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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Pennsylvania won the University boat race. The foreign ministers were safe in Pekin on the 25th inst. Several vessels sent to rescue the stranded battleship Oregon; there is a rock through the side and small holes in the bottom of the ship. There is great anxiety among the Europeans at Taku concerning the foreigners in Pekin. Four great pieces of the North German Lloyd liner in Hoboken, N. Y., totally destroyed by fire, together with four steamships; large storage warehouses also burned; loss estimated at ten million dollars. The railway between Tien Tsin is now in running order. Chang Tung province is in a state of revolt and foreigners are escaping. Warren Martin shot and killed Walter Reader at Laurel Hill, Fla. E. M. Davis shot Dr. W. S. Airth at Live Oak, Fla. The Florida delegation left for Kansas City last night. The Washington cabinet at a meeting yesterday decided that there is still no war with China. New York markets: Money on call nominal; loans quiet; middling uplands flour dull and nominally 5c; lower to sell; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 88 1/2c; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 49 1/2c; rosin steady; strained common to good \$1.55; spirits turpentine 45 1/2c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 30.
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 3 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .59; rainfall since first of month up to date, 4.57 inches.
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
Showers were again general, but were principally light, especially in the Mississippi valley districts. Slightly higher temperatures prevailed.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—For North Carolina: Showers Sunday; fair Monday; variable winds, shifting to southerly Monday.

Port Almanac—July 1.

At 10 A. M. 4.45 A. M.
At 11 A. M. 7.30 P. M.
At 12 M. 14 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport, 11.01 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington, 1.31 A. M.

Whether fish can carry on a conversation or not, as some scientists claim, the whale can beat a campaign stump speaking.

Col. McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, talks like a man who would see the McKinley administration go to smash before he would volunteer for the war in China.

A Chinaman in London has caught on to the Oom Paul style of talk and declares that China will do something in the way of "staggering humanity" herself.

It is said that Democratic politicians in Washington express the opinion that Senator Gorman is the coming man for Vice President with Bryan and that he would accept if nominated.

Mr. H. H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, Ind., says the gold Democrats will support McKinley again as they did in 1896. They have a right to do that, but they should throw off the Democratic disguise and do it in an honest way.

The New York World tells of a young man laid up in hospital with a broken neck, but is still cheerful. There are a good many men who would not be cheerful if their necks were broken, but their neighbors would be.

The New York Herald has recently been publishing some capital anti-imperial editorials. But the trouble with the Herald is that when it gets a good start on something in which there is marrow it suddenly switches off on some other tack.

There is a man in Ohio who is making money in the skunk breeding industry. We mention this for the benefit of some of the black supremacy supporters in this State, who might find this a congenial occupation after they have been retired from politics.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Times declares that neither Secretaries Hay, Root nor Long will dare assert that the administration war upon China is constitutional. But when was the constitution ever an obstacle to prevent a Republican administration from doing what it wanted to do?

A French paper publishes a report from Vardo, on the Northern coast of Finland, that Andre who in July, 1897, started for the North Pole in a balloon, has been rescued. His friends have for some time given him up as dead, and consequently they are somewhat skeptical about this French story from Vardo.

THE MORNING STAR.

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LOCAL DOTS.

— Sedgely Hall club house is now open for members for the season.

— Mr. W. L. Latta will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

— Spirits turpentine continues to advance slowly. Local quotations yesterday were firm at 43 1/2 to 43 cents.

— The Clyde steamer Onaida passed out at Southport for her New York trip at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

— The new street sprinkler ordered by the city some time ago has arrived and will be put in use as soon as it is needed.

— The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., will be held to-morrow night at 8.30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

— A special meeting of the W. L. I. will be held Monday evening at the Armory, to consider a proposition to have a boat in the Floral parade at the Firemen's tournament.

— Mr. Forney J. Gooding, mortgagee, yesterday sold at auction to the highest bidder a farm of 123 acres near Scott's Hill, Herbert McClammy, Esq., was the purchaser at \$475.

