IN THE STATE.

There is no fear of mob violence at Waynesville, N. C. - Julian S. Carr contributes two hundred dollars to the storm sufferers in Kastern North Carolina. - J. R. Keene's "Chacornac, won the Futurity race, worth H2,000, at Sheepshead Bay, L. I., yesterday. — Armed negroes assembed in a swamp near Darien, Ga., refused to surrender or to deliver up the Delegals; the sheriff's posse was insufficient to enforce the demand and additional troops were called for; five companies left Savannah and arrived st Darien at 6 o'clock last evening: militis at other points are awaiting orders: business is suspended temporarily at Darien and farms in the counuv have been abandoned. - The round up by the military resulted in the capture of Henry Delegal, the nurderer of Deputy Sheriff Townend - The government forces in San Domingo lost 150 men killed and sounded in the fighting Thursday with the revolutionists there. -New York markets: Money on call nominal at 2@3 per cent, last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet. middling uplands 6ic; flour was mactive and nominally 5@10c lower to sell; wheat -spot weak; No. 2 red 76tc: corn-spot weak; No. 3, 394c; oals-spot dull; No. 2 white 261c. R sin quiet; spirits turpentine easy at 48; 49c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., August 26 Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees, 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 78 Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall

since 1st of the month up to date, 5.15 COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers occurred in all but the Wilmington, Mobile and Galveston districts, and were heavy over Georgia South Carolina and the Lower Mississippi valley. The drought has been broken over Arkansas and Northern Texas by copious showers. Slightly lower temperatures pre-

valled FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Aug. 26. - For North Carrier-For Sunday and Monday : Showers Sunday and probably Monday; variable winds.

Port Almanac .-- August 27.

6 32 P. M. Day's Leagth 13 H. 02-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 accounts the indications were that instead 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, Nebraska, 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 received 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 camping 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 minister who at Bath Harbor, Maine, received so much attention from the police that he was arrested by mistake for a thief, decidedly objected

The bachelors in Hesse, Germany, are taxed 25 per cent. more than married people, and the unreasonable 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 excursion 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 invited to go. More definite announcement will be made later.

THE MORNING STAR.

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LOCAL DOTS.

- Mr. Wilkes Morris, agent, advertises 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 colored 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 Savanhah market. In a few days the Wilmington market will be well supplied from adjacents fields. - The Norwegian barque Eliezer,

Capt. Andreassen, arrived at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Heide & Co., from Hamburg. She came in ballast and will load with naval - 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 Wednesday, 30th inst. They announce that this will be the last of the season.

- Contractor G. M. Summerell now has the guard house improvements 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 conduct 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 considerably on account of low water. Both cleared for the return trip yesterday 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 prosecuting 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 formerly held by Mr. F. B. Rice, Mr. Struthers is well qualified for the position and will make an efficient

- Mr. F. P. White, formerly of Brunswick county but now of Wilmington, 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-

 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.

- 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 preceding. It brought only \$1.30 yesterday, 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 arrested by Deputy Sheriff Flynn yesterday 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 informed 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—Sailing days. Geo. O. Gaylord-Shoes. Seacoast Road-Schedule. Samuel Bear, Sr.-For rent. A. D. Brown-New carpets. Ready-Solomon's shoe store. Dingelhoef 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 convalescents. Wilmington Savings & Trust Co .-

Now is the time. BUSINESS LOCALS.

T. Donlan-For rent. T. Donlan-For sale or rent. P. H. Hayden-Randolf buggy.

New Combs, Brushes and Neckwear are shown by The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

THEATRICAL SEASON. WILMINGTON POSTOFFICE

Carpenters and Upholsterers Putting 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 upholsterers 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 Shakespearian plays; Charles Coghlan, the famous English actor; playing "Royal Box;" The Brady & Zeigfield Co., playing "The Turtle;" Lewis Morrison, playing "Frederick the Great;" Russell Bros. comedians; Triumphant Co., headed by Louis James, Katherine Kidder and Chas. Hanford, and having in the troupe fifty people playing 'Winter's Tale;" Mabel Page Company 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 Wilmington 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 Warde will present one of his masterpieces, most probably "Julius Cæsar." "The Turtle" is booked for the 14th of the following 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 "Maids to Order" on October 23d; "Darkest Russia" on November 1st: "A Winters Tale" on November 4th. 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 attractions booked for both before and after Christmas holidays.

