The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

N. O. Supreme Court yesterday heard the appeal of James Wilcox for anew trial; the court took the matter under advisement. — Engineer rilled and five men badly injured in a train wreck near Charlottesville, Va. Reliance beat both the Constitution and Columbia in yesterday's race. — The Weather Bureau reports a general improvement in the outlook for cotton; but considerable replanting necessary in the Carolinas, Georgia and Texas. -- Senator Hanna will offer no further opposition to a resolution in the Ohio Republican State convention endorsing the candidacy of President Roosevelt. +- At Rincon, Ga., Dr. M. C. Wilson was fatally shot by Benj. Davis. -- Mrs. I. D. Arlington and her son were negroes. - More tornadoes in Nebraska, destroying houses and injuring a number of people. - Suits have been filed in Texas courts against fity-nine foreign insurance companies. — The Southern Presbyterian Assembly declined to send delegates to the convention of the anti-saloon - Hotel at New Decatur, Ala., burned; loss, \$160,000. - New York markets: Money on

WEATHER REPORT

spirits turpentine steady.

call easy at 2@21 per cent; cotton quiet

at 11.70c; flour was quiet but firm:

wheat-spot firm, No. 2 834c; corn

spot firm, No. 2 571c; oats spot

firm, No. 2 39 4c; rosin steady-

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,) WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 26. Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M .:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 69 Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall

since 1st of the month to date, 2.21 COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains have fallen in Georgia and the Carolinas; in the remaining States of the cotton belt generally fair weather is reported. Temperature has continued stationary, except in North Carolina where there has been a moderate fall.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, May 26 .- For North Carolina: Showers Wednesday and probably Thursday; east to southeast

Port Almanac ... May 27.

Sua Rises	4.47 A. M.
Dan Dets	7.07 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 18 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.23 P. M.
Il gh Water Wilmington.	10.53 P. M.

Water recently dispersed a mob in St. Louis. Generally speaking the St. Louis mobbist has no hankering for water.

Mayor Jones, of Toledo, must have accumulated more money than he has any use for. He is going to start a daily newspaper.

About these days cyclone pits seem to be the favorite resorts in Kansas and Nebraska, and they are good things to have around.

As radium is worth 3,500 times its weight in gold it wouldn't take a very big hunk of it to put a fellow in comfortable circumstance.

A Kansas City court a few days ago issued fourteen divorces in ninety minutes, and it wasn't a right good day for divorces, either.

The Massachusetts Supreme Court has decided that three people do not make a multitude. In the estimation of the average Boston man three Bostonians do.

towards Hanna, but it will be for Roosevelt if he makes no mistakes.

That's got a string to it. Hon. Mark Hanna says that Foraker's movement to have the coming Ohio Republican convention endorse Roosevelt is to "smoke me (Hanna)

That Paris-Madrid automobile race was a record breaker-not and mangling. If they can't do

smoked out.

better than that these auto racers ought to quit. A Washington dispatch says there is talk of getting up some special

stamps for the St. Louis Exposition bearing the picture of Napoleon. This will put Napoleon into the easily lickable class.

A negro valet, employed in a famly in Antwerp, was given a vacation to visit his people in New York. On his return some one booked him on the steamer as "vice consul at Antwerp" and he had a high old time with the people dancing attendance on him. When he landed he promptly resumed his duties as a

BOARDS IN SESSION.

Harmonious Conference of the Co-ordinate Branches of the City Government.

MORE PAY FOR EMPLOYES.

Piremen and Street Workers Will Receive a Merited Increase-Tax Rate Will Doubtless be Scaled from \$1.60 to \$1,50-Notes.

That the two co-ordinate branches of the city government will dwell together in peace and unity under the present administration—an end earnestly desired by the citizens at largewas evidenced last night by a harmonious conference over financial affairs between both the Board of Audit and Finance and the Board of Aldermen, murdered near Louisville, Ala., by all members of each body having been

The meeting was held in the rooms of the Audit and Finance Board and was entirely informal in its character. Chairman H. C. McQueen presided and others present were Mayor William E. Springer, Messrs. C. W. Yates, Jesse Wilder, S. P. McNair and J. A. Orrell, of the Finance Board, and Messrs. Z. E. Murrell, J. A. Karr, P. Q. Moore, Jno. H. Sweeney, W. H. Yopp, S. Behrends, W. E. Yopp, F. E. Hashagen. M. G. Tiencken and Walter P. Gafford, of the Board of Aldermen. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the budget of expenses of the city for the fiscal year beginning June 1st, and incidentally the tax rate, thus obviating the necessity of each Board's having to refer back and forth to one another until an agreement is reached.

