IN THE STATE.

lation of Baltimore is 518,957. -Commissioners of agriculture of the cotton States will meet in Raleigh today: a crop of 9,500,000 bales will be their estimate. - Two men killed. thre persons wounded and a residence burned were the results of a fight between a mob and a woman accused of murder at Gilman, Ill. It is denied that Russia, Germany and Japan have declared war against China -- N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 11@11 per cent.; cotton dull, midling upland 9%c; flour quiet and weady, without change; wheatson # eady, No. 2 red 804; cora-spot hen. No 2 411c; oats-spot easier. No. 225je; rosin quiet, strained common to good \$1.55@1.60; spirits tur pentine steady at 381@381.

WEATHER REPORT.

S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 27. femperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees:

at northwesterly winds.

Port Almanac .- August 28.

1 . R.ses 5.28 A. M

Sin Sets..... 6.33 P. M.

Day's Length 13 H. 05 M.

High Water at Southport. 9.45 P. M.

High Water Wilmington. 12.15 A. M.

Thirty years ago Japan didn't

have a mile of railroad; now she has

over 4.500 miles and is adding to the

Chicago is kicking because the

hustlers and quick to catch on.

the census men came around.

find the negro it was hunting is esti-

about the alleged invention of arti-

A very brief editorial which ap-

peared in the STAR of last Friday

was reproduced in the Kinston Free

Press and credited to the News and

copied it and gave no credit at all.

The Italians seem to have a pas-

the Frenchmen. They fought 2,400

last year and 480 fellows got killed

in them. In France nobody ever

gets hurt in a duel unless by acci-

James Creelman, the newspa-

per correspondent, calculates that

Bryan will carry New York by fig-

ures somewhere between 34,000 and

187,000. We would be perfectly

willing in advance to subtract and

Some of the tobacco growers in

some of our tobacco growers.

gish in cases like this.

records were all destroyed, too.

which are worked other fibres.

guest of Mrs. John M. Dick, on Church SP. M. SI degrees; maximum, 93 decrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 84 spending the Summer at Rice Lake,

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall Wis., with relatives, has returned to since 1st of the month up to date, 1.84 the city. -Mrs. E. Maury Fry arrived yesthe of water at 8 A. M. at Fayette-

terday from a visit to the family of her - He 2 3 feet. father-in-law, Mayor T. S. Fry, of Mo-COTTON REGION BULLETIN. bile, Ala - Miss Gracie White returned

to the States of Arkansas, Louisiana Sunday from Maxton and Favetteand Mississippi. Heavy rains re ville, where she has been visiting for putel from the valley of the Red River-at Texarkana, 2.50 inches: - Capt. E. W. VanCourt Lucas Alexandria, 3 10. FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

and family have moved up from South port, where they have been spending WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.-For North the Summer. Carolina: Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday: moderate temperature; - Mr. Charles Elliott, of Bunt-

> ing's pharmacy, will go up to Fayetteville, his former home, to day, to spend several days. - Miss Lucy Cotton, of Tarboro, who has been spending some time at

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Miss Cornelia Fillyaw has re-

- Mr. B. G. Worth returned last

- Rev. J. N. Cole left vesterday

- Mrs. W. J. Woodward returned

- Mrs. Walter R. Kingsbury re-

- Mr. Robt. H. Gwaltney went

- Miss Ruth Tyler, of Ports-

mouth, Va., is visiting Mrs. Jno. R.

- Mr. S. P. McNair is spending a

few days out at his farm in Robeson

- Capt. Geo. O'Hanlon, of Fay

- Miss Kate Harlowe returned to

the city yesterday after a visit to Miss

Mabel Powers on Wrightsville Beach.

burg, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs.

M R. Gill, at 315 North Seventh street.

to Fayetteville yesterday after a visit

to Mr. E. C. Holt's cottage on the

- Greensboro Telegram: "Mrs.

- Mr. Eric Norden, who has been

R. H. McKoy, of Wilmington, is the

- Mr. Ed. Williamson returned

- Mrs. Eliza Whary, of Peters-

etteville, came down last evening. He

has just recovered from an illness.

