#### WEATHER - REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., August 22. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees, P.M. 71 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 77 degrees; mean, 82

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall sace 1st of the month up to date, 4.09 stage of water in the river at Fay-

steville at S A. M., 2.2 feet. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-For North Carolina Generally fair Wednesday

and Thursday, preceded Wednesday by thunder storms near the coast: warmer Wednesday in central pornon: winds mostly fresh southerly.

Port Almanac ... August 23.

High Water, Wilmington 12.47 P. M.

The latest fish story comes from Florida. The Florida Fish and ice Company have coolly formed a combine to control the fish business down there.

Alger is quoted by a Canadian paper as saying that he is "absolutely outof politics." He went over to Canada to say it; but he has done mongh to put him out.

A Western paper says the farmers are buying a good many pianoes now. They were short on pianoes. Pretty soon they will be scooting around the country on automobiles.

Some Florida admirer of Gov. andler, of Georgia, has sent him a 53 poun ! watermelon, and it wasn't filled with pig iron, either. It measared nearly six feet in diameter.

The American Agriculturist aserts that out of the 52,000 students in the 200 colleges and universities in this country 21,000 are from the sgricultural classes. And very few them go back to the farm.

The Mormons say they have 490 missionaries in Ohio, and expect to convert that State. They had better 20 slow on that. If they take in too with the excursion to be run to Carolina Beach, August 28th. Circulars many of those Ohio people they will Fant to run the whole concern.

"Who struck Billy Patterson?" never yet been satisfactorily answered. Now the question is who "detained" Mr. Jiminez in Cienfuegos, when he was about ready to scoot for San Domingo to get into the melee? Was it Gomez, or did he put up a job on himself?

Some fellow who has been cornering hen fruit in Kansas City has just made a deal with Eastern parties for seventy car loads, or about 10,080,-00. The Kansas man got 16 cents a dozen, and the other fellows expect to get 20 cents or more in East-

According to oleomargarine stasticians there were made and sold h this country last year 87,800,000 pounds of that compound, equivaent to the butter of 439,000 cows. the oleomargarine men, makers and retailers, raked in about \$10,-\$36,000 by this substitute for butter.

Secretary Wilson says in his reent travels in the West he didn't meet any anti-expansion sentiment. Mr. Wilson wasn't gunning for that kind of thing. But the probabilities are that the farmers out there are hustling to get their crops in, and Northern cities and to Red Sulphur not running to the towns to dis tass expansion or anything else.

## Mr. Bell Painfully Injured.

The STAR regretfully reports a painal accident which befell Mr. Benjamin Bell, one the proprietors of the Mesanger, last night. He attempted to card a moving street car on Front street about 11 o'clock, lost his footing, and was violently thrown upon the Belgian block pavement. In the fall his left arm was dislocated at the elbow and the bone just below the elbow lightly fractured. Friends accom-Manied him to Mr. Munds' drug store, where Dr. Harriss set the dislocated ount and put the arm in splinters. ie was assisted by Dr. Carroll. Mr. Bell's injuries are quite painful but and serious. He attaches no blame to the special speaker at the gospel meethe street car conductor or motorman.

# THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1899.

## **CONCLUDED ITS WORK**

- There were receipts yesterday of six bales of new crop cotton. It The Penitentiary Investigating - There were sales of crude tur-Committee Finished Examipentine on the wharf yesterday at nation Yesterday. \$2.70 per barrel for dip and \$2.70 for

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LOCAL DOTS.

came via the W. C. & A. railroad.

- A very good patronage was ac-

corded the lawn party given by the

ladies of the Frst Baptist church last

- Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, I. O.

- Messrs. Platt Bros. announce

that they will retire from business,

and request all persons interested to

- Capt. Wilson, of the steam tug

Navassa, is greatly improving the looks

of his boat by the application of a new

- The STAR regrets very much

to learn that the condition of Mr. S. L.

Smith, who has been unwell for some

The house committee of the Han-

over Seaside Club announces that

there will be a dance at their club

house on Carolina Beach to-morrow

- The stockholders of the East

Carolina Piscatorial Association will

meet at the office of the Secretary, Geo.

H. Howell, Esq., at 12 o'clock noon,

- The moonlight excursion to

Carolina Beach on the steamer Wil-

mington last night was a big success.

