excursion departs to-night.

money is needed; there is little con-

traction and often an increase when

the need is passed. This great, rich

and prosperous country is disgraced

by a dangerous monetary stringency

verging on a panic which recurs as

regularly as Providence blesses us

more serious is the Autumnal strin-

Fowler bill will not afford a complete

monetary system; it does not go as far

as experience warrants, but it would

Concluding his splendid address,

President Monteastle thanked the As-

sociation for the high honor conferred

upon him, and the Executive Commit-

tee and the efficient secretary who

have materially aided him in his work.

Secretary's Angual Report.

of the Association, Mr. Chas, N.

Evans, of Charlotte, followed the an-

nual address of the president. Refer-

ring to the machinery of the office

Mr. Evans said about 800 special letters,

some 2,000 circular letters, books,

pamphlets, etc., had been handled

during the year. Meetings of the ex-

ecutive committee at Greensboro last

December and at Charlotte in March

were referred to. Mr. Evans spoke

gratifyingly of the fact that during

the past year banking has taken a great

impetus in the State. More banks

and banking institutions were char-

tered by the General Assembly of 1903

than by any previous body and those

which have opened for business show

the amount of capital employed in

banking in the State has increased

since July 1903 more than \$1,600,000.

banks and trust companies show at

present an aggregate of nearly twenty

five millions, which added to assets of

Upon conclusion of the secretary's

report, Col. Jno. F. Bruton, of Wil-

son, made a report of the 28th annual

convention of the American Bankers

Association at New Orleans in Novem-

ber, last year, paying a high compli-

ment to the address by Jos. G. Brown,

Following committees were ap

Nominations-J. P. Sawver, Ashe-

ville; J. G. Brown, Raleigh; Geo.

Stephens, Charlotte: L. A. Bethune

Olinton: T. J. Latham. Washington.

Resolutions-J. F. Bruton, Wilson

. S. Carr, Durham; R. G. Vaughan,

Excursion Down the River.

their lady friends down the river on

the steamer "Wilmington" yesterday

morning was a delightful trip despite

the occasional heavy downpour of

rain. There were about three hun-

dred persons on the boat, in

cluding regular travellers and a

large number of Wilmington people.

the banks of the city having closed

ployes the benefit of the day's outing.

The party was select and one of the

boat steamed off down the river. All

touched, including Fort Caswell,

where, by permission of the War De

partment, the visitors were permitted

to look over the magnificent fortifica-

tions there. They were met at the

wharf by the Post Exchange Band and

officers of the garrison, who showed

them every courtesy. The King's

tee of which Mrs. James G.

Cotchett was chairman, served

a delightful luncheon aboard. The

To-day's Convention Programme.

To-day's programme of the conven

tion will be the most interesting of the

entire sessions. The Association will

convene at 10 A. M. and remain in

session until 12:30 P. M. Interesting

addresses will be made by Mr. Cald-

well Hardy, of Norfolk; Mr. Walter

L. Parsons, of Rockingham: Mr. T.

W. Dewey, of Newbern, and Mr. S.

T. Peace, of Oxford. The afternoon

session, convening at 3 o'clock, will

be addressed by Hou. Franklin Mc-

of Greensboro. The election and in-

Daughters, through a commit-

The excursion by the bankers and

of Raleigh, upon that occasion.

pointed:

Greenaboro.

The report of the popular secretary

be a step in the right direction.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Deed filed for record yester-

teams will play again this afternoon

just before the departure of the colored

- Schooner "City of George-

town," 599 tons, arrived yesterday

from Salem, Mass, for cargo from the

Hall Tie and Lumber Co. Schooner

"Oliver Barrett" cleared for Bath

Me., with cargo from Chadbourn

- Hatch Bros. will run a double

section excursion train to Wilmington

July 8th. The first section will take

in Rocky Mount, and will take on

passengers up to and including Dud-

ley. The second section will start

from Mt. Olive at the same time the

first section starts from Rocky Mount.

residents in some localities of the lar-

ceny of flowers from their front

porches. Mrs. Georgia Newton, Third

and Castle streets, caught the driver

of a delivery wagon removing some

choice plants from her front yard yes-

terday morning about 5 o'clock, and

had them promptly returned. She re-

commends "eternal vigilance" during

the early morning hours as the price

of many of the flowers that are

AS TO LICENSED COTTON WARRHOUSES

Wilmington Should Take Action to Secure

Location of Bended System Here.

