WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY. - JULY 26, 1901 COUNTING THE CHICKENS TOO

The Spanish war gave Mr. Mc-Kinley an opportunity to pay some attention to the South and to give recognition to a few Southern men, which was so much appreciated in the South that a very kind feeling for Mr. McKinley personally soon manifested itself. He reciprocated this by generous allusions to the South and by chivalrous eulogies of Confederate soldiers, which were even more appreciated by the South. It may be observed that while doing all this he carefully refrained from making any mention of the negro as one of the Southern factors that command attention, and that even when he was called upon to speak to negroes he did it briefly, if kindly, but made no reference whatever to their political status. This again pleased the South, for it was construed as an indication that the President would be no party to any South for adopting such franchise laws as she deemed best for her peace, prosperity and happiness.

The kindly feeling shown by the the Southern people for this Republican President seems to have encouraged the belief among Republicans in the North that some of the Southern States were leaning towards the Republican party and would in good time come in. It will be remembered, too, that when the constitutional amendment was under discussion in this State one of the principal reasons given by those Republicans who supported it was that the elimination of the negro as a political factor would make the building up of a white Republican party a possibility. met with no rebuke from the machine managers at headquarters. Thus far they have not made any progress in building up this white Republican party, or in creating the hoped for political revolution. But they haven't given up hope, as shown by the following, which we clip from the St. Louis Glebe-Democrat, as a sample of editorials which appear from time to time in Republican organs:

"Hon. William M. Springer is another prominent Democrat who sees the approaching break in the solidity of the Southern States. The movement to eliminate the negro through the changes in the constitutions of many of the States in that section, he says, will bring some of them to the Republicans. 'The protectionists of the South, who since the civil war have allied themselves with the Democrats, have done so from purely personal reasons,' he declares. 'The Republicans will gain and the Democrats will lose by the disappearance of the negro in the South as a political factor.' Several Southern States will as a consequence, he says, 'eventually drift into the Republican party.'

'The ex-Congressman and ex-judge has gauged the Southern situation cor rectly so far as regards the drift to the Republicans. The utterances of such prominent Southern Democrats as Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, and ex-Secretary Herbert, of Alabama, are symptomatte of a split in the Democratic party in their region which will have national consequences These men represent a large body of persons in their locality who, silent hitherto, will make themselves heard and felt when leaders arise. The alignment of the South since the civilwar days has been abnormal and could not last. The fear of negro domination sent tens of thousands of Southern men into the Democratic party whose sympathies were with the Republicans on all the great issues, and with the disappearance of this menace there will be a division on natural lines in that section as in the North

"The rise of the South in manufacturing and in general diversification of industries will assist in causing the break, and will give it large dimensions when it comes. The only excuse which ever existed for a union of most of the whites in one party in the South has vanished, and the division cannot be delayed much longer. A few of the ex slave States—as Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia-have come over to the Republican side, and unler a fair election law Kentucky would be doubtful, with the chances in favor of the Republicans. The fact that most of the leading Democratic papers of the South denounce McLaurin and Herbert as traitors shows that the Democratic leaders see the break which is coming, though they are powerless to prevent or delay it."

Mr. Springer lives in Illinois. He

knows perhaps as much about the political status, prospects and changes in the South as any other intelligent reader who keeps up with the current of events and new movements, so that his foreshadowings amount to no more than those of any other intelligent person would. Of course there will be political changes in the South regardless of the political status of the negro, but there will not be enough of them to throw Southern States now Demo cratic into the Republican column It must be remembered that in no Southern State is the negro totall eliminated from politics; that it is only certain classes that are, and that those who still retain the right to vote will be associated with the Republican party, which will still be a negro party to that extent, as much a negro party as it ever was. although the number of its black adherents may be somewhat reduced. But they will still form a considerable factor in that party, and the Democrat who abandons his party to ally himself with the Republican party must affiliate with that factor. If it was race prejudice, as asserted, that kept Southern Democrats from

going into the Republican party in the past, that same prejudice will continue to exist as a deterrent in the future. They do not expect to see Southern Democrats go directly into the Republican party, they expect to see them go that way

by degrees led by men like Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, who will persist in calling themselves Democrats, while pleading for a following to co-operate with the Republican party. They will continue to call themselves Democrats until the logic of events compels them to drop this name and acknowledge themselves Republicans. No man has yet arrayed himself against the Democratic party in the South who did not ultimately become an avowed

