IN THE STATE.

The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Weather the past week has been unfavorable to cotton. -The British advance on Pretoria goes on steadily; the Boers are moving northward; reported they intend to make a stand near Zand river. — Chinese attacked the British force at Wei Hai Wei, but were repulsed. -Three Americans were killed and seven wounded in an attack by the Filipinos on the garrison at Barotae. —The missing men of the wrecked British steamer were picked up by the Morgan Liner El Paso and landed at New Orleans. President Powell orders a discon-

tiquance of the strike of telegraphers on the Southern railway. -It is announced that no more Boer prisoners will be sent to St. Helena. Striking coal miners in Maryland had a serious clash with non-union men. -The conference on the race problem in the South opened its session in Montgomery, Ala. -The only ques tion that is troubling the Pop. Convention in Sioux Falls is the nomination for the vice-presidency. -- N.Y. markets Money on call steady at 2@ 2; per cent, last loan at 2; per cent. exton quiet, middling uplands 9ic: flour was weak and lower; wheatspot steady. No. 2 red 804c; cornspot easier. No. 2 44:3; oats-spot easy. N : 2 27 : rosin steady, strained common to good \$1.60; spirits turpentine firm at 50 - 50 tc.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU,

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 9. Temperatures: S A. M , 71 degrees SP. M. 72 degrees; maximum, 80 de grees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 74

Rainfall for the day, 0. rainfall are 1st of the month up to date, .24

Stage of wa er at S A. M. at Fayette ville 5 3 feet COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy showers are reported during the past 24 hours over Texas and Arkansas, and light showers in the Mississippi valley. Generally clear and slightly warmer weather prevails. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 8 .- For North Carolina Showers and thunder storms Wednesday: cooler in west and central portions. Thursday fair; fresh to brisk westerly winds.

Port Almanac May 9

Sun Rises	5.00 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 53 P. M
lay's Leugt.	13 H. 52 M.
lligh Water at Southport.	4.00 A M.
High Water, Wilmington.	6.30 A. M.

Admiral Dewey is scooping a good deal of attention and huzzas as he swings around, but he isn't corrall ing any delegates.

The dupes of Brooklyn Syndicate Miller have succeeded in getting him into jail, but they haven't succeeded in getting any of their money

The Philadelphia Republicans haven't yet raised the full \$100,000 pledged to Mark Hanna, as the price of securing the convention. They are not in a hurry to put it in Mark's hands.

Some men can stand an immense amount of worry. The New York Journal says John D. Rockefeller's income is \$70,000 a day, and he keeps right on. Now if our income was half of that, we'd pull out after a few years and let some other fellow do the worrying.

The Dewey arch at New York has fizzled out. After long drumming not much over a third of the \$500, 000 proposed to be raised has been subscribed, and people have about quit subscribing. New York isn't much on building arches or anything else by subscription.

The women of this country are coming to time and learning how to take care of themselves. They are & Metts. nowactive factors in many industries with which they had nothing to do a few years ago. In 1850 the watchmakers were all men now about 17 per cent. of them are women.

In view of the fact that the anticonstitutional amendment fellows hope to make their strong fight in the West, and poll a big vote, the Alleghany Star makes the interesting prediction that "not a half-dozen Democrats in Alleghany county will vote against the amendment." And these half-dozen won't be much Democrats, either.

W. L. I. Celebration.

At a meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry held last evening after the monthly drill and inspection, the president appointed Lieutenant C. S. Grainger, Sergeant N. E. Gillican and Mr. E. Payson Willard as a committee to have in complete control the matter of arranging for the celebration of the forty seventh anniversary of the estabishment of the company, which will be held this year on Monday, May 21st, instead of May 20th, which falls

The only other matter disposed of at the meeting was the regretful declination of an invitation to participate in the Charlotte May 20th celebration on account of the celebration here.

THE MORNING

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WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1900.

LOCAL DOTS.

