Celebration in This Section of

Eastern Carolina Was Never

More General.

YACHT RACES AT THE BEACH.

Southport, Lake Waccamaw and at

Chadbourn-The Day Passed

Off Very Quietly.

The fourth of July in this section of

the State was perhaps never before so

generally celebrated as on Friday. To

give anything like a detailed account

of all the observances would require

column after column, but it is suffi-

cient to say that the day passed off.

everywhere without untoward inci-

dent and patriotic Americans, regard-

less of class or condition, entered into

In Wilmington business houses were

closed for the day and national colors

floated from many points of vantage,

notably from the harbor craft and

American vessels in port. The two

ball games at the park were the chief.

features of entertainment for those

who chose to stay in the city, but the

largest crowds betook themselves to

the beach, Southport and Lake Wac-

camaw white private excursions were

not infrequent. The steamer Wil-

mington's line handled about 3,000

At Wrightsvile Beach.

The ten trains each way on the Sea

coast roads took large crowds to

Wrightsville during the day and night

and the celebration was never more

enjoyable. The yacht race by the

Carolina Yacht Club fleet, of course,

claimed greatest attention and the

white-winged racers were watched

with great interest by hundreds. The

first prize, a handsome chafing dish.

was won by the "Sadie," Capt. S. P.

the "Eugenia," Capt. Richard Bradley.

The judges of the races were Capt.

John R. Williams, Mr. H. McL. Green

and Mr. G. J. Boney. The official re-

*Yomalee starts 10 seconds behind but tim

The yachts were captained as fol

lows: "Sprite," Capt. H. B. Peschau;

"Mabel," Capt. E. A. Metts; "Sadie,"

Capt. S. P. Cowan; "Yomalee," Capt.

Platt Davis: "Question," Capt. R. A.

Parsley; "Eugenia," Capt. Richard

Bradley; "Teal," Capt. H. McMillan;

The "Phantom" and "Sprite" made

a spirited contest for the booby prize,

but in trying to out-general each other

for last place, the time limit expired

and the tail end honors were won by

the "Eugenia," neither the "Sprite"

The fishing in the sound and at sea

on the "fourth" was excellent. One

sharpie carrying a number of anglers

landed 175 blue fish as the result of

trolling just off the inlet for about

A number of sailing parties were

Upon the whole it was a very gay

"fourth" and while the crowd was not

quite so large as on previous years,

the day was without a disagreeable in-

cident. Large crowds remained at the

Seashore Hotel and at the club houses

until the 11 o'clock train at night. The

dances were well attended and very

The yacht club prizes were present-

ed at night to the winners in the re-

At Carolina Beach,

The "fourth" this year at Carolina

Beach was in the hands of the patriotic

Junior Order of United American

Mechanics and the excursions to that

popular resort were a great success.

There were various interesting con-

tests and music and dancing was en-

joyed by the young people until a late

Celebration at Southport.

The people of the hospitable little

city of Southport promised their vis-

itors for the "fourth" something great

in their celebration and they were

"right there with the goods." The

celebration was perhaps the most

elaborate and appropriate in the State

and each detail of the programme

was studiously and creditably carried

Republic" was a gem in literature and

thought and a masterly discussion of

national affairs from a broad and con-

servative viewpoint. Those who heard

Pourth at Lake Waccamaw.

Line to Lake Waccamaw carried 275

Wilmingtonians to enjoy the celebra-

tion at that delightful resort. Several

excursions were run from other points

and the crowd was estimated at from

2,500 to 3,500. There were no un-

toward incidents and the day passed

The Pourth at Chadbourn.

Notwithstanding the extreme hot

weather and that several hundred

peeople visited Lake Waccamaw to

celebrate the fourth, there were a thousand people at Chadbourn to cele-

brate the anniversary of American In-

off most pleasantly.

The special train over the Coast

gatta by Thomas W. Davis, Esq.

given during the day and evening.

or "Phantom" having finished.

two hours.

enjoyable.

"Phantom," Capt. J. K. Williams.

