WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 5. Meteorological data for the twenty-

our hours ending at 8 P. M. femperatures: 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 71

Rainfall for the day, .91; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .96. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 5 .- For North Carolina: Showers Saturday. Sunday feir; warmer in the interior; light southeast to south winds.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Temperatures are slightly higher over the greater portion of the cotton belt. The weather is generally cloudy in the Gulf and South Atlantic States. and rains are reported in all districts except the Charleston, Galveston and

San Rises	4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.13 P. M.
lig's Length	14 H. 30 M.
high Water at Southport.	5.07 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	7.37 A. M.

the whole country just now.

For several months now the rural excursionist will be constantly, "in

The Vassar girl athlete who jumped over a bar 41 feet high must have been powerful thirsty.

This is the month for the June bug, the June bride and the sweet

girl graduate to flourish. The substance of a recent decision of the Supreme Court seems to be that the Constitution stops at all

flag stations. The "School for Scandal" ought to hold the boards well in Washingington now. Plenty of star actors

in the P. O. D. Referring to the tariff and the trusts Senator Hanna says: "Let well enough alone." That's just

what the highwayman says as he walks off with the swag. Anent the fear that the Panama canal treaty may fail, the senior Senator from Alabama feels that

the Nicaragua reute is a "good

enough Morgan" for him. Why was the man who convinced his brother that speculating in futures was a bad thing like the Anheuser-Busch Co.? Because he

made Budweiser. account of a drought in the West class with an average of 96.7-8. and now they are making another raise on account of the floods. So, Mrs. Worth Has Diphtheris.

rain or shine, the beef eaters must The Augusta Chronicle says: "Devery insists he will be the next mayor of New York. In other words, the city having gone Low, will go lower." Yes, dear Chronicle.

The city might go to Devery lowest. The attention of the committee on weights and measures of the Charlotte Observer is called to the statement of a Greenwood, S. C., correspondent that "hailstones fell here that measured over six inches in circumference." This beats the goose-egg and lemon standards out of sight. And, mind you, those Greenwood hailstones were "meas-

MORNING

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1903.

LOCAL DOTS.

yesterday to 451/cents. - For telegraphic news see second and fourth pages. - A big excursion will arrive

from Conway, S. C., next Friday. - The visiting Elke who attended the reunion at Wrightsville Beach this week, left yesterday, returning to Position of Both Sides Stated Plainly and their homes.

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- Spirits turpentine advanced

- It is learned that the Aldermen will probably meet Monday night to take up matters left over from the regular meeting Monday night of this week.

- Mr. Ike Bear, af the firm of Samuel Bear & Sons, yesterday presented the horse editor of the STAR with fine ripe peaches, grown in the garden of his father, on North Front

- Suburban cars will leave the Seashore Hotel every half hour after regular schedule until 15 minutes after 12 o'clock to-night. The extra service is for those who desire to attend the Seashore Hotel opening and dance.

- By deed filed for record yesterday, Alice L. Everitt and Maria G. Walker transferred to Thomas H. Wright, for \$615, house and lot on west side of Third, between Brunswick and Bladen streets, 80x155 feet in size.

- The tie of the 14-inning game of baseball between college boys and special team at Hilton this week will be played off this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and a "hot" contest is expected. General admission 10 cents.

- Rev. R. H. Herring, of Albemarle, formerly pastor of Southside Baptist church, this city, will preach at the First church to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours. At the evening service the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

- The tug "Standard" arrived off the bar yesterday, towing Standard Oil barges Nos. 57 and 58 from New off the tow with a supply of 15, 000 gallons of oil for the branch of the company here, and the tug proceeded with No. 58 to Jacksonville, Fla.

OPENING DANCE AT SEASHORE HOTEL

Will be Given To-night—A Fine Orchestra Improvements in General Service.

Although the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach has been open for the reception of guests since last Sunday and the patronage has been all that could be desired, Manager Hinton has postponed the formal opening until to-night, when a grand opening employers and employes, a committee dance will be given to which everybody is invited, including residents of the sound and beach whom Mr. Hinton has always been glad to welcome. The Seashore has engaged the finest orchestra that was ever on the beach and al members of it have reported for duty; in fact, the orchestra is the best in this part of the South. The dance to-night will be one Looks like Kansas might irrigate of the most elaborate of the season and remember the invitation is general. To-morrow at 4:30 P. M. the splendid orchestra will give a sacred concert and to that also the public is in-

vited. The Seashore Hotel has been much improved this year. A new system of electric lights has been installed and a fact that will appeal strongly to transient guests is that the kitchen has been enlarged to three times its original size and those who go down for a single meal or for a day or two will find the service gicker and cuisine up-to-date. Of course, too, the improvement in this respect will be appreciated by guests for the week or month.

