CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

Taken from the Jall at Scottsboro, Als., and Hanged by a Mob-The Sheriff Shot and Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star SCOTTSBORO, ALA., June 30.-An drew Diggs, a negro, was taken from the jail last night and hanged by a mob. The negro was arrested Sunday for an attempt to assault Miss Alma, the 19-year old daughter of Dr. B. B. Smith. The sheriff seized two pistols when the mob arrived and mounting the stairs said he would kill any one who attempted to come up. The threat was met with a volley and the sheriff emptied his revolver in reply. One shot took effect in the sheriff's right leg and the other in his arm. The daughter of the sheriff ran to her father and was at once covered by a pistol in the hands of a member of the mob and made to deliver the keys to the cell in which the negro was confined. One of the masked men summoned a doctor who responded and dressed the wounds of the sheriff, which are not dangerous. The negro made a confession to the brother of the young lady and others who visited the jall after his capture.

NASHVILLE, TENN., June 30.—A spe cial from Stevenson, Ala., says Gov-ernor Jelks has been notified of the Scottsboro lynching and has been asked to order an investigation. Five of the leaders of the mob were recog nized and it is thought their arrest will be made before night.

AMERICAN JEWS' PETITION.

A Semi-Official Statement from St. Petersburg-There Have Been No Official Negotiations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, June 30. - The following semi-official statement was issued to-day "There have been no negotiations

between Russia and the United States, in regard to President Roosevelt's intention to forward to the Russian government a petition from the American Jaws concerning the troubles at Kishineff, and no communication has been made to Russia by the United States government on this subject. But had such been received, Russia would naturally have known how to reply to such an attempt at interference in WASHINGTON, June 30 .- When the

there had been no negotiations between Russia and the United States relative to President Roosevelt's intention to forward to the Russian government a petition from American Jews was shown to Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, to day, he thought it too clear to need any comment. He confirmed its correctness It is understood that the semi-official

statement was issued because of a sensational report circulated through Europe that Count Cassini had called at the White House, in an agitated state of mind, to offer formal explanations in the name of his government for the Kishineff affair.

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

Weather Burean's Report as to the Condition of Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Washington, June 30.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop

conditions savs:

The condition of cotton is very generally improved throughout the belt. but continues late and is suffering for cultivation in the eastern districts, where low night temperatures have checked growth. Lice and rust have caused some damage in North Carolina and Missouri, and in Texas the boll weevil are spreading and are more injurious. The crop also is suffering for cultivation in portions of Louisiana and Central and Northern Texas. Sunshine and heat generally are

In the tobacco districts the weather conditions have been very favorable for this crop, which, however, is in need of cultivation in Maryland.

needed, especially in the eastern and

JUDGE PARKER IN ATLANTA.

Will be Given a Public Reception-Address the Georgia Bar Association, By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ATLANTA, GA., June 30.-Alton B. Parker, chief justice of the New York State Court of Appeals, arrived in Atlanta to-night, accompanied by Mrs. Parker. During their visit to Atlanta Judge and Mrs. Parker will be the guests of Judge Samuel Lumpkin. To-morrow Judge Parker will be presented to the State Supreme Court and to the General Assembly, after which a public reception will be tendered him. Friday morning he will deliver the annual address before the Georgia Bar Association at Tallulah

JONES MURDER TRIAL.

Jury Discharged and a Mistrial Ordered

by the Sourt. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WILSON, N. C., June 30 .- The jury

in the case of the men charged with the murder of Percy Jones, the insurance agent from Arkansas, having reached no conclusion at 9:30 o'clock this morning, were discharged by Judge Shaw and a mistrial ordered. They had been out since Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. First Church of Christ, Scientist, year 1902, the mortality in the mem-

Murchison bank building on Chesnut | bership of The Mother Church being street: Services this evening at 8 lower than that of last year, which was o'clock. All are invited.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into smength, list-lessness into energy, and brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by R. R. BELLA-MY, druggist. MY, druggist.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chart Witches

The Morning Star. EXCITEMENT IN

State Comptroller R. M. Love Shot and Killed in His Office at the Capital.

