

river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Sunday 5.8 feet. COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains are reported in the western, and light scattered showers in the eastern districts. Temperature changes have teen slight. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 11.-For North Carolina-Fair in east; rain in west portion Tuesday; Wednesday rain; fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac-May 12.	
Sun Bises. Sun Sets. Day's Length High Water at Southport. High Water Wilmington.	8.30 A. M.

Lily Langtry is a grandmother. She may think that grand, but she ian't going to retire yet from the frisky list.

Postmaster-General Payne seems to be having a somewhat painful experience with some of the trusted people in his department.

In some of the western Iowa towns they utilize corn cobs by paving the side walks with them. They prefer them to cobble stones.

The indebtedness of Great Britain is about \$4,000,000,000, but the proud Briton boasts that she can afford to owe it, especially when she this afternoon for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body. never expects to pay it.

An Omaha man has been arrested just for killing a neighbor who persisted in playing the accordion. What kind of encouragement is that for people to settle in that town ?

Some of the sun spots now at tracting the attention of astronomers are figured to cover an area of 40,-000 square miles. But that wouldn't make a respectable garden patch on old Sol.

About a year ago a waiter in a \$25,000, and he didn't wait any longer, but at once proceeded to see life He did--blew in his \$25,000, and a few days ago applied for his old job, and got it.

The Postmaster General has de cided that a man has no right to open letters addressed to his wife, unless she consents. Of course not. That is not only interfering with the mails, but also with the females, and both are entitled to the protection of the law.

or the Acme Manufacturing Co. while that corporation was engaged in the manufacture of pine straw fabrics. In 1887, upon the death of Maj. Jno. W. Dunham, he became clerk of the Criminal Court of New Hanover county and discharged the duties of that body with signal ability until it was consolidated with the Superior Court about two years ago.

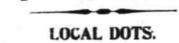
Mr. French served valiantly during the war between the States and was an enthusiastic member of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., of this city. As a man he was genial, kind and courteous in his bearing and was a man of striking personality. His presence in the community will be sadly missed. Mr. French enlisted in the Confed-

erate service with Co. F. 51st Regiment, in 1862 and participated in the battles around Petersburg, at Kinston, Neuse Bridge, Morris' Island and was present upon the evacuation of Wilmington. He surrendered April 25th, 1865, with Johnson's army at Greens-

Aside from members of his family mentioned above, Mr. French is also survived by one brother, Mr. Brooke French, of this city, and two sisters. Mrs. J. A. Taylor and Miss Mollie French, also of this city. The family

has the deepest sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavment. The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence and the remains will be laid

to rest in Oakdale. Cape Fear Camp of Veterans is called to assemble at the W. L. I. armory at 3:30 o'clock



- Other local, fourth page. - Spirits turpentine locally was firm at 46 cents yesterday.

opened for the season yesterday. - Special Convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., for work in the Mark degree to-night at 8

- The C. R., L. & P., Co. has chartered three cars for pic-nic parties on the beach to-day. One leaves at 2 Pittsburg restaurant fell heir to P. M. and the other two at 7:30 P. M. bound over to the Superior Court by Justice Fowler yesterday to answer the charge of wilfully allowing stock to run at large.

> be put on the Wilmington, Georgetown and New York run, beginning next week, replacing the Geo. W. Clyde. The Carib is due to arrive this morning.

> > conducted at Second Advent church every night this week, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. J. P. King will onduct the services. Last night there 12 cents.

taincy of Mrs. W. M. Hurst, is report-

Mrs. F. A. Swindell, Past Grand. The social session followed and was delightful. Dainty refreshments were served and a programme of pleasing selections was observed. Notable among the numbers were a recitation by Miss Annie Ramsey and specialities by the inimitable Geo. T. Hewlett. Among those here for the Grand

top, Reidsville; C. M. Griffin, Spring Hope; H. L. Main, Leaksville; W. G. Brooks, Haw River, J. H. Bryant and J. C. Smith, Prince; McG. Ford, Bethel; L. R. Mills, Jr., Scotland Neck; Jesse Walker, Cary; Henry J. Young, Raleigh; Samuel H. Taylor,

Eugene P. Albes, Winston; W. J. Crumpler, M. F. McKeel, Washington; T. L. Moore, Lexington, W. A. Ward, Biltmore; W. R. Bean, Salisbury; W. R. Bowman, Mount Airy; W. J. Boone, Fayetteville; J. W. Wishart, Hope Mills; E H. Cranmer, Southport.