There is local interest in the plan

formulated by the Board of Managers

of the New York Cotton Exchange

for extending the present plan of cer-

tificating cotton to licensed warehouses

in the South, for the purpose of broad-

ening the scope of cotton deliveries

so as to make them practically na-

tional in character. The committee that

worked up the plan is composed of

Fergus Reid, of Norfolk; James F.

McGowan, of Augusta, and Henry

Schaefer, P. A. Fachiri and James F

Maury, of New York. It is proposed

to establish five districts in the South

with a licensed warehouse in each

There will be one district for Norfolk

and Wilmington, one for Charleston

Savannah and Augusta, one for New

Orleans and Mobile, one for Galveston

and Houston, and one for Memphis,

etc. The rules which govern classifi-

cation and inspection in New York are

to obtain at the several district ware

houses. Each warehouse must be care-

fully inspected as to size, character,

rate of insurance, protection, ease of

receipts and delivery, etc. The ware-

house must furnish bond and agree to

abide by the rules of the managers.

When cotton has been received at a li-

censed warehouse and certificated, it

becomes deliverable on contracts. The

advantages of the plan will appeal to

those in the cotton business and Wil-

mington should take some steps toward

securing for this point the warehouse

The funeral of the late Benjamin F

White was conducted in the presence

of a large number of friends and his

former comrades in arms, from the

First Baptist church yesterday after-

noon at 5:80 o'clock by the Rev. Dr.

A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's

Presbyterian church. The floral of-

ferings were very pretty and the

funeral hymns were rendered in a soft

and very beautiful manner. Cape

Fear Camp, U. C. V., and Stonewall

Lodge No. 1, K. of P. attended the

services in a body. The pall-bearers

were: Honorary, Capt. T. C. Lewis,

Capt. Wm. Blanks, Mr. C. H. King

and Mr. A. B. Cook; active, Capt. A.

D. Brown, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Mr.

Jesse Wilder, Mr. R. F. Hamme,

Junius Davis, Esq., and Mr. Eugene

The burial was with K. of P. honors

the service having been conducted by

Grand Vice Chancellor Wm. F. Rob-

ertson, of Stonewall Lodge, this city.

A feature of the service at the church

In the presence of a large assemblage

services were conducted at 4 o'clock

yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. N.

whose sad death occurred in Savan-

pab, Ga., on Monday. The pall-bear-

ers were Messrs. W. B. Cooper, W. H.

Sprunt, C. W. Polvogt, Jos. O. Shep-

A special to the STAR from Raleigh

says the Marsh-Highsmith Hospital

Co., of Fayetteville, was chartered

yesterday with \$20,000 capital sub-

scribed; \$100,000 authorized. It will

conduct a hospital and training school

for nurses. Drs. J. H. Marsh and J.

F. Highsmith are principal incorpora-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Robert C. DeRosset-Hammocks

S. W. Sanders-Everybody come

H. L. Vollers-Corn.

Marsh-flighsmith Hospital Co.

Watters.

McMillan.

Funeral of Mrs, Brissos.

to be established in this district.

Puneral of Mr. B. P. White,

- There is much complaint by

Lumber Co.

stolen.

excursion, returning to Atlanta.

The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Another regiment of Virginia troops has been ordered to Richmond; the street cars are run under military protection. — The captain of one of the Richmond companies was woundad by a bomb exploded on the track. Launching of the Galveston has been postponed. — Change of venue in the Tillman case has been granted. _ Iowa Democrats, in State convention, refuse to reaffirm the Kansas Oity platform. — A prominent planter of Alabama has been convicted of peonage. — Negro lynched at Elk Valley, Tenn., for criminal assault. — Sir Thomas Lipton arrived yesterday at New York. All the defendants in the Jones murder trial were put on the witness stand yesterday. - In a conflict between strikers and guards at Richmond, Va., last night, the guards fired into the crowd; six persons were shot. two seriously hurt. - Negro who assaulted a twelve-year-old white girl at Elk Valley, Tenn., was lynched by citizens. — In a shooting affray at Spring Lake, Fla., a man and a woman were killed and another man wounded. - New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@21 per cent.; cotton quiet at 13.25c; flour fairly active and strong; wheat-spot firm, No. 2 red 84c.; corn-spot firm, No. 2 584c: oats-spot firm, No. 2 431c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

II S DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.

WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 24. Meteorological data for the twentyfour hours ending at 8 P. M .: Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees: 8 P. M., 73 degrees: maximum. 83 de

grees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean. 76 Rainfall for the day, .60; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 6.40

inches. Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 14 feet, and rising.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Generally fair weather has prevailed in the cotton belt, except showers in Oxlahoma and a few light scattered rains in the Charlotte, Little Rock and Savannah districts. There have been no decided changes in tempera-

FOREGAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, June 24 .- For North Carolina: Occasional showers Thurs day and Friday; light to fresh east

Port Almanac June 25.

8un Sets..... 7.19 P. M. High Water at Southport. 8.08 P. M. High Water Wilmington. 10.38 P. M.

Every cloud that hovers over the office of the Commoner has a silver

The jury in the Jett-White case did not convict, but they "came in

"How'd you like to be the baseball idol?" asks an Atlanta paper. Wouldn't like it. Rather be the

If there is any serious opposition to King Pete's methods he might ask for a change of venue to Breathitt county, Kentucky.

That Delaware mob might have postponed their fireworks until the Fourth of July. The attendance would have been much larger.

"It is our misfortune to be denied the advice of Noah in this year of great floods." Jes so. He would Noah thing or two worth hearing.

It is safe to assume that Col. Bryan's thousand-dollar heifer never was a golden calf. And if it Philyaw. had been Col. B. never would have worshipped it.

Washstands at \$40 each appear in the stealage of the post-office graft. was a beautiful solo by Mrs. Jos. H. ers at Washington. A good deal of "soap" must have been made out of

Col. LINGERLATE -"What would of friends and relatives impressive your pa say if he knew it was nearly midnight?" THE SWEET YOUNG THING -"Say? He wouldn't say Cole, in Grace M. E. church, over the anything. He is a man of action, not words."

And now little Delaware joins the negro-burning club. Of course, the ard, W. E. Perdew and Dr. W. D. Northern negropholists will try the dodge of calling Delaware a Southern State. But that will be taken at its true value.

The Raleigh Post of Tuesday copied, with editorial approval, the following from the STAR: "The white people of eastern North Carolina are opposed to 'compulsory education,' as it is termed." But our contemporary eliminated the following from the paragraph which, presumably, it did not approve: "They are paying too much for negro education now."

IN THE LEGAL REALM.

- An excursion will be run from Wilmington to Fayetteville July 8th. Proceedings of the Superior and - Two excursions from Fayette-Magisterial Courts of the ville and Goldsboro will reach the city to-day. The Atlanta excursions City Yesterday. return this evening and the Charlotte

ONE SENTENCE TO THE ROADS.

day: Thomas H. Wright to James D. McClammy, for \$700, house and lot "Monkey Joe" Got Twelve Months for on west side of Sixth, 145 feet south of Larceny of Soda Water Tank-Im-Church street, 29x165 feet in size. portant Gases for Trial To-day. - The Atlanta Deppens" defeat-Before the Mayor-Notes. ed the "Black Stockings" at Hilton yesterday in a score of 4 to 3. The

Superior Court was engaged yesterday with only a few cases of minor importance, a recess having been taken at 3 P. M. until 9:80 A. M. to-day, when the Thomas colored boys charged with the murder of the negro in Brooklyn last February will likely be placed on trial. It is probable that the defendants will be allowed to submit to manslaughter, the maximum penalty for which is 20 years in the cenitentiary. The case of S. F. Harmon charged with assaulting Conductor W. B. Jones on the suburban line last week will also be probably reached to-day as the grand jury was completing its investigation of the affair yesterday afternoon, after having visited the convict camp at Castle Havnes during the forenoon.