- The Norwegian barque Sondre passed out at Southport yesterday morning at six o'clock. - Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K of P, conferred the first rank on three

candidates at the regular meeting last night. - The directors of the Wilming-

ton Athletic Association will probably hold a meeting this evening at o'clock. - The schooner Ira B. Ellems,

Capt. Marston, cleared yesterday for Mayaguez, Porto Rico, with a cargo of lumber from the Kidder Lumber Company. - Spirits turpentine opened on

the local market again yesterday at a decline. The quotations were steady at 46 @ 461 cents per gallon with receipts of 40 casks. - Mr. H. C. Twining, the clever A. C. L., baggage master, is confined

to his home with illness. Capt. E. Piner is serving in his stead and Capt. James Knight is at the gate. - The Coast Line's big coal schute was being set in order yesterday preparatory to coaling one of the

oig steamers of the Sprunt Line, which s expected in port to day. - Joseph Mitchell, one of th colony of Syrians on Front street has been declared insane by the proper court of inquiry and will be sent to the State hospital. He is reported as

being very violent and has to be

closely confined. - Toomer and Shiver, the two negro religious fanatics in jail, are reported in a critical condition as the result of depriving themselves of food in conformity to the teaching of their "Master," Piercy, of Dominica. They have not eaten food now in fifteen days and are two weak to stand.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W. M. Cumming-For sale. Seacoast Road-Special train. Excursion-Up Cape Fear river.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. Fred Kidder left yester day morning for New York. - Mrs. J. W. Norwood left las

vening to visit in New York. - Mr. T. W. Andrews, of Char otte, is registered at The Orton.

- Mr. H. P. Dortch, of Golds boro, N. C., was here yesterday.

- George Rountree, Esq., went up to Kinston yesterday morning. - Mr. J. Sam Wright, of Board man, was among the arrivals at The

Orton yesterday. - Mrs. T. J. Newsom, of Clinton, arrived last evening to visit her son

Mr. J. L. Newsom. - Mr. Liston Larkins and wife have returned from Newbern and will reside here in the future.

- Mr. Clyde H. Folsom, of New York, representing Fish & Robinson was a visitor to the city yesterday.

- Miss Emma West returned yesterday from Brunswick, Ga., where she has been visiting the family of her uncle.

- Miss Ruth Burroughs, of Conway, S. C., has returned to her home after a pleasant visit in the city, the guest of Mrs. L. B. Rogers. - Mr. A. B. McNeill, of Laurin-

burg, N. C., representing the Presbyterian Standard, Charlotte, is in the city in the interest of his paper. - Mrs. J. H. Davis and little daughter Linah will leave to-morrow

afternoon to join Mrs. Davis' husband, who is residing now at Sayannah. - Mr. L. W. Warrock, S. A. L. yard master at Hamlet, N. C., was in the city yesterday. He came to at-

tend the funeral of Mrs. M. C. Harriss. - Capt. Robert Robbins and wife have returned to their home in Wil mington, after spending several months in Newbern, where Captain Robbins has been in the government service.

- Mr. Alex. Webb, of Raleigh vice president of the North Carolina Home Insurance Company, is in the city on a visit to the resident agents of the company, Messrs. Walker Taylor

- Mrs. C. C. Lyon and Miss Maggie Stedman, of Elizabethtown, reached here on the steamer Hawes vesterday. Mrs. Lyon left on the return trip of the boat. Miss Maggie Stedman will be here several days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bunt-

Third N. C. Infantry Association. The thirty-fourth annual celebration in honor of the organization of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association will be held this year on May 16th as usual, and the members was accepted, but a successor was not of the association upon this occasion will be entertained again by Capt. Jas. I. Metts at his Summer home on Greenville Sound. The association enjoys the distinction of being the oldest Confederate organization in the South, and the annual meetings are always well attended and thoroughly enthusiastic.

Tickets on sale for the Confederate Reunion at Louisville, Ky., May 30th —June 3rd, by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, May 27th, 28th and 29th, good to return until June 6th, inclu-

You'll make no mistake in follow-ing the crowd to Polvogt's Memorial Sale.

Rush of business from a whirlwind

Bargains at Polvogt's this week. †

ROUTINE MATTERS

Principally Engaged the Regular Monthly Meeting of County Commissioners.

MEMORIAL TO COL. MOORE.

