## The Morning Star.

#### OUTLINES.

Burgiars robbed the postoffice at Mocksville, N. C. - Mrs. Dolph Searer was assaulted and murdered at per home near Statesville, N. C.; a secto is charged with the crime. Year Rocky Mount, N. C., yesterday Mrs Long was assaulted by an unmown negro. — A fight between the escaped California convicts and militia is reported near Placerville, \_\_ Further evidence for the Sast was heard yesterday in the trial of Jett and White at Cynthians, Ky., for the murder of Marcum. - Five naked men robbed passengers on a greet car at Spokane, Wash. - A Jes peddler. living in Aiken, S. O. vas murdered last Wednesday in Lizes county by two white men. The first ballot was taken yesirday by the cardinals for a successor to Pope Leo; Rampolla a said to have led with twenty votes. New York markets: Money on call was quoted nominal; cotton quet at 12.75c; flour firmer without noteworthy demand; wheat - spot to 255tc.; oats -spot dull, No. 240c.; pain-dull, strained common to good st spirits turpentine nominal at 524 ger boy.

### WEATHER REPORT

U.S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, ) WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., August 1. Meteorological data for the twentyer hours ending at 8 P. M .: emperatures: S A. M., 80 degrees M. 73 degrees; maximum, 86 de-

minfall for the day, .09; rainfall are lst of the month to date, 3.91

es minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 79

OUTTON REGION BULLETIN. Temperatures have continued nearstationary during the past 24 hburs. as are reported from all districts, van a few heavy showers in Missisnot and Louisiana.

PURECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 -For North colina Showers Sunday; Monday er warmer in interior; fresh winds, patty northeast.

### Port Almanac .-- August 2.

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That Wall street man who inget rather freely in those "undi stel securities" last week is now speriencing Keene pain in conse-

We have heard of only one lucky avidual who came out victorious the late bear deal. That was E. Thomas, a young banker, who is to be richer by \$3,000,000.

The trial of Jett and White. targed with the murder of Lawyer Marcam, has been in progress the past week at Cynthiana, Ky. The sidence against them indicates But they will be convicted.

Senator Gorman of Maryland is the choice of the Georgia Legislature for President. A poll of the nembers a few days ago resulted as fallow: Senate-For Gorman, 20; Parker, Hill, 3; Shepard, 2; Bryan. 4. House-For Gorman, Parker, 18: Hill, 18: Shepard, 6; Bryan. : Hearst, 5: Tom L. John-Ma. Several members in each branch of the assembly did not

The Morganton Dispatch says Carse county women seem deter bused that the Watts bill shall no prove a least letter. Since July 1st a blockade distillery began busines hear the Catawba river, a few miles below Morganton. One night las week three determined women raid al the establishment, tore out the Edi. poured out the beer and gentrally tmathed things in a way that Fould have done credit to Carrie

Martin Miller, the Washington strespondent of the Newark Even-News, called on Judge Alton B. Parter, at his home on the Hudson Alew data ago. Miller says :

The distinguished jurist declared intention of remaining on the rach and of enjoying his home and he family as he is to-day. The bench de Presidential nomination does not

would a cept the nomination if it were tendered him.

reneral Fitzhugh Lee, of Vir-Rinia, was in Kansas City, Mo., a fru days ago. Speaking of lynching he said

I don't believe in lynching. No ndy believes in lynching. However, here is one of the objects attained by yaching that is seldom considered. a man say a negro, shall assault a soman perhaps some very dear rela ire of yours he has got to be killed rarrested. If this negro is arrested 'ler his crime and is brought into the burtroom, the woman, the one who has suffered already, is the principal witness She must appear, and perawyers, relate every detail of the mauli, thus subjecting her to humiliaion to an extreme degree."

# THE MORNING STAR.

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LOCAL DOTS.

 Spirits turpentine was firm yesterday at 49c. ; receipts, 71 casks. - There will be prayer meeting service at the First Baptist church today at 11 o'clock. No service at

- Mr. T. T. Murphy, of Columbia township, has been elected superintendent of the Pender county schools.

