OUTLINES.

Bill for repeal of the war revenue taxes and that for protection of the President of the United States passed the Senate yesterday. - The House passed the river and harbor appropriation bill. — The statement of Gen. Miles was brought up before the cabinet meeting yesterday; the President will take action soon for Miles' retirement. — A joint commission, representing the North and South divisions of the M. E. Church, is in session in Baltimore. - A woman, who had passed for thirty five years as a man, died yesterday near Petersburg, Va. - Mrs. Susan P. Lee, of New York, left a legacy of \$30,000 to Washington and Lee University. - Man arrested in Chicago alleged to be one of the gang who robbed the postoffice in that city last summer of \$76,000. — Argument of counsel in the trial of Albert T. Patrick for the murder of Wm. M. Rice will begin Monday. - Judge Jones charged the jury in the Wilcox trial at Elizabeth City; a verdict was not expected last night. - Four-master schooner Monhegan wrecked on the coast of Florida; captain and crew saved. -- New York markets: Money on call firm at 41@5 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9 1-16c; flour dull and barely steady; wheat-spot easy, No. 2 red 85tc; corn-spot easy, No. 2 red 67tc; oats-spot easy, No. 2 48c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 491@50c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 21. l'emperatures: 8 A. M., 49 degrees: 11. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 54

since 1st of the month to date, 2.27 Inches.

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at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 108 FORBOAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, March 21. - For North Carolina: Bain Saturday: Sunday fair

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has few equals. But Aguinaldo fooled Otis so often that he may be prejudiced. Hon. Grover Cleveland had a party

last Tuesday and celebrated the 65th anniversary of his birthday. The party consisted of himself, his wife and children. A Chicago man declares that

Limburger and Roquefort cheese are alive with bacilli. We have seen some of it so much alive and so strong that it could row itself across the ocean.

King Menelik, of Abyssinia, expresses a desire to visit the St. Louis Exposition. If he comes and would put himself on exhibition he would be a drawing number. Menelik licked lots of Italian soldiers once.

A New York woman sued a hospital for \$25,000 damages for performing an autopsy upon the body of her husband without her consent. She cut up considerably about it. The jury cut the damages down to

Marconi has not yet succeeded in perfecting his anti steal process as he claimed he had, for an English war vessel the other day succeeded in intercepting a number of dispatches sent from shore stations in Eugland to mail steamers at sea.

There is a hoodoo laid away for young Alphonso of Spain. He succeeds 13 Alphonsos who sat on the throne of Spain before him. They are going to celebrate the event by printing 13 different kinds of postage stamps to bear the heads of these 13. That means a good deal of licking for the Spaniards.

Mr. Jenkins, Representative from Wisconsin, wants to know what the tatus of Cuba is anyway, whether it is foreign or domestic territory. He might refer the query to the U. S. Supreme Court, which would probably decide that for some purposes it is foreign territory and for some purposes domestic, a la., the Porto Rican decision.

A Russian engineer has presented Mr. Yerkes, formerly of Chicago but now manipulating railways in Europe, with a scheme for a single rail tramway between Moscow and St. Petersburg, by which he proposes to shoot passengers over at the gait of 200 miles an hour. At this speed he thinks he would have the dead wood on the crawling express trains which require thirteen hours to make the trip.

The Morning Star. EVIL IN THE MEASURE

Mr. Bellamy's Warning to Suffrage Agitators in Congress Thursday.

SICK OF SECTIONAL STRIFE.

Our Representative Pointed Out to House Wonderful ladustrial Strides State is Making and Regretted Effort to Engender III Feeling.

Yesterday's Washington Post says: "Representative Bellamy, of North Carolina, one of the conservative but progressive Democrats of the House. struck the first note of opposition yesterday that has been heard on the floor since the Committee on Rules agreed to report a resolution for the investigation of suffrage. Mr. Bellamy comes from the Wilmington district and has been much in touch with the industrial development of that section. He is distinctly a type of the active and energetic Southern man, alive to modern conditions.

"Those members of the House," said Mr. Bellamy, 'who will take occasion to read the last census report and also to peruse that very splendid article written by ex-Governor Merriam, the head of the Census Bureau, in the last edition of the Manufacturers' Record on the industrial growth of the South, will be amazed to note the stupendous growth of the State of North Carolina in cotton manufacturing and also the increase in the general material development of all the resources of that State. In the number of manufacturing establishments in the cotton line she now exceeds every other State in this Union. In the manufacture of furniture she is rapidly becoming the great center of that industry. She has already become famous for her manufactures of tobacco, and the Durham brand is known throughout the habitable globe.

