25 CENTS A MONTH

LABORI'S REQUEST REFUSED.

Court Martial Unanimously Decided not to Receive Foreign Documents.

ROGET CHALLENGED

FOR A DUEL

Foreign Attaches Refute Charges Against Dreylus-The Guilt of Esterhazy Cannot be Questioned Now-Roget's Admission.

Rennes, Sept. 6.-The session, behind closed doors of the court martial of Capt. Dreyfus lasted until eight fifteen this morning. At the opening of the public hearing,

Labori demanded the summons of Colonel Schneider, Col. Schwartzkoppen, Maj. Pannazardi, and other foreign at taches to refute officially the charges that Capt. Drevfus had betrayed French military secrets to them. The government prosecuter thought it

would be inconvenient to permit the intervention of foreigners and members of the foreign office also dwelt upon the gravity of this step.

Labori said the court could take time to consider the matter.

Reporter Basset, of Martin, testified that Esterhazy confessed that he wrote the brodereau under orders of Colonel Sandherr in order to catch a member of the staff whom afterward Esterhazy said was Dreyfus.

Labori called upon Roget to testify in regard to letters he had received from Esterhazy since the trial.

Roget looked like a ghost and admitted receiving the letters and expressed the conviction that Esterhazy was a stranger to treason.

ESTERHAZY'S GUILT PROVED. M. T. Rarieux, former Minister of Justice, made a long deposition in favor of Dreyfus. He recounts a conversation with a foreign ambassador, who asserted in a tone of the greatest sincerity, that Dreyfus never had relation with any officer of his country, the Ambassador adding: "I possess documents proving the guilt of Esterhazy." Carriere said if by side wind the documents from a foreign source could be blown into court he would be glad.

The court unanimously rejected Labori's request for documents from for-

ROGET CHALLENGED.

Col. Schneider, former attache of the Austrian embassy, has challenged General Roget to a duel to be fought at Belgium after all the evidence in the Dreyfus trial has been introduced. Schneider's seconds are expected at Rennes to-

AN UNMENTIONED GIFT

A gift that was not included in the published list of wedding presents received by a newly married Missouri couple was a receipt for 10 years' back subscription due from the groom to one of the neighboring county papers, the generous contribution of the big-hearted publisher.-Kansas City Journal.

TO HARNESS THE CATAWBA.

Mr. J. N. Bohannan, of Hickory, N. C., is in Richmond on business. Mr. Bohannan is interested with the Messrs. Odell, of Concord, and B. N. Duke, of Durbam, N. C., in the development of the magnificent water power on the Catawba river, two miles from Hickory. At this point there is one of the finest water-powers in the Old North State-4,500 to 5,000 horse-power, with a 31%foot fall ni two miles. It will ere long be turning the wheels of one of the largest cotton mills in the State and furnishing electricity for Hickory and other nearby towns,-Richmond Dis-

MONOGAHELA O. R.

Washington, Sept. 5 .- The Navy Department received a telephone message from Norfolk before eleven this morning that the overdue practice ship Monogabela passed the Virginia Capes this morning and signalled all was well.

COTTON. New York, Sept. 5 .- Sept. 74; Oct. 93; Nov. 98; Dec. 608.

BARK ABANDONED. Baltimore, Sept. 5 .- British Bark Massapequa leaving Newport News for port on 21st, arrived and Janded the crew of the bark Clara E. Mc-Gilvery, abandoned sinking.

MORGAN CITY WRECKED. London, Sept. 5.—A London Mail despatch from Kobe, Japan, says the United States army transport Morgan City is a total wreck.

Novel lawn party to-night at Park Place, North Blount street. Wright's Band will be a special feature besides she pretty girly in abundance. Benefit Old Ladies' Home for Incurables. Let THIRTY-THIRD FOR MANILA.

Washington, Sept. 5 .- Secretary of War Root has ordered the Thirty-Third regiment of volunteers from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to San Francisco for embarkation for Manila under command of Colonel Hare.

YELLOW FEVER.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 5.-No official report was received to-day from Key West, but it is known that yellow is increasing. The government is workbut not report is received of transport having been sent for.

COURT HOUSE PAINTING.