The only case of interest finally discosed of yesterday was that of Joe Hill, alias "Monkey Joe," charged with the larceny of a copper soda water tank from the rear of Shepard's drug store on Market street. He was caught by Policeman G. R. Holt in the act of hiding the vessel one night about 11 o'clock near Water and Chesnut streets, in the vicinity of a junk store where it was presumed he would offer it for sale the following morning. Hill was sent to the roads for 12

Plummer Johnson, colored, known to the court before as "P. Thomas." charged with enticing sailors, was found guilty of the larceny of \$10 from Hermann Schleivil, the well known marine man on the wharf, the circumstances of which are remembered by readers of the city papers. Judgment was reserved in his case.

Solicitor Duffy was assisted in the prosecution of Johnson by A. J. Marshall, Esq., while Brooke G. Emple, Esq., appeared for the defendant-Emma Wells, colored, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon, submitted and was fined \$5 and costs. Amanda Norman and Lu Chomas, charged with a similar ofence, were found not guilty. Ishan Mack, colored, also submitted to assault and battery with a deadly weapon, but judgment was reserved. An alias ummons was ordered in the case of City of Wilmington vs. R. W. Best.

The court was engaged in the trial of Robert Glisson, a white man from the country, charged with abandonment, when it took a recess.

The docket of criminal cases which defendants are in jail, is being rapidly cleared. Last night, besides the Thomas boys, only four defendants remained in jail and one of them was sent over from the mayor's court -Charles Radeliffe, colored, charged with assaulting John Smith, colored, Monday night a weeck ago, at Ruth Hall, with a pair of metal knucks. Smith was laid up in the hospital with razor wounds inflicted by another negro upon the same occasion and was unable to appear until yesterday. Radcliffe was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., waived examination and was sent over in default of \$100 bond.

Carrie Williams, colored, Queen beween Tenth and Eleventh streets, was also tried in the Mayor's Court yesterday, charged with resisting Officer C. T. Croom, in charge of the dog cart. The officer attempted to impound a goat belonging to defendant while the cart was on its rounds this week and the woman strenuously objected to parting company with the animal. She was fined by the Mayor, but through her counsel, Herbert Mc-Clammy, Esq., gave bond and took an appeal to Superior Court.

Resort For Excursionists.

After several informal conference of the Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen, which has been allowed \$500 appropriation for the purpose, it has about been decided to locate the resort for Summer excurcionists while in the city on the lawn to the south of the City Hall. It is probable that the high iron fence around the premises will give place to a neat brick fence and coping while inside the inclosure will be all conveniences including a drinking fountain at which pure ice water will be provided free of cost. Many of the merchants along Market street object to a pavilion in front of their places of business, as suggested yesterday.

Tobacco Exhibit at St. Louis, Mr. M. S. Willard yesterday received a letter from Mr. G. E. Webb, of Winston, chairman of the St. Louis Tobacco Exhibit Committee of the State, asking for names of prominent tobacconists in this section whom he might appoint as delegates to a convention to be held in Raleigh July 9th for the purpose of arranging a large tobacco exhibit at St. Louis and for the transaction of other business, Members of the committee are Mesers, G. E. Webb, M. D. Balley, Geo. T. Brown, R. W. Gorrell and R. C. Norfleet. Mr. Willard promptly furnished the names desired by Mr. Webb.

Recuperate before too late; take a ride to Wrightsville Beach.

Not to take the trolley is height of folly when it runs to Wrightsville Beach.

MR. BRISTOW WEDS MISS TAYLOR.

Pretty Marriage Ceremony Last Night Joining Popular Young People. The residence of Mrs. J. W. Taylor, No. 120 Dock street, was the scene last night at 9 o'clock of a pretty and very impressive wedding service performed in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives by the Rev. C. B. Paul, pastor of Southside Baptist church, and joining in matrimony Mrs. Taylor's charming young daughter, Miss Mary A. Taylor, and Mr. Abner Alonzo Bristow, a popular young man of this city. The parlors of the home in which the happy event was consummated were beautifully decorated with plants and flowers and

tions extended to the popular young couple. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ida Taylor, as maid of honor, while Misses Essie Owen and Mabel Littleton, friends of the bride, were her charming bridesmalds. The groom's best man was his brother, Mr. M. O. Bristow, of Hartsville, B. C., and the groomsmen were Messrs. M. N. Johnson and Frank Garrison, of this city.

thronged with guests, who were after-

wards tendered a delightful reception.

the features of which were music and

refreshments and happy congratula-

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white organdie trimmed with white ribbon and carried a handsomely bound volume of the Bible, a gift of the groom. The bridesmaids were charmingly costumed in blue organdie, trimmed with white chiffon and carried volumes of the Bible.

