
Mornie Star.

OUTLINES.

Meri Hay has resigned as U. S. alsi Pretoris. — Eighty bodies men recovered from the ruins of demical works near Frankfurt, mother xulosion occurred yes rib loss of life. — The Coi-Lagress has appointed a board of sdministration to relieve her phic functions. — Chinese here reappeared within the inional area. - "Black Jack" agm, noted train robber, hanged agm, N. M. — The express the Central of Georgia train ulania to Savannah, was robbed men; smount taken unknown. II. markets: Money on call # 1364 per cent ; cotton quiet; apiands 8 5 16c; flour firm; pot firm, No. 2 red 83%c; corn medy, No. 2 5312; oats-spot No. 2 324c; rosin dull; spirits nine quiet at 361 @37c.

WEATHER REPORT

IN DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WRATHER BUREAU. maiures: 8 A. M., 57 degrees L % degrees; maximum, 69 de minimum, 51 degrees; mean 60

for the day, 0; rainfall ist of the month to date, 2 90 ed water in the Cape Fear river pterille at 8 A. M. 11.9 feet.

PORECAST FOR TO DAY. MOTON, April 26.—For North Fair Saturday; warmer in portion; winds, mostly fresh esterly; Sunday fair.

ri Almanac - April 27.

5 12 A. M Was at Southport. 2.2.1 A. M. Waler Wil ningorn. 4 50 A. M.

whener is playing the role of emble again and threatens to say Boer found with a gun or sid and comfort to the felnth guns.

tisfame? Several Northern plocate Marion Butler in South in confoundis him with ex-Senator M. Q Butler. We how whether Marion or M. C. He maddest at this.

Parkhurst said in one of his t speeches that as between in Sodom and Gomorrah and lwk, his preference would be hold towns. There is no acing for the tastes or prefer-

of some men.

Mor McLaurin, of South Carobys he will not leave the Demparty. If Senator McLaurin falow up and travel a differmid from that he has been ing lately the Democratic vill leave him.

latest combine report from wis that fellows who have maipalating the wires have datelephone combine which untrol 1,201,000 miles of wire 0,000 telephones. They will Roceed to run the hello busibeir own way.

mdensed food has been launadis to be given a trial for me by Japan and some other ments. It is composed of and beans compressed into The remarkable thing this is that it wasn't concocted outonese but by a Chicago

ad Rustem Bey, connected the Turkish legation at byton, has been charged with tressonable communications papers, and been ordered to stand trial. In his case age lends enchantment to the and he will keep a good deal Mater between him and Con-

Leopold de Melville is unhet in New York charged it, for he has been marelten that he can't count the has had at different times. ory serves him up to about out caves there. His last tas a Chicago woman, and that got him inco trouble.

of the waiters in the nobby log restaurants don't get M, only a dollar a day, but tip-top business in tips. hem sued the proprietor of Avenue restaurant for \$2,000 because of an injury susthich tept him, idle for about teks, by which he lost \$100 https. This was considered in, but waiters called in as testified that there are a of waiters who make that beek in tips and lots of them te trom \$25 to \$50 a week.

Wilmington Odd Fellows Observed Eighty-second Anniversary Last Night.

ADDRESS BY COL. BRUTON

Masterly Effort Thoroughly Appreciated by an Opera House Pull of People. Splendid Musical Programme Artistically Rendered.

The eighty-second anniversary celeoration by the members of the Odd Fellow fraternity in Wilmington last evening at the Opera House was in very way characteristic of the spirit of enterprise and completeness for which the order is noted everywhere, and the event upon the whole reflects great credit upon the members of the com mittee of arrangements, who have worked assiduously for the past month to make a success of it.

The exercises opened a little after 8 o'clock with a musical number, "Two Roses," by a male quartette consisting of Messrs. C. H. Cooper, first tenor; J. S. Williams, first bass, R. C. Banks, second tenor; A. S. Holden, second bass. Then followed a fervent prayer by the Rev. A. D. McClure, chaplain, and this was followed by a "Hunting Song," sweetly rendered by a mixed quartette participated in by Mrs. W. L. Latta, soprano; Mrs. Jas. D. Smith, alto; Mr. B. C. Banks, tenor, and Mr. J. d. Williams, bass.

