IN THE STATE.

### OUTLINES.

In a battle between outlaws and citisens at Lytton Springs, near Austin, Texas, four of the posse were shot, \_\_\_Toe Wilcox jury at Elizabeth City, at 10:30 last night rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree. - A strike involving 35 000 miners in the Virginia and West Virginia coal mines is threatened. — John Dettier shot and killed his brother at Albany, N.Y. - Census bureau reports the value of poultry raised in 1899, in the United States, \$136 891,877, and the value of eggs \$144,286.158 - Florence Burns. the young woman charged with killing Walter S. Brooks in New York, was vesterday discharged from custody by Justice Mayer. - A telegram from Kitty Hawk. N. C., reports a vessel on fire near Oregon Inlet life saving station. - Bills passed the House yes terday for a light house at Ocracoke, N. C., and to authorize construction of a railroad bridge across Neuse river. Chinese rebels have captured the town of Kaum Chou. -The provision in the Chinese exclusion bill prohibiting American ships employing Chinese sailors, has been stricken out by the House Committee. -- New York markets; Money on call at 4 per cent. cotton quiet at 9c.; flour 5@10c lower: wheat-spot weak, No. 2 red 84 kc. : corn spot weak, No. 66%c.; rosin firm; spirits turpentine 491/2050c.

#### WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., March 22. l'emperatures: 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 1'. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 67 derees: minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 60

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.27 Inches FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Carolina-Fair Sunday and Monday; light north winds.

#### Port Almanac ... March 23.

Sun Rises	6.00 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.14 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 14 M.
High Water at Southport.	9.28 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	9.58 P. M.

King Edward has gone to snuff taking and now all of bon-ton England and their apes in this country will go to sneezing.

Commissioner of Pensions Evans isn't out yet but the rush of patriotic gentlemen who offer their services to dispense pensions in his place has begun.

Some lawyers work hard to earn their fees. One in Chicago talked ten days and discharged 300,000 words on a case that wasn't really worth more than 45,000 words.

A rich Frenchman has donated about \$1,200 a year to establish a chair in the College of France for the study of American antiquities. They might begin with Susan B. Anthony.

"A miserable compromise" what the New York Herald calls the 20 per cent. fake the Republicans in the House of Representatives are trying to palm off as a redemption of the pledges to Chua.

The Kentucky Legislature has refused to make provision for building a new Capitol. The one they have is about a hundred years old. They have become accustomed to it and feel at home when they get in

A large number of the immigrants arriving at New York now are going to the Western mining and Pacific States. A Helena, Montana, paper notes that trains carrying 2,500 of them passed through that city in |S . one day.

It is said that Australia has, in proportion to population, more churches than any other country in the world, 210 to every 100,000 of the population, while England has but 144; but England has more beer dispensaries.

When Prince Henry got on board the Deutchsland it took him fortyeight hours on a dead stretch to catch up on sleep. He says he never was worked so hard before in his life. But that was the first time he ever tackled Americans in that way.

The latest invention in the pill line is said to be the achievement of a New York chemist, who has discovered a way of concentrating whiskey and putting a drink into a pill. The next thing in order will be: "Come, let's take a pill," instead of a "smile."

Representative Otey, of Virginia, has introduced a bill to appropriate \$100,000,000 for the improvement of the public roads. Of course that will de downed, but it would be pu ting the money to better use than taxing the people to build and run ships for rich syndicates.

# THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 1902.

# The Morning Star. EXHIBITION CLOSED.

There Were Two Thousand Paid Admissions During the Progress of the Event.

TWO CHILDREN WON PRIZES.

wards for Sale of Tickets Went to High School and Hemenway Students... Presented Last Night by Super intendent Blair.

After having been in progress since Wednesday, the art exposition at the Tileston High School building came to a close last evening. Naturally the closing day of the exhibit was not up to the mark of its distinguished predecessors in point of attendance, but those who desired to revel in the beauties of the exhibition more or et ly and thoroughly, had an excellent

opportunity to do so. The exposition as a whole has been success beyond the most sanguine expectation of its most active promoters. In round numbers the attendance during the four days was 3,000 and necessarily a nest profit resulted which will be used in the purchase of articles for beautifying the various school rooms in the city. Ten cents admission was charged pupils of the school and fifteen cents was required of the general public.

