IN THE STATE.

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Benjamin P. Bryan Bound Over to Pederal

**Court for Abstracting from Postoffice** 

Letter Containing Check.

In the court of U.S. Commissioner

P. Collier yesterday morning Ben-

jamin F. Bryan, a young man who

recently came here from Rocky

Mount, N. C., and was employed as

clerk in the Dixie Cafe, was bound

over to the November term of the

Federal Court in two cases against

him in which he is charged with ab-

stracting letters from the postoffice in

this city and of foriong mail locks

with false keys. The case was worked

up by Postoffice Inspector F. M.

Davis, of Washington, D. C., and be-

ing unable to give the required bond

of \$500, young Bryan was placed in

The case grew out of his having

been found in possession of a missing

check amounting to \$19.20 forwarded

nocence and says the check was cash-

young men whom he doesn't know

and who took supper at the cafe where

he had been working since June 6th.

He presented the check to Mr. W. P.

Price, teller at the Atlantic National

Bank in this city, and upon his refusal

to cash if, he forwarded it to a physi-

cian whom he owed a bill at Rocky

Mount. He exhibits a receipt from

the doctor, showing the disposition of

When arrested by Deputy Marshall

C. O. Knox yesterday morning, Bryan

had three postoffice keys on his person,

one of which was his employers and

Young Bryan has carried himself

above reproach since he has been liv-

ing here and is said to be of an influ-

ential family living 18 miles from

LOCAL DOTS.

- Two excursions will arrive to-

- Fred Williams, white, was sent

to the roads for 20 days by the Mayor

yesterday, charged with being drunk

- Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved

Order of Red Men, will hereafter meet

on Monday nights instead of on Fri-

- A fine jardiniere and fern was

- The government stump puller

General Wright, Capt. P. T. Dicksey,

is now engaged in cleaning out rocks

- Invitations are out for the

marriage of Miss Mamie Mohr and Mr.

Walter E. Whilden. The wedding

will be celebrated at the home of the

- Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O.

O. F., is arranging for another de-

lightful family excursion to Carolina

from the draw bridge at Navassa.

bride on August 20th.

stolen from the front porch of Mr.

Front street, Thursday night.

day—one from Faison; another from

the county jail.

the money.

the streets.

Rocky Mount.

Conway, S. C.

and disorderly.

day as heretofore.

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

CAFE CLERK ARRESTED

destroyed by lightning; at Concord a church was blown down; cotton mills were damaged. - At Louisville. Kr. yesterday one of the worst storms of the year occurred, with great damage to property. New York markets: Money on call irm at 4@6 per cent., the market closing at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet at ic; flour steadier in tone with wheat but quiet; wheat-spot steady; No. 2 md 754c; corn-spot easy; No. 2. 834c: rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 46%@47%c.

### WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WRATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 15. Meteorological data for the 24 hours

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8P. M. 81 degrees; maximum, 87 degres; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 81

Rainfall for the day, -; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.50. COTTON REGION BULLETIN. High temperatures continue in al

districts except the Wilmington and Charlesion. Showers have fallen in Georgia and the Carolinas and light local rains in Texas and Louisiana. FORECAST FOR PO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug 15 .- For North Cirolina: Local rains Saturday and Sunday; variable winds, mostly fresh | S B Drew's residence, No. 221 South ast to southeast.

Port Almanac .-- August 16.

Sun Rises.... 6.50 P. M High Water at South 227 13 H. 51 M. 5.47 A. M High Water Wilmington 8.49 A.

Tom Edison says it will take about thirty years for electricity t take the place of steam and horse power, so that the coal baron or the horse need not worry yet awhile.

would be less objection.

this country next.

ful about for him.

he retires.

Miss Cheong-Chuk-Kwan, a rich

Chinese lady, who is well versed in

world to see what it looks like. She

is the first Chinese woman to vent-

are on the globe trotting business.