It was again agreed at the conference, in the light of present information as to probable revenue, to reduce the real and personal property rate of taxation from \$1.60 to \$1.50 per one hundred dollars valuation. This action, however, will not become official until both Boards shall have ratified

The question of salaries consumed a large portion of the discussion, which lasted until after 11 o'clock. The employes of the city are to be congratulated that members of the conference reposed such confidence in their efficiency that no salaries were reduced. On the other hand, the fire and street departments received a very handsome little testimonial in an increase.

Fifteen men on the street force and nine in the sanitary department, who formerly received \$1.00 per day, were increased to \$1.12; per day, and a foreman of the street force was dispensed with.

In the fire department it was agreed to increase the salary of the Assistant Chief from \$720 per year to \$780; two foremen of stations who formerly received \$45 per month, were given \$47.50; Engineer Russell, at Engine Co. No. 1, was allowed \$47.50 and \$3.00 extra for repairing hose, and 26 firemen were increased from \$37.50 to \$40 per month. The superintendent of fire alarm, who is also a fireman, was given \$10 per month extra for his services as superintendent of

The conference might have gone a step further and ingratiated itself in the public favor by giving the policemen a "lift," but that may come later. There was an effort to increase the salaries of the chiefs of both the police and fire departments \$60 per year each, but in the light of the revenue in sight, these increases were eliminated.

The meeting last night was per feetly harmonious and an earnest of an economical and safe business administration.

WILL ENPORCE SPITTING ORDINANCE

Instruction to the Policemen to Carry Out

Frequently of late the inquiry has been heard on the streets "What's become of the anti spittin' ordinance?' The query was often prompted by the apparent utier disregard of the law by the public. Many are laboring under the impression that the law is dead, but the careless citizen will find it very Gen. A. T. Bliss, of Michigan, much alive if he attempts a violation rises to remark that Michigan leans in the presence of a policeman this morning.

By instruction of Mayor Springer, Chief of Police Furlong last night summoned the men of the force before him and gave orders that in the future they would be expected to enforce the anti-spitting ordinance to the letter. The regulation is still in force and is Sec. 17, Article XIV, of the Ordinances out." And he objects to being of the City of Wilmington, which

reads as follows: "That it shall be unlawful for any person to expectorate upon the sidewalks or street crossings of the city. only as to speed, but in killing Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined \$5 for each offence."

Recovered After Two Months.

George Bell, a small colored boy for merly employed in the Bonitz Hotel barber shop, was arrested and placed in jail by Constable Savage yesterday on a charge of having stolen a pair of shoes from Mr. Frank Haffner's store about two months ago. The boy will be tried in Justice Bornemann's court to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. Sanders-Notice. Gas-Use gas for cooking. Masonic-Meeting Orient Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted-Second-hand typewriter. Wrightsville Beach-For children.

YOUTHFUL NEGRO CRIMINALS. THE SUPERIOR COURT

Outrageous Conduct Toward White Children by Band of Colored Boys at Delgado Yesterday Atternoon.

Outrageous conduct on the part of five or six colored boys of Wilmington, ranging in age from 12 to 15 years, was reported from Delgado yesterday afternoon. About 50 yards this side of the mill a party of children living in the village were playing in a grove. The young negroes came up where they were, offered them all manner of indignities and threatened to harm them should they make trouble. The party of children was composed principally of little girls, the daughters of Messrs. W. R. Strickland, O. T. Lassiter and William Casey, operatives at the mill, land the children hurried home to inform

Constable J. A. Dean, of the township, accompanied by Mr. Strickland. father of some of the children, came to the city last night, procured warrants and the assistance of Justice Bornemann in making a search for the young devils. One of the number was arrested over the bar-room at southwest corner of Second and Market streets. He gave his name as Julius Taylor and he was lodged in jail, charged with an attempt to commit a criminal assault upon one of the little girls. He will be given a preliminary trial with others whom the officers expect to capture, in Justice Bornemann's court to-day at noon. Justice Borneman, in the absence of Justice McGowan, has his office in the old Court House.