Republican or retire to private life "unhonored and unsung." In a country like this new issues will divide parties, as old issues are disposed of, and parties must conform their action to these issues. The Republican party, is drifting away from some of its issues and getting down to where the Democratic party stands on these issues, as shown by the discussion in Republican lines on the protective tariff, the Trusts, ship subsidies &c. With the new issues that may be presented in the future there is no telling what the position of the South measure to punish or handicap the | may be, but with the issues as they are presented now there is no more probability of the South becoming Republican than there is of a general frost to-night.

#### A COURT OF INQUIRY.

The merciless, persistent, vindic tive and slanderous persecution with which Admiral Schley has been pursued since the battle of Santiago by the friends of Admiral Sampson, culminating in the vicious and rabid vilification in that so-called history by Maclay, one of Sampson's sycophants, has resulted, as it was anticipated it would, in the request for a court of inquiry by Admiral Schley, something that in the opinion of a good many he ought to have done some time ago. His failure to They went against their party in do it and the patience with which supporting the amendment but they he bore these assaults encouraged feared investigation, and this resulted in the outrageous attack by this master-serving reputed writer of history.

Schley's enemies labored and conspired to force this court of inquiry under the impression that it would be composed of men opposed to Schley, as friends of Sampson would have the naming of the court. This impression has gone out and perhaps it may have influence enough at Washington to prevent the packing of that court and giving us an American Dreyfus

Maclay, the alleged historian whose book is so scandalously vituperative of Admiral Schley that the third volume in which the attack occurs, has been forbidden as a text book in the naval academies, until the objectionable parts are eliminated holds some kind of a clerkship in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and it has developed since his assault has appeared that both Secretary Long and Admiral Sampson saw and read the proofs before they went into the hands of the publisher, and were consequently cognizant of the attack on Schley. Neither made any suggestion as to elimination or modification. Admiral Schley did not see any ofthe proofs, the reason assigned by Maclay being that he was "out of the country," but he was not so far off that he could not have been reached by mail.

We are not taking much stock in this Santiago business, for it has been very much overdone from the start, and men have been exalted as "heroes" for doing what it was simply their duty to do and winning a victory over an enemy of whom they had every advantage from the time the Spanish fleet boldly dashed out of Santiago harbor, on the run for the high sea, until it was overpowered, crippled and went to the bottom. The real heroes of that fight were Admiral Cervera and the brave men who so loyally stood by him and their ships until they went down under the terrific storm of iron and fatal American marksmanship. It would have been an eternal disgrace if they had not sunk

or captured that fleet. But we believe in fair play and honest dealing, and despise the miserable selfishness that claims what is due to others, and hoggishly appropriates all the glory and as much of the spoils as possible. That's Samp-

Poor old Paul Kruger is tasting the bitterness of life in the end His wife died in Pretoria a few days ago, and his only daughter some time before that. In exile as it were, without a country, and the wife to whom he owed much of his success in life gone, the old man hasn't much to live for.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedles. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure Send for circulars, free.

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#### APPROACHING A CRISIS.

Two interesting reports by wire were published yesterday, one from Chicago stating that the Latrobe Steel and Coupler Works had arranged for the importation of six hundred negroes from Mobile, Ala. to take the places of striking workmen. The other was from Pittsburg stating that a wholesale injunction was being prepared enjoining the strikers from interfering with any of the Steel Corporation's plants anywhere or in any way. This is another of the sweeping injunctions, sweeping in extent and terms.

It would seem from this that the strike is approaching a crisis and that the steel companies are forcing the fight, with the aid of negroes and the courts. The result of this importation of negroes, unless Governor Yates should follow the example of the late Governor Tanner, prohibit their coming and declare that if necessary he would "plant guns on the State border and blow the cars to pieces containing the hired negroes," there will be colli sion and riot. If he should side with the workmen to the extent of keeping these negroes out, there may be no trouble, but if the effort be made to bring them in and work them there will be trouble, for that has been invariably the case, and the importing company would have an excuse for calling for the protec tion of the military.