- City subscribers who fail to receive their papers should, in every instance, report the failure promptly, either at the STAR office or to Mr. W. McD. Evans.

- St. Matthew's English Lutheran Sunday school will have its annual picnic at Carolina Beach, Wednesday, August 5th. Tickets will be furnished at the boat to members of the school.

- Rev. F. H. Brinson will preach at Southside Baptist church this morning and evening at the usual hours. Rev. C. B. Paul, the pastor, and Mrs. Paul are at the bedside of a very sick child in Carteret county.

- The STAR was in error yesterday in stating that it was Master B. F. King, Jr., who was in the collision irm. No. 2 red 831c.; corn-spot dull, | with an ice wagon at Third and Princess streets. It was Master Hiram King, brother of the popular messen-

- The Hammocks Boating and Fishing Club will entertain to-day at their club house in honor of their fellow member, Mr. A. C. Sneed, who has just returned from Jacksonville, Fla. A "car-load" of refreshments will be taken down.

- Pin-hook thieves visited several dwellings in Delgado village night before last. Amounts of money, a gold watch and a number of other articles were stolen. The thieves were tracked as far toward Wilmington as the extension of Castle street.

- An old colored woman, very corpulent and burdened with a basket in which she brought produce from the country to sell, was overcome by heat near Front street market house about 3:30 o'clock yesterday after noon. She was sent to the hospital.

- The Pender Chronicle has resumed publication at Burgaw, with Mr. J. P. Wiggins, of the Laurinburg Exchange, as publisher, and Mr. S. F. Thompson, formerly of Chadbourn and Wilmington, as local editor and foreman. The paper under the new management promises well.

- In the Mayor's court yesterday Willie Griffin, colored, was fined \$10 for being drunk and down. Kinney Johnson and his wife, Fannie Johnson, for a domestic row, were also arraigned, the wife having been fined \$5 and cost, and the "hen-pecked" husband, having been let off with the

- Savannah News: "Judson G. Brinson, who is under bond for \$10,-000 to appear at the next term of the United States court for trial for smuggling cigars, was granted permission yesterday by United States Attorney Leaken'to go to Wilmington, N. C., to see his children."

- Henry Myers, colored, was locked up yesterday by Policeman Howell upon a warrant charging the negro with having drawn a pistol on Dave Mitchell, colored, with whom he was working at the Carolina Central wharves, where a steamer is being un-

CASINO CONCERT THIS AFTERNOON.

Programme to be Rendered by Prof. Brannon's Orchestra at Wrightsville.

Following is the programme to be rendered this afternoon by Prof. Brannon's orchestra at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach, beginning at 4 oclock: March Militaire......Op 71...... Schubert.

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ELDER J. W S. HARVEY ELEGTED.

the Will Succeed Rev. J. P. King as Pastor of the Second Advent Church.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Second Advent Church, held Friday night, Elder J. W. S. Harvey was elected pastor to succeed Elder J. P. King, whose resignation became effective isst Sunday. Elder Harvey has been assistant to Elder King for several years past and is well known to the people who hold him in the highest esteem for his extreme piety and Christian character. The services will be conducted to day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. as usual and a full attend- Spencer was placed in a cell with an- in the lecture room of the First Bap- sive, \$1.25; Laurinburg to Hamlet, inance of members is urged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper-Wheat bran. Notice-Mid-summer regatta. Geo. O. Gaylord-Summer sale. S. J. Davis-Milch cows for sale. Stone & Co.-Pleased customers. S. & B. Solomon-Gingham sale. People's Savings Bank-Astonishing F.E Hashagen Co-An inducement Mercer & Evans Co.—Summer shoes Carolina Beach-Fort Caswell Band.

BUSINESS LOCALS. For Rent-Furnished room.

Don't miss it, a trip to Wrights-ville Beach by moonlight.

BIG IRVING LAND SUIT.

**Enthusiastic Meeting of District** Committeemen at the Court House Yesterday.

THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

ATTENDANCE WAS LARGE

Address by Prof. Catlett-Decided Op position to Consolidation of Districts and Establishment of Township Trustees-Reports, Etc.

