OUTLINES.

U. S. warship Nashville has started for Manila. - Out of 330 mules on the transport Siam, only nineteen were landed at Manila, the others died on the voyage. - Gov. Russell was in Norfolk yesterday. - The British government having chartered all the available steamers, ocean freight rates have considerably advanced. - Dr. Maxey Lee shot and fatally wounded his father, D. J. Lee, at Darlington, S. C. - Admiral Dewey has elected to accept a house in Washington already constructed, instead of having one built .-- American forces drove off the insurgents from the Imus river. with a loss of three wounded; ten Filipinos killed. — Indications are for a good strong wind for the contest between the Columbia and the Shamrock to-day. — Bands played 'Dixie" on President McKinley's ar streets. rival at Quincy, Ill. - Southern Cotton Association met in Charlotte, their object being to advance prices the meeting adjourned to to-day. -Kid Lavigne was knocked out by Mc-Fadden, last night in the nineteenth round. -- The McCoy-Choynski

call was easier at 4@6 per cent., the last loan being at 6 per cent; cotton steady; middling uplands 7 5 16c; flour closed steady; wheat-spot easy; No. 2 red 771c; corn-spot steady No. 2 4112; oats-spot steady; No. 229c; rosin

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees

High Water at Southport 9.13 P. M.

Italy is progressing. There is

sumption of American soap.

and another about \$20,000,000,

the Dewey welcome at New York.

as proud of them as it was of the

A New Jersey jury has decided

that a boy's hand is worth \$5,000,

and a girl's hand \$3,000, But there

is a good deal more hustling in that

State for girls' hands than for boys'

The Louisville Courier-Journal

throws out a friendly hint to Paul

Kruger that if he intends to go to

war he had better begin it quick be-

According to Mr. Steins, a

tucky mules on the ground.

dispensing with the eye.

scorched.

emergency.

mean business.

fight at Chicago was declared a draw

at the end of the sixth round. -

New York markets: Money on

steady; spirits turpentine firm. WEATHER REPORT. U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 6.

8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 68 Rainfall for the day, .70; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .90. Stage of water in the river at Faythey are loaded. etteville at 8 A. M., 2.1 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN - In about two weeks Warren's Rains were general east of the Mississippi valley and particularly heavy over Georgia and the Carolinas. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 .- For North Carolina-Fair Saturday and Sunday:

isk northerly winds, diminishing r force Saturday. Port Almanac .. Oct. 7. Sun Rises 6.03 A. M

High Water, Wilmington . 12.43 A M. When the Boers pounce upon and seize British gold, it looks as if they considerable increase in the con-

The New York Herald figures it out that the New York welcome to Dewey cost the people in one way people cool over Sunday.

It is said that the railroads of the - A number of the ladies of the country sold \$5,000,000 worth of tickets to take people to and from New York is proud of its Dewey celebration, and is now patting its loans of relics for the museum. police on the back, and apparently

Wilmington is exceedingly good.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS Star-Boy wanted. Jas. D. Nutt-Cancer. The Worth Co.-Groceries. Wanted-Competent printer.

It is said that one of Capt. Carter's lawyers shed real tears when he was pleading for a re-hearing. T. D. Love-Coming and going. Every well equipped lawyer should have a stock of real tears for an Wilmington Savings & Trust Co .-To depositors.

> For Rent-Residence. O. Martindale-Cabbage plants.

dvanced to Priesthood.

fore England can get her 3,000 Ken-To morrow at the 11 o'clock service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Milton A. Barber will be advanced to the priesthood by the Rt. Russian scientist, people can be Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson, who will made to see without eyes. He claims ordain the young priest in accordto have a method by which with ance with the holy rites of the church. The candidate will be preelectricity he focuses the light from the object directly on the brain, thus sented by the Rev. Dr. Carmichael,

of St. John's Church. The sermon will be preached by the The Albermarle, Va., pippin must be a daisy. They sell at \$10 a barrel. One grower who has ton, N. C. 15,000 trees, mostly pippins, has

sold this year's crop for \$10,000, and

another has refused \$10,000 for his | Paul's Church a year or more.

