WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 9. Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M .: Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees

s P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 90 derees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean. 81 Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall

since lat of the month to date, .44 COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Warm weather continues through out the cotton belt and there have been showers in all districts except

the Wilmington and Oklahoma. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. so warm; light variable winds.

Port Almanac ... Jul, 10.

dun Rises	4.51 A. M
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High Water Wilming	

The Norfolk Landmark very aptly save that Gen. Cassius M. Clay's 'child wife" ought to be about 47 by

It is said that Chicago's ice trust as increased prices about 30 per ceat., which of course makes the average "big footed" Chicagoan piping mad.

Minnesota has come to the front with a pure food law which prohibits adulterations of every sort. hand. tatching before hanging is applicable in/this case.

The Washington Post says that Ex-Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, insists upon being called a farmer instead of an agriculturist, notwithstanding the fact that he sold his last crop for \$68,000.

Senator Hanna has disposed o practically all of his extensive business interests and will in the future d vote his time to politics. Probandy he is going to help Teddy.

The St. Louis Fair Company has already expended in the neighborfor the opening next April. Prospects are favorable for North Carolina to have a creditable exhibit at

Jacksonville Times-Union: New York judge is of the opinion that women should be taught to at the seashore and more to wear

This is the record of the victims cording to the Chicago Record-Herinjured, 606. By toy pistols, 93; by gas pipe cannon, 68; by fireworks, 122; by firearms, 14; by powder, : by runaways, 1; by other accidenta, 310.

The Charleston News and Courier says that "the curse of the hotels in he South, generally speaking, is the character of the people employed by them to wait on the table," and urges that white girls be employed in lieu of negro men, as is done in so many of the clean and attractive hotels of New England. The change would no doubt prove efficacious.

Sambo is hard to kill. There lives at Mt. Olive, N. C., a negro by the name of Wm. Gregory who is possessed with an unlimited capacity for food, and especially bahahas On a wager a few days ago this young buck ate five dozen, an ordinary water bucket full), in one hour and forty-six minutes. He attended to his duties as usual next

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C. FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1903

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LOCAL DOTS.

- Other local, fourth page. - Schooner "B. I. Hazard" and

barque "Kotka," bound hence with cargoes, passed out at Southport at 6 A. M. yesterday. - An excellent photograph of the

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, in full uniform, is on exhibition at the Temple Pharmacy.

-- Mr. J. F. Benton has sold his grocery business at 106 North Tenth street to Mr. H. R. Kuhl, Sr., and will remove to his plantation on Mason-

- Rogers & Thomas, contractors, have been given a permit to build a two-story, metal roof residence for R. M. McIntyre, on Ninth, between Market and Princess streets.

- A train of five coaches, bringing about 250 excursionists from Nichols and Bennettsville, S. C. reached the city over the Coast Line yesterday, returning at night.

- The Wilmington delegation of Elks to the Baltimore reunion will eave Sunday night over the A. C. L. for the Monumental City. Diagram has already been opened for Pullman car leaving Wilmington on that date and reservations should be made promptly.

- The Atlantic Coast Line will operate an excursion from Wilmington to Charleston Saturday, July 25th, leaving Wilmington at 3 P. M., and returning, leave Charleston on Tuesday, the 28th, at 6 A. M. Fare for round trip \$3.00. Accommodation for both white and colored people.

- Six young men stood the entrance examination for the A. & M. College, as submitted by Prof. Catlett yesterday. No white teachers applied for certificates to teach in the public schools of the county. Colored applicants for certificates will be examined to-day.

- The "Collegians" and "Home Boys" will play ball at Hilton Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Each team has been materially strengthened better and brighter day for North and a fine game is expected. A wagon- Carolina. It was a second declaration | Three Colored Residences in Fifth Ward | chases. ette will be operated free of charge from the car line terminal to the park. General admission, 15c; ladies free.

- The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Com-WASHINGTON, July 9 .- For North pany has declared a dividend of 21 per Carolina: Fair Friday, except showers | cent. on the common capital stock of in interior; Saturday showers and not the company, the same due and payable on and after July 10th, 1903. See official notice in another column.