The wedding marches were played in delightful manner by Miss Jennie Phillips—a selection from Lohengrin having ushered the party into the parlors and Mendelsohn having been played as they went out. A number of beautiful and valuable presents were received.

Among the out-of-town people here for the wedding was another brother of the groom, Mr. W. F. Bristow, a sented. Mr. M. B. Gatling, president popular young man of Dillon, S. C. of the Virginia Bankers' Association, their home in Wilmington.

A PRETTY JUNE WEDDING.

Miss Barber Last Night Became Attractive Bride of Mr. Fred Russ.

In the presence of a large assemplage of friends and relatives Miss Mary Agnes Barber, the attractive young daughter of Mrs. M. E. Barber, was happily married at 9 o'clock last night to Mr. James Frederick Russ, son of Mr. J. S. Russ, of this city, the ceremony having been performed at the home of the bride's mother, No. 517 South Front street, in a pleasing manner by the Rev. C. W. Trawick, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The parlors and dining room of the home were beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers and thronged with the guest the scene was a happy one indeed. In honor of the groom, who is a popular member of the company, the Boys' Brigade attended in a body with hosts of other friends who extended happiest congratulations at an elegant reception which followed

the ceremony. The maid of honor was Miss Willie Barber, sister of the groom, and she wore a loyely costume of blue silk mulle, trimmed with lace. She carried a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations and ferns.

The bride was stylishly costumed in a beautiful creation of white organdie, trimmed with point d'sprite lace, en train. She carried a lovely bouquet of white carnations and ferns. She wore in her hair a handsome pearl brooch, a gift of the groom. The groom's best man was Mr. Percy

O. Hall, and a pair of gallant young ushers, Messrs. J. Samuel Brittain and E. P. Dudley, were most gracious in their attendance.

A number of handsome wedding gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Russ will be at home to friends at 507 South Second street.

PRITCHARD MEMORIAL EXCURSION.

Two Sections of Special Train from Charlotte-Trip Down the River.

The Pritchard Memorial Baptist Sunday school excursion from Charlotte reached here yesterday on two sections of a train over the S. A. L., arriving at 2:25 and 3:10 P. M. respectively, and bringing about 650 people. Numerically the excursion is not as large as the one from Charlotte under the same auspices last season but the visitors are having just as fine a frolic on the seashore and financially the management has made a success.

The first section of the train yesterday consisted of 8 coaches and a baggage car while the second consisted only of 5 coaches and baggage car, three of the number having been dropped off at Hamlet in the absence of people to fill them. The first section upon its hange of cars. To-day the visitors will go for a trip on the steamer "Wilmington" to Southport and ten miles to sea, leaving for their homes on 9 and 10 o'clock trains to-night.

Compton Arrived Safe,

A telegram to Messrs. Stone & Co. vesterday announced the safe arrival at 1 P. M. at Norfolk of the steamer "Sanders" towing the "Compton" there for overhauling and repairs. A house boat and naptha launch from Florida via Little River, S. C., composed a part of the tow as far as Elizabeth City.

Heduced Bates via Scaboard Air Line Raieigh, N. C., Summer School for Teachers. Tickets on sale June 30, July 1, 6, 7, 13 and 20th, with final limit August 1st. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., \$4.58.

THE STATE BANKERS.

Opening of Business Session o North Carolina Association

RIVER EXCURSION

Despite Rain During the Day visitors Had a Delightful Trip-President Montcastle's Annual Address-Report of Secretary Evans.

While most of the second day of the

seventh annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association was given over yesterday to recreation and pleasure in the delightful trip down the river on the steamer "Wilmington," nevertheless an important business session of the organization was held at night at the Seashore Hotel upon which there was an in creased attendance and at which there was marked enthusiasm. The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock by resident Montcastle and was featured by the reading of annual reports and appointment of committees. The exreises were opened with a very fervent prayer by the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., after which roll call of members by Secretary Evans showed that 75 banks and banking institutions were represented by from one to half a dozen delegates, the attendance being the largest in the history of the Association.