The talk of nominating Commissioner of Pensions, Evans, as candidate for Vice President on the Republican ticket is nonsense. He stands no more chance of getting that nomination than a fellow attired in a linen duster would if passing through hades without getting | High schools, and reports very satisfactory progress.

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1899.

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LOCAL DOTS.

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- Work has been resumed by Contractor Horne on the government wharf at the foot of Princess street. - Spirits turpentine on the local

market yesterday was quoted firm at 4814 to 49 cents, an advance of one half cent over Thursday's prices. - The Clyde steamship New

York arrived yesterday morning from Charleston via Georgetown, S. C.

- The steamer E. A. Hawes cleared at 2 o'clock yesterday after noon for Fayetteville. The Seabright also cleared for Little River, S. C. - Messrs. S. & B. Solomon's horse

ran away vesterday, making a dash from the store at Front and Market streets and taking a header out Market

- Complaint is made that boys play base ball in some of the streets. It is said that the city ordinances inhibit the playing of games in the

- The remains of Mrs. M. A. Proffitt, whose death was announced in yesterday's STAR, will be taken on the 9.45 A. C. L. train this morning to Burgaw for interment.

- Depositors in the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company are requested to present their books at once to have interest entered for the quarter ending September 1st, 1899.

- A big rattlesnake, about five feet in length, which was killed by the railroad hands at South Washing ton yesterday, was brought down on the Atlantic Coast Line passenger train last night. *

- The British tramp steamer Crathorne, Captain Williams, passed up from Southport at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and will take a berth at the Champion Compress to load with cotton for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt &

- The government dredge Ajax is working night and day on the Wilmington shoal in the river nearly opposite the Champion Compress. The tug Cynthia is engaged in towing the sand barges down the river as fast as

Vienna Bakery will be removed to the store now occupied by Mr. H. L. Fennell. Very handsome fixtures have been ordered and the new location will be made very attractive. A prominent feature will be a ladies' lunch

- There was no meeting of the Board of Managers of the City Hospital yesterday afternoon on account of the lack of a quorum. The finance committee of the Board of County Commissioners will probably meet this afternoon for the purpose of auditing accounts.

- Cotton receipts yesterday were 4,612 bales, against 3,634 on the same day last year. Weekly receipts ending yesterday were 12,841 bales, against 20,110 bales on the corresponding week in 1898, as will be seen by a reference to the stock report in this morning's STAR.

- "How would you like to be the ice man?" This time last year Mr. W. E. Worth's ice factory was turning out fifty tons of ice a day, but on account of this extraordinarily cold October the factory has been idle all the week. It only started up yesterday to keep

Daughters of the Confederacy were at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory vesterday afternoon to reopen the museum of war relics, after a suspension during the Summer. The ladies will be pleased to recieve contributions and

-Mr. R. LeRoy Sledge, well known travelling man from Baltimore, who travels for the firm of Belding Bros. & Co., of Massachusetts and Connecticut, manufacturers of silk, has been here two or three days calling on our merchants. He states that business in

Opera House-Marshburn's Minstrels. J. W. Plummer, Jr.-Just received.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Rev. F. N. Skinner, formerly rector | that they had examined the books and of St. Paul's Church, this city, but | vouchers of the secretary and treasurer now rector of St. Paul's Church, Clin-

The Rev. Mr. Barber is at present a deacon, and has been in charge of St.

Superintendent Blair's Request.

The teachers in the Peabody and Williston public schools are requested by Superintendent Blair to meet at their respective buildings this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Prof. Blair was engaged yesterday in enrolling and classifying the pupils who contemplate entering the Hemenway, Union and

IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Meeting of the Merchants' Association of Wilmington Held Yesterday Afternoon.

THE DIRECTORS' RE-ELECTED.

President Johnson Verbally Reports on the Good Work Accomplished Last Year-To Secure a Through Train to New York.

The Wilmington Merchants' Association held its postponed annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the associa tion's rooms, in the Seaboard Air Line building.

Col. William A. Johnson, the president, called the meeting to order and stated that it was the third annual meeting and the principal business was the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.

Th ePresident's Report.