- The Clarendon Water Works Co., through its enterprising superintendent, Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, has installed a double-faucet public drinking fountain in front of the company's office on Princess street. The water is guaranteed "chemically pure" and is cooled by means of ice on a coiled pipe, through which it passes under

- A commission of lunacy, with Dr. R. E. Zachary as examining physician for Dr. McMillan, yesterday adjudged Laura Moore, colored, as a fit subject for the insane asylum. The woman's case came to the attention of the authorities from a warrant she procured against her husband, charging him with having beaten her, when the injuries were inflicted by her own

PENSION BOARD IN SESSION.

Fifteen Additional Applications from New Hanover Approved Yesterday.

The New Hanover County Pension Board, composed of Col. Jnc. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, Col. W. L. DeRosset, Capt. George W. Huggins and Mr. O. M. Fillyaw, met yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Court House and examined new applications for State aid to the number of 20 or more. Fourteen soldiers and one widow were recommended to receive pensions in the fourth class at \$15 per year. These are in addition to the number already on the pension hood of \$9,000,000 in getting ready roll from this county. Mr. Fillyaw could not be present at the meeting but will sign the applications and they will be forwarded to Raleigh as soon as possible.

Youthful I hieves Arrested. Clarence Williams and Henry Wright, colored boys, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman B. think. Too many of them already | R. King at the instance of Chief Conthink they should have a Summer ductor Jac. Sheehan, of the C. R., L. & P. Co., who charges them with the larceny of a quantity of brass from the power house of the company, which they were offering for sale at of Fourth of July celebrations, ac- the junk store of Mr. W. A. Eckels, Chesnut between Front and Water aid: The total dead, 28; the total streets. The boys also had in their possession a lot of upholstering material, window catches, etc., which were evidently stolen from some one, whom the police would be glad to communicate with. The defendants will be tried in the Mayor's court to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Worth Co. - Dunlop meal. J. F. Garrell-Gold watch lost, Board of Equalization-Notice. Notice-Comparative statement. Wilmington Grocery Co. - New. Masonic-Meeting Wilming'n Lodge. Carolina Ins. Co.-Dividend notice. A. C. L. R. R.Co. - Dividend notice

BUSINERS LOCALS

Found-Best boarding place. Get Away-From your troubles. Round Trip Rates-To Baltimore. John C. Winston Co.-Life of Pope.

Diagram has been opened for Pullman car leaving Wilmington July 19th. Occasion — Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. P. O. Elks, Baltimore, Md. Reservations should be made promptly. For full information call W. G. PULLIAM,

Division Passenger Agent.

DISORDER ON A STREET CAR. TO CORRAL BUYERS. TEMPERANCE RALLY

Large Gathering in First Baptist Church Heard an Eloquent Speaker from Asheville.

SOME CONVENTION ECHOES.

Returning Delegates Gave Impressions of the Anti-Saloon League Meeting in Raleigh This Week-Musical Programme-Other Notes.

The Anti-Saloon League rally at the First Baptist church last night was well attended and fraught with much enthusiasm. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the consecrated and popular pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, presided over the meeting. The chief feature was an able and eloquent address by the Rev. W. M. Vines, pastor of the First Baptist church of Asheville, whose fame as a temperance advocate had preceded him. There were also encouraging five-minute reports from Revs. J. A. Smith and Geo. B. Webster, members of the Wilmington delegation to the great Anti-Saloon convention in Raleigh this week, and an attractive musical programme.

The proceedings opened with devo tional exercises, including a very fervent prayer by Rev. F. M. Shamburger, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, and the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Dr. McClure then referred to the temperance convention in Raleigh and presented Rev. Mr. Smith, whom he said would give in five minutes some echoes and impressions from that meeting.

