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TO THE PUBLIC.

Friends of THE MORNING STAR will do us a favor by informing us of any failure on the part of newsdealers, or newsboys on railroad trains, to meet the public demand for copies of this paper.

OUTLINES.

The President has promoted Capt. [illegible] by advancing him three numbers in the list of captains. —— The [illegible] of the ministry at Madrid says the [illegible] question may yet be the [illegible] of serious incidents. —— [illegible] men killed and a number of [illegible] injured by an explosion in the [illegible] Powder Co.'s works. —— Perfect order has thus far been maintained at Manila under American control. —— The Spanish commissioners for Cuba and Porto Rico have been appointed. —— Rev. J. B. Fletcher, a Congregational minister from the North, was shot in his pulpit while organizing a church at Seeley, [illegible]; his condition is serious; the would-be assassins are said to be colored officials of a Methodist church in the neighborhood. —— Report that John R. McLean, editor of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, is to succeed Alger as Secretary of War in McKinley's cabinet creates a sensation in Ohio. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent., last loan being at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 5⅞c.; flour dull, weak and lower; lower on choice grades; wheat spot weak; No. 2 red [illegible]; corn spot weak; rosin quiet; strained, common to good, [illegible]; spirits turpentine steady at [illegible].

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 22.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 75 deg.; 8 P. M., [illegible]; maximum, 84 deg.; minimum, [illegible]; mean, 78 deg.

Rainfall for the day, [illegible]; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.05 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Light to moderate showers occurred [illegible] the Little Rock and Memphis districts. The temperature was much higher yesterday in the Atlanta district; elsewhere the changes were slight. Greenville, S. C. reports a rainfall of 1.50 inches during the past twenty four hours.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The pressure is below normal over [illegible], being decidedly so in the [illegible] Mississippi valley where a storm [illegible] energy is central. It is [illegible] along the extreme southern [illegible] coast. Rain continues to-night [illegible] Tampa, Fla., and Marquette, Mich.; [illegible] fair weather prevails [illegible] high temperature generally. A heavy rainfall of 3.02 inches was reported from Tampa, and light [illegible] elsewhere in Florida, Georgia and in the upper Mississippi valley. The temperature is extremely high in the central Western States, ranging upwards in the nineties throughout Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 22.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Generally fair; continued high temperature; variable winds.

Port Almanac—Aug. 23.

Sun Rises	5.31 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.40 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 16 M.
High Water at Southport	11.48 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.18 A. M.

Mayor Van Wyck, of New York, [illegible] bicycle. There are other [illegible] who ride hobbies.

The President has decided to muster out 100,000 soldiers. But [illegible] yet decided to muster [illegible] Alger out.

Spain valued the warships that [illegible] smashed at $30,000,000. [illegible] foresight was as good as her [illegible], she would have kept her [illegible] home and been that much [illegible].

It will not do to call Weyler the "[illegible] Weyler." He gets in [illegible] about as often and as [illegible] any of the Dons and when [illegible] to the typewriter he is out [illegible].

The stockholders of the Pullman Palace Car Company have just had [illegible] dividend of $2,000,000 divided among them, in addition to the quarterly div. of $2 a share. This [illegible] include the pull the porters [illegible].

Notwithstanding the sudden cessation of hostilities there is nothing to prevent General Weyler from [illegible] from Boston to San Francisco, if he cares to go it alone, and [illegible] do anything to cause the [illegible] upon him.

[illegible] Thomas Lipton, the Irishman [illegible] challenged for the America's [illegible] the tea king or some other [illegible]

VILE AND VILLAINOUS.

Outrageous Attack on White Women by a Negro Paper Published in Wilmington.

The following extract is taken from an editorial article which appeared in the *Daily Record* of the 18th inst. The *Record* is a daily newspaper published in Wilmington. It is essentially a negro paper, being owned and edited by negroes.

No elaborate editorial comment on the infamous article of the negro paper is necessary. Its outrageous, mendacious attack on white women is so plain and direct that every decent white man who reads it will make his own comment, and that comment will not be phrased in honeyed words.

Read the following, white men of North Carolina, and see one of the effects of Russellism and Butlerism in your State. The *Record* says:

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

This matter would have been referred to by the STAR earlier, but we did not see a copy of the negro paper of the 18th until yesterday.