THE MURDERER ALSO KILLED.

Was a Former Employe in the Office of the Comptroller-The Act of a Madman-Tragedy Caused Great Commotion in the State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star Austin, Texas, June 30 .- Frenzied by supposed wrongs, W. G. Hill, an ex-attache of the State comptroller's office, this morning a few minutes past ten o'clock, entered the private office of State Comptroller R. M. Love and killed him by means of two well directed bullets from a large calibre revolver. As Hill turned to fiee he was intercepted by Chief Clerk Stevens, of the department, who engaged him inla scuffle during which Hill's revolver was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered Hill's abdomen causing a wound from which he died at 3 o'clock this afternoon, three hours after the death of the man whose life he sought. Thus, in brief, is told the story of the double tragedy, the first assassination ever chronicled in the Texas capitol. The shooting has thrown the town and State into a commotion, but the death of the as-

As to what caused the shooting no one can explain, other than that it was the act of a madman. Hill had been an employe of the comptroller's office for ten years preceding Love's term of office. He was left out by Mr. Love when the latter took charge, and it is presumed that this fact preyed upon his mind until he went insane. This morning he went to the capitol. entered Mr. Love's private office, spoke to him cheerfully, shook hands' and handing him aletter to read, sat down at the invitation of the comptroller. No sooner than Mr. Love had begun to read the letter than Hill sprang to his feet and fired two shots into the body of Mr. Love, one taking effect just above and the other immediately below the heart. Mr. Love screamed, dropped the letter and sprang half way forward towards his assassin, then gasped and fell back-

as well as his victim, has

the story in one chapter.

complished, turned to make for the door. He was intercepted by Chief Clerk Stevens, who grappled with him and was wrestling with him, when Hill's pistol was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering Hill's abdomen. He fell in Stevens' arms and was lowered to the moor, where he lay until taken to the hospital. He dispatch from St. Petersburg saying | died at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Love was given all medical attention possil ble, but died within an hour after the

> Mr. Hill was a quiet, gentlemanly person, and was never known to b addicted to any bad habits. At the time of the shooting he was holding e good position here in the city, so than dire want could not have instigated the frenzy that prompted the shooting. It is the opinion of all that it was the act of an insane man. Immediately after the shooting and while Hill was still lying in the corridor, a bottle of laudanum was taken from his pocket, and reaching for it, he said: "Let me take that and die easy."

This has led many to believe that he shooting of the comptroller. Both men left families.

Comptroller Love's remains were shipped to-night to his old home in Limestone county for interment and Hill's remains will be buried here o-morrow. The letter submitted by Mr. Hill

was as follows: "Dear Sir-Public office is a public trust. Public officers are created for the services of the people and not for the aggrandizement of a few individuals. The practice of bartering department clerkships for private gain is a disgrace to the public service, and in this nefarious traffic you are a

record-breaker. "You have robbed the State em ployes and your incompetent adminisration has prompted others to rob the State.

"The man who, claiming to be a Christian, deprives others of employment without cause is a base hypocrite and a tyrant. 'The greatest mind that ever gave its wisdom to the world; the mind of all others most capable of 'umpiring the mutiny between right and wrong,

said, 'you take my life when you do take from me the means by which I "If that be true, you are a murderer

of the deepest crime. Although I can-not help myself, before laying life's burdens down, I shall strike a blow feeble though it be-for the good of my deserving fellow men. "For the right against the wrong,

"For the weak against the strong. "Yours truly, "W G. HILL." (Signed)

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

Reports Submitted Showing Large In crease in Membership and Interest. New Edifices-Death Rate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Boston, June 30 .- A throng conservatively estimated at 8,000 persons poured into and filled Mechanics' Hall this afternoon to attend the annual meeting of The Mother Church of the Christian Science denomination.

