

inches. Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Favetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 7.6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Bains have fallen in the central and eastern, and a few light scattered showers to the western portions of the cotton belt. Temperatures are somewhat lower in nearly all districts. Bainfall at Raleigh 2.26 inches; Greensboro 1.05; Charlotte 1.30. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 23 .- For North Carolina: Fair in west, showers in east portion Wedneeday, cooler in central portion; Thursday partly cloudy, probably showers and cold in west portion; variable winds.

## Port Almanac-June 24.

Sun Rises ..... 7.19 P. M. 8 in Sets ..... D.y's Length ..... 14 H. 35 M. High Water at Southport. 7.16 P. M. High Water Wilmington. 9.46 P. M. ----

Pete.

Col. Bryan might sell that crown of thorns to the enemies of King

The Louisville Post has an editorial headed, "Truth About Breathitt." Don't breathe it.

The coffin trust has advanced prices 20 per cent. We'll die before we'll submit to such extortion.

Wilmington has no public park. Is there another city in the United States of equal population that has Bone<sup>2</sup>

The President's recent electioneering tour strengthened him in the West, but weakened him in the East.

The New York Evening Post will soon be advocating the "open door" to the hen roost for the colored brother.

King Pete has ordered a crown to cost 50,000 francs. Better invest steel breastplates.

You see, if we had a nice public park we wouldn't have to go to the cemetery until the services were ended at the church.

The one man who stood out for sequittal on the Kentucky jary no doubt argued that he was saving his own life as well as the lives of Jett shall Cobb, Zilphs Barnhill, Eliza and White.

he receipt of the order tenced to pay a fine of \$20 and the LOCAL DOTS. costs. James Hansley and Thos. Nixon.

- Other local, fourth page. - Steamer "Finsbury," hence for Bremen, arrived out yesterday.

- Policeman W. M. Harriss found two washboards in front of Polvogt's night before last. Owner can identify and receive them at the City Hall.

- The Wilmington "Black Stockings" defeated the colored baseball team from Atlanta at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon; score 10 to 5. The teams will play this afternoon.

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was stricken out.

Naptials Will Take Place in Sumter.

On account of the illness of th

groom, who is convalescing from an

attack of appendicitis at his home in

Sumter, S. C., the marriage of Miss

Willye Ennett, niece of Mr. and Mrs.

James Bryan Huggins, of this city,

take place in the First Presbyterian

church, of Wilmington, at 6:15

o'clock this evening, as was expected

but the ceremony will be solemnized

at Sumter, S. C., this afternoon. The

change in the arrangements was s

friends of the young people here, but

it could not be avoided.

great disappointment to the many

The ceremony at Sumter will be per

formed by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph.

D., of Wilmington, who left yester-

day afternoon for Sumter with the

wedding party, including the bride,

her sister, Miss Sallie Ennett, and her

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg will be at home

after Wednesday, July 15th, at 109

Mrs. Cartret, an aged woman, living

n Wooster street, was painfully in

jured by the accidental discharge o

an air trifle in the hands of a smal

boy named Porter Davis, who was

walking behind her near Front and

Oastle streets yesterday morning. The

ball took effect in the back of the

woman's head. She was given surgi-

cal attention at Hall's drug store, Sixth

South Harvin street, Sumter, S. C.

cousin, Mrs. E. T. Huggins.

Small Boy and Air Rifle,

and Castle streets.

- Robert Finney, colored, was fined \$10 for disorderly conduct in guilty. Justice Fowler's court yesterday and Just before recess for the day the in default of same was committed to case of Mrs. Shelly Tharp vs. Willie jail for a 30-day term on the roads. Tharp was called up and a divorce was - Louis Bagger & Co., patent granted upon grounds of abandonattorneys, Washington, D. C., report ment. that recently Miss Annie J. Hamme,

of this city, has obtained a valuable VEDDING ARRANGEMENTS DISTURBED patent for improvements in pedal attachments. Owing to Illness of Groom, Ennett-Gregg

- Partles who arrived yesterday report a cloud burst at Rocky Mount night before last. Between 5 and 10 P. M. the rainfall is said to have been the heaviest in the recollection of the proverbial "oldest inhabitant."

- The firemen as well as the policemen of the city are now alternately receiving their Summer vacations. This week Messrs. A. D. Byrd, John Mohr. P. N. Fick and Hoseman Walton are enjoying a well-earned rest.

