WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., NOV. 20. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 52 degrees: P. M. 58 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 58

Bainfall for the day, .0; rainfall nace 1st of the month up to date, .34 Stare of water in the river at Fay etteville at S A M., 3.6 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Nov. 20. -For North Caroling-Fair in eastern; rain in west-ru parana Tuesday; probabiy mid Wellerd V. fresh easterly winds

Port Almanac ... Nov. 21.

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California claims to have the largest unbroken wheat field in the world a 25,000-acre patch, about forty square miles.

A New York actress wants \$25,-000 damages from a fellow who boasted that he kissed her. He had no business telling it.

Judging from the way the missionaries are being jumped on in China, China must be getting ready to part with some more real estate.

An exchange announces that there is another bicycle trust "in the ur." Going up as it were. A good many of these trusts are stuffed with MI, as the tires are.

It is said that it costs from \$40,-000 to \$50,000 a month to run the ocean steamer Oceanic. But with good business she has an earning capacity of \$00,000 a month.

With a ten-p r cent. advance in the price of furniture, beef and other things getting higher, and an increase of sixty per cent. in the price of diamonds, what is a fellow who has to scuffle along going to do?

According to New Orleans papers the drought which that section has been experiencing for some time is the most prolonged and serious ever known. With a big river in front of it New Orleans is getting short on

Aboard of naval experts appointed to make tests of the Holland submarine boat report that she meets all the requirements. If this be so there may be trouble in store for big warships if we ever have any more naval rackets.

As an illustration of Dewey's modesty, out of twenty pianos which were offered him for his house by manufacturers he took only one, and out of thirty offers of china sets he took only one. Some people would have taken all

Major Strong says the Philippine insurrection is kept up by the augar trust and hemp trust in Hong Kong, and if Aguinaldo were killed or captured, they would put another fellow in his place, for they are making millions out of sugar and hemp. We judge from this that these trusts have a sweet thing and a strong pull on the Philippines.

A postmaster at Berdly Spring, not far from Baltimore, who was anxious to get rid of his job took a anique way of resigning. When the mail train came along he tossed all the mail bags and post-office fixtures into the mail car and away they went to Baltimore. The Department is now trying to find out why he took this original way of re-

THE MORNING STAR.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1899.

LOCAL DOTS.

- The Pleasure Seeker, Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt's yacht, is docked for

- Members of Wilmington Lodge No. 319, F. and A. M., are requested to meet promptly to-night at 7 o'clock. - The Hercules yesterday after-

noon finished the work of driving the piling for the government wharf. - The evening mail going North on the W. and W. road now closes at the post-office at 5.50 instead of 6.00

- Tar brought as high as \$1.35 per barrel on the local market yesterday. There were no changes in the other quotations.

- 'Squire John G. Wagner has been deputized by Sheriff MacRae to collect taxes in Masonboro and Federal Point townships.

- Messrs. Craig & Gurganious, who have the contract to repair and paint the city hospital, put four men to work on the building yesterday

- Lizzie Lyon and Rosa Green, both colored, were tried by Justice Fowler yesterday for disorderly conduct. The Lyon woman was fined \$5 and in the other case judgment was suspended.

- Papers delegating the power of attorney to W. J. Bellamy and A. J. Marshall, Esqs., from the Guar anty and Fidelity Co., of Maryland, were yesterday filed for registration at the court house.

- A storm of much energy is reported by the Weather Bureau cen tral in Texas and moving eastward. It will cause rains and brisk to high easterly winds in this section during to day and to morrow.

- The British steamship Baron Innerdale, 2,139 tons, arrived in port Sunday from New York and has taken a berth at the Champion Compress for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. She is now the only British steamer-in

- What has been the effect of the advance in cotton in your section? hotel, where the Grand Master and said a STAR representative to Mr. J. W. Carter, a leading merchant of Maxton, yesterday. "We are in pretty good fix up our way," replied Mr. Carter. Brief, but to the point.

