THE STATE.

## Morning Star.

## OUTLINES.

Fayetteville Chamber of Comdeclare the Willard tax listing njust, impracticable and unconto the Governor to call a special of the Legislature to amend the Frank Winn was killed and Smith wounded in a shooting st Sumter, S. C. - Fire at ster, Tenn.; loss \$170,000. france, killed fifteen and in menty persons. — Great fire shipyards near St. Petersburg: lives lost. — The steamer

and tug Pelican, ashore at Bue, have gone to pieces. seroes, convicted of the muringed on the same gallows; the ion was in private. — The loty Bank, of New York, \$500,000 in gold to Europe - Mineral Springs hotel at Baden, Ind., destroyed by fire It; it is believed that all the numbering 268, escaped; the s estimated at over \$250,000. York markets: Money on dy at 21@41 per cent.; cotton middling uplands 8%c; flour was al first, but closed easy; wheat

## WEATHER REPORT.

essier, No. 2 red 784c; corn-

ady, No. 2 47 ic; oats-spot easy,

Be; rosin quiet; spirits turpen-

A DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, MMINGTON, N. C., June 14. eratures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees . 74 degrees; maximum, 77 de minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 73

fall for the day, 1.60; rainfall first of the month to date, 1 64

of water in the Cape Fear river etteville at 8 K. M., 6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. weather has been generally fair central and western sections. rains have fallen in the east stricts, with somewhat cooler r. The temperature continues the western districts. Heavy s: Cheraw, 2 25: Florence, 3.50; erion, 1.68; Raleigh, 1.66; St. 8, S. C., 1.90; Charlest lithews, S. C., 2.50; Yemassee, 122; Athens, Ga., 1.56; Bates S. C., 1.90; Camak, Ga., 2 24: abia, 2.02; Union Point, Ga., Washington, Ga., 2.04; Green-8 C., 3 10; Spartanburg, 2 36;

PORECAST FOR TO-DAY. SHINGTON, June 14 - For North a: Showers Saturday and Sunight to fresh easterly winds.

### Port Almanac June 15.

lises	4.41 A. M.
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Length	14 H. 36 M.
Water at Southport.	6.29 P. M.
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Assessors in San Juan, Porto have raised the valuation of tty from \$9,000,000 to \$16,000ad the burghers are kicking It being suddenly made so nicher than they were.

ang Clarence Mackey, who in a many millions from his sire, dding a \$5,000,000 roost on Island, which it is said.will be andiest country house in this by. His wife is bossing the job.

lansas freak has organized a which is opposed to married kissing their wives, because reak organizer holds that kind calatory performance "unman-It is not stated whether the stion prohibits kissing other Wives.

n. Fitzhugh Lee, who has been from the army, will be a idate to succeed Hon. Thomas artin & U. S. Senator from mia. Martin beat Lee seven ago, because, it is said, Lee's ds were too confident and didn't

weather artist, Moore, ridithe idea of Frenchmen shoothe stuffing out of hail storms, he Frenchmen go right along ing that they do that very But maybe the French hail is easier scared off than the ican article.

haron, Pa., woman sampled a e of tea thrown at her door ample. She made some tea t, let it stand over night, it next morning and died Atterwards in great pain. . The way is to sample these things are thrown around by proxy, now them into the ash barrel.

town, Pa., in consequence of a he had contracted and cultiof beating boarding house ers. His boast was that he never and never would pay for anyhe ate. He seems to be under mpression that the world owes aliving and that the food disers ought to pay the debt. But edid he get the Mc front part

# TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY

Addresses From Presidents o Two of North Carolina's Leading Institutions.

DRS. VENABLE AND M'IVER

The Press and the Pulpit and Other Topics Discussed by Various Speakers-Officers Elected for Coming Year. Resolutions Adopted.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, June 14 .-The teachers have been experiencing gray skies and abundant showers today. This, however, has been an aspect of the seashore which they have seemed to enjoy, although a continuation of it would produce a differ ent effect. The broad verandas of the hotel afforded a delightful promenade, conducive to the social intercourse and exchange of ideas which the teachers regard as one of the most valued features of the Assembly.

