killed and ate a companion while on a raft in mid ocean, nov at Charleston. S. C., will be sent to Norway under requisition by that government. -Company K, First N. C. State Guard, will accompany Gov. Russell to New York. - Vernon mith committed suicide on his farm near Waycross, Ga. — Gen. Otis sys church property in the Philippines is respected and protected by U.S. troops. -Two deaths, but no new cases of yellow fever at New Orleans. - Bradstreet's report satisfatory trade and price conditions, with expanded volume of Fall business indicated. - Five deaths from yellow fever and thirty-eight new cases at Ker West.

— Elijah Joyner convicted or arder at Greenville, N.C., was a see and to be hanged on November 36th.

-- New York markets: Money on call firm at 4@6 per cent., the last loan being at 6 per cert.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 65c; flour firm; wheat-spot strong, No. red 76%c; corn -spot strong, No. 2 39 4 c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,

WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 22. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 59 degrees 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 65

Rainfall for the day. .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .07 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fay etteville at 8 A. M., 4.0 feet. COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Clear weather prevailed throughout the cotton belt. The temperature has risen slightly over Texas and Arkansas, and has fallen disewhere. It is much cooler in the Atlantic coast districts, especially over North Carolina and Georgia. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.-For North Carolina-Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh north to east winds.

Port Almanac -Sept 23.

5.51 A. M. 5.53 P. M. Sun Rises Sun Sets Day's Length 12 H: 02 M. High Water at Southport 10.33 A M. High Water, Wilmington 2.03 P. M. And now there is a chair trust.

That thing ought to be sat upon without ceremony.

We knew when the police cut the trolley by means of which Guerin got his rations the jig was up with him.

Tramps have a showing in Chicago now. There is a servant girl famine in that town, and men are being mustered in to do housework.

With this issue THE STAR begins its sixty-fifth volum . and enters on the thirty-third year of its continuous publication the rier the same management.

The Governor f Alabama has parolled a negro convicted of stealing chickens, but his subjected him a very trying orded. The condition is that he do sa't steal, buy or est a chicken or | art thereof withn a year.

'A Wilkes county (... farmer has found a new and . ood use for the top of the cotton plant which comes on too late to mat re. He cuts it off and cures it for forage, which he says horses an cattle like and est freely and the on. He advises other planter o do likewise.

There is great commotion in portions of Russia among the peasantry and other impressionable people in consequence of a rediction made by a German astronomer that a loose comet is coming this way, and will knock the earh into smithereens on the 13th of November, in consequence of which the Government has confiscat and suppressed of the hairall Russian transl lifting prediction,

Dividend Notice.

Mr. James F. Po Wilmington and Railroad Company, announce the Board of Directors have de three and one-half per cent. on the certificates of indebte said company, due and pay October 2d, 1899, to pord of this date. and after ers of recial notice in the advertising

Miss Hamme's Class.

Miss Annie Hat . . Il return to the city Thursday morning. Septem: ber 28th, and will maine her music school October fad pleased to meet a pupils at the studio, No. 109 mh Third street, Thursday afterno inst., beween the hour

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1899.

DOTS.

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ly wants several - A private the most convenboarders in on ations in the city. ient and desirab olumn, See Business L liss Reston V. - Last nig quite a party of Banck entertai

sfully at the resifriends very s ats, No. 108 Red dence of her Cross street. - The final hop of the season by the Atlantic Yacht Club on Wrights-

ville Beach has been postponed until one evening next week, the exact date to be announced later. - New goods are arriving every

day for the new clothing and gentlemen's furnishing store to be opened by Mr. A. Shrier in a few days in the new French building, corner Princess and Front streets. - Capt. Robert Green was sent

out again vesterday by Dr. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, to look after the yellow fever quarantine being enforced further south. He went to Florence and will return to day. -H. C. Fisher, reference to whose

case was made in the STAR yesterday, was before the Major yesterday morning for the larceny of an umbrella. He was exonerated of the charge of any criminal intent and was discharged. - Dr. McMillan, Superintendent

of Health, and Alderman Hanby, Chairman of the Public Buildings Committee, made an inspection trip yesterday afternoon to the new pest houses recently built near the County Home.