If, in the Pittsburg case, the sweeping injunction referred to be granted, that will in all probability lead to conflict too, for the strikers who have thus far been orderly and refrained from violent demonstrations of any kind will conclude that the courts are arrayed against them. will become angered and desperate and will not show the self-restraint that has marked their conduct so far. If the reports referred to true, the next few days may bring decided and deplorable change in the strike situation.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga. suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve cers, Wounds. Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. B. BELLAMY, druggist.

#### POLICE COOPED A BURGLAR.

Mack Taylor, Colored Ex-Convict, Captured Last Night in the Residence of Mr. George R. French.

Captain of Police W. J. Williams and Sergeants C. S. Burnett and G. H. Ward last night about 9:30 o'clock captured Mack Taylor, colored, as he was leaving the residence of Mr. Geo. R. French, on southwest corner of Third and Ann streets, after having burglarized it.

Mr. Willie Peck, who lives across the street from the residence, which has been unoccupied since Mr. and Mrs. French have been travelling in Europe, heard the crack of a window and knowing that the dwelling was unoccupied, he immediately telephoned to the police station and the officers responded as given above.

They surrounded the house and Mr. Peck, who had joined the police squad, went to the door and rang the bell. A light seen in one of the rooms was immediately extinguished when footsteps were heard on the front porch, and as Sergeant Burnett started to enter the house the negro jumped through a window on the back porch, through which he had first entered by tearing away a blind, smashing a pane of glass and raising the sash. The police officer felled the negro with a blow from his club and carried him to the station house, where a very fine razor, a tortoise shell purse and a gold breast pin were taken from his person and identified by Mr. W. A. French, Jr., who called at the Hall later. A search of the residence was

made for other intruders but none was The negro Taylor is just from the State penitentiary for the larceny of a set of buggy harness from Mr. Geo.

#### E Pope, about a year ago. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. John R. Hanby is critically ill with typhoid pneumonia at No. 417 South Fifth street.

- Mr. M. L. Rhodes, head salesman for eight years for Mr. E. F. Douglas, Florence, S. C., is registered at the Seashore Hotel.

- Dr. J. Gerald Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., returned home yesterday, after a visit to his brothers, Messrs. I. W. and P. P. Murphy.

- Mr. "Jack" Bellamy returned Tuesday from a visit to Licolnton, N. C. He resumes his desk at the Murchison National Bank this morn-

- Herbert McClammy, Esq., left yesterday for Hendersonville, N. C., to join Mrs. McClammy and little daughter, who are spending the Summer at the Imperial Hotel.

- Miss Ada Alexander, of Atlanta, who has been one of the charming guests of Miss Mabel Powers for the past two weeks at her house party on Wrightsville Beach left Tuesday for Atlanta.

- Mr. Daniel L. Luper, of the well known firm of Luper & Ruffin. leading merchants of Wilson, N. C., is a guest at the Seashore Hotel. Mr. Luper has been ten years in business in his city and is a Mason of well known reputation.

- Capt. E. F. Nadal, quartermaster general of the Second Regiment, N. C. S. G., now in camp at Wrightsville, is accompanied to Wilmington by Mrs. Nadal. She has been the guest in the city of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fentress but left yesterday to spend some time at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

# "CAMP AYCOCK."

The Second Regiment Enjoyed Transcript of Tax Listers' Sheets Com-More Ideal Encampment Weather Yesterday.

CAPT. GRISWOLD ELECTED.

He Will Command Third Battalion-Pre sentation of Regimental Colors---Concert by Band To-night-New Installments Expected.

Camp Aycock,

Wrightsville, July 24. Another ideal day in camp was what the weather dispenser gave the boys of the Second Regiment yesterday. Camp routine was taken up with a "vengeance" and the soldiers proved themselves under excellent discipline and in fine form. Col. Rodman has ordered guard duty day in and day out with no recesses and the effect of rigid yet not unreasonable orders, is plainly evident.

There were several departures from he routine to day and one of the most notable and pleasing was the presen tation of the regimental colors. It took place at dress parade this evening and the formalities were very pretty. The Oak City Guards of Raleigh, under the clever command of Capt. C. D. Harriss, acted as escort and headed by the Second Regiment Band, playing an inspiring military air, they marched to Colonel Rodman's quarters, secured the flag and accompanying the regimental commander and staff, they marched to the parade grounds where Col. Rodman made the formal presentation, handing the flag to Color Bearer Roger Moore, of the Wilmington Light Infantry who received the compliment of an election to that office to-day.