- The STAR is asked by Alderman S. Behrends to state that Section 1 of the liquor license regulations adopted Monday night was not passed unanimously; that he voted against it on the ground that it does not apply to

saloon keepers, but only to women. - The New York Tribune of Fri day prints a long cabled account from London of the Pilgrims' annual dinner at Prince's Restaurant during the progress of which a loving cup was

presented to Lindsay Russell, formerly of this city, and founder of the club. - A large travelling telescope suit case, containing a number of ar-

ticles of female wearing apparel, was found yesterday at Ninth and Obesnut that money in rapid-fire guns and streets and turned over to the police by "Buck" Hill, colored. The property is at the Oity Hall awaiting identification.

> Shildren's Day Exercises. Children's Day exercises were observed Sunday night at the Baptist church in Atkinson. A large congregation was present, and enjoyed the

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rendition of the programme, partici-Laws Pete To-morrow Afternoon. pated in by Clyde Lawis, Edith Dob-A lawn fete will be given to-morrow son, Edwin Barnhill, May Lewis, Mar. afternoon and night at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Stewart, No. 220 North Barnhill, Rev. J. H. Dobson and others. Miss Ola Mitchell presided at Second street, under the auspices of

which will live after him. He rose to the rank of First Lieutenant socn after entering the service.

Mr. White was twice married-first to Miss Amanda King, of Onslow charged with selling unwholesome county, and as a result of that union meat, were found not guilty after s only one child survives. Miss Carrie trial lasting nearly all the morning. White, of this city, who was the con-The circumstances of the sale are stant companion and devoted nurse of familiar to readers of the city papers. her father during his long illness. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared The second wife was Miss Eliza Mcfor the defendants and succeeded in Duffle, of Wilmington, who preceded proving his clients innocent of the Mr. White to the grave twelve years knowledge that they were disposing of ago, leaving one son and four daughters who now survive the father. The fine of \$10 against Mr. H. W They are Mr. Benj. F. White, Jr., Konig for non-attendance as a witness Mrs. Charles A. Leriz, Misses Louise, Ellie and Lida White, all of this city. George Pigford, charged with the Mr. White is also survived by two arceny of logs from the Pittsburg brothers, Messrs. J. A. White, of Lumber Co., was also found not Rocky Mount, and Mr. D. G. White, of this city.

> Mr. White was a member of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., and also of the Uniform Rank, in which latter order he carried insurance of \$3,000. He was also a member of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., and all of those orders are officially called in another column to attend the funeral in a body. The services will be conducted at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon from the First Baptist church by the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and the interment will be in Oakdale.

NEWS OF THE EXCURSIONISTS.

to Mr. Charles Miot Gregg, will not Two Arrived Yesterday and Charlotte Baptists Will Some To-day.

> The Atlanta excursion, under the auspices of the King'sDaughters', Circle No. 2, arrived from the Gate City over the Seaboard Air Line at 12:45 P. M. yesterday, and went straight through to Wrightsville Beach. The party consisted of only 150 persons. who will remain at the seashore until Thursday afternoon. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. C. P. Goree, chairman; Mrs. W. O. Ballard, Mrs. James Berry and Mrs. J. W. Hudson. The train was composed of solid Pullmans and was in charge of Trainmaster E. E. Winters. The colored excursion from Atlanta, which arrived Monday evening, brought 175 passengers.

Partrick's excursion from Olinton yesterday brought 360 people, who spent the day at the beach and returned last night. Knight's excursion to Raleigh returned at 6:30 A. M. yesterday. It was one of the largest of the season, 1,070 tickets having been sold and 18 cars having been required to transport the people. The Baptist excursion from Charlotte will arrive at 2 P. M. to-day in two sections of eight coaches each, not including refreshment cars. The trains will bring fully 1,250 people, who will return at 5 and 10 P. M. Thursday. The fare for the round trip is only \$2.50.

Col. Waddell was received with ap-

veins. He expressed pleasure and honor in being privileged to speak to a body of such representative men and begged to assure them that no draft they would draw would be excessive or subject to discount or the "three days of grace." The Chamber of Commerce had formed a trust which excluded all competition in furnishing entertainment. The very name "banker" was a high-sounding one and conveyed to the mind of the ordinary citizen, a corpulent, bald-headed individual of finance and greenback. The occupation is an ancient one as the Scriptures testify. Holy Writshows that banks existed in those days and

paid interest on deposit. The first record

was when Moses received a check on the Red Sea. The banker has always been prominent in every age and country. Now they are a great power and influence in the direction of public affairs. The Chamber of Commerce recognized that fact and expected to reap much benefit from the Association's discussions. If members of the Association would supply the deficiency in the purses and bank books that may be found empty they would make their meeting a howling success. "Gentlemen, I hope you will allow me to say," concluded Col. Waddell. "that keeping other people's money and receiving the profit yourselves is a most admirable business and the wonder is that more people are not in it. I hope it may be my pleasure to

welcome even a larger body of you at your next convention in Wilmington in 1904."

