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The Morning Star. AFFAIRS OF OUR CITY.

OUTLINES.

Queen Wilhelmina is sick with phoid fever, --- Conferences on pesce negotiations in South Africa have been suspended to enable Boer leaders to consult the various commands. - The U S. Senate yesterday began consideration of the bill to provide a form of government for the Philippines - Cuban reciprocity bill passed the House, after it was amended by the removal of the differeutial duty on sugar. - Ten prisoners under seatence escaped from the Princeton, W. Va, jail Thursday night. - Mrs. Thos. Dixon, mother of the Ray. Thos. Dixon, Jr., died suddealy in Shelby, N.C. - The Imp-rial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland has paid the fran chise tax for a corporation to do business in North Carolina, with headquarters in Raleigh. - Abraham May was shot and killed by his wife at Kingston, Tenn. -- The debate in Nashville between the University of North Carolina and Vanderbilt University was won by the former. --Rumor that the S. A. L. had made a

bid for the L & N road is discredited. 692; rosin steady; spirits turpentine deliberations. dull at 45 1/2 @ 46c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 18 l'emperatures: 8 A. M., 50 degrees P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 57

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfal ace 1st of the month to date 1.22. COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Fair weather has prevailed in the

central and western districts, and general raius in the eastern district. The central and eastern sections. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 18. - For North Oarolina-Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh southeast to south winds.

Port Almanac ... April 19.

Sun Rises	5.22 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.37 P. M.
Day's Length	13 1 15 M
High Water at Southport.	5 30 A. M
High Water Wilmington	8 00 A. M

Rob't. C. Clowry, president of th. Western Union Telegraph Company, started in that business as messenger boy. But he hustled and has been doing it ever since.

Congressman Babcock, of Wisconsin, the Trust fighter, seems to have been hoodcoed, hypnotized or something of that sort. He seems to have forgotten what he started out to do about that steel combine.

Laura Biggar, an actress, has retired permanently from the stage. A few years ago she retired temporarily to become the secretary of an aged Pittsburg millionaire. He died the other day and left her \$2,000,000.

The Beef Trust boycott is taking shape. The citizens of Boyerstown, Pa., have formed an organization in which every one pledges himself to abstain from all sorts of Trust meats until the Trust comes down from the hog all platform and becomes reasonable in its prices.

A New York artist has decided to marry his divorced wife for the second time. He got a divorce from her in 1898, got \$10,000 damages from the other fellow for alienating her affections, then took her into his shack as his "ward." Now he is go ing to marry her again. This looks something like an artistically put up job on the other fellow."

Representative Jones, of Washington, says irrigation is a great thing and makes some arid lands worth from \$50 to \$100 an acre. Of course it is a good thing, but that is no reason why the Government should spend millions of dollars in building reservoirs and cutting ditches to water land and add to its value for the benefit of hustlers who already own it or will be around to grab it when it becomes worth grab-

Edison a few days ago at Menlo Park. Edison talked air ship with him, complimented him on his work and told him that when he had constructed an airship about which a baloon could not be discovered with a microscope he would have the problem solved and an air boat of commercial value. Edison doesn't put much faith in gas. It is too thin to depend upon up above and is too apt to fizzle just when it shouldn't.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. For sale by B rdin's Palace Pharmacy,

No More Resignations Vesterday But Lots of Talk and Much Speculation.

MEETING ON MONDAY NIGHT.

Committees in Crippled Condition, Ar Doing the Best They Can on Arranging a Budget - Question of Successors Being Agitated.

"Any more of the Aldermen re

That was the most common inquiry on the streets yesterday, and at the office of City Clerk and Treasurer King, where such papers would necessarily go in case a resignation was made. To all inquiries Mr. King replied, "not yet," but it is reasonably certain that there are several other members weary of their connection with the city in an Aldermanic capacity, and at any moment may "throw up the sponge," as the prize ring enthusiasts would say.

