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THE MORNING STAR.

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Riddleberger was plainly spoken enough in his remarks upon the Goode case. He declared that "the rejection of Solicitor General Goode was effected by the influence of the Bell Telephone Company, but he was not at all in conflict with the facts in the case." It is now boldly asserted that money did the work. Doubtless there are Republican Senators who are as Sir Robert Walpole said of all men, "they have their price."

From every section of North Carolina the cry is: "Crops ruined by the rains." We meet now, with but one statement in newspapers in the northern or southern, eastern or western or central parts of the State--that the crops will be cut short fearfully. The rainfall has been enormous, and corn, cotton, wheat, tobacco and fruits are all very seriously damaged. The low grounds are all perfect failures.

Greenwell Reflector: Crops have been considerably damaged, and the outlook is not near so promising as two weeks ago. Mr. H. P. Harney, of this town, has invented a well auger that is a decided improvement over all others that have been made, and will bore a well with greater rapidity. He has sent a model to Washington and is now applying for a patent upon it.

The Charlotte Democrat is thirty-four years old. We like the Democrat for at least two reasons--first, it has opinions; and second, it does not fail to make them known. It says of its future: "Independent in whatever it pleases to be, without regard to the frowns of any one; and so it will continue to be." Whilst not agreeing with it some times, we respect its opinions when believing them mistaken and unjust, because we believe they are honestly entertained.

Goldboro Argus: The jail in this city is rapidly filling up with delinquent tax-payers. The Sheriff is determined to have a reckoning with all who are indebted to him, or rather through him to the county--and their names is legion; yes, two or three legions. The names of the county that John Handolph, the colored mallephant on the A. & N. C. Railroad, who if we remember aright, has been filling that position for about eighteen years, has been notified that his successor is advanced. It is supposed that the appointment will be given to some one from Beaufort.

New Bern Journal: William Clark, colored, was before Justice Brinson yesterday charged with brutally beating his child about six years old. He was sent to jail, after the case was heard, in default of bail in the sum of two hundred dollars. Q. Young, of Vance county, with his able engineer Whittaker of Wake, was in Kingston last Thursday, surveying and locating a congressional route to Washington City. It will run by Stantonburg, Abottsborough, Moorville, Morristown, O'Harville and Glen Loflin in the confident expectation of entirely absorbing these ambitious villages.

Wilson Advance: The wheat and oat crop of upper Nash county has been reported, says an exchange, as above the average. An increased acreage was planted in that section, we are glad to hear. That in the way to detract the mortgage system from its seat of power. The Wilson base ball club chartered a special train and went to Tarboro Tuesday to play a match game of base ball with the club of that place. About fifty of our citizens accompanied our club to Tarboro. It rained so Tuesday evening that the match game was not played until yesterday morning. They played six innings and the score stood Wilson 17, Tarboro 11.

Wilson Mirror: We learn from the Statesville Landmark that the wife of Julius Payne, of Alexander county gave birth to seven children in twelve months, four in February and three in December. And yet in the face of such terrible contingencies wild and reckless men go right on wooing and winning and wedding just as they did before. Last night, "all around the little star, the moon and the moon" went a delighted crowd of voyagers in Prof. Winston's ship, and glorious indeed was its graceful sweep around those trembling isles of fire which glimmer on in that far away ocean. It rained so Tuesday evening that the match game was not played until yesterday morning. They played six innings and the score stood Wilson 17, Tarboro 11.

Charlotte Democrat: It may not be very hard to nominate a Democratic man for Congress in this District, but the trouble may be in electing him, if there is determined opposition. Business is very dull in the city, money among the people and tax payers is scarce, property is being advertised for taxes, yet the public expenditures continue to increase. Why should the Twelfth Judicial District repudiate Judge Gulley, and declare in favor of Mr. James H. Merrimon for Judge? We don't like to favor a change of Judges unless there is some charge of some sort against the old Judge. Pray for the early departure of the day when the tournament and base ball nuisances shall cease forever, and when able-bodied young men will return to the plowshare and pruning-hook, or some other bread-making business.