The Menace of Negro Domination.

"Right here, in passing, allow me to say if we are not disturbed in the peace and the security which is now prevailthroughout that State, and never Stage of water in Cape Fear river through negro domination again have our treasury squandered or our taxes again made more burdensome than we can bear and our people be-come demoralized, that we will leap rapidly to the front and become the greatest manufacturing State in this Union. For nearly a third of a century a black cloud, the menace of negro domination, has been hovering over the South, and just at this riod, when we are about to peacelly settle the racial question, when ace and contentment are prevailing roughout the Southland, when seconalism has been virtually buried. hen the hearts of the two sections of ar common country, by the dreadful lamity which has befallen us recenthas been united as by a common usehold sorrow; when our people d begun to study the great economic uestions of this country rather than artisan politics, when the sunlight of progress and hope has begun to disperse that threatening black cloud and solve the race question peaceful y forever, we are startled and awakened by another effort to interfere in our domestic concerns, to stir up secions, strife and bitterness, and tear

agape healing wounds afresh. Mr. Chairman, we Southern pecple are heartily tired, yea, sick nigh unto death, of sectional strife. ove the Union, and we will ever defend and maintain its honor. Yes, Mr. Chairman, the Southern people desire to contribute their share to the upbuilding of the moral and material growth of our great nation.

Scheme for Political Advantage. "But for a sinister motive, some few members on the other side of this chamber, doubtless for the purpose of sowing again the seeds of sectional discord, have introduced into this chamber a most adroitly concocted cheme for partisan and political advantage, and tear again the sections of this now united country. The hands of the dial of time must not be turned backward, but must be allowed to point to a bright and hopeful future of industrial progress and pros-

"And I to-day ask the conservative and patriotic members of the other side, who love national unity more than they do partisan politics, many of whom I have the honor to count as friends, to frown down upon and con demu that measure, which is fraught with so much evil to our people."

Distressed Coasting Schooner. The schooner Corolyn, of "Maffit's Mosquito Fleet," is in from a regular trip to New River. Capt. Moore reports having passed the distressed coasting schooner belonging to Capt. Marine and ashore in Corn Cake Inlet. He says most of the cargo of naval stores was thrown overboard to lighten the craft but all except seven casks of spirits turpentine was recovered. Lightening the vessel, however, did very little good as she had sprung a leak and began to fill with water, immediately she was off the shoals. The schooner has now been beached on the inside and will probably be able to get up to the city in a few days.

City Lighting Contract.

To demonstrate their adaptability to street illumination the Turrentine Light Company has had placed on the Court House corner and at Front and Princess streets two of their Kitson lights. The merits of the lamps will be called to the attention of the Lights Committee of the Board of Aldermen with a view of the company's bidding for the street lighting contract, which will be awarded on the first Monday night in April or May.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E Warren & Son-Ice cream. Gaston D. Phares-Furniture. S. H. MacRae-Bankrupt notice G. A. Norwood, Jr. -German kainit. Opera House-Isle of Champaigne.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted-Confederate States bills.

- Steamer Murcia, hence for Bremen, arrived out yesterday. - Mr. J. C. Blackley left yester day afternoon for the West to pur chase a stock of horses and mules for his Spring trade.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Mr. Bellamy has the promise that three rural free delivery routes will be started in Robeson county April 1st and five others on July 1st - The last number in the Asso-

ciation Course of entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. will be Autumwas Male Quartette, which comes on the evenog of April 1st. - Cotton receipts the past week

were only 1,640 bales against 2,431 furing the same week last year. The eccipts since Sept. 1st have been 265,-69 bales against 250 573 bales last - The slarm of fire from box 1 at 6:50 P. M. yesterday was on ac-

904 Campbell street, occupied by Minnie Hawkins, colored. The damage was about \$10. - The trial of Ed Bryan, colored, on the charge of abandonment. was postponed by Justice Fowler yes terday until next Tuesday. Bryan is

count of a small blaze at a house, No.

R. G. Grady, Esq , to defend him. - Mr. Arthur Butt, of Charlotte who owns a Summer home at Wrights ville, has bought a fine launch and will have it sailing on the sound and out in the open early in the season. It system. is a 25-foot boat and will be propelled by electricity.

- Subscribers who receive bill for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect s publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seen to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

- In the first baseball game of the season at Chapel Hill Thursday, the University of North Carolina basescore of 20 to 0. Sweeney, of Wilmington, pitched for the University and allowed only three hits. He easily ranks as the University's finest pitcher.

