of the coast line of the United States into thirteen naval defence districts has been ordered. - Venezeula has issued a degree suppressing custom houses at ports of that country now in control of insurgents. - New York markets: Money on call easy at 2@21 per cent; cotton dull at 11.70c; flour was dull but steady. wheat-spot dull, No. 2 87tc; cornspot quiet, No. 2 56c; oats-spot dull, gree. No. 2 39 %c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 28. Meteorological data for the twenty

four hours ending at 8 P. M .: Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 80 d grees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 74

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.22 Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 4

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. fair in the central portions of the cotton belt. A few scattered rains have fallen in the eastern and western dis-

tricts. There has been little change vin temperature. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, May 28.-For North Cirolina: Showers Friday and Satu day except fair on the coast; light

variable winds.

Port Almanac may av.	
Sig Rises	4.46 A. M.
8 in Sets	7.09 P. M.
Dav's Length	14 H. 21 M.
High Water at Southport.	10.04 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	12.84 P. M.

Another crank sailed from Boston a few days ago to cross the Atlantic in a seventeen-foot boat.

The attention of cotton men and cotton speculators is now turned to New Orleans, where the bulls and bears are performing.

The grandsons of P. D. Armour will have to pay \$20,000 inheritance tax, but as they have about \$4,600, 000 to draw from they can stand it.

Mr. Peter Stuyvesant, who was the first Mayor of New York 250 years ago, was not as good looking as his successor, Mayor Low, but he wore more hair and shirt collar.

After his return from the South Dr. Parkhurst remarked in the New York World that "At present the negro in the South has just as good a chance of obtaining work as the white man. It is not so here."

The men in Roumania will now go to kicking against permitting any more women to learn to read. Some of those who have learned are kicking against plowing, which the men consider their particular business.

Among other things that Capt. Scott and his party of Antartic explorers discovered down there was a chain of mountains from 7,000 to 9,000 feet in height extending southward 300 miles, and it is believed to the Pole.

The late B. F. Jones, the stee magnate of Pittsburg, left an estate worth \$60,000,000, which goes by will to his widow and four children with the exception of an annuity of \$1,000 to a brother and a similar amount to a sister.

The Navy Department has contracted for 200,000 pounds of frankfurter, 145,000 of sauerkraut and 90,000 pounds of bologna sausage for the sea fighters. With such a strong equipment as that they ought to be able to tackle a pretty robust foe.

The New York Commercial predicts that the Republicans in Congress will steer clear of tariff revision, and that if the Supreme Court sustains the anti-merger decision of the U. S. Circuit Court it will amend the Sherman law so it will not hurt the merging business.

# THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C. FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1903

ANOTHER GRAVE OFFENCE

Young White Man Charged With an Attempted Pelonious Assault-Prelimleary Hearing This Afternoon.

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John Wilkins, a young white man formerly employed as a clerk in a grocery store at Second and Dawson streets, will be confronted with a serious charge in Justice Fowler's court this afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was arrested in Federal Point township, about six miles from the city, night Brooklyn handicap; "Gunfire" was before last, by Constable W.B. Savage second. — The next General As- and the warrant charges him with an sembly of the Southern Presbyterian attempt to commit a felonious assault church will be held in Mobile, Ala. on Tuesday upon Miss Alie Elmira No further arrests were made in Watson, a grown daughter of Mrs. Rosa L. Watson, who lives on Fifth, ment scandals. — Marine engineers between Wright and Dawson streets.

The prosecution alleges that he visited the home under a pretense of col-— Application for a receiver of the lecting a bill and that upon resistance Victor Cotton Mills, Charlotte, N. C., by the young woman, the mother came and demanded to know of the girl what the trouble was. Wilkins is reported to have threatened Miss Watson if she spoke of the affair to her mother and he then left. The young man has employed Marsden Bellamy, Esq., to appear in his behalf and is confident of making a strong defence. He is now in jail in default of \$200 justified bond.

#### LOCAL DOTS.

- Special convocation Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. to-night at 8 o'clock for work in Mark Master De-

- The "Home Boys" and "Returning Collegians" will play a game of baseball at Hilton Park at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The public is invited.

