Citizens About Farm Testify.

down from his home at Maxton on the noon train and joined the court in the afternoon.

Several witnesses were examined in the forenoon and others were heard in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. W. H. Shearin, manager of the Hanover Land Improvement Company at Castle Haynes, testified that ne had been at the farm for eight Moore, also colored. The woman lives years. During the administration of Superintendent A. Leazer, he was in he service of the North Carolina Phosphate Company. The State had contract with the company for minng phosphates at 61 cents per cubic yard for removing overburden, and 11 cents per cubic yard for mining phosphate for the first 1,000 feet, and one-half cent per cubic yard for every 100 feet additional. Mr. Leazer told him that the contract was profitable to the State, and there was profit made during the administration; in fact, he thought Mr. Leazer told him that the State made \$11,000 during the administration he was in charge. He testified as to the excellency of the administration of Superintendent Leazer and of the efficiency of his subordinate officials. Under the management of Jno. R. Smith it was exactly vice versa, and under G. H. Cannon, the present superintendent, during the fall and winter of 1898 99, it was very little if any better than under the Smith regime. The convicts were covered with vermin, and the sanitary condition of the camp was horrible; the odor from the sewerage could be detected at times 100 yards away from the camp, and as a result many of the fifty-five or sixty persons were unable to work on account of sickness, partly due to the condition of the camp. The well from which drinking water was used was distant only about 75 feet from where sewerage was allowed to overflow on the ground. The reason the farm and mines were not profitable last year was on account of lateness in beginning the crop and on account of in competency of those in charge of them. Forage pea vines were allowed to go to waste when there was a market for them. To the best of his knowledge the contract between the Improvement Company and the State is \$1 per ton

> victs but was unable to secure it. Mr. Samuel Blossom, a citizen a Castle Haynes, corroborated Mr. Shearin in every important point in the testimony and spoke of the inebriety of Jno. R. Smith and Vic Dockery. The discipline was good during the administration of Mewbourne and Leazer; bad under that of Smith. Jno. R. Smith was familiar with convicts and employes. Witness didn't think there was anything to sell from the farms since Leazer left. Mr. Hoges was removed by Smith and an incompetent man, for political reasons. was substituted. The Castle Haynes farm, witness thought was worth \$16,-000, exclusive of the mine. There are about 800 acres in the tract. P. H. Rasberry was addicted to the whiskey habit and was discharged or he re-

to the State. The physician at the

farm is now a sober man. Jno. R.

Smith used to spend very little of his

time there. The Castle Haynes farm

H. H. Rasberry, steward at Lyrias' camp, testified that he had been in the employ of the penitentiary service since April, 1898. His books and records, which were considered very incomplete and unsatisfactory by the A more efficient body of conductors | committee, were submitted and examined. There was nothing satisfactory gathered from his evidence and his answers for the most part were unintelligible to the investigators. He said he was from Halifax county and had no politics.

Dr. T. F. Nixon, physician at the farm, testified in the afternoon that his salary was \$30 per month and that he was appointed by Governor Russell. Never knew of convicts having vermin on them, though he heard that a squad from Goldsboro had brought the infection into camp. The sanitary condition of the camp was not as good as it should have been. Witness said that he would take a drink and had drank too much in his boyhood. Was never

drunk around the camp. Mr. W. H. Chadbourn testified that tentiary from January, 1897, to January, 1898. He had a conference with

Gov. Russell regarding Jno. R. Smith. - Mr. A. T. Harper, of Goldsand the Governor said he was dissatisboro, was in the city yesterday. fied with the management by Smith, but said he did not know the cause of the Governor's dislike to Smith. His other testimony was immaterial. yesterday.

George H. Cannon, superintendent of the farm, was the last witness heard in the afternoon. He said he was unable at one time last year to secure clothing sufficient for the convicts from the Raleigh authorities. He knew the clothing was not sufficient, but had no remedy. Last year he shipped from the rice farm between 4.300 and 4,400 bushels of rice. The other points in his testimony were not inter-

Upon conclusion of his testimony an adjournment was taken until 10.30 o'clock this morning. The committee will complete its investigation and it is probable they will visit Castle Haynes and the rice farms this afternoon.

