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Cotton dropped a quarter of a cent per pound to-day.

Tar advanced five cents per barrel in this market to-day.

The weather has grown considerably warmer since yesterday.

The park in front of our office was shaven with a lawn mower of the growing grass to-day.

Fifty first-class hands wanted to make Pants, by the day or piece. Apply at 123 Market street.

The receipts of cotton at this port to-day foot up 161 bales. It's a coming, and "don't you forget it!"

The children now have but about a month more of sport and recreation, and then for eight months of school and study.

Keep dry and you will keep healthy. Umbrellas, rubber coats, &c., at I. Shrier's, S. E. corner Front and Princess streets.

A cyclonic disturbance is reported west of the Island of Cuba, but the dispatch failed to say in what direction it was moving.

I am Manufacturer's Agent for Barbed and all kinds of Wire, Combination Wire and Iron Fences. Orders solicited. James I. Metts.

Some of the sidewalks in the city have been greatly washed by the recent rains and are much in need of judicious and extensive repairs.

With "Regal" Paint on your house and "Plastico" on your walls, your house will be beautiful and your family happy. Sold by the N. Jacobi Hdw. Co., factory agents.

There have been several cases of diphtheria recently in the Eastern part of the city, but they were mainly slight attacks and have all yielded readily to medical treatment.

The "Gold Leaf" band, colored, which arrived here last night with the excursionists from Winston, gave our people a chance to hear them to-day. They played quite well considering the number of pieces engaged.

The first of October will be moving time for those who have not the good fortune to own their own dwellings, and already those intending to move are looking out for the most eligible tenements with a view to the change of residence.

New Push and Pull Blind Hinges. Locks the blind when opened or closed. Saves labor and cost of putting on inside fastenings, which are not needed with these hinges. Carpenters, it will pay you to examine and use same. N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.

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Officer White returned to duty again yesterday morning, after having a week's vacation, during which he went to the Sound fishing one day and got so scorched by the hot sun that it took the remainder of the week for repairs to enable him to begin work again on time.

A gold collar button was what Mr. A. J. Yopp found in the gizzard of a chicken he had killed for his Sunday dinner. The chicken was raised in the country and, to be in style, he laid in a crop of collar buttons before coming to the city. He was a "gay rooster" and it is a pity he came to such an untimely end.

Those unsightly dens on the north side of Mulberry street, between Front and Nutt, are being torn down, to give place for the new structure of the Y. M. C. A. As the old tenements have been an eyesore and a nuisance to our people, they will be replaced by an elegant edifice which will be both a blessing and an ornament to the city.

WELL'S HAIR BALM.

If gray, gradually restores color, elegant tonic dressing, 50c., \$1.00; Druggists, or \$1.00 size prepaid by express for \$1.00. E. S. Wells, Jersey City.

The thermometer indicated 84 degrees in our office at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. A. J. Swinson, of Columbus county, died last night, aged 71 years, and will be buried to-morrow.

Chapter 1: Weak, tired, no appetite. Chapter 2: Took Hood's Sarsaparilla. Chapter 3: Strong, cheerful, hungry.

We regret to learn that Mr. T. H. Johnson, is very sick at his house at the corner of Seventh and Dock streets.

The newly organized cornet band will meet to-night when it will be determined who shall play the different instruments.

Brig. Edith, Foster, cleared to-day for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, with 199,264 feet lumber, valued at \$2,184.22, shipped by Mr. E. Kidder's Son.

Ger barque Carl Johann, Schwarg, cleared to-day for London, with 2,705 barrels rosin, valued at \$3,135.98, shipped by Messrs. Williams & Murchison.

Some very decided improvements and needed repairs at the Opera House have been made which has much enhanced the beauty and added to the comfort and convenience of patrons.

Milk shakes, iced cream and soda water have not been in such great demand for the last few days as they were during the intensely hot weather of July and the early part of this month.

There is to be a complete new registration for the November election. Don't forget that very important fact, and, like a good citizen, see that your name is "on the list." If you don't register you can't vote!

