

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.27 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Favetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 14 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY WASHINGTON, March 20. -For North Oarolina: Increasing cloudiness Friday; rain at night and Saturday; warmer Friday near the coast; variable winds, mostly east to south and fresh.

Port Almanac-March 21. -6.03 A. M. Bines 6.12 P. M. na Sets ..... Day's Longth ..... 12 H. 9 M High Water at Southport High Water Wilmington

Gen. Wheaton commander in the Bailroad is equally incorrect. Philippines, it can only a good "The Seaboard Air Line soldier but he interpuipped with a its lines into the coal fields of stentorian voice by which he can make himself heard half a mile off without lossening his surcingle.

A case has just been decided in the New York courts in which twen- ey, the selfish arguments advanced by ty-four heirs squabbled over an estate which, after the cost of litigation was figured up, panned out \$8. They got 331 cents each, and a lot of experience.

Gen. Smith, of Chicago, gives the owners of sky scrapers in that town the cheerful information that the steel frames are rotting out. Perhaps the microbes have gone to feeding on them. They say there is a microbe which feeds on steel.

They say there is a college in Tennessee where the art of love making will be added to the usual curriculum. That kind of college training may be all right, but most re-interment. people will think the old way good enough for all practical purposes.

They say lightning never hits twice in the same place, but it hits in many places, and bits lots of people too. A professor in the Wash ington weather bureau who has been keeping tab on it figures out that it hit and killed 713 persons in 1900 in this country, and injured 973 more. That's shocking.

Wickenburg, Arizons, comes to the front with the delisient liar or the biggest gold find on record. It is a ledge 120 feet wide at its narrowest point, and carries from \$40,-000 to \$50,000 a ton in gold, besides silver and copper. The original discoverers sold the tract two years ago to some Iowa capitalists for \$6,000.

Dickenson and Wise counties and the ultimate extension of a direct line to Wilmington or Southport, President John Skelton Williams day before yesterday gave to the same paper an interview in which he denies his road's connection with the

matter. President Williams says: "If the attorney is quoted correctly in the morning papers, the statements which he made in regard to the Seaboard Air Line Railway are not according with the facts in the case, and are remarkably incorrect.

"The sta ement which he is reported have made that the Gladesville Bailway charter was probably backed by the Seaboard Air Line is without foundation, and the further statement 8 23 P. M. Sthat the Seaboard has recently purch-

"The Seaboard Air Line Railway has been frequently urged to extend its lines into the coal fields of Southwest Virginia, in order to develop properties which are now lying dorms nt and yield neither the State nor their owners any revenue, and if we should at any time determine upon such a poli-

the gentlemen referred to are not likely to have any weight with the legislators who have at heart the best interests of the Commonwealth and are anxious to see her resources developed "

BURIAL IN HIS MOTHER LAND.

ment to His Old Constry for Interment.

mington's colony of Celestials who died at the age of 45 years here on March 2nd, 1899, was exhumed yesterday by Undertaker W. E. Yopp and the remains were prepared and ship ped last night to far away Onina for

The body of the dead man was taken up at the request of his brother, Sam Lee, who now conducts a laundry on Market street, and all the expenses

The remains will go from Wilmington to James Naughton, undertaker, at 31-37 Mott street, New York, and from there they will be sent across the ocean to China. Remaining members of the family will have the body reinterred.

Meeting for Teachers.

The teachers of the public schools in the county for the white race will meet at the Court House at 10 A. M. to morrow for a general conference similar to those held lately at stated intervals. The meeting is for an interchange of ideas and mutual benefit

generally. The teachers will discuss to-morrow the best methods of teaching grammar and geography.

Those Draws for the Term Which Couvenes in Wilmington May 5th.

The following jurors have been drawn for the Spring term of the U. S. District Court which convenes here Monday, May 5th:

Columbus-Hayes Hinson, E. Thompson, L. W. Stanley, S. P Ihancey. Pender-J. E. Henry, Wesley Jones, David T. Sparkman, Eli Lartins, D. J. Farrior. Bladen-Owen J. Tatum, Walter B

McGill, Bizzell A. Downing, Chas. B. Pridgen. Brunswick-Geo. H. Cannon, Jno. N. Bennett, David Ward, W. J. Weeks, F. P. White. W. A. McDonald, J. Richmond-J. T. Dawkins, Nichols,

Sampson-J. P. Simmons, ₩. Fryar, O W. Owen, C. G. Robinson. New Hanover-Robt. H. Hewlett.

