#### WEATHER REPORT.

S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 27. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 62 degrees s P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees: minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 68

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .98. Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at S A. M , 2.1 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Daring the twenty-four hours end ed at S A M. yesterday very heavy rains have occurred over Texas and Arkansas, and light showers on the South Atlantic coast. The temperature changes have been slight. Rain continues throughout Texas; elsewhere the weather is generally cloudy, excepting in North Carolina.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Oct 27.-For North Carolina: Fair, except showers in extreme western portions, Saturday; propioly rain Sunday; fresh easterly

#### Port Almanac...Oct. 28.

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According to the latest advices the South African Boer was still bristling up, and Oom Paul had not unconditionally surrendered.

Uncle Sam's granaries for this year are estimated at 650,140,000 bushels of wheat, 775,680,000 bushels of oats and 2,121,600,000 bushels of corn.

Oscar Darling, a Long Island civil engineer and inventor, is the father of twenty three darlings. The twenty-third arrived a few days ago. Nineteen of them are living.

The fighting in South Africa has increased British "respect" for the Boers, and henceforth they will appreach the Boers, when they have their fighting traps on, with respectful consideration.

Cotton mill building is on the boom in Mexico, too. Twenty-six large mills have been built in the past twelve months, to which is to be aldel a \$1,000,000 mill just begun by a French company.

The Alabama katydid, according to the Mobile Register, miscalculated when it foretold frost for October 34. Perhaps that katydid did rely too much on the Weather Bu-

A Missouri man, who married 17-year old girl, wants a divorce because the girl is incorrigibly homesick. He has tried to reform her until he has become sick of the job, and now wants the knot untied so the can go home to her ma.

That Indiana court which decided that under the laws of that State a parent is not required to furnish as deficient in good sense as the parent who would refuse to furnish medicine for a sick child.

The latest novelty in Russia in the way of houses, is a sixteen room paper house constructed for a nobleman by a New York firm. The architect declares that it will outlast stone, and the nobleman is so stuck on it that he is going to have all the furniture made of paper.

Amos Lunt, a California hangman, is having a rough time, because the fellows he has hanged took such a fancy to him that their ghosts insist on coming to spend the nights with him. He has swung twenty-five and they take turn about visiting him, sometimes two or three visiting in company.

# THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. LXV .-- NO. 31. WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1899.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., last night conferred the second degree on thirteen candidates.

- The schooner Laura, from Charleston to New York, was anchored off the bar yesterday morning for orders. She proceeded at 11.30 A. M.

- The British tramp steamer Crathorne, which cleared Thursday or Bremen, passed out at Southport at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

- Rev. Edward E. Lane, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, will be the special speaker at the men's service at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday af-

- The schooner Wm. F. Green, Capt. Jonssen, cleared yesterday after noon with a cargo of lumber for Portau-Prince. The cargo was by Capt. Jonssen as agent.

- The cotton and naval stores local market was unchanged vesterday. Receipts were only 1,803 bales against 4,571 bales on the corresponding day last year.

- Collector John C. Dancy, at he Custom House, has accepted an invitation to speak at the colored fair in Raleigh next week. His address will be along industrial lines.

- There was no Mayor's court yesterday and no arrests by the police. Justice Fowler investigated one trivial matter and Justice Bornemann had several offenders before his tribunal.

- The Norwegian barque Rosenius, Capt. Bogwald, was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Heide & Co., with rosin and tar for Bristol, Eng-The vessel was loaded by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co.

- Sarah Parker and Susan Brown both colored, were before Justice Bornemann yesterday afternoon on peace warrants sworn out by Penny Webb, colored. The prosecution was adjudged a malicious one and the prosecutrix taxed up with the costs.

- The Mengert Mission Circle of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, under the direction of Dr. Voigt and Miss Minnie Glameyer, are racticing for a drama "Among the Breakers," which will be presented for the benefit of the circle during the last of November or early in Decem-

- There was another well attended and interesting meeting last night at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Sixth and Queen streets, where a series of revival services are being held by Rev. Mr. Lane, the pastor, and Rev R. M. Williams, of Wallace. Services are held nightly and the public is cordially invited to attend.