The Soule Art Company, which furnished the specimens for the ex hibits, offered a prize of a \$5 gold piece to the pupil of the school who would dispose of the largest number of tickets for the event, and that handsome reward went to Miss Louise Evans, of the High School. Super ntendent Blair offered a prize of \$1 for the second distinction, and that oveted prize went to Master Victor rainger, of Hemenway. The numper sold by Miss Evans was 93, while Master Grainger was a close second with 85. The prizes were awarded WASHINGTON, March 22. - For North | with a suitable little speech by Mr. Slair at the close of the exhibitio

> Competition in Lighting Contract. Mr. W. B. Duncan Smith, of Phila elphia, representing the Welsback treet Lighting Co., of America, at rived in the city yesterday and will main here for some time with a vimaking a bid for the city lighting ontract upon the occasion of its

ward next week by the Board of dermen. Mr. Smith will have a imber of his celebrated lights placed in sections of the city, where their e ce ency can be shown to the publish and to members of the Light Comm The Welsbach's street lamps are furnished either with or without their orn appliances for generating gas.

Appearance of a Missing Man. afortunate currency was given a rimor on the streets yesterday tha oung man employed as billing clerk by the Seaboard Air Line had my teriously disappeared from tthcit The young man called at the STA. off e last night and regretted that his friends had been apprehensive for his sa' y. It is true that after having be-a paid off last Monday he left the em loy of the Seaboard rather peremptor y but he says he did not leave the cit and has "turned up" all O. K Tes hers' Conference Yesterday. Every white school in the county was represented at the teachers' meet ing at the Court House yesterday

Superintendent Catlett gave the teacters an instructive talk on the best methods of imparting knowledge in cography and grammar and the teacters themselves had a lively excharge of views on school topics in get al. The conference lasted until abe : 12:30 o'clock, having begun at

Smilpox Suspect Released.

L. colored mail clerk, W. H Thomas Hamlet, N. C., who has been detined at the smallpox hospital on account of his contact with the patient who was discharged last week, was yesterday turned loose by Dr. Harper, he having passed the of contagion. Special Officer Perry served as guard during

sation of the men at the houses.

klyn Baptist Church. 1. J. L. Vipperman, pastor of the church at Dallas. Gaston cour . N. C., arrived in the city yesterder and will preach at Brooklyn chur to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. he public is cordially invited to

W ADVERTISEMENTS. rier-- Extra. F 3ale-Draft horses. B. -For bath houses.

ineed Co. - Bargains, W : Cooper-Fancy glue. S. & B. Solomon—Table linen. Carolina Yacht Club-Meeting.

N. F. Parker-Products of season. R. C. DeRosset, - Easter egg dyes. People's Savings Bank-Fitting time Geo.R. French & Sons—Easter shoes

Ge O Gaylord-Opening a success. Mener & Evans Co. - Easter shoes. Rehder & Co.-Easter open'g ngton Savings & Trust Co .-The cole dollar.

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Co.

J. H Hardin-Reward. Bon Hotel-For rent. F. A ord-For sale or rent.

Buy aster Gloves of The Polvogt

### LOCAL DOTS.

- Church notices may be found on the second page of to-day's STAR. - "The Methodist Church-the Wesleys and Their Helpers," will be Dr. Blackwell's subject to-night at the First Baptist church.

- Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson will visit St. Mark's Episcopal church at 7 o'clock this evening for the purpose of confirming a class of about a

- Rehder, the florist, has been engaged to enlarge the handsome "oldfashioned garden" at Mr. Pembroke Jones' handsome country estate, "Airlie." It will be made about twice its present size.

- That was a nice compliment paid Representative Bellamy by the Washington Post in its introductory to his speech printed in that paper of of the 21st and reproduced in the MORNING STAR yesterday.

- Mr. Miles Grant, of Boston, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. His subject will be the "X-Ray of Prophecy on the Eastern Question." Miss Carrie White will sing. All men are invited.

- The "M. S. J." and "G. E." juvenile ball teams had a game yesterday which resulted in a victory for the first named in a score of 8 to 9. Roscoe Davis captained the winning team while the losers were led by Alex.

- THE MORNING STAR begins today its seventieth volume and thirtyfifth year. It retains its individuality, being the oldest Daily in the State, and having the same editor and proprietor who founded it nearly five and years. thirty years ago.

