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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Pope's general condition a little less depressed yesterday. Two negroes lynched near Batesburg. __ The correspondence relating to the petition of the Jews to the Czar of Russia is made public; the netition was refused; no further action evening. will be taken. — The remains of Caief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, were sent to Cleveland, O., for interment; he died auddenly while delivering an address

at he convention in Winnipeg. Roung continued yesterday in Chicaesco; the mayor issued a proclama-- Hon. Jas. Z Shelton, of Richmond, Va., was attacked and besten by negroes in the suburbs of - In a feud fight in Chesfield county, Va , one man was killed and to o men were seriously hurt -The American squadron sailed yesterday from Portsmouth, Eng. - A receiver has been appointed for the Southern Car and Foundry Company.

- New York markets: Money on call steady at 21@31 per cent; cotton quiet at 12.50c; flour was steady and unchanged; wheat-spot steady, No. 2 red 85tc; corn-spot easy, No. 2 56tc.; pais-spot quiet, No. 2 41c; rosin steady, spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 17. Meteorological data for the twenty

four hours ending at 8 P. M .: Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 83 derees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 75

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.40

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Thursday 10 feet. COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair weather has prevailed in the cotton belt except a few scattered rains in Georgia and the Carolinas. Temperatures have risen slightly over the greater portion of

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, July 16 .- For North Carolina: Fair in east, showers in west portion Saturday; Sunday showers; fresh southeast winds.

Port Almanac ... July 18.

Sun Rises	4.56 A. M.
Sin Sets	7.15 P. M.
	14 H. 17 M.
High Water at Southport.	1.52 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	4.33 P. M.

Kentucky varied the monotony this week by lynching a white man. it was for murder, however.

Chicago takes a city directory ceusus every month or two. The latest gives the windy city 2,231, 000 population.

If the second crop of North Carowill have to be enlarged.

It is rumored in Washington that Secretary Root will probably retire in the Fall or Winter, and that Gen. Robert S. Oliver, the new assistant Secretary of War, will succeed him. It didn't take Gen. Oliver long to Mr. McDongall improving. root him out.

Boston has the bess union depot of the country. The number of trains in and out of it is 829 on week days and 248 on Sundays, an increase of 28 over last year. This is said to be far more than are handled at any other station in the United States.

Seven hundred million bushels of wheat is the latest estimate of the harvest now being gathered. Its value will be in the neighborhood of his home. \$460,000,000. With all this crop of breadstuff raised this year, a poor unfortunate died from starvation in a few days ago!

The Rev. Dowie, of Chicago, who tays that he embodies the spirit of the Prophet Elijah, admitted through his lawyer in court on Monday that he was worth "several million of dollars." The modern "Elijah" is determined that Rockefeller shall not Possess all the goods of this world.

The toy pistol seems to have been unusually deadly this season. have occurred in Pennsylvania alone since the Fourth of July, due to the toy pistol. Scores of deaths from lock aw in other States can be traced to them also. The sale of this little death-dealing weapon

should be prohibited. Surgeon F. H. Hessler, U. S. N. a,on record with an official statement to the Secretary of the Navy that the officers who remain on duty in

the Philippines more than a year are subject to both mental and physical deterioration. Judging from the actions of some of the troops, they got off of their equilibrium soon after arriving in the Philippines.

LOCAL DOTS.

- The Board of Aldermen did not meet last night but will probably hold a special session early next week - The Florence warehouse had their opening tobacco break yester-

day, prices ranging from 2} to 8} cents. - The ilmington delegation of Elks to the Baltimore reunion will leave over the A. C. L. to-morrow

- Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, will run an excursion from Rockingham to Wilmington on Tuesday, July 28th.

- Don't forget the concert by the Post Exchange Band, of Fort Caswell, at Carolina Beach Sunday

- Attention is called to the ansouncement of the schedule of Wil mington and Fayetteville steamers in another column by General Agent T D. Love, of the Merchants' and Farm ers' and Cape Fear Company lines.

- Thos. H. Knight's big special excursion to Newbern to-morrow will leave the Atlantic Coast Line depot at 7:00 o'clock. It will be largely patronized as the fare is only \$1 for the round trip.

