

Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5.3 feet. COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains have fallen in Texas and lahoma; in the remaining sections weather has been fair. High tem ratures have prevailed in the central western districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. ASHINGTON, Sept. 9.-For North rolina-Fair Tuesday. Wednesday. overs: light to fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac .. September 10. -----

n Rises 6.15 P. I y's Length 12 H. 37 M gh Water at Southport. 5.39 P. M Water Wilmington. 8.08 P. M

New Orleans shipped last yea ,531,413 bushels of grain, agains 441,953 bushels the year before, gain of 3.089.400 bushels.

One day last week 2,984 passenger rs pulled into the New York and Central Railroad station. growded with passengers, most them returning Summer refugees.

Norway has in main highways d'cross roads about 17,500 miles roads, which are kept in repair a cost of \$1,500,000 a year, which dirt cheap, for her roads are said be excellent.

The fire losses in the United ates and Canada for this year s sggregate \$113.009.150 as com red with \$127.206.250; and \$86, 9,850 for the corresponding peods of 1900 and 1899.

Russell Sage says he gets more t of life than most of the men 10 give swell dinners and sail chts. And it doesn't cost him ar as much, which is another eleent of enjoyment for Uncle Rus-

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It is estimated that the insects hich prey upon crops in this councost annually about \$300,000.-0, and yet people go on slaughterg the birds as if there were no inanything.

Thirty Chinamen, who have accuulated considerable wealth in this untry, left Chicago a few days ago r China to live and enjoy it. That's leway they all do. A fellow can play bob in China on very little money nd have a good time.

South River and Harmony Churches, The Presbytery of Wilmington met McClure, D. D., from Genesis XIII:7. Rev. D.P.McGeschy was moderator.

and ruling elder James H. Moore, temporary clerk. Licentrate Virgil H. Starbuck was

of Florida, Calls from Caswell, Black River, South River and Harmony churches were presented for the pastoral services of Mr. Starbuck and he group of churches will build a manse, by next Spring when Mr. Starbuck

will be ordained and installed over these churches after completing his studies at Union Seminary, Richmond. Va. The churches will be supplied with preaching until next Spring by visiting ministers: probably

from the Seminary. This happy arrangement is the result of plans made and carried out during the past Summer by Rev. Mr. McGeachy assisted by Mr. Starbuck.

NEW HANOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Fall Terms Will Begin With Very Bright Prospect on September 30th. The county public schools begin heir Fall terms on Monday, Sept. 30th. That was the decision announced

by Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent, yesterday afternoon. All the teachers have been selected and the prospect is very encouraging for a full attendance and thorough instruction.

Yesterday afternoon was the regular time for the monthly meeting of the Board of County School Directors, but in the absence of Col. W. A. John-

son, chairman, the meeting was postponed.

President McKinley at the Churc hes. In nearly all the churches in Wil-

mington Sunday there were feeling references in sermon and prayer to President McKinley, who is suffering so intensely in Buffalo at the hand of an assassin and anarchist. At the First Baptist Church, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, the pastor, preached to a large ets in existence, or as if they didn't congregation from the subject of "Atheism and Anarchy" with special

reference to the attempt upon the life of Mr. McKinley. It was an able discourse and the STAR regrets that circumstances forbid the publication of copious extracts therefrom.

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Season's Cotton Receipts. The season's cotton receipts con-

tinues very small. Yesterday only 215 bales came in against 3,366 bales on Mr. Ssolodovnikoff, who died in the same day last year. The receipts usis sometime ago, had the repu- vesterday were from points along the

rate at that figure \$170,000 in revenue would be raised, whereas only \$166.in called session at Bargaw yesterday 000 is appropriated. The report was at 11 A. M. Three ministers were adopted. The Finance Committee present and five ruling elders. A also took up the account of former sermon was preached by Rev. A. D. City Attorney Iredell Meares, showing a balance due the city of some \$2,900, which had been paid after deducting fees and commissions amounting to \$1,528.94. The Finance committee

recommended that all items be paid, received from St. John's Presbytery, except where it was stated that 20 per cent, had been charged on judgments obtained, but no actual collections made. The Mayor stated that the committee did not deem it equitable to accepted them on condition that this pay Mr. Meares 20 per cent. except on actual collections. Alderman Harriss made a motion that Mr. Meares be requested to turn into the treasury both the amount due the city and his commissions and that the commissions then be returned to Mr. Meares. At this juncture the question of back taxes came up and Judge Bryan, who was present, took occasion to explain his connection with the matter in the past to the entire satisfaction of all present. Judge Bryan stated and was agreed with by all present that unless all the circumstances were understood, he might be placed in a false light in the matter and his statement to the board was en

tirely satisfactory. The sale of old "Dick Jones," a veteran fire department horse, was authorized, he being unfit for service. The ordinance relative to the placing of tags on vehicles was rectified of the defect discovered in the suit before Judge Allen in the Superior Court week before last. An extra appropriation;of \$350 was

made for the repair of the City Hall and market house roofs. The first experience on the sewerage question came from an adverse report

of the special committee consisting of Mesars, Johnson, Bailey and West to investigate the petition of sundry citizens to allow excavations for sanitary and other necessary work in all sections of the city east of Seventh, north of Campbell and south of Church streets. Mr. West offered a minority report favoring the granting of the petition. Mr. VonGlahn moved tioned. for the adoption of the majority report and Harriss for the minority report as a substitute. On the latter proposition Messrs. Harriss, Maunder, West and Skinner voted ave and all others present except Mr. Mann who didn't vote,

were for the negative. The vote being four to four, the substitute was lost and the original was likewise lost in the same manner.