MR. SMITH TO WED MISS KIDDER.

Marriage of Young People, Prominent Social Life, on Next Wednesday.

An event of unusual interest and day afternoon, June 3rd, at 5:30 complished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kidder, to Mr. Frank Hopkinson Smith.

The ceremony will be performed at the beautiful home of the bride's parents, No. 103 South Third street, and only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom and their families will be present. No formal invitations were sent in the city. The marriage takes place earlier than expected for the reason that Mr. Smith has recently been appointed an auditor of the Standard Oil Co., with headquarters in Paris, France, and his duties require his presence in that city early in the

LOCAL DOTS.

- Schooner "Carrie A. Bucknam" arrived yesterday from New York with 2,500 tons cement for the Coal, Cement and Supply Co.

- Only two offenders were in the police court yesterday: Wm. Fisher, seault and battery upon James Yarboro, fined \$10 and cost; Wm. Lew,

disorderly conduct, fined \$5 and cost. - A "Donkey Party" was enjoyed last night by a number of young people under the auspices of the Juvenile Helpers, of Bladen Street M. E. church, at the hospitable home of

the pastor, Rev. Geo. B. Webster. - The revival at Brooklyn Baptist church which opened a week ago, Sunday, still continues with much interest. Rev. C. B. Paul, of Southside Baptist church, preached to a large

congregation last night at 8 o'clock. - The Fayetteville Observer chronicles the death at Hope Mills Saturday of Mrs. Sabra Driver, mother of Messrs. Addison and Charles Driver, of Wilmington. The funeral and interment took place at Fayette-

ville Sunday. - Walter J., the 18-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, who live at Town Creek, Brunswick county, died yesterday. The remains were brought to the city and will be taken to South Washington, N. C., to-day

for interment. - Policeman Leon George yesterday conveyed to Southport and placed in charge of the Brunswick county authorities Alfred Pierce, an insane colored man from Town Oreek township, who was taken into custody

here a few days ago. - Rev. J. W. Potter, of Market Street Methodist church, delivered a sermon to Local Union No. 1,477, Carpenters and Joiners, at their hall last night on South Front street. The sermon was very much enjoyed by all those present.

- Grace M. E. Sunday school will run its annual excursion to Carolina Beach to-day week. For that occasion the steamer "Wilmington" will nake four trips during the day and evening. The excursions by Grace Sunday school are always pleasant events and the one this year will be no exception to the rule.

Mrs. Ruth Barr Dead, Friends in the city will learn with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Ruth Barr, wife of the late William H. Barr, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Second and Ann streets, this morning at 1:50 o'clock, after a long illness with paralysis. Mrs. Barr is survived by three sons, Capt. James Barr, of Weldon, and Messrs, Thos. and Henry Barr, of this city, and one daughter, Miss Mary Barr, of Wilmington. She is also survived by two grandchildren, Miss Lillie Stemmerman and Mr. Willie Stemmerman. The funeral notice will be made later. P. M. All are invited.

Yesterday's Session Was Taken Up Largely With Cases of Little Importance.

BURGLARY AGAINST FOUR

Young Negroes Who Broke Into Store in "Brooklyn" Must Fight for Their Necks-One Sentence to the Roads-Givil Matters.

Yesterday's session of the Superior Court was mainly without interest. One or two orders were made in civil actions, but the greater portion of the day was devoted to the trial of criminal matters. The only sentence to the roads was 12 months for Will Moore, their parents of the insults offered colored, charged with carrying concealed weapon, though a number of other defendants were found guilty and judgment in their cases was re-

