## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, Whather Burnau,
Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 3.
Meteorological data for the twentyfour bours ending at 8 P. M.:
Temperatures: S.A. M., 73 degrees 6 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 83 de-rees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at S A. M. Wed-

seeday 3.1 feet. COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Fair weather has prevailed in all portions of the belt, except local rains on the Carolina and Georgia coasts.

Moderate temperatures are reported in all districts. PORBCAST FOR TO-DAY. Washington, Sept. 3.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday; Saturday fair,

cooler is extreme western portionight to fresh winds, mostly east. Port Almanac-September 4

Sun Rises. High Water at Southport. 6.14 A. High Water Wilmington. 8.44 A. I 12 H. 45 h

Cotton was rather slow in vancing in price, but it stays up

The Georgetown Tribuse thinks lying, lobbying and lynching are hard things to stop.

The Atlanta Journal rejoices over the fact that it will soon be time to swap the ice hooks for a coal shovel.

With a little more training, Judge Wood of Arkaness will be in good thape probably to tackle Champion

The New York World proposes these two leading demands for the Democratic presidential campaign: 1-Turn the rascals out. 2-No taxation for a surplus -no tariff for monopoly only.

Dollar wheat and ten or eleven cent cotton, says the New York Tribune, "makes the prospects gloomy enough." The farmer is price received for his tobacco.

The San Francisco papers having made special mention of the fact that Gen. Miles "appears to be well to \$1 70@\$1.75 bid. preserved," the Washington Post thoughtfully explains that he has been in pickle for several years.

The Mayor of Pensacola having recently had occasion to knock a man down, some folks are wondering how that official will manage to ine himself and at the same time preserve his usual judicial gravity.

That New Jersey man, who obtained a wife through a matrimonial alvertisement a few weeks ago, is now probably regretting that he ever saw her-she having attacked him with a poker. Her husband says she is so jealous that she hus placed a telephone in the house and compels him to make hourly reports of his whereabouts.

In Philadelphia a desperate woman, whose children and herself were starving because of the strike of textile workers, tried to murder all four of her little ones by gas raffocation and to take her own life by breathing in the deadly fumes. Two lives were sacrificed. The older and feebler children died. Now the mother will be tried for murder.

Train leaves Atlantic Coast Line depot 8:00 and will leave Fayetteville on the return at 11:00 P. M. Fare for the round trip only \$1,00.

## THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. LXXII,-NO. 140. WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1903.

LOCAL DOTS.

- The U. S. buoy tender "Wisteria" arrived in port yesterday on one of her regular trips.

- The first bale of Cumberland ounty new crop cotion was sold at Fayetteville yesterday for 11ic.

- Nelson Jenkins, colored, was found not guilty in the police court yesterday of having stelen a pair of trousers from a Syrise on South Front - Fayetteville Observer : "Mr.

Thos. McLauchlin has been appointed night yardmaster here for the A. C. L. to succeed Mr. W. O. Lockamy resigned."

- The row in a negro restaurant at No. 9 Dock street was investigated by the Mayor yesterday. One of the participants was fined \$5, but the others were discharged, the prosecutor haying been taxed with the costs.

- Superintendent W. B. Cooper has recently received an addition of 100 handsome new volumes to Grace M. E. Sunday School Hbrary, which now comprises over 400 excellent books. Mr. A. C. Craft is the popular librarian.

- The town of Whiteville at a single meeting raised \$450 of \$700 needed toward erecting a \$3,000 school building there. The present school house and site can be sold for \$800 and the \$1,500 will be borrowed from the State fund.

- Whiteville News: "A severe electrical storm passed over this place and surrounding country Sunday night. Lightning struck at several places near here, and at Chadbourn the negro Odd Fellows' hall was barned."

