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THE MORNING STAR.

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Mrs. Sprague accounts for Conkling's appearance at her husband's home by saying that Sprague had sought Conkling's legal counsel, and as her means of living at Cananohet had been cut off she requested Mr. Conkling, who had already been consulted by Governor Sprague, to see him and try to ascertain what results were likely to follow the proposed case that would benefit or provide for the children. Mr. Conkling had stopped at Cananohet for this purpose, and was waiting Gov. Sprague's return when the outbreak occurred. The boys will probably say that "that is rather thin."

Two young Southern bloods, Frank J. Taylor, of Virginia, and Robert E. Barnard, went to Bladensburg and exchanged several shots. The seconds were an ex-clerk of a committee named Hamilton, and one T. B. McKeogh, of Tennessee, who keeps the House restaurant. The Southern boys were in earnest, but it turns out they were "sold." The seconds loaded the pistols with paper wads. Result, no blood spilled. The fight terminated by the appearance of Representative Casey Young, of Memphis District. The boys are now rustating in Virginia. One is 19 and the other 16 years of age.

Railroad Accident. [Special Telegram to Raleigh Observer.] SWANNOA STATION, August 14, 9:45 P. M.—At 1:20 some miscreant turned the flats loose in the tunnel and they encountered the up mail train two miles from the top and demolished the flats and engine, wounding the engineer and his fireman, also Capt. Newland, the conductor. The conductor and fireman are seriously, but not dangerously, wounded. No passengers were hurt seriously.

Spirits Turpentine. — No Raleigh News to hand. — Luscious grapes sell for 25 cents a peck at New Bern. — The Goodrich Opera Company is billed for Charlotte on the 21st. — Mr. Lemonsford A. Paschall, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of Oxford, died Tuesday last.

Atlanta Constitution: Judge Settle, of North Carolina, who is moving about the country bearing the Grand rulers and banners, says the South will send a solid Grand delegation to the next National Republican Convention. The best thing that can be done for this unhappy political region is to have a Union. By the way, the Jackson Reporter says of Judge McKoy and the gubernatorial candidacy: "No better man for the position could be found in all North Carolina, and we believe that his nomination would give more general satisfaction than that of any other gentleman whose name has been mentioned in connection with the position."

H. G. Turner, Charles D. Phillips and Wm. M. Hammond are the first three managers selected by the Georgia Legislature to conduct the impeachment of the defaulting Comptroller, W. B. Goldsmith. They are all native Carolinians. By the way, the Georgia Legislature has the habit of calling members of the Legislature "Honorable."

Raleigh Observer: A protracted meeting is being held at Mount Herman Christian Church, in St. Mary's township. Thus far there have been some forty conversions, and the interest is increasing. The excursion to the mountains yesterday took away many of the people here, most of whom will see the Blue Ridge for the first time. The destination of almost all the party is Asheville.

Columbia (S. C.) Register: Capt. Toby, who is engaged in farming below Columbia, while on a recent visit to North Carolina, discovered in the mountains a quantity of very fine grained white marble. It had a very beautiful red vein running through it, resembling a fern leaf. Some of the rock projected twenty-five or thirty feet out of the ground, and there seemed to be no end to the deposit there.

Tarboro Southern: Col. E. C. Yellows is Chairman of the Interior Court of Pitt county, and Andrew Joyner, Esq., Solicitor. T. B. Kingsbury, of the Wilmington Star, has very clearly and cleverly shown that Moore's History will not do for schools. Judge Howard has been nominated for Governor by the Milton Chronicle and endorsed by the Oxford Free Press.

Local News. — The steam tug Wm. Noyes has been repainted and looks now as radiant as a rainbow. — It is said that yachts are generally named after females because they are so easily upset in a squall. — Mr. Thomas H. Smith and Mr. Thomas Monk reached home last night from their trip across the ocean. — Vice Consul R. E. Heide leaves for New York this morning. The trip will be one of business and pleasure combined. — The revival in the Second Baptist Church continues with unabated interest. There have been sixteen converts since last Sunday.