No Action in Matter of Superintendent of Health--Conference Will Be Held Today-County Road Work-The Masonboro Road.

Matters principally routine an therefore of little interest to the public came up before the Board of County Commissioners in an adjourned month ly session, which convened yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and continued until 1 o'clock in the afterneon.

It was expected that the matter o concurrence in the action of the Board of Aldermen Monday night relative to the election of a superintendent of health and visiting physician would come up at this meeting, but upon the reading of one application it was decided to leave the matter open for a conference this morning or this afternoon. It is learned unofficially, and therefore unauthoritatively, that the Commissioners do not favor the action of the Aldermen with respect to this matter, and if the information proves correct, many complications will necessarily arise, which will probably require several days for settlement.

At the meeting yesterday morning Chairman McEachern presided and the o her two members of the Board, Messrs. Holmes and Alexander, were in attendance.

The register of deeds reported the issuance of 37 marriage licenses during the month of April and the payment to the county treasurer of \$37, less \$1.85 commissions.

Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the fund \$50 received in charter fees from the Atlantic Manufacturing Company and the Northrop Lumber Company. Dr. W. D. McMillan, the county

superintendent of health, reported having treated 173 patients in the office and having made 148 visits to 98 patients at their homes. The jail was reported in as good sanitary condition as can be with the present plumbing arrangement. The County Home was reported as well kept and the inmates comfortable. There has been one case of fever at the home during the month and two deaths have occurred, one of which was from exhaustion (insane) and one from softening of the brain. It was reported that sickness (la grippe and measles) had been prevalent to some extent among the poor during the month.

County Road Improvement.

The agreement with Mr. T. A. Watson relative to the matter of removing the rock for road work from the A. C. L. railroad to points on the Holly Shelter road as far as the four mile post at 25 cents per ton, was submitted, approved and ordered on file. It will be remembered that the contract was awarded at the last meeting of the board and the matter of drawing up the agreement referred to the chairman. The contract stipulates that the agreement is for the removal of not less than 1,000 tons, nor more than 6,-000 tons of rock. The Commissioners in lieu of bond for the faithful performance of the contract are permitted to reserve 331 per cent of the amount due for the service until the agreement is completed. In case contractor does not furnish force to remove rock sufficiently fast he shall be given forty eight hours notice to increase same and on his failure thereafter to comply with such demand he shall be liable to the Commissioners for the loss sustained. In this connection it is well to note that Mr. Watson is already in the performance af his duties and that Capt. Barry has used nine car loads of the rock recently purchased from the Hanover Land and Improvement Co., and has improved that section on the Holly Shelter road between the railroad crossing and Smith Creek's bridge. The convict force now numbers about 22 men and some very good work has been done. Capt. Barry tells the STAR that the entire stretch of the Holly Shelter road is prepared for the top dressing of the rock and that the hands are using it as fast as it can be deliver-

Matters of Minor Moment.

Mr. W. M. Hansely was appointed to survey certain lands in Cape Fear township for Mr. B. A. Carter. Mr. Sam'l Hall made application for the position of superintendent of county roads, but as that position is

rdered on file. Capt. John H. Hanby presented his resignation as a member of the Board of County Tax Assessors. The same

named. A communication from the cashier of the Bank of Fayetteville giving a list of stockholders in that institution who reside in Wilmington, was read

and ordered on file for probable future

Condition of Masonboro Road. A communication was read from Dr. W. W. Harriss and others asking for the improvement of the road leading through Harnett to Masonboro township, and the same was referred to the road superintendent with request to investigate and report on the same at the next meeting. Dr. Harriss stated in this communication that that section of the road from the second toll house to the Seacoast railroad crossing and through the "sayannah" for a

"BIG CHIEF" COMING.

bad. At a point on the road leading to Mr. Mumford's house in Masonboro township a section was previously but imperfectly covered with shell. A tainment Being Arranged. distance of about one fourth of s mile, he states, needs repairing and re-covering. It was cited that this

road is the only outlet for residents of Masonboro to the city and also for the occupants of the cottages there, many of which are now unoccupied for the reasons stated above, Property he stated would enhance in value with the desired improvement and new building would be done, a royal session is assured. thereby increasing the tax valuation

of property. One of the first matters taken up was the adoption of a suitable memorial to the memory of Col. Roger Moore, late chairman of the board. It was resolved unanimously that the entrance of the commissioner's room be draped in mourning for thirty days and a copy of the memorial inscribed on the record book and another furnished to the family of the deceased.

sable and in dry seasons heavy and

SENATORIAL DELEGATES.

ol. W. J. Woodward Yesterday Made Known Appointment of Delegates to Convention of Tenth District.

