badly damaged, is at - Judger Parker will rest from politics for a couple - The Chicago strike is nged; typhoid fever threatens to e epidemic among strikers' fami-- New York markets: Money on ominal; no loans; cotton quiet 55c; flour firm but very dull; -spot firm; No. 2 red nominal ed common to good \$2.60; spirits ntine steady at 56 16 656%c.

WEATHER REPORT

A DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, VILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 13. sorological data for the twenty hours ending at 8 P. M .: pperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees: , 76 degrees; maximum, 82 deminimum, 70 degrees; mean, 76

infall for the day, .00; rainfall first of the month to date, 4.34 ge of water in the Cape Fear at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. cal rains have fallen in all disexcept the Little Rock, Mobile Oflahoma. The temperature ges are slight. Rainfall at New-

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. ASHIR GTON, Aug. 13. For North in Showers Sunday and Monpart to fresh winds, mostly

Almanac .-- August 14

6,51 P. M. 13 H. 34 M. Mater at Southport. 10.17 P. M. Water Wilmington. 12.47 A. M.

pretty en rican girl has sucded in swimming across Lake neva. Even a man wouldn't untake to go across it on the water

Mr. Charles M. Schwab has given t an interview "On the future of el." The Republicans, however, uld like to heas something comting about the future of steal-

It is published that a Baltimore groswam 125 miles a few days o. We cannot believe this story less it is coupled with the stateent that watermelons were seen esting out to sea.

Says the Raleigh Post: "We gladand enthusiastically join the Wilington STAR in rejoicing that udge Parker, in his speech of aceptance, extended the glad hand to he ox in the ditch:"

"Roosevelt failed to attend the irens at Oyster Bay the other day," sys the Jacksonville Times-Union mbably he resented the presence of he circus as a Democratic scheme to et up opposition to his role in *pectacularism."

Judge Parker is incensed because ome Republican papers accuse him double dealing. When a candilate gets mad about a little thing ke that the country must know hat he is too honest to have done anything that will warrant the oppositions papers to go to telling the truth on him.

The wheat crop this year will be 05,937,000 bushels, according to the government report. This is bort of the average total crop, but will be offset by an enormous crop of corn, the estimate for which is 3,565,847,000 bushels. To this is to be added a 12,000,000 bales crop of cotton in the south. The seasons have bountifully favored the country and not the Republican party.

The Raleigh News and Observer copies the STAR's editorial deprecating the misguided position of some contemporaries in considering a big majority as dangerous to the Democratic party, and says: "There is more political wisdom and patriotism and common sense packed in the above sentences than has been put in type this year." That is a high compliment for what we intended to be only a modest statement of facts.

"The Delineator" for September has been received. Always charming, the Amber is especially so. Its content brace a most interesting and attractive melange of literature, art and fashion. The reading matter is in great variety and the illustration; and fashion plates are beautiful. Fall millinery and the modiste's Fall styles are admirably discussed. Price \$1,00 a year. Butterick Publishing Company (Ltd.), publishers. New York,

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LOCAL DOTS.

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-- The Delgado Band will play at Carolina Beach this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. A large crowd will go

- Official notice is given that beginning Sept. 1st the receiving warehouses of the A. C. L. and S. A. L. will close at 5 P. M.

- A salt-water bathing pool in front of the Seashore Hotel for the use of guests will be one of the attractions at Wrightsville Beach next sea-

- Solomon's Shoe Store is conducting albig Summer Clearance Sale. Figures are quoted which will interest everybody in the line of new and upto-date footwear carried in the store. - License was issued yesterday

for the marriage of Colin M. Priest, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Priest, of Bladen county, and Miss Bessie Smith, daughter of Mrs. Penny Smith, of Wilmington. - Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs,

South Front street clothier, has an advertisement elsewhere in to-day's paper that will appeal to the bargainseeker in late Summer and early Fall clothing. Read the ad.

- By deed filed for record yesterday Woodus Kellum, commissioner, transferred to J. H. Tucker, for \$250, property on south side of Harnett, 66 feet east of Seventh street, 83x132 feet in size.

-- Among those going from Maxton on Rev. Wm. Black's transcont!nental tour over the S. A. L. are Dr. D. Croom, W. S. McNair, Miss Bessie McNair, Miss Bessie McLean, John Leach, W. R. McKay, M. D. Bright, H. U. McNair, R. M. Williams and Neill Alford.