- There were two alarms of fire Sunday. One from box 54 at 3 43 o'clock A. M. was false, and the other -a telephone alarm-was on account of a small blaze at 11.10 o'clock at No. 19 South Sixteenth street, owned by John Walker and occupied by James M. Whitted, colored.

- Capt. Jeff Smith, who has been at work since June for the Newport News Ship Building Company, at Newport News, Va., has come home to nurse a hand which was poisoned with brass a few days ago. He hopes to be able to return to work in ten

- Alderman Hugh MacRae, chairman of the City Streets and Wharves Committee, has a notice in to day's STAR of the inauguration of a systematic effort toward keeping the streets clean and asks the active and continued co-operation of citizens in the innovation. See advertising

- The river steamers Hawes and Driver arrived Sunday and both cleared yesterday afternoon for trips up the Cape Fear, the Hawes to Figney's Bluff and the Driver to Fay etteville. The Hurt is expected from Fayetteville this morning. The Sea bright cleared early yesterday morn ing for Little River, S. C.

- Former County Commissioner B. S. Montford has removed his family to this city and occupies the residence at 910 Princess street. He came to town to school his children but will continue his farming opera tions in Masonboro township. By the way. Mr Montford shipped lettuce as early as November 4th. He tells the STAR, however, that the high tidduring the storm period, October 31st. badly injured his lettuce.

NEW ADVERTISE MENTS.

D L. Gore-Meal. Notice -Street cleaning. John G. Wagner-Notice. T D. Love-Best stock yet. Hall & Pearsall-To visitors. Masonic-Meeting Wil. Lodge. M. E VanLaer-Call this week. B F. Keith-Cow peas wanted. Hamme-Will treat you square. S & B Solomon-Feet need rest. Geo. O Gaylord's Branch Store-Dry goods, notions

BUSINES IN MALS.

M. E. VanLaer - Store for rent.

Mr. Norwood tiles' Condition. Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., yesterday received a message from his father in New York, stating that the condition of his uncle, Mr. Norwood Giles, was very little, if any changed for the bet ter. Mr. Giles with his sick brother, is expected here from New York tomorrow evening. Dr. W. J. Love went to New York yesterday morning to accompany the sick man to Wilmington and to consult with his physiciansin New York.

Badly Injured.

surgical attention.

Charles Carter, a colo red employe at the Cape Fe r Lumber Company, was seriously injured yesterday at 2.10 P. M. by the toppling over of a car load of lumber which was being transferred on the yard rail way. His right thigh was broken, and his left leg was fractured in two places between the knee and ankle. He was removed to the city hospital, where he received

BRILLIANT OCCASION.

The Masonic Fair Opened Las Night Under the Most Flattering Auspices.

A SCENE OF RARE SPLENDOR

Booths Arranged to Represent a Countr Village __ Magnifcent and Charming Features-Address of Welcome by Mayor Waddell.

The Masonic Fair, for which Wil nington has been on the qui vive for two months, opened last night at the elegant new Masonic Temple in a blaze of glory. The handsome building and the scene was a magnificent one from the exterior.

The Pair The fair opened at 8 o'clock, and eople thronged in by hundreds. The booths occupied the Blue Lodge Room and were arranged to represent a country village. The ceilings and walls of the hall were tastefully decorated with red, white and blue bunting, and hundreds of electric lights blazed from the ceilings and walls.

By nine o'clock the hall presented a magnificent scene. The gay booths and the floral decorations made up an entrancing scene, and people in great throngs moved from place to place, in terested, delighted, and astonished at the display. Thus the coming of the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina was awaited, the chief features of the evening being his welcome and that of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master Arri ves. Last evening at 5.45 P. M Dr. R. J Noble, of Selma, N. C., Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, and Graud Tiler R. H. Bradley, of Ruleigh, arrived here by the Atlantic Coast! Line. They were met at the depot by Messrs. James F. Post and C. W. Worth, a committee representing the Wilmington Masons, who escorted them to The Orton. After a short while at the Grand Tiler were joined by the Hou. A. M. Waddell, Mayor of Wilming ton, the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D. and the directors of the Masonic Tem ple corporation, the party was escorted to the Temple. Mr. W. E Springer acted as escort to Mayor Waddell, Mr. James E. F. Post escorted Grand Master Noble, and Grand Tiler Brad ley was escorted by Mr M S. Willard. From the directors' room the party was escorted to the Temple refreshment hall, where an elegant supper was served. After supper they returned to the directors' room, where they spent a half hour in conversation and smoking. The party then went up stairs to the fair, and Mayor Waddell and Grand Master Noble were escorted to the south end of the hall, where the speaking was to take place. The Italian harpers played

