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This Month for Vari-

ous Reasons.

Secretary Bruner Says It Does Not

Preclude Possibility of Event

Next Year - Letter Mailed.

The proposed truck and fruit fair

for Charlotte, May 22nd and 23rd, and

Raleigh on the following couple of

days, has been abandoned at the last

moment by Secretary T. K. Bruner,

of the Agricultural Department, who

first agitated the movement, as printed

Secretary Bruner made a desperate

effort for the fair but upon his visit

through the trucking belt last week, he

found the growers entirely too busy

The following letter has been

mailed by Secretary Bruner to the

truckers who manifested interest in the

imperative by reason of the failure

of the growers to respond with the

material for exhibition. The Depart-

ment of Agriculture generously

agreed to pay the expenses attendant upon such a show of the pro-

duce of our eastern farms as would

reflect credit upon both the grower

and the department. The grower,

who was to be benefitted by the ex-

hibition, was only expected to supply

one crate or package of the best pro-

duct of his farm, which was to have

been shown fully labelled with his name and address. But as only 18

growers responded to this appeal it was

found impossible to make an exhibit

"This failure to respond is not con

sidered as arising from a lack of inter

est in the subject, but rather from want of time, in the rush of the ship-

ping season, to give attention to the

matter. However, the result precludes the possibility of making an exhibit

this year. It is hoped that by an-

other year something may be done

"Thanking you for the interest you have personally manifested in this

TILESTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Enthusiastic Meeting Yesterday to Arrange

An important meeting of the

Alumni Association of the Tileston

High School was held yesterday after

noon at 5 o'clock in the library of the

building, Miss Louise Corbett, the pre-

sident, in the chair and Miss May

The new constitution was read by

Miss Bessie Hankins, chairman of the

committee, and adopted by sections.

The matter of adopting the by laws

was deferred until a subsequent meet

It was decided to hold the annual

meeting of the Association at the High

School building Friday afternoon at

4:30 o'clock, May 24th, with the recep-

tion to the incoming graduates from

5:30 to 8 o'clock following. The com-

mittee of arrangements was named as

follows: Miss Beth Daggett, Miss

Carrie Duffy, Miss Lottie Smith and

A called meeting of the Association

will be held at 5:30 o'clock Saturday

afternoon at the home of Miss Beth

Daggett, when the committee will

make a report and all details will be

NOTICE BY LIQUR DEALERS.

Does Not Apply to Those Who flave Pre-

viously Held License.

of the new Revenue Act, which pro-

vides for the giving public notice of

the purpose of any person to apply for

emption of all those persons in incor-

porated towns and cities who have pre-

The full text of the proviso is as fol-

"Provided, That the notices requir-

ties of such incorporated town or city.

A letter received from the Rev. F.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Cottage on Beach-For sale.

Wanted-Large room.

W. H. Sharp-Bridge builder.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Excursion-To Southport and sea.

If you have not visited the Polyogt Co. this week, do so to-day or to-mor-row, the only two days left.

John H. Beery-Residence for sale.

And in such town and cities where the

viously held liquor license.

An important proviso to Section 76

Miss Annie May Newbury.

arranged for the reception.

Walsh, the secretary, at her post,

for Annual Meeting and Reception.

"Yours very truly,
"T. K. BRUNER, Secretary."

to arrange representative exhibits.

enterprise.

the State.

along this line.

matter, I am,

in these columns a few days ago.

# WEATHER REPORT

IS DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 16 meratures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees 1 66 degrees; maximum, 77 de minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 68

at all commensurate with the great trucking interest of our eastern counties, or to meet the wishes of the Deinfall for the day, .00; rainfall int of the month to date, 1.48 ing that interest to the western part of

PORECAST FOR TO DAY. MEINGTON, May 16.-For North ins: Fair Friday, except probhunder storms in extreme westprion; Saturday showers; light

my winds, becoming variable. fort Almanac May 17.

