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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

There is no fear of mob violence at Waynesville, N. C. — Julian S. Carr contributes two hundred dollars to the storm sufferers in Eastern North Carolina. — J. R. Keene's "Chaco" won the Futurity race, worth \$40,000, at Sheepshead Bay, L. I., yesterday. — Armed negroes assembled in a swamp near Darien, Ga., refused to surrender or to deliver up the delegates; the sheriff's posse was insufficient to enforce the demand and additional troops were called for; five companies left Savannah and arrived at Darien at 6 o'clock last evening; militia at other points are awaiting orders; business is suspended temporarily at Darien and farms in the country have been abandoned. — The roundup by the military resulted in the capture of Henry Delag, the nephew of Deputy Sheriff Townsend. — The government forces in San Domingo lost 150 men killed and 400 wounded in the fighting Thursday with the revolutionists there. — New York markets: Money on call nominal at 2 3/4 per cent, last loan being at 3 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 1/2; flour was inactive and nominally 5 1/2 to 6 lower; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 96 1/2; corn—spot weak; No. 3, 39 1/2; soy-bean—spot dull; No. 2 white 26 1/2. Rain quiet; spirits turpentine easy at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., August 26.
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees,
9 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 83,
minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 78
degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall
since 1st of the month up to date, 5.15
inches.
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
Showers occurred in all but the
Wilmington, Mobile and Galveston
districts, and were heavy over Geor-
gia, South Carolina and the Lower
Mississippi valley. The drought has
been broken over Arkansas and
Northern Texas by copious showers.
Slightly lower temperatures pre-
vailed.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, AUG. 26.—For North
Carolina: For Sunday and Monday:
Showers Sunday and probably Mon-
day, variable winds.

Port Almanac—August 27.

San Rises 5:30 A. M.
Sun Sets 6:32 P. M.
Day's Length 13 H. 03 M.
High Water at Southport 12:44 P. M.
High Water Wilmington 6:14 P. M.

Cecil Rhodes says he thinks the
Boers will back down. At last ac-
counts the indications were that in-
stead of backing down they were
getting their backs up.

Gen. Garcia says the Cubans do
not want trouble, they want work.
Too many of their leaders spend
their time working their jaws and
trying to work somebody else.

An automobile stage line is to be
established between Trenton, Ne-
braska, and Colby, Kansas, 65 miles
and will make the round trip in a
day, fare one and a half cents a mile.

There is a U. S. law prohibiting
the use of the American flag as an
advertising device. This law should
be made broad enough to cover the
statesmen and politicians who play
the flag for political advertising.

Gen. Funston is laid up with the
breaking out of an old wound re-
ceived in Cuba. He has been granted
leave of absence and will return
with his regiment, whose term of
enlistment expires September 2d.

At a recent watermelon-eating
bout participated in by a number of
New Jersey preachers at a camp-
ing one devoured two melons and
was proclaimed the champion. Then
they "put him to bed." Subsequent
proceedings have not been reported.

Preachers, like most men, do not
complain at a reasonable amount of
attention, but the Washington min-
ister who at Bath Harbor, Maine,
received so much attention from the
police that he was arrested by mis-
take for a thief, decidedly objected
to it.

The bachelors in Hesse, Germany,
are taxed 25 per cent. more than
married people, and the unreason-
able fellows are kicking against it.
If they want to enjoy the luxury of
sewing on their own buttons and all
that kind of thing they should be
willing to pay for it.

