#### WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. O., Aug. 11. Meteorological data for the 24 hours

ending 8 P. M .: l'emperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees sp M. 81 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 81

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.50. COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Rains have fallen in all districts except the Vicksburg. Temperatures have fallen in the northwestern sections. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11. - For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday, local rains Wednesday; light to fresh north west, saifting to northeast winds.

Port Almanac .-- August 12.

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Wm. K. Vanderbilt has offered \$30,000 for a small pond. Imagine the disgust of the Kentuckian when he reads of a man investing so much money in water.

There are still extinct 1,143 buffaloes, an increase of twenty per cent. over last year. There are 366 of them in Colorado, and in New Hampshire 110.

German carp seem to have preempted the Illinois river. Peoria shermen catch and ship about \$1,000,000 worth of them every year to Russian Jews in Chicago.

A Republican candidate for Congress in Kansas charges an admission to his meetings. But the people in his bailiwick don't have much fun and they enjoy this circus.

Hon. Grover Cleveland is one of the gentlemen who knows when it isn't good to talk much and consequently he doesn't have to use much time contradicting or explaining

A man in Georgia, who started out to take a ten years nap and was waked up at the end of five days, got so mad that he took a gun and blew his brains out. It didn't take a very large charge of powder.

Boss Platt says the Republicans have a soft snap in New York this year, and could "elect a yellow dog." That isn't much of a compliment to the Republicans of New York, but Tom seems to know

Gen. Funston doesn't pose as a 'hero" now. He said the other day that he didn't feel like a hero, but was "simply a lucky dog," a muzzled dog so to speak. He has never felt much like hero since Roosevelt muzzled him.

Some of our figureative Democratic election prognosticators are figuring out by districts the gains they claim we will make next Fall for Congressmen. It doesn't look like good generalship to let the enemy know where we count on gaining most.

Secretary Wilson expects to contribute 40,000,000 packs of garden and other seeds to the ordinary stock, most of which will be sent out through Congressmen who do not forget their agriculturally and garden-ically inclined constituents. The contribution cost \$270,000.

# THE MORNING

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1902.

BOARD OF EDUCATION IN SESSION LAST NIGHT.

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Desks for New Building on Greenville Sound-Vocal Music Teacher Employed - Educational Raily.

The County Board of Education held its monthly meeting last night at the Court House, Col. W. A. Johnson, Capt. Donald MacRae. Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Prof. Washington Catlett, and Treasurer Green having been in attendance.

The report of the Treasurer showed balance on hand to the credit of the school fund on Aug. 1st of \$19,151 77. New desks of the most approved pattern and the same as are now used in the city schools, were ordered for the new Greenville Sound building which is now nearing completion.

It was also decided by the Board last night to employ Prof. D. M. Bain at the salary of a first grade teacher to instruct the pupils of the country schools in vocal music. Prof. Bain will spend his entire time in visiting the various institutions and giving lessons in his important branch of edu-

The rally at Middle Sound Wednesday was informally discussed and the Board as an entirety will attend if it is possible. Dr. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest, the special speaker on that occasion, will arrive to-night. He will be the guest while in the city of his brother -in-law, Dr. M. H. P. Clark.

RESULTS OF THE "BLACK MARIA."

Pourteen Offenders Before Mayor Pro Tem. Cooper Received Their Punishment.

Fourteen offenders was the sum total before Mayor pro tem. Cooper in the police court yesterday and several remarked upon what a good thing the "Black Maria" proved to be the first day "she" was in repair. The list of unfortunates and the punishment meted out to each are as follows: Reginald Cook, colored, disorderly

conduct; \$10 fine, including costs. John Redd, disorderly conduct; aid \$10 fine, including cost disorderly; 30 days on roads.

orderly; 20 days on roads. George Thomas, colored, \$10 fine or John McDuffie, colored, drunk and down: \$5 fine.

