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gerat Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. COTTON REGION BULLETIN During the last 24 hours the temgrature was somewhat lower in the ssere, and higher in the western disges but is again falling in the northsestern portions. Local rains are reunted in Georgie, South Carolins.

FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 -For North mins: Showers Sunday, Monday ir: light east winds.

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A Binghamton, N. Y., man claims have invented a process of solidiog exhilarating beverages and furwhing them in tabloids which may put up in boxes like lozenges. they are what they are claimed n se a fellow could carry around a wries of boozes in his vest pocket.

Beer statistics for the city of Berhat the consumption of hat beverage last year was 401 pints per caput of population. Eliminatag the children, and grown folks who do not hanker for beer, this tres a pretty liberal allowance to thos who do.

In re are more prairie chickens A South Dakota than one could take a stick at, but a telegram from Arlington, in that State, says inst when the President's son went there to shoot some the pesky pro-Metors of the broad acres set their sper nunting grounds.

A Government bacterologist in London has discovered about sixteen species of microbes which roam at will, and in myriads, in the average ple sold in that town. Some of them have names longer than the tameter of the pies. The Britishers have been munching these pies with widity for years, and still there are some of them living.

A Washington dispatch says this government has been considering the Alvisability of seizing Haiti, because the colored sovereigns persist in seeping up a racket, knocking each other on the head and annoying other people who have business there. We haven't a sufficient assortment of Blands yet, which suggests some more "benevolent assimilation."

The town of Swissvale, Pa., is mourning the loss of population it matained when Wm. Barrett and wife and 22 children migrated to other points where there was more from to expand. As Mr. Barrett is only 45 and his wife two years younger and most of their children come in triplets, they propose to establish a colony of their own.

An advertisement of some com-Petitor of coffee announces that the lifteen-thousandth part of a grain of caffeine, the essence of coffee, will kill a full grown, able-bodied frog. We do not know whether that is so or not, but if it is it shows that the frog which values its health and life should refrain from indalging in such beverages.

MORNING STAR.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1902.

COAST LINE STOCK IS SOARING SIGNIFICANTLY.

Common Sold Yesterday at \$172-May Mean That System is Soon to Control Several Roads.

There were sales yesterday of Atlantic Coast Line common stock at \$172.00. The air is full of rumors which, after simmering the chaff from the wheat, indicate that within a comparatively short period the Atlantic Coast Line will control and operate the Louisville and Nashville; the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis; the Georgia; and the Atlanta and West Point railways and their dependent connecting roads.

This will make the Atlantic Coast Line one of the most formidable railway systems of this or any other country, and one that would con. tribute enormously to the trade and prosperity of Wilmington.

AGED WILMINGTONIAN DEAD.

Mr. Jao. B. Kelly, Well Known Carpenter, Died Suddenly Friday Night of Heart Pailure-The Funeral To-day.

Mr. Jno. B. Kelly, a native 'of Ireland, but for long years a resident and well known carpenter of this city, was found dead in bed at his home No. 414 Church street, early yesterday morning. The attending physician pronounced death as resulting from heart failure.

The deceased was 80 years old but was remarkably strong and active for one of his age. He went to bed as usual Friday night and must have died without a struggle, as his death was not discovered until Mrs. Kelly, who slept in the same room, attempted to wake him in the morning.

Mr. Kelly leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Kelly W. Jewell and at these prices the supply is an un-Mrs. C. H. Thompson, both of this known quantity and a real cold snap city. They have the sympathy of in early Winter might enlarge the many friends. The funeral will be somewhat strained conditions to the will be so great and so wise as to be conducted at 4:30 o'clock this proportions of a famine. afternoon from the late residence, with One of the most discouraging features interment at Bellevue.

Pythian Carnival Coming.

Chairman S. H. Fishblate, of the joint Pythian entertainment committee, requests all members of that committee, all members of the Hall committee and all other Knights interested to meet in Pythian Castle Hall Monday night for the purpose of taking action in regard to giving a carnival here this Fall. Mr. Bert Hoss, of the Layton Carnival Co., with whom the Pythians have been conferring, left yesterday for Goldsboro to close a contract with the Pythians there but will return Thursday of this week to get a final answer from the Wilmington committees. Mr. Hoss has already closed contaects for Pythian carnivals at Rocky Mount, Newbern and several other cities in the State.

Funeral of Mr. Simon Bear.

