I S DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 19 SP. M., SI degrees; maximum, 96 de grees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 86

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.68

ville 4 5 feet and rising.

The temperature continues high in all sections. Scattered rains, mostly light, have fallen during the past 24

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.-For North Cerolina-Fair on the coast, showers and cooler in the interior Sunday. Monday fair; light southwesterly

Port Almanac .-- August 19,

6 45 P. M. 13 H. 25 M.

for the past fiscal year reached the highest figures, 520,000, since 1892 when it was 623,084.

The Chinese proverb "he has the mouth of a Buddha, but the heart of a snake" was invented before Butler's time, but it fits pretty well.

Philippines" has been organized at Denver Colorado. Now shortly look for a Philippine raid on the Pen-

lives and \$186,678,000 American money, and neither the life or the money account is closed yet.

A new industry has developed in Minnesota. The State pays a liber al bounty for wolf scalps, and some of the farmers are getting handsome results from the wolf crops they

on "What Roosevelt Represents." Roosevelt represents Roosevelt, the man with the powerful jaw and colossal grinders, supplemented with monumental egotism.

It takes some men a long time to discover things. A man in Kentucky, who was injured by being thrown from a railroad train, walked a hundred and four miles to institute a suit for damages before he discovered that his neck had been

There is a new kink in politics in Chicago. One of the light-fingered fraternity with a flow of gab harangues a crowd on a corner and while he is orating his pals go through the pockets of his unsuspecting auditors. The police keep an eye on these impromptu meet-

lady travelling in Brazil in 1868 for the seedless orange, which she found growing in that country. At her suggestion cuttings were secured, and from these trees were propogated. The crop of these oranges now produced in Southern California amounts to 1,600,000 boxes.

A farmer in Davie county recently died from the kick of a mule which he had worked for fifteen years without ever suspecting of malice. throw people off their guard to get

a good chance to bick some and a good chance to kick some one.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 1900.

## **BELLAMY NOMINATED**

There Was None to Oppose Him in the Convention Here Yesterday.

MR. W. C. DOWD ELECTOR.

Sixth District Democrats Very Harmon ous-Platform Adopted and Committees Named-Speeches by Bellamy and Dowd.

> Everything was by acclamation at esterday's Sixth District Congressional Convention, held in the New Hanover Court House at 4 o'clock P. M.

A more harmonious convention or more representative body of men was never before gathered together in the shoe string district. From the elec tion of temporary and permanent officers of the convention to the motion to adjourn, every item of the proceedings, practically every utterance by speakers on the floor, was graciously and enthusiastically concurred in by the hundred and more delegates in attendance from every county in the district save Scotland, Robeson's new neighbor, which was here in spirit but not in person.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, for Congress, and Mr. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, for elector, were chosen without a dissenting voice.

The convention was called to order by W. B. McKoy, Esq., of Wilmington, and he called to the chair, J. G. Covington, Esq., of Union, as temporary chairman. Representatives of the Democratic press from the district were requested to act as temporary secretaries and later the temporary organization was made permanent.

Mr. Covington, upon assuming the chair, took occasion to congratulate the representatives from the counties of the Sixth District upon the splendid will leave Tuesday to take work at | victory achieved on the first Tuesday in August. "I feel proud of the result of the battle of ballots," he said, which was so manfully fought and which was so signally successful for the white people of the State. Outside parties waited with bated breath the result of the conflict and the world will applaud when North Carolina will sing, 'Ho! for Carolina!' Here he repeated a few stanzas of this favorite air so dear to every North Carolinian, the words being adapted to the wonderful victory in the State for white supremacy. He concluded with a beautifully expressed hope that the next generation would see the eradication of the Fifteenth Amendment from the Constitution of this Re-

> A roll call of counties was next made and the convention was declared duly organized. As there were no contests, upon motion of Wade Wishart Esq., of Columbus, the appointment of a committee on credentials was dis-

The following committee on platform was chosen by the various delegations: Anson, J. G. Boylin; Union, R. A. Morrow; Pender, George E. Shepard; Robeson, W. B. Harker; New Hanover, Geo. L. Peschau; Brunswick, F. M. Moore; Mecklenburg, Heriot Clarkson; Columbus, M. M. Harrelson; Richmond, A. J. Maxwell.