Rev. Mr. Smith began by saying he brought back to Wilmington glad tidings and great joy. Nearly every county in the State was represented in the convention, not by cranks and fanatics but by great and good men. It was not a fanatical crusade, but an expression of the best people on earth. The convention was a harbinger of a of independence. He concluded by saying that as a representative of the Wilmington League he had pledged the organization for \$100 toward the \$5,000 fund to be placed in the hands of the Central Committee to send men

through the State for aggressive work. Rev. Geo. B Webster deplored the fact that the audience before him was composed largely of ladies and not so many manly men, in sharp contrast to the meeting in Raleigh. Declarations laid down at the convention were for an enforcement of the Watta' law and that in the future temperance men look well to the men they elect as law-makers. "There's where our trouble has lain for many years," he said. As an illustration he cited New Hanover county. Anti-saloonists failed to inquire into the sentiment of their last representatives in the House and Senate and as a conse quence they sent men to Raleigh who did all in their power to block any legislation looking to the restriction of the liquor traffic. Mr. Webster said he thought the keynote of the convention was "action." He admonished his audience to cease sitting on the stool of

"do-nothing" and get to work. Following the reports Mrs. J. M. Loftin rendered with splendid effect the solo, "Come Home." Dr. McClure then made a brief talk, paying an eloquent tribute to Rev. Mr. Vines and

presenting him to the audience. Rev. Mr. Vines at once impresses one with his earnestness and enthusiasm. He is a forcible and withal an interesting speaker. He referred briefly to the campaign in Asheville. He said only one mistake was made there. The opposition was scared so badly that they bought more votes than was necessary. He went on to say that the election was won by fraud and intimidation and every sort of known rascality. He said there would be a reaction. The election was the first Bunker Hill and a Georgetown and glorious victory would follow. He took for his special subject, "The Appeal of the Anti-Saloon League." Its platform was broad and permitted the membership of every opponent of the open saloon. The League appealed to right eousness. God's masterpiece was the gospel for the salvation of men. The devil's masterpiece was the open saloon to damn men. The League's appeal was moreover an appeal to common sense. The movement has cranks in it, but there are cranks in every line of endeavor. Prohibition was the ideal end to which the League was working, but it must be accomplished by degrees. There were now thirty millions of people in the United States under prohibition laws. The League stood for the restriction of the traffic in every way possible. The appeal was first to the preachers, who should be the moral leaders in every community. It was a foolish idea that preachers ought not to have anything to do with politics. They are men and citizens and have a right to exercise their sufinfluence to moral and ends. The League's appeal was to churches. It had been illustrated as taking pearls from a mud puddle

Vines closed with a reference to the

ultimate triumph of the League move-

ment, taking a very optimistic view of

the outlook and construing the desper-

ation of the saloon men in their strife

against the movement as an encourag-

benediction by Rev. Mr. Vines.

Dr. McClure made a few appropriate

ing augury.

It was the churche's duty not only to take out the pearls but to wipe up the mud puddles. There are 60 of these mud puddles in the beautiful city of Wilmington, said the speaker, and it is the duty of the church to wipe them up. The League's appeal was to the Christian voter everywhere—the Christian who would carry his conscience to the ballot box. Rev. Mr.

remarks, thanking the speaker and dismissing the meeting with the sing-ing of "Throw out the Life Line," and

Conductor on City Electric Line Brutally Assaulted Last Night by Ruffians in Presence of Ladies.

A most outrageous assault is reported to have been made upon Conductor Peter Walker, of the city street car line, at Ninth and Princess streets, last night about 11 o'clock.

Hosea Davis, C. T. Williams and Jno. Tharpe, young white men under the influence of liquor, were using violent and very profane and boister ous language on Conductor Walker's car. A party of prominent young ladies of the city were enjoying a trolley party on the car and Conductor Walker asked the men to stop using such language in the presence of the ladies. They replied with an aath and the car was stopped. The men got off as directed by the conductor, but as he pulled the bell cord for the car to proceed and started to remount, the men pulled him off, tore part of his coat away, threw him to the ground and beat him severely with a stone. The ladies, already horrified at the disorder of the drunken men, were forced to sit on the car and see the conductor beaten. His face and head were badly cut and his body bruised in several places. When the car could proceed the conductor was taken to a near-by residence where some of the ladies on the car bandaged his wounds.

Later Conductor Walker reported at the police station, and Capt. N. J. Williams issued a warrant for the men. They were arrested shortly after midnight on Surry, between Orange and Ann streets, by Policemen C. T. Jones, C. E. Wood and I. F. Huggins. The trio was locked up in the station house and will be given a hearing by the Mayor at noon to-day. The affair was a most outrageons one, and the C. R., L. & P. Co. will doubtless employ the best legal talent to prosecute the defendants.

AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

Destroyed-Lamp Explosion Three small residences owned and ecupied by colored persons on Queen, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, were totally destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. The building were not accessible to the department although response was made to an alarm from box 52, Seventh and Queen streets. The fire originated from the explosion of a lamp at 1220 Queen street, owned and occupied by E. McNeil, who had \$100 insurance with Col. Walker Taylor. The family, had retired, leaving the lamp burning, and had a narrow escape from the building. A part of the furniture was saved. The other houses with their contents were not insured and were owned and occupied by I. Bunting and Frank Rogers. Most of their furniture was saved. The buildings were one-story, frame, and the losses will aggregate about \$1,000.

Wilmington, the Coolest Place.

While it is popular to decry the climate of Wilmington in warm weather the figures of the weather man do not bear out the statement often muttered between breaths on the streets that "it is hotternhell." For instance, during the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock yesterday morning the official figures show that the maximum temperature here was only 86 degrees, while no where else in the district was it so low. Charlotte recorded 90; Cheraw, 87; Florence, 95; Goldsboro, 89 Greensboro, 87; Lumberton, 89; New bern, 87, Raleigh, 90; Weldon, 91 Average, 89.

Steamer For Northeast River.

Lumber is on the ground for a new steamer which Mr. J. L. Gaskill, the well known ship carpenter, will build for Mr. George Parker, of Chinquepin. The craft will be 75 feet long, 18 feet wide and will be used as a freight and passenger boat on the Northeast river. Mr. T. D. Love, the well known steam boat owner and operator of this city, is superintending the construction of the boat. In size the steamer will compare about equally with the "Johnson," on the Black River line.

To Make Ready the Camp. An advance squad in charge of Lieut. E. P. Dudley and consisting of Privates C. C. Loughlin and Wilbur Dosher, vesterday morning went down to Southport to make ready the camp for the annual ten days' encampment of Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade which will begin Saturday morning. The boys will leave on the 5 o'clock trip of the steamer "Wilmington" and are looking forward to their outing with much delight.

Mayor's Court Yesterday. Two colored vagrants found asleep in A. C. L, box cars at the "Y" were sent to the roads for 30 days by the mayor yesterday. Jno. Jones, drunk and down rived 318 vessels with a total tonnage Lillian King and Mr. J. W. King, at Second and Ann streets, arranged to pay a fine of \$5 and costs. Douglass Yarboro, riding a bicycle at Fourth and Princess, was let off with the cost. Leon Christophersen and Tom Overby, two young white boys, bathing in ber of Commerce instruct the commit the river within the prescribed limits, were turned over to their parents for punishment.

Millennial Series. series of four meetings of the Church of the Living God will be held H. Watters, N. F. Parker, George O. in the Red Men's Hall, No. 117 South Gaylord and J. H. Rehder. Front street, opposite the market, be-ginning Friday evening, at 8 P. M., continuing Saturday, 8 P. M., Sunday, 3 P. M. and 8 P. M. A free discourse on the divine plan of the ages will be given. The subject will be illustrated by a large chart of the

Wilmington Wholesale Dealers Hold Out Inducements for Country Trade.

TRANSPORTATION TO BE FREE

Plan Postered by Chamber of Commerce. Our Industrial Development-Accommodations for Excursionists-Meeting Held Yesterday.

An important step-one following n the lead of progressive wholesale cities North and South-was taken by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, upon the suggestion of its exscutive committee, at the regular monthly meeting of the body yesterday afternoon. Reference is made to the offer of inducements in the way of transportation to and from the city to all buyers who desire to come here and make their purchases of Wilmington wholesale merchants. The dea is not new, but it is a good one. and has been discussed by the executive committee of the Chamber for some time. The plan submitted by the committee is in the form of an agreement, which was adopted by the Chamber when fifteen or more merchants shall have signed it, as follows: The undersigned members of the Chamber of Commerce agree to sup

port the following plan, having for its purpose the attraction of trade to Wilmington: 1. Customers who come to Wilmingon and make purchases on one visit to the amount of \$1,000.00 or more, will have one first class round trip fare refunded them. And on purchases of \$500.00 and less than \$1,000.00 fare will be for one way only.