Another feature out of the routine was the election this morning at 9 o'clock by the commissioned officers of the regiment of Capt. C. J. Gris wold, of the Goldsboro Rifles, as Major Commanding the Third battalion. The battalion has been commanded pending the election by Capt. J. C. Mallison, of Washington, the senior company commander in the regiment, Major Griswold is a clev er and capable officer and the selection of him to command the battal-

ion is regarded as a compliment to

himself and the company which he

represents. While camp life in the main is military, the social feature always comes in for its share of attention and thus far it has been very marked with the Second Regiment. A number of impromptu events in society take place each day and contribute to break the monotony of the soldier life in

Captain Oscar Grant gave a delightful boating party last night on the Morning Star," complimentary to General Royster and Miss Julia Howell, of Raleigh. Hollowbush's Orches tra furnished the music.

Colonel Rodman and staff entertained Misses Howell, Short, Anita De-Rosset, Lucy Latham and Lewis and Captain Adrian and Lieutenants Metts and Gillican at dinner yesterday

The dress parade this evening was nighly successful and was witnessed by a number of lady and gentlemen spectators. The Wilmington Light Infantry presented a fine line-excelled by none—and the band was never better.

The officers of the day and guard respectively to-day were, Captain McGraw; guard, Lieutenant Utley, Company M., and Lieutenant Kiewe, of Company E. In another column the Seacoast rail-

road announces a very admirably arranged schedule of special trains for the benefit of those in encampment. Major C. C. Bunch, assistant quartermaster general of the Guard, arrived in camp to night to look after

his department. The second battalion was under command of Colonel Cobo and Major White at the rifle pits for two hours this morning. The Wilmington boys made a very good showing, if not the best. The third battalion will get its two hours of the hardest and hottest work in the whole camp life to mor

The countersign to day was "Rod-

## The Second Regiment Band.

Nothing is contributing to the success of the encampment more than the Second Regiment Band, of Wilmington, and upon every hand one hears nothing but praise for the organization and the clever musicians who compose it. They have excellent quarters just at the entrance into camp and have named their street 'Davis street" in honor of Capt. Champ McD. Davis, adjutant of the regiment, who has taken such great interest in the formation of the band. A new cornet player from Burlington, N. C., is expected to arrive to-morrow and join the band He will prove a valuable acqui-

the boys will be in "great shape." The band will give a concert tomorrow (Thursday) night at Ocean View Hotel, beginning at 9 o'clock, The following programme will be ob-

served. March-"The Man Behind the Gun," Selection-"The Burgomaster." Pix

Cornet Solo-"Liboretto," Harvey. Waltz Song-"The Lass I Love. Ragtime-"Bunch of Blackberries, March-"Under the Double Eagle, Bagley.

- Hatch & Patrick announce an excursion from Clinton to Norfolk and return on Friday, August 2d, return. ing the following day. The fare is

Look! A Stitch in Time Saves nine. Hugnes' Tonic new improved taste pleasant, taken in early Spring and Fall prevents Chills, Dengue and Malarial Fevers, Acts on the liver, tones up the system. Better than Quinine. Guaranteed, try it. At Druggists, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

#### A MILLION INCREASE IN PROPERTY VALUATION

pleted Yesterday-Aggregate Value of Taxable Material

It is estimated with an approximate degree of correctness that the increased valuation of real and personal property for taxation in New Hanover county this year will be a little over

one million dollars. A transcript of the listers' sheets was yesterday completed by Mr. T. O. Bunting and his assistants, and the books were turned over to the Register of Deeds for computation. The increased revenue to the county at the rate of 81 cents on the hundred dollars will, therefore, be something like \$8,100.

The total valuation of real and personal property in the entire county last year was \$7,476,199 and this year, exclusive of what is to come down from the Corporation Commission, the vafuation is \$8,312,821, showing a net increase of \$847,622. The amount yet to come from the Corporation Commission will swell the increase, as before stated to over a million dollars. The assessments to come from this source consists of bank stock, corporations, street railway companies, telephone lines and other similar property. As an index to the increase that may be expected upon this class of property it may be stated that last year the property of the Wilmington Street Railway Company was assessed at \$42,800. while this year the Commission has made it \$100,000.