- Fayetteville Observer: "The law firm of Patterson & McCormick, of Maxton, has been dissolved. Congressman Patterson remains at Maxton. while Mr. J. G. McCormick goes to Lumberton to enter into parnership with McLean & McLean."

- Southport Standard: "On account of illness Prof. D. M. Bain. who has been conducting a very successful singing school here for the past two weeks, left on Monday for his home near Vineland, where he will remain until he recovers."

- Miss Carrie McCoslin, 15 years The weather has been generally of age, was bitten by a beech leaf snake while picking blackberries on Mr. Martindale's place, in Harnett township, Tuesday afternoon. Home remedies were applied, but she has grown worse and is not expected to

- The Wilmington Stone & Construction Co. has received a letter from J. B. Clowve & Sons, of New York, asking for quotations on the block manufactured here. The New York firm has some large contracts in Cuba and considers Wilmington a most advantageous point for water shipments to that island.

- May 30th being a national holiday the hours at the Wilmington postoffice will be as follows: Registry and money order department, open from 8 to 10 A. M. General delivery and stamp windows, 7 to 10 A. M. and 6 to 7 P. M. The carriers will make the early morning delivery and

#### Chamber of Commerce Committee,

The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met at 4 o'clock vesterday afternoon but the business transacted was chiefly routine and of a private character. Those in attendance were President J. A. Taylor, Vice President S. P. McNair and Messrs M. S. Willard, J. A. Arringdale and L. B. Rogers. The entertainment of the Bankers' Convention at Wrightsville in June was discussed and Secretary Kyle was instructed to solicit funds for the same.

#### Mr. Bear Improving.

The STAR is glad to announce that Mr. Samul Bear, Sr., who is now under treatment in a private hospital in New York, is steadily improving, and should no unfavorable symptoms appear he will probably be home within week or ten days. He had to submit to a surgical operation, which was performed by one of the surgeons who operated on President McKinley.

#### Left Por Savannab, Ga.

Mr. J. N. Brand left yesterday for Savannah, Ga., where he will be superintendent of transportation of the Second Division of the Atlantic Coast Line, Mr. Haylow, who will take Mr. Brand's place here, will arrive about June 1st. Mrs. Brand and little son, who have been visiting at Sumter, S. C., joined Mr. Brand at Charleston last night.

#### Strawberry Shipments.

Wednesday's shipments of strawberries amounted to 23 refrigerator cars. No report of Express shipments was received. Those by refrigerator cars were distributed as follows: Pittsburg, 8 cars; New York, Newark, Philadelphia and Buffalo, 3 cars each, and one each to Scranton, Erie and Wilkesbarre.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mercer & Evans Co.-Pretty feet. Notice-To Justices and Commis'rs. Str. Wilmington-Two trips Sunday. Masonic-Meeting Concord Chapter. Atlantic Trust & Banking Co .-Deposits made with us.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted-First-class cook. Wanted-10,000 feather beds. A Day-At Wrightsville Beach. Soci'y St. Andrew's Ch-Trolley party day.

## **HABEAS CORPUS WRIT**

Hearing in Raleigh Upon an Application for Release of Ernest Haywood.

THE TWO CHIEF WITNESSES

Baltimore Lawyer and Robt. N. Simms Esq., of Raleigh, Testified as to the Shooting -- Case Continued Until 10 O'clock This Morning.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 28 .- The hear ing of the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Ernest Haywood for the killing of Ludlow Skinner, February 21st, began at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon before Associate Justices R. M. Douglas and Platt D. Walker. An immense crowd attended the hearing. Haywood shows considerably the bad effect of imprisonment, being pale and thin. He entered in company with his brothers, A. W., Edgar and Dr. Hubert A. Haywood.