- The STAR is requested by the amily of the late Dr. E. A. Hawes to return sincere thanks to the many friends in Wilmington who manifested such a kindly interest in the young man during his recent i lness and death and also for the many kind nesses shown him while a resident of this city. The family is indeed grateful for the many kind expressions and desires publicly to acknowledge it.

IN THE BANKRUPTCY COURT.

Asswer to Petition of Creditors of J. Hall is Involuntary Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the petition of E. Lee, attorney for certain creditors who asked on the 14th inst. that J. W Hall, general merchant of Lumber Bridge, N. C., be adjudged an involuntary bankrupt, Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, counsel for Mr. Hall and A. W. McLean, Esq., to whom an assignment had been made prior to the institution of the bankruptcy proceedings, yesterday on the return day entered a plea and motion to dismiss in the U.S. Court here.

The plea of counsel for respondents s that the petition has not been duly verified as required by the act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy by any creditor of J. W. Hall. 2-That it does not appear that R. E. Lee, who attempted to verify the same, had any authority in law or in

fact, so to do. 3-That the said R. E. Lee is not the attorney at law or in fact for the alleged petitioning creditors of said . W. Hall and was not at the time said petition was filed.

SERIES OF PROPHETIC LECTURES

Elder Miles Grant Exciting Much Interest. Will Speak at Y. M. C. A.

The series of prophetic lectures being lelivered by Elder Miles Grant, of Beston, in the Second Advent church. is attracting widespread attention and large congregations are in attendance

nightly. Elder Grant's subject to night will be "Prophecy Relating to the Present Condition of Rome." To-morrow norning at 11 o'clock, he will have for his theme, "Secret of Happy Life" aud to-morrow night at 7:45 o'clock, "Practical Christianity."

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Elder Grant will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. His subject will be: "The X-Bays of Prophecy on the Eastern Question" Miss Carrie White will sing. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Monday night Elder Grant will resume his lectures on "Prophecy Rela- | Basket Ball Last Night.

Popular Captain and tils Vessel. Capt. C. P. Perry, of the schooner Metinic which arrived light yesterday from New York, was received ashore by many friends who had not seen him in several years. Capt. Perry is and the contestants will be the Busi exceedingly popular in shipping cir- ness Men vs. Young Men, and Boys' cles and formerly traded here as mas- Brigade vs. Big Five. ter of the schooner Bell Brown. Later he came here as master of the brig M C. Haskell, but now he has in the Metinic a brand new vessel, which

haps the smallest vessel affoat with a otherwise assaulted him. He will be order. complete system of steam hoisting tried in Justice McGowan's court at 4 It is probable that the teams will ar James T. Munds; Miss Anita Della

COAST LINE RUMORS.

Reported Sale of Interest to the Pennsylvania Railroad Heard in Baltimore.

TREASURER NON-COMMITTAL

Mr. Waldo Newcomer Refused to Answ Questions Propounded by a Sun Reporter - A Sudden Rise in Stocks-Pormer Offer.

The following special dispatch from Wilmington to yesterday's Baltimore Sun and the comment of that paper upon the subject matter of the same will be read with much interest here "WILMINGTON, N. C., March 20 .-It is rumored here to-day that the parties holding the controlling inter-

est in the Atlantic Coast Line system

have sold out to the Pennsylvania

Railroad Company. The price paid for this controlling interest cannot be learned, but it must be large. "While this report cannot be corroborated now, for all in a position to know are reticent or profess ignorance, still there is probably considerable truth in it, for the Pennsylvania an ex-deputy sheriff and has employed Railroad Company made an offer some years ago of \$400 per share for the controlling interest in the Wil-

mington and Weldon railroad, which

is the parent road of the Atlantic Coast

Line and the main link in the whole "The Coast Line comprises over 2,500 miles of road in Virginia, North and South Carolina, and connecting with the Plant system of Georgia. forms a short main line between Florida and the Northeastern States. The Atlantic Coast Line is in excellent condition, the market value of its stock is far above par, and it has paid its owners handsome dividends for

Road's Treasurer Non-Committal. A large amount of stock in the At-lantic Coast Line is owned in Balticompany are Messrs. Harry Walters, Michael Jenkins and Waldo Newcomer, of this city. Mr. Walters, president of the road, could not be reached last night. Mr. Waldo Newcomer, treasurer of the company, after he read the dispatch from Wilmington, said he had no comment to

Will you confirm or deny the re port?" was asked. "I am not answering any ques tions," he replied. "Will you say that you neither confirm nor deny it?" "I have nothing to say about

lautic Coast Line stock in the past few days, the common gaining 14 points and selling up to 104, and the Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticu stock selling to 180, which is a rise of 30 points. Three possible reasons were given for this sudden rise—the purchase of the system by the Pennsylvania, the absorption of the Plan system by the Coast Line or an in crease in the dividend.