several selections in the meantime. tremendous throng assembled, and at 9 P. M. Mayor Wadwho had been invited to do so by the Masons, delivered the address of welcome. His speech was brief. but was delivered in an eloquent manner peculiar to this distinguished

orator of the Old North State. Mayor Waddell's address was a

Most Worshipful Grand Master:-As Mayor of this city I bid you a cor dial welcome-as President of the Masonic Fair Association I tender to you the hospitalities of this most auspicious occasion—as a Mason I offer the tribute which is due to your exalted station. And as a fellowcitizen of North Carolina I greet your presence among us as a distinguished honor.

The Masons of this city feel a par donable pride in contemplating this splendid building, which is to be their future home. It is a noble monument to their zeal and energy, and a fitting illustration of some of the virtues inculcated by the venerable society to

which they belong.

The thought which finally fruited in this imposing structure was planted several years ago, and was carefully nursed through unpropitious seasons with single-minded devotion until it grew into a fixed purpose, which by its very audacity won the admiration and sympathy of all the Masons of this city, and to day they rejoice at its complete and triumphant realization. It is the only Masonic Temple in North Carolina, and it was according to the eternal fitness of things that its majestic proportions should rise where the first Lodge in the State was organized over

s hundred years ago.

To morrow it will be your prerogative to dedicate it with the ceremonial prescribed in such cases. I am sure that the performance of that duty will give you even greater pleasure than you experienced in laying its corner ttone a few months ago, and I trust shat in the years to come the recollections of these two events will be a source of satisfaction to you as marking an epoch in the history of Masoury in North Carolina during your admin

istration as Grand Master. To the officers of the Grand Lodge who accompany you, and to all the brethren from other localities who have kindly favored us by their presence this evening we extend a warm traternal greeting, and we beg to assure them that, as by the law of Ma sonry the doors of this Temple must always be open to them, so also will our hearts and our homes be

they are among us. It is no part of my purpose, or of my duty-and it would be anticipating the programme of to morrow-to give larger liberty to my tongue this evening, tempting as the opportunity may be, but I would be oblivious of the sentiment of ordinary gratitude if I failed to acknowledge, on behalf of the Masons of Wilmington, their obligation to the good women of this city for their orduous and unseltish labors in behalf of this fair, and to the very many generous persons in and out of the State, who have so liberally con-tributed to its success.

And now, Most Worshipful tend-ering to you officially and personally every assurance which hospitality can suggest, I have the honor to invite you to preside over this Fair of the Masonic Temple Association.

Mayor Waddell's speech was greeted with hearty applause, and when it died away, the Rev. R bert Strange. D. D., rector of St. James' Episcopal church, chaplain for the occasion, delivered an earnest and appropriate in-

Mr. James F. Post then briefly introduced Grand Master Noble, who made the response in behalf of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master ex pressed his high appreciaton of his welcome, and made a speech which happily befitted the occasion. His remarks were received with a storm of applause.

The fair was then declared open and the immense throng of people went around to all the booths seeing the sights and buying themselves rich. Beautiful young ladies in flash ing costumes flitted here and there was brilliantly lighted with electricity | selling shares, driving bargains, dis posing of flowers, and a thousand other things.

The following will give the reader glimpse at the fair:

St. John's Lodge Booth.

