WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 13. Meteorological data for the twentyfour hours ending at 8 P. M .:

femperatures: 8 A. M., 67 degrees 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 74 derrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 66 Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall

rince 1st of the month to date, 1.73 Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Favetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M.

Tuesday 5.7 feet. COTTON REGION BULLETIN. in Texas and rains are reported in all other districts of the cotton belt, with heavy showers in Georgia, Alabama

and Mississippi. The temperature has continued nearly stationary. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, May 13 .- For North Carolina: Rain Thursday on the coast; Friday fresh northeast winds, dimin-

Port Almanac -- May 14,

Sun Rises	4.55 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.57 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H M.
High Water at Southport.	9.42 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	

If that peanut combine materializes it will be a good subject for a

The Fairbanks boom seems to be taking a rest while Teddy is swing-

If Candidate Roosevelt were to take a swing round in the South he would probably dispense with the baby kissing part of the programme.

It is said that one hundred thousand Bibles were dispensed free in Pennsylvania this year. And yet it seems to be a hopelessly Republican

Japan, which is also aspiring to be a "world power," is spending a good deal of money building up her navy. But navies are sea walls for island

King Edward who finds it hard to scrimmage along on his \$2,350, 000 a year wants a raise of \$150,000. An American President does a good d al of work and has a good deal of fun too on \$50,000 a year.

A bright St. Louis man has solved, as far as he is concerned, the congested street car question, and says if other people adopted his plan the car men would have no trouble in avoiding the rush. He walks.

The U.S. Bureau of Forestry says the losses by forest fires in Oregon and Washington last year amounted to \$12,000,000, and that the annual losses in the country at large are from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

A Chicago paper made by letter a poll of the members of the national Democratic committee to learn how they stand on Cleveland for a Presidential candidate and reports the result thus: For, 3; against, 17; noncommittal, 8. Those against are em-

Charles Wolverton who in 1887 was a leading member in the New Jersey Legislature, was picked up as a tramp, with a broken arm, in Newark a few days ago. He has been a tramp for several years. No telling what may happen to a fellow after he goes to the legislature.

A flagman on the Pennsylvana railroad, at Rahway, N. J., saw a paper fluttering from a car of a passing train, caught "it on the fly," and it proved to be a signed check for \$21,000. He turned it over to the railroad authorities, and hopes that when it reaches the owner he will show his appreciation of a good catch.

MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1903.

SEASON'S BERRY SHIPMENTS. SAD DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN.

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Record of Last Year Already Exceeded. The Movement Tuesday Was by No Means Small.

Although the strawberry season is rapidly nearing a close, shipments Tuesday were 51 refrigerator cars and 1,216 crates by express. Thus far the movement of refrigerator cars through South Rocky Mount has been as fol-

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Chadbourn Section. 663

Chadbourn Section. 820

Chadbourn Section. 836 A. & Y. Railroad.....

> The total shipments by refrigerator cars during the entire season last year were only 1,174 cars, so that already there is a difference in favor of this year of 353 cars, averaging about 300 crates to the car, with other shipments yet to come this week. Tuesday's shipments were dis-

tributed as follows: Philadelphia, 7 cars, 434 crates; Pittsburg, 7 cars; Newark, 5 cars, 18 crates; Albany, 5 cars; New York, 3 cars, 382 crates; Buffalo, Scranton, Utica and Elmira, cars each; Wilkesbarre, 2 cars; Baltimore, 1 car, 21 crates; Boston, 1 car, 3 crates, Springfield, Worcester, Hartford, New Haven, Norwich, Syracuse, Erie and Toronto, 1 car each; Washington, 93 crates; Wilmington, Del. 133 crates; Chester, 46 crates; Richmond, Va., 50 crates; Providence, 2 crates; N. Y. and Pa. points, 8 crates; Va. points, 12 crates; N. C. points, 14

LOCAL DOTS.

- Special Convocation, Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., for work in Mark and Past degrees to-night at 8 o'elock.

- Cotton on the local market adanced to 101 cents for middling yeserday. Tone, steady. Spirits turpentine advanced to 471 cents.