The season for excursion parties is drawing rapidly to a close, although there is no reason why Carolina Beach, Southport, Ocean View and Wrightsville—all attractive and healthful seaside resorts—should not have a large number of visitors and guests until much later in the season.

Work on the new lecture room of the First Baptist Church is progressing favorably, and the worshippers at that church will soon have a convenient, elegant edifice in which to hold Sunday School, prayer meetings, and for other purposes not needing the large room of the main building.

To Dispel Colds, Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

In Error.

We stated in our yesterday's issue that the Nor. steamship Espana, was the first steamer of that nation to come here, but it seems that we were mistaken. The Nor. steamer Alert, from Manzanilla for New York, arrived here, short of coal, March 23d, 1890. She coaled at Messrs. Fowler & Morrison's and then proceeded on her voyage. The Espana, however, is the first to arrive for the purpose of taking a cargo at this port.

A Safe Remedy.

When a person is sick they wish more than anything else a restoration of health. They are willing to take even nauseous medicine in order to get well. With many, however, a first consideration is whether the medicine is perfectly safe. Will it or will it not leave any evil after-effects? Now, there is one remedy known to be certainly safe. It is a botanical discovery, and it is called Botanic Blood Balm, or B. B. B. It will not harm the most delicate constitution, nor will a discontinue cause a craving for its further use. It is a sure antidote for poison in the blood. The blood becomes poisoned in various ways. Constipation, urinary difficulties and other causes of effete matter remaining in the system will cause blood impurity, or blood poison, as many call it. Symptoms of blood poison should not be neglected. B. B. B. should be taken at once. It will cure promptly, and is not bad to take, nor will it leave any evil after-effects.

J. D. Watkins, Blakely, Ga., writes: "Old sores covered my entire person and itched intensely night and day. For several months I could not work at all. I commenced the use of Botanic Blood Balm and began to grow better the first week, and am now sound and well, free from sores and itching and at work again."

For North Carolina, rain in western and fair in eastern part, warm in west and stationary temperature in southeast part.

Local forecasts from 8 a. m. to-day, for Wilmington and vicinity, fair, with slight changes in temperature.

Found Dead.

Charlie Beattie, a one-legged colored man, who lived near Oakdale Cemetery, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. Dr. Potter, Superintendent of Health, and Coroner Jacobs examined the body yesterday afternoon, the physician pronouncing the death as heart failure upon which a certificate for burial was given by the Coroner.

The Excursionists.

An excursion party from Winston and vicinity arrived here at 7 o'clock yesterday evening on the C. & Y. V. train. There were about 100 in the party and they were accompanied by the Gold Leaf (col.) band of twelve pieces. Some of the excursionists went to Carolina Beach, others to Ocean View, while a few remained in the city to-day. They will leave for their homes at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Nobody Hurt.

During the progress of a game of baseball at the Seaside grounds yesterday afternoon the grand stand gave way and about 200 people were precipitated to the ground. Fortunately no one was seriously injured by the accident. The game was played by the "Quicksteps," of Charlotte, and the "Fowlers," of this city, both colored organizations, and it was won by the former in a score of 3 to 2.

Fatal Fight.

Somewhat more than a week ago George Ramsden and John Koch had a fight near the corner of Princess and Second streets, in which the former was badly beaten; in fact so completely used up that he had to be taken to the City Hospital for treatment. The patient grew alarmingly worse and yesterday afternoon a consultation was held by Drs. Wood and Lane, who decided that he was suffering from an effusion of the brain. Ramsden died at half-past 12 o'clock this morning.

When the condition of Ramsden became known to Mayor Fowler he had Koch arrested and committed to await further developments. Yesterday forenoon Koch's counsel applied for a writ of habeas corpus, which was granted by Judge Meares, to be heard before him at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

Ramsden was an Englishman by birth, a boiler maker by trade, and was employed for a time at the railroad shops in this city. During the past season he had been keeping a liquor saloon at Wrightsville in connection with Koch.

