WEATHER REPORT

U.S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 23. secrological data for the 24 hours

imperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees: M. 70 degrees; maximum, 74 deminimum, 69 degrees; mean, 72

hinfall for the day, .08; rainfall sist of month to date, 2.35. COTTON REGION BULLETIN. asi rains have fallen in the central

estern sections. Temperatures mmewhat lower in the northern FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. VASHINGTON, Aug 23 -For North mina-Fair Sunday and Monday. epishowers on the coast; warmer

Pert Almanac -- August 24.

mist; fresh northeast winds.

6.39 P. M hri Length 13 H. 35 M kh Water at South port 11.19 A. M Water Wilmington 1.49 P. M.

Putty" Strong says he wants to where there are no newspaper resters. He is heading that way, ad when he gets there the price of mi will not trouble him.

There are sixty-four sewing matime factories in this country, but storeigner can buy in his counan American sewing machine sper than an American can buy

eneral Monet, who during the mish regime, commanded in the ind of Mindanao, says the los are invincible on their ground, and advises Gen. Chafto go slow and comp with them.

set year the farmers of some of Western States became so elated # \$1-a bushel Irish potatoes that splanted a whopping big acrethis year, and now you can get many as you could whistle at for cents a bushel.

Mr. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, In beef is high because cattle are we. Well, if cattle are scarce bugh to make beef high wouldn't be a good idea to take off the wiff on cattle, thus supply the debency and make beef cheaper?

he Beef Trust men say beef is th because with the short crop year there wasn't corn enough feed cattle. In view of the record taking corn crop this year their tase for high prices will probably that there are not cattle to est

Igang of Pensacola, Fla., negro Egiars can't get it through their ol how it was the policemen lit on them and took them all in. th of them wore a hoo-doo bag, which he paid \$125, and which guaranteed to make him "inthle" while pursuing his avocation.

former Secretary of War, Alger, he isn't hankering to be U. S. lator from Micigan, but if the hople ask him to he will consent her than disappoint them. He's in there before, and generally en a fellow has been there once wants to go again, and keep s

The Jacksonville Times-Union inas us that silk culture was tried the east coast of Florida in the tes, but the Indians broke it up. sy didn't break up the worms, werer, which made themselves at ae and proceeded with business their own way. Their descendmay still be found about their

MORNING

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WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 1902.

- Church notices on second page. - Capt. C. J. Manly, U.S. A., was in the city yesterday en route to Fort Caswell.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut stock sold yesterday in Baltimore for \$200 per share.

- The steamer Wilmington will make two trips to Southport to-day, leaving at 9:80 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. - The first degree was conferred

upon twelve candidates by Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., Friday night. - A feeder for job presses is wanted at the STAR office. Must be experi-

enced in the work. Apply Monday morning. - Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, who is on his vacation, will preach in the Park Avenue Baptist Church, Nor-

folk, Vs., to-day. - A boy or girl who is experienced in sewing books and in work on pads may secure temporary employment by applying at the STAR office Monday morning.

- The schooner Chas. Linthicum cleared yesterday for Baltimore with a cargo of lumber consigned to the Angola Lumber Co. The schooner Jos. W. Brooks cleared light for Savannab.

- Deputy Sheriff Hagood, of Darlington county, S. C., left yesterday afternoon with the negro, Sandy King, captured by the Wilmington police a few days ago.

- Rev. Oscar L. Powers, of Pender county, who recently returned from the Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., will conduct services today, morning and evening, in the First Baptist Church.

- For the benefit of an unfortunate brother, who recently lost a foot in the service of the police department, Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F. will run an excursion up the Cape Fear river on the night of Sept. 11th.

- The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon will be conducted by Rev. H. W. A. section, was verified yesterday by the Hansen, who will have for his subject: 'Causes of Failures in Life." Taylor will sing a solo and Mr. Moss will preside at the piano. All men are welcome.

Sport at the Seashore.

The usual week-end dance at the Seashore Hotel last night was enjoyed by a large number of young people There are many guests still at the Seashore and the piscatorially inclined are having great sport drum fishing. Yesterday a party consisting of Messrs. A J. Orampton, of Charlotte, O. J. Shatto, Jr., and C. W. Moody, of Atlants, landed seven "whoppers" which weighed in the neighborhood of 300 pounds. There are ample facilities at the hotel for great sport.

Heaviest Receipts of New Crop.