There is a net decrease of 25 in the number of polls in the county this year. Last year there were 2,128 white and 1.517 colored persons listed for poil tax, making a total of 3,645, while this year there are 2,088 whites and 1,532 colored, making a total of only

The total valuation of real and personal property in the country townships thus far is \$976,555, as compared with \$818 314 valuation—an increase of \$158,241. Exclusive of the property yet to be assessed by the Corporation Commission it will be seen that the increased valuation in the city of Wilmington alone is \$689,381.

The rate this year it is expected, will be 81 cents on the \$100 on both real and personal property, while last year the rate was 95 cents on real estate Last year there was a separate rate on each class of property; this year it is

The figures naturally suggest that there has been either a great enhancement in the value of property in the county, or that a good big slice of it has escaped taxation in the past.

DEATH OF AN AGED LADY.

#### Mrs. Elizabeth Howe McMillan Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howe McMillan. relict of the late Frank A. McMillan, died yesterday morning at 4:05 o'clock at the residence of her son, Mr. Thomas McMillan, No. 517 North Fourth street, after a lingering illness of more than a year, during which time she bore her suffering with great fortitude and cheerfulness. The news of her death will bring sorrow to many friends and relatives in this

She was born in Wilmington and had resided here for nearly seventy years. She was a consistent and devoted member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and was greatly beloved by those who enjoyed her acquaintance. Two sons and three daughters survive and with the exception of one son, all were with her when she passed away. The survivors are Messrs. Thomas McMillan, and Frank McMillan, the last named of Frosbeak, Texas; Mrs. T. C. Bray, Mrs. Reuben Grant and Miss Emma McMillan, of this city. Two sisters also survive the deceased. They are Mrs. Lou Rhan, of Portsmouth, and Miss Nancy Sellers, of this city.

The funeral services took place yes terday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from the late residence with interment at

## Married Last Evening.

Last night at 8 o'clock at the residence of Capt. J. M. McGowan, No. 713 Orange street, Miss Annie Lee was united in marriage to Mr. Baxter Croom, the service having been performed with great taste by Capt. Mc-Gowan. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Janie Lee, of Castle Haynes, and the groom is a popular conductor in the employ of the Wilmington Street Railway Company. His-parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Croom, of of Cronly. N. C. The bride and groom will spend their honeymoon visiting relatives in Pender county.

To Improve Jewish Synagogue. Mr. J. E. Hatch, the well known painter and decorator, will begin work to-day beautifying the Jewish Synasition. The new instruments are also gogue on southeastern corner of expected to-morrow and if they arrive | Fourth and Market streets. He will complete the work by September 1st. The improvements will consist of frescoing the interior of the building and painting the outside a rich brownstone color. Mr. Hatch is at present engaged with the painting at the Court House and he also has a contract for painting the interior of the Presbytes rian church at Lumberton.

## Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams. of Manchester, Mich, tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work.' This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY,

# MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Formal Transfer to City and County Was Made Yesterday Morning by Executors.

DR. GREEN SUPERINTENDENT

Elected by Board of Directors Immediately After the Exercises, Which Were Unostentatious-Mr. Sprunt's Address-The New Building.

The formal transfer to the city and county of the James Walker Memorial Hospital took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock on the grounds of the new building, on Dickinson and Rankin streets.

The exercises attendant upon the transfer were not of an elaborate or public nature, in conformity to the wish of the donor expressed shortly before his death, but there were as sembled at the hospital Mayor A. M. Waddell, members of the City Council. County Commissioners, President Elliott and members of the new James Walker Memorial Hospital Board, and Messrs. James Sprunt and Wm. Gil christ, executors of the estate of the late Mr. Walker, to whom the municipality and county are indebted so much for the munificent gift. After an informal inspection of the

grounds and splendid building, the party gathered on the front veranda of the hospital and was called to order. Mr. James Sprunt, representing the executors, then made the speech of presentation as follows, paying an eloquent and deserved tribute to the deceased philanthropist, whom he represented . 'Mr. Mayor and Aldermen; Mr

Chairman and Commissioners: "The devisor of this fine property bequeathed to our city and county for the noble purpose of relieving suffer ing humanity, was a man of humility and reserve. With characteristic diffidence he laid the corner stone with his expressed wish that the necessary formalities in the transfer of the completed hospital be free from ostenta ion. We, his executors, therefore tender you the keys of the James Walker Memorial Hospital with grateful sense of the trust which he eposed in us, and with the hope that may long serve the humane object of its generous donor.