The Republican factions in Cali-

fornia are having a sweet time. Gov

angar king, who belongs to the

other, for libel. As the Gov. is

man must have said something aw-

Malph Bullock, of Brooklyn, had a

bully time the other day when, with

the assistance of one hundred and

seventy of his children, grand and

great-grand children and some

heighbors, he celebrated his 104th

birthday. He says he expects to

give six more birthday parties before

When the new shipping Trust

gets its plans carried out and fully

anderway its promoters say they ex-

Noct to build ships so cheaply that

foreigners will send their orders to

them instead of having their ships

built on the other side. How about

the absolute necessity for ship sub-

Beach, Southport and out to sea on the steamer Wilmington Wednesday, The complaint of the smoke nui-Aug. 20th. sance in Philadelphia seems to be - The remains of Andrew Cowan, well founded. There are 300,000, son of Mrs. Ida Cowan, who was 000 stogies manufactured in this drowned in the Cape Fear, were carcountry and Philadelphians smoke ried to Castle Haynes yesterday and about 200,000,000 of them. buried in the family burying ground

near that place. The New York Tribune feels - By deed filed for record yesschamed because its town still has terday Henry Austin and wife, of Normore horse cars than any other folk, transferred to Calvin D. Gore town in the country. They don't for \$161, lot on south side of Orange kill as many people, though, as the between Ninth and Tenth streets, other kinds do, and that's one re-371x66 feet in size. deeming feature.

- Mr. James S. Hooper, local agent of the Missouri, Kansas and If these jealous fellows who mur-Texas Oil Company, at Beaumont, der their sweethearts because they Texas, left yesterday afternoon for will not marry them, and then kill Galveston, Texas, to investigate the themselves, would be content with extent, value, etc., of the company's killing themselves, it would answer properties. all practical purposes, and there

-A lease was filed for record yesterday at the Court House by the term of which Walter Taft and wife rent for ten years to Brooks & Taylor the valuable wharf property between Market and Dock streets, 83x72 English, is making a tour of the feet in size; consideration \$200 per annum and payment of taxes, with option to purchase the property during the term of the lease for \$3,500. She has done Europe and will do up

AN EXCURSIONIST KILLED.

### Pell from Trais Near, Willard Thursday ernor Gage, who belongs to one fac-Night and Broke His Neck. tion, has sued Claus Spreckels, the

A white man named Leggett, of Everett, N. C., who came to Wilmington Thursday on an excursion from an orthrodox Republican the sugar Williamston, fell from the train just south of Willard Thursday night and year, as sentenced by Judge Bryan at when found shortly afterwards he was the late term of court. The sentence

rate of speed and Leggett fell from a to hire out, which means that "Hoss platform. Another excursionist re- Face Fanny" will be sub-let to Superported it to the conductor and the train intendent Shearin, and she will was stopped at Willard and the section master notified. He went in The town wouldn't have shed tears if search of the man and found him ly- she of the equine physiognomy had ing by the track. He probably broke gone on to the "pen" as originally inhis neck when he struck the ground. Leggett's son-in-law wired Mr. Rivenbark, the agent at Willard, to

send the body to Everett. The corpse was carried up on yesterday morning's

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice-Bids wanted. Donald MacRae-For rent. E. Warren & Son-Fancy fruit.

# THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1902.

BRUTAL ASSAULT SOUTHPORT TELEPHONE LINE A CERTAINTY

Ten-Year-Old Boy Shot an Alien Who Was Severely Beating His Aunt.

HELD FOR THE HIGHER COURT

Sensational Affair Which Occurred in Market Street Boarding House Yesterday Morning-G. W. Bundy the Assailant-Lady Hurt

His youthful mind aflame with rage ecause he saw a strong, burly man unmercifully beating his aunt at the home of his mother, No. 2131 Market street, Thomas J. Overby, 10 years old, crawled out of bed yesterday morning, secured a pistol and shot down Geo. W. Bundy, aged about 45 years, and a boarder in the house where the trouble occurred.