7.00 P. M Water at South port. 6.44 P. M ..... 14 H. 08 M. Water Wilmingotn. 9 11 P. M.

pl's native Cary, Mantua, is to erect a monument to him assome of these little cities a the to get a move on them.

the Billy Fay of Osaga City, s, gave his 100th birthday few days ago, and he and ther boys and girls had a nice

young woman threw herself ou hird story window in Boston ly night, and was found dead and next morning. The litwette did it.

anding to official reports Ger impitalists have about \$60,000. mated in enterprises in Central The plantations owned ecupied by Germans aggregate Moscres.

Massachusetts preachers in their meetings a few days ago Mr. McKinley because he a glass of champaign on a battleship." Well, maybe mier wasn't good.

isaid that James R. Keene, sems to be a pretty keen sort blow, came out of the late treet scrimmage \$20,000,000 and he conscience doesn't to worry him, either.

do things queer in Pennsyl: They imprison or expel or vagrants because they not work, and have just fined en for working too much and lim to jail because he wouldn't They caught him working in arden on Sunday.

ed to be given in this section shall not falls are getting in their be required of applicants to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in incor-porated towns or cities where license has already been granted by the authorall around these days. They played smash with the garden asome localities in this secbut up in Pennsylvania they qualified voters shall hereafter, under been killing cows. They a special act of the General Assembly, not the regulation "as largevote in favor of license, then the County Commissioners shall grant an order g" stone neither, but only to the sheriff to issue license subject to hickory nuts." all the provisions of this section.

American and the English Rey. Mr. Horsfield Coming. lore sugar than any other in the world. An English H T. Horsfield states that he will ar in, who believes in sugar, atrive Saturday evening from Burlingthe improvement in the ton, N. C., to begin his work as rector of the English people in the of St. James' parish until Oct. 1st, as all century to the increased announced in these columns Sunday aption of sugar. He doesn't morning. any stock in a Sugar Trust,

Redward is as mad as a horiellow who seized the Dublin paper which that roast. The result the world, got into thouof papers and was read by of or had forgotten the scanreferred to.

# THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1901.

# PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

TRUCK FAIR FAILED. - Mr. Capers White, of Raleigh, It Will Not be Held the Last of is here as assistant manager of Kelly's Red Birds.

- The STAR regrets to note that Dr. M. H. P. Clark is confined to his home by illness. - Mrs. C. H. Dock and Miss

GROWERS WERE TOO BUSY. Minnie Dock left yesterday to attend Oak Ridge Institute commencement To Arrange Creditable Exhibition So Enriv. - Mrs. W. H. McMullen and Misses Margaret and Louise McMullen, of Faison, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

> - Mr. James H. Cowan arrived resterday at noon from his Western theatrical tour and is being cordially greeted by his hundreds of friends

- Mr. Wm. Edwin Hall, the noted New York lecturer, was here yesterday on his way to deliver a lecture at Red Springs. Dr. Hall was the guest of Dr. C. S. Blackwell while in thecity.

- Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jennings, of Lumberton, arrived in the city yesterday and are guests at The Orton. Mr. Jennings is secretary and treasurer of the new cotton mill in his town and came down to visit his brother, Mr. J. T. Jennings, bookkeeper for Capt. J. H. Sloan. the cot-

"The proposed Truck and Fruit Fair to be held at Charlotte and Raleigh next week, has, at the last moment, been abandoned. This action became - Among those registered at The Orton yesterday were: W. H. Crowell, Cheraw, S. C.; A. W. McLean and N. A. McLean, Lumberton; F. L. Bundy, Laurinburg; F. Dickinson, Rockingham; J. S. Worth, Jr., High Point; R. C. Holland, Enfield; W. S. Primrose, Raleigh; Henry Shaw, Charlotte, and H. A. Townsend, Rayn-

# THE SEWERAGE PROBLEM.

Now Comes a Proposition From a Gentleman to Buy a Franchise-The Terms of Payment.