Col. W. J. Woodward, chairman of the County Democratic Convention, yesterday made known the appointment of delegates to the Tenth Senatorial Convention, which in all probability will be convened in this city on Saturday, May 26th. The list is composed of forty-five delegates and as many alternates and is as follows: Delegates-F. A. Montgomery, N. B. Rankin, John H. Brown, R. W. Wallace, Frank H. Stedman, Jas. S. Worth, L. H. Skinner, W. E. Perdew, W. H. Bernard, J. B. Mercer, Martin O'Brien, E. S. Latimer, Owen F. Love, Gabriel Holmes, Martin Newman, M. Superior Court, reported having paid W. Divine, J. J. Nelms, Z. E. Murrill, to the county treasurer for the school M. H. Curran, J. G. L. Gieschen. Geo. L. Peschau, Dan Quinlivan, W. B. Cooper, Jno. K. Williams, B. G. Empie, DuBrutz Cutlar, F. W. Kerch ner, C. W. Worth, H. L. Vollers. John H. Sweeney, J. W. Norwood, Jno. J. Fowler, Joe Roddick, W. G. MacRae, C. L. Spencer, W. R. Smith. William Calder, W. F. Robertson, S. P. Adams, J. G. Love, H. L. Fentress, Otto Banck, Samuel Blossom, G. W. Chesnut, Herbert McClammy. Alternates-W. J. Bellamy, J. C. Morrison, J. H. Taylor, Jr., C. W. Yates, W. A. Willson, I. M. Bear, H C. McQueen, Reuben Grant, N. N. Davis, D. McEachern, R. W. Price, J. F. Littleton, R. C. Orrell, Junius Davis, Harvey Cox, F. H. Fechtig, S P. McNair, P. L Bridgers, D. L. Gore, Sam Bear, Sr., J. G. Barentine, J. W. Freeman, E. P. Bailey, J. F. Maunder, J. J. Bell, John Haar, F. Richter, Tom Quinlivan, W. G. Runge, W. R. Barksdale, Gerritt Walker, W. F. Alexander, Rob't Bordeaux, John G. Wagner, T. C. McIlhenny, T. M. Tur-

> Millian, R. B. Clowe, J. H. Davis, J. R. Willams, Oscar Pearsall, W. A. Willson, Jr., J. R. Turrentine, Jr., J.

Hicks Bunting.

The Summer Theatrical Season Will Be

LYCEUM STOCK COMPANY.

rentine, H. H. McIlhenny, Tom Mc-

Inaugurated Monday Night. Unless fate decrees to the contrary, the Summer theatrical season, which has been promised for two weeks past, will be inaugurated on time and on an extensive scale next Monday night. The managers of the Lyceum Company, as the organization has been christened, contracted with the Atlantic Coast Line yesterday for the transportation of the troupe, which left New York city last night and is

expected to arrive this afternoon. To-day at the Opera House every thing will be in active operation, preparatory for the opening, and tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the box office will open for the sale of seats for any of the six evening performances to be given next week. Carpenters, electricians, painters, etc., will be at work at the theatre all day

improving things in general. One of the most notable improve ments will be the installation of electric fans, which will add comfort and pleasure to the audience. An innovation will be ice water boys, who will be at your beck and call at all times, and in the smoking room will be installed a handsome refreshment booth

with polite attendants. Popular prices will prevail throughout the season, and Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights the usual courtesy to ladies will be extended. With six evening productions and three matinees, Tuesday, Thursday already filled the application was and Saturday, at which the price will be 10 cents to all, nine performances

will be given a week. The managers inform us that their New York representative has positively guaranteed the company to be a first class and up-to date one.