W. J. Orr, Jos. H. Watters, Thos. F. Bagley, Robt. W. Bordeaux, Chas. M. Harris. Scotland-Jno. Bowen, Jno. Hern-don, N. T. Gibson, J. W. Woodward. Duplin-B. W. Blackmore, W. A. Moore, J. D. Southerland, Jr., Jas. F. Shine

Robeson-Dan'l Watson, W. Savage, J. M. Burke, W. F. Henderson, G. H. Leach. Cumberland-D. K. Taylor, Jas. B luske, A. M. Buie, Wm. Horne, . Hedgepeth.

THE SOULE ART EXHIBIT.

Jurors are summoned for the openng day of the term, but they need not be in attendance until Tuesday, the 6th, at 9 A. M.

Yesterday Was "Hemeaway Day" and I Remains of Chinaman Exhumed for Ship-Was a Magnificent Success

The body of Dean Lee, one of Wil-

of the transfer will be met by him. during the day.

and, of course, that popular institution will vie with the others in making it a success beyond expectation. The hours are from 4 to 6:80 P. M. and 8 to 10 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

ing critic.

Delightful Outing for Sunday. Despite the rough weather last Sun-

day the excursion on the steamer Wilmington to Bald Head and out to see was so nonular that Cant Harpor

ence of freight rates on the welf a business community. Indeed, fr commercial centre. Ohanges in are constantly going on either to detriment or the betterment of a munity. These changes are made frequently silent and unobs than radical and sensible. radical change will at arrest the attention of the lic while minor changes will pass unnoticed. Again, changes be made in reclassification, which the average merchant is unintelli and as a general rule escape notic together. Intelligent applicatio the situation and the force of p opinion are the most essential m for safe-guarding traffic condit The protest of an individual is made light of as the abulition of a fault-finding spirit, but concert of action supported by a strong public sen-

results. It follows, from the foregoing, that to incorporate a freight bureau feature would be a very wise and valuable addition to the machinery of the Exchange, and will in our opinion be the means of gaining new members and doing a work for the community whose importance can scarcely be measured. It is as of much importance that freight rates should be known and every change noted as it is to furnish the intelligence of market quotations. The most powerful weapon against freight rate discrimenation is intimate acquaintance with traffic conditions on the part of the public. and with a bureau equipped as suggested there would be no excuse for ignorance of actual traffic conditions on the part of any member of the Exchange.

We think it feasible to add to the present duties of the secretary that of onducting such a department, and ecommend that this be done. For the additional service the secretary would no doubt be entitled to some addition-Yesterday was "Hemenway Day" at al consideration. \* \* \* \* \* It is essential that the bureau be thoroughly the Soule Art Exposition now in proequipped, and the work so systematized gress at the Tileston building and tust every change in rates would be at hundreds of students from that instionce noted, and every member of the Exchange, put in possession of the tution, their friends and the general public visited the magnificent exhibit

The details will have to be worked and went away well pleased. It was out by the governing board, but the no uncommon sight yesterday mornmachinery will be very simple, and the ing to see trolley cars well filled with additional cost very small. Respectfully submitted. children, chaperoned by their teachers,

passing down Front street in the Spirits Turpentine Quotations. About the only other question direction of the hall and the managers which came to the attention of the stated last night that they were quite well pleased with the total attendance Board was in regard to the difference in quotations for spirits of turpentine The hall where the exhibit is in proin machine-made casks and country

gress is admirably adapted to the purcasks. For a long time the rule was poses for which it is being used this that a difference in favor of the superior package should be only half a week and the collection of pictures is cent, but lately that rule has been displeasing to the eye of the most exactregarded and spirits in country casks

has been selling uniformly one cent To-day will be "Union School Day" lower than when contained in the machine-made barrel. The secretary was instructed yesterday to notify dealers in spirits that at the regular meeting of the Board of Managers in April the matter of difference in quotations would be acted upon, application having been made to the body. for a ruling on the same. All members interested are requested to be in attendance upon the Board meeting

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ound was filed vesterday for rec at the Court House. The considered on named is "the sum of one dollar timent commands respect and insures and for other and more valuable con sideration." The deed defines two tracts, the first beginning at the mouth of Barren Inlet Creek and running south along the margin of the sound, following its various courses to a live oak at the mouth of Goose Creek thence north 100 poles to a rice field branch; thence same course 250 poles to a white oak on William Mott's back line; thence with that line and Daniel McClammy's line 222 poles to Barren Iolet and with the run of the creek to the beginning. The second track is bounded on the northwest by the tract above, on the east by the sound, on the south by the land now

or lately owned by Benj. Mott, on the west by the lands of S. Sneeden and on the north by the land conveyed by William Mott to John Swann. The tracts contain 1.25 acres, more or less, and are understood to have been purchased by Mr. Wright for Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