Complications never cease, when t comes to sewerage matters and municipal franchises. The following communication with request to publish was given the STAR yesterday and it is self-explana

WILMINGTON, M. C. May 16, 1902, 5 To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wil-

GENTLEMEN-For the sewerage pri vilege of the city of Wilmington, and my associates will pay the city of Wilmington, (\$10,000,) ten thousand dollars. Will construct and put in a sewerage system, as per the Herring plans, as modified by the city engineer and approved by the State and city boards of health, reserving the rights to discharge the sewerage in the

Cape Fear river south of the city. We will further agree to take over all private sewers and sewerage companies, pay the owners the net cost of same either in stock of the company or in cash as may be agreed. We will also, agree with the city that the minimum charge for sewerage service, per residence, will be one cent. per day and the maximum charge shal not be over three and a half cents per day. The \$10,000 to be paid the city as follows: five hundred dollars per year, payments to commence on the first Monday of May, each year, until the city has been paid \$10,000; the city to have a lien on the plant until it has been fully paid. and my associates reserving the right to pay at any time the entire ten thousand, or any part thereof that may be due the city.

Yours respectfully, T. A. DARBY,

For himself and Associates In the meantime, the Philadelphia capitalists who have had their plans approved by the Aldermen are here and give out that they will begin work at once. Action upon the above communication cannot be had until the first regular meeting in June.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several City Lots Changed Hands Yesterday According to the Record.

Transfers of city real estate were nade yesterday as follows:

W. P. K. Dickinson to D. L. Gore, irregular lot, 60x165 and 82x104 feet in size, on east line of Fifth Street, be tween Hanover and Brunswick streets; license to retail spirituous liquors, the consideration, \$1,600. full text of which was printed in these columns several days ago, is an ex-

David Williams to Lillie Jane Knox, lot on north side of Dock, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, 50x45 feet; consideration, \$330.

A. J. Marshall, commissioner, to C W. Worth, a lot on second, between Dawson and Wooster streets, size 66x791 feet; consideration, \$150.

# Registration for Bond Election.

The registration of voters for the bond issue election upon the question of public road improvement was begun in the several wards and townships in the county yesterday and will continue for twenty days, after which time, on June 18th, the election will take place. From all accounts, the registration was very light yesterday. A majority of the qualified voters by this registration is required to carry the issue.

# Judge Ewing's Lecture.

The lecture by the Hon. W. G. Ewing, of Chicago, upon the subject of Christian Science was heard and enjoyed by a large crowd at the Opera House last evening. Judge Ewing leaves this afternoon for Newbern to deliver a lecture in that city to night. While in Wilmington Judge Ewing was a guest at The Orton.

Special prices in Millinery Department at the C. W. Polyogt Co. this

The Polvogt Co, have only two days star catch. left of their bargain week-visit

Was Played by Raleigh Yesterday and Wilmington Ties for First Place.

NORFOLK LOST TO BROWNIES.

The Exhibition at Hilton Was of the School Boy Variety and Kelly is Advised to "Get a Hump" If He Expects to Draw the Crowds.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES. Wilmington, 11; Raleigh, 2. Richmond, 2; Newport News, 7. Norfolk, 1; Portsmouth, 7. WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY. Raleigh at Wilmington.

Norfolk at Portsmouth. STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Wilmington ...... 15 11 .576 Raleigh ..... 15 Norfolk .......... 14 11 Newport News..... 12 12 .500 Portsmouth...... 11 Richmond ..... 9

Newport News at Richmond.

"Town ball" or "'round town," pure and simple, the kind we used to play years and years ago, is what the 700 spectators at Hilton Park saw yes ternoon, when Kelly's Red Birds went up against the Giants. The public expected and was entitled to a better article of ball than it got and indeed Wilmington is not responsible for it for the Giants played splendid ball, quick and snappy, but they had nothing to encourage them to bril liancy or sensational playing. Of course the game belonged to Wilmington and the score was 11 to 2, but that doesn't satisfy people who have been treated to good league ball all the season. Worst of it, Raleigh didn't seem to care whether she won or lost; whether the score was three to two or three hundred to two. Kelly started the ball to rolling when he entered flimsy protest against a run by Cranston in the first inning and then in the third, when poor little Sutch had been drubbed all about the lot, he went in the box himself and the game was well nigh turned into a farce; Wilmington had little encouragement to continue the disfiguration of the score board and Raleigh appeared to care

very little about manipulations in that

vicinity.