The receipts of new crop cotton yesterday were the heaviest yet-317 bales-Of this number, 279 bales came over the W. C. & A., 37 from over the Carolina Central and one from over the W. & W. railroad. Although the New York spot market declined from 9 to 8% cents for middling yesterday, the local quotations were unchanged

Oh! That Sinking Pand.

The Greensboro correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: "Secretary and Treasurer Brandt, of the Greensboro Baseball Association, went to Raleigh to-day to have an interview with President of the State League Busbee and effect, if possible a settlement of the financial affairs of the State association. The boys here are a little bit sore over the slow-moving action in regard to a distribution of the "jackpot" or sinking fund, and Treasurer Brandt has been authorized to find out what is the matter."

Will Go To New York.

Mr. Leon Donnelly, rate clerk in the office of Mr. W. J. Craig, general passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, has resigned to except a similar position with the Ocean Steamship Company in New York. He left last night for Asheville, to visit relatives before going to New York.

Will Buy New Tug.

Having sold the steam tug Buck, Captain Herbert Ward will leave in a few days for the North, where he will purchase a new boat better adapted to his river and harbor traffic. Capt. Ward has a splendid steamer in view and expects to make the purchase very soon.

Rev. L. B. Boney Resigned.

Rev. L. B. Boney, who has charge of a group of churches in this section will resign the work shortly to take a two year's course in the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. Mr. Boney expects to be with the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wm. E. Worth & Co. -Coal. Geo. O. Gaylord-Fall goods. Hardin's Pharmacy-We keep. N. F. Parker-Cash and credit. W. B. Cooper-Heavy groceries. S. & B. Solomon-Just received. Jas. M. Hall-Registered druggist. People's Savings Bank-Just a minute Murchison National Bank-Thanks. The Sneed Co.—Handsome furniture Vollers & Hashagen—Low for cash.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Walter Taft-For sale. Wanted-You to have riches.

Herbert Ward-To claimants.

A PEANUT COMBINE.

Rumor of Consolidation of Virginia Plants Concerns Several Local Firms.

CAPITAL OF SIX MILLIONS.

Trust Will Be Financed from New York by Capitalists Already on the Spot. Independents May Give Trouble. Notes of the Deal.

The reported movement at Norfolk to consolidate all the peanut cleaning plants in Virginia into one giant trust controlled by New York capitalists has caused some interest in Wilmington where there are a dozen or more such establishments. Local operators are wondering if the trust magnates will invade their territory later, and growers in this section manifest no less interest from the fact that what effects the buyer, none the less has to do with the seller and producer.

The plan is to finance the consolidated plants from New York with a capital of \$6,000,000. It is said that the proposed merger of these concerns will cause 40 or 50 peanut men in Norfolk, who have been travelling in the West, South and Canada for Virginia cleaners, to lose their places, as the

plants there will be closed down. The trust, it is understood, will operate a plant at Norfolk, two in Petersburg, one in Smithville, one in Wakefield, with perhaps a few others.

Experts are at work on the books and the plants at Norfolk are preparing to stop work. It may be that the independent cleaners will give the new combine trouble, as they did with several smaller attempted combines of the past.

The Norfolk Landmark of yesterday has the following to say in this

The rumor printed yesterday an-nouncing the arrival of two representatives of a New York trust company in this city for the purpose of examining the peanut-cleaning plants in this arrival of several more representatives of the same company who will inspect plants in other parts of the State.

At this time, however, only two of the trust's representatives are in the city, the others having gone to Petersburg and Franklin to inspect plants in The two trust representatives in this city will, so it is stated, go over the

books of the various concerns that

will be consolidated and confirm

statements made before the deal was It was learned last evening that two plants in this city will be shut down and several in other sections of the State will be likewise closed. By consolidating seventeen large peanut cleaning plants who practically furnish peanuts for the civilized world, the combine will operate about one-third of the plants and will do away with the services of a large number of peanut sellers who travel all the United States, Canada and Mexico for the various concerns at present, saving an

One of the factors in organizing the company at present is the present control of the crop. The new company do not control all of the crop and peanut would then be dangerous.

TERRIPIED SOUND RESIDENTS.

White Man Arrested for Vagrancy and Locked Up in Jail Here.

