#### WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 12. Meteorological data for the twenty

four hours ending at 8 P. M .: Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 75 de-

Bainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.67

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Rains baye fallen in all districts. with heavy showers in Mississippi, and Alabama. Temperatures have continued nearly stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, May 12.-For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; except rain Thursday in south portion; fresh northest winds on

#### Port Almanac-May 13

Sun Rises	4.56 A. h
Sun Sets	6.56 P. N
Day's Length	13 H. 58 h
High Water at Southport.	9.07 A. B
Hgh Water Wilmington.	11.37 A. 1

Russia is making pretty sure of her grip on Manchuria.

Perhaps with the prospect of receiving no pay Dr. Crum will not fing that Charleston collectorship such a nice snap after all.

That Philadelphia man who sued small opinion of the sense of that ler's court.

That Chicago millionaire may not get the servant girl he is looking for but he is getting more letters ever got before.

The Chinese laundrymen in Chicago are in the swim. The white laundry workers are on a strike, and the Chinamen are striking while the iron is hot, are rushing work day and night and are raking in the cur-

The Mexican Government has sent Colonel Kosterlitski after the Yaquis who kidnapped Colonel Ericson. They will probably take to the high timber if they hear that this formidable combination is after them.

Missionaries declare that virtual slavery exisits in the Congo Free State. And they might with perhaps as much truth say the same about all of Africa dominated by the white man. The black man does the drudgery for the white man and doesn't get much for it.

It is said that Charlemagne Tower, our ambassador to Germany, has the most gorgeous shack in Berlin. But a fellow with an imposing name like that has to do something to size up to it.

A Pennsylvania justice has decided that a man who wears a peg leg and in emergency uses it as a weapon of offence or defence cannot be held for carrying "a concealed deadly weapon." It may be deadly enough, but there is nothing concealed about it.

Col. Asa Philip Stanford, who had been once wealthy, a brother of the late millionaire Stanford, founder of the Stanford University, died in poverty a few days ago in New York. He had another millionaire brother living in Australia. But their millions didn't do him any good.

# THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. LXXII.-NO. 43. WILMINGTON, N. C.. WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1903.

THE HAYWOOD-SKINNER CASE.

Application Made to Supreme Court for Writ of Habeas Corpus-Hearing on Thursday, May 21st.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 12.—There is to be a hearing of the case against Ernest Haywood for killing Ludlow Skinner Thursday evening, May 21st, have caused considerable damage in on a writ of habeas corpus. Col. Thos. Kansas. — Forest fires are raging M. Argo, of counsel for defendant, toin portions of Pennsylvania. — The day presented to Judge Robert M. Portuguse immigrants from the wreck | Douglas, of the Supreme Court, a petied barque at Ocracoke, N. C., are to tion for a writ on behalf of Haywood, be inspected at Newbern where they the purpose being to have the hearing have arrived on the revenue cutter in order that Haywood may be ad-

Cruz at Ocracoke, is said to be in good condition. — Mrs. Maud Ballard has been convicted of the murder of a Miss Chambers, in Lyon county, W. Va., and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. — Grover Cleveland refuses to discuss his possible candidacy for the presidential nomination in the mitted to bail.

Judge Douglas issued the writ, making it returnable before him in the rooms of the Supreme Court Thursday afternoon, May 21st, at 3:30 P. M. He also ordered that the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Wake county issue such subpremas and processes as might be requested by prosecution for defence. Justice Douglas announced he would request some other Judge of

roads, began yesterday at Macon, Ga.

The strike situation on the don.

#### LOCAL DOTS.

- Other local, fourth page. - The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen enjoyed a delightful excur-

sion to Carolina Beach last night. - The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will meet this afternoon of 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

- The tax listers for both the city and county will have their books open at the City Hall as usual on June 1st, for tax listing this year.]

- The social entertainment announced for the Colonial Dames at the residence of Mrs. Clayton Giles, this evening has been postponed until tomorrow evening.