In the latter class were Ed Smith. colored, convicted of an assault with deadly weapon upon Policeman Frank George, and Ed Brewer, white, charged with the larceny of a watch last April from E. L. Peterson, also white. Brewer was recommended to the court. Another white man named Wellington, also implicated in the affair, was expnerated by the grand jury, which returned not a true bill. John Malloy, charged with the larceny of an amount of money from Mrs. Blossom, at Castle Haynes, was

found not guilty. The grand jury early in the afternoon came into court in a body and returned a true bill for burglary against Thos. Nixon, Joe Davis, Charles Williams and Joe Holland, four of a gang of eight young negroes captured by the police on the night of May 1st just after they had entered the store of Miss A. V. Jones, Seventh importance in the social circles of the and Harnett streets. Persons were city will be the marriage on Wednes- sleeping under the same roof, hence a change of the bill of indictment from store-breaking to burglary. The young negroes will now be placed on trial for | quet. Then "Can you go Home, Bill Bailey?" their lives.

> The Thomas boys, charged with murder, will likely be placed on trial to-morrow afternoon. Arrangements were being made yesterday afternoon for a special venire of 100 persons, from whom to select a jury.

During the morning session yesterday a civil suit, entitled Navassa Guano Co. vs. McNair and Pearsall. was disposed of by entering a judgment, upon motion of Rountree & Carr, attorneys for plaintiff, ordering that the plaintiff take a non suit and pay the cost of the suit to be taxed by the court.

In the afternoon by consent of counsel, the defendants in the case of Geo. G. Irvin and wife vs. William Blanks et al. were allowed until August 1st, 1903, to file answer. The case involves the title to much of the property upon which "Summer Rest" is located on Wrightsville Bound.

Court convened at 9:30 A. M. yesterday and Sheriff Stedman returned the talesmen ordered summoned for the day except Geo. C. Schutte, Geo. R. French and D. G. Westbrook, who were not found. Jno. S. Armstrong and I. J. Bear were excused. Clinton F. Williams having been called and failed as a juror was fined \$40.

A fine of \$80 entered against R. M Murray on Monday as a defaulting witness was stricken out, he having rendered a satisfactory excuse. The following cases in addition to

those before mentioned, were disposed of during the day: Arthur Walker, assault with a dead-y weapon; pleaded guilty.

Son Carter, gambling, pleaded guilty. Louis Gardener, assault with deadly weapon; verdict not guilty. James Spencer, assault with deadly weapon; pleaded not guilty; verdict

guilty of simple assault. Tryson Brewyer, assault with a deadly weapon; waived bill and pleaded guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost; defendant recognized until Saturday for payment. Louis Clinton, carrying a concealed

weapon; verdict guilty. weapon; verdict guilty.

The following talesmen were ordered summoned for to-day; J. W. Lewis, D. N. Stanley, P. W. Mohr, W. A. Canady, J. G. W. Tiencken, Wm. A. Spencer, D. D. Boylan, W. C. Page, Z. W. Whitehead, N. B. Chadwick, R. C. Orrell, Geo. Sloan, E. J. Pollord Junius Paris, Jr. J. R. Davis. lard, Junius Davis, Jr., J. R. Davis.

REAL ESTATE TRANSPERS YESTERDAY

Those Which Appear from Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House.

E. Gerry Barker and wife, of Woburn, Mass., to R. V. Leonard, house and lot on east side of Front, 132 feet north of Castle street, 33x165 feet in size; consideration, \$1,900.

Andrew J. Howell, Jr., and wife to Sallie L. McIntire, house and lot on west side of Ninth, 132 feet north of the northwest corner of Ninth and Orange streets, 37x95 feet in size; ousideration, \$825.

Oscar Pearsall to Pearsall & Co. lot at northeast corner of Third and Market streets; site of hotel at present being built there,

State Medical Examining Board.

Dr. F. H. Russell and wife and Miss Lilly Gilchrist left last evening for Hot Springs, N. C. Dr. Russell will attend the annual meeting of the State Board of Medical Examiners, of which he is a leading member. Dr. Edward J. Wood, of Wilmington, and Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, of Southport, also left yesterday to attend the meeting of the

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street: Services this evening at8 o'clock

OLD NORTH STATE ELKS.

Programme for the Third Annual Reunion at Wrightsville Beach Next Week. The Local Committees.

