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The Russians made a desperate attempt to capture the Turkish redoubt near Schip...
The extra session will be held in October, as first proposed.

Latest By Mail.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.
With regard to the recent arrests of officials and others in North Carolina for presenting fraudulent claims to the internal revenue office...

International Rifle Practice.

New York, August 29.
The British and American rifle teams were present at Creedmoor today for practice. The day was exceedingly warm, and the members of the British team complained of headache and prostration from heat.

A Russian War.

From the St. Petersburg News.
A great mistake has been committed, and its consequences are most painful, not for the honor of our troops, who lost nearly one-fourth of their bravest warriors before giving away, but for the further progress of the campaign and for the whole Russian nation, which is now keeping...

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OUTLINE.

been spared by a little more circumspection and ability on the part of the commanders. But do not let us despair! Do not let us for a moment forget that if these our brethren fall, thousands of others are ready to rush into the breach; that every one of us is ready to die rather than give way one inch in the maintenance of what we consider to be the honor and welfare of country!

Spirits Turpentine.

No Raleigh News to hand.
A great scarcity of quotable items to-day.
The Neuse Cotton Manufacturing Company of Newbern has been organized, by electing John D. Claypoole, President; George Allen, Financial Agent; Treasurer and Secretary; Richard Berry, Superintendent and Manager of the mill.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
W. B. McKoy - For rent.
MUNSON & Co. - Packing trunks.
W. F. BUEHMAN - Imperial vinegar.
W. F. HUBBELL & Co. - Speculation.
PROF. AGOSTINI - Smithville Excursion.
D. G. PAINSBY & Co. - For Smithville.

Local Do.

Mr. John Nutt, Jr., has been appointed an Assistant Marshal for the approaching State Fair from New Hanover county.
Stationary, followed by rising barometer, warmer southerly winds, clear or partly cloudy weather and light local rains are the indications for this section today.

Sentence Commuted.

We learn that the sentence of Charles M. Epps, colored, of this county, who was convicted of forgery during the present term of Brunswick Superior Court, and who was sentenced by Judge Moore to three years' confinement in the Penitentiary, has since been commuted by His Honor, through the efforts of his counsel, to two years in the Penitentiary. This covers both cases, the appeal in the one tried in the Criminal Court, of this county, and excited considerable interest. The facts brought by the evidence were the same as those already stated in the account of the trial, showing that Moore was the aggressor. Accordingly, the magistrates decided that he should be bound over to court in the sum of \$300 and Henderson in the sum of \$100. Capt. Gray reports that day before yesterday he brought about two hundred excursionists from the western part of the State to Salisbury, who were bound for the western part of the State.

More Thieves Come to Grief - Arrest of Two Parties Implicated in Recent Robberies - Stolen Property Found in their Possession, &c.

After the arrest of John Johnson and Curley Porter, charged with robbing the residence of Mr. S. R. Bell, an account of which was published in our last issue, a search warrant was issued and placed in the hands of Officer G. W. W. Davis, of the day police force, who, accompanied by Mr. Bell and others, visited a house on Market, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, known as the Tom King house, the owner of which is now in the Penitentiary, but rented or occupied by Burwell Rogers and Jeff Hudgins, arrested on suspicion of being implicated with Jackson and Porter, were ordered to be held to await further developments. The sentence of ten days' confinement against Ben Person, who was convicted on Thursday morning of creating a disturbance, was reconsidered and the defendant discharged from custody. William Williams, colored, convicted of fighting, and held to await the pleasure of the Court, was ordered discharged.

A Prohibitory Tax on Ticket Scalpers.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, by authority of section 10 of the tax ordinance for 1877, have imposed a tax of \$50 per month on all persons or parties, known as "ticket scalpers," who buy or sell railroad or steamboat tickets, or tickets combined by railroad and water, and the City Clerk and Treasurer has been duly notified of the same. This tax is intended to be prohibitory against the practice alluded to, which has been the means of causing the various railroad companies to inaugurate a system of limited tickets, whereby persons travelling in this direction are deprived of the privilege of stopping or laying over at Wilmington for a single day or night without sacrificing their ticket. We learn that the Superintendents of the different roads connecting with this city have agreed that if this law is enforced they will hereafter make the limited ticket system operative as far as Wilmington is concerned, for those travelling through; or, in other words, that holders of through tickets can lay over as long as they desire in Wilmington and their ticket will be good for the remainder of the route for which it was issued, when they are ready to resume their journey. This is a matter of no little importance to Wilmington, and the authorities are to be commended for their action in the premises.

More House-Breaking.

