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OUTLINES.

The Russian government will refuse to receive from any power any petition relative to its internal affairs.
The receiver has been appointed for the U. S. Shipbuilding Co. order blanks for printing money order blanks have been forwarded by the government to Paul Herndon of Rutherford, N. J.
A receiver has been appointed for the Ada cotton mills, Charlotte, N. C.
The mine explosion, Wyoming, 250 men are said to have been killed.
The Baptist Young People's Union will meet in Atlanta July 9th.
A Judge Parker, of New York, was a guest at a banquet in Atlanta last night.
The press and people of Japan want the government to go to war with Russia.
The State convention of Iowa Republicans made nominations and adopted a platform.
The yacht Reliance beat both the Constitution and Columbia in a thirty-mile race yesterday.
An attempt in the street railway strike in Richmond, Va. Thirteen thousand miners in Alabama quit work yesterday.
A negro was lynched yesterday in Norway, S. C.
A Negro arrested in Jacksonville, Fla., is believed to have murdered a man and a boy about the first of the year.
Fire at Greenville, N. C., less estimated at \$300,000.
New York markets: Money on call steady at 2 1/2 per cent, closing at 2 3/4 per cent; cotton quiet at 13c; four eastern and a shade lower; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 83 1/2c; corn—spot easy; No. 2 57 1/2c; rosin steady; strained, common to good, \$2.05@2.07 1/2; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 1.
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 10 A. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .00 inches.
WINDY REGION BULLETIN.
Rains have fallen in Texas, with heavy showers on the coast. In the other portions of the cotton belt the weather has been generally fair. Warmer weather has set in throughout the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, July 1.—For North Carolina: Fair and warm Thursday and Friday; light to fresh southwest winds.

Port Almanac—July 2.
Sun Rises..... 4.45 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 7.20 P. M.
Day's Length..... 14 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport: 1.31 A. M.
High Water Wilmington. 4.01 A. M.

When the paragraphs come out of the "sad sea waves"—well, you'd hardly know 'em.
Better watch those cotton bulls. They'll be shedding their hoofs and horns soon and turning to bears.

And now a fraud has sprouted in the seed department at Washington, Wall, well! We never seed the like.
"A Long Branch gambling club has gone into the hands of a receiver." Metaphorically speaking they "handed in their checks."

The Star is glad to hear that the Lumber Bridge company will reorganize and re-enter the State Guard. It is a splendid company.
Judge Purnell has recently been sustained in three important decisions by the United States Supreme Court. A high compliment to another "Wilmington boy."

If there had been no State militia in Virginia, could the laws have been enforced during the strike there? And how would the people of Wilmington feel if we had no military companies here?
A party of Servian officers while attending a theatrical performance in St. Petersburg were pelted with venerable eggs and decayed vegetables. That was all right; but we are rantic to know how to translate rotten eggs into the Servian language.

It is seriously doubted if Tillman will be benefitted by the change of venue from Richland to Lexington county. A strong, brave man who had as many friends as Gonzales had in Columbia naturally had a good many enemies there. Is this another illustration of "Quem deus vult perdere prius dementat?"

A matinee recently given in London for the benefit of Queen Alexandra's sanatorium at Davos, Switzerland, netted \$25,000. If we could get up one in Wilmington for the benefit of a public park fund and realize that sum we might reduce our cemetery strolls at least 75 per cent.

Say, friend, is the ocean far? No, stranger; take a trolley car. †

THE ALDERMANIC SQUABBLE.

Application of Sceden Not Yet Passed by the County Commissioners—As to Bellamy-Furlong Encounter.

The proceedings and side events of the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night were the most general topics of conversation and discussion on the streets yesterday. There were no developments of marked interest during the day save a very general expression of public opinion as to the policy of the Board. It is learned that Chief of Police Furlong will receive a public reprimand for his conduct at Tuesday night's meeting but as to the status of the license granted to Sceden there appears some doubt. His license was granted yesterday by the City Clerk and Treasurer but upon presentation of his application to Chairman McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, that official refused to take the responsibility of approving it; first, because the Board only delegated to him the power of approving those licenses held over from the meeting last week of which number Sceden's was not one, and second, because in the light of discussion on the street he did not care to take the responsibility upon himself of approving the license Chairman McEachern so expressed himself to a reporter last night. He is of the opinion that under the law the Commissioners, in the strictest sense, have discretionary power in granting licenses passed by the Aldermen and he desires that every Commissioner be given an opportunity of exercising that discretion. It was for that reason that a meeting of the Board was not called yesterday as Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, a member, was absent in Fayetteville. It is probable that all members of the Board will be notified to attend a meeting this afternoon for the purpose of passing upon the license. In the meantime, as the old license expired with July 1st, Mr. Sceden's place of business is supposed to be closed, so far as the county is concerned.

AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH SATURDAY.

Features Advertised by the Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co.

In outlining the various Fourth of July attractions at Wrightsville Beach, Saturday, it is only necessary to refer the reader to the half double column advertisement of the C. R., L. & P. Co. on this page. As will be seen, the amusements will be many and varied. The display of fireworks will be one of the finest ever seen in this section and every feature advertised is bona fide. Wrightsville is a splendid place to spend the "Fourth."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Judge Robert B. Peebles left yesterday for his home in Northampton county after having spent a few days on the beach.
Miss Elizabeth Divine Burt, who graduated with high honors last week at the New England Conservatory of Music, reached home yesterday morning to the delight of hundreds of friends. She will spend the Summer here, going later to accept a position as music instructor in a large college in Jackson, Miss.

Wire Workers' Protest.

Local Union No. 123, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, at a meeting last night denounced the management of the Inter-State Telephone Co., for the alleged unwarranted discharge of a white worker and employment of a negro in his stead. A committee was sent to the manager of the local exchange, protesting against his action, but the visit was without outward results.

Died at Hospital This Morning.

Mr. Jas. F. Fort, aged 84 years, salesman for Swift & Co. in this city, and a son of Col. W. B. Fort, the well known railroad man of Pikeville, N. C., died at 1:05 o'clock this morning at the James Walker Hospital after an illness of six weeks with typhoid fever. His father was with him when he died. The remains will be taken to Pikeville to-day for interment.

Jefferson Lodge Officers.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Anson Allgood installed the following officers of Jefferson Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night to serve for the ensuing term: C. C., L. O. Smith; V. C., R. C. Rubright; Prelate, W. O. Page; Master at Arms, W. P. McLaughlin; Inner Guard, J. R. Hatch; Master of Work, James H. Taylor, Jr.; M. of F., W. L. Williford; M. of E., Eugene Forshee.

Mr. Parker Leases Store.

A lease was filed for record yesterday by the terms of which Parker, the Furniture Man, will occupy for 5 years the three story brick store now in course of erection by Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, next south of his store on North Front street. The stipulated rent is \$121.75 per month.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stone & Co.—Lemons.
A. D. Brown—Dry goods.
Suburban Trolley—Notice.
Gaston S. S. Excursion—Friday.
People's Savings Bank—Notice.
Gaston D. Phares & Co.—New line.
Spend Fourth—Wrightsville Beach.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Use Gas For heating.
Spend Evening—At Wrightsville.
Have you been out in the sharpies at Wrightsville Beach! Great sport. †

LOCAL DOTS.

The "hobby horses" are now in "full tilt" at the Casino, Wrightsville Beach.

A large party of young people enjoyed a delightful dance at Carolina Beach last night.
The suburban trolley line will not handle freight on July 4th, owing to a rush of passenger traffic.

The monthly statement of cotton and naval stores is printed in the commercial columns of to-day's STAR.

The new hats for members of the police force arrived yesterday from French, the well known outfitter of New York.

The tug "Fawn," recently purchased by Messrs. J. L. Miller, Matt. J. Heyer and Judson Ward, of this city, is expected in port this morning.

The Atlantic Coast Line has a force of hands removing the board pavement at the front street passenger station, preparatory to laying a concrete pavement.

British steamer "Hardenger," bound here for cargo of gum logs from the Acme Tea Chest Co., sailed from New York yesterday evening and will reach here Saturday.

License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Robert Ernest Wallace and Miss Lela Jones, both of Delgado, and James F. Jordan and Miss Effie Breece, of Wilmington.

The Thomas colored boys, convicted of manslaughter at last week's term of court, will be taken to the State penitentiary by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox to-day. Each of the negroes is sentenced to five years.

Lillie Belle, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler, 211 Wooster street, died Tuesday at 10 A. M. The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. W. Trawick yesterday afternoon and the interment was in Oak Grove.