To-day's programme was of especial interest, having to do with the reation of the press and pulpit to public education and other topics relating to the educational life of the State. In fact, the proceedings were felt by many to be the most instructive of the session. The papers were well pre pared, and the interest aroused seemed to be of a more substantial order.

The meeting opened with the usual exercises, after which Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, county superintendent of Pitt, offered his paper on "The County Superintendent in the Present School Law," which was brought over from yesterday. It was an address of high order and very instructive.

The Assembly then passed commen

datory resolutions regarding Prof. C. H. Mebane, its distinguished and able secretary and treasurer, who has just declined re-election, Prof. Mebane, by the way, is a great factor in educational matters in our State. He made au excellent Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State, and is altogether popular and earnest in his edu cational interest. The election of officers for the com-

ng year was then entered upon with the following result: President-Dr. Edwin Mims. of Prinity College. First Vice President-Dr. F. P. Ven

able, President of the University of North Carolina. Secretary and Treasurer-Prof. W. D. Carmichael, Superintendent Dur-

nam Graded Schools. Other vice presidents were chosen among whom we are pleased to name Prof. Washington Catlett, of Wil-

According to the regular programme of the day, Dr. E. W. Sykes, of Wake Forest College, addressed the Assembly on the subject, "The College Professor and Public Education." He said that many of the great movements in regard to enlightenment and progress had their beginning in college life, ia which seeds are sown for future development; that the college professor, in order to fulfil his obligation must believe in the universality of education, that he may train young men in that which makes a State strong and enlightened. The college aims to make the man, a man for the new civiliza-

tion that is coming among us.

Prof. L. R. Wilson, of Catawba Col lege, spoke upon the same subject. He urged that more attention should be given by college professors to public school education; that they should keep in touch with the schools, and from their higher plane often give words of inspiration and encouragement to higher attainments. The college professor should always have an

active interest in everything that con-

cerns the public schools.

Mr. J. W. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder, then spoke with reference to the press and public education. He said he joyed in the new breath of freedom that is spreading through North Carolina, but we are yet some times bound with prejudicial shackles. The public schools and the free press are great factors in the future good of the State. They are deterring the people from error and harmful influences. The contest for free schools is a contest for free souls. Jesus died to make men free, and the State lives for the same object. We must keep that idea constantly before us, and use our best endeavors to bring to pass the blessings of freedom. The press is no longer the source of power that it formerly was on account of the great number of papers, but it is still the great means of disseminating information. It can urge the people to think of better schools and higher educational responsibilities. There are a great many people in our State who have not informed themselves as to the status of the free schools. He urged the great importance of increased interest in education in view of the state of affairs in 1908, doing

our State by improving and perfecting our supervising system.
Dr. T. N. Ivey, of the Christian Advocate, Raleigh, followed with an address upon "The Pulpit and Public Education." He said that the word "education" should be regarded as somewhat synonymous with the word "righteousaess." The righteous man has a soul moved and inspired by Godgiven thoughts and residing in a noble body. The relation between a preacher and a teacher is close and vital; and righteousness is the blossoming of education into forms of beauty and usefulness. The pulpit has sought to perform its obligation in the further ance of education, although its efforts tion.
have been largely directed to denominational schools. It will now have a broader interest, and the sympathies of the State should be likewise extended to all classes of schools alike, helping the weaker as well as aiding the poorer, so that all may have an equal chance. If this whole matter of education were controlled by an improved public sentiment, the standing of our State in

all that can be done for the boys of

educational matters would be greatly elevated. "Graded Schools; their Growth and Influence on Our Educational Life, was discussed by Prof. E. P. Mangum, superintendent of schools, Wilson, and Prof. Charles L. Coon, superintendent

of Salisbury schools.

Prof. Mangum spoke of the graded school from its beginning through its fight with its enemies who gradually became fewer, until now one can hardly find an intelligent man who does not favor the graded system of schools. He prophesied that the time was almost here when people would solicit the right to have local taxation for school progress.

Prof. Coon's idea was to have the graded schools used as the high school

of the county in which they are situated and to have this high school open for twelve months in the year, to be-come in the summer a place for gathering in those children who cannot come in the winter for lack of clothing, and also as an institute for coun try teachers. He suggested that as teachers are volunteering to go up into the mountains and teach during the summer months, surely there would be some willing to do the same thing at home. By these means we would do much toward solving the educational problem.