- Mr. L. H. Burnett, who has been in the grocery business here several years, is to go out of business with a view to travelling as salesman for the wholesale shoe house of Messrs. George R. French & Sons. He will go on the road November 1st. He is a clever and well known gentle man and the STAR wishes him success.

'- Yesterday morning a colored man killed a huge rattlesnake on the west side of the North East river, opposite the Clarendon Water Works. The reptile had thirteen rattles and a button, and Mr. John Sweeney, engineer at the water works, says we may as well aid a threaded needle. The snake was about five and half feet long and was about nine inches in circum-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Plummer-For to-day. King Grocery Co.-Buckwheat. Opera House-Olympia Opera Co. BUSINESS LOCALS.

Stenographer-Position wanted.

Foot Ball News.

The O. A. N. foot ball enthusiasts held another meeting and practice last night and discussed plans for the arrangement of games for the coming season. The game at Fayetteville, with the Red Springs Military Academy, now appears to be a certainty, and the team here will get in some good work at practice before the date agreed upon -November 10th.

Manager Metts yesterday received a letter from Horner's School, asking for a game, but none of the details are yet arranged and it is feared the game may not take place on account of obstacles, in the way of distance, etc.

To Attend Silver Jubilee.

Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., rector of St. James' Episcopal Parish, left vesterday morning for Raleigh to attend the Silver Jubilee of the Church of the Good Shepherd of that city on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of the coming week. On Sunday at 4 o'clock medicine for a sick child, was about P. M. Dr. Strange will present the Memorial Credence, and it will be accepted by the senior warden of the parish. At 7.30 o'clock he will preach a sermon, which will be followed by short addresses from the rectors in their succession. Dr. Strange will probably return about the middle of the week.

Funeral of Mrs. Nancy Fales.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Nancy Fales, whose death at the home of her daughter in Fayetteville was announced in Thursday's paper, took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from Masonboro Baptist Church, of which she was a valued member. Rev. Dr. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the services which were both solemn and impressive. The interment was at Masonboro in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased and family.

THE MASONIC FAIR.

The Opening Date Has Been Postponed for Another Week.

THE DATE WILL BE NOV. 20

The Temple Will Not be Completed in Time to Open the Fair November 13-Rousing Meetings Yesterday Afternoon and Last Night.

In accordance with the notice, the ladies who are to have charge of the various booths at the Masonic Fair had a general meeting yesterday afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock, at the parlors of The Orton. There was a great outpouring of ladies, not less than 150 being in attendance. They filled the parlors and halls and there was an overflow into some of the adjacent rooms. It was a corking big meeting and such another enthusiastic beribboned set was never assembled in Wilmington.

The object of the meeting was to have a parley about the manner of conducting the booths and to get the preparations systematized. Col. Noble F. Martin, manager of the fair, was present and told the ladies what had been done in the matter of arrange ments and complimented them upon the splendid work which they had done for the Fair. He told them that the success of the entertainment would largely depend upon them.

The ladies returned numbers of share books filled with share-takers, and they took new books and also a large number of season tickets to the fair to be disposed of. The ladies talked over the plans in general, and it developed that they have their work well under way.

After the ladies' meeting, Mrs. M. S. Willard, chairman of the "Country Store" booth, accompanied by other ladies, went to the Masonic Temple and looked over the goods stored in one of the rooms. There are a great many articles of merchandise, and the ladies were highly pleased with their stock of goods. They think they will realize a thousand dollars from the

Enthusiastic Meeting of Masons. In response to the call there was a rousing general meeting of the Masons last night at 8 o'clock at St. John's Hall. About sixty of the fraternity

were in attendance. Col Martin presided and stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of hearing what had been done and what is to be done to make the fair a success. He told the Masons of the enthusiastic meeting held by the ladies and what they had done.