6:15.68 6:07:49 6:15.10 6:12.36 6:22.03

cord is as follows:

celebration.

persons, white the Compton was also

liberally patronized for the Southport | Cecilia Joyner, Julia Joyner, Irene

Cowan; the second a beautful three- father, was met at the altar by the

light candelabra, by the "Question." groom with his brother, Mr. John H.

the spirit of the hour heartily.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BURRAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., July 5. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.

femperatures: 8 A. M., 81 degrees 8P. M., 87 degrees; maximum, 100 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 88 Rainfall for day, .00; rainfall since

ist of month to date, .00 inches. COTTON REGION BULLETIN. High temperatures continue in al sections. Light local rains have fallen is most districts. maximum temperatures in the Wilmington district Friday were: Charlotte and Greensboro, 8; Raleigh, 98; Wilmington, 99;

raw, 104. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, July 5 -For North Carolina-Fair and continued warm Sunday and probably Monday: light southwest winds.

Goldsboro, 100; Florence, 101; Che-

Port Almanac ... Jaly 6.

| Sun Rises | 4.48 A. M |
|------------------------|------------|
| San Sets | 7.19 P. M |
| Day's Length | 14 H. 51 M |
| Heh Water at Southport | 8.43 P. M |
| High Water Wilming | 11.13 P. M |
| | |
| | |

Cuba doesn't want any John Chinaman either. She has varieties of color enough already to wrestle

We have come to the conclusion that henceforth Aguinaldo will have a very diminutive opinion of Admiral

In a recent automobile contest in s race from Paris to Vienna, a distance 782 miles some of the automobiles made an average of 51 1-4 miles an hour and didn't kill anybody.

The suggestion by Gen. Burt that the United States sell the Philippines to Japan suggests the inquiry, could the United States guarantee

The U. S. Steel Trust's profits for the past three months were \$400,-000 a day. But it would never do, according to the Republican statesmen, to reduce the tariff on steel manufacturers. It might hurt this

undisputed possession?

Providing against possible contingencies the King of Italy is said to have \$5,000,000 invested in West Virginia coal lands. If he should lose his king job he could emigrate and go into the coal business in this country and become a coal baron, who is a bigger rooster than the average king.

Labor is becoming scarce in some of the rural districts in the South, attributed to the fact that many negroes have migrated, while the ease with which land can be leased or bought has caused many negroes who formerly hired out to go to farming on their own account or on the share plan.

out. The oration by Dr. Blackwell upon the 'Priv.leges and Perils of the Chicago is a fast town. The latest move there is a proposition to put breakfast cars on the streat railways, so that early risers can eat their breakfasts on the way to work, and Dr. Blackwell were, charmed with his dining cars for men who do not have eloquence and logic. The Junior Ortime to spend an hour or two at der of United American Mechanics contributed largely to dinner. Thus they can est on the run, as it were, and give more jobs the occasion. to the undertaker.

The Japanese Governor of Formosa says if Uncle Sam wants to get rid of the Philippines Japan will take them if he will wait till she can raise the cash to ante up. She is rather hard up just now. Why not let her have them on the instalment plan and give her a couple thousand years to pay up, she taking the chances of the holding Philippeners down? He is travelling in this country now and says he will talk it over with Teddy when he reaches

MORNING

dependence. There was all kinds of

amusements; bicycle racing, baseball,

foot races, climbing the greasy pole

and numerous others. Mr. Jos. A.

spirited rendition of "Dixie," which

was widely cheered. The Chadbourn

and Boardman baseball teams enter-

tained the large crowd with a splendid

game in the afternoon, which was won

by Chadbourn in a score of 13 to 12.

the winning run having been batted

MISS BREWER TO MR. GORE.

retty Marriage Geremony in Franklin, Va

Thursday Evening-Attendants.

Thursday evening, in the chape

the Franklin Female Seminary,

Franklin, Va., a beautiful wedding

peremony, performed by Rev. J. L.

Lawless, pastor of the First Baptist

church, joined in marriage Mr. Claude

Gore, formerly a popular young man

of this city, and Miss Annie Bruce

Brewer, daughter of Prof. John B.