There was a large crowd and the

-The Clarendon Water Works

Company has a force of plumbers at

work placing a number of new hyd-

rants in place of old ones becoming

unfit for use. Superintendent Rob-

erron is overseering the work him-

- The annual meeting of the

stockholders of the Onslow Land and

Improvement Company will be held

at the office of the Secretary, Geo. H.

Howell, Esq., No. 5, Smith Building,

at 10:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, Sep-

- Chief of Records J. M. Mc-

Gowan has issued a notice to members

of Eyota Tribe, No. 5 Independent

Order of Red Men, that a meeting will

be held on September 15th for the

purpose of adopting a new set of by-

laws to conform to the great council

- Favetteville Observer, 20th:

Train No. 32, the West Indian Limit-

ed, Engine 541, with Mr Dave Pear-

sall at the throttle, Saturday night

ran from Florence to Fayetteville, 83

miles, in 100 minutes, 5 stops. He

ran from Pembroke to Fayetteville,

33 miles, in 31 minutes, with 2 slow

by Messrs. Geo. Harriss Son & Co.

from Capt. Robinson, of the schooner

C. C. Lister, which is about ten days

overdue here from New York, says

that she put in at Hampton Roads

to escape the hurricane, and that vessel

and all on board are safe. She sailed

- Mr. John W. Bloome, pro-

prietor and manager of the Darktown

Minstrels, advertises this morning that

his troupe has no connection whatever

announcing the excursion under the

auspices of his company and the Dry

Pond Minstrels called forth the disa-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt Bros. - Notice.

E. C. P. A.-Notice.

very pleasant call.

while away.

First Official Visit.

John W. Blomme-Notice.

Masonic-Wilmington Lodge.

Solomon's Shoe Store-Moving.

Jefferson Lodge, K. of P.-Notice.

M. H. Curran-Goods at about cost.

The Worth Co.-Bagging and ties.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

on, S. C., has returned to the city.

- Mr. George Philips, of Charles

- Capt. A. W. Moore, of Snead's

Ferry, Onslow county, was in the city

yesterday and made the STAR office a

- Mr. S. Atkinson, a popular

and well known farmer of the Sloop

Point section, was a welcome visitor

- Mr. J. R. Cole, of White Oak

Mr. J. R. Hilburn, of Viols, and Mrs.

Geo. Hall, of Elizabethtown, were

- Mr. B. F. Keith has returned

to the city from an extended visit to

Springs, Va. He has about recovered

from an attack of sickness experienced

- Messrs. A. J. Braune and J

Albion Carter, of the J. L. Hill Print-

ing Company, who have been in the

city for some time at work on the new

city directory, have gone to Richmond.

Mr. George W. Reid is superintending

The first visit of the new State Sec-

retary of the Young Men's Christian

Association, Mr. A. T. Knevel, late of

the Charlotte Y. M. C. A., will be

paid to the Wilmington Association on

next Saturday and Sunday. He will

attend the meeting of members to be

held on Saturday night and will be

ing to be held on Sunday afternoon.

the work here in their absence.

passengers on the Driver yesterday.

to the STAR office yesterday.

Onslow L. and I. Co.-Notice.

for this port Sunday.

- A telegram received yesterday

tember 5th. See advertisement.

Tuesday, September 5th.

weather conditions were fine.

time, was worse yesterday afternoon.

O. F., had work in the second degree

at the regular meeting of the lodge

last night.

take notice.

coat of paint.

NO SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE.

Visit to Rice Farms Across the River. Mr. Kidder Talks of Rice Culture On the Lower Cape Fear-Will Go to Halifax Next.

The penitentiary committee resumed its investigation at the court house vesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, but during the forenoon session no testimony of especial interest was subnitted.

At the request of Chairman Brown, Mr. Geo. W. Kidder met with the committee and gave the members some practical information with regard to rice culture. The General Assembly at its meeting in adjourned ession on June 1st, 1900, will in all probability attempt to solve the penitentiary problem and Chairman Brown stated that information was wanted to assist the committee in makng recommendations looking to the placing of the State prison on a selfsustaining business.

The committee is sparing no pains o make the investigation a thorough one and the recommendation the members may make to the Legislature will be greatly relied upon.

