

river at Fayetteville, N. O., at 8 A. M. Tuesday 12.8 feet and falling. COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers are generally reported in the cotton belt with a few heavy-local rains in the eastern portion. Temperatures are somewhat lower in the north west sections of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 10,-For North Carolina: Fair in west, showers in east portion Thursday. Friday fair, variable winds becoming northwest and 25 cents.

Port Almanac-June 11. San Rises..... 4.41 A. M San Sets..... High Water at Southport. 8.45 P. M. High Water Wilmington. 11.15 A. M.

What the Pennsylvania newspapers are doing to Gov. Pennypacker is a

The banquet to be given the bankers will be all right. You can bank on that.

Since the flood at Lincoln, Mr Bryan has tied up his windmill and a now running with water power.

What has become of David Bennett Hill? Has his Presidential boom been placed in cold storage

"Monkeys undoubtedly have minds," says Professor Garner. This is doubtless intended as a compliment to Harry Lehr.

It is said that a Coroner has been appointed for Breathitt county, Kentucky. Well, who's going to hold the inquest over the Coroner ?

New brands of soap are being placed on the market so rapidly that it begins to look like they will beat the breakfast foods clean out of sight.

The Washington Post remarks that "Mr. Hearst's Presidential boom is still running on rubber tires." But the Post must have observed that Mr. Hearst is not tired.

The sweet girl graduate, released from the irksome duties of the recitation room, is now at liberty to assure every admirer that he is the apple of her eye and to accept all his invitations to take ice cream and soda water.

We knew it would come. A Winston correspondent describes a hallstorm in Forsyth county in which "small fish of the perch variety fell port.

Seashore Hotel orchestra this season, will arrive this morning. - After the regular praver meet-

ing service at Brooklyn Baptist church last night the ordinance of baptism was administered to three candidates for membership.

- A large crowd will enjoy the N. N. S. excursion up and down the Cape Fear river on the steamer "Wilmington" to night. Boat leaves

at 8 o'clock and the fare will be only - Arthur Beatty, colored, charged with assaulting Chas. Fullwood, also colored, with a garden paling

Monday night, gave \$50 bond in the Mayor's court yesterday for his appearance at next week's term of Superior Court.

- Capt. Charles Devereux, first officer of the steamer "Apache," is now in command of the Olyde Liner "Carib," vice Capt. I. K. Chichester,

who has been transferred to one of the new freighters just completed by the Olyde people. The "Carib" is on the

Wilmington run this week. - By deed filed for record yesterday George Harriss and wife, Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, of Wilmington, and J. A. Ricks and wife, of Greenville, N. C., transferred to W. T. Rogers for

\$400, tract of land on north side of Bradley's Creek containing 20 acres more or less.

- An interesting game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon

between the S. S. G's and R. C. B's, in which the latter won by the score of 20 to 17. The battery for the S. S. G.'s was Smith and Sweeney, for R. C. B's., Green and Bergen. The features of the game were five home runs by

Green and one by Smith.

Increase in Number of Dogs. Receipts for dog tax thus far issued

by the Oity Clerk and Treasurer Indicate that before the season is over the figures will show that \$1,000 has been paid for badges. The number of dogs

in the city will perhaps reach over 850, a large increase from last year. Up to last night 600 badges had been issued and the "dog cart" is not yet on its rounds. Up to the same time last year only 83 badges had been issued. During all last year the number issued was only 590.

Retail Grocers' Association, The regular meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association will be held this evening at 9 o'clock in the office of the Merchants' Association, in the Seaboard Air Line building, on Front street. Every grocer in the city, whether he is a member or not, is respectfully invited to be present. It

will be to the interest of each to be there. The committee which attended the meeting at Baleigh will make a re-