Mr. Schloss has been very fortunate n securing the very best available attractions. 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 average and will afford an especially creditable average standard of exercises far ahead of that of any previous

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.

Treasurer-Mr. Thos. H. Wright. Assistant Treasurer-Mr. Jack Solo-

Chief Usher-Mr. C. H. Cooper. Stage Manager-Mr. Henry New-

Referring to the Al. G. Field performance 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 action 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 retailing for from 8 to 10 cents a dozen boxes. The increase in cost at wholesale will probably bring the retail price up proportionately.

- For the week ending last night 32 arrests were made by the police, 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

CHANGES HANDS TO-DAY. was here yesterday.

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, inasclerks needed to take an inventory of details of a change, would be considerably lessened by reason of the light mails incident to a suspension of business on the Sabbath.

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

the three remaining stamping clerks. tinue as Assistant Postmaster, as

previously announced. The personnel of the postoffice management as it will become after to day, will, therefore, be as follows:

Postmaster-Miss Mary C. Darby. Assistant Postmaster-T. E. Wal-

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

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

Money Order Clerk-E. H. Davis.

THE COTTON SEASON.

Operations This Week.

crop cotton were received on the Wil-

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 beginning of work at the Compress. Mr. Sprunt so expressed himself, yester-

The freight trains arriving here late resterday afternoon and last night also brought large consignments of new cotton, which will be on the

It is expected that if the weather continues favorable during the present 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.

from St. James' Episcopal Church, the funeral services of Mrs. Ann Empie Miller were conducted in accordance with the impressive funeral ritual of that church by Rev. Dr. James Carmichael and Rev. R. R. Windley. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives of the deceased and family both at the church and Cakdale cemetery, where the in-

and Col. W. L. DeRosset. Active-Messrs. T. H. Wright, Walker Meares, W. A. Wright, S. M. Empie, Brook G. Empie and T. W.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. are ready to supply you with New Carpets. They are receiving them daily. Prices

before you purchase your new ones. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

ville, was here yesterday.

much as the duties of the various stock on hand and attend to minor

In conversation with a STAR reporter last night, Assistant Postmaster Wallace said that Mr. E.H. Davis, who is at present Registry Clerk, would become Money Order Clerk to succed Miss Darby and that Mr. J. D. Doscher, who is clerk at the stamp window, would succeed Mr. Davis in the Registry 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 Mr. Wallace will, of course, con-

MAILING DEPARTMENT.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT. Registry Clerk-J. D. Doscher.

Receipts of New Crop Staple Continue t Increase - Compress May Begin

One hundred and sixty bales of new 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 that way. The crop appears to be much more forward in the territory through which this line and its branches pass, though several bales of new cotton have been already shipped from points on the Carolina Central.

market to morrow morning.

Several ocean steamers for the export trade are expected to arrive during the week.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock 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 Meares.

A Female "Scrap." Late yesterday afternoon, on Ninth between Dock and Orange streets. Mary Brown and Lizzie Brown, two colored sisters, engaged in a fight over some trivial dispute, which resulted in the severe gashing about the head of Lizzie Brown. The weapon used was a bush hook, and Dr. Richard J. Price, who dressed the wound, found it necessary to make several stitches in the incision. She was sent to her home and the offenders for the most part being a warrant issued for her belligerent

- Mr. J. C. Stanley, of Marlville,

- Mr. A. T. Sessoms, of Fayette-

- Mr. H. A. Brown, Jr., of Hillsboro, is among the visitors to the city. - Mr. N. W. Pate, of Gibson, is among the week-end visitors to the

- Prof. S. R. Peck, of the Southern Optical Co., Charlotte, is in the city to spend Sunday.

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

- Mr. N. A. Carter, a prominent

registered at The Orton. - Miss Minnie Shepard, who has een visiting friends at Burgaw, returned 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 Atkinson N. C., who has been visiting in the city, has returned to her home. - Miss Pauline Bagg returned

vesterday 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 Kansas 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. C. James, who now holds a responsible position with the Associated Railways, with headquarters in Atlanta, were glad to see him in the city yesterday.