-Mary Whitfield, colored, was siled by Constable Savage last night, charged with abducting a little colored girl from her mother, Katie McArthur, the child being under 14 years of age. The Whitfield woman was arrested on Campbell, between Fifth and Sixth

- Constable Savage last night placed in jail Louis, alias Clarence, Orawford, colored, charged with the larceny of a watch from Mr. Jno. H. Sweeney at the Clarendon Water Works station at Hilton in 1901. Crawford is an old offender and has successfully evaded the law for some

- Washington, N. C., correspondence: "The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad sent an architect here to-day with the plans for the erection of one of the handsomest depots in the State. the work will be done by home con-

- Mitchell Williamson, colored, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of bond for the Superior Court to answer the charge of the larceny of two dollars from a colored man named Wilson with whom he took dinner at a wharf restaurant Thursday.

- Rev. Geo. B. Webster will preach a special sermon to boys and men upon the subject "God's Call for Manhood," at Bladen Street M. E. church to-morrow night. The Y. M. O. A. Male Quartette will sing. While the service is essentially for boys and men, the ladies will also be welcome.

- Recently the STAR noted that Mr. Alex. M. McClure had received a substantial promotion with the Stieff piano firm and that his headquartars would be Baltimore. It should have been stated that he is now travelling the New England States for a large furniture company, and his headquarters are in Boston, Mass.

- Henry Thompson, a well-to-do colored man, was bound over to Sulina gubernatorial aspirants prove perior Court by Justice Bornemann as large as the first, the band wagon | yesterday upon charges of forcible trespass and assault with a deadly weapon upon his wife, whom he was trying to persuade to return with their children to his home from a negro "dive" in Wooster's alley, in the southern section of the city.

The numerous friends of Mr. J. H. McDougall, who was recently so severely injured in an explosion at the Wilmington Iron Works, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his home on Walnut, between Third and Fourth streets. He is loud in his praise of the excellent James Walker Memorial Hospital and the attention shown him there. He is also deeply grateful to his physician, Dr. D. W. Bulluck, who gave him the benefit of the best surgical and medical attention. Mr. McDougall is very cheerful and bright, but it will be some time before he is able to leave

Fugeral of Mrs. Driver.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. our sister town of Washington, N.C., Driver was conducted at 10 o'clock yeaterday morning from the family residence on North Third street and the remains were taken on the A. & Y. train to Fayetteville for interment. The pall-bearers from the residence to the station were Messrs, P. A. Bond, R. P. Philip, G. N. Ormsby, Chas. Brewer, L. S. Skipper and B. F. Hawkins.

At the Academy To-day.

The Casino company of vaudeville entertainers appeared in the Academy of Music last night to a small but ap-Twenty two deaths from lockjaw have occurred in Pennsylvania alone gain matinee this afternoon and final performance to-night. Seats are on sale at Plummer's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hall & Pearsall-Salt. Casino-Wrightsville Beach. Murchison Na'l Bank-Notice. J. W. Plummer, Jr.-Peach cream Wilmington and Fayetteville Steamboat Line-Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Free Concert-Wrightsville Beach. Rooms-For rent.

Nature's three great blessings salt, salt air, salt water—take trolley for Wrightsville Beach.

COUNTY TAX VALUES.

Adjustments by New Hanover Board of Equalization Now About Completed.

THE FACTORY VALUATIONS.

lmont and Other Industrial Plant Assessments Referred to the Commissioners -- Property in Cape Fear Township Increased.

The County Board of Equalization resumed its sessions yesterday afternoon and practically completed its work for the season. A recess was taken until 10 o'clock Monday morning. There are a number of adjustments yet to be made, but for the most part the County Commissioners will attend to those, after adjournment of the Board of Equalization. As before stated, it is probable that the increase in valuation this year will not fall one whit below \$600,000 or \$700,000. It is hinted that upon these figures the Commissioners may be able to make a still further slight reduction in the rate. This, however, is entirely problematical.

Upon the convening of the Board yesterday afternoon Mr. H. W. Malloy appeared gand asked for a reduction of the valuation of \$50,000 on the Almont factory and the \$100,000 valuation of stock on hand. The reconsideration was granted and the matter was referred to the Board of County Commissioners for further adjustment Petition of Guy C. Cardwell for reduction of valuation of property in

block 113 was not granted. Values in Cape Fear township, along the line of the Castle Hayne road were taken up and substantial increases made in a number of instances The Thurston tract was increased from \$800 to \$1,000. Other increases were made as follows: William T. Ritter, \$1,200 to \$1,350; M. Schnibben, \$400 to \$450; Moses Horne, \$1,000 to \$1,300; G. W. Trask, \$1,500 to \$11,750; G. Chadwick, \$1,200 to \$1,750 Heide place, \$1,550 to \$1,750; J. T. | pected. Kerr, "Trapont," 320 acres, \$2,100 to \$2,100; J. T. Kerr, Acorn Branch, 300 Co., Sans Souci farm, \$8,000 to \$10,000. The property in the Point Peter section was not listed, but was referred to the Board of Commissioners.

