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WEATHER REPORT

U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.

Port Almanac--August 10.

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LOCAL DOTS.

The cotton platform on the north side of the Champion Compress is being re-laid.

Twenty-three bales of old crop cotton were received on the local market yesterday.

The New York steamer and schooner Jeanie Lippitt passed out at Southport, 9:50 A. M. yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Rev. Walter N. Johnson will conduct services at the usual hours at the First Baptist church to-day. There will be a special musical programme.

"Pharos's Compromises" will be the subject of Rev. J. L. Vipperman's talk to young men at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. All men are invited.

Mr. W. G. T. Keen, janitor of the Atlantic Yacht Club, reported a four-masted schooner off Wrightsville beach yesterday morning. Her name was not discernible.

The familiar clang of the gong of the "Black Maria" was heard yesterday afternoon for the first time. It was used in conveying a prisoner from Front street market.

Merchants on Front street are "kicking" about the streets in that vicinity being swept in the early morning. Yesterday a number of stores had to close on account of the dust.

An excursion run by the Excelsior Club, colored, of Charleston, will reach here at 11:45 P. M. to-day and return Tuesday at 3:45 P. M. Separate coaches will be provided for white persons.

Mrs. W. E. McLaughlin, of Jackson, Miss., will sing at the First Baptist church Sunday night. There is a great treat in store for the music loving people of Wilmington, for Mrs. McLaughlin is said to be one of the sweetest singers in the south.

Two Brand New Excursions.

Always on the alert for something new to please his patrons, Capt. Jno. W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, has arranged two delightful excursions for Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week, which are bound to be popular.

Instead of going down the river, as has been the custom of late, the steamer will make special trips on these nights to the Magnolia tree, which has become famous as a picnic site. There will be music on board and, as everybody knows who has taken one of these trips during the summer, the scenery by moonlight will be lovely. The fare is 30 cents for the round trip.

In Savannah's Interest.

General Superintendent W. B. Denham, of the Atlantic Coast Line at Savannah, arrived in the city Friday night in his private car, and yesterday laid before General Manager Jno. B. Kenly a petition of the Savannah Retail Merchants' Association asking that there be no farther diminution of the office and shop force of the system in that city.

All the trade bodies of Savannah have taken up the question of removals and it's a lively time they are having down there over the subject. Capt. Denham expected to go from Wilmington to Kennelbunkport, Me., to spend a short while with his family who are summering there.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice--Proposals invited. Geo. O. Gaylord--Are you? Clerk of Court--Legal notice. Volkers & Hashagen--Best flour. E. O. DeRoset--Popular books. Solomon's Shoe Store--Low shoes. Geo. R. French & Sons--Oxfords. Str. Wilmington--Moonlight excursion. J. H. Rehder & Co.--Crawford shoes.

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A Free-for-All-Fight in Which Colored Woman Was Stabbed in the Head. Arrests Followed.

Bessie Mills and Mary Carter, both colored, were landed in the station house by Hall Officer H. W. Howell yesterday afternoon charged with engaging in an affray at Second and Brunswick streets.

They were making things hideous in the neighborhood of "Dross Neck," when Lula Curtis, colored, appeared at the police station, bleeding and very much excited. She had received decidedly the bitter end of the fight and wanted the "lay out" arrested, which was accomplished in short order by Officer Howell.

The Curtis woman at the outset engaged in a fight with Mary Carr and for the first few rounds, the former had the advantage. Bessie Mills, who was an interested witness, saw her friend, Mary Carr, about to be whipped and she took a hand. Lula Curtis was knocked down a time or two and stabbed in the head with a knife.

The affray will have an airing in Mayor pro tem Cooper's court tomorrow.

CARPENTERS AT SOUTHPORT. Local Union No. 899 With Families and Friends Had a Delightful Outing.

It was a royal time the carpenters of Local Union No. 899, their friends and families, had on the excursion on the steamer Compton to Southport and return Friday night, and the occasion will linger long and most pleasantly in the minds of those who were fortunate enough to "take in" the festivities.

At Southport the party was received most cordially by Southport Union No. 1,210 and a sumptuous banquet was included in the "programme of exercises." Mr. Eugene S. Odell, of New York, general organizer of the order, was along as a special guest, and both unions enjoyed a pleasant speech from him. Mr. J. E. Smith, of Wilmington, also made a splendid talk which was listened to with pleasure and profit.

The party returned to the city at 1:30 o'clock.

Schooner "City of Baltimore." The schooner City of Baltimore, in charge of that clever craftsman, Capt. Tawes, arrived in port yesterday from New York with cargo of cement for Roger Moore's Sons & Co. Capt. Tawes is a Virginian by birth and brings along with him this trip as his guests, Masters Jefferson and Harry Walton, of Olney Station, Va. They are the captain's kinsmen and had fine sport on the voyage down. Capt. Tawes says during Wednesday night's storm, he was nearly off Carolina Beach and never saw a harder blow in his life. That was no ordinary storm which the residents of the beach experienced.

The Standard Oil Barges. Standard Oil barge No. 91, reported yesterday ashore three miles down the river, was floated at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the tug Standard in tow of which she came from New York and the tug Marion having pulled on her. The barge was gotten off the shoal Friday night, but before she could be gotten in the channel she sunk in the mud again and had to wait for higher tide yesterday afternoon. The barge 76 brought a cargo of gasoline and 91 had a supply of kerosene for the local branch of the company for this city.