Chapel Hill Enterprise: There have been, so we are informed, eighteen deaths in this town since the first day of January last. Snow Hill Aurora: Much wheat has been ruined this season by heavy rains. The recent floods have done much injury to lands and crops in Cleveland. Kingston Press: A turnip was brought to our sanctum Monday by Mr. J. E. Edwards, who lives on Stonington Creek, about six miles from Kingston, that measured 32 1/2 inches around and weighs 14 pounds. This is the largest turnip that we have ever seen.

Raleigh Chronicle: Major C. D. Heart, chief of police, tells us that he has found a drunken man to be seen in Raleigh last Saturday, and that the guard house was minus a single prisoner Saturday night. This speaks well for our first Prohibition Sunday. Hendersonville Times: The directors of Judson College have purchased the two dwellings adjoining the grounds. These buildings are large, roomy and handsome, and will prove a valuable addition to the College. They will be occupied by the students and teachers.

Warrenton Gazette: Cotton in some places is dying by the acre, and some are ploughing it up and planting peas. Mr. Ed. Boyd tells us that the magnificent oat crop on the river is a total loss, and that the corn, which was the finest in years, is badly injured and will not make half a crop, if so much. Battleboro Headlight: Some of our colored citizens have purchased the instrument of the Nashville brass band, and from the tooling we suppose they mean business. The continuous rains lately have considerably damaged the oat and wheat crop, that which is out lies wet and the uncultivated has been cut and beaten down by the heavy winds and rains.

Lumberton Robesonian: We are sad, dejected and disappointed. Sunday being the glorious 4th, the STAR was not published. We have seen no crops, but we think the following is correct: Corn, on light sandy land, is ruined--red and yellow; on stiff land, not too low, good. The same holds good in regard to cotton, except that it is more backward.

ONSLow RAILROAD.

Yesterday's Conference--The Commissioners insist upon the Election for Subscription by the City Being Held. The conference on the Onslow Railroad question met in the Mayor's room at the City Hall yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, and after a session lasting several hours adjourned without coming to an agreement, the railroad commissioners insisting that the Board of Aldermen should call an election of the qualified voters to decide upon the question of a subscription of \$100,000 to the road by the city. There were present at the conference Messrs. A. H. Van Bokkelen, Roger Moore and Jas. B. Huggins, railroad commissioners, and Messrs. E. D. Hall, David G. Worth and John L. Dudley, the committee of the Board of Aldermen. Mr. DuBrutz Outlar, city attorney, was also present.

Mayor Hall stated the object of the conference, which was invited under a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the last regular meeting, to consider the advisability of the county making the subscription to the Onslow Railroad instead of the city. He said that there would be falling due in July 1887, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the bonds of the city and that the only means of meeting these obligations is by the sale of new bonds of an equal amount, which bonds are required by law to be sold at not less than par; and that as the whole appraised value of real and personal property is now burdened by a bonded debt of fully ten per cent. of such valuation, prudence and proper economy would require that there should be no increase of the city's indebtedness until, at least, the refunding operations are completed; that the county was entirely free from debt and its finances in a healthy condition, and that it would share in all the benefits that would accrue from the building of the road.

The matter was very freely discussed. Mr. VanBokkelen recited the action taken by the commissioners and contended that they had pursued a plain and simple course, as directed, and as they thought with the approval of the citizens. He urged the necessity of action being taken at once, as the counties of Onslow and Pender will hold their elections in November and unless the city of Wilmington voted a subscription to the road in time to enable the authorities of those counties to submit the question of subscription to a vote in November, nothing would be done. As to the credit of the city, he had learned that city bonds had been sold at 102 1/2 and were held higher, and he thought that new bonds could be sold at a premium. As one of the commissioners of the road, authorized to receive subscriptions, he said that they would accept bonds of the city as a subscription to the capital stock of the company.