Frances Capps, colored, drunk and lisorderly; costs Martin Gayney, drunk; costs. E. A. Orrell, drunk and down; \$5

fine, including costs. Frank Mumford, drunk and down; \$10 fine or 20 days. Lula Curtis, Betsie Mills and Mary Carter, colored, affray in "Dross Neck;" 20 days each on county roads.

### OCAL DOTS.

-- Good rains in the Florence S. C., section were reported last night. - The Rutherfordton Cornet

Band accompanies the big excursion which came in last evening over the Seaboard Air Line.

- The schooner D. E. Thompson, with cargo, of pyrites for the Acme Mfg. Cc., arrived yesterday afternoon from Boston, and is consigned to Geo. Harriss Son & Co.

- The khaki uniforms for the ,800 enlisted men of the State Guard will be sent by the War Department at the earliest possible moment; perhaps by the end of August.

- Mr. James H. Burriss, who is so well and popularly known in the city, has opened a cabinet and general repair shop at No. 216 Market street, where he would be glad to have his friends call on him.

-- The Atlantic Coast Line steamer Margaret and tug Standard towing Standard Oil Barges Nos. 76 and 91, passed out at Southport yes terday, the former at 7 A. M. and the latter at 12:30 P. M

- Miss Maggie Williams, of Brunswick county, and Mr. Matthew Rivenbark, of Wilmington, were married at Delgado Sanday afternoon at o'clock, the Rev. Geo. B. Webster, of Wilmington, officiating.

- By deed filed for record yesterday Thos. C. James and wife et al., transferred to Hettie S. James house and lot on east side of Third, between Chesnut and Grace streets, 371x86 feet in size; consideration, \$1,400.

- Justice G. W. Bornemann yesterday performed the marriage ceremony for a colored couple from Wrightsville Sound-Lilly Henderson to Moses Franklin, aged 30 and 55 years respectively. The ceremony took place in the Register of Deeds

- Last night at the residence of Capt. J. M. McGowan Miss Alia J. Godwin, of Delgado Mills, and Mr. Wm. Yarborough, of Wilmington, were quietly married in the presence of a few friends. The couple will leave Seventh street and impressive funerthis morning for a bridal tour to al services conducted by Rev. C. B pany, was bound over to the higher Florida.

- The W. L. I. held its regular monthly business meeting at the armory last night, but little except routine business was transacted. A resolution of thanks was tendered the Second Regiment Band for the recent delightful excursion given for the benefit of the armory improvement fund.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Masonic-Meeting St. John's Lodge. A.D. Brown-Wants of our patrons.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost-Jewel box. Wanted-Furnished room.

#### MORE BURGLARIES.

Wrightsville Sound Residents Excited Over Bold Deeds Perpetrated Sunday.

CALL FOR BLOODHOUNDS.

Pair of Well Trained Man-Trailers Are Absolutely Necessary-Mr. Harriss Pailed to Recognize His Visitor. **Entering Houses Common** 

Wrightsville Sound was thrown into fever of excitement Sunday moraing over the news of a series of rather bold burglaries that were perpetrated on the night before.

Four separate residences were entered between midnight and day Sunday morning and not a trace of the perpetrators could be found which would lead to an arrest.

Mr. John S. Divine's house was probably the first entered. The burglar climbed through a window by means of a tree standing near the house and everything was ransacked as if the intruder was in a mad search for money. A gold watch belonging to Mr. Divine was stolen, but in climbing out of the same window the chain of the timepiece was caught in the branches of the tree and there it was left suspended until recovered by Mr. Divine in the morning.

Mr. George Harriss' home was also risited. The burglar got in through a window and opened a door in case he should wish to retire quickly. Nothing was missed from the house, but bureau drawers, trunks, etc., were turned topsy turvy and a pair of Mr. Harriss' trousers was found with the pockets wrong side out. Mrs. Harriss' had taken \$35 in money out of the pockets and locked it up only the night before. The children's room in which a lamp was left burning was also plundered

The most serious results from the visits of the midnight marauder was at The room of Miss Lizzie Stokely was rings, other jewelry and \$20 in money were stolen. Two watches on the bureau with monograms were untouched. The sitting room of the residence was next visited but nothing was taken.

