## WEATHER REPORT.

tine steady.

-spot firm, No. 2 red 84ct; corn-

spot firm, No. 2 57c; oats-spot firm.

No. 2 41 4c; rosin steady; strained,

common to good, \$3.10; spirits turpen-

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 16. Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M .:

l'emperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 82 de-, rees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 71

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 5.12. Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Monday 5.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Moderate rains are reported in the New Orleans and Vicksburg districts; in other portions of the cotton belt the weather has been generally fair.

Temperatures are slightly higher in all sections. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, June 16 .- For North Carolina: Generally fair Wednesday

## Port Almanac ... June 17.

and Taursday, variable winds.

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M. 7.17 P. M. 14 H. 34 M. 19.31 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	3.01 P. M.
Now how long will i	t he hefere

Now, how long will it be before the Hon. K. G. Vitch will be fired from the Servian throne?

Is the studied neglect of the June bridegroom based on the principle that "the greater includes the less?"

The witness who testified in the Kentucky trial that Jett shot Marcum is now taking lessons in petri-

Persons in search of a nice, quiet time should go to Breathitt county, Kentucky. It must be a delightful Summer resort.

The Washington Post has discovered that "it is still the closed season for garden hose." But it is the open season for the other kind of

If the principle of general average applies to meteorological conditions we will not be able to wear any clothes to speak of in July and

The counsel for Jim Tillman, who killed N. G. Gonzales, will ask for a change of venue. He is still in jail and would doubtless like to have a change of air also.

The Atlanta Journal thinks it strange that a Chicago woman has applied for a divorce from a rich man. Why strange? Isn't "contentment better than riches?"

The STAR welcomes the action taken by the Chamber of Commerce looking to provision for the comfort of the tens of thousands of strangers who visit Wilmington.

The Winston Sentinel calls attention to a hailstorm in West Va., during which hail fell to the depth of six inches. The story, however, lacks interest because not one word 18 said about "circumference," and no mention is made of "small fishes incased in the stones."

The Durham Sun fears that if the President "goes to the bottom of the post-office scandals" he will not get back again before election day. The Sun forgets that Teddy is first going to "turn things upside down." Then he will be on top.

A Richmond paper states that Mayor Taylor has approved a resolution appropriating \$999 for the employment of an electrolysis expert. They are getting powerful stingy in Richmond since "grafters" made their appearance among the city lawgivers. Evidently, that appropriation was originally \$1,000.

# MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1903

Annual Convocation of North Carolina R. A. M. in This City Last Night.

VOL. LXXII.--NO. 73

ATTENDANCE IS GRATIFYING.

Address of Welcome and Response—flearing of Reports and Transaction of, Routine Work-Grand Commandery Assembles To-night.

The annual convention of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of North Carolina, convened last night in the Masonic Temple with a large attendance of representatives from the various lodges in the State. The number of visitors present is larger than any meeting held in recent years and the gathering of Masons in Wilmington has aroused the greatest interest and enthusiasm among the local fraternity. The committee of entertainment is exerting every effort to royally entertain the distinguished visitors and is succeeding most admirably.

The Grand Chapter was called order at 8 o'clock, with Deputy Grand High Priest H. G. Smallbones, of Wilmington, presiding, Grand High Priest J. C. Drewry, of Raleigh, having been detained at home on account of sickness in his family. The Temple Quartette, composed of Messrs. U. M. Robinson, H. K. Holden, C. H. Cooper and C. E. McMillen, rendered zeveral vocal selections, aiter which Past Grand King Eugene S. Martin, of Wilmington, delivered the welcome

Mr. Martin's speech was eloquent and most appropriate. He extended a most cordial welcome and then gave a full history of the Grand Chapter from the time of its organization in 1803. This is the centennial of Concord Chapter No. 1, of Wilmington, This Chapter was the first organized in the State and is the mother of Masonry

in North Carolina. sor, Bertie county, responded pleasantly on behalf of the Royal Arch Masons present and expressed great pleasure in the visit to the historic city of Wilmington. He referred happily to the Masonic fraternities in the city and to the order throughout the State.