Mr. Kidder in addressing the investigators yesterday morning stated that he had planted rice on the lower Cape Fear for several years and that with an intelligent business-like management, it was his opinion that such farming was highly profitable. His brother, Mr. Fred Kidder, had considerable experience along this line and with constant and personal attention, he had found rice growing very remunerative. The soil was the most fertile in the country and practically inex haustible. The Navassa and Bleakhouse farms were in a splendid state of cultivation. Col. K. M. Murchison, Col. J. W. Atkinson and others had been eminently successful with rice farming on similar lands, and that on other farms where loose management was in vogue there was even some money in the culture of rice. Mr. Kidder said that in his opinion the convict system was the best means of operating these farms. There is no crop so profitable that can be raised in this section. During his experience he had made but one total failure, and that was due to the improper construction of his banks. The State, under ordinary conditions, could make rice for 75 cents per bushel, and last year the average selling price was about \$1.15. The Bleakhouse farm, he thought, would produce 50 bushels of

the farm enjoy fairly good health. Mr. Geo. H. Cannon, superintendent of the Castle Haynes and rice farms, who was examined at some length Monday, was again introduced as a witness at the afternoon meeting of the committee, which met at 3 o'clock in the county court room.

rice per acre; the average on the river

is about 40 bushels. The negroes on

He submitted a list of convicts transferred from the farms from December, 1st, 1898, to April, 1899. The list was certified to by Mr. Cannon and attached to the evidence. He also submitted a statement, which was like wise disposed of, showing the disposition he made of the crops last year. Peanuts were shipped to Barbee & Co., of Norfolk, by order of J. R. Tillery, and to the Wilmington Peanut Co, by order of F. B. Arendell. Rice was shipped to the Carolina Rice Mills from December, '98, to April, '99, on the order of Capt. Day and Mewborne. An amount of rice straw was shipped to the Central Prison by order of Capt. Day, and some to J. R. Turrentine & Co., of Wilmington, for storage. He did not know what became of these products beyond that he reported them to headquarters. He was never asked by superior officials to verify anything. Mr. Cannon stated that he had at the farm now nothing but a quantity of peanut vines and enough corn to supply everything until the Fall gathering. Two hundred bushels of corn were shipped to Superintendent Reinhardt, of the Anson farm, near Wadesboro, about two weeks ago. He did not know that the State ever received pay for phosphates shipped from the mines. On the three rice farms there were available for cultivation about 280 acres, which is now not tended at all.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Cannon's testimony the committee adjourned its sessions at Wilmington and the members will leave for their homes this morning. The next sessions will be held probably at Scotland Neck or Tillery to investigate the man-

agement of the Halifax farms. During the noon recess yesterday the committee was tendered the use of the tug Navassa and inspection of the Payne, both colored. Trusely paid Navassa, Bleakhouse and Lyrias rice farms, which are operated by the State, was made.

#### Maximum Temperature.

The following record of maximum temperatures at the different observatories in the Wilmington district of the Weather Bureau service for the twenty four hours ending at 8 o'clock vesterday morning, will be of nterest to many of those who are accustomed to declare "despairingly" that Wilmington is the "warmest number" on the map: Wilmington, 91: Charlotte, 96; Cheraw, 99; Florence. 91; Goldsboro, 96; Greensboro, 96; Lumberton, 93; Newbern, 91; Raleigh, 94; Weldon, 93. Average, 94,

#### BANK STOCK ASSESSMENTS. AUGUST YACHT RACES

Rate Finally Agreed Upon by the Board of Commissioners and Bankers at Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment yesterday afternoon and disposed of the bank stock assessment matter, which has given the board no end of trouble for the past several weeks.

Col. Roger Moore, the chairman, presided at the meeting and all the members were in attendance, as were also a number of the representatives of the banking institutions of the city and their attorneys.

A rate of taxation was arrived at, which is satisfactory to all parties concerned and is an improvement so far as the county is concerned over last year's arrangement.

The following resolutions, which were adopted, embody the action of the board in reference to the matter: Resolved (1), That the proposition of the Atlantic National Bank to pay \$105.00 per share on 976 shares of stock in said bank to cover local and non-residents of State and to be paid by the bank, be accepted.

Resolved (2), That the stock of the National Bank of Wilmington be assessed at \$87 per share, to be paid by Resolved (3), That the stock of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Com-

pany be assessed at \$50 per share.

Resolved (4), That the stock of the

Murchison National Bank be assessed at \$70 per share. The resolutions were offered by Commissioner McEachern, and were unanimously adopted

The board was in executive session in the grand jury room for some time before the regular meeting in the commissioners' room.