Counsel for the prosecution are all here to-day, Walter E. Daniels, of Weldon, acting as solicitor. Hon. J. E. Woodard, of Wilson, and Donald Gilliam, of Tarboro, are leading coun-

The first witness, Bernard A. Schmitz, an attorney of Baltimore, said: "Chas. B. Hocutt and I were at the bank corner, nearly opposite the postoffice; saw two men at the steps of the postoffice seemingly in excited arguments; saw one man strike the other in the face. The man struck fell, catching his hand on the slab near the steps. The other man (Skinner) backed off from the steps, then started towards the man struck as if to renew the attack; then I heard the shot and Skinner staggered back to the curb; then a second shot. When the first shot was fired, Skinner had his hand in a peculiar manner about his side; think he was trying to pull a revolver. After the secon shot Skinner was at the street curb; then he circled and fell across the car track.".

of Raleigh, was the next witness. The gist of his statement was as follows: 'My attention was drawn to two men who seemed to be struggling. The outer man (Skinner) struck Haywood. He fell over and caught on his hand. Skinner sprang back and faced Haywood about the time the first shot was fired. Skinner hesitated a moment, then went towards the car track. When about ten feet this side of the track a second shot was fired. He going faster than a walk he crossed the track and fell: did not make any pub lic statement until next morning. I read the papers, saw that the evidence at the Coroner's inquest was not what saw and then told my brother-inlaw and afterwards defendant's law

Simms was subjected to a rigid cross-examination, in which he held to his statement and explained why his firm refusal to be counsel on either side; said there was no appreciable time between the two shots fired by Haywood.

A great number of character wit nesses were introduced to prove Simms' character, which defendant's counsel declared had been assailed by many since he became a witness. Among them were Governor Aycock, N. B. Broughton, Dr. T. N. Ivey, Mayor Powell and Dr. R. T. Vann. All paid him the highest possible trib-

Simms, who is regarded as the star witness of the defence, testified the same as Schmitz, except that he told of no attempt of Skinner to draw a pis-His character was proven by some of the best men in the State, and the defence by these also proved the good character of Willis G. Briggs, a young newspaper man, whose testi-

mony the defence will use to rebut The case will last well into next week and there will be two sessions a day. Haywood is looking thin and his hair has turned almost white. He

MEETING OF THE JUSTICES OF PEACE

keeps very cool and he shows no un-

Called Together Next Monday in Court House to Consider Tax Rate for 1903.

Pursuant to call issued in another column by Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, the justices of the peace of New Hanover will assemble in the Court House Monday at noon, June 1st, for the nurpose of fixing the real and personal property rate of taxation for the ensuing fiscal year.

It is learned that the Commissioners will recommend the same rate as at present in force and the same will

## Monday.

New Menhaden Factory. Southport Standard: "We under stand that Southport is to have a menhaden fish factory, to be located at Price's Creek, on the Cape Fear river, about a mile and a half above the town, the site where Messrs. Pullan & Weeks operated a former enterprise of the same kind three years ago. Local capital only goes into this enterprise, and instead of steamers shar-ples will be used to handle the nets. It is purposed to do fishing inside the bar and outside also, as the weather notice than this is not permitted at the present time. We may state, how-ever, that Mr. William Weeks has the contract to erect the plant, and that he has begun the preparatory work.

#### Dr. J. Henry Bornemann.

Dr. J. Henry Bornemann, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Bornemann, of this city, graduated yesterday with the degree of M. D., from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. Dr. Bornemann completed his course with distinction and his friends predict for him a brilliant professional career. Dr. Bornemann expects to return home via Hot Springs, N. C., where he will go before the State Medical Ex-

amining Board. - Friends will be glad to know that the condition of Mrs. Geo. N. Harriss was a little improved yester-

# NEW FIRE ALARM BATTERIES.

Storage System of Improved Manufacture May be installed by Board of Aldermen-Representative Here.

Mr. O. P. Crocker, of Atlanta, Southern agent of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., of New York, is in the city interesting the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen in a new storage battery of six circuits to take the place of the old gravity battery system now in use and poorly adapted to the service. Raleigh, Charlotte and Greensboro have recently installed the new battery, and Mr. Crocker is anxious to place the new system in Wilmington.