The Grand Chapter formally opened with routine business and reports of officers were received. The following | guilty in Justice Fowler's court yesstanding committees were appointed: Credentials-Lot Williams, J. W. Oden, C. C. Brown.

Doings of Grand Officers—J. K. Nor-fleet, M. S. Willard, J. H. Southgate. Charters and Dispensations—S. J. Oain, E. B. Neave, P. A. Wilson. Finance—A. B. Andrews, Jr., W. H. Bain, Jno. W. Oden. Appeals and Grievances-W. H. Chadbourn, W. P. Wemyss, H. Stern-

Jurisprudence-M. S. Willard, J. K. Vorfleet, E. B. Neave. Fraternal Correspondence-James

Necrology-E. S. Martin, J.W. Shuford, F. M. Moye. Unfinished Business—L A. Dodsworth, F. H. Short.

Returns-T. B. Womack, J. H. Foote, F. Boyette. The following resolution, introduced by Mr. M. S. Willard, was

unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is now in secsion in this city in annual convoca-

Resolved, That the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, send to them fraternal and most cordial greeting. hoping that they may have a profit-able and harmonious meeting, and with the sincere wish that the grand principles of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence, which they so faithfully exemplify, may be promoted in

all their work.

Resolved, That the Grand Secredary be instructed to transmit to the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, a copy of this resolution.

Refreshments were served during the evening in the banquet hall. The representatives in attendance

apon the Grand Chapter are as fellows: Concord Chapter No. 1, Wilmington, W. H. Chadbourn, W. A. Williams, C. C. Brown; Fayetteville, J. B. Wilson, W. P. Wemyss; Tarboro, A. M. Fairley; Raleigh, T. B. Womack, H. C. Butler; Greensboro, H. Sternberger, Jas. D. Glenn; Winston, J. H. Foote; Asheville, S. J. Cain, F. T. Merriwether, Wilson, F. M. Moye: Goldsboro, F. Boyette; Charlotte, Geo. A. Page; Newbern, F. Ulrich; Durham, Jas. Southgate; Enfield, J. C. Braswell, F. L. Pippin; Washington, J. W. Odenman; Hickory, J. W. Shuford; Salisbury, E. B. Neave;

Elizabeth City, J. B. Griggs. To-day the visitors will be given a trip down the river on the steamer "Wilmington." The boat will leave her dock at 9 o'clock A. M. instead of 9:30 as usual. Returning to the city this afternoon they will be the guests

on a trolley ride to the beach. To-night at 9 o'clock Plantagenet Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, of this city will confer the Valiant and Magnanimous Order-of Knights Templar, by request of S. Aldemar Commandery, No. 12, on Red Cross Knight, Francis, D. Winston, Esq., of Windsor.

Puneral of a Child

The funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shearin, of Castle Hayne, was conducted by the Rev. J. N. Cole, of this city, yesterday morning at 10:80 o'clock in the presence of a large gathering of friends at the family residence. The interment was at the church yard at Castle

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Notice-When fagged out. J. W. Plummer, Jr.-Ice cream.

BUSINESS LOCALS. Wanted-Bales ladies. Notice-Oar every half hour. First Presbyterian S. S. - Excursion.

### LOCAL DOTS.

- St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school will have its annual outing on Carolina Beach to-day.

- The First Presbyterian Sunday to Carolina Beach Friday.

- The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. - A building permit has been

issued to C. H. Thomas to build four one-story shingle, frame houses, 24x 30 feet in size, for Dr. J. H. Dreher, near Fourth and Taylor streets.

Charles Ratliff, colored, is locked up at the station house, charged with seriously slashing John Smith, colored, with a razor, at Ruth Hall Monday night. Smith is in the hospital and may die.

- Contributions made through the Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of the South Carolina flood sufferers will be returned on application, as President Taylor has learned that no further aid is needed.

- Ernest Blount, a well known colored offender, was yesterday committed to jail by Justice Bornemann for next week's Superior Court. He is charged with assaulting a negro woman in Dross Neck with half a

- The alarm of fire at 3:28 P. M. resterday from box 34 was on account of a small blaze at 519 Walnut street. A fire caused, by a defective flue, damaged the residence of B. F. Scott, colored, to the extent of about \$75; fully covered by insurance.