Hanby.

to Norfolk yesterday to spend a short

risiting at Mt. Airy.

turned from Weldon.

day to visit in Charlotte.

night from Petersburg, Va.

for a visit in Mecklenburg, Va.

yesterday from Petersburg, Va.

turned last evening from Warsaw.

Southport, has come up to the city to spend several days. - Miss English, of Rock Hill, S

C., arrived last evening to visit the amily of Rev. Alexander Sprunt, on Wrightsville Beach. - Mr. J. E. Porter, draughtsman

m leage every year. The Japs are for the Wilmington Iron Works, will leave to-day for Portsmouth to accept work with the Seaboard Air Line. - Miss Amelia Bucking, of Balti

census men didn't give her a populamore, who has been the pianist in tion of 2.000.000. Chicago made Miller's orchestra at the Seashore the mistake of not extending her Hotel for the season, returned home city limits a few miles more before yesterday.

- Capt. W. H. Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, and Congressman W. W. Kitchin, of Roxboro, were in the city The damage done by that Akron, yesterday returning from Wrights-Ohio, mob. which smashed and burned things because it couldn't

- Maj. T. H. McKoy, one of Mess:s. Alex. Sprunt & Son's grand mated at \$1,000,000, and the city army of cotton buyers, left for his headquarters at Hartsville, S. C., yesterday afternoon. The American consul at Reichen-

- Mrs. R. S. Wells, Miss Susie burg, Germany, says that is a fake Daughtry and Miss May Mercer, and Messrs. T. D. Harper and W. M. ficial cotton in Germany. He says Wells, of Elm City, after a pleasant visit to the seashore, have returned the so-called artificial cotton is simply the sure-enough cotton into

- The STAR had the pleasure of call yesterday from Editor Swearingen, of the Whiteville News. He is on his way to Asheville to attend the State Press Association and he also expected to take in the trip to Niagara Falls with the other editors.

Observer, while the latter paper - Mrs. O. H. Wright left Sunday afternoon for Quemados, Cuba, to join That paragraph is having hard luck. her husband, who is engaged as a stenographer in the quartermaster's department. Since March she has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. sion for fighting duels but they W. H. Alderman, 517 Dock street. don't know how to fight them like

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. L. Gore Co.-Bran. King Grocery Co.-Coffee. O. P. Cazaux & Co.-Fruit jars. J. W. Atkinson-Underwriters' sale. Guion & Davis-That barber shop.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted -Salesmen. Wanted-A drug clerk. Taylor's Studio-Only nine dozen.

livide by two. No use in being pig-Puneral of Mrs. Gaskill.

Mrs. Rebecca Gaskill, whose death The Monroe Enquirer entered on occurred Saturday evening at 7 o'clock its twenty-seventh year last week. at her home at 715 Dawson street in In noting this fact the editor says the 58th year of her age, was buried he ian't in the business for fun, Sunday afternoon 4 o'clock in Belrecreation or glory. But then the levue cemetery. The funeral services fellow who does the good, solid work were conducted from the residence by Rev. R. F. Bumpas. The following genhe does should have a reasonable tlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs. amount of all these and some lucre J. W. S. Harvey, F. A. Montgomery, J. W. McCartney and T. W. Mintz.

Stole Thermometer Tube.

Connecticut are experimenting in Mr. H. J. Gerken discovered yestergrowing tobacco under cheese cloth covers. They say this keep the day morning that some one had stolen the tube of the thermometer in front temperature more even, protects the of his store. He replaced it with a new leaf from insects, dust, &c., and one and gives notice to the man who makes a better and higher priced stole the first if he didn't get satisfacleaf. We publish this as a hint to tion out of the first to come back and get the second one.

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1900.

TURPENTINE STILLS. DEMENTED FROM HEAT.

- Mrs. E. Piner and child are Operators Must Register Them or Incur a Penalty for Failure to Do So. - Miss Mattie Horne left yester-

THE TIME IS VERY LIMITED.