TOBAGGO FROM LITTLE RIVER, S. 6

Good Consignment to Wilmington Ware-

house by the Steamer "Sanders." Aboard the steamer 'Sanders,' which arrived yesterday afternoon, were consignments of 13 hogsheads of fine leaf tobacco from parties in and near Little River, S. C., to the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co. The hogsheads contain 500 pounds each and is the first ever shipped from that territory, the culture of the leaf having been started there this year by reason of the encouragement given in the establishment of a market at Wil-

Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr., who came up on the steamer, informs the STAR that about 100 acres are planted in the neighborhood of Little River and that all the crop will come to Wilmington as long as prices are as good here as elsewhere. Yesterday's consignments alone amounted to over 6,000 pounds and the crop is just beginning to be cured. Each day brings fresh assurances of the success of the Wilmington market the very first year.

WEEK OF GREAT VAUDEVILLE.

New York Company Coming Direct to the Casino for All Next Week.

At a heavy expense to the managers, who desire to demonstrate beyond peradventure that high-class vaudeville will be patronized by the people of Wilmington, experiments previously this season to the contrary notwithstanding, an all-star company of performers direct from New York have been booked for the entire week at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach, beginning Monday night. The arrangements for the coming of the company were perfected by Manager Schloss by 218. telegraphic communication yesterday with Messrs. Wilson & Plimmer, the well known New York theatrical

The bill will include the Estelle Sisters, singing and dancing; the Wests, in a splendid comedy sketch; Levine & Leonard, great comedy jugglers. These people come higher to the management than perhaps any Summer entertainers in the South at this time.

First Ward Anti-Saloon League.

An Anti-Saloon League with a good membership was formed last night in the First Ward. The meeting was held in Bladen Street M. E. church and the pastor, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, presided. Rousing temperance addresses were made by several, including John G. Marshall, W. B. Cooper, of this city, and J. B. Manning, of Atlanta. Mr. C. C. Rice acted as secretary of the meeting. The league will meet again next Friday night for permanent organization.

With the frequent schedule on the suburban trolley line people are be-ginning to realize that Wrightsville Beach is a part of Wilmington.

Free concert at Wrightsville Beach

Finest surf bathing on the Atlantic Coast only 45 minutes from Wilming-ton—take car for Wrightsville Beach. Wrightsville Beach.

THE FORT FISHER REUNION.

Committee on Arrangements Met Last Night to Consider Plans, Etc .- Rallroads Will Offer Low Rates.

The committees in charge of the ar-

rangements for the grand reunion of survivors of Fort Fisher, on the historic grounds of the bombardment at the mouth of Cape Fear river, met last night in the office of President H. C. McQueen, of the Murchison National Bank, and very thoroughly discussed plans for that appropriate event. The committee of survivors consists of Rev. J. A. Smith and Mr. H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington: Messrs. B. F. McLean, of Maxton; J. E. Purcell, of Red Springs, and H. P. Dortch, of Goldsboro. Col. W. J. Wood ward, who has long cherished a desire to see a reunion at Fisher and the inauguration of a movement to convert the grounds into national reservation, is at head of a committee from Cape Fear Camp of Veterans to co operate with the survivors, and members of that committee joined heartily in the preparations last night. While no definite action was taken, the meeting was quite satisfactory and plans are matur-

ing for the celebration. Programmes will be issued in due time and the railroads are expected to announce low round-trip rates for the occasion. All who desire to secure a veteran badge and souvenir should send their names at once to Rev. J. A. Smith, 215 Walnut street, Wilmington

MRS. MARGARET WHALEN DONLAN.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Early Yesterday Morning-Funeral To-day.

The STAR regrets exceedingly to chronicle the death of Mrs. Margaret Whalen Donlan, beloved wife of Mr. Timothy Donlan, which occurred at Wrightsville Beach at 3:20 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Donlan suffered a stroke of paralysis about five weeks ago, and since that time had steadily declined in health. Wm. Gregersen, \$1,000 to \$1,300; ring the past several days her death Wm. Cromwell, 153 acres, adjoining had been almost momentarily ex-

Mrs. Donlan was 63 years of age acres, \$2,100 to \$2,500; J. F. Garrell & and charitable disposition. In her long life she had done many an act of kindness that will live after her. She was a devoted member of St. Thomas Catholic church and was universally loved and esteemed. She is survived by a deeply bereaved husband, two daughters and two sons, the children being Misses Mary A. and Katie Donlan, of this city, and Mr. John M. Donlan, who is an engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line on the run between South Rocky Mount and Florence, and Mr. Frank P. Donap, of this city.