- The alarm of fire from box 17 yesterday afternoon was on account of the destruction of two small houses, 1207 and 1209 North Sixth street, one owned and occupied by W. T. Howe; the other owned by Mrs. Otten. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

- John Carroll, colored, charged with firing a pistol in the city limite, was fined \$10 in the Mayor's court yesterday. Andrew Williams, a disorderly negro sailor, received the same punishment. Oscar Houston, a white sailor, charged with a "plain" drunk, was allowed to pay costs.

- J. F. DeBerry, the white man charged with an assault under very aggravated circumstances in the neighborhood of Fourth and Castle streets, last week, was found not terday afternoon. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., appeared as counsel for defen-

- In an Associated Press tele gram to the STAR from Charlotte yesterday the name, "W. H. Croom," was given in connection with the Percy Jones trial for that of "W. P. Croom." Mr. W. H. Croom lives in Wilmington, has an important position with Mr. Martin O'Brien and has no connection whatever with the men on trial at Wilson.



REV. P. R. LAW, Chairman of the Widows' and O phans' Committee of the Grand Lodge, K. of P.

Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

Deeds were recorded yesterday-transferring from the Angola Lumber Co. to C. W. Mitchell and W. P. Taylor, trading as Mitchell & Taylor, proprietors of a shingle mill in this city, certain timber privileges upon certain lands in Pender and New Hanover counties, and from Mitchell & Taylor to their successor for \$30,000, the

same property, the successor being the New Hanover Shingle Mills, recently incorporated by the Secretary of State. By other deeds, W. H. Chadbourn and wife transferred to Pearsall & Co., for \$1 and other valuable considerations, lot on Market street, next adjoining on the east the lot at northeast corner of Third and Market streets. 38x100 feet in size more or less, and Pearsall & Co., also received a deed to the same property from the Citizen's Building and Loan Association, for the same consideration.

Board of Audit and Finance. -

No business of public interest came semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance. All members were present except Chairman Mc-Queen, who is out of the city. There were also present Alderman Hashagen. of the Light Committee, Mr. Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., and his attorney, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, and Vice President M. F. H. Gouverneur, of the C. R. L. & P. Co. Those last named were in attendance to present their respective claims in the lighting contract matter, but the Board decided to defer action until all members could be in attendance. The other business was entirely routine.

-Mr. B. M. Westcott and daughter, Mrs. W. S. Clayton, left yesterday morning for Norfolk to be with Mr. B. D. Wescott, who is very ill.

## NORTH CAROLINA PYTHIANS.

## school will run its annual excursion Thirty-third Annual Convention of Grand Lodge, to Carolina Beach Friday. K. of P., Now in Session Here.

Attendance Unusually Large—Opening Meeting and Public Reception in the Y. M. C. A.—Knights of Khorassans in Great Numbers Here for Ceremonial Session—Addresses, Etc.

The 33rd annual convention, Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of North Carolina, convened last night at 8 o'clock in the handsome new Castle Hall of Stonewall, Clarendon and Jefferson lodges, of this city, on the third floor of the Murchison Bank building, Grand Chancellor J. L. Scott, of Graham, N. C., presiding, and every officer of the Grand Lodge present. The attendance of representatives is unusually large, one hundred and eleven having been admitted by the Credential Committee upon the assembling of the Grand Lodge. The hall s very attractively decorated with

S Holden rendered in excellent voice, "The Song of the Anvil" (Petrie). Both of the selections were appreciated by the audience and were greatly applauded.

Following the exercises, the ladies of Wilmington served delightful refreshments and as late as it was possible for them to do so, the visitors left for the Seashere Hotel on special su-

Maj. Kobertson's Welcome Address,

Past Chancellor Robertson, in welcoming the visiting Pythians and their lady friends to the city, said in part:



GRAND CHANCELLOR J. L. SCOTT, Who is presiding over the Thirty-third Annual Convention, Grand Lodge,

palms, ferns and cut flowers and the ! gathering last night was a most auspicious one.