Alderman Harriss, who resigned with Mr. Maunder on Thursday, yesterday reiterated the statement that - New York markets: Money on he would insist upon an acceptcall was steady at 4@4% per cent.; cot- ance of his resignation by the ton dull at 9 7-16c for middling; flour | Board, and that in case its accepquiet out steady; wheat-spot easy, No. I tance was refused, he would decline 2 red 86%c; corn-spot easy, No. 2 to further participate in the Board's

Several petitions were in circulation yesterday looking to an amelioration of conditions municipally, and one of them is said to have been to the effect that the entire Board be asked to resign and begin anew. However, this petition was not found after a diligent search by a reporter, and its existence is denied. There is a very widespread sentiment among the people that things should again resume the "even tenor of their way" and that so much of this confusion should stop.

It is believed that the conditions will become more settled after the first meeting under the new order of things and it was understood that such a office. meeting would be held last night, but temperature is slightly lower in the for some reason it was postponed until

> Yesterday there was much doing about the City Hall. People were going and coming to inquire for late developments and the several new committees had frequent conferences for the purpose of arranging the budget for the fiscal year's expenses. Although their resignations have not been accepted thus far neither Mr. Harriss nor Mr. Maunder participated in the committee work and so far as either of them is concerned their resignations are as good as in effect. Mr. Harriss was chairman of the new Fire Committee and a member of the Light and Ordinance committees. Mr. Maunder was chairman of the Market Committee and a member of the Public Building Committee. Mr. Skinner, whose resignation was accepted Tnursday night, was chairman of the Public Building Committee and a member of the Finance Committee. If Mr. Parker's resigna tion should come in before the next

he constitutes the same with Messrs, Maunder and Skinner. Under this condition of affairs the work of the committees is necessarily arduous in making up the budget. With all the resignations that have gone in, the only committees that remain intact are those on Police, Sanitary, Water Works and Streets and

meeting, there would be no Market

and Public Building Committees, as

The question of successors to the members resigned is being much talked of but no names are mentioned as

Rev. C. W. Trawick,

Rev. C. W. Trawick, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Buena Vista, Va., will arrive in the city to-day and will be the guest of Col. Walker Taylor. Rev. Mr. Trawick comes to look over the field at Immanuel church with a view of accepting a call to the pastorate. He is a young man, married, and has one interesting little child. He is a pastor of marked ability and Immanuel church would be very fortunate to secure his services.

State Medical Examiners.

The regular annual session of the North Carolina State Board of Medical Examiners will be held in Wil mington, beginning June 4th, and will be in session one week. The president of the Board is Dr. E C. Register, of Charlotte. The secretary and treasurer is Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville.

Recruits for the Roads. The county convict squad was re n forced yesterday by Sam L Frances, white vagrant, 10 days; David Neal, colored drunk and disorderly offender, 30 days, and Fred Bennett, color Santos Dumont visited Wizard ed, who was drunk and feigned insan ity, 30 days. They all went up from ne police court.

apt, Carmon's Puneral. The funeral of the late Capt. Samuel Carmon will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St John's Episcopal church of which he was a regular communicant. The interment will be in Oakdale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son-Ice cream. J. H. Rehder & Co. - Overalls. J.W. Plummer, Jr. -Ice cream. J. W. Harper-Sunday river excu'n

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POSSESSION OF VALUABLE REALTY IN QUESTION.

Coast Line Sues for Its Premises Occupled by Slocumb Cooperage Vencer Works-Handsome Building.

Possession of the premises upon which is located the plant of the A. H Slocumb Cooperage and Veneer Works on Nutt, near Brunswick street, is the bone of contention in an interesting suit entitled Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company vs. Albert H. Slocumb, calendared to have been heard in the Superior Court yesterday out which was postponed by agreement of counsel until the criminal

term of the court in May. The Slocumb Cooperage and Veneer Works occupy the valuable lot where the plant is located as successors to the Carolina Cooperage Co., which had a ten-year lease upon the grounds but the lease expired some time ago and the Coast Line now wants its

Mr. Slocumb is loth to give it up for technical reasons and because it would entail heavy loss to him to move the extensive machinery and find another suitable place for the operation of such an enterprise. The works cover a considerable territory and there are a number of buildings on the lot which would revert to the Coast Line upon his evacuation of the premises.