Two little infield hits and a fly out to Sebring by Stanley, Hennegar and Kelly was the way the Red Birds opened the pot and "Reddy" Cranston was presented with the initial sack; Crockett popped out to Atz and Capt. 'Kid" Clayton singled over short; Sebring was presented with base and McGinnis flew out to centre field: Oranston scored before Clayton was called out at second. Here Kelly saw the game slipping from his hands and decided he'd rather protest than to lose without any "trimmin's." Clayton was midway between second and third when Mack's fly was caught by Centre, but he raced over third and to the home plate about the same time as Cranston scored on a throw home by Centre. It suddenly occurred to the bewildered Red Birds that Clayton had not tagged second after Mack's fly was caught and after "Redy" had dusted himself from his long slide and was about to take his seat on the bench, LeGrande threw the ball to second and put out Clayton, he having been the third man down. This, remember, after Cranston had scored. Forthwith Mr. Kelly, who says he knows all about the game. entered his protest against Cranston's scoring upon the ground that Cranston scored while the play was being made which retired Clayton, the third man down. If there was any play being made nobody saw it, but that didn't hinder Kelly from putting in his scrap of paper to the umpire and robbing the game of its charm.

In the second inning, Atz and Meade went out from third and Sherman from Allen. Warren got first on Meade's error; stole second, but is called out at third on Thackara's single; Delaney fouled out and Allen hit for two bags, scoring Thackara on a wild throw to second; Allen scores on Cranston's single and Cranston stole second;

Crockett went out from second. Two infield hits and a fan by Le-Grande tell the tale for Raleigh in the third. Clayton got first on Hennegar's error, but two balls got in play somewhere and he was caught napping; Sebring went out to second; McGinnis singles and scores on Warren's twobase hit. Kelly puts Sutch on first bag and goes in the box himself. Thackara hit to short and makes second on Meade's wild throw to first, Delaney singles over second and Thackara scores. Allen flies out to Meade.

In the fourth, Stanley singled and got second on "Thack's" excusable passed ball; Hennegar pops out to Crockett and Stanley scores on Kelly's hit; Atz and Meade went out from short and second. Cranston went out from second: Crockett singles and gets second Sherman's error; Clayton and Sebring fan. The fifth inning finds Sherman with

a hit to Warren and out at first; Person walks and upon LeGrande's single with error by Sebring, Person scores; Sutch fans and on error of Crockett Stanley gets first; Hennegar goes out from Allen. McGinnis singles and scores on Warren's two bagger; Warren scores on Thackara's sacrifice; Delaney flies out; Allen singles: Cranston gets first on Meade's error: Allen and Cranston each steal

a base, but Crockett goes out on Atz's

## in sixth and Clayton gets the initial bag for Wilmington; Sebring sacrifices; McGinnis goes out to pitch and

Warren fans, In the seventh, it is one, two, three work for Sherman, Person and Le-Grande for Raleigh and Thackara and Delaney for Wilmington, after singles, advance one bag on Allen's sacrifice; Cranston walks and is forced at second by Crockett upon whose hit Delaney scores; Clayton gets first on Stanley's

error and Sebring fans, In the eighth, Stanley singles but on a double of Hennegar's hit to Clayton to Crockett, two men are down and Kelley goes out from second. After McGinnis and Warren are out from short and fly in left, Thackara and Delaney single and are scored by

Allen; Cranston dies hard. In the ninth Atz walks and Meade goes from Allen; Ats is caught between second and third and Person went out to right. Wilmington relieves the agony by not taking her turn at bat.