The remains were brought up from he beach yesterday morning and taken to the family residence, 911 Princess street, where many friends called during the day to express their sympathy. The funeral will be conducted from St. Thomas' Catholic church at 10 o'clock this morning and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

LOSAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Two Vessels With Large Cargoes-Receipts of Gotton and Naval Stores.

Clyde Liner "Navahoe" arrived from Georgetown at 10:30 o'clock last pire, announces that the game will night and will clear for New York be called promptly at 3:45 o'clock. this evening.

The big four-masted schooner "O. H. Brown," 950 tons, Capt. Heyers, arrived in port late last night from New York, presumably for cargo of

Schooner "Bradford C. French cleared yesterday for Boston with perhaps the next largest cargo of crossties ever shipped from Wilmington. She carried 17,631 consigned by the B. F. Keith Co.

British steamer "Hardanger," Capt. Harland, cleared yesterday for Glasgow with the largest cargo of gum logs ever shipped from the port, the number of feet having been 557,000, consigned by Mr. Will L. Miller, agent carried 4,200 barrels of rosin, the total value of the cargo having been \$28.

The weekly statement of cotton and naval stores was posted yesterday gat the Chamber of Commerce, showing comparative receipts as follows: Octton, 7; spirits, 578; rosin, 1,566; tar, 475; crude, 610. Last year: Cotton, 18; spirits, 845; rosin, 1,229; tar, 608; crude 945. It will be noted that there was a falling off in all items during the week except rosin, which showed

THE CASINO SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Programme to be Rendered by Prof. Brannon's New York Orchestra.

rendered Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock by Prof. Cassio C. Brannon's orchestra at the Casino pavillon. Wrightsville beach : March..."Roman Carnival",.. Felix Mendelssoh Garotte..... "Frauen List".....Beauty's Cunning

.....Czibulka "Stradelia"..... Von Flotow "Oxen Minnet"......Josef Haydr Selection...... Foxy Quiller"...... De Koven Waltzes "Queen of Bohema" Englaende March King of the Turf' Farboch

Music Sunday afternoon at Casino. Wrightsville Beach. Free to every-

Jim Dumps becomes Sunny Jim

Programme and Itinerary -Sermon by Dr. McGlure.

The date for the annual visit to Wilmington, Southport and their seaside resorts by the children of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro, has been definitely fixed as Tuesday, August 18th, and an enterprising joint committee from the four local I. O. O. F. lodges is already at work upon arrangements to receive them in Cape Fear's wonted hospitable mauner. The visit by the children each year is always a source of reat pleasure to Wilmington Odd fellows and the public generally, and this year will be no exception.

The committees from the several odges are as follows: Cape Fear-Messrs. W. H. Yopp,

Orion Lodge-Messrs. H. O. Craig, . H. Swinson, Willam Simpson. Hanover Lodge-Messrs. E. N. Peny, John E., Wood, J. F. Whitaker. Wilmington Lodge-Messrs. J. J. Hopkins, B. J. Jacobs, J. T. King.

A meeting of those committees was held last night with Hanover Lodge No. 145 in the Murchison National committee was organized by electdate had been fixed as given above, the steamer "Wilmington" to be the uests of Atlantic Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Southport, for a day and night. Wednesday afternoon they will return the Academy of Music instead of the and was a woman of strong character Y. M. C. A. auditorium as usual. Thursday the party will go down to guests of Manager Joe Hinton, of the Seashore Hotel. Friday the children will spend the day at Carolina

> have Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure preach the children a special sermon. The following sub-committees were med last night and others will be announced by Chairman Wood later,

H. Yopp and E. N. Penny. Baggage-Wm. Simpson and J. F Badges-W. W. Yopp. Homes-W. H. Yopp, H. O. Craig,

BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON.