TRAIN OF HANDSOME

VESTIBULED CARS.

In Course of Construction in A. C. L. Car Shops Here-Two Hundred and Fifty Other Cars to be Built.

The Atlantic Coast Line car shops in this city are especially crowded with work just now, with every indication that the volume of work will continue to increase for some time to come. A notable job which is now engaging the car builders is an especially handsome vestibuled train consisting of three cars, first class, combination and a double car for mail and

baggage. In addition to this work, which requires many skilled mechanics, it is of interest to note that Master Car Builder Jno. H. Davis is pushing the work in the shops to the full capacity, filling orders now booked for 100 thirty-ton standard flat cars, also 50 cars of the same class, 36 feet long, and for 100 standard Atlantic Coast

Line dispatch cars. cars now in course of construction, Mr. Davis, the master car builder, told a member of the STAR staff yesterday that they will have all modern improvements, including hot water, steam heat, and electric and gas fixtures for lighting. They will be a departure from the standard Coast Line pattern, in that they will be modeled somewhat after the Pullman style of construction, with narrow standard vestibules. The interior of the cars will be finished in solid quarter grained oak, with light green head linings, forming a beautiful contrast.

The seats will be of the Hall and Kiburn "walk over" pattern, upholstered with olive green plush.

The work is so far advanced upon these cars that Mr. Davis expects to have them ready for service within thirty days.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

In Executive Session Yesterday-Bank Stock Assessments Considered.

The County Commissioners were in session for a short time yesterday afternoon but nothing was given out for publication beyond that the board had under consideration the matter of the bank stock assessments, and that no figures had yet been arrived at which were alike satisfactory to the board and to the stockholders affected by such a tax. The matter was again deferred; this time until this afternoon. when a final disposition of the problem will be made.

The fence committee now has its work well in hand and Col. Roger Moore, chairman of the board, advertises this morning for bids for erecting the fence in accordance with plans and specifications exhibited at the office of the Commissioners in the Court House. All bids are required to be in the hands of the committee before noon on September 12th and may be made for furnishing material and building; for furnishing material alone or for building alone.

Broke Camp Yesterday Morning.

The first Battalion Boys Brigade of America, Col. Walker Taylor commanding, broke camp at Carolina Beach at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and came up to the city on the 7 o'clock boat, after breakfasting at Mrs. Kure's to whom the boys are especially grateful for the kind treatment received during their stay at Camp Kenan. Barring the weather, which was very disagreeble for several days, the encampment was a great success and the boys had a good time. Upon arriving at Wilmington, the boys were marched to their armory and after a brief speech

by Col. Taylor, they were disbanded. The STAR is indebted to its friend in camp, Mr. C. E. Bender, for the excellent reports and incidents of camp life furnished daily.

The STAR's correspondent at Snead's

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency is prepared to give prompt and efficient service to all persons wishing to sell farms or town property. Address R. Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. † advertisement in the STAR.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. W. H. Lane, of Dunn, was here on the Smithfield excursion

- Messrs. D. H. Hood and R. G. Taylor, of Dunn, were in the city on business vesterday. - Miss Annie Harper, a charming

young lady of Dunn, was among the risitors in the city yesterday. - Editor Pittman, of the Dunn Union, was among the excursionists

yesterday, and favored the STAR office with a visit. - Mrs, Smoote, wife of Prof. Smoote of Greensboro Female College is in the city, the guest of her mother.

Mrs. Mary E. McGirt. - Mr. "Jack" Bellamy returned Sunday from Green Park Hotel, Blowing Rock, where he spent a de lightful two week's vacation.