Chairman Julius Lewis to-day in speaking of having the painting at the court house done by a convict, said: "There were five bids ranging from \$74 to \$190 for the same work. It is the county's work and when done by one of the county convicts will cost thout \$50." Mr. Lewis thought that he interests of the county was suberved by having the work done by the onvict when such a saving was ef-

JURY DRAWN

County Commissioners Finished Work and Adjourned Today.

The following jurors were drawn a to-day's bession of the county commiscioners for the October civil term of the

FIRST WEEK From House Creek Township-Berry l'Kelly (colored), W. N. Penny. New Light-M. T. Morton, J. N. Al

en, J. W. Jones. Wake Forest-J. C. Harris, George W. Massenburg (colored), J. P. Rubbles, J. H. Mitchell and George R. Holand.

White Oak-H. A. Maynard and H. R. Holland. Raleigh-Caswell Pollard, A. Dughi,

W. W. Williams, N. B. Broughton, W. H. Matthews, (colored), Sylvester Dunton, (colored.)

Buck Horn-C. J. Bright. Nense River-G. Reddish. St. Matthews-J. J. Horton. Holly Springs-J. C. Ballentine and

I. A. Aikins. Panther Branch-J. J. Jordan, H. F. Smith, M. A. Partin, R. H. Jordan. Little River-C. M. Rhodes, E. H.

Kemp, J. H. Ellis. White Oak-H. R. Holland

Swift Creek .- J. P. Wood and J. G. Langston Cary-W. B. Sorrell. Barton's Creek-William Harris,

St. Mary's-W. R. Bailey. Middle Creek-A. D. Blanchard.

SECOND WEEK. Cedar Fork,-Jesse Presley, W. H.

Oak Grove.-M. C. King. Raleigh-W. C. Cram, John C. Drewry, D. G. Adams, J. B. Hill, W. A. Faucett, H. J. Hughes. Little Piver-R. P. Chamblee.

Nense-W. W. Brinkley, New Light-H. G. Sanderlin. Middle Creek-J. E. Ballentine. House Creek-B. House and A. B.

Holly Springs-L. D. Hare. Carv-W. D. Jones. St. Matthews-E. L. Bartholemew The commissioners after transacting

some routine business then adjourned

SAD EXPERIENCE OF A SLEEPY

A drug clerk in Raleigh decided to take his girl to the theater last week. Bought his tickets (\$2.00) and told her about it. Did she want to go? Well. did she? Do they ever want to go to the theater? Do fish swim?

The young man was tired that even ing, so before dressing for the theater he lay down on the couch for "forty winks." When he awoke, both hands of the clock pointed straight up. You will have to guess how mad he was-we can't tell you. And the young lady? The young man has spent just \$13.65 for flowers and she still refuses to sign a protocol. Send her a box of Allegetti and Rubels' fine chocolate candy, sold by Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Company, and she will sign the

Manila, Sept. 5 .- The transport Ohio leaves here to-day. The Nagaski will bring the troops from the board Mor-

Mr. W. T. Womble will open hi school for boys and girls on the third Monday in this month, September the 18th.

Mr. W. H. Hughes has just received an importation of souvenir chinaware from Austria. This ware contains pictures of the Capitol and the Confederate monament and was made specially for Mr. Hughes,

The grounds at Park Place North Blount street will be brilliantly illum inated to-night with electric lights, the secusion being the lawn party for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home. Wright's Band will render a selected oncert program.

Mr. T. M. Emerson, general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, is here in his private car.

RAINS IN THE WEST

Center of Drought Intensity Shifts Eastward

WEEK HAS BEEN

ing hard to get off the battery boys, | Fall Crops Suffering for Rain -- Prospective Cotton Yield Diminished-Tobacco Crop Short-Fruit is Dropping Badly

UNFAVORABLE

The characteristic feature of the weather for the week ending Monday, September 4, 1899, was the copious rainfall over a large number of counties west of a line drawn from Union to Wilkes county. At some points in that section rain occurred every day of the week and the drought was thoroughly broken. Although the rains came too late for the main crops, it was altogether beneficial, materially helping late corn, cotton, sweet potatoes, turnips, and vegetables, and placed the ground n excellent condition for plowing and owing fall crops. Only small amounts of folder could be crued, however, on eccunt of the excessive molsture.