The most serious consequences for the burglar came when he visited the house of Capt. R. O. Grant. There he entered the room of Capt. Grant's son, Mr. Gordon Grant, who was awakened at 3 A. M. to find near his bed a man, whom he described as a bright mulatto. Young Mr. Grant gave chase to the burglar but was held at bay with a pistol stolen from his own room until the mulatto reached the turnpike and made his escape. It is the first time in the history of the sound that burglars have operated in that vicinity and residents there are up in arms, figuratively speaking, against a repetition of the occurrence. A vigilance committee is being organized, it is said, and vagrants in that community will be driven away.

Sheriff Stedman and several Wrightsville citizens joined in a fruitless search Sunday for a couple of suspicious-looking characters that were

seen on the shell road Saturday. In this connection the STAR again impresses upon the authorities the absolute and immediate need of bloodhounds. With the limited police force the city is able to maintain, it is out of the question for its members to bag the game" and even if the burglaries were stopped in the city, resi dences on the sound and in the country would be endangered by a shifting of the base of operations by these cut-throats. With bloodhounds and s vagrancy in all its forms, these high-

handed outrages would cease. The negro man arrested early Sun day morning on suspicion of having entered the residence of Mr. W. N. Harriss on Third street, the story of which was told exclusively in these columns the same morning, was arraigned in the police court yesterday noon but Mr Harriss could not be positive in his identification and the pris oner was released. He gave a plausible account of himself and Mr. Harriss explained that it was so dark in the house at the time of his encounter with the intruder, that he would prefer to identify the negro beyond a shadow of a doubt before prosecuting.

Young Man's Body Recovered.

The body of young Cyrus Thomas who was drowned late Saturday afternoon, was recovered from the Cape Fear river at 10 o'clock Sunday mornng by Mr. M. Marshburn. Grappling hooks were used and the body of the unfortunate young man was found near where it went down in 25 feet of water. The remains were taken to the family residence, No. 811 South Paul, pastor of Southside Baptist church were held. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pallbearers were from the associates of the young man, who was just 19 years of age in July. The Boys' Bridgade of which deceased was once a member. sent a beautiful floral tribute, the word "Comrade" in white being the design.

New Hanover Delegation.

The delegates appointed to represent New Hanover county in the Congressional convention to be held at Fayetteville August 20th are requested to meet in the office of Hon. John D. trip to Florida. Mr., R. S. McIver, Bellamy Wednesday afternoon at 4 auditor of freight receipts, also returno'clock for the purpose of organizing. ed last night.

ODD FEILLOWS' ORPHANS ARRIVE THIS MORNING

Change in the Programme of Entertainment by Which Children Will Remain in City To-day-Notes

The sixty odd children of the Odd Fellows's Orphanage at Goldsboro, who come each year for an outing a Wilmington and her seaside resorts as the special guests of the enthusiastic members of the order in this city will arrive this morning on the 10:10 o'clock train from the north and will at once be given the freedom of the city. They will be accompanied by Superintendent Brinson, wife and two daughters and the mtroan of the in-

stitution. It was at first intended that the party should be taken immediately to Southport to become guests for a day and night of last moment a change had to be made. in the programme of entertainment as will appear from the following official notice from Mr. N. F. Parker, chairman of the reception and entertainment committee:

mittee to secure transportation, the orphans will not be taken to Southport until Wednesday, hence there is an entire change of programme as noted below: Tuesday at 10:10 A. M., the chil-