State Medical Board,

Dr. Frank H. Russell has returned from Hot Springs, N. C., where he attended the meeting of the State Board of Medical Examiners and the annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society. Out of a total of 107 who went before the examining board, 76 passed and 30 failed outright while one was excluded because of having been caught cheating on the last paper submitted. Among those passed were Dr. J. A. Dosher, of Southport, and Dr. E. J. Wood, of this city, who were already practicing successfully under temporary license; D. W. Chesnut (colored), of Wilmington: Jno. I. Fowlkes, L. J. and N P. Coppedge, Rockingham; Thos. C. Johnston. W. B. Murphy, Jr., Tomahawk; A. A. McFayden, Ralford; J. G. Murphy, Atkinson; Floyd Johnson, Benson; J. B. Outlaw, Goldsboro. Dr. Thos. B. Little, formerly superintendent of the hospital here and now a member of the firm of Battle & The beef trust raised prices on Little, of Greensboro, led the large

The numerous friends in the city of Mrs. George C. Worth will be pained to learn that she is ill with diphtheria at the home of Dr. Worth's mother, Mrs. Julia A. Worth, No. 411 South Front street. The residence was quarantined yesterday. The illness of Mrs. Worth is especially sad, since she arrived only day before yesterday with the remains of her little two-year-old daughter, Jean, who died of diphtheria in New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. P. Adams-Oivil engineer. Wrightsville-Special to-day.

BUSINESS LOCALS. To Wrightsville-Every half hour. Mechanics' Home As'n-New series. Suburban Trolley—Special schedule.

NEGRO LABOR UNION.

Captain Parmele Resigns as Business Agent and Recommends Its Dismemberment.

MEETING OF EMPLOYERS.

Matter Adjusted Satisfactorily to All Concerned-End of Unpleasant Incidents-Other Notes.

The STAR on last Sunday printed the first detailed authentic account of a large organization of the negro laborers of the city and in connection therewith gave a portion of an interview with the business agent of the union, Capt. Edgar G. Parmele, with the added information that the organization was not looked upon with favor by the business interests of the city. Opposition to the organization of negroes numbering in all more than four hundred men, rapidly began to crystalize and a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday for consideration of the subject was advertised. At that meeting, as stated in connection with the proceedings, notice was given that the matter was being satisfactorily adjusted in another way.

The adjustment came at a meeting of representative employers yesterday morning and the basis of the adjustment was the resignation of Capt. E. G. Parmele as business agent of the concern and his recommendation for a dismemberment of the union. Among those in attendance upon the meeting were:

Jno. F. McNair, W. H. Sprunt, S. P. McNair, G. T. Flynn, R. A. Parsley, H. W. Malloy, C. C. Chadbourn, W. L. Parsley, W. H. Chadbourn, M. J. Corbett, J. Allen Taylor, J. A. Arringdale, B. F. Hall, H. G. Smallbones, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Roger Moore, George W. Kidder, James Sprunt, Geo. L. Morton, W. T. Sears, C. H. Robinson, D. H. Penton, Col. Walker Taylor, W. E. Worth, Wm. Gilchrist, Col. W. J. Woodward, Walter Smallbones, R. H. Northrop, W. G. Elliott, Jr., Jesse Wilder, G. J. Boney, Col. K. M. Murchison, Gabriel Holmes and L. V. Carroll.

Details of the meeting were not given out, but the following statement was furnished for publication, showing that the manner of settlement was satisfactory in every re-

Wilmington, N. C., June 5th, 1903. It having been called to the attention of the business public that the recent organization of a negro labor union in our midst was producing a bad effect upon the interests of both zens was appointed to concur with the official head of the union, Mr. E. G. Parmele, and to acquaint him with the evil results consequent upon said organization. The committee had a conference with Mr. Parmele, and presented the situation to him in a spirit of frankness and courtesy. Mr. Par-mele met the committee with the same spirit and assured them that he had always endeovored to live in accord and harmony with the best interests of the community, and had not, and would not, knowingly occupy any other position, or lend his influence to any project or undertaking which, in the opinion of the business men, was not for for the conservation and advancement of the welfare of the city. And that, in consideration of the reresentations made by the committee, in whose conclusions he concurred, he would willingly sever his relations with the said union, and recommend its dissolution. The committee, after a thorough investigation of the matters, are satisfied that Mr. Parmele had no unworthy motive in his connection with the union, and very gladly exonerate him from any improper intent. The committee further bears testimony to the fact that Mr. Parmele's action in severing his relations with the union is at a pecuniary loss to himself and he is to be commended for his course in the matter. Mr. Parmele's note is given herewith:

