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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The race between the yacht Revere and Shamrock was declared off; Revere was in the lead. The Turkish government accepts all Revere's demands and begs that the Revere's squadron be withdrawn. The Salisbury condition is critical and there is little hope of his recovery. Estimated losses by failure of the national bank at Beaumont, Tex., are \$229,000. The powers have reached an agreement regarding steps to be taken to suppress the revolt and apply reforms in Macedonia. A combine of Southern cotton yarn mills has been practically completed; the company is capitalized at \$14,000,000. Boston is chosen as the place for the next G. A. R. encampment. Fire in the Texas oil fields caused a loss estimated at \$50,000. By the collapse of a scaffold on a building in Pittsburg, Pa., one man was killed and two were seriously hurt. The Barron Bank, of Trenton, Tex., has closed its doors. Miss Mary Jenkins, thirteen years old, was murdered yesterday at Halifax, N. C.; a negro against whom there is strong evidence was arrested last night, and it was thought he would not live to see daylight. Secretary Wilson, of the department of Agriculture, says the speculative movement in cotton is causing infinite mischief to cotton manufacturing and cotton growing. N. Y. markets: Money on call say at 1 1/2 per cent; cotton—quiet at 12 1/2c; flour—was neglected but nominally lower; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red, 84c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 1/2c; oats—spot dull, No. 3 1/2c; rye—quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 55@55 1/2c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., AUG. 20. Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.: Temperature, 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 1 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 74 degrees. Rainfall for the day, 3.57; rainfall since last of the month to date, 12.45 inches. Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 6 feet. COTTON REGION BULLETIN. General rains have fallen in the central and eastern, and a few scattered showers in the western portions of the belt. Moderate summer temperatures prevail. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday; light north to northwest winds.

Port Almanac—August 21. The tides... 5.23 A. M. Low tide... 4.43 P. M. High water... 1.15 P. M. High water... 2.15 P. M.

Kansas City is wrestling with another flood. Wonder what will be the price of meals now? The weather bureau is working with commendable zeal to make up the deficiency in rainfall.

The position of an umpire in a labor arbitration is almost as unhappy as that of the baseball umpire.

Wonder if there are any life insurance agents in Macedonia? It's a good place to take risks of the extra hazardous kind.

"Wait 'til the clouds roll by." And if they don't roll by pretty soon their contents will have proved a "reign of terror" to the farmers.

It is not probable that Corbett be loved he could whip Jeffries. It is more than likely he was "dead broke" and was willing to be knocked out for \$11,000.

The President doubtless enjoyed the collision between two torpedo destroyers during the naval review at Oyster Bay. It gave a strenuous feature to the occasion.

A correspondent of a Richmond paper suggests Gen. Fitzhugh Lee for President of the University of Virginia. But, Pitts, isn't the man to "shine his light under a bushel"?

The political pyrotechnics in Ohio this season are fully up to the Buckeye standard. Both parties are performing, but the Democrats seem to offer the most attractive programme.

A battleship is always referred to as "she" or "her." So are States, the world, countries, locomotive engines, steamers, sailing vessels, etc. And still the women are not satisfied.

The rock obtained from the quarries near Wilmington is "better than nothing," and is comparatively cheap; but it is far from being the proper material for permanent street improvement.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

News of Markets and Shipping—Chamber at Commerce Moving Along Traffic Lines—Memorial Committee.

The Clyde liner "Carib" passed up at Southport from Georgetown yesterday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock and will sail tomorrow for New York.

Spirits turpentine is again developing unusual strength on the Wilmington and Savannah markets. There were sales here after hours yesterday at 85c. The Savannah market closed yesterday half a cent higher. Receipts here yesterday were 151 casks, most of which came from river points.

Messrs. H. K. Nash, Brooks French and Jno. R. Crow have been appointed a committee from the Chamber of Commerce to prepare suitable resolutions upon the death of the late Samuel Bear, Sr., who was long so prominently identified with the business interests of the city. The committee will report at the next regular meeting of the Chamber.

The Tariff Committee, composed of President J. A. Taylor, Mr. C. W. Worth and Mr. E. A. Paraley, together with the Executive Board of the Chamber of Commerce, is industriously at work upon the plan to secure for Wilmington the benefits which should accrue to the port according to its advantageous location on the South Atlantic coast.

Reference to the recent Rock Island, "Frisco, Seaboard deal. Of course, those in a position to know are not announcing the plan with a flourish of trumpets, but they "have something good up their sleeves" just the same. One or more meetings of each of the committees named are known to have been held this week, but what is being done will be brought to the attention of a general meeting of the body when the "ducks are better in line." Negotiations are believed to be pending that will result in great things for the commercial welfare of the port from the standpoint of traffic.

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Mr. Williams, charged with the larceny of goods from S. A. L. freight cars, will be tried in Justice Borman's court at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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. M. Ely.

The Hickory and Lenoir excursionists returned over the Seaboard Air Line at 9 o'clock last night. There were 225 in the party. Excursions will reach the city to-day from Elrod and Olinson.

Mr. Thad. C. Dickinson has a valuable and very interesting collection of rare coins, a few of which a reporter saw yesterday. A penny of date 1798 and several half pennies in his possession would bring fancy prices at any numismatic bank.

Plans Being Drawn for Additional Hotel Accommodations—Schedule. Capt. John W. Harper is having plans prepared for a 40-room house on Carolina Beach, which will be built before the opening of next season. The new building will adjoin the large new pavilion and the rooms will be sleeping apartments. This has been a popular season at Carolina Beach and Capt. Harper says he finds that there is a demand for more hotel accommodations. The few rooms under the pavilion have been filled all the summer and people have been trying to get board and lodging on the beach since the season opened in June.

The building will be two stories in height and will be made comfortable and convenient and the rooms will be nicely furnished. They will be rented by the day, week or month. Guests can take their meals in the pavilion at the restaurant, which will be run on a more elaborate scale next summer.

It is probable that the best seaside resort next summer will be made more convenient for people who are obliged to come to the city early on account of business.

Sale of Ashura Lumber Plant. Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., by virtue of an order of Judge W. R. Allen, as receiver for the Ashura Lumber Co., in an action brought by Chas. M. Whitlock of this city, will to-day expose for sale at public auction for cash on the premises, near Turkey, Sampson county, all of the property of the company, including saw mill, tram way, locomotive, timber, teams, right of way, franchises, etc. Mr. MacRae went up to Warsaw yesterday to conduct the sale and Jno. H. Gore, Esq., attorney for Mr. Whitlock, went up last night. No upset price was named by the court, but the property is valued at several thousand dollars.

Ladies' Concert Company. Mr. Harry W. Nordin, representing The Ithaca Conservatory of Music in the city to arrange a date in January with the management of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course for the appearance of a ladies' concert company from that splendid institution. Mr. Nordin had a conference last evening with Mr. H. E. Bonnie, who was the manager of the Star Course at the Y. M. C. A. last season.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. S. W. Sanders—Tip top. A. D. Brown—Announcement. G. D. Phares & Co.—Do you want?

MR. WALTERS' VIEWS.

Head of Great Atlantic Coast Line Discusses Conditions in the South.

HE HAS OPTIMISTIC VIEWS. Firm Believer in the South—Business of West Railway Lines Encouraging. Impressions of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Stock.

[Raleigh Post dispatch.] BALTIMORE, August 19.—Mr. Harry Walters, one of the owners of the Atlantic Coast Line and chairman of the board of directors of the Louisville and Nashville, who was here to-day, said in speaking of the trade conditions in the South:

"I have always been a believer in the South, but am now more so than ever. Trade conditions are good throughout the section. In fact they have never been better. There is nothing in the South that does not tell of prosperity. The indications are that there will be a reasonably large cotton crop and that will be marketed around 9 cents a pound. Cotton at good prices means great wealth to the South. It is not profitable to manufacture at the present spot prices for the raw article, but the farmer in this staple will inevitably meet the fate of all other crops. There are even now signs that any manufacturer who wants cotton will probably get it below the current spot price."

Mr. Walters was asked as to the business conditions of the Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville & Nashville, and said:

"We have every reason to be much pleased with the traffic of both roads. It reflects the general conditions in the South, and, as I have said, they have never been better. The same thing applies to the business of these roads."

Mr. Walters, who attended the meeting of the directors of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company in Richmond, said in reference to that concern:

"The statement of the board of directors speaks for itself. Personally, I consider the company's outlook better than it has been at any time since its organization. Any concern that increases its business 25 per cent. in one year is going ahead fast. In fact, this is the reason that the company is able to borrow money. It is ahead of its working capital. The board of directors are responsible for this loan and its terms, and they are not dodging the responsibility. The terms are payable, and while there is a good deal of guessing, there is nothing to be said on the subject. Money was tight and hard to get, and it was worth just what was paid for it. The financial committee has in mind a plan which will provide the additional working capital that is desired. Of this plan nothing can be said at present. It should not be overlooked that the company was in its straight note. There was nothing hypocritical, and its treasury assets are free for use in its current business. This is the strength of the organization that made and shows the credit of the company."

WOES OF AN EXCURSIONIST. White Man from Florence is Pitiable Condition at the Police Station.

R. P. Pearce, the white man claiming to be an ex-policeman of Florence, S. C., who was left here by an excursion one night last week and created no end of excitement by cursing and using loud and boisterous language on the back porch of Mr. B. L. Phipps' residence, at Seventh and Hanover streets, and who was subsequently fined \$10 by the Mayor for his conduct, is again in the toils. He was arrested at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the vicinity of Eighth and Wooster streets by Policeman W. M. Harris and is looked up at the police station for another hearing by the Mayor to-day at noon.

Pearce was drunk and disorderly and was wandering aimlessly into dwellings in that vicinity. In a cell in the station house yesterday afternoon he was recovering from a week's debauch and his condition was pitiable. Dr. C. T. Harper, the city superintendent of health, was called and gave the man medicine to quiet him.

Pearce is a man of some means and when he was fined by the Mayor last Monday morning he telegraphed to his bank in Florence and secured money to pay his fine and go home. Instead of leaving on the train, however, he took the price of his ticket and continued his spree. If he has relatives in Florence, the police are wondering why they do not look out for him.

Troubles of Our Own. A telegram from Norfolk to the Star last night, embodying a query if the paper wanted an account of the incident, stated: "Wilmington couple have a strenuous time securing marriage license." Certainly the STAR wanted no account. Wilmington couples have strenuous times securing marriage licenses here every day at our own Court House, or, in the words of our clever Scotsman, Mr. John McLaughlin, people are constantly taking advantage of the "youth and inexperience" of the deputy register of deeds in trying to get marriage licenses when they are not entitled to them. At any rate it is enough to know that "a Wilmington couple" had difficulty, etc.

Pat Brewer's Good Resolutions. Pat Brewer is as prone to get into trouble as the sparks are to fly up. But yesterday, after having having been taxed up with the costs in a malicious prosecution brought by him against his father—his best friend—arranged to pay the cost, swore off in Justice Borman's court and resolved to do better. His friends should aid him in carrying out that resolution.

UNPRECEDENTED RAINFALL.

Official Figures Show That August Has Broken All Records Since Establishment of Weather Bureau.

"And the rains descended and the waters of the flood were upon the earth." Thus—runeth the scriptural account of an ancient time when the weather must have been very much like unto that which Wilmington has been experiencing during these past two weeks. In Biblical times, before the invention of weather bureaus, the excessive rainfall was a signal for Father Noah to make ready his ark, and for the promise contained in the rainbow now, Wilmington people would before this, perhaps, been after following the example of the patriarch Noah, for it has rained, and rained, and rained the past few days, smashing all records. Streets have been damaged to an extent scarcely paralleled in the history of the city and truckers and farmers in the country report that they have suffered incalculable injury to their crops by reason of the continued downpours. Cellars and basements in few instances have been flooded, but the rats came so steadily and continuously that occupants had ample notice and generally removed such of their belongings as were likely to be damaged, reducing the injury to a minimum.

Observer Feiger, of the Weather Bureau, was sought out by a reporter yesterday and asked for some official figures as to the rainfall and was at the same time incidentally implored to close up the leaks as early as possible. The latter request he very kindly granted by sending out a fair weather prediction for to-day, and in regard to figures of rainfall, he said without a doubt all records had been broken.

The total rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday was 8.08 inches, he said, while the total for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock last night was 3.87 inches!

"The total amount of rain to 8 P. M. to-day, since the first of the month," said Mr. Feiger last night, "has equalled 12.05 inches, a greater amount than has fallen during any August since the establishment of the Weather Bureau station here in 1871, and August is essentially the flood month of the year."

"The heaviest previous fall during August was 11.98 inches in 1891. "The normal rainfall for this month, as obtained from 33 years' record, is only 6.73 inches."

ROUTING OF I. O. O. F. CHILDREN Yesterday at Carolina Beach—Trip to Southport—Entertainment to-night.

The party of children and those in charge of them from the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro spent yesterday at Carolina Beach, the guests of that clever and kind-hearted son of the Cape Fear, Capt. Jno. W. Harper. The weather was decidedly unfavorable for an outing, but the children were most hospitably treated by Capt. Harper and they will never forget him for his kindness. The excursion by the Daughters of Rebekah was all that could have been expected in view of the rains. The late trip of the boat was dispensed with on account of the unfavorable conditions.

To-day and to-night the children will be the guests of the Odd Fellows at Southport and the party is looking forward with much pleasure to their annual visit to that hospitable little city.

Speaking of the visit of the children to Southport to-day the Standard of yesterday says:

"A committee composed of Messrs. Henry Daniel, J. A. Williams and Rev. E. McWhorter, have made all arrangements for taking care of the orphans while they are in Southport. They will be met at the boat on Friday and taken to the homes of the Odd Fellows, where they will be well cared for while here."

"On Friday evening the orphans will give an entertainment in the Pavilion, beginning at 8 o'clock. This entertainment is always looked forward to each year with much pleasure by our people, as these bright little children always have something good to offer. It is well known by the entertainers. There will be no admission fee charged for the entertainment, as it is well known by the Odd Fellows."

Southport Standard Personal. Southport Standard: "Capt. James Williams, of Wilmington, is enjoying a vacation in Southport. Miss Mattie Leggett came down from Wilmington on Tuesday and visits relatives in Southport. Mrs. J. J. Darby, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harper, last week, returning Sunday. Misses Elizabeth Cassidy and Minnie Register, of Wilmington, are spending several days with Miss Minnie Barriss. Mrs. H. W. Konig and her daughter, of Wilmington, came down last week to spend several weeks at Mrs. H. E. Ruark's, while Mr. Konig is in Germany. Miss Flossie and Mr. Gus Rieger of near Wilmington, arrived on Sunday last and are visiting at the home of their grandfathers, Capt. T. M. Thompson.

Bruswick's New Jail. Southport Standard: "A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of selecting a plan for the erection of the new jail building, which has been under consideration by the Commissioners for some time. The plan as submitted by Mr. T. T. Allard, who was employed by the Board at their last meeting to draw up a plan and specifications, was accepted. The Board then authorized the chairman to advertise for proposals for the building."

NATIONAL LABOR DAY.

Arrangements for Celebration of First Monday in September Nearing Completion.

THE LIST OF FIELD EVENTS. Programme Announced Last Night—Parade of Trade Unionists and the Line of March—Governor's Reception—Band Engaged.

Arrangements for the elaborate celebration of National Labor Day at Wrightsville Beach, Monday, Sept. 7th, were considerably furthered at a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the joint committee from all the trade unions in the city last night on the fourth floor of the Atlantic National Bank building. Chairman W. C. Wallace presided and Mr. J. E. Lewis kept a record of the proceedings.

It was reported that a good band had been engaged to lead the parade, which will be a feature of the day, and that all arrangements had been perfected with the C. R. L. & P. Co. for handling the crowds to and from the beach and also for furnishing a private car for Governor Aycock and the committee from Wilmington to Wrightsville.

As before stated Governor Aycock and Mayor Springer will be the orators of the day. The Governor will arrive on the 10:40 A. M. train from the north on Monday and will be met and escorted to the beach by a special committee to consist of Messrs. G. F. Quinn, J. E. Lewis and Capt. W. F. Corbett. Mr. Quinn has been selected to introduce the speaker. Mr. J. G. Smith, of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, was selected to meet a big excursion to arrive that day from Newbern and direct the 600 visitors expected to the place of celebration. All Wilmington people, who can do so, are urged to go to the beach as early as possible during the morning so as to avoid crowding later in the day.

The parade of trade unionists will form all Front and Chesnut streets, headed by the band and a platoon of policemen and will move thence down Front and Orange streets; up Orange to Fifth; down Fifth to Red Cross; down Red Cross to Front and back to Princess street junction where the cars will be boarded for Wrightsville.

The exercises will take place in The Casino and following the speaking, dinner will be served. After dinner there will be concert by Prof. Branndon's orchestra and the Labor Day band. Later in the afternoon the field exercises in charge of Secretary Chas. Dasher and Mr. Wilbur Dasher, of the Y. M. C. A., will take place on the beach. A number of prizes, the value of which will be announced later, will be given by the labor organizations. The entries will be open to the public and printed lists will be distributed. The several events will be as follows:

- 1. Running Broad Jump. 2. Dash of 40 yards. 3. Hurdy Hurdy Race. 4. Throwing Baseball. 5. Hundred-yard Dash. 6. Half-mile Bicycle Race for Boys. 7. Half-mile Bicycle Race for Men. 8. Standing Broad Jump. 9. Greasy Pig.

ROMANTIC WEDDING YESTERDAY.

Popular Young People on Lenoir Excursion Became Man and Wife While Here. Miss Mattie Corneilla Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Baker, and Mr. Luther Hill Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kirby, all of Lenoir, will have a pleasant surprise for their families and friends, when they reach home to-day. The young people came on the excursion from Lenoir late Wednesday evening, and yesterday they exchanged the pleasures of the seashore and spent the day in Wilmington arranging for their marriage according to a preconcerted plan, formulated before they left home.

Yesterday afternoon the couple appeared at the office of the Register of Deeds, procured the necessary papers after a series of questions as to age, consent, etc., by the diligent officer in charge, and drove in a downpour of rain to the residence of Mr. W. H. Sprunt, where the Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C., who is supplying the pulpit of St. Andrew's, made them man and wife according to the beautiful service of the Presbyterian church.

The bride and groom are members of prominent families at their home, for which they departed on the returning excursion last night at 8 o'clock.

Laid His Scalp Open. Ray Jackson, colored, was arrested at Eighth and Nixon streets and lodged in jail by Constable Savage last night. Jackson is charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon James Abraham, colored, with whom he worked at the Almont factory up the river. Jackson got into a difficulty with the negro of a patriarchal name and laid his scalp open with a brick. Abraham came over to the city, had his wound dressed at the hospital and secured a warrant for his adversary from Justice Fowler. The case will be heard at 4 P. M. to-day.

Held for Federal Court. Fayetteville Observer: "Anthony Ray, the 71st desperado and outlaw, and his wife, Elizabeth, who are in jail awaiting trial on several charges, one for being leaders of outlaws, were taken before United States Commissioner Murray this morning, and tried on charges of selling whiskey. They were both bound over to the Federal Court, and were returned to jail."

HONOR FOR MR. J. A. TAYLOR.

President of Chamber of Commerce Won \$500 Prize in Contest for the Best Essay on Credit Insurance.

President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, and Wilmington commercially have abundant reason to feel proud of a distinguished honor which came to the chief executive of the city's leading trades body yesterday. Last year the American Credit Indemnity Company, of New York, a corporation with a million dollar capital, assuming commercial risks and doing business all over America, offered \$3,000 in guaranteed prizes to citizens in the United States and Canada who would submit the best essay on "Credit Insurance." The first prize was \$500 and Mr. Taylor yesterday received a letter from Edwin M. Treat, secretary of the corporation, saying it gave him great pleasure to enclose a check for \$500 made payable to Mr. Taylor. Continuing the letter said: "This check represents the first prize in the \$3,000 prize essay contest for articles on Credit Insurance. Please accept our heartfelt congratulations upon your success. You will understand, of course, that your article will be published and distributed by us."

The award to Mr. Taylor was solely upon the merits of his essay, which was limited to 1,500 words length. The contest was open to every copyholder in the United States and Canada, among them leading men of the North and South. To make the competition absolutely fair, the essays were printed in pamphlet form, each indicated by a number and the name of the writer not disclosed. The pamphlets were sent to each of the 89 contestants and the 20 essays receiving the largest number of votes for merit were submitted to a committee composed of men of international reputation, they were Chas. C. Smith, manager of R. G. Dunn & Co.; Louis T. Tans, division superintendent of the Bradstreet Co., and Jas. W. Folk, circuit attorney for the American Credit Indemnity Co. The essays were again considered by numerals, the identity of the writer being unknown, and No. 11 captured first prize. Mr. Taylor is, of course, proud of the honor and places an intrinsic value upon the five hundred. It is also an honor to the business community of Wilmington.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Mayme Gibbons is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Sasser.

Miss Josie O. Latta, of Fayetteville, is the guest of Miss Katie Hayden.

Mr. Fab. Haywood, formerly of this city, now of Charlotte, is here to spend a short vacation.

Mrs. J. N. Murray, of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. S. F. Yopp, 115 South Front street.

Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Iredell Meares and children, of Wilmington, were in the city to-day."

Mrs. Samuel T. Ashe and two children left yesterday morning for Raleigh, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Stella Meredith returned yesterday from White Oak, Bladen county, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Emerson left yesterday morning on Mr. Emerson's private car, No. 305, for Lenox, Mass., to spend a few weeks.

Mr. A. J. Matheson, of Bennettsville, one of the largest planters and business men in South Carolina, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Property That Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

Louis Wacksmuth and wife, of Edgecombe, to J. E. Morris, for \$3,500, house and lot at southeast corner of Campbell and Third streets 62x116 1/2 feet in size.