In 1894, under the Democratic election law, the Populists polled 47,000 votes. In 1896, under the Russell-Republican-Fusion-election law, the Populists polled only 31,000 votes. Certainly, the Populists have no right to complain of the Democratic election law.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

One Fare—To Hilton and return.
C. W. Polvogt—Truth will prevail.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Gold locket.
L. Tate Bowden—Finest apples.
W. J. Cook—Work for young man.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Minnie M. Baker to Mr. Edward Wright.

— A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of a colored couple—Jno. Winslow to Sadie J. McClammy.

— St. Stephen's Church, colored, gave an excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday on the *Wilmington*. There were about 500 passengers.

— The monthly inspection of the Wilmington Light Infantry was held yesterday afternoon at 6.15 o'clock. There was a good attendance.

— Justice McGowan suspended judgment on the payment of costs yesterday in a case for disorderly conduct against Julia Jordan, colored.

— Rev. John Stanly Thomas, of Burgaw, is conducting a series of gospel meetings in the Topsail Presbyterian Church this week. The services began Sunday.

— The opinion is universal that there will be a marked improvement in business with the opening of the Fall trade. The opinion is based on the end of the war, good crops, and more money in circulation.

— There will be an important rehearsal by the Second Regiment Band to-night. An assortment of new music has been received and several engagements are under consideration. A full attendance is desired.

— One of the largest crowds of the season were registered at Mrs. Mayo's hotel on Ocean View beach Saturday and Sunday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walker, Miss Bertha and Mr. John Walker and Miss Minnie Stone, of Charlotte.

— Mr. John Williams, of this city, died yesterday and the remains were sent to North West on the 3.30 o'clock C. C. train for interment. Mr. Williams was a carpenter by trade and was 47 years of age. He had been seriously sick for several months.

— Joseph Everett, watchman at Kidder's mill, was tried before Justice Fowler yesterday on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon Allen Betts. The case was dismissed. Laura Brown, colored, was made to pay the costs in a case for disorderly conduct.

Death of Mr. M. J. Diegelhoef.

MONDAY MAYOR'S COURT.

Parties Implicated in the Front and Castle Street Fight Have a Hearing. Other Cases.

The Monday morning Mayor's Court was somewhat larger than usual. There were three cases tried which grew out of the cutting affair on the corner of Front and Castle streets last Saturday. Lewis Perkens, the negro who was wounded under the right eye, was discharged by the Mayor on the payment of costs. Judge Spencer, the negro who struck or cut Perkens was tried on the charge of escaping from an officer. The evidence in the case was that special policeman Davis, colored, arrested Spencer and Perkens and started to the guard house with them. Frank Robinson, colored, a friend of Spencer, came up and urged officer Davis to not hold on to Perkens, but allow him to walk along in front of him. Davis agreed and Spencer and Robinson walked on some distance ahead, dodged around a corner and went to Justice Bunting's court where Spencer submitted to the charge of fighting and paid the costs. Later, when found and re-arrested by Officers Howlett and Davis, Spencer produced his certificate of trial and demanded his release. The officers held him on the charge of being an escaped prisoner. The Mayor dismissed the case. Frank Robinson was arraigned for interfering with an officer in that he inspired, aided, and abetted Spencer in giving Officer Davis the slip. Mayor Wright reserved his decision until to-day at noon. Lawyer Henderson, colored, represented both plaintiffs. Walter Branch was fined $20 and costs for disorderly conduct. George Roderick, Branch's accomplice, was arraigned for a similar offence, and on affidavit removed to Chief of Police Melton, who is also a police justice. Justice Melton fined him $10 and costs.

John Odam was tried for disorderly conduct and discharged. Sarah Royal and Albert Nelson, both colored, paid costs in cases for disorderly conduct.

A RELAY RACE FRIDAY

By Two Teams With Messrs. W. F. Morris and C. E. Fisher as Captains.

There is to be a relay bicycle race next Friday in which cyclists 18 years old and under will be the participants. The racers will start from the corner of Fifth and Market streets at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and the race will be to the three mile post on the shell road and return.

Mr. W. F. Morris is the captain of one relay team and Mr. C. E. Fisher is captain of the other. Members of Capt. Morris's team are James Place, Charles Place, George Honnett, Lewis Rowell and Walter Morris. Members of Capt. Fisher's team are Joe Hill, Alf. Jewett, Paul Cantwell, Frank Irwin and Junius Prempert.

