

Rainfall for the day, .10; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.47 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Local rains have fallen in the Charleston, Galveston, Savannah and Wilmington districts. Temperatures have remained nearly stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, May 5 .- For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday. Thursday fair except showers in the interior light northeast to east winds.

Port Almanac M	ar 6
in Rises in Sets hy's Length ligh Water at Southport ligh Water Wilmington.	5.03 A. M. -6.50 P. M. 13 H. 47 M. 3.28 A. M. 5.38 A. M.

The Krupps, the great steel makers of Germany, employ 50,000 men in their works, and take good care of them, too.

One thousand and twenty words written on a postal card is the proud achievement of an 88 year old boy in the town Arcola, Ill. He did it with his little pen.

Dr. Huff, near Corona, California squeezes something more than juice out of his lemons. He has a grove of eleven acres, which gives him : profit of from \$14,000 to \$15,000 a

The tourist rush to Europe is beginning early this year. A steamer from New York a few days ago carried about 1,000 first-class passengers, that is they had first-class tickets, whether they were first-class or not.

The same was accepted and W. P. Young Mr. Alexander Smith Cochoran, of New York, a poor fellow who had only a few hundred theus. and dollars, has been comfortably provided for by a thoughtful old uncle, who died and left him \$14,of the primary. 000,000.

According to Prof. Holmes, the indians were so dead stuck on red stuff to paint themselves with, they travelled hundreds of miles to s place in Missouri where they found red oxide of iron, mined for it, cut through thick veins of hard ore to get to it, and did it with stone hammers too.

Miss Dolan, of Milwaukee, whom Prince Henry, after his spin around in this country, pronounced the was married a few days ago, and she mously elected Mayor pro tem. for the be transacted.

Mr. Spencer the night previous, came forward, qualified and took his seat as a member of the Board.

Mrs. Malony......Elise Emerson Mr. Ehrenbreitstein... Harold Whitlock Mr. VonGlahn and the Mayor pro Mrs. Ehrenbreitstein...Mabel Bowler tem. briefly outlined the object of the Miss Priscilla Prude... Alice Fishblate meeting and the "firing" commenced. Mile. Laurance. . Elizabeth Woodward Donald McDonald.... Theodore James Mr. Murrell resigned; was immedi-Mrs. Simpson..... Minnie Beery ately re-elected, qualified and again Pat......Guy LeMoyne took his seat. His nomination for re-Mike.....Edgar Bell election was by Mr. Karr. Messrs. Fim.....Isaac Goldburg Gen. Marion Jamie Duffy Sweeney and VonGlahn, of the Sec-Gen. Tarleton Lloyd Allen Jones-British Alex. Palmgren ond ward, followed in the same manner, except Mr. Parker Quince Moore. Rotinson-British.....John Morris the nominee of the primary, was Mrs. Malony's Children-Pat Malony, Mike Malony, Tim Malony. Mrs. Simpson's Children — Ethel Jenkins, Wm. McIntire, Leon Silverelected to succeed Mr. VonGlahn. Mr. VonGlahn thanked the members of the Board for their courtesy and conman, Louis :Cotchett, Tom Gerkin, Ed Lewis, May Carmichael, Emma sideration during the past two years. Woodward, Caroline Holmes, Gladys

Mr. Hashagen, from the Fourth ward, Herring, James Morse. American Soldiers-Joe Ward, Jas. Russell, Burt Winstead, Leslie Mere-dith, Douglas Taylor, Willie Parsley, next came with his resignation and being a nominee of the primary, was unanimously re-elected and qualified

Nick Post, Johnnie Niestlie, Archie and he took his seat. Mr. Johnson, Oraft, Thorburn Bennett, Lloyd Saunfrom the Third ward, next resigned, ders, Burnett Dunn. and in doing so thanked all for their Tories - Bennett Dunn, Malvern Bell, Charles Richters, Herbert Mar association, etc. He was succeeded by

shall, Clarence Baker, Amory Cotchett James Gilbert, Charlie West, Albert Rogers, Ernest Irving, Ralph Alder man, Frank Keen, Oscar McClellan, James Screven, Albert Beach, Walter and said he was ignorant of the law.

but he wanted to ask if the Board had | Biggs. any report from the judges of election **NEGRO KILLED ON EXCURSION.** or was it necessary to hear from them before taking such action as the Board

Ex-Wilmington Negro Shot to Death by Officers at Newbern.