Mrs. Sarah A. Record, a widow lady; Mrs. Ida N. Overby, her daughter and to Armour's branch office here. Young also a widow; Mrs. Record's maiden Bryan most strenuously avers his insister, Miss E. A. Squires, aged 65 or 70 years old; the injured man, Geo. ed by him a week or two ago for two W. Bundy, and Mrs. Overby's little son Tom, aged 10 years, all live over Mr. A. S. Winstead's confectionery store on Market street. Thursday, W. M. Lockamy, of Fayetteville, a step son-in-law of Mrs. Record, came from Conway, S. C., to visit the family. In the afternoon he took Mrs. Record and Mrs. Overby to the Sound with him, and on this trip there was some conversation which came to the ears of Bundy and enraged him. Nothing came from the sound visit Thursday night, but yesterday morning Bundy woke up in an ugly humor. He is about 45 years of age and the other two he said he found on has been working at the Hilton Lumber Co. As breakfast was about ready he picked a quarrel with Lockamy, but Lockamy refused to have trouble with him and left the house, although challenged to the street for a

> Lockamy out of the way, Bundy began to make trouble for the female occupants of the house, as there was no male protector for them, save Mrs Overby's ten-year-old son, who was still in bed. Mrs. Record, who is a isdy of advanced years, was knocked down and kicked by the savage man and when remonstrated with by Mrs. Record's sister, Miss Squires, he attacked her with a hatchet, the blade of which flew off and perhaps saved the woman's life. With the helve, however, he was beating the woman unmercifully, sitting on her body and dealing her fearful blows about the

> head and face. It was at this very critical stage of the brutal assault that little Tom Overby crawled out of his bed, saw the inhuman treatment his aunt was receiving and fearing for the life of both her and his mother, who was also in the rooms he ran to another room and secured an old pistol of very cheap manufacture, which had not been fired in several years. Although it was the first time the boy had ever handled a pistol, he cocked the weapon and snapped twice at his aunt's assailant before the weapon would go off. Upon the third attempt the pistol fired and the ball took effect in Bundy's head, inflicting a wound that would perhaps have been fatal, had the weapon used been one of standard make. The boy tried a fourth time to shoot, but the pistol snapped again. He said the first bullet struck the floor

> and glanced, striking Bundy. Mr. W. W. King and others who were across the street ran up the steps and put an end to the fracas. Bundy was taken by Police Sergeant Woolard to the Hospital where his wound was dressed. He was later returned to the police station and locked up. Miss Squires was also sent to the Hospital. She has a severe gash across the forehead and down into the eye and several other painful bruises. Miss Squires is now being attended at her home by Dr. Bellamy. Mrs. Record also has several bruises on her body as

> a result of the brutal kick of Bundy. In the police court yesterday Mayor pro tem. Cooper went into a thorough investigation of the affair, the City Attorney and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., appearing for the prosecution. The boy was discharged and commended for his action and Bundy was sent over to jail for the higher court in de-

> fault of \$250 justified bond. The family in which the trouble "occurred came here three years ago from Charlotte. Bundy came with them and boarded with the family while in Charlotte. He had always been very attentive and kind until the brutal assault yesterday. He is said to have been drinking on the night before,

Her Sentence Commuted,

Fanny Williams, alias "Hoss Face Fanny," a notorious negro character, will not go to the penitentiary for one as changed to one year in the county The train was running at an average jail, with leave to the Commissioners drive carts at the county rock quarry. tended.

Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held Monday night at 8:15 o'clock. It will be an important meeting, as a Board of Directors will be elected and plans for the coming yearformulated. A very large attendance

All the Stock Subscribed and Poles Ready for Distribution-The Wilmington-Columbus Branch.

