Marconi declares he has solved the probem of sending wireless messages over a distance of more than 1.500 miles -- At Richmond, Va., last evening Lawis Berkeley shot and wounded Miss Annie Kessler and then killed himself. - J. P. Morgan and Senator Hanna and others are trying to raise one million dollars for the work of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines. -- Coal barge sunk in a gale off Fire Island; crew were rescued and taken to Providence, R. I. -- New York markets: Money on call was strong at 7@13 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8%c. for middling uplands; flour was firmer and held higher on best grades; wheat-spot firm, No. 2 red 77c; corn-spot firm, No. 2 72c.; oats-spot dull, No. 2, 33%c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 471/4

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 11. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M .:

l'emperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees 81 M., 70 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 6

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.43. Stage of water in the Cape Fear

river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Wednesday, 1.1 feet. COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Except traces reported in the Okla

homa and Savannah districte, there has been practically no rainfall during the past 24 yours. Temperatures co 1unues moderate. FORECAST FOR 10-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept 11. - For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness Friday; rain in the west and warmer in the east portion; fresh to brisk winds; Saturday, cooler and fair except rain on the coast.

Port Almanac-September 12.

Rises	5.39 A. M
Sets	6.13 I'. M
e's Length	12 :1. 35 M
h Water at Southpor	2.25 A. Y
ligh Water Wilming on	5.55 A. L

A Boston woman of 59 years invested \$250,000 on a new twenty six-year-old husband. Her people t link her insane, but she declares that was the best investment she ever made.

California produces daisies a foot in circumference. We produce daisies here whose circumference is over two feet, and they grow several feet high. The California daisy can't hold a candle to ours.

Gov. Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, says that is the grandest State in the Union. It may be noted in this connection that the sovereigns of that State re-elected him Governor by a satisfactory majority.

When a man contracts a fondness for sweet stuff it sometimes sticks to to him a long time. A Missouri paper tells of a citizen, aged 89 years, who climbed a tall tree to capture a swarm of bees which had settled on a limb, and he got 'em.

Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, seems to be proud of the fact that "the Republican party presided at the birth of the infant Cuban Republic." It had a very narrow escape from being strangled, and hasn't fully gotten over the bungling operation yet.

The scientists in the John Hopkins laboratory have discovered an intestinal microbe which, it is said, causes many of the summer complaints of infants and so much infantile mortality. This is an important discovery, from which great results are anticipated.

The mother of the late Walter Q Gresham, Secretary of State under President Cleveland, has been a resident of New Albany, Ind., for seventy years. She celebrated the hundredth anniversary of her birthday last Monday. Nearly five hundred guests helped her celebrate.

The steamer Chesapeake, sailing from New York to Baltimore, when about twenty-five miles out from the latter city ran into water that was as "red as wine," but it didn't taste like wine. The color was caused by some red sediment that floated on the water and mixed with it. Maybe it was stuff from Pelee.

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MULLET CATCH POOR, SO SAY THE FISHERMEN

Only Five Thousand Pounds Have Yet

Reached Local Packers-Shortage Attributed to Dry Weather.

This is the month of the 'September mullet," but fishermen say their success in hauling for the favorite "salt fish" this season has been very limited; in fact, the catch up to the present time has been comparatively none.

The demand for mullets, however, as is usually the case when none is to be had, is very strong and the prices are good. There is no last season's stock on hand and packers, who have secured the few that have reached the market the past week, have been able to dispose of them easily at \$5 per keg of 100 pounds. Last year about this time they were none too good sale at as low as \$4 per hundred.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, one of the largest packers here, said last night in speaking of the catch, that he had been able to buy this season only 5,000 pounds and that consignment arrived yesterday by rail from New River. Previous to that time he had been unable to get a single mullet, although he had many inquiries for them.

Fishermen attribute the slow catch to the very dry weather. Now that heavy rains have fallen the mullet industry is expected to pick up.

LOCAL DOTS.

- The first coots of the season were on the market yesterday and sold for 50 cents per dozen.

- Rev. Thos. Dixon will lecture at Warsaw Saturday night before coming to Wilmington on Monday.

- Southport Standard: "A friend writes us that the telephone line is nearing Town Creek and will soon be to Southport."

- Mr. John E. Woodside has announced himself a candidate for the Legislature in Brunswick county, subject to the Democratic convention.