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1903

Director General Wm. F. Robertson held a conference last night with the chairmen of committees on arrangement for the grand third annual reunion of North Carolina Elks at Wrightsville Beach June 3rd and 4th. The date for the big gathering is rapidly approaching and the attendance is expected to be quite satisfactory. The various members of the local committees have less than a week now for preparation and Director

work be done rapidly. Mr. Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., the enterprising secretary and treasurer of the Association, yesterday mailed a provisional programme of features for the re-union as follows:

The Wilmington Elks are making every effort to have the third annual reunion a most happy event for the Tar Heel Elks. The meeting of the Grand Lodge at Baltimore will perhaps curtail the attendance, but many will not go to Baltimore and to such, a few days with the Best People on Earth, on the shores of the Old North State, in "the Good old Summer Time," will prove an outing both attractive and beneficial. Without going into details, the general features are given below: WEDNESDAY, JUNE SRD.

Business session, Ball Room Sea-Call to Order, B. S. Davis, presi-Address of Welcome, Wm. J. Bel-

lamy, Esq. Response, Hon. Walter Murphy. Afternoon-Grand Seashore Fan-tastic Parade. B. P. E. nymphs and mermaids, in any sort of bath suit, headed by Hollowbush Marine Band. "Up and down the beach, then to the Evening-Seashore Casino-Special Elk Programme

THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH. Morning-Second Business Session. Afternoon-Chartered trolley trip complimentary to Eiks and Ladies, rom Ocean to City and return. Evening-Informal Seashore ball, followed by Annual Reunion

Railroad Rates—One and one-third fare. Hotel Rates, \$1.50 per day. Will ea h Secretary kindly write the probable number that will attend from his Lodge?

SEASHORE OPENS NEXT SUNDAY.

Quests Received, But Opening Proper Will be Monday -- Employes Arriving.

The splendid Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, enlarged and much improved this year, will be open Sunday for the reception of guests and will remain open during the remainder of the season.

Manager Hinton has surrounded himself with a corps of clever and efficient help this year and it may be said, without exaggeration, that he will have a "full house" from the opening to the closing day of his splendid hostlery. Mr. "Jack" Green, of Atlants, who was with the former management of the hotel several years ago, has been engaged as chief clerk and he will have a polite and clever first assistant in Mr. Frank Turrentine, of this city. A noted chef from one of Florida's leading hotels has been secured and the other employes have the advantage of experience and talent. A party of 40 waiters and other subordinate employes, including helpers, etc., arrived yesterday and went down to the beach in the afternoon.

At Delightful Hot Springs. Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Parker and daughter, Miss Mamie Parker, have returned from an extended visit through the interior section of the State. Mrs. Parker and Miss Parker spent some time in Raleigh and Mr. Parker, after visiting a number of the leading furniture manufacturing centres in the South, spent some time at Hot Springs, N. C., which he describes as one of the most delightful mountain resorts to be found anywhere in the world. Mr. Howell Cobb, proprietor of the hotel at Hot Springs, Mr. Parker says, is a most excellent host and knows exactly how to care for the guest in search of rest, health or pleasure,

Hon, Francis E, Shober, Among the prominent visitors to the city is Hon, Francis E. Shober, member of Congress from the Seventeenth district of New York. Mr. Shober is one of the many North Carolinians who has achieved distinction in the Empire State, but in his case he has risen perhaps even higher than those who may be classed among the "many." He is a former resident of Balisbury, N. C., and met a number of the leading members of the bar in Wilmington yesterday. Mr. Shober says Hearst is rapidly rising in popular esteem for the presidency in his adopted State and he finds that in North Carolina he will also have from Chapel Hill. many strong supporters.

Prompt Payment of Policy.

Last night President James Madden, Secretary Jno. H. Sweeney and Treas urer Martin O'Brien, of St. Thomas Council No. 98, Catholic Benevolent Legion, of this city, called at the home of Mrs. M. A. Hayden and delivered to her a check for \$3,000, the same being amount of the benefit certificate in the order held by her husband, the late Patrick H. Hayden. The claim was paid promptly and Mrs. Hayden feels very grateful toward the Council.

- The Summer vacation of the Wilmington policemen has begun. This week Officers Charles E. Wood

KHORASSAN KNIGHTS

Suez Temple, Dramatic Order, Will Be Here With the K. of P. in June.