An enthusiastic and remarkably wel attended meeting of the district school committeemen of the county was held yesterday morning at the Court House, with Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of public instruction. The meeting was held at the suggestion of the State educational authorities and proved to be a most pleasant and profitable innovation, though the idea was by no means new with Prof. Catlett who has always advocated frequent and general conferences of teachers and committeemen.

Prof. Catlett called the meeting to order and expressed regret that circumstances made it impossible for members of the Board of Education to accept very cordial invitations to be present. Each committeeman in attendance was called upon for a trief explanation of his ideas for the educational advancement of the county and the needs of his district in particular All responded with enthusiasm and manifested an earnestness that augurs well for the ensuing scholastic year.

The two chief topics of the general discussion were the consolidation of districts, so earnestly advocated by the State Board of Education, and the matter of abolishing the district committees and establishing township trustees in their stead. The meeting yesterday was decidedly opposed to either proposition.

Prof. Catlett, who never loses an opportunity to admonish the people to take a forward step in education, made a brief address in which he outned the duties of a district committeeman and the relation he bears to the county system. His address was listened to with much interest and enthusiasm. The committeemen from the various districts in the county. nearly all of whom were present, are as follows:

District No. 2.—L. J. Fergus, Charles Oralg and C. W. Bishop. District No. 4.—B. S. Montford, A. Hewlett and J. W. Costin.

District No. 5,-Giles W. Westbrook W. H. Stokeley and J. N. Gibbons. District No. 6.—F. J. Dempsey, W. Kerr and David G. Westbrook. District No.7.—Oscar Pearsall, D. F. Klein, A. E. Blake. District Nos. 8 and 9. - Thos. Burnett Jas. T. English and J. A. Biddle.

District No. 10.-Samuel Blossom

W. H. Shearin and W. M. Hansley. District No. 11.-C. H. Alexander, J. . Jarrett and W. F. Price. District No. 12 .- J. A. Kerr, J. Johnson and M. G. Chadwick.

District No. 13.—B. B. Humphreys, S. T. Ernest and J. R. Canady.
District No. 14.—J. D. Woody, J.T.
Canady and Jas. P. Walton.

District No. 15.-David J. Seifert Jas. A. Jordan and W. H. Wood.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Remains of Late George Edward Murphy Laid to Rest in Oakdale Cemetery.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives impressive funeral services were conducted from the residence, No. 810 Market street, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, over the remains of George Edward Murphy, whose sad and untimely death occurred Friday night. The services were by the Rev. Da. A. D. Mc-Clure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace M. E. church. The funeral hymns were touchingly rendered by a special choir and the floral tributes were especially hand-

Upon conclusion of the services at the residence, the funeral procession marched slowly to Oakdale cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. L. B. Sasser and W. F. Peterson, of Clinton; active, Dr. Harliee Bellamy, Messrs. E. Boushee, R. H. Northrop, Wm. Struthers, Jr., B. F. White and H. V. Webb.

"Six.y-Day" Negro.

Jim Spencer, an all-round bad negro, was arrested for disorderly conduct by Policeman E. J. Grimsley at Front and Dock streets about 7 o'clock last night. The negro is a giant physically and used some very incendiary language, causing a large crowd to gather. He swore he would not go in the patrol wagon alive when it came to convey him to the station house, but Officers Grimsley, Marcus Gray and a few citizens showed him to the contrary. When the wagon door closed on the heels of the long form the bystanders cheered the officers. other negro at the station house, but they soon had to be separated as the big negro began fighting the smaller

tils Brother Dead.

Dr. J. T. Schonwald, of this city, vesterday received a telegram conveying to him the sad intelligence that his brother, Mr. Jack Schonwald, had died suddenly in Wilmington, Del. Mr. Schonwald removed from this city about 15 years ago and is well remembered by many who will regret very much to learn of his demise. The funeral and interment will take place in Wilmington, Del.

