India Linens,

are invited to see them.

The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Every book-binder in the government printing office in Washington, it is announced, will quit work if W. A. Miller, former assistant foreman, is permitted to resume work. -- Cassius M. Clay is dying at his home in Kentucky. - Stockholders of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Oo. reelected the present board of directors. _ The U. S. government has been granted leave to appeal from the decision of the Canadian justice in the extradition case of Greene and Gaynor. __ Solemn services, commemorative of Pope Leo, were held yesterday in St. Mary's church, Washington, D. C. -- The body of Pope Leo was yesterday removed from the Vatican to St. Peter's, where it will lay in state until Saturday evening. -- The Grand Lodge of Elks ended its session at Baltimore, and will- meet next year in Cincinnati, Ohio. -The Chinese government refuses to open towns in Manchuris. -- The government troops of Venezuela captured the town of Ciudad Bolivar. -- Gerald Jordan and his wife made two attempts at suicide in New York yesterday and failed. ---New York markets: Money on call steady, lowest 11 per cent; highest 2: cotton-quiet at 13.25c; flour was unsettled, closing easy; wheat-spot easy, No. 2 red 80to; corn-spot easy, No. 2 56 c.; oats-spot quiet, No. 2 401@401c; rosin firm, strained, common to good, \$3@\$3.04; spirits turpentine firm at 52@521c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., July 22. Meteorological data for the twentyfour hours ending at 8 P. M .:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 83

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.90 Stage of water in the Cape Fear

river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are higher throughout the be t with generally fair weather. A few light rains have fallen in Geor-

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, July 22. - For North Carolina: Showers Thursday and Friday; not so warm in interior; light

Port Almanae ... July 23.

Sun Sets	7.12 P. N
Day's Length	14 H. 10 M
High Water at Southport	7.00 P. M
High Water Wilmington.	9.30 P. N

Cardinal Origlia is now acting

That little Fairbanks boom in North Carolina seems to have got Distinguished Atlanta Divine at the First lost in the storm.

If the farmers of our State would enrich their lands and reduce acre age one half, more bountiful crops could be grown and the cry for farm hands would cease.

One hundred million dollars worth of candy and confectionery are man ufactured and sold in this country each year. So you can readily see that that 16 year-old girl of yours is fond of something else besides sour

The heirs of that Pennsylvania tory who is said to have lent \$1,000, 000 to George III., and who have been sending funds to the Rev. W. G. Whitaker to prosecute a claim for a fortune of \$200,000,000, are getting sceptical.

Tom Platt now suggests that Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, would be a good man to nominate for second place on the Republican ticket next year. Well, if the Boss says so, the thing will have to be

The Emperor of Germany is in danger of the assassin's bullet. Four Chicago anarchists who are said to have pledged themselves to accomplish the Emperor's death, left that city several weeks ago on their death mission and are now in Sweden.

Mrs. Guning S. Bedford, who was arrested in London for putting forward a spurious child as her husband's heir, has arrived in New York and declares she will contest the estate. When she goes gunning and fails to bag the game, it is not her fault. A sensational fight is therefore anticipated.

Nearly 1,000 bales of cotton were found buried several feet deep in the sand on the banks of the Pacolet river in South Carolina a few days ogo. The cotton was discovered by accident and worth about \$60, 000. The burial of the fleecy staple was due to one of the many freaks of the terrible flood which recently visited that section of the country.

LOCAL DOTS.

- The "hobby horses" have been moved from Sixth and Campbell to Seventh and Queen, and are doing a fine business.

-An ice cream festival for the benefit of the Delgado band was given last night at the residence of Mr. J. A. Dean at Delgado.

- The light in the Court House clock has been non est for three nights. It should be some one's business to attend to it.

-There was nothing doing in spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday. Rosin was dull at previous day's quotations-\$1.50@\$1.55.

-The brig "Sullivan," Capt. McNeill, cleared yesterday for Hait! with cargo of lumber and other articles consigned by master; vessel by J. T. Riley & Co. - Wilmington's maximum tem-

perature for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M. yesterday was 90 degrees. Several other points in the districts recorded higher temperatures.

- License was issued yesterday for the marriage of the following: Annie Jenkins to Walter M. Holland and Mary Elizabeth McClammy to William D. Harrell, of Delgado.