- Beginning this week and continuing until Sept. 1st, the savings banks of this city will close on Fridays at nogn for Summer half holiday.

- Schooner Mabel Hall cleared yesterday for Port Maria, Jamaica, with cargo of lumber and shingles consigned by the Chadbourn Lumber Co. ; vessel by J. T. Riley & Co. - Arthur Walker, colored, char-

ged with assaulting Clarence Davis, white, with a stone, at Sixth and Nixon streets, was sent to jail by Mayor pro tem. Yopp yesterday in default of \$50 bond. - By deed filed for record yesterday W. H. Badon and wife, of Win-

ston, transferred to Sam S. Drew for \$1,150, house and lot on south side of Chesnut, between Ninth and Tenth streets, 33x73 feet in size. - Mr. George R. Rose, of Har-

yard, Neb., has arrived, via New York, and with his son-in-law, Mr. W. A. Lineker, have purchased a farm near Wrightsboro. Mr. Rose is well pleased with this country and will make it his home in the future.

Youthful Store Thieves.

Joe Holland and Edgar Hooper, two colored youths, were arrested yesterday at Fifth and Nixon streets by Policeman Huggins on a warrant charging them with being implicated in the robbery of the Jones store, at Seventh and Harnett streets, Monday night. Two other boys, who have Mr. Marsden Bellamy as their counsel, will be given a preliminary hearing with those arrested yesterday, in the police court to-day. Still two others were bound over by Mayor pro tem. Yopp Tuesday.

Kenly Academy Commencement.

The STAR acknowledges with thanks the receipt from the Thalian Literary Society of an invitation to attend the 6th annual commencement of Kenly Academy, May 27 and 28, 1903. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. J. J. Harper, of Wilson, on Wednesday morning and the annual literary address will be made by State Auditor B. F. Dixon, of Raleigh. The annual concert will take place Wednesday evening and the annual musicale on Thursday evening.

Appeal to Supreme Court.

Attorneys for the Wilmington Sewerage Company in the injunction brought by certain original subscribers vesterday served notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court and filed papers with the Clerk of the Superior Court. The appeal is from the judgment of Judge Peebles, in the cause granting an injunction until the hearing, on the ground that the same is contrary to law and equity.

New Suburban Schedule.

For the benefit of an already largely increased travel and for those who deire to move down to the beach earlier than usual, a new schedule will go into effect on the C. R., L. & P. Co. suburban line to-day. A car will leave for the Beach at 7 P. M. and then every hour from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. The 7:30 and 9 P. M. car will be continued, as will also the half hour schedule on Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. C. L -Round-trip tickets. Academy-Martin's Minstrels. Savings Banks-Special notice. Masonic-Meeting Orient Lodge. Masonic-Meeting Concord Chapter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The Consolidated Railways, Light

and Power Co.—Any degree of heat.

Rudolph L. Walton, Thought to be Con valescing, Suffered Heart Pallure and

Died Suddenly--Faneral To-day. Mr. Rudolph L Walton, a most estimable young man of this city, who was lately employed as stenographer in the office of Messrs. M. W. Divine & Co., died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the James Walker Memorial

Hospital, as the result of heart failure,

following a severe attack of pneu-

monia, from which he was thought to be recovering. Young Mr. Walton was in the 21st year of his age and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walton, of Hampstead, Pender county. His mother, who had been with him during his illness, returned home Tuesday afternoon, thinking her son on the rapid road to recovery. She had hardly gotten home when he suffered an attack of heart failure and died soon after his physician, Dr. L. H. Love, reached his bedside. The father of the young man arrived last night

and will take the remains by private

conveyance to Harrison's Creek for

interment, leaving the city at 6 o'clock

this morning. Deceased was a regular attendant at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church; a member of the Y. M. C. A., and led a model life in every respect. He was member of George Washington Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He had been employed by the Geo. L Morton Company and the Atlantic Corst Line and was faithful to every trust. The bereaved family has the sincerest sympathy of the

OPENING BILL AT CASINO.