The work of the opening session was principally routine, consisting of a roll call of officers and the reception of the report of the Credential Committee. The Past Chancellor's Rank was conferred upon nearly a hundred. The reports of officers were referred to the Committee on Distribution, after which the meeting adjourned and members of the Grand Lodge repaired to the large Y. M. C. A. auditorium, a block distant, where a splendid public

reception was held. Reception at the Y. M. C. A.

The auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. was tastefully decorated for the reception and was thronged with lady and gentlemen guests. Past Chancellor S. Behrends, of Germania Lodge No. 4, this city, presided, and seated upon the rostrum with him were Supreme Vice Chancellor O. E. Shiveley, of Richmond, Ind ; Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, of Wilmington; Grand Chancellor J. L. Scott, of Graham; Grand Vice Chancellor L. D. Robinson, of Wadesboro; Col. Walker Taylor, chairman of the Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee;

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Committee of Arrangements for the thirty-third convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of North Carolina, has given to me the pleasant privilege of extending to you the welcome of your brothers in Wilmington, and of our people generally. In this good city where so many good things have originated, the tri-colored banner of Tar Heel Pythianism was first unfurled more than thirty years ago, hence it is very fitting that your pilgrimage be to the birthplace of that fraternalism which has found so rapid growth in the hearts of the men of the Old North State. It is your splendid record as a fraternal organization; it is because you are not always getting ready to do good things, but because you go ahead and do them, that wins you a cordial welcome as you assemble from year to year in the cities of

North Carolina. It is unnecessary to speak of the generally well known work that the order of Knights of Pythias is doing wherever the altar of Friendship, Charity, and Benevolence has been dedicated. The care of the sick, aiding the widow and orphan, relieving misfortune, sending sunshine into darkened homes and hearts—these are the well known purposes of the order. I would call your attention to another mission which, while not one of its cardinal principles, is wonderfully alive and progressive in the order today. I refer to the upbuilding and strengthening of independent, patri-Col. W. J. Woodward, of Wilming- otic character in its members.



EX-MAYOR J. D. MCCALL, OF CHARLOTTE, Chief of Grand Tribunal, Knights of Pythias, who is here attending the Grand

ton, chairman of the Reception Committee; Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, of Wilmington, A. S. Barnard, Esq., of Asheville, N. C., and others. The welcome address was made by

Maj. Wm. F. Robertson in his characteristic, happy manner and the response was by Mr. Barnard in an excellent speech, eloquently delivered. The addresses were interspersed by a brief musical programme under the successful direction of Mr. E. H. Munson, who played the accompaniment. Miss Mary Cole sang with charming effect "When Thou Art Near, 'Tis Day," (Herrmann Lohr), and Mr. Alex. The stabilishes the stability of a content of the matter of the morals of the morals of the nation rest upon the morals of gling, struggling morsel of humanity day.

This order is strictly and solely American and has already followed the flag into Alaska, Cuba and the Philippines. To maintain her proud position as the foremost nation of the world american position as the foremost nation of the world, our country needs above all else men of clean and rugged character; men who place conscience before expediency, who place principle above popularity; men who scorn a personal gain that stabs the general welfare; men who are guided in their conduct by a solemn sense of duty rather than by self interest. The general average of the individual character of its citizenship establishes the stability of a com-

the people. When morality weakens, national decay begins. This law, true of nations, is equally true of races and individuals. History records the meteoric care r of ancient republics and kingdoms blighted and destroyed by moral rot. The power of gold, the skill of the arts and sciences were impotent to save them when individual character became weakened and degraded. The weakest nations of this present age are those of smallest moral calibre. Racial history has been along the same lines. The American Indian,

once the wild, proud master of this great continent, caring little for character and less for moral obligation, has practically passed from the face of the earth. Without doing injustice to a race which I shall always be glad to see prosper along the right lines, it can be truly said that lack of character more than all else has retarded the advancement of the negro since his exit from slavery. Since that time the South of its own generous volition has spent upon his education more than \$150,000,000, a generosity under such circumstances that it has won the applause of the world, and yet to a great extent a kindly meant but misdirected appreciated benevolence. The tempted mental superstructure has proven too weighty for the frail moral foundation. Bacial advancement necessitates the cultivation of the heart rather than of the head. Until the Golden Rule and the Ten Commandments find deeper lodgment in that untutored heart, until moral obligation more strongly influences that life, just so long will the mania for elaborate mental training be productive of ambitions utterly impossible of fulfillment, and of a discontent more dangerous than ignorance. Education alone is as powerless to produce manhood as legislation is to produce right citizenship. Thus does all history prove that nations, races, and individuals rise or fall by the inexorable standard of backbone and character. That splendid patriot and Pythian