— Geo. Davis, the young negro arrested Friday, charged with larceny of a dollar from Mrs. E. Warren, was discharged yesterday by the Mayor on account of an insufficiency of evidence to convict.

— The current number of the Boston Boot and Shoe Recorder contains an excellent cut of Mr. Alex. S. Holden. Mr. Holden contributed an article in competition for a prize on the subject: "My Experience as a Shoe Clerk."

— Lucy, the little son of Mr. F. S. Thomas, No. 922 North Fourth street, in attempting to mount a cart at Fourth street bridge yesterday morning got his left leg caught between the spokes of one of the wheels and it was broken instantly. Dr. Frank H. Russell attended him at his father's home.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W. L. I.—Attention.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Leads.
W. B. Cooper—Seed goods.
S. & B. Solomon—Keep cool.
J. H. Reider & Co.—Sale of linen.
Fishblate Clothing Co.—Welcome.
M. H. Curran—White flannel suit.
A. D. Brown—Mid-summer wearables.
New Savings Bank—Interest payable.
Penn Mutual Life Ins. Co.—Notice.
Knights Golden Eagle—Excursion.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Hayden—Buggies.
Wanted—Horse and phaeton.
John G. Russell—Don't forget.
Marshall's Shops—Rocky Ford.
A. S. Winstead—Apples, peaches.

Weather Bureau Service.

Mr. C. Grant Bigham, the new assistant weather observer at the Wilmington station, arrived from his home at Fairview, Pennsylvania, yesterday morning, but he decided after reaching here not to enter the Weather Bureau service at all and returned last evening. Mr. F. G. Tingeloy, the present very clever assistant observer, will remain here indefinitely. He was originally ordered to Jacksonville, Fla., a decided promotion, but the refusal of Mr. Bingham to sign the entrance papers upset his plans and he will remain until another man is detailed here to relieve him. Mr. Tingeloy had been assigned to the position at Jacksonville in place of the present incumbent who was detailed to establish a new station at Scranton, Pa.

Knights of G. E. Excursion.

Another addition to the events that will take place on July 4th is the annual excursion to Carolina Beach by Concordia Castle No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle. There will be dancing and refreshments, and a "good time" is assured. The fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents, and the boat will leave at 8 and 10 o'clock A. M., and 2.30 and 7.30 o'clock P. M. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. J. E. Hall, Wm. Sneed, J. F. Casteen and M. E. Keathley.

Out to Sea.

The steamer Wilmington's trip to sea to-day will no doubt be largely patronized. She will leave her wharf at 10 o'clock A. M. and return at 7 o'clock P. M. Stops will be made at Carolina Beach pier and at Southport. The Southport will make the regular Sunday afternoon trip to Carolina Beach.

Will Complete Walk.

Cottagers on Wrightsville Beach are preparing to complete the board walk along the railroad track and have it run continuously from the "Kitty Cottage" to the southern end of the beach. This will be a great convenience, as the gangway is now standing only here and there, and walking is an inconvenience.

Property Transfers.

Moses C. Hargrove and wife filed two deeds at the court house yesterday, transferring the following property to Mrs. Elizabeth Voller: Tract 30x150 feet on Meadow street, near the corner of Ninth; consideration, \$680; and another, 35x100 feet, on Eighth street between Market and Princess; consideration \$950.

The chance of a season—Pipkin's excursion.

to Norfolk, Baltimore and Washington. For white people only. The date is July 24th.

EXHIBITION GAME.

Raleigh Went Down Before Wilmington in a Score of 13 to 4.

GROUNDS WET AND UNSUITED

The Contest Does Not Count in League Score But Wilmington Did Himself Proud—The Games Next Week in the Association.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW, Wilmington at Tarboro, Durham at Raleigh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Raleigh	3	2	.600
Durham	2	2	.500
Statesville	1	1	.500
Wilmington	1	1	.500
Tarboro	1	2	.334
Charlotte	1	2	.334

Wilmington and Raleigh played an exhibition game of base ball at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon, and it resulted in a complete walk-over for the home team, the score standing 13 to 4 when the game was called at the end of the fifth inning.