SCORE BY INNINGS. 123456789 R H E Raleigh ..... 000110000-2 4 6 Wilmington . . 1 2 3 0 2 0 2 1 x-11 16 3 Batteries: Sutch, Kelley and Legrande; Allen and Thackara.

THE TABULATED SCORE. Raleigh. Atz, 3b..... 3 0 0 4 Meade, ss..... 4 0 0 2 Sherman, If...... 3 0 0 1 0 Wilmington. AB R H PO Oranston, rf....... 4 1 1 1 0 Orockett, 2b ...... 5 0 1 2 5 Warren, 3b ..... 5 2 2 1 3 hackaga, c..... 5 4 3 3

Delaney, 1b ...... 5 1 3 17 1 0

Allen, p..... 5 1 3 0 3 0 Total ......42 11 16 27 15 Summary-Bases stolen, Warren, Crockett, Allen, and Cranston, (2.) Two base hits, Warren (2) Allen, Double plays, Meade to Sutch: Clayton to Cranston to Delaney. Passed balls, Legrande Thackara: struck out by Kelley 3, by Allen 3. First base on balls, Sutch (2), Kelley (2), Allen (3). Time 1:48. Umpire Mr. Upchurch.

Chirpings, But Not by the "Red Birds." Raleigh is Devlin Wilmington about one of her players who is "signed up" all right for Wilmington.

"King" Kelly wanted none Sutch a the first pitcher who twirled for the "Red Birds" yesterday, and laid violent hands on the box himself. And K. K. is not a "has been," either. Sebring, the new "Giant," made s

good beginning and a most favorable impression. Notwithstanding the cry of "On Stanley on," the favorite "Red Bird" of the flock declined to indulge in any

home runs yesterday. But he wasn't

at home yesterday. Ed. Battle was reaplendent in his gaudy ped-and-white necktie yester day; but he had to "hide his diminished head" when the horse editor appeared on the grounds sporting his flamboyant neck wear.

Dear Bob;-We've won two or three without you; but there is a vague suspicion abroad in the land that you may come in handy to day and to morrow. Furman and Martin, of the Raleigh Post, and Daniels and Merritt, of the News and Observer, have been designated as honorary pallbearers. No flowers, but red feathers until you

can't rest. Capt. Bob Stafford got home on the belated A. & Y. train last night and will be at his accustomed place to-day. Stewart and Cranston are Wilming ton's battery this afternoon with Bow den and Legrande for Raleigh. Umpire Upchurch held his own well

yesterday. While some were disposed to "knock" some of the decisions, upon his whole they appeared to be O. K.

Manager Peschau authorizes th positive gtatement that "Brownie" Foreman is still with us, despite damaging reports to the contrary. His game in Raleigh Wednesday, the boys say, was magnificent.

Vorhees will be in to day on the Carolina Central train and will likely go in the box Saturday.

Kelly has relented and Devlin will go in left field to day and Sebring in right. The Raleighe"Red Birds" are all

caged at The Orton, where they have headquarters. Games on Other Diamonds.

RICHMOND, May 16.—Bishop had no terrors for Ashenback and his aggregation to-day, while High, assisted by Richmond's six errors, succeeded in winning his game by the score of 7 to 2. The Shipbuilders began their good luck early in the game and kept it up for five consecutive innings. The score:

Richmond ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 -2 7 Newport.....1:11310000—7163

Batteries: Bishop and Manners;
High and Ashenback.

PORTSMOUTH, May 16.—The erew of the Good Ship got one run in the first inning tests, but the Brownies got five in the lixth and two in the seventh thereby hangs the tale of woe for the eratwhile pennant winners. The score:

Portsmouth ...000005200-771 Norfolk .....100000000-148 Mullen and Lehman.

Only two days left of the Polvogt's Bargain Week—1200 Bargains.

with a fan by Kelly and two infield days left of the Polyoge Co. Bargain hits by Atz and Meade, Raleigh retires Week—special prices.

# REGIMENTAL

New Organization of Musicians for Second Regiment N. C. State Guard.