William McKinley, spoke propheti-cally of the nation's "manifest d' The phrase was not altogether apt. America's destiny is manifest to the God of nations only; the human mind is bewildered in the attempt to compass its limit or its greatness Consider her marvelous industrial ad vancemen, the very wonder of this present age. Hosts of the keenest brains of the financial world unceasingly struggling for commercial su premacy; thousands of trains day and night, transporting the rich product of miar, 'sctory and farm; the eterna! hum of millions of spindles; the lurid ights of furnaces forever ablaze: industrial life by springs and bounds magnificently plunging forward into greatuess, a future that will demand the best there is in human character to advance and maintain. With a patriotic realization of this fact, every one of the 600,000 human links in the great American chain of Pythianism are welded and strengthened that it may be strong and faithful in the time of the nation's need. The Pythian obligation requires a high standard of civic duty. The beautiful stars and stripes find an honored place in the thousands of Castle Halls throughout the land; that loved emblem of liberty carried victoriously into the country first great war by the immortal Wash ington, the flag under whose folds, in her recent war, brave Worth Bagley, a North Carolinian, was the first to offer up his life in his country's cause. In the presence of that flag every member of this

MAJ. WM. F. ROBERTSON. ast Chancellor, Stonewall Lodge No 1, who last night so eloquently welcomed the Pythians to Wilmington.

order is awakened to a stronger patriotism and a higher regard for public and private duties, human ele ments that strongly make for the betterment and continued moral and industrial supremacy of the nation. Thus along with its benevolent work the order of Knights of Pythias is building up and increasing a strong unselfish, patriotic citizenship, a high ideal of personal character; and among the leaders in this work are the gallant men of North Carolina, whom we have as our honored and

very welcome guests to-night.

And now a few words, more particularly meant for the ladies, and I am truth of many anciently honored maxims is no longer admitted; the sayings which were veritable rules of life for our forefathers are no longer respected. I can personally testify that "spare the rod and spoil the child" was most highly regarded and vigorously executed even as late as my own boyhood days; now few adults give it credence and children unanimously scorn it. That happy aggregation of potent, grave and reverend seigniors, the Khorassans, come boldly to the front in a recently issued programme, and say,

"Early to bed and early to rise. Does very well for aged old guys.
But makes a man miss all the funi
till he dies."

"The early bird catches the worm"; nowadays nobody gives the bird admiration for being early, and learned students of biology admit that had the worm not been an early riser his end would have been less pathetic. And thus all along the line ideal truths are shattered in this stage of protest, originality, and cynicism. There is one saying, however, that goes unassailed, the truth of which is planted deeply in the world, a truth as sacred as the love the world, a truth as sacred as the love of woman, as everlasting as the stars:
"The hand that rocks the cradle is the "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world." No married man and father dare question that statement, and if there is a married man so bold as to argue the proposition, I sincerely trust that in the sweet bye and bye its adorable truth will be awakened in his benighted heart as he

WHOLE NO. 11,173 whose tireless, stupendous voice is out of all proportion to its size, and whose

little body contains an ache which re-

fuses to budge even when attacked by broadsides of cainip and paregoric.

Ruskin most truly said that "no man ever gyet led a right life who was not chastened by a woman's love, strengthened by her courage, and guided by her discretion," and I believe it equally true that no organization whose work is charitable and benevolent will ever attain its greatest usefulness or highest destiny without the sympathy, advice, and co-operation of woman, hence it is most gratifying to this chivalric order to have so many of the splendid women of North Caro-

lina with us to-night, and we trust that we may always receive and merit your help and approval.
Wilmington is happy to have as her honored guests the gallant Knights of North Carolina and their fair ladies. I know that there is no freer, more generous hospitality than that of this Cape Fear section, and the very best of it shall be yours during your stay with us. Latch strings are out, our hands, hearts and homes are yours. We trust that your deliberations will mightily advance the interests of your beneficent order and that your visit wili be most pleasant. As you attain these good ends, you will make happy indeed, the hospitable people of this glorious old city in whose behalf I ex-tend to you a most cordial welcome. The Sessions To-day.