- The barge Carrie J. Tyler yesterday cleared for Charleston with 600 tons of pyrites from the Navassa Guano Co., for the Berkely Chemical Co. The pyrites are part cargo of the steamer Isle of Ramsey, which recently arrived from Huelva, Spain.

 Yesterday's transactions on the wharf brought no changes in the quotations on the local cotton and naval stores market. Cotton receipts were 3,205 bales against 3,003 on the corresponding date last year. Naval stores receipts were very light.

- Mr. H. J. Gerken, proprietor of the smoking emporium and The Orton cigar stand, is constantly beautifying his already handsomely equipped stand at The Orton. Yesterday he added two very pretty and handsomely framed pictures which are much admired by the guests.

- Manufacturer's Record: "The Bridgers & McKeithan Lumber Co., of Wilmington, N. C., has established a branch office in Darlington county. The company's plant at Mount Clare is one of the best equipped plants in the South, and has a daily capacity of 50,000 feet of lumber per day."

- Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves, will in all probability hold a meeting Tuesday night to nominate a lieutenant commander to succeed Lieutenant Miller, whose business out of the city, has forced him to resign. Capt. Morton will order an election for the purpose of confirming the nomination.

- A cablegram to the home office yesterday announced that the tug Alexander Jones, of the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company. had departed for Tampa on her first trip under her charter for towing cattle barges from that point to Havana. The Jones is not expected to return to this port within a month or six weeks.

- Attention is directed this morning to the new advertisement in the STAROf Mr. R. H. Beery, dealer in stoves, tinware and house furnishing goods, No. 10 Market street. Mr. Beery has recently returned from New York and his selections of goods for the Fall trade were made with the view of pleasing and giving value received to each and every customer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House-Hypnotists. Celery Compound-Second page. S. H. MacRae-Bankrupt notice. S. & B. Solomon-Shoes for men. R. H. Beery -Car-load of stoves. W. & W. R. R. -Dividend notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

LEE'S FAREWELL PERFORMANCES.

Private Family-Boarders wanted

Matinee at 2.30 To-day and Regular Pro-

gramme To-night. Prof. Lee, the hypnotist, gave an other interesting and well patronized performance at the Opera House last night. His week's engagement in this city has been quite successful and will be concluded with a ladies' and children's matinee at 2:30 o'clock to day and a "farewell exhibition" tonight. While the matinee is especially for ladies and children, the public generally will be expected to attend. It is intended that the novel feature of the performance will be that ladies

tory demonstrations. There will be the usual performance to-night, with a complete change of programme.

will be hypnotized for the introduc-

Went to See Lee.

Mr. Thomas B. Pierce, proprietor of the Warsaw crate factory, one of the largest establishments of the kind in the State, spent yesterday and last night in the city. He is here to buy goods, and especially, as he expressed it, to see if all the reports about the wonderful things being done by Prof. Lee, the hypnotist, are really true, He attended the show last night, and says the reports are all right.

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL

BY THE B. Y. P. U.

Deserved Compliment to Three Young Ladies-Several Well Rendered Solos. Miss Struthers' Excellent Essay.

highly enjoyable social was given in the Sunday School room of the First Baptist church last night by the Baptist Young Peoples' Union. It was the first of a series of similar events which will be of monthly recurrence, and was held several days earlier than was at first intended because of the fact that three young ladies whom they were very anxious should attend this meeting will leave early next week for college.