- The horse editor says he would like very much to own some stock of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company; but he is not taking any stock in the report that the Pennsylvania railroad people have acquired controlling interest in that corpora-

- Subscribers who receive bi for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem H. W. Wilder, Chas. E. Wood, J. T. to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

and "Giants Jr." had a game of ball D. N. Stanley vesterday afternoon which resulted in a victory for the last-named in a score of 7 to 0. Taylor, Piner and Terry formed the battery for the winners while Styron and Davis did the honors for the loses.

Accident to Steamboat Captain. Capt. O. D. Burruss, the clever master of the steamer Southport, had a narrow escape from serious injury esterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. As it was he was severely bruised and suffered some inconvenience as the result of a sharp contact with a box car attached to a shifting engine at Market dock. Capt. Burruss was attempting to step around the dock toward the steamer Wilmington's wharf on the south side. There is very little room between the A. C. L. "dummy" track and the timbers of the dock, and as he was attempting to cross over and at the same time give room to another person, who was passing in the opposite direction, he stepped too far into a moving box car and was precipitated headlong into the river. His left arm and hand were bruised to some extent but it was miraculous that he was not more severely hurt. Capt. Harper and others came to his rescue and soon brought him round all right.

TRANSPERS OF CITY REAL ESTATE

Deeds that were Filed Yesterday for Record at the Court House

The following real estate transfers are noted from the record yesterday at the Court House

Isaac Brinkley and wife to H. M. Millinor and wife, lot on east side of Front between Dawson and Wright streets, 50x50 feet in size; considera-James J. Darby and wife to W. W. Roberts and wife, lot on Second between Nun and Church streets, consideration \$250.

Palm Susday at St. Paul's.

The services for to-day at St. Paul's Episcopal church will be appropriate and intereresting. The church will be nandsomely decorated with palms and the music is expected to be excellent. The subject of the rector's discourse in the morning will be: "The Smitten Shepherd;" in the evening; "The Denying Apostle." The children of the Sunday school are all requested to be present at the usual hour for the purpose of rehearing the music and exercises for the Easter Sunday school celebration.

Merchants' Association Directors. A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will be held in in its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The plan of consolidation for the commercial bodies of the city as adopted by the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange will be laid before

White Men to County Roads.

that body for consideration.

Two young white men, Geo. Mc-Kinney and Fred Williams, were sent to the roads for thirty days each by the Mayor yesterday. They were charg ed with habitual drunkenness.

Visit The Polvogt Co. this week and select your Easter Hat and Dress. †

New Hanover Term for Trial of Criminal Cases Convenes To-morrow.

57 CASES ON THE DOCKET.

Order Will Perhaps be Made by Judge Timberiake Transferring Houser to Penitentiary ... Jurors Summoned for the Week.

New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases only, Judge E W. Timberlake presiding, will be convened to morrow morning and will continue one week. Solicitor Duffy will arrive to-day to prosecute the cases, of which there are 57 on the docket.

There are no matters of very great importance to come up at this term and it is hardly expected that more than two days will be required to exhaust the docket.

Monday two weeks a term of the court for the trial of civil cases only will be convened, with Judge Timberlake presiding. Of the 57 defendants for trial this

week in the court, 26 are in jail. H. Hauser is also confined there, having been convicted of house burning several terms ago, but held here awaiting a decision in his case in the Supreme Court. The appeal having been abandoned a few weeks ago, it is expected that an order will be made at this term transferring him to the State penitentiary to begin upon his term of 10

Tha jurors summoned for the term tc-morrow from which a petit and grand jury will be drawn, are as fol-

T. J. Pratt, C. O. Alexander, Mark A. Keathley, H. C. Twining, Calvin Reaves, Alex L. McGowan, W. D. George, D. D. Boylan, E. H. Munson. G. H. Smith, Chas. Walters, J. B. J. Sandlin, G. W. Smith, James Elder, Geo. A. Peterson, M. F. Croom, M. F. Gouverneur, Jno. S. Armstrong, W. E. Powell, W. A. Martin, A. H Zoeller, Brown, Sr., I. W. Cooper, A. B. Skelding, J. W. M. Ahrens, W. L. Latta, L B. Brown, Joe F. Sellers, A. W. - The "Fourth Street Sluggers' Allen, W. J. Keys, J. W. Alderman,

THE SPANISH STEAMER "EA."