— There were two trifling cases of drunkenness and disorderly conduct before Acting Mayor Bowden yesterday morning, and one for fast driving. — Dr. J. Francis King's family, including Mr. John Neilson, left for New York on the steamer Regulator yesterday. The Doctor left a few days ago. — Carolina Lodge, Knights of Honor, of this city, yesterday paid over to Mrs. J. N. Hinton the sum of \$3,000, being the amount of her late husband's policy. — Rev. J. B. Taylor, of the First Baptist Church, has been at Smithville a portion of the present week assisting in the revival at the Baptist Church at that place. — The Steamer Isis, with her two hundred colored excursionists, returned to Point Caswell yesterday. During a portion of the day they were perambulating the streets engaged in sight-seeing, and seemed to be having a good time.

— An expedition, under the command of Captain Skinner, went out on Thursday last to raise a steamboat sunk in Brunswick river during the late war, but the wreck was found to be so deeply imbedded in the sand that the enterprise was abandoned. — Brooklyn is rapidly becoming a city of bay windows. Capt. F. W. Foster is building a large grocery store next South of Hahn & Goodman's dry goods store, with a front of two bay windows similar to theirs. It is to be occupied by Mr. J. C. Stevenson as a branch of his retail grocery store.

Deception from Vessels. The Norwegian barque Pingal cleared from this port for Glasgow a few days since, and left behind four Scandinavian seamen, Edward Kjos, Peter Proisen, Carl Berry, and John Frostberg, who, it is alleged, were enticed to desert their ship by inducements held out by certain "runners." This has long been a source of great worry and annoyance to masters of vessels, as well as seriously affecting our shipping interests. Attention has been called to the matter time and again through the columns of the daily papers, but while the law seems to reach every other species of crime and misdemeanor, those who make it a business to entice seamen to desert their vessels, and thus fall into the hands of the "land sharks" who are ready to pounce upon them, are supposed to go unpunished by justice. It is too late when the poor man has repented of his ill-advised desertion to call for help from the Consulate, as according to the Swedish and Norwegian laws he can no longer be recognized as a Scandinavian subject.

A Hospital on Wheels. A colored woman drove into town with a cart from Cape Fear township, yesterday morning, in the bottom of which her husband was lying perfectly helpless with fever, while clustered around him were five of their children, all suffering more or less in the same manner. They were sick with bilious fever, and the mother, who was the only well one in the family, handled the whole "posse" into the cart and brought them to the doctor. Dr. Walker, the city physician, prescribed for them, and they returned home again to test the efficacy of the medicines.

Sudden Death. A Norwegian seaman by the name of John Forsberg, died suddenly at Mr. Bryson's boarding house, yesterday, of a sort of apoplexy or congestion of the brain. He had been complaining, and some efforts were being made to have him sent to the hospital at the County Poor House, the difficulty being that he was not a citizen of the county. Some action was about being taken in the matter, however, which would have assured his being taken care of, when the announcement was made that the poor fellow was dead.

Thermometer Record. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4:31 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city: Atlanta, 80; Key West, 80; Augusta, 83; Mobile, 87; Charleston, 85; Montgomery, 88; Charlotte, 77; New Orleans, 88; Corsicana, 89; Punta Rasa, 80; Galveston, 86; Savannah, 87; Havana, 87; St. Marks, 87; Indianapolis, 89; Jacksonville, 88.

The crops. A gentleman of this city, who has just returned from a trip through portions of Bladen and Robeson counties, says that the corn crop has suffered from the late drought to the extent, probably, of about one-third of the expected yield. The rains came too late to be of any great advantage. The cotton, in most places he has visited, is suffering more or less from rust, and the planters are fearful that it will considerably affect the yield.