Ruling Has Been on the Books Ever Since 1898, But in Some Way It Has Been Overlooked-Officials Will Enforce It Strictly Now.

"Owners of turpentine stills should register their stills before September 1st." This is the substance of a long article taken from the Savannah Morning News of Sunday. The News calls attention to the fact that the revenue act of 1898 requires all stills, including turpentine stills, to be registered. It also notes that in one way or another the enforcement of the act was violated as far as it applied to turpentine stills- Now up rises Internal Revenue Commissioner G. W. Wilson with a ruling that all turpentine stills must be registered by September 1st or the owners of the stills will become subject to a penalty of \$500.

Continuing, the News says: This ruling also does not seem to have been brought to the attention of the operators, and the time in which they can register and escape the penalty is growing short. Some of the local firms engaged in manufacturing rosin, among them the Shotter Company, have learned of the ruling and have registered their stills. Altogether, however, only fifty stills have been registered in this division, whereas there must be several hun-

Mr. H. C. Harrison, gauger and deputy collector for the internal revenue department at Savannah, requests the Morning News to make this announcement for the benefit of the operators of Georgia, Florida and the adjoining States. "The department has been very lenient in this matter. said Mr. Harrison, "and I am satisfied it will not permit the default to continue after the date named. There is no excuse for delinquency. It costs nothing to register and registration can be made with any deputy collector or other official of the revenue service. The department will furnish all blanks on application and where there is no internal revenue officer affidavit can be made before any official qualified to witness an oath. Any notary

public who has a seal can act in this capacity. Asked as to why the government requires a registry of turpentine stills Mr. Harrison said that this was doubt less due to the fact that the stills used in the turpentine business are the regulation copper stills which can be used for distilling whiskey or other alcoholic stimulants and the framers of the law doubtless consider it well to have a record of all these stills.

"Anyhow," said he, "the require-ment is there and so is the penalty, and both will be enforced unless the operators take steps to protect them-

It seems strange that the factors have not taken steps to protect their customers in this and adjoining States. It may be that they have done so, and that the registration is more general than Mr. Harrison is aware. The naval operators have troubles enough, notwithstanding the fair prices they are getting for their products, and i would be very poor policy for them to get into any muss with the government. The Filipino rebelion is still on and the China business is just at its climax, and the government needs all the revenue it can get hold of, so it may be presumed that it will hardly let up on any delinquents who lay themselves liable to penalties.

NAVAL RESERVES RETURNED

From Their Annual Cruise on the Hornet Made Very Fast Run from Southport-Had a Fine Time.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Hornet, with the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, arrived in port yes terday morning at 8.30 o'clock, after an eight days' cruise at Southport. All hands were well and every one seemed delighted with the outing.

According to reports, the Hornet's run up the river was remarkably fast. She left Southport at 6.50 o'clock and arrived in port at 8.30, making the distance in one hour and forty minutes. The following officers were in charge:

Lieutenant and Commanding Officer -H. M. Chase. Navigator-T, M. Morse. Chief Engineer-W. A. Furlong. Executive Officer-Hergenrother. Senior Lieutenant-Matthews. Junior Lieutenant-Forshee.

Ensign-Greenabaum. Chief Boatswain's Mate - Arthur Quartermasters - Kelley, McCartney, Barnes, Fulsoon.

Complimentary Sail.

One of the most pleasant social events of the past week on Wrightsville Beach was a delightful sail on Saturday night, given by Mr. C. D. Maffitt, complimentary to Mrs. R. S. Wells, Miss Susie Daughtry and Miss May Mercer, of Elm City. Others composing the party were Miss May Cum mings, Raleigh; Miss Williams, Charlotte; Messrs. T. D. Harper and W. M. Wells, Elm City; S. M. Brown, Barnwell, S. C.; Harry Latham, Louis Keen and Frank Shepard.

Returning from Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison, who have been visiting the Paris Exposition and other points of interest in Europe, sailed Saturday from France on the steamship Deuschland for New York, where they are expected to land the latter part of this week.