The Mayor pro tem. asked if he cared to offer his resignation and Mr. Referring to the killing of a negro Bailey replied that he did not; he did on the Wilmington excursion train as not care to hold over but he did not it was leaving Newbern night before intend to tender his resignation until last, an Associated Press, dispatch 8878:

his term expired. At Mr. Sweeney's request the City Attorney explained "George Vann, a negro ex-convict, from the Attorney General's opinion who had shot at a young white man why such action was desirable as a named Thomas Green here, was shot to death on an excursion train here by precautionary measure and to avoid a officers last night. He was resisting question as to the legal constitution of the officers and fired at Officer Dixon, wounding him in the thigh. He then While a cross fire of argument was

attempted to throw Officer Lupton off the train. A fusilade followed and proceeding, Mr. Tiencken passed over the negro was instantly killed." to the clerk the written resignation of Green had some words with the his colleague, Alderman W. E. Mann. negro in Rodman's bar room at Newbern about 9 o'clock and both were put Gafford, Esq , having been elected to out of the place, after which it is said succeed him, came forward, was the shooting occurred. It is said that Green was shot in the stomach and is Tiencken then resigned and was dangerously wounded. The negro is unanimously re-elected as a nominee known here as "Tucker" Vann and is an adopted son of Sam Merrick, col-

of Commerce Executive Committee

- License was issued yesterday

for the marriage of Miss George Anna

White, daughter of Mrs. Martha J.

White, to Mr. Thomas D. Benson, son

-The W. C. T. U. will meet this

afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture

room of the First Baptist church. A

full attedance is desired. Important

business from the last meeting will

of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Benson.

to-day at 12:15 P. M.

Mr. Bailey arose and said he would ored, of this city. not tender his resignation but he desired to thank the members of the re-LOCAL DOTS. tiring Board for their uniform courte-

sy and consideration. Mayor pro tem. Cooper then called Mr. Murrell to the chair and tendered his resignation in a patriotic speech full of thanks to his associates for their kindness and co-operation. Upon motion of Mr. Sweeney and second by Mr. Bailey, the resignation was accepted and Mr. W. H. Yopp was

sworn in and took his seat. Mr.

Mr. S. Behrends, who was sworn in

At this juncture Mr. Bailey arose

and took his seat.

was engaged in.

the new Board.

unanimously elected to succeed Mr. Cooper. Upon motion of Mr. Behrends, Mr. Yopp came forward, qualified and took his seat. Upon motion most beautiful woman he had seen, of Mr. Tiencken, Mr. Yopp was unani-

ed and given as a present to drawn and empanelled: R. F. Cur CAST OF CHARACTERS. rie, Geo. Honnet, Sr., E. B. Stephens.

Samuel B. Newton, Y. F. Jones, W. K. McNeill, A. C. Oliver, S. T. Cooper, W. T. Gilbert, R. W. McKeithan, Jesse F. Lucas, Thos. D. Meares, D. C. Love, Ira Lennon, I. A. Russell, Alex. Parham, G. W. Wright and G. P. Duncan.

T. D. Meares was sworn as foreman and W. J. Orr as bailiff of the grand jury. H. B. Everett was sworn as court crier and Jno. H. Brown as court bailiff.

E. G. Davis, Esq, of Fayetteville, was sworn and admitted to practice in the court.

By order of the court Marshal Dockery returned Col. F. W. Kerchner as a tales juror for the term. The following cases, mostly submis

sions, were disposed of: Jack Pearsall, Cumberland county

up the river.

retailing; judgment, 13 months in Federal prison at Atlants, Ga., and to pay \$100 fine and cost. Archie Smith, Cumberland; retail

ing; pleads goilty. Wm. Hobkins, Cumberland, retailing; judgment suspended and defendant remanded to the custody of the State court to serve out an expired

Chas, Butler, Cumberland, retailing; one year and one day in penitentiary ; \$100 fine and cost.