Don't know what to do with your-self? Why go to Wrightsville Beach and spend the day.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 1903

Thirteen Defendants File Answer to Complaint, involving 640 Acres on Wrightsville Sound.

Answer to the complaint in the famous land suit brought by Mrs. Mary E. Irving and George Irving for the possession under an old grant of about 640 acres of land on Wrightsville Sound which has remained in the undisturbed possession of thirteen defendants, including Mr. Pembroke Jones, for many years, was filed yesterday at the Court House and a trial of the case will come up as soon as possible in the Superior Court. It is a most unusual proceeding and an imposing array of attorneys appear on each side. For the plaintiffs are Messrs. Lewis & Schulken, W. D. McIver, Duffy & Koonce, C. D. Koonce, Jackson Grier and L. V. Grady. The last named is the only attorney from Wilmington. Counsel for the defendants are Messrs. Rountree & Carr. Davis & Davis, Bellamy & Bellamy, H. McClammy, A. J. Marshall, Emple & Emple, E.

K. Bryan and Luther A. Blue. The complaint in the suit prays for judgment that the defendants be declared trustees for the plaintiff and that they be directed to convey the lands to the plaintiff and be required to give an account of the rents and profits and for costs and general relief. The defendants are: William Blanks, Luther A. Blue, Mrs. M. Cronly, Owen Fennell, Mrs. F. G. Pritchard, S. W. Sanders, J. F. Gause, Mrs. Lizzie Toomer, Mrs. Annie E. Bowden, Mrs. Kate M. Foard, Mrs. Mary B. Kirkham, Pembroke Jones and E. K. Bryan. The answer denies the allegation of

the complainant that plaintiffs are entitled to the lands described; that the lands in which the defendants are in possession are not the same as those described and claimed by plaintiff. All other material allegations are denied upon the grounds that the defendants have no knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations, and therefore deny them.

Mrs. Lizzie Toomer, through her

FIREMEN ELEGT DELEGATES.

Members of Wilmington Department Who Will Go to Durham Next Week.

Chief Charles Schnibben and a large delegation from the Wilmington Fire Department will leave next Monday to attend the annual convention of the State Firemen's Association and tournament at Durham, Aug. 12th and 13th. The various stations in the Wilmington Department yesterday completed the election of delegates and alternates as follows:

Engine Co. No. 1-John Mohr, B. R. Russell; alternates, Jno. T. Yates, W H. Kermon. Engine Co No. 2-Michael Bryan

and B. F. Swann. Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1-A. D. Byrd; alternate, William Runge. Chemical Engine Co. No. 1-Rich-

ard Cromwell, alternate, W. P. Dun-Hose Reel Co. No. 1-Foreman Louis Freimuth, E. D. George; alternate

James L. White. In addition to the firemen Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, superintendent of the Clarendon Water Works Co., will also attend as an honorary member of the Association. While there he will also attend the North Carolina Water Works Association which holds its annual Convention at Durham the

THIS WEEK AT THE CASINO.

Heller's Juvenile Opera and Minstrel Company Coming for an Engagement.

The excellent company of New York vaudeville stars which played at The Casino, Wrightsville beach, last week, closed its engagement with matinee and night performance yesterday, giving eminent satisfaction.

For this week The Casino management announces Heller's Juvenile Opera and Minstrel Company. The organization numbers twelve children, boys and girls, up to 16 years of age. This company closed a four week's engagement last night at Cape May, N. J., where they were great favorites and proved the strongest yet presented at that famous resort. The organization comes direct from Cape May here, arriving this afternoon. As may be imagined, an offering of this kind is an expensive undertaking and The Casino management deserves not alone the praise but the support of the community and should get it.

W. C. T. U. WILL ENTERTAIN.

Programme of Music and Recitation in Lecture Room of First Baptist Church.

The W. C. T. U. will give a pleasant entertainment Tuesday evening The public is invited. A special invitation is extended to the Anti-Saloon League and all interested in temperance. The following programme will be rendered:

Opening Chorus. "Stand up for Jesus." Solo-"I heard the Voice of Jesus," Miss Mills Becitation, Miss Janie Culbreth. Ladies' Quartette, "Oh, Shepherd of Israel," Mesdames Weeks, Loftin, Wilder and Muse. Recitation, Miss Webster.