- Mr. J. C. Haar, a popular and experienced dry goods salesman, has accepted a position at Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord's store on Front street. - Mrs. M. E. Rathjen and sons

Martin and Bennie, returned vesterday from Mount Vernon Springs, after month's pleasant sojourn there. - Rev. J. D. Larkins, of Kenans

rille, N. C., and his brother, Mr. C. Larkins, of Florence, S. C., were in the city yesterday, returning from a visit to their father at Point Caswell - Mrs. Thos. D. Meares and two

daughters, Misses Mary and Jane left vesterday for Cleveland Springs where they will spend some time subsequently stopping for a short while at the Lincolnton Lithia Springs. - Mrs. H. McL. Green leaves

this morning for Newton, N. C., on visit to her sister Mrs. Dr. G. H. West. Miss Alice, who has been spending the Summer at Blowing Rock, will join her mother at Newton. - Mr. Will F. Burch, who has

spent much of his life in Wilmington, out who is now with the Greenville Reflector and manager of the Greenville Opera House, is in the city. He gave the STAR office a very pleasant call last night.

- Mr. E. F. Young, Dr. M. W Harper, Dr. J. C. Goodwin, Mr. P. T. Massengill, Mr. McD. Holliday, H. L. Godwin, Esq., and Mr. H. H. Mc-Kay, prominent people of Dunn, N. C., were among the excursionists who came to the city yesterday.

- Mr. William Herring, of the raffic department of the A. C. L., left yesterday for Tomahawk, where he will spend a two weeks' vacation with relatives. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Jessie Herring, who has

- Capt. "Jack" Williams, of the B. E. C., is back from a vacation of two weeks spent in Western North Carolina. He visited several of the Summer resorts, But he liked Lenoir best of all. He found plenty of hot weather during the day, but the nights were delightfully cool.

NEW CROP COTTON.

s Now Beginning to Arrive in Appreci able Quantities to Commission Men.

With the present week the cotton season for Wilmington is expected to open in dead earnest and before Saturday, if the weather continues fair, the receipts of new crop staple will probably number in the hundreds of bales. The STAR has already made a reference to the coming of foreign steamers for the purpose of transporting the output of the compresses in the city to foreign markets and it is expected that by the first of next week the receipts will warrant the starting of at least one of the two

The crop is said to be very forward Lis year and picking is progressing nicely in some of the territory contiguous to Wilmington.

Yesterday Messrs. Wescott & Stone received a consignment of three bales of new crop cotton from Mr. J. B. Kelly, of Bishopville, S. C.-the argest lot of new staple to arrive in the city at one time this season. came over the W., C. & A. railroad and will be put on the market to day.

Back to York, Pa. Proprietor Geo. Campbell of the Seashore Hotel, left yesterday accompanied by his mother, for York, Pa. where Mr. Campbell conducts the leading hotel of that city. Mr. Craw ford, the popular and efficient manager of Seashore Hotel, will remain in the city for a week or two yet to close up the affairs of the hotel for the season. He will then go to his home in Raleigh. As previously stated this has been a very successful season for Seashore Hotel, so much so that very materiol improvements in the way of an extensive addition to the hotel will be made before next season opens.

Moonlight Excursion. A very pleasant evening is in store for those who will avail themselves of the moonlight excursion-the last of the season-on the steamer Wilmington to night. Captain Harper and his clever and obliging purser, Mr. Robt. C. Banks, have been very active in arranging all the details of the trip, and if the weather is favorable its abundant success is assured. There will be music and dancing at the hotel and at the pavilion.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real

REV. W. S. CREASY.

Former Pastor of Grace M. E. Church Died Yesterday in Baltimore.

Was a Brilliant and Consecrated Minister and a Prominent Mason-Remains Are to be Taken to Mount Airy for Interment.

Creasy, D. D., at a hospital in Balti more, was received with especial sor voted friends and admirers in this city. because, while it was known that he only a few day ago by the attending physicians that in their opinion there at least for some time to come. However, death came suddenly yesterday and devoted father, and the North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conand consecrated members.

Floyd county, Va., May 14th, 1847. He joined the North Carolina M. E. Conference at Greensboro, in November, 1876. He advanced steadily in the work of the ministry and as an evidence of his ability he was assigned to a number of the most important stations in the State.