The clerk of The Mother Church reported an increase of membership of 8,696 during the past year, making the total membership 27,796; the admissions of this June being the largest in the history of the church. The report gave 566 regularly organized churches, a gain of fifty five during the year. Another denominational report was to the effect that the death rate this year is 2.24 per 1,000, against 18.73 per 1,000 in the city of Boston for the

2.32 per 1,000.

Interesting reports of growth in the Christian Science field were read, all indicating an increase in membership and interest. These reports also referred to numerous new edifices in course of construction, some costing

over \$125,000. One report, which was received with enthusiasm, was that given by George W. Reed, of Berlin, Germany. It indicated a growth of 200 per cent. and showed that the Christian Science text book had been circulated in Russia, Hungary, Bavaria, Italy, Belgium, Holland and South Africa.

The yacht Reliance scored another decisive victory over the Constitution and Columbia yesterday in a 15-mile thrash to windward and return.

Recuperate before too late. Take a trolley ride to Wrightaville Beach. Car every half hour.

U. S. WARSHIPS SAILED **YESTERDAY FROM KIEL**

AUSTIN, TEXAS. The Squadron Will Arrive at Portsmouth, Eng., July 7th-Officers Were Very Glad to Get Away

> By Telegraph to the Morning Star. KIEL, June 30,-The United States squadron sailed at 6 P. M. to day from Kiel, all the German ships saluting and the Americans, replying. The flagship Kearsarge, the Chicago and the San Francisco will go through the cattegat, stopping at Kallundberg, Denmark, for two days. The Machias will go by way of the Kiel canal to Brunsduettal and thence will rendezyous with the other American ships

south of Spithead. The squadron will arrive at Portsmouth July 7th. As each American ship passed along the line of German vessels the Germans cheered and their bands played 'America." Admiral Prince Henry, of Prussia, on the bridge of the Ger-

man flagship, stood at salute until the last ship had passed. The American officers, though in terested in the proceedings here every day of their stay, were glad to get away from the necessity of changing uniforms three or four times a day and from the long periods of duty. Rear Admiral Cotton and the captains of the American ships also were relieved to depart without any untoward incident having occurred. They, with Ambassadors Tower and Meyer, had been daily in contact with Emperor William and were impressed with his earnestness and sincerity. They all said that they felt he could have done nothing more to show his appreciation of the visit of the squadron to Kiel or his desire to win American good will. The presence of the squadron, from the side of the German public, is regarded as a demonstration of friendiness, especially as the battleship Cearsarge was sent at five days' notice o join the squadron and also because the administration at Washington expressed definite sentiments towards Germany through Ambassador Tower's speech. Personally, the Emperor's bearing was unaffected and even ovial. He has often spoken with singular openness.

The Emperor started for Eckernfoerde on board the Meteor at 7 A. M. The Empress was on the Iduna, which also started for Eckernfoerde. The fourteen-oar cutter of the German turret ship Kaiser William beat the United States cruiser Chicago's welve-oar cutter to day in a race over two-mile course, covering the distance in twenty-three seconds better time. The winning German cutter, on account of having an extra pair of pars, started fifteen seconds after the Ohicago's cutter and finished eight

THE SAPPHIRE COUNTRY.

seconds ahead.