- Southport Standard: "The greatest number of rattles from a snake that we have ever seen or heard of in all our newspaper work in Brunswick county came to our desk this week from Mr. E. M. Parker, of Shallotte. The snake was only 5 feet, 6 inches in length and 8 inches around Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall inches in length and 8 inches around the first of the month to date, .40 the body, but the real size of the snake

G. L. INGREASES ITS HOLDINGS

Said to Have Taken Over More "Ellen N the Past Several Months

It was learned yesterday, though t the offices of the Atlantic Coast Line all information on the sub ject was refused, that while the stock market has been in the doldrums these last few months, interests identified with the Atlantic Coast Line have taken advantage of the opportunity to add largely to their holdings of Louisville and Nashville, and thus strength-

en their control of that property.

While the exact total of stock purchased is not certain, it is believed that the amount will be fully 100,00 shares, and may be 125,000, and tha the average price paid was about 105. The report is that the stock so bought has not yet actually been turned over to the Atlantic Coast Line, but this will be done in a few days by the pur-

when this is done—if it is done—th When this is done—it it is done—inc Atlantic Coast Line will own over 400,000 shares of Louisville, having, it will be recalled, purchased control by taking from J. P. Morgan & Co. the 306,000 shares which that firm held un-der option from John W. Gates, Edwin Hawley, and their associates when the control was wrested in the open market from August Belmont and his

mposed Heavy Fines.

Lou Belle Davis, the negro woman who couldn't compose herself when the band was playing at Front and Market streets Wednesday afternoon, was fined \$10 and costs in each of two charges preferred against her in the police court yesterday-one for being drunk and disorderly, the other for disorderly conduct. She telegraphed to her mother in Philadelphia to foot the bill of \$35,90.

Advance in Naval Stores.

There was a very decided advance in naval stores yesterday. Spirits bot at all gloomy, except over the climbed from \$25c, on the local market yesterday to 54c. bid and Savannah was reported at the Chamber of Commerce as having opened at 54c, and closed at 56%. Rosin scored still another advance, going from \$1.65@\$1.70

New Cotto aComing in.

New crop cotton is beginning to tome in lively now and the Champion and Wilmington compress people are preparing for a big season. About 30 bales were received yesterday. The first steamer for a foreign cargo is expecied by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son on Monday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mary Jane Hardwick-Notice. O. W. Yates & Co .- "Red Keggers. Wilmington Savings & Trust Co .-\$35,000 given away.

ok-keeper-Position wanted

Excursion to Payetteville. thos. H. Knight will run one his extremely popular excursions to the historic city of Fayetteville over the fast and famous Atlantic Coast Line on Monday, Beptember 7th. This will be a big day in Fayetteville and you cannot find a more agreeable spot on which to spend it. Take advantage of this chance to spend the day on pleasantly on the the advantage of this chance to end the day so pleasantly on the same transfer and hest excursions are known for ir splendid conduct and are tronised by the best people. Bepareurs for white and colored people.

## KAYEMBEE A WINNER

Fall Regatta of Carolina Yacht Club Yesterday Afternoon at Wrightsville.

THE SADIE HAS A RIVAL.

filtherto Invincible Craft Beaten by Good Lead in the Pinal Race-Only Pour Estries Were Made--Two Failed to Complete Course.

The Fall regatts of the Carolina Yacht Club at Wrightsville Beach resterday afternoon was won by the "Kayembee," owned and sailed by Mr. Martin S. Willard. The race was over the club course of six miles in Banks, channel and the winning yacht's time was 1:43:22. The victory was a source of much rejoicing for the friends of the popular captain and admirers of the yacht, which will now hold the club pennant until next season.

There were only four entries for the race, the hitherto invincible "Sadie," owned and sailed by Mr. S. P. Cowan; the "Question," Mr. R. A. Parsley: the "Caroline," Mr. Burke Bridgers. and the "Kayembee" Mr. Willard. The "Sadie" started at 4:30 and finished at 6:21:16; the "Kayembee," start ed at 4:34:36 and finished 6:17:48. The other two entries failed to complete the course. The winner came in minutes and 38 seconds ahead and her. handleap was 4 minutes and 26 seconds The time allowed not considered, she defeated her rival 7 minutes and 54

Much interest is manifested in the result of the race from the fact that the winner is a new style boat and with the "Caroline" was only introduced this year. She demonstrated at least in yesterday's race, that she has a very superior build.

THE LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

Arrangements About Complete-Marshale

bor Day Committee was held last night and all arrangements were perfected for the big celebration Monday at

Wrightaville beach with the exception of a few details which will be arranged was reported that nearly all the mergreat observation of the day is ex-

The committee decided last night to pay the expenses of a limited number of old people who may wish to spend a day by the seashore. The following marshals for the day were chosen last night: In carriages, Capt. W. F. Corbett, Messrs. G. F. Quinn and J. Edgar Lewis. On horseback: J. G. Smith, (chief), J.A. Miller, J.H. Hewlett, A. H. Weedon, J. O. Powers and

S. W. Sebrell. The entries for the field events on Labor Day are beginning to come in. and there will probably be several contestants. Those who enter need not hesitate because they have no special training, as all will be in the same condition in this regard. There will be a chance for all to win a prize. The bicycle men seem slow to enter, but there may be several at the last moment. Remember that the entries close on Saturday night and no entry will be received after that date. The officers' names will be announced tomorrow. All of these are men of unimpeachable character and all who enter may be sure of honest treatment. The baseball men should turn out in large numbers, as one event will be throwing the base ball for distance. The entry blanks may be secured at the Y. M. C. A. or from Wilbur

Southport Standard Personals,

Southport Standard: "Mr. J. E. Stroupe, the popular mate of the steamer "Wilmington," is off on a vaeation. - Mrs. Jack Voss, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Guthrie. - Mrs. Hunter Rieley and children, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives in the city this week. - Misses Kittle and Rowena Taylor left on Saturday last for Wilmington, where they will visit relatives before returning to Charleston. - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruark left on Monday. Mr. Ruark returns to New York, while Mrs. Ruark goes to her former home at Wallace to spend some time before going back to New York."

Capt, Russell's Brother Dead,

Mr. William F. Russell, a merchant of Campbellton, a suburb of Fayetteville, and the only brother of Capt. B. R Russell, of this city, died at his home Wednesday night, aged about 65 years. He leaves a widow, three daughters and one son. Capt. B. R. Russell, of Wilmington, went up to Fayetteville yesterday morning to atat 5 o'clock from St. Phillip's church, Campbellion. The deceased was for many years an engineer on the old Western railroad.

A Quiet Home Marriage.

On account of the recent bereavement in the family of the bride the marriage of Miss Mary Foy Shepard to Mr. B. O. Stone was solempized by the Rev. J. N. Cole at the home of her a director on the part of the State for brother, Mr. J. C. Shepard, 817 South | the Atlantic & North Carolina Rail-Second street, at 8:30 o'clock September 3nd, 1903. Mr. and Mrs. Stone will be at home No. 208 South Fourth street after September 15th.

Free Vaudeville at Wrightsville

Chamber of Commerce Adopts Unegalvocal Resolutions Relative to Same With Amendment.

> At the very representative meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon to protest against an advance of rates by the Southern Bell Telephone Co., the fellowing resolution, offered by Mr. M. W. Jacobi, was unanimously adopted:

"Feeling that there is a desire with some men to get rich quickly, regardless of means employed, and that they are often encouraged to bring suit, annoy and keep in litigation corporations having large interests and investments in our city, and feeling that such action, where there is little cause or hope of damages being awarded. discourages the investment of capital in our midst, which we so much desire,

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that we use our best efforts and influence to create a more kindly feeling between citizens and corporations, which will do much toward the uphuilding of our city." The resolution was seconded by Mr.

H. W. Malloy, who included in the expression the following amendment, which was also unanimously adopted: That we condemn the unprofessional practice of attorneys seeking such litigation and accepting same on contingent fees." The original resolution was drafted by Mr. Jacobi after he reached the meeting and was the subject of favorable comment by many of those in attendance.

A SAD PUNERAL GEREMONY.

Remains of a Paithful Fireman and a Devoted Son Laid to Rest Yesterday.

The burial service for the dead was said over the late Eugene Jeffeies at St. James' church yesterday morning by the rector, Rev. R. W. Hogue. The music was sweet and touching, and while the beautiful hymn, "Abide with Me" was rendered, the solemn An enthusiastic meeting of the La. lowed all that was mortal to Oakdale cemetery. There the sod was tenderly placed over one, who, though "to fortune and to fame unknown" ever kept the "even tenor of his way." which was the path of duty, and his at a final meeting Saturday night. It life was nobly given to help his loving mother in the support and rearing of chants and industrial plants of the her younger children, and faithfully city will close on the holiday and a and self-sacrificingly was that duty fulfilled to the end, thinking no work too hard that could lighten the burden of the mother to whom he was so tenderly devoted. Many of his comrades of the fire department were at the services to show their devotion. The chairman of the Fire Committee, Mr. P. Q. Moore, and the chief, Mr. Chas. Schnibben, serving as honorary pallbearers, the casket being tenderly borne by other members. The wagon draped in mourning carrying some of the firemen, with Capt. W. P. Monroe and Supt. Yates in front, preceded the hearse and a most touching scene, it was, when, being obliged to return to the station to be ready for duty, they turned off at Seventh and Red Oross streets and each fireman, standing with bared head, and face turned toward the hearse, looked their sad farewell as it bore onward the remains of their loved comrade to its last resting place. The active pall-bearers were as follows: Messrs. W. H. Kermon, J. H. Litgen, B. F. Swann, Jno. M. Mohr, T.

NOTES OF Y. M. C. A. INTEREST.

B. Jackson and Louis Freimuth.

Approaching Fall Brings New Members Educational and Gymnasium.

As Fall approaches interest in the Y. M. C. A. becomes keener, as evidenced by the fact of an increase in the membership. Eighteen men have united with the Association since the first of the month. There will be a very large attendance in the gymnasium classes this season. Men on every hand are inquiring about when the classes will begin. To answer this question the following schedule is published: Young men-Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:30 P. M. Business men-Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:80 P. M. Working boys-Tuesday and Thursday at 7 to 8 P. M. Juniors-Monday, Wednesday

and Friday at 4 P. M. The Association will again open its educational department. There will be classes in book-keeping and stenography. There will be fifty-two lessons in each branch. The tuition fee will be \$5, for each branch. First-class teachers have been engaged and all who enter these clases will receive the very best of instruction.

The work in all departments will open in October as soon after the first as possible. On the 1st the opening reception will be held. This will be the grand social function of the Association year. The public will be in-

On Saturday, the 3rd, the young men's gymnasium class will be opened and on Friday the 2nd the Juniors will have their first class at 4 P. M. and the business men will begin on the same date at 6:80.

Appointed to Succeed Dewey.

A special to the STAR from Raleigh last night says: "Governor Aycock appoints W. Henry Bagley, of Raleigh, road, to succeed T. W. Dewey, the abconding cashler of the defunct Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Newbern."

Free Vaudeville at Wrightsville

SUIT AGAINST CORPORATIONS TELEPHONE CHARGES.

**Question of Advanced Rates Re**ferred by Chamber of Com-

> ery General Discussion of Important Topic-Thorough Investigation May Lead to an Adjustment-Memorials Adopted-Notes.

to take decisive action in the premises, and after a discussion of more than an referred to the Executive Council of the body, for the purpose of a more thorough investigation and report to another general meeting of the Cham-ber to be held when the committee is ready with an adjustment or a recommendation.

Crews, of Atlanta, assistant general manager, Mr. F. L. Woodruff, assistant traffic agent, and Mr. T. S. Mc-Manus, local manager, of the Southera Bell Co. Mr. Woodruff was called upon for a general outline of the proposed new schedule of rates and he responded by reading a letter previously transmitted to the president of the Chamber of Commerce and supplementing the same with remarks bearing upon the subject in hand. Mr. Crews also spoke, and both he and Mr. Woodruff invited questions as to any points not clear to anyone. The different classes of service were explained and the amount charged for each was given. tion of four rates, the unlimited service both ways being \$48 per year, instead of \$30 as now. A Duplex business rate at no advance, is available to those who will go on a line with another party, the item of privacy being disregarded should both subscribers on the same wire chance to take off their receivers at the same time-a remote possibility, as explained by Mr. Woodruff, who said it was much on the same plan as the new postoffice clerk who reads all the postal cards which pass through his hands. The Duplex subscriber is not annoyed, according to popular presumption, by the ringing of his bell simultaneously with that of his neighbor on the same line. This class of service is regarded as very desirable by many business men who do not demand absolute privacy in their conversation. The unlimited service for residences

is at a slight advance, but those who desire the Duplex service will have to pay no more than at present and in many instances, the subscriber can be accommodated by having some friend on the wire with him. The same applies to the Duplex business

Mesers. G. J. Boney, H. C. McQueen B. F. Hall, Walker Taylor, Z. Whitehead, J. S. Hooper, L B. Rogers, A. H. Zoeller and others pro. ested against the increase. Capt. W. P. Oldham, local manager for the Inter-State Co., was present and made a number of witty observations, but did not hit his Bell rivals below the belt. Several of those questioned whether or not the advanced rate was commensurate with the improvements. A letter was read from Mr. R. A. Parsley, secretary and treasurer of the Hilton Lumber Co., in which he took the ground that at 6 per cent. interest the company was requiring a rate that would apply to an investment of \$165,-000. Mr. Woodruff explained wherein Mr. Pareley's calculation was based upon the maximum increase. "Nearly 76 per cent. of our 900 'phones," said Mr. Woodruff, "are residence 'phones in which there will be no advance for a duplex service, which most of them take." Responding to an expression that the company's service was so very poor just prior to the installation of the new system that something should be now done by the company to recom. pense for that, Mr. Woodruff said he was perfectly conscious of the fact that from October 1902 to June, 1902, the service was very poor. The company made application in February to put its wires underground but the application was deferred from time to time; Summer finally came on and- the city prohibited any disturbance of the earth. Thus were

they handicapped. Mr. G. J. Boney at length made motion that the President and Executive Committee of the Chamber take the matter up with the telephone management and, if necessary, after a full subscribers to determine upon a plan to pursue. Both Mr. Crews and Mr. Woodruff said they invited a full investigation and would like for the committee to visit their general offices in Atlanta; look over the books; visit other cities and see that Wilmington is not discriminated against.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi said he really expected to see an advance with the improved service, but he didn't expect to see the increase so large. However, he was willing to pay the advance. The rates previously enjoyed were more from a competitive standpoint than upon the basis of investment.

entire objection was the wretched service received prior to the installation | night.

of the new system; the people feel like there is something due them in the way of good service at old rates, for s

Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur thought

whole matter to the Corporation Com-

mission, which is created by the State

said the committee would have to

have something to go to the Corpora-

tion on and for that reason an investi-

Mr. H. W. Malloy called for the

question on Mr. Boney's motion and

explained his interpretation of its

terms and the duties imposed upon the

committee of investigation. Mr. Wood-

ruff reiterated his statement that the

company courted an investigation and,

upon being asked, said his company

would pay any reasonable expenses

At this juncture President Taylor

took the floor and said his idea of the

practical way of disposing of the mat-

ter was to see if, in view of the wretch-

ed service previously given, the com-

pany wouldn't suspend the advanced

gation was necessary.

incident to such inquiry.

time at least. He favored Mr. Boney's general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce rather than to any mass merce to Committee. meeting.

the practical way was to refer the THE MEETING YESTERDAY. for just such purposes. However, be said he thought the advanced rates fair and the service good. Col. Taylor

From all indications the large number of business men in attendance upon the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce gesterday afternoon for the main purpose of discussing the recent advance in telephone rates by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., were not sufficiently informed, or were not disposed with the information in hand, hour and a half, the whole matter was

rates, say for twelve months, if subscribers would agree to the increase at the end of that time. A movement There were present by invitation at to that end would be satisfying. It the meeting yesterday Mr. J. W. was only fair to make an average and t occurred to him 12 months at the old rates would be about equitable. Mr. Crews said a proposition of that kind would have to go to the general manager of the company and perhaps to the president. Mr. Boney withdrew his original motion and made another referring the whole matter to the Executive Committee of which President Taylor is chairman. Notice was issued that the committee would meet at 11 o'clock this morning and Messrs. Crews and Woodruff were invited to be present. As the meeting was adjourning Mr. L. B. Rogers suggested that those present make no new contracts until the tter is finally adjusted and that the public be requested to do likewise.

Other Business of the Meeting, The regular meeting yesterday was called to order by President J. A. Taylor and Secretary Kyle and the following members and visitors were in attendance: B. Solomon, J. G. Barrentine, Col. Walker Taylor, J. H. Boatwright, W. H. Sprunt, J. R. Bruff, W. H. Brown, Capt. R. W. Price, B. F. Hall, M. J. Corbett, A. H. Zoeller, L. B. Rogers, J. S. Hooper, M. F. H. Gouverneur, Jos. H. Watters, I. J. Bear, H. K. Nash, W. B. Cooper, C. . Mitchell, H. C. McQueen, Capt. W. P. Oldham, F. L. Woodruff, T. S. Mc-Manus, G. J. Boney, J. T. King, T. D. Meares, M. W. Jacobi, B. H. Pickett, H. W. Malloy, Capt. James I. Metts. Visitors, Dr. Joseph Akerman, Z. W. Whitehead.

The name of Mr. J. R. Bruff, of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., was proposed for membership and unanimous-The following resolutions of respect

apon the death of valued members of the Chamber were presented by the respective chairmen of committees and were unanimously adopted by a rising vote: MR. SAMUEL BRAB, SENIOR. In the death of Mr. Eam'l Bear, Sr., the head of the house of Sam'l Bear, Er., & Sons, the con munity has lost a good citizen, and this Chambe

s useful and valuable member. In his busines affairs he was fair and generous to his patrons, an to those who solicited business from him Patient and polite, a close observer, with a keep insight into human nature and a constant reader o the best papers and periodicals, he was particularly well informed. His comments upon affairs an men were replete with good sense, oftentimes in vein of humor peculiarly his own. His pithy say ings were often repeated to the amusement and edification of many. Of sound and discriminating ful business. Always interested in the welfare of his city, he contributed to many enterprises an supported all measures for the public good. Possessed of a sociable disposition with a ran fund of bon homes, he gathered around him s large circle of friends. To the public he was amiable haritable and generous. He leaves to his famil an heritage more precious than gold and silver upon a page of the records of the Chamber and

JNO. E. CROW, BROOKE FRENCH,

MR. GABRIEL HOLMES. Your committee beg leave to report as follows Gabriel Holmes was the eldest son of Owen D Holmes, one of the old rice planters of the Cape Fear, and a worthy descendant of those me whose word was their bond and whose hospitality has made the Cape Fear section known through

Thrown almost entirely on his own resources at the close of the war, he stands out as an example to the young men of our city of what sterling in tegrity and constant industry will accomplish. He was a firm friend, good citizen, faithful husband and affectionate father, beloved by all who knew tim; a consistent Christian, giving both his time and money to the service of God and acting for amber of years as senior warden of St. John's

Knowing for some time that his life hung on a bread, yet with unflinching courage and trust in his God to whom at all times he acknowledge not my will but thine be done, he has gone stead ily forward, with the every day duties of life, eye ready with his neual smile and greeting to welcome his friends, give counsel and help to all laudable undertakings, and when the dread summons came he met it with the child-like faith of a true wing that his trust was in God, he had

The members of the Chamber of Commerce wil miss his face and mourn his loss. Your committee suggest that a copy of this minute be sent to his afflicted family and published in the city papers and that the rooms of the Chamber of Co be draped in mourning for 30 days.

H. G. SMALLBONES, C. W. WORTH. M. J. CORBETT,

It was also moved and unanimously carried that the rooms of the Chamber be draped in mourning out of respect to the late Mr. Bear.

- About 200 persons enjoyed Col. Taylor said the keynote to the delightful moonlight trip up the river on the steamer "Wilmington" last

WHOLE NO. 11,240 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 motion, but wanted the report to a

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**A Grand Opportunity** TO THOSE GOING TO HOUSE-KEEPING

THIS FALL. I move in September to 206 North Front street, and to save cost moving will sell at a small advance on cost—NOT AT COST—every article in my present store and give free storage and insurance to Oct. 1st.