These boys are all good riders and if the weather and other conditions are favorable some exciting contests may be expected.

GALLANTRY REWARDED.

Lieut. Edwin A. Anderson Advanced Five Numbers.

Lieut. Edwin A. Anderson, formerly of Wilmington, has been rewarded by the government for the extraordinary gallantry displayed by him in cutting the Cienfuegos cable. Saturday the President advanced him five numbers, giving him first place in the list of lieutenants, junior grade. Lieutenant Anderson was appointed cadet midshipman from North Carolina June 28th, 1878; naval cadet August 5th, 1882; ensign July 1st, 1884, and lieutenant, junior grade, September 30th, 1894.

It is gratifying also to know that Lieut. Cameron Winslow, another North Carolinian, who was associated with Lieutenant Anderson in his famous exploit, was rewarded in a similar way.

NEW TRAVELLING AGENT.

Mr. Will H. Harrison, who has so acceptably filled the position of Travelling Agent and Correspondent of THE MORNING STAR for nearly a year past, has resigned that position to engage in other business, and is succeeded by James Pearsall, of Dunn. Mr. Pearsall has travelled extensively the territory in which the STAR circulates so largely, and is in every way thoroughly qualified for the work he has undertaken. We commend him to our friends, and will appreciate any courtesies he may receive at their hands.

One Fare on the Street Cars.

Manager Skelding, of the Wilmington Street Railway Company, announces in the advertising columns this morning that until further notice, from 4 to 9 P. M. daily passengers will be carried to Hilton park and return for one fare. Passengers can obtain transfers, from the conductors, which will allow them to return on the next car.

County Democratic Convention.

By authority vested in me, I hereby notify all delegates to the Democratic County Convention of New Hanover

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Board of Health Orders General Street Cleaning—Outlines Work That Must Be Done

There was an important meeting of the Wilmington Board of Health yesterday afternoon. Mayor Wright, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Russell and Dr. McMillan were in attendance. As a result of the meeting six carts and a wagon will be put in the sanitary service to-day under the supervision of Dr. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, and a thorough street cleaning inaugurated. The following order of the Board explains the work which they intend to accomplish:

"The Superintendent of Health will order the six carts and one wagon to begin work to-day at 7 A. M. in a general cleaning of the city streets by sections. The work for the day will if possible include a section of six blocks east and west and six blocks north and south including the alleys and be pushed as rapidly as possible. This division of the blocks of the city will be increased or decreased as the Superintendent of Health shall find expedient. It is to be distinctly understood that no yard will be entered for trash, all accumulations for removal must be placed at the curb of the sidewalk of the residence or outside the gate, if the back-yard opens on an alley, within reach of the drivers of carts."

The Superintendent of Health was instructed to write Board of Health of Augusta, Ga., that the Wilmington Board joins in the protest made to the War Department against the landing of troops from the West Indies at Southern ports and transporting them overland to points further North. STAR readers will remember the action of the Augusta Board and their request that the Board of this city co-operate with them in their protest.

DEATH OF MRS. HOLDEN.

Wife of Mr. S. W. Holden—Funeral This Afternoon From Residence.

The STAR chronicles with sorrow the death of Mrs. Mary A. Holden, wife of Mr. S. W. Holden. She passed to her reward yesterday afternoon at her late residence 814 Mulberry street, twenty minutes to two o'clock. Cancer was the cause of death, though a surgical operation had prolonged her life for about a year.

She was in her 69th year and the whole of her long and useful life was spent in Wilmington. Before marriage she was Miss Mary Barlow, sister of Rev. John B. Barlow and Mrs. William Kenyon, the latter of Atlanta, and both of whom preceded their sister to the grave by several years. Mrs. Holden is survived by her husband, Mr. S. W. Holden, and four children, Messrs. Alex. M. Holden, Herbert K. Holden, W. L. Holden and Mrs. Ruth Ballenger.

The community in which Mrs. Holden lived will sadly miss her. For many years there had been no sick person in her reach who had not experienced her kindly ministrations. She was a valued member of the First Baptist Church.

The funeral will take place at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence. Interment at Bellevue.