- The Board of Managers of the grees, minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 66 James Walker Memorial Hospital met last night in regular monthly session. The usual reports were read and routine business transacted. - Baseball at Hilton park this

afternoon-fourth in a championship series between the C. F. A. and W. H. S. Game called at 3:30 o'clock. General admission 10 cents; ladies

- An important meeting of the Alumni Association of the Wilmington High School will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Miss Annette Martin, No. 117 South Third street. - Dr. J. H. W. Mask has been

given a building permit to erect a twostory fame building on the west side of Seventh, between Red Cross and Walnut streets. J. D. Sampson is the ling to all beach visitors, who have

- By deed filed for record yesterday Mrs. M. H. Kenan transferred to Mr. J. A. Springer for \$320, lot on the beach, 100 feet south of the Atlantic Yacht Olub, and having a frontage of 80 feet on the ocean.

- James Hansley and Chas. Nixon, both colored, were arrested by Constable W. B. Savage at their homes near Scotts Hill Monday night, charged with selling diseased meat to s a telegraph company for \$900 and Front street market dealer in this city. got a verdict for 33 cents has a very | The case will be heard in Justice Fow-

#### Miss Murchison's Scholarship.

Rev. Dr. T. D. Bratton, dean of St Mary's College, Raleigh, has written that Miss Sarah Catlett, the accomand more free advertising than he plished young daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Washington Oatlett, of this city, has secured in competitive examination the alternate scholarship established a year ago by Miss Lucile Murchison at St. Mary's, she having made an average of over 90 in the studies upon which she was recently examined by Dr. James Carmichael and Mr. John Jay Blair, of Wilmington. Miss Lassiter, of Hertford, was the winner of the scholarship and Miss Catlett stood next highest.

#### Beach Parties Popular,

There were three delightful ocean parties on the beach yesterday, each of which went down in the afternoon and evening on chartered suburban cars of the C. R., L, & P. Co. The first, leaving the city at 2 P. M., was given by Miss Janie Strange to s party of friends, and the two others, leaving the city at 7:80 P. M., were by Mrs. S. H. Burtt and Mrs. C. E. Vale. All who were guests upon those excursions enjoyed a most delightful

Mr. J. M. Penny Dead, Mr. James M. Penny, a native of Its dazzling splendor of equipment this city and a resident here until a Solomon, Miss Hannah Shrier and makes the German nabobs envious. few years ago, died at 4 o'clock yester- Miss Mamie Bear. Among the out-ofday morning at his home at Freeman Cross Boad, on the W., C. & A. where he has been employed by the A. C. L. Mr. Penny left Wilmington on account of ill health and went in the country for the change, hoping to be benefitted. He leaves a wife and was 48 years of age. Deceased was a brother of Mr. Henry W. Penny, of this city.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice-Result of election. W. B. Ocoper-Diamond match agenc Consolidated Railways, Light an ower Co.-Do children good.

#### SUSINESS LOCALS.

A. Steljes-For rent. and Power Co.-Evening schedule.

#### LOCAL MARITIME MISCELLANY

Arriving Schooners Report Rough Passage. Wilmington Barquentine Lost Off the Georgia Coast-The Trundy.

Schooner Jennie A. Stubbs arrived yesterday with cargo of cement for the Coal, Cement and Supply Co. Schooner Nellie Howlett, Capt. Mumford, arriving yesterday from New York with cargo of coal for the Ocal, Cement and Supply-Co., reports a very rough passage, during which a portion of cargo shifted, causing a

seven inch list to starboard. The schooner Gertrude L. Trundy, previously reported ashore and towed into Southport in a disabled condition, has been beached on Battery island, with seven feet of water in her hold. Jacob S. Winslow & Co., the owners of the vessel, in Portland, Me., have been communicated with relative to disposition of the schooner and