- Mr. F. A. Applegate, of the Wilmington Towing and Construction Co., has purchased in Detroit, Mich., a handsome little steel launch, which he will christen "Egeria." He will use her on the river for business and

- By deed filed for record yesterday L. A. Weeden and wife transferred to J. J. Hopkins and wife for \$4,000, the handsome residence at northwest corner of Second and Church streets, 60 feet on Church and 66 feet on Second street.

CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

Holly Shelter Railroad Wants Right of Way-Argument at Burgaw.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, J. O. Carr and Iredell Meares, Reqs., spent yesterday at Burgaw where they argued before Clerk of the Court J. F. Johnson. of Pender county, a condemnation proceeding brought by the Holly Shelter Railroad Co. vs. Walter L. Parsley, of this city, and H. B. Newton, of Suffolk county, Mass.

The Holly Shelter Railroad Company was recently chartered by the Secretary of State to build a road from Bannerman's Bridge to Shaking Landing, in Pender county, and Messrs. Parsley and Newton denied the company a right of way over their premises on the ground that the proposed road was only a tramway or lumber line and was not for the public welfare. Mr. Bellamy and Mr. Carr, counsel for Messrs. Parsley and Newton, made their defence along that line. The plaintiffs - were represented by Mr. Meares and J. T. Bland, Esq.

Clerk of the Court Johnson said he would take the case under advisement and announce his decision later.

DR. BROUGHTON LAST NIGHT.

Baptist Church, This City.

The Rev. Dr. Len G. Broughton, o Atlants, preached to a congregation which well nigh filled the large audi torium of the First Baptist church last night. Rev. Dr. Broughton's subject was "Unanswered Prayer and Why" and was listened to with much pleasure and profit. His sermon was again devoid of sensationalism and those who went to church with the expectation of getting things of the "red-hotfrom-the-gun" variety were disappointed. He preached a plain, practical sermon that was much enjoyed. The singing was led by Prof. Davis, choir master at the Tabernacle Baptist

In opening his remarks Dr. Broughton referred to having preached from the same pulpit during the Southern Baptist Convention some years ago and expressed pleasure at meeting his Wilmington friends again.

Married Last Evening. Mr. Walter M. Holland and Miss Annie Jenkins were happly united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Hardison, No. 18 North Tenth street, last night at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor of Bladen street M. E. church. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holland and is employed with his father at the Front street market. Among the attendants at the wedding were Mr. E. P. Cunningham and Miss Hattie Jenkins and Mr. Robert Rhodes and Miss Alice Hobbs. Following the ceremony a delightful reception was given at which Mr. and Mrs. Holland received the happiest congratulations of very many friends.

On Grand Commandery Business,

Grand High Priest H. G. Small bones, of the Grand Commandery of North Carolins, left yesterday afternoon for Southern Pines where to night he will institute a new commandery of the Knights Templar. Mr. Smallbones was accompanied by Mrs. Smallbones. They will later spend a short time in Western North Carolina on a pleasure trip.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. & B. Solomon-Cannon cloth. S. J. Davis-Milch cows for sale. Wrightsville Beach.-Delightful.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Don't Forget-Picnic at Book's. Fifty Cents—Round trip and Casino. I class.

VALUE OF TRUCKING LANDS.

Board of Equalization Yesterday Made Notable Increases in Harnett Township-Recess Until To-day.

The County Board of Equalization resumed its sessions yesterday morning and was engaged the entire day in considering values in Harnett township, where much of the land is devovoted to trucking. A number of increases were made in the figures put down by the assessors, amounting in some instances to a hundred per cent. All members of the Board were present yesterday except Commissioner Holmes, who has not yet returned from his Summer vacation.

Petition of C. B. Bellois for reduction on property in block 89, city, was not allowed.

Action of the Board in increasing valuation on the lands of George Harriss, adjoining the Herbert tract, in Harnett township, from \$500 to \$1,000 was reconsidered and the assessment was fixed at \$600.

Assessment on property of D. F. Klein, adjoining Noble tract, was increased from \$400 to \$600. The "home place" of Mrs T. J.

creased frem \$2,000 to \$2,750.