The third and last game of the series should have been played yesterday, but the management decided to have it postponed on account of the very bad condition of the grounds. However, at the solicitation of the spectators, the captains and managers of the teams consented to play an exhibition game in order not to disappoint the large number who were clamoring for it. The game will not be counted in the standing of the clubs, and it was announced before the grand stand that all bets were declared off.

Despite the fact that a heavy rain fell during the early afternoon and the weather continued very threatening, a large crowd of spectators went out to witness the game. The diamond was very sloppy and prospects for a swimming match on it seemed more encouraging than a ball game. However, a force of laborers with shovels and buckets was put to work on it, and with the application of several cart loads of shavings the conditions were slightly improved. The crowd was good natured and waited patiently for the game to be called.

The line-up of the home team was considerably changed from the order in the first two games. Stearnes went in the box and pitched a good game. Fenner proved a veritable backstop. The visitors put Battle in the box, but Wilmington jumped on to his curves in the fourth inning and put him out of the business. He was replaced by Allen in the fifth, but he did very little towards checking the heavy batting of the home team. Errors were numerous on account of the condition of the grounds, but Wilmington played better ball than Raleigh in every particular.

The features of the game were the batting of Jones, who got a home run and two singles out of three times at the bat, the brilliant running catch by Summersgill of a line drive by Bernstein, and his general all round work, the fast fielding and stick work of McBride at short.

The game was called at the end of fifth on account of darkness.

The following is a partially complete tabulated score, showing the at bats, runs and hits:

WILMINGTON.	AB	R	H
McBride, ss.	4	3	2
Stearnes, p.	4	3	1
Summersgill, rf.	3	1	2
Hooker, lf.	4	0	0
Fenner, c.	3	2	0
Mills, 3b.	3	0	1
Jones, 2b.	3	2	3
Wilcox, cf.	3	2	0
Gwaltney, 1b.	3	1	—
Total	30	13	10

RALEIGH.	AB	R	H
Manners, cf.	3	1	0
Bernstein, 2b.	3	1	1
O'Brien, ss.	3	1	2
McCafferty, 3b.	3	1	1
Parker, 1b.	3	0	1
Quick, lf.	3	0	1
Person, rf.	3	0	1
Boyster, c.	2	0	0
Battle, p.	2	0	1
Allen, p.	0	0	0
Total	25	4	7

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Wilmington	0	1	1	4	7	—	—	—	—	13
Raleigh	0	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4

Summary: Total bases on hits—

Wilmington, 15; Raleigh, 7. Struck out—By Stearnes, 1; by Battle, 0; by Allen, 0. Home runs, Jones, 2; two hits, McBride and Gwaltney. Umpire, Messrs. Taylor and Harris. Attendance, 500.

Base Ball Notes.

The Raleigh team will leave this morning for home, where they will play Durham Monday.

Wilmington's team leaves to-morrow morning for Tarboro to play two games, on the 2nd and 3rd, and from there they go to Durham for two games, Wednesday and Thursday. Then two games with Raleigh, Friday and Saturday. It is very probable that the game postponed from yesterday, will be played Friday at Raleigh, making a double-header for that day.

Wilmington will return here next Sunday. The next games on the home grounds are with Charlotte, July 12th, 13th, and 14th.

Very Large Cargo.

The schooner Bayard Burns, 954 tons, Capt. Mahaffey, which cleared yesterday, is loaded with the largest cargo of cross-ties ever carried from this port. She carries the equivalent of 78 train car loads and is bound for New York. The vessel and cargo are by Messrs. George Harris, Son & Co.

CRIMINAL COURT TO-MORROW

Long Deferred Term Will Be Convened by Judge Moore—Large Number of Cases for Trial.

The long postponed term of the Eastern District Criminal Court for New Hanover county will be convened to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock by Judge Augustus M. Moore unless something unforeseen interferes. The docket is a very large one and the term will probably last for two weeks; certain it is the large number of cases cannot be disposed of during the first week.