On the other hand the center of drought intensity has been shifted eastward and now covers most of the cenral district, with greatest damage in the south portion. Although cloudy, threatening weather prevailed the first four days, nearly the entire week was dry, with increasing heat and insolation the latter part. Fall crops are suffer ing considerably for lack of rain, especially peas, turnips, and potatocs, while early sown oats are coming up badly. and fall plowing has been delayed. In ome southern counties springs, wells, and branches are drying up, and stock must be watered. In the eastern district the week was generally favorable with light showers and excellent conditions for saving fodder.

Cotton is opening quite rapidly, picking is general over the souther half of the State, and new bales are coming into market. The small size of many of the open bolls indicates consid erable premature opening, which together with the short top crop, the previous damage by rust and shedding will unquestionably diminish the prospective

Early corn is fairly good in the east where a large crop will be gathered; late corn is not generally so good. Large amounts of fodder were cured in the central-east section; the bulk of the rop has been saved in the east.

Some tobacco was fired this week in the dry, hot central portion. Curing is being advanced as rapidly as possible, is practically completed in the east and southern half of the central district, and about one-half cut elsewhere. The crop will be short in some central counties owing to early unfavorable conditions,

Rice is now heading nicely. Sweet potatoes promise a good crop. The week was too dry for turnips,

which are coming up poorly. Peanuts continue good. Fall Irish notatoes are un the east.

but do not look well. A large crop of grapes is available but other fruit is dropping badly. The melon season is over.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. J. Wiley Jones, of Little Rive township, was in the city to-day.

Mr. George Thompson and Mr. Geo. Thompson, Jr., left this afternoon for Pittsboro to attend the funeral of Mr. James Thompson.

Miss Mattie Gill, of Wake Forest, came in this afternoon, and is the guest of Mrs. John D. Briggs.

Dr. T. T. Hay and daughters, Misses Rosalie and Ella Hay, and Mr. W. D. Hay's daughter Nannie, left this at ternoon for the mountains of Western North Carolina, where they will spend

Mr. J. C. Meares and wife came in this afternoon from Norfolk and will spend a few days here, the guests of Prof. George D. Meares.

Mr. Harry Hart, manager of the Southern Plumbing and Heating Company, left this afternoon for Southern Mrs. Fannie Woddell, Miss Lizzie

Ashe, Miss Josephine Ashe and Miss Birdie Dunn left this afternoon for Mrs. Andrew King and children re

urned to the city this afternoon Several recruits, enlisted here, left

this afternoon for the Philippines. Mr. R. T. Gray returned to the city this afternoon.

The Railroad Commission was in ses sion to-day. The question of a readjustment of the cotton rates was taken up. The representatives of the railroads were present and made argument, showing why the present rates should stand. Mr. Emerson spoke for the Atlantic Coast Line; Mr. Glover for the Seaboard and Mr. Culp for the JAS. A. THOMPSON DEAD.

The Funeral Was Held in Pittsbore This Afetrnoon.

Mr. George W. Thompson received a telegram to-day from Pittsboro announcing the death of his brother, Mr. James A .Thompson. Mr. Thompson was a son of the late Mr. George Thompson, of Chatham county. He was forty one years old. He has been for some time past the Wilson representative of Messrs. Johnson and Thompson. He married Miss Mattle Fousher, of Pittsboro, about five years ago and leaves two children, a boy and girl. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. The body will be buried in Pittsboro this afternoon at 5:30. He was well known in Raleigh, having lived here a number of years.

The deceased had two brother in Raleigh, Messrs, A. A and George W Thompson.

FAIR

The forecast of the Weather Bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Fair o-night and Wednesday.

A moderate area of high pressure xists on the north Atlantic coast which is causing slightly cooler weather in east. Depressions exist from Kansas to northern Michigan, but with out much precipitation accompanying them. The weather is generally fair in the south and central valley, with a very warm area between St. Louis, Memphis and Atlanta. The maximum cesterday at St. Louis was 96 degrees, and at Atlanta 92 degrees. There seems o be no immediate prospects for rain.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Fifty Thousand in the Great Parade Today-The President Present.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 5.-This was in ideal day for the Grand Army of the Republic parade. It is estimated that tifty thousand were in line. This surpassed all previous efforts except the nemorial review at Washington. Over forty bands were in the procession and the thoroughfares were brilliant with lecorations.

President McKinley, Admiral Sampon and General Miles were here to review the great procession.

RECORD BROKE.