Advices have been received of the loss of the British bargentine Rescue Capt. J. B. Tooker, which cleared from this port May 5th with a cargo of about 800,000 feet of lumber, consigned by the Kidder Lumber Co., of Wilmington, to parties in Kingston, Jamaica. The captain of the tug Inca reported to Brunswick, Ga., Sunday that a barquentine was ashore on Long Island, Ga., with all head sails set. A northeast gale was blowing, with a tremendous sea, and it was impossible to render assistance at that time. Yesterday telegraphic reports stated that the barquentine had proved to be the Rescue and that the crew had been rescued by the tug Inca; vessel a total

#### THE SEASON AT WRIGHTSVILLE.

#### Handsome New Suburban Car-Additional

Motive Power-Transfer of Baggage. new car, seating 70 people, is to be added to the present equipment and has already been shipped from Elizabeth, N. J. The quadruple motor of 200 horse power to be placed under the express car now in service for use in drawing trailers, has also been shipped and will be here ready for installation in a few days.

A decided concession in the way of handling baggage to and from the beach has just been granted by General Passenger Agent W. J. Oralg, of the A. C. L. It is now arranged so that baggage may be checked through to the beach from any point on the A. C. L. without extra cost, and vice versa, when baggage is to be shipped from the beach. The concession will be a great convenience besides a sav heretofore had to arrange themselves for transfers in Wilmington.

#### LATE WILLIAM REID PRENGH.

Impressive Funeral Services Yesterday

Afternoon-At Rest in Oakdale. The funeral of the late William Reid French was conducted in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives from the late residence, No. 801 Market street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish, officiating. Cape Fear Camp No. 254 U. C. V., of which Mr. French was member, assembled at its armory at 3:30 o'clock and under command of Vice Commander DeLeon Fillyaw, attended the services in a body. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Honorary, Capt. S. W. Skinner, Capt. W. H. Northrop, Capt. A. D. Cazaux, Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Mr. Walker Meares and Mr. Samuel Northrop; active, Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, Dr. Geo. G. Thomas, Capt. J. L. Boatwright, Mr. H. M. Foard and Mr. L. B. Basser.

#### An Elegant Reception.

A delightful reception attended by hundreds of friends was given yesterday afternoon and last night at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shrier in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Solomon, who have just returned from an extended bridal tour. The handsome residence was resplendent in its beauty of decorations and fashionable guesis and the event was one of the most enjoyable of the season. An elegant supper was served at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon received the happiest congratulations and good wishes of hundreds of friends. Mr. Ike Solomon was master of ceremonies and the receiving party consisted of Misses Clara and Lena Atlanta; Mrs. H. H. Casprowicz, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Strauss, of Richmond; and Mrs. A. Rheinstein, of New

Made National Inspection.

Inspector General T. H. Bain, of Goldsboro, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by Maj. John Newton, Sixteenth Infantry, U. S. A., now stationed at Fort McPherson. Gs., and last night they inspected the Wilmington Light Infantry, which is Company C, of the National State Guard. Maj. Newton's inspection was for the government in conformity with the Dick bill and that by Col. Bain also included the regular annual inspection. Maj. Newton was detailed for the inspection, vice Maj. Lundeen, The Consolidated Railways, Light of Fort Caswell, who was sent else-

## GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS

### Sixtleth Annual Session Convened in Pythian Castle Hall Here Last Night.

Words of Welcome and Responses Thereto-Attendance Larger Than Upon Any Opening Session in Many Years—Roster of the Visitors—Standing and Special Committees.

Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of North Carolina, convened here last evening at 8:30 o'clock, Grand Master J. F. Griffith, of Winston-Salem, presiding, and nearly all the other Grand Lodge officers in attendance. The number of representatives present last night was larger than at any previous opening session in many years. One hundred and twenty-three new members took the oath of obligation just before organ-

The Grand Lodge is a fine looking ody of men and is representative to a degree seldom attained in meetings of the same character. The delegates arrived on every train yesterday and the botels are filled to over-flowing. The visitors were met by the local committee of arrangements and were assisted in finding homes while in the