The three cases against "Percy" of Dominica and his disciples in the queer religious doctrine which caused the death of one of the band of followers who persisted in the prolongation of a fast, will be one of the most interesting. Then the young white man who is charged with a murderous assault upon Contractor Call will be tried, and there are many others of interest, though none are capital offences.

Mr. W. R. French, clerk of the court, says he now has 160 cases on the docket and others will be added before court opens. Of this number of defendants more than 60 are in jail.

Solicitor Duffy arrived yesterday to prepare for the term and have everything in readiness for a quick dispatch of business.

The following jurors have been summoned for the term:

Z. N. Walton, U. C. Ellis, James W. Jackson, I. F. Hines, M. V. Kerr, F. F. Zellers, Minnie Bowen, James Grady, E. C. Woodbury, Vann Woodcock, B. S. Montford, A. J. Howell, L. F. Rivenbark, P. R. Fowler, J. H. Strickland, J. S. Sneed, W. G. Pulliam, John W. Hewlett, J. C. Benson, J. F. Holt, J. A. Rivenbark, Hanchy Blanton, Warren S. Johnson, S. H. Mintz, J. A. Taylor, E. G. Polly, A. H. Holmes, H. O. McArthur, R. W. Haywood, F. D. Capps, Eben Piner, W. P. Price, J. W. Mintz, P. Pearsall, W. F. Kerr, James Hewlett.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Ethel Pitts has returned from Mount Olive.

— Miss Lucy Rives, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Peschau.

— Mrs. H. G. Wadley left last evening for Wythesville, Va.

— Capt. Geo. L. Morton returned yesterday from Chester, S. C.

— Dr. I. Jackson and lady friend, of Whiteville, were here yesterday.

— Mr. A. E. Stevens, of Newbern, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. S. S. Batchelor is spending a few days in Wilmington and at the beach.

— Miss Clara Woodward returned yesterday evening from a visit to Raleigh.

— Miss Mattie Straus has returned from a visit to friends in Pennsylvania.

— Mr. C. E. Gause, of Southport, was among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. W. C. Smith and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Clinton.

— Mr. Fairfax Crow, after a visit to relatives here, has left, returning to Waco, Texas.

— Mrs. Will Dudley, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. W. Roberts.

— Mr. Dickson A. Everett, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Miss Rachel Savage, who has been visiting in the city, returned to Southport yesterday.

— Mr. Charles T. Bennett, the genial clerk at The Orton, is laid up with a sprained knee.

— Miss Maud McLeod returned last evening, from a pleasant visit to relatives in Goldsboro.

— Capt. George L. Morton returned to the city yesterday after an extended business trip north.

— Mr. James Cotchett returned yesterday after spending several weeks in Winston, North Carolina.

— Miss Mary Lewis returned yesterday from Marlville, where she attended Miss Lois Stanley's house party.

— Mr. Geo. W. Williams returned yesterday, after spending several days with friends and relatives in Boston, his old home.

— Messrs. Margden Bellamy, Jr., and Thomas W. Davis left yesterday for Chapel Hill to enter the Summer Law School which opens to-morrow.

— The many friends of Miss Nettie Dockery, of Charlotte, will be pleased to know that she will extend her visit to the seashore for another week.

— Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile W. Murchison sailed yesterday from New York on the Cunard line steamship Lucania for Europe.

— Dr. J. H. Honnett, accompanied by his father, Mr. Geo. Honnett, left yesterday for New York. Dr. Honnett will resume his position as assistant surgeon at the Vanderbilt Clinic.

— Durham Herald: "Miss Lucy Cole, who has been here on a visit to friends, left for Raleigh, where she will spend some time. She was accompanied by Miss Marjie Jordan. Miss Cole is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Cole, who formerly resided here."

RURAL DELIVERY ROUTES.

Mr. Bellamy Has Practically Secured Another for New Hanover County—Other Routes in District.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy yesterday received a letter from Special Agent W. C. Latimer, of the Postoffice Department, stating that he had been ordered by the authorities to report on his investigation of the practicability of establishing free rural mail delivery routes at Gibson, Scotland county, Monroe, Union county, and Huntersville, Mecklenburg county. Mr. Bellamy has given his endorsement of these applications and the routes will likely be established leading from the points indicated.