St. John's Lodge Booth is the firs booth on the west side of the hall as one enters from the staircase. It is covered overhead and enclosed in white and blue bunting, and is lovely in its decorations, consisting of cut flowers and hundreds of bright articles. The ladies at this booth have hundreds of valuable articles for sale, and they are disposed of on the share plan, the purchasers taking as many shares as they like at 10 cents each. The following ladies are in charge of the booth:

Mesdames A. M. Waddell (chairman), R. W. Price, W. E. Springer, R. C. Merritt, J. F. Post, E. D. Sloan, Geo. Honnett, T. O. Bunting, Oscar Byerly, W. H. Fallon, R. R. Bellamy, T. J. Pratt, P. L. Platt, Herbert Mc Clammy and Misses Kate Munson. Lydia Yates, Mary Bellamy, Eliza Meares, Nora Scott, Jane Meares, Mary Jennings Bellamy.

Wilmington Lodge Booth. The booth of Wilmington Lodge is the next on the west side, and it is also constructed of white and blue bunting. Here are sold fancy work and articles of great variety, the shares being also ten cents. The decorations are very pretty, consisting of cut flowers, with a background of wild smilax. The following is the

committee in charge: Mesdames F. L. Huggins (chair man), C. H. Robinson, J. L Cantwell. W L DeRosset Jr. Harry Watters Haywood Clark, Chas. Grainger, W H Northrop, N. B. Rankin, W. P. Monroe, R. H. Grant, E. W. Fuller, Albert Gore, Louis Belden, H. W. Collins, J. C. Stevenson, E. H. Sneed, W. L. Smith, W. B. Cooper, H. C. Orrell and Misses Anna Cantwell, Elizabeth McKoy, Katie Monroe, Maggie Wiggs, Robbie Sutton, Mary Cantwell, Edna Gasque, Anna Peck, Sarah Kenan, Sue McQueen, Carrie Maffitt, Georgie Orrell.

Concord Chapter Booth. Next to Wilmington Lodge booth also on the west side is Orient Lodge booth, which is constructed of scarlet bunting, and is handsomely decorated with chrysanthemums, ferns and wild smilax. The ladies have hundreds of articles for sale, at 10 cents a share. The committee in charge is as follows:

Mesdames J. H. Watters, chairman; S. P. Adams, D. McEachern. C. D. Ford, J. R. Williams J. C. Stewart, S. G. Hall. Misses Blanch David, Fannie Green, Jennie Bur bank, May O'Connor, Isabel Black, Maybell Sueed, Bessie Gore, Florie Grant, Georgie Orrell, Miss Orrell. The Commandery Booth.

Plantagenet Commandery booth occupies the southwest corner, and it is very handsome. It is constructed of orange and black bunting, and at each arch are crossed Knights Templar swords. Swinging in the centre is the emblem of the commandery, a cross and crown artistically made of holly leaves and berries. On the walls are also commandery banners. There are also pretty decorations, and numerous valuable articles are offered on the 10 cents share plan. The ladies also display on the counter each night twelve objects representing books. Guesses are sold at 5 cents each, and every third night handsome prizes are awarded to both a lady and a gentleman making the best guesses. The following ladies have charge of this

Mesdames W. E. Storm (chairman). E. P. Boatwright, E. S. Latimer, W. A. Williams, F. G. Robinson, Clayton Giles, J. D. Munds, Stephen Chad bourn, E. J. Powers, E. C. Holt, Philander Pearsall, R. C. DeRosset, and Misses Jennie Williams, Bessie Gib son, Gracie Smallbones, Leila Hart, Carrie VonGlahn, Leonora Cantwell, Lina Wiggins, Kate Maffitt, Octavia Boatwright, Alice Smallbones, Lena Berry, Kate Harlowe, Louise Bunting, Eliza Metts, Mabel Powers, Margaret Gibson, Addie Meares, Olive Armstrong, Lizzie Robinson, Carrie Cazaux, Henri Shepard.

The LemonadeBooth. On the south side of the hall next to

ade Booth. It is made of white and Stewart. blue bunting, and the decorations are palms and chrysanthemums. Here the ladies dispense lemonade and sell cigars, books and periodicals. The committee of ladies in charge wear Spanish costumes and are as follows Mrs. E P. Parker, chairman, Misses Crissie Black, Mary L. McKoy, Margaret Parker, Della Clark, Margaret Ashe, Eliza Bellamy, Lucy Wootten. Mrs. Joe Bunting.