A Temporary Receiver Appointed for the Toxaway Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 30,-A special to the Observer says:

A temporary receiver has been ap-

pointed to take charge of the affairs of the Toxaway Company. The order directing the appointment of a receiver was yesterday made at Flat Rock by Judge Simonton, on motion of Alf. S. Barnard, of Asheville, representing the minority stockholders. who declare that Manager Hayes and others have conspired to keep them in ignorance of the company's affairs, The Toxaway Company owns a chain of hotels in the Sapphire country, including the Sapphire Inn, the lodge and Fairfield Inn at Sapphire. contemplated suicide following his and the Franklin at Brevard. In addition the company operates the railroad from Henderson ville to Toxaway, and also owns thousands of acres of land in the Sapphire country, the estate connected with the hotels consist-

ing of thirty thousand acres. THE STRIKE IN RIGHMOND

ance of Any Sort Reported

Situation Quiet Last Night-No Disturb

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RICHMOND, VA., June 30. - The street railway strike situation is

absolutely quiet to-night. Cars have been run regularly on all lines during the day and night and no disturbance of any sort has been reported. Passenger travel on the cars is picking up percep-tibly, though at night the passengers are few. The merchants and other business men are moving to secure organized action against the boycott the strikers have placed on those who ride in the cars.

It is said that cars will be run through Manchester to-morrow with heavy military guards; but this is not officially confirmed. Manchester has a large element of sympathizers with the strike. Many of the strikers live there. Trouble is anticipated if the attempt suggested is made.

DEGLARED INSOLVENT.

Receiver to be Appointed for the U. S Shipbuilding Company. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWARK, N. J., June 30 .- Judge Kirkpatrick to-day announced to counsel representing complaining bondholders of the United States Shipbuilding Company that he had read all the papers in the case and had decided that the corporation is insolvent and that its directors had failed to take proper steps to protect the bond-holders and seemed to be without ability to raise funds. Therefore in the interest of the bondholders, both those who appear here and complainants and all the others, he said he would appoint a receiver and hear counsel as to whom they may desire

to name. It was agreed that the order should be signed immediately and that counsel would have until to-morrow to agree on a suitable person for the appointment, but if no agreement is reached the court will name the receiver tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

BASEBALL

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Detroit, 8; Washington, 0. Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 3. Chicago, 10; Boston, 3. St. Louis, 1; New York, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 7. New York, 2; St. Louis, 4. Boston, 7; Cincinnati, 4. Brooklyn, 8; Pittsburg, 17.

Reports prevalent for months past that Charles M. Schwab would retire irom the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation, culminated yesterday in the appointment as an assistant to the president of W. E. Corey, president of the Carnegie Steel Company.

Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach! Car every half hour.

FATAL EXPLOSION . IN A COAL MINE.

Worst Disaster of the Kind in the History of the State

of Wyoming. 200 MEN WORKING IN THE PIT

Twenty-eight Bodies Have Been Brough Out-All Horribly Mangled - Pire Started in the Mine-Heartrending Scenes.

sy Telegraph to the Morning Star

Hanna, Wyo., June 30.-Probably the worst disaster in the history of Wyoming occurred here to-day when a terrific explosion of fire damp in Union Pacific Mine No. 1 shut off the means of escape of two hundred men who were working in the pit. The fire, which started immediately, is defying all efforts of the rescuers and there is slight hope of saving any of the men. Twenty-eight bodies of those working near the mouth of the mine have been brought out, all of them horribly mangled and some still showing slight evidences of life. The scenes at the mine are heart-rending. The Union Pacific Railroad Company,

force working to reach the imprisoned men. The flames seem to be abating and there is hope of getting most of the bodies out by morning. So tense is the excitement that no one seems able to say how the disaster occurred The supposition is that a careless miner allowed his lamp to come in contact with fire damp. The mine was not fired as stated in the earlier reports, but the explosion

was terrific and completely shattered

which owns the mines, has a large

the timbers of the main shaft and numerous entrances, filling the work ing with debris and those of the miners that were not killed outright by the explosion were buried alive. The explosion was heard for many miles around and attracted people from the adjoining settlements. Huge timbers and railroad iron were hurled three hundred feet from the mouth of the shaft. Superintendent E. S. Brooks and a large force of men began the work of removing the debris from the shaft that they might reach the entombed miners. Their progress in the mine was blocked by the foul gases and several times they were forced to