Values in Harnett township were resumed at the afternoon session and the following increases were made: W. H. Mills, \$1,200 to \$1,400; L. R. Mason, on Middle Sound, \$500 to \$700; S. W. Noble, \$5,250 to \$12,500; J. L. Mills, West Hall place, \$3,540 to \$5,000; Anthony Nixon, part of Everett tract, \$320 to \$500; Oscar Pearsall, Spicer tract, \$3,500 to \$4,750; Oscar Pearsail, Fernside, \$800 to \$960; Rosa Pickett, \$400 to \$500; Mrs. W. A. Riach, tract adjoining Bonham land, \$800 to \$1,000; W. E. Springer, adjoining W. H. Mills, \$1,200 to \$1,400; \$1,350; Mrs. M. J. Vann, part Bonham tract, \$750 to \$1,200: Thad F. Tyler, Atkinson property, Wrightsville, \$2,500 to \$2,000; Mrs. E. M. Williams, part Bonham land, \$750 to \$1,200; Rev. Edward Wootten, lands of estate of C. H. Bradley, in East Wilmington,

\$5,000 to \$12,500. The Board at 6 o'clock took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

BOYS OFF FOR GAMP.

Wilmington and Maxton Companies Left Yesterday-Strength of Regiment.

The Wilmington Light Infantry. about 45 strong and in command of Capt. Alex. P. Adrian, left on the 2:30 Newbern train yesterday afternoon for the annual encampment of the Second Regiment at Morehead City. The infantrymen are in fine shape and will compare favorably with any in the regiment. The company was joined here by the Maxton Guards, in command of Capt. A. J. McKinnon and of about the same strength. The Maxton company is also a fine body of men and goes into camp in excellent shape. The other companies in the regiment joined those from Wilmington yesterday afternoon at Newbern, having gone by special train

from Goldsboro. The Second Regiment has in it 516 officers and enlisted men and the equipment is in Krag-Jorgensen 30calibres, the men being uniformed in khaki. The various companies are all reported in excellent condition and a large percentage of attendance is con-

fidently expected. The roster of the Maxton company as it goes into camp is as follows: Captain-A. J. McKinnon. First Lieutenant-A. B. Croom. Second Lieutenant-D. A. Patter-

First Sergeant-W. O. Burns. Second Sergeant-H. D. Morrison. Third Sergeant-J. C. Wilkinson. Fourth Sergeant-F. L. Black. Fifth Sergeant-J. D. McLean. Quartermaster-J. A. Morrison. Corporals-J. G. Baldwin, Angus McKenzie, C. A. Creech, J. A. Pea-

cock, C. S. McIntyre. Privates-G. B. McCallum, J. M. Lidwell, E. L. Burns, H. C. Ammonds, A. L. Ivey, Hugh McPherson, Edwin Jernigan, A. H. Currie, W. F. Henderson, T. L. Smith, J. C. Camp-bell, H. L. McNeill, D. H. Shaw, W. F. Pence, C. A. Short, P. McKenzie, A. E. Weatherly, N. A. Burrington, Roger Hasty, W. A. Davis, J. P. Smith, W. C. Currie, W. M. Currie, J. J. Barror, Henry McLean, A. P. Leach, Carl McLean, Scotch Mc-Phaul, J. W. McLean, W. M. Mc-Lean, Edgar McLean, Frank McLean, Curley McLean, P. D. Buie, D. M. McLaughlin, T. A. Fisher, W. B. Mc-Kenzie, M. R. McRae, W. W. Smith, Jim Townsend, W. M. Robey.

On the Steamer "Wilmington," There will be no 2:45 P. M. trip of the steamer "Wilmington" to-day on account of the excursion to sea for the benefit of the Raleigh visitors. However, the 5:15 trip to the pier and return will be made as usual. The midweek dance in the new pavilion at Carolina Beach last night was the most largely attended of any this season. The dance was led by Mr. Ed. Bizzell and about 60 couples partici-

Releigh Excursionists Here.

About 360 excursionists reached Wilmington from Raleigh and intermediate points, via Hamlet at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the Seaboard Air Line. The visitors went straight through to the beach, but many of them will return this morning and go for a trip to sea on the steamer "Wilmington." The train will return this evening to Raleigh as will also the two excursion trains to Atlanta.

The Fishblate Clothing Co., to make room for their large stock of Fall purchases, are making great sacrifices in the sale of their Summer stock. Now is the time to obtain barstock. Now is the time to obtain bargains in summer goods. All first class.