Response by Col. F. H. Fries, The response to Ool. Waddell's words of welcome in behalf of the convention was by Col. F. H. Fries. president of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Co., of Winston, one of the leading members of the Association and a gentleman of fine address and courteous bearing. Col. Fries said : Members of the Chamber of Com merce, of Wilmington, N. C.

"We, the members of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, and visiting friends, deeply appreciate the eloquent words of welcome that have

been so aptly spoken by our distin-guished friend, Colonel Waddell, than whom none is abler or more gifted and eloquent in all this beloved State from which we come and in which we are assembled. We have been delighted and honored by being thus addressed, and I sincerely wish I had the gift to fittingly reply. I am encouraged to undertake this pleasant duty assigned to me because I am conscious that you will not expect more than a heart felt

will not expect more than a heart felt acknowledgment, expressed in plain and simple words, befitting the calling in which most of us are engaged. "In the days of our forefathers, when the ancestral home was the log cabin, the entrance to which was fast-ened by the wooden latch, raised by the leathern thong, the owner left the latch string hanging knotted on the outside, so that friends might come in and make themselves at home; the No Water Provided. Patrons of the excursion to Baleigh Patrons of the excursion to Baleigh

perintendent. Your banks are a source plause and spoke in one of his happiest of pride and wonder to the bankers of the State, and not a few of the brotherhood would like to be taken into the secrets and learn how it is all done: how they gather such large deposits when remitting daily for all collections; how they manage to get into and out of Lexington, Thomasville Reidsville, Mount Airy and such pany, local and suburban lines at all hours and at all stations. places, without paying tribute to In order to facilitate matters, it will assar or some one else; to many it is be well to call long distance operator inexplicable, unless it is done between suns; how they take so little and give so much, and still add so largely to any time during the day making appointment between the hours mentionsurplus. But I am wandering from the point in a pardonable zeal for ed so that patrons will not be delayed

in getting the party wanted on short knowledge. 'We are impressed with your large notice. business interests, your magnificent churches and beautiful homes, your schools and public buildings and the In attendance upon the convention mlendid condition of your city; and besides bankers proper, and their we, feeling the spirit that actuates your families, are a number of representapeople, congratulate you on what you have done, what you are doing and what you are going to do in the coming tives from many of the leading building and loan associations of the State. who have assembled pursuant to call

"I assure you, Colonel, gentlemen of the Chamber of Commerce, bankers of President S. Wittkowsky and Secretary E. L. Keesler, of the Charlotte B. and friends of the city of Wilmington, that we are most highly gratified at your cordial welcome, and that we al-ready feel perfectly at home; like the State League along the lines recently ax-listers now loose in our land, we mapped out in a circular letter printed do not think we can tax you too much or that we can draw too heavily upon in these columns. President Wittkowsky and Secretary Keesler arrived your kindness and hospitality. If you yesterday and held with the represenhould have occasion to think you are thus over-taxed and that our over tatives already there a pretiminary indrafts are burdensome, we beg that you will remember that it is your own fault, and that you have invited it by formal meeting for the purpose of deciding upon a time for the regular meeting. It was decided to have the your most generous welcom gathering at the Seashore Hotel at 5

"We know that our stay among you will be delightful, that we will always cherish with fondest recollec-tions of the session of the Association held in your midst, and will ever reaember you as the charming and hoswill be held on the following morning itable people you have always been but the presence of all is desired at the and are.

Col. Fries sat down amidst applause. Secretary Evans announced the programme for to-day, which will include the excursion down the river on the steamer "Wilmington" and a business ession for annual reports, etc., tonight. Mr. Andrew Moreland, chairman of the local entertainment committee, said all delegates and visitors who are here to attend the convention and others who have been invited, are the Clarendon Savings and Loan by expected to take the steamer trip. The general public is not invited because of the limited capacity of the boat and the unusually large number of bankers present.

Following the exercises the recep tion proper was enjoyed. Delightful music was discoursed by the splendid Seashore Hotel Orchestra and light refreshments were served.