ARRANGEMENTS YESTERDAY.

Mr. J. A. Solomons, of Charlotte, in the City Preparing for the Notable Gathering-Ceremonial Session and Annual Banquet -- Officers.

A delightful social feature of

General Robertson is insisting that the the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Wrightsville Beach, the third week in June, this year, will be the annual pilgrimage thither at the same time by Suez Temple No. 73, Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, which has Charlotte for its headquarters, and which embraces in its jurisdiction both this State and Virginia. The Knights of Khorassan are to Pythianism what the Shrine is to Masonry, and they always bring with them sunshine and life. A cordial welcome awaits them at Wrightsville this year, and they will be given the freedom of the beach for manœuvers on the "hot sands" of the Atlantic, cooled upon this occasion, however, by ocean

Mr. J. A. Solomons, secretary of Suez Temple and one of the leading business men of the Queen City, came down to Wilmington yesterday and has completed arrangements for the coming of the Knights to the seashore. The ceremonial session of the Temple will be held in the splendid ball room of the Seashore Hotel on the night of June 17th and from 100 to 125 members are expected from all over North Carolina and Virginia. The annual banquet, which is always an elaborate and delightful feature of the yearly gathering of the Temple, will follow the ceremonial session. Mr. Solorangements, will be master of ceremonies and his reputation in Suez Temple circles is a safe earnest that the affair will be both pleasant and highly representative of the order in the

There are only a few Wilmington members of the Temple at present, but after the Wrightsville meeting it is then \$40 additional for the year from expected that many more will have been carried for a journey over the hot sands of the Temple desert. Mem-Col. Walker Taylor, Capt. T. D. Meares, Capt. J. M. McGowan and Mr. H. E. Bonitz. They will join Mr. Solomons in giving the visitors a hos-

pitable welcome. At the ceremonial session this year the Temple will have as its guests three Knights from the Imperial Palace, viz: Imperial Prince Jno. H. Ho'mes and Imperial Secretary H. W. Belden, of St. Louis, and Imperial Kadi D. F. Summey, of Charlotte. Only two meetings of the Temple are held a year—one at Charlotte in November and one during the session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, wherever that is held. The officers of Suez Temple, at present, are all from Charlotte and are as follows:

Venerable Sheik-Walter Scott. Royal Vizier—Dr. C. A. Bland. Grand Emir—E. S. Pegram. Mahedi—R. J. Cochrane. Secretary-J. A Solomons Treasurer—A. E. McCausland. Satrap—Thos. W. Alexander. Sahib—P. H. Williams. Mokanna-J. H. Baird. Joe-Jno. F. York.

Attendants-W. M. Lyles and J. H Master of Properties-E. W. Berry

Electrician-James H. Northey. Musical Director-Prof. J. H. Craig-Master of Ceremonies-J. A. Solo

Mr. Solomons yesterday had a conference with Manager Jos. H. Hinton, of the Seashore Hotel, and all arrangements were perfected at once for the coming of the festive Knights. Mr. Solomons will return to Charlotte today with an encouraging report to the potentates of the Temple.

Mrs, George N. Harriss Very III. The many friends of Mrs. George N. Harriss will regret to know that she is desperately ill at the family home, No. 108 South Fifth street. She suffered a sudden attack on Sunday, and although she is under the care of the best physicians, she has shown little signs of improvement during the past two days. Fifth street is closed to travel in front of the residence that Mrs. Harriss may be as quiet as possi-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

- Mr. Louis Moore is at home - Mr. J. A. Redfern, of Char-

lotte, is at The Orton. - Mr. J. A. Solomons, of Charlotte, is a guest at The Orton. - Mrs. B. F. Hall, Miss Sue Hall

and Mr. Louis Hall will sail for Europe to-day from New York. The party will spend some time abroad. - Col. N. A. McLean, A. W McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, and Hon. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, were in the city yesterday en route to Whiteville to attend court.

- Mrs. Alexander Oldham, her daughter Miss Bessie Oldham, and her mother. Mrs. Gerhardt, have returned to the city from Nashville, Tenn., and will reside here in the future. The and I. F. Huggins are taking their family formerly lived here and are welcomed as residents again.

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RULINGS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. Liquor and Piano and Organ Dealers.