Sarah Butler, Cumberland, re-tailing; 30 days in jail; \$100 fine and Simon Patrick, alias Patterson,

Cumberland; retailing; judgment sus-pended and defendant discharged. Judge Surles, Oumberland; retailing; 30 days in jail; \$100 fine and costs.

L. F. Brown, Cumberland; retailing; judgment suspended on payment costs.

A. J. Johnson, Cumberland; retailing; judgment suspended; defendant remanded to custody of State court. West Cain, Cumberland; retailing; adgment suspended and defendant discharged.

Dave Dixon, Cumberland; retailing; udgment suspended and defendant diacharged. Kin Osborn, Columbus county: retailing; verdict not guilty. The following witnesses were called and having failed were fined \$80 each: J. W. Faircloth, Louis Gappings and

ing true bills: Wright Smith, West Cain, Chas. W. Cain, Jno. Smith, all for retailing or for working at illicit

Monday's shipments of berries amounted to only 18 refrigerator cars Pa., 45 crates: Richmond, Va., 55

speaker, enabled him to delight all Ways." He is enthusiastic in the work and emphasized the training and eduwith what he said. He told entertainingly the story of the rise and cation of the young people of to day. fall of the town of Old Brunswick; its because they are to become the church legends and its sacred associations; of of to-morrow. Rev. Mr. McWhorter R becca Dry, buried just outside those was heard with great pleasure and walls with her mother and father. She profit.

Following his address Rev. Mr. Cole was the wife at 14 of Attorney Genstated that the organization of the eral McGuire, of the Province, and Conference had been postponed until died at the age of 17. He told of the the following morning's session which first armed resistance to the stamp act, would be convened at 9:30 o'clock. He having been made there in Novemalso announced the remainder of the ber 1765, ten years before the revoluprogramme for to-day, which will contion and nine years before the Boston sist of addresses by Eugene Guthrie, tea party-facts which, for lack of information or other reasons. Esq., of Southport; Rev. W.R. Royall, national historians had failed to chronof Town Creek, and Rev. G. T. Adams, icle. Col. Waddell also adverted to of Raleigh. Rev. Mr. Adams will arthe fact that old St. Philip's fort was rive to-day and speak at the night sesthe last to draw the fire of Union ships sion upon the "Possibilities of the as the triumphant fleet at Fisher passed League."

This afternoon all the visiting delegates will be the guests of Mayor Wm. After the exercises those present re-E. Springer for a trolley ride to the paired to the grounds, where an elegant lunch was served, following which beach, leawing Front and Princess the pilgrims, refreshed and enthused streets at 3 P. M. Mr. Springer's with the work, sang "The Star Spangled offer of this compliment at last night's session provoked great applause. Many Banner." The boat reached the city, Wilmington people will accompany returning, about 5 o'clock. Messrs. Richard Meares, Willie the visitors on another chartered suburban car. Watters and Paul Cantwell composed

the usual detachment from the Wilmington Light Infantry, who accompany the Colonial Dames upon their pilgrimage each year. There were also in attendance upon the exercises Capt. Gardiner and Dr. C. J. Manly, of the U.S. garrison at Fort Caswell.

MAY DECREASE GITY TAX RATE. Board of Audit and Finance Favor Reduction to \$1.50 - Meeting Last Night. While a number of important mat-

meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance last night, the business transacted was of very little public interest. Those present were Chairman H. C. McQueen and Messrs. C. W. Yater, Jesse Wilder and J. A. Orrell.

Clear Run. and the Stereopticon Advertising Co., Following the very interesting exas ordered by the Board of Aldermen ercises last night, which were made at Monday night's meeting, was coneven more beautiful by the contribucurred in. It was decided to pay no tion of a special musical programme bills for brick used in laying certain

by the choir, the delegates repaired to sidewalks on Fifth between Dock and the new annex to the church building Orange streets, the invariable rule havand spent a delightful social hour, ing been for the city to lay brick for during which refreshments were served sidewalk where material is furnished by the Grace League. by property owner benefitted by the

THE GITY ELECTION YESTERDAY.

Very Little Interest-Gharter Almost Unan Imously Rejected-Light Vote.