- The STAR is glad to note that Mr. Benj. Bell, of the Messenger, has so far recovered from the recent injuries 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 gents' furnishings. These he will open in a few days in the handsome new store on the southeast corner of Front and Prificess streets. - Mr. A. G. Knebel, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., arrived yesterday from Charleston and is the guest of Secretary Howard Caldwell, of the local Association. He will speak

at the meeting this afternoon at 5.15

instead of at 5.30 o'clock, as hereto-

fore. 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. Millis on September First.

Sheriff MacRae yesterday morning madepublic the announcement of the appointment of Mr. W.W. King to the position of Jailor for New Hanover county, which has been only temporarily filled since the death of the late J. W. Millis, by Mrs. Millis, widow of the deceased

Mr. King will assume control of the ail 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 administration in a very acceptable and sat isfactory manner to all political There were a number of applications

for the position other that 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 Thursday for Richmond, Va., and Dr. Hoge will join them Tuesday. From Richmond 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.

has been preaching on Sunday nights, will be delivered at the usual hour this evening. The session of the church is now considering the matter of calling a successor to Dr. Hoge, though no

His last sermon to the congregation

of Immanuel Church, to whom he

choice has yet been made. Maximum Temperature.

The Weather Bureau furnishes the following record of maximum temperature in the Wilmington district for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 A. M. yesterday morning: Wilmington, 85; Charlotte, 96; Cheraw, 99; Florence, 93; Goldsboro, 89; Greensboro, 92; Lumberton, 90; Newbern, 90; Raleigh, 88; Weldon, 85.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. Their buyer leaves for the Northern markets in a ceived their New Carpets. See them are shown by The C. W. Polvogt Co.

NEGROES GO NORTH.

Colored Men Leaving Raleigh to Work in the New England States.

FOR THE STORM SUFFERERS

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

[Special Star Correspondence.] RALBIGH, 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 partiesfifteen 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 it. The next will go Mondaytwenty in number. They go to New York to work in brick yards. The men employed there write that if the negro makes a good "hand" they will want 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 een 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 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. Marrows'

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

Burt Smith, who came so near being seventeen years old. He is charged with raping his little niece, eight years A big Farmer's Institute will be held

The Waynesville Trouble.

at Tarboro on Thursday and Friday, September 14 and 15. A special communication of the Grand Lodge of Mason's is called to meet in Statesville next Tuesday to lay the corner-stone of the new court

Another Insect Pest. Complaints are being received at the Agricultural Department of a small bug that is destroying the fodder on 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 result. The water left much filth and debris upon the land. It has not yet been decided whether or not the Atlantic and North Caroina 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

[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 raping 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 received the following telegram from Col. Julian S. Carr: "Have just read your appeal for aid for storm swept Eastern North Carolina. I send check

WILL NOT PROSECUTE. Federal Authorities Not Expected

Proceed Against Ex-Postmaster Chadbourn.

[Correspondence Raleigh Post.] WASHINGTON, August 25.—Special. -Former Postmaster Chadbourn, of Wilmington, will not be prosecuted n the criminal court, as the Postoffice Department has evidently come to the onclusion that his dismissal, so far as t is concerned, satisfies the end of ustice. Assistant Attorney General Boyd said when asked about the case, that no move had been made by the Department of Justice, so as the initiative 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 inspection of the North Carolina coast, after the recent hurricane, in an interview with a representative of the Washington Star says: "The hurricane attained frightful

velocity in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras," said Lieut. Johnston to a Star reporter to-day. "No one will pro-bably ever know the real intensity of the storm. At the Hatteras weather bureau station the anemometer blew down while registering a wind velocity of 120 miles an hour, and one squall blew for a fraction of a minute at the rate of 160 miles an hour.

- Work incident to the moving

of the bell tower of the fire alarm system, by Superintendent Yates, caused the regular tapping of the gong 9 and 11 South Front street. vesterday.

TOBACCO IN BLADEN.

WHOLE NO. 9,993

Large Consignment Yesterday For Shipment 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 Wilmington 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 tobacconists in this and other States as to the adaptability of the soil hereabouts for the cultivation of this crop and urged upon growers, who complain of the unprofitableness of other farming, to at least experiment 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 warehouse in Wilmington was emphasized yesterday by the arrival on the steamboat Driver of over 20,000 pounds of leaf tobacco from the Tar Heel section of Bladen county, consigned to warehousemen in Wilson, N. C., a town that is making phenomenal strides in industrial progress by reason of its obacco trade, covering this entire area of the State and adjacent territory in South Carolina.