WILMINGTON TOBACCO BREAK

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1903

Opening Sale at the Warehouse Here Yesterday Was Highly Successful.

Address by Mayor Springer—The Yellow Leaf from Many Eastern Counties-Prices Very Satisfactory-Sale Will Continue To-day and Throughout the Season-About 75,000 Pounds Sold.

The first tobacco break in the history of Wilmington, marking the beginning of a new and important enterprise for this section, took place between the hours of 11:30 A. M. and 3 P. M. yesterday upon the extensive floors of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company at the corner of Fanning and Anderson streets. The opening sale was a success in every particular, more than 75,000 pounds of the yellow leaf having passed from Kenan, in Harnett township, was inthe hands of the grower to the manufacturer at remunerative prices, rang ing from \$1 to \$31 per hundred. An additional 75,000 pounds of the weed were on the sidetrack at the warehouse but could not be gotten ready for the sale yesterday on account of its late arrival. The sale will be continued this morning at 11 o'clock and each day throughout the season, except Saturday, until further notice.

It is estimated that more than a thousand people visited the warehouse during and after the sale yesterday. Some were attracted by curiosity and others were present because they had W. E. Springer, Monk place, \$900 to tobacco there for sale. The business interests of the city were especially well represented and a number of ladies were among the crowd of interested spectators.

The opening of the sale was marked by a very interesting address by Mayor Wm. E. Springer, who noted with interest and pleasure the establishment of the new enterprise and spoke of the commercial and other

Manager J. N. Gibbons was the auctioneer and bidding was lively. Among the buyers on the floor were Mr. A. B. Bray, who will be here regularly for the American Tobacco Company; Mr. Geo. C. Pritchard, of Goldsboro, an independent buyer, and others. Mr. M. A. Apple, another independent buyer, will arrive to-day and remain during the season. Col. A. B. Carrington, manager of the leaf department of the American Tobacco Co., was also on the floor and spoke encouragingly of the outlook for the Wilmington

The first lot of tobacco sold was bid in by Mr. H. E. Bonitz for 6% cents. There were 77 pounds of it and Mr. Bonitz will replace it on the floors and whatever profit arises from the purchase he will donate it to the Katherine Kennedy Home.

The majority of the grades sold yesterday were what is known as "sand lugs" or "primings" and were gathered first off the stalk; therefore of an inferior grade. Manager Gibbons said after the sale that the average price was between 5 and 6 cents. The finest lot sold was 7 lbs. by Mr. H. Cavanaugh, of Cavanaugh, Duplin county. It brought 31 cents. Mr. Cavanaugh also sold 82 lbs. of another grade at Nearly every section of Eastern North Carolina had tobacco on the floor. Large consignments came from Brunswick, Bladen, New Hanover, Columbus, Sampson, Pender, Duplin, Oaslow and other countles in North Carolina and Horry county, S. C. The prices are said by competent judges to have been above those usually received at opening sales. Tobacco generally, however, is selling at much lower figures than last year. Among those who sold yesterday on the market are the following, who are among the leading growers in this section of Eastern Carolina:

Jerry Hobbs, Frank Hines, J. D. Gulley, J. W. Jarman, Jno. Hines R. K. Wells, Davis & Shaw, L. Walker, Ben Williams, G. A. Huggins, Geo. W. Foy, J. B. Bullock, Grover Bullock, R. B. Jarman, Marjory Pickett, Geo. James, Ben Williams, N. A. Shaw, E. H. King, W. W. Murrell, Joel Whaley, G. W. Westbrook, J. H. Marshburn, F. Pearce, W. L. Num ally, Wheeler Rochelle, L. B. Dixon, Geo. Hill, Standland & Hewett, J. B. Stanley, B. Bell, W. Lewis Bellamy, Cornelius Johnson, O. J. Bell, G. W. Mills, J. L. McLean, G. W. Hill, F. Bryant, S. D. Kelly, S. D. Ferrall, R. F. McLean, J. N. Toon, G. W Mills, Garry Rochelle, B. B. Rochelle, W. Dawson, Jr., J. W. Collins, G. F. Drew, J. J. Phillips, Jno. Scott, J, Best, A. J. Moore, P. B. Williams, G. F. Drew, Morton & Lary, J. R. McRackan, H. T. Hudson, A. B. Drew, Francks & C. Faust, Francks & Lee Taylor, Francks & D. Faust, Handy Mumford, Geo. Bell, J. I. Gore, J. T. Wooten, S. H. Hemply, G. W. Gurganus, W. A. Pridgen, J. L. Ve-reen, L. H. Randall, M. C. Wallace, Ward & Sloan J. L. Smith J. T. Ward & Sloan, J. L. Smith, J. T. Dixon, H. Cavanaugh, J. T. Best, Jerry Hobbs, E. W. Henby, D. Phillips, W. J. Wilkins. T. E. Nixon, Morton & Sellelce, J. O. Ammons, N. Matthis, L. King, J. B. Thigpen, . Jenerette, T. M. Dove, F. M. Jusice, Stanland & Hewett, C. F. Southerland, W. A. Frink & Nance, H. J. Cowell, Noah Hill, C. Brown, B. Scott, C. J. Frink, A. J. Leonard, C. F. Howard, Morton & Williams, W.