"A Conquest Meeting"

At the First Baptist church B. Y. P. U. to-night. A special and interesting programme is arranged. Mrs. Muse will render a solo, and Messrs. VanLaer, Williford and Blackwell will contribute a trio.

. L. Bland Became Exhausted and Lost His Mind-Unconsciously Walked from Wrightsville Home.

Mr. L. L. Bland, of No. 405 Campbell street, lost his mind Saturday by becoming exhausted from heat and his condition is still unchanged. Dr. Andrew H. Harriss was called in to see Mr. Bland Saturday night as soon as his condition was ascertained and after examination decided that it was exhaustion that caused him to be demented but thought his mind would be restored in a few days.

The circumstances in the case were

very sad and at the same time very peculiar. Saturday morning Bland and his wife went to Wrightsville on the train to visit Mrs. Bland's relatives. Soon after their arrival there it was noticed that Mr. Bland was acting in a very peculiar manner, but no especial attention was paid to him. He expressed a strong desire to take the mid day train and return to the city. It seems that before he arrived at the station his mind was completely gone and he wandered along the shell road and finally reached the city on foot. Without being noticed or given any assistance, he reached home at 8 o'clock that night, but his mind was so deranged that he was not conscious of

being at home. He attempted to leave soon after and when asked his reasons for doing so, he replied that his wife was lost and he wanted to look for her.

He is not at all dangerous and occasionally shows some intelligence. His many friends and those of his family wish for him a speedy recovery. He is a member of the carpenter force in the A C. L. yard.

DIED AT GEORGETOWN.

Wilmington Young Man There in the Employe of the Atlantic Coast

A telegram received yesterday morning by Mr. Preston G. White brought the sad tidings that his brother, George W. White, had died at 8.20 o'clock at Georgetown, S. C., where he was working under his brother, Mr. R. W. White, chief electrician for the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company. A letter received later stated that goung White was taken with fever Saturday night. It affected his brain, causing one of the attacks with which he suffered so severly months ago. He grew worse steadily and rapidly until the end came yesterday morning. His brother, Mr. R. W. White, is also critically ill with nemorrhagic fever.

Surviving relatives of Mr. White are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White, two brothers, Messra, R. W. and P. G. White, and two sisters, Misses Annie B. and Mary White.

The remains are expected to arrive this afternoon, and the funeral will

ASSISTANT OBSERVER MITCHELL

likely take place also this afternoon.

Here to Relieve Observer Felger Who on the Sick List.

Mr. W. A. Mitchell, assistant at the Savannah Weather Bureau, arrived yesterday to relieve Observer Geo. W. Felger, who is sick with fever at his boarding house, corner of Third and Market streets. He said Wilmington people should not complain of the heat-in Savannah the mercury had gone as high as 102. He observed that it is very dry all the way from Savannah here. At places along the route he noticed that the grass in the woods and meadows was afire just as it is in the fall of the year. Mr. Felger expects to be out and resume his work in a few days.

For Damaging Property. Ed. F. Brewer, the young man who was tried last Saturday before Justice Fowler on the charge of damaging property of the Wilmington Street Railway Company and held until yesterday in order to introduce additional evidence in the case, was bound over to Criminal Court under a \$100 bond, in default of which he was committed. STAR readers will remember that some time ago a number of boys went out to Hilton Park and tore down and broke the wire netting in front of the grand stand, and also broke up some benches in some cars that were standing under the shed. Several arrests were made but the evidence against all except Brewer was insufficient to convict and they were discharged.

Beat His Sister. Geo. Roderick was arrested yesterday by Deputies Rowan and Millis for ating his sister with an iron ram rod at their home on Eighth street between Dawson and Wright. It was a brutal assault and there was no reason for his act. His sister is badly afflicted and is almost helpless, and when her brother attacked her she was unable to protect herself in any way. She received a severe bruise over one eye. Roderick will be tried before Justice McGowan this morning.

Shipping Notes.

The Norwegian barque Ararat, Capt. Christiansen, arrived in port Monday from Cadiz and is consigned to Heide & Co. She will be loaded with naval stores by Mr. M. J. Heyer.