Rev. W. M. Vines, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Asheville, and one of the leading divines in the Southern Baptist Convention, will arrive this week and preach at both services at the First Baptist church here next Sunday and the Sunday following.

Twenty-eight persons were before the Mayor yesterday for non-payment of license tax. Some rendered satisfactory excuses and were allowed to pay the license and go, while others were taxed with the costs. All delinquents are being indicted in alphabetical order.

John Miller, the negro shopkeeper indicted for selling liquor without license, was discharged in the police court yesterday. Wm. Smith, the negro found drunk in the tobacco warehouse on liquor he said he bought from Miller, was fined \$10 and costs. Miller was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. L. Phipps, 707 North Second street, sympathizing with them in the death of their infant daughter, Agnes, aged one year and three months. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Father Dennen at 4:30 P. M. yesterday and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Brooklyn Baptist Church Sociable.

An "Acquaintance Meeting," largely attended and very enthusiastic, was held last night in Brooklyn Baptist Church. The features of the exercises were prayer and an address by the clever pastor, Rev. J. L. Vipperman; also, "Redemption," by Mrs. J. Williams, accompanied by Miss Maggie Wilkinson; finance report by Mrs. J. C. Gore; piano and violin duet by Mrs. Curtis; roll call of membership; "An Matin" by Miss Glen Gore. There was a general social greeting after the formal exercises were over and the congregation was drawn closer together in bonds of fellowship. By special request Mrs. Williams, with Miss Wilkinson as accompanist, repeated the beautiful solo rendered by her.

The "Fourth" at Southport.

Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, of Southport, who was here yesterday, says that great will be the celebration of the "fourth" in his enterprising little city next Saturday. Iredell Meares, Esq., has been secured as orator for the day and music will be furnished by the Fort Caswell band. The national salute from the fort at noon will be one of the features. There will be various field sports, yacht races and a race between sharpies, the fleetest and prettiest on the coast. Fireworks will be seen on the garrison at night.

Harbor Master's Monthly Report.

The report for June of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, shows arrivals of 23 vessels with a combined tonnage of 20,745, during the month. Twenty were American vessels, 18,083 tons; foreign, 2 vessels, 2,662 tons. American vessels were 9 steamers, 11,520 tons; one barque, 470 tons; one barge, 3,000 tons; 9 schooners, 8,063 tons. Foreign: One steamer, 1,836 tons; one barque, 887 tons. The report compares very favorably with June last year.

Visit The Polvogt Co.'s Store to-day.

Bargain Sale of Embroideries.

Ten thousand yards of Embroideries at bargain prices at Polvogt's.

Hot weather is here. Wrightsville Beach is an ideal place to spend a hot day.

CAROLINA PRESS ASSOCIATION.

North State Editors in Thirty-first Annual Convention at Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

Address of Welcome and Response—President's Able Report—Interesting Papers Upon Important Newspaper Subjects—Orations by Archibald Johnson—To-day's Programme.

The 31st annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association was called to order by President W. F. Marshall, of the Gastonia Gazette, in the assembly room of the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The attendance, while not so large as usual, is highly representative of the press of the State and the visitors, including many wives, daughters and lady friends of the editors, appear to be enjoying their brief sojourn at the seashore to the fullest extent. The weather yesterday made the beach a most inviting place and indications are that conditions will remain favorable during the remainder of the sessions.

The exercises opened with a very fervent prayer by Rev. P. R. Law, of the Lumberton Reformation, following which Secretary J. B. Sherrill, of the Concord Times, called the roll of members. The address of welcome in behalf of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce upon the invitation of which the convention came to Wrightsville this year, was made by Iredell Meares, Esq., who was very cordial in bidding members of the press of the State enjoy themselves in the favorite seaside resort of the South. He said it was useless for him to indulge in a pyrotechnical display of adjectives of welcome; the hospitality of Cape Fear people was proverbial. He then gave a comprehensive review of the commerce of the port, showing that the annual volume of business exclusive of that done by the railroads is thirty-two millions. Humorously he said that the city of Wilmington annually sold \$325,000 worth of liquor, but it was not all of local consumption, as we enjoy the presence of about 50,000 visitors from the inland States each year. He spoke of the representative character of the manhood of the State before him, and closed amid great applause.