A. Frink, W. C. Rushing, A. Holmes, Frink & Danford, G. Williams, Stanland & Leonard, G. V. Singletary, P. V. Bufkin, K. N. Bradley, Frank Barefoot, R. E. & L. O. Hill, W. C. Ruskin, S. B. Bellamy, K. J. Bradley, Hargett & Person, G. H.

Mayor Springer's Address. The full text of Mayor Springer's address upon the opening of the mar

ket is as follows: It is gratifying to me, as an individual citizen and as officially representing the city, to be present to day at the first tobacco break and opening up of the business of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company. progressive business men who have promoted and built this warehouse are to be congratulated upon this enterprise and its auspicious opening. The presence here of this assemblage of our citizens also attest the interests taken in the community generally in the inauguration here to-day of this new business. Indeed, this day marks a new ers in the business development of our city and section.

It is now admitted by those capable by experience to judge that, in this southeastern section of North Carclina, the lands and climate are peculiarly favorable to the culture of fine grades of tobacco. The building of this warehouse will constitute an encouragement to our farmers to begin and to push its culture upon a larger Here, with lines of railroad running

in all directions from this great seaport, will be afforded opportunities to make this one of the first tobacco markets in North Carolina. Accustomed for many years to producing tar, pitch and turpentine, We saw some years ago, with reluctance, our turpentine trees become exhausted, the great business done then in these lines depart from us to Savannah, whose contributory territory of virgin pine forests were then opened up for the production of those products. We suffered a transition period that deterred and discouraged us in great measure from the upbuilding of this adjust ourselves to changed condi-We had before this not regarded our lands as of great value. Experience, however, has taught us differently. We turned to trucking and learned that our lands were peculiarly adapted to it. We all know, too, how this present great business has developed and how it has bettered our section and city, in distributing money amongst our people. in return for their intelligent farming. We have now learned, also, that we have great opportunities and adaptable lands for the culture of tobacco. It will not be many years before this will be one of the great money crops

Anticipating the more extended cult ure of tobacco in southeastern North Carolina, as well as the extent of its present development, this great ware house has been erected so as to center and bring here, if possible, the growing tobacco business of this section of the State. The purchaser of the toculiar advantages for shipment. With the great Atlantic Coast Line center ing at Wilmington, its lines stretch ing southward, westward and north ward, and with the connections of the Seaboard Air Line, traversing the Southern States, together with the great advantages of water transportation, he will have no cause of complaint in regard to shipping rates and facilities. On the other hand, he will have advantages that cannot be found at other tobacco depots. The farmers not only in our immediate section, but 8%c. and 110 lbs. of "sand lugs" at 5.40. from greater distances along the lines of the railroads mentioned, will soon find at this warehouse facilities and advantages that will encourage them to

bring their tobacco product here for We are to-day the centre of a large summer excursion business. Arrangements are being made to open up Winter hotels that will attract to our delightful section and Winter climate Northern tourists. All this is adding interest and importance to our city We are doing a volume of business aggregating from thirty-two to thirty seven millions of dollars annually This is in cotton, naval stores and fer tilizers, lumber, cotton mills and in manufactures and wholesale and general merchandise. To this volume of business we are now to add by this enterprise the business of tobacco. With the success of this new business tobacco factories will be erected. And it a most encouraging sign that to the facilities of railroads, water transportation, climatic conditions, all favorable to the growth of our city and section. Wilmington has become a financial center of no mean importance. With four banks, all successful, with resources aggregating from five to six million dollars, the business interests established and to be established here, will be greatly aided by our banking

And yet it is not natural advantages that alone make a people or develop country. Nature is often prodigal in the profusion of its advantages to man, and yet he often fails to avail himself of them for the want of intelligent enterprise and effort. Again, we often see cities and towns grow through the sheer energy of a people that overcomes the want of natural advantages. So it is that every section and every city needs, not only natural advantages, but, primarily, the spirit of enterprise and the energy of achievements strongly developed in their people.