2. Each and every one of the undersigned who sells to a customer on this basis will contribute his pro-rata part to the refunding of the fare. 3. Customers making purchases under this plan will, before leaving the city, register with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce their names, together with the names of those of

whom they have made their pursuch sales will attach a certificate to the invoice mailed the buyer, which certificate will in turn be mailed by the buyer to the Secretary of this Chamber. When all of such certificates have been received by the Secretary, notice will be served on the several sellers to pay their pro-rata part of the said railroad fare, and as soon as practicable thereafter, the Secretary will remit the amount to the

buyer in question. 5. The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce will keep a permanent record of registrations made by buyers, and also settlement of sellers, which records shall be kept private by the Secretary, and not be subject to the inspection of any member of the Chamber, or any other person, or per-

6. Only member of the Chamber of Commerce can become parties to this arrangement and the plan shall be in ffect from July 20th to Dec. 1st, 1903. The agreement was left in the hands of President J. A. Taylor, of the

Chamber, Messrs. I. M. Bear, of I. M. Bear & Co., and L. B. Rogers, of the D. L. Gore Co., who signed it and will promulgate the same among their fellow dealers with a view of securing the requisite 15 signatures.

Those present at the meeting yester day were President Taylor, Secretary James Kyle, Col. Walker Taylor, Capt. J. T. Rankin, Capt. S. F. Oraig, Messrs. J. A. Arringdale, H. G. Smallbones, I. M. Bear, L. B. Rogers, H. K. Nash, W. H. Brown, Oscar Wright, B. F. Hall aud D. Mc-Eachern. In opening the meeting President Taylor remarked upon the article of Editor Robinson, of the Durham Sun, reproduced in the STAR yesterday morning, and said he doubted if any man in Wilmington was prepared for such a remarkably fine showing of the city's annual trade. The figures have been printed by the Chamber of Commerce on a neat card. showing an itemized statement of the volume of business of the city during the year 1902, and President Taylor advocated a liberal distribution of these cards by merchants generally. The figures are here reproduced at the request of the meeting:

Bank Resources \$5,450,032.69 Cutton.....\$14,471,720 Groceries..... 7,000,000 Dry Goods..... 2,000,000 Fertilizers..... 1,875,000 Cotton Mills, etc..... Shoes..... Hardware..... iquors Shingles..... Cross-ties, Logs and Poles... Building Material..... Peanuts..... Fuel..... Drugs..... ce..... Jewelry..... discellaneous........

Population, round numbers.... 25,000 Business, per capita.....\$12,800 Shipping Data—During the fiscal year ending April 1, 1908, there ar-

After some discussion of the matter of suitable accommodations for Summer excursionists, a motion by Mr. H. K. Nash prevailed, that the Chamtee appointed for that purpose to secure a location on the City Hall yard and assist the committee of the Board of Aldermen in having the park ready at the earliest possible moment. The Chamber committee is composed as follows: Messrs. Wm. E. Worth, J.

of 309,243, being 115 steamships at

203 sailing vessels.

Mr. Arringdale, of the committee on better fire protection for wharf property, said that while the committee had agreed upon a plan, which has already been exploited in the city papers, it had not been able as yet, for one reason or another, to lay the same before ages. All are invited. Seats free. No the Board of Alderman, but he hoped to do something Low very soon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Miss Mabel Freelich, of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. J. Frank Maunder. - Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chambers

have returned from a visit to Saratoga and New York. - Mrs. Jno. W. Cotton left yes-

terday morning to visit relatives in Petersburg, Va. - Miss Alice Green left yester-

day to spend the Summer with friends

at Blowing Rock.