New York, Sept. 5.-The steamer Wilhelm Der Crosse arrived this morning, having lowered the westward re-

The Kaiser Welhelm brings Prince Cancuzne, who will marry Miss Grant, daughter of General Grant. Princess Hatzfeldt was also among the passen-

SHOT THROUGH COACH

Narrow Escape of a Lady on East Bound Southern Today.

Parties who arrived here this morning on the Southern rrain from the west give an account of an outrageous affair near Mebane. It seems that when the train was only a short distance from that station some one fired at the train with a rifle or pistol, and the ball went through the passenger coach. A lady was seated by the window and she had a very narrow escape. since the ball must have passed im mediately in front of her face. A glass on each side of the coach was broken out. The conductor was in another coach and when he was notified the train was at least a mile away from the spot. This is the second recent occurrence of the kind, it is said.

ATTENTION, VETERANS!

A regular meeting of L. O'B Branch Camp 515 U. C. V., will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the mayor's office. A full attendance of the menbers is desired, as business of importance will come before the camp. All ex-Confederates in the city are

ordially invited to attend. By order of A. B. STRONACH,

Commander. C BIRDSONG, Adjutant, CARTER AND DREYFUS.

It may be that Carter is a much wronged man. In that case, the ad-ministration will be freely forgiven for the very unusual and inexplicable course has taken in his behalf. It may be that Dreyfus will be proven to have been a martyr, but in that event the court of cassation and a handfull of noble and devoted champions of justice will have triumphed over the government, over popular prejudice, and ever the falsehood and the perjury of the cabal which practically rules France. We do not think it possible to make a bleeding sacrifice of Captain Carter. It is a fact that some twenty months ago was convicted by a military court and sentenced to a most degrading and severe punishment. But as is still a free man. No Isle du Diable, with its horrors of shackles and of maddening solitude, was ever assigned to him. He He enjoys every luxury and mantatos every prerogative that he possessed be-fore his trial. If he be finally exonerated, it will be a victory for the presi dent's kind heart and generous in stincts. If Dreyfus be exonerated, to will mean the downfall of France's army organisation, if not a revolution and a catacyism.—Washington Post.

ing of St. Mary's Guild, Chapter 7, at Christ Church rectors, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. All the members

AROUND AND ABOUT

Items of Interest Gleaned by the Wayside

SHORT STATEMENTS

Familiar Faces From the Passing Throng-Movements of People You know-Snatches of Street GossipToday.

Miss Bessie Fortune is quite sick and threatened with fever. Mr. Fred Walters is quite ill and has

been carried to Rex Hospital. Miss Eliza Pool and Miss Bessie

Brown have returned from Amherst Miss Jennie Welsh, of Marion, is vis-

iting her cousins, the Misses Fortune m Newbern avenue Miss Jones, of Asheville, has accept d a position with Messrs, Pearson and

Ashe, and arrived yesterday. Mr. Whitfield Cobb, formerly with Mr. J. D. Boushall, has entered upon his duties with the Raleigh Gas Com-

Miss Mary Davis, who has been steno crapher for Mr. R. T. Gray, has ac epted a similar position with Mr. J. D. Boushall, State Agent of the Actna Life Insurance Company.

Peace Institute will open on the 14th nstant.

Rev. James Thomas, of Wilson, pass ed through the city to-day on his way a Oxford.

Mr. W. W. Jones left for Wilmingto -day. (等于图)

Prof. Dinwiddie, of Peace Institute, is arranging for a grand faculty conert on the 12th inst. The morning Scaboard Air Line train arried three extra coaches of excur

ionists to Norfolk-about 250. A number joined the party here. The exeursion started from Wadesboro. The party was under the personal supervision of Mr. H. S. Leard, and it is needless to say that their every comfort was looked after as there is not a more clever and accommodating man connected with the system

Mrs. V. E. Turner and Miss Turner have returned from the mountains of

Col. A. Shaffer has bought the Harp place on Morgan street. The biulding there was burned two years ago, but the walls are still standing. The price Col. Shaffer paid was \$850.

Mr. W. H. Jones, of Norfolk, who has been visiting Mr. G. N. Walters, left this morning for home.

Mr. J. H. Gill left this morning for Mr. Alton E. Ames, who has been

n the North Carolina timber survey

with Mr. W. W. Ashe, left this morn-

ing for his home at Fairfield, Maine. Mr. E. B. Barbee returned to the ity this morning Mr. C. G. Stone left on a busines

Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel and Prof. James Dinwiddie went to Oxford this

rip to-day for points in eastern North

morning to attend the Albemarle Preslatery which meets there to-night. Mr. J. A. Jones went down to Louis

burg this morning. Mr. Clarence Poe returned to the ity this morning.