## Small Schooper in Distress.

Capt. Marine, of Marine's, Oaslow county, was in the city yesterday to get a hawser and other apparatus for the purpose of pulling off a small coasting schooner belonging to him, which went ashore Wednesday afternoon while coming through Corn Cake inlet. She had a cargo of naval stores which was lightered without success in an effort to get the vessel off. The vessel is, however, not in bad position and Capt. Marine expected to get her off on high tide yesterday afternoon. The schooner is a new one and has not yet been named. She is 60 feet long, 18 feet beam and draws 4% feet of water. She was making her initial trip when she went aground,

## Skeleton of Britisher Exhumed

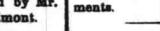
Laborers engaged yesterday in dig ging away a hill to make place for a building of the Cape Fear Fisheries Co. at Old Brunswick are reported to have uncarthed a skeleton, which is most probably that of a British soldier killed during or before the Revolu meeting tionary war. With the skeleton em-

there and suited to the tastes of the he dress goods department display netable among the others and rything new is included. The disof organdies, dimities, foulards, ted Swiss, wash taffetas, piques, ginghams, shirt waist silks, black ds and flaunel dress goods in all ors is very fine. They are also wing tricots and albatross in proon. A full line of silk shirt waists and tailor made suits are fashionable

and creditably displayed. The opening will continue through to-day and this evening. The ladies are especially invited to attend.

## **Reunion of Brunswick Veterans**,

A number of the Confederate Vet erans, of Brunswick county, met this week at Southport and decided to have a reunion and rally there on Saturday, May 24th. The township chairmen, appointed last reunion, were requested to call a meeting of veterans in their respective townships and organize in order to bring out a full attendance. Invitations were extended to Capt-Swift Galloway, of Snow Hill, Capt T. C. Davis of Morehead City, Hon. D. . Russell, of Wilmington, Capt. D O. Alien, of Bernard and Rev. A. D. Betts, of Bethel. Ivitation was also extended to the Monumental Association to meet with the veterans. and to act as a committee of arrange-



Basket Ball To-night.

The "Boys' Brigade" and "Young Men" will try conclusions on the basket tall floor at the City Hall to-night. and a contest royal is expected. After the game there will be an interesting

athletic exercise in high and broad jumping, in which features the Y. M. C. A. team recently excelled in Char-

- Mr. E. A. McKoy has returned to Atlanta.

ham, was here yesterday.

ville, is in the city on a business visit. - Capt. R. W. McKeithan, of

day.

berton. - Mr. M. G. McKenzie, editor of the Maxton Scottish Chief, was here

Deposita..... Net profits..... Depositors' interest reserve..... mar 4 . "MATCH IT" The Baseball Outlook. Mr. Edgar Bear continued his per-"MATCH IT" sonal canvass for baseball funds yes terday and secured between \$125 and "MATCH IT" \$130. He will make one more effort to-day and upon the result of the day's work will depend Wilmington's hopes of having a team in the League. Mr. Bear in making his canvass necessarily fails to see many who would notsibly subscribe and to all these he requests that they telephone him or make known the amount of their subscriptions in some way. If Wilmington is to have a team Mr. Bear says the money must be forthcoming to-day. Mr. McKenzie Manager. "Kingan & Charlotte Observer: Company, a meat firm of Indianapolis, Ind., are establishing a branch warehouse in Charlotte, to be used as a dis tributing point for the surrounding cities and towns. Mr. L. P. Mackenzie, who was formerly with the Armour Packing Company, has been given the position of manager of the branch

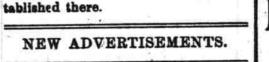
Comparative Statement.

February 96th

Recruits for Army.

house.

Large lithographic posters have been conspicuously tacked up in different sections of the city calling for recruits for the U.S. army. Lieut. T. W. Hollyday, of Fort Caswell, is in charge of a new recruiting station es-





Steamer "Wilmingt'n" will make special trip to Baid "ead Island and out to sea Sun-day, March Std, leaving Market dock at 10 A. M. and returning at 5 F. M. All points of in-terest along rou e will be touched. Fare for round trip 55 cents. Mar 21 It J. W. HABPEB.

Things Are Seldom What They Seem. Selling out at cost to guit busines



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Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, Black Langhans, Buff, Brown and Wilte Leghorns. Buff Plymouth Bocks, Partridge Wyandottes, B. L. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs. Won at High Point, N. C., every first prise competed for but two; won at Charleston, S. C., four first, second and third on ten entries.