Aside from increasing the efficiency of the fire alarm system, a storage battery would cost not exceeding \$25 per year for maintenance, while the gravity batteries require about \$200 per year in repairs, blue stone, copperas, zinc, etc. Again, the present system consists of only three circuits, and two of them are full, so that if additional boxes are to be added. there will be no room for them. It is proposed to have the new battery system for six circuits so that any number may be added.

with the Aldermen individually but hopes to have a conference with the Fire Committee relative to a purchase of the new battery. It will cost \$1,600 but the saving in maintenance, Mr. Crocker guarantees, will make up that amount in a few years. It will require about 90 days to get the new system, should the Board of Aldermen decide to buy. An expert would come from the factory to install the apparatus.

ville-Neat Sum Realized,

lightful entertainment.

The musical portion of the affair vocal selections.

brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanand the young people enjoyed an Lizzie Stokely, Mrs. G. A. Croft and Mrs. Fergusson, and they deserve no end of praise for the charming manner in which everything passed off. Mr. J. N. Gibbons is superintendent of Woodside Union Sunday School for the benefit of which the

payment upon a handsome organ recently purchased.

Inspector General Injured.

n The Mayor's Court. doubtless be ratified at the meeting Lofton, colored, assault and battery; Henrietta Hill, colored, in Strause' alley, about ten days' ago, could not the negroes as the one who fired upon her. John Jones, a colored man emfined \$10 for fast driving.

#### The Bail Reduced.

Herbert Mumford, one of the little aegroes in jail implicated in the attempted felonious assault upon some little white girls at Delgado this week, was allowed yesterday afternoon by Judge Peebles to give bond in the sum of \$350 instead of \$500 as previously required. The bond has not yet been executed, however, and the boy is still in jail with Julius Taylor, the other boy charged with the crime. Mumford's father has employed Herbert until the June term of Superior the court. Court.

Labor for a Term of Years.

Mr. Crocker has been conferring

#### LAWN PARTY ON THE SOUND.

Delightful Affair Last Night at Wrights-

The musicale and lawn party last night at the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville Sound, attracted nearly a hundred young people from Wilmington, who went down on a chartered suburban car, leaving the city at 8:15 o'clock and returning soon after 11 P. M. They all reported a de-

took place in the pavilion of the hotel and was much enjoyed. Mr. Frank Westbrook rendered a whistling solo, and Miss Mary Cole contributed much to the programme with a number of On the beautiful lawn of the hotel,

terns, dainty refreshments were served hour of delightful social intercourse. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Miss affair was given. Considerably more than enough was realized for balance

Col. T. H. Bain, inspector general of the State Guard, and Major John Newton, U. S. A., who are engaged in a tour of the State, inspecting the companies of the National Guard, were in a frightful runaway accident between Lumber Bridge and Fayetteville Wednesday afternoon. They had inspected the Lumber Bridge company, and as the freight train upon which they hoped to reach Fayetteville the same night was late, they started to drive over in a private conveyance. The horse to the buggy in which Col. Bain was riding was frightened by the breaking of a trace and ran. Col. Bain was thrown a complete somersault in the air, and falling to the ground he dislocated his right shoulder. The officers reached Fayetteville yesterday morning and hoped to inspect the company there last night. Col. Bain is under care of a physician at the LaFayette Hotel.

Following are the cases disposed of in the police court yesterday: Wm. continued; Chas. Evans, colored shooting pistol in city limits, fined \$5 and costs; Walter Branch, drunk, fined \$5. Prince Moses and Steve Williams, the negroes charged with being implicated in the shooting of be connected with the affair and were discharged. The Hill woman, who was just able to leave the hospital, said she could not identify either of ployed by the Cowan Livery Co. and arrested by Policeman J. R. Hardy at Fourth and Red Cross streets, was

# THE SUPERIOR COURT

Came to an End Yesterday Owing to the Illness of

SUFFERS WITH RHEUMATISM.