Stockholders' Meeting Adjourned.

The meeting of Carolina Central stockholders, appointed to have been held yesterday in the offices of the company in this city, was again postponed. The date for the next meeting is Tuesday, May 22nd. Only the resident stockholders were at the meeting yesterday.

The theme of the hour-Polyogt's Memorial Sale. Come to-day.

Come and see us; if we can't sell you its our fault, not the fault of our prices. The Polvogt Co.

The Gala Week at Charlotte, N. C. and through the "savannah" for a distance of about three quarters of a mile in wet weather is almost impas-

Session of Great Council Improved Order of Red Men Here To-morrow--Enter-

Great activity prevails at present with members of the local lodges of the Improved Order of Red Men in anticipation of the meeting of the Great Council of the order here tomorrow and Friday. The preparations are going forward with great zeal by the joint entertainment committee and

Yesterday afternoon the wigwam of the two tribes was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns, etc., and to day the final details will be consummated. A public reception and installation of Great Chiefs will take place on to morrow eyening and a course of refreshments will be served afterwards. During the progress of the reception a delightful programme of vocal music will be rendered by a quartette, with Mr. E. H. Munson, piano accompanist.

Friday the entertainment of the delegates and members of the Great Council will consist of an excursion to Carolina Beach and in the evening a team from Eyota and Cherokee Tribes of this city will adopt a number of palefaces.

Delegates are expected to arrive as early as to day, notable among them being the Great Chief of Records, W. Ben Goodwin, of Elizabeth City, and the Supreme Chief of Records, Chas. C. Conely, of Philadephia, who wired Great Sachem J. R. Davis yesterday afternoon that he would leave imme diately for this city. Mr. Conely has been a Red Man for forty odd years and Supreme Chief of Records for a period of twenty-eight years. The distinguished visitors will be met by the reception committee at the station to-day and escorted to The Orton, where they will be entertained.

CONDUCTOR'S FOOT MASHED

Slight Collision at Fremont Monday Night

Severely Injured Captain Williford. News was received in the city yes terday of a very serious accident which befell Capt. B. B. Williford, a popular A. C. L. conductor on the Norfolk "shoofly" train from Goldsboro. One of his feet was so badly mashed as a result of a slight collision at Fremont Monday night that amputation was

necessary. The passenger train in some way ran into a freight, which was standing on the track at Fremont, and as the collision came Capt. Williford was passing between two passenger coaches and the jar threw him in a way that one of his feet was caught between the two coaches and severely mashed, as stated. Dr. W. H. Whitehead, physician in charge of the A. C. hospital at Rocky Mount, was summoned and am-

putated the bruised member. Capt. Williford is well known in Wilmington and is a brother-in-law of Capt. Edgar L. Hart, so favorably known here.

Band Concert.

Last night at the Opera House the Second Regiment Band gave a delight ful concert. It is to be deplored that only a small audience was present, for the music furnished was of an especially high order.

The band, under the excellent management of Prof. Ferdinando Musto, displayed a wonderful knowledge of instrumentation, and readered the programme in an artistic manner. A pleasing part of the entertainment

nor, Mrs. E. G. Woody and Messrs. C. H. Cooper, E. H. Munson, R. F. Fowler, H. K. Holden, C. V. Motte and A. S. Holden. Miss O'Connor's voice was in excelcellent form and added much to the

was the singing of Miss Maie O'Con-

pleasure of the evening.

Boy's Brigade Encampment. Southport has been chosen as the place for encampment this season of the Boy's Brigade commanded by Col. Walker Taylor, and the boys expect to go in camp as usual about July 1st. A committee consisting of Col. Taylor Lieutenant J. A. Price and Civil Officer C. C. Loughlin yesterday went down to Southport and selected the site for camp which will be in an open ground just in the rear of the court house there. The drills will be on the parade grounds of the old garri-

The moonlight excursion will be given by the brigade on May 15th. There will be music, dancing and re-

Special 1 rain Thursday.

Capt. R. O. Grant gives official no tice in to-day's paper of a special train to Wrightsville beach on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad to morrow for the convenience of those who may desire to visit this resort on Memorial Day. The train will leave the city at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning and will return, leaving the beach at 11 A. M. The regular trains will be operated as usual.

