The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Southern Railway has leased the Atlantic & Danville for ninetynine years. — Wadesboro has voted to expend \$25,000 for water works and electric lights. - The net gold in the U. S. treasury amounts to \$247. 80,601. - Secretary of the Navy reports fifty-four warships in course of construction. - Wm. Strait arrested in York county, S. C., charged with attempting to poison his mother in law. - A colored volunteer regiment is to be organized for service in the Philippines. - American troops attacked Filipino forces in Cebre: no casualties among the Ameri-- Aguinaldo has ceased preparations for an attack on the town of Imus. — The Olympia sailed from Villefranche yesterday for Gibraltar. - President McKinley has directed the summary dismissal of a cadet at the military academy for hazing. _ New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@31 per cent, last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 3-16c; flour was weak on Spring brands and barely steady on Winter grades; wheat-spot weak, No. 2 red 74%c; corn-spot weak, No 2381c; oats -spot quiet and steady; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., August 31. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees s P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees: minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 77

Rainfall for the day, .11; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 5.79 Stage of water in the river at Fav

etteville at 8 A. M., 2.9 feet. COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Rains occurred in all districts and were moderately heavy in the South

Atlantic States and Eastern Texas. It was much cooler in the Mississippi valley section and much warmer over the eastern districts. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.-For North

Carolina-Generally fair Friday and Saturday; fresh easterly winds. Port Almanac ... Sept 1.

6.25 P. M. 13 H. 21 M. Water at Southport 5.36 P. M. High Water, Wilmington 9.36 P. M. Last year the Pennsylvania coal

mines turned out 52,802,596 bushels of anthracite and 64,247,635 bushels of soft coal.

Before the trade for the Philippines was closed with Spain she should have been required to give bond to deliver the goods.

Paris expects to rake in \$250,000, 000 out of the 30,000,000 of strangers she counts on who will go to take in her big exposition show.

The estimated cost of the British navy for the current year is \$132,-970,000, which includes \$64,085,000 for new ships. This is the price that John Bull pays for his land-grabbing

In view of the prejudice against them in the French army, it is a remarkable fact that there are over 300 Jewish officers in it, and some of them Brigadier Generals and Generals of divisions.

Frank Buford, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, is said to be the youngest lawyer in the United States. He was recently admitted to practice after a rigid examination. He is only 15 years of age, and has not yet got out of school.

The Newark, N. J., man who gratified his young daughter's hankering for pyrotechnics by saturating a rat and setting it on fire could have bought show tickets enough for a season with the \$30 fine he paid over to the magistrate who tried him.

Ex-Governor Prince, of New Mexico, has a choice assortment of stone idols dug up on the sites of Pueblo villages. Some of them are six feet in length and so light that they will float on water. These are the things that old time folks in that country worshipped. These floaters must be some sort of a pumice-stone.

The Army and Navy Register calls attention to the appointment of Major Newbald, who for years was a dairyman in Washington, as a paymaster in the army. He is 62 years old and will soon be retired with a life pension of half his present pay, which is \$2,500 a year. Perhaps that's the way some fellow in Washington cancelled a milk bill.

There is an unusual amount of activity in one portion of New York city where several cargoes of Porto Rico fleas keep people hustling. The fleas came from the warships which are being overhauled at the navy yard. They are robust fellows, twice as large as the American flea, and twice as industrious, persevering and vicious as the New Jersey mosquito.

THE MORNING STAR.

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LOCAL DOTS.

- Good-bye, old Summer. You were a "warm number."

- During the month of August wenty-two marriage licenses were issued-ten to white and twelve to

- The regular, bona fide circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

- The monthly police report shows arrests during the month of 105 offenders; 57 of the number being colored persons, 46 white, 1 Syrian and 1 Swede.

- Another big excursion by Mesers. Hatch Bros. from Dunn, N. C. is announced to be run to Wilmington and the Beach on September 8th. The rate will be \$1.50 for the round trip.

- Matt Taylor, colored, was arraigned before Justice McGowan yesterday for the larceny of some clothing from another negro. The evidence would not admit of probable cause and he was dismissed.

