## WEATHER REPORT

strained common to good \$3.95; spirit

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, Wilkingros, N. C., Sept. 12. )
Yeteorological data for the twentyfour hours ending at 8 P. M.: emperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degree 1 ' M. 75 degrees; maximum, 83 de-

stainfall for the day, .00; rainfall sace first of the month to date, .40 COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains have fallen in the Gal-reston, Little Rock, New Orleans, Ok-lahoms and Savannah districts. Tem-peratures are higher in the Oklahoms district; elsewhere they have continu pearly stationary. .. STORM WARNING.

Washington, Sept. 12, 9:30 A. M.— Burricane warnings at Mobile, Pensa-cols, Cedar Keys, Punta Rossa and Key West. Storm of decided character, evidently entering the Gulf of Mexico near the extreme of southwest Florida. Dangerous winds expected along the central and southern por-tions of western Florida coasts and the middle and east Gulf.

3:30 P. M.-Continue the northead storm warnings at Jacksonville, Saranah and Charleston, Hurricans eridently in the vicinity of Tampa Communication interrupted be Tampa and future movement of the storm cannot be given as telegraph service may be interrupted north of

PORECAST FOR TO-DAY. Washington, Sept. 12.—For North Carolina: Fair Bunday; Monday part-ly cloudy, probably showers and capter, fresh to brisk south to east

Port Almanac-September 13.

6.11 P. Day's Longth ..... 12 H. 31 High Water at Southport. 11.59 A. M.

it cost the defenders of the cup \$00,000 to defeat the Shamrock, it

if the country is so prosperor and happy the Columbia State does not understand why there are so many strikes and lockouts.

t is said that Dunferline, Soot and, the town to which Andrew Carnegie has given \$3,500 a week, s embarrassed by its riches and i at a loss how to spend its income.

Clark Howell has come out for Gorman for President. How is Clark getting along with that vice-presidential bee which has been busning of late in the Constitution office?

Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, a size for the reaffirmation of the Kunsas City and Chicago platforms. Those platforms are badly decayed, Senator, and therefore dangerous to

A blacksmith from Knoxville conducting a religious meeting in Cartersville, Ga., and the headline artist of the Atlanta Journal speaks of the easy manner in which he can rivet attention.

Washington Post: With a record of 50,000 killed, 150,000 in hiding, and several hundred villages burned by the Turks, the Bulgarians are almost up to the point of losing their temper and declaring war.

The Monroe Enquirer is in favor of applying the lash to young thieves. It says "one good whipping is worth a whole year in a reformatory." And the Haquirer is right in making this declaration.

with cotton selling at 11; cent per pound, eggs at 30 cents per dozen, hame at 16 to 18 cents per pound, sweet potatoes at \$1.00 per bashel, and so on, the farmer has to right to kick. These being the prices that prevail in Wilmington.

Dr. Depew has written to the Eun a letter about his alleged expression of a wish for the battering down of poor old Beirut. "The incident has added to the gayety of nations," he writes, "and I am quite willing to be the sacrificial instrument for such enjoyment. Now, however. that it is closed, I rise to remark that I never said anything of the

THE MORNING STAR.

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LOCAL DOTS.

- An excursion of 180 colored scople, arrived yesterday from Fay-

- A good milch cow is offered for sale in the Business Local column of to-day's STAR. - Fire at 1:35 yesterday after-

noon damaged the residence at 1116 MacRas street to the extent of about

- Dr. Sikes' subject at the morn-ing service at the First Baptist church to-day will be "The Old Paths," and in the evening, "Burden and Banner Bearers."