return to the surface. All day the rescuing party worked, the force being increased from time to time by the arrival of ranchmen and others from nearby settlements and by those of a relief train sent out of Rawlins, which arrived at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. About 1 o'clock this Solomon, I. M. Bear, J.G.L. Gieschen, afternoon four men were taken out Jno. H. Kuck, B. H. J. Ahrens, Matt alive and half an hour later they were followed by forty-two others. Many were unconscious and had to be carried from the workings. Several are iu a serious condition, but it is be-

lieved all will recover. Two hundred and eighty-two men went down in the mine at 7 o'clock this morning and up to a late hour tonight only forty-eight have been accounted for. Of this number two are lead. It was some time after the explosion occurred that the first man was brought to the surface. He was followed by others until one o'clock when the last of the forty-eight was brought out. The rescuers were unable to penetrate further into the mine as it was necessary to make another opening to permit fresh air to reach the lower levels.

ASSAULTED BY A NEGRO.

Wife of a Farmer Near New Braunfels, Tex., Mortally Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. New Braunfels, Tex., June 30 .-Armed men are to-night pursuing with bloodhounds a negro who to-day attempted to assault and mortally wounded Mrs. Emil Gronde, wife of a farmer who lives southeast of this point. The negro appeared at the Gronde house and demanded money. Before the woman could reply he seized her and threw her to the floor. The negro was armed with a razor, with which he slashed his victim

across the abdomen. Bloochounds were secured from San Antonio and put on the trail of the negro. Mrs. Gronde is still alive, but not expected to survive the night. There is every reason to believe that the negro will be lynched if caught.

NEWSBOY MURDERED.

Found Horribly Butchered Near the City Limits of Rockford, III. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROCKFORD, ILL., June 30 .- The dead body of Richard Tibbitts, a seven-year-old news boy, was found in a deserted place a mile and a half from the city limits to-day. The child had practically been disembowelled, and the chest was split open as with a sharp knife. In his throat was stuffed an old handkerchief. His hands were bound by his suspenders, which were tied in a hard knot. Beside him lay his unsold papers, a bag of candy and some pennies. The lad disappeared from his home eight days ago. A companion of his own age declared he had been drowned in the river three miles from where the body was found and a fruitless search had seen made in this direction. Public feeling is intense.

WARM WIRELETS.

Charles Strickland and Solomon Glassco, both negroes, were legally hanged at Holly Springs, Miss. Both were convicted under murder charges. Rev. Dr. John Morehead, of Mount Pleasant, Charleston, S. C., who recently was elected to the presidency of Roanoke College, Va., has notified the trustees of his acceptance of that

The National Music Teachers' Association convention began yesterday in Asheville, N. C. Delegates were pre ent representing the entire United States and it is probable that five hundred delegates will be there in attendance during the convention.

"HOT FROM THE BAT."

[Macon, Ga., Telegraph.] The Morning Star, which shines for Wilmington, N. C., declares that it supported Mr. Bryan and also his platform twice loyally and enthusias-tically, but it has had enough; and it wishes that the Peerless would divest himself of that "midsummer madness" which now afflicts him all the time. "We have had enough," it says, "of a candidate who in two consecutive campaigns has carried the banner of his party to defeat, and who not satisfied with that, now aspires to the bonor of naming the man who must lead the Democratic army in 1904." This is a liner hot from the bat. SECOND REGIMENT ENGAMPMENT.