- Next Tuesday, September 4th. which in the Jewish calendar is Rosh Hashonah, will be generally observed by the Jews in this city as New Year's day. Their stores will be closed in observance of the day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Banks-Holiday notice. J. W. Harper-Family excursion. W.J. Bellamy-Commissioners' sale. R.G. Grady-Timbered lands for sale

BUSINESS LOCALS.

U. C. Ellis-Photographs. Wanted-Experienced baker.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. William Sloan, of Garland was a STAR visitor yesterday.

- Mr. Garland Jones, of Raleigh spent several hours in the city yester-

- Mr. Geo. H. Heyer has gone on a business and pleasure trip to Bal-

- Mr. F. R. Borden and Mr. J. H. Westbrook, of Goldsboro, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

- The STAR regrets to learn of the sickness of Mr. T. D. Love. He was too unwell to be at his office yesterday.

- Mrs. P. Heinsberger, Jr., with her daughter, Margaret Stuart, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hines, at Faison. - Mrs. D. A. DuPre, Miss

DuPre, Miss Smith and Mr. F. S. DuPre, of South Carolina, who have been spending some time on Wrightsville Beach, left for their home yes-- Mr. M. H. Curran has returned

from his Northern trip, in which he combined business with pleasure. He bought a full stock of gentlemen's furnishings and of piece goods for his merchant tailoring department. He had but a limited period for pleasure, but "Mike" can crowd a big lot of enjoyment into a week.

"Old Time" Excursion To-day.

This is the date for the "old time" family excursion by Capt. Harper on the steamer Wilmington, the trip being down the river to Southport, thence to Fort Caswell and out to sea, returning to the city in time for the boat to make the 5:15 and 7:30 o'clock trips to the pier this afternoon. Captain Harper promises every one a pleasant time and there is no doubt that with favorable weather the capacity of the boat will be the size of the crowd.

It is, as previously reported, very probable that the excursionists will have an opportunity to witness the target practice with the big guns at Fort Caswell. The Wilmington will leave her wharf for the excursion trip at 9:15 o'clock this morning.

The powder for the Fort Caswell target practice was carried down yesterday, and the targets will be carried out to sea this morning by the South.

There will be no 3 o'clock boat to the pier this afternoon on account of the excursion.

Back from the Philippines.

Surgeon Lahna of the United States hospital corps, formerly stationed at Southport but a few months ago detailed for service in the Philippines, arrived in the city en route to Southport, where his wife resides. He is stopping at the Bonitz House, and has with him quite a collection of curios from the archipelago. A notable one is an exquisitely wrought inlaid chess board, mounted as a table. The board is about two feet square and is made up of more than 2,000 different

Harbor Master's Report. The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, the harbor master, shows arrivals of vessels of ninety tons and over at this port during the month of August as follows:

American-Six steamships, 9,395 tons; 4 barges, 3,286 tons; 5 schooners, 1,357 tons. Total vessels, 15: total tonnage, 14,038. Foreign-One steamship, 1,389 tons;

2 barges, 1,044 tons. Total vessels, 3; total tonnage, 2,433. Grand Total-Eighteen vessels, 16,-471 tons.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C., have for sale 226 acres of timbered dand on Roan's Island, Cape Fear river, in-cluding cypress and gum timber.

WON BY WILMINGTON

Score of Ball Game With Portsmouth "All Americans" Eleven to Three.

IT WAS A GINGERLESS GAME.

But the Portsmouth Boys Promise to Give the Athletic Association Team All and More Than They Can Attend to To-day.

The Wilmington Athletic Associacounts for the big odds in Wilmington's score. Hudgins is only 17 years

Last night Brake, the pitcher for Maxton in the series of games with that town some weeks ago, was telegraphed for to strengthen the Portsmouth team. It is very probable that he will arrive here this morning and pitch this afternoon's game. And Person will be in the box for Wilmington; other than this the line up of both teams will be much as on yesterday. But the Portsmouth team declare that the game to day will be very superior to the initial one and boast that they will redeem themselves, asserting that they will win both the remaining games of the series.