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 4, 1903, It having been represented to me by number of my friends that my ac tion in organizing a laborers' union among the negro laborers of this community is against the best interests of all concerned, I desire to state publicly that it was never my intention or purpose to do anything to disturb the friendly relations that have existed for a number of years in this city between employers and employes, and, upon the strength of said representaion, I very willingly sever my connection with the said organization and recommend its dismemberment. Respectfully, E. G. PARMELE.

From University Commencement,

Last evening's A. C. L. train from the north brought a large number of University students and their friends from one of the greatest commencements in the history of the institution. Among those in the party were Mr. Prestou Cumming, Jr., Burke Bridgers, Robert Calder, Joe Armstrong, Mrs. Walker Taylor and little daughter, Miss Amy Harlow, Misses Nellie and Elliott Emerson, Miss Lucy Bridgers, Mr. Horace M. Emerson, Jr. and Mr. D. Archie Bulluck. graduating class this year was the largest in the history of the University, having numbered seventy-five.

Fugeral of Mrs. Peterson.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret R. Peterson, whose death occurred at the family residence, No. 1015 Market street, Thursday afternoon, was held from Market Street M. E. church in the presence of a large assemblage is an increased schedule on the subof friends yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services were conducted in an impressive manner by Rev. J. W. Potter, pastor of the church, and there were many floral tributes. The Fear Academy closed yesterday, and interment was in Oakdale cemetery. the following having acted as pallbearers: Mesers. R. H. Beery, E. F. day. The Academy has had one of Johnson, Wm. Sheshan, W. C. Smith, the most successful years in its his-James Smith and Col. Walker Taylor tory.

THE ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB.

Formal Opening With a Brilliant Dance Last Night-Many Visitors Present. Refreshments, Etc.

The formal opening of the Atlantic Yacht Club at Wrightsville Beach last night was a brilliant affair in every respect. The handsome building was in gala attire with flags and bunting and Japanese lanterns and the attendance was much larger than was anticipated.

Splendid music was furnished and a delightful dance participated in by about 25 couples was the chief feature entertainment. Many Carolina Yacht Club members were present and they were made most welcome. The dancing continued until 11:30 o'elock and during the evening delicious refreshments were served in most approved style. The opening was a safe carnest of a

brilliant season at the Club and the House Committee in charge did itself great honor. The committee is composed as follows: Messrs. Geo. P. James (chairman), H. Lacy Hunt, J. McRee Hatch, J. C. Angel and C. McD. Davis.

MRS. MARY A. GAUSE DEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest After Beautiful Life-Funeral Services.

Mrs. Mary A. Gause, a most estimable woman and widow of the late Peter W. Gause, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock in the James Walker Memorial Hospital, this city, where she had undergone an operation only a few days previously.

Mrs. Gause had been in poor health for some time, but it was only during the past several days that her condition had been regarded as dangerous. Her daughter, Miss Annie Gause, a trained nurse in the Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, arrived Wednesday morning and was with her mother when the end came. The news of Mrs. Gause's death was a sad blow to this community in which she was held i very high esteem. She was a trained nurse by profession and combined with her noble work, as such, a sweet charity and a disposition that endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal parish and was devoted to her church.

Mrs. Gause was a daughter of Mrs. Fannie, and the late Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning and was 44 years of age. Her husband preceded her to the grave four years ago, leaving only a daughter. Miss Annie Gause, of the immediate family. She also leaves to mourn their loss her mother, a sister, Miss Kate Manning, two brothers, Mr. Ed. W. Manning, of Wilmington, and Mr. Fletcher Manning, of New York. Mr. John H. Hardin was a brother in-law of the deceased.

The funeral was conducted at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Manning, No. 8 North Fourth street, by Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' church, and the remains were interred in Bellevue cemetery. The pal!-bearers were Messrs. Herbert McClammy, J C. Springer, M. W. Divine, B. J. Jacobs, J. F. Gause and W. G. Far-

A MERRY WEDDING PARTY.