- Bids for the purchase and immediate removal of the south end of the wooden building used as narses' quarters at the James Walker Memorial Hospital will be received by Mr. Geo. R. French, secretary of the hospital board of managers. Official call for bids is made elsewhere in to-day's

- The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination at Wilmington on September 14th-15th, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill existing vacancies in the position of civil engineer student in the Department of Agriculture, and other similar vacancies as they may occur.

-- Messrs, Lowry and Faulkner, the contractors for the public well, now have the pipe down in the City Hall yard a depth of 65 feet. They are now working the drill in an eight or 12 foot formation of limestone under which they are confident they will get an abundant supply of pure, fresh

- Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Malcolm McKenzie, one of the owners of the Weed Pine Product Plant in 71st, who had his leg so badly injured in a runaway several weeks ago, and who has been a patient in the Highsmith Hospital since, will leave for his home in New York to morrow, accompanied by his wife."

- A day of delight is assured in the excursion of Oriental Conclave No. 1, Heptasophs or Seven Wise Men, to Carolina Beach on Wednesday of this week. The mid-week dance will take place at night and a very large crowd is expected. The committee is composed of Justice G. W. Bornemann, chairman; J. H. Williams, J. H. Russell, G. T. Grotgen and A. J. Hewlett. Good order will prevail. - See advertisement for particulars.

Mrs. Coghill Married.

Mrs. Coralie Coghill, a lady well known and having a host of friends in Wilmington, was married in Richmond, Va., last week to Mr. George W. Schleif, a gentleman well known in Richmond. The marriage took place at the residence of Mr. George Bannister, uncle of the bride, and they left immediately for Baltimore, Md., Oxford, Md., and Seaford, Del. The couple will return the latter part of this week to Richmond, where they will reside. Mr. Schleif is connected with the Richmond Times Dispatch.

'Laura Kate" Won. The dead-rise skiff race at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon was won by the "Laura Kate," Capt. E. L. Burruss. She was the only boat

that finished according to the decision of the referee, though the "Louise," Capt. Louis Freimuth, the winner of the first race, was a close second. However, she fouled a buoy on the start' and that would have barred her from any finish she might have made. The wind was very light. The entries were

the same as for the last race. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hamme-Out prices. Notice-Blds wanted. R. R. Freight-Notice. Adolph G. Ahrens-Drugs. J. W. H. Fuchs—Dargains Geo. O. Gaylord-New goods. G. R. French & Sons-Discount. C. F. Lodge, I. O. O. F.-Notice. Orion Lodge, I. O. O. F.-Notice. Wil. Lodge, I. O. O. F.-Notice. Hanover Lodge, I. O. O. F.-Notice. J. H. Rehder & Co.-Clearing sale. Family Excursion-Day of delight.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted-Two clerks. Dixie Cafe-First-class.

Notice-Singers wanted. M. C. Darby & Co.-Real estate. Wanted-Manager for branch office.

LAY CORNER STONE.

Tuesday Will Be a Red Letter Day With the Wilmington Odd Fellows.

MOST IMPOSING CEREMONIES.

Handsome New I. O. O. F. Building Will be Scene of Appropriate Exercises. Parade of Praternity and Oration by Hon. Plato Gelling.

Tuesday of the present week will be a red-letter day with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Wilmington. The four lodges of the city with a membership of something over 800 will turn out en masse to attend and participate in elaborate ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the handsome new I. O. O. F. building now going up at northwest corner of Third and Princess streets. A brief outline of the programme has heretofore been published, but not until yesterday was the complete order of exercises arranged. Elsewhere in today's paper the four lodges of Wilmington are officially called to assemble in their respective lodge rooms at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of joining in an appropriate celebration of the event fraught with so much interest and pleasure to members. As before stated, the orator of the day will be Hon. Plato Collins, of Kinston, N. C , a leading member of the legal fraternity of Eastern Carolina and Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in North Carolins. The exercises will take place from an improvised platform around the corner stone to be laid, and besides the usual ritualistic exercises there will be music by the Delgado Band and by a select quartette, including some of Wilmington's favorite singers,

with Mr. E. H. Munson accompanist. The committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, chairman; B. F. King, secretary; R. Meier. No detail has been neglected and everything is now in readiness for an event second to none in importance since Cape Fear Lodge No. 2 was founded in the Spring of 1842-a little more than 62 years ago. Besides the four lodges of Wilmington, Atlantic Lodge No. 43, of Southport, has been extended a most cordial invitation to attend and participate in the exercises. Either that lodge or the Daughters of Rebekah will run an excursion from Southport and a large crowd is expected.