The committee then retired and the convention waited some time for its return. In the meantime there were calls for Messrs. P. C. Whitlock of Rockingham and R. E. Little, of Wadesboro. The latter suggested the practicability of proceeding with the nomination of a Congressman. There were those who desired to wait until after the report of the platform committee was received, but when Mr. E. S. Williams, of Mecklenburg, arose and placed in nomination Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, the action was spontaneous and before one hardly realized that a nomination was entered into. representatives from each county in the district were arising from their seats to second the nomination.

The prettiest speech in seconding the nomination was by Dr. E. Porter, of Pender; the most enthusiastic by Messrs. George Warburton, of Rockingham, and Frank Gough, of Lum-

Dr. Porter said, in behalf of the Democracy of Pender county, it afforded him great pleasure to second the nomination of the gallant son of New Hanover, coming as he does from a family noted for its energy, talent, perseverance and its adherence to the tenents of Democracy proper. It is abundantly proper that he should receive a second nomination, which he has merited by his course in the last Congress, where he did honor to himself and credit to his constituency.

Col. W. J. Woodward, as chairman of the New Hanover delegation, said that Wilmington people knew him and all over the district he had been found faithful to every trust reposed aging trade, in fostering commerce in him. He thanked the gentler who had preceded him for the nomination, and characterized Mr. Bellamy as a Democrat from "heart, soul, mind,

body and strength." Wade Wishart, Esq., of Columbus, in behalf of his county, seconded the nomination and endorsed what had

been said in Mr. Bellamy's favor. Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton in behalf of the "Banner County of the State," he said, wanted to be heard from and he recounted Robeson's attitude toward Mr. Bellamy in previous campaigns. "In 1894 we sat up all night in convention for him," said Mr. Gough, and in 1898 we would have repeated the experience if it had world, the flesh, the devil and Oliver
H. Dockery to contend with in the last campaign, but she came through all right and August 2nd out of 4,100

and the sight sight, and this year it will be more in sight than ever before. Then buckle on your armor and go into the fight manfully, for our cause is enveloped in justice and justice will prevail." been necessary. Robeson had the

voters she gave a majority of 3,543 for his county.

Mr. George Warburton, of Richof the redemption of his county from Radicalism and of what it proposes to do in the future. "I feel honored," he concluded, "to second the nomination of Mr. Bellamy." Mr. Williams, of Mecklenburg, then

amended his motion and asked fhat the nomination be made unanimous by a rising vote. Chairman Covington sub- into count. He declared that as long mitted the question and every man in the room rose to his feet, Messrs. Wade Wishart, of Columbus, H. McL. Green, of New Hanover.

cort him to the hall. Platform Committee's Report.

and P. C. Whitlock, of Richmond.

were named by the chair to notify Mr.

Bellamy of his renomination and es-

In the meantime the committee on platform came in and Mr. Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, chairman of the committee, read the following, which was adopted by the convention, upon motion of Mr. H. C. Moffitt, of Columbus:

We congratulate the Democracy of North Carolina on its recent splendid victory in ratifying the Constitutional Amendment and in electing its entire State ticket by a majority far exceed-

ing any in the past.
We extend our thanks to those patriotic Populists and white Republicans who aided us in winning this

great victory. We believe that the political independence of the white man in North Carolina can be realized by the sub-mission of all political differences to a white primary system, and we urge the Democratic Executive Committee of the State and the members of the next General Assembly to have the plank in the State platform declaring for a legalized primary enacted into

We denounce the plank in the national Republican platform condemning as revolutionary the Constitu tional Amendments, etc., in the South which are aimed at eliminating the negro from politics. We denounce Mr. McKinley,

Republican President. negroes to offices of trust in North Carolina, and we hereby appear to all white men in North Carolina to vote against a party which condemns our constitutional amendment. We approve the course of our distinguished Congressman, Hon. Jno.