> N.F. PARKER Furniture and House Furnishing Goods,

au 16 D&W tf Witmington, N. C.

AL, G. FIELD'S GREATER MINSTRELS. Times-Dispatch Thinks Well of Perform-

ance is Richmond Tuesday Evening. "The Al. G. Field's Minstrels this season are a revelation, and may well be termed 'Minstrelsy's Tribute to the Twentieth Century,' " says the Richmond Times-Dispatch, of Wednes-

day, the company having played there Tuesday night. "The electrical, mechanical and scenic effects surpass anything that Al. G. Field has heretofore attempted, and the result is a stage picture that is almost bewildering in its beauty. No prettier first part setting has ever been seen here than that which greeted the eyes of the big audience at the Ac-ademy last night when the curtain "The first part, in itself, almost con-

It introduced a double quartette of vocalists, including Reese Prosser and Tom McKenna, and some eight or ten black-face commedians on the ends, among whom were Harry Shunk, Tommy Donelly, Les. Fairman and John Blackford. Doc. Quigley, the eccentric dancer, appeared in a new role, taking the place long filled by Dan Quinlan. Quigley makes makes an acceptable interlocutor, though one rather expects to see the dancer's legs go off in a fit as they do so often when he shakes his feet in a

stituted an evening's entertainment

way beyond imitation. "John Blackford gives a realistic characterization of a genuine cornfield darkey, playing a fiddle at a country dance. Blackford's work from start to finish is clever, and though not featured the first part, he contributed much to that portion of the performance. "Al. G. Field's monologue contained a lot of good stuff, and he kept the audience laughing all the time he was

rattling it off.
"The Walter Brothers, acrobats were exceedingly clever in their work as were also Percy Lee and Brother in an equilibristic exhibition: Th performance concluded with a laugh able afterpiece entitled 'The Darktown Circus Menagerie."" Sale of seats for the engagement here begins Saturday morning at Plum-mer's. Reserved seats \$1; general admission 50c.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS - Mr. Ernest Williams arrived last night from Augusta.

- Miss Lucy Cole left yesterday to visit friends in Durham. - Mr. D. T. McKeithan, of Lumber, S. C., arrived last night. - Mr. T. D. Love returned last night from a business trip to Fayette-

- Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, arrived last night on his way to Whiteville. - Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Weeks went up to Burgaw to spend the day

yesterday. - Miss Mary Bland Wallace, of Kenansville, is visiting her brother.

Mr. R. W. Wallace. - Mr. George Rountree has returned from Linville, where he spent a part of the Summer.

- Misses Mary and Mattie Mc-Eachin, of Laurinburg, were guests at The Orton yesterday. - Superintendent T.C. McNeely, of the Carolina Northern railroad, ar-

rived last night from Marion, S. C. - Judge MacRae, of Chapel Hill, dean of the Law School, is in the city on a visit to his son, Cameron Mac-

- Mr. Albert Gore left yesterday morning to enter Bingham Military School. Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, his mother, accompanied him and will spend some time in Asheville before her return.

- Fayetteville Observer: "Messrs. Duncan McEachern and T. D. Loye, of Wilmington, are in the city to-day attending a meeting of the Cape Fear and Peoples' Steamboat Company. -Mr. A. A. Lisman, of New York, president of the Fayetteville & Wilmington Steamboat Company, arrived in the city to-day.

Free Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach. See advertisement.

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WILMINGTON, N. O. Executrix Notice.

Having on the 25th day of July. 1908, qualified before the Clerk of the superior Court of New Hanover county as Executrix of the last will and testament of John Marvin Hardwick, late of the county of New Hanover, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of my testator to present the same to me for payment on or before the 25th day of July, 1904, and request all persons indebted to my said testator to make early payment.

This third day of september, 1903.

MARY JANE HARDWICK, Executrix of the last will and testament of John Marvin Hardwick, deceased.

To Excursionists.

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