Strong Company of Vaudeville Artists Booked for Beach Entertainment.

The new Casino theatre and pavil on at Wrightsville Beach is now nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy June 1st.

strong company of vaudeville artists for the opening week. Included in the number are Murray Ferguson and Almy Dupree, presenting their musical comedy, 18-minute sketch, 'Training a Husband," with vocal, dancing and instrumental specialties; Walter Stetson and Nelda Hermann, in their 20-minute travesty act, "A Villain Unmasked;" Maud Madison, fire dancer; Maud Monson, boy soubrette; Miss VanDeck, soloist and leader of silver splipper sextette.

Manager Marks Nathan and Proprietors Schloss and A. A. Nathan expect to see that the place is conducted in a first class manner, and will cater especially to the patronage of the ladies and children.

W. H. S. Alumni Association, The Alumni Association of the Wilmington High School held an interesting and enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Miss Annette Morton, No. 114 South Third street. Miss Morton presided in the absence of the president and the vice president and Miss Robbie McIntyre kept a record of the proceedings. It was decided to have the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, address the Association on Friday night, May 22nd, before commencement, probably beginning Monday, 25th. The public is invited and the young ladies hope to have a most interesting affair. The annual meeting will be held before the address by Dr. Wells.

Board of Hospital Managers, The Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital at its meetng Tuesday night elected Mr. W. H. Sprunt temporary chairman to serve while President Walter G. MacRae is abroad. Dr. C. P. Bolles tendered his resignation as secretary and Mr. George R. French was elected to succeed him. Mr. M. S. Willard was elected vice president to succeed Mr. Sprunt and Mr. D. C. Love was made chairman of the Finance Committee The monthly report of Dr. Akerman the superintendent, was received and showed a gratifying condition of af fairs at the institution.

Sold Unwholesome Meat. Justice Fowler yesterday gave preliminary hearing to Joe Hansley and Charles Nixon, both colored, of Harnett township, on the charge of killing a diseased hog and selling it to Mr. M. Marsburn, a dealer at Front street market. Mr. Marshburn discovered the condition of the meat soon after he bought it and reported the matter to the authorities. Nixon was discharged, but Hansley was bound over to Superior Court under a \$50 bond. Nixon was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and could To the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of not be fixed with criminal knowledge

Rev. B. B. Culbreth Dead. Rev. B. B. Culbreth, a well known Methodist minister and pastor of Bladen Street M. E. church, this city, for several years, died Tuesday at his home in Cary, N. C. Deceased was a native of Sampson county and had been for 43 years a member of the North Carolina Conference. He will be buried at Mount Olive.

Minstrels Saturday Night.

Martin's renowned colored minstrels will hold the boards at the Academy Saturday night. The sale of seats will open to-morrow morning at Plummer's. The balcony and half of down-stairs will be reserved for col-

HOME FOR AGED ODD FELLOWS

Commendable Action Looking to That End Taken by the Grand Lodge Yesterday.

Durham Chosen as Next Place of Meeting-Will Adjourn Sine Di To-night-Trip Down the River To-day-Secret Work of the Order Exemplified-Proceedings in Detail.

delightful trip to Wrightsville Beach in the afternoon were sufficient yesterday to occupy the time and enter. tain handsomely the two hundred odd visitors to Wilmington who are here in attendance upon one of the largest meetings of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., in the history of the order in North Carolina. Additional Grand Representatives and others, qualified to sit as members of the Grand Lodge arrived on every train during the day and the large and splendidly appointed Castle Hall is being taxed to its capacity to accommodate the large crowd. The weather, while not altogether characteristic of this climate, was good in the main and the scheme of exercises and entertainment was not

interfered with. The morning session opened yesterday at 9 o'clock, Grand Master Griffith in the chair and all other members in attendance. The chaplain, the Rev. F. D. Swindell, D. D., offered a very fervent prayer and the Grand Lodge then turned to routine and secret work of the order. Steps were taken to more firmly establish the work of the Daughters of Rebekah in the State and following that perhaps the most important matter for the consideration of the Grand Lodge at this session was taken up and favorably acted upon-the establishment of a home for the aged and indigent