THE EVENING SESSION. Upon assembling for the evening exercises, a resolution was adopted expressing the thanks of the Assembly to the people of Wilmington for their many acts of kindness and hospitality, to the newspapers of the city for giv-ing liberal space to the accounts of the proceedings and to the management of the Seashore Hotel for their courteous

treatment. President Holt announced a message from Mr. Josephus Daniel, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, s warm advocate of any educational cause, extending his congratulations upon the good work accomplished by the Assembly during the present ses-

The Assembly then had the plea-sure of hearing addresses from the Presidents of two of North Carolina's leading institutions of learning, President Venable of the University. and President McIver of the State Normal and Industrial School. Each was the finished product of an able and distinguished educator.

Dr. Venable spoke of the mission of the teacher, whose noble self-sacri-ficing work in training human minds and in leading children upward to the light is beyond a value which can be calculated. Noble teachers live again in noble lives after them, and their reward is in the satisfaction of seeing the results of their earnest efforts, and in the knowledge that they did what they could for the minds committed to their care. His address was beautiful and eloquent throughout. Dr. McIver then addressed the As-

sembly on the "Cost of Education." It costs about \$5,000, according to his careful calculation, to educate a boy from his infancy through college. It costs, also, the strength, vital force and nervous energy of the teacher, who sacrifices himself to the training the minds of his pupils. Likewise it costs a great self-denial on the part of the pupil himself, when his instincts all urge him to the freedom of fresh air and bodily exercise. Yet the cost is fully justified by the finished product, by the State, which is composed of the individuals. Dr. McIver is an inspiring speaker, full of the force and enthusiasm which has enabled him to meet with the magnificent success which his school enjoys. He is a power in the State and his influence is marked and widespread.

#### The Programme For Saturday.

To-morrow with Assembly visitors will be a Recreation Day and many will go on the excursion on the steamer Wilmington to points of interest down the historic Lower Cape Fear. The train will leave the Seashore Hotel at 7:45 A. M., and the steamer leaves Wilmington at 9:30 A. M., returning at 6 o'clock in the evening. Refreshments will be served by a committee named by the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, and a thoroughly enjoyable sea-son is assured. The fare for the round trip is only fifty cents.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. A. A. Marshall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh.

### Complimentary Reception.

Mr. R. L. Sellers gave a delightful reception last evening at his home, No. 416 Queen street, complimentary to Miss Allie Phillips, who is at home for the Summer from the Durham Conservatory of Music. Quite a number of friends called during the evening, including several members of the Wilmington base ball team. Refreshments were served and the event passed off with much delight to those in attendance.

A Little Boy Injured. Jno. W., Jr., the little three year old son of Mr. J. W. Gafford, was painfully injured about the forehead yesterday afternoon by bruises from a falling flue to one of the apartments of the home on Queen between Fourth and Fifth streets. Dr. Wright Hall and Dr. Wm. J. H. Bellamy were summoned and attended the child, who is now doing very well.

Teachers' Assembly Excursion. The public is cordially invited to avail itself of the excellent opportunities for an enjoyable outing on the steamer Wilmington to-day upon the occasion of the Teachers' Assembly excursion to all points of interest down the river and out to the "Black Fish" grounds. The boat leaves at 9:30 A. M. and returns at 6 P. M. The fare is only 50 cents for the round trip.

Prof. E. Walter Sykes. Prof. E. Walter Sykes, of the chair of History and Political Economy of to right. Wake Forest College, will speak at First Baptist Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Dr. Sykes, as was discovered at the Teachers' Assembly, is an enthusiastic and magnetic speaker and should be heard by a large congrega-

## LOCAL DOTS.

- Hatch Brothers announce another excursion from Dunn, N. C., via Wilson, to Wilmington on Thursday, Sherman, cf...... 4 0 1 1 0 June 24th.

- Ed. S. Battle, Esq., receiver, advertises that the sale of the Kerchner & Harriss stock will begin to day and will be at wholesale and retail.