Secretary B. F. King, of the officers of the joint meeting, then read the proclamation as is customary upon such celebrations, and a duet, "Gently Flows the River," was superbly ren dered by Messrs. Banks and A. S. Holden.

The usual anniversary ceremony then came, and after a delightful rendition of 'The Bridge" by the male quartette, the Hon. John D. Bellamy, Past Grand Master, presented in happy manner, Col. Jno. F. Bruton, P. G. M., of Wilson, N. C., and one of the most distinguished members of the rder in the State.

Col. Bruton spoke for about forty ninutes, dwelling upon the benefits and beauties of Odd Fellowship, and closing with a beautiful figure of speech enumerating the cardinal prin ciples of Odd Fellowship-"Love. Friendship, Truth, Charity, Benevo ence; five great virtues, which, like s jewel on the stretched finger of time, shine luminous forever "

Col. Bruton's speech is spoken of as one of the very best ever delivered upon the occasion of a lodge function in this city. The Opera House was diled to overflowing and the speaker was given most attentive and apprecistive hearing.

"Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," (Foster), was next rendered by mixed quartette, consisting of Miss Carrie White, soprano; Mrs. F. A. Muse, alto, Mr. C. H. Cooper, tenor; Mr. A. S. Holden, bass.

Next followed a recitation by Miss Hattye Taylor, which was charmingly presented and greatly enjoyed. The closing chorus, "Oh, Italia, Italia, Beloved," (Douzetti), was rendered by Mrs. Latta and Miss White, sopranos; Mrs. Smith and Mrs Muse, altos; Messrs. Cooper and Banks, tenors, and Messrs. Williams and Holden.

Tne benediction by Rev. Mr. Mc Clure dismissed perhaps the largest gathering of Odd Fellows and their friends ever assembled in the city.

Mr. Aifred H Yopp played a splen did piano accompaniment to all the musical selections, which were warm ly applauded.

Col. Bruton, the orator, arrived in the city last evening and is being en tertained at the home of his friend, Col. Walker Taylor.

In attendance upon the celebration were about twenty five members of Atlantic Lodge, I O O. F., of Southport, who came up on the steamer Wilmington late in the afternoon and returned after the exercises last night. They were hospitable entertained at The Orton by the Wilmington lodges.

The committee of arrangements for the event last night was composed as follows: W. L. Smith, chairman; J. A. O rell, secretary; J. W. Fleet, H. O Craig, J. J. Hopkins, W. C. Smith, Jno E Wood, D. K. LeGwin, B. R. Penny, B. J. Jacobs, E. N. Penny, E.

F. Johnson. The names of officers who presided at the meeting have already been published in the STAR.

The following were among the party of Southport Odd Fellows who came up for the celebration; Jas. A. Williams, O. D. Burriss, B. F. Grier, J. T Lowramer, B. J. Holden, J. B. The count scorns the Buark, A. H. Olsen, Fip Engler, J. A. and declares that bigamy Nox. A. C. Lime, J. B. McCracken, C. Ed. Taylor.

Rev. Mr Kegley Accepts.

The congregation of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church yesterday received notice that the Rev. C. W K-gley, of Whytheville, Va., would accept the call to the pastorate of that congregation which was extended to him a month or two ago. Rev. Mr. Kegley is a young minister of unusual force and ability and graduated with distinction last year from the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Charleston, S. C Last summer he supplied the pul pit for a short while and kreally pleased the congregation of which he is now to become pastor

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Clyde Line-Sailing days. Procesix Ins. Co. -Statement. Munich Ins. Co -Statement. Murchisch Nat'l Bank Best service BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost-A breastpin.

I.O.O.F. CELEBRATION

- Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt will give a piano recital in the Opera House at Florence on the evening of April

LOCAL DOTS.

- A fishing party of Wilmington people will leave the city at midnight, May 9th, for a trip to Little River, S. C., on the tug Marion.