The chief outward demonstration will be a parade of Odd Fellows, the band, children from the Orphans' Home at Goldsboro, Grand Lodge officers and others. Col. Walker Taylor has been appointed Grand Marshal of the occasion with the following assistants: Henry Daniels, Atlantic Lodge No. 43; S. G. Hall, Hanover No. 145; J. J. Hopkins, Wilmington No. 139; Geo. W. Branch, Orion No. 67; Harry S. McGirt, Cape Fear No. 2. The assistant marshals are requested to report, mounted, to Grand Marshal Taylor in front of the

City Hall at 3 P. M. The procession will move promptly in the following order: Platoon of Police. Delgado Band. Grand Guardian C. H. O'Berry, with drawn sword. Banner Bearers. Atlantic Lodge No. 43, of Southport. Hanover Lodge No. 145. Wilmimington Lodge No. 139. Orion Lodge No. 67. Cape Fear Lodge No. 2. Children from the Home. Orator. Grand Lodge officers and committees in carriages. The following line of march will be observed: From lodge up Third to Walnut street; down Walnut to Front street; down Front to Market street; up Market to Third street and thence to the new building.

The corner stone laying exercises proper will begin at 4 o'clock with the following officers presiding: Grand Master-Hon. John D. Bel-

Deputy Grand Master-John E. Grand Warden-J. T. King. Grand Secretary-Jao. E. Silva.

Grand Treasurer-R. J. Jones. Grand Marshal-Walker Taylor. Grand Conductor-M. C. Guthrie. Grand Guardian-C. H. O'Berry. Grand Herald—H. O. Oraig. Grand Chaplain—Rev. S. Mendel

Building Committee-W. L. Smith. chairman; S. Behrends, Walker Tay-lor, W. H. Yopp and A. H. Creasy. The programme of exercises will be observed as follows: Melody-"Snap Shot" McMillon

The Delgado Band. Mixed Quartette. "Farewell to the Forest"..... Mrs. J. D. Edwards, H. K. Holden,

Mrs. Green Fenley, Brooke French E. H. Munson, accompanist. Ceremony for the Laying of the Corner Stone. Mixed Quartette.

Jesus, My Saviour, Look on Me. Mrs. J. D. Edwards, H. K. Holden, Mrs. Green Fenley, Brooke Franch, Introduction of Orator by Hon. John

D. Bellamy. Orator, Hon. Plato Collins, Deputy Grand Master. "Yankee Hash"......H. C. Miller. The Delgado Band.

Mixed Quartette.
"Saviour, When Night Involves the Sky"....Shelley.
Mrs. J. D. Edwards, H.K. Holden,
Mrs Green Fenley, Brooke French,
E. H. Munson, accompanist. Chorus..... Children of the Home Benediction......Rev. S. Mendel "America Forever".....H. C. Miller. Delgado Band.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under, 5 years, †

PUBLIC BUILDING WORK.

Recommendation by Committee of Award of Several Contracts for Improvements, Notably the Academy.

The Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen was in session at the City Hall last night until a rather late hour, considering bids for several contracts which will be recommended to the Board of Aldermen. In the absence of Chairman Murrell, who is spending his vacation out of the city, only Messrs. J. A.

Karr and W. E. Yopp were present. Only two bids for the cocoa matting for the aisles of the Academy of Music, carpets for the boxes, tapestry and curtains for the windows at the Academy of Music were received, and the committee recommended the award to Messrs. J. H; Rehder & Co. at \$260.75, of which amount \$179.75 was for the matting; \$26.25 for the carpets for the boxes and \$54.75 for the curtains, etc. The C. W. Polvogt Co. was the only other bidders, the total amount hav ing been \$323.58, of which \$257.33 was for matting and carpets and \$66.25 for curtains, etc. Samples were submitted and the committee decided upon what was the lowest bid, all things being considered.