Brewer, now president of the Franklin

Female Seminary, but formerly presi-

dent of the Chowan Baptist Female

The bridal party entered the chapel

to the strains of Grieg's "Norwegian

Bridal Procession," beautifully ren-

dered on the piano by Miss Estelle

Timberlake, of Raleigh. The bridal

party, in the order in which the church

was entered, was as follows: Ushers,

Misses Ella Early, of Aulander;

Mitchell and Jennie Joyner, of Frank-

linton, and Miss Susie Timberlake, of

Raleigh; Miss Jessie Brewer, sister of

the bride, second maid of honor, with

Mr. William Brewer, brother to the

bride; Miss Julia Brewer, another

sister, first maid of honor, with Mr. O.

J Edwards; then came Mrs. John H.

Gore, Jr., of Wilmington, another

sister, as dame of honor, followed by

little Elizabeth Brewer, youngest sister

of the bride, as ring and flower bearer.

The bride, leaning on the arm of her

The bride was attired in white mous-

seline de soie over white taffeta, and

carried a handsome prayer book. Her

veil was fastened with a diamond

brooch and orange blossoms. The

dame of honor wore white silk and

carried asparagus ferns. The other

Mr. and Mrs. Gore left soon after

their marriage on the south bound

Seaboard Air Line train for Rocking-

A DELIGHTFUL OUTING.

M. J. H. Rehder Gave a Complimentary

Fourth of July Excursion.

Mr. J. H. Rehder gave the em

ployes in his mammoth department

store a most enjoyable outing on the

4th. The steamer Buck was chartered

and the party taken for an all day

trip to Moore's Creek, 35 miles up

Black river. Two games of baseball,

a big fish fry and a display of fire-

works on the return trip at night

were among the features. The boat

reached the city at 12:30 A. M. and as

the happy party disembarked from

the steamer, three hearty cheers were

storekeeper was overwhelmed with

individual expressions of thanks.

given for Mr. Rehder, while the genial

In the party were Mr. Rehder, Mr.

Alligood, Mr. Moss, Mrs. Hobbs, Miss

Vaughn, Miss Otersen, Mr. Carl Reh-

der, Miss Bappler, Miss Gardner, Miss

Eilers, Mr. Moore, Mr. Bowden,

Mr. Powers, Mr. Lynn Moore, Mr.

Taylor, Miss Burkheimer, Mr. George

LOCAL DOTS.

- A number of unimportant case

- Hatch Bros. will bring down

an excursion of 1,000 people from

an outing at their club house on Caro-

of the Summer. At 3:80 P. M. the

mercury had crawled up to 100 and

private thermometers were even

- The United Charities Associa

tion will hold its second quarterly

meeting Wednesday, July 9th, at 3:30

o'clock at Chesnut street Presbyterian

- The steamer Wilmington wil

make two round trips to Southport to-

day, leaving at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P.

est day on record for river excursions.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord-Keep Cool.

Clerk of Court-Legal notice.

J. H. Rehder & Co. -Bargains.

Solomon's Shoe Store-Health.

G. D. Phares & Co.-Law swings.

Mercer & Evans Co .- The change.

D. O'Connor-Sedgely Hall for rent.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. W. King-Undertaker.

T. H. Robbins-Butter extract.

Southside Bap. S. S.-Excursion.

In Stock-Ballisters and columns.

Notice-Agents.

On the fourth of July the

Goldsboro July 25th.

higher.

church.

lina Beach next Tuesday.

will be run as usual.

were disposed of by the Mayor yester

attendants wore white organdie.

ham, N. C., their future home.

Institute at Murfreesboro, N. C.

in by Stanly in the ninth inning.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, JULY 6, 1902.

to many friends.

Wilmington Surrendered Its Fran-Brown, of Columbus, was orator of the day. Music was furnished by the chise in the North Carolina Chadbourn band, and a feature was a League Last Night.

MORE BASEBALL.

THE TEAM GOES TO RALEIGH.

its Transfer to Some Other City Will Be Made Later--McGinnis Goes to Newbern and Pisher and Dommel Leave for Home.