The response was by Mr. Roland F. Beasley, of the Monroe Journal, and was a most happy one. He thanked Mr. Meares for the cordiality of his remarks, and assured him the convention was pleased to be at Wrightsville. His talk was short, but witty and to the point.

The Executive Committee reported through State Labor Commissioner H. B. Varner, of the Lexington Dispatch, one of the leading editors of the State. Six new members were elected as follows: W. F. Wood, Marion News; Mrs. J. M. Ransler, Forest City Breeze; D. E. Kemple, Forest City Record; J. H. Quinn, Shelby Aurora; D. T. Edwards, Kingston Free Press; S. T. Ashe, Wilmington Messenger.

The president's annual address, which is synopsized elsewhere in to-day's paper, was read and brought forth much applause. A number of valuable suggestions embodied therein will be informally discussed by the editors before adjournment to-day. The report was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Boylin, Bivins and Bernard.

Dr. T. B. Kingsbury responded very gracefully to a resolution of application of his presence, offered by Mr. W. C. Dowd, of the Charlotte News, and adopted by a rising vote of the convention.

President Marshall's Address.

President W. F. Marshall's annual address was a most able one. He began by expressing pleasure at greeting his brethren again in an annual session, and thanking the Association for the honor conferred upon him. He congratulated those present upon favorable providential conditions which brought them safely through another year and permitted so many of them to meet each other again. He joined in sincerely mourning the absence of some whose faces are "lost awhile" and will be seen no more in these fraternal unions.

Statement of the fact that this is the Association's 31st annual session bears a reflection or two, said President Marshall. In the progress of the years, 31 years ago is well nigh a generation when human life was unbroken when this Association was organized are now part and parcel of our newspaper forces. Many, indeed nearly all, of the early members of the body have gone to their reward. While the mind was thus turned backward, the speaker called into vision the persons of Seaton and Gales, and Hale, and Saunders, and Turner, and Showell and Cameron and others who bore the heat and burden of the day, when the days were longer and the heat was greater, and the burdens were heavier than they are to-day. There is no history of the lives and labors of the past, deplored the speaker. It was regretted that Maj. H. A. London could not be present at the meeting and present the remembrance paper on "Newspaper Men and Events," as expected. Influences might have been set in motion which would result in the collection and pre-

sentation in permanent form of the materials for a worthy history of those great editors whose names are writ so large in North Carolina's past. President Marshall expressed the hope that in some way, at some early day, some fitting pen may do justice to the lives and memories of these strong sons of the State who have gone to their graves "with deathless stories of their eventful lives written."

Addressing himself to the immediate objects of the convention, President Marshall urged that business be written first on every day's programme. It was a fundamental principle; for the constitution declares the object of the Association: "To promote the material interest of the press of North Carolina, and to elevate the tone and character thereof." The editors were at Wrightsville to take counsel together for their material betterment and to improve the quality of the work they do.

Under the head of material interests the speaker said that the newspapers receive for subscription in one year \$219,882, for advertising, \$990,566—a total of \$1,210,448. In ten years there has been an increase of \$90,000 in subscription and \$78,000 in advertising. However, 85 new publications were launched in ten years and allowing those, \$1,000 each for subscriptions and \$900 for advertising, the growth in receipts is accounted for. With an exception here and there the business does not, as a whole, seem to be more prosperous than it was ten years ago. As a remedy enlarged circulation was prescribed. The publication of newspapers in New York and North Carolina was compared. While the former published receives comparatively less per pound for the completed newspaper, his volume of sales is so much larger that his business is profitable. The trouble is the North Carolina editors don't sell enough papers. The shortage in his income is due to the shortage in his circulation. Here is the very crux of the problem of the newspaper man's success. The enlargement of profitable circulation is the foundation of increased prosperity. In ten years our average circulation has increased but 10 per cent. The population has increased 17 per cent. A stimulant is needed. "Get wisdom, get knowledge, get understanding, get advertising, but with all that getting, get subscribers," admonished the president.

Discussing the question, "Is the Field Covered?" Mr. Marshall took the position that generally it is not. Figures were presented to prompt the serious question whether half the voting population of the State reads the newspapers. In New Jersey, newspaper circulation is six times the voting population; in New York nine times. North Carolina is good missionary ground for the scholar and the newspaper man; the former to keep school for the children; the latter to keep school for the school for everybody.