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS DECLINING.

cars; New York, 2 cars, 35 crates; Al-

bany, 2 cars; Newark, 1 car, 7 crates;

Baltimore, 1 car, 6 crates; Washing-

ton, 1 car, 5 crates; Providence, 1 car,

11 crates; Hartford, Norwich, Water-

bury, Utica and Montreal, 1 car each;

Sunday's shipments were distributed

as follows: New York, 6 cars, 76

Elmira, 6 cars; Newwark, 4 cars, 19

crates; Scranton, 2 cars; Washington,

1 car, 39 crates; Boston, Worcester,

Hartford, Norwich, Buffalo, Erie and

Syracuse, 1 car each; Baltimore, 36

crates; Wilmington, Del., 14 crates;

Chester, Pa., 5; Richmond, 16; Vir-

NEW YORK, May 11 .- Cabbage were

active to-day at from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Peas were in demand and bushel bas-

kets brought \$1.50 to \$1.75; half bar-

rels, \$2 to \$2.50. Berry receipts were

J. & G. LIPPMANN,

Carolina points, 2 crates.

ginia points, 12.

Only 60 Cars and 494 Grates Went For-

ward Saturday and Sunday. Saturday and Sunday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky

Mount aggregated only 60 refrigerator cars and 494 crates by express. Saturday's shipments were 24 cars and 149 crates, while those of Sunday were

36 cars and 345 crates. Saturday's shipments were distributas follows: Philadelphia, 4 cars, 67 erates; Buffalo, 4 cars; Pittsburg, 3

- The Carolina Yacht Club

o'clock.

- Eliza Wood, colored, was

- The Clyde Liner Navahoe will

- A zeries of meetings will be

by contracts of the old organization, ed to have been exceptionally fine. The which has not changed names or officers presiding were Mrs. G. H. charter, so the subscribers claim, Ward, N. G.; Mrs. Sadie Brady, V. Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Rountree & Carr were appointed to resist G.; Mrs. Annie Batson, R. S. to N. G.; the advance in rates in the courts Mrs. Georgia Harris, L. S. to N. G.; and they secured a restraining order Miss Mary Hewett, R. S. to V. G.; Miss Josie Hewlett, L. S. to N. G.; on March 5th from Judge Peebles in chambers at Burgaw, where he was Miss Mabel Hewlett, Chaplain, and

holding Pender Superior Court. March 24th was set as a date for a hearing on the order as to its permenancy and both sides at that time were represented - by counsel, the Sewerage Co., by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and the subscribers by the attorneys named above. The restraining order granted Lodge are the following: A. J. Burat Burgaw and the order thereon sent down yesterday are as follows:

RESTRAINING ORDER.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the verified complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, used as an affidavit, that the plaintiffs have a contract with the defendant for the use of the sewerage system of the defendant company, which the defendant is threatening unjustly, illegally and in violation of the said contract rights, to break and to disconnect the premises of the plaintiffs from the main sewer of the defendant company, and thereby deprive them of the benefits of all sewerage system in said city; and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the court that if the premises of the plaintiffs, or any of them, are disconnected from the main sewer, it will cause irreparable injury to the person or persons whose premises are so dis-