Owing to the inability of the com

dren will arrive via Atlantic Coast Line and will be met by the Reception and Entertainment, Transportation and Baggage committees and by those who have agreed to entertain them, and be escorted to their respective places of abode. Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the

orphans will meet at Front and Princess streets and be taken on a trolley ride about the city to the various points of interest, by Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah. Wednesday at 9 A. M. they will be

taken to the steamer Wilmington and met by a committee from Atlantic Lodge of Southport who will take them to that city to be entertained till Thursday at 12 o'clock at which time they will take the steamer Wilmington arriving in the city at 3 P. M. On the trip to Southport children will take no the home of Mr. W. H. Stokely. baggage except wearing apparel for

Thursday at 8 P. M. there will be an be given by the orphans and volunteer talent of the city, to which everybody and their friends are cordially in-

Friday at 10:10 A. M. they will be taken to the Seashore Hotel to partake of the hospitalities so generously ten-dered by Bro. J. H. Hinton, and in this connection it is specially desired that as many Odd Fellows as can possibly do so, will go down to the Beach in order that the little ones may bathe in safety and that none be debarred the pleasure of bathing for the lack of some one to care for them. Remember. brothers, they are with us but once a year, and I truly believe that the bath is one of the greatest pleasures they have, and we cannot allow them to go in the water without some one to look after their safety.

Returning from the beach on the o'clock train they will spend a quiet night at their temporary homes and leave us in the flesh, but not in the spirit, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, refreshed in body and mind and ready for the duties and pleasures of their Home. N. F. PARKER, Chairman Reception and Entertainment Committee.

THREE EXCURSIONS YESTERDAY.

The Largest of the Season from Rutherfordton Now in the City--The Others. Mr. Frank Gough, the popular ex-

cursion manager of Lumberton, N. C., yesterday evening, at 6 o'clock, brought to Wilmington from Rutherfordton, N. C., perhaps the largest single excursion in the history of the city. The crowd numbered between 700 and 800, and it required 11 coaches to transport them. Passengers were taken this way only as far as Charlotte, and the visitors are all representative people of their section. relentless warfare by the police against | They will remain in the city and at the beaches until 9:30 o'clock to night. This morning a large majority of the crowd will go on an excursion down the river, leaving at 8 o'clock on the

steamer Wilmington. A colored exursion from Newbern, managed by Thomas H. Knight, of Wilmington, brought 500 visitors yes terday morning, most of them negroes. The train returned last night.

The excursion of the Excelsion Club, colored, consisted of two extra coaches attached to the incoming train from Charleston. The party was composed about half of white persons and half colored. The excursionists will return on the south-bound train at 3:45 P. M. to-day.

The Wilmington "Black Stockings" defeated the "Excelsiors," of Newbern, in the game of baseball at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon; score 14 to 12. The "Black Stockings" leave next week for a series of three games

n Magistrate's Court.

Justice McGowan yesterday investigated a complication of offenses that occurred Saturday night at Sixth and Church streets. James W. Smith, an employe of the street railway comwith deadly weapon upon E. C. Horton. For simple assault upon Ben. Lane the same defendant was dimissed, but he took an appeal. A case for disorderly conduct against Horton was left open for further consideration. Walter Cartney for an assault with a deadly weapon was dismissed. Messrs. Herbert McClammy and A. J. Marshall represented Horton and Lane and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., appeared in one case for Smith.

- General Passenger Agent W Craig, of the Atlantic Coast Line, returned last night from an official

### THE SUPERIOR COURT

First Session of the August Term for Trial of Criminal Cases Only.

BEGAN YESTERDAY EVENING.

Judge Henry R. Bryan, of Newbern, Presiding-Mr. Jno W. Reilly Foreman of Grand Jury-Two Sentences to the County Roads.

The distinguishing feature of the pening day's session of the August term of New Hanover Superior Court yesterday was the rapidity which marked the organization by Judge Henry R. Bryan, presiding. Judge Bryan arrived on the noon train his home at Newbern Atlantic Lodge of that city, but at the and at 2:30 o'clock the court. was convened. Before 6 o'clock, when a recess for the day was taken, the grand jury had gotten down to work and a dozen or more cases on the docket were disposed of. None of them was, however, of importance. That against young Louis Mills for forgery was continued and bond given until next term. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared as counsel for Mills and secured the continuance.