"The day is rapidly passing when sick people will take long railroad journeys to the large cities. Excellent work is going to be done in the home hospitals and if an occasional patient

is particularly desirous of the noted specialist he will be sent for to operate in the local hospital. "One of the greatest benefits of your hospital will be its influence on the lo-cal profession. It is one of the anoma-

lies of our great profession that while its ranks are graced by the most cosmopolitan and most cultured men of The bride wore an exquisite creation the community, men who consider no sacrifice too great when their fellow-man is in need of help, yet in their dealings with each other these same men often exhibit anything but a broad-minded spirit of liberality and self-sacrifice. If there be any of this petty spirit in the Wilmington profes-sion your hospital will do much to of point lace and castor and the groom was attired in the conventional black. They were ushered into the parlor for the ceremony by a wedding march admirably played by Miss Estelle Jones. There were no bridal attend sion your hospital will do much to abolish it, for it will bring the mem-bers of the profession together in con-sultation over important cases and this ants. Following the service, refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker received the happiest congratulation of friends. They left on the 11:45 train and arrived shortly. after noon in Wilmington, where they

suitation over important cases and inis will result in a better understanding between the physicians, and at the same time give the patient the benefit of better diagnosis and treatment. "I am glad to see such a well organ-ized training school for nurses, and the highest standard should be maintained North Fourth street. so that your graduates may rank with those of the larger hospitals. Safeguard for Bathers.

Yes, I have met the members of your hospital board and must congratulate your community on having such a representative body of business men at the head of this new enterprise. The average layman cannot under stand the many important matters that come before such a board and you are peculilarly fortunate in its selec-

"I am glad to see the city and county taking an active interest in the finan-ces. This is as it should be; but in addition you should begin an endow-

ment fund to which members of your community may contribute sums large or small. This should be arranged so that only the interest could be used for improvements and better equip-ment. One of your greatest needs is a well equipped pathological laboratory so that patients could reap the benefits of modern laboratory diagnosis which is so important in the scientific treatfeited his recognizance and has probably left the city. The charge against ment of diseases.

"Funds are needed for beautifying and maintaining the hospital grounds, thus giving patients and community a more cheerful outlook. Each citizen should remember that he may be the next to enjoy the benefits of the hos-wital " pital.

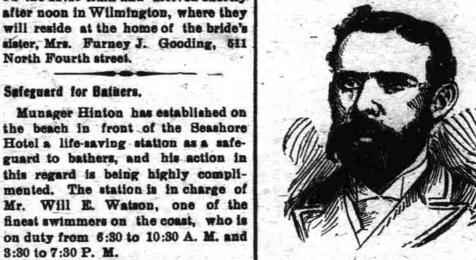
Health Officer flas Smallpox, Chief Health Officer E. W. Hewlett yesterday developed a case of smallpox and was taken out to the house of detention by Chief Quarantine Officer Robert Green. Mr. Hewlett presumably contracted the disease while fumigating the house of the colored women who were sent to the pest house a few weeks ago and discharged Saturday afternoon. last week. Mr. Hewlett's residence at

711 Dock street has been fumigated and quarantined until it is known whether any of his family will contract the disease. The health office at the City Hall was also fumigated yesterday.

tions of trust, serving several terms in the Legislature and taking an active Y. L. I. Medal Presented. interest in the upbuilding of his town In the presence of the entire com and county. He was the father of E. pany, the W. L. I. medal won May K. Proctor, Jr., Esq., who preceded 20th at Lake Waccamaw by Mr. W.

led to the altar by Mr. John Wannawhose administration our University maker, of this city, and the two were has risen to the highest rank among made man and wife in an impressive the educational institutions of the ceremony by Rev. Y. E. Wright, land. He was a profound thinker, an pastor of the Methodist church at eminent scholar, a chemist of more Scott's Hill. The home was elegantly than national fame, who only last decorated with flowers and plants and week had conferred upon him the dea number of friends and relatives gree of L.L. D. by the University of were in attendance, including Mr. and Pennsylvania, and most of all a Chris-Mrs. J. W. Smith, Miss Lula Holden tian gentleman. and Mr. Jno. W. Batson, of this city.