Among those in the party were The city election was remarkably President MacRae, Vice President quiet yesterday in the absence of a Gouverneur, Treasurer R. J. Jones, ticket in opposition to that nominated General Manager Skelding, Messrs. in the recent Democratic primaries. Geo. Rountree, E. S. Martin, J. G. L. Only about 659 out of about 2,300 Gieschen, Walker Taylor, Wm. F. votes were cast, but all of those cast Robertson, Geo. R. French, M. G. were for the nominees. The new city Tiencken, H. G. Smallbones, Jno. F.

charter was rejected by a majority of Divine, M. W. Divine, William Calover 500, the vote having been 71 for der, D. M. Williams, J. Hal Bost-

Depositors-

> In Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. will receive interests on their balances at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. No notice is required before the withdrawal of deposits. Sums from TWENTY-FIVE CENTS upwards to any amount are received daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturday evenings from 7 to 9. Courteous treatment.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., 108 Princess Street. J. W. NOR WOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President. C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashiers my 6'tf

Representative Business Men Guests of Officers and Directors of G. R. L. & P. Co .-- Twentleth Sentury Plant.

Reilly, Engineer W. E. Thigpen and

The new station is a marvel in elec-

trical engineering. Only four plants

of its kind are in operation in the

world and the one at Wilmington is the

only one in the South. It is estimated

by the officers of the company that the

new station will result in a saving of

\$12,000 per year in fuel and \$3,000 in

labor. The efficiency of the service is

increased ten fold and all the power

for the operation of every manufac-

turing plant in the city could be fur-

nish: d from the one station, if arrange-

ments were made to that effect. It is

said, too, that the power could be fur-

nished cheaper than the same is now

generated by steam.

others.

of

Wilmington yesterday visited the ON THE EDGE

> much depends. Without keenness there can be no comfort in using a razor, and without good quality there can be no keenness The stock of

CUTLERY here is a representative one. There are goods from the best home and foreign makers of Razors, Pocket Knives, Table Knives, Car vers, etc.

These goods are made from high grade steel. We sell cutlery that cuts at cut prices.



Wholesale and Retail, Orton Building. my 6 tf

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

WILMINGTON, N. C. The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Bailroad Company, at a meeting duly called and held at their office at Richmond, Va. on April 21st, 1903, have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred capital stock of that company; dividend due and payable on May 10th, 1903, at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C.; the transfer books to stand closed from April 30th to May 10th, 1903, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer



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distillery. - Monthly meeting of Chamber

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS LIGHT.

Prices Below 10 Cents-Only Eighteen Cars and 1,637 Crates Monday.

and 1,637 crates by express. They were distributed as follows: Pittsburg, Buffalo and Albany, 3 cars each; New York, 1 car and 201 crates by express; Springfield, Worcester, Scranton, Utica, Elmira, Oleveland and Detroit, 1 car each; Newark, 152 crates; Philadelphis, 671 crates, Baltimore, 150 crates; Washington, 216 crates; Wilmington, Del., 74 crates; Chester,

ters were discussed at the regular The refund of taxes to Mrs. Peck

Allen Hodges. The grand jury returned the follow-

improvement. The Board informally discussed the rate of taxation for the ensuing fiscal year, but took no action for the present. The opinions of members were in favor of a decrease from \$1.60 on the \$100 valuation of property to \$1.50 per

\$100 valuation. The decrease in rate is thought to be easily practicable, in view of the probable natural increase in valuation of property for the coming year.

Four coupons, amounting to \$100, due January 1st and previously paid,

ELECTRIC POWER STATION. By invitation of the president and Board of Directors of the company, a number of representative citizens of

magnificent new power station of the Rev. Mr. McWhorter headed a dele-Consolidated Railways, Light and gation of thirty-three from the South-Power Co., at foot of Castle street. port League, who came up on the They were delighted with a view of steamer Wilmington yesterday afterthe fine machinery and were impressnoon. They each wore handsome ed with the convenience and every apsouvenir badges and are the real life pointment of the plant. A suburban of the Conference. Among the num car of the company left Front and Red ber are Miss Emma Bell, president of Oross street at 11:45 A. M. and as it the League; Rev. and Mrs. Euclid proceeded down the track, the invited McWhorter, Misses Maggie and Eva guests were taken aboard at whatever St. George, Bertha and Susie Wilstation it was convenient for them. liams, Miss Haskett, Miss Mary Pepper, The car was then run to the door of Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Mrs. S. L. Brinkthe new station and going inside the man, Miss Eva Dell Weeks, E. D visitors were shown over the plant by Guthrie, Esq., Messrs. Frank St. President Hugh MacRae, Vice Presi-George, Joe Ruark and Bryant Potter. dent M. F. H. Gouverneur, General Manager A. B. Skelding, Mr. John Among the others in attendance are