To See the Big Guns.
During the present week the steamer
Wilmington will make a special trip
to Fort Caswell in the way of an ex-
cursion to allow the people of the city
to witness the target practice by the
battery at that point. The Southport
will tow the targets "out to sea" and
the Wilmington with party on board
will lay at a safe distance in the chan-
nel to allow all on board to witness
the shooting by Uncle Sam's boys
behind the guns. Everybody is in-
vited to go. More definite announce-
ment will be made later.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Wilkes Morris, agent, ad-
vertises valuable real estate for sale in
to-day's STAR.
—Two marriage licenses were
issued during the past week by the
Register of Deeds. Both were to col-
ored couples.
—Henry Williams, colored, was
sentenced to thirty days work on the
streets for disorderly conduct by the
Mayor at yesterday's session of the
police court.
—Solomon's Shoe Department,
wholesale and retail, is now running
schedule time. Everything "up to
date." Call at the new building Nos. 9
and 11 South Front street.
—Rice birds, fat and plump,
have already appeared in the Savan-
nah market. In a few days the Wil-
mington market will be well supplied
from adjacent fields.
—The Norwegian barque *Eliteser*,
Capt. Andreassen, arrived at 4:30
o'clock yesterday afternoon to Heide
& Co., from Hamburg. She came in
ballast and will load with naval
stores.
—Mr. T. Donlan offers for rent
in an advertisement in to-day's STAR
two very desirable dwellings. One is
situated at corner Third and Chesnut
streets; the other is his late residence,
No. 911 Princess street.

—Hatch Brothers, the veteran
excursion managers, will bring down
another large crowd from points up
the W. & W. railroad next Wednes-
day, 30th inst. They announce that
this will be the last of the season.
—Contractor G. M. Summrell
now has the guard house improve-
ments well under way. The ceiling,
flooring and a part of the partitions
have been placed and he hopes by the
end of the present week to complete
the job.

—Rev. T. A. Smoot, of the
Greensboro Female College, will con-
duct both services at Grace M. E.
church to-day. Mrs. Smoot has been
in the city for some time, visiting her
mother, Mrs. M. E. McGirt, No. 110
South Sixth street.

—The steamboats *Driver* and
Hurt, from Fayetteville, were in port
yesterday, behind their schedules con-
siderably on account of low water.
Both cleared for the return trip yester-
day afternoon; the *Driver* at 4
o'clock and the *Hurt* at 7:30 o'clock.

—Four negro women, charged
with keeping a disorderly house in
Christ's alley, were arraigned in the
police court yesterday morning, but
on account of the absence of the prose-
cuting witness the investigation was
postponed until to-morrow morning.

—Mr. William Struthers has been
appointed to the position of what is
now known as Second Deputy in the
Custom House. This is the place for-
merly held by Mr. F. B. Rice. Mr.
Struthers is well qualified for the
position and will make an efficient
officer.

—Mr. F. P. White, formerly of
Brunswick county but now of Wil-
mington, has been granted a patent
for a self-lubricating axle and for a
wheel hub, which is said to be a
bonanza for vehicle owners. He will
organize a company for its manufac-
ture.

—It was remarked upon by several
yesterday that young partridges were
being trapped and brought to the
market in violation of the law. The
bird law is in effect until October 15th,
and the officers should be instructed
to ferret out such infractions of the
State code.

—The "A. C. L. No. 3," and the
"Chesnut Street, No. 2," base ball
nines had a game yesterday afternoon
on the A. C. L. lot at corner of Front
and Red Cross streets. The Chesnut
street team was victorious in a score
of 12 to 11. The batteries were A.
Wessell and Crow and King and F.
Bank.

—The decline in the tar market
here during the past few days has
been as marked as the phenomenal
advance in spirits for the week pre-
ceding. It brought only \$1.30 yester-
day, a decline of twenty cents per
barrel in a single day. The receipts
yesterday were 866 barrels. The tone
of the market is steady.