The first station to which he was assigned was Concord. The second was Durham, having been transferred from that town to Wilmington in 1888 as pastor of Grace Church. He was here until 1892 having done a splendid work which quickened the Christian work not only among the Grace congregation but throughout the city as

From Wilmington, Dr. Creasy went to Charlotte where he remained until 1896, having been transferred to Wins ton where he was pastor of Centenary Methodist Church up to the time of his death. He preached his last sermon on the third Sunday in March He had been in failing health for sev eral weeks prior to that time. Subsequently he spent six weeks in Wil mington trying to recuperate, and left on June 11th in company with his son, Mr. W. M. Creasy, for Baltimore where he remained under treatment. Dr. Creasy was quite a prominent and enthusiastic Mason, having filled been visiting him the past week or the offices of Master of St. John's

Lodge in this city, High Priest of Charlotte Chapter Royal Arch Masons and Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar. The three sons of the deceased Messrs W. M., A. H. and J. W. Creasy reside in Wilmington and Mrs.

Lizzie and Isabelle reside at the par sonage in Winston. Another daughter is Mrs. B. J. Overcash, of Char

The deceased's mother, Mrs. Sarah Creasy survives him and reside near Mt. Airy.

Mr. W. M Creasy left last night for Baltimore to accompany the remains of his father to Winston and from thense to Mt. Airy, where the interment will be made on Thursday morning. Mr. A. H. Creasy will go to Winat Ocean View Hotel until Wednesday

ston to-day and Mr. J. W. Creasy will leave for Mt. Airy direct to-morrow.

LOCAL SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Everything Straightening Out From Confu-

The schooner Frank S. Hall, Capt. Moore, which cleared with lumber from this port for New York, August 12th, but which has been anchored at Southport awaiting the result of the hurricane, sailed at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Beorgetown, S. C., to New York laden with lumber, which put in at Southport last week for harbor, also sailed at o'clock yesterday morning.

at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The British steamer Sapphire, Capt. Tonkin, arrived yesterday with pyrites for the Navassa Guano Co., from Huelva, Spain. She has a net tonnage of 1,398 tons and will probably load with cotton when through discharging. Capt. Tonkin confirms the press dis-

water and did not leave Fayetteville until yesterday morning.

Constitutional Amendment.

Jno. D. Kerr, Esq., chairman of the Democratic executive committee, of Sampson county, writes the STAR that the Hon. T. J. Jarvis, Judge H. G. Connor and Hon. E. W. Pou will speak at Clinton Thursday, August 24th, on the constitutional amendment. Indications are that a large crowd will be present.

Steamer Neuse Ashore.

the Norfolk office of the East Carolina Dispatch Line, states that the steamer Neuse went ashore one mile south-west of Pamlico Light on Thursday night. Judging from the position of the steamer, it is thought that she must receive assistance from tugs in order to get off.

GENERAL CARR'S STAFF.

WHOLE NO. 9,988

General Orders Number One and Two Issued-Capt. Kenan, of Wilmington, Member of Personal Staff.

General Julian S. Carr, commanding the North Carolina division of Confederate Veterans, has issued the | consumers or farmers.

following orders: Headquarters N. C. Division United Confederate Veterans, Durham, N. C., Aug 15, 1899.

General order No. 1. Par. 1 In compliance with the wishes of his comrades and in obedience to their election of him at their late reunion at Charleston, S. C., as Major General commanding the North Carolina Division of United Confederate Veterans, the undersigned hereby assumes command and announces the

following appointments on his staff Adjutant General-Wm. H. S. Burgwny, Henderson, N. C. Inspector General-W. H. H.

& Chief Quartermaster—T. L. Emery, Weldon, N. C. Assistant Quartermaster-Harrison Watts, Mecklenburg County, N. C. Judge Advocate General-Hamilon C. Jones, Charlotte, N. C. Surgeon General—Peter S. Hines, M. D., Raleigh, N. C.

Assistant Surgeon General—Charles J. O'Hagan, M. D., Greenville, N. C. Chief of Artillery-J. B. Starr, Fayetteville, N. C. Chief of Ordnance-Frank Bennett, Anson county, N. C.
Chaplain—Rev. Charles Fetter,
Wadesboro, N. C. Paymaster General-R. E. Wilson,

Forsyth county, N. C. Chief of Personal Staff-H A. London, Pittsboro, N. C. Personal Staff—
Hugh Waddell, Wasnington, D. C.
Maj. E. J. Hale, Fayetteville, N. C.
A. H. Boyden, Salisbury, N. C.
W. R. Kenan, Wilmington, N. C.