The remains of the late Mr. Simon Bear arrived last night on the Florence train from Augusts, and funeral services will be conducted this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence of deceased's brother, Mr. Sol. Bear, No. 116 North Fifth street, thence to Oakdale cemetery. Mesars. I. J. Sternberger and E. I. Bear accompanied the remains from Augusta to Wil-

Soldiers Saw the Show.

Liutenant Stickney, of the government tug Hercules; Lieuts. Ball, Supher, Green, Manly, Yost and about 25 of the soldiers from the army post came up on the steamer Southport under special charter yesterday to spend the day in the city, and incidently to "take in" the dog and pony show. They returned last night at 11 on him and he had to hunt for o'clock. The clever Capt O. D. Burriss was in charge of the Southport, and gave his guests a pleasant trip.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Trolley cars will be run to the cemetery after 2 P. M. to-day; five cents from any part of the city.

- A female setter puppy was lost esterday for which a reward is offer ed in the Business Local columns to-

- Don't forget the up-river excursion on the steamer Wilmington in-day, leaving the city at 3 P. M. The fare is 20 cents for the round trip.

- Nine additions to the Front Street Second Advent church last Sunday will be baptized at Greenfield mill pond this afternoen at 3 o'clock.

- Miss Sarah Gardner, representing Messre. J. H. Rehder & Co., has gone North to select millinery and study the latest styles for the coming season in New York and other lead-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. D. Brown-Quick sellers. S. & B. Solomon-Self-raising. Morning Star-Printer wanted. J.H. Rehder & Co.-Fall goods. Sneed Co. - Never looked better. J. W. Harper-Up river excursion. W. B. Cooper-Oats, candy, cheese.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted-Boarders. Mrs. D. Steljes-For rent. J. F. Rulfs-For salse or rent. Wanted-First class bookkeeper.

Fifty (50) rolls Carpet, to arrive by Tuesday's steamer, for The C. W. Polvogt Co.

COAL SUPPLY SHORT.

Winter's Approach Suggests Passing of Ice Man and Return of Fuel Dealer.

EFFECT OF THE COAL STRIKE.

Cross Tie Industry Claims Attention Woodmen and Prognosticates Still Higher Prices-All Grades of Black Material Soaring.

The weather is hardly suggestive of the topic, but there are many signs of the season which admonish the observant citizen that the rigors of Fall and Winter are close on the way and the provident mind turns seriously, if not complacently, to fires, wraps and overcoats and last but not least, the warm open grate or, perchance, to the comfort-giving heater. These in turn naturally suggest fuel-a potent subject just at this time and one which has given all cities and towns in the United States more or less concern within the past few weeks in view of the continued strike in the anthracite coal region and the consequent shortage in the world's supply.

To ascertain exactly the conditions as they exist locally a representative of the STAR yesterday visited several of the local dealers and found that while not a great deal of anthracite coal is used here by reason of the almost inexhaustible wood supply and facilities for getting the same to market, the situation is very uncertain. with the probabilities very much on the side of higher prices and scarcity of fuel this Winter. Last week there was an advance of 50 cents per ton in anthracite, making the local price range about \$7.50 per ton, while soft coal advanced 25 cents per ton or \$4.25. Even

of the situation here is that even when President Mitchell gives the signal for the strikers to go back to work, it will be months before Wilmington will be able to get any of the hard combustible. Cold weather begins very soon in the North and the people there are absolutely dependent on hard coal and must have it at any price. It will be a long time before the enormous demand from that vicinity can be supplied, and until that time the chief seaport of North Carolina will have to

wait as patiently as may be and do the

best she can under the circumstances. By far, however, the most serious aspect of the fuel question in Wilmington, is an impending shortage in the wood supply this Fall and Winter by reason of the concentration of the efforts of all choppers in the up country upon the cross-tie industry, which has developed to immense proportions in this vicinity. The land owners and others find it abundantly more profitable to "get out" the ties and raft them to Wilmington at 121 cents each, quick sale, than to spend their time and labor in bringing down wood flats and keeping them tied up at the docks a day or two while the cargo is being retailed out or sold in bulk to the dealers at the prevailing rather low prices. One dealer said yesterday that even now he found wood very scarce and little disposition on the part of flatmen to bring it to market, although a good advance over last season's prices is being offered. The hundreds of hands employed in "getting out" telephone and telegraph poles and gum imber in the up-country is also having a depressing effect upon the wood

In view of the fact that wood largely takes the place of anthracite here and the supply of that material is necessarily short for the reason stated, we may look for some pretty frigid times this Winter and a "warm feeling" toward the dealer who will have no alternative but to charge the Klondyke

Fight on the Show Grounds.