The charge of Judge Bryan to the grand jury was not long and was general. He impressed upon jurors the duties of their positions and laid special stress upon the work required of the foreman. Four jurors, Messrs. B. F. King, Jno. M. Wright, W. M. Parsley and S. L. Smith, were each fined \$40 for non-appearance at the hour court convened, but all later came in person or were represented by counsel and the fines were stricken out, perfectly satisfactory reasons for the jurors' delay having been given to the court.

Solicitor Duffy was present and is prosecuting cases in his usual conscientious and painstaking manner. Few districts are blessed with such an able prosecuting attorney as the Fifth. Of the several jurors summoned for

M. Greenblot, G. W. Duncan, J. L. Callinan, E. J. Lanier, J. J. Jordan and A. H. Benson, who were not

The following were drawn as grand jurors for the term: John W. Reilly (forman) I. D. Reynolds, Montie Hewett, H. E. Bonitz, Walter Bergen, S. B. Ellis, Lucien L. Bland, T. M. Justice, Virginius Hall, A. M. Robbins, S. H. Mintz, W. B. Jones, Joshua G. Skipper, J. T. Burke, N. B. Chadwick, I. J. Sternberger, J. S. Canady, E. T.

Nol. pros. with leave was taken in the following: Ben Dew, larceny; John Cooper, robbery; Charley Hall murder; Oscar Wagstaff. assault with deadly weapon; Oscar Wagstaff, carrying concealed weapon; Robt. Jenkins, slander. The defendants in a majority of these cases have left the State and the cases against them have been on the docket for seyeral terms. Other cases were taken up and dis

posed of during the afternoon as fol Alex. McRae, colored, submitted to assault with deadly weapon and sentenced to six months on the public roads; for carrying concealed weapons 60 days on public roads, sentence to begin upon expiration of the forego-

Kate Ann Walters, colored, nui sance; three months in county jai with leave to commissioners to hire

John Winders, cattle running at large; continued for State until 3 P M. to-day. Hardy Miller and Julia Moore, colored; f. and a., defendant Miller found guilty; defendant Moore not taken. Wiley Williams, defaulting witness

in above case; fined \$80 and sci fa to

The following talesmen were ordered for duty to-day: Jno. E. Crow, Benj. Bell, H. L. McKeithan, Emanuel Price, Sigmond Bear, I. J. Moore, Jr., R. A. Culpepper, Geo. T. John-son, W. H. Coleman, J. V. Fore, Jnc. J. Sheeham, E. W. Manning, J. E. Burnett, J. G. W. Tiencken and W. B.

HEARING AT CHAMBERS.

Judge Allen Refused to Attach for Contempt in Northrop Litigation.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning. in the office of ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, Judge Oliver H. Allen heard at chambers the orders to show cause why the parties to the recent injunction proceedings of Northrop vs. Cooper should not be attached for contempt. Judge Allen declined to attach in either case, holding that Mr. Cooper did not intend to violate the restraining order by removing property and that Mr. Sam Northrop had violated no order of the court in taking possession of

the property. Mr. Cooper appealed his portion of the litigation to the Supreme Court. Mr. Cooper also sued for a writ of restitution, which was denied.

Messrs. Russell & Gore appeared for Mr. Cooper and ex-Judge Bryan, Bellamy & Bellamy and Junius Davis Esq., appeared for Mr. Sam. Northrop.

A Trolley Party. A trolley party was given last night

from 10 to 11 o'clock in honor of Miss Annie Kelly, of Winston, N. C., who is visiting in the city. Those present were Misses Lewis, of Raleigh; Leland, of Washington, D. C.; Stanhope, of Cronly; Forbes, Fitts, Torlaw, Lenox and Pollard of Wilmington; Messrs. Smith, of Cronly; Jones, of Raleigh; Johnson, of SanFrancisco; Brown, White, Thomson, Davis and Candler, of Wilmington. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Fordham, of Wilmington, who served delightful refreshments after the trolley ride.