Mr. Bellamy has also endorsed a recommendation by Mr. Latimer for another route in New Hanover county, which will without a doubt be put into effect as soon as possible. The new route in addition to that mentioned a few days ago will be from Wilmington to the National cemetery, thence via Delgado mills to the farms of Messrs. Kiah Bonham and W. A. Riach, to the second toll house, thence along the Masonboro turnpike by the farms of Messrs. McEachern, Montford, Sneed, Wagner and Hewlett, thence along the Sound road to Bidde's store in Federal Point township to plantations of Messrs. Keyes, Stein, Martindale, Bidde and back to the postoffice. Mr. Bellamy is confident the route will be established. He has been exceedingly fortunate in securing a large number of free routes for his district and the people are to be congratulated upon receiving the service.

FESTIVITIES AT SEASHORE.

Week-End Dance Largely Attended Last Night—300 Guests Registered During the Past Week.

The week end dance at the Seashore Hotel last night was participated in by a large number of couples and it was signal success. Prof. Miller's orchestra, as usual, discoursed many choice selections. Among the participants in the dance were Misses Della Clark, Sarah Kenan, Mary Jennings Bellamy, Annie B. DeRosset, Daisy Holt, Burlington, Nettie Dockery and Sadie Young, Charlotte; Annie Bowen, Fannie Green, Sallie McBee, Miss Dockery, Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Furman, Miss Messers, Chas. Brenizer, Charlotte; Geo. Peschau, Will Fenner, Chas. Stearnes and James Willis, U. of Va.; John Moore, James Stevenson, Richard Bradley, Henry McMillan, E. B. Foster, Clayton Giles, R. G. Rankin, Jr., E. S. Battle, B. B. Jackson, Alex. Adrian, J. H. Bunting, Thomas Hill, Hillsboro.

Among the recent prominent arrivals were Miss Sadie Young, Chas. Brenizer, E. S. Reid, Charlotte; S. S. Bachelor, H. H. Woodell, H. S. Leard, Raleigh; Marion Cobb, Greensboro; J. J. Adams, Jr., Atlanta; J. B. Boney, Florida; Miss D. B. Bryant, Greensboro; J. C. Thomson, Fayetteville; O. Dudley DuBose, Elliott, S. C.; H. Smith, Baltimore; W. M. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Johnson, A. W. Reese and wife, Macon, Ga.; T. G. Cox, Fainton, Mass.; Dr. J. H. Hill, Goldsboro; Miss Richardson, New York; Miss McDaniel, Whiteville; Mrs. Ridley, Miss Ridley, Huntsville, Ala.

The menu at the hotel continues excellent and the culinary facilities are unsurpassed. About three hundred guests have registered during the past week.

Mr. Hinton has recently purchased fifty new bathing suits, adding much to the bathing facilities.

Pipkin's Excursion.

Mr. R. E. Pipkin, the well known excursion manager of Goldsboro, was here yesterday and perfected arrangements for his annual excursion from Wilmington to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore, which is always liberally patronized by Wilmington people. The entire train will be for white people only and the date is Tuesday, July 24th, with train leaving the Front street station at 8.30 o'clock in the morning. The fare from Wilmington and all points south of Goldsboro to Norfolk is \$3.00 for the round trip and to Washington or Baltimore \$6.00. Mr. Pipkin secured the services of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company manager and inquiry for particulars may be made to him.

A Home Institution.

The STAR takes pleasure this morning in presenting to its readers the advertisement of the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company, which is a home company seeking and desirous of home patronage. Messrs. Walker Taylor & Metts are the local agents and the gentlemen who form the company are among the best known and most substantial business men of the city. The following are the officers and directors: N. B. Rankin, Hugh MacRae, Samuel Bear, Jr., W. A. Riach, B. H. J. Ahrens, Matt J. Heyer, W. W. Whitehead, J. W. Norwood, P. L. Bridges, J. V. Grainger.