Yesterday's game was called at 4:15 o'clock. Wilmington was first at the bat and scored 4 runs, overwhelming with delightful surprise the host of Wilmington rooters. It was done in this way. Oldham was the first to the bat. He made a safe hit; Gwaltney hit down and went to first base by a wild throw: Kenna batted a fly to second base and was put out; Le-Grand made a slow hit to the third bag and advanced Oldham and Gwaltney and on wild throw went to third allowing Gwaltney and Oldham to score; Person batted ball to center and failed to score: Lambeth made a hit to third base; ball was muffed and he went to first base. An attempt was made to cut Lambetk off at second, and LeGrand scored; Brunson hit to center, scoring Lambeth; Johnson knocked a fly to center and was out.

Portsmouth's first time at the bat did not result in a single score. Longhorne and Hune were struck out; Watts was given base on balls; Armstrong was hit by a ball and went to first, and Hampton was struck out.

Hune and Watts for Portsmouth.

only score in the fourth inning. An unfortunate incident was a collision between Hune and Gwaltney; both were almost insensible for a few minutes, but the injuries to neither was raised on Gwaltney's cheek-bone.

in the sixth.

a ball to the left field and over the fence, scoring a home run, and when Portsmouth came to the bat Langhorn knocked a one bagger, stole second and third bases and then Watts knocked a foul and Langhorn score made during the game by Portsmouth. Wilmington, however, scored one run in each of the eighth and ninth innings. The one in the eighth was a the ninth, the latter being scored by

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ton, 4; Portsmouth, 0. Double plays-By Watts to first base. Struck out By Kenna, 17; by Hudgins, 6. Home runs-Wilmington, 4; Portsmouth, 0. Bases on balls-Off Kenna, 4; off Hudgins, 3. Bases on hit by pitched balls-Hudgins, 1; Kenna, 2. Errors

Umpire-Parker. Scorers-Benjamin Bell, Jr., for Wilmington. The game this afternoon will be called promptly at 4.15 o'clock. Mr. W. F. Robertson will most probably serve as umpire. The forecast is for fair westher and there will doubtless

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN J. W. DICKSEY.

Night-The Puneral. At his home in this city, No. 815

brief illness.

tion team won the initial base ball game with the "All Americans," of Portsmouth, yesterday, the score being 11 to 3. As the score would indicate, the game was rather slow and lacking in ginger, this being attributable largely, however, to the fact that the Portsmouth boys were very much fatigued after an all-night ride, besides having been forced to leave behind two or three of their best players. John Kaufman, their best pitcher, has been sick quite recently and had not on yesterday sufficiently recovered to go in the box and Hudgins, the 'All American's colt," as he is termed, pitched yesterday's game. And while by his work he showed that he has the making of a good pitcher, he was not equal to the emergency in puzzling Wilmington's heavy batters. This in a large measure ac-

In the second inning neither team scored, and there were no plays of special note. Two scores each were made in the third inning, Person and LeGrand scoring for Wilmington and

LeGrand for Wilmington made the were really serious. An ugly knot

The first home run was made by Schutte in the fifth inning, this being the only score made by either side in this inning and neither made a score

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be a big crowd.

Died at His Home On Front Street Last

South Front street, last night at 9:30 o'clock, Capt. J. W. Dicksey died at the advanced age of 82 years, after a He was remarkably strong for a

fined to his room for only one week. The attending physicians trace his death to heart failure. Capt. Dicksey is survived by a sor rowing wife, five sons, Capt. P. T. Dicksey, of the government dredge boat General Wright; Mr. W. G

Dicksey, of South Washington; Messrs.

Geo. H., William and A. H. Dicksey,

man of his years and had been con-

of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Phil Shea, of Richmond, Va. For many years before the civil war, Capt. Dicksey was master and pilot on several of the river boats plying between Wilmington and Fayetteville and was later harbor master of this port. He entered the war and served valiantly as ensign of the Cape Fear Riflemen, stationed at Fort Caswell and later he was Sergent in Moore's Light Battery, where also served with distinction. During his declining years, he has not been so actively engaged, but has at different times held responsible positions in the river shipping interests.

The funeral will be from the resi dence at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be at Oakdale

END OF THE COTTON SEASON.

Receipts During Last Year Not Discouraging to Business Men-A Statement.