Mr. Wm. Gilchrist then formally handed the keys of the building to Mayor Waddell, who responded very briefly and read the deed making the legal transfer.

Col. Elliott next responded with a speech in behalf of the Board of Managers, which was highly fitting the occasion and characteristic of the speaker. It will be gratifying to the public to

know that the enterprising Board of Managers of the new institution now think that they have every arrangement complete for the furnishing of the new hospital with all modern equipments. There is no better or more conveniently appointed hospital in the South than that which Mr. Walker has given to the people of this section and his memory should ever be respected and loved by those

for whom he has done so much. Just after the exercises which completed the transfer, the Board of Managers met and elected as superintend ent of the Hospital, Dr. Thomas Meares Green, a former Wilmingtonian and son of Dr. W. H. Green, but now resident physician at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore. Dr. Green graduated several years ago with distinguished honors from the University of Maryland and since graduation he has had much experience in hospital work. The compliment bestowed upon him in his election as superintendent is richly merited and the managers of the institution could have made no better selection. Dr. Green will take charge of the affairs of the Hospital ina short time. In the interim of his arrival, the Hospital will remain in the hands of Dr. Mc-Millan, who is now acting superin-

## Suit For Damage.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys for E. J. Sikes, yesterday filed notice with the Clerk of the Superior Court of a suit for damages which they have brought for their client against the Wilmington Gas 'Light Company. While no complaint has been filed, it is understood that \$20,000 will be the amount asked. The claim is for injury to the defendant by reason of the falling upon him of alleged defective doors in the boiler room of the company. It is claimed that one of his limbs was broken; that he was wounded internally and that he received other injuries, for all of which he asks damage in the sum named.

## Married in Beaufort, N. C.

Mr. Wm. T. Delamar, the popular U. S. revenue agent in this city, and Miss Helen Hughes Gibble, of Beaufort, N. C., were married yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of that city. The service was impressively performed by Rev. Thos. P. Noe. Mr. and Mrs. Delamar will be at home at the residence of Capt. W. A. Sanders in this city, after to day.

## Pipkin's Baltimore Excursion.

As will be seen by reference to the advertising columns of the STAR this morning, Pipkin's excursion to Baltimore or Washington on August 6th, will go via Norfolk instead of Richmond as before announced. The fare from Wilmington to Norfolk and re-turn will be \$3.00; from Wilmington to Washington and return, \$6.00, and to Baltimore and return \$6.50. Bag gage is twenty five cents extra.

FLORENCE, S. C., Nov. 26, 1900.

I was first advised by our family physician in Charleston to use TEETHINA with our baby when she was but a very young infant, as a preventive of colic and to warm and sweeten the stomach. Later it was useful in teething troubles, and its effect has been found to be so very beneficial and so free from the dangers that are consequent upon the use of drugs and soothing syrups, that we have come to regard it, after use with three children, as one-of the necessities when there is a new paby in the house and until the teething troubles are over, and we take pleasure in recommending it to our friends instead of the horrid stuff that so many people use to keep their pables quiet.

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A \$40,000 SALVAGE CLAIM

Wilmington and Norfolk Tugs Compromised On the Payment of \$15,000-In United States Court at Norfolk,

The libel suit for a \$40,000 salvage claim recently instituted against the British steamship Starcross by Capt. Edgar D. Williams, owner of the tug Marion; Capt. S. F. Craig, representing the owners of the tug Blanche | One of the Largest Mills in Wilmington and the owners of the Norfolk tug William F. Coley, has been compromised, the owners of the steamer having agreed to the payment of \$15,000 to the libellants.