- The Cape Fear Lumber Company yesterday cleared the schooners Henry R. Tilton and Montana with cargoes of lumber for New York.

- Rev. J. B. Hurley, field agent of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, will speak at Grace M. E. Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

- A ladies' breast-pin, highly valued as a gift, was lost yesterday afternoon on the streets. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to the real estate office of Maj D. O'Connor on Princess street.

- Alonzo Cox and Arthur Peterson, both colored, were sent to the county work house yesterday for twenty days each for vagrancy. Tney were "cooped" by the police at the power house of the Street Railway Company.

- Mr. T. D Love, the well known Water street grocer and steamboat agent, yesterday moved his stock from its former location, next door to the Home Brewing Company, to two doors to the south. He now has a much better location and a more convenient store room. The Home Brewing Company will occupy his old store with its original place on the corner of the

THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE.

Colonial Dames Are Arranging for a Most Delightful Trip On Next Wednesday. Announcements Made.

The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames is very active in its preparations for the annual pilgrimage next Wednesday, May 1st, to the ruins of St. Philip's church at Old Brunswick. A meeting of the Society was held yest-rday afternoon in the Masonic Temple, at which final arrangements for the trip were made. The steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf at 9 45 o'clock and the fare for the round trip will be only 50 cents for adults and for children under 15 years of age 15 cents.

The Dames are determined to make of the excursion an altogether agreeable and delightful affair, and a large party is expected. Those who con template going are asked to carry lurcheon with them and a supply of water, as the supply about the ruins is limited and inferior.

It is hoped that no children will be allowed to take the trip unless under the care of some older person, as the ladies in charge of the excursion can not become responsible for their safe

In the event the day is not favor able to an outing of this character on Wednesday, the trip will be made on Thursday following, and the annual meeting of the society will be held at 10 A M. on the Wednesday preceding.

DEATH OF MRS. P. V. ALDERMAN.

Passed Away at Nine U'clock Yesterday

Morning-Puneral This Afternoon. Mrs Rena H. Alderman, relict of the late Percy V. Alderman, who was so well and favorably known in Wilmington, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her aunts, Misses Lula and Teresa Agostini, No. 19 South Sixth street, after a lingering iliness of several months with consumption,

Mrs. Alderman was a daughter of the late Wm. Harris and a grand daughter of the late F. M. Agostini. She was only 28 years of age and leaves one child, Harry, aged 6 years. Her aunts, two brothers and two sisters are the only remaining immediate relatives to mourn the sad and untimely death. The brothers are Mesers. W. M. Harriss and Pierre A. Harriss and the sisters, Mrs. E S. Knight and Mrs. F. T. Skipper. Mrs. Alderman was a consistent member of St. James' Episcopal church and a

lady of sweet Christian character. The funeral will be held from the late residence at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB.

Initiation Pee Changed and Other Business

Transacted at Meeting Last Night.

At a very enthusiastic special meeting of members of the Atlantic Yacht Club held last evening in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, Commodore James F. Post presiding and Mr. R. D. Cronly acting as secretary, it was decided to change the initiation fee from \$20 to \$12, and to make the sea son's dues \$3, this special dispensation

to continue until July 15th. Among other things discussed was the matter of improvements to the club's property at Wrightsville beach, and the governing board was invested with authority to rebuild the club pier, which was destroyed by the storm of 1899, and also to make other meterial improvements to the club grounds and building.

The meeting adjourned subject to gall of the Commodore.

PECTORANT

Everything new this season. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels Monday night; one performance only Show grounds Sixth and Red Cross streets. For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EX-

THE BROWNIES LOST.

Wilmington Defeated Portsmouth On the Hilton Diamond Second Time Yesterday.

NEWPORT DEFEATS NORFOLK

And Thereby Hangs a Tale Pull of Meaning and Consolation to the Giants. The Exhibition Yesterday Was of Very Poor Order.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 12; Portsmouth, 9. Raleigh 5; Richmond, 2. Newport, 7; Norfolk, 2 WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY. ortsmouth at Wilmington. Richmond at Rileigh.