Before the opening of the Grand Lodge proper last night, the members gathered in the handsome new Pythian Castle Hall, where the sessions are being held and they were formally welcomed to the city. In behalf of the Odd Fellows, Hon. John D. Bellamy, Past Grand Master, spoke, and in behalf of the city, Within a very short time travel to Mayor pro tem. Yopp welcomed the Wrightsville Beach will be quite visitors. The responses were by Grand heavy and the C. R., L. & P. Co. is | Master Griffith and and Deputy Grand getting everything in readiness for a Master McBrayer. The meeting was are full of fish; our ladies are hand-"land-office business." A handsome called to order by Chairman J. T. some; our babies are just two sweet King, of the local committee. He and lovely for anything; our citizens presented Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, who spoke as follows: Grand Master and Brethren of the

> Grand Lodge: "I am chosen by the 700 Odd Fellows of the city to extend you a cor-dial welcome to our city. It is more than ten years since you have honored us with a visit, but the old Cape Fear still flows by our city bearing the commerce of nations upon its bosom. The same old light house still stands at the mouth of the harbor shedding its beams upon the broad Atlantic, bidding the mariner a fond adieu. But notwithstanding these things

> are still here, yet changes have taken place. The political curse which blighted our city has passed away and we stand forth disenthralled and rejuvenated. To-night we present you a city busy, active and thrifty, filled with honest tradesmen and skilled mechanics. A city filled with commerce, valorous men and beautiful women. In this progress I do not wish for us to forget traditions. This is Wilmington which first resisted British tyranny. This is Wilmington which furnished Cornelius Harnett. This is Wilmington, the city that furnished a greater than Howe, who filled an unknown grave. This is Wilmington, the port during the Civil war which it was impossible to blockade, and by this means furnished such material aid to the Confederate cause. It furnished Fort Fisher, one of the greatest naval prodigies of the age, which for so long a time withstood the terrible onslaught of shot and shell. Along those streets walked : Washington and Calhoun. It has entertained Clay and many other distinguished men within ts gates. It is the home of warmhearted and generous people. To these homes we welcome you. May the blessings of God rest upon you and upon our beloved order. Grand Mas-

#### Welcome in Behalf of City. Mayor Pro Tem. Yopp spoke as fol-

ter, I now thrice welcome you to our

Grand Master and Odd Fellows, for by this endearing name I am per-

mitted to greet you:

Owing to the absence of the Mayor, the Honorable W. E. Springer, from the city, I have been requested by your local committee on entertainment in my capacity as Alderman and Mayor pro tem. to welcome you to our city. Being a novice in making public addresses, naturally you will not expect me to regale you with oratory, high-sounding rhetoric or flights of eloquence. Orators, as you know, are born and not made in a day, and so when I assure you that this is my first

attempt at public speaking, you will be charitable to my faults and pass my In the name of the entire population of 25,000 people I extend to you a sin-cere, cordial and hearty welcome. We are glad to have you visit our progressive city; we are rejoiced at your resence; we earnestly hope that each of you will enjoy your visit and that your meeting will be pleasant and successful and productive of much benefit to the 750 Odd Fellows in Wilmington and to the 8,500 members in North

Those of you who have not visited us in years, cannot help noticing the great improvements that have taken place in our city since the revolution of 1898, when vandalism, incendiarism and negroism were driven from our headed by that silver tongued orator, that statesman and genial gentlemen, our former Mayor, the Honorable Al-fred Moore Waddell.

By way of parenthesis, I would state that Col. Waddell was ably assisted by Col. Roger Moore and Capt. W. R. Kenau—one in charge of the forces in the northern part of the city; the other in charge of the rapid fire gun which was carried around from place to place. The two gallant Confederate chieftains have passed from death to life—have passed over the river and are at rest under the shade. Col. walker Taylor, in command of our local military, also did veryivaluable service, being found always to the front and on the alert. Cols. Moore and Taylor were Odd Fellows and Col. Waddell and Capt. Kenan were prominent members of the Masonic fraternity.