Miss Nellie Calder will delight the audience with one of her sweet songs. During the evening a temperance song will be given by a quartette of young men. Miss Elizabeth Burtt will preside at the plane. Refreshments will be served.

Nothing like it. A moonlight ride to Wrightsville Beach.

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Labor Clans Will Gather There for Celebration of Great National Holiday!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH.

Arrangement Committee in Session Last Night Decided Upon Several Important Points-Nothing Definite from the Governor.

Wrightsville Beach will be the cene of the elaborate Labor Day celebration now being arranged by the local trades unions of Wilmington for the first Monday in next month.

The location was finally decided

upon last night at a meeting of the joint committee of arrangements from the Typographical Union, the Carpenters and Joiners, the Railway Carmen and the Electrical Wire Workers, held in Pythian Castle Hall at 7 o'clock. Mr. G. F. Quinn presided at the meeting and Mr. J. Edgar Lewis kept a record of the proceedings. Messrs. Quinn and Lewis, who were appointed to confer with the transportation companies, reported the inducements offered and Wrightsville was decided upon almost unanimously. The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. will give a round-trip fare on the cars to all union members and their friends wearing badges; will furnish one or two bands to head a procession of the trades unions, and Messrs. Schless & Nathan, of The Casino pavillon, will give 25 per cent. of the proceeds of bath suits and refreshments on that day.

The amusement committee also made a report last night and a full programme will be announced at another meeting to be held Thursday night of this week. The meeting will be held on the fourth floor of the Atlantic National Bank building. Mr. J. O. Powers was elected treas-

urer of the celebration fund and New York. Messrs. C. D. Owens, Henry Hewlett and J. E. Lewis were appointed s committee on advertising. All mechanics and laborers will be invited to attend the celebration and urged to participate in the exercises.

As yet nothing definite has been heard from the Governor as to whether he will accept the invitation to speak upon the occasion. Several other speakers will also be in attendance and the features of amusement will be numerous, including a merry-goround and a score of field events and athletic exercises.

THE HOLLY SHELTER LITIGATION.

Wilmington Attorneys Secured Writ of Certiorari and Prohibition.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and L. V. Grady, Esq., returned last night from Goldsboro, where they appeared before Judge Oliver H. Allen and secured a writ of certiorari and prohibition against the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pender county and the plaintiffs in the condemnation proceedings of the Holly Shelter Railroad Company vs. W. L. Parsley and H. B. Newton, commanding the clerk to certify his decision and appeal by defendants to the Judge riding the Fifth Judicial District for a hearing.

It will be remembered that the litigation is over the right of the Holly Shelter Railroad Company to enter upon certain lands of the defendants in Pender county, and that the clerk of the court rendered a decision adverse to the plaintiffs about ten days ago and set a date for a further hearing before himself. The order secured yesterday takes the matter out of the hands of the clerk, for the present at least, and places it in the Superior Court. The writ secured yesterday is a most extraordinary one and has, perhaps, not before in a long time been made use of in the State.

Board Meetings To-morrow.

The usual "first Monday meetings" will take place to-morrow. The County Commissioners will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and the Aldermen at 8 o'clock at night. The Board of Health, which could not meet Friday on account of the lack of a quorum, will also meet Monday morning or afternoon.

Hatch's Big Excursion. Lookout for the biggest and cheapest

excursion ever run over the Seaboard Air Line railroad from Wilmington to Raleigh, Monday, August 10th, returning the same day. I expect to operate ten solid cars, five for colored and five for white people. If necessary, will run two sections. I expect one thoupeople. Every car strictly first No disorder allowed on this train. Passengers taken on at all stations from Wilmington to Hamlet, inclusive. Fare for the round trip, Wilmington to Allenton, inclusive, only \$1.50; Lumberton to Maxton, inclutist church, beginning at 8 o'clock. clusive, \$1.00. Don't miss the grand and cheap excursion to the capitol of your State. Train leaves Wilmington at 5:30 A. M., arriving at Raleigh at 11:30 A. M. Returning, leave Raleigh at 11 o'clock P. M., giving almost one whole day in the historical city of Raleigh. Everybody should visit the capitol of their State. I go, rain or chira on schedule time. Special atshine, on schedule time. Special attention to the ladies and children. C. B. HATCH, of HATCH BROS., Manager.