Col. Moore said he was a friend of the road and favored the city making the subscription. The road would be a feeder to Wilmington and it ought to be controlled by the city absolutely, which would not be the case if the subscription was made by the county. Mr. Worth asked, why not? Col. Moore said that was his opinion. Mr. Worth thought that a large majority of the people who had signed the petition asking the city government to order an election would favor the proposition for the subscription to be made by the county instead of the city, and asked what objection there could be to submitting the proposition to the County Commissioners; the county was free from debt, while the debt of the city was large enough.

Col. Moore said that it amounted to the same thing. That the city paid eleven-twelfths of the county taxes; but if the matter went before the Board of Commissioners it would be delayed, and that would create a feeling of distrust and result in the defeat of the project. Mayor Hall said that it was the desire of the Board of Aldermen to have a conference with the commissioners, to see if they could not get over a very difficult problem that was presented to the Board--to increase the debt of the city, that was already considered large enough. After explaining the situation he asked the commissioners if they did not think it best to remand the petition back to the petitioners, and if they still insist upon the subscription being made by the city then the Board would order the election. He submitted a proposition that the city pay for the services of any three persons whom the commissioners might select to go around with the petition, and ascertain if the signers thereto were not in favor of changing the subscription by the city to the county.

The representatives of the railroad, however, declined to entertain the proposition, and the conference ended; the commissioners, as stated, insisting that the Board call the election as requested in the petition presented to the Board. It only remains now for the committee of the Board of Aldermen to report back the result of the conference to the meeting of the full Board which will be held the first week in August next, unless a special meeting should be called earlier.

Full Moon Excursion. To-morrow evening an excursion to the Rocks will be run under the management of Mr. George N. Harris. Every arrangement has been made to make the trip a pleasant one, and as the moon changes this evening it is confidently expected that the weather will be auspicious. The excursionists will be met at the Rocks by the visitors from Charlotte, who will be taken over by the steamer Louise. There will be music for dancing, in addition to some fine selections of vocal music.

Heavy Rains and Big Freshets.

Complaints come from all parts of the country of the damage caused to the farming community by the exceptionally heavy and continuous rains. A correspondent at Point Caswell, on Black river, writing under date of July 13th, says that the country has been flooded with heavy rains every day for a fortnight, causing the greatest freshet in that river since July, 1867. Crops are all under water and a total loss. Farmers throughout that section, extending to the Cape Fear, are great sufferers; the results of all their labor are gone, and many of them have been driven from their homes by the flood. The bridge across the river at Point Caswell is nearly covered with water, all the gangways washed away, the abutments floating, and the bridge itself likely to be carried off, as the river continues to rise. The loss of the bridge, our correspondent says, will be a severe one, as it is the only means of communication with a large section of country. Many distilleries are covered with water, store houses and dwellings are being deserted, and their contents carried from the sea of water to dry land in boats, on rafts, or by any means of transportation that can be got. The loss to that section, the writer says, will aggregate at least \$25,000, and it will cause great suffering these hard times.

Dwelling House Burned.

A two-story frame dwelling on the south west corner of Sixth and Ann streets was destroyed by fire yesterday morning about half-past three o'clock. The house was owned and occupied by Geo. W. Price, Jr., who, with his brother-in-law, was asleep in a room on the second floor. The rest of the family were absent from the city. The fire began in the lower part of the house, and when the two men were awakened by the smoke and heat, they found the stairway in flames and had to make their escape through a window. The fire originated in the rear of the house, but from what cause is unknown. It was discovered by the policeman on that beat, who gave an alarm which quickly brought the Fire Department. The building, however, was almost totally consumed, with the greater part of the furniture. There was insurance on the building, stable and fence to the amount of \$2,200 in the Liverpool, London & Globe, with Messrs. Jno. W. Gordon & Smith, and insurance on the furniture amounting to \$600 with Messrs. Northrop & Hodges, in the Lancashire of England.