The ladies referred to are Miss Eliza-

beth D. Burtt and Miss Ethel Barnes,

who enter the Baptist Female University at Raleigh next Tuesday and Miss Lillie Keithly, who will leave about the same time for Greensboro to resume her studies in the State Normal School. Dr. Blackwell, in the course of very interesting remarks; referred to this fact and announced that handsome B. Y. P. U." badges had been ordered, to be presented to these young ladies, as a feature of the evening's programme, but they had failed to arrive. He stated that they will be presented as soon as they arrive, as testimonials of appreciation for the faithful service these young ladies have ren-

dered the Union. The programme rendered last night was highly enjoyable. There were sweetly rendered vocal solos by Miss Eva Kirkham, Miss Annie M. Taylor and Mrs. E. G. Woody, with Miss Burtt as accompanist. Then, too, little Miss Edith Pritchard rendered "Georgia Camp Meeting" in a very charming and mirth-provoking man-

"Nuggets from California" was the title of an able and admirably read original essay by Miss Hester C. Struthers. The paper was descriptive of the travels of Miss Struthers through California during the past Summer, she and Miss Lydia Yates of the State. The essay elicited many high compliments from competent

The programme for the social last night was gotten up under the direction of the following committee: Mr. Chas. Wilkerson, Miss Ethel Barnes, Miss Arabella Gore and Mr. W. L. Williford.

FIRST OFFICIAL VISITATION.

State Councillor Horney, of High Point, Received by Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Junior Order of United American Mechanics royally welcomed last evening at its lodge room on Third street, State Councillor A. B. Horney, of High Point, who arrived Thursday evening to make his first official visitation to the new Council of this city, which was organized only a few months ago with such promising prospects.

Secretary John E. Wood and Deputy State Councillor W. E. Yopp consti tuting a committee of arrangements. had everything in order for the coming of Mr. Horney and last night upon his return from Southport, whither he went to visit Stone wall Council No. 27, an elaborate reception was tendered him, upon which there were in attendance a large number of the members of the order in the city. Mr. Horney officially addressed the order in a very pleasing way, after which there was a bountiful spread of refreshments in

honor of the chief executive's visit. The State Councillor will return to Southport to day and to-night he will visit the Southport council, returning to the city in time to leave for Sanford, N. C., where he will organize a new council in that town Monday

night. Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, of Fayetteville, the National Representative and Junior Past State Councillor W. E Faison, of Raleigh, were expected yesterday, but they notified Mr. Horney that they would be unable to

DELGADO COTTON MILL.

Building is Progressing Speedily by the

Contractors-Roof All Placed. Work on the building of the Delgado Cotton Mills goes on apace and the prediction by Mr. Holt that the factory will be in operation by February 1st, 1900, lit appears, will not be disturbed by tardiness on the part of

Mesers. Zachery & Zachery, the con-

tractors. To day it is expected that the carcenters will finish the work of placing he roof, and a force of hands will begin work on the mammoth brick funnel for the furnace to-day. The stack will be ten feet at the base and will extend a safe distance above the roof. The foundation was dug out yesterday 12 feet in the earth through white sand and the bricklayers will commence work to day.

Cottages for the operatives have already been built in considerable number and the site of the new factory presents a very village-like appearance with the big mill building as the centre of attraction.

Will Organize To-night.

To-night at 8.30 o'clock in the Merchants Association rooms the travelling men representing Wilmington wholesale merchants will meet for 'the purpose of organizing the Wilmington Travelling Men's Association." Every man who leaves from Wilmington is urged to attend,

NAVAL STORES AND COTTON.

Very Pavorable Showing Made in Receipts for the Year to Present Date-Comparative Statement.

The following weekly and part crop year receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington were posted at the Produce Exchange yesterday afternoon, together with those of corresponding periods last year: Week Ending Sept. 22, 1899-Cot-

ton, 17,051 bales; spirits, 509 casks; rosin, 2,119 barrels; tar, 1,171 barrels; crude, 229 barrels. Week Ending Sept. 22, 1898—Cot ton, 15,554 bales; spirits, 394 casks; rosin, 2,352 barrels; tar, 1,666 barrels; crude, 124 barrels. Crop Year to Sept. 22, 1899-Cotton.