WAS PERFECTED LAST NIGHT

Nineteen Men Enlisted for Three Years and Number Will be Recruited This Week to Twenty-two - The Election of Officers.

At a very enthusiastic meeting at the W. L. I. armory last evening, over which Mr. C. H. O'Berry presided and at which Mr. E. Schulken was secretary, the band for the Second Regiment, North Carolina State Guard, recently spoken of in these columns, was organized by the election of the following:

President-Jno. H. Rehder. Vice President-R. B. Clowe. Secretary and Treasurer-E. Schul

Librarian-Melvin Dent. Leader-S. A. Schloss. Executive Committee-E. Schulken and S. A. Schloss.

Members-W. L. Burkhimer, Jno C. Boesch, T. K. Curtis, J. M. Cul breth, R. B. Clowe, Fred Dock, Melvin Dent, A. L. Dosher, E. H. Munson, C. H. O'Berry, R. C. Platt, C. F. W. Rehder, Jno. H. Rehder, E. Schulken, S. A. Schloss, Julius Taylor, A. H. Yopp, R. H. Morris and R. D. Tucker.

Adjutant Champ McD. Davis, of the Second Regiment, was present at the meeting and again briefly outlined the proposition of the State for the organization of a regimental band in this city, whereupon the proposition was very readily accepted and those above enlisted for a period of three

By-laws and a constitution for the ivil government of the hand were adopted. In these it is provided that in the executive committee is vested the authority to make all independent engagements. Meetings for practice will be held every Tuesday night at the W. L. I. armory and on the last Tuesday night in each month a business meeting will be held.

The proposition of the Wilmington Light Infantry to provide quarters for the band in its handsome armory on Market street was accepted, with

Adjutant Davis says that he will for ward the requisitide for all the equipment to-day or to-morrow and that the instruments will arrive in about ten days and the two sets of uniforms in about three weeks.

The band is now composed, with the exception of four men, of musicians of the old Second Regiment Band, who still retain their membership in the latter organization. The other four, make nineteen in all, came from the old Germania Band. The ranks of the new band will be recruited to twentytwo men this week from eight or ten applications now on file.

The band is fortunate in securing the services of Prof S. A. Schloss as leader and instructor and the STAR pradicts for the new organization a very bright future.

A BASE BALL EXCURSION.

Compton Will Make Special Trip to South port and to Sea for Glants.

Messrs. Stone, Rourk & Co., enterprising agents of the steamer Compton, have arranged to run an excursion to Southport and to sea on Sunday for the benefit of the Wilmington Baseball team, members of the same being provided with complimentary tickets and a part of the proceeds going into the general fund for the maintenance of the team. This action was entirely voluntary upon the part of Capt. W. A. Sanders, master of the splendid boat, and Messrs. Stone, Rourk & Co., the agents, and is all the more appreciated on this account. The steamer will leave her wharf at 10:30 A. M., and will leave Southport on the return at 4:30 o'clock. reaching Wilmington at about 6:30 P. M. The fare for the round trip is only fifty cents.

Thriving Town of Ashpole.

Dr. J. P. Brown, the newly elected mayor of Ashpole, Robeson county, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday. Ashpole is on the Northeastern branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, recently extended from Elrod on the "short cut" to Chadbourn on the W. C. & A., and Dr. Brown says there has been a wonderful development of the territory rooms of the First Presbyterian brough which the road pa town now has a population of about 600 and the municipality will shortly vote on the question of issuing bonds for water works and an electric lighting

Woodmen's Excursion to Newbern.

The Atlantic Coast Line has issued posters announcing the special train from Wilmington to Newbern and return on Sunday, May 26th, on account of the unveiling of the monument over the graved of the late Sovereign J. B. McDaniel by Live Oak Camp No. 6 Woodmen of the World, of this city and Elmwood Camp No. 12, of Newbern. The special train will leave Wilmington at 7:30 A. M. and returning the train will leave Newbern at 6 P. Batteries: Lipp and Westlake; M. The fare is only \$1 for the round trip.