At the session of the Grand Lodge in May, 1897, the question was brought up on a resolution by Rev. Chas. O. Durant and Mr. Richard N. Hackett. At the conclusion of a very forcible speech by Rev. Mr. Durant, a subscription of \$310 was taken for the purpose of forming a nucleus for s fund toward the building of a home, but for one reason or another, interest lagged and only \$235.92 including ininterest of the subscriptions were collected. This was placed to the credit of Grand Treasurer Jones as a "special fund" and is now held by him. Succeeding sessions of the Grand Lodge allowed the matter to rest until Grand Master M. W. Jacobi at the meeting of 1901 made the recommendation that arrangements be made to care for the dependent ones at their own homes, the asso clations of home being too tender to being broken in old age. A monthly allowance, it was stated, would do much to brighten the last days of the indigent members. At that session Col. Jno. F. Bruton and Messrs. W. C. Richardson and M. C. Deal as a committee for consideration of the matter, reported the building of a home as impracticable and favored the idea outlined by Grand Master Jacobi in his report. Subsequently a committee composed of Grand Treasurer Richard J. Jones, of Wilmington, Mr. S. H. Taylor, of Winston, and Mr. T. M. Stephens, was appointed to consider the matter and it was upon their report as follows that favorable action

was taken yesterday: "Your committee, appointed at the last session and now having the matter in charge, have thought best to lay Lodge, so that the members could examine for themselves the different opinions expressed by the various committees and brethren, before submitting our report, and with it our plan for carrying out the original

'We have gotten all the information we could glean from the reports furnished the Grand Secretary by the several lodges and find that there are a few to whom the "helping hand" of the Grand Lodge should be extended. But we do not believe that the proposition to give them aid in the way that some of our counties give aid to their "out-door poor" is at all feasible or the proper one for this Grand Lodge to adopt in aiding its indigent brothers, however sentimental that suggestion may be made to appear. "We, therefore, most heartily recommend that the original proposition be carried out, and in submitting our plan for that purpose, with all of its necessary delay, we are not un-mindful of the fact that there are now

some few who need aid; this fact, howhowever, only adds strength to our belief that there is a greater and growing necessity for a Home to shelter them and we should lose no more time in beginning to set on foot some plan for raising the money to build it-We therefore submit the following:

North Carolina:

"Your committee, to whom was re-ferred the subject of caring for the 'aged and indigent' of our order, bega to say that we have given that subject our most careful consideration and from all the data before us, unhesitatingly indorse the original proposition, as we believe there is more of the element of brotherly love in it than any other plan that has been suggested. Realizing the fact that old and help-less Odd Fellows who, from the results of adverse circumstances, have been unable to make provision for their old

unable to make provision for their old age, and having no relations able to care for or support them, are now to be found and soon will be found in larger numbers within this jurisdiction and further recognizing, that through their long connection with our order, they have an undisputable claim upon the same: therefore. same; therefore,

1st. Resolved, That beginning with
this term and ending December 31st,
1905 (in all three years), a per capita
tax of seven cents per term be levied,

Morning and evening sessions and a | collected and set apart for the creation of a fund to be known as the "Aged and Indigent Fund," of which the Grand Treasurer shall be Treasurer

2d. That, upon the approval of the Grand Lodge, at its annual session in 1906, by resolutions authorizing the erection of the "Home for the Aged aud Indigent," the funds so accumu lated, together with the special fund now in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, shall be expended in the erection of a building upon the grounds of our Orphan Home at Goldsboro. 3d. That the building, when com

pleted, shall be open for the admission therein of aged and ladigent Odd Felows and the helpless wives and widows of such. 4th. That a per capita tax sufficient for the support of the inmates shall each year be levied by the Grand

Lodge. 5th. That the control and manage-ment of the institution shall be vested in the Board of Trustees of the Orphan Home and that the Superintendent of Orphan Home shall be Superintendent ex-officio of the Home for the aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and widows of such.