D. Bellamy, and we condemn the contest of his opponent for his seat in the House of Representatives as wholly unwarranted in law and morals. We approve the National Democratic Platform recently adopted at Kansas City and congratulate the Democracy of the district that our stand ard bearers are those true and match-

less leaders, Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan for President, and Hon. Adlai Stevenson for Vice President. Mr. Bellamy Presented to Convention. Mr. Bellamy was escorted to the stand, after the adoption of the platform, and after being presented by Mr.

Wishart, he said in substance as fol-"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the

"To receive a unanimous endorsement for Congress in this district makes me feel profoundly grateful not alone to members of the convention here assembled, but also to the people of the great section of country which they represent. I have tried to do my duty as your representative in the last Congress, even though handicapped. as I was, by the most bitter and relentless contest, based on misrepresention and slander against the voters of the Sixth district, that was ever waged in the House of Representatives. I was arraigned as a member elected by force, intimidation and fraud, for the evident purpose to belittle me as your representative and neutralize my work in Congress. My opponent has utterly failed thus far in his attempt, and I still retain my seat in the Fifty-sixth

Congress.
"In the campaign which has just opened new issues have sprung up and imperialism and trusts present them-selves for discussion and upon the solution of these questions depends whether we will continue our government as originally intended by the makers or go to the contrary. These are the paramount and only issues in the campaign before the people of the nation. The whole drift of the times is towards an empire. All that is lacking to transform it into a monarchy is the time, the place, the force, the man. The time has not yet come the force is represented in large standing armies; the man is McKinley. It let alone the Republican party will erect an Aligarchy—a monarchy or whatever you may choose to call it.

"We have either to annex the Philippines or get rid of them. We cannot hold them as subjects, for this is contrary to the Constitution as Filipinos would have rights guaranteed to them which would be respected. They are not desirable as citizens as we do not care for any more dark skins. A republican form of government, so say the Republicans, is no longer adapted to conditions; wealth will not be protected by a Republic and they want a strong standing army and an empire. "The other dominant issue is the

great question of trusts. These con-tribute to cheapen products of labor. The Democracy makes no war on organized wealth but believes in extending justice to all—equal rights and equal justice to labor and capital alike. It believes in encourment. These questions are the great paramount and predominant issues.

"In the present campaign I shall go upon the stump as I did in 1898, and will do all I can for the success of the party and its cause. I firmly believe Bryan will be elected. The tendency of affairs is that way. The election machinery of all the great cities in the United States, except Philadelphia, is in the hands of the Democrats, whereas in the last election it was in the hands of the Republicans and the most wicked intimidation was practiced wicked intimidation was practiced upon the laboring classes. The Democrats will this year see that Bryan's vote is cast and counted correctly. They will not resort to fraud, but the election result will more nearly reflect the desires of the masses. "The will of the people, like the sea of Holland—is always in sight," and this year it will be more in sight than ever before.

When Mr. Bellamy had concluded Aycock."- He predicted success for W. B. McKoy, Esq., of Wilmington, Mr. Bellamy in the coming campaign | nominated Mr. W. C. Dowd, of the and promised the undivided support of Charlotte News, for elector. His hoice, upon motion of Mr. F. H. stedman, was by acclamation. He mond, asked to speak on behalf of the was then called upon and responded "Home of the Red Shirts." He spoke | in a speech full of enthusiasm, promising his most faithful endeavor during the campaign and assuring the convention of his sense of the trust

> and honor reposed in him. In referring to the issues of the present national campaign, he said that for "business" and other reasons some objected to bringing the negro as a city the size of Wilmington, the principal port of entry in the State, had a negro collector of customs and that as long as counties of North Carolina are infested with colored postmasters the negro will be an issue. Those who seek to stifle this issue, he said, are not friends of

The following Executive Committee for the ensuing two years was next named and the convention adjourned

sine die: Anson-W. C. Hardison. Union-R. A. Morrow. Pender-George E. Shepard. Robeson-George H. Hall. New Hanover-W. B. McKoy. Mecklenburg-E. S. Williams. Columbus-H. C. Moffitt. Richmond-A. J. Maxwell.