rels; crude, 6,154 barrels. Orop Year to Sept. 22, 1898-Cotton, 21,116 bales; spirits, 17,497 casks; rosin, 88,307 barrels; tar, 27,036 barrels; crude, 5,986 barrels

32,388 bales; spirits, 19,400 casks;

rosin, 65,455 barrels; tar, 27,901 bar

It will be interesting to note from the above that for the past week cotton receipts have been in excess of the receipts for the corresponding period last year by about 1,500 bales, while for the past three weeks of the cotton crop year the receipts are in excess of those of the corresponding period last year by 11,272 bales. This ratio, however, is not expected to be maintained throughout the season or any great part of it, as it is becoming more and more apparent each day that the crop is very short and that the inflated receipts thus far are the results of a forward crop and very favorable weather for picking in the territory contiguous to Wilmington. The receipts also in a measure have been increased by the extension of business over new fields on the part of Wilmington's factors, notable among them being Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Reports from several counties in the up country say that opening has been so fast that farmers have experienced difficulty in securing hands sufficient to keep properly up with the picking. The staple generally is rehaving very recently travelled through | ported good; in fact much better than many of the most picturesque portions | the average and farmers are well satisfied with the upward tendency the market is taking.

The only noticeable feature in naval stores is the very favorable showing made by the port in the re- yesterday: ceipts for the crop year to present date as compared with last year, notwithstanding the shortage in the production reported to have resulted from severe freeze last winter.

NOTHING BUT WORDS OF PRAISE.

By Newspapers in Towns Where the Great Wallace Shows Have Exhibited.

Mr. W. J. Hutchings of the Wallace Great Shows, arrived in the city last night. He says Advertising Car No. 2 will be along Sunday afternoon to re-bill the town and make other arrangements for the exhibition to be given here October 4th.

Of the Wallace Shows, which appeared at Portsmouth Thursday and Norfolk yesterday, the Landmark

"The immense tent in Prentis Place was packed with spectators, whose general verdict was 'the best show ever n Portsmouth.' "The writer heartily concurs in that

opinion. From the grand entry to the concluding number the circus is one series of new and startling acts of skill, daring and strength. There s not a dull moment in the whole performance. Clowns, who really do and say funny things form one of the refreshing novelties of this exhibition. The circus arrived early in the morning from Newport News.

About noon the parade made its appearance on the down town streets, where hundreds of interested spectators had assembled to witness it. pageant was not only the largest, but the most gorgeous spectacular display that has appeared in Portsmouth for

At 2 o'clock the doors of the big tent opened and a great throng surged in. The performance given was well worth witnessing. The multiplicity of acts given renders it practically possible to enumerate them all, but there are two which deserve special mention. These are the performances of the Stirck and Nelson families, bicyclists and acrobats. Their acts are simply marvelous. It would be useless to attempt to describe the work of these clever people, who are without peers in their line. The circus moved to Norfolk via the ferry last night.

Advance in Pine Lumber.

A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., 21st

The North Carolina Pine Lumber Association met here to day and gave the price of North Carolina lumber another boost. An advance of 50 cents per thousand was made on all grades except 4-4 and 5-4 wide edge and 6-4 and 8-4 edge No. 1. These four grades remain unchanged. The attendance was about the largest of any meeting since the association was

The lumbermen disclaimed any intention of trying to foist upon the trade at large an exorbitant price for the product of their mills, but claim that the great demand for timber for cutting by the mills throughout the country has forced up the price of the been booked by them in such volume as to render it not only impracticable but almost impossible. Further advances in the price of lumber are en-tirely within the range of possibility.

For Stealing Meat.

Justice McGowan yesterday investigated further charges of larceny against Joe Smith, alias "Charleston," the negro who robbed the laundry of a Chinaman a few days ago. He was bound over to Criminal Court in the sum of \$100 for stealing several pounds of meat from Mr. D. T. L. Capps, No. 116 South Front street, and he will be called to answer this charge, in addition to that of robbing the laundry, an account of which has already been published in the STAR.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

List of Jurors for the Pall Term of the Circuit and District Courts to be Held in Wilmington.