Latham-Nash Naptials at Clinton a Brilliant Affair-Return of Guests.

With the exception of Miss Fannie Green, who remained to visit friends, all of the party of Wilmington people who went up to Clinton to attend the marriage of Miss Lucy Hall Latham and Mr. Robert Norfleet Nash in St. Paul's Episcopal church, of that town, Thursday afternoon, returned to the city yesterday morning.

The marriage was one of the prettiest and most elaborate in the history of Clinton and the guests were many in number and distinguished. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. N Skinner and the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The bride was given away by her cousin, Mr. Eli W. Hall, of Texas. The maid of honor was Miss Emma West, and the bridemaids were Misses Jeanie Peck and Lina Wiggins. The ribbon girls were little Misses Elise Cronly and Dorothy Nash. The ushers were Messrs. J. C. Angel, J. Dawson Latham, W. J. Beaman, Geo. P. James, Dr. T. M. Green and C. McD. Davis. The best man was Mr. E. S

The bride was exquisitely attired in white mull, with lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmalds wore white mull and carried bouquets of pink carnations. The presents were numerous and beautiful, The entire bridal party accompanied the happy couple on a special train as far as Warsaw. Mr. and Mrs. Nash will spend some time on a bridal tour North, after which they will return to Wilmington to reside in the future.

At the Sasino To-day,

The week at the Casino, at Wrightsville Beach-and it has been a successful one, too-will close with matinee this afternoon and farewell performance to-night. The company playing this week is a strong one and Manager Schloss is authority for the prediction that to-day will be a fine one for seashore theatricals. There urban line, and that should be sufficient to draw a large crowd.

- Examinations at popular Cape informal commencement excreises and awards of merit will take place Mon-

THE SUNBEAM-CLUB.

Delightful Entertaiment by Students of Miss Alderman's Select School.

"THE SLEEPING PRINCESS.

Pretty Little Operetta and Comedy Production That Pleased a Large Audience - Bright Costumes and Graceful Actions-Sast.

The delightful little operetta, "The Sleeping Princess," in three acts, augnented by several pleasing specialties of a very high standard, and a light comedy in two acts, entitled "Handicapped" or a "Racing Romance," were given an excellent production last night at the Academy of Music by the __ Mrs. Patience Denmark, of Suppeam Club of Miss Alderman's Florence, S. C., is the guest of her Select School for the benefit of the already excellent library of that institution. The annual entertainments by the Sunbeam Club are always events of much pleasure in the social life of the students and their friends and are always for the benefit of some commendable object, but this year, if anything, a greater triumph than ever was achieved. The attendance was very large and the audience was charmed with the menu of pleasing features staged for its enjoyment.

"The Sleeping Princess" was presented with elaborate and beautiful costumes, the cast of characters embracing some thirty-five or more clever young people, from baby Marion Summerell, one and a half years old, to "King Jonah," a rare old monarch, well portrayed by Rudolph Gleschen. Then there were the six pretty little fairles and the rustic little milk maids to the royal babe, all of whom made a scene pretty, indeed, through the various stages of the production. The parts were taken as follows:

CAST OF CHARACTERS. King Jonah (A rare old Monarch)-Rudolph Gieschen. Baron Barzelli (His Lord H otum) -R. H. Grant, Jr. Epluribus and Unum, twins, (Princess of the Royal House, Alex. Sprunt and Richard Clowe. Prince Perfect (who wakes the sleepers)—Marsden Smith. Pat Murphy (who axes and answers questions) - Nicholas Hullen. Queen Satira (The King's Own)-

Miss Sallie Oldham. Princess Isabella-Marion Summerell'(11 years old), Miss Lella Memory (young lady).

Nurse—Miss Mary Eve Carpenter.