Dr. Venable thanked Prof. Carlyle for his kind words, saying but few of them he deserved He took for the subject of his address, "The Task of the Teacher," and began by saying every true North Carolinian is deeply interested in the growth of his State and is hopefully looking forward to its future. But something more than the interest of a more looker-on is necessary. There is work for all to do.



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earnest work, unselfish work that our State may become great, and stand at the very front in all worthy competition with her sisters. Of all those who him when he was recognized was of a must work to these great ends the trivial nature, but later developments heaviest burden must fall upon the indicate that he was guilty of making teachers and educators. A people a nuisance of himself and committing freed from ignorance and lifted into a higher, finer life, with talents uncovered and usefulness increased, a State grown strong with its fruitful fields,

To-day a big excursion from Mount prosperous towns and intelligent citizenhood-these are things worth the Olive and points on the W. & W. road will arrive in the city. Two others striving for. In speaking of the teachers' part in

will arrive to-morrow-one from Conthis great work, Dr. Venable most way, S. C., over the W. C., & A. road. strenuously objected to the phrase, and the other from Sanford and other 'educational redemption." Things are points above Fayetteville, over the A. not at so an low ebb as that. Our peo-& Y. The last named will spend a ple have not to be redeemed from a part of two days in the city, leaving half-savage state. They are not un-

from that department by Prof. Foust, Prof. Collier Cobb and others, the civilized, nor bad, nor dangerous. central idea being that a substantial There are worse things than illiteracy private fund for a library can be oband education is not everything in tained in most every school. life nor a universal remedy for Reports of committees on Correlapoverty and all the fleshly ills. The

tion and Monument to C. H. Wiley State has already accomplished great things, especially in the 25 years just were postponed until Friday. passed, and to speak of redemption is to disparage those unselfish workers

Under head of Past, Present and Future of Local Taxation in North Carolins, Supt. Thos. Foust, of Goldswho have claimed so little and have done so much. In the past 10 years boro, gave a splendid review of what guests at The Orton yesterday.

him to the grave less than a year ago. Illiteracy has been reduced by one- had been accomplished since 1873. In __ Mr. J. Edwin Bunting left last

Pursuing the subject further Dr.

Venable took a very roseate view of

the outlook and reviewed with satis-

faction the changing of conditions.

Speaking of the need of more male

teachers and having paid a high com-

pliment to the teachers being sent out

Dr. Venable advocated a Normal

College in connection with the Uni-

versity, yet as distinctly separate as

its Law Department, with somewhat

lower requirements for admission . and

The address was listened to with

speaker was warmly applauded when

The Morning Session.

The morning session of the Assem

bly began at 9 o'clock and many new

faces were seen in the audience, de-

noting an increased attendance. An

air of enthusiasm was about the hall

and the day's sessions started off well.

On the walls of the room were ex-

hibits of kindergarten work by

children of the first and second year

in drawing, paper cutting, color work,

paper folding, mats, pencil sketching,

etc. This is the first year the Assem-

bly has paid especial attention to pri-

mary work and the interest created by

the exhibition during idle moments yes-

terday indicates that it will be a popu-

lar feature of future gatherings. The

exhibits are from various schools in

the State, with one from Miss Susan

P. Pollock, of Washington, D. C.,

one of the most noted kindergartners

in the South, who will spend the en-

tire week at the Assembly demon-

strating the work. Mrs. J. A. Robin-

son, of Durham, has general super-

vision of the primary department and

teachers of the rural schools seem es-

All the morning session was de-

voted to committee reports. Prof.

mittee on Legislation, discussed many

desirable changes in the law relating

to public schools and made a strong

plea for better school houses, rural

vision. He recommended that county

superintendents should receive better

pay and urged that the State should

aid the weaker counties in working

out the public school problem. Prof.

The question of rural libraries was

discussed upon the committee report

C. H. Mebane led the discussion.

libraries and more efficient super-

Julian Foust, chairman of the com

pecially to take great interest.

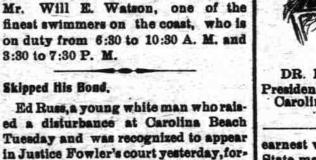
briefer course of instruction.

he resumed his seat.