Morehead City Chosen-Wrightsville Ap-

plied Too Late-July 22-29. Capt. A. P. Adrian yesterday reelved a telegram from Col. H. C. Bragaw, at Washington, calling the encampment of the Second Regiment N. C. National Guard to be held at Morehead City, July 22nd-29th. Capt. Adrian has advices that the camp site will be much nearer the town than heretofore and that it is better adapted

Col. T. C. James, of this city, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Committee to secure the encampment for Wrightsyille, addressed a letter to Adjutant General Royster yesterday asking what inducements, if any, could bring the regiment this way, but Col. James is of the opinion that the movement was started too late. He kindly allows a publication of the following extract from a letter received from Gen. Royster, which throws light upon the reason for a choice of Morehead:

"The indications are that your regiment will be sent to Morehead about the 22nd of July. I find it necessary to exercise the strictest economy in the disbursement of the money available for camp purposes in order to give each regiment an encampment this year and in the selection of places for holding the encampments, the cost of ransportation, as you know, enters argely into the matter of expenses. n view of these conditions it was impossible to select Wrightsville for your regiment. The transportation to dorehead is much less than to Wrightsville."

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Directors-Insti-

tution's Fine Showing. A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co. was held yesterday jat their banking house on Princess street, every member of the Board, as usual, having been in attendance. All reports showed the business of the institution in very satisfactory condition. The deposits are now about \$300,000; loans and discounts, \$331,000. President Heyer attributes much of the phenomenal success of the new institution to the enterprise of its capable directors, who work individually in and out of season in the bank's in-

The Board is composed of the following well known business men: D. McEachern, R. R. Bellamy, B. J. Heyer, C. W. Yates, M. O'Brien,

AUBURN LUMBER COMPANY.

Receiver Appointed Yesterday Upon Petition of Russell & Gore.

Upon application of Russell & Gore, attorneys for Chas. M. Whitlock and other creditors, Judge Robt. B. Peebles yesterday appointed Cameron MacRae, Esq., receiver, to wind up the affairs of the Auburn Lumber Co., organized here last Fall with a paid-in capital of \$14,000 and operating a large saw mill between Turkey and Warsaw, in Sampson county. The incorporators are H. G. Lattimer, Jr., and W. A. Williams, of Wilmington, and R. W. Best, of Warsaw. The liabilities are said to amount to about \$8,000; assets, \$4,000.

N. J. General Agent for service, W. B. ALLEN, Newbern, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Jas. O. WYNN, Atlanta, Ga.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Moonlight on the waters. Wrights-

MOTIONS For Bent or Sale. Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Adver tisements inserted in this Department, in solid Monpariel Type, for 1 comt per word each inser tion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance Wanted—A bookkeeper, two salesmen, two salesladies. Apply in writing, stating salary wanted. The U. W. Polyogt Co. jy 30 tf

The International School of Correspondence, Scranton, Pa., have opened an office in the Masonic Temple, Room No. 3, in connection with The Germania Life Insurance Co., of New jy 1 it

Cars every half hour to Wrightsville Beach jy 1 1t Why pay to heat all out doors? Nine tenths of a wood fire is wasted. A gas stove puts the heat only where it is needed. Keeps the kitchen cool and consequently the whole house cool. jy 1 it

We call attention to the fact that beginning with July, suburban cars will stop only at Front street, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th streets and at Mar-ket street. Consolidated Bailways, Light and Power Co.— 26 Series Building And Loan Association now open. Mechanics' Home Association. N. Jacobi, President. W. M. Cumming, Secretary and Treasurer. Steamer Johnson for charter for fishing or pleasure parties, camp meetings, etc., up Black River, Cape Fear, Northeast or Town Creek. Apply atomice W. J. Meredith, No. 8, Princess street. je 30 1w*

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; l Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf Conveniently located for Wrightsville Beach car, will be glad to accommodate tran-sient boarders. Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, 110 Prin-cess street, city.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Nayassa Guano Company will be held at their office on Tuesday, July 7th, at 11 A. M. Wm. L. DeRosset, Sec. and Treas.