- Misses Emily and Louise Hall, of Rockingham, are visiting the family of Rev. R. B. John. - Mrs. H. M. Emerson and chil-

to spend a part of the Summer. - Mrs. C. W. Burt, of Valdosta, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Wallace, at the Seashore Hotel.

dren have gone to Forest City, Vs.,

- Miss Bertha Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to friends in

ington, Miss., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maunder, has returned home. - The many friends of Herbert McClammy, Esq. were glad to see him

at his office again yesterday after an

- Mrs. W. L. Kinney, of Lex-

indisposition of a day or two. - Rev. and Mrs. John B. Gibble. of Butte, Montans, arrived last night to spend the remainder of the Summer with relatives. Mrs. Gibble was formerly Miss Augusta Moore, of this city, and Rev. Mr. Gibble was at one time in charge of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

- Mr. Hugh MacRae and Mr. Charles M. Cooke, Jr., superintendent of the Wilmington Cotton Mills, have gone to Greensboro to attend a meeting of the directors of the North Carolina Railroad. Mr. MacRae will go from Greensboro to Linville, where his family is spending the Summer.

BIG ADVANCE IN VALUES.

County Board of Equalization Will Meet Monday-Increase About \$700,000.

The Board of Assessors for Wilmington township has completed its tax valuation of real estate, as has also the boards for the several country townships. It is estimated that the increase in valuation in New Hanover will be between \$600,000 and \$700,. 000, or, in round numbers, threequarters of a million dollars. The increase in the annual amount of taxes. however, will not be materially increased, as the rate was lowered this

A meeting of the Board of Equaliation of the county will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of hearing complaints as to over-valuation or other adjustments in connection with the assessments. The Board of Equalization is composed of the Board of County Commissioners and the chairman of each of the several township boards of assessors. As soon as the assessments are all regulated the work of compiling the books for collection will be rushed to completion as early as possible.

Sent to the Roads. Superintendent Shearin of the convict camp, yesterday took out to Castle Haynes, Richard Fergurson and Stephen Franks, colored vagrants, found asleep night before last by Night Watchman S. H. Terry, in box cars of the Coast Line out at the "Y." The mayor sentenced them yesterday to 30 days on the roads. Henry Parker who was fined by the mayor the day before and was unable to pay the amount, was also sent to the roads, but before entering upon his service he got word to his employer, who came to his rescue and saved him by payment of \$7.35.

Another Richmond In the Field.

Washington correspondence Charlotte Observer: "The fight over the Wilmington post office is becoming more interesting. In addition to Tom Wallace, the present assistant postmaster, who is considered the strongest among those mentioned for the postmastership, R. M. Westcott is an avowed candidate. He was an independent candidate for State Senator against George H. Bellamy, and is pushing his cause here."

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Mrs. Ellen Sheehan transferred to D. O'Connor for \$250, house and lot on south side of Wright, between Front and Second streets, 33x78 feet in size, and Mrs. Mary McG. Harris, of Fayetteville, transferred to D. O'Connor for \$137.50, house and lot on west side of Second, between Wright and Dawon streets, 33x165 feet in size.

King-King Nuptials. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at

the home of the bride's parents, No. chain attached to it some where between my 402 North Ninth street, Miss Annie were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. B. Paul. The flower girls were Misses Mattie King and Katie May Davis, sister and cousin of the bride, respectively.

The Merchants' Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in its office in the Seaboard Air Line building. Every Director is expected to be present. Members of the Association who desire to | dend of two and one-half per cent. on the be present are always welcome.

DIED. SNEEDEN—CHARLES WILLIAM SNEEDEN infant son of W. M. and Ennie Sneeden, 61 South Fifth street, at 1:45 A. M. July 10th, 1903 aged 15 months and 21 days. Funeral this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Sound.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Sealed Bids as Submitted to the Board of Aldermen Under Advertisement.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. 83 Arc Lamps @ \$83.50.\$6,930.50 Moonlight schedule.

Turrentine Light Company's bid about 1-7 less or 365 days against about 312 days. The Board of Aldermen realizing that they would save more money by purchasing their lamps, approved the purchase of same, and figuring on same basis and selecting the style lamp they desired, which cost \$85.00 each, and in comparison, using same number of lamps as a basis, we find the following:

on 83 lamps.... Labor, lighting, putting out lamps and attention at \$1.00 each per month....

Deterioration in value 2 per cent, \$1.70 each 83 lamps......