Norfolk at Newport No STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Norfolk Wilmington Raleigh Richmond lewport News..... Portsmouth..... 3

Norfolk lost the game to Newport news yest-rday afternoon in a score of seven to twelve.

That is better news than the fact that Wilmingson took the second game from Portsmouth yesterday by score of twelve to nine. Norfolk has maintained a winning streak ever since the opening of the season and has stood at the top of the per centage column and looked defiantly at her more humble neighbors below. It is good news, too, because Wilmington has remained comfortably toward the top and expects in the future to out strip the "Sdippers from the good ship Mary Jane" and take the pennant position for itself-an expectation which is reasonably grounded and perfectly in keeping with the determination of every man on Masager

Peschau's team. But to the game yesterday. It was a rather poor exhibition, and while there is some manner of truth in the general opinion that "any game is a good one in which Wilmington wins" there were numbers of people at Hilton yesterday who were far from sat isfied with the article of ball fur nished.

Martin, the plucky little pitcher for the Brownies, went up in a balloon in the second and allowed the Giants to score at will. One base runner was forced in on balls to the batter, and the Portsmouth twirler was hit all over the garden. It looked much like a walk over for the locals until the fourth inning, when "Cy" Vorhees, for the home team, went all to pieces and was "willowed" all over the dia mond. He steadied down later, however, and pitched a fairly good game He is not in good trim yet, but will be No. 1 later.

The sensational catch of the day was made by Delaney in centre field in the last inning when three Brownies were on bases and a score looked inevitable. He made a long run for the ball and secured it after losing his footing and falling to the ground. Stafford's work at the bat was good and but for his cleverness with the stick, Wilmington might have lost the game.

In the first inning Cranston, Crockett and McGinnis were thrown out in one, two, three order, and it was about the same story for Weaver, Westlake and Kemmer and Murray for the

Brownies. In the second, Stafford hit to centre for two bags and on error got third; Toackera hit out to deep left and Stafford scored; Delaney flew out to right; Warren and Clayton walked; Vorhees singled to centre, scoring Warren; Cranston walked, forcing Vorhees to second: Crockett walked forcing Clayton home. McGinnis singled to short upon whose error Cranston and Vorhees scored; Stafford walked, advancing McGinnis. Thackara hit to third and on wild throw to first, C. ockett and McGinnis scored: Thackars attempted second and was thrown out. For Portsmouth Knau,

Lipp and Martin flew out in short In the third, Delaney was thrown out from right; Warren walked and stole second; Clayton fanned and Vorhees flew out to right. For Portsmouth, Swanson fanned; Watson was thrown out from short; Weaver singled to right; Westlake hit safe to umpire: Kemmer hit to third forcing

out Weaver. In the fourth Cranston went out to left: (rockett hit to second and safe on error of first; McGinnis flew and to right; Stafford walked forcing Crock ett to second: Thackara fanned Portsmouth took advantage of Vorhees' absence in the air and Murray singled past short; Koau walked; Lipphit safe to right; Martin hit to second forcing Lipp and scoring Murray; Swander hit down to plate and on ineffectual throw to first: Knay scored; Watson singled to right and Martin scored; Weaver hit for two bags, scoring Swander; Westlake hit hit to centre and Watson and

Weaver scored; Kemmer went out from short and Murray fanned. In the fifth Delaney flew out to short; Warren walked and stole second; Cayton flew out to left Vorhees hit out to second. For the Brownies Kuau walked; Lipp bunted and was thrown out; Martin hit third and safe on wild throw; Swanders and Watson fanned.

In the sixth, Cranston walked; Crockett sacrificed, McGinnis flew out to centre; Stafford singled to short and Thackara went out from short. For Portsmouth Weaver went out from short; Westlake singled past third; Kemmer hit to third and went out on beautiful double from Warren to Crocket to Stafford.

Allen's New Orleans Minstrels are said to give the beat parade of any Minstrel organization in this country. He sure and see it Monday. It will start from their private cars in the Coast Line yards about noon. The Company will give one performance only, Monday night.