Board of Health Meeting.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held yesterday, Dr. Charles T. Harper, Superintendent of Health, reported 43 deaths from all causes, 26 whites, 18 colored; 15 births, 8 whites and 7 colored. Sixteen permits were issued to remove earth and 26 rooms were fumigated.

Pipkin's excursion from Wilmington to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore Tuesday July 24th. A magnificent trip! For white people only! Fare from Wilmington and all points south of Goldsboro to Norfolk and return \$3.00; fare from Wilmington to Washington or Baltimore and return \$6.00. For further particulars see C. W. Polvogt, manager at Wilmington.

FOR THE AMENDMENT

There Was a Very Fair Registration of White Voters Yesterday.

THE FIRST WARD MEETING.

Col. Waddell Will Probably Speak at Fourth and Harriet Streets Friday Night—Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy Will Also Speak.

The registration books were opened yesterday at the various polling places in the county and indications are that there was a fair enrollment of white voters. There were two negroes. In Fourth ward the number reached over 100 and in Second there were about 75 names placed on the books with about the same number in Third ward. All during the present week the books will be opened at the residences of the various registrars.

The two negroes who registered were from the second precincts of the First and Fifth wards, respectively. In none of the other wards was there any registration of negroes, though a number who were not entitled under the new law applied and were refused.

President Bennett and Secretary Smith of the First Ward White Supremacy Club are working with a zeal unsurpassed for a big Amendment vote in their territory. To-morrow night they will bring a large crowd out to their meeting at Eighth and Campbell streets and they cordially invite voters from the other wards to be with them. On Friday night they hope to have Col. A. M. Waddell speak to them from the stand erected near corner of Fourth and Harriet streets. In fact it is an absolute certainty that he will address the voters at that time.

Chairman E. F. Johnson, of the Democratic County Committee, says that Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy has given him assurance that he will speak for the Amendment at designated places in the county before the election. It is probable that Mr. Bellamy will make a speech in either the First or Fifth wards this week.

The State Senatorial Convention for the Ninth District, comprising the counties of Wayne, Duplin and Pender, will be held at Warsaw on Thursday, July 13th, at 12 o'clock noon. The official call is signed by Messrs. Nathan O'Berry, D. D. Carlton and J. F. Johnson, chairman of the county executive committees of Wayne, Duplin and Pender counties respectively and by Messrs. George E. Hood, W. H. Grady and R. G. Grady, secretaries.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy will on to-morrow week begin a campaign of speakings for the Amendment in the western counties at the request of Chairman Simmons. Mr. Bellamy will be absent from the city about two weeks and will speak first on July 9th and 10th in Buncombe county. Then he will speak every day at points in Mitchell, Yancey, Watauga, Caldwell and Madison counties, until July 21st when he will return. Mr. Bellamy on his recent trip through Robeson proved himself an able exponent of the Amendment on the hustings and his work in the West will be signalized by an abundant increase of success.

CORPORATION ASSESSMENTS.

Valuation of Properties of Railroad, Telegraph, Telephone and Other Companies in the State.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 30.—Properties of the Seacoast Air Line, the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern Railway Company are assessed at practically the same as for the year 1899; the only difference being in the value of rolling stock and depot property. The valuation of property of the Atlantic Coast Line Company was fixed at \$13,864,000, which is an increase of \$25,104. The property of the Southern Railway was valued at \$15,447,689; an increase of \$176,899 over the assessment last year. The property of the Seacoast Air Line Company was placed at \$8,493,331, which is a decrease of \$48,298 as compared with the valuation of last year. This decrease is due to the decrease in value of rolling stock and depot property as given in by this road. The assessed value of miscellaneous roads is \$4,418,837; an increase of \$120,000.

The value of the Western Union Telegraph Company's property in this State was fixed at \$1,000,000, exactly as in 1899. The property of the Postal Telegraph Company was fixed at \$50,000. Miscellaneous telegraph companies were assessed at a valuation of \$3,800.

The Bell Telephone Company was assessed at \$22,224. The Interstate Telephone Company was assessed at \$9,240. The miscellaneous telephone companies, assessed