J. Hopkins and E. N. Penny.

and this, together with other expenses makes it necessary to place a small fee of ten cents on the admission of gentle-

A wagonette for the players will leave the W. L. I. Armory at 3 o'clock sharp and they are requested to meet there and ride out in a body. Manager C. McD. Davis for the A. C. L. and Manager E. A. Metts, for the O. A. N. will, of course, be on hand to see that everything connected with the game goes off in the usual clean style with which these games are accustomof the Acme Tea Chest Co. She also ed to be played. 'Scotchy" Sinclair will be on the diamond-look out for home runs.

Suburban Land Company.

A certificate of incorporation for the Suburban Land Company of Wilmington, chartered Thursday by the Secretary of State as noted in a Raleigh telegram to the STAR, was received yesterday by the Clerk of the Superior Court. The capital stock of \$50,000 is divided into 500 shares of \$100 each, of which 60 are subscribed to as follows: T. F. Bagley, 2; Eustace Norfleet, 2, and Thos. P. Bagley, 56. Mr. T. F. Bagley is named as agent of the company upon whom any process may be served.

It is understood that Dr. Jno. C. Wessell, of the A. C. L. relief corps, will shortly be transferred from Way-Cross, Ga., to headquarters of the department in this city, succeeding Dr. R. T. S. Steele, who left the service to engage in business with his father-inlaw at York, Pa. The numerous friends of Dr. Wessel, will be delighted to hear of his transfer "back home."

Building Permits Issued.

Following building permits were applied for yesterday: Melinda White, one-story, shingle-roof house at Third and Bladen; Walter Penny, two one-story, frame houses on Rankin, between Twelfth and Thirteenth

CHILDRENS' OUTING. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Odd Fellows Preparing to Receive Orphans from Home at Goldsboro,

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1903

THE DATE IS AUGUST 18TH

Joint Committee of Entertainment Organized Last Night-Provisional

I. W. Jacobi, B. F. King.

Bank building, and the joint ing that big-hearted Odd Fellow, Mr. Jno. E. Wood, as chairman, and Mr. B. F. King secretary. When the general plans of entertainment were discussed but nothing definite was decided upon. The children will arrive on the morning A. C. L. train and will probably go immediately down on and give an entertainment at night in Wrightsville beach and become the Beach and Saturday will be passed off very pleasantly with friends in the city. Sunday evening it is hoped to

Transportation-M. W. Jacobi, W.

O. A. N. and A. C. L. Game the Athletic Event of the Season at Hilton Park. The O. A. N. and A. C. L. baseball teams will be glad to see their friends of ball. Maj. W. F. Robertson, um-You may "gamble" that the real article will be handed up. Wagonettes have been secured to transfer all from the end of the car line to the diamond

man-ladies free, of course.

- Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Love are visiting in Greensboro. - Mr. J. G. Price, of Bayboro,

N. C., is at The Orton. - Mr. J. E. Young, of Fayetteville, arrived last night.

- Mr. S. A. Schloss left yesterday morning for New York. - Solicitor C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, was here yesterday.

- Mr. James Sinclair arrived

yesterday from Way Cross, Va. - Mr. W. A. Blue, of Aberdeen, was an arrival as The Orton yesterday. - Mr. R. D. Caldwell, of Lumberton, was a guest at The Orton yes-

- Editor Milton McIntosh, of the Pender Chronicle, spent yesterday in - Col. Frank Guildner, the pop-

ular Yew York travelling man, is at

- Miss Hazel Love is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Alderman, of Greenaboro. - Mr. J. N. Jacobi has gone to

New York and Saratoga to spend - Rev. S. J. Porter, of Carver's Oreek cicuit M. E. church, was in the

- Rev. W. B. Oliver will preach

at the First Baptist church to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. - Mr. and Mrs. James H. Tayior, Jr., returned yesterday from a de-

city yesterday.

lightful visit to Charlotte. - Mr. Chas. M. Williamson and Miss Eva Liverman, of Whiteville, were registered at The Orton yester-

- Mr. Wm. H. Dempsey and sister. Miss Martha W. Dempsey, of Portsmouth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pickett.

becca Tharp, of Southport, returned yesterday from a visit to Miss Del Muldrow, of Florence. - Misses Daisy and Jessie Nurney, charming young ladies of Suf-

- Misses Annie Weeks and Re-

folk, Va., are guests of Mrs. J. H. Thomas, on North Front street. - Mr. and Mrs. Watt Martin, two children and nurse, of Winston, arrived last evening and went down

- Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr., of Little River, S. C., arrived on the steamer "Sanders" yesterday afternoon, and is being cordially greeted by his hosts of friends. - Bishop A. A. Watson, Rev.

Dr. James Carmichael and Rey. R.