Mr. E. A. Perry, secretary and treasurer of the Columbus Telephone Company, spent a part of yesterday in the city, having reached Wilmington from Southport where he went in the interest of the new line which his company is soon to extend to that enterprising little seaport.

Mr. Perry says that in Southport all the money was subscribed necessary to the building of the connection and work upon the same will commence at once. The Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Co. headed the list of subscribers and the amount of stock needed was quickly made up.

The poles for the new line are al ready at Navassa and as the line is to be built from that point they will be distributed along the route very quickly and Southport will be on "speaking terms" with the rest of the world by Oct. 1st. As the Bell Telephone Co., of Wil-

mington, is to enjoy traffic arrangements with the Columbus line, and vice versa, it will be only a question of a very short time until it will be as easy to communicate with "our neighbors by the sea" as it will be to talk with the beach or over other out-oftownlines. The Columbus Co.. has its Wilmington line built as far this way as a few miles this side of Oronly and at Navassa the connection will be complete, certainly in less than six or eight weeks.

BEACH CARS BY SEPTEMBER IST.

Unfortunate Delay of Shipment of Steel Disappoints Company Here.

It will be September 1st, or perhaps a few days later, before the beach trolley line will be in operation, but from correspondence seen yesterday by a representative of the STAR, it is no fault of the Consolidated Railways Light the inability of the company to get the suburban cars, which were promised long ago, and the extreme impracticability of operating the present small cars used on the city tracks. Everything else has been in perfect readiness for ten days or more, but those muchly-wanted cars were simply not forthcoming, hence the delay.

A letter from the John Stevenson Co., car builders of Elizabeth, N. J., dated Aug. 13th, was yesterday received by General Manager A. B. Skelding, saying that the cars would have been shipped before if they had been able to get the axles. Enclosed in the letter was a communication from the Rochester Car Wheel Co., of New York, in which it is stated that by a delay of the steel on a lost Pennsylvania car the axles had just been received and would be shipped to the car builders in a couple of days. The car builders say it will take about four days to mount the motors, instal the cars and load them on flats. "Everything else is ready," concludes the etter, "and you can rest assured everything will be done to rush cars to completion upon arrival of axles."

WILMINGTON'S FIRST NEW BALE.

Received From A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, Yesterday-Notes of the Market.

Tfle first bale of new crop cotton to reach Wilmington this season arrived yesterday to Messrs. Hall & Pearsall, Incorporated. It was shipped on Thursday by A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, who asked that it be sold to the highest bidder on the Produce Exchange. Messrs. Hall & Pearsall will dispose of the cotton to the best advan-

The receipts of cotton on the Wilmington market during the week ended yesterday were 43 bales against 112 bales during the same week last year. The receipts since Sept. 1st have been 278,113 bales against 258,295 bales during a corresponding period last year. The quotations by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday were on a basis of 82 cents for middling, but it is doubtful if there were any actual sales at that figure.

The receipts of naval stores for the week show a falling off from the same week last year in all items except rosin which increased nearly double.

TO ENLARGE HEMENWAY SCHOOL.

Three Additional Rooms Will be Built, Bids Invited by Mr. Post.

Bids for the erection of three additional rooms to the Hemenway School House on Fifth street, have been called for by Mr. James F. Post, chairman of District No. 1, as will be seen by reference to an advertisement in am-

The rooms will greatly enlarge the and make the school life of the pupils much more comfortable. The bids will be received at the office of Mr. Post until next Wednesday noon. The plans and specifications were drawn by Mr. Charles McMillan, the architect, and may be seen at his office in the Seaboard Air Line build-

Negro Women Fought,

Ella Hasley and her aunt, Lizzie McClee, both colored, were waging a fight, fast and furious, early yesterday afternoon on Walnut, between Second and Third streets. Policeman Frank Cooper this morning.

### WEEK'S PLEASURES.

Children of Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro Will Return Home To-day.