6th. That whenever the Grand Lodge shall order the erection of the Home for the aged and indigent, the Grand Treasurer shall turn over to the Trustees of the Orphan Home all noneys which have accumulated for this purpose together with the "special fund" now on hand, and then his duties as Treasurer ex-officio shall

Feeling remarks upon the resolution were made by Grand Treasurer Jones, who was the leader in the movement; members of the order in connection Mr Eugene P. Albes, Dr. J. H. D. Gaster, Grand Secretary Woodell and others. The resolutions were at length adopted unanimously with enthusiasm and at the suggestion of Dr. Stephens, Rev. Dr. F. D. Swindell asked a special Divine blessing upon

The morning session adjourned at 1 P. M. and at 3 o'clock nearly 200 of the visitors left Front and Princess streets on three chartered suburban cars for a trip to Wrightsville Beach. The local committee of arrangements was in charge and members of the Lodge and their friends, including many ladies, enjoyed a delightful outing. They returned to the city at 6 o'clock, much refreshed and ready for the night session.

The Evening Session,

The night eession of the Grand Lodge lasted until near midnight; much time having been consumed in exemplifying the secret work of the

After the formalities of opening, Past Grand Master B. W. Murray, of Greensboro, offered a resolution that the session adjourn sine die after tonight's session. The resolution was

A telegram of fraternal greeting from the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of South Carolina, now in session in that State, was received, and one of the same tenor was forwarded in

A recess was taken, and Grand Secretary Woodell exemplified the secret work of the order. Third degree members were permitted to be present. Place of Next Meeting.

Upon the reconvening of the Grand Lodge, the place of next meeting was taken up. Charlotte was nominated by Mr. B. W. Barnett, of Charlotte; Durham, by Mr. Thos. M. Stephens, of Durham, and Goldsboro, by Mr. N. Jacobi, of Wilmington. A vote resulted as follows: Durham, 70; Charlotte, 49; Goldsboro, 19. Grand Master Griffith declared Durham the choice of the Grand Lodge.

Upon motion of Mr. Eugene P. Albea it was ordered that a veterans' jewel be presented to Past Grand Master Junius Slocomb, of Goldsboro, who has been a member of the Grand Lodge for 25 years and has never missed an annual session since he joined. The motion was adopted with enthu-

Past Grand Master W. D. Gaster eulogized the life and character of the late A. H. Williams, of Oxford, who was so deeply interested and was such a valiant worker in the establishment of the Orphans' Home at Goldsboro. Upon motion of Mr. Gaster, it was ordered that a portrait of the deceased be procured by the Grand Lodge and placed in the Home. Past Grand Master C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh, was delegated to carry out the spirit of the motion.

To-day, leaving the city at 9:30 o'clock this morning, the members of the Grand Lodge will become guests of Capt-Jno. W. Harper and the local committee of arrangements for a delightful trip down the historic Cape Fear. All points of interest will be visited and as many of the party as desire to go, will be taken for a fax court. trip to sea. The visitors by permission of the War Department will have an opportunity to visit the splendid army fortifications at Fort Caswell and Maj. Lundeen, in command of the | night, President William Flanagan in post, has kindly offered to place his the chair, Mr. James Owen Reilly was troops on dress parade for the benefit | elected treasurer of the organization to of visitors. The Daughters of Re- succeed the late lamented Daniel Quinbekah will serve lunch aboard and all livan and the usual standing commitwho are guests for the trip may be tees were appointed. The other busi-

SHOOTING AT CHADBOURN.

Perhaps Patally Wounded Chester Edmondson-In Jall.