Wilmington surrendered its baseball franchise last night, paid off each man in full, gave Newbern its guarantee for the last three games here and cancelled every other obligation of the association to the cent. This was made possible by the collection of a contribution of \$200 from the Wilmington Street Railway, a balance on hand from gate receipts and citizens' subscriptions, a further donation of a substantial amount from several of the executive backers of the association, and a cash donation by each

member of the Board of Directors. President Busbee, of the League, was telegraphed Friday of the proposed action and Manager Mace was given exclusive charge of the team last night and the club will be taken to Raleigh until final arrangements are made for its transfer to some other city. Transportation for the team to Raleigh to make the schedule there Monday is expected to-day. It is not known to which city the team will go. Goldsboro, Wilson, Tarboro, Winston-Salem and Statesville are mentioned in this connection.

The local association did its best with the funds in hand to put the team on a winning basis and this seeming impossible they did not desire to call upon the public for further patronage. The people stuck nobly to the team and they could not reasonably be expected to continue it.

A reference to the close of baseball in Wilmington would not be complete without a public expression of thanks to Mr. H. J. Gerken for his faithful Capt. R. A. Parsley, and the third, by Gore, Jr., of Wilmington, as best work in aiding the sport in every way. sonal inclination and business he has worked unceasingly to uphold the pride of the city in the sporting world and all honor is due him.

The final outcome of the surrender of the franchise will not be known for several days.

An Affectionate Farewell To the Rare and Radiant.

- "Farewell, Brother Crawford." - "The Last of the Mohicans."

"Othello's occupation's gone." Like wise, the horse editor's. -"I dunno what I was begun for. If so soon I was to bedone for."

- The grand old park at Hilton will now be "like some banquet hall deserted."

- McGinnis, the G. O. C. F., has joined the Newbern team. Good luck attend you, old boy. - The star-eyed goddess did not

smile on the Giants in their last battle; but they died game. - No man on the team has made

more friends than has the clean-limbed athletic Deerfoot Karns. - There were no flowers; but there

have sincerely sympathized with our boys in their misfortunes. - Good-bye, boys. You may not be "the salt of the earth," but you have sturdy, honest hearts that have won for you the esteem of the people

were many heart sighs from those who

who know you. - Our best wishes go with the players. They have been handicapped from the start, and have done as well as could reasonably have been expected under the circumstances.

Moore and a number of visiting young - Mathison swatted the ball for the home run that won the Peterson & Rulf pair of shoes yesterday afternoon. He went down last night and received the prize.

- The game in Durham yesterday was forfeited by Raleigh to Durham in a score of 9 to 0. It was on account of kicking in the first inning. Charlotte won from Greensboro. 6 to 2.

- Fisher and Dommel leave to-day for their homes in Lancaster, Pa. Catcher Daum has been kindly loan-- Hanover Seaside Club will have ed by Newbern to take Fisher's place and Manager Mace will fill in the other vacacies. - Yesterday was the hottest day

- The game yesterday resulted in a score of 10 to 5 in Newbern's favor. The fourth of July game was a splendid one and also went to Newbern. The exhibition game in the morning came to Wilmington. - Greensboro took both games from

Charlotte July 4th and Raleigh took two from Durham. The standing of the clubs: Newbern, 1000; Greensboro, .714; Charlotte, .567; Raleigh, 567, and Durham .400 - It may not be amiss to repeat now what the STAR has said several M. The 7:45 P. M. trip to the pier

times-the people of Wilmington have shown a most admirable devotion and steamer Wilmington handled 1,731 loyalty to the home team even when passengers; the Highlander 300, and the storm of adversity was at its he Southport 100. It was the great- worst. - The horse editor bids an affectionate farewell to the rare and radiant

rooterinas. Their presence has been an added charm to every game—their grace and beauty have been an inspiration to the players. May heaven's choicest blessings attend them; and when they take their places in the box to pitch love tokens at the boys may they never make a balk or be the vic-tims of a shet-out.

Pracas at the Beach.