THE CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

Y. M. C. A. Auditorim Was Packed Overflowing - Delightful Day as Guests of Manager Hinton of the Seashore Hotel.

If anything the last day's entertainment of the children from the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro by the loyal members of the order in Wilmington was more distinguished than at any time before during the

The children will end their season of pleasure this morning and return to their Home on the 9:30 A. M. train, refreshed in body and spirit and with a fond recollection of their last annual visit to the seacoast. The children have appeared to enjoy themselves more than ever on this trip and in the added pleasure the Wilmington Odd Fellows have had participation in an increased consciousness of duty well performed. Yesterday the children accompanied

by Supt. Brinson and many Wilmington Odd Fellows enjoyed a day at Wrightsville beach as the special guests of Mr. Joe Hinton, the bighearted and successful manager of the splendid Seashore Hotel. Bathing suits were placed at the disposal of the visitors, and under the guardianship of their chaperones the children had a delightful dip in Old Ocean. Later the party sat down to an elegant dinner of sea food and other delicacies, which had been specially provided by Mr. Hinton. The children were loth to leave, but at 5 o'clock all came back to the city, much refreshed

and in excellent spirits. A pleasing incident of the trip to the beach was the presentation to Mr. Hinton of a handsome, watch charm and Power Co. The trouble lies in and fob, the design of the charm being three links, an emblem of the order. The presentation speech was by Superintendent Brinson, who spoke of children by Mr. Hinton and the grateful motives which prompted the gift. Mr. Hinton responded in graceful terms to the neat expression and bade the children always welcome to his splendid hotel.

Another pretty little incident of the children's visit to the coast this year was the donation by Mr. Geo. A. Croft, of Wrightsville Sound, of a Summer. sum of money, out of which each of the little visitors was provided all the pocket money they desired to spend on little pleasures while in the city. The crowning feature of the week was the concert last night at the Y.M.C.A. in which the children, assisted by local talent and under the capable direction of Mr. Alex. S. Holden, scored an artistic triumph. The numbers were all well selected, appropriate to an occasion of the kind and skillfully rendered. Mr. Edward H. Munson played a delightful accompaniment to the selections, several of which were warmly encored.

The large auditorium was taxed to its utmost capacity to hold the audience. Just before the close of the exercises Supt. Brinson made a grace ful little speech in behalf of the children, thanking the people of Wilmington for their kindness and invit ing them to visit the Home at Golds boro when passing that way. Mr. Brinson's remarks were heartily applauded and were in extremely good

Another pleasing little diversion not on the programme was the story in were here yesterday en route to song by Mr. C. H. Cooper of "How I Wrightsville. Came to Get off the Train at Buffalo.' Mr. Cooper produced the number by Held Without Bail. special request and it was much enjoyed. The programme was as fol-Song, "My Native Village Bells.

Dialogue, 'Story of a Peach Pie, by Fairy Anderson and Charles Stew

Quartette, "Slumber Song," by Mrs. E. K. Bryan, soprano; Miss Norma Foster, alto; Mr. O. H. Cooper, tenor, and Mr. A. S. Holden, bass. Song, "Jolly Boys Are We," by all the boys. Recitation, "Nothing and Some

thing," by Tom Delamar. Duet, "Sing Welcome to the Swal lows," by six girls. Recitation, "Too Late for the Train, by Julia Dulin. Duet, "E'Piscatori," by Mrs. E. I Bryan and Mr. A. S. Holden.

Song, "Merry Sings the Lark," by Solo, "Zeb Vance's Pants," by Ed

Song, "Springtime is Coming," by Dialogue, "Taking Poison," by Jim. illie, Maud and Sam. Quartette, "The Troubadours," by Mrs. Bryan, Miss Foster, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Holden. Song, "Merrily Sing," by all.

Col. Walker Taylor has rented the entire first floor of the Produce Exchange building upon its evacuation by the Chamber of Commerce Oct. 1st. Col. Taylor now occupies a part of the first floor of the building but Mix-up is a Bar. he will remove his insurance office to the present quarters of the Exchange which he now occupies.