Adjournment was taken subject to call of the chairman.

#### THE WILMINGTON POSTOFFICE

Miss Darby, the New Postmaster, Received Commission Yesterday-Mr. Thos, E. Wallace Assistant,

Miss Mary C. Darby, Wilmington's new Postmaster, yesterday morning received her commission from President McKinley and it is expected that she will assume control of the affairs of the office within a very few days. In response to an inquiry as to the definite time the transfer would be made, Miss Darby replied that she was unable to say, but those acquainted with the customs of the postoffice department in making such changes, say that the office will likely change hands on Sunday, when the mails are lightest and there is more time for extra work on the part of employes.

Mr. Thos. E. Wallace, who is at present very acceptably filling the position of Assistant Postmaster, will be retained permanently in that capacity. No announcement of who will succeed Miss Darby as Money Order Clerk will be made until the transfer from Postmaster Chadbourn

is formally completed. The STAR received assurances from the postoffice people yesterday that Wilmington would remain a first class office despite insinuations to the contrary. If the office by reason of falling off in receipts, is to relapse into a second class office as before, it will not be before the first of the coming year at any rate.

It is understood that there will be no change in the personnel of the subordinate clerical force at the office.

#### MUNICIPAL COURT YESTERDAY

Shooting Which Occurred at Negro Ball Monday Night Was Investigated. Other Cases Considered.

Owen Maddison, the negro who shot and severely wounded Duncan Little, a colored porter, Monday night at Lamb's Hall, corner Eighth and Campbell streets, was tried in the Police Court yesterday morning and committed to jail in default of \$100 bond for his appearance at the November term of the Criminal Court. Rallington Dudley, a third negro, who figured in the fight and whom it is alleged knocked the wounded man down the steps after the shooting, was fined \$5 and costs for assault and battery. The Mayor, upon conclusion of the investigation, gave the colored spectators in the court room some wholesome advice with regard to their balls, which are said to be conducted in many instances in a most outrageous manner.

Harry Barnes, a white man who assaulted Ira Breece, night janitor at the City Hall, for an imaginary wrong in alienating the affections of his wife, was fined \$10 and required to pay the

Louis Lavender, a frequent municipal offender, assaulted Jane Williams, for which he was sent to the street force for ten days.

Charges of being asleep on the street were preferred by Officer Simmons against Henry Trusely and Henry the costs and Payne was disimssed.

#### Beaufort Drowning.

A special telegram to the STAR Monday night told of the drowning of fourteen fishermen, who were camping on Swann Island, near the mouth of the Neuse river, during the recent storm and of the destructive work in other respects wrought on that section of the coast by the hurricane of last week. A special to the Raleigh News and Observer gives the following list of names of those drowned: Kilby Smith, John Smith, Elijah Smith, Wallace Smith (all of these were brothers), Jas. W. Ellis, John Styron, Henry Willis, Joe Lewis, John Lewis, Joe Salter, John Salter, Kilby Rose, Bart Salter and William Salter,

TO BE RE-SAILED

Expected From The Emma-Mr. C. W. Worth's Boat.

The STAR is authoritatively informed that the August race by the Carolina Yacht Club will be re sailed on the 31st inst., over the club course in the Banks channel, Wrightsville Beach. At this time it is expected that there will be a full list of entries and the club will arrange for a big frolic, concluding with a dance at night. Yachtsmen are anticipating a very

close and exciting race, especially inas much as the racing qualities of two or three of the most recent additions to the club fleet have not yet been determined and are confidently backed by their captains and admirers. It is the belief of many vachtsmen that the boat which stands the strongest chance of winning the race is the Emma, a staunch new craft recently built for Mr. C. W. Worth by Mr. Emanuel Garcia, the well-known boatbuilder of this city. The Emma made her debut in the Carolina Club fleet as a contestant for racing honors on last Saturday when the August race was to have been sailed but was called in for lack of sufficiently strong breeze. At the time the signal calling the race off was fired there were strong indications that if the race continued to the finish, the Emma would win. Other yachts, notably the new craft "No. 50," of Commodore Ancrum Lord were leading but the Emma was gain ing steady and bade fair to sail the course in the shortest time.

Many are of the opinion that th closest contest for winning honors of the race will be between the yachts of Mr. Worth and Commodore Lord.