Murder Trial of Two Thomas Boys Continued Until the Next Term-Trio of Burglars Sentenced to Hard

Owing to the illness of Judge Peeble, who is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism and is on crutches as a result thereof, the Superior Court which has been in session since afternoon, so far as the trial of cases is concerned, and Judge Peebles will leave this morning for his home in Northampton county to recuperate a few days. He gave up very reluctantly and it was only after the insistence of Solicitor Duff and a number of his personal friends among members of the bar, that he would consent to take the much needed rest.

Owing to the indisposition of the Judge the murder trial of the two Thomas boys was continued until next term. The continuance was perfectly agreeable to counsel on both sides and the defendants will remain in jail until June. Sheriff Stedman upon the opening of court at 9:30 o'clock returned 93 of the special venire of 150 order ed summoned for the case and all were excused upon its continuance, except the following, who were retained for the day: Alex. M. Hall, E. J. Littleton, Melvin L. Godwin, J. C. Mc-Cartney, John J. Kelly, George W. Rogers, W. H. Alderman, E. F. Lowis, John J. Sheehan, Joe Kirkham, Da-

A few matters of minor importance were disposed of during the morning devoted to passage of sentence upon defendants found guilty earlier in the term. Principal among the cases disposed of were those against Thomas Nixon, Joe Holland, Joe Davis and Charles Williams, the young colored boys charged with burglary in the first degree, having entered the store and living apartments of Miss A. V. Jones, Seventh and Harnett streets, about two weeks ago. Woodus Kellum and C. D. Weeks, Esq., by appointment of the court, appeared for the defendants. Joe Holland was found not guilty and was discharged. In the case of the three others, Solicitor Duffy accepted a submission of burglary in the second degree, owing to the ages of the defendants, and after hearing one or two witnesses, Judge Peebles sentenced the trio to terms of 20 years each at hard labor in the State penitentiary. The mothers of the boys were in court and gathered about the prisoners' box to bid them good-bye. In the case of one of them-Chas. Williams-who is less than 10 years of age, Herbert McClammy, Esq., made an appeal to Judge Peebles in behalf of the mother and his sentence was reduced from 20 to 11 years. Judge Peebles impressed upon the prisoners, however, that he had the power to im-

fine was paid and the defendant was

discharged. Ed. Smith, the negro who assaulted Policeman Frank George, was given 18 months on the county roads in the two cases for assault with a deadly weapon and carrying concealed

weapons. Ed Brewer, white, previously convicted of the largeny of a watch from E. L. Peterson and recommended by the jury to the mercy of the court, was allowed to pay the costs and be dis-

victed of carrying concealed weapons, was given 6 months on the roads. Martha Fisher, colored, convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon, was also given six months.

simple assault, was given 30 days on Early Peterson, the negro previously convicted of the larceny of some chickens from Mrs. Bucher and sentenced to four years on the roads, was fortunate enough to get his sentence reduced to three years, an appeal in

Arthur Walker, one of the little negroes convicted of entering the store of Mr. G. C. Simmons and stealing a number of watches, keys, etc. was allowed to pay the cost and be discharged, it appearing that his mother had given him a sound thrashing. Louis Taylor, another colored boy implicated in the same McClammy, Esq., as counsel in the burglary, was given three years on case and thinks he can arrange the the roads, his mother having adminbond. The cases have been continued istered no punishment as suggested by

Judge Peebles.

vid F. Koonce, D. D. Cameron and mons ordered. session, and the afternoon was chiefly for the week and the tales jurors | During the session of the Grand The grand jury having completed siding, May term 1903, New Han sible to keep everything in the best

prison them for life and that if they had been older, they would doubtless have been hung for the crime. Samuel L. Mann, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Mr. Rod. MacRae, submitted the case through his counsel, Herbert McClammy and A. J. Marshall Esqs., and he was allowed to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and be discharged. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., counsel for the prosecution, said he did not resist that disposition of the case by agreement of counsel at several conferences on both sides. Judge Peebles said he was disposed usually to do what the good people of a community desired, but in the case of Mann he had expected to impose a heavier penalty. However, he would acquiesce in the agreement of counsel and judgment was entered up accordingly; the

charged. Joe Quince, colored, previously con

Jim Spencer, colored, convicted of

his behalf having been made by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

New Buildings at Fort. Southport Standard: "Proposals the roads, his mother having admin-istered no punishment as suggested by the court.