The Shrine Booth.

The Shrine booth comes next, and occupies the southeast corner of the hall. It is charming, being constructed of white and red bunting, and beau-

wear the costume of Turkish ladies, and they are as becoming as they are novel. The costume consists of red skirts, white blouses, natty black velvet Eton jackets, orange sashes and white felt fexes with scarlet tassels. The ladies in charge do business on the ten

share plan, and are as follows Mesdames Geo. A. Croft (chairman), Charles McMillen, Luther A. Blue, S. A. Schloss, Louise Korb, J. E. Willson, J. B. Cranmer, Misses Katie Stolter, Wilson, Elizabeth Pearsall, Lina Haar, Lelia McIver, Annie Adrian, Mamie Stelies, Minnie Glamever, Hannah Shrier, Annie Borden, Mary Shepard, Annie Ulrich, C. Runge Candy Booth.

The candy booth is next, being on the east side of the hall. It is constructed of red, white and blue bunting. Confectioneries of all kinds are disposed of, and there are some pretty souvenirs, consisting of cups and saucers, powder boxes, etc., containing pictures of the Masonic Temple and the Wilmington Light Infantry armory, manufactured in Austria specially for this fair. The souvenirs are sold from 20 to 50 cents. The committee consists of the following ladies:

Misses Elsa Munds (chairman), Page Humphreys, Lizzie Waddell, Fannie Watters, Janie Dunn, Margaret Meares, Cammie Lord, Jennie Burbank, Mildred Davis, Ida Brown, Maggie Catlett, Reba Myers; Mrs. Ned Pope.

The Country Store. The country store is quite a feature of the fair. It is packed with goods of great variety and the customers pay 10 cents for an envelope which is likely to call for a bar of soap or a sack of flour. The ladies in charge are as follows:

Mesdames M. S. Willard, (chairman) E.P. Bailey, T. E. Sprunt, S. Solomon, F. A. Lord, J. C. Munds, B. Solomon, J. W. Carmichael, E P. Willard, Du Brutz Cutlar, Misses Lizzie Peck, Lola Martin, Maud McLeod, Kate De-Rosset, Nettie Brice, Nessie Cotchett, Fanny Taylor, Annie Lee, Jeanie Peck, Mary Calder, Anita DeRosset, Anna B. DeRosset, Emma West.

Orient Lodge Booth. Orient Lodge booth was next and is

n the northeast corner of the hall. I is constructed of white and blue bunt ing and is beautifully decorated with flowers. Hundreds of valuable ar ticles are on sale on the 10 cents share plan. Among the decorations are a genuine Chinese flag sent from China by Mr. John W. Boll-s, and one of the young ladies is dressed as a Chinese bride, wearing a dress sent from China by Mrs. Dr. George C. Worth. The general decorations are oriental, representing Japanese, Persian and Greek effects. The young ladies wore charming costumes, those last night being Japanese. To night the costumes will be Grecian. The following are the ladies in charge: Mesdames A. M. Waddell, Jr., (chair-

man, C. C. Brown, E. O. Toomer, E. R. Daggett, Berry Gleaves, J. W. Jackson, D. C. Love, Owen F. Love, Chas. Humphreys, H. R. Savage, Fred. Owen, L. L. Pritchard; Misses Abbie Chadbourn, Nannie Humphreys, Bettie DeRosset, Mary L. Kenan, Lucile Murchison, McMillan, Carrie Myers, Fannie Smallbones, Beth Daggett, Lilly Walker, Mary Harper, Annie K. Harper, Susie Parsley, Frances Chadbourn, Edna Toomer, Nellie Heyser

Sallie Bell Jackson. The Flower Booth.

This booth occupies the centre of the hall, and is constructed of white bunting. It is a veritable bower of palms, ferns, and rare potted plants, gorgeous chrysthemums, American Beauty roses, etc. The ladies in charge are Mesdames S. H. Fishblate (chairman), J. E. Matthews, and Misses Lilla Bellamy, Edith Bolles, Marcella Shrier, Mary B. French, Mary Northrop, Fannie Johnson and Eliza Howell.