Wanted to buy one ninety to one hundred horse power boiler, second hand, and one center crank fifty horse engine, second hand, in good condition: Address "B," care The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of The Morning Star.

je 21 tf Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf For Sale—A business established twenty years, centrally located. Address A, care The Morning Star. je 20 6t

Notice—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting to retail spirituous and mait liquors at No. 8 North Second street. Walter S. Herring. je 4 30t Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. B. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city, Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying sarpets, or for wrapping paper. oct its

CASINO

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, Every night at 9 and Saturday

matinee 4 P. M., week beginning June 29th, Melville and May Geann and Reuand, Signor Beusley and Madame Helen Pelletier, Prof. Brannour Orchestra.

Music and dancing at Wrightsville | 50c Car Fare and Reserved Seat 50c Beach. Car every half hour. † je 28 tf.

POR A ST. LOUIS EXHIBIT.

Manufacturers of the State Will be Solicited-Educational Board.

[Special Star Telegram.] BALEIGH, N. C., June 30.-At a conference between Gov. Aycock and a number of prominent business men from various parts of the State to day It was decided that H. G. Chatham, of Elkin and F. P. Arendell, of Raleigh, be sent to visit the manufacturers of the State, of whom there are about 6,000 representing \$90,000,000 capital. to raise not less than \$50,000 for a North Carolina exhibit at St. Louis. Fifty of the largest manufacturers will be asked for \$500 each; their products to have special representation in the ex-

Six members of the State Board of Education have a deadlock on the question of the consolidation of seven Colored Normals. Governor Aycock, State Supt. Joyner, Attorney General Gilmer favor consolidation, while Secretary of State Grimes, State Auditor Dixon, Treasurer Lacy oppose it. Lieut. Governor Turner the seventh member, has been telegraphed for and will arrive to morrow to break the tie. He is thought to favor consolidation.

"Ho! for Lake Waccamaw, Special train will leave Wilmington 8 A. M. July 4th; returning leave Lake Waccamaw 7.30 P. M., arriving at Wil-mington at 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 adults: 50 cents for children."

STATEMENT

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COM-PANY OF AMERICA, CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1902, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

remium Notes on Policies in force 179,694 63 Value of Stocks and Bonds (U. B., State, etc.) 24,467,744 45 Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks and Trust Companies 4916,669 51 Interest and Rents, due and accrued 384,521 34

.... 280,770 1\$60,526,110 0 Total..... Less assets, not admitted. Total admitted Assets......\$60,245,339 87 LIABILITIES.

Total liabilities as to policy-. 2,000,000 00 . 7,521,405 33 Total Liabilities..... BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1902. Policies (Life) in force December 31st of previous year, Number 223;

amount.

Policies (Life) written and revived in 1902. Number 651; amount......

Policies in force (Life), Number 809; 1,694,380 00 amount Losses and Claims (Life), unpaid December 31st previous year, amount.... Losses and Caims (Life) Incurred,

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INBURANCE DEPARTMENT.
BALKIGH, N. C., April 27, 1903.
I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner,
do hereby certify that the above is a true
and correct abstract of the statement of the
Providential Insurance Company of America,
of Newark, N. J., filed with this Department,
showing the condition of said Company on the
31st day of December, 1902.
Witness my hand and official seal, the day
and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG. JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner

We have 20,000 pounds

Martin's Small Pic-Nics.

bought prepared to contract shipments to Christmas.

Get on the band wagon in time.

W.B. COOPER.

Wholesale Grocer.

je 28 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Notice.

This is to notify all persons that have this day sold to Mr. B. F. Hall my entire interest in Wilmington Grocery, No. 14 South Front street, and will devote my entire time to the

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108 MARKET ST. Good Cooking means fine digestion.

A man can't afford to work all day on a Breakfast that didn't suit him—we cook things you like and after your own "hobby."

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my 12 tf

SALT.

We are now receiving ex-schooner C. C. Lister a cargo Salt, in the following assortment: 100 lbs. White Sacks, fine. 100 lbs. Burlap Sacks, fine. 100 lbs. Burlap Sacks, coarse. 200 lbs. White Sacks, fine table. 300 bbls. (3-pound pkts,) fine table.

Send us your order.

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