The Duty of the Fraternity. Col. Martin told the gathering of Masons that on this meeting depended the magnitude of success of the fair. He said they had the articles and already 307 share books had been disposed of. All these books have been filled, and that means that \$3,070 was assured from that source. He thought the list of filled books could yet be run up to 350. The thing required now to complete the success would be to secure a big attendance at the fair. He believed, with proper efforts on the part of the members of the lodges, 1,500 season tickets to the fair could be sold. This would mean \$1,500. The season tickets, good for the twelve days of the fair, will be sold at \$1, and as the tickets were transferable that would ensure a large attendance every night. He explained that from one to twelve persons could go in on these tickets but the tickets will not be good if torn from the book. The book must be presented to make tickets good, but as many persons can go in as there are tickets in a book. Col. Martin assured the Masons that if 1,500 tickets are sold there will be no floating debt on the temple. Already 380 tickets have been given out, and it was for the Masons now to take tickets and dispose of them. He said he had known of one man selling from 100 to 125 tickets in some of the fairs he had managed. He explained that persons without tickets would be charged 25 cents for admittance each night, whereas a dollar season ticket for the twelve nights meant only eight and one-third cents for each admittance. He said he wanted every Mason present to each take ten ticket books and they could return all they

could not sell. Rivalry Between Lodges.

Mr. W. E. Springer, of St. John's Lodge, reminded the members of that lodge that the tickets to be sold by the members of the respective lodges are to go to the credit of their lodge, and as there was considerable rivalry as to which lodge will have most to its credit, he reminded his brothers that Wilmington and Orient lodges were hustling to be at the head of the list. Col. Martin remarked that so far the ladies had taken a hundred more ticket books than tne Masons and that the fraternity would have to spur up. He said the Masons could also take more share books. He stated that the arrangements for the fair are now well in hand, and it was necessary to keep it going. He said if there was no further business along this line, he would like to hear remarks from the Masons in behalf of the fair. He asked Mr. Martin S. Willard to say something.

Masons in the State Interested. Mr. Willard said he had sent out share books to several lodges in the State and had received them back filled. Among the lodges heard from there are those at Asheville, Burlington, Salisbury, Charlotte, etc. He said it was singular that many of the books sent out were for shares for the disposal of Winchester rifles and some goat this week.

amusing letters had been received on this account. Some of the writers HOUSE ATTRACTIONS.

wanted to know why Wilmington wanted to get rid of the Winchesters that were so much in demand in the city less than a year ago! He said he mentioned the taking of books by lodges in other cities to show that the fraternity in the State is taking inter-

est in the fair. He went on to say that through Col. A. Weill a cash donation had been received from a colored man in Boston. He is a North Carolina negro, and is at the head of a large merchant tailoring establishment in Boston. He wrote that as a North Carolinian he always took an interest in what is going on in the State. Mr. Willard stated that the knowledge of what the Masons of Wilmington are undertaking is not con fined merely to this State.

Pair Postponed a Week. Mr. Willard continued by stating that the Board of Directors of the Ma sonic Temple corporation held a meet ing yesterday and conferred with Mr. Charles McMillen, the architect, and Mr. D. Hanna, the representative of Mr. D. Getsz. the contractor, as to the probability of completing the temple in time for the fair to open November 13th. He said a close calculation was made and it was decided that it was impossible to complete the building before November 17th. The board had therefore decided to postpone the opening of the Fair from November 13th to November 20th, one week. He said it was absolutely necessary to postpone, but it would not interfere with anything but the time the reduced railroad rates had been secured for. The time could be extended, however. The reduced rates, he stated, wouldlno doubt bring a large number of people here from the country and other cities. The reduced rate tickets will be sold as far as Newbern on the east, Weldon on the north, Greensboro and Charlotte on the west, and Florence and probably Columbia on the south. Tickets will be sold on two

selves of the opportunity to make their Christmas purchases. After a good talk by Mr. S. H. Fish blate, and a great deal of pleasantry and bantering between members of the different lodges as to which is going to take the lead in selling tickets, the meeting adjourned.

days of each of the the two weeks of

of the fair and will be good for three

days. As the fair will run over into

December, the people can avail them-

The following additional donations for the fair were reported yesterday: Through E. P. Bailey: McMab & Harlin Manufacturing Company, of New York, cash \$10.