Excursion This Afternoon.

A pleasant event is in anticipation in the excursion to be given by St. Mary's Guild this afternoon on the steamer Wilmington. The trip is entirely a new one, being up the Cape Fear river instead of down the stream and the hours will be from 5 to 8 o'clock. The boat will leave her wharf promptly at the hour named and the fare for the round trip will be only twenty cents.

The whirl of the town centres around Polyogt's Memorial Sale.

Everything high class but the prices. Call at Polvogt's to-day ..

CONFEDERATE DEAD.

Memorial Exercises Arranged for To-morrow by Daughters of Confederacy.

WILL BE MILITARY PARADE.

Plowers Will Be Laid Upon Graves of Departed Heroes of Civil War-The Day Will Be Marked by Usual Elaborate Celebration.

Arrangements are now complete for the Memorial Day exercises, which will be observed as usual to-morrow under the auspices of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

The military organizations will assemble at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory at 3 o'clock in the af ternoon and headed by the Second Regiment Band they will march un der their several commands to Oakdale cemetery, where they will be joined in the celebration by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The procession will form promptly at 4.30 o'clock at the lodge and in command of the chief marshal of the occasion the march will be to the Confederate lot in the cemetery, where stands the handsome bronze monument. The following order will be observed: Band.

Military. Veterans. Orator and Chaplain. Daughters of the Confederacy. Sons of Veterans. Schools.

The order of the exercises will be as follows: Dirge, by Band. Prayer, by Rev. Dr. Blackwell.

lymn, "My Faith looks up to Thee.' Address Read by Mr. Thos. D. Meares. Roll of Honor. Hymn, "Soldiers of Christ Arrise." Doxology.

The ladies request all present to join n singing the hymns. The Daughters of the Confederacy are expected to meet at the cemetery lodge at 4 o'clock this afternoon for

Memorial work. All who are interested in the cause are earnestly requested to send flowers to the armory on Memorial Day by 9 o'clock, where ladies will be to receive

For the convenience of the Daughters there will be a wagonette and carriage to convey them to the cemetery. To give as many as possible the opportunity of riding, the first trip will be made at 2 P. M. and the start will be from the armory.

The following marshals have been chosen for the occasion by the Conederate Veterals: Mr. Richard W. Price, chief; assist-

ants, Geo. W. Alderman, W. L. Wilkins, L. W. Hodges, Ed. A. Brown, W. B. Bowden, Jno. H. Hanby and John Barry.

BASE-BALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

School Teams Pulled Off Two Contests in the Afternoon-The Scores. At the O. A. N. park yesterday afternoon there was an interesting game of base ball between a team composed of students of Miss Alderman's and the Wilmington High School and the nine of the O. U. D. society. The

The line up w	ly contested game. ras as follows:
O. U. D.	COMBINATION.
Nash	c
Peck	pChadwick
Grant	1 b McIntire
Cole	2 b
Bell	p. Chadwick 1 b. McIntire 2 b. Holt 3 b. Hall
Orrell	s. sGalloway
Toomer	l. fSchulken
Blackwell	. s. s
n	

combination team won by a score of 5

Umpire E. D. Bailey. Summary-Struck out by Chadwick,

12; by Peck, 6. The feature for the combination team was the playing of Chadwick, Moore, McIntire and Schulken; for the O. U. D's Peck, Grant, Nash and Orrell.

Another interesting event with the uvenile enthusiasts was a game between the teams of the C. F. A. and C. C. S., in which the first named aggregation was the victor in a score of 18 to 16. The line up was as follows: Daniel, H.....Jacobs aylord.......2b.......Guthrie Peschau3b ... Reilly
Frank ... s. s. Daniels, W
Rosenmann ... l. f. ... Bryant Mills..... Sallings, A Isle......c. f.... Sallings, H Scorer—Chesley Bellamy; umpires, LeGrande and Irving.

Wilmington Light Infantry.