An action of ejectment was some time ago brought in Justice Fowler's court by Mr. Junius Davis, counsel for the A C. L., but upon a decision favorable to the plaintiff, Col. Slocumb, through his counsel, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, took an appeal to the Superior Court and the case was :e for a hearing yesterday, but was not reached and continued as stated. It is rumored that the Coast Line contemplates the erection of a hand-

LOCAL DOTS.

some building upon the location.

- An experienced "feeder" for Job Presses is wanted at the STAR

- "See-gars, co-o-o-ld drinks an chewin' gum" will soon be the refrain at Hilton Park. - A printer accustomed to work

on a morning daily may secure employment by application at the STAR - Capt. Harper announces an

other of his popular excursions on the steamer Wilmington to Bald Head and out to sea to-morrow. - "The Crying of a Dying Soul in Poe's Raven" will be Dr. Blackwell's

subj-ct at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting, 5 P. M. Sunday. -The Y. M. C. A. Woman's Auxiliary will run an excursion to Bald Head and out to sea on the

steamer Wilmington next Wednesday. - The Wilmington baseball team should have distinctive colors this season. Last year the Raleigh colors were frequently mistaken for those of Wil-

- Cotton receipts for the week ended yesterday were 232 bales; since Sept. 1st, 269,657 bales. Last year the receipts were, for the week, 116 bales: crop year, 254,397.

- An important meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the W. L. I. armory. A full attendance is urged.

-Services at Bladen Street M. E. church to-morrow morning will be especially for children. The revival in progress in this church the past week, will be continued.

- Mr. John S. Hill, lineman for the Postal Telegraph Co., contributes to the STAR museum a curiosity in the way of a double egg, which was gath ered from his hennery in this city yes.

- The Old Folks' Concert has been postponed from Tuesday night, 22d inst, to Friday night following, the 25th. The postponement was on account of a number of the participants being out of the city.

- Mr. E. R. Peterson, of Cypress Creek township, Bladen county, ship ped yesterday from Parkersburg part of a crate of strawberries of very fine quality. In a few days there will be regular shipments from that section.

- Subscribers who receive bills 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 to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

- A very interesting game of ball was played at Hilton yesterday afternoon between the C. F. A. and High School teams. The game resulted in a victory for the juniors in a score of 14 to 4. The batteries were Schulken and Grant; Crow, Peschau and Costin. The umpire was Otto Genaust.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, the distinguished president of Davidson College, will arrive in the city to-day and tomorrow at 11 A. M. he will speak in the First Presbyterian church. Thursday night Dr. Smith spoke in the Presbyterian church at Wallace and yesterday afternoon he delivered the literary address at elaborate commencement exercises observed at the close of Faison Male Academy. Last night he delivered an educational address at Clinton and will arrive here to-day from that point.

For a good dinner we must have good soup. The Tri Color is the best

VERDICT FOR FLANNER

Important Case in Superior Court Came to a Close Yesterday Afternoon.

APPEALS BY BOTH PARTIES.

Work of Term Finished Up and Adjournment Taken-Uninteresting Matters Disposed Of-Proceedings of the Day-Other Notes.

The interesting suit of Flanner gainst Carrie L. Butler et al., previously referred to in these columns, was concluded in the Superior Court vesterday afternoon and a verdict favorable to the plaintiff was returned by the jury at 3 P. M. after a deliberation of only two hours. The issues were answered as follows:

Was the land described in Article 3 of the complaint purchased with the money of plaintiff? Answer, "Yes." If so, was the dead to it made to the defendant without plaintiff's knowledge or consent? Answer, "Yes."