President Johnson said it had been his intention to make a full written report of the year's operations, but he was recently called to Clinton on account of the illness of his mother and since his return he had been in no mental condition to make up a report. He stated, however, that he would make a brief verbal report, which he proceeded to do. The board of directors, he said, had been prompt in their attendance, and had not only done efficient and successful work for the as sociation, but for the city and county as well. When the last General Assembly was on the eve of meeting this association interested itself in securing the election of a Wilmington man as a member of the North Carolina Railroad Commission and was the first to suggest the election of the Hon. Frank McNeill as a member of the commission. After co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce and the Produce Exchange it sent its say that a man of such ability and eminent fitness as Mr. McNeill had been made chairman of such an im-

portant body. The next important thing taken up. said President Johnson, was a stock law for New Hanover county. This association took a very active part in getting that measure before the General Assembly, and held an enthusiastic meeting in that interest on the 20th of last December, Representatives Rountree and Willard being present. He was satisfied that the work begun at that meeting had secured the adoption of the stock law for this county. At that meeting also the question of good roads was taken up, and some good work was done along that line. The Schedule B tax law was also considered, and that law was changed to make it more satisfactory. In all these matters the association was the first to lead the way. The directors were a strong force in getting these measures through, and they also endeavored to get other reforms effected, but in some they did not succeed. In connection with the other business, the matter of railroad freight rates was taken up

and material progress was made. As to the association, President Johnson stated that it has a membership of 125, but one thing had struck him and that was that some of the members had taken so little interest in the association and its objects: The directors and others, however, had taken a very active interest. Besides the good work done in other matters, he also stated that the association had exerted a very beneficial influence in

the collection of bad debts. In concluding, President Johnson thanked the board of directors for their prompt response in attending all the meetings called, and that they had never lagged in their interest in the

association. He thanked the association for twice electing him president. He closed by saying that the association was now about to start out on its third year and that there was a good deal of important work to be done, but he had no doubt the new board of directors to be elected would meet the require-

Report of the Secretary. The next business in order was the report of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. P. Heinsberger. He thanked the members for assisting him in his work, and especially thanked the president, the directors and the executive committee and other committees for their aid whenever called upon. He stated that the association was on a firm basis; that the citizens in general appreciate the good the association has done and

look to it for still greater results during the year to come. He reported that the receipts from membership fees and rent during the year had been \$728.89 and the expenditure \$672.42. The balance on hand is \$56.47.

The auditing committee reported and found them correct and well kept. On motion, the report was ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

Other Matters. Col. F. W. Kerchner inquired what the status of members in arrears was, and was informed that they were not entitled to receive the monthly reports but were not dropped from the roll. None could resign unless all arrearages

were paid. Mr. W. E. Worth inquired of the secretary and treasurer what amount of bad debts he had collected for the members. He was informed that the collection of bad debts collected directly was between \$1,000 and \$2,000,

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. and indirectly an additional amount

which run it up to about \$3,600. Mr. Worth said this was an important feature, showing the work of the association, as it shows what benefit the members get for the \$6 a year it costs them. As for him he had been benefitted five or six times the amount it cost him. Messrs. M. W. Jacobi and D. C. Love also spoke of the benefit of the association in this connection.

On motion of Mr. Worth, the secretary and treasurer was instructed to incorporate in his report the amount of bad debts collected during the year.

Directors Re-elected. The election of a board of directors vas announced as the next business, and on motion of Col. Kerchner the old board was re-elected, as follows: Wm. A. Johnson, M. W. Jacobi, Geo. R. French, S. H. Fishblate, Wm.

E. Worth, Wm. Niestlie, DeWitt C. Love, Jno. F. Garrell, J. H. Thomas, George W. Huggins and D. C. Whitted. President Johnson stated that meeting of the board of directors would be called next week for the

purpose of organizing and electing

officers. For the Good of the Association.