The STAR is requested to state that the base ball game at the Park tomorrow afternoon in which the W. L. I., is interested, will in no way interfere with the usual opservance by that company of Memorial Day. The organization will turn out as usual and march to the cemetery as will be seen by the official programme published elsewhere in the STAR this morning.

North Carolina's naval hero, Lieut. Anderson, who cut the cable at Santiago, has accepted an invitation to be present during the 20th of May Gala Week at Charlotte, N. C., May 22-23-24-25th. He will go to Charlotte by the Seaboard Air Line.

Greatly reduced rates by the Sea-board Air Line to Charlotte, N. C., during the 20th of May Gala Week, May 22-23-24-25th. Grand balls and public addresses. Open air concerts all the time. Thousands will be in Charlotte, N. C., during the 20th of May Gala Week, May 22-23-24-25th. Take the Seaboard Air Line. WHOLE NO. 10,210

SCOTT'S HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises Monday Evening-An Address by Capt. E. W. Manning.

[Special Star Correspondence.] SCOTT'S HILL, N. C., May 8 .- The closing session of the Scott's Hill public school, held last evening, was really an enjoyable occasion and was attended by a refined, cultured people, who expressed high appreciation of the thorough and satisfactory work of their estimable teacher, Miss Annie B. Thorne. The school room was beautifully decorated, the rostrum conveniently arranged with dressing rooms and drop curtain and presented such a cheerful appearanc on entering as to elicit the admiration of every

Those who took part in this delight ful entertainment which was a source of such genuine pleasure were Miss Annie Jarratt, Miss Nellie Foy, Miss Maude Alexander, Miss Nora Foy, master Willie Alexander, Robt. Foy. Roderick Sidbury, Miss Bartelle Har-rell, Miss Braucie Corbett, Miss Ade-laide Harrell, Miss E. Sidbury, Misses H. and L. Jarratt, Miss Mary Jarratt, Miss Bessie Harrell, master Robert Foy and Miss Mamie Alexander.

The county superintendent of public schools, Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, was present and addressed the audi ence, presenting many practical thoughts, which, if considered and properly carried out, would revoluionize the interest in school affairs. His high estimate of his co workers in this district and the ability and faithfulness of the teacher was a fitting compliment to the good people of that community. Capt. Manning presented prizes to the following pupils: For scholarship, Miss Nora Foy and Master Leslie Foy; for attendance and punctuality, to Robert Lee Foy; for best recitation, to Miss Bartelle Harrell: and to Masters Charlie Alexander, Willie Alexander and Robert Lee Foy, for assisting the teachers in various ways during the term.

Capt. Metts, Chairman.

Capt. James I. Metts was elected chairman of the delegation of members of Cape Fear Camp No. 254 U. C. V. appointed to represent the organization at the Confederate re-union in Louisville, Ky., May 30 to June 3nd. The selection of a chairman was made by the delegates at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rooms of the Merchants Association in the Seaboard Air Line building.

Funeral of Mrs. Harris. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock,

Church in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, where also many friends gathered and a number of beautiful floral tributes 3 were laid on the grave. To Aid the Starving. A leading merchant of this city expresses the opinion that Wilmington

should make a contribution in money

to aid the starving people of India,

and informs the STAR that he will

than \$100 is raised. If any of our

give \$25, provided a sum not less

the funeral of the late Mrs. M. C.

Harris was held from Grace M. E.

readers wish to join in this praise-worthy movement, we will be glad to hear from them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXCURSION. St. Mary's Gaild will give an Excursion of the STEAMER WILMINGTON this afternoon up the Cape Fear river. Steamer leaves he wharf at 5 o'clock and will return to the city by 8 o'clock. Fare 20 cents.

Special Seacoast Train.

A Special Train will be run over the Seacoast Railroad to-morrow (Thursday), leaving the city for Wrightsville at 10 o'clock A. M., and returning leave the Beach at 11 o'clock A. M. The regular trains will be operated as usual. my 9 2t Superintendent.

Hands Wanted. Two hundred Knitting Mill Hands wanted at once at Excelsior Knitting Mills, Union, S. C. Work nice and easy. Healthy locality. Latest improved machinery. Experienced hands earn from \$1.00 to \$1.75 per day.

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