In the seventh, Delaney, Warren and Clayton went out in short order and for Portsmouth Murray walked; Knau hit safe on short's error; Lipp fanned; Martin flew out and to left: Swander hit to centre for two bags,

scoring Knau and Murray; Watson

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went out from second. In the eighth, Vorhees flew out to centre; Cranston singled to left; Crocket hit hot over second and stole it; McGinnis popped up a foul to catcher; Stafford singled to left for three bags, scoring Cranston and Crockett; Thackara singled to left, scoring Stafford; Delany hit to short forcing out Thackara. For Portsmouth Weaver, Westlake and Mur-Murray went out in short order, leaving Kemmer, who, had walked, dead on second.

In the ninth Warren singled past third; Clayton forced him out at second; Vorhees hit safe to right; Crauston hit to left, who made a beautiful catch; Clayton got third on wild pitch; Orcckett walked and Mc-Ginnis singled to centre scoring Clay ton and Vorhees; Stafford went out from third.

For Portsmouth, Knau walked; Lipp fanned; Martin flew out to left; Swanders hit safe to centre; Watson hit safe to left and the bases were filled; Weaver hit high to centre, and Delaney by a phenomenal running catch, which set the bleacheries wild, retired the side.

THE TABULATED SCORE. Wilmington. AB R H Po A Cranston, rf 4 2 1 1 0 0 Crockett, 20 4 2 2 1 4 0 McGianis, cf...... 6 1 1 1 1 Stafford, 1b...... 4 2 3 9 hackara, c..... 5 0 1 6 0 Delaney, lf 5 0 0 4 Warren, 3b 2 1 1 3 Diayton, ss. 4 2 0 2 Weaver, 2b..... 6 1 2 2 3 Westlake, c.... 4 1 2 4 0

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SCORE BY INNINGS.

1 2 8 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E Wilmington...070000032—12102 Portsmouth...100600200—9 11 4 Summary-Earned runs, Wilming ton, 8; Portsmouth, 4. Errors, Wilmington, 2; Portsmouth, 4. Sacrifice hits. Wilmington, Crockett. Two base hits, Wilmington, Stafford; Portsmouth, Murray, Weaver, Swander. Three base hits, Wilmington, Stafford. Total base on hits, Wilmington, 13; Portsmout, 14 Bases on balls, off, Vorhees 6, off Martin 10. Struck out by Vorhees, 6; by Martin, 3. Wild ditch, Martin, 1. Double plays, Wilmington, Warren

Wilmington, 2; Portsmoth, 1. Time of game, 1:50. Umpire Clark. Sorer, Nash. Attendance, 500.

Crockett to Stafford. Stolen bases.

Notes of the Home Game. "Bill" Watson, a Wilmington boy, played first base for the Brownies and did well. Gates, who was injured in Thursday's game, was unable to take the field and Watson filled his place, Kemmer going to Gates' Ssition at third and Watson to Kemmer's at first. He was clever with the stick yesterday, and would make a valuable addition to Portsmouth's team

for the season. Clayton's error at short in yester day's game fully demonstrated to the Wilmington "fans" that the very best in the business sometimes make mistakes. It was Clayton's first for the season, which is a remarkable record for the difficult position in which he

plays. O'Steen -will likely report at New port News with Wilmington's team next week. A telegram was received

from him vesterday. Umpire Clark continues to be all right. He is a favorite with the Wilmington "fans," but sometimes

brushes us seemingly hard. Foreman and either Thackara or Cranston will be Wilmington's battery to day. You should see "Brownie" pitch. If there is one thing Ports mouth does dread, it is Foreman. He is a hard proposition for any team to

The locals leave to morrow merning for Newport News and Portsmouth goes home to meet Raleigh; Richmond goes to Norfolk. For the last half of the week, Wilmington goes to Norfolk, Raleigh to Richmond and Newport to Portsmouth.