> Special prices for two days more this week at the C. W. Polvogt Co.— Bargain Week.

at the C. W. Polvogt C.

# LOCAL DOTS.

WHOLE NO. 10,528

- The schooner Chas. C. Lister arrived in port yesterday from Norfolk with a cargo of coal,

- Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co. yesterday contributed through Mayor Waddell \$10 for the Jacksonville fire ufferers.

- License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Wm. H. Walker, colored, aged 45, and Sarah McCul lough, colored, aged 40.

- Capt. John Booze, master of a schooner now loading in port, is a brother of Capt. Charley Booze, of the schooner Mecosta, who is so well and favorably known here.

- Fifteen young ladies of Elizabeth College, Charlotte, will arrive tomorrow to spend a two or three days' outing at the Seashore Hotel. The party will be chaperoned by Prof. C. L. T. Fisher, vice president of the col-

NEW BOAT FOR THE CAPE PEAR.

Merchants' and Parmers' Co. Build New Boat in Place of the "Climax."

At a conference in this city yesterday at noon of President Oliver Evans. of Fayetteville; Vice President R. B. Melvin, of Dublin, and General Manager T. D. Love, of Wilmington, all of the Merchants' and Farmers' Transportation Company, it was decided to rebuild at once a steamboat for the Cape For River trade, to take the place of the Climax, which was burned at the wharf fire here last week as she was about to be completed.

The dimensions and model of the new boat will be the same as the one burned and there will be a delay of only about thirty days in getting the new craft upon the river, as all this preliminary work will not have to be repeated. The machinery, brand new from the factory, had not been placed in the burned boat and consequently this will be on hand just as soon as the hull is completed.

Third N. C. Infantry Association.

The thirty-fifth annual celebration of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association, the oldest organization of veterans upon either side in the late civil war, was held under very auspicious circumstances at Capt. James I. Metts' Summer home on the Sound vesterday. The party went down in buggies and carriages, leaving the armory at 10 A. M., and a most enjoyable day was signt by the large number of veterans in attendance. An oyster roast and barbecue were among the festive features of the day and at the business session of the Association Capt. Metts, the efficient secretary, was elected representative to attend the Memphis re-union this month. An alteration was made in the by-laws by which all male members of the veterans' families become associate members of the Association instead of the oldest male member as heretofore.

SLIGHT WRECK ON W. C. & A.

A Freight Car and Engine Said to Have Gone Together Near Lake Waccamaw Early This Morning.

News reached the city this morning about 2 o'clock that there had been a collision of a freight car and locomotive on the W. C. & A. railroad at Lake Waccamaw. No one was injured and the extent of damage to the railroad property could not be ascertained, A wrecking train left the city at 2:30 o'clock this morning to clear the

Mr. Francis Herring to Wed.

Mr. Willie Herring will leave this afarnoon for Macon, Ga. where he will attend on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the marriage of his brother Mr. Brancis Herring and Miss Martha Annie Wyche, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents. The groom was formerly employed in the General Superintendent's office of the A. C. L., and has many friends here who will be interested in the announcement of his marriage. He now has a responsible position with J. S. Schofield Sons & Co., iron manufacturers of Macon.

The Primary and Junior Union.

The meeting of Sunday teachers of the Primary and Junior Union was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Sunday School Thurch. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell. pastor of the First Baptist Church, taught the class in his instructive and happy style, the lesson for next Sunday, "Christ's Ascension Into Heaven." with the golden text, "While He Blessed Them, He Was Carried Up Into Heaven." There was a large and increased attendance of teachers from the different Sunday Schools in the

Dr. Perry Ordered to Baltimore.

Dr. T. B. Perry, surgeon in charge of the Marine Hospital here for nearly a year, has been ordered to the marine hospital at Baltimore and will report at once. He is succeeded by Dr. Jno. Godfrey, of Detroit, Mich., who will arrive to-day.

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