The residence of Capt. W. R. Keenan, on Nun, between Front and second streets, was entered on Thursday, during the absence of Capt. Keenan and Mr. W. F. Hargrave, who are the only occupants at present. Capt. Keenan's family being absent from the city, and robbed of several articles, including a Colt's revolver, some handkerchiefs, &c. Mr. Hargrave returned to the house during the afternoon and found the door open. He thought at first that Captain Keenan had arrived before him, but upon going up stairs he found everything topsy-turvy, trunks, drawers, &c., having been ransacked. There were evidences to show that the thief had become frightened and left the premises in a hurry, a case containing jewelry having been thrown hastily upon a bed, without taking time to remove the netting, while a pair of old shears, which were evidently being used to prize it open, were found by its side, having the appearance of being tossed there hurriedly by the party who was using them. The articles known to have been taken were subsequently recovered, as announced elsewhere, at the house of Curley Porter.

Thermometer Record.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4:35 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:
August 31. 97 Montgomery 97
98 New Orleans 98
93 Corsica 93
91 Punta Rasa 91
87 Indianola 87
87 Jacksonville 87
85 Key West 85
85 Mobile 85

REVENUE AND MARINE ITEMS.

The schooner Helen sailed from New York for this port on the 29th inst.
The schooner N. W. Magee, Seaman, sailed from Bath for this port on the 28th inst.
The British brig Little Harry, Johnson, arrived at London from this port on the 29th inst.
The schooner Sydney O. Tyler, Barrett, cleared from Philadelphia for this port on the 28th inst.
The little schooner Dolly Yarden, with a lot of about ninety iron rails on board which she was lightering for the schooner R. E. Mitchell, was capsized off Cape Fear on Thursday afternoon, about 10 o'clock, by a sudden flaw of wind, blowing just as she was in the act of going to anchor in order to go about to the northward, in order to get under way from the windward side.

Escaped Lunatic.

Phillis Moore, colored, who was recently sent to the Poor House to be confined in the department for the insane, escaped from that institution yesterday, but was subsequently picked up on the street by a party who had been authorized to hunt her up. She had to be turned over to the police, however, and was lodged in the guard house until she can be conveyed to her old quarters. She was very indignant, saying that she had served the city on the streets for six months at a time under Mayor Casady's administration, but had never had her feelings outraged by being told that she was crazy.

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Mayor's Court.

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THE FIRST BALE.

The first bale of new cotton for the season was received and sold in this city yesterday. It was shipped by Mr. Joseph Gibson, of Laurel Hill, Richmond county, N. C., consigned to Mr. B. P. Covington, classed as strict good middling, and sold to Messrs. Kerchner & Calder, Bro., at 18 cents per pound.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:
Northern through mails 4:45 P. M.
Northern through and way mails 6:15 A. M.
Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom, at 11 o'clock, intermediate Southern mails for all points South, daily 5:00 P. M.
Western mails (C. C. Ry.) daily (except Sunday) 6:30 P. M.
Mail for Cheraw & Darlington Railroad for points between Ft. Mill, York and Charleston at 11:30 A. M.
Fayetteville and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays 1:00 P. M.
Fayetteville by Warsaw, daily (except Sundays) 6:15 A. M.
Bladen, at Windsor, Nov. 3-4, date offices every Friday 6:00 A. M.
Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays) 8:00 A. M.
Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, every Friday at 3:00 P. M.
Northern through mails 12:15 P. M.
Northern through and way mails 5:50 P. M.
Southern mails 7:00 A. M.
Carolina Central Railroad 6:15 A. M.
Mails delivered at 6:00 A. M. to 7:30 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:50 A. M.
Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 6 P. M. Money order and Register Department open same as stamp office.

Quarterly Meetings.

Fourth round of appointments, as made by Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder for the Wilmington District Methodist Episcopal Church South:
Magnolia, at Providence, Sept. 1-2
The Mission, Sept. 1-2
Clinton, Sept. 15-16
Cokesbury, Sept. 29-30
Wilmington, at Front Street, Oct. 6-7
Smithville, at Concord, Oct. 13-14
Onslow, at Queen's Creek, Oct. 20-21
Elizabeth, at Elizabethtown, Oct. 27-28
Bladen, at Windsor, Nov. 3-4
Topsail, at Wesleyan Church, Nov. 10-11
Kannapolis, Wesley Chapel, Nov. 17-18
Wilmington, Fifth Street, Nov. 24-25

When you see a bright baby pleased with itself and everybody else, be sure that Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup has been used. Only 25 cents per bottle.

CITY ITEMS.