- Andrew Walker, colored, who was convicted a few days ago in the police court is not Andrew J. Walker, the well known colored citizen of the same name, with the exception of the - By deed filed for record yester-

day W. W. King and wife transferred to Geo. Peamon for \$1 and other considerations, lot on south side of Wooster, between Seventh and Eighth | a less pretentious nature in the way streets, 35x66 feet in size. - Col. Walker Taylor's Boys'

Brigade will resume its regular monthly meetings, after the Summer season. at its armory to-morrow night. All members are requested to be in at-tendance and to bring their uniforms. - Mr. J. B. Cameron, of Char-

lotte, who arrived yesterday to become assistant superintendent of the Virginia Life Insurance Co. in this city, succeeds Mr. J. T. Bass, who has gone to Richmond to accept an agency with the company in that city.

- Wash McNeill, a colored trans fer hand at one of the stables, was arrested by Gateman E. Piner at the A. C. L. station yesterday upon a charge of having stolen \$3 in cash, entrusted to him by a woman with which to purchase a ticket. He is also said to have stolen a taggage check. He was locked up at the police station and will be given preliminary trial by the Mayor to-morrow.

MAJ, CHAS. M. STEDMAN'S CANDIDAGY.

Solicitor Brooks, His Manager, Says That the Prespects Are Bright,

"Mr. Aubrey L. Brooks, of Greens boro, solicitor of the Fifth District and the manager of the Gubernatorial nomination campaign of Major C. M. Stedman, who has been in Raleigh this week," says the Raleigh Neses ond Observer, "speaks most enthusias-tically and confidently of his expectation of seeing Maj. Stedman nominated by the Democracy of North Caro-

"He says that Maj. Stedman is very much encouraged by the many ex-pressions of support that come to him from friends in different sections of the from friends in different sections of the State. Mr. Brooks says that every body recognizes Maj. Stedman's fit ness for the position, and that his kindliness of manner and thorough courtesy are everywhere recognized. 'His thorough devotion to the best interests and traditions of the State,' said Mr. Brooks, 'ought to, and I believe will, make him an acceptable candidate to the Democracy of the

BEFORE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Matter of Preight Transfer at Proctorville Two Companies Chartered.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALMIGH, N. C., Sept. 12,-Mr. H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager, and Mr. W. N. Boyall, General Superintendent. of the Atlantic Coast Line, were before the Corporation Commission to-day in the matter of freight rates and transfer of freight at Proctorville, between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Carolina and Northern railroad. The questions were taken under advisement by the

The King Drug Company, of Fay-etterille, was chartered to-day, with \$25,000 capital authorized and \$12,000 subscribed by R. B. King, G. B. Pat-terson, J. F. Armfield and others.

The Hargrove Chemical Company, of Wilson, is chartered, with \$125,000 capital authorized. It will wholesale

and retail drugs, and especially manu-facture Hargrove's Iodoform Vapor.

Labor Day Difficulty.

In Justice Fowler's court yesterday O. T. Lamiter, of Delgado, had W. E. Watson arraigned on a charge of having beaten him severely in a bar room at Wrightsville Beach on Labor Day. The evidence developed that Lassiter struck the defendant on the head with a beer bottle, whereupon he was made a co-defendant, and both were recognized for their appearance at next term of Superior Court. Watson was bar tender in the saloon and claimed that his action was in the interest of quieting the disorder in the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. D. Vann-A card. H. J. Gerken-Notice. School-For young ladies. F. E. Hashagen Co. -Stop. Stone & Co.-Car loads of goods. C. W. Yales & Co. -School books. Solomon's Shoe Store—Neat, trim. Geo. R. French & Sons-Cheapest. Council Diocese East Carolina-Notic Wilmington Bayings & Trust Co .-

Statement. SUSINESS LOCALS. Milah Cow-For sale.

J. E. Wood-For rent. Baseball-Hilton Park. Mrs. Hette E. Fennell-Notice. A. L. DeRosset-Cross pendant lost

\$1.50 Bilk \$1.30, \$1.35 Bilk \$1.10, \$1.25 Bilk \$1.00, all 36 inches wide and warranted at Polvogt's Bilk Bale this

Blik Sale at Polyogt's this week.