**Promisent Visitors Here**,

The list of prominent visitors here for the convention is large, including the following: Gen. Julian S. Carr. First National, of Durham; W. J. Roddey, National Bank, Rock Hill, S. C.; W. A. Law, azsistant cashier. Merchants' National, Philadelphia; Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, First National, Weldon, and first vice-president of the Association; Lee H. Battle, City National. Greensboro, and vice-president of Association; W. L. Parsons. Bank of Pee Dee, Rockingham, and

iso the complimentary use of the friend, Mr. W. Gaylor, of this city. Southern Bell Telephone and Tele-- Mr. Jos. G. Brown, president graph Company's local and long distance phones within the State between SP. M and 6P. M. and SP. M. and

Building and Loan League.

meeting to-morrow afternoon. With

the exception of the Oitizens' Building

Loan Association, the six Wilmington

institutions will be represented. The

Citizen's Association does not propose

to join, but the others have sent repre-

sentatives to ascertain the advisability

of entering the league. The Wil-

mington Homestead and Loan will be

represented by a committee headed

by President J. O. Stevenson; the

- Chief Clerk T. A. Baxter, of The Orton, has gone to spend a ten day's vacation at his former home at Ridgeway, N. C.

- The many friends of Mr. Jas. D. Motte will regret to learn that he is ill with malarial fever at his home, 902 North Fourth street.

-- Mr. A. L. McGowan, the popular cashier. of the Bank of Wallace, came down yesterday to attend the Bankers' Convention.

- Mr. C. H. Senauer, represente ing The American Banker, of New York, is attending the convention, at Wrightsville Beach.

- Mr. W. B. Bowden, of Dudley, Wayne county, has been a subscriber to the DAILY STAR over thirty years. He comes very near being a "charter member."

- Messrs. A. T. Kenyon, J. H. Pierce, J. M. Richardson, Sam Hussey and H. B. Hiatt, a company of college boys from Clinton, came down on the excursion yesterday.

-Mrs. Wm. F. Robertson and two bright little sons, Masters Julian and Frederick, returned yesterday from a pleasant visit of two months to relao'clock, Thursday afternoon and retives in Albany and other points in presentatives are requested to be in attendance at that time. Another session Georgia.

WILMINGTON NAVAL RESERVES.

Sallors Appeared in Handsome Uniforms Last Night-4th of July Frolic.

Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, appeared for regular drill last night in handsome new uniforms of the regulation style which were purchased by Ensign S. K. DeVaneyduring his recent visit North. The sailors presented a decidedly handsome appearance in their new suits and were the objects of much admiration by a number of spectators who were out to watch their movements. The Division was in command of Lieut. Chase and Ensign DeVaney.

At a business meeting of the Division last night it was decided by the sailors to go for a day's encampment and frolic on Wrightsville Beach on the fourth of July. The Division will have target practice for the company medal and 'various other features of entertainment. The Division now has 45 men in ranks and will shortly recruit to 50, new uniforms having been purchased for that number. The boys are enthusiastic and are doing some good military work.

Folding Pocket Lunch Boxes 25c, at

If you need silk visit Polvogt's to-day, they have a special silk sale. ‡ S5c. Taffetta silks only 69c. at Pol-

President D. C. Love and a committee of his selection; the Mechanics' Home by Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. N. Jacobi; the Oo-operative by President W. E. Worth and the N. C. Home by its president and other officers.

Care for Excursionists, The Public Building Committee of

## the Board of Aldermen, to which has been given an appropriation of \$500 for the provision of a suitable resort and conveniences for excursionists in the city during the Summer, are casting about for a location for such an enclosure. The STAR would suggest, If merchants in the vicinity do not object, that a pavilion, removable in

winter time, be erected in the middle of Market street, between Front and Water, or between Front and Second. The location would be central, the breeze good, and the street is sufficiently wide to allow the building of a

of the Citizens' Bank of Raleigh, is here to attend the Bankers' Convention. midnight, Station at central office Wilmington. Interstate Telephone Com-