Scores On Other Diamonds. At Newport News:

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133456789-REH10000301 x-568 lichmond ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-2 7 8 Batteries: Bowden and Legrande; Bishop and Manners. Time, 1:20. Umpire, Davis.

The Travellers Meet.

The Orton will be the Megca to which many fruit and produce solicitors will travel to-day, the occasion being the third annual meeting of the American Fruit and Produce Travel ler's Association. A session will be held at The Orton at 4 o'clock this afternoon and another at 8 P. M. in the rooms of the Merchants' Associa-

CONSOLIDATE.

Atlantic National and National Bank of Wilmington Will Likely Become One.

A STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Is Called for May 27th at Which Question

Will be Proposed - Circulars Issued

by Directors of the Institutions. Details Unobtainable. . — A sensation was sprung upon local financiers and the public generally yesterday afternoon when it was announced with authority that a movement was on foot, with every prospect

of successful culmination, to consolidate the Atlantic National and Wilmington National banks, two of the leading institutions of their character in the city, with a combined capital stock of \$225,000, the Atlantic having \$125,000 of the amount and the Wilmington National, \$100,000

The following notices to stock holders of a meeting of the two banks to be held simultaneously at 11 A. M. on May 27th, and an accompanying circular with each contain all the particulars now obtainable as to the basis upon which the proposed consolidation will be made:

THE NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON. DEAR SIR:-Please take notice that meeting of the stockholders of The National Bank of Wilmington will be held in the President's office on Monday, May 27, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of allowing each stockholder to vote upon the subject of uniting the business of this bank with The Atlantic National Bank either by liquidation or by consolidation. By order of the Board of Di-JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, President, and Chairman of the Board.

To the Patrons of the National Bank of Wilmington: It is proposed that the business of The National Bank of Wilmington and The Atlantic National Bank be consol idated in order to reduce taxes and save expenses thereby increasing the profit to the stockholders. With this end in view, the Directors in this Bank have purchased stock in The Atlantic National Bank and it is proposed by both banks to continue the business under the charter of The Atlantic National Bank. It is also proposed that the Board of Directors of The Atlantic National Bank be increased in order

is proposed with reference to the policy of the business. J W. Norwood has consented to serve as President and John S. Armstrong has agreed to serve as Vice President of the consolidated business Thanking you for your former patronage, and soliciting a continuation, we are,

that this Bank have as full representa-

tion as the present Directors of Tne

Atlantic National Bank. No change

Respectfully,
J. S. Armstrong, J. H. Chadbourn Jr.
J. G. L. Geischen,
Franch. Junius Davis, Geo. R. French, Gabriel Holmes, Hugh McRae, C W. Yates, Wm. E. Worth, C W. Yates,

Directors. J. W. Yates, Cashier. THE ATLANT NATIONAL BANK.
DEAR SIR:—Please take notice that meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic National Bank will be held in the president's office on Monday, May 27th, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of allowing each stockholder to vote upon the subject of increasing the number of the present Board o Directors from eleven to not exceeding nineteen; slao for the purpose of allowing each stockholder to vote upon the question of increasing the capital stock of the bank from \$125,

000 to \$200,000. By order of the Board of Directors. J. W. NORWOOD, President and Chairman of the Board. To the Patrons of the Atlantic Na-

tional Bank: It is proposed that the business of The Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington and The National Bank of Wilmig on be consolidated in order to reduce taxes and save expenses. thereby increasing the profit to stock holders. With this end in view, The National Bank of Wilmington proposes to liquidate and transfer its busi ness to The Atlantic National Bank. The officers and Directors of The Na tional Bank of Wilmington will pur chase an interest in The Atlantic National Bank in order to get the benefit of the increased value in At lantic National Bank stock. It is proposed to increase the Board of Direc tors of The Atlantic National Bank in order that the present Direc tors of The National Bank of Wil mington may have full representation on the Board of Directors of The At lantic National Bank. No change is proposed with reference to the policy of the bank.