The business of the meeting having been completed, the president said he would like to hear from any member having anything to suggest for the good of the association.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi said the associa tion had accomplished a great deal and had done good work. It had brought the merchants of Wilmington together, and as the city is going ahead and prosperity is returning, let all join in to keep up the good work. He said there were many things to be accomplished for the good of Wilmington. One object for which the members should work is a through train, specially on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. As it is now, one can hardly go one hundred miles from Wilmington without being compelled to change cars and be subjected to derepresentative to Raleigh, Mr. Mc- lay and annoyance. There is no rea-Neill's election was secured and he son for this, either, he declared. He had the satisfaction of reporting that suggested that the Wilmington and he was made chairman of the Corpo- Weldon Railroad could substitute a ration Commission. He was glad to through train to New York for the "shoo fly" running between Wilson and Wilmington and instead run the "shoo-fly" between Wilson and Florence. He said he believed a through train could be secured by united effort. He went on to say that the business prospects are now bright, and with the readjustment of freight rates secured by the efforts of the Wilmington Tariff Association, new territory had been opened to our wholesale houses. He saw no reason why, with all pulling together, the trade of Wilmington should hot be doubled. He stated that another thing accomplished by the Merchants' Association was by inducing excursions to come to our city, and that through its efforts excursion trains which heretofore ran solid to Wrights ville Beach and then returned solid, not giving excursionists an opportunity to stop in the city, had been so run this Summer that they left the beach in time to give excursion people some time to spend in the city. He also

> monthly with a list of bad payers were alone worth the \$6 paid in member-Mr. W. E. Worth agreed with Mr Jacobi as to the making of an effort to secure a through train. He said Wilmington had paid enough for the construction of her railroads to get some benefit out of them. He asked

spoke of the good the association was

accomplishing in the way of collecting

bad debts, and said the sheets sent out

how much of the city's bonded debt was made to build railroads. Col. Kerchner said nearly all of it, and here we are side tracked; all the bonded debt was for the benefit of the Atlantic Coast Line which now controls nearly all the roads running into Wilmington. He believed that with proper effort the Coast Line could be induced to put on a through train.

After further discussion, President Johnson suggested that the board of directors be authorized to take up the

matter of a through train. On motion of Col. Kerchner, it was expressed as the sense of the association that the directors take some steps towards inducing the Atlantic Coast Line to put on a through train.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

MR. CHARLES COGHLAN.

At the Opera House-Monday Night, Presenting the "Royal Box," a Strong Romantic Drama.

Probably the highest class attraction and one that is being looked forward to with the keenest delight this season is the "Royal Box." which will be presented at the Wilmington Opera House for the first time on Monday night by Mr. Charles Coghlan, the celebrated English actor, who is conceded to be one of the best dramatists

now on the American stage. "The Royal Box" is said to be strong romantic drama adapted by Charles Coghlan from Dumas' "Kean." thrilling in dramatic interest, strong in situation, most delightful in characterizations, introducing prominent personages-royalty, diplomats and actors during the time the Prince of Wales was a patron of the theatres. Mr. Charles Coghlan, in the role of Clarence, the actor, gives, it is claimed, a finished and brilliant piece of artistic acting. The production is said to be thoroughly finished in every detail. The scenes are reproductions of historical models furnished by Henry

Barnes, the English artist. The sale of seats begins this morning at Gerken's.

- Mr. L. L. Hoytt, of Jacksonville, is in the city. - Mr. J. L. Caston, of Maysville, was on our streets yesterday.

- Mr. B. F. Gray, of Shallotte, came over to the city yesterday. - Mr. J. E. Cameron, of Raleigh

was a guest at The Orton yesterday. - Mr. D. F. Summey, Jr., of Charlotte, arrived in the city yester-- Mr. J. B. Sellers, of Maxton

was here making business calls vester-- Mr. Alex Webb, of Raleigh, was among the arrivals in the city yes-

- Senator J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was in the city on business yesterday. - Miss M. D. Cronly returned

home last night from a visit to New - Mr. W. A. Hanelson, of Vine-

and, called on our business men yes-

- State Senator J. W. S. Robinson, of Sampson, was here on a business trip yesterday. - Mr. Jno. H. Orem, Jr., of Bal-

terday.

timore, is among the well known travelling men at The Orton.

- Misses Maude Hall and Nessie Cotchett got home last evening from visit to relatives at Clinton. - Capt. W. F. Moore, of Snead's

Ferry, Onslow county, was a pleasant caller at the STAR office yesterday. - Col. Noble F. Martin, manager of the Masonic Fair, left last evening for his home in Utica, N. Y.