- By deed recorded yesterday Taos. A. Smith and wife transferred to Margaret B. Green for \$400 lot on east side of Dickinson, near Green street, 33x65 feet.

- Mr. Marshall Guthrie, of South port, was recently elected by the faculty of the University of North Carolina as assistant instructor in Anatomy in the Medical Department.

- Sarah Smith and Hattie Moseley, colored, were arrested yesterday and placed in jail for trial in Justice McGowan's court to-day on a charge of indecent exposure of person.

- License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Gertrude Brower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley Brewer, of Wilson county, to Mr. Autry Driver, of Wilming-

ACTIVITY IN TIMBER OPERATIONS.

Up-River Country is Alive With Lumber

and Shingle Mill Men-Tramways. The Bannerman correspondent of the Pender Chronicle yesterday writes

as follows: "Mr. J. M Myers, of the Wilmington Shingle Co., has a lot of contractors drifting out thousands of pine and cypress logs for his plant in Wilmington. His new steamer is now completed and will ply the North East river, transporting logs to his

"Mr. F. C. Mallard of the Hilton Lumber Co., has completed six miles of road and is now putting two thousand logs to the water each week. The steamer F. and F. is regularly engaged towing to mill. The skidder used for loading logs in the swamp was accidently burned a week ago. It is quite a loss to the company and will greatly retard the progress of their work.

"Messrs. Mark and John Britton. contractors for the Angola Lumber Co., have availed the opportunity of logging in the swamps, during the dry season, and have quite a number of fine cypress logs on their road. They have two and a half miles of road and

expect a cargo of rails this week. Messrs. Britton and Meeks have large force of hands cutting cross-ties, and while we have no volcanic eruptions, the rumbling sound of falling trees may cause the no-fence law to be agitated in the coming campaign."

Will Return to China.

Rev. D. W. Herring, of Sampson county, who is well known in Wilmington, has given up his temporary ministerial duties in this section, and will return to China to resume his mission work about the first of October. Mr. Herring was forced to abandon his work in China on account of the Boxer insurrection. Mrs. Herring will accompany her husband.

I O. O. F Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge Representative M. W. Jacobi, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has gone to Des Moines, Iows, to attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge which meets Monday. Past Grand Sire C. M. Busbee, of Raleigh; Grand Master R W. Murray, of Greensboro, and Representative George Green, of Newbern, will also attend from North Carolina.

Excursion From Dillon, S. C.

An excursion of 400 people reached here yesterday from Rowland, N. C., and Dillon, S. C. The party was taken to the beach on specially chartered trolley cars, and at 6:30 P. M. they returned to their homes. Mr. M. A. Stubbs, of Dillon, S. C. was manager of the train.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. Parker-Like many others. 8. & B. Solomon-Now's the time. Hall Tie and Lumber Co.-Notice.

NEWS OF THE WHARF CONTRACT CLOSED FOR

Busy Day in Shipping and Other Operations in Wilmington's Wholesale District.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT BEGUN.

Chamber of Commerce Will Be Entertained To-night - Another Cotton Steamer Cleared - Schooners That Arrive and Depart.

The second cotton cargo of the season

from this port for foreign export was cleared last night on the British steamer Polano, 1,898 tons. Capt. C. H Holttum. She carried 9,135 bales, valued at \$410,000 and the cargo is consigned to Liverpool, England, by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The first cargo of the season was aboard the British steamer Tuskar, which cleared a week ago to-day with slightly a larger cargo-9,741 bales valued at \$450,000. The big British trampsteamer Tolosa, 2,099 tons, Capt. Widdess, arrived yesterday from Baltimore for a cargo of cotton and will go into a slip at the Champion Compress, succeeding the Polana, as soon as she has coaled. The Tolosa is the largest cotton vessel to reach here so far this season. The Rosewood and Sir Richard Grenville also have berths at the Champion Compress and are being loaded as rapidly as possible.