#### Algonquin Returned Yesterday-Sallors Left via Newbern for Norfolk, Va.

The revenue cutter Algonquin arrived in port yesterday from Morehead City, whither she took the captain and crew of the Spanish steamer Ea who were heroically rescued last Tuesday a few minutes before their big vessel went to pieces on Cape Lookout shoals. The crew numbers twentysix in all and only the captain can speak English. They are from Bilboa, Spain, and lost all their individual belongings except the few clothes they wore. People at Morehead and Newbern aided them in buying new clothing and from the latter place they left yesterday by steamer for Norfolk. where they will be turned over to the Spanish consul. They are said to be a typical body of Spanish sailors and very fond of liquors. They excited no little interest in Newbern and Morehead and crowds gathered about them to hear their babbling in the Spanish language,

The Nellie Cropsey Case. Perhaps few criminal trials outside Wilmington have created quite the interest manifested here yesterday in the fate of young Wilcox which was in the hands of the jury at Elizabeth City until 10:30 o'clock last night. Early in the day there was a rumor to the effect that the young man had been found guilty of murder in the first degree, but there was just enough uncertainty in the report to make inquiry frequent and response sometimes irksome. Public opinion in Wilmington appears to have amounted in substance to the effect that while Wilcox was guilty, the State had not made out its case by the evidence printed in the papers There were still others, however, who adhered strongly to the idea that Wilcox was in no wise directly responsible for the

The Coming of a Story-Teller. S. T. Ford, the famous Southern story-teller, humorist, impersonator, and heralded as America's greatest

delineator of the negro character, will appear at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday and Friday evenings of this week under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary. A summary of an evening with Mr. Ford is characterized as a without grossness, humor without ex cess, the rarest of pleasure; instruction improvement and recreation.

They Want Telephone Service.

A gentleman who returned from business trip up the Carolina Central hand, this is a rare one to begin our yesterday says that the merchants at the various stations between Wilmington and Lumberton are extremey anxious for good telephone ser vice with this city. If a line is built from Wilmington to Lumberton they say they are willing to contribute liberally, and with connecting lines the service can be made to extend to Sumter, S. C., and all intervening

New Millinery to arrive Monday and Wednesday at Polvogt's. Lisle Thread Hose 25c at Polvogt's, † Polvogt's this week.

THE SUPERIOR COURT OUTLOOK BRIGHT SAYS TRUCKER'S JOURNAL

Strawberry Vines Looking Healthy and Budding Has Commenced ... Shortage in Tennessee and Texas Crops.

> The Carolina Fruit and Truck Grower's Journal of yesterday in discussing the outlook for the approach-

ing season says: "As the season advances the outlook for a profitable and prosperous shipping season in strawberries and vege-

tables daily brightens. Preparations for gathering, grading and packing the fruit are actively going forward and some noticeable improvements along this line may be expected this year. Growers have found out last t costs just as much to gather poor and inferior berries as it does good ones, and that the expenses of transportation, etc., are the same on cull stock as on fancy and prime goods. The increased acreage and output this year has rendered it necessary that more than usual attention be given the question of distribution for

1902 business. "The vines are looking healthier. better, and more vigorous and bud-ding has begun in earnest. The strawing process has been kept up and will be continued until after the frost period is safely past and all danger is over. Soon the fields will be white with blooms, to be quickly followed

with red ripe berries. "The shortage of the strawberry crop and decreased acreage in Tennes see and remoteness of Texas and Mississippi from the leading markets of the country, is destined to create a widespread demand for North Carolina berries, and those who wish or expect to do business with the growers from Charleston to Norfolk, should lose no further time in getting in line with our people."

THE GRAU OPERA COMPANY.

Presentation of "Isle of Champagne" Charleston Last Week ... Decided Success...Seat Sale To-morrow.

The coming of the superb organization, The Grau Opera Company, presenting the merry Opera "Isla de Champagne," and a magnificent tion with the Atlantic Coast Line. scenic production with forty-five people, young and pretty, and its own orchestra, will prove one of the season's attractive bookings, to theatre opera in Charleston the News and Courier of Wednesday says: "The Grau Opera Company was

heard in the merry mixture of fun and music entitled 'The Isle of Champagne' last night. It has been several years since Thomas Q Seabrooks brought to Charleston the story of the castaways on the island where the springs flowed with "fizz" instead of Adam's ale, but the lines were recalled before the curtain had long been up. The Grau Company, which had made friends with the theatre-goers on the first night fully confirmed the Arst conclusions and won the heartiest applause and frequent recalls. There is merriment in plenty in the score of "The Isle of Champagne" and everyone in the cast nelped to keep the laughter going. There is also considerable good music and the singing, solos, concerted numbers and choruses were all enjoyable. Mr. Davies, as on the first night, delighted the audience with his splenwork; seldom has Charleston heard a more pleasing voice. Miss Hazard, the petite soubrette, has made hosts of admirers already. The chorus is splendidly drilled and sings well. The operas are put on with handsome scenery and pretty costumes. The caste is made up as follows: King Pommery II ..... Stanley Felch