At no time in forty years of my residence and active business life in Wilmington have I been able to reprise and consciousness of power to do things in the upbuilding of this city as exists among our people to-day. are determined to make of our city and section all that its advantages and facilities will permit.

On this rock I rest an abundant confidence of a great growth and development in the near future of our community in population and wealth. We may well congratulate ourselves that we are coming to our own and utilizing our own and uti ing our opportunities. I assure the gentlemen who have undertaken this great enterprise, thus inaugurating a new business for our community, that the people of this city appreciate their effort, and will cordially co-operate in their endeavor to make it a great suc-

Improvement During the Fiscal Year Just Ended -- Recommendations.

District, covering a period of one year to June 30th, 1903, was made public yesterday. From it the following will be of interest:

previous project, \$10,687,95; for maintenance, \$7,606.42; balance unexpended, June 30th, \$948.95; total amount appropriated, \$19,000. The result obtained has been a cleared channel whenever funds were available, permitting navigation at all stages to Bannerman's Bridge. The commerce or 1902 amounted to 100,186 tons, an increase of 33,313 tons over 1901. Black River - Amount expended, \$1,336.31; recommended for maintenance, \$3,000. The river is navigable to Point Caswell at all stages. Cape Fear River, above Wilming-

pended during year, \$3,453.31; recomfor maintenance, \$8,000. Cape Fear river at and below Wil 10 feet of water inside the bar at high water. Expenditures prior to civil war, \$363,228.92. Since civil war, \$2,101,271.93. On existing project to

June 30, 1903, for improvements, \$864,621.77; for maintenance, \$125, 893.12. Total appropriated, \$3,533, The river channel has been dredged to at least width of 149 feet and least

low water depth of 19 feet, with tidal rise of 4 feet, but subsequent shoaling had decreased the movement depth to 18 feet at low water and 21 feet at high water. Tidal range varies from [4.5 feet at the bar to 2.5 feet] at Wilmington. The Old Woodbury jetty has been removed to a depth of 17 feet at mean low water. The easterly movement of the channel in the vicinity of this jetty is not so marked as it has been for the past few years. At ocean bar a channel of 20 feet depth at mean low water, with at least width of 300 feet exists from deep water inside to deep water outside. The pile and brush portion of Snow's Marsh dyke is entirely destroyed and the solid portion almost obliterated. New Inlet and Swash Defence are about in the same condition as the first of the year. The commerce for 1902 amounted to tons an incre

tons over the preceding year, and consisted principally of cotton, naval manufactured lumber and shingles, fertilizers, building material and general merchandise. The estimated value was \$44,055,000 and it is the largest recorded. The increase from 220,000 tons in 1869 is due to the mprovement of the river. The additional work proposed is the completion of the existing project, but the entire appropriation of June 13th,

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. E. W. Crow, of Monroe, s at The Orton.

rom his vacation. - Mr. H. L. Lyon, of Whiteville, arrived yesterday.

- Mr. N. P. Cannon, of Charotte, is at The Orton. - Mr. Henry Mullins, of Marion,

3. C., arrived yesterday. - Mr. B. C. McIver, of Cheraw,

- Mr. J. B. Mercer left yesterday on a business trip to Boston.

folk yesterday on a business trip. - Mr. J. C. Thomas, of Calabash, N. C., was in the city yesterday. - Miss Bertha Patrick, of Green-

- Mr. D. T. McNeill, of Conway, S. C., was registered at The Orton yesterday. - Miss Ida Cowan, of Durham,

- Mr. J. M. Howard and Mr. E. J. Histon, of Newbern, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

obacco break yesterday.

board Air Line at Raleigh, accompanled the excursion from that city yes-- Miss Mabel Ethel Whaley, of

J. Frank Maunder, returned home vesterday.

- Mr. [Cecil Ulmer, a popular young business man of Savannah. Ga., is on an extended visit to his mother, Mrs. Georgie Ulmer, who is Splendid Casino Vaudeville. mark as prevalent a spirit of enter- interested in the "Only Restaurant,"

> W. Irving, a popular A. C. L. conductor, will regret to know that he is playing there. Each member of the at home sick with fever at 314 MacRae street. However, he is convalencing now and hopes to be out in a short time.