RATES FOR WILMINGTON DAY

Atlantic Coast Line Will Seil Round Tri Rates On That Account for \$3. The Schedules.

The success of Wilmington Day at the Charleston Exposition, so far as attendance is concerned, is assured by | nate its interests to those of the daily reason of the generous offer made yesterday by the Atlantic Coast Line to furnish round trip tickets on that account for \$3. At that rate many people will take the trip and will be amply repaid for the small outlay.

Wilmington Day is Friday, April 11th, and tickets will be sold at the special rate on Thursday, April 10th, and for the morning train on Friday, April 11th, with final limit April 12th. On Thursday passengers may leave on the morning train at 6 o'clock and arrive in Charleston at 1:15 P. M., or they may leave at 3:45 P. M. and ar-

rive in Charleston at 11:15 P. M. Friday persons may leave on the early train at 6 A. M. and arrive in Charleston at 1:15 P. M. Leaving Charleston persons may come Saturday either on the 6:45 A. M. train, arriving here at 1:40 P. M., or the regular Charleston train at 4:20 P. M., arriving here at 11:30 e'clock at night.

Patronize flome Industry.

Local retail clothiers are disposed protest against the wholesale patronage that is being given by the public to travelling salesmen now in the city taking orders for custom made suits to be manufactured in the North. The clothiers claim that they have sample books and are prepared to do the same business as the travellers are doing: that they pay taxes here and contribute to the support of the town and the town should at least act a little more upon the principle of "patronizing home industry."

sulted in a victory for the Boys' Brigade over the Young Men in a score of 24 to 20. The game was very exciting and the attendance good. Wednesday night, March 26th, the last games of the series will be played. It will be a double-header

Bit Him is the Forehead,

"ALL COONS LOOK ALIKE." SCHOOL

And That's Why a Pender Deputy Mistook Junius Batts, Colored, for Negro Desperado Evans.

Deputy Sheriff Wesley Westbrook, of Hampstead, Pender county, arrived in the city yesterday morning before day with a negro prisoner whom he regarded as a valuable captive. The prisoner was Junius Batts and Mr. Westbrook was reasonably certain that the man was none other than Thos. Evans, the assailant of Foreman Gregory, of the sewerage contracting firm, for whom a reward of \$100 is offered by the county.

Mr. Westbrook captured the negro at Holly Ridge, on the Newbern railroad, about 25 miles from Wilmington, and brought him, bound hand and foot, to police headquarters by private con veyance. Then Mr. Westbrook's vision of the \$100 reward faded away, for the negro was at once recognized as a "new coon," wanted by Cohstable Sheehan for larceny by trick, and not the desperado Evans. Constable Sheehan was communicated with from the station and he came down and had the negro admitted to jall. Mr. Westbrook returned home much disappointed, as he was sure he had the muchwanted Evans.

Batts was given a preliminary hearing by Justice McGowan yesterday afternoon on the charge of larceny by trick and was committed to jail for the higher court in default of \$50 bond. About two weeks ago he voluntarily offered to carry a basket of provisions for Maggie Burch, colored, at Sixteenth and Market street, and when she turned her back on her escort for a moment, he sped away with the day's marketing. To-day he will be tried on a further charge of stealing a wood saw and "horse."

FROM A NEWSPAPER'S STANDPOINT.

Just Why the Additional Train Between Wilmington and flamlet is Desirable.

Carolina Central railway the Charlotte morning daily travels over about 184 miles of rail, through nine counties, and reaches here about three hours before the Wilmington papers are permitted to start on their westward journey. And thus we are compelled to serve our patrons on that line and its connections with cold "vittles;" which, paradoxical as it may seem, makes those patrons "hot."