CARNIVAL THIS FALL.

Junior Order of United American Mechanics Are Debating

the Question. COMMITTEES BEING NAMED.

Enterprising Lodges Preparing to Oi Elaborate Entertainment of Some Character and Street Fair Idea is Reasonably Popular.

A Carnival this Fall!

Once again the voice of the squ dunck may be heard in the land and the battle of confetti may rage with its old-time fury along the streets of Wilmington's carnival town. On yesterday it was learned that the enterrising lodges of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in this city were debating strongly in their councils the question of giving another street fair here or something of of a bazzar or one night entertainment of an elaborate and highly enjoyable character some time in the near future. The two councils of the order in Wilmington are very strong and their membership is nothing if not enthusiastic. Some time ago they came into much promi nence by their patriotic action in presenting handsome flags with appropriate ceremonies to two of the leading public schools of the city and those who had occasion to observe the exer cises upon that occasion are confident that the "Juniors" can take care of themselves handsomely in any other

similar undertaking. George Washington Council has taken the initiative in the carnival or bezzar idea and Friday night appointed a committee to confer with another to be appointed this week by Jeff Davis Council. The joint committee will hold a conference as soon as practicable and decide whether to give a carnival the age of 13 or 14 years and Curtis or baraar, many deeming the last- came down to take her home. The M. F. H. Gouverneur, B. F. Hall, H. named to be perhaps the safest girl objected to leaving Howe and W. Malloy, A. P. Adrian, T. C. and almost equally as profitable. when taken away she came back to his The committee from George Washington Council is composed of Dr. J. D. Webster, Dr. M. H. P. Clark, Messrs. C. L. Spencer and C. R. Anderson and the one from Jeff

Davis Council will be just as strong. Many of the "Juniors" contend that the present season will be the best yet for a carnival. The country is prosperous as it never was before and a street fair would be sure to attract a great number of visitors, The Layton Carnival Co. which was here last season has asked for another date in Wilmington and Manager W. S. Layton writes that he has an aggregation of shows and free acts this year that will eclipse anything ever seen at a carnival in the State. The company opens the season in a few weeks at Ports. mouth, Va., and Mr. Layton expresses a great desire to come here again. If the terms as to guarantee, etc., are favorable, it is learned that the

"Juniors" may close a trade with him. Of course the ever-green subject of whether a carnival pays or not, will be sprung by the public, but in the end the great majority with a little encouragement, will say "let 'er come."

POPULAR CAPTAIN HOLTTUM HERE.

The British Steamer Tolosa Arrived Yesterday for a Cargo of Cotton.

The British steamer "Toloss," pop ular Capt. C. H. Holttum, arrived yesterday from Baltimore and will receive cargo of cotton at the Champion Compress. Capt. Holttum has hundreds of friends socially in Wilmington, who will be delighted at his re turn. He has been trading at this port during the past three years and is cordially greeted by all upon each return. He was last here on the steamer "Polona," belonging to the same owners, who have now given him a larger and better adapted ship. Capt' Holttum beralded his arrival by firing a salute as his ship passed up the river yesterday morning, and the greeting was returned by the steam craft in the

The Local Sotton Market. Cotton receipts yesterday were 1, 664 bales-the heaviest of any day this season. Last year on the same date the number of bales received was 3. 714. The local market declined yesterday to a basis of 10to for middling. The tone is steady. Last year on the corresponding date the market was quiet at 84c for middling.

Governor to Speak at Ivanhoe. Mr. L. J. Merriman, of Ivanhoe was here yesterday. Mr. Merriman says Governor Aycock will speak at Ivanhoe on Thursday, 17th.

- Mr. Joseph Emerson Winstead son of Mr. A. S. Winstead, of this city, was married to Miss Harriet Elinor Platt, of Braddock, Ps., on last ences of those who go. Nobody ever regrets a visit to Newbern. There will be reparate care for white and mother, Mrs. Agnes Platt. Mr. Winstead and his bride arrived in Wilmington Friday evening and will spend some time with relatives here.