The Italian barque Bianca Aspasia, Capt. Nizzi, is in port from New York with part cargo for Samana, Porto Rico. She will complete her cargo here J. T. Riley & Co. are the conLOCAL DOTS.

- Rev. R. F. Bumpass occupied the pulpit of Fifth Street M. E. church

- The case of perjury against Mattie McGee, colored, was dismissed by W. W. Harriss J. P., yesterday. - At the First Baptist Sunday School yesterday morning it was decided to hold the school hereafter at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 9:30 in the morning.

at services Sunday.

Mr. W. S. McGill's lecture on "Spots" at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. His talk was very forcible. Music by quartette was much enjoyed. - Dr. George C. Worth, returned medical missionary, will spéak next Sunday morning at Grace M. E.

- A good sized audience heard

church on the mission cause in China. His address will be heard with great interest. - Express Messenger R. B. Boney. who was badly hurt by falling from a moving train several weeks ago, was well enough yesterday to take a trip

to Norfolk. He will resume his run in a few day. - The vote on the constitutional amendment and for Governor, by counties, as declared by the State Board of Canvassers, is printed on the second page of the STAR to-day. It makes interesting reading.

- The tug Alexander Jones proseeded down the river yesterday after noon to tow the schooner Jno. C. Gregory to Charleston. The schooner was light and could make no headway against adverse winds.

- The date of the Elk's Social Session, which will be held in Charlotte has been changed from September 19th to September 9th. Several members of the local lodge have signifled their intention of attending.

MR. ROBT. A. CURTIS

Giving Particulars About Death. Was Riddled With Bullets.

Mr. T. K. Curtis received a letter on yesterday telling how his brother, Robert A. Curtis, was killed at Johnston Station, Georgia, some time ago. The letter was written by J. G. Curtis, another brother, who came up from his home in Pensacola, Fla., to find out about his brother's death. The unfortunate young man was re uested by Constable Gill to help in

arresting a negro named Dotson. The two men went to the place where Dotson was supposed to be and found him. Constable Gill told the negro that he had a warrant for him. The negro told him to read it and fired as the officer reached into his pocket and took out the paper. Dotson fired a second time, and at Curtis. The ball took effect in the breast of the white man and he fell to the ground. He sprang up again, drew his pistol and fired at the negro. As he did so a mob of negroes appeared and attacked. Curtis was completely riddled.

A rifle ball and load of buckshot took effect in his back. There were found also a pistol ball in his shoulder

and one in his breast. Deceased was about 26 years of age. He went to Johnston Station several years ago. He was clerk in a store. He was unmarried but was engaged to be married. In addition to the relatives mentioned he had a sister, Mrs. Alonzo Rowe, of Rocky Mount. He was buried at Johnston Station.

excursion From Salisbury.

A two-day excursion will arrive from Salisbury and intermediate points this evening about 6 o'clock. It will be in charge of Travelling Passenger Agent Vernon, of the Southern Railway. For the benefit of the excursionists and any others who may wish to go, Capt. Harper will run an excursion out to sea on the steamer Wilmington, which will leave her wharf at 9.15 o'clock to-morrow morning. Stops will be made at Carolina Beach and Southport both going and return-

Funeral of Mrs. Gore. The funeral of Mrs. M. C. Gore, who died Saturday morning last of malarial fever, was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, 519 North Third street. Rev. J. J. Tayseur, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a faithful member, conducted the services. There were numerous friends of the family present. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. E. Vann, J. O. Wiggs, W. H. Scarborough, A. W. Allen, E. G. Woody and L. B. Rogers.

Arrested for Larceny.

Sallie Halsey, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Officer Woebse for larceny. She was caught in the act of stealing several articles of clothing and some butter from the back piazza of Mr. J. A. Everitt, who lives at 314 North Seventh street, early yesterday morning. From what could be learned the woman has been committing thefts in this manner for some time. Her case will come up before the Mayor this morning.

Aguirre Off the Ways.