F. H. Busbee, Raleigh, N. C. Ashley Horne, Raleigh, N. C. W. Penn Wood, Randolph county, Color Bearer-J. H. Currie, Cumber-

and county, N. C. Par. 2. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.
Par. 3. All official communications should be addressed viz:
Adjutant General N. C. Div. U. C. J., Durham, N. C. JULIAN S. CARR,

Major General Commanding. Wm. H. S. Burgwyn, Adjutant General

Death of Mrs. Hewlett. Friends in the city will sympathize with sorrowing relatives in the death of Mrs. Mary E. Hewlett, relict of the late Louis M. Hewlett, whose death occurred Sunday afternoon, at 5.45 o'clock, at her late residence, No. 711 Dock street.

The deceased lady was 65 years of age and leaves two children, a son and daughter-Mr. E. W. Hewlett and Miss Josie Hewlett. She was a sisterin-law of ex-Sheriff Elijah Hewlett and a sister of Mrs. Wm. Turley, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Jno. Wagner, of Masonboro. She also leaves four grandchildren.

The funeral was from the residence vesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, officiating. The interment was at Masonboro Sound, the pall bearers being Messrs. Wm. Simpson, Joseph H. Hanby, Thomas Johnson and D. A. McClammy.

To Arrive This Morning. It is expected that the children from the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro will arrive on the 9.40 A. M. train this morning for the week's outing given by the Odd Fellows of Wilmington, a courtesy which has come to be of annual recurence. The chil dren will be carried direct to Wrightsville beach where they will be guests

On Thursday night there will be reception complimentary to the orphans by Letitin Rebekah Lodge No. 3 at the hall on Third street, a feature of the occasion being a concert

by Open Hand Lodge No. 183. The orphans will go to Carolina Beach on Friday and leave for the orphanage on Saturday morning.

Condition of Col. Strange.

The STAR regrets exceedingly to report the very critical illness of Col. Thos. W. Strange. He was thought to be dying several times yesterday and at a late hour this morning was very low and sinking gradually. He has been in failing health for some time and sustained a stroke of paralysis last Saturday evening, which affected his whole right side. There is no hope for his recovery and leath is almost momentarily expected.

Compliment to Miss Jones.

Miss Nan Huggins delightfully entertained a few friends at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Huggins, on Dock street, last night. complimentary to her guest, Miss Jones, of Kenansville. Miss Huggins and her assistants proved themselves charming entertainers and provided a merry round of pleasure for every guest. Delicious refreshments elegantly served were a feature of the evening.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Moonlight Excursion on Steamer Wilmington

To Carolina Beach, Tuesday night, August 22nd. Music and Dancing at Hotel and Pavi-lion. Music will go down on 5.15 boat. Last boat leaves Wilmington at 7.30 and arrives back to the city about 12 o'clock. aug 22 it J. W. HARPER, Manager. TO THE BEACHERS.

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accounts due the old firm will be collected by

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Bids will be received at the office of the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county until the 12th day of September at noon, 1899, for Erecting a Fence between New Hanover and Pender counties. Plans and specifications are because the country of the c ons can be seen at the office of the Count ommissioners. First—To furnish material and build fence complete
Second—To build fence after material has
been furnished at Scott's Hill.
Third—To furnish material at Scott's Hill.
Address communications to
ROGER MOORE,
Chairman Board County Commissioners.
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Corner Sawtelle and Woodland avenues, Cleveland, Ohio.

Su tu sa aug 19 3t

OUTLINES.

ured; riots were started by anarchists and socialists. — All of the witresterday, were hostile to Dreyfus; but none of the evidence was fresh. the trial is expected to continue until about the 7th of September. —The Ormpia sailed from Leghorn yester-The yellow, fever situation i the Hampton Soldiers' Home connames to improve. — A decision in the Carter courtmartial case is experted shortly. — Secretary Root suggotisting for more transports for the Philippine service. — At Lake Butler, Fla., town constable Richard-