The suit was recently brought in the United States Court at Norfolk. and Capt. Williams spent several days there in the interest of the libellants. The Starcross was pulled off the Cape Lookout shoals about three weeks ago by the Wilmington and Norfolk tugs and the U.S. revenue cutter Algonquin, stationed at this port. Particulars of the distress of the vessel were printed in this paper at the time. The vessel was laden with phosphate rock, lumber and cotton from Brunswick to Bremen. She proceeded after being pulled off the shoals to Newport News and since the settlement of the salvage claim she has proceeded to

#### From Lumberton to Marion.

The Carolina Northern railroad

being built from Lumberton, N. C., to Marion, S. C., has now been extended almost as far as Marion and the work is progressing very satisfactorily. It is said outside of official circles that the road will be extended beyond Marion to some point on the coastmost probably Georgetown. The point has now been reached in South Carolina where the new road desires to cross the Atlantic Coast Line at Marion and in order that the differences between the two companies may be adjusted the South Carolina Railway Commission will hear both sides of the question at Columbia to day. The Carolina Northern will be represented by Superintendent T. C. Mc-

CORN AND COTTON

Weather Bureau's Report On the Condition of Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, July 23.-The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

"The outlook for corn is less favorable than at the close of the previous week. In Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri early corn is practically ruined. With early and abundant rains in these States late corn would probably make half a crop

"In portions of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida, the condition of cotton has improved, but in the two nas it has suffered from lack of cultiva tion. Rain is greatly needed in Tennessee and over the western portion of the cotton belt, where, however, the crop is generally withstanding the drought well. Fruiting at the top continues to be reported from the central and western districts and throughout the belt the plant is small.

## AFFAIRS OF THE APIARY.

Things Well Worth Knowing. Bleaching Yellow Sections. There is a new device for inducing bees on the wing to cluster. It is easily made and can be put in practice by any one. Take a board about a foot square and put a hole in the center large enough to receive the end of a pole. Then put a half dozen holes in the board large enough to receive as many corncobs. With your pole in the center you can take the device and go with it where the bees are flying thickest, and they will cluster on the board. Then you can carry them to their hive and shake them off before it or into it. and the work is done

Those who have black bees and are troubled with worms should at once change them for Italians. Worms have no show with strong Italian colonies. They' are wormproof and should for this property have the preference. Let every beekeeper attend to putting on empty sections and removing

full ones during this month (July). Give plenty of room to the bees, that they may not cluster on the outside of the hive and practically do nothing. This is easily prevented by making room in the hive for surplus honey. The same thing can be accomplished by a judicious use of the extractor. This empties the full combs and gives the bees room for replenishing with additional honey

Bees did not do as well this past season in cellars as they did on their summer stands. This is exceptional, for a good, dry cellar easily regulated as to temperature is generally the best winter protection that can be had. There are some excellent beekeepers, however, who prefer wintering on the summer stands, with large hives and strong

Put yellow stained sections in a window or where the sun can shine on them, and they will soon be bleached white, so that they will readily sell for first class honey. This is worth knowing, as it enhances the price of the honey. It may be worth hundreds of dollars to some beekeepers.

A good way to stop robbing in mild cases is to throw a handful of grass before the hive. For a more severe case saturate the grass with water. For a very bad case saturate the grass with kerosene oil. But "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Be careful not to drop any honey around the hives, as this will induce e bees to begin depredations on other hives.-Farm Journal.

In the Garden.

While the farmer has been busy with

his haying and harvesting the garden has probably been more or less neglected. Weeds grow very fast during July and August, as the warmth induces the rapid decomposition of vegetable matter and its cenversion into the most stimulating fertilizer, ammonia. The early garden has had its day, and the land after early peas and potatoes will need to be plowed, if only to keep it overgrown with weeds. Early in August is not too late to set celery, which is all the better for making a quick growth. The early celery set a month or more ago should have earth drawn around it, taking care not to let the soil get between the growing stalks, as it will cause rust, advises an exchange.

Albanian insurgents and Turkish regulars have had several encounters on the Turkish frontier. Many have been killed and wounded on both

# A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Lumber Plant of S. and W. H. Northrop to be Rehabili. tated at Once

PUT IN OP. RATION.

Which Has Been Idle for a Number of Years--New Machinery Installed and Property Improved.