—John Lewis, colored, was ar-
rested by Deputy Sheriff Flynn yester-
day for stealing a watermelon from
another colored personage. Lewis
was going about the city representing
himself to be a scavenger Friday
night and in this way stole the melon.
One of the official scavengers in-
formed on him and he was placed in
jail to await trial to-morrow before
Justice McGowan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S. W. Sanders—Tea.
Wilkes Morris—For sale.
Clyde Line—Selling days.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Shoes.
Seacoast Road—Schedule.
Samuel Bear, Sr.—For rent.
A. D. Brown—New carpets.
Ready—Solomon's shoe store.
Dingelhoff Bros.—Good eyes.
N. F. Parker—To the teachers.
Hall & Pearsall—First arrival.
John W. Plummer, Jr.—Fruits.
Vollers & Hashagen—Provisions.
John W. Plummer, Jr.—This week.
King Grocery Co.—For connoisseurs.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—
Now is the time.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

T. Donlan—For rent.
T. Donlan—For sale or rent.
P. H. Hayden—Randolph burky.
New Combs, Brushes and Neckwear
are shown by The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

THEATRICAL SEASON.

Carpenters and Upholsters Put-
ting the Opera House
in Order.

GRAND OPENING FRIDAY NIGHT

Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels Will
Render the Inaugural Performance.
Some of the Attractions Booked.
Opera House Officers.

Carpenters and upholsters are
busy in the Wilmington Opera
House putting it in readiness for
the opening of the 1899-1900 theatrical
season, which will have a brilliant
inauguration in the presentation of
Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels on
Friday evening of this week.
Manager Schloss has booked an
unusually strong line of attractions
for the season. Among the earlier
engagements are: Eugenia Blair, in
"Lady of Quality"; Frederick Ward,
presenting popular Shakespearean
plays; Charles Coghlan, the famous
English actor, playing "Royal Box";
"The Brandy & Zeigfeld Co.," playing
"The Turtle"; Lewis Morrison, play-
ing "Frederick the Great"; Russell
Bros., comedians; Triumphant Co.,
headed by Louis James, Katherine
Kidder and Chas. Hanford, and hav-
ing in the troupe fifty people playing
"Winter's Tale"; Mabel Page Com-
pany and Kate Putnam the latter
playing Hoyt's popular production,
"The Texas Steer."

The well known actor Jno. Kernell,
who played last season with such
signal success at Casino in New York,
will be here September 12th, and two
days afterwards, September 14th,
Eugenia Blair, mentioned above as
playing "A Lady of Quality," will
be the attraction. On September 18th,
Prof. Lee, who has entertained Wil-
mington theatre-goers for two seasons
with his marvellous exhibitions in
hypnotism, will begin a solid week's
engagement. The best treat in store,
probably for the entire season, will
come on the 25th of the same
month, when Frederick Ward will
present one of his masterpiece, prob-
ably "Julius Caesar." "The Turtle"
is booked for the 14th of the fol-
lowing month, and Lewis Morrison,
already a favorite with Wilmington
people, will present "Frederick the
Great" on the 21st. Following close
upon these standard attractions will
be Russell Brothers, the comedians,
presenting "Maid to Order" on Oc-
tober 23d; "Darkest Russia" on Oc-
tober 24th; "A Winter's Tale" on Oc-
tober 25th. On November 6th Mabel
Page will begin a week's engagement.

The above are only a few of the
most notable plays to be presented in
the Wilmington Opera House before
the new year. After the holidays
there will be a succession of attractions
equally as strong and then too there
are a number of "lesser lights" in the
theatrical world which will fill in the
intervals between the standard attrac-
tions booked for both before and after
Christmas holidays.

Mr. Schloss has been very fortunate
in securing the very best available at-
tractions. Wilmington theatre-goers
will be especially glad to welcome
back here this season such masters of
the historic art as Lewis Morrison,
Louis James, Fredrick Ward, and
Mabel Page. And then there are the
numerous attractions new and old
which are of an unusually high aver-
age and will afford an especially cre-
ditable average standard of exercises
far ahead of that of any previous
season.