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The Excursion. Quite a large excursion party went down the river on the steamer Pausanias yesterday, it being the twelfth excursion of the season under the management of Prof. Agostini. The shower that came up during the afternoon somewhat dampened the ardor of the excursionists, but with this exception the trip was an exceedingly pleasant one. The Professor gives one more excursion this season.

Mail Contract. The steam yacht Elizabeth, Capt. Chadwick, now running regularly between this city and Smithville, has received the contract for carrying the mail between the two places, commencing with yesterday.

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MISCELLANEOUS. Thos. C. Williams & Co's Lucy Hinton. THE MOST UNIFORM TOBACCO MADE. THE BEST TOBACCO FOR THE PRICE. ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT. See that the name is on every plug. Each plug weighs a quarter of a pound. DEALERS SUPPLIED BY Williams & Murchison, 109 1/2 WILMINGTON, N. C.

Distillers' Supplies. 800 New and Second-Hand SPIRIT CASES, 200 Bbls GLUZE, 300 Tons HOOP IRON, 400 Kegs NAILS, 500 Bbls BUNGS, 200 Bbls SPANISH BROWN, 200 Pkgs RIVETS. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. aug 10 1/2

Bacon and Molasses. 100 Boxes Smoked and D. S. SIDES, 100 Hbls and Bbls CUBA MOLASSES, 75 Bbls SUGAR-HOUSE DO. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. aug 10 1/2

TOBACCO WORKS. Manufacturers of ALL GRADES OF PLUG TWIST AND SMOKING TOBACCO. WILMINGTON, N. C. Try the TRIUMPH SMOKING TOBACCO. 12 1/2 1/2

Buggies! Buggies! Harness & Saddles, FOR SALE AT GERHARDT & CO.'S, 3d Street, opposite City Hall. REPAIRING DONE WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH. HORSE-SHOING A SPECIALTY. aug 10 1/2

Corn, Bacon, Molasses. 40,000 Bush Prime White CORN, 325 Boxes D. S. and Smoked SIDES, 200 Hbls New Crop CUBA MOLASSES, 350 Bbls Cuba, N. O. and S. H. MOLASSES, 1250 Bbls Fresh FLOUR, 1175 Bbls SUGARS, Crushed, Granulated, A, Extra C, and C, Bags COFFEE, all grades, 210 Tube Choice Family LARD, 100 Boxes TOBACCO, Tax-off, 150 Half Bbls and Boxes SNUFF, Tax-off, 1600 Kegs NAILS, ALSO, Potash, Lye, Soda, Soap, Starch, Kerosene, Spirits, Barrels, Glass, &c. For sale low by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON, Wholesale Gro. & Com. Merchs. 14 1/2 1/2

Low Shoes. LOW STRAP TIES for Gent's, LOW NEW PORT TIES for Ladies, LOW STRAP SLIPPERS for Ladies, LOW SLIPPERS for Children, AND VERY LOW PRICES for all buyers of SHOES and SHOES. At GEO. R. FRENCH & SON'S, 39 N. Front St., Wilmington. aug 3 1/2

Always Ahead! YATES HAS CONNECTED THE ORGANETTE WITH THE TELEPHONE at his BOOK STORE and PHOTO ROOMS, and the music has been heard throughout the city. Your ORDERS through TELEPHONE will receive prompt attention. aug 13 1/2 C. W. YATES.

Shingles! Shingles! 250,000 COMMON, 150,000 MIDDLE, 100,000 S. INCH. For sale cheaper than any where in the city. O. G. PARSELY, JR., Cor. Orange and S. Water sts. aug 15 1/2

INEZ. A NOTHER LOT OF THIS POPULAR BRAND OF FIVE CENT CIGARS, Just received and selling rapidly at the GARDNER CITY CIGAR EMPORIUM. aug 16 1/2

For Smithville. CAPT. B. W. CHADWICK, Carrying U. S. Mail. Leaves Wheelock, foot of Market Street, daily, except Sundays, at 3 1/2 P. M. Returning leaves Smithville at 7 1/2 A. M. aug 16 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS. New Enterprise. Brown & Roddick. Will open on or about Wednesday, June 18, THE STORE On S. W. Corner Second and Market Sts.