More Fire-alarms Wanted.

Firesmen complain that there are not enough fire-alarms boxes. The Fire Department turns out with remarkable alacrity, at the first tap of the bell, and makes all speed to the fire; but it frequently happens, as it did yesterday morning, that the flames have made such headway before the alarm is turned in that when the steamers, hose reels and trucks reach the scene the burning building is past saving. It is alleged that the boxes are too far apart. The alarm for the fire yesterday morning was turned in from Box No. 32, corner of Third and Nin streets, while the fire was at Sixth and Ann, four squares distant.

Suspicious Character.

A colored boy who gave his name as Jim Bradley, was arrested last evening on the premises of a gentleman on Fourth street, near Cottage Lane, where he had built a fire in the yard. The boy ran from the officer who was sent to arrest him, but after a short chase was captured and locked up in the city prison.

DIED.

BOUTWELL--In Jacksonville, Fla., June 7th, 1886, of inflammatory rheumatism, WILLIAM T. BOUTWELL, aged 40 years and 27 days. A native of Portsmouth, Va.

War Department, U. S. Signal Service, F. S. Army.

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. COTTON-BELT BULLETIN. The following table shows the average maximum and minimum temperature, and average amount of rainfall, at the districts named. Each district includes from ten to twenty stations of observation, and the figures given below are the mean values of all reports sent to each centre of district. Observations taken daily at 6 P. M. 75th meridian time.

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, AVERAGE (Max. Min. Temp., Rain, Temp., Fall). Includes data for Wilmington, Charleston, Augusta, Savannah, Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, Vicksburg, Little Rock, Memphis.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for today: For North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Eastern Florida, Western Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, local rains, stationary temperature and winds generally southerly.

DO NOT LET THE SUMMER HEAT AFFECT YOU.

In New Orleans, La., on Tuesday at noon, June 15th, 1886, an event full of interest occurred. The 1886 Grand National Lottery, with its extraordinary distribution of the Louisiana State Lottery, \$250,000 was scattered over the earth after this manner: \$100,000 was drawn for the First Capital Prize of \$100,000. It was sold in tickets at \$1 each. \$250,000 was drawn for the Second Capital Prize of \$50,000. It was sold in tickets at \$1 each, costing each \$1 but drawing \$10,000. \$100,000 was drawn for the Third Capital Prize of \$20,000. It was sold in tickets at \$1 each, costing each \$1 but drawing \$10,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STONEWALL LODGE NO. 1, K. of C., WILMINGTON, N. C. JULY 13, 1886. THE MEMBERS OF STONEWALL LODGE NO. 1, are hereby notified that a Special Meeting will be held on Wednesday Evening, 14th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of installing officers for the current year. The undersigned is desired. All information desired can be had from M. A. Daphin, New Orleans, La. Do not let the summer heat drive this out of your mind.

Full Moon Excursion!

TO THE ROCKS, THURSDAY, 15TH INSTANT. JOHN W. HARPER GEO. N. HARRIS. Wanted, A WHITE NURSE, TO TAKE CHARGE OF AN Infant five or six months old. One with experience preferred. Apply immediately at No. 402 N. SECOND ST. Notice. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, the Messrs. Ferry, Onslow County, N. C., under the name and style of SMITH & ROBINSON, was dissolved on the 1st day of July, 1886. All debts due by said firm will be paid by John R. Robinson, and all accounts due to said firm will be collected by J. E. ROBINSON.

Surf Bathing.