Alderman VonGlahn asked if the rejection of both motions meant that the Sewerage Company would be allowed to excavate.

"That question is not before the house," promptly replied Mayor Wad-Streets and Wharves Committee. An ade for the payment of lation of charter. This bond was

the company would be put to verting its present railroad into an electric or trolley line. This examination will cost the company, we are advised, not less than \$1,200 and perhaps as much as \$2,000. The company does not feel like going to the expense of making this examination and paying out this large amount of money unless it is assured in advance of the street privileges asked for by the passage of the ordinance.

before.

Bellamy, Jr., Esq., and L. V. Grady,

We are very desirous of making the change spoken of and of convert ing the Seacoast railroad into a trolley line, and it is our intention to do so i the report of the experts is favorable and the cost is not too heavy. The city can lose nothing by the passage of the ordinance, while it may be of great personal advantage and benefit to the tizens at large.

It will be easy to secure the city in this matter and to prevent any abuse of the privileges granted by provi-ding in the ordinance that it shall be void and repealed unless this company commences work upon its road within six months. Respectfully, (signed) B.G.Worth, G. Herbert Smith, Mrs. P. M. McRary, Miss Rowe Wiggins, Hall & Pearsall, Fred L. Pearsall, L. Bleuthenthal, William Gilchrist, Bleuthenthal, William Gilchrist, James H. Chadbourn & Co., James H. Chadbourn, Jr., Clayton Giles, Harry Strange Smith. R. W. Hicks, S. M. S. Hicks, W. H. Chadbourn, George C. Worth, C. W. Worth, Mrs. D. G. Worth, Estate of J. S. Worth, John F. McNair, Hugh MacRae & Co., George L. Morton and Frank H. Stedman. at the sash factory.

Mr. Davis explained that the petition represented 1.428 out of 1.495 shares in the Seacoast Railroad Com-Dany.

Mesars, Hugh MacRae and Junius Davis addressed the Board at length in favor of the petition and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, representing a large majority of the Wilmington Street Railway bondholders, spoke against the petition. Mr. MacRae gave the Board to understand that the success or failure of the project to build a trolley line to the beach depended entirely upon the terminal facilities. From \$50,000 to \$75. 000 in new capital must be interested and poor terminal service will kill the possibility of such a thing. He said his people had no reasonable expectation of purchasing the street railway at its sale in October, though they would likely bid on it; the proposition was entirely problematical and the sincerity of their purpose should not be ques-

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy objected to the granting of the franchise for four reasons: (1) It would be a violation of good faith with the Street Bailway. (2) It is contrary to public policy. (3) It is illegal. (4) The Seacoast road has no right under its charter to be operated as a trolley system. He went into each reason in detail and was followed by Mesars, Davis and

MacRae, who spoke again. A motion at length prevailed that the petition be granted, provided the Seacoast Railroad. Company give a

bond of \$25,000, indemnifying the dell, who called for the report of the city from any possible suit from the Street Railway Company or for vio

ditor, and same was ordered placed on her return home from Grace Church the tax. Sunday afternoon and insisting upon

It was ordered that all parties on the accompanying her home, notwithdelinquent tax list, who pay their standing that she had company in the taxes on or before September 20th; be person of her first cousin. Mr. James released of double tax.

Davis, and that the young lady was The matter of certain revenue from not desirous of receiving attentions the James Walker Memorial Hospital from him. Robbins insisted upon acwas referred to Dr. W. D. McMillan. companying the young lady and was

dealt a severe blow by Mr. Davis, who PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. had knowledge of Robbins' persistency

in paying attention to the young lady - Mrs. B. R. Graham is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. P. Boiles. The case originally came up in the

police court yesterday morning and - Mr. Hugh MacRae arrived ves-Mayor Waddell sent the young man terday morning from Linville. over for the lunacy commission. He was

- Miss Maude Bulluck left yesrepresented at the hearing by Marsden terday to enter Salem Academy. - Miss Klara Solomon is at

Esq., appeared for the prosecution. home from an extended trip abroad. He was adjudged insane after hearing - Mr. Charles C. Loughlin-has a number of witnesses and the opinion of the medical experts, who said that taken a position in the Weather Buhe was perfectly conscious of wrong reau.

doing but was powerless to prevent it. - Mr. and Mrs. B. Solomon are Mr. Bellamy intimated that if there back from a delightful trip to Buffalo was any further legal step to take to and Canada.

save his client from the asylum, he - Mr. L. Clayton Grant left last would do so as he is perfectly confinight to take an A. B. course at the dent that the young man is sane. He University.

has a brother and two sisters living in - Mr. Robert S. French, of Richthe city and is regarded as one of the most skillful and well paid employes mond, is being greeted by his friends in Wilmington.