Charles Craig and wife to W. M. Sneed and wife for \$100, tract of land containing 1 1/2 acres in Masonboro township, adjoining tracts of D. W. Trank and others.

Mechanics' Home Association to Charles D. Gilbert and wife for \$1 and other valuable considerations, deed or release of mortgage on lot on south side of Chesnut, between Eighth and Ninth streets; 4x168 feet in size.

Taxing Navassa Guano Company. Southport Standard: "An important item that came before the Board of County Commissioners at the meeting Tuesday was the matter of taxing the Navassa Guano Company with \$180,000 for stock on hand the 1st day of June, 1903, composed of fertilizing materials. This is in addition to the property tax of \$107,000 on the plant and will make a total of \$287,000 for which the company will have to pay taxes on. The total amount of tax on the property of the State and county will be \$3,439.60. Herebefore this company has been paying taxes on \$100,000 worth of property, and it has not exceeded \$515.96. We learn that the Navassa Guano Company are objecting to the payment of taxes on the \$180,000 in stock, and it is probable that a contest case will be the outcome."

Deer is Brunswick. Southport Standard: "Mr. Jas. H. Thompson killed a fine four snag buck while out hunting with a party last week. The deer weighed 140 pounds net. Deer seem to be very numerous this season, as Capt. T. M. Savage tells us that he and a party of gentlemen saw thirteen in one day last week in the vicinity of Capt. T. M. Thompson's place."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. 526 Bales No. 1 Timothy Hay at \$18 PER TON. 221 Bales Prairie Hay \$13 Ton. 390 Bags Oats. 620 Bags Va. Meal. 39 Bbls. New Catch Mulletts. 10 Boxes Codfish. Special prices in large quantities. W. B. COOPER. 308, 310 & 312 Nutt street. WILMINGTON, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I am pleased to announce that I will occupy my New Store at Old Stand, No. 29 N. Front St. About Sept. 15,

with the most complete line of "Up-to-Now" Dry Goods ever brought to our city. Our

CARPET DEPARTMENT

will be full to the brim, and what we haven't in NOTIONS will be difficult to obtain. At present we are waiting to show you something new in

Ladies' Underwear

At 114 Market Street. A. D. BROWN, Sole Agents for "American Lady" and "Her Majesty" Corsets, and Butterick's Paper Patterns. at 15 ft

Shoe Remnant Sale.

Hot weather will very probably last for six or seven weeks yet, but our Fall goods are beginning to arrive, and we need every inch of room we have, so we are holding a big

REDUCTION SALE OF SUMMER LOW CUTS.

Every pair Men, Women and Children's Low Shoes marked down from 10 to 50 per cent. They can be worn for two or three months before they are too cool. Some of 'em good for winter wear as well. Don't wait until your size is gone. None charged or sent out on approval.

S. & B. Solomon.

FARMERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION. Meeting to-day at Rocky Mount—Glad-bourn Manufacturing Company.

HALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 20.—Ool. Jno. S. Cunningham was here to-day en route to Rocky Mount, where as president of the North Carolina State Farmers' Protective Association, he has called a meeting of tobacco planters, dealers and business men generally to take action for relief from the great depression in the leaf tobacco market. He expresses the opinion that the assistance will be very largely that success will crown their efforts.

Very strong anti-trust resolutions will be proposed and a movement started to enable all farmers to hold their tobacco for better prices.

The Gladbourn Manufacturing Company, of Gladbourn, was chartered to-day with \$25,000 capital, to do a general lumber business. Incorporators J. A. Brown, R. E. L. Brown, D. C. Whitlock, H. E. Newbury, W. E. Newbury and the Magnolia Manufacturing Company.

TIP TOP! SMITHFIELD HAMS.

High price but so good. Nice lot North Carolina Hams. "Nuff said." Cordial Peaches, Maraschino Cherries, Coddish Balls, Canned Shrimp. The finest Mackerril in the city. Prompt delivery; polite attention.

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GASTON D. PHARES & CO. 10-12 Market St. Inter-212-10. 17 ft

One big Week

Commencing Monday night, Aug. 17 Wrightsville Beach Casino. GAMBROUS AND TOLEDO. In a scene from the Grand Opera "Pique" presented with magnificent scenery and electrical effects. BROWNING SISTERS. Metropolitan Nipper Team in up-to-date songs and dances. WEBB AND EIZEN. Prima Donna and the Contralto.

Evening at 8 P. M. Saturday Matinee at 4 P. M. at 10 ft

Rates for Sew