The Grand Lodge of Pythians will assemble at 9:30 o'clock this morning in Castle Hall and an important session is expected as the annual election of officers will probably take place. Many are disappointed that Grand Vice Chancellor L. D. Robinson will not permit his name to go before the convention for Grand Chancellor, but he has stoutly maintained that he desired the honor to fall upon other shoulders. A number of prominent Pythians have been mentioned for the place and the contest is expected to be very lively. At 1 o'clock lunch will be served by the ladies of Wilmington in Pythian Hall in the MacRae building. All members of the Grand Lodge, their families and friends, are expected to be in attendance.

Pestive Knights of D. U. K. K. To-night has been turged over to Suez Temple No. 73, Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, headed by that they will make a motion to remand Solomons, of Charlotte, who is master of ceremonies. The exercises will take place in the ball room of the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, and will consist of the semi-annual ceremonial and business sessions, followed by an elaborate banquet to members of the Temple and all surviving tyros. The sessions will be presided over by Rev. J. A. Dorrittee, Past Royal Vizier, in the absence of Dr. Chas. A. Bland, Royal Vizier, who found it impossible to attend. Mr. Solomons is secretary of the Temple and all other members of the Official Divan with about a hundred other votaries are here for the great Feast oi Summa-Hayhotim. As honored guests of the Temple there are present Imperial Prince Jno. H. Holmes and Imperial Secretary, H. W. Belding, of St. Louis. and Imperial Kadi D. F. Summey, formerly of Charlotte, now of Cincinnati. They are all Pythians of high rank, members and officers of

while here. Some Notes of The Grand Lodge. A distinguished guest of the Grand Lodge of Pythians is Supreme Vice Chancellor C. E. Shiveley, of Richmond, Ind., who is being entertained at the home of Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, of Wilmington. He was present last night at the Grand Lodge meeting and also occupied a seat upon the stage at the reception at the Y. M. C. A.

the grand lodges in their respective

States and are being royally entertain-

Among the Past Grand Chancellors in attendance upon the session are Messrs. Jno. Haar, T. D. Meares, W. Catlett, and W. J. Woodward, of Wilmington; W. T. Hollowell, of Goldsboro; W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville; R. H. Rickert, of Statesville, and Geo. W. Montcastle, of Lexington. Capt. Franklin, of Charlotte, is also grand representative and a leading member of the D. O. K. K.

Charlotte is well represented at the convention. Among those who arrived yesterday were: Prof. and Mrs. R. J. Cochrane, Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Baird and Miss Alice Baird, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCausland, Capt. and Mrs. T. S. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keuster, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crampton, Rev. J. A Dorritee, Messre. J. A. Solomons, E. S. Pegram, Thomas W. Alexander, done. This is an iconoclastic age; the W. M. Lyles, E. W. Berryhill, James Northey, John F. Yorke, Thomas W. Dixon, J. W. Stinson, Walter Davidson, Walter Scott, E. S. Reid, W. M. Smith, J. D. McCall, Prof. J. H. Craighill and Master Lloyd Liles.

Others who accompanied the Oharlotte party are : Messrs. J. H. Hoffman and R. H. Rickert, of Statesville: Mr. W. S. Caldwell, of Huntersville; Dr. G. M. Maxwell and Mr. Robert H. Lafferty, of Davidson; Mr. J. H. Me-Murray, of Fort Mills, S. C., and L. S. Pegram, of Gastonia.

May Resort to Habeas Corpus,

Sheriff Wallace, of Mecklenburg county, arrived yesterday and expects to take back with him to-day the escaped convict, John Horne, colored, arrested here a few days ago at the instance of Van Griffin, the colored detective of Charlotte. There may come a hitch in the proceedings, however, as Horne has employed counsel, who are considering the matter of bringing habeas corpus proceedings to secure his release. His attorneys are Iredell Meares and Cameron F. Mac-Rae, Esqu.