Total cost 1st year..... Total cost 3rd year. 3,020.64

Grand totol for three years. 3) 16,116.92 Making an average in three years \$5,372.31 beside's the city's ownership of property valued at \$7,055.00, deterioration of value being deducted. Against \$6,930.50 per year and the city owning nothing and paying out in three years \$20,791.50. This basis is on the open market price of oil when buying in quantites and on contract, it must be conceded oil can be bought for less money.

> HOLBROOK, CABOT & DALY. NEW YORK, July 27, 1902.

Kitson Hydro Carbon Light Company, Eighth and Willow Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

GENTLEMEN:-Replying to yours of the 24th, will state that we have been using the Kitson Light in New York subway construction work for more than wo years, owning about three hundred lamps. The light is certainly brilliant,

and, in view of the cost of other systems, very economical. The durability and convenience of your apparatus is put to a hard strain in our class of work, but everything, including cost of maintenance, is satisfactory, and we cheerfully recommend the light to our friends.

Yours very truly,

HOLBROOK, CABOT & DALY.

JOHN T. CONNOR CORPORATION, Importers and Wholesale Grocers.

Boston, September 11, 1902. Kitson Hydro-Carbon Heat, and Inc. Light Co.

Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:—Replying to yours of August 21st, we beg leave to say that we have been using seventy-five of your lamps for about two years, and must say they have given us entire satisfaction. We find them much better and cheaper than electric lights, and can cheerfully recommend them to those re-Yours, respectfully, JOHN T. CONNOR CORP. quiring such a light.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY,

American Graphophone Co., Pittsburg Office, No. 615 Penn. Avenue. New York, Chicago, Boston, Detroit. Philadelphia, Washington, Batimore, Buffalo, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Pittsburg, San Francisco, London, Paris,

PITTSBURG OFFICE, No. 615 Penn Ave., Aug. 20, 1902. Kitson Hydro Carbon Light Co., City. GENTLEMEN: It is now over one year since we had your system of lighting in our store, and we feel justified in testifying to the economical system of lighting. It is a more brilliant light than any electric arc light we have ever put in the store, and as to the cost, it is nothing compared with other lights. Last year, in the Spring, at the time of the flood, which filled our cellar and covered the lower floor, we would have been left in total darkness if it had not been for the Kitson lights. In fact, we look at it in this way, we get more light for less money than any other system which we have tried. We could

ill a page with the good things that we could say about these lights, but as it

is, we will simply say that they are "multum in parvo." This testimonial is unsolicited Very truly yours, COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO.,

Per O. M. LYNN. CAPTAIN PAUL BOYTON'S SEA LION PARK.

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1902. Kitson, H. D. H. & I. L. Co. GENTLEMEN: We have been using your system of fighting for the last four years, and are now lighting up our entire park, one of the largest amusement parks in the world, with sixty-two (62) of your post and hanging lamps. Our

men take entire charge of the operation of the lamps, and we are getting double the light at one third the cost of electric arc lights.

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Candy and Ice Cream Manufacturers.
WILMINGTON, N. C., September 17, 1902. Turrentine Light Co. Agents for Kitson Light.
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Very truly yours,

Yours truly, E. WARREN & SON. WILMINGTON GROCERY COMPANY.

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Hoping to attract your attention. WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,

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MASONIC TEMPLE, July 10, 1903. Wilmington Lodge No. 319. A. F. & A. M. EMERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in E.

A. Degree.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
By order of the W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY,
Secretary.

NOTICE. Meeting of the Board of Equalization Monday July 13th inst., at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of equalizing valuations. D. MCEACHENN,

LOST.

A double case gold watch with a piece of reward for return of same. J. F. Garrell

LOST.

Bunch of small Keys with Postoffice key on s ring with my name on it. Reward if returned to WM. H. SHAW,

U. S. COURT ROOM.

Office of the Treasurer, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a divi-Common Capital Stock of that Company; dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after July 10th, 1908. The transfer books were closed from July 1st to July 10th, 1908.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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Pounds. As there will be a big crop of Cotton made the demand for bagging and ties will put the price up,

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Dividend Notice.

The Board of Directors of the Carolina Insurance Co. have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable on July 10, to stockholders of record of this date. M. S. WILLARD,

July 7, 1903.

Secretary. jy 10 1t