News of a serious shooting affair at Chadbourn yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock reached the city yesterday afternoon. Mr. G. S. Read, a member of the large trucking firm of G. S. Read & Co., of Chadbourn and Norfolk, Va., shot and, it is feared, fatally wounded Chester Edmonds. also a well known citizen of that sec-Bad blood had existed between the

men for some time. Edmonds' hog got into a field of Read some time ago and a hired man set dogs upon it. The hog was badly bitten and a fight between Edmonds and the hired man resulted. - Yesterday Edmonds and Read met in front of the store of B. F. Penny & Co., at Chadbourn, and difficulty ensued. Read drew his pistol and shot Edmonds through the lungs. N. A. Edmonds, a brother of the wounded map, struck Read over the head with an iron bolt, but the latter escaped and boarded the Wilmington train, from which he was taken at Whiteville and placed in jail there by Deputy Sheriffs J. F. Benton and Thompson.

Edmondson was brought down to the hospital in Wilmington accompanied by Dr. N. A. Thompson this morning, on the belated Southern train. The ball took effect back of the man's neck and is supposed to have entered the lung. It has not been lo-

HIGH SCHOOL DEPEATED G. P. A.

Baseball at Hilton Yesterday Afternoon Next Game Decides Championship.

The Wilmington High School was victorious yesterday afternoon by a score of 4 to 2 in the the fourth of a series of five baseball games with the Cape Fear Academy on the Hilton diamond. Each team has now won two games each and the tug of war for e championship will come with the fifth and last of the series, which will be played shortly.

Yesterday's game was featured by two-base hits of Cantwell and James and a difficult catch in left field by Voigt. The teams lined up as follows: C. F. A. Brinkley, O....p....Orrell Brinkley, J....1b....Smith Wescott.......2b.......Mills, C.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS. W. H. S....200000000000004 6 5 C. F. A....100001000-2 4 5 Batteries: Orrell and Hearns; Brinkley and Mills.

Dapps.....Jackson

R. JAMES CHARLES GRAFT.

He Delighted Music Teachers' Association at Recent Greensboro Meeting. The following extracts from the Preensboro papers show how Wilmington's young townsman, Mr. James Charles Craft, was appreciated in a recital which he gave there this month before the State Music Teachers' Association. His friends and

will give a recital here in the near fu-Greensboro Telegram: "Mr. Craft samere youth, but he is a born musician. There is no part of his work in which he does not excel. An unu sually engaging presence added to his remarkable musical skill makes his personality altogether an interesting

music lovers generally hope that he

Greensboro Record: "Mr. Craft i mere boy, and but little was anticipated from his playing, consequently his audience was not prepared for the brilliant rendering of his difficult programme numbers. Before the first novement of the Beethoven Sonata was inished the cultured audience was won by the young artist and realized that he was a player of no small attainments for one so young. His clear, distinct execution, delicate phrasing and intelligent interpretation were commended by musicians and amaeurs alike. Mr. Craft has a career before him, and we hope in a few years to see him attain prominence as a concert planist. He was repeatedly recalled and was fairly given an ova-

Red Men Begin Kehearsals. The company of Red Men which will produce the big burlesque initiation "Are You a Red Man?" as a return engagement at the Academy of Music Monday night week, began its rehearsals last night and will keep them up until the night of the performance. The piece will be put on with additional scenery and specialties and the production will be as well worth the price of admission as any attraction, professional or otherwise, at the Academy this past season. The engagement here will mark the beginning of a tour of Eastern Carolina cities, that is bound to end in a tri-

from Halifax Superior Court where he was wanted for an assault, Tuesday gave bond in the sum of \$50 with Mr. E. F. Johnson as surety, and was released from jail. The bond is for his

appearance at the next term of Hali-

James M. Wade, a young white man

arrested here Monday on a capias

Uames Owen Reilly Treasurer. At a special called meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Society last

assured of excellent entertainment. ness was chiefly of a routine nature. | in June.

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Special Notice.

Beginning May 15th, and until September 1st, the undersigned Savings Banks will close on Fridays at 12 o'clock M. for Summer half holiday.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mary Bailey, Rebecker Blanks, Alice Alice Clark (2), Lilzie Ember, Essie A. Jones, Janie McCorry, Lizzie Mar-tin, Mrs. A. Perry, Daisy Rainer, Josephine Sanders, Dosia Southerland. MEN'S LIST. Douglas Attoway, Elix Bains, John Bachlor, James L. Brown, George Clemmons, Willie Faurefield, L. G.