Produce Exchange Rooms.

River Steamboats.

Fayetteville.

THE AUGUST REGATTA, CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

"Yomalee" Second and Third -- Three Handsome Prizes Awarded.

noon over the club's regular course in Bank's Channel, Wrightsville Sound, beginning at 4:45 o'clock. There were only three entries but the race was a good one and one in

the club fleet, having come in first before a stiff southwest breeze. The race was witnessed by a large crowd and the contest was close and exciting. The Question, Capt. George Paraley, came in second and the Yomalee, Capt. Platt Davis, third.

named. The first was a handsome silver fern dish; the second a beautiful silver compass and the third a valuable silver trunk tag. The prizes were presented with appropriate ceremony after the race. The judges were Dr. W. D. McMil-

lan and Messrs. A. M. Waddell, Jr., and H. McL. Green.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. J. W. Davis, of Maxton, N. C., was here yesterday. - Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilder left last night for New York.

- Mrs. J. B. Weatherly and Miss terday, returning from the beach. - Mrs. R. P. McClammy and lit-

the kindness always showered upon the | tle daughter left yesterday to spend a while with friends in Bladen county. - Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baxter. of Ridgeway, N. C., returned yesterday after a delightful visit to the

> iott, Jr., have gone to Schroon Lake. N. Y., to spend the remainder of the - Mr. Brooke French, who now conducts a large cigar manufactory at

Tampa, Fls., is in the city on a business trip. - Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Davidson and son and Miss Davidson, of Hope Mills, N. C., were here yesterday, going to the beach.

- Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chadbourn and Miss Francis Chadbourn Poland Springs, Me.

a visit to her aunt. Mrs. S. S Drew. No. 221 South Front street.

Harlow is on his annual vacation. - Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Berry and child, and Messrs. B. B. and L. H.

- Mrs. M. B. Aycock and child Miss Louise Bardin, Miss Rosa Powell and Mr. A. C. Bardin, of Wilson,

Orange Jessie, a worthless negro was bound over to court yesterday on the charge of burglarizing the house of Gus Williams and Isaac Hill, both colored, the 12th day of July. He is charged with robbing them of about \$25 in money. The negro was held without bail. All the parties interested are strange negroes here and work at lumber mills. They live in "Ford's Row" in the northern section of the city. Soon after the burglary the negro went to Rocky Mount but returned and was picked up by Policeman Alex. Wells, at Fourth and Harnett streets, Tuursday night.

Funeral of Mr. T. A. Brown,

The remains of the late Thomas dale cemetery.

Because he was disorderly in the

and sub-let the part of the building Bar-keeper J. E. Hinnant attacked The river steamboat E. A. Hawes by acting Police Sergeant Smith and arrived yesterday from Fayetteville, is being held for the Mayor's court to where she has been laid up answer the charge of being disorsome time for repairs. The derly. The bar-keeper was recognized Hurt also arrived yesterday and for his appearance to answer the George cooped the belligerent pair and | will go on the ways here, the Hawes | charge of assault. Hathaway's wound they will explain to Mayor pro tem taking her runs between here and bled profusely. Dr. F. H. Russell waf called to attend him.

The "Sadie" Won With "Question" and

The August regatts of the Carolina Yacht Club was sailed yesterday after-

which the Sadie, Capt. S. P. Cowan, again demonstrated its powers over

As there were only three entries each of the vachts, of course, received one of the three prizes in the order

By winning the second of the three aces of the season the Sadie gets the handsome Commodore's cup offered by Mr. Cowan, owner of the yacht, who under the circumstances, very gracefully-returns the trophy to the

- Mr. W. J. Boykin, of Wilson, was an arrival at The Orton yesterday. - Mrs. C. W. Worth and children left yesterday to spend some time at Shawsville, Ga.

- Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. El-

returned yesterday morning from - Miss Hattie V. Batts, of Wilson, N. C., has returned home from

- Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Harlow, left yesterday to spend a month at Western North Carolina resorts. Capt-

Smith, of Latte, S. C., were here yesterday, returning from the beach.

Allen Brown, whose death occurred in Washington, D. C., Thursday morning, arrived in Wilmington on the 6 o'clock train from the North last eyening and were taken at once from the station to St. James' church, where they will remain until the hour of the funeral at 11 o'clock this morning. The remains were accompanied by Mr. T. Ed. Brown, the only son of friends were at the station to receive them. The interment will be in Oak-

Orton bar last night about 11 o'clock. A. L. Hathaway, a printer, and dealt him a severe blow on the head with a billiard cue. Hathaway was arrested WHOLE NO. 10,914

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TO ENFORCE ORDER OF COMMERCE COMMISSION.

'PHONE 605.

Federal Court Invoked to Carry Out Decision Favoring Wilmington in the Way of Freight Rates.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 15 .- United States District Attorney Harry Skinner went to Wilmington to-day to file a bill of inquiry in the case of the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia Railroad Co., and about forty other roads, including the Southern, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and their connections to Chicago,

St. Louis, Louisville and other wes tern points. The bill is returnable September 29th, with another appearance of de-fendants October 3rd, for further

orders. Three years ago the Interstate Commerce Commission sitting in Wilmington, heard a suit brought by the Wilmington Tariff Association against the same defendant roads for an adjustment of freight rates so there would not be discrimination against Wilmington as compared with Nor-folk, Richmond and other Virginia cities in freights on shipments from Western points, the conditions being such that by reason of favorable rates the Virginia cities enjoyed a great advantage over Wilmington in the wholesale trade with Carolina points. The commission ruled in favor of Wilmington and for an adjustment of rates, but it has been powerless to en-force its order. The pending bill in

equity invokes the power of the Federal Court to enforce it.

**GIFT PROM MISS MURCHISON,** 

She Donates \$5,000 for Scholarship at St.

Mary's-Railroads Appeal. [Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 15 .- Counsel for the railroad companies to-day filed in the Corporation Commission court a notice of appeal from the order of the commission over-ruling the exceptions by the railroads to Circular 22, fixing

charges for switch and transfer of loaded cars at \$2 and \$1.50. Dr. Bratton of St Mary's school made public to-day the reception of a gift of \$5,000 from Miss Lucile Murchison, of Wilmington, to establish a free scholarship in memory of her deceased father. The scholarship is to be offered to girls of the Eastern Carolina Diocese and to be awarded under the direction of the faculty of St. Mary's who will pass on all examination papers which will be forwarded from points where examinations are held.

TOBACCO BREAKS AT FAIR BLUFF.

Big Sales of the Yellow Leaf in That Town Yesterday. [Special Star Correspondence.]

FAIR BLUFF, N. C., Aug. 15 .- The town of Fair Bluff is full of excitement to-day over the mammoth sale of yellow leaf tobacco. The floors of both warehouses are covered with to-bacco. It is bringing the highest prices and farmers are delighted with their success. The majority of farm-ers say they will make this year \$100 to the acre. The town is now full of carts and wagons from all points of the compass.

- Miss Alida C. Potter, an attractive young lady of Augusta, Ga., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Penny, has returned to her

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Thomas Allen Brown will take place this (Saturday) morning at 111 e'clock, from St. James' Church; thence to Oak-

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Doctors are advocating cold showers now every day as the greatest nerve tonic and for generally toning up the system. There is no more convenient way of accomplishing this than by having a "Holdfast" Bath Spray. Will fit any faucet.

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DONALD MACRAE. au 16 81\*

BIDS

For the erection of three additional rooms at the Hemenway School House, on Fifth street, will be received at the office of the Chairman until Wednesday, twelve o'clock. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. Charles McMillan, Architect. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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