Is plaintiff's cause of action barred by statute of limitation? Answer,

The land described in "Article 3" is the valuable lot and store formerly oc cupied by Owen F. Love & Co., opposite The Orton, on Front street. The verdict does not carry with it the rentals accruing from the property since April, 1899, as asked for in the complaint at the rate of \$1 700 per year, but this will doubtless constitute a basis of action for other suits that will likely follow a termination of the one completed in the lower court yesterday. The verdist also does not affect the Dock street property, valued at \$7,000 and claimed by the plaintiff,

but which was stricken out by Judge

Timberlake upon the opening of the Immediately following the verdict by the jury, defendant made a motion for a new trial but the same was denied and a motion to set aside the judgment which quickly followed met dant took an appeal to the Supreme Court, waived notice of appeal and bond was fixed at \$50. Sixty days was allowed defendant to file statement of case on appeal and 60 days was given plaintiff to file counterstatement. The verdict was likewise not satisfactory to plaintiff who claims more than he received, and his counsel made exactly the same motions and

appeal as above, with the same result. Upon the convening of court yesterday morning argument to the jury for defendant was resumed by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., who made a masterly presentation of his side of the case in a speech of an hour and a half. He was followed by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, who closed the argument in one of the finest efforts of his life for the plaint.ff. Judge Timberlake's charge was very clear but short. The jury took the case at 1 P. M. and very soon after dinner was ready with a verdict, a majority of the members having been unanimous in the verdict upon

leaving the box. The jury was composed as follows: John D. Woody, Jr., G. T. Cumber, A. C. Skipper, J. H Holton, A. L McNorton, O. P. Batten, Jas. F. Miller, Jno. W. Stormfeltz, C. R. Mason, W. E. Pickard, Archie P. Merritt and John T. Ebert.

The business of the two weeks' term of court was completed yesterday afternoon and adjournment taken sine die. Judge Timberlake left last night for his home.

In the case of Mask against the City of Wilmington, defendant made a motion for a new trial on the ground that the court erred in not allowing motion to dismiss under the Hinsdale act, but the motion was denied and judgment entered, whereupon an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, 30 days having been allowed each side to prepare its case on appeal.

Judgment for divorce was given in the case of Rebecca J. Davis vs. Peter W. Davis, but in similar actions by Mamie B. Parker vs Edwin E Parker and Julia Ann Griffith vs. Ed. S Griffith, plaintiffs submitted to nonsuits. Other routine cases were disposed of as follows:

Henry Whitted et al., vs. C. H. l'homas et al., judgment. E K Bryan vs Chas. O. D. Lee et al., judgment by default and inquiry.

City of Wilmington vs. E K Bryan, referred to Eugene S. Martin, Esq., as referee by compulsatory reference, the City Attorney having protested. Robert Sweat vs. Amelia Sweat, non

ber Co.; H. L. Peterson vs. City of Wilmington, and Barnes vs. Rail-W. A. Wright vs. Hezekiah Bonham. order for new parties. J. H. Sloan vs. R. E. Lee, motion

Charles Carter vs. Cape Fear Lum-

for new trial; motion denied and appeal taken. Agnes Thorne et al., vs. Paul M. Jones, set to be heard at the criminal

term of court in May.

M. J. Corbett, trading as Corbett & against Fritz G. Punke, judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$27 35. Ordered that plaintiff have 90 days to pay amount and that no execution issue until that time. Ordered further that unless the amount and costs be paid within 90 days execution issue against the person of defendant.

Carpet and Rug Cleaning. A. F. Naylor, the Carpet Cleaner, will do work in Wilmington for two weeks more. Carpets and Rugs cleaned on the floor at your residence to equal new (except wear and fade). Best of Wilmington references. Address 308 North Front street; Bell 'phone 156.