The largest stock of Carpets and Bugs will be found at Polvogt's. Prices right.

New Millinery for Fall is being shown by The Polvogt Co. Call to

Don't fail to visit Kress' 5 and 10c. store Monday. Great Embroidery sale at 9 o'clock.

50 new pieces of Matting just opened at Polvogi's; 15c to 80c per yard.

BIG EXCURSIONS MONDAY.

Atlantic Coast Line Expects to Bring 2,000 People To-merrow from Angusts, Columbia and Conway.

To-morrow is confidently expected to be the biggest excursion day of the season in Wilmington and the visitors. will come largely from a new territory The excursions all are by the Atlantic Coast Line and come from Augusts, Ga . Columbia and Conway, S. C. The first section will arrive from Conway at 11:80. The second and third sections from Augusta and Columbia will get in between 12 and 1 o'clock.

The Augusta train will pick up pas sengers as far as Sumter. S. C.: the Columbia excursion will take them as far as Chadbourp, and the Conway train will work the line from Ohadbourn to Wilmington. If the weather is good the three trains should bring in upwards of two thousand people. Monday night they will leave one after the other. It will be a big excursion day in Wilmington if the trains are patronized as largely as is expected. Those of the excursioniets who do not desire to return same day, may, on payment of a fee of 50c., re main in Wilmington until 3:45 P. M. Tuesday.

Hatch Bros. will also bring in a large crowd from Springhope, reaching the city at noon.

Ownership of a Shild.

Preston Curtis, colored, of Fayetteville, was committed to jail by Constable Savage yesterday upon the charge of having drawn a knife on Wm. H. Howe, a well known colored stevedore of this city. It was in default of bond that Curtis went to jail. The assault occurred on the steamer "Olty of Favetteville" while she was tied up at her wharf at foot of Chesnut street yesterday morning and the trouble grew out of the care of a child which years ago Curtis gave to Howe to raise. The girl recently reached house. Curtis, it is said, was enraged with Howe on account of a suspicion that he had encouraged the girl to return to Wilmington. The two men met on the boat yesterday where the disturbance occurred. Ourtls will be given preliminary trial in Justice Fowler's court Wednesday at noon when the boat crew will be here again

Thelma Saturday Night, Business Manager Young, of the "Thelma" Company, was in the city yesterday arranging for the coming of his attraction to the Academy here next Saturday night. "Thelma" has been a success from its initial performance and will be seen here again this season with great pleasure by the theatre-goers. No one of Marie Corelli's books has been more widely read, or afforded a greater modicum of satisfaction to the fiction loving public. It is dramatic, intense and coherent. It tells of love, intrigue and scheming villany, but there is a voin of the humorous as well permeating it with telling effect.

Deserting Sallors,

Upon complaint by Capt. Spinks to Mr. James Sprunt, British vice consul, the police last night arrested at Front and Dock streets, T. Robinson J. Duncan and Hugh McIntire, three firemen from the British steamer "Axminster," who were suspicioned of having entered into a conspiracy to descri the ship. The firemen will be held at the police station until the steamer is ready to sail.

Charlotte Observer, 13th: 'Mr. F. W. Greene, who was at one time a week at the Central Hotel, in this city, and was during the past Summer chief clerk at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville, is in town. He will leave today for Anniston, Ala., where he will take the position of chief clerk in the new Alabama Hotel."

Syrian Chased a Negro, Geo. Jenkins, colored, is locked up at the police station, charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes from Josh Simon, a Syrian merchant on South Front street. The Syrian detected the theft and chased the negro to Second and Dawson streets where Policeman M. A. Jones arrested him.