This epoch in our history was her-aided all over this union, and many were fearful that our city had received its death blow, but our people were

The 60th annual session of the determined that such should no be the case, and all joined hands do or die, and out of chaos has come life and liberty and push and industry. So, by united exertions, we have succeeded in almost building up a new city in its entirety. You have but to look around you and behalf the handsome residences, the large and spacious wholesaje and retail business houses, manufactories and many other improvesctories and many other improveneats too numerous to mention. Our old sand-hills have given place to handsome macadam roads and our streets are paved with Belgian blocks and vitrified brick. Our wealth when properly listed at its true value for taxation would show more than \$20,000, 000. Our taxes are not excessive; our city bonds sell readily at a premium. We are the fifth cotton port in the world, having handled 324,000 bales the past year, and the largest pro-ducers of strawberries and early vegetables in this section to be found in America. We have more Odd Fellows than any city in North Carolina. We have an excellent police department, one of the best equipped paid fire departments in the pare favorably with the best; our preachers are consecrated and eloquent; our legal talent is most profound; our merchants are the most

progressive on earth; we have more wholesale grocers than any city be-tween Baltimore and New Orleans; our climate is excellent; the tempera-ture average for 1902 was 62.7 de grees; our death rate is low; our mechanics are skilful; our forests are full of fragrant flowers; our streams are full of pluck, push and thrift and President Winston, of the Agri cultural and Mechanical College, a Raleigh, on a recent visit here, de clared that we had the best public schools in the State; we have 25 feet of water on our bar, which enables ships carrying 15,000 bales of cotton to come and go; we have six lines of railroad centering here, and the finest railroad offices and workshops, employing 800 people, under the control

Atlantic Coast Line system; we have two cotton mills, employing 600 hands; two cotton compresses, giving employment during the busy season to 500 hands; a \$50,000 tobacc warehouse; many saw mills, which furnish labor for 1,500 people, machine shops and other manufactories; numbers of sailing crafts and steamboats trading on our beautiful Cape Fear river and its tributaries. We have recently erected one of the finest electric plants in the South; the power house alone costing \$125,000; a modern system of waterwork, consisting of 16 miles of pipe and 111 public fire hydrants, with a pumping capacity of 3.000,000 gallons in twenty-four hours. We have a system of sanitary sewerage, and many travelling men regularly employed by our jobbers, cover-ing North and South Carolina. We have four of the finest seaside resorts on the Atlantic coast. We have five banks containing deposits of \$5,450, 032.69. We have all these things and many others that we could name, but time will not permit. This should

The Commercial Exchange report the value of products and merchandia handled the past twelve months ending April 1st, 1903, to be \$27,000,000 in round numbers. Our postoffice receipts for twelve months were \$64,-

To sum up, there is no parallel in the history of this city for the marvellous change that has taken place in a material and business way for the past few years. On every side there is inspiring evidences of progressiveness. There is a spirit of hopefulness such as has not existed in many years. are a happy and contented people, and take occasion to advise any of you genlemen that are contemplating giving up your vine and fig tree to come to Wilmington. It is a veritable Eden. In conclusion, permit me to say that in the name of our whole people I greet you. We are pleased, we are delighted to have you with us; the city is yours; take it, but do not abuse its privileges; being gentlemen and Odd Fellows, you will not violate the laws—you are our friends and our guests. I bid you welcome.

Responding to the cordial words "My brethrev, I cannot find language to portray my feelings on this occasion. I don't feel-like I can express the wonderful kindness you have already shown. I could not be gin to estimate the greatness of the City of Wilmington. I simply pass that by and rejoice in the words and statements made by my distinguished brethren of your city. "I remember well the struggle you

had and sympathized with you. rejoiced when you threw off the yoke. Every true North Carolinian rejoiced with you. "Wilmington could not be other wise than a great city, as it is the home of Odd Fellowship. You now have four lodges with a large mem-

felt too full for utterance, and festing full of fraternal clove, exclaimed, 'It is good to be here.' We appreciate, we assure you, the hearty, touching and splendid addresses of your distinguished and your honored brethren. It is really no more than we expected or anticipated as your fame had preceded us. It had gone forth that Wilmington knew how to entertain and those who accepted her hospitality felt badly when the time of departure was at hand and I feel that way already. One of the brethren spoke of your ladies. They have already honored me. Last night they permitted me to join their Rebekah lodge, treating me royally and most

elegantly. among you and have a good time. I want to remind all that while we are enjoying hospitality we must not forget the object of our meeting. Ques-