DEATH OF MISS SUE McARTHUR.

The Remains Taken to Kenansville for Interment There.

Miss Sue McArthur, sister of Capt. Harry McArthur, died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at her brother's residence, 412 North Front street. She had been a constant sufferer for several weeks. For a part of the time her death would not have been a surprise at any moment.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. John A. McArthur, of Kenansville. The members of her immediate family surviving her are her brothers, Capt. Harry O. McArthur, a well known Atlantic Coast Line conductor, Mr. Charles M. McArthur, of Company K, Second North Carolina Regiment, and her sister, Miss Fanny McArthur.

The funeral took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence. The services were conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure. When they were concluded the body was taken to the Atlantic Coast Line depot, and accompanied by the family and friends was taken to Kenansville, where the interment was made yesterday afternoon.

Private C. M. McArthur failed to get here to attend the funeral. There was some delay in getting the telegram to him, and he did not get here until 12.20 yesterday by the W., C. & A. railroad.

AT REST IN OAKDALE.

Funeral of Miss Bessie Hill Sunday Afternoon.

The First Presbyterian Church was well filled Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock when the funeral of Miss Bessie Hill who died Saturday night was held. The solemn services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, the pastor. A quartette composed of Mrs. John G. Russell, Mrs. F. A. Muse and Messrs. C. V. Motte and H. K. Holden, with Prof. John G. Russell as organist, rendered the hymns selected for the sad occasion.

After the services at the church many friends and acquaintances followed the body to Oakdale cemetery, where it was placed in its final resting place.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Thos. P. Bagley returned yesterday from Panacea Springs.

— L. L. Hoyt, of Jacksonville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Willie Grant has gone to Charlotte to visit Mr. Frank Taylor.

— Mr. Paul Cantwell, returned Sunday from a delightful visit to Charleston.

— Mr. F. A. Ansley, of Lumber Bridge, was a caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Jr., of Charlotte, is the guest of Mrs. C. G. Southerland.

— Miss Jessie Taylor, of Charlotte, is visiting Miss Dasie Shepard at Wrightsville.

— Miss Camille Pennington returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to friends at Raleigh.

— Miss Bell, of Rocky Point, arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. P. R. Fowler on Masonboro Sound.

— Sergeant P. Harrigan, Professor Barnes and Artificer Trail, of Fort Caswell, were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Eva B. Register and Mrs. W. H. Badon have returned, after several weeks pleasantly spent in Charlotte.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor, of Charlotte, returned home yesterday, after spending a while on Wrightsville beach.

— Mrs. W. F. James, who has been here on a visit to the family of Mr. W. J. Beaves, left Sunday night, returning home.

— Secretary of State Cyrus Thompson, of Raleigh, is spending several days at the Seashore Hotel on Ocean View beach.

— Mrs. John J. Fowler left yesterday afternoon for Sumter, S. C., to be with her little brother, Willie Bultman, who is very ill.

— Mr. J. J. Bland, a popular young gentleman connected with the A. C. L. office at Bennettsville, is in the city spending his vacation.

— The friends of Mr. T. W. McBryde, of the Orton, were glad to see him out again yesterday. He has been quite sick for two or three days.

— Dr. Peyton H. Hoge conducted services at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday and left yesterday for Raleigh where his family are still the guests of Mrs. Hoge's father, Prof. Holladay, of the A. & M. College.

— Capt. Edgar L. Hart, a genial and popular conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line, left last week on a two weeks vacation. He will visit Atlantic City, Long Branch, and other well known Northern pleasure resorts.

— Mr. H. L. Fentress, Miss Blanche Fentress, Mrs. Effie White, Mrs. W. F. Taylor and Miss Marjory Taylor returned yesterday from Wilson where they went to visit Mrs. E. M. Nadal, after the funeral of Mrs. M. J. Fentress at Raleigh.

— Lieut. J. C. Moore, formerly of the *Morrill*, but now executive officer of the *Forward*, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He is well known here and always receives a cordial welcome. His ship is undergoing repairs now at the navy yard in Baltimore.

— Miss Mabel Gray, of Winston, Miss Lillie Gray, of Raleigh, and Miss Dick, of Greensboro, three fascinating and popular young ladies who have been visiting Miss Lillie Slocumb on Ocean View beach, left for their respective homes yesterday. Miss Lillie Gray will visit in Fayetteville before returning to Raleigh.