connected : It is therefore considered, ordered and adjudged that upon the plaintiffs entering into an undertaking with two sureties to be justified before and approved by the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, conditioned that the plaintiffs will pay to the defendant such damages, not exceeding the sum of \$1,000, that it may sustain by reason of the injunction, the court shall finally decide that the plaintiffs were not entitled thereto. that the defendant, its agents, servants and assistants refrain from discoon necting the premises of the plaintiffs. or either of them, or of any person for whom this suit is brought, with the main sewer of the defendant, or in any wise interfering with the customary and reasonable use by said parties of said sewerage system. And i is further ordered that the defendant Interior N. Y., and Pa., points," 12 show cause before me at chambers in Wilmington on March 24th, 1903, why crates; Virginia points, 1 crate; North the foregoing order should not be continued until the final judgment in this action. Upon filing the undertaking mentioned above the clerk of said crates; Philadelphia, 6 cars, 128 crates; court is hereby directed to issue a copy of the above order and cause the same to be served on the defendant. Done at chambers at Bargaw, in ender county, this March 5th, 1903. R. B. BEEBLES, Judge Presiding. THE ORDER ON ABOVE.

The above cause coming on to be heard by me at Wilmington, N. O. on the 24th day of March, 1903, and both sides being represented by counsel, it was considered, ordered and adudge, that the restraining order be and the same is hereby continued to the hearing with the modifications hereinafter made, to wit: (1) That this or-der is not intended to prevent the delight to-day and sales ranged from 8 to fendant company from collecting such rents or tolls as plaintiffs allege they

The Diamond Steamboat and Wreck ing Company, in which Capt. Edgar D. Williams, Mr. James Sprunt, Mr. James S. Williams and others are interested, has purchased from Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, a valuable piece of real estate, lying across the river from foot of Orange street, and it is learned that the company will, at no distant day, construct an up to-date marine railway there. The property has a river frontage of 146 feet and runs westwardly 680 feet, so that there

would be an abundance of room for such an enterprise. The amount paid for the property was \$1,250 and a deed for the same was filed yesterday. While no authoritative announce ment has been secured by this paper that it is the purpose of the purchasers

to establish a railway on the premises, it is generally conceded that such will be the case.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

- Mr. T. B. Gibson, of McColl, S. C., was an Orton guest yesterday. - Mr. Edwin Anderson McKoy, of Atlanta, is in the city for a few days. - Mr. H. M. Flagler is the guest

of Mr. Fred Kidder at Kendall plantation -- Mrs. R. E. L. Brown and little son, of Chadbourn, are guests at The Orton.

- Mrs. Edward Harker, of Fort Anderson, is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. A. Martin, of this city.

- Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Bank of Duplin, spent yesterday at Wallace on business connected with the bank.

- Col. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott left Sunday night, returning to Baltimore, after a few days pleasantly spent at Col. Elliott's place on the sound.

- Mr. Z. V. Croom, travelling representative for Messrs. Stone & Co., has just returned from a two week's trip through his territory and reports crops in splendid condition.

- Misses Elizabeth Payne, Anna and Julia Parsley and Capt. Walter G. MacRae expect to leave the latter portion of the week for New York. whence they will sail at an early date for an extended tour abroad.

- Mayor William E. Springer left last night for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Orphanage, and to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the main orphanage building.

- Mr. and Mrs. Albert Solomon returned Sunday night from their bridal tour. This afternoon and evening a delightful reception will be given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shrier, No. 517 Market street.

vin Reaves and J. G. Skipper, it monument, where the military formed in open ranks and allowed the Veterans and Daughters to pass through. Messrs. E. H. Munson and W. L Burkhimer composed a drum corps, to the music of which the military marched. The organizations formed as follows, in the order given: Wilmington Light Infantry, Naval Reserves, Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Chaplain and Orator, Daughters of the Confederacy.

Inside the enclosure the exercises were opened with a beautiful prayer by the chaplain, the Rev. R. W words: Hogue, rector of St. James' parish. "The liberal tendency of that age and next followed the hymn "There was both the strongest and the most easily discernable. The French revois a Blessed Home." After the annua lution, which ashered in the 19th cenaddress, reading of the Roll of Honor lury, was a frenzy for freedom. Be and presentation of Crosses of Honor fore the rush of its emancipating spirit to Veterans, there was another hymn there went down in irretrievable ruin the absolutist government, which had "Soldiers of Christ Arise," all the held in bondage the continent of singing having been admirably led by Europe. Stein's memorable edict of Mr. E. C. Craft, cornetist, who also the 9th of October, 1807, abolishing serfdom in Prussia, is not so much an blew taps after the military had fired