Several years ago he is said to have - Master Dan Quinlivan, Jr. secome so infatuated with a young left yesterday to enter school at St. lady who scorned his attentions that Mary's, Belmont. he procured a marriage license, drove

- Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skelding to her home and demanded that she returned Sunday morning from an marry him. The police interfered and extended trip North. he had since dropped from public

- Mrs. M. E. VanLaer and Miss Louise VanLaer are visiting Mrs. G. W. Cherry at Norfolk.

- Rev. J. N. Cole left yesterday to spend a two weeks vacation in Mecklenburg county, Va.

- Mr. William C. Craft returned esterday from Atlanta, where his mily is spending the Summer.

- Mr. D. C. Clark is at home much improved from a delightful vacation spent at Mount Airy, N. C. ed citizen, Mr. J. W. Reilly, who

- Capt. John Donlan arrived quietly entered -into rest at 2:10 yesterday to attend the funeral of his sister-in law, Mrs. John W. Reilly. - Mai. C. H. White, Capt. J. C.

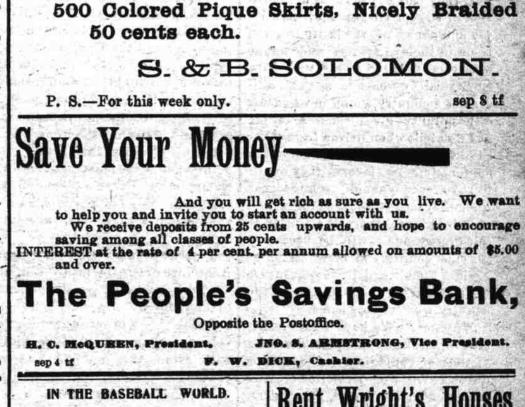
Morrison and Mr. Will Rehder got home Sunday from the Exposition. - Mr. James F. Post. Jr., re-

turned yesterday from the Catskill Mountains, where he has been recuperating his health.

- Mr. Leslie B. Wiggs returned resterday from a two weeks outing North, having spent a week in the mountains of Pennsylvania, thence going to the Pan-American and New

She was Miss Catherine Theresa York city.

- Among the Wilmingtonians who left yesterday for the University three were: Ed. Brown, T. D. Meares, Jr., George Catlett, H. M. Emerson, Jr., sides a devoted husband, she leaves D. N. Chadwick, Jr., L. S. Webb and



1.000 Huck Towels 10 cents each.

Notes of Players of the Late North Carolina

League-Stewart in New Orleans. Harry Mace. late umpire in the North Carolina League, is in Washington, D. C., and will act as umpire for the rest of the season in the Department League games. Among the professional players that have returned to Washington and will play in the games are Gates, late of Charlotte; Bradley, late of Florence; Luskey, of Waterbury; Venable and Hughes,

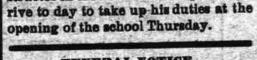
of Raleigh. Kinston lost something like \$200 or \$300 on its ball team this season. The amount has however been raised by private subscription.

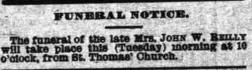
Stewart, Freeland [and Stanley, all did a turn on the slab for New Orleans in the first of the double-headers at Nashville Friday. Stewart appears not to be doing so well in the South-

ern League. Ed. McGinnis, the Grand Old Centre Fielder, who has played good, conscientious ball on the Wilmington team the past season, will leave tomorrow for his home at Roanoke. He originally intended to remain in

Wilmington during the Winter but has changed his plans. He says, though, he may come back later.

Military Instructor Will Arrive. Capt. Wm. S. Clayton, of Ernhardt, . C., the newly elected military instructor in Howell's Academy, will ar-





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o'clock Sunday morning at the family home, No. 116 South Sixth street, just after she had received the last blessed sacrament from Rev. Father O. Dennen. Mrs. Reilly had been an invalid for about two years and had lately returned from Henderson, where she went for the benefit of her health. She was a woman possessed of many strong characteristics and was universally

notice until yesterday.

BEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.

loved by all who knew her. She was born on Sept. Sth. 1853, and died on her birthday at the age of forty-eight-

Scott, daughter of Owen Scott, of Douglaston, Long Island, New York, and was married to Mr. Reilly August 15th, 1878. Be-

Mrs. Catherine Reilly Passed Away Early Sunday Morning-Funeral To-day. Requiem High Mass for the repose of the dead will be said at St. Thomas' ord-cathedral this morning at 10 o'clock n honor of the late Mrs. Catherine Reilly, wife of Wilmington's esteem-