A number of prominent visiting bankers were introduced, including Mr. Caldwell Hardy, of Norfolk, president of the American Bankers Association; Mr. W.A. Law, Merchants' National Bank, of Philadelphia: H. M. Carr, Norfolk National Bank; T. E. Sands, of California; W.J. Roddey, Rock Hill, S. C., and many others, eight States in all having been repretendance and was asked to take a seat | trust companies in the State and 125 upon the platform.

Upon motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with and the tion. The increase during the past Association listened with pleasure to year was 34 banks, or 37 per cent. The President's Annual Address.

President Montcastle began his ex ellent address by referring to what s delight it gave the busy banker to get away from his desk and spend a few days on the shore of the great Atlantic. No more delightful place could have been selected and all feel grateful to the Wilmington hosts for the opportunity of enjoying the cooling reeses of Old Ocean. He congratu lated the Association upon the fac that its affairs are in such healthy condition, with the largest membership in its history. Two meetings of the Executive Committee were necessary during the year, the attendance of both sessions having been good, only one member having been absent at the last. Several very important recommendations were made to the Legislature, one of which was adopted, the most important having failed in the rush of liquor legislation. The repeal of the "three-days-of-grace" law was strenuously urged by the committee but it lacked sufficient support to be erased from the statute books. Incoming officers and committees were urged to keep the matter before the people. Lawmakers as a class are not friendly to bankers' interest and "populism" and "populistic ideas" have not been eradicated from our legislative halls so bankers had best take courage and thank God the laws are no worse than

No panicky feeling has existed except in some localities where it paid to have a little panic and a "squeeze" now and then. Money is getting to a more level rate throughout the country and country bankers had as well face the fact that sooner or later they must compete with metropolitan bankers on first-class commercial paper. In North Carolina prosperity seems to be the rule and not the exception. Our factories of all kinds bear the ear-marks of advance. The great majority are mak- boat returned to the city at 5:30 P. M. ing money and paying satisfactory and the visitors returned to the beach dividends. Most of them are con- for the night session. ducted upon safe and conservative methods, though in some communities competition is so great, accounts are taken from which a profit is impossible and which oftentimes show a loss by reason of the large volume of outof-town checks handled without charge. Another bad practice and one on the increase is paying interest on time deposits. The speaker failed to see where such deposits at the prevailing rate are anything but a loss. He believed the rate on time certificates should be reduced to 3 per cent. as a Neill, chairman of the Corporation maximum and at that rate there is only Commission, and Mr. Lee H. Battle,

a small margin of profit. The most interesting national quesstallation of officers will be the closing tions to the banker were specified as feature. arrival yesterday waited for the second | the agitation of currency legislation and all who desired to go were taken and Mr. Aldrich's bill to amend the straight through to the beach without Independent Treasury Law. Both bills tend in the right direction, but of the two the amended Fowler Bill offers most relief, permitting a moderate expansion of the national bank currency. Its passage, or that of any other relief bill, by Congress, however, is question able; the people one would expect to sup port the measure either are outspoken against it or refuse to take interest. It is opposed by men who have clamored for years for more currency—because it would increase the circulating medium; it is stigmatized as imprudent banking by men who are persistent, if not consistent, opponents of banks; it is described as dangerous. tho' supported by years of experien here and abroad by men who would, if they could, frame a financial system

> domestic and foreign experience. The national base circulation has

not enough flexibility: it has about spent its force. There is little or no increase in circulation when most

Held Last Night.

A delightful seashore german, led by Mr. Alva Ward and participated in by members of the Winter dancing classes in Wilmington, was enjoyed last night in the handsome new pavilion on Carolina Beach. In fact, the affair was such a delightful one that the young people have decided to give a similar dance there every Wednesday night during the season. A fine string band of six pieces has been engaged, and the pavilion can't be improved upon as a floor for dancing. Captain Harper, of the steamer "Wilmington," has turned his boat over to the young people mentioned for each Wednesday night in the week and on those nights he is in a position to insure absolute order. that would violate every teaching of

Always there is something doing at Wrightsville Beach,

We Need Money! You Need Furniture.

FOR 30 DAYS YOU CAN BUY OF US FOR CASH.