#### A VERY PLEASANT VACATION

Rev. A. D. McClure Returned -Visited Richmond, Lewisburg and Spartanburg-Sermons Preached.

Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of this city, returned yesterday from a vdry pleasant vacation, three weeks of which he spent in Richmond supplying the pulpit of Grace street Presbyterian church, afterwards visiting his mother at Lewisburg where he preached last Sabbath. He then went to Spartanburg where he was the guest of Mrs. W. S. Glenn. Mrs. Glenn, it will be remembered, being a sister to Mrs. McClure.

Rev. Mr. McClure came from Spartanburg to Wilmington yesterday evening, Mrs. McClure and the children remained to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs Glenn.

He returns to his pastorate very nuch strenthened, physically, to enter pon the work with renewed energy. The STAR has noted with pleasure the deservedly complimentary references which have been made by the Richmond papers to Rev. Mr. Mc Clure's ministry.

#### Neill's Predictions.

Savannah News: While cotton men generally are looking for a smaller crop of cotton for the season that is soon to begin, Mr. Henry M. Neill, of New Orleans, announces that the crop will be an exceptionally good one, and that in volume it will equal, if it doesn't exceed, the crop of the season now near its close. Mr. Neill is about the only cotton man who thinks that the crop will be a large one. The opinion prevails among cot ton men quite generally that the crop has been badly hurt in several of the States by the drought, worms and rust. The yield is being cut down also by shedding on an extensive scale From what we have seen in the pub lic prints the opinion among well informed cotton men is that the crop will be considerably below that of the season about closing.

The Solomon Building. Notice is given in another column that Solomon's shoe store will be closed to day for the purpose of moving into their handsome new building on South Front street near Market. The dry goods store will be open today as usual. It will be of interest to note that the new section of the Solomon block is about completed through out and presents quite a handsome ap pearance. It will not be long before the work of tearing away another section of the old building toward Market street to give place to a new structure to harmonize with the section just completed will begin. Mr. H. E. Bonitz it will be remembered is the architect.

#### Grand Concert To-night.

People desirous of spending a pleasant evening are reminded that the Second Regiment Band will give another grand concert at the new Ocean View Hotel to-night, beginning promptly at 8:45 o'clock. The following programme will be observed:

March, "Gilmore's Triumphant," P. S. Gilmore; waltz, "In Passion's Dream," Scrauss; cake walk, "Smokey Smokey," Collier; cornet solo, by Prof. S. A. Schloss, "Cape May Polka" Liberate; selection, "Wang," Moss; trom bone solo, "Love's old Sweet Song," Morriss; march, "The Second Regiment," Willson.

#### Dr. Blackwell's Sermons.

The Dunnsville, Va., correspondent of the Richmond Evening Leader, writing August 18th, has the following of interest to Wilmington people: "Dr. Calyin S. Blackwell, of Wilmington, North Carolina, has been preaching a series of sermons at Ephesus Baptist Church, the like of which has never been heard in this commun-

ity before He enchains the attention

with his first words and holds it to the

end. Much interest is being man-

# COL. T. W. STRANGE.

On Thursday of Next Week-Great Things | Died Yesterday On Wrights ville Sound After a Protracted Illness.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Close Student of Law and Zealous At torney-Active in Local and State Politics-Funeral To-day From St. James' Church.

The news of the death of Col. Thomas Vright Strange which occurred about o'clock yesterday morning at the cottage of Mr. W. A. Wright on Wrightsville sound, while not a surprise to his numerous friends and relatives in this city who kept constantly advised as to his condition, was nevertheless the occasion deep of sorrow and sincere regret which pervaded the whole community.

Col. Strange had been in ill health for probably two years, and no effort or expense was spared in search for relief. Following the advice of physi cians he travelled extensively both in this country and abroad, the while his constitution breaking steadily. For the past two months and more he has been on Wrightsville sound, hoping to be benefited by the sea breezes, but there was no favorable change in his condition. On Saturday evening, as previously

announced in the STAR, Col. Strange suffered a stroke of paralysis which deprived him of the control of his right side. Soon afterwards he sank into unconsciousness and weakened steadily until death. The deceased was 44 years of age, having been born in this city August 15, 1855. He was a son of the late Col. Robert Strange and a grandson of Judge Robert Strange, deceased, of Fayetteville. The latter was during the earlier decades of this century quite a prominent jurist. Col. Robt. Strange, son of Judge Strange and father of the subject | so badly decomposed that identificathis sketch was for many years a very prominent counsellor at law, State and Federal courts, and commanding a position, socially and professionally, the peer of any on the lower Cape Fear. His first wife (Col. Thos, W. Strange's mother) was Mrs. Caroline Wright Strange, daughter of

the lamented Thomas Wright. The deceased was prepared for col lege in G. W. Jewett's private school in this city, completed the course in Bingham's School and attended the University of Virginia, where he was a schoolmate with Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and others who have since risen to positions of note in public and professional life.

He was obliged to leave the University before completing the course on account of weak eyesight. Subsequently he went to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he took a business course, and then, choosing the law as a profession, he went to Richmond Hill, where he entered Judge Pearson's private law school, where so many young men who have attained dis tinction in the profession have been prepared for their life's work.

Soon after obtaining his license to practice law he formed a copartnership with the lamented Duncan K MacRae, after whose death he practiced alone until he abandoned his professional labors about a year ago on account of ill health.

He was a close student of law and a faithful practitioner, guarding zealously the interests of his clients. A prominent member of the Wilmington bar in referring to the professional career of Col. Strange, said yesterday that he developed with remarkable rapidity, especially after the death of his law partner, Col. Duncan K. Mac-Rae, when the full responsibility of a large practice developed upon him. He was closely identified with the business interests of the city.

The deceased was for a number of years quite active in local and State politics. He was a delegate to the National Democratic convention at Chicago in 1888 and an alternate delegate in 1892. He was several times nominated for the Legislature of North Carolina, but could not overcome the overwhelming Republican majority. For a number of years prior and up to the time of his death he was chairman of the county Democratic Executive Committee. He served a term quite acceptably as city attorney, The late Governor Daniel G. Fowle, during his term as Governor, appointed Col. Strange judge advocate with the rank of Colonel on his staff.

About ten years ago Col. Strange was united in marriage to Miss Florence A. Rogers, of California, the ceremony being performed in St. Ann's Episcopal Church, New York city. Mrs. Strange and two children, Robert and Thomas, aged respectively 8 and 4 city, and Mr. Joseph Strange of New York, and two half sisters, Miss Janie Strange and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith of this city.

Mr. Joseph Strange, of New York, arrived last night and will attend the funeral to-day, which will be at 11 A. M. from St. James' Episcopal church. Bishop Watson will conduct the service, assisted by Dr. Carmichael. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The remains will be brought to the city over the shell road, leaving the Sound about 9 o'clock.

Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K, of P., of which Col. Strange was a past chancellor, gives notice for members to assemble at Castle Hall at 10:30 o'clock to attend the funeral.

#### WHOLE NO. 9,989 ORPHANS CAME YESTERDAY

Gave An Enjoyable Entertainment On the Beach Last Night-Reception Tomorrow Night.

According to pre-arrangement the orphans from the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro arrived in the city yesterday morning and were car ried at once by the special committee from the Wilmington Lodges to Ocean View Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, where they will remain until this afternoon. There are twenty-five girls and eighteen boys, and they are in charge of Superintendent A. D. Cable whose wife and child accompany him. Mrs. Davis, who is in charge of the sewing department at the Orphanage and Mrs. Royall, the matron, are also

members of the party. Last night at the hotel the orphans gave an enjoyable entertainment which was greatly enjoyed by the many guests and the numerous visitors from the city. Features of the programme were the conferring of a mock degree and a number of catchy vocal selections.

They will come up to the city tonight and on to morrow night the reception by Lititia Lodge will be given. The joint committees from the Wilmington lodges, in charge of the orphans during their visit to the city and the seashore, consists of Messrs. Marcus W. Jacobi (chairman), E. F. Johnson, W. W. Yopp, P. T. Dicksey, L. T. Bowden, J. T. King, J. W. Monroe, R. H. Northrop, B. W. Durham, W. H. Howell and H. C. Craig.

#### A GHASTLY FIND.

Badly Decomposed Body Found in Brunswick River Monday Identified As That of E. S. Pedneau.

The STAR mentioned vesterday the finding of the body of an unknown white man in Brunswick river, near the bridge, Monday morning. It was tion was impossible, but yesterday Mr. F. L. Pedneau, of Jarretts, Va. practicing extensively both in the in response to a telegram, arrived in the city and, after going over to the river, identified the body by a gold watch and an amount of money taken from the pockets of the clothing as his brother, E. S. Pedneau, of Boydton, Va., who was drowned about the last of April by falling overboard from the steamer A. P. Hurt, while on his way to accept a position with the Cape Fear Lumber Company at their camp up the river. Particulars of the drowning were published in the STAR at the

> The body was brought to the city last night and will be buried this afternoon at 5 o'clock in Oakdale Ceme-

The deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and Capt. Jas. W. Monroe, who is assisting in making the funeral arrangements, requests that as many members of the order as possible attend the services.

### GOOD BALL GAMES ARRANGED.

Portsmouth "All Americans" to Play Athletic Association Team Next Week. Wilmington's base ball contingent will be glad to learn that an engagement has been closed with the "All American" base ball team, of Portsmouth to play a series of three games with the Wilmington Athletic Asso-

sociation team the latter part of next

Mr. Nixon Davis of the Athletic Association, received a telegram yesterday from the "All Americans" stating that they will come. There was a meeting of the Directors of the Athletic Association last night. The Wilmington team is to be very much strengthened. Henry Person is coming back, and Kenner, Meade, Oldham, LeGrand, Jack Johnston and F. Johnson, have been written to with a view of inducing them to take part in the games with Wilmington.

It is expected that a series of games will be arranged with the Athletic ball team of Norfolk very soon after the games with the "All Americans."

#### Committeemen Organized.

Capt. E. W. Manning yesterday morning went down to Carolina Beach and organized the school committeemen of District N. 9, Federal Point township, which embraces the beach. Mr. Thos. H. McGee was elected chairman and Mr. Marion Winner, secretary. Mr. Edward W. Davis is the third member of the board. There is only one school in the district and that for the colored race. A teacher has already been employed.

#### Returns to West Point.

Cadet W. P. Platt, who has been spending a furlough of about sixty days in the city with relatives. will return to-day to West Point years, survive him, as do two brothers, Military Academy. Cadet Platt Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., rector of has taken a very high stand at the Academy and upon his graduation will no doubt reflect great credit not only upon his relatives, but upon Wilmington, the city of his nativity.

## Will Reside Here.

Mr. D. Sam. Cox, general agent for the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, is in the city to spend several months. He will be joined about September 1st by Mrs. Cox, who is quite a gifted vocalist and expects to organize a class about October 1st. She was a pupil of Buhby, of Paris, and finished at the Goldbeck Conservatory, Berlin.

#### FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Col. Thomas W. STRANGE will take place from St. James' Church at 11 o.clock A. M. to-day. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

#### <del>\*\*\*\*\*</del> TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

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Beg leave to announce to the public that they have this day admitted into the firm of The Sneed Co. Mr. E. W. Fuller as a copartner. Thanking the public for the liberal patronage given the old firm of The Sneed Co., we hope to ment a larger share of patronage lemands of the public will be greatly increased All indebtedness of The Sneed Co. will be paid by the new firm, The Sneed-Fuller Co., and all accounts due the old firm will be collected by

THE SNEED-FULLER CO. WILMINGTON, N. C., AUG 19, 1899. aug 22 3

#### CLOSED TO-DAY—MOVING.

Open Thursday morning t 9 and 11 South Front street, in our new

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

Notice is hereby given

That we retire from business immediately. All persons having work in our shop will please call for same. Those having bills against firm will present them and those indebted to firm will kindly remit.

# NOTICE.

The Darktown Minstrels are in no way connected with the 'Dry Pond' Excursion advertised by posters to be run to Carolina Beach, August 28th, 1899. Neither will the Darktown Minstrels directly or Indirectly take part in any excursion this season. JOHN W. BLOMME, Propr. and Manager.

#### Special Communication

Of Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M., this (Wednesday) evening, at 40 clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, E. S. Pedneau, of Widow's Son Lodge of Boydton, Va. Members of St. John's Lodge No. 1, and Orient Lodge No. 395 are requested to attend. By order of the W. M. au 23 1t

T. F. BAGLEY, Sec'y.

#### Castle Hall,

Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P.
Brothers—You are hereby notified to meet at
Castle Hall this (Wednesday) morning, at 10.30
o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late
Brother, Thomas Wright Strange. Members of
Stonewall, Clarendon and Germania Lodges are
invited to attend with us. By order of the C. C.
A. S. HOLDEN,
au 23 1t Keeper of Records and Seal.