> - The monthly statement of the receipts, exports and stocks of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington for the month of July will be found in the commercial columns of the STAR to-day.
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> groceries, \$116,25; rent for those in need, \$10; janitor, \$2; railroad fare, \$3.60; shoes, \$1.50.

See Wrightsville Beach by moon-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. J. F. Woodward, of Warsaw, is at The Orton. - Mrs. Hugh MacRae arrived last

night from the North.

- Mrs. R. K. Bryan, of Scott's Hill, is visiting Mrs. Henrietta Shep-- Mrs. Ella Pogue, of Birming-

ham, Ala.. is the guest of Mrs. W. J Pogue. - Mr. S. L. Smith, left yesterday for Pikeville, N. C., to visit his

- Mr. Franc H. Jones, of Charotte, was among the visitors arriving yesterday. - Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bidgood

and little son have gone North to spend a short while. - Miss Victoria Stone, of Little River, S. C., is a guest at the home of

her brother, Mr. R. R. Stone. - Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Sanders returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit to relatives in Beaufort,

- Messrs. W. G. Ross. W. M. Moore and W. L. Hand, of Charlotte, were among yesterday's week-end

- Mrs. T. A. Norment, Jr., of Lumberton, and Miss Nell Smye, of Gastonis, passed through the city yesterday en route to the beach.

- Mrs. J. H. Erwin, and childen, Miss Haines and Miss Madge Mashop, of Durham, came up from he beach yesterday and will return nome this morning.

- Miss Effie Anderson, one of Savannah's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson, 114 Nun street.

- Mr. C. Larrabel, wife and child, of Baltimore, Md., came up yesterday from Southport where they have been spending some time and left last night by Clyde steamer for

- Maj. Chas. H. White, assistant inspector of small arms practice, North Carolina National Guard, will leave Thursday to attend the encamp ment of the Third Regiment at Greensboro. Later he will attend the encampment of the First Regiment at

FINE SHOWING BY COAST LINE.

Prosperity of the Company and Healthy Condition of Business-Financial. [Raleigh Post dispatch.]

BALTIMORE, July 31.—The statement of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company for the month of June and the twelve months ended June 30 was received in local financial circles today. It attracted much attention and the comment was very favorable. As an exhibit of the prosperity of this property and as an illustration of the healthy condition of business in the South the statement possesses a double value. The fiscal year just closed was a most satisfactory one for this company. The details of the statement are as follows for the month of June Gross Earnings-1903, \$1,709,703 1902, \$1,682,482; increase, \$117,221. Operating Expenses and Taxes -

1903, \$1,006,313; 1902, \$1,067,333; decrease, \$61,202. Net Earnings-1903, \$793,390; 1902, \$615,149; increase, \$178,241. For the twelve months ended June Gross Earnings-1903, \$19,676,746;

1902, \$17.639,608; increase, \$2,037,078. Operating Expenses and Taxes-1903, \$12,591,597; 1902, \$11,654,659; inrease, \$936,938. Net Earnings—1903, \$7,085,149; 1902, \$5,985,009; increase, \$1,100,140.

THE WILMINGTON RIFLE GUARDS.