Jno. Turner, a white tramp, who is either a half-witted fellow or feigns stupidity for a purpose, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox on Greenville Sound yesterday afternoon upon a warrant charging vagrancy, and sworn out before Justice Fowler by Mr. Martin S. Willard. Turner is about middle-aged and has been loitering around the sound for a week or more, frequently appearing at residences in the neighborhood, begging something to eat and acting in such a way as to frighten ladies, who are alone during the day, the male members of the households being in Wil-

mington at their places of business. Turner was before Mayor pro tem. Cooper about a week ago on a similar charge to the one now preferred and he was let off upon condition that he leave the city. Chief Furlong sent an officer with the man too see that the promise was fulfilled, but once out of the city and from under the eye of the officer, Turner went to the sound, where he came to grief. He will be tried by Justice Fowler to-morrow.

A General Negro Fracas.

The general fight of half a dozen colored women and a negro man named Wm. Smith on a negro excursion to Carolina Beach last Monday was investigated in Justice Fowler's court yesterday. Smith gave bond for the higher court in two cases developed against him for assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon Minnie Wright and Jeanie Pollock, and the Wright woman was committed to jail in default of bond for the Superior Court to answer for a similar assault upon Smith. The other participants in the difficulty were found not guilty. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., appeared for a part of the defendants.

Special Music To-night.

The music at the First Baptist church to-night will be very interesting. Mr. James Charles Craft, who The party will return Tuesday at 6 has studied with the great Boston organist, Dunham, will be the organist for the evening. Mr. C. H. Cooper will sing a solo, "Fear not Ye, O Israel," by Buck, and there will be double quartettes rendered by the following singers: Miss Norma Foster, Miss Maude Bulluck, Mrs. James D. which will try conclusions with the Smith, Miss May Galloway, Mr. James "White Caps," of Wilmington, at few hours off the Ocean View Hotel D. Smith, Mr. C. H. Cooper, Mr. A. S. Hilton Park at 4 o'clock in the after- and caught 12 fine drum, the aggre-Holden and Mr. W. H. Alderman.

A LIVELY MUNICIPAL COURT.

Ten Cases Tried by the Mayor Yesterday Noon-Pines and Penalties.

An imposing array of offenders lined up before the mayor on the anxious seat at yesterday's session of the police court.

William Robinson and Frank Jones, colored hack drivers for Orrell & Oarroll, had a mix-up at Third and Princess streets yesterday morning and were taken into camp by Officer H. W. Howell. Jones paid the cost for his pugilistic experience and Robinson was released.

Jim Smith, colored, and Rebecca Moore, of the same hue, were disorderly and each paid \$5 for freedom. John Holland and Joe Davis, the pickaninnies who stole a coat Friday night from a negro shop keeper near Front and Dock streets, were released upon condition that their mothers whip them. The pair of "proud mothers" asked the loan of Chief Furlong's buggy whip and sailed into their youthful offspring. A very much frayed whip was returned to the Chief as a guarantee that the job had been well done.

the departure of an excursion train Friday night. Each was fined \$5.

UNION SCHOOL ANNEX SOLD.

By a deed executed and filed for record yesterday the School Committee of District No. 2, Wilmington township, transferred to I. J. Sternberger, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., and Julius Sternberger the annex to the Union School on southwest corner of Fifth and Nun streets: consideration. \$2,150. The lot fronts 66 feet on Fifth and 139 feet on Nun street. The deed is signed by Messrs. Samuel Northrop, W. Worth and Capt. W. R. Kenar of the school committee, and Col. W. A. Johnson, chairman, and Prof. Washington Catlett, clerk, of the

33 x 132 feet in size.

HAIL STORM IN EDGECOMBE.

County Convention Held Yesterday.

TARBORO, N. C., Aug. 23.-Farmers report considerable damage to crops by hail storm yesterday afternoon and last night. Mr. Jones Mayo, who resides near town, estimates the loss at several thousand dollars and says he will make but twenty-five bales of

cial and Congressional conventions.

improvements at Laundry.

Change in Weather Bureau, Mr. A. C. Pickels, of Washington, D. C., arrived yesterday from Manteo. N. C., where he is connected with the wireless telegraph station at that point, and will relieve Assistant Observer Richard W. Gray, of the Weather Bureau here, who goes to vacation.

From all accounts there must have been a very clever pickpocket attracted to Fayetteville by the crowd of delegates at the convention. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., of this city, lost a fine gold watch and Mr. W. Van Hardin had \$15 in cash lifted from him. Several other instances of similar charac-

harleston Excursion.