The Charlotte paper for Newbern probably goes on the same train with the Wilmington papers, but it is possible for it to take the route over the entire length of the North Carolina and the Atlantic and North Carolina ratiroads and shake hands with the Wilmington papers in Newbern at

Charlotte papers can likewise, through the connections at Hamlet and Maxton, reach Raleigh five hours and Fayetteville more than one hour ahead of the Wilmington papers. It will thus be seen that the Wil

mington papers are practically cut off from a very large territory, at least one-half of which, under an early morning schedule would be legitimately their own. While we make no contention that a railroad company should subordi-

newspapers alone, it is our deliberate conviction that no single business interest suffers so much pecuniary loss, under existing conditions, as de the newspapers of Wilmington. In referring to the newspapers alone, THE MORNING STAR is not un-

mindful of the commercial interests involved; but these are being looked after by committees who are making energetic efforts to accomplish the desired object.

SCHOOL CHAMPIONS VICTORIOUS,

Splendid Came of Baseball at Hilton Pari Yesterday Afternoon-Score.

Those of the "faithful" who could not resist the temptation and journeyed out to Hilton Park yesterday afternoon saw a really excellent exhibition of baseball and were delighted

The contesting forces on the diamon were the "High School Champtons" and the "Merriwell Blue Cane," both of which teams showed that they ineluded in their ranks some fine talent. The "Champions" won out in the ninth inning after a game which abounded in brilliant plays. The score was 10 to 9 and the result until the last ball was passed over the rubber was in doubt.

A good crowd of spectators were on the bleachers and in the grand stand. The teams lined up in the following

order: High School, 25.Litgen 35. ...'Little Fred" Summary Struck out by Foard, 16; by Linder, 6. Bases on balts, by Foard, 5; by Linder, 2. Base hits, Jhampions, 10; Blue Caps, 6.

The feature of the game was poor bly the pitching of Board, the brawny young twirler for the Champions, who struck out 15 men and allowed only 6 hits off his delivery. Linder, Constable Sheehan yesterday ar- only 6 hits off his delivery. L rested and committed to jail Wm. the slab artist for the opportunity

range another game in the near future. | and Mr. J. L. Kerr.

Happy Children Delighted Quests With Song, Recitation, Tableaux and Art.

THE TILESTON EXPOSITION

Event Reached the Zenith of Its Glory Prom Every Viewpoint Last Night. A Very Excellent Programme. The Close To-day.

The art exposition being given by the students of the city public school system in Tileston Hall reached the zenith of its glory last night both in attendance and in the excellency of the entertainment of visitors. It was "Union School Day" yester-

day and from every point of the compass the crowds came to view the superb collection of the world's best in art. The number of admissions during the day and last night was greater than on any previous day of the display and the teachers and pupils of the Union School should be congratulated. During the progress of last evening's display the pupils of the Union School rendered a programme of pleasing music, song, recitation and tableaux which was much enjoyed by the large audience.

The opening feature was the singing of "Little Boy Blue" by the children of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eight grades and that was followed by a beautiful tableau, "Homage to Poetry," which was cleverly executed by little Misses Edith Butler, Evelena King, Isabella Smallbones, Theresa Pareley, Lucile Biley, Louise McManus, Edith Pritchard, Hattie Forshee, Annette Holmes and Amorei Lord.

Following that came another tableau in two scenes, "Reveries of a Bachelor." The characters in both scenes were well taken and the scheme was almost perfect. Master Earle Croswell impersonated the leading figure in the tableau and the caste was m up as follows:

Marie Hopkins. Sailor Girl Winter Girl Louise Hardin. Summer Girl..... Lizzie Grant. Country Girl.... Elizabeth Simmons. Golf Girl.....Agnes McQueen. Boclety Girl.....Annette Munds. Nurse......Fannie Hall The Bride Fannie Murchison The next number on the programme

was a recitation. "The Night Wind." by Miss Louise McManus and the exercises came to a close with a good night song, sweetly sung by the little tots of the grades mentioned above. Miss Lizzie Kirkham and Miss Alderman played the plano accompa niment to the several numbers.

The exposition will be open to the public this afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6:30 o'clock and again to-night between 8 and 10:30 o'clock. The display may be seen just as advantageously as ever and the public is cordially invited. The object for which the pupils arranged the exhibit -that of beautifying their class rooms with the best art-commends itself to every one and should command a large patronage up to the very closing hour of the splendid exposition.