He will return in a few days. - Mrs. R. W. Hicks and childen arrived home last evening from their Summer outing in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

- The family of Dr. Wm. D. Mc-Millan have returned from their Summer outing at Topsail Sound to their city residence, No. 414 Dock street. - Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, the

popular conductor on the Wilmington

Seacoast Railway, arrived home last

night from a ten days trip to New York. - Iredell Meares, Esq., left yeserday for Waynesville, where his family have spent the Summer. Mrs.

Meares and the children will return

with him the coming week. - Miss Lizzie Snyder, of Rocky Mount, who has been here on a visit to her Aunt, Mrs. L. B. Pennington, returned home vesterday morning. She was accompanied by Mrs. Pen-

- Miss Mayme T. Fowler, who has been spending some time in the city, the guest of Miss Lelia Livingston, returned to her home at Rochester, N. Y., yesterday morning, to the regret of many friends. - Miss Pattie Thorne, of Little ton, arrived last evening to go to

Wrightsville where she will take charge of the public school this term. Her cousin, Miss Thorne, also came down to assume the management of the public school at Scott's Hill. - Mr. W. E. Pennington, A. C. train dispatcher at Tarboro, after spending part of his vacation in the North, arrived in the city last evening

to spend a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pennington, before going back to his work at Tar-- The Rev. F. N. Skinner, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Clinton, arrived in the city last evening, having come down to deliver the sermon at 11 A. M., to-morrow at St. Paul's, this city, on the occasion of the

ber to the priesthood. ADDITIONAL DONATIONS.

ordination of the Rev. Milton A. Bar-

For the Masonic Fair to Be Held November 13th to 25th.

Col. Noble F. Martin, manager of the Masonic Fair, to be held in the new Masonic Temple November 13th to 25th, reports the following donations as received yesterday:

Through Owen F. Love & Co .-From Henry Diston & Sons, Philadelphia, two hand saws; from the National Enameling and Stamping Company, of Baltimore, two toilet sets, two No. 10 Maryland roasters, three single Ideal bread pans, and three double Ideal bread pans.

Through Mr. Joseph H. Watters-From the Merchants' Coffee Company, of Baltimore, one case Maryland Club

Through the Sneed-Fuller Company From the Brumby Chair Company, of Marietta, Ga., one rocking chair. Through Wm. E. Springer & Co .-From the Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Company, of New York, three sets of fire-irons.

Through J. H. Hardin-From the Winkelmann & Bros. Drug Company, of Baltimore, one dozen "Death Dust," and lot of high grade extracts.

From R. W. Hicks, one barrel of Hicks' best apple vinegar. From D. L. Gore, three cases canned tomatoes.

From J. A. Springer & Co., one ton coal and one cord wood. From Calder Bros., one case lye. From George Honnet, a solid silver salad fork. At the regular meeting of Wilming-

ton Lodge No. 319 last night, there was a large attendance of members salled out to enthuse over the Temple Fair. The members were acquainted with the progress made in the arrangements for the fair, and quite a number of the share books were taken. Share book No. 166 was lost on the

COURT ADJOURNED.

Jury Failed to Agree on Amount of Damages in Strauss Case Against the City.

RESULTED IN A MISTRIAL

The Summons and Motion Dockets Disposed of-Judge Bryan Closed Session and Left for His Home at Newbern Yesterday.

The jury in the case of Mrs. J. R. Strauss, executrix, vs. the City of Wilmington, for damages in the sum of \$25,000, after remaining out all night, reported to Judge Bryan upon the re convening of the Superior Court vesterday morning, that they were unable to agree as to the amount of damage sustained by the testator. The jury asked for a reading of the testimony by Judge Bryan, upon conclusion of which they returned to the room and further considered the mat ter, but reported again at 1 o'clock that they were unable to agree on the amount. The STAR learns from what is considered a perfectly authentic source, that the jury stood eleven to one on the question as to whether the plaintiff should receive \$4,000 or \$5,000 damager, the single juror contending for the last named amount. The Clerk was instructed to withdraw a juror and make a mistrial of the

The jurors were W. J. Meredith, (foreman), W. K. Bell, C. W. Craig, Geo. T. Hewlett, K. H. Snell, E. D. Craig, T. D. Love, J. D. Dennis, S. H. Mints, T. E. Heath, James Millan and W. B. Bowden.