The Chamber of Commerce banquet will not take place until to night instead of last night as was erroneously stated in these columns vesterday. It was also stated in error that the proprietors and members of the staffs of the city newpapers had been invited to "become members of the Chambers' when it should have been "members of the party" on the trip to the beach and guests at the supper. The event promises to be a delightful one tonight. There will be fifty or more in Princess streets at 7:30 o'clock on a suburban car under special charter. Mr. C. H. Robinson has been invited to preside and as previously noted Hon. A. M. Waddell and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy will make addresses. Members of the Chamber, who have customers in the city for the night, are asked to take them down for the occa-

The Chamber of Commerce is indebted to the Hill Directory Company, of Richmond, Va., member of the Association of American Directory Publishers, for 23 volumes of city directories of the same number of cities, North and South. The list includes New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Kansas City, Cincionati, Memphis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Camden and Asheville. The volumes are valued at more than \$150 and were placed in the library of the Chamber for reference of members.

The Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Co's dredge Watcoosa, in charge of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, is engaged in cutting a four-foot canal, 30 feet wide and about a quarter of a mile long, from a point in the river just this side of the "dram tree" to Mr. T. J. Gore's distillery at "Summer Hill." An old bomb shell, from which the cap and fuse were removed, was unearthed while the work was in progress there Wednesday. It weighed about 40 pounds.

Capt. Chas. M. Holttum, of the British steamer Polana, which leaves to-day for Liverpool, tenders to all his valued friends in the city of Wilmington and suburbs, his sincere thanks for the kind reception and many favors accorded to him during his brief stay, and assures all of his hearty appreciation of same, and in bidding adieu, trusts to have the pleasure of meeting all again in the near future.

The schooner Chas. C. Lister, an old trader at this port, which has not been here before in some months, arrived yesterday with a cargo of salt from New York for the Durham & Kleuppelburg Co., of Charlotte. N. C. She is being unloaded at the Carolina Central wharves for further shipment of the cargo by rail.

The government dredge Ajax went o work yesterday on the shoal in the river opposite Kidder's mill, which gave the cotton steamer Tuskar trouble as she was proceeding down the river a few days ago. It is expected that sufficient dredging will be done to give the big vessels immunity from further trouble at that point.

Cotton receipts yesterday were 2,294 bales, against 193 bales on the same day last year. In sympathy with New York the local market dropped off an eighth during the day, the closing quotations having been on the basis of 84 cents for middling. Last year the market was firm at 81 cents on a corresponding day.

Two schooners cleared yesterday for New York-the Emily F. Northam, Capt. Pennewell, with a cargo of lumber consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Co., and the four-master Clara A. Donnell, Capt. Jamieson, with a big cargo of cross-ties consigned by the Hall Tie and Lumber Co.

The river steamboats on the shoals above Elizabethtown got off yesterday with the rising water. The Highlander proceeded to Willis' Creek and will reach here to-day for a return trip to Fayetteville.

The four masted schooner Merom, Capt. Sorenson, arrived yesterday from Boston, and will be loaded with cross-ties by Flynn & Co. The vessel has a net tonnage of 881.

It Will Be Held Week Beginning Nov. 3rd

and Will Be Down Town-Superb Pree Pireworks Display.

there was an insistent demand on the gent request was at length granted. The change in date is for the reason

not be engaged before that time as contracts had already been made with the management of the State Fair at Raleigh to carry many of the attrac tions there. Mr. Bert Hoss with whom a special committee had the final conferenc', said that his shows, greatly strengthened by several from the State Fair, would come here fresh and upto-date and would be the largest ever exhibited in the State upon a similar occasion.

sponses are earnestly hoped for.

One of the big events of the week will be the reproduction on the river front, of Mount Pelee in eruption, which is said to be the most elaborate | this year, however, is an item with the party, who will leave Front and display of fireworks ever made in the the renter, and he is fortunate if he State. This will be free and will last an hour. It will cost the Carnival Committee an even \$500, but the testimony of other cities is that the exhibition is well worth the price.

was closed at midnight.

Fair and will make a big success of it.

WILL LEAVE TO-DAY FOR ATLANTA Mr. G. P. Qains, Delegate to Convention

afternoon, over the A. C. L., to at-The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of Americs, and will be present at the mammoth trade meeting, which is by far the largest in the world. Over 1,500 local unions will be represented from all over the The carpenters of Local 899 will

hold a special called meeting at the residence of the chaplain, Mr. Charles R. delegate a happy "send off," and in all probability stuff him with more suggestions than forty Philadelphia lawyers could remember. Still all who know "Frank" will be satisfied that the interests of unionism in the South will be safe in his hands

month of October.

The STAR wishes him a pleasant and profitable trip to our Southern

Stealing a Fowl Last Night.

About 10 o'clock last night Policemen Frank George and D. A. Rowan arrested an extraordinary chicken thief at Fifth and Castle streets. His name is Henry Fullard, aged 19 years, that way." and he is colored.

The officers espled the "coon" and the chicken and knew that the two in circumstance.

They accordingly halted the negro and accused him of the theft, which he admitted, but excused himself by saying that he started in the yard of Wm. Sampson, colored, and was scared by the chicken, so he picked the fowl up and thought he would sell it.

chain gang.

- The reserved seat sale for the day night begins at DeRosset's this stopped a few days in Norfolk with

THE PYTHIAN CARNIVAL.

"The Knights of Pythias Carnival and Merchants' Fall Festival" will be held in the down town district of the city for the week beginning November 3rd and an engagement was made late last night with the Layton Carnival

Company to furnish the attractions. It was originally intended to hold the Carnival on the O. A. N. grounds and a letter was read last night at a meeting of the committee from the vestry of ¿St. James' parish, which controls the property, offering the site upon very liberal conditions, but part of several retail merchants who appeared before the committee, to have the fair down town and their ur-

that the Layton Carnival Co. could

Of course the Carnival is conditioned upon the correctness of an abiding confidence the committee has in the business people of the city, who are expected to contribute something to the financial support of the undertaking. Committees will wait upon them in the near future and liberal re-

The meeting of the General Committee last night was largely attended and the situation was canvassed thoroughly. Mr. Hoss, who leaves to-day for Newbern, was present and made his proposition. This was carefully gone into by the committee as a whole, and at length a special committee, composed of Mr. S. H. Fishblate (chairman), Messrs. T. D. Meares, W. F. Robertson, L. B. Rogers, B. O. Stone, H. E. Bonitz and W. E. Perdew, was appointed to finally consummate the contract, provided certain details were adjusted. This special committee had a conference with Mr. Hoss at The Orion and the contract

The Pythians are at work for the

Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners. Mr. G. F. Quinn, delegate-elect will leave for Atlanta to-morrow tend the Bi-ennial Convention of

United States, Canada and Mexico. Kriner, this afternoon, to give their

His office, that of financial secretary, will be filled by Mr. Jessie E. Smith during his absence, which will be protracted no doubt until well on in the

THE CHICKEN SCARED HIM.

That is Escaped Convict's Excuse for

At the station house, shackles were found on the negro's ankles and he confessed also to being an escaped convict from the Horry county, S. C.

A silk umbrella was found on the negro besides the chicken, and it is thought it had been stolen also by the

REALESTATE MARKET

September the Month in Which Preparations Are Made for

October Movings.

GREAT SCARCITY OF HOUSES.

There Are Comparatively Pew for Rent Hence There Will Be Few Changes. Rates Are Advanced Because of Supply and Demand.

"Real estate in Wilmington was

never more valuable as an investment than now," yesterday remarked a well known dealer who is generally credited with knowing a thing or two about what he is talking when it comes to his particular line of business. It is at about this season of the year that values are more accurately determined, he went on to say, for September is a renting month and usually a man knows what his property is worth when he prances up to the agent's desk to find what the middle-man has

the market at the most lively period of he year. September is a busy month, toc, with house renters everywhere. In ess than a month moving time will be around again and a majority of Wilmington people, who live in rented houses, will be in the throes of moving day. The demand for houses this year is said to be greater than ever be. fore; especially for the neat modern places that have all the twentieth century improvements. The day of the big barn-like structure has passed and people want cosy little dwellings that are more nearly in the van of progress than the dilapidated structures that

been able to do with this or that dwell-

ing or store that has been put on

they have been perhaps accustomed to in years gone by. The scarcity of any kind of houses can move into one of the less preten tious structures. One dealer with whom a reporter talked yesterday said tha this agency had never experienced such a demand for houses. His firm, which is one of the most extensive and reliable in the city, has only three dwelings for rent, and October 1st is yet nearly three weeks ahead. Usually, he said, this early in September his agency had a dozen or more. Of the smaller houses with modern improvenents he, said, there are none in the city; all of them were taken weeks

Another item that does not meet with special favor with the tenant is the increase in rentals. When there is an unusually heavy demand, of course, there is a corresponding shortage of supply, and that means higher prices, upon the same principle that 'the longest pole usually gets the persimmon." The advance, according to a well known local dealer, is at least 20 per cent. this year, while the increase in the rental of smaller build-

ings in some cases reaches 331 per cent. With the renting values up, there is likewise an increase in the actual real estate values. Some place the advance at 50 per cent, while others say it is not quite so great.

A number of very handsome residences have been built this year, but Jasper Bishop, No. 210 North Sixth comparatively few of them are for rent. It is calculated that not more than a dozen have been built with a renting purpose in view during the twelve months which will end Oct. 1st. "There will be less moving this year

than ever before," is the verdict of a well-informed dealer. "This is for several reasons," he said; "it costs money to move and then there are no places to move to. The recent influx of Savannah people to the city to work for the Coast Line has brought us nearly 500 new inhabitants and, of course, they had to have houses to live in. They went to renting early in August as soon as they came here and native tenants were not quite so alert. They thought September plenty time, but in that they were foole ; now they simply can't move.

"Of course these new residents have had something to do with the increase of rates, but it is only in conformity to the inexorable law of supply and demand and not because of any inhospitality to the strangers.

"Then there will be less moving for another reason: Tenants who had dwellings at a certain rental before the advance in most all cases will be allowed by the agents to retain their nomes at the old rates. The renters do not care to move somewhere else, involve themselves in the cost of new carpets, etc., and pay more rent besides. Human nature is not built

Wilmington has more modern dwellings this year than ever; and more are to be built on account of the | time was up. such close communion at that hour of demand that has developed for them. the night was at least a very suspicious | Many were built this year and several | are now in course of construction. The more eligible are taken as soon as they are completed and some of them before they are anywhere near completion.

Mr. Paul M. Taylor, Wilmington's

Back from New York.

enterprising photographer and proprie tor of Taylor's Studio, got home yesterday from an extended trip North. He attended the annual convention of the Photographers' Association of New England, which met in Boston and returned via New York, where he visited a number of the largest photographic studios and made a careful study of all that is new and beauappearance of Rev. Tom Dixon Mon- tiful in the art. Returning, he also

BROKE INTO A HOUSE,

THEN ASSAULTED OFFICER.

Young White Printer Held for Higher Court by Mayor on Serious Charge. Policeman George's Encounter.

The only offender in the police court yesterday was T. R. Morgan, a printer, who was arrested the night before for breaking into the house of Annie Newcomber, Eighth street, between Church and Castle, whom he said was his wife, and with whom he confessed he was tangled up in a divorce suit in Roanoke, Va.

Morgan beat in the door of the house with an old axe, and the cries of the woman within attracted Policemen Frank George and D. A. Rowan, who rushed to the scene and arrested the intruder, but not until he had made a desperate assault upon Officer George with the axe. Officer George was struck in the side with the blade of the axe, but fortunately the weapon went against a watch in his pocket and saved him from serious injury. The chain to the time-piece was, however, chopped in several pieces, and the watch dented. The officer drew his pistol and would have fired on the man, but the woman interfered

by jumping between the two. Mayor Waddell suspended judgment in the case of disorderly conduct against the man and bound him over to the higher court for assault upon the officer. He did not give the \$50 bond required and went to jail.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mrs. T. M. Morse, is visiting relatives in Southport.

- Mrs. C. W. Worth left yesterday for Buffalo Lithia Springs. - Mr. R. D. Caldwell, of Lum-

berton, was an Orton guest yesterday. - Miss Mary Shepard has returned from a visit to Topsail Sound. - Miss Julia Canady, of Scott's

Hill, is here on a visit to relatives and

-Mrs. N. F. Parker and little daughter returned yesterday evening from Southport.

- Mr. W. M. Corbett, Jr., of Olge, N. C., was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday. - Mrs. M. L. Bolles and daugh-

ter, Miss Bessie, are visiting relatives

in Birmingham, Als.

- Rev. Judson L. Vipperman, who was reported quite sick Wednesday, was better yesterday. - Miss Mabel Howell, of Golds boro, returned home yesterday after a delightful visit to friends in the city.

- Mr. George Honnet, who has

been sick several days, was sufficiently recovered to be at his store yester-- Miss Lula Holden went down to Southport vesterday for a brief

visit to the family of her uncle, Capt.