Nine cases growing out of a disturbance at Carolina Beach on the fourth was seriously hurt.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN **CUMBERLAND COUNTY** PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

Mr. John T. Platt, After Lingering Illness, Was Taken to His Reward-The Puneral Services Yesterday.

Mr. John Thomas Platt, one of Wilmington's best known and most highly esteemed citizens, passed away at his home in this city, No. 609 Grace street, at 9:10 o'clock Friday night after an illness of more than a year with a complication of diseases. The news of Mr. Platt's death, though not entirely unexpected, came as a very sad blow

Mr. Platt was born in Pottsville,

Pa., June 15th, 1833, and was in the 70th year of his age. He removed to Wilmington in 1859 and had been a resident of this city ever since. During the war he cast his lot with the Confederacy and rendered valuable service to the cause as engineer on the steamers Owl, Dee and other blockaders running into this port. Three successful trips were made each to Nassau and Europe, bringing supplies to the impoverished soldiers of th South. Soon after the war he ran for short time as engineer on the Worth line of steamers between Wilmington and Fayetteville and then went as foreman of the machine shops of the Wilmington Iron Works, then conducted by the firm of Hart & Bailey, and later by Burr & Bailey. He

from active service. Deceased leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss. His children are: Mrs. T. J. Hoskins, Mrs. R. E. Bizzell, Mrs. Preston G. White, Messrs Philip F., Robert C., and John Platt, all of this city, Thomas Platt, of New York, and Lieut. William P. Platt, United States Army, of Salt Lake City. He is also survived by four sisters, all of them except one being residents of Alabama. A brother, Mr. Edward Platt, died three weeks ago at

served there for 40 years until July

3rd last year, when, on account of

poor health, he was forced to retire

his home in Pottsville, Pa-The funeral of Mr. Platt was held in the presence of a large land had done so. The minority congathering of friends from the late tended that the State plan of organiresidence at 5 P. M. yesterday, Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell conducting the services. The entire force of the Wilmington Iron Works, both white and colored, were in attendance upon the services as a body, and a beautiful floral emblem bearing the letters "W. I. W." was laid upon the grave. The pall-bearers were Messrs. E. P. Bailey, J. H. Sweeney, Wallace H. Alderman, J. H. Taylor, Wm. Niestlie and S. G. Holl .

CRIMINAL COURT TO-MORROW.

One Week Term, Judge Henry R. Bryan Presiding-Very Light Docket. A one-week term of the New Han-

over Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, Judge Henry R. Bryan, of Newbern, presiding, will convene to-morrow. Solicitor Duffy, accompanied by Mrs. Duffy, arrived yesterday and Judge Bryan will get here today or to-morrow. There are only 33 cases on the docket for the term and none is important.

The following are the jurors summoned for the week: Fred W Dick, Liston Larkins, Moses H Beardsley, H A Martindale, D J Padrick, I Shrier,
A J Burruss, J V Grainger, Tom Lawther, J F Huggins, Phil Pearsall, Jeremiah B Smith, W L Coney, E A Kerr,
D H Lippitt, W R Lewis, S C Frink,
T M Craig, Geo Grant, H W Howell,
W A Canada Ly F L Smith Matthew W A Canady, Jr. E L Smith, Matthew O West, Wm Tiencken, W L Duke, Geo Darden, C E Gordon, C M Mc Arthur, E Lilly, Jas S Branch, Wm P Carroll, Jno W Kerr, Geo W Hughes, C O Bowser, Wm Ritter, Geo W Hug-

Killed an Alligator. An alligator, measuring 10 feet one inch, was killed by Capt. T. H. Hawkins, of the steamer Croesus, off Dock street wharf, near the middle of the river, yesterday forenoon. Capt. Hawkins saw the 'gater floating near the top of the water, borrowed a Winchester rifle from the Willard Bag & Mig. Co.'s office and rowed out to him in a yawl boat. A well aimed shot hit the big fellow on the right side of the head. Mr. Ed. Manning. of the steamer Wilmington, later rowed out to the alligator, put another shot through his hide and towed him ashore. The alligator had several shot in his hide indicating that he was "veteran" of several encounters with his bitterest foe-man.