Grange, Charley Hargrave, Thomas Haynes, Geo. W. Henderson, W. V. Herring, Lee Hine, Phines Huggins, Mack Johnson, J. H. King, D. F. Mc-Koy, Manly Menlee, Gorgia Nixon, W. V. Ormond, J. C. Peterson, L. J. Rackley, A. H. Reas, R. H. Richardson, A. W. Rodgers, P. S. W. & Charley Russ, Rate Sanders, Oliver Skipper, Daphney Smalls, Samuel Smith, Willie Spaman, Walter M. Schwartz, Jim Seemore, John Stued,

Henry Wadse, Arthur Williamson, RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE. P. L. James, J. E. King, James Rob-inson, Janie Robinson.

One cent due is charged on letters idvertised. Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient." Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for

in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. - Dr. M. H. P. Clark is able to be at his office again after a few days'

- Mr. J. J. Croswell, the popular Southern Express route agent, is in the city for a brief visit. - Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Page have

returned from a delightful pleasure visit to a number of Northern cities. - Mrs. F. L. Huggins has returned from a delightful visit of several weeks to friends in New York. - Mr. C. C. Teague and Mr. W. L. Johnson, prominent citizens of

Lodge sessions. - Mrs. Clarence Jellison, of New Orleans, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Spencer LeGrand, No. 119 Orange street.

Fremont, are here attending the Grand

-- Mr. E. F. Beamon, of Corapeak, Gates county, who is here attending the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., was a welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday. -- Mr. A. G. Rockers, the well

known "Fourth Street Bridge Bar-

ber," is able to be at his place of busi-

ness to-day, after an illness of several days. - Mr. L. B. Clark, of Portland, Me., representing the owners, arrived yesterday, to determine what disposition to make of the schooner Trundy,

in distress at Southport. - Mr. Marks S. Nathan returned Tuesday night from Greensboro where he has been in charge of the bill posting in that city for Mr. S. A. Schloss. He will manage the Casino, on the

beach, this Summer. - Mr. C. B. Edwards, of the well known firm of Edwards & Broughton, Raleigh, is in the city attending the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which he is Past Grand Master and a leader in its deliberations. The STAR acknowledges a pleasant call from him last evening.

The Bankers' Convention. President J. A. Taylor has called special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of consider-

ing the entertainment of the State

Bankers' Association, which meets here

********* Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, May 12th, 1903.

A trip to the ocean will do the children good and may prevent illness. Take them

for a breath of salt air. Cars run every hour in the after-There is also a Car at 7:30 P. M. and one at 9:00 P. M. for those who wish to enjoy

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80 Gross Safety Matches 60c. 110 Gress Atlantic Matches 47c. 120 Gross Little Star Mate's 40c. 220 Gross Globe Matches 95c. 180 Gross Vulcan Matches 40c 210 Gress Coast Matches 85.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

One Night of Fun, Saturday, May 16th. **Martin's Mastodon**

In an elaborate production of Song, Dances and costly vaudeville acts. Big Parade at 3 P. M. Balcony and half of the downstairs reserved

Fresh Goods.

Seats on sale at Plummer's Friday. my 14 3t

Just arrived per steamer to-day: Maple Sugar and Cream (In cans). Tournaies, Kitchen Bouquet, a delightful fiavoring for Soups, Gravies, &c.
Graino-Truffies (extra peeled); Codfish Waffies, Pickied Salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut for broilers.
The above with a full line of Imported Cheese, Just arrived this day.
For sale by

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO., No. 16 South Front street.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. OMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Concocation this (Thursday) evening, 8 o'clock, to confer the Mark and Past Master's degrees. By order of the High Priest, W A. MARTIN, Becretary.

Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M.

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NOTICE.

The copartnership of E. W. Pace and T. W. Pace, trading as E. W. Pace & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. W. Pace having 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 1st day of May, 1909. E. W. PACE,

my 6 30t S. P. ADAMS,

Civil Engineer.