Apollinaris Frappe..... Ed Eagleton Prince Kisseng ........ Harry Davies .Chas Swickard Chandon..... David Yost Monople ..... Arlie Arnold Heidsieck .... Will Shelley Mary Carrington Diana.................Grace Hazard 

MR. TOMPKINS TO SPEAK

Distinguished Authority on Textiles Will Address Commercial Bodies Tuesday Week ... An Estimate.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, one of the eminent authorities of the South on manufacturing and a recognized leader in the textile world, has accepted an invitation recently extended to him by the allied commercial bodies of the city and will address the people of Wilmington upon industrial subjects in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on or about April 1st. A member of the committee, in speaking of the coming of Mr. Tompkins, said yes-

"Mr. Tompkins, is one of the most eminent, as well as successful business men of the South, who is the architect of his own success. He has accepted an invitation from the cooperative business organizations of the city, to deliver an address about the first of April, on the urgent needs and requirements of the young men, on industrial lines, who are the future hope of every community. Every father as well as the friends of the young men, also the different organizations of the city, are cordially invited to attend. As these addresses on the need and equipments of young men, are specially gotten up for their benefit, be he rich or poor, it is ear season of fun without malice, wit nestly desired that they should fail not to make use of the opportunity by going out and receiving the benefit so intended for them. In fact, the entire public is invited, and those who look to the future as the stage upon which they are to act their part should begin to do it well. As this opportunity awaits the well equipped and willing

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

first lession.

The Catechetical class instructed by the pastor during the winter months, will be confirmed to-day at 11 A. M Services will be held each night during passion week at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Kegley, the pastor, will be assisted by Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D. Special music will be provided. The public is invited.

Special sale of Foulard Silks at

### ATLANTIC COAST LINE

by Southern and A. C. L. Is Suggested.

THE INQUIRY IN RICHMOND.

Nothing Either in Confirmation or Denia Could Be Obtained There---Coal Traffic Sald to Be Important Pactor --- The Gossip.

more to the Richmond Dispatch of

"BALTIMORE, MD. March 91 .-Neither a denial nor a confirmation of the rumors of a sale of the Atlantic Coast Line could be obtained from the road's officials to-day:

"President Harry Walters is in New York, and the directors in this city de-

"An authority on Atlantic Coast Line matters denies that the property will be sold to the Pennsylvania railroad. A plan looking to the joint control of the Plant system by the Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line, is believed to be the deal pending.

the close traffic relations of the Southtem, suggest this plan.

"In New York one explanation of the probable desire of the Pennsylvania for the Atlantic Coast Line property was to further safeguard its control of the soft coal trade. "Previous to the acquisition of the

Pocahontas Coal and Coke Company

by the Norfolk and Western the latter, it is said, planned to build a connec-"The plausibility of this explanasylvania railroad was prompted by such a desire, it would have to acquire goers. Of the presentation of this not only the Coast Line, but the Seaboard Air Line railway, the Southern railway, and perhaps the Louisville and Nashville, all of which systems could be connected with the coal fields

> the Dispatch, "failed to elicit any information, either in confirmation or denial of the reported sale of the

> "Local railway officials profess entire ignorance concerning the report.

> Shipping circles were agog yesterday afternoon over a report that a large steamer, name unknown, was on fire off the Cape Fear coast. The report perhaps gained currency from telegrams received in the city by local underwriters, inquiring about the burning steamer off Kitty Hawk,

The revenue cutter Algonquin ar-Captain Willey and the gallant crew during the day for their heroic rescue Tuesday of the crew of the ill-fated Spanish steamship Ea, which went to pieces off Cape Lookout this week.

The Excursion To-day. With fair weather to-day Capt. Harguests for the Bald Head excursion. The steamer leaves her wharf at 10 A. M. and returning will reach here at 5

ASHENBACK'S BALL TEAM.