Prince Hall, convicted of simple as-

sault, was given 30 days on the roads. John Robinson, white, who made a desperate attack upon Policeman Har-

riss, cutting his uniform with some sharp instrument, in Robinson's wife's dress-making establishment on Second. between Market and Dock streets, was given 12 months on the road, but later he was given a chance to pay a fine and cost.

P. Thompson, colored, who has been in jail since last January, charged with enticing sailors away from their ship, was allowed to pay half the cost in his case and be discharged.

James Crawford, colored, who explained to Judge Peebles that he had a sick wife and "ten head of children," was allowed to pay costs and be discharged in a case against him for an assault with a deadly weapon. He said he was carrying in his hand a Monday, came to an end yesterday pistol a "white gemman" gave him and when he passed some "young drunk niggers" in the street it "just naturally pinted itself at 'em" and that's the way he got in trouble.

> Upon the convening of court yesterday morning the case of Primus Johnson, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, wa concluded; the jury returned a verdict of guilty and the defendant was fined \$25 and costs, which he arranged to

Moses Sanders, the negro who resisted Officer W. M. Harriss at Seventh and Castle streets some time ago when arrested for failing to move on, was found guilty, but Judge Peebles reserved his decision for some authority from the city charter as to the powers of policemen. Thomas Brooks, colored, charged with refusing to assist Officer Harriss in the same arrest was found not guilty and was discharged.

The case of John Roderick, charged with allowing stock to run at large, was continued. The civil suit of Oscar Edwards vs. Lula T. Edwards was also continued and an alias sum-The petit jurors summoned

who were summoned for the day were discharged by Judge Peebles yesterday afternoon. However Judge sion down the river and out to sea, Peebles will be at the Court House and was especially kind to each and early this morning to dispose of any every one of them. At a meeting, of matters that may have been overlooked and will leave on the 9:30 A. M. train for his home. Keport of The Grand Jury,

their work for the term, came into court at 12:45 P. M. vesterday: submitted their usual report and were discharged for the term. The report is as To the Hon R. B. Peebles, Judge pre

GREETING: We, the grand jury for the county have passed 34 true bills and six not true bills. We visited the convict camp at Castle Haynes and also the one near Nolan's Crossing, on the shell road We found everything in as good or der as we think it could be reasonably kept. Where there are a large crowd

The prisoners stated that they were well fed and things looked reasonably cleanly. The white and negro prisoners at Castle Haynes were all- in the same room. We think there should be a partition in the room, and it could be done at small expense, thus making two apartments,

We found the road roller laid up for repairs, and we were informed it was often in that condition, thus stop ping the work by its being out of or der. Now, we think the engineer, or the road roller, one or the other should be dispensed with. If the en gineer does not know his business discharge him. If he knows his business, then once for all rebuild the old road roller, or get a new one, and do

We examined the jail and court house, and found both in fairly good condition; but we wish to recommend hat the insane patients be transferred to the Insane Asylum.

D. L. GORE, Foreman.

nother Youthful Thief. George Bell, a small colored boy, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of \$50 bond for his appearance in the Superior Court to answer the charge of the larceny of two pair of trousers, two pair of shoes and a coat from the store of Frank Haffner, by whom he was employed until April 20th. The boy was arrested Tuesday by Constable Savage, and given a preliminary trial in Justice Bornemann's court where he was discharged. He was re-arrested and connected with the theft by Justice Fowler. He said that he had bought the shoes for a ridiculously low price at the store of Peterson & Rulfs, but Mr. W. C. Peterson, of that firm, testified that no such shoes had been sold by them. The trousers and coat had been given by the boy to another colored youngster, who also testified in the case.