Have a plate of Soup with us? This week we have a demonstration of Tri-

COMPLICATIONS OVER LUMBER MILL PLANT.

Cape Fear Company Yesterday Secured Claim and Delivery Papers in Controversy With Mr. Cooper.

The controversy between Mr. C. H. Cooper, who operates the old Norhrop mill under lease, and the Cape Fear Lumber Company yesterday took another turn and the Caps Fear Company is now in possession of the property in question.

Mr. J. A. Arringdale, president of the Cape Fear Company, sued out before the Clerk of the Superior Court claim and delivery papers for 1,733,000 feet of lumber and timber and the papers were served yesterday morning by Sheriff Stedman, placing Mr. Arringdale in possession of the lumber which he says was sawed for him and which he said was detained, as he believes, because defendant claims that the plaintiff owes him certain money on open account, which claim is de-

It is understood that Mr. Arringdale gave bond in the sum of \$20,000, but it is probable that Mr. Cooper will replevy and again enter into possession of the premises until the case is adudicated in the Superior Court. In the meantime there are two or

more schooners here for cargoes and the case will entail heavy losses if further complications arise.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CENSUS

Enthusiastic Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Last Night at Which All Arrangements Were Made for the Canvass.

All arrangements for the Sunday school census of the city, to be taken by the workers of the various churches o Wilmington, were perfected at an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last night, over which Dr. JC. S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, presided. The city was mapped out into 58 census districts, and twice that number of canvassers assigned; two to each and a similar denial, whereupon defent the canvassers of different religious

The census will be taken next Tuesday, April 22nd-all in one day-and information leaflets and cards for the list takers were distributed. Reports will be made to a central committee which will remain at the Y. M. C. A. all day Tuesday and give such information or assign additional help as may be needed.

The STAR regrets that owing to the length of the list of canvassers and territory to which they are assigned, it will be impossible to publish them to-day. If any information is desired by the canvassers relative to the work, same will be furnished by their respective pastors.

EAST WILMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Closing Exercises Held Yesterday After noon-Timely Address on Education.

The closing exercises of East Wil mington Public School, taught by Mr. S. V. Bowen in District No. 7, took place yesterday and were most heartily enjoyed by the children and a large number of the patrons of the institution. The examinations were completed by noon and from that hour until 3 o'clock the children enjoyed a basket picnic on the grounds.

In the afternoon Mr. W. M. Cumming, of this city, delivered a splendid address upon education and its application to the several walks of life. The address is spoken of as having been practical, timely and well delivered. Mr. Cumming's remarks were followed by addresses along the same line by Rev. L. B. Boney, by the principal of the school, and his brother, Mr. M. Bowen, who teaches, at Acorn

Branch in this county. There were many expressions of kind feeling toward Mr. Bowen, the capable teacher, and many of the pupils and parents expressed a hope that he would come to them again next session. Most of the other schools in the county districts will close seven months' terms next week.

Uniforms for Policemen,

Chief Furlong and a committee of policemen, consisting of Messrs. E. L. Smith, J. J. Moore, H. P. Merritt and C. E. Wood; met yesterday and awarded the contract for Spring and Summer uniforms to the Fishblate Clothing Company at \$14.75 per suit. The clothes are of pretty blue yacht cloth and will be of the famous Strouse Brothers' "High Art" brand, which have given such eminent satisfaction to the force for the past three years. Other bids for the clothing were received from Messrs, A. Shrier, J. M. Solky and the A. David Co. The measures are now being taken for the new uniforms.

Had an Unusual Tow.

Capt. Edgar Williams, the clever master of the tug Marion, has towed up and down the river brigs, barques, barges, steamers, schooners and nearly every other rig of vessel known to the maritime craft, but he had a tow yesterday that was quite uncommon-a box car that had tumbled overboard at the A. C. L. oil wharf night before last and floated down to the mouth of Aligator creek, two miles below the city Two of the cars broke loose from a shifting engine and went off the wharf, but one of them caught on the cap of the pier and didn't go down with the tide. Both of them will be placed on the track to-day by Capt. Williams' powerful hoister "Hercules."