- Mr. Sam. Bowden, of Warsaw, an old friend and companion in bird hunting of the field editor, was a welcome visitor to the STAR office yester-

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. One Year, by Mail, \$5.00 Three Months, 1.25 Two Months. 1.00 Delivered to Subscribers in the City at 45 Cents per Month.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## When **Fagged Out**

Nothing in the world so quick-

ly gives you heart and zest

for work or Pleasure as trip to

A delightful trolley ride.

Fine ocean air. Car every half hour.

je 17 2t

THE UNITED STATES COURT

Special District Term Convened Yesterday-New Hanover Offenders Fined \$1,500-Damage Sult To-day.

The United States District Court met in adjourned session yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Thos. R. Purnell presiding and all other court officers in attendance. Only a morning session was held and at 2:15 o'clock a recess was taken until 9:30 A.M. to-day, when the damage suit of C. C. Hollingsworth against the street railway company and W. E. Worth & Co., will come up for trial. It is learned that ex Governor D. L Russell has been associated with Stevens, Beasley & Weeks, counsel for the complain ant, and that when the case is called

Yesterday morning's session was engaged with no cases of peculiar interest. The same petit, jurors who served at the regular Spring term were in attendance with the exception of W. C. Fields, who was excused upon a physician's certificate, and Rufus Register, D. S. Bender and B. F. Glisson, who were sworn as tales jurors. R. M. Murray and Jno. H. Brown, as bailiffs, and H. B. Everett, as court crier, were sworn to serve during the

The following defaulting witnesses having been called and again failed, an order was made for alias capias and the cases were continued, viz: D. P. Lockey, Herbert Ross, Foster McRimmon, all of Scotland county, and Alex. Strickland, and Patrick Locklear, of Robeson county. Other cases were

disposed of as follows: Daniel McMillan, Robeson, retailing; continued for defendant; to renew bond. Same defendant for fraud against the government; continued on affidavit of defendant and ten days al-

lowed to file bond. Ed. Byrnes, Cumberland, retailing,

verdict not guilty. M. E. Coleman, Columbus, violation postoffice regulations, continued for the government in the absence of J. R. Gurganus, U. S. witness; de-

fendant to renew bond. S. W. Boohn, Richmond, retailing; defendant called and failed; judgment ni si, sci fa and capias.

John Smith, Cumberland, retailing; verdict not guilty. A. V. Horrell, J. G. Peeler, Bill Guion, T. J. Gore and G. C. Cox. New Hanover, removing distillery; refilling stamped packages. Defendants Horrell, Peeler, Cox and Guion pleaded guilty to section 3281, Revised Statutes, in regard to carrying on distillery without giving bonds and were fined collectively \$1,500 and costs; nol. pros. entered as to T. J. Gore. In another case against same defendants for removing and concealing spirits, a nol. pros. with leave was entered; defendants to pay costs. C. M. Bernard

and A. J. Marshall, Esqs., appeared for defendants. In the libel of information to recover seven casks corn whiskey, two copper stills, one copper worm, four fermenters, the property of A. V. Horrell, the jury answered "yes" to the issue: "Is the property described in the libel forfeited to the United States

government?" Pending trial, the case of Frank Ray, Columbus county, charged with illicit distilling, the court took a recess until 9:30 A. M. to-day, most of the court officers having gone to the beach to spend the afternoon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Miss Fannie W. VanAmringe left last night for New York and

- Miss Nan Huggins has returned

from a delightful visit to friends in Savannah, Ga. - Miss Mamie Gregg, of Marion, S. C., is here to attend the Ennette

Gregg nuptials, next week. - Mr. Scott Stanford, one of the Democratic war-horses of Duplin, was here yesterday and called 'at the STAR

- Dr. J. H. Bornemann, Jr., arrived home last night from Lancaster, Pa., where he spent a couple of weeks with friends.

HAAR—In this city, Monday, June 15th, 1903, at 5:30 P. M., Mrs. ANNIE W. HAAR, wife of George Haar, aged 36 years and 11 days. Funeral services this morning at 10 o'clock frem St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church; thence to Cakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited.