The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The new German ambassador presented his credentials yesterday to President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill. Serious trouble is threatened in Hearietta, a mill town near Charlotte, N. C. between whitee and blacks. Two negroes convicted of highway robbery, were hanged yesterday at Sirmingham, Ala. - Cardinal Gibboos was received in private audience resterday by Pope Plus. - Boller explosion at a saw mill, at Cutting, Ga, killed one man and Injured several others. - Lieut. Gen, Miles will be retired from active service to day. ---Disturbances at Kieff, Russia, by atrikers were renewed yesterday; Comarks fred spon a crowd and several were --- Reported from Colon, Colombia, that probabilities are against the ratification of the canal treaty. Willard S. Allen, treasurer of the Preachers' Ald Society of the New England Conference of the Methodist Esiscopal Church, is a defaulter for more than eighty thousand dollars. The defalcation of Thos. W. Dowey, the absconding bank cashler, of Newbers, N C., amounts to \$125,000; re, ward for his capture has been increased - Tweaty-three mea sere killed and twenty others more or less seriously injured by a collision between two sections of a circustrain at Durand, Mich. -- New York markets: Mager on call 1%63 per cent.; rosin dail, strained common to good, \$1 90 @1 25; spirite turpentine firm; cotton steady at 12.75c; wheat spot easter: No. 3 red 85c; corn -spot firm, No. 3

WEATHER REPORT.

the cats-spot steady, No. 2 83c.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 7. Meteorological data for the twentyour hours ending at 8 P. M.:

l'emperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees

Nainfall for the day, 2.03; rainfall gard let of the month to date, 2.07 dage of water in the Cape Fear

firer at Payetteville, N. C., at S A. M. Pareday, 6.3 feet. COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

l'emperatures are somewhat lower in the northwestern portions of the belt. Suing have fallen in nearly all distriefe. PORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 .- For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday: variable winds.

Port Almanac-August 8.

Sas Rises	5.12 A. M.
S -a Sets	6,58P. M.
Har's Length	7.54 A. M.
H ch Water Wilmington.	10.94 A. M.
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str. Bryan continues t	o deal Mr.

Cleveland some pretty severe blows. He now calls the ex-President s "banco-steerer."

Mr. Carnegie gives \$2,500,000 to the town of Dunfermline, Scotland, his birthplace. Wonder is no librarefigured in this donation.

Senator Gorman - names as the leading issues of the next campaign Tariff Revision, Economy and Honesty in Public Affairs."

A hippodrome with spectacular features" is the way the Houston Dans Parl refers to the late joint detate in Kansas between Senators Surten and Tillman.

it is said that seventeen negroes have been lynched in Illinois in the les ten years. Governor Yates and M: Hopkins should remember that the South is not the only section of the country that indulges in negro lyaching.

Som Platt was asked the other by what he thought of Senator Garman as the Democratic candidate for President. He replied: "I make a very strong candidate." Gorman seems to have the inside track so far.

The salary of the new problems of the hig steel combine, William E. Carry, has been fixed at \$75,000 a year. This amount is considerably less than Mr. Schwab received, but by practicing a little economy, it will snable Mr. Corey to keep the walf from the door."

A man is in Cooper Hospital, Camden, Pa., suffering from bloodsting of a mosquite. The physician stiending him says it will be necesmry to use every precantion to prewant the poison from permeating his lag and warehouse charges. A good

trust is responsible for the slump in cause of their wos." prices. The Wilson Times says: Tobacco that sold last season at from 20 to 25 cents is to-day bringing 12 cents, and stuff that brought had year 10 and 15 cents is to-day bringing 2 and 3 cents."

Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach

to night.

MERGER OF THE HOLT MILLS. FISHER

loser Organization of Their Interests for the Purpose of Operating Upon a More Economical Basis.

Referring to the fallure of the Fries otton mill merger to materialize, the Charlotte Chronicle has this to say of a North Carolina merger:

"According to the information re-

"According to the information received by the Chronicle, the organization, for the present, at least, will be confined to North Carolina mills, and mills controlled by a single family, at that. It is said that the Holts, oper ating mills at Burlington, Fayette-ville, and Wilmington, have the matter in hand, their object apparently being to form a closer combination or union of their own mills.

"It will be remembered that the different mills controlled by these gentlemen are now organized, under the name of Holts' Mills, for the purpose of selling the products of the various plants. An office is maintained in Worth street, New York, where samples of the goods made by the mills are kept, and where all orders are received. The following are the mills in this combination: The Alamance, Aurora, Carolina, Elmira, Glencoe, Lakeside, Windsor and E. M. Holt-Piald Mills, at Burlington: Holt-Morgan, Holt-Williamson and the Tolar-Hart and Holt Mills, at Fayetteville, and the Delgado Mills, at Wilmington. The principal officers of these mills are: Messrs. W. E., L. B., W. L., E. C., J. H. and W. I. Holt, and E. H., J. W. and L. B. Williamson.

"Several of the above named gentlemen held a meeting in Wilmington a

and L. B. Williamson.

"Beveral of the above named gentlemen held a meeting in Wilmington a few days ago, when the question of a merger of their interests was gone into fully and discussed at length. So far as known, the plans of these gentlemen do not contemplate taking in any other mills, and, for the reason, it is presumed that their idea is to effect a closer organization of their own interests for the purpose of operating terests for the purpose of operating

LOCAL DOTS.

- No mayor's court yesterday and not a single arrest during the day. - Schooner "C. C. Lister," Capt. Moore, arrived yesterday with cargo of salt for the D. L. Gore Co.

- Late vesterday afternoon minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 83 traces of the body of Capt. Bryant Me Potter, who was drowned Wednesday, had been found.

- August 19th is the date for the annual excursions of the Atlantic Coast Line to seashore resorts. Tickets will be good until Sept. 2d.

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

- Architect H. P. S. Keller has drawn plans for a handsome residence with all modern improvements to be built by Mr. Furney J. Gooding on Aup, between Second and Third

- Louisa Robinson, a colored woman from the country, was fined \$5 by Justice Fowler yesterday for an assault committed upon Annie Jane Allen, who is also colored and from

- In another column Mr. H. C. McQueen, commissioner of the Sink. ing Fund of the City of Wilmington makes his annual report, as required by law, the same being for the fiscal year ended July 30th, 1903.

-Effective since Aug. 2d a slight change has been made in the schedule of the A. & Y. train. The time of departure has been changed to 9:30 A.M. instead of 9:10 A. M. as before, and the train. Those who remain in the city arrival is at 7:50 P. M. Instead of 8:05 P. M. as previously.

- Two Western Union messenger boys were before Justice Fowler yesterday. One claimed that the other had expectorated in his face and the guilty one was taxed up with costs amounting to something over \$3 and given a sound lecture by the magistrain as to his conduct in the future.

INSPECTING THE MACHINERY.

Mayor and Other Officials Making Ready

for Street Improvement Again. Mayor Springer, Alderman Jno, H.

Sweeney, Capt. J. M. Woolard, superintendent of streets, and Mr. C. H. Dock, the contractor, yesterday morniing went out to the city rock quarry and made a careful inspection of the machinery there with a view of ascertaining the amount of repairs necessary under conditions of the agreement with Mr. Dock for the operation of the same. Mayor Springer will invite proposale at once for the repairs, so that the work may be completed as early as possible. The Mayor is allowing "an grass to grow under his feet" in the way of arranging for the resumption of the street improvement at tion will be on display all day.

the earliest possible movement. The road roller in the City Hall yard is also being cleaned up by Mr. Jeff Chadwick with a view of getting the the city since that year. big machine "on its feet" again.

Cliston Tobacco Market. A special to the Baleigh Nesce and Observer, from Olinton says: "The Bowdoin, No. 617 Red Cross street, Farmers throughout the State are buy much discouraged at the prices beeived for their tobacco crop. The business as they are going to glow up the ungainered part of their crop as it will not pay them to house it. The American Tobacco trust is not getting much praise here to-day. Our town is full of mad farmers and business in the prices as they understand the last the prices as they understand the prices.

NEW ADVERTIBEMENTS.

Peace-Raleigh, N. C. Report-Oity Staking Fund. SUSTEMBE LOCALS.

Wanted-Five setive men. E. C. Piscatorial Asso's-Notice.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1903.

Arrangements About Completed Yesterday for Their Reunion Next Wednesday.

SURVIVORS.

NAMED SUB-COMMITTEES

Daughters of Confederacy and Cape Pear Camp, U. S. V., in Session Yesterday in Anticipation of Event. Registrar Appointed.

In anticipation of the reunion next Wednesday of the survivors of the nemorable bombardment of Fort Fisher, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, enthusiastic meetings of the committees of arrangements, the Daughters of the Confederacy and Cape Fear Camp of Veterans were held during yesterday and last night. The Daughters of the Confederacy met at 11 A. M. at the W. L. I. armory, the committees at 6 o'clock yesterday evening at the office of President McQueen, of the Murchison National Bank, and the Veterans at 8 o'clock last night at the armory. All the meetings were well attended and as a result of them the arrangements for the reunion are now well nigh complete. The railroads have given a very low rate and the number of visitors in attendance is expected to be

The Daughters of Confederacy meeting was taken up with arrangements for providing a lunch for the veterans at Carolina Beach upon the return of the party from the Fort early in the afternoon. Sub-committees were placed in charge of the various departments and as usual the ladies will be prepared to entertain the veterans in most

charming and hospitable style. The work of the committees of arrangements was reported by Commander Woodward at the meeting of the Camp last night, after the minutes and other routine business had been transseted. Col. Woodward gave an interesting review of the committees' doenthusiasm was being shown not only in Wilmington, but all over the State. He enlarged the committee from the or two ago, when slik skirts, shoes and Camp by appointing as members of the same Messrs, W. H. Green, C. W.

Yates and J. Hal Boatwright. A special committee on reception was appointed to consist of Messrs. H. C. McQueen, B. F. Hall and Col. Walker Taylor, commander of George Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans. In addition to that committee Lieut. Commander DeLeon Fillyaw was appointed chairman of a committee to meet trains and receive visitors at the A. C. L. station and Capt. R. M. Mc-Intyre to be present at the S. A. L. depot for the same purpose.

Mr. J. Hal. Boatwright was made chairman of a committee on registration and information. Mr. Boatwright will attend at the W. L. I. armory on Tuesday and Wednesday, where registration of visitors will take place, information will be given out and tickets and badges supplied for the boat and lunch by the Daughters of Confed-

It was ordered that the veterans meet at the W. L. I. armory Wednesday at 8 A. M. and proceed to the steamer half an hour later, leaving at 9 o'clock. The return trip of the steamer will be in ample time to connect with the north-bound A. C. L. will be entertained Wednesday night in Pythian Castle Hall, over the Murchison National Bank, and at the W. L. I. armory.

After generally discussing the reunion, other business was taken up by the Camp. Upon report of the committee Messrs. C. W. Yates and J. W. Hawkins were elected to mempership in the organization.

INTERESTING WINDOW DISPLAY.

Souvenie Bedges Worn by Elks from Al

Over the World at Solomon's.

An interesting exhibit may be seen in one of the show windows of Solo mon's Shoe Store to-day. Mr. Julius Lyon, of Lawrence, Kansas, who is here on a visit to his sisters, Mrs. S. colomon and Mrs. B. Solomon, while at the Baltimore reunion recently made a collection of souvenir badges worn by Elks at that great gathering from all over the United States. There are more than 50 in the collection and Mr. Ike Solomon, one of the clever

proprietors of the shoe store, con

ceived the happy idea of affording an

opportunity to all Wilmington Elks of

seeing them. The interesting collect

Mr. Loron is remembered by man Wilmingtonians, as he resided here prior to 1874. This is his first visit to

Operation for Appendicitis, Master George Bowdoin, the 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H.

his convalescence from an attack of in size. continued fever. The surgeons in charge were Drs. Frank H. Russell, Jos. Akerman, Ed. J. Wood and Pride J. Thomas and at last accounts the little sufferer was doing remark- Wake Forest College, will deliver an ably well. Friends of the boy and his address at the First Baptist church devoted parents hope that the operation will prove successful.

Take your friends out sailing in the sharples. It is becoming a very popular sport at Wrightsville Beach.

THE KENANSVILLE REUNION. REGISTERS ON TRIAL.

Duplin Confederates Had a Jolly Gathering Thursday-Speeches by Col. T. S. Kenan and J. O. Carr, Esq.

Brigadier General James I. Metts, of the Third N. C. Division, United Confederate Veterans, returned yesterday evening from Kenansville, where on Thursday he attended the annual reunion of Wm. J. Houston Camp, U. C. V., of Duplin. Capt. Metts said there was a large crowd in attendance and the exercises were most interesting. Capt. L. T. Hicks, commander of the camp, was master of ceremonies, and following a number of enthusiastic speeches the crowd repaired to "the oaks," where an oldtime, bountiful basket pic-nic was en-

Thos. S. Kenan, of Ra leigh, was one of the principal speakers, and earnestly urged his hearers to a more careful preservation of our Confederate history. Another of the principal speakers was J. O. Carr, Esq., of this city, a loyal son of Duplin, who has done much toward the upbuilding of his county. Mr. Carr spoke upon the life of Stonewall Jackson and the Confederate Soldier. His address was eloquent, pleasing, and abounded in matters of great historical interest.

Capt. Metts modestly confessed that upon the conclusion of the exercises he yielded to calls for him to sing "I'm a Jolly Old Rebel" and it's dollars to doughnuts that he literally "brought down the picnic" with his rendition of that favorite air.

AN ENDLESS CHAIN SCHEME

Local Representative Arraigned for Lar-

ceny by Trick-Dismissed. Susan Sampson, colored, was ar aigned in Justice Fowler's court yes terday on a charge of larceny by trick. The evidence was to the effect that the Sampson woman was the local representative of Moseley & Co., of Chicago, who operated something on cating the Registers and warrants were of buying goods with which the Wilmington public was so familiar a year other articles were being disposed of for a song, provided the purchasers would dispose of a few tickets among their friends entitling them to goods upon the original terms. The Samp son woman called at the home of Eula Abraham, colored, and sold her a ticket for \$1.50 entitling her to a suit of clothes for her husband provided three other tickets were disposed of among the Abraham woman's friends. The prosecutor claimed that no conditions were attached to the

sale and thereby was set up the charge of larceny by trick. The defendant was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., who exonerated his client of the charge of larceny by trick. A case of false pretence was partially developed, but the evidence was so conflicting that probable cause could not be established and the woman was discharged.

Two Excursions Yesterday.

Two big excursions reached the city vesterday-one from Conway, S. C. and another from Elrod, via Chadbourn. On account of a break-down of the engine near Whiteville the latter did not reach the city until 1:80 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the visitors numbering about 450, having gone for a trip down the river on the steamer "Wilmington," returning to their homes at 8:30 o'clock last night. The train consisted of five coaches and was managed by Mr. N. A. Carter, of Raynham. The Conway excursionists reached the city about 11 o'clock, 450 strong. They went for a tripto Wrightsville Beach on the trolley cars, returning home last night about seven

Last Two Performances.

To-day at 4 P. M. and to-night at closes the engagement of the Juvenile Minstrels at The Casino and they leave Sunday morning to begin a tour of the Wells Oircult. The company is an exceedingly attractive one, being composed of twelve girls. The entertainment is novel and they have become great favorites. All those who have not seen them should avail themselves of the opportunity to day. There will be no theatrical offering at The Casino next week, but several dances will be given. Monday, the

17th, a strong bill will again be pre-

sented, particulars of which will be

given later.

Real Estate Transfers. By deeds filed for record yesterday E. N. Edens and wife transferred to Walter A. Taylor and wife, for \$450, three-acre lot on east side of Bradley's creek, north of shell road and adjoining the lands of W. T. Rogers and others, and E. N. Edens and wife transferred to Walter A. Taylor, for \$50, tract of land adjoining above. By

Dr. Sikes Will Speak. Dr. E. Walter Sikes, of the chair

of History and Political Economy at Sunday at 11 A. M. Dr. Sikes is an eloquent and forceful speaker and will be heard with great pleasure.

A little pleasure now and then is re-lished by the best of men. The place for pleasure is Wrightsville Beach. ; Vaudeville at Wrightsville E to-night. Tickets can be purchas the city for 15 cents. Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach

Columbus Superior Court Engaged in Investigation of Double Murder.

JURY SELECTED YESTERDAY.

All Day to Empanel Twelve Men from Special Venire of 250-History of the Grime Charged Against the Two Men-Other Notes.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

WHITEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 7 .- The rial of H. B. Register and son, Jabel, for the murder of Jim Staley was called to-day at 10 o'clock at the special term of Superior Court for criminal cases only, Judge Moore presiding. The case has excited great interest in Columbus county and elsewhere as well. The interest was manifested by the great crowd of people here to-day. The court room was packed and many ad to stand on the outside. The large number of witnesses in the case and he special venire of 250 men summon. ed nearly filled the room. The day as very warm and the court room was extremely so, but Judge Moore

oushes business despite the heat. The slow and tedious process of geting a jury was completed at 7 P. M. Then the jury was empaneled and court took a recess till 9 o'clock toporrow morning.

The two Registers on trial at White ville are men of some influence and standing in the county. The elder was at one time a United States Commissioner and his son was at one time an esistant postmaster in Columbus.

The crime with which they are charged was committed on the night of March 29th and is one of the most acrocious in the criminal annals of the State. Cross Edmondson and another white man, who were arrested immediately after the murder and who are still in jail, made a confession implider of the endless chain system at once sworn out for them, but they the Governor offering rewards of \$300 each, on May 3nd, which led to their capture June 18th, near Vineland.

It will be remembered that Soles and Staley lived alone in an isolated house and were supposed to be moonshiners with about \$1,000 on the premises. The men were murdered and robbed and the house burned down on their bodies Edmondson says in his confession that on Saturday before the killing he met Jabe Register at Duvall's stables in Whiteville and he told him his (Register's father wanted to see him at the house Register's father, H. B. Register, told Edmondson he had a scheme to make toney easy and wanted help; the way to get the money was to rob Staley who had at least \$1,000. Register said kill him if he flickers; he's only a nigger and the people want to get rid of him anyway." Edmondson said he got H. B. Register's gun; Jabel took his and they all went down to the vicinity of Boles' house, about ten miles from Whiteville; laid around until Sunday night when they went up to the house and Jabel shot them through the window; then going in the house and robbing the bodies. Edmondson said he did not know Jabel had set the house on fire until they had gone some

FOXES ATTACKING PEOPLE.

New Species of the Reynard Type I

Federal Point Township. Sly and cunning are the adjectives used by writers of the fables and juvenile story books to describe the characteristics of the ordinary fox, but those terms do not apply to a new species of the animal just discovered in Federal Point township, this county. Usually a person begins a story about foxes or fish with an apology. but this is unnecessary in the present

case, the report coming from Register of Deeds W. H. Biddle, who lives in the section where the new Reynard

hunter or fisherman. Mr. Biddle says that within the past ten days in the Federal Point section eleven foxes have been killed in the act of attacking people. Some instances are reported in which the animals actually came into houses and "ran at" children, who were forced to seek refuge from threatened attack. Several have been killed under houses and one or two are reported as having been clubbed to death by pedestrians along the roadside.

The only theory savanced in explanation of the extraordinary conduct of the animals is that they are affected with hydrophobia, being of the feline tribe. That solution of the phenomena appears very plausible.

Cotton and Naval Stores, The weekly statement of the receipts

of cotton and naval stores at the port Both warehouses were full. Price James Walker Memorial Hospital for would not average above cost of hous appendicitis which developed upon fact west of Seventh street. 25 x 108 feet 802. Same week last year: Cotton 66, spirits 833, rosin 1,696, tar 591, crude 792. The receipts of naval stores for the crop year to date show a falling off in all items except crude in which there is an increase of about 2,000 barhave been 328,053 bales against 258,-119 bales during a corresponding

period last year. Wrightsville Beach is easily reached Cars every half hour.

Sailing is becoming very popular at Wrightsville Beach. The sharples take out large crowd; daily.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

at The Orton. - Mr. R. J. Jones, of White-

last night from the South.

- Mr. B. H. Adams, of Statesville, N. C., is at The Orton.

- Capt. Clarence D. Maffitt left vesterday for Richmond, via Halifax,

Lumber, S. C., arrived yesterday.

day for Phoenix, Va, to spend a month. - Mr. D. H. Marshburn, of Ma-

city yesterday. - Dr. C. J. Manly and Lieut. Musgrave, U. S. A., at Fort Caswell,

spent yesterday in the city.

daughter, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday on route to the beach. - Mrs. H. A. Fortman returned

Thursday evening from Chicago after a pleasant visit of seven weeks. - Mr. Harry V. Webb left last night to take a position in the West-

- Dr. D. S. Ray and wife, of Rose Hill, N. C., were here yesterday on their way to Jonesville, N. C. - Miss Bessie Terry, of Rocking-

Davis streets. - Miss Stella Shrier went up to Whiteville yesterday morning to act

- Mr. Louis Bissenger returned last night from a two weeks vacation spent at Halifax, Weldon and other points in that section.

with his brother, Mr. H. V. Webb, returned home yesterday. - Miss Hattie T. Penny left yes-

the family of her brother, Mr. George -- Lumberton Robesonian: "Miss Mittle Harris, of Wilmington, arrived Tuesday and will spend some time

8. Norment." Haughton, of Wilmington, are the H. Haughton."

R. A. Brand and party, of Wilming-- Prof. T. E. Whitaker, of Oak

to spend a few days in Wilmington, and at the beach in the interest of his excellent institution. - Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Linder have returned home from Morehead

115 South Seventh street. - Miss Mary Culbreth, after spending several weeks most pleasantly in "Richmond on the James," has

sister, Mrs. R. E. Van Laer. - Messrs, Ike Bear, of Morris Bear & Bros., and H. C. Bear, of I

Williams and Mr. N. H. McGeachy will leave to-morrow for Masonboro Bound to attend a house party given by Miss Daisy Smith." - Newbern Journal: "Mrs. W. W. Koch and daughter, little Miss

Eden street. PALMETTO LUMBERMEN ORGANIZE.

Southern Lumber Journal, and Mr. enthusiastic. Officers were elected as

Secretary-H. J. McLaurin, of Sum-

mously adopted. The best surf bathing on the Atlan-tic coast only 45 minutes from Wil-mington by trolley.

- Mr. P. B. Martin and wife are

ville, arrived last night. - Capt. J. W. St. John arrived

- Mr. D. T. McKeithan, of

- Mrs. E. L. Parr has gone to Richmond to spend a month at her old

- Miss Alma Brown left yester-

ple Hill, N. C., was a visitor to the

- Mrs. J. R. Stephens and

ern Union offices in Richmond.

ham, N. C., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lula Terry, corner of Third and

as court stenographer in the Register murder trial.

terday for Phoebus, near Old Point, Va., to spend some time, the guest of

- Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Thos. O. James and Miss Margaret L. guests of their brother, Capt. Thomas

- Charlotte Observer. 7th: "Mrs.

here visiting the family of Capt, W.

ton, spent last night in the city. They leave this morning for the western part of the State." Ridge Institute, arrived last evening

City and are at the home of Mr. G. W. Linder, the groom's father, No.

returned home accompanied by her

M. Bear & Co., returned last night from an extended tour North, both having spent some time at Saratoga. - Favetteville Observer 6th: "Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson, Miss Fan

type is found, and who is not given to Miriam, of Wilmington, arrived yesthe vain imaginings of the ordinary terday, accompanied by Miss Ethel Wood, and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wood, at No. 20

> South Carolina Association Formed at Sumter -- D. T. McKelthan, President.

Editor Z. W. Whitehead, of the

D. T. McKeithan, of Lumber, S. C. arrived yesterday from Sumter, where on Thursday an organization of the lumber manufacturers of the Palmetto State was perfected for mutual protection. A large majority of the saw mill interests in South Carolina was represented and the meeting was very

President-D. T. McKeithan, of Lumber. Desident-W. L. Rankin, of

Treasurer-T. W. Boyle, of Greeley ville.