Have a plate of Soup with us? This week we have a demonstration of Tri-Color Soups at our store. We invite | Color Soups at our store. We invite

MR. ERWIN'S VIEWS.

of Its Consolidation With

NOBODY BEHIND THE A. C. L.

Savannah May Not Be General Headquarters, But Some Offices Will Be Retained There--Places for the Employes-Other Matters

Savannah News, 18th.

"President Erwin of the Plant Sys-He was seen by a representative of the News in reference to the consolidation that is to make the Plant System and the Atlantic Coast Line one system.

one, the leading points of interest in the public mind have been the location of the general offices of the company and the question as to who may be its general officers. Mr. Erwin was asked about both matters, and what he had to say will be found decidedly reassuring to Savannahians, who want the offices here, and to officials of the Plant System, who may want to retain their present positions or be given others equally as good.

partments that are now here will be no real moment.

The president said that he believed the Plant System would prove benefiresult otherwise than in an increase of quarters of representatives of the several departments that are now located Mr. Erwin desired it understood that

he was not authorized to speak for the Atlantic Coast Line as to its intentions with reference to the future management of the property now called the Plant System, but said that the past history of the Coast Line satisfies him that there could be no consolidation of railroad properties that would cause fewer changes than the absorption by the Coast Line of the Plant System. He holds that the Coast Line is so conservative that it will not be disposed to make changes in the officers or employes of the Plant System upon the consolidation taking effect unless it might be for cause. As Mr. Erwin expressed it, the Coast Line is not company that, on making a consolidation, would send a man from Oskosk to Florida to take the place of some

already in service in that State. The consolidation of the systems, Mr. Erwin said, will benefit those of the present officials and employes of the Plant System who have merit, for there is always a better chance for a man with a system of 4,500 miles than with a system of 2,000 miles. About this quality of merit he said he had ho apprehension, as it has always been the object of the Plant System to secure such men, and he believed that

What Mr. Erwin said of the general officials of the Plant System did not extend, in the matter of their retention, to the executive officials or directors, all of whom, he said, will, of course, resign at the time of the consolidation. He was asked if any of them would be elected upon the board of the Atlantic Coast Line, but said that he knew nothing as to that. It such should be the case, he said, it would not be through virtue of the Plant Investment Company retaining part in the ownership of the Plant System properties that are merged with the Coast Line.

Nobody Behind Coast Line,

Mr. Erwin said that the sale of the Plant System was made to the Atlantic Coast Line, and that no other company or person was a party to the purchase or interested in it in any way. This sets at rest the reports of the Southern being behind the Coast L ne. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company some time ago denied that had any hand in the purchase.

statements that have appeared in newspapers to the effect that the sale was made to the Coast Line as a result of the Plant will case, and by Mr. Morton F. Plant against Mr. Erwin's wishes. Mr. Erwin said that he negotiated the sale, subject to the approval of the directors, believing that it would prove for the best interests of the stockholders of the Plant Investment Company, which owns a majority of the stocks of the several companies constituting the Plant System. The sale was confirmed by a unanimous vote of those of the directors who were present at the meeting to

Mr. Erwin was asked if it was not true that the Plant System had considered a plan for the erection of a general office building in Savannah, and he answered the question in the affirmative. This project, he said, might or might not be carried out by the Coast Line. That was a matter upon which he was not qualified to speak. The building, if erected, will probably be at the corner of Liberty and East Broad streets, a location that was mentioned not long since, when the plan that the Plant System had entertained was announced.

NOT AN EMPTY DREAM.