The Opera House officers for the
coming season will be the same as last
season and are as follows:
Manager—Mr. S. A. Schloss.
Business Manager—Mr. Jas. H.
Cowan.
Treasurer—Mr. Thos. H. Wright.
Assistant Treasurer—Mr. Jack Solo-
mon.
Chief Usher—Mr. C. H. Cooper.
Stage Manager—Mr. Henry New-
man.

Referring to the Al. G. Field perform-
ance on Friday night, suffice it to
say that the troupe this year is even
much stronger than in past seasons,
and being an especial favorite with
Wilmington people heretofore will
beyond doubt be greeted this year
with a packed house.

There is a fine orchestra, a big band
and the usual parade with the musical
concert. Al. G. Field has always
kept faith with his patrons. He seems
to have outdone all previous efforts
with his company for this season.
That he will reap a just reward goes
without saying. It will be capacity of
the house as usual. There will be a
grand street parade at 11:30.

Higher Prices for Matches.
Baltimore Sun: Owing to the ac-
tion of the Diamond Match Trust,
of Chicago, which controls at present
the manufacture and sale of matches
throughout the country, the price of
the cheaper grades of matches has
been increased about 50 per cent.
Matches which formerly brought 85
cents a gross now bring \$1.30 a gross.
This grade of matches has been retail-
ing for from 8 to 10 cents a dozen
boxes. The increase in cost at whole-
sale will probably bring the retail
price up proportionately.

—For the week ending last night
32 arrests were made by the police,
of persons for the most part being
colored persons.

Let The C. W. Polvogt Co. make
your New Window Shades. They are
prepared to do so at short notice. †

Special inducements this week at
The C. W. Polvogt Co. Their buyer
leaves for the Northern markets in a
few days.

WILMINGTON POSTOFFICE

CHANGES HANDS TO-DAY.

Formal Transfer From Postmaster Chad-
bourn to Miss Darby—Changes in
Personnel of Clerical Force.

To-day the formal transfer of the
Wilmington postoffice to Miss Mary C.
Darby, the new appointee, will be
made by Postmaster Chadbourn, and
she with her corps of assistants will
assume absolute control of the entire
machinery of the office.

It was stated in these columns sev-
eral days ago that the transfer would
probably be made on Sunday, inas-
much as the duties of the various
clerks needed to take an inventory of
stock on hand and attend to minor
details of a change, would be consid-
erably lessened by reason of the light
mails incident to a suspension of busi-
ness on the Sabbath.

Miss Darby, as previously stated,
has received her commission from the
President, and her bond, an unusu-
ally strong one, has been duly ap-
proved by the department.

In conversation with a STAR reporter
last night, Assistant Postmaster Wal-
lace said that Mr. E. H. Davis, who is at
present Registry Clerk, would become
Money Order Clerk to succeed Miss
Darby and that Mr. J. D. Doscher,
who is clerk at the stamp window,
would succeed Mr. Davis in the Reg-
istry department. No one has yet
been appointed to succeed Mr. Doscher
at the stamp window, but his place
will be temporarily filled by one of
the three remaining stamp clerks.

Mr. Wallace will, of course, con-
tinue as Assistant Postmaster, as
previously announced.

The personnel of the postoffice man-
agement as it will become after to day,
will, therefore, be as follows:
Postmaster—Miss Mary C. Darby.
Assistant Postmaster—T. E. Wal-
lace.

MAILING DEPARTMENT.
Mailing Clerks—Wm. Ulrich, chief;
John H. Holloway and Jno. Moore.
Stamping Clerks—J. R. Windley,
Herman Meredith and J. J. Lough-
lin.

General Delivery Clerk—Miss M.
Lee Bell.
Special Delivery Messenger—Frank
Irwin.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.
Money Order Clerk—E. H. Davis.
Registry Clerk—J. D. Doscher.

THE COTTON SEASON.

Receipts of New Crop Staple Continue to
Increase—Compress May Begin
Operations This Week.