Advertising was treated under the heads, local, legal and foreign. Cultivation of the local field was urged. The extraction as to position, type and changes and the low prices offered, make much foreign advertising undesirable. Preference should be given the local advertiser. When the weary editor is about to sign a contract for somebody's pills, or pain balm, or baking powder, or fewer gallons last longer, or children cry for it, or Sunny Jim, for less than it costs him to produce the space required, let him reduce the space required, let him reduce the price, let him reduce the price. If the newspaper has space to give away, the speaker admitted that the home advertiser has first claims.

Considering the tone and character of our newspapers, President Marshall observed that if the press is poor in cash it is indeed rich in character. The high moral tone and the public and private virtues of her newspapers are one of the crowning glories of North Carolina. Sensationalism does not flourish and venality, that unclean bird is as strange as it is unseen. In character of the work done there has been a notable advance in ten years.

Treating the editorial page as one which gives character to a paper, the president urged the devotion of more editorial space to matters nearer home, things we know something about, local affairs, if you please. Again, there are relations which the editorial page sustains to the public in a larger sense—sometimes involving the duty of arraigning men and measures at the bar of public opinion and vigorously exposing their demerits. It is a duty calling for wisdom, prudence, clear perception, and strong adherence to what is right. The safest guide for the editor here is embodied in the law under which our courts and juries are governed every day. Present no one for envy, hatred or malice; neither leave any unrepresented for fear, favor, or affection, reward or hope of reward. President Marshall closed by wishing members of the Association a

pleasant and profitable sojourn at Wrightsville, returning to their labors with renewed zeal, replenished energy, a keener appreciation of the dignity of their high calling and devotion to the welfare of the whole State, which shall constrain each one to repeat with increased affection the sentiment of our own Stockard:
I love thee, fairest of all lands, my home,
From lonely haunts where the breakers come
To where'er I stand the heavens stand by me
North Carolina!

The Afternoon Session.

The convention upon reassembling in the afternoon heard with much pleasure an interesting essay by Mr. J. D. Bivins, the talented editor of the Albemarle Enterprise, upon the subject "Typographical Correctness and Mechanical Excellence; Are They Worth While?" It is regretted that a copy of his excellent address was not received as expected so that a more extended notice could be given.

The only other feature of the afternoon session was a fine treatise of the subject "The Local Advertiser, How May He Be Best Secured and Retained," by Mr. D. J. Whichard, of the Greenville Reflector. Mr. Whichard began by emphasizing the importance of advertising to a newspaper. While the foreign field may bring some returns, they are not at all commensurate with the trouble necessitated in caring for that class of patrons. These everlasting iron-clad, top of column, next to reading matter, on home news page, first following reading matter, with reading matter on the other side, and such various other kindred stipulations are a bore and nuisance to the average newspaper man. Among the local advertisers no such exactions are required. The home field is entitled to our best attention. It is varied and no fixed rule can be given by which all home fields may be worked. The individual peculiarities of men must be studied and the newspaper man must adapt himself to those peculiarities. Patience and perseverance are necessary to these ends. The local advertiser may best be secured by "keeping everlastingly at it" or at him. Be persistent but not obtrusive. Show the man solicited that advertising is a business proposition, something that will bring them reasonable returns. The day has passed when business men put advertisements in a paper just to help it along—because the paper is a good thing to have in the community.

"How May He Best Be Served and Retained" are companion ideas and were treated by Mr. Whichard conjunctively. If you serve an advertiser well you will retain him, and you cannot retain him unless you serve him. Give him what he wants as far as possible. Get the points and write a good ad. for him, if he desires it. Give him position if he wants it and it is willing to pay for it. Don't worry too much over the idea that advertisements spoil the looks of the first page. Give the advertiser full value. Encourage frequent changes and make the advertising as well as the news columns attractive. Treat the local advertiser as well as you do the foreign patron. If you cut rates at all let it be for the home man.

The Night Session.

The feature of the evening session was the annual oration by Mr. Archibald Johnson, the talented editor of Charity and Children, Thomasville, N. C. Mr. Johnson had for his subject "Three Things" and any attempt at a synopsis would do the orator an injustice. Mr. Johnson expressed a desire to be perfectly practical and he was so indeed, if not iconoclastic. The "three things" embodied in his subject were "Freedom, Fairness and Faithfulness." Each of these divisions of his subject were treated with force, vim and eloquence. Mr. Johnson's oration is a creditable contribution to the newspaper literature of the age. He was given the undivided attention of the Association and the most enthusiastic applause.