Jno. H. Hobbs, of Boardman, N. C., a somnambulist, while a guest at the Fulton House, on Front street, Thursday night, got to walking in his sleep and fell fifteen feet from the second story at the rear of the building and was painfully bruised but not seriously injured. Other guests were awakened by cries of the man and Dr. F. H. Russell was summoned to attend him. Police Sergeants Burnett and Woolard and Policeman Leon George assisted in getting Mr. Hobbs back into the build-

President of Plant System Talks the Coast Line.

em arrived yesterday from New York. Since the announcement that the

two companies would be merged into

It will be a matter of necessity, Mr Erwin said, for the A. C. L. to retain offices in Savannah, and he does not anticipate that there will be the slight est diminution in the present force of employes or any curtailment of the offices. He thinks that the several deretained. While these may not be the general offices, Mr. Erwin said that the mere fact of a place being the gen-eral headquarters of a company is of

that the purchase by the Coast Line of cial to all the cities located on the line, and that he did not see how it could business for Savannah. By reason of its location, he said, he considered that Savannah will always be the head-

it had done so in the case of present

Mr. Erwin was asked about the

Somnambulist Fell from Second Story of Pulton House and Was Injured.

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J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

- Mrs. W. J. H. Bellamy and Mrs. B. M. Chiswell arrived yesterday

morning from New York.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Messrs. Allie J. Mitchell, CHOCOLATE AND David Sinclair and Bonner Mills left yesterday for a visit to the Charleston Exposition. - Mrs. Joseph H. Hanby left vesterday afternoon for Paris, Texas,

Jos. D. Hanby. - Mr. R. L. Farmer, of Wilson, N. C., passed through the city yesterday evening returning from a pleasant visit to the Charleston Exposi-

- Capt. Edgar L. Hart returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to the Exposition. He is enthusiastic over the excellence of Charleston's big

- Capt. James I. Metts left yesterday afternoon via the S. A. L. for Dallas, Tex., to attend the Veterans' Reunion. Col. W. J. Woodward, who left last Wednesday for Texas, will be the only other representative from Wilmington.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE STOCKS.

Features of the Richmond and Baltimore

Markets-The Consolidation. In Richmond the market for A. C. L. stocks was reported as follows for Thursday: "A," 126 bid, 130 asked; preferred, 1201 bid, 1211 asked; common, 121 bid, 124 asked; Connecticut,

240 bid, 255 asked. The following is taken from the Baltimore Sun's financial review of

vesterday Atlantic Coast Line Company stocks have been firm, the common advanc-ing to 122 and the preferred to 120% The absorption of the Plant system and the possibility of further advantageous connections accounted for the strength. A small lot of the Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut stock sold on Thursday at 2421.

The "Doubting Thomases" will please observe that the word "absorption" does not appear in the extract except to show that the Atlantic Coast Line is the "absorber." Furthermore, the Sun accounts for the strength of A. C. L. stocks "by the possibility of further advantageous connections." And all of this sustains the contention of THE MORNING STAR that "in no event will the Atlantic Coast Line lose its identity as a separate system."

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Jennie A. Stubbs, Capt. Dorr, arrived at Fort Caswell from New York yesterday with cargo of cement. Schooner Wm. F. Green arrived up from Boston with cargo of pyrites for the Acme Mfg. Co., which will be discharged at the Carolina Central wharves. Schooner Geo. W. Garrison, New York to Bogue Inlet, was spoken off the bar yesterday afternoon.

Sent to South Carolina.

Sheriff T. S. Burch, of Florence, S. C., arrived yesterday and took back with him on the afternoon train the negro Wm. Small, who is wanted for Bell 'Phone 513 terribly slashing another negro in South Carolina last Fall. He was captured by one of Chief Furlong's men on Thursday.

For a good dinner we must have

good soup. The Tri Color is the best condensed soup and is now being demonstrated in our store free. All are invited. Holmes Grocery Co. † DIED.

CARMON—At his home in this city Thursday night at 11:40 o'clock, SAMUEL CARMON, in the first year of his age Funeral to-morrow (Sanday) afternoon a 8.30 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal Church Interment at Oakdale. Friends and acquaint.

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