Donations.

Through W. E. Springer: Jonn C. Schmidt & Co., cash \$5; New York Knife Company, 48 cartridge knives: the J. S. Johnson Co., fishing rod and

Through A Shrier: E. A. Carter Shoe company, two pair shoes.

BROUGHT HOME A BEAUTIFUL BRIDE.

Mr. J. O. Bowden United in Marriage to Miss Townsend, of Bridgeport, Cons., Wednesday-Here On a Visit.

Mr. James Owen Bowden, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Norfolk, arrived here last evening with his bride and went through to Wrightsville where they will visit his mother.

Mrs. A. E. Bowden. Mr. Bowden was married at Bridgeport, Conn., at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday, October 18th, to Miss Mary Augusta Townsend, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of that city. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Augusta Townsend, 75 Broad street. The bride and groom after leaving Bridgeport visited Niagara Falls, Lake Superior, New York city, and other points North, and after stopping at Berkeley, Va., on their way South, they came on to Wilmington.

Mr. Bowden has many friends in Wilmington who congratulate him and wish him and his bride the com pletest happiness. He was formerly with the Seaboard Air Line in this city, but for several months has efficiently filled the position of private secretary to Capt. W. H. Newell, master of trains of the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad, at Norfolk, Va.

VESSELS COMING THIS WAY.

Those Reported in Port and As Having Sailed for Wilmington.

The following vessels are reported n the Maritime Register as bound for the port of Wilmington as indicated: Schooner B. I. Hazard, 372 tons, Blatchford, Newark, F. V. L. Jones. Schooner Alma, 144 tons, Small, sailed Perth Amboy October 20th for Wilmington and Ponce.

Schooner Ira B. Ellems, 264 tons, Marston, at New York October 21st for Wilmington, N. C., and Antigua. Schooner Island City, 406 tons, Henderson, at South Amboy, October 13th, for Wilmington.

Norwegian barque Johanne, 473 one, Thorsen, cleared Barbados October 11th. Norwegian barque River Thames, 454 tons, Quale; sailed Bristol Octo-

ber 9th. British steamship Laura, 1,804 tons. Yule, passed Prawle October 9th.

Schley is a Mason.

While so much is going on in Wilmington Masonic circle these days, it will be interesting to note that Admiral Schley has joined the fraternity. Mr. Thomas F. Bagley. of this city, received a letter yesterday, stating that the hero of Santiago had ridden the WILMINGTON OPERA

Olympia Company Afforded Excellent Entertainment Last Night-The Widow Brown Monday Night.

Of the many comedies based on complications arising from the ridiculous incidents drawn from mistaken identity, none appeal more forcibly to the risibles of the average audience than the laughable situations involved in "The Real Widow Brown." The plot of the play hinges on the attempt to prevent the marriage of an old deacon with a designing widow, by his two daughters, assisted by their lovers, The widow is about to take charge of the deacon's household, hoping to win the approval of the daughters. when the design is discovered by the young people, who presum ing the widow is only after the old man's money, determine to put a stop to it. Each pair of lovers, unknown to the other, go about the task in their own way and each choose the same method. One young man impersonates the widow, while the other impersonates the deacon, and the many complications arising during the evolutions of the plot create almost a furor of laughter. The comedy is as bright as a paper of new pins and just as clean, not a vulgar or suggestive word or action to mar an evening of pure wholesome fun. Reserved seats are now on sale, at Gerkens'.

The most notable legitimate attrac- ning. tion at the Opera House will be the engagement on Saturday evening next of the Louis James, Kathryn Kidder and Charles B. Hanford combination in the "Winter's Tale." This organization numbers thirty-seven people and is the foremost Shakesperean combination now before the public. Mr. James Shesgreen, advance manager, is now in the city arranging the details of the engagement and announces that Wilmington is one of the few cities that the big company will stop at between New York and New Orleans. The sale of seats will open Wednesday.

The Olympia Opera Company presented last night to quite a large and very appreciative audience that ever popular opera, "The Bohemiau Girl." The singing, as in the operas previously presented, was of a high order, and the solos, as well as the chorus, elicited frequent encores.