The little tug Aguirre, Capt. Nelson, which has been on the ways at His Brother Improving: Skinner's shipyard for several days past, getting a new propeller, came off yesterday and will proceed to-day or to morrow to Ponce, Porto Rico, where she will be engaged in towing sugar barges. She is a new boat and was built by Spedder & Co., of Baltimore, from which port she came directly here.

J. L. YORK IN TROUBLE.

Man Who Wanted to Operate a Painting

The following from the Greensboro Telegram tells of a "slick duck" who has operated in Wilmington, and who was quite a familiar figure on our streets just about a year, as the promo"

Being unable to furnish bail he was placed in jail to await a preliminary hearing on September 12th.

United States marshal upon the complaint of Postoffice Inspector Connolly, who worked up the case. York has resided in Fayetteville for about six months, representing himself to be a paint manufacturer desirous of estab lishing a large factory in that place. He inspected a number of sites and

tensive correspondence all over the

got hot on his trail.

When York first came to Greensboro he was one of the proprietors of the Southern Varnish Works and appeared to do a profitable business. The plant, which was located south of

Yesterday at the Produce Exchange, for the first time since the quarrel between the bucket shops and the telegraph companies some weeks ago, the Chicago markets were received. They were gotten through private wire and though published for the benefit of all the members, are paid for by the President, Mr. W. B. Cooper, and four or five members who, like him, are desirous that the Exchange shall be of real service to all who belong to it.

Club House Nearing Completion.

The steamer Wilmington carried large crowd to Carolina Beach and to Southport on the excursion Sunday. Passengers for Southport were transferred to the steamer Southport at the Carolina Beach pier and there was a big number of them who went down to visit the Naval Reserves on the Hornet. Most of the excursionists returned to the city on the 7:30 o'clock boat and all seemed much pleased at the day's outing.

Juvenile Base Ball, There was a "warm" game of base ball yesterday afternoon at Hilton between the Chetnut streeters and the Wilmington Juniors. The former won by a score of 6 to 0. The features for the winning team were Crow's pitching, Yopp's work at first base and Gaylord's at second base. For the Juniors, Reilly caught a beautiful game and Chadwick was exceedingly clever in the box.

New Men in Bank. Mr. M. F. Allen, of Richmond, has accepted the position of cashier at the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company during the absence of Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, who is taking a rest on account of his eyes. Mr. Allen was employed in the Singer Sewing Machine Company's Richmond office. Mr. D. T. Cronly will also be at the bank for a few days working interest for the

Jailor Geo. W. Millis received a letter from Mr. J. J. Burnett, of Brooklyn, saying his brother, J. O. Millis, who was so seriously stabbed in New York a few nights since, is at Bellevue Hospital and is improving. Mr. Millis has been under painful suspense for several days and the news yesterday was much welcomed.

WHOLE NO. 10,305

Pactory Here Last Year Gets in the Toils at Fayetteville.

ter of a paint factory: One J. L. York, who formerly resided in Greensboro, has at last landed on the way to a term in the Federal prison. He was arrested in Fayetteville yesterday for using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes.

York was arrested by a deputy

selected one upon which to build his factory. The people of Fayetteville, at first, were enthusiastic over the enterprise and extended Mr. York the 'glad hand." He purchased lumber (on a credit) and placed it on the lot which he had bought (also on a credit), after which he had a quantity of fine stationery printed and began an ex-

In this way he managed to get possession of a lot of machinery, lumber, oil and other goods. He worked these off at very low prices—and lived high. The people of Fayetteville became suspicious of him, but he was not molested until Postoffice Inspector Connolly

York is well remembered in Greensboro, where he is sometimes referred to as "York of mineraline fame." This non de plume attaches to him on account of a gigantic scheme he inaugurated while here two or three years ago. By grinding up soapstone, or some other material, he proposed to provide a substitute for flour, the proceeds from which were to make him a modern Crossus. This scheme was ex-

town, was destroyed by fire.

Produce Exchange.

The club house of the Hammocks Boating and Fishing Association on the "hammocks" at Wrightsville, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy within the next few days. As soon as the members move into their new club house and begin to feel at home, they will have some interesting boat races and later in the season will arrange for other amusements. The club's popularity is increasing

On the River Sunday.

quarter ending September 1st.