J. W. Norwood will continue as President, Jno. S. Armstrong will act as Vice president of the consolidated Thanking you for your former patronage and soliciting a continuation, we are,

Respectfully, P. L. Bridgers, H. B. Short, W. Norwood, D. L. Gore, G. A. Norwood, E. J. Powers, W. E. Springer, Directors

Andrew Moreland, F. J. Haywood, Cashier. Asst. Cashier. Officers of both institutions and prominent members of the boards of directors refused to discuss the matter of consolidation yesterday beyond the information contained in the above circulars. It was learned, however, that the banking house of the consoli dated institution will be the handsome building now occupied by the National Bank of Wilmington, northwest corner of Front and Princess streets. An inquiry as to the probable reduction of clerical force was made, but, of course, nothing satisfactory can be learned just yet. The Atlantic bank employs about twenty five men and the Wilmington bank about fifteen. It is expected that after the stock holders' meeting, it will be about thirty

tional Bank" will be in full operation. Minstrels Monday. One performance only, clean, refined and up to date. Everything new this season. Show grounds Sixth and Red Oross streets.

days until the consolidated institution

under the name of the "Atlantic Na-

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Guarantees to its patrons the very best service and security. Depository for United States, State and City Funds.

Deals in Foreign Exchange.

Business intrusted to us will receive careful and prompt attention. H. C. McQUEEN, President. - J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY

Engaged All Day in Continued Hearing of the Carter Damoge Suit-Will Conclude To-day.

Another entire day was consumed n the Superior Court yesterday in a hearing of the case of Carter against the Cape Fear Lumber Company for \$10,000 alleged damages, reference to which was made at length in these

columns yesterday morning. All the evidence was in by noon vesterday and argument by counsel was begun but not concluded when court took an adjournment for the day at 6 o'clock last evening. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy was speaking for the plaintiff when the hour for adjournment was reached and he will finish this morning. Judge Hoke will then charge the jury and a decision is ex-

pected later in the day.

For the defendant yesterday morning Messrs. C. H. Cooper, R. A. Parsley, W. T. Sears, O. A. Wiggins and A. Arringdale testified as expert mill men and the last named as to the conditions and circumstances of the accident by which Carter claims damages. Richard McPherson and John Corbett, both colored and colaborers with the plaintiff, also testified as to the device used in loading into he dry kiln at the Cape Fear mill.

For the other side the plaintiff was recalled and the evidence closed. George L. Peschau, Esq., addressed the jury for the plaintiff, and concluded his speech after the dinner recess. Robert Ruark, Esq., then spoke for about forty minutes in behalf of the defendant, and Iredell Meares, Esq., followed in a speech of about an hour also for the defendant. Mr. Bel lamy began his speech just before adjournment and spoke for about twenty minutes.

Court will be convened at 10 o'clock this morning, and the concluding business transacted preparatory to adjournment for the term this evening.

M'MULLEN-MILLER LUMBER CO.

Mammeth Plant Doing Tremendous Business at Bowden's, Duplin County. Mr. Leroy B. Rogers, of the D. L. Gore Company, who returned this week from a trip up the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, had occasion while away to go over the extensive plant of the McMullen-Miller Lumber Company at Bowden's, N. C, estab lished a little less than two years ago.

Mr. Rogers says the plant is easily the best adapted and most up to date in the South Atlantic States. From 300 to 400 men find employment there and from seventy-five to one sundred thousand feet of timber are cut per day. The shipments average from five to ten cars per ay and the establishment of the mill at that point has done wonders for the surrounding country. Practically a new town has been made of Bowden's and the A. C. L. station has been moved nearer to the mill for convenience sake.

The company operates a large supply store and a hotel in connection with the extensive plant and everything is as systematic as a government department office. Mr. W. H. Mc-Multen, of Minnespolis, Minn., is the clever and attentive manager and treasurer of the company, and is a man of wonderful executive and busi-

ness ability. The company is now constructing a railroad from Bowden's to Newton Grove, a distance of about 17 miles, and this is now practically completed. It is laid with substantial iron and a regular locomotive is run over the

PERSUNAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Miss Mary Kenan is in Raleigh visiting the family of Col. Thos. S. Kenan.