Yesterday was the last day of the 898 99 cotton season, and receipts in the future will, according to the long established custom, be reckoned from September 1st. Col. Cantwell, secretary of the Produce Exchange, labored faithfully yesterday and broke all previous records of his twenty odd years' experience as secretary of that organization by having all his reports posted for the inspection of members at 6.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The comparative statement of ceipts for the month of August are published in the commercial columns of the STAR this morning, and below is added the receipts of the entire cotton season for the last fiscal year with those of preceding years since 1890:

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port, with the exception of the preceding season, when an unprecedented large yield was made in the territory contiguous to Wilmington. The report is a very favorable one and shows steady increase for the past ten years in the cotton trade at this port.

WILL BE CHEAP TO KEEP COOL

Cost of ice by installation of New Machinery May be Cut One-Half.

[Raleigh News and Observer.] By next spring the new ice factory to be erected here by Forbes & Co., of Richmond, and managed by Mr. E. L. Harriss, of this city, will be in operation. Mr. Harriss has just returned from Philadelphia, where he contracted for the machinery. It will take some time to build the machine. When it is ready for shipment active work will begin here on the property bought for the purpose some months ago—the old Ruffin Roles furniture

The instalment of this machinery and the operation of this factory will revolutionize the ice business in Raleigh, and in fact in North Carolina. For if the ice plant here proves a success a chain of machines similar to the one to be used here will be put in at Charlotte, Wilmington, and per-haps other places. The machine will average a 200 pound block of ice every six minutes the vear round, and wil make ice at half the cost of the ordinary machine—those now in use here and elsewhere in the State. It is Mr. Harris' intention to establish here a system of ice delivery at so much per week or per pound, instead of at so much per month. Though, of course, it will be sold by the pound also to to those so desiring-a twenty-pound block for 5 cents.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad-3 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude W., C. & A. Railroad-585 bales cot-

ton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 83 barrels rosin, 95 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine. A. & Y. Railroad-80 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 99 barrels

C. C. Railroad-27 bales cotton, casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude Total-Cotton, 694 bales; spirits turtar, 181 barrels; crude turpentine, 24

Escaped From the Work House. Becky Clariday and Rosa King, both

colored women well known to the police, made their escape from the work house Wednesday night, while Superintendent Chadwick was at supper. The Claridy woman was serving a twelve months' sentence for the larceny of money from C. C. Riggs, of East Wilmington, and the other woman was convicted of being a common nuisance and sent by Judge Battle to that institution for six months at the last term of the Criminal Court. They have not been captured.

FOR PERMANENT SERVICE.

Board of Health Recommends Four Health Inspectors for Duty the Entire Year. Meeting Yesterday.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon, upon motion of Capt W. R. Kenan, the Board of Aldermen-were requested to amend the ordinance relative to the appointment of Health officers, making the number four for service during the

entire year. At present only two officers, Messrs. Kirschbaum and Cameron, are employed for permanent service, the other two, Messrs. Schroeder and Hewlett, having been employed for the six Summer months ending September 1st. If the recommendation is favorably considered, the Aldermen will elect two officers for permanent duty at their meeting Monday afternoon.

mittee be requested to meet at its earliest convenience at the office of the Superintendent of Health. At the meeting were present Mayor

It was also ordered, upon motion of

Dr. Thomas, that the Sanitary Com-

Waddell, Capt. W. R. Kenan and Drs. F. H. Russell, W. D. McMillan and Geo. G. Thomas. The report of the superintendent,

which was approved, shows thirtytwo deaths for the month-seventeen white and fifteen colored; five white males and twelve white females; six colored males and nine colored females. Two transit permits were issued and two bodies brought to the city for interment. There were 1,105 inspections made by the health officers, 719 of the premises having been found in good condition, 386 in bad condition, and none requiring immediate attention. Seventy special visits were made, and 649 orders issued for disinfectants. One quarantine each for scarlet fever and diphtheria were established. Three cases of typhoid fever were reported, and forty-two permits were given for the removal of earth.

The board adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman. No reason is assigned for the impromptu calling together of the sanitary committee.

A QUESTION OF BALES.