Special Train To Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight will operate a special train to Newbern, the city of hospitality and good cheer, on Sunday October 4th, over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line, in splendid cars, thus giving one more and the last chance this season, to visit the generous and big hearted people whose warmth of welcome so many of us feel. If there is a place on earth in which you are made to feel you are welcome, it is there. Everything will be done for the comfort and convent-

Big Excursion From Waxhaw.

Hatch Bros. will run a big ten car excursion from Waxhaw to Wilmington and Ocean View beach on Wednesday, Sept. 16th. Passengers will be received as far as Clarkton. The fare is from Waxhaw to Rockingham to Wilmington and return, \$1.25.
Hamlet to Clarkton to Wilmington
and return \$1. Best of order. Fifteen
year's experience.

Silk sale at Polyogt's this week, who are offering bargains in this de-

Silk Sale at Polvogt's this week.

Chamber of Commerce Reconsidered and Adopted Report Upon 'Phone Rates.

FINAL ADJUSTMENT

Public Meeting of Subscribers To-morrov Night Called Off-A Spirited Debate Upon the Subject Yesterday Afternoon-Other Notes.

By a vote of 26 to 16 with perhaps alf a dozen or more members not exereising their privilege of making an expression upon the subject the Chamber of Commerce, upon a reconsideration of the matter yesterday afternoon at a called meeting, decided to accept the report and recommendation of its Executive Committee in regard to telephone rates, the same having been rejected at a slimly attended meeting of the body the day before. That disposition of the muchmooted question is perhaps final and colicitors of the company will now visit their subscribers in the city and secure contracts as the patrons may elect. Upon the authority of those who called it, this paper is now asked to announce that the public meeting of subscribers, advertised to be held in the Court House to morrow night,

will not take place. Thus ends the

controversy for the present at least.

There can be no question about the epresentative and general character of the meeting yesterday. Every chair in the assembly room was taken while many stood in the doors and grouped about the desks and tables It was seen from the first that the contest of the day before over the adoption of the report was to be re peated, but nobody thought the majority in favor of adopting would be so large as it was. Those present were President J. A. Taylor, Secretary Jas. Kyle, Oscar Wright, Jos. H. Watters, S. F. Craig, I. J. Bear, H. A. Burr, A. H. Zzeller, T. F. Bagley, W. A. French, J. R. Turrentine, Jr., James I. Metts, C. J. Mitchell, W. E. Worth, J. M. Solky, P. Pearsall, W. P. Oldput in operation. ham, Col. Walker Taylor, C. C. Covington, T. D. Meares, J. A. Arring dale, Samuel Bear, J. G. Barrentine, W. G. Sale, J. R. Bruff, Isadore Bear,

Andrew Moreland, T. S. McManis, F. L. Woodruff, M. S. Willard, J. W. Crews, D. McEachern, Wm. Calder, L. B. Rogers, R. L. Holmes, W. A. Colwell, Mr. J. Corbett, H. C. Mc-Queen, W. E. Perdew, J. H. Boatwright, J. Van B. Metts, U. M. Rob loson, G. J. Boney, D. C. Love, J. S. Hooper, M. W. Jacobi, J. E. Crow, J. W. Brooks and Z. W. Whitehead.

When the meeting had been called to order, the secretary read the call signed by Messre. A. H. Zoeller, C. C. Covington and W. H. Brown, who had voted against the committee's report at the previous meeting. A letter was also read from Mr. W. H. Brown, stating that while he had undergone no change of sentiment toward the proposition, he saw no objection to the matter's being investigated by s more largely attended meeting of the body, therefore he signed the call. The same sentiment was expressed by

Mr. Covington later in the session. Mr. H. W. Malloy, who later pled a fight to have the matter re-referred to the committee because of the moral obligations tied to the proposition of the committee, asked that the report be read again, which the secretary did.