Mrs. W. H. Hughes left this morning for Portsmouth on a visit.

Mrs. W. S. Primrose went to Oxford

Miss Gertrude Johnson and Miss Consuello Yznago went down to Franklinton this morning to attend the marriage of Miss Mamie Clegg, which will take place Thursday night. Mrs. R. L. Potts and children, who

Western North Carolina, returned to the city this morning. Mr. Ed. Denton is having his place repainted and renovated. Metalic ceil-

have been spending the summer in

ing will be put in. Miss Isabelle Bryan is visiting at the some of Mr. A. P. C. Bryan. Superintendent Mebane has just re-

turned from Graham, where he was called by the illness of his mother. She s slightly improved. Superintendent Mebane has written to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in Pennsylvania to recommend some good graduate from the Indian school in that State to take a po-

sition among the Croatan Indians in

Robeson county. The instruction the

Croatans have thus far received has not

"That was a remarkable action of the Board of Aldermen," said a gentleman to-day, "in promoting Mr. A. J. Jones to pump Inspector and at the same time abolishing the place after October 1st.

PREMIUM BOOK.

Preparations for a Great Fair Being Made.

President Battle, Secretary Pogue and Capt. Denson are now wooking hard for the success of the coming State Fair. The premium book has been issued, and it reflects great credit on the attention given it by Capt. Denson. It is the best yet, and all who think of exhibiting should get a copy.

The Street Car Company is making arrangements for a five-minute schedule during the Fair. Five cars will rnn on Hillsboro street. The fare to the ground's will be ten cents, the same as in the past. This the company states is necessary in view of the inreased expense.

CHRONIC KICKER'S CLUB

Ike Donkey Presents Strong Reasons for the Promotion of the Club.

To-morrow night will be the scene of the greatest gathering ever witnessed the annuls of club life. Twe struck a bonanza. I am going to organize one of the greatest organizations ever read f in the history of dissatisfied humanity, chartered under the name of the (hronic Kickers' Club, I shall not atempt to run in opposition to the Ananias Club for they have among their members those who will ever remain lov al to their cause, but I feel justified in my assertion when I state that no club, social, political or corruptible will excel in membership. They are coming from every rank and station in

I have ordered two dozen of Snapps Patent Kickers and every one who attends will receive their full share of nitiation.

The popular fad among the people is kicking. Not high, soubrette kicking you pay your money for, but mean, low kicking. I know people who I will bet will be kicking an hour after they are dead, and if you offer to bet them on it they will kick then just to win your money. I came up the street a few days ago with a wealthy citizen who was kicking all the way about having to pay one dollar a year sanitary tax, when no sooner than I left him I met another who was kicking because the city would not allow him to graze his cow in Nash Square. You will find these chronic kickers perambulating through our business throughfares advocating their ideas of modern government, whose knowledge would not compare to that of a blind steer for head waiter in a cafe. Why I came across a Hungarian looking specimen of citizenship yesterday who couldn't tell a surveying instrument from a tooth-nick. because Bill Blake had an as

ed coon stood by kicking about the pump "respecter." I believe if all these chronic kickers ould be gathered together in some open field they would kick the atmosphere from off the earth, then kick the earth for supporting them while kicking. While on my way home a few nights ago I was suddenly tapped on the shoulder by one of our good Samaritan brothers who said: "Why, I am mighty glad to see you going home so early.' "Yes, sir," I said; "the saloons have closed." Could you have seen that man's countenance he would have reminded you of a withered pumpkin, as he jerked out his watch and found he was just ten minutes late. Now that same hypocritical chronic kicker is a kicking about the saloons being kept open until twelve o'clock.

sistant surveyor while a kniky beard-

What do you want, my friends, the earth? If you do, I cannot advise you, but perhaps you might gain a controlling interest by going to the great Sahara desert and engaging in the industry of

raising sand fiddlers. Now, my friends, the object of this organization is for us all to be united under one order, so do not let ony one who has a kick to make fall to have his

name enrolled upon the records. Yours, the kicker,

PRES. DUBUL ARRESTED. Paris, Sept. 5,-M. Dubul, President

of Anti-Semite League, was arrested

at Vernon on a warrant issued the 8th of August. DEATH OF MRS. J. P. GULLEY.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Jos. P Gulley died at her home in Raleigh. Mrs. Gulley had been a great sufferer for several years, but she bore her sufferings with such pattence and fortitude that only those who were

nearest and degrest to her knew of their

intensity. Mrs. Gulley was Mrs. Repsie Young. of Franklin county. She was married to Mr. J. P. Gulley in 1872, since which time she has lived in Raleigh. She was one of the noblest and sweetest of woman kind. Her husband, five daughters and one son survive her.