In a general fight of negroes at the show grounds at Twelfth and Chesnut streets last night, Policemen Leon George and C. G. Jones succeeded in making the following arrests for charges named: Frank Davis, disorderly conduct and carrying knucks; Willie Clark, disorderly conduct and carrying a razor. Richard Grant and Oscar Waddell, colored, were arrested at the same place earlier in the night. One negro was slightly injured. He was employed by the show.

The Watson-Cameron Difficulty. The recent Watson-Cameron difficulty at Sixth and Castle streets was investigated in the municipal court yesterday. Cameron was discharged, but Watson was fined \$5. The latter fendant was not able to attend the trial until yesterday by reason of wounds received in the difficulty.

J. H. Rehder & Co. will this week display a magnificent line of Fall and Winter Dress Goods.

A beautiful line of silk and cotton velvet goods in all the popular shades will be exhibited at J. H. Rehder &

Polyogt Co. announce arrival of Fall Millinery, Dress Goods and

Call at The Polvogt Co.'s and inspect their New Fall Goods.

The Polvogt Co. announce the arrival of Rugs, Mattings and Carpets for Fall, 1902.

WAKE INDEPENDENTS IN CONVENTION YESTERDAY

Populists and Republicans-Judge Purnell's Caustic Letter.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 6.-The mass meetings of Wake county independday decided to hold primaries for nominating county officers on September 18th and the convention for confirmation on September 20th. About seventy-five straight Democrats and a hundred Populists and Republicans attended the mass meeting. Only Democrats of at least two years stand ing were allowed to participate in a caucus prior to the convention which cut and dried the work of open meeting. The independent move developed more strength than many thought it would and managers of the straight

The North Carolina State Tax Commission issued instructions to-day to the chairmen of all County Boards of Commissioners to place on their lists for income tax salary, every United States officer and employe whose sal ary is over \$1,000.

Judge Thos. R. Purnell, of the U moving them to put his salary on the

discharge of their duty."

Clarence Rivers, a Colored Lad. Victim man's Pistol Last Tuesday.

the little fellow.

charged by the garment falling to the ground from a market wagon, well-behaved and courteous little fellow. White and colored persons, who knew him, speak in the highest terms of his character and regret the accident very much. Mr. McClammy is also much distressed over the boy's death, but the child's parents bear no ill will towards him. They regard it as an accident pure and simple and

hold no one responsible. Stephen's A. M. E. Church this after-

Notable Attraction Coming to Academy

Among the many notable attrac-York company in an elaborate prouction of John Drew's big success,

The Tyranuy of Tears."

mington Thursday, Sept. to see that good order is maintained.

ON THE WATER FRONT

ent Democrats held here at noon to- Consumption of North and South Carolina the Outside-Other Notes.

ticket are preparing for a vigorous fight against them.

S. Court, recently wrote the Commission a caustic letter charging that 'peanut politics' actuated them in income tax list. In making reply today the Commission says among

"We have always had great respect for your office and the distinguished men who were your predecessors. Such dignity and courtesy always characterized their intercourse with their fellow men that it will be a matter of surprise and regret to all to know that one who now occupies this exalted position should be the author of the letter you sent us. We knew you were a United States Judge (who did not know it?) and we must confess that we have no better sense than to think that the revenue law of North Carolina is constitutional and that it is eminently just in its reaching you, although a United States Judge, 'just as it does every other citizen of the State. We hope the day will never come in North Carolina when those who enact and those who enforce laws come respecters of persons in the

ployed by South Dakota as counsel in the celebrated South Dakota bond suit against North Carolina and will take depositions before Mr. Ed. Battle, who has been named special commissioner for that purpose. Col. Harris will act a conjunction with ex-Gov. Russell, who is attorney for private bondholders of the same class of bonds. The work of taking depositions begins

BOY KILLED BY ACCIDENT.

Accidental Discharge of Night Watch-

Clarence Rivers, 12 years old, the ittle son of Thos. Rivers. Jr., the well known colored undertaker, died yesterday at 10:30 o'clock at the family home, No. 410 North Seventh street, as the result of his being accidentally shot at Front street market house early last Tuesday morning, particulars of which were given in these columns at the time. The ball entered the thigh, near the groin, and was never located, although Dr. Frank H. Russell and two colored physicians, Drs. J. H. W. and T. R. Mask, worked faithfully to extract it and thereby save the life of

STAR readers will remember that the ball was from a pistol in Night Watchman McClammy's coat, which was diswhere it was hung while the owner stepped into the market. The boy was employed about the market to deliver goods and was a remarkably

The funeral will take place from St. noon at 5 o'clock.