5 and 10 Cents. We cannot enumerate the different articles at this time, but our Patron may rest assured that no effort will be spared to develop this NEW ENTERPRISE! We certainly will offer the GREATEST INDUCEMENTS that have ever been shown in this section of the country, so no store has better facilities for the purchase of such articles. BROWN & RODDICK. We would also take this opportunity of stating that we are offering some SPECIAL BARGAINS at 45 MARKET STREET, in our Dry Goods Department.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT. Being short of space can only quote a short Price List, but can assure you that no time have we been BETTER PREPARED or had GREATER INDUCEMENTS than at this particular time. DRESS GOODS. We have just received another small lot of the 15c. "Call only" LAWNS, Linen Finish, 6c worth double. CELLULOID BOWS for Gent's Wear, in Black and White, 5c, worth 10c. The above when soiled can be cleaned with a damp cloth. LADIES' LINEN COLLARS, 5c. A decided Bargain. SUMMER SHAWLS. We are closing out a small lot at less than half the cost of manufacturing. CHILDREN'S COLD BOES. Cheapest lot in the market; 10c a pair, and the quality is good. LADIES' LIBLE THREAD GLOVES, 5 cents per pair. Common unnecessary. PARASOLS AND SUNSHADES. We have just received another lot of the above, and can assure you that they are without exception the Cheapest Goods ever offered by us at any time. FANS! FANS! For the million at all prices. GENTS' WHITE SHIRTS, made of Vermont Cotton and the best Linen Thread. Our price is still 75 CENTS. BROWN & RODDICK, 45 Market Street. 14 1/2 1/2

Boatwright & McKoy. Have just received a FINE STOCK OF SUGARS of all grades, FINE SYRUPS and MOLASSES, COFFEES, TEAS, Foreign FRUITS and NUTS, PROVISIONS—such as Falton Market Beef, Pig Pork, Breakfast Strips, Sugar-Cured Shoulders, IXL HAMS, the best brand sold, LARD, free from water, BUTTER, cream; CHEESE, rich. Elegant California WINES, price very low, FLOUR—Plan's Extra and Pride, the highest grades made. CANNED GOODS of every description. And Sundries too numerous to mention. STOCK FULL and COMPLETE. Prices in proportion to the scarcity of money. Come and see us, and you will never regret it. Boatwright & McKoy, 5 and 7 NORTH FRONT ST. aug 10 1/2

Great Bargains! IN ALL SUMMER HATS! AT HARRISON & ALLEN'S, 14 1/2 1/2 City Hatters.

New Crop Turnip Seed. 1879. Just received, and for sale Wholesale and Retail at GREEN & PLANNERS' Market Street. 17 3/2 1/2

Salt. Salt. Salt. 5000 Sacks LIVERPOOL SALT, Full weight striped sacks, For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. aug 10 1/2

Trunks. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE LARGEST and most perfect assortment of TRUNKS and TRAVELING BAGS ever brought to this market. Prices reduced. Give us a call at our Wholesale and Retail Hardware Establishment, No. 8 SOUTH FRONT STREET. MALLARD & BOWDEN, aug 10 1/2

Coming. BY EACH STEAMER GOODS TO REPLENISH our Stock of HARDWARE, TINWARE and CROCKERY. For goods in these lines apply to GREEN & PLANNERS' 8 S. FRONT ST. aug 3 1/2

Sash, Doors, Blinds, &c. FULL STOCK of Sash, Doors and Blinds, BUILDING MATERIAL, Paints, Oil and Glass. For sale as low as the lowest by GEO. A. FRICK No. 25 South Front St. aug 10 1/2

Salt. Salt. Salt. 1000 Sacks LIVERPOOL SALT, Full weight striped sacks, On hand and for sale low by GEO. A. FRICK No. 25 South Front St. aug 5 1/2