- The STAR is pleased to note

that Mrs. A. L. DeRosset was much improved yesterday. S. C., was an arrival at The Orton

vesterday. - Mr. P. R. Albright, secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Car Service Association, is at The Or-

- Arrivals in the city yesterday were: J. F. Woodward, Warsaw, J. A. Duncan, Apex: L. T. Cottingham. Maxton, and J. J. McCurry, Char-- President J. G. Thompson, of

the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association, arrived at The Orton yesterday for the annual meeting to-day. Remember the Minstrels Monday night, April 29th. Show grounds corner Sixth and Red Cross streets. Seats for 8,000 people. Admission 15

DIED. ALDERMAN—In this city, at 9 o'clock A. M. Priday, April 20th, Mrs. RENA HARRIST ALDERMAN, relict of the late P. V. Alderman street at 4:80 P. M. to day, thence to Oaki

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This is genuine HAND MADE, Long Havana Filler, and at the price, should be a trace-win-ner. They are free smokers and the flavor and quality unsurpassed No high-priced Cigar gives better satisfaction.

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STA' EMENT DECENIX INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFOR ', CONN.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1900, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED

ASSETS. Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances).
Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc., owned).
Loans on Real Estate (first lien on fee simple).
Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other securities. 4,908,087.50 84,169.61

Interest and rents, due and accrued
Cash in Home office and deposited
in Banks.
Premiums unpaid.
All other Assetss detailed in state-260 519.83 Total admitted Assets...... 5,583,494 25

LIABILITIES. Total Liabilities..... ..\$ 5,583 474 25

BU-INESS IN NORTH CABOLINA IN 1900. Risks written, \$1 230,720 00; Premiums received, \$1,2074,39.
Losses in urred, \$8,704 68; Paid, \$8,948.36.
President, D. W. C. PKILTON
Becretary. Edward Milligan.
Home Office, 61 Pearl Street, Hartford, Coun.
General Agent for service, W. W. Hodges,
Wilmington N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, Major
J. S. Raine, Atlanta, Ga. Risks written, \$1 230,720 00; Premiums received,

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. INSUBANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, March 28, 1901. I, James B. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do her by certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., fi ed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the Sist day of December, 1900.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and data above written.

and date above written. JAMES B. YOUNG, Insurance Cor

STATEMENT MUNICH REINSURANCE COMPANY.

of Germany. CONDITION DECEMBER 3'ST, 1900, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED. Capital-Deposited in United States in cash, \$810,000 00.

ASSETS. Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc., own-d)...... 8 896,887 50 Interest and Rents due and ac-7,895 80

crued.
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Backs.
Prem'ums unpaid. Total Assets..... LIABILITIES. Losses unpaid.......\$ 184,718.60 Unearned Premiums,....... 815,219 10 Total Liabilities as to policy-

Total Liabilities,..... \$1,961,487.75 BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1966. Re-insurance business only.
U. S. Manager, Carl Schreiner.
U. S Branch Office, 346 Broadway, New York Oity.
General Agent for service, M. S. Willard,

Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina,
managed from New York Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, March 28, 1901 I, James B. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Munich Re-Insurance Company, of Germany, if ed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

James R. Young,
Insurance Commissioner.

NORTH CABOLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY. In the Superior Court. Notice offsale Under Execution.

By virtue of an execution directed to me, the undersigued, from the Sucerior Court of Sampson or unity, said State, I will, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1901, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door of New Hanover county, said to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said H G. Wadley has in the following described property, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the county of New Hanover, said State, on the west side of the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, beginning on the bank of said river at a stone marked (P), being the northeast corner of a tract of land belonging to Fowers, Gibbs & Co. upon which their works and building are situate; and running thence due west 908 \$-10 feet to another stone marked (P), thence north 1978 7-10 feet to another stone marked (P), thence southwardly down the river and with the margin thereof to the beginning, with all the right of entry, rights of way and other essence is incident to the land, together with the entire Saw Mill Plant outfit and intures situate upon

H. G. Wadley.