One hundred and sixty bales of new
crop cotton were received on the Wil-
mington market yesterday. Most of
the new staple is being brought in
thus far over the W. C. & A. railroad
and the entire receipts yesterday came
through which this line and its
branches pass, though several bales of
new cotton have been already shipped
from points on the Carolina Central.

Most of the consignments yesterday
were to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt &
Son, and it is probable that enough
stock will be on hand during the latter
part of this week to warrant the be-
ginning of work at the Compress. Mr.
Sprunt so expressed himself, yester-
day.

The freight trains arriving here late
yesterday afternoon and last night
also brought large consignments of
new cotton, which will be on the
market to-morrow morning.

It is expected that if the weather
continues favorable during the pre-
sent week, the receipts will probably
reach from two to three thousand
bales, and the cotton season which is
hailed with delight by business men
everywhere in the South, will be in
full blast.

Several ocean steamers for the ex-
port trade are expected to arrive dur-
ing the week.

Federal Yesterday Afternoon.
Yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock
from St. James' Episcopal Church,
the funeral services of Mrs. Ann
Empie Miller were conducted in ac-
cordance with the impressive funeral
ritual of that church by Rev. Dr.
James Carmichael and Rev. R. R.
Windley. There was a large attend-
ance of friends and relatives of the
deceased and family both at the church
and Oakdale cemetery, where the in-
terment was made. Many flowers
in pretty designs were laid upon the
grave by tender hands as a mark of
respect to the deceased lady. The pall
bearers were:
Honorary—Col. T. C. McIlhenny
and Col. W. L. DeRosset.
Active—Messrs. T. H. Wright,
Walker Meares, W. A. Wright, S. M.
Empie, Brook G. Empie and T. W.
Meares.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. C. Stanley, of Marlville,
was here yesterday.
—Mr. A. T. Sossoms, of Fayette-
ville, was here yesterday.
—Mr. H. A. Brown, Jr., of Hills-
boro, is among the visitors to the city.
—Mr. N. W. Pate, of Gibson, is
among the week-end visitors to the
city.

—Prof. S. R. Peck, of the South-
ern Optical Co., Charlotte, is in the
city to spend Sunday.
—Mr. N. A. Carter, a prominent
business man of Robeson, is in the
city on a business trip.

—Messrs. S. S. Steele, R. S. and
R. A. Johnson, of Rockingham, are
registered at The Orion.
—Miss Minnie Shepard, who has
been visiting friends at Burgaw, re-
turned home yesterday.

—Mr. W. K. Beacham came
down from Laurinburg yesterday to
spend Sunday at the beach.
—Messrs. W. M. Emery and J.
B. Johnston, of Charlotte, are in the
city on their way to the beaches.

—Miss Minnie Henry, of Atkin-
son, N. C., who has been visiting in
the city, has returned to her home.
—Miss Pauline Bagg returned
yesterday from Armour and Marlville,
where she has been visiting friends.

—Miss Katie and Master George
McLaurin left yesterday morning for
Ivanhoe to visit relatives and friends.
—Miss Nellie Calder, of Rich-
mond, Va., is in the city, the guest
of the family of Mr. A. S. Holden, on
Market street.

—Mr. John A. Morris, who has
been employed for some time at the
Coast Line shops at South Rocky
Mount, is at home on a visit to his
parents.

—Mr. Charles Farmer, of Kan-
sas City, who has been spending
several days in the city, went up to
Chadbourn yesterday. He will return
to his home from that town.

—The many friends of Capt. T.
C. James, who now holds a responsi-
ble position with the Associated Rail-
ways, with headquarters in Atlanta,
were glad to see him in the city yester-
day.

—The STAR is glad to note that
Mr. Benj. Bell, of the Messenger, has
so far recovered from the recent in-
juries received while trying to board
a street car, as to be able to greet his
friends on the street.

—Mr. A. Shrier returned last
evening from New York, where he
purchased a large stock of shoes and
carpets' furnishings. These he will
open in a few days in the handsome
new store on the southeast corner of
Front and Princess streets.