An Interesting Letter That Was Addressed

to the Ginners of Texas. The recent letter addressed to the cotton growers of Texas by President Hunter, of the State Ginners' Association, has been carefully considered by many of the ginners in North and South Carolina who are endeavoring to get out a standard bale. The advice and suggestions are timely. Copies of the letter have been distributed, the

full text of which is as follows: "I have watched with great interest the movement for the introduction of the standard bale. There seems to be good deal of opposition to it, but i looks to me as if it comes from people who don't want us to make any improvement unless we do it by buying their inventions. The objections hear seem to me trivial and far-fetched but they are so persistently urged that I think some practical man ought to answer them.

"It is said that the presses are not strong enough to make a bale in a smaller box. A large number have peen made in different places in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, and not one of the presses was injured. The 24x54 inch box has been in use in Alabams for years, and has always given satisfaction. Many of us make 700 to 800 pound bales in 28x58 boxes. Why can't we make 500-pound ones. or even larger, in 24x54 ones? It is not necessary or a good thing to make such large bales. They are bad to handle and easily damaged. Some say the compresses want us to do their work for them. The little dab of pressure we put on a bale would not be a flea bite to a compress, it they could get the benefit of it, but they can't; they cut the bands off before they press it, and it swells up again. The only thing we can do to help the compress is to make the bale a good size; they can't change the shape; we have to do that: all they can do is to reduce the thickness, and they can't do that properly unless we

give them the right size bale. "There is no need to come up so far with the follow-block. If you are in the least afraid you have not pressure enough, come up only far enough to tie out; the compress will do the rest "Many farmers want a large bale They think the buyers pay more for it. This is not true. On the contrary, they will pay more for 24x54 bales than for any other. They must over look the fact the more bales they make the more bagging and ties they will sell at the price of cotton. It would be better all around if they would only bring 1,600 pounds of seed cotton to the gin. We are all changing our boxes around here, and we are going to put only 1,650 pounds of seed cotton to a bale. If the farmers bring more at first we will buy the excess of them until we get them to bring the right

"It is set up that this change is urged by buyers, compressors, steamship people, insurance men and spinners, because it will help their business. Suppose it does. It costs us practically nothing and will certainly help the farmer very much, and if he makes money he will have more to spend, and he always spends it near home. It cost me about \$7 to change my box. I didn't change it to please entine, 41 casks; rosin, 121 barrels; the compresses or anybody else. I did it because I thought it good business. "I thought a good deal of this mat-ter and read a lot about it in the

papers, and I think it a good thing, and I advised all my fellow ginners to adopt it and change their boxes to the 24x54-inch standard size before the season opens. I think we shall all have to do it anyhow, whether we want to or not, because the buyers will undoubtedly pay more for the 24x54 inch bale, and I believe in doing the right thing before it is forced upon us. "I have had assurance from some of the best cotton buyers thay they intend to pay more for the standard bales. If

think that the farmers are not getting

any benefit from it, write to me and l

think I can refer your letters to people

who will see that they do.'

NEW ENTERPRISE.

Acme Tea Chest Company, of Glasgow, Will Locate Supply Office Here.

EXTENSIVE TIMBER PURCHASE

Nearly Ten Thousand Acres? Acquired in Bladen and Pender Counties-May Lease Old C. F. & Y. V. Terminal. Steamer Line to Scotland.

The Acme Tea Chest Company, of Glasgow, Scotland, with Mr. P. Stuart Brown as managing director and Mr. Will L. Miller, of Memphis, Tenn., as local manager, have decided to locate headquarters for America in this city and will open an office here. Mr. Miller, the local manager, has

for some months been looking over the territory bordering on the Gulf and Atlantic coast for a point possessing the best possible advantages for a supply of timber, gum and other woods, such as are wanted for manufacture and for a good and convenient harbor for ocean steamers, as the company proposes to operate a line of vessels for the transportation of the raw material from this port. After visiting all the ports from New Orleans around the coast to this city, the company has finally decided to locate its business in Wilmington.