— Major John G. Young, of Winston, was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday. He is a Democrat of the whole cloth and gives a good report of Forsythe Democracy. Major Young will wear one of the STAR's "White Government Union" campaign buttons back to Winston when he returns. He and Mrs. Young are spending the week at Seashore Hotel on Ocean View beach.

APPOINTMENTS FOR BELLAMY.

He Is Now Making a Preliminary Canvass of the Sixth District.

John D. Bellamy, Democratic candidate for Congress, is making a preliminary canvass of the Sixth District, and has accepted invitations to speak as follows:

At a pic-nic to be given at Gibson's Station, Richmond county, Thursday, August 18th.

At Monroe, Union county (Court week), Tuesday, August 23d.

At the great Croatan basket dinner to be given at New Hope, near Pate's Station, Robeson county, Friday, August 26th.

At Lockwood's Folly, Brunswick county, at the Democratic mass convention to be held Thursday, September 1st.

At Burgaw, Pender county (Court week), Monday, September 12th.

How Many Knew It?

How many citizens of Wilmington knew before it was announced in the STAR of last Saturday that there were Forty Negro Magistrates in New Hanover county? Isn't this enough to make every white man who favors decent government join [illegible]

THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED.

A New Draw in the Railroad Bridge Over Northeast River Put in Place Sunday—Many Spectators.

The plans of Mr. J. F. Brown, the foreman who has had charge of the work of putting in the new draw in Hilton Bridge, were carried out Sunday, with the exception that he began a little earlier than he had intended. Lighters were placed under the new draw at low water and when the tide rose they bore the tremendous structure from the false work supporting it. The old draw was rolled off on similar lighters, which were afterwards towed down the river out of the way.

The lighters supporting the new draw were slowly towed in place. The calculation as to the tide had been well made, as the tops of the lighters were almost on a level with the base upon which the draw was to rest.

The draw was in place so that trains could pass by four o'clock. The Carolina Central train which leaves here at three-twenty P. M., had therefore only forty minutes to wait. The trains which arrived earlier, one from the south over the W., C. & A. Railroad and the other from the west over the Carolina Central, had to stop on the other side of the river, but in both instances passengers and baggage were transferred without great loss of time.

The public did not know that the work of removing the draw would begin so early and there were but few spectators at first. Later, when the cars began to go out to Hilton, the crowd began to increase until the closing acts of the interesting performance were witnessed by a large number of people. Several photographers and not a few amateurs were on the spot and succeeded in getting some excellent views.

The men employed in removing the draw worked steadily all day Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday. They had been hard at it for thirty-six hours Sunday when they began the big task. Foreman Brown had employed fifteen or twenty men in addition to the twenty-five which he has had all along. He will begin work to-day on the new Navassa bridge, the material for which is already at hand.

ROBBERS COMMITTED TO JAIL.

Charles Fisher and John Walker Bound Over to Court in $500 Bonds.

Yesterday, in Justice R. H. Bunting's court, Charles Fisher, John Walker and Lewis Nixon, the three negroes who were arrested last week as being implicated in the robbery of the residence of ex-Mayor W. N. Harriss, were given a preliminary hearing. As a result of the investigation Nixon was discharged and Chas. Fisher and John Walker were recommitted to jail in default of bonds of $500 each. The evidence produced in the case was about the same as the report published in the STAR on the morning after the arrest of the negroes at the residence of Mr. Strickland. Both negroes swore that they received the musical instruments and other articles traced to them from Ed. King, murderer of John Johnson. Ed. King was to have been tried also, but he, being charged with murder, could not be taken from the jail.

Land Sale Yesterday.

At noon yesterday one-fifth undivided interest in three town lots was sold at public auction by Mr. J. C. Gore, commissioner, and Frank McNeill, Esq., attorney. The latter also acted as auctioneer. The sale was by order of the New Hanover Superior Court in the case of D. L. Gore vs. J. D. Ball and wife. Mr. D. L. Gore was the only bidder and of course was the purchaser in each instance. The following are the lots sold and the prices they brought:

One-fifth undivided interest in lot No. 4, in block 200, according to the plan of the city—the price paid was $405; the second was one-fifth interest in the eastern part of block 200 according to the city plan, sold for $300, and the third was lots 4 and 5 in blocks 126 of the city plan, this brought $425.