P. M. 79 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 84 Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

A New England girl who was

It takes 40,000 bushels of corn a day to supply the distilleries in Peoria. Ill. After extracting the ethilarating liquid the residue is fed to cattle, of which from 50,000 to

posit that it doesn't know what to do with. It was raised by a volunteer aid association to be used in caring for wounded soldiers during the war for Cuba. It wasn't used, day from a visit to Granville county

assessed enough, and asked to have it faised to that, which was the figure his conscience put on it. Maybe he England sells about \$400,000,000

known furniture dealers on Market Madame Henry says her husband street, announce this morning that committed suicide to save the honor Mr. E. W. Fuller has been admitted to the firm and that the business in of the French army. It is a pity the future will be conducted under that about half a dozen or more of the conspirators against Dreyfus the firm name of The Sneed-Fuller Co. With increased facilities and a were not equally considerate about larger stock of all the newest and most the honor of the army and their up to date novelties in furniture, the new firm is in much better position to

large purchases for the Fall trade. and motormen than those now in the employ of the Wilmington Street and couldn't digest. Railway Company would be difficult to find. They are sober, careful considerate and polite; and their courteous There is a Pennsylvania man who an't bothering himself much about serves special commendation. This makes. Some way he discovered

Must Sell More Tickets.

The entertainment committee of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday and decided that there must be about 100 more tickets sold before the Star course of entertainments can be secured. The time for making up the course is very limited now and those who have not decided upon the number of tickets course, wouldn't lie in a serious matonce and report to Secretary Caldwell. he was a director of the State peni-

THE STATE PRISON.

Investigating Committee Examined a Number of Wit-

The first session of the Penitentiary Investigating Committee was convened in the grand jury room of the county court house yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Senator Brown, of Columbus, who is chairman of the committee, presided, and Representative Gattis, of Orange, and Stenographer W. A. Freeman, of Chadbourn, were present. Representative G. B. Patterson, of Robeson, the third member of the committee, was not present at the opening of the investigation, but came

woman and in the attempt to avgid it the wheel over-turned, causing the NEW ADVERTISEMENTS Notice-Proposals wanted. N. F. Parker-To the teachers. The Sneed Co.-To the public. for phosphate and 35 cents per ton for Str. Wilmington Moonlight excur' crushed rock, other products named in the contract to be agreed upon by BUSINESS LOCALS. contractee and contractor. They find This Evening-Ice cream and cake ready sale for all products mined, and witness thinks the contract profitable

to visit his family, who are spending in witness' opinion is worth about the Summer there, the guests of Mr. \$12,000. Corn and peanuts are the Hamme's brother. From Granville principal crops. Mine and mining he went to New York, where he purmachinery in witness' opinion is worth chased his Fall stock for his up to-date about \$14,000. Mr. Cannon repeatedly hat store in this city. Mr. Hamme made requisition for clothing for coutells of some unpleasant experiences with negroes, especially on the train out of Washington going south. He says their misconduct and insolence eclipsed anything he eyer saw on a train in the South. He now appreciates more than ever the value of the The Sneed-Puller Company.

signed about a week ago.

Drowning at Snead's Perry.

Ferry, Onslow county, writing yesterday, tells of the drowning of Mrs. John A. Everett, which occurred at Everett's mill, near Snead's Ferry, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Everett was being ferried across the mill pond in a flat which was being used temporarily while repairs were being made to the mill dam. A mule attached to the cart in which Mrs. Everett was riding became frightened and backed the vehicle off the flat into the pond.

HIS DEATH WAS UNEXPECTED.

The news of the death of Rev. W. S

row yesterday by a wide circle of dehe news was particularlys hocking was in quite a serious condition, it was not thought that he was in any immediate danger of death. In fact his sonswhoreside here, were advised would be no fatal turn in the malady morning, and members of the bereaved family are called upon to mourn the loss of a fond husband and a tender ference loses one of its most brilliant

Walter Scott Creasy was born in

Creasy and two daughters, Misses

sion Occasioned by the Hurricane.

The schooner Lizzie S. James, from The Oneida passed out for New York

patches of Saturday night in regard to Frying Pan light ship. She is all safe, he says, and was not driven from her anchorage. The river steamer Driver did not arive yesterday. She is delayed by low

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