#### **TILT BETWEEN LAWYER** AND OPPOSING CLIENTS.

Two Street Altercations Yesterday in Which Prominent Parties Engaged. Aftermath in the Courts.

As the result of bitterness engendered in extended and complicated litigation over the Northrop saw mill property in the Southern section of the city, Jao. H. Gore, Jr., Esq., of the firm of Russell & Gore, counsel for

Mr. C. H. Cooper, late lessee of the plant in controversy, engaged in two street altercations vesterday afternoon. the first about 3 o'clock with Mr. W. H. Northrop, Jr., and the second, two hours later, with Mr. Robert H. Northrop. In neither case was serious damage done and both were straightened out in near-by magistrates' offices by the

submission of the combatants to assault and battery. Both fisticuffs took place near the northwest corner of Front and Princess streets and served to draw large

crowds of the curious. The STAR does not presume to go into the merits of either side to the controversy. Mr. Gore says that soon after the hearing of a feature of the litigation over the mill property in ex-Judge E. K. Bryan's office before Judge Oliver Allen, he was accosted by Mr. W. H. Northrop, Jr., at the place indicated. Mr. Northrop said he desired to have a "business talk" with Mr. Gore and the latter told him all right; to wait until he went to his office. Fearing trouble, Mr Gore said he put his pistol in his pocket and returned to Mr. Northrop, whom he said provoked au assault in the first few words spoken.

The combatants were separated after an exchange of blows by the Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, the venerable rector of St. John's Episcodal church, who bade them to go on their way without further trouble. In the scuffle Mr. Gore had his eye glasses broken and suffered a slight cut on the cheek from the broken pieces. Mr. Northrop had his shirt

While the combatants were down on the sidewalk the pistol, which was not used, was taken from Mr. Gora's pocket by Mr. Jao. A. Everett, Jr., who desired to have no further trou-

For carrying a concealed weapon, Mr. Gore waived a bill and submitted in the Superior Court, which happened to be in session at the time, and paid a fine of \$10 imposed, by Judge Henry

Later in the afternoon as Mr. Gore was going either to or from his office, he met Mr. R. H. Northrop, a brother of Mr. W. H. Northrop, and another altercation ensued in which blood flowed more freely than in the first encounter. The combatants were separated at that time by Mr. John F. Tolar. Mr. Rob. Northrop says the cause of that fracas was certain insulting language which Mr. Gore had used outside the court room toward his father, Mr. Samuel Northrop, principal in the litigation over the saw mill property, and that he was simply protecting his father's honor. Mr. Gore says on the other hand he was only performing his conscientious duty toward his client, Mr. Cooper, and that course, vigorous as it was, engendered the strife which provoked the assaults.

Cannon From Fort Caswell.

Raleigh correspondence Charlotte Observer: "Two big ten-inch cannon from Fort Caswell, which are to be shipped this week to be placed in the Capitol square, have quite an interesting history. When the fort was evacuated after the fall of Fort Fisher, in January, 1865, the magazines of the fort were blown up. The cannon, which were all loaded. were spiked. Before the two cannon could be shipped here they had to be taken out of the sand into which they had been rolled and the charges taken out. This was a work of no little trouble. Fort Caswell is one of the most interesting relics of the civil war. Up to about 1896 it was in precisely the same condition it was after the evacuation in 1865. Fire and powder have done

their work upon it.

Rumored Coast Line Change. Florence Times: "Following the announcement that Capt. G. G. Lynch's jurisdiction has been extended over the line between Charleston and Savannah comes the report that after September 1st, when the new order takes effect, Florence may be made the general lay over point for all train crews between Rocky Mount and Savannah. The rumor to this effect has gained wide circulation among railroad men, who think it is only natural that the change will be made.