RAILROAD

Current Year is One of Consoli-

a Record-Breaker.

and GeorgialExtension.

E. P. Smith and Ashley Wortham fought at the A. C. L. station upon

An unfortunate white woman of bad repute was found drank on the streets at Ninth and Orange Friday night. She was discharged upon the promise to leave the city, otherwise the penalty was fixed at thirty days on the roads.

Committee of District No. 2 Transferred Property Yesterday-Another Sale.

County Board of Education. By another deed filed yesterday W. f. Cumming and wife transferred to Hannah Thomas for \$50, parcel of and on North side of Dawson, beween Twelfth and Thirteenth street.

Considerable Damage to Crops--Republican

[Special Star Telegram.] cotton whereas he had calculated on wo hundred.

The Republican County Convention held to-day was attended by probably a dozen sable delegates, who proceeded with but little ceremony, and only appointed delegates to the State, Judi-

A new boiler and engine to furnish motive power and steam for drying purposes will be installed Monday by the Wilmington Steam Laundry in the old Dispatch building in the rear of the laundry's present quarters. Heretofore steam for drying and motive power have been secured by contract from the power house of the C. R. L. & P. Co., across the street, a motor being used for the machinery and the steam having been supplied by means of an underground pipe. The new equipment, it is said, will cost about \$2,000 and will be ready for operation Sept. 15th. Mr. John Grafflin, the popular machinist, has charge of the improve-

Charlotte for a month in place of Observer Oberholzer, who is off on his

Work of Pickpockets.

ter were reported.

Fifty-five tickets were sold on the Charleston excursion which left Wilmington at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, attached to the regular train. Accommodations were provided for both white and colored persons. A. M. The fare for the round trip WAS \$3.

On the colored excursion which comes from Darlington, S. C., Monday there will be a baseball team

WORLD

dations to Extent of Being

SOUTHERN TO DOUBLE-TRACK

Freight Offices to Be Removed to Atlanta-Mr. F. M. Jolly Resigns-Surveys for South Carolina

The Charleston News and Courier in its well edited "railroad column" has the following interesting resume of the various railway changes, absorptions, mergers, etc., that have kept the business world guessing during the past year and which will be found interesting to the general reader:

The year 1902 will go down into railroad history as having witnessed more consolidations than have ever been known in any previous year. Great combinations and absorptions have followed closely one after another. The movement began last year, when the Pennsylvania finally succeeded in acquiring the Baltimore and Ohio.
The greatest coup of 1901 was the formation of the Northern Securities
Company, which had been preceded by the acquisition of Burlington by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. Earlier in the year the Harriman clique in the Union Pacific had taken

over the Southern Pacific. The work of consolidation, begun so vigorously last year, has been going on vigorously ever since, and the Gould lines seem to have absorbed more independent roads than any other system. George Gould and interests friendly to his companies have taken over the Ann Arbor, in Michigan; the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking, in Ohio; the West Virginia Central, in West Virginia, and the Maryland and the Western Maryland, in Maryland-about 1,116 miles in all. The Goulds have also arranged to take over the Colorado Southern, with

1,142 miles of trackage.

The Rock Island bought the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf from its Philadelphia owners, and the Rock Island has transfeared all its holdings to a securities company. In the South the Atlantic Coast Line has acquired the Plant System, arranged to turn over the Louisville and Nashville, bought from John W.

latter, to the Southern Railway which had previously taken over the Monon route. This table gives the principal railroads, with their mileage, which have been absorbed by other lines since the

beginning of the current year. Ann Arbor..... 292 Western Maryland...... West Virginia Central.....

Pierpont Morgan will consummate the greatest consolidation of the year -the merger of all railroad lines in the South with a total trackage of 21,000 miles. The Illinois Central, the largest road in the proposed consolidation up to this time, has refused to go into any consolidation, but it is ex- a visit." pected that Morgan will be able to complete the deal which has been

under way for three months. A special from Washington to the Atlanta Constitution says: "It is learned here to-day that in a few weeks' time the general freight offices of the Southern railway are to be removed from Washington to Atlanta. "This announcement is absolutely authoritative, and it is understood that quarters for the freight offices have

already been secured in the Equitable building in Atlanta. "Over 500 people will be added to the city's population by the removal of the offices and in consequence there will be a great demand for homes when they arrive in Atlanta. The city will derive benefit in many ways from the | ing of her trip.