Scotland's representative on the committee will be named later. After the convention the Executive Committee organized by electing Mr. E. S. Williams, of Charlotte, chairman. A secretary will be named later.

Those Who Were Here.

Among the visiting delegates yes terday were the following: Anson-R. E. Little and James G. Boylin.

Union-J. G. Covington. Pender-Dr. E. Porter, J. R. Banerman, Geo. E. Shepard. Robeson-W. B. Harker, Frank Gough, C. T. Pate, Geo. H. Hall, Dr. J. L. McMillan.

Brunswick-Geo. H. Bellamy, G. M. McKeithan, F. M. Moore, W. M. Weeks, W. P. Gore, M. A. Robbins. Mecklenburg-Heriot Clarkson, Jno. W. Odom, E. S. Williams, D. G. Johnson. W. T. Wilkinson, W. C. Dowd, J. O. Alexander.

Columbus-H. C. Moffitt, J. M Smith, Wade Wishart, J. M. Shipman, Furney Richardson, Vernon Baldwin, B. F. Stephens, M. M. Harrelson, A. B. Lumsden.

Richmond-George Warburton, Jno. W. LeGrand, Paul C. Whitlock, A. J.

OPENING OR THE SEASON.

ermann the Great Will Appear at the Wilmington Opera House Friday Night-Sale of Seats.

"Hermann the Great," who ranks as the leading magician of the world. having performed in all the civilized countries on the globe and established a reputation that is as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar itself, appears at the Opera House next Friday evening.

Herrmann's legerdemain is bewild ring, amusing and sensational. He s accompanied by the musically marvelous Nosses, three ladies and two gentlemen, who play on all manner of instruments with exquisite skill. In the the way of a new illusion, Hermann has the present season wonderfully weird invention which he calls "Cremation." This is his star offering and shows a beautiful young lady burned alive (cremated) the very eyes. It is a very effective illusion and has created a big sensa tion in all the cities in this section of the country. Sale of seats begin Thursday A. M. at Mund's Temple Pharmacy.

THE RIVER STEAMBOATS.

Water Rising in Cape Fear-The New Steamer Climax Completed.

Capt. W. A. Robeson arrived yes terday morning via the W. & W. railroad from Fayetteville and cleared the steamer Hurt for Fayetteville in the early afternoon. There was four feet of water in the Cape Fear at Fayetteville yesterday morning. The steamboats Johnson and Driver

are expected to arrive from up the Cape Fear to-morrow afternoon, The new steamboat which Mr. T. D.

Love is having built for the Merchants and Farmers Transportation Company is rapidly nearing completion and will be launched the middle of this week. Workmen finished putting the machinery in the hull yesterday afternoon. She has been named the Climax and will probably be on the river next week. The new boat is of light draught but very large and commodious. She is much larger than the Driver and is designed especially to meet low water contingences on the Cape Fear. It will be a valuable acquisition to the shipping facilities on the Cape Fear.

A large crowd of friends gathered a the A. C. L. station yesterday to bid adieu to the party of Orphans from the Odd Fellows Home at Goldsboro. who have just conluded their annual vacation spent in Wilmington. Their

Orphans Departed.

trip this year has been fully as enjoyable as on previous occasions and the children are no more glad that they have been here than are the loyal Odd Fellows of Wilmington to have had the pleasure of entertaining them. Master Thomas Tripp remained over and will be the guest of the family of Mr. George C. Jackson.

Ample accommodations at Raleigh and unexcelled service by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, to the unveiling of the Vance Statue at Raleigh, August 22nd. THE COAST LINE WON

From Sprunt & Sons in a Clame of Base Ball at Hilton Park Yesterday Afternoon.