The following is the list of jurors drawn for the Fall term, 1899, of the United States District and Circuit Courts, which will convene in Wilmington, N. C., on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October. Jurors are required to attend at 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, October 31st,

New Hanover County—Geo. W. Chesnutt. Benjamin Motte, Jordan Nixon, Wm. Struthers, Andrew Smith, D. C. Whitted, L. H. Vollers, C. W. Polvogt, C. C. Bordeaux, Joseph Sharp, S. P. Cowan, Stephen H. Chadbourn, Eugene Philyaw, T. J. New-

Brunswick County—Linsay Walker, David Ward, John H. Mintz, J. A. G. Freeman. Columbus County-G. W. Martin, James Powell, Council Meares, O. H.

Duplin County—Maury Ward, L. B. Carr, Edward Williams, Matt Souther-Robeson County—Wm. G. McLean, J. C. Atkinson, J. B. Weatherly, Alfred Lawson.

Bladen County-W. A. Sutton, Harrison Singletary, Luther Cashwell, J. J. E. Lucas. Sampson County—Levi H. Bizzell, A. J. Johnson, Wiley C. Jackson, Thomas J. Owen.

Pender County—C. H. Durham, Holly Jones, Kenyon Gavin, J. C. Wooten. Richmond County—John R. Bundy, S. Quick, Thomas L. McNair, D. Cumberland County—E. S. Sanders, L. J. Woodward, J. W. Taylor, James

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. Jne. A. Rogers, Charleston, was in the city yesterday. - Newbern Journal: "Capt. Geo. Morton, of Wilmington, is in the

- Mr. S. E. Memory and wife, of Whiteville, are registered at The Orton. - Mr. W. H. Konig and bride

arrived in the city last night from - Mr. H. S. Bryan, of Charlotte, was among the arrivals in the city

- Mr. Walter Brem, a well known insurance man of Charlotte, is registered at The Orton.

- Mr. J. S. Seavy, of Alpine, Sampson county, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

- Mr. J. D. Johnson, of Garland, Sampson county, was here yesterday, making business calls. - Goldsboro Argus: Louise Bunting, of Wilmington, is

visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hill. - Mrs. Dr. Geo. G. Thomas and children returned yesterday from a pleasant sojourn of many weeks at

Lincolnton. Mrs. A. J. Gray, Jr., arrived in the city yesterday, to spend a few days the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Springer.

- Newbern Journal: "Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, Jr., left for New York yesterday morning to be present during the Dewey celebration." - Miss Pearl Blankenship, who

has been in the city, the guest of Miss

Athalia Hall the past several weeks, left for her home at Manchester, Va., vesterday. - "The Original" Lou E. Katzenberger, B. T. Babbitt's advertiser and general couponer, is convalescent after a ten day's illness at the Bonitz

House. His many friends were greeting him yesterday. - The many friends of Mr. Wm. Ulrich, of the postoffice clerical force, were greeting him on the streets yesterday, after an illness of nearly two weeks. He will resume his desk at

the office Monday. - Mr. F. A. Miller, of New York, originator of the Five and Ten Cent store business in Wilmington, arrived last night and will oped in a short time an up-to-date stone of the kind mentioned on Market street. Mr. Miller formerly did a splendid business here and Wilmington tradesmen welcome him back.

SUNDAY GOSPEL SERVICE.

Programme for To-morrow at Y. M. C. A. "Bible Rally Day."

Mr. William Gow, who is connected with one of the steamships of the Sprunt line now in port, will sing a solo during the 5:15 o'clock Gospel service at the Y. M. C. A. on to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Gow is pleasantly remembered by many Wilmingtonians as having sung on several occasions in the city about three years ago. He has an excellent bariformed, and will very probably be Sunday afternoon services. As pre-Sunday will be "Bible Rally Day" in the association work.