Bedroom Suits, Sideboards, Hat Racks, Felt Mattresses, Bed Springs, Iron Beds, China Closets, Chiffoniers, Toilet Sets, Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, and everything in the furniture line at prices you never saw in Wilmington. Remember, terms strictly cash. We invite you to with a harvest, and the more liberal Providence is with the harvest the gency due to financial stupidity. The

THE SNEED CO.,

Corner Second and Market streets. je 10-tf

REPORT OF THE CON-The Murchison National Bank DITION OF Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, June 9, 1903.

June 9th, 1901, \$582,251 76.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mrs. Hugh MacRae has return-

ed North. - Miss Mary Shepard is visiting friends in Scott's Hill.

- Jno. H. Cook, Esq., of Maxion, is at The Orton. - Mr. J. W. Norwood, of Green-

ville, S. C., arrived yesterday to attend reasonable success. It is noted that the Bankers' Convention. --- Mr. H. C. McQueen returned resterday from a month's sojourn at Combined assets of State and savings

Hot Springs, N. C., where his family are spending the Summer. - Mr. D. A. Lyles, of Morven, and Miss Sallie Boyd, of Polkton, N. national banks makes a grand total of C., were among those who came forty-three million. These resources

down on the Charlotte excursion yesare usually kept actively employed. - Favetteville Observer: "Mrs. of them or 72 per cent. have M. F. Pearce, Mrs. Thomas M. Green membership in the Bankers' Associaand daughter, and Mrs. D. B. McMillan left this afternoon for a visit to

> Wrightsville Beach." - The numerous friends of Rev. no. H. Hall, of Rockingham, former ly pastor of Fifth-Street M. E. church. this city, are glad to have him here to spend a week's vacation. He arrived yesterday.

- Mr. J. O. Ellington, State Bank Examiner, and Hon. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the N. O. Corporation Commission, are prominent visitors in attendance upon the Bankers' Convention.

SAD DEATH OF A YOUNG WOMAN.

Mrs. Chas. M. McArthur Passed Away at

Her Home in This City Yesterday. Friends will learn with sincere sorrow of the death of Mrs. Lucy Moore McArthur, wife of Mr. Chas. M. Mc-Arthur, the popular young travelling salesman for Messrs. I. M. Bear & Co., of this city. Mrs. McArthur passed away at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, No. 316 Walnut street, after a brief illness. She was a young woman of sweet Christian for the day in order to give their emcharacter, much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends, who will learn of her death with the deepest most representative that ever took a regret and most sincere sympathy for trip down the historic Cape Fear. the devoted husband and other mem-Special cars brought the visitors up bers of the family. She was 28 years from the beach, and at 10:40 A. M. the of age, a daughter of the late Henry Clay Moore, of Kenansville, for 16 or points of interest along the route were 18 years Register of Deeds of Duplin county, and was married only 15

months ago. Mrs. McArthur is survived, besides the sorrowing husband, by three sisters and two brothers-Miss Fannie Moore and Mrs. Laura T. Gavin, of Kenansville; Mrs. Harry O. McArthur and Mr. Wm. H. Moore, of Wilmington, and Mr. Daniel S. Moore, of Columbis, S. C. The funeral will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock this morning from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

B. & L. MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

Those Who Are Here to Discuss Forma tion of State League.

The meeting of representatives of the building and loan associations of North Carolina for the purpose of forming a State League will be held at the Seashore Hotel at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Among the visitors here for the meeting are:

Wadesboro—C. M. Burns, T. J. Covington, W. L. Marshall, Thos. A. Marshall. Tarboro—J. O. B. Cobb. Winston-Salem—G. A. Follin, N

Wilson-J. O. Hales. Mooresville—C. P. McNeely. Rockingham—H. C. Parsons. Charlotte—S. Wittkowsky. Van Ness, A. L. Smith, E. L. Keesler, C. H. Duls, C. N. Evans, R. B. Fox, Frank Letheo.

Wedded Yesterday Evening. At the parsonage of Bladen Stree M. E. Church yesterday evening at 8:30 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, in an impressive ceremony united in marriage Miss Grace May Sellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sellers, 912 North Third street, and Mr. Smith H. Davis, formerly of Livingston, Ala., but now a popular employe of the A. O. L. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be at home at No. 312 Har-

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