The "fans" who took the trouble to go out to Hilton yesterday, afternoon saw a game of ball that was far from being bad. Although the attendance was very slim, yet there was considerable life on the grand stand and at times things had a lively aspect. The noble boys from Sprunt & Sons faced the strong aggregation from the Atlantic Coast Line with much pluck, but they were defeated by a score of 11 to 8. The game was rather slow at times

from that defect, it was an interesting exhibition of ball. There was some good playing on both sides, but the Coast Line did the best all around work. The features of the game were, for the A. C. L, the pitching of Lamb, the catching of Smith, McLaurin's work on third and Brunson's long

and lacked ginger and snap, but aside

drive over left field fence; and for Sprunt & Son's, Moore's catching and the stick work of Jackson and Orrell. The teams were made up as follows: A. C. L.-Morton, c. and s. s.; Genaust, p. and 2d b.; Sinclair, 1st b.; McLaurin, 3d b.; Turrentine, r. f.; Blackwell, c. f.; Brunson, l. f.; Smith,

c.; Lamb, p. Sprunt & Son's-Moore, E., c. Sweeney, 3d and p.; Jackson, 2d b.; Orrell, s. s.; Wood, p. and r. f.; Cotchett, r. f.; McKoy, c. f.; Gordon, l. f.; Pinner, 1st b.

The score by innings was as follows: 123456789 Sprunt & Son's . 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 3 2- 8 Coast Line....3 0 0 0 1 6 1 0 x-11

NAVAL RESERVES' CRUISE.

Will Spend Eight Days on the Auxiliary Cruiser Hornet-Sail To-day for Southport.

eserves will sail this morning Hornet for their annual cruise. The division is looking forward to the cruise with much pleasure, and they have everything in ship shape. A full supply of coal has been placed in the bunkers, and a satisfactory test of the engine and other machinery was made yesterday afternoon.

The cruise will last until to-morrow one week. They will make Southport headquarters and will devote most of the time to gun practice and drill

Only about half of the company will go down. Lieut. A. B. Skelding will Rehder. be the commanding officer. Probably the only other commissioned officer who will be aboard will be Lieut. H. M. Chase. The petit officers will be named this morning before the ship

SEASHORE HOTEL HOP.

Dance Last Night Was Much Enjoyed. Season is Still Successful.

The close of another week finds the season at Wrightsville still progressing with a rush and although the greater part of the Summer has passed, the interest at that very popular resort continues with but slight abatement. The hop at the Seashore Hotel last night was up to the usual high standard, A very large crowd participated in the dance and every condition was favorable for a pleasant evening for those who went there to enjoy the

music and to trip the light fantastic. The damage was very slight. Manager Hinton, of the Seashere hotel, expresses himself with gratification regarding the continued patronage at his popular hostelry. The house is still comfortably filled and present prospects indicate that it will continue so until the end of the sea-

Is it R. A. Curtis of Wilmington. The STAR learns that Mr. T. K Curtis last night received a telegram

from his brother, Mr. Jim Curtis, of Georgia, stating that the R. A. Curtis. who was reported in yesterday's dispatches as having been killed in race troubles in Liberty county, Ga., is his brother Mr. R. A. Curtis, formerly of this city, the initials having slighly confounded in telegraphing.

Dr. Worth Coming.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday says: "Dr. George C. Worth and wife, of Wilmington, are expected to spend Sunday in Charlotte, on their way from California home. When the trouble in China broke out Dr. and Mrs. Worth refugeed to Japan. From there they went to California, landing a few days ago. Dr. Worth went to the Orient four years ago on his own responsibility, as a medical missionary. He is a man of ability and intelligence.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly re quested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt 5 and regular delivery.

On to Washington and Baltimore

From Wilmington to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore Tuesday, August 21, 1900. Fare to Norfolk and return, \$2.75; fare to Washington, Baltimore and return, \$5.50. All baggage not too excessive transported free of charge. Remember the date and price. For further information, also the securing of state rooms, inquire of H. J. Gerken, 10 North Front street. Fare from Mt. Olive to Norfelk and return, \$2.00; to Washington or Balti-

more and return, \$5.00. HATCH BROS, Managers LOCAL DOTS.