achievement of individual genius as a salute and the crowd was dispersing. the most vivid expression of the dif The Veterans who received Crosses ferences between the old and the new of Honor were Messrs. Samuel G. Hall Europe. Other countries followed perforce, even Russia freeing her serfs and-J. W. Westbrook. They were in 1864. The odious distinctions of present and came forward and had the feudalism, with the obsolete privi tokens pinned upon the lapels of their leges of the aristocrat, were one after coats by the ladies. Three other another swept away; equality of all crosses were ready for presentation, before the law was established; liberal constitutions were wrested from but those entitled to them were not despots; the press was unmuzzled

present to receive them. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell delivered the annual address, which was in the nature of a memorial sermon, and one of the finest ever delivered upon the sacred grounds. Dr. Blackwell was presented by Chief Marshal Boat- tion and its far reaching liberal inwright, who said that he needed no introduction. Mr. Boatwright paid Dr. Blackwell a neat little tribute and that eloquent Confederate thanked him and read a number of verses from the first chapter of the book of Job.

He then spoke with eloquence as follows : The world's history develops in con centric circles. Much of the Bible is history in parable. The book and life of Job is an epitome of something much like the history and experienc of the South-its pastoral and patri

of Europe in the 19th century. We can note only the results. Heroic Greece led off in 1829; Belgium, sucarchal peace, prosperity, indolence, tragedy, ruin, devastation, resuscita tion and final triumphant prosperity. Job, with generous heart, high sense of honor, immense possessions of ands, flocks and servants, suggests the old South. He and his lived close to reached the same goal. Poland, Ire the heart of nature, far from the rush land and Hungary, despite heroid and roar of the maddening throng, Nastruggles to form nations, have failed ture contributed much to mould the spirit and manner of the Southern home. The subtle witchery of woods the Turk in order to win the prize of and water wove into the fabric of nationality for themselves. Who can Southern life, a soft but strong silken doubt that they will attain it, the Bertexture. There is something in the

whir of wheels of a mechanical environment that thrusts harshness into the spirit and even voice of a people was unknown to the old which South. The murmur of waves and moan of pines taught the Southern babe of cabin and mansion to lisp its first words in the liquid accents; the friendly bay of dogs; the low of kine; the glee of servants; the sport of children; the song

burning questions up, but the Sout said I have none-"only let me alone." moved to the enclosure about the Like Job, I am satisfied and self centred and only ask to be let alone to enjoy what I have. Thus the old South strove to shut her eyes, her ears and her gates against the throbbing world of thought and activity that beat against her shores as distinctly as throbbed the Gulf current around her headlands. By her self satisfaction she put herself athwart the stream of time and the world's events. 'The great stream of time at that epoch had three distinct currents, liberalism, nationalism, industrialism. Against all of these the self satisfaction that had arrested progress in the South was opposed. Dr. S. C. Mitchell, than whom no acute thinker has spoken. characterized the situation in these

labor was unshackled-in a word

every man was given a chance. It is

pleasing to recall that it was our

fathers of 1776 whe intoned the dom-

inant note of that great century. Jef-

ferson's Declaration of Independence

is the prelude to the French revolu-

The national tendency in the 19th

century was hardly less strong than

the liberal. The two tendencies, the

liberal and the national, though sepa

rate, were found usually working in

nnison. Nationality is to a race what

personality is to a man. The desire of

each race to set up housekeeping for

itself, to live under its own vine and

fig tree, to feel the full force of kin-

ship in its unifying effect, to attain to

complete racial individuality-this in

tense and spontaneous yearning for

nationality was to transform the map

ceeded in 1830, Holland being indi-vidualized at the same time; Italy and

Germany made good their nationality

Roumanis, Servia and Montenegro

while at this hour the Bulgars in the

Balkan peninsula are in arms against

lin treaty of Beaconsfield to the con

trary, notwithstanding. The stars in

their courses fight for progress. Na

tionality has shown itself an electric

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Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell left

yesterday morning for Mount Olive,

and resistless force.

Dr. Blackwell's Itinerary.

in 1870; and eight years thereafter

fluences.



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