Assault and Battery.

Charlie Hall was before Justice G. W. Bornemann yesterday charged with assault and battery. He was arrested on the strength of an affidavit made by Mary McFarlane, colored, that he beat her on Sunday. He was let off with costs which Mary paid, her anger against the defendant having abated somewhat.

Justice Bornemann's birthday was celebrated with becoming festivities Sunday. With a party of friends he went down to Wrightsville Sound and enjoyed a princely supper.

Congratulatory expressions were not lacking and one which 'Squire Bornemann appreciated most especially was a beautiful bouquet of flowers sent with the compliments of 'Squire J. M. McGowan.

Buried Sunday.

The remains of Miss Katie Smith who died at Salisbury arrived Sunday morning at 9.20 o'clock by the Atlantic Coast Line. They were accompanied by members of the family and friends. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. McDonald on Chesnut street, between Eighth and Ninth. The interment was [illegible]

THE POPULIST CONVENTION.

Fusion Agreed Upon—Delegates Bolted. Negro Woman Shot—Big Washout on the S. A. L.—The Crops.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 22.

Saturday night, under a bar room, a negro, Ed Brodie, shot a negro woman, Eliza Eatman, in the forehead with a 38-calibre pistol. The ball came out about an inch from the point of entrance and the woman seems to be doing well. She never lost consciousness. Her escape was a miracle.

Sergeant Bunch, who has been here helping Lieut. Christian get recruits for the First regiment, received orders to return to Jacksonville to-day. Only three men for the band are wanted now.

Otho Wilson dominated the Populist convention Saturday and fusion was agreed upon. A number of the delegates bolted the convention.

A big negro excursion from Goldsboro is flooding the town to-day.

Judge Purnell thinks the office as bankrupting referee will pay well and afford a living. This is contrary to the general opinion here.

A big washout is reported on the S. A. L., near Monroe. The trains are delayed several hours. A washout also happened on the Southern near Concord.

Cotton is said to be in good condition in this section. The corn crop is the finest in years.

The educators of the State anticipate a large attendance at all the educational institutions of the State.

TELEGRAM FROM MAJ. DIXON.

Wired Chief Melton That Transportation for Deserter Cummings Has Been Arranged.

Private Decatur Cummings, who was arrested here as a deserter Thursday is still held here subject to orders. Yesterday the following telegram was received by Chief of Police Melton:

"Have arranged transportation for deserter Cummings and guard to Port Royal. Forward him as soon as received.

"B. F. DIXON,
Major 2nd N. C. V. Infantry, Commanding."

At a late hour last night Chief Melton had heard nothing further in regard to the matter of transportation or guard and has no idea when Cummings will be carried to Port Royal.

At Seashore Hotel.

Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville beach, entertained another especially large crowd of guests Saturday and Sunday. Among the guests registered there were the following: Miss Katherine Smith, Harry W. Dixon, Miss Mary Andrews, Mrs. Milburn and children, J. W. Pharr, Miss Fannie Cox Smith, Mrs. O. F. Osbery, E. R. Hansby, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Frost Torrence, J. O. White and wife, Miss Lillie Harriss, Miss Bright Torrence, Mrs. Lizzie Foils, Mrs. F. H. Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson and child, W. F. Rankin, P. J. Lumberger, Dr. F. G. Wilson, L. C. Pegram, John Craig, Fred Singer, J. F. Johnson, J. W. Carroll, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Gastonia; C. N. Ingram and wife, Lilesville; Miss Berta Rollins, Durham; W. G. Home, Rocky Mount; S. J. Smith, Rowland.

"Ben Hur" Last Night.

A good sized audience greeted Capt. J. A. Rider in his representation of "Ben Hur" last night at the Brooklyn Baptist Church. He gave a hundred stereopticon views, vividly portraying Gen. Lew Wallace's masterpiece. The famous chariot race was brought out in the most realistic style. The views were splendidly reinforced by Captain Rider's excellent remarks accompanying them. He is an orator, and the story was told with dramatic fervor.

Off On a Vacation.