Returned Last Night,

Miss Fannie Taylor, Miss Annie Spruat, and Miss Bessie Wiggins, returned last night from a delightful pleasure trip to places of interest North, notably, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Watkin's Glenn, Niagara Falls, and several points in Canada. They were gone about two weeks. There was quite a party of their friends at the depot to meet them when they arrived.

REFRIGERATOR CAR CONTRACT AWARDED.

> Mr. T. M. Emerson Selects Armour Co., of Chicago - Endorsed by Truck and Pruit Growers' Association.

> It can be authoritatively announced that the Armour Co., of Chicago, will urnish the refrigerator car service for the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Grower's Association during the next twelve months, this company having been selected by Mr. T. M. Emerson, traffic manager for the Atlantic Coast Line to whom the whole matter was referred by the Board of Directors of the Trucker's Association at a recent meeting. The selection of the Armour Com-

pany was made public yesterday and Mr. Roberson, of Chicago, the general manager of the company, is expected here very soon on business connected with the contract. In fact he was to have arrived yesterday but did not. STAR readers will remember that competitive bids for this contract which involves the transportation of a very large per cent. of the enormous berry and truck crops of this section

of the State, and is worth many thou sands of dollars to the contractors, were submitted to the Board of Directors of the Association by the Swift Company (successors to the C. F. T. Company), and the C. F. X. Company. The three bids were opened August 9th at a meeting of the Directors and turned over to Mr. T. M. Emerson, of the A. C. L., together with a resolution expressing their preference for the bid of the Armour Company. That the selec tion of the Armour Company will be thoroughly acceptable to the truckers and berry-growers is evidenced by the fact that the company and their bid have the endorsement of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Grower's Asso-

MR. WARDE'S SIGNAL SUCCESS

Prom Worst "Second Murderer" Ever Seen to Foremost Actor-His Present Splendid Equipment.

When a man has reached the zenith of his career and attains the culmination of his ambition to stand pre-emi nently the foremost actor of his time he can well afford to make known many little stories of the trials and tribulations experienced during his struggle for fame that might during his ascent be just as well left unknown. Mr. Frederick Warde is authority for the statement that upon the occasion of his first appearance as the second murderer in Macbeth his effort, upon which he had spent considerable study was rewarded by the opinion of the leading lady of the company, to wit: "Young man, I have seen many bad. second murderers, but you are certainly the worst I ever saw." Despite this adverse and disheartening criticism Frederick Warde has forged to the front and is now in the foremost rank as an actor. He travels in his private car; carries his own calcium; has had the scenery for his productions especially constructed at a cost of many thousand dollars and transported in two sixty foot baggage cars; is supported by no less than six actors, who have been leading men in their time; has spent thousands of dollars and days of time in costuming the play which will be seen in this city next Monday night. The sale of seats opens to day.

There will be no advance in prices.

WORK ON MASONIC TEMPLE.

Contractors Striving to Prepare for October Tenants and November Fair. Messrs. Gatez & Co., the contractors by whom Wilmington's magnifi cent Masonic Temple is being erected, are pushing the work of construction with all possible speed with a view to getting the store rooms and second floor or office apartments ready for occupancy by October 1st, and to finish the building throughout in time for holding the big Masonic Fair in the building November 13th to 25th.

Mr. Charles McMillen, the architect, said last night that there is every indication now that the building will be ready in ample time both for the October tenants and the Fair.

The preparations for the Fair are progressing satisfactorily in every department and its promoters are confident of scoring a complete success.

May Not Get Here on Time.

Sheriff MacRae is in receipt of letter from His Honor, Judge Henry R. Bryan, dated Kinston, September 20th., stating that he was in the midst of a long murder trial and intimated that it was doubtful if he could arrive here in time to convene New Hanover Superior Court on Monday as ordered. He instructed the Sheriff in the event tone voice. A good orchestra is being of his failing to come, to adjourn the court from day to day until he could get anding timber, and that orders have made a permanent feature of these here. He stated that he would write further, however, before Sunday viously announced, Mr. C. L. Gates, The case in which Judge Bryan is international secretary, is expected to engaged is the Tweedy trial, and is be present and deliver an address. Next one which has attracted much attention in that part of the State, from the prominence of Mr. Tweedy, a lumber man, who was murdered in a camp near Kinston.