"THE TYRANNY OF TEARS."

of Music in October -- Metropolitan. ions booked for next month at the Academy of Music none will be greater than Jules Murry's splendid New

Paul Gilmore, one of America's nost popular actors, will be the bright particular star and will be supported by a well selected company of players of metropolitan note. The date for this attraction is Oct. 9th; and a large and fashionable audience will, no doubt,... witness the production.

Excursion From Columbia, S. C. The Atlantic Coast Line announces

an excursion from Columbia to Wil-1902, leaving Columbia at 6:30 A. M. Tickets limited good for one day will cost only \$1.50 for the round trip, and tickets good to return on regular trains and limited to two days will be only \$2. Saperate coaches will be provided for white and colored patrons and a representative of the Line will accompany the train

Write J. H. Rehder & Co. for samples of their new Fall and Winter Dress Goods. They have this season the most ; magnificent line ever shown in the city.

Mixed Assembly of Former Democrats, The Doings of a Day in Wilmington's Wholesale and Shipping District.

HESTER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Cotton Mills-Low Water Continues in the River-Northeaster on

lary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, were received vesterday for distribution to members on the Exchange floors of the Chamber of Commerce. The salient points in the report have already been covered in the STAR's telegraphic columns, but from the detailed state ments outlined therein a number of facts were gathered of local interest. For instance a table of the consumption of cotton by Southern mills as made up from actual returns of the factories themselves shows the largest total heretofore recorded. It is especially gratifying to note that of the net increase in consumption of 317,040 baler, 197,-089 bales increase, or considerably more than one-half, was by North and South Carolins, the Palmetto State leading with an increase of 103,579 bales, and North Carolina with 93.510 bales. The statement of net receipts at all ports for the year just ended shows Wilmington fifth in the list and led only by New Orleans, Galveston, Savannah and Norfolk. This port leads Charleston by a little less than 10,000 bales. In closing his report on the cotton consumption by Southern mills, Secretary Hester says: "This has been the banner year in the South in the consumption of cotton. The number of bales worked up by our manufacturers has exceeded the largest total heretofore recorded, and a great stride has been made toward the goal, which when reached means that the Southera States will send forth the largest percentage of their raw cotton in manufactured form."

There is still complaint of low water in the Cape Fear and Black rivers and steamboat traffic is at a standstill. The Hurt, Hawes and Highlander are still hard and fast four miles above Elizabethtown and quan tities of naval stores and cotton are on the various landings awaiting ship ment to Wilmington. There will be a race between the steamers fit for the gods to see when water does finally turn loose. Steamboat men are as strategetic as commanders of men-of war on the high seas when freight is at stake between competing lines and the three steamers now lying innocently together on the shoals up the river will be very much alive when they can paddle their big rear wheels to advantage in navigable water. Good rains are reported in the upcountry and the water is expected to come up in a few days.

ty, 30 miles south of here, is a river May there was 6 to 8 feet of water. Great numbers of wells have had to be as man's memory goes have been unfailing are now dry. It is not the crops alone which are hurt-the water supply is threatened. In the rolling sand hill country, from all accounts, the springs are running better than 25 miles, there is a strip of territory on much of which rain falls three to four times a week. This was the case all during August. In this belt are the best crops in the State. The decline in condition of crops in most other sections since August 1st is really start

Yesterday's cotton receipts were again a record breaker for September-2.987 bales against 63 bales on the same day last year. All railroad lines are now sharing in the transportation of recaipts, though the W , C. & A. is still leading. Four hundred bales vesterday came on the Carolina Central; 179 bales on the W. & W., 207 bales on the A. & Y., and the steamer Compton brought 16 bales from points on its line. The New York spot market was off an eighth again yesterday, with a corresponding ling. decline in futures.

but slightly injured.

weather to proceed.