Charlotte Will Be In League and Want Wilmington to Pollow Suit.

CHARLOTTE, N.C., March 22.-Charlotte will enter the league. E. M. Ashenback is here and to-night perected arrangements with the local organization to place a team. The people ton to follow suit.

at Rocky Mount.

arrived yesterday from Virginia. - Capt. J. T. Newsome was a - Mr. W. E. Pennington, of Tarboro, was a visitor to the city yester-

and Mr. E. S. Perry, of Newbern were arrivals at The Orton yesterday. - Miss Sadie Jones arrived yes terday morning to spend the Eastertide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Pembroke Jones, at "Airlie." - Mrs. S. J. Marsh and daughter, Mrs. Ellen F. Perkins, of Richmond, Va., returned home after a visit the past Winter to Mrs. Minnie G. Davis, daughter of Mrs. Marsh.

Joint Control of Plant System

The following special from Baltiyesterday contains additional information regarding the rumored sale of a controlling interest in the Atlantic Coast Line to the Pennsylvania sys-

clined to discuss the reports.

"The probability that the division of the Plant estate may be hurried and ern and Coast Line with the Plant sys-

of Kentucky and Southwest Virginia by lines over feasible routes."

"Inquiry in this city yesterday," says Coast Line.

Wild Reports About Steamer.

which is reported in the telegraphic columns of the STAR to day.

Cutter Back In Port. rived in port yesterday morning. with him received many compliments

per will have a large party as his P. M. The round trip fare is only 25 close of business on fine afternoons he

[Special Star Telegram.] are enthusiastic and look to Wilming-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mrs. R. W. Wallace is visiting

- Mr. Warren G. Elliott, Jr welcome visitor to the city yesterday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Howell

- Lieut. Hall and Engineer Davis, of the U.S. S. Algonquin, have re-

ceived orders relieving them of duty

at this station. Lieut. Hall goes to

New Belts are shown at Polvogt's. †

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before April 1st will bear interest from that date. The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company,

H. WALTERS, Vice President J. W. NORWOOD, President. O. R. TAYLOR. Jr., Cashter. mar 28 tf

THE NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

Personality of Men Who Lead in World's Leading Cotton Mart. In an extended write-up of the New York Cotton Exchange the New York Commercial of last Saturday contains the following reference to influential members, quite well known and much

admired here:

"Archie B. Gwathmey, the head of his house, is an old and very success ful member. He has been a member of the Exchange since 1868. After the is often seen on the Speedway behind a magnificent pair of quick-stepping horses, pictures of which have often appeared in print. His son, J. Temple Gwathmey, is vice president of the Exchange and has but recently recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever. During the holidays, when he was convalescing in Connecticut, the whole Exchange united in sending him a telegram expressing their good wishes and congratulating him on his recovery. Although comparatively a

young man he is considered one of the most astute members of the Exchange and his fellow members predict great things for him. "One of the millionaires of the Exchange is Colonel Kenneth M. Mur chison. He commanded the 54th North

Carolina regiment and led a very gal-

lant charge at Fredericksburg.'

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bids for Bath Houses.

For sale by It ..... Palare I harmany

Bids for erection of Bath Houses at Carolina Yacht Club will be received by me until Thursday, March 27th, 1902, at noon. Plans may be seen at office of Chas. McMillen. S. P. COWAN, Commodore

Operafouse TUESDAY, MARCH 25.

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# EXTRA!

Beware of Fake, Peddlers, Drummers, Who Claim to Make Suits and Trousers to Order.

Of late years a number of drummers from the North (or who claim to be from the North) have visited Wi mington, selling to the good people of this city Suits and Trousers which they claim to make to order, at lower prices than can be bought here in the city.

I will say to the people in general and to my cu.tomers to

Keep Shy of Such Fakes!

As when they once have your money in their hands and have gone cut of the city you will have no one but yourself to hold, as to the fit and wear of your garment. I will also state that those drummers pay no local tax and sell inferior Goods—making money out of our people—money which is never returned to them. It has always been my aim to sell to the people of this city good Goods at a small profit, and no article (knowingly) will be misrepresented. I have a complete line of New and Nobb; Spring and Summer Samples at prices ranging

Suits from \$12 to \$40 Trousers \$3 to \$9. These GOODS, I GUARANTEE, are made to MEASURE, and fit and quality guaranteed, or

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