WHOLE NO. 10,298

- The schooner Chas. C. Lister, with cross-ties for New York, passed out at Southport at 10 A. M. yesterday. - Messrs. Hatch Brothers, of Mount Olive, write that they expect 800 to 1,000 people on their excursion

from Wilmington Tuesday. - The little daughter of Mr. W R. Hall, who is undergoing treatment for an injured spine at a hospital in New York, is reported much better.

- There will be a dance Wednesday night at Ocean View Hotel, Wrightsville beach. Music will be by Prof. Miller's band. There will be a late train. - Plans have have drawn through

the instrumentality of Mr. W. E. Springer for the new Methodist church at Delgado. The building will cost between \$1,200 and \$1,500. - Four bales of new crop cotton

were received on the Wilmington market yesterday. No quotations are as yet posted at the Produce Exchange. but New York spot is dull at 10 cents. - A special meeting of the W. L. I. will be called by the President tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock to discuss matters pertaining to their trip to Raleigh for the monument unveiling.

- A special meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254 U. C. V., will be held to-morrow night to take into consideration matters pertaining to the con templated trip to Raleigh upon the oc casion of the Vance monument unyeiling.

Died in Pender County.

Mr. James H. Alderman, father of Sheriff W. W. Alderman, of Pender, and one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of that county, died Friday at his home near Wallace Mr. G. J. Boney, of this city, went up yesterday morning to attend the funeral, which took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Deceased was a brother of Mr. I. T. Alderman, for-The Wilmington Division Naval merly of this city, but now of Tomahawk, and for a number of years wa 9.30 e'clock on the auxiliary cruiser a member of the Board of County Commissioners of Pender.

Bowling Contest.

The bowling contest under the auspices of Hanover Seaside Club. which has been arranged for Wednesday, promises to be a delightful affair. The gentleman's prize will be a hammock, the lady's prize, a belt. The The last train will leave the club house at 10.30 P. M. The House Committee, which is in charge of the event, is composed of Messrs. Henry Gieschen, E. P. H. Strunck and Will

Death of Mrs. MacRae. Mrs. Margaret MacRae relict of the late Capt. Roderick MacRae, of Cumberland, died at the home of her son. Mr. Colin MacRae, in Fayetteville Friday. Three sons of the deceased live in Wilmington as follows: Messrs. J. D. MacRae, W. D. MacRae and Mr. Roderick MacRae. A wide circle of friends sympathize with them deeply in their sad bereavement.

Train Stopped by Pire. A fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the forest along the Seacoast Railroad between Delgado Mills and the second toll house. The fire crossed the track and the 5 o'clock train to the beach was delayed for a while until the fire along the road bed could be extinguished. The fire was probably started by sparks from the engine.

Butler's Indignation Meeting. Reports from up the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad yesterday afternoon were that the "monster indignation meeting at Clinton" was a tame affair. Butler was reported "kiting" around in that "neck-of-the woods," but

whether he got to Clinton and spoke,

nobody seemed to care.

Negro Scrap. James Jones, a negro drayman, was struck on the head with a piece of iron by another negro at Tenth and Market streets early last night. Several gashes were made in the scalp and the negro was taken to the office of Dr. A. H. Harriss, where his wounds were

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

treated. There were no arrests.

Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M. OMPANIONS-The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock. W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

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The Morning Star.

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Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayette

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

High Water at Southport. 3.36 P. M. High Water, Wilmington. 5.56 P.M. The immigration to this country

"The Society of the Army of. the

The price we have paid for the l'hilippines so far is 2,394 American

A Socialist paper has an editorial

We are indebted to an American

This justifies the remark of the distinguished Josh Billings that he has known of mules that would behave

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. Thos. H. Wright returned yesterday from his vacation.

- Mr.Robt. Gates, of the A. C. L., has returned from his vacation. - Miss Lizzie Nash returned to Parboro yesterday, after a visit to

friends in the city. - Miss Ross Robbins, of Maxton. passed through the city yesterday en route to Jacksonville.