General Wright" at Payetteville,

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Monday last. Mrs. McNeill left on Observer says: "The government Tuesday for Wilmington where she steamer "H. G. Wright," Captain Dicksey, arrived here yesterday afternoon, and cleared for Wilmington noon, and cleared for Wilmington this morning. She has been engaged in placing mile posts along the river from Wilmington to Fayetteville. She put the last post at the old Express Steamboat Company's wharf, and it reads 115 miles. A queer thing about this river is the fact that no two surveys have made the distance the

have been invited for the construction of a new guard house, hospital and administration building at Fort Caswell. Proposals will be received until June 16th next, and it is proposed to award the contract before July 1st next, in

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McEachern, M. J. Heyer. A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION.

Odd Fellows Grateful to Captain Harper of Steamer Wilmington, for Entertalnment of Grand Lodge.

In token of their appreciation of his courtesies and the tender and use of the splendid steamer "Wilmington" for the entertainment of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows upon its recent annual meeting in this city, the joint committee of arrangements from the four lodges of Wilmington, through its chairman, Mr. J. T. King, and Messrs. W. L. Smith and B. F. King, yesterday afternoon presented to Capt. Jno. W. Harper a very handsome imported china tankard, hand-painted and decorated with a floral design.

hundred-odd visitors for a free excurthe local committee Wednesday night to wind up the affairs of the committee Captain Harper's kindness was adverted to and quite favorably commented upon, with the result that the committee above was appointed to perform the graceful duty yesterday afternoon. The presentation took place upon the arrival of the "Wil mington" from Southport. Chairman King acted as spokeman for the dele gation, and Captain Harper responded

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

very feelingly to the compliment.

Station, is at The Orton.

- Mr. J. T. John, Jr., of John's

- Capt. S. F. Burbank, of Wash-

ington, N. C., arrived last evening.

- Mr. J. Mahoney and wife, of Fayetteville, have returned home after a visit to Wilmington. - Miss Mary Shepard returned last evening from Greensboro, where

she has been attending the G. F. C.

commencement. - Dr. P. M. McWhinney, Chancellor of the University at Muncie, Indiana, after spending a few days with his nephew, Mr. T. M. Emerson, left for home yesterday.

- Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dupree

and Miss Charlotte Holland, of Fayetteville, will arrive this morning on the steamer "Hurt." - Mr. E. P. Bailey, Jr., has been commissioned as a cadet captain at the A. & M. College. Mr. Bailey has taken a very high stand at the A. &

M. and will graduate next year. - Mrs. Jno. W. Harper, Miss Mary Stroupe and Miss Louise F. Harper returned last night from Win ston-Salem, N. C. Mrs. Harper and Miss Stroupe attended the commencement exercises of Salem Female College and Miss Harper was one of the popular graduates of the institution upon that delightful occasion.

- Mr. O. P. Middleton, who has been a subscriber to THE MORNING STAR more than twenty years, called to renew his subscription yesterday. He is a resident of Warsaw and a leading citizen of Duplin county. The field editor of the STAR was specially glad to see him and talk about "old times."

- Southport Standard: "Miss Linder Dosher came down from Wiler, are visiting in Wilmington this \$2.00, at week. - Mrs. Dr. J. A. McNeill and son, Mr. George McNeill, Shallotte, arrived in Southport on will remain for several days."

Southport Anti-Saloon League. The Anti-Saloon League organized in view of the local option election in Southport in June, has elected officers as follows: President, Dr. D. I. Watson; Secretary, Dr. J. A. Dosher: Treasurer, Mr. Price Furpless. About forty names are enrolled as members

NOTICE.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 haying purchased the entire interest of T. W. Pace and assumed all liabilities of the firm, and will continue to conduct said business at the same place under the name of E. W. Pace.

This ist day of May, 1903.

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The Stationer,

NOTICE. To the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of New Hanover County: There will be a joint meeting of the Justices of the Peace and the Commissioners of New Hanover County at

the Court House on MONDAY, JUNE

1st, at 12 M., to consider the Tax Rate. D. MCEACHERN,

107 Market St.

Rates for Sewer Service

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Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. COMPANIONS,-There will be a Special Convocation this (Friday) evening, 8 o'clock, to confer the Mark Master's Degree.

By order of the High Priest.

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S. P. ADAMS, Civil Engineer.