- To-day will be "challenge day" for the bond issue election. It is very likely that the registrars will have a dull day. The registration in the entire county is but about 1,200.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Ed. S. Battle-Notice. Notice-Excursion to-day.

Mercer & Evans Co.-Notice.

## RALEIGH RED BIRDS.

Clutched Another Game From Wilmington Giants at Hilton Park Yesterday.

FAST, SNAPPY BALL PLAYING.

That Describes the Contest in Most of It Conditions-Vorhees Outclassed the Visiting Twirler, But 'Twas Not Our Day to Win-Notes.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES. Wilmington, 2; Raleigh, 3. Newport, 2; Richmond, 0. Norfolk, 3; Portsmouth, 10 WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY. Raleigh at Wilmington. Newport News at Richmond.

Portsmouth at Norfolk STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Wilmington ..... 31 22 Newport News..... 29 Norfolk ..... 27 Raleigh ..... 27 Portsmouth..... 24

Richmond ...... 17

Raleigh had no license to win yesterday's game but she did just the same and the 500 people which crowded the grand stand and bleacheries despite the threatening weather, witnessed an all-around good exhibition of the national sport, disastrous only to the locals lor three reasons: Two measly little errors by "Davy" Crockett and Capt. "Bob" in the third inning, in which the Red Birds scored three runs; inability to follow up three successive hits in the ninth with one man down; and stupid base running at critical points twice during the

The Red Birds played ball like fiends practically as a whole and it was by reason of this that Stanley was enabled to win his game. The visiting twirler was easily outclassed by Vorhees, who struck out ten men, allowed only one man a free pass and only six hits. Then, too, he got a nice sacrifice and did well otherwise with the

It was an exciting game throughout and only in two innings did either team score; Raleigh only in one-the third. The runs made in that inning were not entirely due to Crockett's and Stafford's errors, though justice demands that "Davy" have credit for starting the ball to rolling. In that inning the visitors get three of the six hits during the entire game and sent three men across the rubber.

It was in this way. Venable singled but was forced by Stanley at second. Atz then came up for a single and Stanley scored on "Davy's" fumble of Kelly's hit. Hennager fanned and with two men down, Sorber drove to left for two bags, sending Atz and Kelly across the plate.

Prior to this time, with the exception of a free pass to Sorber in the second, both teams went out in their order. With three runs the lead for Raleigh, the Giants came up in their half of the third and after Thackara had gone out to second, McGinnis singled and scored on Vorhees' sacrifice and Clayton's two base hit to

right. Crockett flew out to left. Bynum, Raleigh's new man, was given a trial in right during the game but was too slow in the third and was displaced by Stocksdale. He was also found easy fruit with the stick. An unaided single by Stocksdale in

the fourth and a free pass to Devlin was all that kept both teams from going out in their order, as was the story of the fifth, which followed. The sixth was featured by a single by Sherman and a double of Stafford's drive to Hennager after "Davy" had

drawn four balls. Both sides again went down in their order in the seventh with the exception of a rank error by Kelly in allowing Warren's drive to pass through his legs. The error, however, cost

In the eighth the Red Birds went out in their order and McGinnis came up for the Giants and flew out to centre: Vorhees drew four balls and Clayton fanned with Vorhees on second. Stafford came up and popped out to third.

The ninth came on and the Wilmington rooter was on his earfor a score. Sherman fanned and LeGrande singled, but was forced at second by Stocksdale: Venable was hit by a pitched ball and Stanley went out to first. The Giants came up for their last time and two runs would have tied the score and three would have won the game but they got only one on a bunch of three hits. Sebring flew out to right and three consecutive singles were made by Devlin, Warren and Thackara but slow base running did not bring a score. It remained for McGinnis to hit to second and score Devlin while "Mack" went out on his hit to first. Vorhees flew out

The leatures of the game were beautiful stop of Kelly's line by Clayton, Atz's stop of Thackara's hit and star catches by Sebring in left.

SCORE BY INNINGS. 123456789 RH Raleigh ...... 00300000-36 Wilmington...001000001-262
Batterie-Stanley and LeGrande; Vorhees and Thackara. THE TABULATED SCORE.