C. C. Parker was the only bidder for painting the floor of the parquet and the woodwork of the porch and steps and parts of the stage of the Academy. For the first item he bid \$30; for the second, \$45. E. V. Richards was the only bidder

for painting the 31 pieces of scenery for the Academy. The award was recommended to him at \$247. For overhauling and repairing the resent system and installing 40 addi-

tional border lights, 10 foot lights, six box lights, four orchestra lights, three griddle lights and two fly lights, Mr. J. O. Brock was the only bidder at \$182.50 and the committee recommended the award to him. For re-flooring the two entrances to the Academy and making certain repairs thereto, J. H. Burriss was the

only bidder at \$21 and the award was recommended to be given him. He also J. Jones, J. W. Fleet and Frank received the recommendation for reooring the Hook and Ladder house, building new stalls and laying new joists at \$123 with \$1.20 each for the joists. Contractor Thad F. Tyler was the only other bidder at \$125.

For repairing and repainting the City Hall roof and balcony there were four bidders, but the recommendation went to the Hanover Iron Works at \$112. Other bidders were S. L. Smith & Son. \$117.81; R. R. McCartney, \$160 and Monarch Paint Co. with additional work, \$161.60. The recommendations will proba-

bly be submitted to the Board of Audit and Finance Tuesday afternoon.

ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

Mr. W. Hull Moore Had Unpleasant Experience at Wrightsville Yesterday. Mr. W. Hull Moore, bookkeeper for Messrs. W. E. Springer & Co , had a narrow escape from drowning in front of the Atlantic Yacht Club at Wrights-

ville Beach early yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Moore with a number of other club members were surf-bathing when suddenly he found himself beyond his depth and too far out to reach the shore again. He cried to Mr. J. D. Smith, who was also in bathing, that he was beyond his depth and Mr. Smith made an effort to swim out to him, but finding himself about exhausted, he shouted to Mr. V. Hall, another bather closer to the shore, to pass the word to those on the beach, which was quickly done. Janitor Williamson of the club quickly jumped in the life-boat kept on the beach and a request for a volunteer was promptly answered by Mr. John R. Hanby. After considerable difficulty in launching the boat in the heavy surf, the rescuers, their boat half-swamped, reached Mr. Moore and gave him a life preserver. Finally he was gotten in the boat and brought ashore. He was perfectly composed and, though exhausted, walked to the club house from the beach. Another boat was launched by some fishermen, but the life boat had already reached Mr. Moore in the meantime. The escape from drowning was narrow, and Mr. Moore would

doubtless not like a repetition of the experience.

Police Monotony Broken. There was no police court yesterday and no arrects had been made since Thursday morning until 4 40 o'clock in the afternoon, when Nathan Hankins, an old offender, started the ball to rolling. He was found drunk and down by Policeman Leon George near Water and Market streets and no wonder was expressed that he had been arrested when being searched, 13 cents were found on his person. About 5 o'clock Policeman J. W. English found Josh Cochran and John Mack, both colored, fighting at Seventh and Harnett streets. They were brought in to keep Nathan company and from then on the police patrol was kept busy responding to the regu-

ar Saturday night calls. Congestion at Jail Relieved.

The congested condition at the county jail was relieved yesterday by the deportation of 13 colored women, nearly all under 30-day sentences from the Mayor's court. They were taken by Supt. Shearin to the convict stockade, where they will be kept as prisoners and not as working convicts. By sending the women to Castle Hayne, several of the departments of the jail will be shifted around, making considerable room for more, still keep-

ing the races and sexes apart. Ladies 50c. Straw Hats 25c. 10c. ribbon 5c. Best linen collars 5c. Handkerchiefs 12c. doz. Clearing sale at

IS STILL A MYSTERY.

Murder in Columbia of Woman Claiming Wilmington Her Home Creates Interest.

ARRESTS ARE MADE.

Post Mortem Reveals Herrible Details of the Work of a Brute-Victim's Sad Story of Blasted Life-Inquired for a Bible to Read.

From the fact that the principal had epeatedly declared before death that her home was in Wilmington, N. C., and that she had repented of her past life and desired to return home to her parents in this city, the Columbia murder mystery was widely discussed on the streets here yesterday and there were frequent inquirles as to whether or not the woman's identity had been established. Baffled by a mystery of such engaging proportions, t was thought that the authorities in Columbia would have directed some of their investigation to the aupposed home of the young woman, but so far as can be learned no inquiries have been made of the officers here and the identity of the woman has not yet been disclosed. Yesterday's Columbia State gave more of the horrible details of the murder and expressed the opinion that some arrests would follow during the day, but none had been made late yesterday afternoon and the mystery surrounding the death was veiled as heavy as on the day the body was discovered in the disreputable district under the circumstances related in this paper

yesterday. However, it was stated in Columbia esterday afternoon that the police were working on several clues and expect to finally unravel the mystery, but they were keeping their counsel to themselves.