- Rev. P. C. Morton left yesterday to conduct a series of meetings at Burgaw, Pender county. - H. L. Stevens, Esq., and family

spend some time at the beach. - Mr. Will Donlan, who is now with the Plant System at Savannah, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Donlan.

arrived yesterday from Warsaw to

- Rev. J. N. Cole returned yesterday from his vacation and will occupy his pulpit as usual at Grace Church to-day. - Mr. A. J. Moore, Jr., and

wife, of Darlington, S. C., were here yesterday. Mr. Moore is A. C. L. agent at Marion. - Mr. L. Z. Hedgepeth, of Rowland, and J. G. McCormick and A. M. McNair, of Maxton, were arrivals at

- Mr. Thos. C. Lewis, Jr., who has been North for the past few weeks visiting Newport and other points of interest, returned Tuesday. - Master Geo. E. Callihan, son

The Orton yesterday.

of Mr. Jno. L. Callihan, who has been sick at Abbottsburg, will be brought home to-morrow. - Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell returned vesterday from Fair Bluff. where he has been conducting a very successful revival meeting.

- Mr. T. K. Curtis, a valued

member of the Second Regiment Band

and an employe of the A. C. L. shops,

Portsmouth. Mr. F. B. Deming, of Chic pee Falls, Mass., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. C. Lewis, left for Fayetteville Thursday, where he will visit relatives.

- Rev. E. S. Reaves and wife,

of Statesville, who have been spending

some time at Wrightsville, came up to

the city yesterday and are guests of Mr. W. B. Cooper's family. - Mr. James J. Allen, who now employed by the National Cash Register Company, arrived from At lanta yesterday. He will be here several days before going out on the road.

- Capt. and Mrs. A. L. DeRosset

returned yesterday from Charlotte.

Captain DeRosset was a witness be-

fore the Standing Master's Court in session there, and Mrs. DeRosset spent the time very pleasantly, the guest of the family of Capt. Harrison Watts. - Mr. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, who was here for the Congressional Convention, is accompanied by his wife and child. They will spend a

short while at the beach. Mr. E. S.

Williams, also a delegate from Charlotte, is accompanied by his daughter. - Mr. James G. Boylin, editor of that best of the best Democratic weeklies in the State, the Wadesboro Messenger Intelligencer, was here for the Congressional Convention. He is accompanied by his little son and will remain over to-day for a trip to the

- Rev. W. M. Shaw, the newly

elected president of the James Sprunt

Institute at Kenansville, was here

yesterday, returning from Summer-ville, Brunswick county, where he has been recuperating his health. He will move his family from Southport to Kenansville about September 1st. - Mr. A. P. Yopp left yesterday Rocky Mount where he will be employed in the A. C. L. shops. After selling out his bicycle store here some time ago, he went to Georgetown, S.

C., to live, but now he has decided

"there's no place like the Old North State" and consequently he has returned. - With the Richmond delegation to the Congressional Convention yesterday were two young lawyers of Kockingham who are rapidly achieving success in their chosen profession and who contributed very largely to Richmond's big majority August 2nd.

They are Jno. W. LeGrand and P. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Whitlock, Esqrs.

Interest.

Mercer & Evans-A nice lot. W. B. Cooper-New mullets. J. H. Rehder & Co.-Overalls. S. & B. Solomon.—The best shoe.

Masonic-Meeting Concord Chapter.

Wilmington Savings and Trust Co-

Geo. O. Gaylord's Branch Store-William J. Bryan. BUSINESS LOCALS. Furniture-For sale. P. H. Hayden-Buggies. Notice-Bowling contest. Wanted-Cook and nurse. White Cook-Place wanted.

Cape Fear Camp-Attention.

For the accommodation of the Wil-For the accommodation of the Wilmington Light Infantry the Cape Fear Camp United Confederate Veterans, and any others who desire to visit Raleigh, N. C., account of unveiling Statue of Gov. Z. B. Vance, August 22nd, the Atlantic Coast Line will run a special train from Wilmington on that date. Special will leave Wilmington at 5,30 A. M. of the 23nd, returning leave Raleigh same night at turning leave Raleigh same night at 12 o'clock.