Atz, 3b...... 4 1 1 2 3 Kelly, 1b..... 4 1 0 12 0 Hennegar, 2b...... 4 0 0 3 5 Sorber, If...... 3 0 1 2 0 Stanley, p....... 4 1 0 0 1 Stocksdale, rf..... 3 0 1 2 0 Wilmington. AB R H PO McGinnis, cf. . . . . 4 1 1 0 0 Vorhees, p. . . . . . 9 0 0 2 0

Summary-Two base hits, Sorber

and Clayton. Double plays, Hennager to Kelly. Bases on balls, off Stanley 3, off Vorhees 1. Hit by pitched ball, by Vorhees I. Struck out, by Stanley 4, by Vorhees 10. Time of game 1:25. Attendance 500. Umpire Mr. Mace.

The Turtles Now Have the Two Cames Promised Them. - Krow, King Kelly, Krow. - Those confounded flies bothered

as painfully. - Sebring, in left field, is better than fly paper. - Vorhees struck out ten men to four for Stanly.

- Never mind, we'll see you latersay, this afternoon at 4.30. - Wanted, a team to beat Turtles. Report at Hilton Park at 4 30

sharp this afternoon. - It just shows, what one or two errors, on either side, may do in closely contested game. - With fair weather, there will be

a great crowd to see the game between the Giants and the Tuetles to day - Wanted, an aggregation that can turn the Turtles on their backs to-day. Report, with bats and balls, at the Park at 4:30 p. m.

- There will be a grand Turtle egg hunt at the base ball grounds to-day. The goose eggs have been struck out. Hunt begins at 4:30 p. m. - Now, Bob, pick your time, when

the bases are full, and give us a home run. If you can't do that we will compromise on a three bagger. - "Silent Bill" no longer describes Catcher LeGrande. He was real fun-

ny yesterday and Atz-why, Atz is bidding for Ashenback's place before the league footlights. - "Now for two more such," said

the News and Observer after the game played here Thursday. Why, what do you mean? Kaptain Kelly, has just turned down one Sutch. - "Tacks" Allen was too unwell to go into the box yesterday, but "Cy"

Vorhees' twirling couldn't have been improved. The friends of Allen are hopeful of his early recovery. - King Kelly's korpse would look well dangling from one of the live oaks at Hilton Park. P. S .- The horse

editor hastens to explain that he is speaking metaphorically to the Giants. - It will be recalled by readers of this column that in consideration of the walloping the Turtles gave Newport News, the horse editor promised to give them two of the six games this

- A lady friend of the horse editor sends him a box of apricots, for which he tenders his thanks. She has so keen a sense of the ridiculous that it is wonderful she did not send him a dozen ears of corn.

- Sporting Life, 15th: "The Norfolk (Va.) Club has brought suit for damages in the United States Court against President Freedman of New York, for not fulfilling his contract in regard to pitcher Matthewson.."

- The horse editor has nothing Person-al against the young gentleman who will twirl balls for the Turtles to day; but, speaking after the manner of men, he hopes the Person referred to will be "knocked out of

- Richmond Leader: "Under the direction of Treasurer C. H. Phillips, the Richmond Base Ball Club will be strengthened immediately. A short stop will be secured in a day or two and Kain will go back to the field and the pitching staff will be strength-

- To refresh your memories the fol lowing is reproduced from the STAR of last Sunday: "Now don't be too extravagant in your claims this week. If we divide the six games evenly with Raleigh there will be no ground for grumbling. If we take four it will be just splendid."

A Borrowed Poem.

Who, when the freekled schoolboy rises Above the rest and gets the prizes. Says: "Huh, its all a fixed affair—
It was his pull that got him there?"—
The knocker.

Who is it, when the man succeeds In winning her he loves, proceeds To say: "What fools girls are that they Throw themselves away that way?"

The knocker.

Who, while the young man tries and tries To reach the place where honor lies, Is always on watch to jump Out and administer a bump?

Who, when a man succeeds in gaining
The end for which he's long been straining,
Says: "Oh, its easy to advance
When any one has such a chance?"—
The knocker.