The following resolution offered by Mr. R. F. Beasley, was unanimously adopted:
"Recognizing the great importance of an adequate presentation of the industries and resources of North Carolina at the World's Exposition at St. Louis in 1904, Resolved, by the North Carolina Press Association, that we most heartily endorse the effort being made by the State administration, and by Governor Aycock, to raise by private subscription the sum of \$10,000 to duplicate a like sum offered by the State for this purpose, thereby making possible a fitting exhibition on that occasion."

The Programme for To-day.

The business session will begin this morning at 9 o'clock. The first business to be taken up will be the report of the committee on memorials. Mr. Frank R. Norton, of New York, will address the convention on the subject of advertising. The election of officers will also be held during the morning session.

This Afternoon the Visitors Turn to Pleasure and Amusement.

Pleasure and amusement. A trolley ride has been tendered by the C. R., L. & P. Co., leaving the beach at 4 o'clock and at 5:15 the visitors leave for an enjoyable excursion down the river. To-night and to-morrow many of them leave for their homes.

Special Embroidery sale this week at Polvogt's; don't miss it.

Have you visited the Embroidery bargains at Polvogt's? 19c, 25c, 35c, 45c will buy goods double the price.

After supper take a moonlight trolley ride to Wrightsville Beach. †

DIED.

WEDD—In East Wilmington, at 11 o'clock, July 1, GEORGE CLAYTON BAY, infant daughter of W. L. and V. V. Webb, aged 3 years and 9 months.

Interment at Bellevue cemetery at 12 o'clock to-day. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

SPEND FOURTH OF JULY

AT Wrightsville Beach.

FREE EXHIBITION OF FIREWORKS.

Exhibition will be given by The Pain Manufacturing Co., the celebrated manufacturers of Fireworks, who gave the famous exhibitions at Manhattan Beach and other noted places. A representative of the Pain Manufacturing Co. will come here from New York to give the exhibition. The display will be made from the Hammocks and can be seen from all parts of the Beach.

A Great Exhibition. Free. Don't Miss It.

OTHER FREE EXHIBITIONS ARE

Slide For Life

AND THRILLING HIGH WIRE PERFORMANCE BY SIG. GUILMETTE.

Fancy Drill and Dress Parade on the Beach by the Wilmington Div. N. C. Naval Brigade.

TARGET PRACTICE

With One Pound Field Piece at Floating Target Anchored a Mile Off Shore.

Annual Regatta

Of the Carolina Yacht Club Over the Club Course.

Also there will be Special Vaudeville Performances at the Casino, Morning, Afternoon and Evening.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

Cars every half hour. Seating accommodation for 400 people per hour from either end of the line. je 2 3t

DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS.

A. D. BROWN. A. D. BROWN.

Constantly Arriving, the Newest thing out in

VAILS, ETAMINE AND ORGANDIES.

A lot of Remnants of Laces and Embroideries at less than half price.

A handsome line of Underwear for Summer. A full line Black Goods in all styles. Our Department in White Goods is complete. A new assortment Screens. Our Goods in Quality and Prices cannot be surpassed.

A. D. BROWN,

114 MARKET STREET.

Sole Agents for the American Lady Corset and Butterick Patterns. je 2 1t

Notice to Depositors!

Interest for the quarter ending July 1st is now due and payable; depositors who have had as much as five dollars on deposit for three months or longer are requested to bring in their books at their convenience to have interest entered.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice. H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. H. S. CAMPBELL, Vice President. J. W. BUCK, Cashier.

A New Line of

LEMONS.

Iron Beds, Felt Mattresses, Screens, Simplicity Mosquito Nets, Stoves and Ranges, Water Coolers and Toilet Sets.

Call on us for anything in HOUSEFURNISHINGS. We guarantee to sell at the lowest prices.

GASTON D. PHARES & CO., 110-112 Market St. Inter-State 76. je 2 1t

NOTICE.

The suburban trolley line will not handle freight on July the Fourth, je 2 3t.

STONE & COMPANY.

5 and 7 South Water St. 17 1 t