Mr. F. M. Jolly, formerly division passenger agent of the Plant Bystem at Jacksonville and latterly travelling passenger agent of the Coast Line at Montgomery, has resigned from the service and gone to New York. His place at Montgomery has not been filled. Mr. Jolly is well known among railroad men in the South, and their best wishes will follow him.

Atlanta Constitution, 23rd: telegram received from Second Vice President W. W. Finley, of the Southern, yesterday, confirms the story printed in the Constitution yesterday morning, in which it was stated that the Southern is to double track its line between Washington and At-

News and Courier, 23rd: "Surveys have been commenced on the South Carolins and Georgia extension from Marion, S. C., to Bristol, Tenn. The extension is to be built soon, it is authoritatively stated. The South Carolina and Georgia extension is controled by the Southern Railway, having gone into the hands of the Southern on July 1st.'

Great Sale by Ludden & Bates,

Attention is directed this morning to the large advertisement of the Ludden & Bates Southern Music House in this city. Mr. W. W. Slatan, the popular manager of the Wilmington branch, having resigned to accept a great clearance sale is advertised to begin next Wednesday. The stock here comprises some of the finest instruments manufactured and prospective purchasers would do well to await the great bargains that will be offered.

Remarkable Catch of Pish.

The deep water fishing at Wrightsville is reported as having never been better than now. Yesterday a party consisting of Messrs. Marks Nathan, W. J. King and L. G. Helms and Julius Nixon, colored, fished a and caught 12 fine drum, the aggre-gate weight of which was 350 pounds.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

- Miss Willena Beery is visiting friends in Florence.

are guests of The Orton.

from thei Greensboro reunion. - Mr. C. C. Hargrove, of Lex-

en are spending a while with relatives at Willard. - Miss Mary Shepard, who has

nome yesterday. - Mr. W. A. Caldwell left last evening to spend ten days at his old

Wadesboro, arrived yesterday to spend Sunday at the beach.

left yesterday for a week's stay, with her parents at Scott's Hill. - Mr. S. H. Fishblate left last

Mr. Oscar Morris, of Wilmington, will spend to-morrow in the city." - Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Yopp left

John Murrin. - Mrs. John W. Harper and Miss Louise Harper are enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Canady

- Miss Lula Maie Shepard, of mericus, Ga., arrived yesterday on a visit to her brothers, Messre. Frank and Thos. Shepard.

to the city from Virginia and will occupy his pulpit at Grace M. E. church to-day as usua).

turned home after spending several months in Florida and Georgia. - Mr. Tom Seeders, the efficient drug clerk at Bunting's pharmacy,

left vesterday for Hamlet, N. C., to

Gates at an enormous profit to the - Mr. William Z. Corbett, order clerk in the Purchasing Agents' Department of the Atlantic Coast Line, is confined to his home by ill-

> - Mr. Milton K. Breckenridge, of the Murchison National Bank clerical force, has gone to Charleston, S. C., to spend his vacation with his brother. - Capt. Owen Fennell is back

> the spirit of enterprise everywhere apparent in that busy centre. - Favetteville Observer: "Mrs. W. E Pickard and Miss Nellie Pickard, of Wilmington, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Frank-

> lin, left yesterday for Rocky Mount on

- Mr. Geo. T. Hanes, supervisor for North Carolina of the Life Insurance Co. of Virginia, spent yesterday in the city on an official visit to the local agency. Mr. Hanes was lately in charge of the office here and was cordially received by numerous friends yesterday.

- Miss Hattie Whitaker, the faithful and competent representative here of the R. G. Dun & Co. commercial agency, has returned from a vacation of three weeks spent in Western North Carolina. "Delightful" is the expressive word she uses in speak-

REV. JOHN STANLY THOMAS. Popular North Carolina Minister Receives Flattering Gall in Texas.