Bad Storm in Rockingham,

A severe wind, hail and electrical storm passed over Rockingham, N. C. Sunday afternoon. The house of an operative at Steele's mill was struck by lightning and destroyed; the Great Falls cotton mill was half unroofed; from Atlanta to Wrightsville will be the harness shop of E. S. Davis was run by the King's Daughters and badly damaged by wind, and other Sons, Circle No. 2, Monday, August damage wrought. The electric plant 18th, reaching here the following was badly damaged and lights were cut

The Excursion To-night.

On account of another excursion down the river this evening, the trip up the Cape Fear has been postponed by Capt. Harper, of the Wilmington. until Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Capt. Harper says the three trips to-night, to-morrow night and Thursday night will be delightful ones, and he would be glad if many would enjoy the pleasures.

- Messrs. M. K. Marley and D. Z. McGougan, of Lumber Bridge, were here yesterday.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, of Currie, s in the city on a business visit. - Mr. W. P. Emerson left ves-

terday to spend the Summer at Forest.

- Dr. J. P. Brown and Mr. O. Floyd, of Ashpole, N. C., were here yesterday. - Miss Theresa Isabelle Penny

has returned from a delightful visit to Morehead City. - Rev. Will B. Oliver and Will B. Oliver, Jr., of Florence, were

- Mr. John Donlan, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Donlan. - Miss Annie Williams left Sun-

guests at The Orton yesterday.

riends in Cumberland county. - Mrs. Wm. Skinner and her wo daughters, Misses Helen and Allie, are visiting friends in Fayette-

day morning for a few days' visit to

- D. J. Lewis, Esq., and wife and Mrs. L. D. McDonald, of Whiteville, were here yesterday, going to - Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Cooper

visit to Mullins, S. C., Mr. Cooper's - Miss Lucy Newman, of Atlanis, who has been the attractive guest

of Miss Mabel Powers at Wrightsville beach, returned home yesterday. - The numerous friends of Es quire W. McD. Evans were pleased to greet him on the streets again yesterday, after a long indisposition with

- Mr. Jno. F. Garrell and wife and Mrs. Joseph D. Smith leave this morning to spend a few weeks at Saratogs. They will stop at the Columbian

- Miss Gertrude Rivenbark, of Willard returned home yesterday, accompanied by her guests, Mrs. H. B. Wilkes and Miss Clara Willis, of Clio, S. C. - Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beery

ket Street M. E. church, left yesterday afternoon for a month's sojourn at Lincoln Lithia Springs. - Messrs. R. F. DeVane, J. G. Williams, Mr. Grantham, Mr. W. W. Hill and Misses Mary McKinnon and

Sue Dickinson, of Red Springs, were

and Rev. J. W. Potter, pastor of Mar-

guests of The Orton yesterday. - Mr. Emil A. Wessell, a popular young man of this city and son of Mr. A. D. Wessell, left yesterday for Colorado to spend a while for his health. He may locate permanently

- Prof. W. J. Holloway, principal of the Salisbury, Md., High School, is in the city on a visit to his brother, Mr. E. L. Holloway, the popular shipping clerk of the Angola Lumber Co.

Another Atlanta Excursion. The last excursion of the season

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

morning and remaining three days.

The fare is \$3.50.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8,00 o'clock.

Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. A. MARTIN,

Secretary.

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### CALIFORNIA FANCY

PEARS. CONCORD AND DELAreturned yesterday from a pleasant WARE GRAPES.

> Rodi Oranges, Apples, Bananas and Peaches.

## Recent Popular Books.

Ranson's Folly, Dorothy South, None But the Brave, by Loir Hill, Heart's Courageous, In the Eagle's Talon, The Mississippi Bubble, The Spenders, Miss Petticoats, Heralds of an Empire, The Leopard's Spots, Armor Victors, Dorothy Vernon, The Battle Ground, A. Girl of Virginia, The Conqueror. We have all of the above for sale

and in our Circulating Library.

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