Who when, at last, the man that won Lies down to sleep, his work well done, Comes forward, look sad, to say; "By worth and pluck won his way?" The knocker. Games On Other Diamonds At Norfolk-(Eight innings. Called

Norfolk......00101001-8 61 Portsmouth....20110015-10142 Harper. Batteries—Dannehower man: Lipp and Westlake. At Richmond-

123456789 R Richmond....00000000000000 Newport News. 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0-2 Batteries-Hooker and Manners; Johnson and Foster.

### The Southside Revival.

The series of revival meetings which have been so successfully conducted by the Rev. J. M. Haymore during the past two weeks at Southside Baptist Church will come to a close to morrow evening and Rev. Mr. Haymore will leave for Mount Airy, where he will spend the Summer in evangelical work. He has impressed Wilmington people as an earnest and forcible preacher, and will be welcomed here again. There will be no services at Southside to night, but three on Sunday-at 11 A. M., 3:80 and 8 P. M.

The Compton's Trip. With fair weather the indications are that there will be a large party on the steamer Compton for its usual trip to Southport and to sea on Sunday. It costs only a quarter for the

# QUESTION.

Mr. Worth Says the Sale Has Neyer Been Refused: Only the Delivery.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC

He Says That the Adoption of the Ordinance As a Reflection Upon His Company and Quotes It in Pull-Scales Were Ordered Previously. EDITOR THE MORNING STAR-In or

der that the community may understand our position, we respectfully request the publication of this letter. During my absence, and without any notice to us, the Board of Aldermen passed the following ordinance: "Section I. That any person, firm or corporation cupaged in the sale and delivery of ice, shall provide suitable

scales for each delivery wagon, and shall immediately prior to the delivery of the ice weigh the same, and should any purchaser desire to inspect the scales and weigh the ice purchased, he shall have the right to do so. "Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance

shall be fined \$10." Being the only firm engaged in the ice business, we naturally took the passing of this ordinance as an attack on our integrity, as we had at that time received but three complaints.

In order to facilitate the delivery of smaller pieces of ice, which are usually wanted early in the morning, it has been our custom for years, to cut them at our platform, making an allowance of 20 per cent for the meltage during the time of delivery, which we had found by actual tests during the hottest weather to be ample to insure to the purchaser the quantity of ice paid

It has been our aim and desire to conduct this business in a satisfactory way to the community, and with that end in view, immediately following the first complaint, early in May, we ordered scales for each cart and wagon in;order that any dissatisfied purchasers could have the privilege of either weighing or seeing the ice weighed. Scales for this purpose are only made

to order. We are in this business for the pur pose of making money and have ice for sale, and any one, white or black, who has the money to pay for it can buy it. We have never refused to sell ice to any one; we have refused to deliver it. Very respectfully, WM E. WORTH.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCHES.

Grace and Fifth Street Congregations Wil Listen to Noted Ministers Sunday.

In another column mention is made of services to be conducted in the First Baptist church on to-morrow by prominent members of the Teachers'

Assembly now in the city. At the Methodist churches there will also be special services by noted preachers and educators of the State as follows: At Grace M. E. Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. J. F. Bivins, head master of Trinity Park High School, will preach and at night at 8 o'clock there will be services by Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate. At 11 A. M. at Fifth Street M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Ivey will preach and at night at the usual hour the pulpit of Rev. Mr. Hall will be occupied by Rev. Mr. Bivins. Both are able speakers and will be heard by Wilmington congre-

# gations with much pleasure.

Assembly Arrivals. Among the visitors to the city yesterday were: J. C. Caddell, Raleigh A. McDowell, Scotland Neck; J. F Johnson, Gastonia; C. H. Hopkins, Asheville: Miss Leona Moore, Old Sparta; Miss Lizzie Highsmith, Conetoe; Misses Estelle and Lydia Thigpen, Greenville; C. L. Wilkinson, W. H. Ragsdale, J. T. Moore and Miss Lina Sheppard, Greenville; Miss Richardson, Selma; Frank P. Milburn, Columbia, S. C.; A. J. Crampton, Charlotte: A. Currie, Davidson College; Alex. Graham, Charlotte: C. S. Matthews, South Carolina; H. H. Battle, Rocky Mount; Gen. T. F. Toon, and Prof. Henry J. Stockard, Raleigh; J.B.