—Mr. A. G. Knebel, State Secre-
tary of the Y. M. C. A., arrived yester-
day from Charlotte and is the
guest of Secretary Howard Caldwell,
of the local Association. He will speak
at the meeting this afternoon at 6:15
instead of at 8:30 o'clock, as heretofore.
He will also be present at the
active membership meeting of the
Association to-night.

MR. W. W. KING APPOINTED JAILOR.
He Will Succeed Mrs. J. W. Mills on
September First.

Sheriff MacRae yesterday morning
made public the announcement of the
appointment of Mr. W. W. King to the
position of Jailer for New Hanover
county, which has been only tempo-
rarily filled since the death of the late
J. W. Mills, by Mrs. Mills, widow of
the deceased.

Mr. King will assume control of the
jail September 1st, and his position as
Deputy Sheriff will be filled by some
person not yet selected.
Mr. King is not a novice as keeper
of the jail, he having served in this
capacity under the last county admin-
istration in a very acceptable and sat-
isfactory manner to all political
parties.

There were a number of applications
for the position other than Mr. King
and the Sheriff says that he had diffi-
culty in deciding between the as-
pirants.

Dr. Hoge's Last Sermon.
This morning at 11 o'clock at the
First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr.
Peyton H. Hoge will preach his final
sermon to the congregation. His
pastorate expired July 31st, but he
was retained as a supply during the
month of August.
Mrs. Hoge and children left Thurs-
day for Richmond, Va., and Dr. Hoge
will join them Tuesday. From Rich-
mond he will leave for New York,
and after spending a few days will go
to Louisville, Ky., where his pastorate
begins October 1st with the Warren
Memorial Church.

NEGROES GO NORTH.

Colored Men Leaving Raleigh
to Work in the New En-
gland States.

FOR THE STORM SUFFERERS.

Government Steamer With Supplies From
Newbern—The Waynesville Trouble.
No Fear of Lying—Another
Insect Pest.

[Special Star Correspondence.]
RALEIGH, N. C., August 26.
An experiment is being tried at the
North with negro labor. From time
to time this year colored men have
been leaving here in small parties—
fifteen to twenty-five—to engage in
one kind of work or another in some
of the New England States. The last
party went Friday morning—fifteen
in all. The next will go Monday—
twenty in number. They go to New
York to work in brick yards. The men
employed there write that the
negro makes a good "hand" they will
work fifty or 75 more at once. The
experiment will be watched with in-
terest here by both races.

The government steamer *General
Thom* left Newbern this afternoon
with supplies for people along the coast
who lost their homes, their boats and
their means of livelihood in the recent
storm. Some provisions have already
been sent them from Newbern.

Killed a Negro Woman.
Fred. Marrow, a well-to-do farmer in
Vance county, quarrelled with a negro
woman on his place a few days ago,
and struck her on the head with a
club. It was not thought at the time
she was seriously wounded, but she
has since died and Marrow has run
away. The quarrel arose over the fact
that the negro, who washed for the
Marrow family, persisted in bringing
the laundry basket in at the front
door, contrary to Mrs. Marrow's
wishes.

It is said that seven hundred new to-
bacco barns have been built in Martin
county. This means about 400 acres
increase in the tobacco acreage of the
county.

The Waynesville Trouble.
Burt Smith, who came so near being
lynched at Waynesville yesterday, is
seventeen years old. He is charged
with raping his little niece, eight years
old.

A big Farmer's Institute will be held
at Tarboro on Thursday and Friday,
September 14 and 15.

A special communication of the
Grand Lodge of Masons is called to
meet in Statesville next Tuesday to
lay the cornerstone of the new court
house.

Another Insect Pest.
Complaints are being received at the
Agricultural Department of a small
bug that is destroying the fodder on
the stalk.