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Supply, N. C., was in the city yester-

yesterday from a business trip to Lum-

lotte. The public is cordially invited. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. Alex. Page, of Rocking-

- Capt. J. L. Autry, of Autay-

- Mr. A. S. Holden returned

Major Gainsford, of Gen. Kitch: ener's staff, thinks more truth and less lying would help the situation in South Africa. He denounces	Onions New Being Shipped. Faison Journal, 20th: "Onions are the leading article of perishable stuff	sea was so popular that Capt. Harper hasdecided to repeat it next Sunday, at which time he hopes to have more favorable conditions. All points of interest along the route will be	Mr. S. J. Springer to Wed.	print of an English manufacturer for the British army during the 17th cen- tury. It was indeed an interesting	yesterday. — Mr.W. H. Pope, general coun- sel for the ▲. C. L. at Fayetteville, was here yesterday.	SAM'L BEAR, Sr., Wilmington, N. C.,	Eggs-Leghorns, Plymouth Books, E. I. Beds and S. S. Hamburgs \$150 for 15; Pariridge Wyandottes \$3.00 for 15; Langstines, Silvercas and Brahmas \$4.00 for 15. Write your wants or order from this adver- tisement. We will do you right. feb 28 tf
papers which hold out hopes that the war will be over by the time for the coronation. "We who know," he says, "realize that it cannot end inside of two years."	now being shipped to the Northern markets. There has been quite a de- mand for them this season, and from the hundreds of packages that have been transported to the cities of late, we must believe they are all highly perfumed by now. The man who can get up something to destroy the odor of the onion will have his fortune made."	"paused at" and the excursionists will have an opportunity of taking a novel "mule car" ride from the new govern- ment wharf at Bald Head over to the lighthouse. The fare for the round thip will be only 25 cents. Sales of Valuable Realty. The estate of the late Robert H. Mc- Koy has sold through the real estate	ceived handsomely engraved invita- tions as follows: "Mrs. Eugene Mur- ray Short invites you to be present at the marriage of her daughter, Bessie Stone, to Mr. Samuel Jennings Spring- er on Wednesday evening, April the ninth, nineteen hundred and two, at nine o'clock, Presbyterian church, Washington, North Carolina. At	England long ago. New Rule at Banks. Posted conspicuously in the two national banks of the city is this notice: "No accounts carried unless the aver- age balance is \$100 or over." The ruling was made in order to facilitate	popular J. D. Edwards, of the A. C. L. ticket office. — Mrs. D. E. Winstead, of Wash- ington, D. C., arrived yesterday morn- ing to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Southerland. — Mrs. H. L Fennell and children	THE FLOODS HAVE DELAYED. 'The receipt of our Goods, but we have some attractive bargains in Suits, Sideboards, Chairs and Complexe Week	When You Want Something Good And Don't Know What It Is, Look Over This List. Sweet Pickled Peaches by the quart. Big Fat Prupes Stothe pound. White Peaches in Cordial Staffed Olives, Chicken Tama'e. Genuine (4)-four Orown Maings Bunch Bains Banyna Figs.
States have noticed impending in- dications of a grasshopper plague early in the coming Summer. This will be welcome news to that Ne- braska fellow who captures the hoppers, puts them up in blocks and sells them for chicken feed.	Excursion-To Bald Head. Murchison National Bank-Dividend SUSINESS LOCALS. Wanted-White girl or woman.	agency of J. G. Wright & Son to the Willard Bag and Mfg. Co. the build- ing and lot, next north of the com- pany's plant on South Water street. The "Bush Shingle Mill," across the river, has also been sold by Messra. Wright & Son to Chas. M. Betts &	home after May first, Wilmington, North Carolina." The prospective groom is one of Wilmington's most progressive young business men as a member of the firm of J. A. Springer & Co. and the bride elect is a young	the transaction of business by the two institutions. For LaGrippe and In- fluenza use OHENEY'S	where they will visit friends and rela- tives for two or three weeks. - Mr. K. C. Barrett, of Rocky Mount, soute agent of the Southern Express Company, came down to "headquarters" yesterday for a few	Get one before they are gone. GASTON D. PHARES,	Bmyrna Figs. Mountain Rose Asparagus Tips. Malaza Grapos. Extra fine Petit's Pole. Nabob White Chetries. Bubesm Corn. Tandem Pess. S. W. SANDERS. At The Unineky Corner. mar 13 tr