Miss Elenor Jenkins, in the title role, the Bohemian Girl, sang and acted in a most attractive manner and occasioned many complimentary criticisms. Miss Fannie Myers, as the Queen of the Gypsies, sustained her popular reputation; her singing of "Bliss Forever Past" brought forth a burst of applause, and she was the recipient of a very handsome bou-

The series of operas this week have been much enjoyed by all who have attended, and have in no way diminished the popularity of the name of Dewey's flagship-Olympia.

In concluding the series Gilbert & Sullivan's two always favorite operas, "Pinafore" and "Mikado," will be presented. This afternoon at 2.30 o'clock "Pinafore," as a special matinee bargain, will be given; the admission being 25 cents to all parts of the house. To-night "Mikado" in its entirety will terminate the engagement of the opera company here.

Of these operas, already so well known, nothing will be said except that they will be presented in a creditable, attractive manner and will furnish entertainment to all who attend.

ODD FELLOWS' DEAD.

Annual Memorial Services to be Held at Grace M. E. Church To-morrow.

In accordance with their custom, the Odd Fellows of Wilmington will have special services to-morrow night at 8.00 o'clock at Grace M. E. Church, in memorial of the deceased members of the several lodges.

The members of the lodges will assemble at Odd Fellows hall at 7.30 P. M. and thence proceed in a body to the church, where a sermon will be preached by the Rev. E. R. Welch. There will be a special musical pro-Miss Anna Slagle.

The arrangements are in charge of a joint committee, of which Mr. W. W. Yopp is chairman and Mr. W. H. Howell secretary. The officers for the occasion will be as follows: Col. Walker Taylor, chief marshal; Messrs. J. A. Orrell, J. M. McGowan and E. F. Johnson, assistants.

The deceased members whose memories are to be honored are Past Grand C. B. Allen, F. L. Covington and R. N. Gilbert, all former members of Orion Lodge. None of the other lodges lost a member in the memorial year extending from June, 1898, to June, 1899.

BIG MILL PLANT FOR DUPLIN.

Lumber Rusiness at Paisons, N. C. The STAR learns upon the best of authority that the Roland Lumber Company, of Baltimore, has purchased upwards of 10,000 acres of well timbered lands in Duplin, Wayne and Sampson counties and will begin work very soon on the establishment of a large plant three miles below Faison, N. C., on the Wilmington and Weldon rail-

The company, it is said, will build a line of railway of standard gauge through its timber belt and will begin operations probably as early as January 1st, 1900. The mills have a capacity of about 75,000 feet a day, and a dry kiln for drying the output will

It will prove a valuable adjunct to other important enterprises in this par-ticular in the vicinity of Wilmington. and operate it, adding a dep-for the manufacture of boxes."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- The Rev. Edward Wootten went up to Atkinson yesterday.

- Mr. T. W. Andrews, of Charlotte, arrived in the city yesterday. - Mr. E. F. Hartsfield, of Savan-

nah, Ga., is registered at The Orton. - Mr. J. A. King, of Topsail Sound, was on our streets yesterday. - Mr. B. F. Pearsall, of Kenans-

ville, made business calls in the city - Mr. J. M. Rhodes, of Asheville, was among the visitors in the

- Mr. Preston D. Bridgers came back last evening from Raleigh and Chapel Hill. - Mr. C. W. Lyon, of Lyon's

city yesterday.

houses yesterday. - Mr. J. H. Downman, of Balti more, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

Landing, called on our wholesale

- Mr. E. L. Clark, a prominent citizen of Fayetteville, arrived in the city last evening. - Mr. J. C. Wood, a well known

travelling man of Washington, D. C., tember 1st, flere only 1,760,927 bales. s a guest of The Orton. - Mr. C. M. Bingle, of the Pull man Palace Car Company, Richmond

Va., was in the city yesterday. -Mrs. Fletcher Manning, of New York, arrived in the city last evening on a visit to Capt. Ed. Wilson Man-

- General Manager C. E. Egan, of the Inter state Telephone and Telegraph Company, returned to Durham esterday. - The many friends of Mrs. R.