Baneful (The wicked fairy)—Miss

Diivia Horne. Dewdrop, Blessing, Rosebud, Violet. Snowball, Blossom, (Good Fairles)— Misses Hazel Banck, Lucille Polyogt, Gladys Carter, Jessie Harper, Flossie Craig, Katie VonGlahn. Milk Maids to the Royal Babe---Kintes

Laura Carpenter, Beulah Berry, An-nie Tienken, Norma Banck, Margue-rite Kahn, Louise Fick, Lois Newkirk, Gasino Mohr, Mamie Mitchell, Bessie Sears, Lily Post, Agnes Chasten, Julia McLaurin. Guards Priests-Ladies and Gentle-

men of the Court. "Handicapped, or a Racing Ro-

mance," was a more ambitious undertaking, but was equally as well presented, though perhaps not so elaborately consumed. The characters of 'Rev. Theopilus Stiggs," by Marsden Smith, and black-faced "Tom," the negro servant, by Will Miller, and the more refined roles of "Nellie Lawton," by Miss Sallie Oldham, "Mrs. Thurston," by Miss Chadwick, "Mrs. Lawton," by Miss Carpenter, and 'Miss Pinks," by Miss Fowler, were all fine, though perhaps the others were just as good. The cast of characters was as follows:

CAST OF CHARACTERS. Mrs. Lawton, Principal of Summer-ville Academy, Miss Mary Eve Car-

Mrs. Thurston, her sister, Miss Ethel Nelly Lawton, Miss Sallie Oldham May, Miss Louise McRae.

Getie, Miss Ella B. Jacobs. Roberta and Georgiana, (twins) Miss Ray Sneed and Miss Lella Memory. Miss Pinks, Assistant to Principal, Miss Nellie H. Fowler. Edward Thurston, a young man with

taste for fast horses, Morris Car-Rev. Theophilus Stiggs, Mrrsden Tom, a negro servant, Will Miller.

Change of Messengers. Mr. Melvin L. Dent, the popular young messenger and stenographer in the Mayor's office under the last administration and during a part of the present one, has resigned that position and taken another in the local offices of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. He is an excellent young man and will succed in any line of endeavor. Mr. Dent is succeeded by another very clever and capable young man in the person of Mr. B. Frank King, Jr., a son of City Clerk and Treasurer King, who has already entered upon the duties of the position.

In Interest of Temperance, ;

Editor Jno. A. Oates, of the North Carolina Baptist, published at Fayetteville, arrived in the city last night on his way to Southport to make a temperance address in the Methodist church there to-morrow. Editor Oates is one of the recognized temperance leaders in the State and has twice been invited to Southport in the interest of the anti-liquor movement there in view of the local option election on Monday.

- Mr. Harry V. Webb has succeeded Mr. O. R. Peterson in charge of the Chamber of Commerce branch of the Western Union and Mr. Peterson has been transferred back to the main office with an important night "trick." Mr. Webb thoroughly understands handling a commercial wire and was formerly in charge of the Exchange branch.

Meginney, \$1.

Becretary's salary, \$25; Catharine Kennedy Home, \$12.50; groceries, \$159'75; rent-for those in need, \$7.50; cash help, \$3; janitor, \$2.05; wood, \$16.25; printing, \$6; Railroad fare, \$3.39. Exchange Branch.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

- Mr. E. C. Holt left yesterday for Burlington.

- E. H. Cranmer, Esq., of Southport, is at The Orton. - State Senator J. A. Brown, of

Chadbourn, is in the city. - Bishop and Mrs. A. A. Watson have returned from Fayetteville.

- W. Giles Mebane, of Greensboro, N. C., is registered at The Orton. - Mr. W. H. Bagley, of the Raleigh News and Observer, is at The

- Messrs. J. M. and W. H. Bobbitt, of Marion, N. C., are guests at The Orton.

- Mrs. Wm. E. Stevens, of Clinton, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

grandson, Mr. J. D. Edwards. - Mr. T. H. Symington, of Baltimore, formerly of this city, is spending a few days in Wilmington.

- Mr. K. C. Barrett, the clever Southern Express route agent of Rocky Mount, N. C., is at The Orton.

- Miss Louise Hill, of the High School faculty, left yesterday to spend the Summer vacation at her home in Goldsboro. - Mrs. W. H. Newell, who came

to attend the funeral of her brother-inlaw, Capt. Clemmons, returned home yesterday evening. - Favetteville Observer: "Mr.

John Wemyss has moved his family to Wilmington. They will reside at 118 Red Cross street." - Dr. J. A. Stone, Mr. W. H.