Black, Burgaw.

The Southport Excursion. Don't forget the excursion to Southport and to sea on the steamer South port on Sunday leaving the city at 10 A. M. and returning in the evening. The is only 25 cents and you can return with your friends from the beach on the Wilmington in the afternoon, the two connecting at the pier. The usual Summer schedule wil be in effect to Carolina Beach, and everybody will be taken the best care of by Capt.

Panoramic Exhibition.

Owing to the illness of Prof. Arthur L. Butt, there was no panoramic and projectoscope exhibition last night as advertised, but the entertainment will be given to-night and Nonday night on Fifth near Walnut street for the benefit of the Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. church. The exhibition deserves the liberal patronage which it will no doubt receive.

New Drug Store. In order that we may better accom modate our Patrons and the public generally, we have opened a Drug store on the N. E. Corner of Front and Castle streets, where we shall en-deavor to keep a full line of Drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, toilet articles, etc. Our prescription department will be complete and prescriptions filled by competent druggist; thus sustaining the reputation that we have made at our store on corner 5th and Castle streets, for fair dealing, fresh drugs, accurate compounding and moderate prices. Give us a trial.

Satisfaction guaranteed SOUTHSIDE DRUG Co.,
J. S. & W. A. Canady, Props.
N. B.—Southside Pharmacy, N. W.
corner 5th and Castle, will continue without any change.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Capt. Jas. H. Williams, the clever master of the tug Navassa, has resumed his place on the river after having been confined to his home for two months with carbuncles.

- Rev. D. P. McGeachy. of Burgaw, arrived in the city last evening and will leave this morning on the A. & Y. train to conduct services in Sampson county.

- A telegram from Mr. R. W. Wallace, at Kenansville. N. C., last night brought the encouraging news to friends in Wilmington that the con dition of Mrs. Wallace was much im-

- Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt left yesterday for Newberry, S. C., to preach the baccalaureate sermon on to-morrow at the Newberry College commencement. Dr. Voigt has a son as a student at this well known institution.

- Among the home returning visitors yesterday from the Teachers' Assembly were Prof. P. P. Claxton, to Greensboro; Dr. W. T. Whitsett, to Gibsonville; Prof. James Dinwiddie, to Raleigh; Prof. Collier Cobb, to Chapel Hill and Prof. Alex. Graham to Charlotte.

#### WILLARD TAX LISTING LAW.

Action Taken by Payetteville Chamber of Commerce-Appeal for Special Session of Legislature.

[Special Star Telegram.] FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 14 .-The following important resolution has just passed the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce: "WHEREAS, we are informed by tax

list experts, and ourselves believe, that the existing Willard tax listing law is impracticable, incapable of execution, unjust, promotive of perjury and interminable litigation, unprecedentedly inquisitorial, and unconstitutional in spirit if not in letter,

"Resolved, That the several Chambers of Commerce in North Carolina be requested to co operate with us in an immediate appeal to the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature to amend the said act, or to take such other action as may relieve the present unfortunate situation."

F. R. Rose, Secretary.

Charged with Larceny of Money. Those acquainted with Magisterial proceedings of the city, will read the following with interest from yes terday's Lumberton Robesonian:
"Jim Blackwood, colored, of this place, was charged with having stolen something over \$1,000 from Samuel Merrick, in Wilmington, about a year ago. At that time he was arrested, but made his escape, and it is said he spent the time since then in Boston, Massachusetts, until recently, when he returned here, where he was arrested a few days ago. Evidence sufficient to sustain the charge was not introduced. so the defendant was discharged by Justice Morrison before whom the hearing was had.

A Runaway Conple. Fayetteville Observer: A young couple who had run away from their homes arrived in the city to day, got the marriage license from the register of deeds, and were married in the waiting room of the A. C. L. passenger depot at noon, by Rev. D. N. McLean, before a large assembly of curious people. They were Mr. J. H. Bonam, age 23, of Wilmington, and Miss Mary E. Chadwick, age 18, of Bennettsville. They left on the train for a wedding

## trip north.

Rev. Dr. Vann Will Speak. Rev. R. T. Vann, D. D., president of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, will speak at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Dr. Vann is a delightful speaker and a chaiming personality.