People from some of the coast coun-
ties say the whole face of the earth
there was covered with water during
the recent storm and an epidemic of
fever and malaria is expected to re-
sult. The water left much filth and
debris upon the land.

It has not yet been decided whether
or not the Atlantic and North Caro-
lina Railroad will this year declare the
usual 2 per cent. dividend. President
Patrick is very anxious to declare it,
but Governor Russell is understood to
be opposed to it.

[Special Star Telegram.]
No Excitement at Waynesville.
A telegram from Waynesville says
the citizens there fear no lynching,
and no excitement prevails. Bert
Smith, a white man, accused of rap-
ing his 8-year-old niece, was put in
jail Sunday night. There was some
talk of lynching, and Friday the
sheriff and the solicitor asked that
the military be called out. This was
done, and the soldiers have been on
guard around the jail. But no mob
has appeared, and there is no fear
that it will. The child's father takes
no interest in the matter, and claims
his brother is innocent.

The News and Observer to-night re-
ceived the following telegram from
Col. Julian S. Carr: "Have just read
your appeal for aid for storm sweep
Eastern North Carolina. I send check
for \$200."

WILL NOT PROSECUTE.

Federal Authorities Not Expected to
Proceed Against Ex-Postmaster
Chadbourn.

[Correspondence Raleigh Post.]
WASHINGTON, August 25.—Special.
Former Postmaster Chadbourn, of
Wilmington, will not be prosecuted
in the criminal court, as the Postoffice
Department has evidently come to the
conclusion that his dismissal, so far as
it is concerned, satisfies the end of
justice. Assistant Attorney General
Boyd said when asked about the case,
that no move had been made by the
Department of Justice, so as the ini-
tial has to be taken by the Postoffice
Department, and it declines to do so.
Mr. Chadbourn will probably escape
criminal proceedings.

THE GALE OFF HATTERAS.

Government Inspector Tells of Frightful
Velocity of Wind During Hurricane.
Lieutenant C. E. Johnson, of the
U. S. Revenue Cutter service, who
was sent from Washington for an in-
spection of the North Carolina coast,
after the recent hurricane, in an inter-
view with a representative of the
Washington Star says:
"The hurricane attained frightful
velocity in the vicinity of Cape Hat-
teras," said Lieut. Johnson to a Star
reporter to-day. "No one will prob-
ably ever know the real intensity of
the storm. At the Hatteras weather-
bureau station the thermometer blew
down while registering a wind velocity
of 120 miles an hour, and one small
blew for a fraction of a minute at the
rate of 160 miles an hour."

TOBACCO IN BLADEN.

Large Consignment Yesterday For Ship-
ment to Wilson, N. C.—Wilmington's
Need of a Warehouse.

The STAR has upon several occasions
referred to the advisability of the
building of a tobacco warehouse and
grading rooms in the city of Wilming-
ton in view of the ever increasing
acreage in the plant in the territory
contiguous to this port. It has also
from time to time published opinions
from leading tobaccoists in this and
other States as to the adaptability of
the soil herabouts for the cultivation
of this crop and urged upon growers,
who complain of the unprofitableness
of other farming, to at least experi-
ment with the production of tobacco,
the trade in which is fast building up
towns and communities in other sec-
tions of the State.

The force of the argument for a ware-
house in Wilmington was emphasized
yesterday by the arrival on the steam-
boat *Driver* of over 20,000 pounds of
leaf tobacco from the Tar Heel section
of Bladen county, consigned to ware-
houses in Wilson, N. C., a town
that is making phenomenal strides in
industrial progress by reason of its
tobacco trade, covering this entire area
of the State and adjacent territory in
South Carolina.

The shipments on the *Driver* yester-
day were from more than a dozen farm-
ers in a section of Bladen that has
heretofore raised tobacco on a very
small scale. It was packed in boxes
and hogheads and transferred from
the steamer's wharf to the Atlantic
Coast Line for transportation to its
destination.

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