W. Hogue have returned from the Wil-

to the beach to spend some time.

mington Convocation of the Episcopal church at Lake Waccamaw. - Charlotte News: "Mr. C. A Matthews, city editor of the News, accompanied by Mrs. Matthews and

Master Claude, left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach, to spend a week." -Mr. L. S. Townsend, wife and child, of Union, S. C., and Mr. J. L. Townsend, wife and two children, of McDonald's, N. C., were in the city yesterday, returning from Wrights-

teously escorted over the place by Lieut. Jones. Wilbur Dosher re-mained over night at the fort as guest ville Beach. The camp is pitched in semi-gloom to-day, occasioned by the departure of four of our lady visitors. Dr. Hall - Miss Nellie Emerson returned vesterday from Tarboro. Misses Plaside and Reba Bridgers, of Tarboro, has had to prescribe for two or three of the boys. Wonder what's the mataccompanied her and will spend some out this afternoon to enjoy their game time at the Emerson cottage, on Wrightsville beach,

THE LAURINBURG FIRE.

Hotel Morgan, Three Stores and Res dence Totally Destroyed.

[Special to Charlotte Observer.] LAURINBURG, July 10 .- A yery destructive fire visited our town this morning at 3 o'clock, totally destroying the Hotel Morgan, three stores located in the hotel block and the residence of W. L. Fields. The stores were occupied by J. C. Morgan, J. H. McDuffie and J. W. Mason, respectively. J. C. Morgan is the greatest oser, being the owner of the hotel property including the three store

The fire was discovered in the reas of the Fields residence and is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The total estimated loss is \$22,500 partially (not half) covered by insurance.

CONDITIONS OF N. C. CROPS.

Summary from Agricultural Department. Thanks from Portugese Government. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. U., July 17 .- Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson issued to-day a summary of the July crop report made up from reports from thousand townships in all counties. It shows the condition of cotton compared with an average 77. Tobacc 80; corn, 86; Irish potatoes, 85; swee potatoes, 91; peanuts 88; apples, 68; eaches, 59; pears, 67. Governor Aycock received to day through Secretary of State Hay, of Washington, a note from the Portugese government tendering thanks for kindness and human treatment of the passengers and crew of the barquen-tine "Vera Cruz," stranded of Ocra-

coke inlet, May 8th. A Strange Disappearance. Conway, S. C., Herald: "Some

time during the Spring J. J. Sarvis, a young son of Mr. M. F. Sarvis, who lives near Bucksville, disappeared from home, and his family have not heard of him since. A day or two before he left he spoke to his father hour wanting to go to Wilmington, about wanting to go to Wilmington,
N. C., but his father persuaded him not
to do so, as he would not be likely to
find work there, being acquainted
with no one. Mr. Sarvis has made
efforts to locate him, having gone to wilmington and spent some time there, but his inquiries have, so far, resulted in his hearing nothing whatever of his whereabouts. Any information that may be sent to his parents will be much appreciated."

The Independent

Wishes to assure the public that there will be no interruption of our business by reason of the fire we had yesterday. We will serve all our customers as usual.

THE INDEPENDENT IGE CO.

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

Organized March 1899. Capital \$300,000. Careful attention to all business.

BOYS' BRIGADE AT SOUTHPORT.

Baseball Game on Off Days-Visit to 6as-

well-Gamp Notes.

reporting the Brigade's defeat in base-

Yesterday, at the invitation of Major

Lundeen, a large part of the Brigade

visited Fort Caswell and was cour-

The girls remembered us all right

for they sent us a freezer of ice cream

this morning with their compliments

"Bob" Banks didn't forget us either,

for we are in receipt of a bag of smoking material from him. Thanks.

Painting faces has been the order of the night for some time past, but when "Rabbit" Wright entered Devane's tent last night to exercise

his artistic ability he "got his" in the shape of a bottle of ink in the face.

Thus the cruel hand of fate crushes

budding ambition. So mote it be. Mrs. Taylor, Walker, Jr., and Mrs.

W. H. Pemberton came down yester-

Everything is progressing finely and

the mess tent is still a favorite. C. C. L.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at Pearsall's School, East Wilmington, Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8,00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8,15 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) after-noon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. H. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

all services.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, Morning prayer and address, 1 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth aud Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a, m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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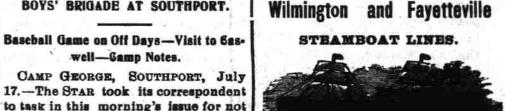
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