The Supper Booth. Supper is served every night in the gallery of the hall, which looks down on the various booths from a height of fourteen feet. The bill of fare embraces every imaginable thing that is substantial and delicious. Regular meals are served at 25 cents, with 15 cents extra for delicacies. The bill is varied every night. The waiters are lovely young ladies dressed in national colors, red skirts, white blouses, blue Eton jackets with white stars. and blue sashes. The following compose the committeee and their assistants:

Mesdames W. W. Hodges, (chairman,) G. W. Kidder, J. C. Munds, T. H. McKoy, W. A. Johnson, W. L. Harlow, W. A. Wright, T. C. DeRosset, Chas. King, Emma Maffitt, J. F. Post, W. A. Dick, J. W. Jackson, H. G. Small bones, S. Thompson, W. N. Cronly, H. P. West, R. Moore, Mitt Moore, S. H. Burtt, A. Shrier, W. J. Warren, W. D. McMillan, L. L. Pritchard, S. S. Everett, Misses Jennie Harriss, Kate Harriss, May Harrell, Annie S. Herring, Bertha Goodman, Lillie Bear, Berlha Bear, Clara Woodward, Annie Taylor, Hettie Struthers, Maggie the Commandery booth, is the Lemon- Price, Louise McMillan, Polly

The Art Gallery. One of the most novel features of the fair is an art gallery connected

with Orient Lodge booth. It is in charge of Mrs. Fred Owen and she is assisted by Miss Bessie Gore, who is costumed as "Columbia." Master Harry West, who is rigged up as "Uncle Sam," and Masters Sam Potts and Howard Curtis. The room in which the gallery is conducted is north of the Commandery or dance hall, and the decorations are quite pretty. The walls contains pictures representing various things, and ten cents admission is charged. A catalogue and pentifully decorated with potted plants | cil are furnished to each visitor, and and cut flowers. The ladies in charge the persons who put down the most before arriving here.

correct definitions of the pictures get handsome prizes.

In the gallery may be seen two beautiful color drawings of the Blue Lodge and Commandery and Chapter rooms as they will appear when the Temple is finished and furnished.

The Blue Lodge room has a ceiling constituting a blue firmanent studded with stars. The walls up from the dado line are old gold. The dado line consists of blue tracing and red flowers, and beneath it the walls are light blue. The carpet is blue velvet and the furniture cherry with blue uphol-

The Chapter and Commandery room has a light pink ceiling, with white and gold beams. The walls above the dado line are light green with gilded Greek frieze. The dado border is red, with green and gold tracery. The wall below the dado line is light red The carpet is dark red velvet and the furniture is oak, with old Flemish finish, upholstered in red. The designs for the decorations and

furniture were made by Messrs Duryea & Potter, of New York, ac; cording to sketches made by Mr. Charles McMillen, the architect of the temple.

The Blue Lodge room is where the fair is being held, and the Commandery and Chapter room is where the dancing takes place. Terpsichorean Pleasures.

Last night at 10 o'clock the Italian band, which had played at the fair, was transferred to the Commandery Room, where it played for dancing. Many gay dancers took to the hand some waxed floor and the terpsichorean pleasures were kept up till 12 o'clock. when the fair closed. The dance hall is one of the most commodious and elegant in this country. There will be dancing every night after 10 o'clock.

The Dedication This Afternoon.