The funeral exercises were held from the residence on South Wilmington street at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Norman and the interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Don't fail to go out to north Bloums to-night to the lawn party at Park Pince. Plenty of pretty girts and by Wright's Cornet Band.

COMING CONFLICT

Depression Felt on the London Market .

WAR SEEMS INEVITABLE

Troops in Readiness for the Move-Boers Playing for Time-Reports From Transvasi Conflicting.

London, Sept. 5.-The latest reports from various points in South Africa are vague and contradictory and nothing more is known of the negotiations between Great Britain and Transvaal

than was learned yesterday. The officers in the British war office deny emphatically that the reserves were called out or any steps taken to

that end. The Boer organ here prints a des gatch from Pretoria saying that the tension there is apparently less severe, and it is believed arrangements for the proposed conference at Cape Town will be completed, although it is unlikely that Kruger will attend.

London, Sept. 5.-St. James Gazette says the War Office will send three brigades of infantry to Cape Town. The regiments are under order to leave n short notice. The papers say that war is considered

inevitable in army circles. The Times

Newcastle correspondent says arrests

are merely the beginning of aggressive policy on the part of Boers authorities already alarmed over the panic created and are trying to alleviate their un-The gravity of the news of the trouble in South Africa is having a decidely

depressing effect on the stock exchange; all departments are smpathizing. Barberstown, Sept. 5.-It is stated that Swazis is ready to attack the Boers

in case of war unless Great Britain

A HAPPY MORTAL. William Mercer Takes His Fifth Wife,

All Sisters. Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 3 .- Wil-Mercer, of Raccoon Creek, 15 miles south of this city, is probably the happiest mortal in the county. He came here last evening to secure his fifth iage ticense and wines and delicacies for the wedding and "infair" that is to follow. Mr. Mercer has just pussed his 50th year and was married to his wife when 19. She was Miss Jeunie Moffatt, and the mour successors to the Mercer marital yoke have been her sisters. Ada. Catherine, Missouri, and this evening Miss Anna will take their place. She is 26, good-looking and favored Mercer in preference to a wellknown young man of the Raccoon neighborhood. There is but one more of the Moffatt girls left and she is now 20. When spoken to of the peculiar feature about his marriage, Mr. Mercer replied that he had "just simply fell in love with the Moffatt family." He is in fairly good circumstances and prepared to make his wedding on this occasion

outdo all of its predecessors. TEA COMPANY IN WILMINGTON.

The Acme Tea Chest Company, of Glasgow, Scotland, has decided to locate headquarters for America in Wilming-

ton, N. C. Mr. Miller, the local manager, has for some months been looking over the territory bordering on the Gulf and Atlantic Coasts for a point possessing the best possible advantages for a supply of timber, gum and other woods, such as are wanted for manufacture, and for a good and convenient harbor for ocean steamers, as the company proposes to operate a line of vessels for the transportation of the raw material from this port. After visiting all the ports from New Orleans around the coast to this city, the company has finally decided to locate its business in Wilmington.

Mr. Miller has been quietly at work up the Cape Fear river buying lands and making other arrangements for the past several months, and in conversation with a Star representative yesterday said that be had acquired by purchase some 25 miles of river front lying along the east bank of the river, covering a territory in Bladen and Pender counties sufficient to give them a supply of timber for some years to come. He has in all about 75,000,000 feet of stumpage. His purchase will aggregate about 10,000 acres - Wilmington (N. C.) Star.

THE EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY.

The new machinery for the Excelsion Steam Laundry has been installed and the plant is now in first-class shape and ready to do the very highest class work in the promptest minner. Mr. Baker, the new owner, is determined that the Excelsion equipment shall equal to the best and the work turn out second to stone. Mr. S.