The STAR learns from an authori tative source that the S. & W. H. Northrop lumber plant at foot of Queen street is to be thoroughly re habilitated at once and put in operation by the present owners and other parties from the North who have been interested in the project

New machinery will be installed and much of that at present on the site and available will be overhauled and put in modern condition in every respect. The mill has been idle for a number of years, though the proprietors have been engaged as large deal ers in sawed lumber for domestic and foreign export in the meantime. The plant is one of the most eligibly located in the city and the site has a splendid river front, affording unsurpassed facilities for shipping.

A large amount of money will be spent in bringing the property up to its former standard and the mill will prove to be one among the largest and most important enterprises of its kind in the city.

## **FEELING RUNS HIGH**

IN OSCEOLA, ARK Contest Over Offices of Sheriff and Cir. cuit Clerk-An Armed Con-

flict Threatened. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. MEMPHIS, TENN., July 24.-Dis patches received here to-day told of a

serious state of affairs in Osceola, Ark. where it was claimed Sheriff Bowen and Circuit Clerk Driver refused to vacate their offices, although having been removed by the Governor. It was said that many persons were armed and an outbreak was regarded as imminent. A correspondent was sent to a telegram was received from him stating that the stories had been exaggerated and that the town was quiet A few days ago Governor Davis re woked the commissions of Sheriff San Bowen and Circuit Clerk Driver and issued commissions to John A. Love well and J. W. Rhodes, respectively. At the election last September Rhodes ran for clerk and Lovewell for sheriff on what was called the independent ticket. Driver ran for clerk and Bow en for sheriff on the Democratic ticket. The returns showed Driver and Bow en elected and they have held the two offices since. A contest was institu ted in the courts and the county court declared Lovewell and Rhodes elected The circuit court held the contrary and on appeal, the Supreme Court of Kansas on July 23rd sustained the county court and remanded the cases.

Governor Davis thereupon revoked the commissions of the incumbents. The report received here is that the Driver and Bowen factions hold pos session of the court house and refuse to vacate, while Lovewell and Rhodes are supported by a strong armed following, and a clash is expected at any time. Driver and Bowen, it is said, dispute the authority of the Governor to revoke their commissions. Feeling

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 24.—Upon his return to night from Lonoke county, Governor Davis stated that he had received no advices indicating a threat ened civil war in Mississippi county, and he had nothing to say concerning the report of prospective trouble there. The Governor stated that he had not been appealed to from any source to place the county under martial law.

## PERIL OF CHLOROFORM.

Mrs. Dovey Determined to Save Her Husband From Auxiety. "And how is the hand today, darling'

inquired Mr. Dovey fondly. "Oh!" sighed Mrs. Dovey, "the pain has been something frightfut. I have had to send for the doctor. He is coming to lance it. I expect him here every

"My own brave little woman!" "Not so very brave, either. I am going to take chloroform." "Oh, Amorella, don't, please!" "It won't cost so much more.

"As if I thought of that!" "You want to see me tortured, then-After only two months of marriage." "How can you talk like that, Amorella? Why, don't you know? Sometimes people die under chloroform. "You say that just to frighten me. But I don't care. I'll risk it. Ah. here's the

doctor! You will give me chloroform, won't you, doctor?" "Certainly; I have come prepared." "And you assure me there is no dan-

"None whatever." "My husband here has been trying to frighten me with stories of people dying under the influence.' "Ah, but not where the medical man thoroughly understands the patient's con stitution. Here, Dovey, take hold of this sponge. By the way, I was administer-

ing it yesterday to an old patient of

mine, and really he was most amusing. "The way the old fellow talked about his early love affairs! He gave himself away dreadfully. It was great fun!" "What did he say, doctor?" inquired

Mrs. Dovey anxiously. "Excuse me. I ought not to repeat it." "He knew, of course, that only you "Oh, if the whole city had been there, it would have been all the same. Are you eady now, Mrs. Dovey

"Will it hurt very much, doctor-the lancing? "With the chloroform you won't know anything about it.' "Don't you think I might manage to

bear it without any?" "Better not try. You might faint." "Besides, Amorella, the doctor says there is no danger in your case."

"No, no, no! I want to show you men how a weak woman can bear pain.' "But just now, darling, you were determined"-"Yes, dear, but I have been thinking. You would be here all the while, and-

you would be so auxious."-Smart Set. For Over Flity Years MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has

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