OFF WRIGHTSVILLE SOUND--WE HAVE just completed our NEW BATHS HOUSE, with twelve rooms, with bath, wash, and NURF BATH can be furnished with Bath Suits, Towels, and other comforts. ED. WILSON MANNING, GEORGE HARRIS, Jr. NICKERWEAR. White and Colored. Colored Figured Scarfs. White Lawn Bows, White and Colored. Trimmings of various styles, very cheap. Also, Silk Scarves, Light and Dark Colored. Shields and Ties. Light and Dark Colored. Silk Scarves of every description; and The Best One Dollar Shirt in the market. At MURPHY'S, Gent's Furnishing Rooms. STARTLING FACTS! You Cannot Afford to Ignore Them. The following article appears in a recent issue of the New York Consumer Bulletin. It is a well-earned and reported upon sample of Chicago refined lard, the 'hot dog' which he said did not contain a pound of beef, but consisted of fat, grease, cotton seed oil, and oleo stearin.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILL DISPOSE OF Taylor's Bazaar. Has received from the Manufacturers A NEW LOT OF SUMMER HATS FOR LADIES, in new and desirable shapes. FINE MILANS. In all and any color, (99) ninety-eight cents. ROUGH AND READY, FANCY BRAIDS and CHIFFS, White and Colors, in Pokes, Sea-Edges, Cape May, Oakhurst, Mayflower, Full Blown, &c. now selling at (48) forty-eight cents.

A large lot of HATS, in any color and shape, at (25) twenty-five cents each. A new stock of FANS, MITTS, LACES, ALL-OVER LACES, PARASOLS, CORSETS, HOOP SKIRTS and BUSTLES, all new and good styles. Also, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c. A few more POMPADOUR LACE CHERMISSETTES, real value \$1.50, will be sold for only (50) fifty cents each. Everything sold as advertised. No one urged to buy, but call and convince yourself at TAYLOR'S BAZAAR, 115 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C. School Books. A FULL LINE OF SCHOOL BOOKS, as adopted by the School Board of Education. Offer Special Discounts to Merchants and Teachers. Price Lists furnished on application at HEINZBERGER'S Cash Book and Music Store. BLANK BOOKS OF ALL SIZES. Paper, Envelopes, Ink, Quills, Pens and Holders, Pencils, &c. Can always be found very cheap at HEINZBERGER'S. 1866. New Crop 1866. TURNIP-SEED IN STORE AND FOR SALE VERY LOW. Call and get Catalogue and Price List. J. H. HARDIN, New Market.

LIGHTNING!

FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES WILL BE ISSUED by the undersigned, covering loss or damage by lightning, without extra charge. M. S. WILLARD, 214 N. Water St. Telephone No. 5. Jy 11 1/2

Summer Goods.

REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, FLY-FANS, Air-Traps, Coolers, Cooler Stands, Oil Stoves. These Goods we are selling at remarkably low prices, and for the money you will get us no endeavor to give its full value. Farmer City Cook Store will in this regard. W. H. ALDERMAN & CO. 25 Market St. Jy 11 1/2

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Straw Hats!

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MILK SHAKES! AT E. WARREN & SON'S! IF NOT DO SO AT ONCE AND GET FAT. Vehicles. MAKE YOUR SELECTION FROM OUR LARGE stock of Harnesses, latest styles just received. Our own make, we guarantee, any kind of Vehicle can be had at the Factory of MODOR & CO. 114 Front Street. Ladies and Gent's Trunks, Bags, Satchels, &c. Restoring done with neatness and dispatch. Turnip Seed! Turnip Seed! NEW CROP: NEW CROP: 1886. Wholesale and Retail. Orders solicited. WILLIAM H. GREEN & CO., Market Street. Jy 13 1/2

Wright's Pond Lily Wash.

FOR THE TOILET, BATH AND NURSERY. Kennedy's Carboline, Natural Hair Restorer, Arnica Tooth Soap. ROBERT B. BELLAMY, N. W. cor. Market and Front Sts. Jy 11 1/2

Sportsman's Goods a Specialty.

SUCH AS BOAT OARS, FISHING POLES, CREAM NETS, &c. Also, Lawn Mowers, Ice Cream Freezers. Headquarters for LOW PRICES and GOOD GOODS. Respectfully, GEO. A. PROFF, 30 So. Front St. Jy 11 1/2

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