The dedication of the Temple will take place this afternoon at 330 o'clock. Grand Master Noble and the Grand Lodge will officiate. The Grand Lodge will assemble at St. John's Hall at 3 P. M., and all Masons are also invited to meet there. Thence the Grand Lodge will proceed to the Temple, and perform the ritualistic dedication ser James Morgan (2 cases), eight months

The doors of the fair will be open to night at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. Geo. R. LeRoy, of Norfolk, is here on one of his periodical

- Col. V. V. Richardson, of Whiteville, was in the city on business vesterday. - Capt. J. L. Autrey, of Autrey-

ville, is among the Masonic Fair visi tors in the city. - Mr. W. D. Rhodes, of Southport, was a welcome caller at the STAR

sanctum vesterday. - Rev. P. C. Morton returned vesterday from an evangelistic tour of six weeks in Eastern North Caro-

- Mr. W. R. Taylor, of the A. C. L., is off on a vacation and will spend a great part of his time in Vir-

- Miss Mary O'Hanlon, of Florence, S. C., is in the city, the guest of the family of her uncle, Mr. B. G. Worth, No. 206 North Second street.

- Rev. R. H. Herring, the new pastor of Southside Baptist church, is expected to arrive to assume the pastorate about the middle of next week. - Mr. T. D. Robinson, of Waycross, Sampson county, was among

yesterday's arrivals of merchants who came to purchase goods and attend - Mr. A. A. Wells, of Elm City, N. C., representing the Rheinstein Dry Goods Co., came in yesterday to

look after his friends and customers who come down to the Fair this week. - Miss Eliza Bellamy and Miss Mabel Powers returned last evening from Tarboro, where they have been for the past two weeks members of a

very pleasant house party given by

Miss Nannie Clark. - Mr. T. H. Thompson, the Eagle Paper Company's hustling travelling salesman, returned yester day and will remain for the week looking after his friends and customers who visit the Fair.

- Mr. and Mrs. James Fennell, Miss Nellie Faison, Miss Fannie Powers and Miss Laura Alderman, of Wallace, arrived yesterday morning to attend the Fair and are the guests of relatives and friends in the city.

- Mr. D. C. Hargan, of Savannah. Ga., arrived vesterday and will be one of the ushers at the wedding of Miss Daggett to Mr. Stone to morrow at noon. Mr. Hargan was formerly manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company's office here.

- Among the visitors in the city are Col. S. B. Taylor, of Catherine Lake; Col. J. L Autry, of Autryville; Mr. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville; Capt. W. H. Day, of Florence; Mr R W Bidgood of Favetteville: Mr. O. L Clark, of Clarkton; Mr. J. T. John, of John's Station, and Mr. J. W. Carter, of Maxton.

Government Inspection Boat.

The government inspection boat Half Moon, Capt. C. F. Fisher, from Brooklyn, N. Y., to Cuba for patrol duty in the U. S. Marine Hospital Service, arrived in port yesterday morning for coal, water and provisions. She is now coaling at Mr. J. H. Taylor's yard and will proceed to-day to her destination.

The Half Moon is a steam launch of 231 tons and has a speed of 18 knots per hour. She touched at Beaufort

WHOLE NO. 10,066

THE CRIMINAL COURT

The First Day's Session of the

Fall Term Opened Yester-

39 CASES WERE DISPOSED OF.

Judge Battle Began Work in Barnest Prom

Very Beginning-Submission Cases

Taken Up-Seven Recruits for

New Road Gang-Juries.

Yesterday, the opening day of the

Fall term of New Hanover Circuit

Criminal Court, was a record breaker

in the number of cases disposed of

and the expedition of other matters

incident to the opening of court.

Judge Dorssey Battle is presiding with

his characteristic ability, and Solicitor

The session proper was necessarily

short yesterday by reason of the de

lay in organizing, but notwithstand-

ing this thirty-nine cases were dis

posed of, thirty six of the number be

The grand and petit juries were

Grand-Jno. W. Atkinson (foreman), E B. King, J M. Branch, W. T. Mercer, J. B. Mercer, C. A. Stein,

Frank Meyer, W. A. French, Jr., H. B. Bailey, Julius Hahn, C. H. Heide,

W. G. Brinkley, E. T. Jewell, B. F. Penny, C. E. Shearin, R. W. King,

E L Ennett, R. R. Stone.
Petit—Geo. R. French, J. H. Mote,

. B. Hewlett, J. H. Ruach, C. E. Wil-

grand jury was concise and compre-

The following submission cases were

lisposed of and judgment will be sus-

pended upon payment of costs and jail

For assault and battery-Ida San-

lers. Chalmon Williams, Tom Wil

For assault and battery with deadly

weapon-Zack Potter, John Holland,

on the county roads in one case and

judgment suspended in second; Joe

Ellerson, two months on roads; David

Jickson, R. A. Risley, E Y. Pollock

(2 cases), six months in jail or on

oads; Henry Moore, three months in

jail; Wur. McFarland, pay costs and

\$7 50 damage to Mary Brown; Wm.