Summons and Motion Dockets. Very little time was consumed by the court in going through the motion and summons dockets. The following dispositions were made:

Motion Docket—M. S. Blossom et al. vs. W. B. McKoy et al., continued under former order; J. M. Jenkins et al. vs. Harriet Foy, called and failed; judgment; M. S. Blossom et al. vs. Henry Green et al., continued under former order; John S. Watters vs. American Ex. & Manufacturing Co., continued under former order; City of Wilmington vs. J. D. Taylor, Trustee; off; Isham Beasley vs. James Wilson, leave to supply papers; J. R. Turrentine vs. City of Wilmington, called and failed; judgment non suit; McNair & Pearsall vs. Shade Wooten, et al, off; W. T. Mercer vs. H. H. Woebse, et al, demurrer sustained, plaintiff allowed to amend complaint: J. M. Bunting vs. National Bank of Wilmington, off; Hall & Pearsall vs. J. H. Sloan, non suit; B. F. Penny vs. W. C. & A. R. R. Co., demurrer sustained, leave to amend complaint, appeal, notice of appeal waived; bond fixed at \$25; Standard Oil Co. vs. Eliza R. H. Daggett, off; D. L. Gore vs. C. B. Southerland, under former order continued; City of Wilmington vs. P. Heinsberger, Trustee, off; Armour Packing Co. vs. Iredell Meares, filed pleadings; D. L. Gore vs. Rachel H. Davis, continued by consent; Junius Davis, Receiver, vs. George Har-

J. L. Hines, time to file pleadings; Armstrong, Carter & Co., et al. vs. Wilmington Seacoast R. R. Co., time to file answer; Davis Sulphur Ore Co. vs. Powers, Gibbs & Co., time to file answer; Wilmington Iron Works vs. L. H. Vollers, judgment; H. M. Bowden, trustee, vs. Iredell Meares and T. D. Meares, time to file answer; The Chadbourn Lumber Company vs. Thomas C. Miller, order of publication made; Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington vs. Clark J. Brown, et al. alias summons; Atlantic Nationa Bank of Wilmington vs. Clark J. Brown, alias summons; Walter L. Stanley, receiver, vs. E. P. Parkes, time to file pleadings; Walter L. Stanley, receiver, vs. R. T. Gleaves, et al. time to file pleadings; Myer, Jonasson & Co. vs. C.W. Polvogt & Co., judgment; R. W. Hicks vs. M. B. Blalock & Co., judgment; Wm. E. Worth vs. City of Wilmington, time to file pleadings; Wm. E. Worth vs. L. B. Pennington, time to file pleadings; Fourth National Bank, Atlanta, vs. Lucy J. Farris, et al., time to file answer; Laura Gertrude Hales by her next friend John Hales vs. John W. Harper, time to file pleadings; Henry O. Craig vs. The Wilmington Street Railway Co., time

Summons Docket-J. H. Sloan vs.

to file pleadings. In the case of R. W. Hicks vs. W. S. Blalock & Co., judgment was given for the plaintiff. In the case of Hall & Pearsall vs. J. H. Sloan, the judg-

ment was a non-suit. Other cases on the motion and summons docket were not considered and they will come up at next term of the

court. The court had finished the session at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the court was adjourned for the term. Judge Bryan, who impressed every one with his fairness and impartiality, left on the afternoon train for his home at Newbern. On Monday he will convene Sampson Superior Court at Clinton.

Of Interest to Sportsmen.