- Sampson Democrat: "Mr. H. E. Merritt, now of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merritt.' - Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bishop, of Monroe, N. C., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Bishop's mother. Mrs.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY PRIMARIES. The Hale-McNeill Paction Snowed Under in

the Cross Creek Precincts. [Special Star Telegram.] FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 11 .-The Democratic primaries for the selection of delegates to the county convention were held here to-day. Cross Creek (Fayetteville) township voted as follows with reference to the two factions in the fight: Precinct No. 1 was uninstructed, except for Mc-Kethan for Clerk. Precinct No. 2, voted against the McNeill-Hale faction

77 to 29. Precinct No. 8 was 50 to 6 anti-McNeill-Hale, while No. 4, the home precinct of Messrs. McNeill and Hale, went 78 to 37 against them. Returns from most of the country precincts indicate about the same ratio

as between the factions. Here For Clarence Davis.

Sheriff T. S. Burch, of Florence county, S. C., arrived in the city last night and will take back with

him to-day Clarence Davis, a young negro who has just completed a 30 days sentence on the New Hanover county roads. Davis at the time of his conviction here was wanted by Sheriff Burch to complete a term on the Florence county roads, from which he escaped 90 days before his

BLADEN COUNTY CONVENTION

Strong Ticket Nominated by the Democ racy at Elizabethtown Wednesday. [Special Star Correspondence.] ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C., Sept. 10 .-

The following ticket was nominated to-day by one of the largest and most enthusiastic conventions held here in years: House, Forney Willis; Clerk, D. L. Blue; Sheriff, C. W. Lyon; Register of Deeds, J. S. Williamson; Treasurer, W. S. Clark; Coroner, R. S. Brisson; Surveyor, A. Allen; Commissioners, C. P. Parker, W. K. Anders and R. L. Bridger.

The Democracy of old Bladen goes

Mr. Paul M. Taylor, the Photographer, has returned to the city and may now be found at his studio on Princess street, where he is better prepared than ever to execute all orders.

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I love Wilmington, know our people to be the most hospitable in the world, know the climate the most salubrious on the face of the earth, and as a believer in her future prosperity have ever been a most earnest worker for everything that would tend to the up-building of our city in every way, shape and form. That we are on the upward stretch none can deny. The many new and handsome business houses and residences that have been erected within the past few years are substantial and self evident proofs of this assertion, but there is one very material thing lacking—UNITY OF THOUGHT, PURPOSE AND ACTION.

Atlanta, the most progressive city in the South, reached her present magnificent proportions simply because every one of her people from the little negro bootblack to the retired Merchant Prince always THINK, SPEAK AND ACT as if everything made, or sold in Atlanta is the best in the world.

Let us do likewise, and with her natural advantages it will be only a few years before our city I have doubled her population and taken rank with the leading cities in the South. $N_{\cdot}F_{\cdot}PARKER.$

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Point Caswell Correspondent Has Interesting Interview With D. McEachern.

TOBACCO GROWING SECTION.

The Point Caswell correspondent of

the Pender Chronicle writing this

week says: "We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Duncan McEachern last week. He is one of the most successful commission merchants of Wilmington, as well as the chairman of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county, whose opinions on public matters are worthy of consideration. He is very much impressed with the importance of tobacco growing in New Hanover and Pender counties. He was in search of some good farmer to engage to work a one-horse crop on the Castle Haynes farm. His proposition was that he would furnish land, team, feed the team and guarantee the workman three hundred dollars a year, or give him one half the crop, the only condition to the trade was that five acres should be cultivated in tobacco. Mr. McEachern says his experience has been with farmers that those who cultivate a portion of the farm in tobacco are the most desirable customers and, as a rule, at the end of the season

adapted to tobacco and cotton than any county named. - Southport Standard: "Lieut. Reinburg left on Monday last for Richmond, Va. His mother, Mrs. Reinburg, and two sons will follow in the very near future. Lieut. and Mrs.

have a balance to their credit. He

Duplin, Sampson, Robes

says this has been his experience in

Cumberland, and he is sure that what

applies to these counties would equally

apply to New Hanover and Pender,

especially Pender, as her soil is better

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Reinburg will make their home in

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NOTICE.

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