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

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass, 9 A. M. Services in St. John's Church to day, 13th Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7:45 and 11 A. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth

and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D., D., pastor. German services to-day at 11 A. M. No evening service. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M. First Baptist Church' C. S. Blackwell pastor, 11 A. M. "Light Fellowship and Purity." At 8:15 A. M. "Our Unpossessed possessions." The B. Y. P. at 5 P. M., "Christian Pleasures,"

W. R. Taylor, leader. St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

WALLACE ODD FELLOWS.

[Special Star Correspondence.] WALLACE, N. C., August 24, 1899. At the regular weekly meeting of Goodwill Lodge No. 192, I. O. O. F., at Wallace on Friday night, the initiatory and first degrees were conferred

upon fourteen candidates.

conferred Initiatory and First Degrees on

Pourteen Candidates Priday Night.

After the ceremonies they were invited into an adjoining room and treated to an elegant supper gracefully served by a bevy of lovely young ladies. The Lodge desires to extend to the ladies their heartfelt thanks for their presence and many courtesies, which added so much to the success of the occasion. The following officers conferred the degrees:

N. G.-B. R. Graham. V. G.-L. Southerland. A. P. G.-J. L. Boney. R. S. N. G.—J. G. Southerland. L. S. N. G.—W. M. Carr. R. S. V. G.—B. P. Teachey. L. S. V. G.—T. Q. Hall. R. S. S.—H. F. Bodey. L. S. S.-J. E. Rodgers. Warden-D. E. Boney. Conductor-W. S. Teachey.

DEPARTED SHOUTING. Acquitted in Court She Shouted, "Ble ss Jesus and Major Stedman.'

[Greensboro Record.]

Yesterday afternoon a negro wo-

man was tried in court for receiving

stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, her husband having been convicted of the offence. Major Stedman appeared for her and made a most capital speech before the jury. The evidence was somewhat against her, but counsel had the law

the jury was out only a few minutes, returning with a verdict of not guilty. The woman was then discharge She came out of the prisoner's dock and made for the door. As soon as she saw daylight and perfect freedom just ahead of her, she threw off her bonnet and yelled ont—"Bless Jesus and Major Stedman." This she re-peated as fast as she could in a hysterical manner until she was lost to sight, while the negroes tn the court room set up a titter, instantly stopped by

It was a pretty close shave. In fact

most of the spectators thought she

was guilty, but the law bearing on the

case was prominently brought out by

Judge Brown.

on his side and he made it tell, so that

her attorney and she escaped. DIED. McNEILL—In this city, at 10.30 yesterday morning, SALLIE McNEILL, wife of Wm. McNeill; aged 26 years.

Funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE. That desirable property situated on the north side of Dock street, running from the corner eastwardly 142 feet and 6 inches, with a frontage on South Water street of 33 feet. The same B at present occupied by Mr. Floss J. Gore and others. Also, the Wharf in front, 33:60 feet.

Apply to WILKES MORRIS, August 27th, 1899.

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First—To furnish material and build fence complete
Second—To build fence after material has
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Third—To furnish material at Scott's Hill.
Address communications to
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Carolina Beach and Southport

Schedule. ON AND AFTER JUNE 6TH, BOAT LEAVES FOR CAROLINA BEACH. FOR CAROLINA BEACH,

6 and 9.15 A. M., 3, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Train
leaves Beach, 7 A. M.; 1, 3.45, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

No 7.30 P. M. boat from Wilmington and no
8.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Mondays.
Fare to pler and return on 5.15 and 7.30
P. M. boats, 15c.

Leaves Sunday, 10 A. M., 2.80 P. M.
and 7.30 P. M. Leaves Beach, 12.30, 6 and
8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT. FOR SOUTHPORT. boat leaves 9.15 and 10.15 A. M., and 3 P. M. Leaves Southport, 6.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30 P. M. Freight for Southport received only on 9.15 J. W. HARPER, Manager.

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

Don't you love Stuffed Mango Pickles? We have them, and my, don't they taste good.
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