Mr. Pearsall's Residence.

The new residence being erected near the corner of Front and Ann streets, adjacent to the residence of Mr. H. C. McQueen, for Mr. Philander Pearsall, is well under way, and bids fair to take a high rank in the matter of architectural beauty as compared with the numerous very handsome residences in that vicinity.

WHOLE NO. 10,016

THREE FIRES YESTERDAY.

Total Damage, However, Only About \$19. All Three in Negro Tenements. Prompt Responses.

The Wilmington fire department responded to three alarms of fire yesterday, but the official report of damages from all three was only \$19, thanks to the prompt and well directed efforts of the firemen. The first alarm was from box 17, at 1.15 P. M, and the fire was at 709 Nun street, a tenement occupied by Samuel Nixon, colored. The fire started from a spark from the chimney, and the damage was about \$2.00.

A negro tenement, No. 709 North Eighth street, was the scene of the fire which occasioned the second alarm. It was also caused by spark from the chimney, and the damage is estimated at \$2.00.

The third and last alarm was at 9.34 o'clock last night from box 51, and the fire was located at 410 South Seventh street, a two story house, occupied by Della Merritt, colored. All the occupants of the house were gone to church. The fire seems to have started in a bed-room. The damage was \$15.

Magistrates' Courts.

In Justice Fowler's court yesterday cases were tried as follows: Mary Nash, colored, disorderly con-

duct: judgment suspended. Mary J. Lloyd, colored, disorderly conduct; judgment suspended. Mary J. Lloyd, colored, peace war-

ant; case continued until 9 o'clock this morning. Justice Bornemann yesterday inestigated charges against W. O. Joseph, a colored boy, for the larceny of a watch from Mr. Alex Boisley, an employe of the Wilmington Cotton Mills. He adjudged that there was probable cause and the defendant gave bond in the sum of \$25 justified for his appearance for trial at the Criminal

Moonlight Straw Ride.

Court.

A delightful straw ride and Sound party was tendered a number of his oung friends last night by Norwood Orrell. They drove to the Sound early in the evening and returned to the city about 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs were the chaperons. Among those who shared the pleasures of the drive were Misses Florie Grant, Bessie Gore, Mary Black, Etta Furpless and Ella Jacobs. The boys were Frank Harriss, Willie Peck, Eugene Wiggins Henry West, Lewis Orrell, Clarence Myers, Ed. Holmes, Joe Smith and Meares Harriss.

Church Notices. The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Snepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8.15 P. M. Wednesdays. Second Advent Baptist Church, between Cas second dayent streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Bunday School at 4 P. M. Frayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free. and visitors cordinary invited. Seats free, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 6.00 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 4.00 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.15 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur. pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, southwest

all services.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. B. B. Culbreth, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

I have just received a car-load of Heating and Cooking Stoves.

These Stoves were bought before the heavy advances in the price of iron, therefore I am prepared to share the advantage with my customers. R. H. BEERY. 10 Market street.

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The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of that Company, due and payable on and after October 2, 1899, to all holders of record of this date.

The transfer books will stand closed from September 23rd to October 2nd, 1899, inclusive.

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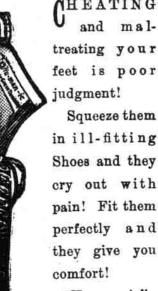
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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of D. E. McBride, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of D. E. McBride of Miliprong in the county of Robeson and district aforesaid, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1859, the said D. E. McBride was duly adjuoged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of S. H. MacRae, in Fayetteville, N. C., in said district, on the 7th day of October, 1899, at 12 M. O'clock, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

SAMUEL H. MACRAE,

SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 22nd, 1899.
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R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

The Steamship New York Will sail from Wilmington for New! York Monday, September 25th. The steamer carries H. G. SMALLBONES,