It is now conceded that the woman's name is Maude Allen and that she went to Columbia five weeks ago, inslead of five months, as previously reported. Her age is given as between

The post mortem examination conducted Friday revealed a scalp wound at the top of the right forehead and six scalp wounds on the back of the head, none fracturing the skull but each cutting the flesh to the bone; any one of them was sufficiently violent to cause concussion of the brain and render the woman unconscious. The woman's back and hips were beat to a jelly, as were her shins and arms: she was probably struck fifty violent blows. There were slight abrasions on the forehead, nose and chin and the theory of the physicians is that the lick in the forehead was the first and that it knocked her to the floor in an unconscious condition; that her assailant then stood over her with a heavy tick and belabored her.

A Bible was found in the woman's room and several negroes testified that a few days before her death she came to them and asked for "something to read concerning the Lord."

A colored woman said the Allen woman came to see her last Friday and asked her for "some religious reading." She then seemed to be de. spondent and was in tears. She said that this month a year ago she was an honored member of a happy family, was a Baptist Sunday school teacher and singer in the choir at home, which she said was 1,000 miles away. She said she knew her mother would be glad to take her back home, but that she did not want to go on account of her two sisters.

WRECK PROVED PATAL.

Young Darlington Baseball Player Succumbed to injuries of Thursday.

William McLean, of Cheraw, S. C., one of the four members of the Dar lington baseball team in a wreck on the Bennettsville branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Thursday, died yesterday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock in Dr. Baker's infirmary in Sumter, S. C., whither he was taken on a special train from Benneitsville Friday night. His ankle and thigh were broken, the lower bowels torn and a severe gash cut over his eye. It was seen from the first that he could not survive the injuries. McLean belonged to a prominent family in Cheraw and relatives were with him when he died. He appeared to improve some while at Bennettsville, but it was thought best to take him to the infirmary Sin Sumter. He was accompanied there by Dr. N. W. Hicks, Atlantic Coast Line

The other injured players, Fred Stein and J. Whit Willcox, have been taken to their homes in Darlington, where they are doing well. Neither are seriously injured and will soon be out again.

MUSIS AT THE BEACH.

by Prof. Brannon's Urchestra. Following is the programme which which will be rendered at the Seashore Hotel this evening by Prof. C. C.

Concert This Afternoon at Senshore flotel

Brannon's orchestra: March-"Flag of Victory"..... Waltz-"Estudiantina"...Waldteufel Overture - "Hungarian Sustaplel" Intermezzo—"Wanita". . . Lee Grand Selection — "The Bohemian

A dip in the ocean these hot after

noons is a pleasure beyond compare-car every half hour in the after-noon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS:

- Among last night's arrivals was Mr. E. J. Hill, of Warsaw. - Messrs. A. L. and Hinton

James, of Laurinburg, arrived yester-- Mrs. Geo. Darden and son, Mr. Herbert Darden, left yesterday for

Asheville to visit relatives. - Miss Clara Taylor and Misses Lillie and Henry Walker left yesterday for Mt. Airy to spend some time.

- Mr. C. H. Bornemann will leave Sunday morning for a trip to New York and Boston and will be way about two weeks. - Mr. James Manley is able to

be out again after an eight weeks' ill-

ness at the James Walker Memorial Hospital with typhoid fever. - Mr. A. H. Borden has resigned as secretary to Purchasing Agent F. H. Fechtig, of the A. C. L., and

left last night for New Orleans. - Among the passengers on the New York steamer yesterday afternoon was Mr. W. T. Farris, en route north and for a trip to the Exposition.

- Rev. D. T. Johnson, of Lincolnton, and bride, nee Miss Katharine Badger McPherson, of Cumberland, are spending their honeymoon at Wrightsville Beach.

- Misses Lizzie and Rebekah Green, who will arrive Tuesday with the orphans' class from Goldsboro. will be guests of their father, Mr. G. W. Green, 614 Castle street.

- Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Mary Oliver, of Newbern, and Miss Martha Williams, of Wilmington, will ioin the Fayetteville party in the trans- gains. continental trip August 16th." - Mr. L. T. Cottingham, of Bel-

lamy; Messrs. H. B. Gibson and J. A. McColman, of McColl, S. C., and Mr. J. H. Wearn, of Charlotte, were among the week-end arrivals yesterday. - Among yesterday's arrivals in

the city was Mr. Hiram W. Sholar, chief train dispatcher for the Atlantic Coast Line at Tarboro. He is the guest of relatives in the city and is at present stopping at the residence of

JUVENILE BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Cames Wrought Wondrous Changes in Percentage Solumo. STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Financiers..... 7 A. O. L. Jr's 7 M. S. G.....7 By winning two games from the Financiers at Seventeenth and Market streets yesterday afternoon the Seventh Street Sluggers exchanged third for first place in the percentage column with the "moneyed men," and now stand at the head of the Juvenile City League. The scores were 13 to 4 in

the first game and six to nothing in

the second. The features of the game

may be described as the battery work

of Bulluck and Sallings and the fielding of McKenzie, for the Rattlers. The A. C. L. Juniors at Seaside Park captured both games of the double-header with the hitherto Market street champions. The scores were 13 the second. The battery work of Roger, Schulken and Woodberry was a feature. The teams wind up the season

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

On the local marker yesterday 52%;

Naval Store Market-British Steamer and Schooner Arrive for Sargoes.

was bid for spirits turpentine and \$2.25 for rosin. British Steamer "Belfast," 2,139 tons, arrived yesterday, via Charleston, and will complete discharging cargo of kainit at the Wilmington Compress. Schooner "Rob Rov" ar-

rived yesterday from Havana and will

receive cargo of poplar for Philadel-

phia from the American Pulp Wood

Mr. Holden and Pamily Return. Wilmington once again claims Mr. Alex. S. Holden and his excellent family as residents and it is entirely unnecessary to say that Wilmington is proud of that fact. Mr. Holden came down last night from Fayette ville, having resigned the management of the Armour Packing Company's extensive branch house there. Mrs. Holden and the Misses Holden will join Mr. Holden here in a few days. Mr. Holden becomes special agent in Wilmington and vicinity for the well known Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J., Hon. J. O. Drewry, of Raleigh, being the State agent. It will bear repeating that Mr. Holden and family are warmly welcomed back to their native

Negroes Still Leaving.

Railroad people say it has been amusing to watch outgoing trains, especially those going South, the past three days. The exodus of negroe by reason of the evil prophecy of the fanatic Richardson is said to be quite large. It is a sad commentary upon the white race that many of the ignorant ones have left also. To-morrow is the day, according to Richardson, that Wilmington will be totally destroyed by fire.

Marooning Party.

The following party of Wilmington young people chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIlhenny are enjoying the pleasures of a delightful marooning party at Southport, viz: Misses Myers, Davis, Huske, Angel and Mc-Millan; Messre. DuPre, Sherer, Myers, Daniel and Parsley.

SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

Solomon's Shoe Store. All Summer Oxfords to be sold in a hurry. Room needed for our

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All	\$5,00 4.00	Oxfords	reduced	ţo.	\$4.00 3.00
66	3.50	44	"	66	2.75
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16	2,00	66	"	66	1.60
66	1.50	6	66	. 66	1.20
66	1.25		•	60	95
66	1,00	64	"	66	85
66	75	66	66	66	80

This sale includes every one of our well known makes in Men, Women and Children Departments. Everything sold for cash only and positively nothing laid aside or sent out on approval. Don't wait too long-your size may be sold in the meantime.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

CLEARING SALE AT REHDER'S.

Sale Begins Monday, Aug. 15 We mention just ten of the bargains. Best Linen Collars 5c. Ladies' 50 and 75c Straw Hats 10c, Silk Ribbons 5c yard, 10 yards Unbleaching for 25c, 10 yards 10c Bleaching for 75c, Danish Cloth 10c yard, Children's Handerchiefs 12c dozen, \$6.50 all wool Suits \$4.98, Canvas Oxfords and Bals 45c per pair, \$3 La France Slippers \$2.50. Hundreds of other Bar

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

Car fare paid to and from the store on purchases of \$2 and upwards. au 14 tf

SCOTCH COLLIE SAVED HIM.

Former Young Wilmingtonian Had Experience in Louisville, Ky., Last Week.