Big Excursion Next Week, Mr. James Kyle, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, says responses are very slow to the proposition for entertaining the thousand and more people who are expected here July 15th on the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Sunday school excursion from Charlotte. He asks again that all who can entertain any number of the visitors communicate with him at once, giving number that can be entertained, rates, location, Wilmington's hospitality should not suffer on this occasion and the responses should be many.

Carpenters' and Joiners' Union,

Local Union No. 899, Carpenters and Joiners of America, last night installed officers for the ensuing term and enjoyed a delightful social session. Several members spoke enthusiastically of the principles of the order, and a splendid feast of refreshments was served by a committee composed of Messrs. E. B. King, (chairman), J. A. Lewis, J. P. Stephens and C. E. of July will be heard in Justice Mc- Hall. There were a number of ladies Gowan's court Monday. None of the present, and after refreshments there

Convention Held in Favetteville **Yesterday Precipitated Con**gressional Controversy

AS TO REPRESENTATION.

Clark Endorsed for Chief Justice Unan mously-Walker and Connor Also Endorsed-Appeal Taken to Higher District Tribusal.

[Special Star Telegram.] FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 5 .- The Democratic County Convention, of Cumberland, was held in Fayetteville to-day. County Chairman H. L. Cook called the convention to order and acted as temporary chairman, with L. B. Hale, Esq., as clerk, until the permanent organization was effected. Mr. J. H. Myrover was elected permanent chairman and L. B. Hale, Esq., and Hon. E. R. McKethan permanent secretaries. After the appointment of several committees and while the convention was waiting for the committees to make their reports. Hon. Geo. M. Rose was called and made a vigorous speech, telling of the times when it was necessary for Democrats to stand together and that victory was won no other way, and concluded with a strong appeal for harmony and unanimity, first standing by the county candidates in all con-

The committee on rules reported in avor of each township having ten votes in the convention without respect to size and that the majority control both in the township representation and in the convention. Upon a minority report there was a heated discussion pro and con, the majority contending that by previously adopted rule by the County Executive Committee and a recognition of the fact by the State Executive Committee, it is permissible for counties to adopt zation governs all conventions and that the voice of the minority could not be throttled by a majority vote. the convention. The committee on credentials re

"no contests" and upon the protest filed in the fourth precinct of Oross Creek against the ruling of D. McNeill, chairman, that nominations for candidates to the several conventions would not considered by the chair on demand, apon a motion before the convention asking permission to nominate and vote upon candidates, the committee sustained the ruling of Chairman Mc-Neill and upon a minority report, hot discussion was precipitated, headed on one side by J. D. McNeill' and on the other by E. H. Williamson, Mr. McNeill stated that the matter had been decided by the State Executive Committee that each county had the right to adopt its own rules without regard to the State plan of organization and that Cumberland had heretofore adopted the majority rule and that he believed the majority should control in the convention. Maj. Hale stated that he was a member of the State Executive Committee and that the question had been up before the committee and that they had decided the question as stated by Mr. McNeill. The minority representatives contended for the State plan of organization and minority representation and that no power except the rules of the State plan could deprive the minority of their vote. The majority report was adopted by a vote of 30 to 90. Hon. E. R. McKethan stated that while he was in favor of Maj. Hale for Congress, still he was opposed to suppressing the minority and that they ought to be given their strength.

Upon the adoption of the reports and the entering of protests against their adoption, Mr. N. A. Sinclair offered a resolution instructing for Maj. Hale for Congress and to use all honorable means for his nomination. As a substitute for Mr. Sinclair's motion, Mr. L.A. Williamson moved that the convention go into the balloting for candidates and concluded by putting John D. Bellamy n nomination, which substitute was lost by a vote of 30 to 90. And then the motion of Mr. Sinclair passed by the same vote. The discussions were hot and strong and if it had not been for the majority gag put upon the minority by the convention, Maj. Hale would not have gotten more than twothirds of the convention, and there is no doubt but that the action of the convention to-day will cause a good leal of feeling in the party. Where there are two or more precincts in a township the majority controlled When in nearly every precinct delegation there were some anti-Hale lelegates, but the unit rule adopted suppressed that minority. The minority filed their protests to the action of he convention in refusingto recognize the minority and appealed in the congressional convention. Under the rule applied Judge H. G. Connor and Hon. Platt D. Walker received unanimous endorsement for associate jus tices and upon motion of H. L. Cook Judge Walter Clark for chief justice was endorsed by acclamation. H. L. Cook was re-elected county chairman unanimously.