D. Wescott, will be glad to know that she is rapidly convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever-- Mr. J. A. Fountain, assistant superintendent of transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line, at Richmond,

was in the city on railroad business yesterday.

— Major James L. Parker, of

Hartsville, arrived in the city last
evening on a visit to Mr. J. W. Noryesterday. evening on a visit to Mr. J. W. Norwood, president of the Aflantic Na-

tional Bank. - Mrs. A. L. Walton, of Rocky Mount, who has been on a visit to Florence, S. C., arrived here last evening on her way home at Rocky Mount. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Asa W. Allen.

- Miss Nellie Scattergood, of Atlanta, daughter of the late Mr. W. B. Scattergood, once manager of the Postal Cable-Telegraph Company in Wilmington, is here on a visit to the family of Mr. Thomas F. Bagley.

- The host of friends of Capt. Will. C. Dodson were glad to gree him last evening. He is now running as conductor on the Southern from Sanford to Mount Airy, and came down for a day to get a glimpse of his Wilmington friends.

MADE VIOLENT THREATS.

Irresponsible White Men Wanted to Make Trouble Last Night for Negro Watchman-Plans Thwarted.

Some fears were entertained by the police last night that there would be trouble at the plant of the Carolina Cooperage Company on Nutt street near the Carolina Central passenger depot. Early in the evening Captain of Police Furlong learned of rumors afloat to the effect that last night a number of white men were intending to lynch or otherwise harm a negro named Grant, who is temporarily watching there. The white men, it appears set up as their reason for the intended violence an unwarranted plea that white labor was wantonly being displaced by negro labor in the appointment of Grant.

The facts as stated by Mr. C. L. Taylor, manager of the plant, are that the person employed for this work must perform the double function of firemen at the dry kiln and casual watchman about the works. A man to perform the double duties, as stated, is very programme, including a vocal solo by hard to find in the city, and pending arrangements for such an employea white man from Fayetteville-the negro Grant, who is a regular hand at the cooperage works, was placed in temporary charge.

Chief Parmele, as soon as the likelihood of trouble was reported to him, accompanied by Captain Furlong, took eight patrolmen to the works and remained with them until 1 o'clock this morning. The patrolmen remained all night, but the "belligerent citizens" apparently heard of the prompt action by the police and desisted from their pur-

Everyone who is acquainted with Mr. Taylor, the capable manager, knows that he would be far from displacing any white labor with negro. Baltimere Capitalists Will Do Extensive | There is apparently some personal grudges at the bottom of the affair, as for some time there have been minor demonstrations against the watchmen there and Mr. Merritt, a former night guardian, was forced to resign his position several days ago on this account. Mr. Giles L. Anderson was formerly night watchman at the cooperage works.

> New Enterprise. The current issue of the Baltimore

Manufacturer's Rocord, says: "Mr. A. C. Emmons, late of Boston, Mass., representing Northern capitalists, has purchased a planing mill at Wilmington, N. C., will increase its capacity and operate it, adding a department WHOLE NO. 10,046



by a Small Margin.

Wilmington for the crop year to yes

terday were 109,705 bales, which

shows a considerable falling off from

continues to hold her position as fouth

port in the matter of cotton receipts in

the United States, leading Charleston

by approximately 10,000 bales. The to-

tal net receipts at all ports since Sep-

Services at Immanuel Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. Mr. Lane. Sunday School

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.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M by Rev. Hay Watson Smith. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meet ng on Thursdays at 8 P. M. 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 7 30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.39 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church 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.

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 \*chool 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, southwestorner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. B. E.

Culbreth, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clocka, 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.

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A drummer said, "The finest and best selected, cheapest stock in the South."
A lady said, "For anything fine you will have to go to Mr. Parker's."
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Church Notices.

The receipts of cotton at the port of

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and Retail Crockery and

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O. P. CAZAUX & CO.,

#### As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses For RENT. 'Die of the most desirable stores in the city now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company will be vacant from Oct. 1st.

Vanilla Syrup. We are able to give your business our attention.

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