The British steamer Tuskar, in pro- Polvot Co.

ceeding down the river at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning with a big cargo of cotton, went slightly aground in the

river nearly opposite Kidder's mill-

the proposed site for the anchorage

basin. She was detained only a short

time, however, and swung off on the

rising tide. She proceeded to South-

Unless the weather moderates it will

be several /days before the tug Her-

cules will pass out at Southport with

the Hornet in tow for the Norfolk

Navy Yard. Lieut Stickney, in com-

mand, came up to the city yesterday

afternoon and returned at 11 o'clock

last night on a special trip of the

The schooner Frank W. McCullough

cleared yesterday with a cargo of 3,200

cross ties, consigned by the Eccleston

Lumber Co. to New York. The

schooner received the ties near North-

The British steamer Torgorm has

about completed loading her cargo of

gum logs at Paterson, Downing &

Co.'s wharves across the river. She

will probably be ready to sail to-mor-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

- Miss Rena Johnson left yes-

- George Rountree, Esq., left

last night for New York to take depo-

- Miss Gertrude Muncaster, of

- C. D. Weeks, Esq., got home

- Mr. C. W. Polvogt has reached

- Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beery and

Rev. J. W. Potter returned yesterday

from an extensive sojourn in Western

- Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh, of

-- Mr. C. D. Maffitt and Miss

Nellie Everett, of Wilmington, were

passengers on the Clyde Liner Sagi-

naw, which sailed at 3 o'clock vester-

- L. V. Grady, Esq., returned

yesterday from Whiteville (where he

attended Columbus Superior Court.

Judge Oliver H. Allen, presiding.

- Miss Lillian Slocomb, of Fay-

etteville, returned home vesterday

morning, after a delightful visit to the

beach. She was accompanied home

by Miss Lumpkin, of Athens, Ga.,

who will be her guest for several

- Dr. E. Pender Porter, a prom-

sing young physician of New York,

and son of Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky

Point, is spending a short vacation

with his father, and came down to the

city yesterday on a business and

L. B. Rogers, Jr., have returned from

a delightful trip to Mrs. Rogers' old

home at Rock Hill, S. C. At Mullins,

S. C., they were joined for the return

by Mr. Rogers, who spent several

THE COUNTY'S ROAD MACHINERY.

Big Traction Engine With Cars Attached

Passed Through Yesterday.

and the five road wagons for the

county were unloaded yesterday on

the Coast Line yards and will be

ready for service on the Market street

road, perhaps, to-morrow. The big

traction engine, with the cars attached,

was driven up Nutt street to Grace,

thence up Grace to Front, to Market

and up Market to the country late in

the afternoon and it attracted no end of

attention as it went puffing through the

streets under its own steam. People

wondered if it belonged to the circus in

town yesterday, but Chairman Mc-

Eachern, of the Board of County

Commissioners, was close at hand and

manifested interest in the big ma-

chine's movements, so everybody

knew it had something to do with the

roads and they were satisfied to let it

pass through unmolested. It was a

bigger attraction for the masses than

the circus parade earlier in the morn-

some time in a pitiable condition.

Polvogt Co. announce arrival of

Fall Millinery, Dress Goods and

Fifty (50) rolls Carpet, to arrive by Tuesday's steamer, for The C. W.

Mason's Fruit Jars and Rubbers at

- Mr. Allie J. Mitchell went up

to Fayetteville last night to spend

Special prices the next ten days on Fall and Winter Dress Goods at

Fifty (50) rolls Carpet, to arrive by Tuesday's steamer, for The C. W.

Polvogt Co.

Rehder's.

Sunday.

Rehder'e.

The traction engine and road roller

days vacation in that town.

- Mrs. L. B. Rogers and Master

parents, Capt. and Mrs. Jos. H. Mc.

Favetteville, is the guest of

Ree, Front and Chesnut streets.

New York from his Western tour,

where he will spend several weeks.

vesterday from Pender Superior

Court, which adjourned yesterday.

Charleston, S. C., is visiting her

sitions in the Dakota bond suit.

brother, Mr. Charles Muncaster.

terday to resume her studies at Waynes-

steamer Southport.

rop's mill.

boro, Va.

North Carolins.

day afternoon.

berton to hold court.

weeks.

pleasure trip.

Copies of the annual report of Secre-

A correspondent writing from Ra leigh of the low water in Black river and the general condition of crops says: "Black River in Harnett counwithout water. Its bottom is but sand and dust in places where last deepened and springs which as far as elsewhere. Along the coast, say for

BEAUFORT, N. C., Sept, 6tb .- The Naththa launch Kittu Watts, owned and operated by the Beaufort-Morehead City and Ocracoke Steamboat Company, was burned and sunk at her dock at Ocracoke at seven o'clock Fri- What success was had in removing day night. The boat was a total loss; the obstruction from the road was not no insurance. The crew had all left | learned last night. her for an hour. The engineer returned first and opening the saloon door struck a match, there being a leak in a gasolene tank and it is suppos. ed an explosion occurred, blowing the engineer overboard. He was rescued The American barque E. S. Powell,

558 tons, Capt. Wyatt, bound from Charleston to New York, was spoken off the Cape Fear bar Friday night at 7 o'clock, with all well on board. At the same hour the schooner Venus, 194 tons, Capt. Foxwell, bound from Georgetown to New York with lumber, put in for harbor at Southport on account of a stiff northeaster on the outside. She will await favorable

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Six Months,

Two Months,

Three Months, "

GINGHAMS FOR FALL AND EARLY WINTER.

As we claim this Store to be the center of new and fashionable goods

we can with confidence ask a careful inspection in all the lines we carry.

SPEAKING OF CARPETS!

Our line of these goods is complete, with all sizes of Rugs to match. MATTINGS—New, pretty and cheap. "American Lady" and "Her Majesty" Corsets are great favorites with nany of our customers.

Respectfully,

Butterick Patterns, which are regarded the best on the market.

A. D. BROWN.

SPLENDID SHOWING OF and Winter Dress Goods.

The newest things in Dress Goods are with us, including the beautiful Silk and Cotton Velvet cords. GRANITE CLOTHS. VENETIAN CLOTHS. ARMURE CLOTHS. FANCY POPLIN. BASKET CLOTHS AND

SHARKSKINS. BROADCLOTHS, MOHAIR ARMURE, CHEVIOTS,

SATIN PRUNELLA.

THIBET CLOTH. Special prices the next 10 days.

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Car fare paid on purchases of \$2.00 worth and over.

NEITHER HAS OUR STOCK OF FURNITURE.

Our floors are full of all grades of Furniture.

PRICES ARE RIGHT. Terms cash or will sell you on convenient installments. See us before Judge Allen goes this week to Lumyou buy and you will go no further. On sale the coming week those leather seat Rockers in Oak and Mahogany at \$1.50.

Any kind of Mattress made and renovated. THE SNEED CO.. Second and Market Streets.

SESLF RAISING!

JUST RECEIVED. Special Price \$1.00 Each.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

A NEW LOT SELF-RAISING UMBRELLAS

sep 7 tf ROBESON COUNTY CONVENTION.

full Democratic Ticket Nominated Thursday-Captain McBryde for Senate. LUMBERTON, N. C., Sept. 6 .- The Robeson county Democratic convention Thursday made the following nominations: For Senate, Capt. T. McBryde; for House, Geo. H. Hall and E. I. Britt; Clerk of the Superior Court, W. H. Humphrey; Sheriff, G. B. McLeod; Register of Deeds, J. N. Buie; Treasurer, T. Kinlaw; Coroner,

R. S. Bond; County Commissioners, A. R. McEachern, E. C. Nye, J. W. Carter, R. D. Caldwell and M. L. Mar-

DIED. BEAR- Died suddenly at Augusta, Ga., on September 4th, 1902, SIMON BEAR, aged 58 Funeral Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence of his brother, Solomon Bear, 116 North Fifth street, this city. Inter ment in Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances

of the family are respectfully invited to attend. RIVERA—At the residence of his father, Thos. Rivera, Jr., No. 410 North Seventh street, yesterday, Septemper 5th, at 10:30 o'clock, CLARENCE RIVERA, aged 12 years. Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Printer Wanted.

But the saddest part of the story is yet to relate. It is reported that when Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily the big "Nancy Hanks" went to cross morning paper. Must have good re-commendations as to habits and qualithe bridge over Smith's creek, just beyond the National cemetery, it crushed in the bridge and lay there for Apply at, or address the

UP RIVER EXCURSION.

MORNING STAR.

The steamer Wilmington will run an excursion Sunday. September 7th, up Black river to Headen Bluff, 18 miles, a beautiful sand beach, leaving her wharf at 3.00 P. M., returning at 6.30 P. M., Fare for round trip 20c.

sep 7 it J. W. HARPER.

115 Boxes Broken Candy. 168 Boxes Summer Candy. 93 Boxes Plain Candy. 217 Tubs Mixed Candy. 110 Barrels Candy (from factory)

,268 Bushels R. P. Oats.

,013 Bushels Feed Oats.

271 Martin's Cheese.

34 Tubs Martin's Butter.

26 Boxes Uneda Biscuit.

21 Boxes Zu Zu Snaps. W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C.

City Taxes!

The City Tax Book for 1902

has been placed in my hands with instructions to proceed to collect taxes charged therein. All persons liable for City Taxes are given a cordial invitation to come up to the City Hall and settle. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 Respectfully, P. M.

B. F. KING,

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