FOR LADIES.

Just the thing for the surf, Beach or Bathing. Better get them early before your size is gone.





an assault with a deadly weapon.

Excursions This Weeks.

B. K. Proctor Dead.

Mr. E. K. Proctor, one of the oldest

and best known citizens of Lumber-

ton, N. O., died at 6 o'clock Tuesday

evening. He had held various posi-

Iving all night, measured 6½ inches in circumference." "Lying all night" is excellent The Washington, N. C., Gazette has a kind and just notice of the death there of Bishop Joseph A. Beebe last Saturday. He was senior bishop of the C. M. E. church and	At The Sasiso. Another large audience witnessed a first-class performance at The Casino, on the beach, last night. Managers Schloss and Nathan have a fine bill for this week and feel no hesitancy in assuring the public that the company now playing is serving their patrons with first-class vaudeville. - Mr. W. H. Pyke, of Southport, and Mr. J. W. Bryan, of Greenville, are at The Orton. NEW ADVERTIBEMENTS. W. B. Ocoper-Fertilizers. Masonic-Meeting Concord Chapter.	the speech by Col. Cantwell in pre- senting the medal and received the happiest congratulation of his com- rades. Excarsion to Baid Head. Everybody is invited to go on the excursion to Baid Head on the steam- er "Penn Del," leaving the city at 9 A. M. to-day and returning at 8 P. M. The trip is under the auspices of Wil- mington Legion No. 723, Order of Se- lect Knights, and the fare will be only 35 cents for adults, 20 cents for children. The steamer will leave from her where on south side of Mar-	Board of Health To.day. The newly appointed Board of Health of the city will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon for organization. The new Board is composed of Drs. Thos. S. Burbank, A. H. Harriss, C. T. Har- per, City Engineer S. P. Adams and Mr. M. W. Jacobi. Dr. Harper, city superintendent of health, is clerk ex- officio. Excursion To.day. Bladen Street M. E. Sunday school will enjoy an outing at Carolina Beach to day. The party will go down on two trips of the steamer "Wilmington" at 9 A. M. and 3:45 P. M. Mr. J. B. Taylor is superintend- ent of the school and guarantees a de-	will speedily show a still greater re- duction. The conditions were briefly stated, as follows: Population 1,893,810, some 85 per cent. living upon the farm; 678,599 children of whom 366,- 570 are in school. In some counties the percentage of children in school is as low as 31. These must be brought in, for their own sakes and for sake of the State, which needs them as trained producers of wealth and because a large ignorant population is an un- necessary menace to society. Dr. Venable pointed out three chief causes for the small attendance upon the schools, the attendance averaging only 38,9 per cent—the indifference or positive opposition of parents; the un- attractive and in some cases wretched	turned it to the fund for the colored. There are now 115 local tax districts in the State. During the past two years 50 towns, 8 townships and 28 districts which have voted on local taxation have carried it. Over 10 per cent. of the school fund collected in the State is by local taxation and the whole country collects about 69 per cent. by the same method. The idea should grow in North Carolina. Prof. M. H. Holt, of Oak Ridge, dwelt upon the subject and urged that the State must have energetic supervisors, if	 will take a clerical position in the office of Master Mechanic W. H. Dyer, of the Atlantic Coast-Line. — Among those who had booked passage on the American line steamer "St. Paul," sailing yesterday for South-ampton, were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hopkinson Smith, of Wilmington. — Mr. Joseph Pryer, of New York, is at The Orton, and is being cordially greeted by his many friends, He is identified with the mammoth menhaden industry along the Atlantic coast. — The STAR regrets to learn that Mrs. Timothy Donlan is quite sick. Mr. John Donlan, her son, an A. O. L. engineer running between Rocky Mount and Florence, arrived yester- 	200 Tons High Grade Guane. 47 Tons Muriate Potash. 60 Tons Nitrate Soda. 300 Bags Fresh Va. Meal. 600 Bags Yellow Corn. 150 Bags White Corn. 600 Dags White	
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