President Taylor, who is also chair-

man ex officio of the Executive Committee, then took the floor and for the benefit of those not present at the original meeting and the called meeting Friday, explained the proposition; told of the methods pursued in arriving at the same and showed wherein he regarded the concessions obtained as advantageous to the community and binding upon no one, who didn't care to avail themselves of its terms. There had been no proposition from the telephone company the overtures were from the committee and the provision as to term of four years was inserted by committee as a safeguard to any further advances. The committee really wanted a seven year stip ulation but the company favored the shorter term. The advanced rates are now as low as and lower in some instances, than any other Southern cities and the committee's idea was to keep them so as long as possible, at the same time pledging the company to maintain a standard service with the progress of science and to give to Wilmington the advantages of any natural decline in rates elsewhere, The question submitted by Mr. Taylor was that if the committee hadn't got the best out of the proposition, then

in what particular and what is a better solution f Mr. Wm. Calder called attention to the fact that according to the terms of colored people. Train leaves Wilming-at 7:30 in the morning, and will leave Newbern on the return trip at 9:00 P. shouldn't raise the rates on residence M. The fare is only \$1:00 for the 'phones. Mr. Taylor said the omission of that was an oversight of the committee and Assistant General Manager Crews, of the company, who was present, suggested that the defect could be easily remedied by the addition to Sec. 2 of the words "to Oct. 1st, 1907." Mr. Calder said with that insertion the proposition was acceptable to him. The agreement as it then stood before the Chamber and as finally adopted, is as follows, the addition being printed in italica:

This agreement, made this — day of September, 1903, by and between the Southern Bell Telephone and Telgraph Company, its successors and assigns, thereinafter designated as the Telephone Company, party of the first part, and the Chamber

COMMITTEE UPHELD of Commerce of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, hereinafter designated as the Chamber of Commerce, party of the second part. WITNESSETH, That for and in consideration of

the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, the Telephone Company and the Chamber of erce, each with the other, mutually agree

> 31st, 1903, who will execute contracts covering un limited special line service from the Telephone Company for the period of four (4) years from October 1st, 1908, at the new schedule rate of \$4.00 per month, will be allowed a rebate of the differ ence between the old schedule of \$2.50 per month and the new schedule of \$4.00 per month, for the period between October 1st, 1903, and October 1st, 1904; it being understood that the subscriber is not obligated to take telephone service for the period of four (4) years, but that should any telephone service be required or taken after October 1st, 1904, and during the term of this contract, the subscriber agrees to patronize this Telephone Company. (2) That the new schedule of rates, hereto at-

the primary term of contract has expired) from October 1st, 1903, to Oct. 1st, 1907. (3) That the new schedule of rates is to apply nected on or since June 1st, 1903, upon the expiration of the primary term of such contracts (4) That the Telephone Company will maintain tandard service and apply such improvements as may be installed in other exchanges of similar size

tached, shall apply to all residence stations (where

and under similar conditions. (5) That the Telephone Company will constru as promptly as practicable contemplated subfirbar (6) That the Telephone Company, during the term of this agreement, will charge no higher rates or telephone service in the city of Wilmington

than are charged by the Telephone Company in other cities of similar size and under similar con-(7) That all subscribers (where the primary term of contract of one year has expired) will exccute new contracts at the rates named in the at tached schedule, but subject to the conditions and

provisions of Section 1 of this agreement. (8) The Chamber of Commerce pledges itself, in herein named, to extend to the Telephone Company its hearty support and co-operation in the arrying out of said covenants and agreements.
In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed in their behalf by their respective officers, on the day and

Spirited Discussion Ensued.