Mr. William Herring, popularly known among his friends here as "Beau Brummell of Tomahawk," who holds an important position in the office of Mr. T. M. Emerson, traffic manager of the A. C. L., left Saturday on a two weeks' vacation, which he will spend in Macon and other cities South. His associates are authority for the statement that he "carried his gold watch and chain, case and works."

Almost a Bad Fire.

There was almost a dangerous fire in Mr. N. Paul's confectionery store on Princess street between Second and Third, Sunday night. A lot of waste paper in the back room caught in some way, and if Mr. Paul had not discovered it through the glass in the front door there would probably have been considerable damage done. He put it out with a couple of buckets of water.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

DIED.

HOLDEN—At her residence, 814 Mulberry street, MRS. MARY A. HOLDEN, wife of S. W. Holden, in her 69th year.

Funeral from the residence this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Interment at Bellevue Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

TRUTH Will Prevail.

That is why our ads. bring such results. Last week, while trade seemed stagnated at other houses,

WE HAD A RUSH

of business that was really remarkable for the season. We had advertised a line of unmatchable BARGAINS, and the people knew they would find them when they came.

When you read a statement made by us, in this or any other space, you can depend upon it being the TRUTH.

OTHER BARGAINS DISPLAYED FOR THIS WEEK

and prices are plainly marked on them. Our buyer will leave for Northern markets in a few days, and will attend to any SPECIAL ORDERS that may be intrusted to us.

NEW CARPETS arriving daily and Special Prices for the month of August.

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DRY GOODS AND CARPETS.

Sole agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Patterns.

Your Opportunity.

Occupying unsurpassed facilities to pack D. S. Meats of all kinds, it stands to reason we

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RIBS, BUTTS, BELLIES, LARD, GRAIN, FLOUR, CIGARS.

If you are looking for the right place to spend your money, we are the people.

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INK PADS in all Colors and Sizes.

Our Air Cushion Dating Stamp—the latest thing out.

Aluminum Pocket Seals,

The Best Seal Press on the market, weight 12 ounces.

A Font of Rubber Type, Ink Pad and Tweezers for only 25c.

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Carolina Beach and Southport STEAMBOAT LINE.

Following Schedule in Effect After Monday, July 25th.

Leave Wilmington, daily except Sunday, for Carolina Beach, 9 and 9.30 A. M.; 3 and 4.30 P. M. Leave Wilmington every day, 7.30 P. M.; leave Beach, 5.30 P. M.

Leave Beach, 7 A. M.; 1.30 P. M.; 5.45 P. M.; 6.00 P. M.

Leave Wilmington Sunday, 10 A. M.; 2.30 and 7.30 P. M. Leave Beach, 12.30 P. M.; 6 and 9.30 P. M.

9.15 A. M. boat through for Southport—Leaves Southport, 12.30 M.

Fare on 9.15 and 7.30 P. M. boats to pier and return, 15 cents.

J. W. Harper.

Teachers' Examination.

An examination of persons applying for Teachers' Certificates in New Hanover county will be held at the office of the County Supervisor in the

Court House, at 10 A. M., Friday, August 26th, 1898.

At the same time and place a competitive examination will be held for a scholarship in the A. & M. College at Raleigh.

M. C. S. NOBLE, County Supervisor.

Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 6TH, 1898.

Leave Wilmington daily, except Sundays, 6.30 and 10.30 A. M.; 2.30, 5.15 and 7.25 P. M. Sundays, 10.30 A. M., 2.30 and 7.25 P. M.

Leave Ocean View daily, except Sundays, at 7.30 and 11.30 A. M.; 4.15, 6.00 and 10 P. M. Sundays, 11.30 A. M., 6 and 9.30 P. M.

On Fridays there will be two late trains up, 10 and 11.30 P. M.

The Saturday Special, leaving Wilmington at 1 P. M., and the 11.30 P. M. train from Ocean View, will be discontinued.

Freight will be carried on the 10.30 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains only, except vegetables and meats on the 6.30 A. M. No goods will be received unless accompanied by a way bill and freight prepaid.

GEO. R. FRENCH, President.
R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.

LIVERPOOL SALT.

600 Bags 100 Salt.
300 Bags 125 Salt.
300 Bags 180 Salt.
700 Bags 200 Salt.
100 Bags Table Salt.
25 Barrels Pocket Salt.
25 Barrels XXX Vinegar.
550 Barrels Flour.
900 Bags Flour.