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The Richmond newspaper report-	the plane. The phildren drilled by Miss	Circles Nos. 2 and 3 of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyte- rian church. The afternoon's enter-	of the failure of the management to	nonsessions: but after all, this pro-	Jackson, assistant cashier, Commercial	serverie en actine a leudas coukestuk		1
ers are in hard luck. Their D. H.	gared and the children wine Jannie P.	rian church. The afternoon's enter-	provide water in the cars for the pas-	verbial welcome lacked the warmth	and Farmers' National, Raleigh, and	ersuic.	DIED.	
Passes don't count and they have to	Callie Stringfield and Miss Jennie P. Payseur. They deserve much credit	tainment is for the children. An en-	sengers during the long hot ride on	and charming influence of such a	member of Executive Committee of	At The Casino.	WHITE-Entered into rest Tnesday, June	
walk for their health and their	a statistication antestalma	JOASDIG BENSON IS PLONTING.	the return Monday night. They at-	greeting as we have received here;	Association; W. P. Shelton, cashier,	The performance last night by the	WHITE-Entered into sent Thesday, June 23rd, at 9 o'clock P. M., BEBJAMIN FRANKLIN WHITE, aged 60 years. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church; thence to Oakdale cemetery.	100
ltems, too.	for giving such a croutsatio Calertant	urr it. Tale Wasseman Sneelal	tribute the lack of water in the coolers	handshake and good cheer and are	Merchants' National, Baleigh; Col. K.	Rumley Sisters' Comedy Co., at The	Funeral services will be held at the First	
	ment,						Baptist Church; thence to Oakdale cametery.	26
No one takes assignable the state	NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.	July 4th : returning leave Lake Wac-	eiderably "boosted" the sales at the	that leads to the unstinted hospitality	P. Sawyer, Battery Park, Asheville,	best of the season. Every member of	Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.	53
No one takes seriously the state-	The second s	camaw 7.80 P. M., arriving at Wil-	lemonade counter. Women and chil-	of our friends.	and member of Ex. Committee; W.	the cast is an artist and the vaudeville	BRINSON-At Savannah, Ga., at 8:12 yester- day morning, Mrs. J. G. BRINSON, daughter of	2 Pro
ment that a Kentucky editor re-	Stonewall Lodge, K,of PNotice.	July 4th ; returning leave Lake Wac- camaw 7.80 P. M., arriving at Wil- mington jat 8.45 P. M. A delightful resort at which to spend the National Holiday. Good fishing, base ball and other attractions. Rate, 75 cents for	dren are said to have suffered for the	which you have extended to the bank-	H. Twitty, Charlotte National; D. E.	features are unsurpassed by any on a	Bobert C., and Virginia F. Orrell.	
cently died peacefully in his bed.	F.E. Hashagen-Clean, perfect cigars.	Heliday Good fishing, base ball and	want of water and there was no way	ers, who come from all over the State,	McIver, Sanford; L. A. Bethune, Clin-	Southern circuit. This week is the	Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from Grace M. E. church, thence to -	23
The editor himself got off that fake		other attractions. Rate, 75 cents for	of stopping in the dead hour of the	on this occasion of their annual holi-	ton; Joseph G. Brown. F. H. Briggs,	time to visit The Casino. The illus-	Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances	23
the benefit of his "pointed para-	BUBINESS LOCALS.	adults : 50 cents for children."	night and alleviating their suites as	uny. Iney come from she the	Baleigh; W. A. Hunt, Henderson;	I trated songs are especially popular.	are invited to attend.	REA
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mond papers concorning the street.	Manmalds and Tritons may onjoy	the second secon	First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building on Chesnut	est profusion and loveliness garland	W. L. Marshall, Wadesboro; W. S.	Polvogt's silk sale.	Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P.	1 and
Car strike those have not have ment	the surf. but envy those who who who	Go to Polvogt's slik sale to-day. †	street: Services this evening as o	the cover and glans of the mountains	Disckeny, monroe; J. T. Deckinku,	The second secon		
ized. Governor Menterno her en	ride on the trolley cars.		o'clock. All are invited.	in a way that is beyond description;	Sam T. Hodges, Jr., Hendersonville;	78 cases New Millinery received to-	The members of Stonewall Lodge are re- quested to assemble at their Castie Hall at 4:50	1
dered out the Montague has or-		White Duck Caps, with two covers	The second se	beyond even the powers of this gifted	C. C. Blanters, Shelby; L. L. Jenkins,	day at Rehder's.	o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral of	1
dered out the entire 70th regiment,	Always there is something doing at	at menaers.	Did you ever see such a sight in	bays just recently returned from a	Gastonia; V. H. Campbell, Durham; J. O. Brasswell, Thos. H. Battle, Rocky		o'clock this atternoon to attend the funeral of their late proties, Beni. F. White. Members of other Pythian Lodges are also requested to attend. By order of the C. C. WH. F. ROBERTSON, js 24 it E. of B. S.	09.3
the Blues' battalion and the How-	Wrightsville Besch.					New style stock collars at 25 and 50	attend. by order of the C. C. WM. F. ROBERTSON,	23
itzers to protect property and pre-			to Wrightsville Beach.	Country and the Transylvania moun-	Mount; J. O. Hales, Wilson; W. E.	Cents each at Mender's.	is 24 1t E, of E, B.	1
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