Terms of the agreement having been made plain, a spirited discussion over the adoption or rejection of the report ensued. Mr. Oscar Wright asked the telephone officials present if Macon and Augusta, Ga., Mobile, Ala., and Jacksonville, Fls., didn't enjoy a lower rate than that proposed to be put in effect in Wilmington. Mr. Woodruff replied that Macon and Aubama, paid \$60 and \$36 per year and leave in a few days to become manathat in Jacksonville, Fla. as a contri- | ger of the Nicholson Hotel, of Cheste bution to the fire sufferers in that city, | S. C. the company granted a maximum rate of only \$36 and that a short term agreement to that effect would soon expire and advanced rates would be

Mr. Sam Bear asked Mr. Willard, of the Executive Committee, for an expression of his views and that gentleman gave them along the same lines as President Taylor. Mr. Bear also asked Mr. H. C. McQueen for his views on the question, but Mr. Mc-Queen said he had nothing further to

company should remove all moral obligations from the agree ment and give all subscribers the advantage of a year at the old rates, without asking them to do anything. Personally, he didn't think the advanced rates were exorbitant, but if the company wanted to do something in recompense for the bad service i gave prior to the installation of the new system, it could do so without finding subscribers to take its 'phones for four years. No one knew what our years would bring forth. A enius brighter than Edison might bring forth appliances within that time that would supersede the Bell appa-

Oapt. S. F. Craig thought the Chamber of Commerce had nothing to do with the matter anyway. The Bell Co. had 'phones to sell and if anybody wanted to buy them, they could do so. However, since the Chamber of Commerce had dipped in and secured some concessions, he thought that they should be taken advantage of and the committee should be thanked for what

t had accomplished. Mr. Wm. Calder Mr. M. W. Jacobi Mr. Andrew Moreland, Capt. T. D. Meares and others made remarks favoring the committee's proposition. Mr. C. C. Covington explained his position and his signature to the call.

Mr. Malloy, after further discussion, - moved as a substitute that the matter be referred back to the committee to ascertain if the same concessions could not be secured without the obligations attached. Mr. A. H. Zoeller made an amendment that three other members of the Chamber of Commerce be added to the committee, but both the amendment and substitute were voted down, only Mesers. J. S. Hooper, H. W. Malloy, Joseph Watters, Oscar Wright and A. H. Zoeller voting for the same. Capt. T. D. Meares then moved for an adoption of the report, which was carried, 26 to 16, as stated. The meeting then adjourned.

INTER-STATE TO UNDERGROUND.

Felegram Received Yesterday Relative to Proposed Improvements in This City. The following telegram received by Capt. W. P. Oldham at 10 o'clock yesterday morning will be read with in-

DURHAM, N. C., Sept. 12th. W. P. Oldham, Manager, Wilming ton, N. C. We are getting estimates on the pro-posed under-ground work for Wil-mington. As soon as they are ready

we will be prepared to go to work. Invite the committee to go to Raleigh and compare "the service. We guarantee its equal to any.

W. W. Shaw, M'gr. Capt. Oldham says the company has made no intimation of advance in

The Polvogt Cc. are showing their new Fall styles of ready to wear Hais for Ladies and Children.

Silk Sale at Polyogt's this week.

WHOLE NO. 11,248

- Mr. Sam'l. P. Morton, Jr., of Baltimore, is at The Orton. - Mr. J. E. Farrar, of Charlotte,

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

was at The Orton yesterdy. - Editor Fred R. Mintz, of the southport Standard, is in the city. - Mrs. E. J. Reedy, of Burgaw, as a guest at The Orton yesterday. -Mrs. W. G. Sale and children

are visiting relatives in Lynchburg,

- Mr. Duncan McKenzie, of Timmonsville, S. C., arrived last

- Mr. C. P. Lewis and son, W. R. Lewis, are visiting their sister, Mrs. D. W. Mason.

- Mr. Alf. W. Vick returned

vesterday from an extensive tour brough the West. - Solicitor Rodolph Duffy was here yesterday, returning from Su-

perior Court at Burgaw. - Mr. H. M. Humphrey, the well known insurance man of Goldsbore, is at The Orton.

- Mr. Reston Stevenson sailed on the New York steamer yesterday afternoon for New York.

