The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, Amerisans, were both instantly killed yesterday in an automobile accident near Paris. France. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Allen were shot and mortally wounded at their home in Tamps. Fis., by Manuel Chavez, a Ouban; ine latter was caught and placed in il __ U. S. Minister Bowen, at Venezuela, reports the situation there critical; the revolutionists have capured Port Cabello; U. S. cruiser Cinconsti has arrived at Barcelona. Two men wounded in a conflict between strikers and the guards at a washery near Wilkesbarre, Pa. The Grand Lodge of Elks adjourned resterday sine die. -- Louisville. Ky, was chosen as the next place of meeting o the Grand Lodge Knights of Psthias. -- It is announced that there is no truth in the report that King Edward will undergo a second operation. -- The government of Bogota has sent an army to operate against revolutionists on the Atlantic cost -- Negroes are holding an exposition in Chicago, Ill. -

New discovery of gold in South Africa has created excitement in Johannesburg. -- British steamer Delano, from Baltimore, is ashore on the Newfoundland coast; crew were saved. --New York markets: Money on call was steady at 31/24 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9c. for middling uplands; flour was dull and unchanged; wheat-spot steady, No. 2 red 75%c; corn-spot steady; No. 2, 64c; oats-spot irreguar: No. 2. 40@44c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 47@47%c.

WEATHER REPORT.

BEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. G., Aug. 14 Meteorological data for the 24 hours

Tenperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees 8P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 85 de-(rees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 80

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.50.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN Temperatures are generally somewhat higher. Local rains have failen in Georgia, North Carolina and Southero Alabams. Generally fair weather has prevailed in the central and west-

FORECAST FOR " DAY. WASHINGTON, Aug 14 -For North Outlina-Local rains Friday and Satu-day, light, variable winds, mostly

Port Almanac .-- August 15.

54 Rises	5.18 A.
Sus Sets	6.50 P.
Day's Length	13 H. 53
ligh Water at Southport	5.02 A.
digh Water Wilmington	7.32 A.

The New York Elevated Railway is importing anthracite coal from Wales and finds it cheaper than Pennsylvania anthracite at the advinced prices.

It is said that pineapples grow so abundantly in the Natal, in South Africa, that they are fed to the hogs. Pork with a pineapple flavor would be a sort of novelty.

A lot of girls in a New Jersey factory struck for more time to est their dinners. They want an hour. This is presumptive evidence that they have something to eat.

Our friend Teddy has gained twelve pounds since he has been sojourning at Oyster Bay. If this continues he can sit down heavy on the fellows he wants to mash.

A Philadelphia man who went over into New Jersey went to sleep and at last accounts had been asleep for ten days. He insists on maintaining the reputation of his town,

Judge Pennypacker, Quay's candidate for Governor of Pennsyl-Vania, says Quay is a greater man than Clay or Webster. He has a pretty large sized opinion of his

The Galveston News is responsible for the announcement that there are in Texas 123 marriageable men to every 100 marriageable women. This item should be extensively circuculated in New England, where there is a large suplus of unmarried

The Kaiser Wilhelm Derzeite, which was launched at Stetting, Germany, a few days ago is said to be the biggest ship in the world. She is 700 feet long, has engines with 38,000 horse-power, can clip off 25 knots an hour and cross the Atlantic in five days.

Stories come from Maryland of the curing of two victims of rheumatism with the bee sting remedy. One of them was taken by surprise by a hive of mad bees, which stung the rheumatism out of him, and the other deliberately provoked bees to sting him in about twenty-two places and was cured. It must be a very robust case of rheumatism, or a very robust rheumatic who could stand that kind of treatment.

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

Returned from Southport Yesterday-An Excursion on the River Last Night. The Programme for To-day.

The children of the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro had a most delightful trip to Southport, as guests of Capt. Jno. W. Harper and Atlantic Lodge and they will remember pleasantly their visit to that charming seaside resort, where they were shown unbounded hospitality.

The party returned to the city yesterday afternoon and last evening they became special guests of Capt-Harper and the N. N. Society on a delightful moonlight excursion 15 miles up the Cape Fear river on the steamer Wilmington.

To-day the children will leave on the 10:30 A. M. train for Wrightsville. where they will spend a few hours as guests of Manager Jos. H. Hinton, of the seashore Hotel. They will partake of the annual dinner given by Mr. Hinton, enjoy surf bathing and return to the city on the train leaving the beach at 4 P. M.

To-night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 8 o'clock the children assisted by local volunteer talent will give an entertainment to which the public is invited. The programme will consist of songs and recitations by the children, interspersed with numbers by local talent. At the request of Mr. Parker, chairman of the Reception and Entertainment Committee, Mr. A. S. Holden has consented to act as manager and musical director, and while for sufficient reasons it is impossible to announce the programme in advance, the fact that Mr. Holden is in charge is an earnest that the occasion will be a delightful musical and intellectual treat.

The following are requested to act as ushers for the occasion: W. H. Yopp, A. G. Martin, A. F. Parker, Wm. Ruble, J. H. Hancock, L. L. Boone, B. G. Empie, C. D. Morrell, H. O. Craig and C. T. Stewart. The ushers will reserve two front rows of seats for the children.

LOCAL DOTS.

- The Knox world-renowned hats are advertised by Hamme, the hatter, in to-day's STAR.

- The schooner Flora Rogers arrived yesterday from New York with a cargo of coment for the Coal, Cement and Supply Co.

- A young white man from the country was sent to the roads for 20 days by Mayor pro tem. Cooper yesterday on a charge of being drunk and

- The long distance lines of the Bell Telephone Co. have reached Dudley, nine miles this side of Goldsboro, which will be reached in about

- In the article in the STAR of vesterday giving the list of appointments made by the New Hanover delegation the assignment of Mr. Junius Davis to the Committee on Credentials was unintentionally omitted.

The Clyde Liser in Port,

The handsome steamer New York of the Olyde Steamship Company's New York, Charleston and Jacksonville line, arrived in port yesterday morning from the first named city and will take a cargo of freight for New York in place of the Geo. W. Clyde, which will not return from her Georgetown trip this week. The New York is one of the Clyde's finest boats and carries both freight and passen-

Proxies Not Valid.

It does not seem to be generally understood that proxies are not valid in any convention of the Democratic party. The pernicious custom of allowing absent delegates to vote through proxies was abandoned many years since. A delegate who is absent may be represented by an alternate; and even in this case the alternate must have been regularly appointed by a county convention.

News and Courier 14th: "Mr. W.N. Boyal, of Wilmington, general superintendent of the Eastern division of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Superintendent of Transportation Borden were in the city yesterday. Mr. Boyal made a trip over the line between here and Savannah with District Superinendent Lynch and found everything in first-class condition. Since moving to Wilmington Mr. Royal has had many important railroad duties to perform, but he has made a splendid

Accidental Shooting.

While projecting with a pistol at a dance hall at Twelfth and Wooster streets last night about 11 o'clock, Arthur Swinson, colored, was shot in the side by Walter McKoy, colored, the shooting having been accidental. Swinson was taken to the office of Dr. T. R. Mask, where the wound was dressed. He was later able to go home unassisted The police are investigating the affair but no arrests had been nade this morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper-Feed oats. People's Savings Bank-Safety. Northern Assurance Co. -Statement, Hamme-Knox's world renown hat. Masonic-Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted-Young man as collector. Boarding House-For rent.

CLOSE OF THE TERM

The New Hanover Superior Court Adjourned Yesterday Shortly After Noon.

MPORTANT CASE CONTINUED

The Gore-Northrop Matter Will Not Heard Until November-Hung Jury in Negro Case Returned a Verdict of Guilty-Notes.

The trial docket having been ex hausted and the grand jury having finished its work, the August term of the New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases was adjourned sine die yesterday at 12:30 P. M., and Judge Bryan left in the afternoon for his home in Newbern. Solicitor Duffy remained over and is spending a short time with Mrs. Duffy at the beach.

Interest in the preceedings yester day was all absorbed in the expected trial of the Messrs. Northrop for the assault upon John H. Gore, Jr., Esq. particulars of which were printed in these columns yesterday. There was large crowd in the room when court convened, but the expected trial did not take place, the defendants having waived the preliminary examination by the Judge that is required on a bench warrant, and the case having been continued until the next term. which will convene November 3d Each of the defendants gave \$300 justified bond, with Messrs. Marsden and John D. Bellamy as sureties.

The grand jury upon the opening of court returned true bills against the defendants in two cases; one for assault and battery, the other for conspiring to commit an assault.

The jury which remained out a night in the case of Bill Moore, colored, charged with stealing a bag of flour, probably not worth over 30 cents, came into court very early and rendered a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to the court for mercy. Judge Bryan sentenced Moore

John Grady, colored, for an assault, was given 60 days on the roads. Grady is already serving a term at the camp for an offence tried in the municipal court and his sentence in the above present term. Jas. W. White, the young white man

charged with assaulting E. C. Horton. was fined \$20 and required to pay the costs before the next term. The case against him for nuisance was con-

The report of the grand jury is published in another column.

ROUTES TO THE CONVENTION.

No Special Train, But Remarkably Low Rates on Regular Schedule.

There will be no special train from Wilmington to Fayetteville for the Congressional convention. So it will be necessary for all who wish to reach Fayetteville before 13 o'clock noon, Wednesday, when the conven tion will be called to order, to leave Wilmington not later than 7 P. M. Tuesday, taking the route via Wilson and arriving at Fayetteville about 1 o'clock A. M. Wednesday.

The cheapest route, however, is by he Atlantic and Yadkin, leaving Wilmington at 9:10 A. M. On account of the Confederate reunion at Greensboro a round trip rate is offered of \$3:55, which holds good, of course, to Fayetteville and return.

As suggested in the STAR yesterday, a majority of those who will attend the convention will undoubtedly take advantage of the Greensboro rate and leave here Tuesday morning, arriving in Fayetteville at 13:20 P. M the same day.

REV. MR. HORSFIELD ACCEPTS.

He Will Become Rector of St Stephen's Episcopal Parisb, Goldsboro.

Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, who has so ably supplied the parish of St. James, this city, during the past year or more, yesterday made known his acceptance of the call recently extended to him to become rector of St. Stephen's parish, of Goldsboro. Rev. Mr. Horsfield will enter upon his duties at Goldsboro Nov. 1st and will be later joined by his family, members of which remained North during

Mr. Horsfield's residence here. Rev. Mr. Horsfield has made hundreds of friends in Wilmington and has impressed all as a consecrated and very able minister. While it is regretted that he is to leave Wilmington it is, nevertheless, gratifying to know that he will be located near enough to the city to permit of an occasional visit.

Tenny's Parlors to Close.

Tenny's Ice Cream Parlors, No. 121 Market street, after a phenomenally from Greensboro says: "A burglar night, the proprietors, Messrs. Cowan Bros., finding their time too much engaged with the management of the Academy of Music in view of the near approach of the theatrical season. Next week Mr. James H. Cowan will leave for New York to look after "bookings," and Mr. Robert H. Cowan will remain in the city to set the house in order and arrange other matters preparatory to the opening of the season. t was originally intended to close "Tenny's" Aug. 1st, but the business remained so brisk that fifteen days

was added to the season. Saturday will be the last day we will make our Souvenir Photographs at \$1.50 per dozen this year at Taylor's Studio.

GRAND JURY RECOMMENDS THE PURCHASE OF HOUNDS

Man-Trailers Wanted for the Capture of Griminals-Report as Received in the Superior Court Yesterday.

The absolute necessity for bloodhounds in view of the repeated robberies that have occurred lately was emphasized yesterday by the grand jury in its report to the Superior

Court upon the close of the term. The report was ordered served upon the Commissioners by Judge Bryan and it is believed that very soon action will be taken upon that section of it which so strongly recommends the purchase of man trailers. New Hanover boasts of perhaps the most able Board of Commissioners in the whole State and it goes without saying that the matter will receive prompt atten-

The grand jury was thanked for its services during the term and discharged after the reading of the report which is as follows:

To the Honorable Judge Henry R. Bryan of the Superior Court HONORABLE SIR: For the term of the

Superior Court ending Aug., 1902, the grand jury selected performed the duties imposed upon them, beg to submit the following reports: There has been presented to us 24 indictments and we have found 22 true bills and two bills not true. We have been considerably delayed

in our work by the non-attendance of witnesses. We recommend that witnesses who are subposned before the grand jury should be impressed with the fact that their immediate attendance is desired. We visited the county jail and

found the building neatly kept and in good order. The prisoners well cared for and according to the requirements of law. We, however, recommend that the County Commissioners have the interior walls of jail whitewashed and such metal work as may be in need of same be repainted.

We carefully inspected county Court House and as a whole we find it in excelent order and well kept with the exception that the janitor has been somewhat slack in his attention to keeping the unused parts of the basement properly cleaned. We find that there is considerable paper, excelsior and strewn in some parts of the building and especially do we call the court's attention to the untidy appearance of floors in the two vaults, the same being covered with expectoration. In the Register of Deed's vault the tax will begin upon the expiration of his books of 1876 were carelessly strewn on the floor. If this book is of any erly bound and cared for. A number of other books were found loosely piled in one of the basement rooms and we again recommend, if these books are of any value, shelves be provided for the same and that they

be cared for properly. There are some few incidental repairs, such as the fitting of frames in openings in walls under steps and the repairing of some timbers in roof truss and the painting of iron beams at base

We visited the County Home and found everything in most excellent condition. The inmates were proper ly clothed, had clean sleeping apartments and supplied with well cooked food. Inmates speak in highest terms of their treatment.

We also visited the Castle Haynes convict camp and found the prisoners healthy, well cared for and properly fed, but we recommend that separate apartments be provided for the white men prisoners. We also recommend that more bunks

be provided for the colored women department as we find there are 9 prisoners and only two bunks. The County Commissioners should investigate this matter and provide more facilities for the care of the female convicts.

The building in which the convicts are housed is in a fearful condition and if it is the intention of the authorities to use this building for any length of time, same should be put in better repair before the Winter season begins. With these few exceptions the convict camp appears to be in good condition. We further recommend in view of

the numerous burglaries that have taken place in our midst that the County Commissioners purchase a pair of well trained, high-pedigreed bloodhounds, and that this purchase be made immediately, as, in spite of the numerous burglaries that have taken place in our vicinity, not a single indictment has been presented for our consideration.

We have the honor of submitting the foregoing recommendation and reports to your honorable court. We Yours, very truly, JNO. W. REILLY,

H. E. BONITZ, Clerk. Foreman.

Payetteville Military Coming. In honor of its anniversary the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry will run an excursion to Wrightsville Beach and return on Thursday, Aug. 21s. There will be no change of cars and no stops between Stedman and Wilmington. The managers of the excursion are J. C. Hollingsworth, R. G. Haigh, J. C. Huske, N. H. Mc-Geachy, E. T. Watson, E. R. Mac-Kethan, C. L. Jones, E. L. Remsburg. Those who desire to return from the Congressional convention on this train may do so, leaving Fayetteville at 7:30 A. M. The fair is \$1.50 for the round trip.

Surprised a Burglar.

A special to the Charlotte Observer processful season will close Saturday broke into Major Charles M. Stedman's residence last night, and in the absence of the major, Mrs. Stedman sent two doses of lead after him from a pistol. He had succeeded in breaking open the refrigerator and making way with a lot of butter and milk before he was fired on. It was about 9 o'clock, and from the way the man ran, she does not think he was struck by a bul-

Supreme Master of Exchequer.

A telegram to friends in the city last night brought the joyful news to Wilmington Pythians that Capt. T. D. Meares had been unanimously re-elect ed Supreme Master of Exchequer of the Knights of Pythias of the World. Capt. Meares was elected at yesterday's session of the Supreme Lodge at San

YOUNG BOY DROWNED

Six-Year-Old Son of Mrs. Ida S. Cowan Met Sad Death Yesterday Afternoon.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1902.

HE TOPPLED FROM A RAFT.

Efforts to Revive the Lad After an Hour and a Half in the Water Were Pruitless -The Burial Near Castle Haynes This Morning.

Playing innocently upon a raft of imber in the river just above the steamer Hurt's wharf yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, Andrew Cowan, the six-year-old son of Mrs. Ida S. Cowan, who conducts a boarding house at 2171 North Front street, lost his balance, fell into 20 feet of water and was drowned before he could be

The little fellow soon after dinner

went with his brother James, three years his senior, and were amusing themselves romping on the rafts and walking from one to another on small sticks of timber that bound two or more of them together. While balancing himself with his arms on one of these the boy was seen to topple and plunge into the water. Several workmen on the new wharf for J. A Springer & Co. saw the accident and rushed to the scene, but the little fellow had disappeared from view. Mr. John R. Turrentine, Jr., who later arrived, made heroic effort to get at the boy diving, but his efforts were in vain. George Brown, a colored stevedore, next made an effort to get the body by diving, and after several plunges his search was rewarded and the little fellow was brought up and laid on the wharf by Policeman D. A. Rowan. Physicians were at once summoned as it was discovered that though the body had been in the water for an hour and a half, life was not wholly extinct. Drs. Bulluck and Collier were soon upon the scene and they did everything possible to revive

the boy but it was in vain. The body top, of Laurinburg, brought about the McEachern's store and packed in salt -a remedy prescribed by manybut this last effort was futile and the boy was taken to his mother's home over Sternberger's store, where Coroner Bell viewed it and gave orders for for its burial to Undertaker W. W. King. Mrs. Cowan, the mother, was over come with grief at the tragedic death of her little son and physicians are

still attending her. Andrew was a bright boy and was a regular attendant upon Grace Methodist Sunday school, where he was a member of Mrs. W. W. Hodges' class. Besides the elder brother, there is one younger and a little sister. Their grief at the drowning of little Andrew was indeed

Mrs. Cowan is the widow of the late James Cowan, so well known as a Justice of the Peace near Castle Haynes. The remains of the drowned boy will be taken to Castle Haynes this morning for burial in the family grave yard near that place.

THOMAS ALLEN BROWN.

Esteemed Citizen of Wilmington for Many Years Died Yesterday in Washington, D. C .- The Funeral Here

Telegrams to relatives yesterday brought to friends in this city the sorrowing news of the death of Mr. Thomas Allen Brown, which occurred at the home of his son, Mr. T. E Brown, in Washington, D. C. the same morning at 11:30 o'clock Mr. Brown was 65 years of age, and had been in poor health for a long time. He had been a great sufferer with rheumatism for 20 years, and complications with that dreaded disease caused his death.

Mr. Brown until about two years ago was an Internal Revenue officer in this city, having been appointed to the position during President Cleveland's administration. Since giving up that office he made his home with his only son in Washington, who has an important place in the traffic department of the Southern Railway. He was an older brother of Messra. E. A. Brown and A. A. Brown, and Mrs. E J. Moore, of this city, and was universally esteemed in Wilmington where practically all his life was spent. During the war he enlisted in 1861 with the W. L. I, and was sent to Fort Fisher, where he became a gallant soldier and was made a sergeant major in Col. Lamb's regiment. He was wounded at Fisher, taken prisoner and sent to the Federal prison near Columbus, Ohio, where he remained until the close of the war. The remains will reach here this

morning and the funeral arrange-

ments will be announced later. To the Greensboro Reunion,

Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. O. V., at a special meeting Wednesday night, discussed very enthusiatically the probability of a good attendance of Wilmington veterans upon the Greensboro reunion, Aug. 20th, and to the commander was delegated the authority to appoint representatives from the Camp. It is likely that 10 or 12 members of the Camp will attend. The only other business of importance transacted Wednesday night was the election to membership in the Camp of D. Pratt, Co. I., 10th N. C. Artillery, and Lieut. James H. Taylor, Adjutant, 51st N. O. Infantry.

- Mr. Levi McMillan left yesterday for a visit to Asheville, N. C., and Keysville, Va.

TO CONFEDERATE DEAD

Movement for Memorial to Comrades Recently Inaugurated is Bearing Pruit. Veterans of Other Commands.

A few days ago the STAR printed a communication regarding the laudable undertaking of Rev. J. A. Smith, of Fair Bluff, N. C., and Mr. H. C. McQueen of this city, to erect a suitable monument to the memory of their dead comrades who fell at Fort Fisher. That the movement upon the part of these gentlemen is destined to be rewarded by success, is evidenced by the following correspondence handed the STAR yesterday for publication:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 13th, 1902. H. C. McQueen, Esq.,
DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:— I am
pleased to have the opportunity of contributing my mite towards the erection of a monument at Fort Fisher to the gallant body of men who defended the sallyport, showing a determination equal to that displayed by any command that fought for States'

rights. Yours, truly, W. L. DEROSSET. Col. Wm. L. DeRosset, City.
DEAR FRIEND AND COMRADE:-Your contribution to the fund for memorial at Fort Fisher, to the men of Company Dit First Battalion, who were killed in that bloody assault, received, and it gives me pleasure to thank you for it. It was not our original purpose to ask for aid from veterans of other commands, but your letter, while not needed to show your interest in the cause, breathes such a true and loyal comradeship, that I am constrained to publish it, believing that there are others who, like you, fought and suffered on other fields, and who also may like to share in perpetuating the memory of those we seek to honor. Yours, very truly, H. C. McQUEEN.

THE MERRY EXCURSIONISTS.

Two Train Loads of People Reached Here Yesterday-Others to Come.

Hatch Bros.' excursion yesterday from Williamston, Tarboro and intermediate points brought 400 visitors to the beach and Messrs. Bundy & Covinglina Central between Wilmington and Laurinburg. Both parties returned home at 8 o'clock last night.

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complications. Helleaves a wife but

no children. The interment took

place at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon

in the Giles' burying ground on Green-

ville Sound. Mr. Bell was lately

employed at the freight station of the

Seacoast road at Wrightsville Sound.

at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

IN MEMORIAM.

BBOWN—At his home in Washington, D. C., aug. 14th, Thomas Allen Brows, aged 65 years. Funeral notice in Saturday's paper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION THIS Friday evening at 8 o'clock for work in Independence Degree.

Visiting brethren cordially invited.

R. C. MERRITT,

Secretary.

Knox's World Renown Hat.

OPENING DAY-From Maine to Mexico

HAMME, THE HATTER,

FOR RENT,

Offices, &c.

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Stores, Dwellings,

26 North Front street

D O'CONNOR.

rom Wilmington to San Francisco, Cal.

Sunday afternoon.

- Rev. C. W. Traywick will speak

To-morrow two excursions will reach here from Conway, S. C., and Faison, N. C., the last named being conducted by Fussell Bros. Messrs. Hatch Bros. have three others "booked" to Wilmington in the near future: From Dung, Aug. 21st; Goldsbore, 29th; Spring Hope, Sept. 10th.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

- Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, was in the city yesterday.

- Mr. J. A. McKinnon, of Maxton, was here yesterday. - Mr. J. W. Westbrook, of Hamp-

stead, N. C., was here yesterday. - Messrs. D. C. Odom, J. G. Purcell and J. R. Bostick, of Laurin-

burg, were here yesterday. - Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder returned last evening from a delightful outing at Sapphire, N. C.

- Miss Kate Smith returned to Favetteville yesterday, after an extended visit to Wrightsville beach. - Mr. E. A. Hawes, Jr., of At-

kinson, N. C., passed through the city yesterday on route to Wrghtsville Mr. Charles J. Mitchell left vesterday for a sojourn of three weeks at

Thompson's Springs in Western North

- Mr. W. B. Bowden has returned from a visit to his wife at Lum berton. Mr. Bowden says that Mrs. Bowden continues very low, although his little daughter is improving.

- Mrs. Fred E. Owen and children left yesterday morning for Richmond to join Mr. Owen, who is chief engineer of the new revenue cutter Mohawk, now nearing completion at Triggs' ship yard, in Richmond.

RALEIGH GETS MASONIC TEMPLE.

Important Inducements Were Held Out, Order by Corporation Commission. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 14.-It is announced authoritatively that Raleigh gets the Grand Lodge Masonic Temple. She guarantees to take \$12,-500 of the secured mortgage bonds and the Raleigh Savings Bank takes the whole of \$50,000 first mortgage bonds and obligations to sell the site of its present banking house at northeast corner of Fayetteville and Hargett streets, to the Temple Committee for \$30,000. The site is to be 70x90 feet. The Temple will be six stories. The Corporation Commission issued

tions of the railroads to circular No. 23, fixing the charges for switching and transferring loaded cars at \$2 and \$1.50. This suit was instituted by the Charlotte Shippers' Association. C. M. Busbee, the outgoing president of the State Bar Association, sp-points the following delegates to the tion at Saratoga Springs, Aug. 27th: Platt D. Walker, Charlotte; W. D. Pruden, Edenton; E. J. Justice, Marion. Only three delegates are al-

an order to-day overruling the excep-

It is announced that the well known firm of Lee & Latta, cotton brokers of Raleigh, will be dissolved Sept. 1st. Mr. Lee will locate further south in the cotton business. Mr. Latta will devote his time to cotton mill in-Gov. Aycock commutes the sentence

of J. W. Maultsby, of Cumberland county, to \$10 fine. He was the po-liceman of Fayetteville sentenced by Judge Robinson to twenty days in jail for using his billy too freely on an unruly prisoner. The Governor says Maultsby has been a faithful officer; was a brave Confederate soldier and was in the discharge of duty. The par-don was urged by many people.

Absolute Safety

of secondary importance. Upon this basis only do we solicit your patronage. Deposits made on or before September 1st, will bear 4 per cent, interest from that date, compounded unartarity.

The People's Savings Bank,

J. S. ARMSTRONG, WM. CALDER, E. C. HOLT, M. W. DIVINE, T. H. WRIGHT, J. A. SPRINGER, J. H. CHADBOURN, WALKER TAYLOR, M. J. CORBETT.

H.-C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President. F. W. DICK, Cashier.

The Seashore Hotel. WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C. Opens for the Summer, June 1st.

For the coming season of 1902 we have added sixty large airy bedrooms, twenty en suite, with private baths, bowling alley, pool and billard hall. Hotel being but a few yards from old ocean's edge renders it cool and comfortable at

No Malaria, No Mosquitoes, No Flies.

The finest bathing, boating and fishing along the Atlantic coast. The cuisine will be thoroughly up-to-date, embracing everything in the way of delicacies in sea foods and choice edibles. Artesian water. Music the entire season by Professor Hollowbush's New York orchestra of eight pieces. No more delightful resort in the South. Write for descriptive booklet, rates, etc.

JOE H. HINTON, Manager,

Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

Represent the Best Always! Felt Mattress \$7.50. Get your money after sixty

days use if you are not satisfied. Dixie Mosquito Nets, The Best on Earth.

Toilet Sets \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50. Remember you can buy Furniture from us cheaper than any where in he city. See us and be convinced. Mattresses made and renovated.

THE SNEED CO.

Second and Market Streets. STATEMENT Death of Aged Citizen. Mr. Solomon H. Bell, a native of

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. OF Carteret county but for many years a resident of Wilmington, died yester-CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1901, AS SHOWN BY day morning shortly after midnight at STATEMENT FILED. his home, No. 16 North Tenth street, Capital Stock—Authorized, \$15,000,000; Subscribed, \$15,000,000; Paid in cash, \$1,500,000.

Income—From Policy-holders, \$1,-529,918.29; Miscellaneous, \$106,aged 52. Mr. Bell had been ill for five or six weeks with pneumonia and

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Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks
Premiums unpaid.

All other Assets, detailed in 5,882,79 8,314.54

Total admitted Assets..... LIABILITIES.

Total liabilities to policyurplus beyond all Liabilities..... 1.342,961.61 Total Liabilities.....\$ 2,845,389.31

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1901.

Anoble woman gone to rest. To-day in the beautiful cemetery of Pike Creek Church we consigned to mother earth all that was mortal of Mrs. Annie B. Brown, widow of the late Bryan Brown. She was the daughter of the late Dr. Hand James of Wilmington, her mother being Miss Harlet Brown of Salisbury, N. C. by whom she was reared, her father having cied when she was a mere child. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Scherer, two own brothers, Mr. Loverd James of Concord and Mr. A. L. James of Laurinburg, and-one half brother, Bev. A. B. Scherer of Uharleston, S. C., and one daughter, Mrs. Mollie B. Hayes and three sons, william A., Thomas J. and Chancey S. Brown, who mourn her untimely death. In many respects Mrs. Brown was a remarkable woman. Young, tender, beautiful and accomplished; little acquainted with "country life, at the early age of seventeen she was married to Mr. Bryan Brown and settled on the farm near Rocky Point. Her husband being afflicted with rheumatism soon became a confirmed invalid, and the burdens and responsibilities of heeping up the farm, in addition to her household duies devolved upon her, and with wonderful skill and ability she rose to the emergencies and succeeded most admirably. In 1886 her life was darkened by the loss of her husband who had been her comfort and inspiration. Thus left a widow with five little children to support, the estate heavily in debt, she started life anew. Under circumstances calculated to make the heart of the stoutest man quall, yet the spirit of this wonderful woman was not crushed. With heroic efforts and indomitable energy she addressed herself to paying the debts of the estate and rearing her children, and from the farm alone, she paid off the debts and gave to her children a liberal education. She gave her personal attention to the management of the less farmers on Bocky Point, she was one of the best farmers on Bocky Point we have a gave and graces of gentleness and refinement which make up the charm of noble womanhood. Always kind to the poor and needy, Risks written, \$1,401,488.00; Premiums received, \$13,185.75. Losses incurred, \$4,519.11; Paid, \$4,806.11. U. S. Manager, GEO. W. BABB. Home Office, 38 PINE STREET, NEW YORK CITY.
General Agent for Service, Martin S. W LARD, WILMINGTON, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Man-

aged from New York Office. STATE OF NORTH CABOLINA,

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, BALEIGH, April 15, 1962. I, James B. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do bereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Northern Assurance; Company, of London, England, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1901.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

James R, Young, au 15 2t Insurance Commissioner

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Having qualified as executors of Bobt. B.
Freeman, deceased, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of July, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indented to said estate must make immediate payment.

ROLAND V. FREEMAN, and ELLIS G. FREEMAN,

July 25, 180?