- Fayetteville Observer, 22nd: "Mr. E. C. Holt, of Wilmington, and Mr. Walter Green, of Charleston, who are interested in the New Foundland mining properties, in which several Fayetteville citizens are so prominently interested, arrived here to-day."

ENGINEER'S ANNUAL REPORT. Statement of Cape Fear River and Harbor

The annual report of Capt. Evelyth E. Winslow, in charge of the corps of U. S. Engineers for the Wilmington statistics as to the work accomplished

Northeast River, Expenditures-On

ton-Amount expended on previous project, for improvement, \$134,439.96; for maintenance, \$11,278.75; improvements to locks and dams, \$352,23; exmended for improvements \$400,000; mington-The original condition was

1902, will be probably needed to retore the conditions of three years ago. Recommendations - For improvements, \$250,000; for maintenance, \$50,000; total, \$300,000. Town Creek—Expended, \$97.55.

- Mr. W. H. Sprunt has returned

3. C., is at The Orton.

- Mr. W. A. Rourk went to Nor-

ville, N. C., is visiting Miss May Belle -Dr. W. Ross Davis, of Whiteville, was among yesterday's visitors

the guest of Miss Eliza Metts, on Greenville Sound. - Mr. L. Walker, of Town Creek, Brunswick county, came over for the

- Mr. C. H. Gattis, of the Sea-

Halifax, who has been visiting Mrs.

- Messrs. E. W. Pemberton, R. W. Jessup and W. McI. Jessup, of spend a while at Wrightsville Beach.

108 Market street. -The many friends of Capt. Geo.

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O Stripes,
Dotted Stripes,
Dimity Stripes,
Dimity Checks,
Lace Pique Stripes, Fancy Marseilles, Dotted Swisses,

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ADVENT PUBLICATION SOCIETY. Annual Meeting Now in Progress in This

Christian Advent Publication Society of the South were held yesterday, Rev. G. D. Sherrill, of Lenoir, in the chair, and Mr. Geo. H. James, the popular secretary of this city, at his deak. The welcome address to the visitors was by Rey. J. P. King and the response was

Elty-The Sessions.

The first business sessions of the

by President Sherrill. Elders G. C. Minor and J. T. Butler were named as the Credential Committee and Elders J. P. King, G. C. Minor and J. T. Butler to constitute a committee on religious exercises. Elders Butler and Minor were named as auditors. Reports were read by Elders J. S. DuBose, the treasurer, and Elder O. T. Mattocks, business manas ger of the publication. Both were adopted and showed that the respective departments were well managed

and in excellent condition. Rev. G. D. Sherrill preached to large congregation last night. The delegates will be given a complimentary trip to the beaches before they

Mrs, Mary DeRosset Curtis Dead,

News reached the city yesterday of the death of Mrs. Mary DeRosset Curtis, widow of the Rev. M. Ashley Curtis, a celebrated geologist of North Carolina. Mrs. Curtis was 90 years of age and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Bynum, Jr., at Lincolnton, N. C., Tuesday night. She was a native of Wilmington, a member of one of North Carolina's leading families and her death is greatly regretted. She leaves in this city two nieces and two nephews: Mrs. Fayetteville, arrived yesterday on the Chas. D. Myers and Mrs. Gaston staamer "City of Fayetteville" to Meares; Col.W. L. DeRosset and Capt. A. L. DeRosset. The remains of Mrs. Curtis will be laid to rest by the side of her husband at Hillsboro, N. C.

vaudeville bill at The Casino last night and came away singing the praises of the excellent company now cast is adding to his or her popularity and an evening can be spent in no more pleasant way than in a visit to The

- Capt. Herbert Ward, of Rook's, arrived last night to make further preparations for the big pienic at his station, Wednesday, July 29th. Everybody is invited. Capt. Ward assures the public a big time.



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