The following from a circular issued by the traffic department of the Atlantic Coast Line will be read with interest by sportsmen:

Commencing October 15th, 1899, dogs of sportsmen and hunting parties will be transported free, in baggage car over this line, when accompanied by own or caretaker, at their risk, until March 31st, 1900. Only one dog will be transported free for each passenger.
Additional dogs to be charged for at rate of one-half cent per mile, with minimum charge 25 cents each. Dogs in crates will be charged for at regular excess baggage rates, except that if two or more dogs are in crates, a credit will be allowed for one dog per pas-senger, on basis of one-half cent per mile, minimum charge 25 cents, as

- Mr. H. A. Wolfsohn, of Atlanta, Ga., the vocal soloist, who is to assist Dr. Blackwell and the First Baptist Church in a series of revival meetings, will arrive this morning. Mr. Wolfsohn is a young Englishman of pleasing personality and a soulful streets yesterday. Any one finding the same will please return it to Col. Noble F. Martin's room at The Orton. singer. There will be three services

DEPOSITORS OF THE

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TIMBER BY THE MILLIONS.

Angola Lumber Company of Norfolk Scoops Up 100.000.000 Feet-Wilmington's Manufacturing Interests.

Mr. J. T. Bryant, of this city, manager in North Carolina for the Anglola Lumber Company, of Norfolk, Va., came to town yesterday from Onslow county, where he has been looking after the purchasing of standing timber for his company. He tells the STAR that his company has already purchased one hundred million feet of standing timber, and paid the cash for it. In one neighborhood in Onslow last Saturday \$2,000 in cash were paid out for the timber on adjacent tracts. The company has purchased its timber in Onslow, Pender and Duplin counties, and the next thing is an outlet for it.

In this connection it is learned that the Angola people will start a mill at Wilmington, and probably one at Swansboro, Onslow county. A raiload will be built from the timber regions to Swansboro where there is ocean navigation. It is said the bar there has eight feet of water at low water, sufficient for coastwise vessels carrying lumber to the American or West India ports.

Another railroad will probably be built from the company's lumber region in Pender to Bannerman's bridge on the North East river. From Bannerman's the pine timber can be rafted to Wilmington and the hard timber towed down on lighters. The company bought all the pine and hard woods on the lands which they control.

The purchase of timber still goes vigorously on. Besides the Angola Lumber Company, the Cape Fear Lumber Company, the Hilton Lumber Company, of this city; the Blade's Lumber Company and the McKnight Lumber Company, of Newbern, and other parties have bought large areas of timber in the counties named

CORONER'S JURY OF INOUEST.

Rendered Verdict That "Sing" Nixon Killed Wm. Tucker, Who Was Shot About Ten Days Ago.

The jury of inquest in the case of the negro Tucker, who died at the City Hospital Thursday, returned the verdict vesterday that the deceased came to his death by a gun-shot wound at the hads of Louis Nixon alias "Sing" Nixon. The investigation was held at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in the court house and the jury consisted of Capt. O. A. Wiggins (chairman), John G. Marshall, (clerk), Capt. J. W. Noble, Messrs. H. D. Stanland, G. C. Simmons and James

Five witnesses were examined who testified in the main that the party of negroes on Saturday night, September 23rd, were playing a "skin" game at the house of Caleb Nichols, corner 8th and Harnett streets. A negro named Myers came in and demanded a close of the game. "Sing" Nixon asked Tucker for a pistol which was given him. Nixon then fired the pistol and fearing the police the crowd rushed to the door. Two shots were fired outside. Nixon stated to one of the witnesses after the shooting that he was sorry he shot Tucker; Myers was the man he wanted, for coming into the house and raising a disturbance. Tucker, he said, was his friend. Nixon has not yet been apprehended

THE WEEKLY STOCK REPORT.

by the authorities.

Comparative Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Weekly and part crop year receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington, with a comparison of receipts during the same period in 1898 were posted at the Produce Exchange yesterday as follows: Week Ended Oct. 6th, 1899-Cotton 12,841 bales; spirits, 301 casks; rosin,

2,241 barrels; tar, 624 barrels; crude, 60 barrels. Week Ended Oct. 6th, 1898-Cotton. 20,110 bales; spirits, 248 casks; rosin 1,621 barrels; tar, 1,472 barrels; crude

162 barrels. Crop Year to Oct. 6th, 1899-Cotton. 72,899 bales, spirits, 20,458 casks; rosin, 72,027 barrels; tar, 30,199 barrels; crude, 6,498 barrels.

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