As the Wilmington Rifle Guards, composed of the youth and flower of this town, was initiated May 15th, 1861, in the duties of soldiers at Forts Caswell and Fisher, and subsequently rendered such valiant service in the army of Northern Virginia, passing through many, many, hard fought battles under old Stonewall, Cols. R. H. Cowan, McDowell, Purdie and Barry, it is earnestly desired to have a re-union of that Company, and as many as possible to assemble at Fort Fisher Aug. 12th with the gallant old Confederate heroes who defended the fort in the heaviest naval battle the world ever saw, to commemorate that event and to talk over the events of their camp life at old Camp Starvation on a high bluff near old man Newton's house, and about a mile from the place where Fort Fisher was being built, when the company was sent to guard and watch the coast. JAMES I. METTS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSPERS YESTERDAY

Those Which Appear from Deeds Piled for Record at the Court House. Thos. H. Wright, commissioner, to

W. A. Lineker and wife for \$1,644,

tract of land on east side of Castle Haynes road in Cape Fear township, containing 274 acres more or less. Anderson Stroud and wife to Amanda Gay for \$35 lot on west side of Twelfth, between Wooster and Daw-D. W. Trask and wife to Benj. B Trask in consideration of the natural love and affection for a son, tract of land containing about 112 acres in Masonboro township.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for the Month of July, 1903.

Receipts-New Hanover county, \$125; cash, \$15. Disbursements—Secretary's salary, \$25; Catharine Kennedy Home, \$12.50;

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## The People's Savings Bank,

No. 115 North Front Street. H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

## Gingham Sale

Several thousand yards striped Gingham, suitable for Dresses, Shirt Waists, Aprons, etc. Desirable patterns that would be good values at ten cents.

SALE PRICE 5cPER YD

S. & B. Solomon.

AN INDUCEMENT

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MILITIA IN A COMMUNITY.

Poor Showing of W. L. I. in Recent Encampment Text for Seasonable Advice to the Public.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 1st, 1903.

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To the Public : The encampment at Morehead is a thing of the past, but its success is a mile stone in the progress of military tory of the State. The Wilmington Light Infantry carried into camp only 75 per cent. of its roll, being the smallest percentage of any company present. In several instances some companies made the handsome showing of 100 per cent., while 90 per cent. was nothing unusual. With this statement of facts, I desire the Wilmington public to consider the reasons and wherefores of our home company experiencing so much difficulty in mustering the requisite percentage to enter the encampment at all. There must be reason, or reasons, for this in-

equality, and I beg to submit to the public my estimate of the situation. In addition to the amount paid by the State to each military organization, the citizens of Wilson, Tarboro and other towns of like size contribute by individual contribution to their home companies from \$500 to \$1,000 annually for general maintenance and encampment expenses. That citizens will thus voluntarily make contributions but evidences the value that they place upon military organization as a safeguard to the peace and prosperity of the community; and this public interest is reflected in the handsome percentage with which such companies go into encampment. Now, to turn from

this to the Wilmington situation. We have the handsomest armory in the South, and our organization is probably the next oldest in the land. It is not possible to keep up a handsome and efficient military organization except at considerable expense, and the \$300 contributed severally by the city and county is altogether inadequate to meet our legitimate wants. The pay of a policeman is almost \$600 a year, while the police force cost the city annually in round numbers \$20,-000. A military organization does more than to conserve the peace at times of public turmoil; the mere fact of its existence in a community is a warning to the evil doer that any attempt against general peace will be in- | MARKET PRICES stantly met by an efficient force. Therefore, such an organization is a preventative, which it would be cheap for every community to maintain at a liberal expense. If the smaller towns of the State consider their military organizations of so much value as to willingly subject themselves to private contribution, varying from \$500 to \$1,000 annually, it would certainly

of the State would feel more keenly still the need of such a conserving The Light Infantry has been held together through the patriotism of our women more than by any other influence, and I respectfully submit that the commercial interests of the community should do something substantial to render service in the company as agreeable as possible. At one time the organization had a list of contributing members which in the aggregate was of substantial financial aid, but of recent years the number has decresed. I think that our organization can be put on a sound and satisfactory footing if the number of contributing members can be reasonably increased; also, if employers of the young men of the city would show more interest and second their efforts to do their duty by this old and useful organization, instead of dampening their enthusiasm. I respectfully appeal to the public to respond to the needs of the situation, and I ask the thoughtful attention of the public to this card. Respectfully,

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