A special from the News and Observer from Gonzales. Tex., has the following in reference to a popular young pastor once a resident here: At the congregational meeting Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church Rev. John Stanley Thomas was tendered a call to the pastorate by

the congregation. Mr. Thomas has been stated supply for six months, and during his stay in Gonzales has won many warm friends among the people. He is a zealous worker, a good student and intellec-Rev. Mr. Thomas has expressed the

brothers, Revs. James and Fred Thomas, in the Presbyterian minis-

Enjoyed Delightful Stay at Wrightsville on Last Excursion of Season. The Atlanta Journal of Monday

expressed themselve to having enjoyed the trip to the fullest extent, and had many words of praise for the Seaboard officials who looked after their comfort. Travelling Passenger Agent W. H. Fulton, of the Seaboard, who accompanied the party, was the recipi-ent of a handsome scarf pin studdied

- Mr. and Mrs. Landon C. Jones

- Capt. F. W. Ortman is back

ngton, N. C., arrived yesterday. - Mrs. Geo. H. James and child-

been visiting at Beaufort, returned

nome at Roanoke, Va. - Mr. Wm. L. Marshall, of

- Miss Mary Della Canady

night for the Northern markets to purchase Fall and Winter goods. - Fayetteville Observer, 23rd

yesterday afternoon for Savannab, Ga., to visit Mrs. Yopp's sister, Mrs.

at Scott's Hill.

- Rev. J. N. Cole has returned

- Mr. James W. Barnes and daughter, Miss Ethel Barnes, have re-

visit friends and relatives for several

from the Greenboro Confederate reunion. He is much impressed with

tual. During his stated supply rela-tions the church has grown and proswillingness to accept the call subject to the action of the Presbytery of Western Texas which places the call

in his hands. Dr. Thomas is from Eastern North Carolina. He has two

ATLANTIANS WERE PLEASED.

The King's Daughters and Sons returned from their excursion to Wrightsville this morning, arriving at 9:30 o'clock. Members of the party ent of a handsome scarf pin studdled with pearls, which came as a gift from the ladies of the party.

The excursion left Atlanta last Monday night in a special train over the Seaboard Air Line. As announced, it was the last excursion of the season to

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The impression seems to be that I sell only for cash. It is true that the lowest spot cash prices are marked in piain figures on all my goods. It is true that I do not swap new goods for old. It is true I do not sell to Tom, Dick and Harry on the "Installment Plan." It is true that by not doing either of these two things I never have anything second hand in my store, but it is not true that I sell only for cash; on the contrary, I recognize the fact that the most desirable class of people are not always in a position to pay cash, and while they do nor want to pay the extortionate prices charged by installment houses, nor run the risk of buying goods that have been used by somebody else, they are willing to pay a reasonable rate of interest, and to accommodate this class of customers, I will sell to any desirable person on terms suited to their convenience, adding a small amount to the spot cash prices that are marked in plain figures on all my goods.

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Furniture and Furniture Novelties, 111 Market St.

N.F.PARKER.

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nounce that after next Tuesday we will be in our new building where

there is plenty of room to serve them promptly. The public are cordially invited to call and look at us; and incident-

ally open an account. Don't forget this. H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Just Received A big lot white, checked and striped Muslins, slightly damaged

at the mill. Special price this week 32c yard. Also big lot fine Moquet Rugs, actual value \$7.00; special price \$3.50. These Rugs are 36x73 inches, and the best value ever offered for your

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Send us your orders and we will fill them for you promptly. Have also in stock a full supply of "BUILDING MATERIAL."

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CUMBERLAND REPUBLICANS. Held Their County Convention at Fayetteville Yesterday-No Endorsements.

[Fayetteville Observer 23rd.]

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The Republican county convention for the purpose of naming delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial conventions, was called to order at noon to-day by Mr. C. C. McLelland, the county chairman, with Mr. Duncan Downing acting as secretary. There were fifty odd white Republicans, seven or eight ex-Populists and

committee was vested with the to appoint the delegates to the several conventions. No endersements of any kind were made. One delegate moved that the delegates to the Congressional conven-tion be instructed to vote for Mr. A. H. Slocomb, but this was objected to by ex-Judge Sutton (who it is though may be a candidate himself), and at

tion was withdrawn.

McDonald Captured in Charleston.

A special from Raleigh last night

says: "A telegram from Charleston to

Governor Aycock announces the cap-

ture of Paul McDonald, wanted in

Harnett county for an aggravated case

of seduction. The capturer gets \$200

We Keep nine negroes present. A number of Democrats were spectators. The convention appointed a committee of one from each township, which Amolin Deodorant Powder and

Purified Talcum in bulk, 25c a pound. Pearls of Violet Borated Talcum, an elegant perfumed Talcum. Don't forget to get one of those Hold-fast Bath Sprays. They are fine. J. H. HARDIN'S the request of Mr. Slocomb the mo-

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