S. A. L. CONDUCTOR INJURED.

Wake County Parmer Killed by Tenant Other Raleigh News.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH. N. C., March 21.-Capt. W. K. Rand, of Raleigh, a Seaboard Air Line freight conductor, fell be-tween two flat cars at Cheraw this afternoon and had his left arm crushed so badly that amputation was necessary. He was attempting to spring upon some moving cars on the Cheraw yard. He had been running between Hamlet and Wilmington for several

Q. S. Adams was killed this morning Barton's Creek township, this county, by John Nipper. Adams was a farmer and Nipper his tenant. Adams came to Nipper's house intoxicated, abused and struck his mother and attacked Nipper. Later Nipper got a gun and shot him, the load taking effect in his breast. The coroner's jury to-night gave a verdict to the effect that the killing was justi-

The Chamber of Commerce to-night announced the information of a \$20,000 stock company to operate a collar and cuff factory. Already \$12,000 of the stock is subscribed. N. W. West will

The State Board of Education has appointed Col. W. B. Rodman, agent for the State lands, authorizing him to abstract and in conjunction with State Engineer McRee to prepare maps showing the location and char-acter of the land and timber. He is siso empowered to sell the land or timber, subject to the approval of the board and has special instructions to take steps to stop saw mill companies and others from cutting timber without authority, which is now largely

Distinguished Visitors. Ph.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Wells is here to recuperate from his recent severe illness and both he and Mrs. Wells are cordially welcomed. They are members of a distinguished family of Mississippl. Mr. Wells with a son, comprise the leading law firm of their city, and Mr. Wells himself is an honored Confederate of his State.

Outing at the Lake.

In compliment to his relative, Miss Anna Belle Jenkins, of Richmond. will be one year old to-morrow. She was built and halls from Rockland, Mo., and is an exceedingly trim little deadly weapon at "The Oaks," down hits and gave a pass to first to only 3 number of young people of the city craft. Her length is 113 feet, depth 10 the river. Barge says Bethes bit a feet and breadth 313 feet. She is per-T. A. Baxter; Miss Jane Meares, Mr.

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THE SNEED CO., mar 19 tf Second and Market Streets.

- R. J. Hughes, Raleigh, N. C., was an Orton guest yesterday. - F. A. Bizzell, Florence, S. C.,

- Miss Allie Lee Butler, of Clinton, is visiting the family of Dr. K. J.

York, is visiting the family of Mr. James F. Post. - President Thos. Wilson, of the Northwestern Railroad Company of

- Miss Elisa Meyer, of Chicago, Ill., daughter of Wilmington's former townsman, Mr. John Meyer, is the guest of Miss Lottie Harr, No. 916

- Mr. P. Heinsberger returned ast night from the Sunday School Convention at Fayetteville. He spoke enthusiastically of the great success which attended the meeting and the genuine, open-handed hospitality extended to the visitors by the good people of the good city of Fayetteville.

TRANSPERS OF CITY REALTY.

Exchange Hands-Other Sales. The following real estate transfers appear from deeds filed yesterday for

J. O. Carr, commissioner in the case of Wm. Latimer and others against Nicholas Morris and others, to B. F. Hall and D. L. Gore, house and lot on west side of Front between Church and Castle streets, the lot being 66 feet on Front street and running back into

west side of Anderson near Gwyn

As Incident of War Times.

A Washington correspondent sends to the News and Observer the follow-

the residence of the father of Repre-sentative Bellamy, which he used as headquarters. The General is now Sensior from Connecticut. To-day he the Bellamy home, and that he wish-ed to return it with an appropriate inour State. The returned to Connecticut soon after the birth of their

The Excursion To-morrow.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

was registered at The Orton yesterday. -S. Arthur White, Mebane, N. .. was registered at The Orton yester-

- Miss Rachel Post, of New

South Carolina, was in the city yester-

Market street.

Valuable Lots On Water and Pront Streets

Maria A. McKoy, executrix of the late Robert H. McKoy to Willard Bag and Mig. Co., lot on South Water street next north of the company's present factory; consideration, \$1,525. M. O'Brien and wife to Mrs. Mary M. Bell, lot at northeastern intersection of Front and Church streets, 80 feet on Church street and 66 feet on Front street; consideration, \$3,250.

Thos. C. Miller and wife, of Norfolk, to Abel Walker, tract of land on

street and tract on south side of Gwyn near Anderson street; consideration. the block 165 feet; consideration,

ing interesting little story: "When Wilmington was evacuated by the Confederate troops, General Joseph R. Hawley was made post commander of the city, and he seized

of Richmond county, "now Scotland," North Carolina. His parents were Yankee school teachers working in

Many are looking forward with much pleasure to the excursion to Bald Head on the steamer Wilmington to-morrow. The boat leaves Market dock at 10 A. M. and returns at 6 P.M. The fare for the round trip is only 25

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