Steam Laundry Branching Out. Say that Wilmington business firms do not draw business from a great distance! Yesterday the Wilmington Steam Laundry received a package of laundry from a small town in Texas. two thousand miles away. It was sent by a customer who used to live down in South Carolina and patronized the Wilmington Steam Laundry

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION One Year, by Mail, \$5.00 Six Months, 1.25 Three Months, 1.00 Two Months, Delivered to Subscribers in the City at 45 Cents per Month.

"THE CUP THAT CHEERS

but not inebriates" may be Tea for Mr. Smith, Coffee for Mr. Brown and Chocolate or Cocoa for Mr. Jones; but to be of any value, each should be "straight goods." We are ready for Messrs. Smith, Brown, Jones and all others with the best brands of table beverages to be had in the market, at prices which will commend us to your notice.

THE CELEBRATED BLUE RIBBON COFFEE only 25 cents

THE KING GROCERY CO., JOHN T. SHOLAR, Manager.

Mid-Summer Wearables Are In Demand.

Where to find such goods at prices to suit your purse

For this week makes A SPECIAL OFFERING

of Figured French Organdies and Colored Piques. The original price of the Organdies was 35c; we offer them at 15c a yard. Colored Piques, 20c; now 12½c a yard. 25c Lawns for 15c. 15c Figured Organdies for 10c a yard.

White Goods.

Shade Department.

The latest, "Whitmore's Shade Bracket." The most convenient Bracket ever invented. Call and see how 'tis worked. SOLE AGENT for "Her Majesty," "American Lady" and "Dowager" Corsets; also, Butterick's Patterns. We carry the largest line of Mattings and Rugs in the city.

GREATEST FAILURE IN YEARS.

Condition of Crops in Stanly and Adjoin-

A Wilmington wholesale grocer and commission merchant is in receipt of the following communication from a prominent citizen of Albemarle: "ALBEMARLE, N. C., August 25 .-Replying to your inquiry of the 21st instant, will say that cotton in Stanly

quarter crop. Greatest failure in twenty years. Some fields of cotton will take ten acres to make a bale, and good deal of the corn will not make a peck to the acre. Adjoining counties of Union, Cabarrus, Davidson, Randolph, Montgomery and Iredell are no better. We are also interested in business in the central portion of South Carolina, and all report the worst failure in years; cotton there half a crop, and corn quarter crop. In

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a

some sections of this (Stanly county)

trees have died from effects of

cheap wrapping paper.

drought.'

At Georgetown, S. C., August 27th, 1900 ECORGE W., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John. White, aged 19 years and 1 month. Funeral from residence, 206 North Sixth street. this (Tuesday) afternoon at 5 o'clock; thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintance invited to attend

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Barber Shop.

It makes no difference whether the weather s hot or cold. You need a nice, clean, easy have all the same.

We cut hair, too.
As well as shampoo.

GUION & DAVIS,
7 South Front street.

P. S.—Brush the gentleman cap a pie. Underwriters' Sale.

On Friday next, 31st inst., at 11.00 o'clock A. M., will be sold at the mill yard of Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop, by order of the Underwriters for account of whom it may concern, 130 M feet of No. 1 Long Leaf Heart Y. T. Lumber (assorted sizes.) Ex steamer Catharine Whiting. To be sold in quantities to suit. Terms cash.

Agent for Underwriters.

Aug. 28, 1900.

TAKE NOTICE.

I have NOT sold my busi-ness or any part of it at "The Unlucky Corner," and do not expect to, the rumor to the contrary notwithstanding. I will run it as heretofore, and take care of your interest. I am able and willing to give you as good Groceries and as good services as any house in

W. SANDERS.

Also, one car-load good Mixed Corn.

One car Timothy Hay.

One car-load nice fresh Bran

Also, car loads of other stuff. D. L. GORE CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS FOR RENT.

Two stores on Market street.
Two stores on Front street.
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