Rev. Geo. T. Simmons, of Elizabethtown circuit; Rev. J. W. Martin, of Magnolia; Rev. J. M. Marlowe, of New River; Rev. A. S. Barnes, Whiteville, and Mr. A. J. Johnson, of

And the fireaks of some girls. Senator Platt, of New York, de- votes his leisure time to the time to	Post that at the recent meeting of the Board of Directors in Richmond, a dividend of 2½ per cent. was declared	19 crates; Virginia points, 46 crates. Leading prices Monday were: New York, 8 to 12 cents; Philadelphia, 9 to 14 cents: Weshington 8 to 11 cents:	PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.	saloons were closed during the day, but had they been open there was no	Benj. Bell, James Kyle, Dr. W. C. Galloway, W. E. Worth, W.A. Dick, J. J. Fowler, O. M. Whitlock, C. W. Polvogt, Walter Smallbones, C. H. Robinson and O. P. Bolles.;	Good sound stock. HALL! & PEARSALL, Incorporated.
ing the erection of a nobby tomb, where his body is to be laid when he retires from mundane activities. There are some politicians in his State who wouldn't object to partici- pating in the final coromonice near	Atlantic Coast Line Limiton Coal pany, the same being due and payable May 10th, 1908. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. E. W. Pace & CoDissolution. J. W. Murchison & CoOn edge.	The following special telegram was received by the STAR last night: NEW YORE, May 5.—Strawberries were active to-day, but receipts were light. The market was from 10 to 15 cents. Peas are strong and in demand.	tion with the United States Court. — Former U. S. District Attor- ney Claude M. Bernard, of Greenville, is attending Federal Court in which he has a large practice over the dis-		Fell From a Scaffold. J. M. Allred, foreman of the force of carpenters engaged in building Capt. J. W. Harper's new residence, on Bouth Front street, fell from a scaffold about 2 o'clock yesterday	NOTICE. The copartmership of E. W. Pace and T. W. Pace, trading as E. W. Pace & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. W. Pace hay- ing purchased the entire interest of T. W. Pace and assumed all liabilities of the firm, and will continue to conduct said business at the same place under the name of E. W. Pace. This ist day of May, 1903.
It is said that Cuba will be seri- ously handicapped in the efforts to grow cotton on a large scale by the presence of the boll weevil, which is incubated in the wild cotton which grows all over the interval of the service of the s	A. C. L. R. R. CoDividend notice Wilmington Savings & Trust Co to Depositors. The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power CoBoiling, stewing.	\$1.50 to \$3. Oabbage quotations range from \$1 to \$1.35. J. & G. LIFPMANN, Wholesale Produce Commission Mer- chants.	Memorial Day Marshals. Mr. J. Hal Boatwright, chief mar- shal of the memorial exercises at Oak- dale next Sunday afternoon, has ap- pointed the following assistant mar-	Fourth Ward-Aldermen, 78. For charter, 15; against, 62. Fifth Ward-For Alder nen, Tienck- en, 280; Gafford, 231; Springer, 1. For charter, 9; against, 235.	scaffold broke and Mr. Allred was pre- cipitated from the top of the second floor windows of the structure to the roof of the porch, a distance of eight or ten fest. He was removed to his	This ist day of May, 1903. my 6 30t Don't Get Your Laundry Mixed. And give it to the wrong driver. See that wilmingron STEAM LAUNDRY is on the wagon if you want us to have it.
present practically speaking, omni-	Consolidated Bailways, Light and	ficial business in connection with the	Sol. Bear, R. F. Hamme, Oalvin	home on Church, between Front and	where Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy is at- tending him.	WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDBY. Phones 29. my Sat.