Howe, two months in jail: Joe Jones.

not guilty; W. H. Kerman, Caroline

Moseley, Abram Bryant, Tom Milton,

For carrying concealed weapon-

John Rhodes, case left open: G. An-

derson, R. A. Risely, Ben Green,

Frank Mumford, two months on the

For resisting an officer-James

Morgan, Chas. Fisher, two months in

Unlawful fence-Thomas Ennett.

Larceny-David Neal, (stood trial

and found not guilty); W. J. Bellamy

and Brooke G. Empie, Esqs., counsel

F. and A.-John Gregory and

The only case of interest was that

against the negro James Morgan, alias

"Stick," who so violently resisted and

slashed Policeman Guy with a knife

on Market street, particulars of which

are known to STAR readers. 'He was

tried on two charges of assault and

battery with a deadly weapon; one for

resisting officer Guy and one for car-

rying concealed weapon. Judgment

was suspended in all cases save one

and Judge Battle gave him eight

True bills were returned by the

grand jury as follows: Owen Mad

dison, larceny; George Moore, larceny;

Fred Davis, George Farr, Mary

Moody and George Roderick, assault

The County Chain Gang.

Battle is furnishing Capt. Barry, the

County Road Superintendent, with

some excellent material for the chain

gang and the establisment of this in-

stitution by the county commissioners

apon the insistence of Judge Battle is

a long felt want supplied. From yes-

terday's session of the court alone,

seven offenders were given the penalty

The session was convened vesterday

morning at 9 40 o'clock and an ad-

journment was taken yesterday after-

noon at 5.30 o'clock until this morn-

ing at 9.30, when other cases will be

While the British steamer Moon-

stone was being towed to sea early

Sunday morning with a cargo of gum

timber and naval stores for the Acme

Tea Chest Co., she went aground off

Carolina Beach pier, but floated on the

flood tide yesterday morning at 10

o'clock. She was then accompanied on

her trip out to sea by the tugs Marion

and Blanche. Neither the vessel or

cargo was damaged. Mr. Will L. Mil-

ler of the Acme Company, told a

STAR representative yesterday that his

next steamer for a cargo of timber

would arrive about the middle or last

Mr. George W. Mote, of this city, was

united in marriage on Sunday after

at 5 o'clock to Miss Rosa Barnitz,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barnitz

of Wrightsboro, New Hanover county.

The oeremony was performed at the

home of the bride's parents by the

Bev. Culbreth, pastor of Bladen street

M. E. Church, of this city. Mr. Mote

and his bride arrived in the city Sun-

day evening and will make their

home at Third and Bladen streets.

In accord with his promise, Judge

months on the county roads.

with deadly weapons.

of terms on the road.

Steamer Aground.

of December.

Married Sanday.

heard.

Cruelty to animals-W. Capps.

for defendant.

Bettie McIver.

roads: W. Rollins, James Morgan.

Fred Jones, Liza McLaurin.

ees unless otherwise stated:

iams, not guilty; C. Milliken.

Duffy is prosecuting.

ing submissions.

iensive.

sworn in as follows:

day Morning. .

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liams, W. Beach, Joe Kirkham, T. Swann, Geo. Vernon, Robt. Smith, G. W. Runge, E. H. Moore, E. Shep-pard, Chas. Bennett, R. S. Pearce. The charge of Judge Battle to the

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HUGH MACRAE, Chairman Streets and Wharves Committee

IT IS A MISTAKE

will be vacant from Oct. 1st. sep 26 tf , tu th sa ST. JOHN'S HALL, Nov. 21st, 1899.

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