Church Notices. Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service. Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday of 11-a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. B. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and P. M. Sunday School at 500 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. Mc-Clure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 c'clock. Sunday School. Sunday afternoon at 8.00 o'clock. vitation extended to all. Grace M. E. Church, corner of tarace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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Wilmington, N. C., May 15th, 1901.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mercer and Evans Company held at the office of the Company in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on the 15th day of May A. D. 1901, after due notice, there were present at said meeting the three Directors of the company, to wit: Mrs. Mary L. Mercer, J. B. Mercer and S. S. Drew.

Mr. S. S. Drew was requested to act as secretary of the meeting. Mr. Mercer stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the advisability of reducing the capital stock of the company from fourteen thousand dollars to ten thousand dollars and to that end offered the resolution, to-wit: Be it

"Resolved, By the Board of Directors of the Mercer & Evans Company, that it is for the best interest of the company and advisable to reduce the capital stock of the said company from \$14,00.00 to \$10,000.00 and that the said company purchase of the now outstanding s"ck \$4,000.00 or eighty shares and pay not exceeding \$4,000.00 therefor and cancel the same for the reason that the company cannot use to advantage the amount of capital in its business."

After some discussion of the resolution it was on motion unanimously adopted by the vote of Mrs. Mary L. Mercer, J. B. Mercer and F. S. Drew, who compese the entire Board of Directors of the ecompany.

Mr. J. B. Mercer then moved that a meeting of the stockholders of the company be called to meet at the office of the company in the city of Wilmington on Tuesday, May 18th, 1901, to ratify the action of the Board of Directors and that the secretary of the company notify the stockholders of the call of the meeting, as required by the by-laws of the company.

This motion was carried by the unanimous vote of the Directors.

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At a called meeting of the stockholders of the Mercer & Evans Company, held in the office of the company, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., after due notice, on May 28th, 1901, the follow-

after due notice, on May 28th, 1901, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Mr. S. S. Drew was called to the chair and Mr. J. B. Mercer was appointed as a committee of one to ascertain the number of shares represented in person and by proxy and reported that 280 shares were represented in person and by proxy. This being the entire capital stock of the company, the meeting was declared ready for business.

Mr. Mercer stated the object of the meeting was to consider the advisability of reducing the capital stock of the company from \$15,000.00 to \$10,000.00 and moved that the action of the Board of Directors held on May 15th, 1901, be approved and that the capital stock of the company be reduced from \$14,000.01 to \$10,000.00, as such is advisable and for the best interest of the company and that the company purchase of the outstanding stock eighty shares (\$4,050.00) and cancel the same. The motion was unanimously adopted by a vote of \$80 shares for the motion and none against it. adopted by a vote of \$80 shares for the motion and none against it.

On motion, the president of the company was instructed to purchase eighty shares of the capital stock with the funds of the company and pay therefor not exceeding \$4,000.00 and cancel the same.

There being no further business, on motion, the meeting adjourned. SAM S. DREW,

Chairman of Meeting.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover county: We, the undersigned president and secretary We, the undersigned president and secretary of the Mercer & Evans Company, a corporation duly incorporated and organized under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate account of the proceedings of the Board of Directors at their meeting held in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at the effice of the Mercer & Evans Company on May 15th, 1901, and of the proceedings of the stockholders at their meeting held at the office of the company on May the 28th, 1901, at which said meetings the company determined to reduce its capital stock from \$19,000 00 to \$10,000 00, and we do further certify that the entire Board of Directors voted for such reduction because it was advisable and for the best interest of the company and that the stockholders unanimously voted for such reduction because it was for the best interest of the company, and that the entire stock was represented in person and voted for such change.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto signed our names as president and secretary of the said company and cause the seal of the said company to be hereunto affixed.

J. B. MERCER, President, Seal J. B. MERCER, President, Seal J. B. MERCER, President, Seal J. B. MERCER, President, Probated.

### Probated. NOTICE.

The Kerchner & Harriss Stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, &c., must be sold out at once for cash Reduction on all lines, begin-

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