NO SUGGESTION OF ARTIFICIALITY is conveyed by the embellishments of Goussard's Olymplan Cream. Its adornment is the very counterpart of nature. Unique in appearance and composition. For sale by J. C. Munds.
THE MOST ECONOMICAL ARTICLE is that which makes the other components go the farthest with less of itself is required. This is the case with Goussard's Cream in its relation to milk, eggs and shortening. The cake, bread or pastry emerges from the oven a triumph of delicate beauty, and there is a reduction on the grocer's bill.
ACTING THROUGH THE PORES upon the surface of inflammation GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP promptly relieves the burning, itching and other annoyances caused by the itching of the skin, the eruptions of scabies, and other skin diseases and ultimately removes every vestige of them.
RELIABLE HELP for weak and nervous sufferers. Chronic, painful and prostrating diseases cured without medicine. Parvancher's Electric Belt, the grand desideratum of the age, for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and all other diseases, mailed free. Address: Parvancher's Electric Belt Co., 222 Vico St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
ISROK BINDER. - THE MORNING STAR Book Binder does all kinds of binding and ruling in a workmanlike manner and at reasonable prices. Mr. Chaney and others sending Remedy Books, or other works, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

No people in the world suffer so much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a cure, and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour-Stomach, Heartburn, indigestion, Acidity, flatulency, Bloating, Liver Complaint, yet since the introduction of GLENN'S ALGEE'S PILLS we believe there is no other medicine so effective. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents.

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FOR THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION, COUGHS AND COLDS. - The great virtue of this medicine is that it ripens the matter and throws it out of the system, purifies the blood and thus effects a cure.
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SCHENCK'S MARIENBERG PILLS, FOR THE CURE OF LIVER COMPLAINT, &c. - These Pills are alterative and produce a healthy action of the liver without the least danger, as they are free from salines, and yet more efficacious in restoring a healthy action of the liver.

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Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, corner of Sixth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. Schenck's medicines for sale by all Druggists.

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THE IMPERIAL WHITE WINE VINEGAR, (triple strength), Filling and Clear Vinegar, is unequalled in quality and purity.
Orders respectfully solicited by the Agent, W. J. BUEHMAN, 101 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Three days, 2.00
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Three months, 24.00
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THE ITALIAN STRING BAND will furnish Music for Dancing.
Refreshments at city prices.
Tickets as usual. Lady and Gentleman \$1.00. Children 75 cents. Children under five years free.
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SELLING AT MANUFACTURERS' COST.
FINE JEANS DRAWERS only 75c.
LINEN COLLARS \$3 per dozen.
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For Rent.

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A large double Warehouse in Quince's Alley, on Front Street, between Market and Dock, containing four rooms.
A large Dwelling, on the corner of Dock and Second Streets, known as the Morris House, containing twelve rooms.
Also several other Houses, well located in various parts of the city.
W. B. MCKOY, Office on Front Street, over Harris' Drug Store.
sept 1-1/2

For Rent.

THE LARGE AND ELEGANT DWELLING, formerly the residence of N. N. Nixon, situated on Chestnut Street, between Front and Second Streets, is well adapted for one year from October 1st. It is substantially and elegantly built, contains more than twenty rooms, and is well adapted to the purposes of a Boarding House.
Parties wishing to rent or lease may see the House by calling on Mrs. M. A. Robinson, the present occupant, who will show the same.
For further particulars apply to the undersigned by letter, addressed to S. W. K. Hill, Funder county, or at Wilmington.
aug 18-24 1/2 R. K. BRYAN, Trustee, S. W. K. Hill, and Guardian.

For Rent.

ONE OF THOSE DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSES, with a front porch, on Chestnut Street, between Mulberry and Chestnut Streets. In fine order. Water and Gas in the House. Possession given October 1st, 1877.
Apply to DAN O'CONNOR, 187 1/2 Spruce St.
aug 30-31

For Rent.

THE BLACK OX BUILDINGS known as the "Black Ox Buildings" are for rent, consisting of THREE STORES and THREE TENEMENTS.
Apply to C. W. BRADLEY, or W. M. LARKINS.
aug 28-1/2

For Sale or Rent.

THE BILLIARD TABLES AND FIXTURES, 100 PILES, and SIXTEEN ROOMS FURNISHED, contained in the building known as Brock's Exchange, we offer for sale on liberal terms, or we will rent from the 1st of October. Apply to H. BRUNHILD & BRO.
aug 26-1/2

Ship Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY warned against harboring or crediting any of the Crew of the Schooner "JAMES DOLAN," as neither the Master or Consignees will be responsible for any bills they may contract.
R. W. MARSHALL, Master.
aug 30-31

Ship Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cautioned against harboring or trusting any of the Crew of the Schooner "HENRIK IBERSEN," as no debt of theirs contracting will be paid by the Master or Consignees.
N. N. RAMMUSSEN, Master.
aug 30-31

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T. H. HEATH.
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