Dr. L. P. McBrayer's address in response was a pleasing one. We regret that we are unable to reproduce it

The Grand Lodge Sessions. Following the welcome exercises, Grand Master Griffith called the Lodge in formal session and announced the committees as named below. The chairs were filled by the appointment of the following in the absence of the regular officers: J. C. Walker, Cary, Grand Guardian, vice J. G. Shannonhouse, Charlotte; S. H. Taylor, Winston, Grand Conductor, vice Dr. R. H. Jones, Winston; Kleber Denmark, Kinston; Grand Herald, vice Dr. E.

A vote of thanks was extended the three lodges of Pythians for the use of their magnificent hall for the Grand Lodge sessions; also to the Elks for a tender of their splendid Temple, on North Front street.

The Committee on Oredentials reported through Chairman E. N. Penny, of Wilmington, and a roster of the Grand Lodge will be found below. The standing and special committees are as follows:

Credentials—Ed. N. Penny, Iredell Williams, Dr. R. A. Freemav. State of the Order-A. J. Burton, R. C. Cox, W. J. Boon. Pettitions and Grievances—J. C. Walker, W. R. Bowman, E. G. Cox. Finance—Theo. B. Winstead, W. L. Forbes, B. W. Barnett. Returns and Reports of Subordinate Lodges—Henry J. Young, Jno. E. Orynes, W. H. Hardison. Subordinate Lodges Not Represented-W. M. Crowell, C. C. Teague,

P. Albea Correspondence-J. T. Rankin, Geo. G. Newman, D. P. Rowe. Unfinished Business-T. L. Moore, H. Labarbe, P. H. Williams.

Appeals—E. H. Cranmer, St. Leon Scull, W. R. Johnson. Decisions-Perrin Busbee, George Green, A. B. Freeman. Legislation-W. R. Parker, W. J. Crumpler, P. C. Hawkins. Supervision-Dr. Jno. A. Stephens, R. C. Puryear, J. L. Welch. Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of Order-Jno L. Thacker, W. Scott Frizzle, B. F. King.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE. Auditing-W. L. Smith, J. T. King and J. A. Orrell (for Grand Trees-urer); W. W. Robards, A. E. Glenn and W. P. Betts (for Grand Secre-Orphans' Home-J. C. Abernethy, J. W. Brown, J. H. Bolch. Home for Aged—R. J. Jones, S. H. Taylor, T. M. Stephens.
Classification—F. C. Dunn, A. H. Houff, W. H. Wetherly.
Necrology—Rev. B. S. Skinner and Rev. E. R. Welch, C. O. Durant.

Mileage and Per Diems-J.

rell, L. Cohen, W. A. Ward.

Grand Master-J. F. Griffith, Win-Deputy Grand Master-Dr. L. McBraver, Asheville. Grand Warden-Henry E. Biggs, Scotland Neck. Grand Secretary-B. H. Woodell,

Womble, Raleigh. ray, Greensboro. Grand Marshal—J. J. Hopkins,

Winston. Grand Chaplain-Rev. F. D. Swin-

Branch; P. B. Woltz, Dobson; R. C. Puryear, Yadkinville; J. C. Foster, Burlington; J. H. South, Zionville; N. J. Walker, Cornjock; J. W. Wishart, Hope Mills; Rev. F. N. Skinner, Olinton; A. D. Sawyer, Moyock; J. E. Mundeen, Knott's Island; W. G. Graham, Raeford; R. L. Hinson, Vilas; C. M. Johnson, East Bend; W. C. Smith, Wilmington; M. G. Ford, Bethel; E.N. Penny, Wilmington; C. M. Griffin, Spring Hope; J. B. Davis, Morehead City; H. F. Gray, Elkin; J. L. McNeill, Bakersville; J. W. Brown, Sanford; A. B. Freeman, Henderson-

tions will come up which will require our best judgment. I hope we will vie with each other in making this a harmonious session—the most harmo-nious we have ever had."