- Mrs. Van B. Moore, three children and nurse, of Raleigh, were guests at The Orton yesterday. - Miss Maud Bulluck left yesterfor Winston-Salem to resume her

studies at Salem Female Academy. - Miss Stella Smith, of Morehead City, is the guest of Miss Neta Smith, on Campbell, near Fourth

ville, S. C., spent yesterday in the city, looking after his extensive banking interests here. - Miss Capitola Smith, who has been the charming guest of Miss Neta

-Mr. J. W. Norwood, of Green

head City yesterday. - Mr. R. J. Lewis, who spent gusts, in Georgia, and Mobile, in Ala- the past Summer in Wilmington will

- Messrs, A. H. Slocomb, Jr.

Smith, returned to her home in More-

were passengers on the steamer "City of Favetteville" which was in port yesterday. - Miss Lucy Wootten left yesterday morning for New York. She will enter Mount Sinai Hospital in that

city to take a course in the school for

trained nurses. - Lieutenant Phelps, U. S. N. wife and daughter, who have been visiting relatives at Southport, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Greensboro.

- Mrs. C. D. Gilbert, of this city,

returned on the steamer "Hurt" yesierday from Lena, Cumberland county, where they have been visiting rela-

and Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, of Norfolk,

Great 5c. Embroidery sale Monday at 9 o'clock. Kress' 5 and 10c. Join the crowd Monday at clock. 5c. Banner Embroidery sale

at Kress'. \$50c Wash Silk 39c. \$1.00 per yard Foulard Silks 50c at Polvogt's Silk Sale this week.

Silk Sale at Polvogt's this week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MARKET NOTICE.

The stalls, stores and spaces of the public markets will be rented at pubic auction upon the cash premium plan Monday, September 21st, beginning at Fifth Ward Market at 11 A. M., reaching Fourth Street Market about 11:30 and Front Street Market about 12 o'clock. No one in arrears allowed to bid.

> M. G. TIENKEN, Chairman Market Committee.

> > NOTICE.

Having this day sold to Mr. J. D. Vann the Cigar and Tobacco business formerly owned and conducted by me at No. 10 North Front street, I desire to thank my patrons and the public generally for the patronage so liberally bestowed, and respectfully ask for a continuance of the same to my successor. All bills will be paid by the undersigned, and all accounts due said business will be receipted for by Sept. 10th, 1908.

H. J. GERKEN.

A CARD.

Having purchased the Cigar and Tobacco business formerly owned by Mr. H. J. Gerken at No. 10 North Front street, I desire to state that I will carry on the same business as heretofore conducted, and ask a continuance of the patronage bestowed. A full line of Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarettes and smokers' articles will be kept in stock and sold at the very lowest prices. Your trade is solicited.

J. D. VANN, sep 18 1t

Diocese of East Carolina.

By order of the Bishop and the Standing Committee of the Diocese, a special council of the Diocese of East Carolina is hereby called to meet in

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, GOLDSBOBO, N. C.,
Wednesday, October 7th, 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M., "for the purposa of electing a Bishop Coadjutor" for the Diocese, "and for the consideration of questions germane to the same, under the provisions of Article III. Section 2 of the Constitution of the Diocese."

FREDERICK N. SKINNER,
Clinton, N. C. Secretary of the Council. sep 13 4w su

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will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C., until September 18, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M. for furnishing all material and labor incidental to the laying of eighteen hundred feet 24 inch Vitrified terra cotta Pipe, and fourteen hundred feet of 20 inch Pipe; also 650 feet approximately of 36 inch

Specifications, plans and profile of the work can be had at the Mayor's The right reserved to reject any

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WM. E. SPRINGER. au 28 till sept 18 City Taxes!

The City Tax Book for 1903 has been placed in my hands with instructions to proceed to collect taxes charged therein. All persons liable for City Taxes are given a cordial invitation to come up to the City Hall and settle. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5

B. F. KING.

Treasurer and Cellector. sep 12 1w

P. M. Respectfully,

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