Stone, Jr., and Mr. J. H. Vereen, of Little River, S. C., who are in the city on a business trip, were among the popular guests at the Atlantic Yacht Club opening yesterday. - Mr. Samuel Bear, Sr., reached

home from New York yesterday, and

his many friends will be gratified to hear that, though still weak, his condition is greatly improved and he hopes to be out in a day or two. - Mrs. J. J. Clemmons and children, who came to Wilmington Thursday on such a sad mission, will

return to their home at Florence, S. C., to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Clemmons' mother, Mrs. Jos. W. Taylor, of Hahira, Ga. - Mr. D. Archie Bulluck, one of

the clever young Wilmingtonian who has left the classic atmosphere of the University for business life, arrived in the city last night having graduated with distinction at that time-honored and progressive institution. He is a fullfledged Ph. G. and hopes to engage in pharmacy very soon.

CORONER'S VIEW OF THE WRECK

aquest Over Bodies of Those Killed in Excursion Smash-Up Wednesday. The Sumter correspondent of the Columbia State sends that paper the following in regard to the coroner's investigation into the deaths of those killed in the excursion wreck near

Wedgefield, S. C., Wednesday morn-

The coroner's jury was organized, with George W. Reardon as foreman, and went to the scene of the wreck to take evidence. The negro who tried to flag the train was one of the witnesses and gave a graphic description of his attempts. The jury returned to the city yesterday afternoon and went to Dr. Mood's infirmary, where the wounded were quartered. A number of them were questioned, but the testi-mony of Engineer Wilson was the only one of interest. He stated that he saw Robertson's signals plainly, but having orders not to stop at any flag station, he ran by Cain Savannah siding, where Robertson was flagging the train. He saw the washout just before his engine reached it and applied his emergency brakes and then reversed the engine. When the engine went down into the washout he jumped back on the tender and when that fell in and turned up on the end he was thrown forward to the bottom of the hole by the engine. When questioned why he did not heed the signals he said he was simply obeying orders not to stop for passengers at any flag stations. He said he would have stopped in-stantly if the same signals had been made any where but at aflag station.

The jury adjourned to the court house and after a full consideration a verdict was reached that the said J. J. Clemmons, Joe Davis, Frank Ross, Minnie Ross and Ned Western came to their death in a railroad accident on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, two miles east of Wedgefield, the said accident being the result of a washout.

NOTES FROM ATKINSON, N. C.

Iraduate at the University-Personal Paragraphs-Fine Rains. [Special Star Telegram.]

ATKINSON, N. C., June. 5.-Mr. E. A. Hawes has returned from Chapel Hill. His son, Mr. Edward A. Hawes, Jr., graduated this year, with honors, at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carter are on a

visit to Mr. Carter's parents at Wal-Miss Ola Mitchell, music teacher at Excelsior Academy, is at home from Wilmington for a few days' visit. She will return Monday.

Fine rains have fallen and the far mers' hearts are happy.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for the Monti of May, 1903.

Receipts-New Hanover county \$125; Mrs. W. H. Shaw, \$3; Mrs. L. WHOLE NO. 11,164

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SHORT GUT FOR TOURIST TRAINS. Coast Line Will Reduce Its Through Mile age by Next Winter.

[Florence Times, 5th.]

Tourist trains via the Atlantic Coast Line will be operated to Jacksonville next winter over the new short line from Jesup to Folkston. The line was opened up last year but on account of the newness of the roadbed the fast passenger trains were not brought over it. The management has now decided to make extensive improvements on the Jesup short line by laying the track with 80-peund rail, and using gravel as a ballast for the roadway.

The road when finished in seven or eight months, will be one of the finest pieces of railway in the country. By operating the fast tourist trains over this short cut, instead of via Waycross, the Coast Line will save considerable time in reaching Jacksonville and St. Augustine. The exact amount of time saved will not be ascertained until the schedules are made for the tourist season.

The work on the Jesup Short Line which extends 54 miles, is being done under the direction of C. R. Knight of the roadway department. The 80 pound rail has been laid for 21 miles, and the work will be pushed rapidly from now on. In addition to ballast ing with gravel, Mr. Knight has decided on a novel plan to make the roadway solid by planting of willow trees at the foot of all embankments and Bermuda grass on the banks. By this means the banks will be protected from washing and the soil will be held together with the roots of the willow and the grass. The engineers expect to make this piece of roadway one of the finest on any railroad in the

Masons Want Higher Pay. Brick masons employed by the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington are reported to have struck for higher wages and shorter hours. They now receive \$3.50 per day for nine hours and the demand is for an eight-hour day and \$4 wages. The Coast Line,

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 5 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

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mand and the masons have quit work

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.15 P. M. The public invited. Beats free. Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Evening service at 8 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. There will be no morning service. Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8,00 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.
Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and
Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30
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M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid. week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.
Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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