Another Account of the Convention. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 5 -Hon.

H. L. Cook, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee,

called a large county convention to order in the court room to elect delegates to the State, Judicial and Congressional conventions. On permanent organization, J. H. Myrover was made president and E. R. McKeithan and L. B. Hale, secretaries. The convention voted by townships as a unit. The Bellamy men made a plucky fight but the convention instructed for Hale and finally left it to the president of the convention to name delegates to the Congressional Convenion, on nomination by Major Hale, and the convention was pledged to use all honorable means to secure Hale's nomination. The convention by acclamation endorsed Clark; also by acclamation endorsed Clark; also by acclamation, on motion of Major Hale, it endorsed C. C. Lyon for solic-itor. For Associate Justice Connor was endorsed, Walker coming next, Brown third. There was no instruc-tion for Corporation Commissioners. H. L. Cook, the efficient chairman of Gowan's court Monday. None of the prosum, and music until a late the executive committee, was unanimously re-elected.

THE CAROLINA LETTER CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION.

Pourth Annual Meeting in This City Friday-Election of Officers-Most Hospitable Entertainment.

> The fourth annual convention of the North Carolina Letter Carrier's Association closed it session Friday afternoon with election of officers as follows: President, W. B. Stewart, Greensboro; vice president, W. M. Jarret. Asheville; secretary and treasurer L. Vest, Winston; sergeant-at arms, J W. E. Hall Wilmington; delegate at targe to the national convention at Denver, Col, September 1, E. L. Henry, Asheville.

> Raleigh was chosen as the next place of meeting on July 4th, 1903. Greensboro, Winston Salem Asheville were bidders.

> The welcome address in the morn ing was by Assistant Postmaster T. E. Wallace, of Wilmington, with the response by A. Prempert, of Win-

The attendance was the largest since the formation of the association. At night the visitors were entertained by the local association at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

The sessions were held in Pythian Castle Hall, on Front street. Enthusiastic resolutions of thank were voted to the local association for the very hospitable manner in which the body was entertained and also to the Knights of Pythias for the use of its hall for the convention session.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Miss Bessie Holden returned esterday from Rocky Point. - Miss Lillian Johnson has returned from a very pleasant visit to Harrell's Store.

- The Misses Bond, of Chattanooga, are visiting the family of Mr. J. M. Walker on Second street. - Rev. C. W. Kegley has return-

rules of their own and that Cumber. ed from a pleasant vacation of a month, spent at his old home in Wytheville, Va. - Mrs. J. J. Fowler, and daugh-

ter, Miss Nellie, have returned from a very pleasant visit to relatives and The majority report was adopted by friends in Sumter and Columbia, S. C. Pire at Chadbourn.

Fire at Chadbourn, N. C., Friday night, destroyed the dwelling house and barn of Mr. G. S. Reid with the contents of both buildings. The origin is unknown; loss \$5,000, with insurance of \$3.500 in Col. Walker Taylor's agency of this city. Mr. Reid is an extensive truck grower and was in Wilmington on his way to Norfolk when he was recalled by news of the

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Chas. W. McClammy and wife et al... of Raleigh, transferred to Anna Eliza McClammy three-fourths interest in lot of land on east side of Seventh, between Castle and Queen streets, 66x 165 feet in size; consideration \$625; and W. A. McGowan and wife transferred to A. M. Waddell, Jr., and wife lot on west side of Second, between Church and Castle streets, 56x60 feet in size; stock for consideration \$1,650.

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This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named for divorce on the ground of adultery. It being made to appear that Mattle H. Steljes is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found in this State. These are therefore to notify said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of New Hanover on the 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this the 1st day of July A. D. 1902.

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