Chairman King, of the local com-

mittee of arrangements, announced that the Grand Lodge would be expected to go for a trolley ride to the beach at 3 o'clock this afternoon and for a trip down the Cape Fear river tomorrow. Permission has been received from the War Department for the delegates to visit the army post at Caswell.

STANDING COMMITTESS

Degree of Rebekah-J. W. Fagan, . A. Brown, B. I. Nicholson.

Grand Treasurer-Richard J. Jones, Grand Representatives-M., W. Ja-

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this morning.

H. Brooks, Reidsville.

ROSTER OF THE GRAND LODGE.

Assistant Grand Secretary-E. A. Wilmington. cobi, Wilmington; Robert W. Mur-

Grand Conductor-S. H. Taylor, Grand Guardian-J. C. Walker. Grand Herald - Kleber Denmark,

dell, D. D., Goldsboro.

Representatives—William L. Smith, Wilmington; B. A. Pope, Weldon; A. G. Sample, Manteo; W. J. Boon, Fayetteville; G. O. Kornegay, Goldsboro; A. T. Lamb, Newbern; W. W. White, Raleigh; W. W. Crowell, Charlotte; W. J. Crumpler, washington; C. L. Abernethy, Beaufort; E. F. Beaman, Corapeake; W. S. White, Elizabeth City; W. R. Parker, Greenville; J. C. Suidan. Edenton: F. L. Hoffman, Lincolnton; E. C. Boyette, Mount Holly; J. T. Rankin, Greensboro; W. R. Bean, Salisbury; H. F. Schulken, Vineland; J. C. Smith, Robersonville; S. H. Taylor, Winston-Salem; Y. D. Vinson, Selma; T. E. Frye, Statesville; E. H. Cran-mer, Southport; R. J. Grantham, Wilson; R. G. Monday, Lenoir, N. T. Pestit, Pinnacle; D. P. Rowe, Newton; F. A. Brown, Tarboro; W. D. Merritt, Roxboro; W. A. Ward, Asheville; D. C. Maddry, Scotland Neck; L. W. Shores, Concord; Eugene Andrews, High Point; H. J. Young, Raleigh; J. A. Orrell, Wilmington; W. A. Foster, Rosedale; W. S. Berry, Bellcross; E. T. Burgess, South Mills; Geo. G. Newman, Makelyville; B. W. Barnett, Charlotte; T. B. Godfrey, Chileb. Barnett, Charlotte; T. B. Godfrey,
Shiloh; D. C. Jones, Hamilton;
A. J. Burton, Reidsville; Iredell Williams, Eim City; J. C.
Haskins, Oxford; L. Cohen, Mount
Olive; W. R. Bowman, Mount
Airy; W. P. Bagwell, Durham; T. H.
McNeill, Dunn; A. A. Owens, Poplar
Branch; P. B. Woltz, Dobson; R. C.
Drance, Vedkinville, J. C. Bortes.

L. McNeill, Bakersville; J. W. Brown,
Sanford; A. B. Freeman, Hendersonville; W. H. Hardison, Rocky Mount;
W. L. Forbes, Indian Town; J. W.
Fagan, Aberdeen; J. E. Crymes,
Waynesville; H. C. Jenkins, Biltmore; R. E. Cox, Kinston;
O. P. Todd. Riverside; B. I.
Nicholson, Hot Springs; D. D.
Fortune, Henrietta; J. H. Bryant,
Parmele; W. N. Suggs, Southern
Pines; R. H. Powell, Henderson; J. O.

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