The court met this morning at the appointed hour to consider the habeas corpus in Koch's case, but it was continued until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning for action.

Railroad Meeting.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad was held at their offices in this city to-day. It was called in accordance with an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified Feb. 21st, 1887, being an act amending the act passed in 1833 to incorporate the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Warren G. Elliott, it being the first time he has ever presided at a stockholders meeting since his election to that responsible position. He stated the object of the meeting to be to see what action the stockholders would take in regard to building new branch roads which had been authorized by the General Assembly, and concluded by calling Mr. D. G. Worth to the chair, and Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr., to act as Secretary.

A committee to verify proxies was then appointed, consisting of Messrs. H. Walters, W. Calder and the secretary of the meeting. They reported 17,859 shares represented in person and by proxy, and the meeting was declared duly open for the transaction of business.

The matter of building new branch roads and equipping the same was then fully and exhaustively discussed in all its bearings, and, after a per interchange of opinions upon

the subject, it was finally decided, with great unanimity, to leave the entire matter in the hands of the Board of Directors, with full power to act.

The meeting then adjourned.

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FINE HAIR MATTRESSES

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Mosquito Nets for Sale.

Old Mattresses Renovated.

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Election Notice.

AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Board of Commissioners held on the 1st Monday in August, 1890, the following order was passed:

Ordered by the Board that an entire new registration of the voters of New Hanover county be had for the coming election to be held on the 1st Tuesday in November, A. D. 1890. And at an adjourned meeting of the Board held the 18th day of August, 1890, the following were appointed Registrars and Poll-Holders for the several townships in New Hanover county for said election as follows:

First Ward, Second Division—Registrar, Fred Skipper. Poll-Holders, A. L. Scott, J. F. Maunier, Henry Gause, Geo. Peaman.

First Ward, Third Division—Registrar, Charles Craig. Poll-Holders—L. M. LeGwin, Geo. C. Jackson, Thos. McFarland, John Howard.

Second Ward—Registrar, W. H. Styron. Poll-Holders—H. Green, Walker Taylor, Jno. G. Norwood, Washington McNeill.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. J. Yopp. Poll-Holders, S. H. Fishblate, E. J. Parnelle, John Hargrove, James W. Taylor.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, T. G. Fickett. Poll-Holders, T. F. Bagley, W. J. Rosenthal, James Walker, James K. Cutlar.

Fifth Ward, First Division—Registrar, Wm. Ulrich. Poll-Holders, Fletcher Hewitt, Geo. Warren, W. H. Henderson, Hamilton Hargrove.

Fifth Ward, Second Division—Registrar, Joseph H. Hanby. Poll-Holders, Wm. Sampson, James M. McGowan, David Bryant, Moses Grainger, Jr.

Federal Point Township—Registrar, J. H. Horne. Poll-Holders, John Cannady, Henry Kuhl, Jos. Davis, Henry Davis.

Masonboro Township—Registrar, John A. Farrow. Poll-Holders, B. L. Montford, C. W. Bishop, Joseph Smith, Robert Green.

Cape Fear Township—Registrar, Jas. Cowan. Poll-Holders, Jos. T. Kerr, J. J. Jackson, Benjamin Wilson, J. H. Dorsey.

Harnett Township—Registrar, Jas. N. Macomber. Poll-Holders, C. H. Alexander, E. W. Manning, Henry Hill, Jordan Nixon.

HORACE A. BAGG, Chairman.

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The name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editor.
Communications must be written on only one side of the paper.
Personalities must be avoided.
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HANS A. KURE,

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Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 5th, 1890.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF WILMINGTON & Weldon Railroad Company. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, on Tuesday, August 26th, 1890, at 12 M., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the question of issuing additional Capital Stock for and on account of the construction of branches to the main road, as provided for in an amendment to the Charter of the Company, ratified February 21st, A. D. 1887, and such other matters as may come before the meeting for consideration.

By order of the President

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Last train leaves the Beach at 9 p. m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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Fare Saturdays 25 cents to Beach and return.

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