Courier Journal concerning a former 1 young Wilmingtonian, now studying law in Louisville and a son of Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of this city, will be read with interest by his numerous friends here:

But for a collie licking his face and

awakening him from a sound sleep while the house was in flames, Mr. Alexander McClure, of 1697 Everett avenue, might have been burned to death at an early hour this morning. Sparks from a passing engine caught the roof of the house, and the dog, which had slept beside McClure's bed-side, was awakened by the smoke. Crawling up on his master's bed, he licked his face, seeming to fully real ize the dangerous position he was in. In speaking of his experience, Mc-Clure said this morning: "I was awakened by my Scotch collie, Burr, licking my face, and jumping out of bad, found the room full of smoke.

the only door of the room, but was cut off here by the flames that were shooting from the walls and ceiling. After throwing all articles of value that I could find out the window, which is in the second story, I jumped landing on my feet, but fell forward to 0 in the first game and 23 to 6 in and cut a deep wound in my knee. The dog jumped right after me and landed safe by my side. "All my law books were destroyed,

Without taking time to dress I ran to

causing a loss of about \$250. The sec ond story where I slept was completely gutted and almost every article on the second floor was ruined by water. The loss on the house and its

contents will go over \$1,000." The house in which McClure was leeping is the residence of Mrs. Elizaboth Cumnock, wife of the late W. W. Cumnock, formerly president of the Louisville Cotton Mills. Mrs. Cumnock is at present at her country home near West Point.

MUSIS AT THE SEASHORE.

Concerts in the Casino This Afternoon

and Evening-Programmer. Music will again be the order at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach, this afternoon and evening. The following programmes will be rendered by Prof.

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME. March—"Queen Victoria."...G. Leips. Belection—"The Leader".........C. C. Hare.

Waliz-"Wine-Wife-Song".....T.

A. Frater's excellent orchestra:

Strauss.

Europe

Overture—"Olmorita".....Ozibulka. Overture-"Violeta".....E. Wright. (Trombone Solo by B. Morris.) Selection-"The Girlie With the Baby Stare".....F. Sadler. Selection—"A Nubian Love Song"—J.

EVENING PROGRAMME. Overture-"Prince of Pilsen" G Luders. Overture-"Fakeltanz" in B. Flat. G.

March-"Parting Symphonie". .. Raff.

Overture—"Largo"...... G. Handel. (Violin Solo by Prof. A. Frater.) Sextette-"Lucia Di Lamermore"... Moses. Quartette—"Rigoletto"......Verdi. Waltz—"Vienna Beauty".....Kihrer.

March-"Mocking Bird Rube".....R

Lenth. ASSOCIATED CHARITIES IN NEED.

Public Asked Not to Let a Worthy Charity Suffer-Subscriptions.

It has been 8 years since we have personally solicited contributions to this cause, and we do not wish to do so again. We believe this work commends itself to all the charitably inclined in our community. We are now at the lowest ebb financially we have been in seven years, in fact, we are without funds necessary to pay obli-gations already assumed. The worthy poor must suffer unless we have prompt assistance. Send contributions to Miss Carrie Price, secretary. By order of THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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Members of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O, F. You are hereby ordered to appear at the Lodge Room Tuesday afternoon, August 18th, 1994, at 3:30 0'clock, to participate in the parade and ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new building. Members of sister lodges and visiting brethren are cordially invited. By order of the Lodge.

H. S. McGIRT, Noble Grand.

JAS. T. BILEY, Secretary. au 14 It

To the Members of Wilmington

Ledge No. 189, I. O O, F. · Brothers: You are hereby urgently requested to meet at 'he Lodge Boom, Tuesday, August 16th, at 3:30 P. M., to participate in the corner stone of the new E. D. CRAIG, N. G. au 14 1t

NOTICE.

Members of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., are ordered to be at their Lodge Boom Tuesday, Aug. 16th, 1904, at 3,30 o'clock to attend the laying of the corner stone of the Odd Fellows' building. By order of the Lodge.

S. G. HALL,

NOTICE.

Members of Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F., are earnestly requested to attend the laying of the corner stone of the Odd Fellows' new building Tuesday evening, Aug. 16th, 1904. Meet at 3:20 P. M. By order of the N. G. L. TALE BOWDEN,

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WANTED. Bids to purchase and remove immediately the south end of wooden building at James Walker Memorial Hospital., Building is now used; as nurses' quarters, is in good condition and material sound. Address bids to GEO. B. FRENCH, au 14 1t Sec'y, Jas. W. M. H.

NOTICE.

Wilmington, N. C., Ang. 19th, 1984.

Beginning September 1st, 1984, Receiving Freight Warehouses of the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line will close at 5 P. M. J. T. EING, Agent Atlantic Coast Line.

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent Seaboard Air Line, au 14 1t