Commencement at St. Mary's School.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., May 26.-Attorney General Gilmer advised State Treasurer Lacy to day under the 1903 Revenue Act to instruct sheriffs to charge the piano and organ dealers \$40 license for the month of June and July 1st, owing to a discrepancy in the act providing that all schedule E licenses expire May 31st and annual license date from July 31st. Another bers here are Col. W. J. Woodward, notable ruling is that the State Treasurer should allow distilleries one month's license from May 31st to July 1st. All licenses expire on the

former date, and the Watts' bill does not go into effect until July 1st. A brilliant reception was given tonight to the Juniors and Seniors in connection with the commencement of St. Mary's School. At a meeting of the alumnae this afternoon Mrs. Iredell, the president, reported \$2,100 of alumnae scholarship funds in hand and a strong probability that the remainder of the \$4,000 needed will be in hand by early Fall. The officers elected are: President, Mrs. Iredell, Pelaigh, vice presidents. Raleigh; vice presidents, Mrs. Bessi Leak, Durham; Mrs. T. McK Pit-tinger, Raleigh; Mrs. Kate DeRosset Meares, Wilmington; secretary and treasurer, Miss Kate McKinnon.

MR. R. A. BRAND IN AUGUSTA. Has Just Undergone an Operation There. His Condition Very Pavorable.

[Augusta Chronicle, 25th.] Mr. R. A. Brand, well known in Augusta as general freight agent of the Coast Line, was operated on at the Pinehurst sanitarium yesterday for an abdominal trouble that has serious ly affected his health for several years past. The operation was performed by Dr. W. H. Doughty, Jr., and at a

late hour last night the patient was reported as resting quietly. Dr. Doughty stated last night that it would be several weeks before Mr. Brand would be able to return to duty. but that he stood the operation well and that his chances for a rapid recovery were favorable. Mr. Brand has many friends in Augusta on ac count of his long residence here and they will be unanimous in wishing him a speedy return to health.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Section Foreman Run Over by East Carolina Railroad Car.

[Special Star Telegram.] TARBORO, N. C., May 26 .- In an attempt to jump from a coach, moving a flat car, while the train was shifting this morning at Toddy station, on the East Carolina road, W. O. Brock, a section foreman, fell and the moving coach passed over him, cutting off his foot and injuring him internally, so that he died an hour later.

Rates to Teachers' Assembly.

Raleigh News and Observer: "The report which has been circulated by enemies of the Atlantic Coast Line that that railroad was not offering as low a rate to the Teachers' Assembly which will be held at Wrightsville, has been inquired into and has proved erroneous. The same rate per mile is off fered this year to Wrightsville as was offered last year to Morehead City."

- Kinston Free Press: "Capt. G. D. Hawks, superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school of this place, has received a letter from Mayor Springer. of Wilmington, welcoming the Sunday school excursion to that city June 2nd, and says special courtesies will be shown the excursionists. Fifteen cars have been chartered for the trip and more will be had if necessary,"

DIED. BARR—At the home of her daughter, cornel of Second and Ann streets, at 1:50 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, Ers. RUTH BARB, widow of the late Wm. H. Barr. Funeral notice later.

Wrightsville Beach.

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NOTICE

Wrightsville

For the convenience of the public, the Suburban Line Freight Carwill make a special trip for the Beach Sundays at 10.00 A. M. Freight received at Ninth and Orange Steerts from 9 A. M. to 9:30 A. M.

LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY. Ten Dollars.

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

C. E. GORDON PANTS CO..

25 South Font Street.

NOTICE.

AT THE PALACE GROCERY

For the next FIFTEEN DAYS all Faucy Groperies and many staple goods will be sold at COST. ance. This does not apply to cash customers only but all BOOK CUSTOMERS will get the benefit. In about a month I will move into other quarters and will show you the nices stock of Groceries eyer offered in Wilmington.

S. W. SANDERS

Proprietor Orient Lodge No. 395, A. P. & A. M. Emergent communication this (Wed-tal needay) evening at 8 o'clock for work in Fellow Craft Degree. Visitors cordially invited.

C. C. BROWN,

S. P. ADAMS,

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Civil Engineer.