The Southern Lumber Journal, of this city and Norfolk, was adopted as rels. Cotton receipts since Sept. 1st the official organ of the association and a very strong resolution, commending the course of that paper, was unani-

Fishing is fine at Wrightsville Beach.

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NEW SKIRTS

We have just received a lot of the latest styles of Skirts. Woolen Skirts \$1.25, 1.75, 3.00, 4.50, 6.00, 9.00.

Silk Skirts \$4.75, 6.50, 9.00, 15.00.
Black Mercerized Petticoats (underskirts) 65c, worth \$1.25; better nality \$1.25, 2.00 to 5.00. Silk Jackets in the latest style; just the thing for the seashore. Price \$7.00. They are made of Peau-de-Sole Silk and the very latest style.

A new lot of Beads and Waist Sets. We are closing out our Summer Hats and Waists at very low prices. An early call will show you a lot of new and stylish goods at popular

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM.

129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.



AN INDUCEMENT is offered you to day to buy your Flours here. Of course you have to buy somewhere, and you want to get all you can for your money. Who doesn't! We get all we can for our money. We try to give you all we can for yours. There is no risk in buying here, but a certainty of good FLOUR and good value.

Pillsbury's Best, Tidal Wave. "Imperial."

Will make one-fifth more bread than ordinary Flour. THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO., Dealers Only.

A Bank for Women.

Many of the Ladies of Wilmington and vicinity do not know that THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK, No. 115 North Front street, desires their account. Scores of them do, and make use of our strong vaults as a repository for their savings. We solicit the accounts of ladies and promise careful attention to their interests. We have fitted up a comfortable room especially for their use. A cosey place where they can

come and feel at home. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President. H. C. McQUEEN, 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.

- Mr. Paul Webb, of Morehead SALE PRICE 5cPER YD S. & B. Solomon.

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REV. W. M. VINES CALLED. Has Been Asked to Become Pastor of the Pirst Baptist Church Here. The Rev. W. M. Vines, pastor of

the First Baptist church of Asheville, N. C., has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Wilmington, to succeed Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, who resigned some time ago to accept a wider field in Norfolk, These Cigars are better than ever. Va , his old home. The call has been extended some time, but rublic notice was not given of the fact until it ap-

peared in the Biblical Recorder of this week. Rev. Mr. Vines is at present spending his vacation in Chattanooga, Tenn., and has written that he will not make known his decision to accept or decline the call until he returns home, which will be in a few days. It is believed that Mr. Vines will accept. He recently visited the city and preached to the congregation. All were eminently pleased with him and Mr. Vines was appar-

ently much impressed with the oppor tunities of the field here. A TRIBUTE TO DR. VOIGT.

President of Board of Trustees Speaks of Wilmington Pastor's Election. The Rev. Dr. Robert C. Holland, president of the Board of Trustees of the Mount Pleasant Lutheran Seminary, in writing an official report of the election of Dr. Voigt, of this city, to the presidency of the institu-

tion, says:

"It is believed that the voice of the board in the election of Dr. Voigt is the expression of the entire church. He will bring not only valuable experience and reputation for successful service in connection with the semi-nary in days of its unequal struggle for proper recognition, but a persona force as a theologian and instructor as well as a wide acquaintance throughout our Southern church, and a sympathy with its genius and special needs. He has the confidence of all our synods, and will command the respect and affection of all the students. His attitude relative to questions which have commanded serious attention before district synods as well as the united synod has illustrated remarkable clearness of vision, and we feel sure that in the honorable o to which he has been elected he will vindicate the wisdom of the board which has united so harmoniously in

the call." THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Lumber Company Chartered at Newbern. State Board of Education. RALEIGH, N. C., August 7.-The Pamlico and Neuse River Lum-ber Oo., of Newbern, was chartered to-day, with \$50,000 capital subscribed and \$125,000 authorized. Ohio capialists and G. H. Gulon, of Newbern

are the incorporators.

The State Board of Education approves the loans from the State Loan
Fund for building and improving public school houses in 95 districts. In 31 counties the loans aggregate \$46,286 total cost of buildings to be \$104,316.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEALED PROPOSALS Will be received at the Mayor Office until noon August 10th, for furnishing the city of Wilmington with Lime, Cement and Brick and Coal. Bids will

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