Mr. Miller has been quietly at work up the Cape Fear river, buying lands and making other arrangements for the past several months, and in conversation with a STAR representative yesterday, said that he had acquired by purchase some twenty-five miles of river front lying along the east bank of the river, covering a territory in Bladen and Pender counties sufficient to give them a supply of timber for some years to come. He has in all about seventy-five million feet of stumpage. His purchases will aggregate about 10,000 acres. The Acme Tea Chest Company, at

present, has a large factory in operation at Glasgow, manufacturing tea chests of veneering, gum and other woods, very thin, being cemented crosswise, making a very light and substantial package. The Acme peo ple have also been recently experimenting with cement processes and machinery until they now have a very complete plant in Scotland, and Mr. Miller says, in the near future. they expect to establish a plant of some kind here. Arrangements have about been con-

summated for a lease of the old Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley terminal at Point Peter, and Mr. Miller says he expects to begin cutting logs this week. These logs will be brought to the terminal for the present until a cargo is accumulated, which will be about November 1st. At that time he expects to have a steamer from Glasgow for them, and other steamers to follow every sixty days as the business progresses. They will also carry light freight for outside parties, and if freight can be secured sufficient to warrant it, a faster schedule will be inaugurated.

Mr. Miller has been supplying the factory at Glasgow for the past eight months from Norfolk, but he says the harbor charges, lighterage, etc., were very excessive, and in consequence of that he came to Wilmington where this expense is eliminated, as steamers can be loaded from the terminal.

was in Wilmington a few weeks since and went over the ground with Mr. Miller. He expressed himself as well pleased with the many advantages of the port and did not hesitate in locating his supply office here. Mr. Miller is no novice at the lumber and veneering business, but is perfectly familiar with all branches of

of the work and might be aptly termed

a veteran lumberman. He and family

Mr. Brown, the managing director,

will reside in Wilmington. To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery

DICKSEY—At his home in this city, No. 815 South Front street, last night at 9.30 o'clock, Capt. J. W. DICKSEY, aged 82 years. Funeral at 4 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon from the late residence. Interment at Oak dale. Friends and acquaintances invited. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Young Printer Wanted. A YOUNG PRINTER WHO WISHES TO FINISH HIS TRADE ON A MORNING

Holiday Notice. Monday, Sept. 4th,

> Labor Day, being a Legal Holiday, the undersigned Banks will not be open for business

THE STAR.

National Bank of Wilmington. FAMILY EXCURSION

Friday, Sept. 1st.

Atlantic National Bank,

Murchison National Bank,

Six miles to sea. any of you who have made the change

J. W. HARPER.

On Steamer WILMINGTON, down the river, touching at Carolina Beach Southport, Forts, going and coming

WHOLE NO. 9,997

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

At The Unlucky. SPEAKING of Tea.

I am selling a blended Tea for 35c that beats the world and cannot be replaced for 40c. Try it.

Don't you love Stuffed Mango Pickles? We have them, and my, don't they taste good. A rasher of Bacon, cut from one of our delicious "Harvey" Strips, will make your mouth water. So crisp and delicate.

My 'Phones are 109.

S. W. SANDERS.

BATHING

Fresh Stock.

JAS. D. NUTT,

Wilmington, N. C OPERA HOUSE.

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A tract beginning at the intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets and running northwardly along 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 110 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along Wooster street to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 6, Block 66.

2nd. A tract of land commencing :110 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 70 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street. 70 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 66.

3rd. A tract beginning at a point in the northern line of Wooster street 120 feet west of the western line of 9th street, running thence west with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, thence northwardly parallel with Wooster street 67 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 66.

4th. A tract beginning in the northern line of Wooster street at a point 135 feet west of the DAILY MAY SECURE EMPLOYMENT AT 6, Block 66.

4th. A tract beginning in the northern line of Wooster street at a point 135 feet west of the western line of 11th street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 10th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly with the northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 68.

5th. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38, 34 feet from the western line of 9th street, running thence northwardly parallel with 9th street 85 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 85 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 85 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Dawson street 52 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Dawson street 52 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 38.

6th. A tract beginning at the northwestern

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Block 38.
6th. A tract beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and 14th street and running north with the western line of 14th street 101 feet, thence west parallel with Mulberry street about 50 feet to a drain or small branch, thence southeast and with the run of said drain or branch to the northern line of Mulberry street, thence with the northern line of Mulberry street, thence with the northern line of Mulberry street east to the beginning, the same being less by 10 feet on 14th street than the whole Lot, and being the eastern end of Lot 5 and 6 in Block 470.

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