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Our telegraphic news service has recently been largely increased, and it is our determination to keep the Star up to the highest standard of newspaper excellence.

OUTLINES. A bill to tax wine rooms \$10,000 passed the House of Representatives of Georgia.

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Shelby Era: Bill Smith and Bill Jones, who were caught some time ago shop-lifting, and Giles Goode, charged with larceny, escaped from jail on Friday night and have not since been heard from.

Greensboro Workman: Died, in this city, at 9 o'clock last night, George G. Wilson, son of Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, D. D., aged about 25 years.

Fayetteville News: The architectural beauty and finish of our new hotel will compare favorably with any like building in the South.

Lumberton Robesonian: The present crop has been produced with less guano, less work and less rain than has ever been the case before.

Secretary Lamar says he knows nothing of the newspaper report of his going to the Supreme Court Bench.

The Manchester (Eng.) Guardian says: A remarkably able report upon emigration from Europe to the United States has been prepared by Major Hale, the American Consul in Manchester.

The New York Tribune, Radical tooter, thinks President Cleveland speaks better than he writes. Dr.

THE MORNING STAR.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1887.

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Sam Johnson talked better than he wrote. He was stilted and unnatural with the pen.

We have told our readers time and again that the Protectionists favored abolishing the internal tax because it would keep a high tariff going indefinitely.

The Republicans are in entire accord with Mr. Randall on the tobacco tax. That should have gone long ago.

A gentleman reports to us the existence of a man in Stanly county "whose record shows that he is 112 years old. He has his third set of teeth and gets about like a man of sixty."

The Appeal says that Memphis now has 75,000 inhabitants, and that by an excellent system of sanitation and sewerage the death rate has fallen from 35 and 40 in the 1,000 inhabitants to 19.3.

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Winston Sentinel: Over 500 hands are now employed on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. It has been decided to remove the Southern Tobacco Journal from Greensboro to Danville.

Charlotte Chronicle: Parties who arrived in this city from Concord yesterday, report the sudden death, at that place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, of Miss Mary Jane Burkhead, daughter of Mr. J. C. H. Burkhead.

Mr. S. J. Smith and Mr. J. R. Blair came near losing their lives on a recent fishing excursion. The Troy Vidette says: "Mr. Smithers' dinner consisted of soda biscuit, fresh roasted ham, etc."

Raleigh Visitor: Col. John W. Cunningham died at his residence, in Caswell, county, at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon last.

Durham Recorder: Crops are suffering severely for want of rain. Thermometer 108 in the shade. Fifteen candidates presented themselves for membership at Carr's Church Sunday morning.

Goldboro Argus: We regret to know that Dr. W. J. Jones came very near suffering a sunstroke on Sunday.

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The maximum temperature at the STAR office yesterday was 90 degrees.

Wilmington is a better market for spirits turpentine than either Charleston or Savannah, as a comparison of prices will show.

The large party of excursionists expected here from Charlotte on the 26th will be entertained at the Purcell House in Col. Frederick's best style.

Our Grace Methodist Church friends have received some of the stone for their new house of worship, which they have been so anxiously expecting.

The English sparrow has evidently come to stay. Hundreds may be seen any day feeding in the streets or perching on the wires in the neighborhood of the STAR office.

Capt. Jno. H. Sharp telegraphed the STAR from Hamlet yesterday as follows: "Weather is delightfully cool and charming. Fine rains up to Charlotte, and to Raleigh and beyond, which insures the corn crop and helps every other crop."

About two hundred excursionists from Goldsboro and other points on the W. & W. R. R., arrived here yesterday morning.

Charleston is profiting by what are termed "conductor's excursions," which carry large numbers of visitors to that city.

We again call the attention of our merchants to the inviting field opened to them by the Palmetto Railroad. The fine iron bridge over the Pee Dee river will be completed and trains run through to Cheraw, S. C., by September 1.

Quite an amusing scene occurred on South Front street, near the corner of Dock, yesterday morning.

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The Game Yesterday—Henderson 12, Wilmington 5.

Regardless of the large attendance at yesterday's game and the lusty cheering of the home crowd, our boys could not score a victory.

The Henderson nine played a good game and Overton who caught Tuesday with such credit to himself, appeared yesterday on the box and puzzled the batters of the Seaside with his curves.

The next game will take place on Friday when these same nine will contest for the honor of a game, and we sincerely hope that when the game is completed the musically inclined can whistle something more inspiring and consoling than the chorus, "All the world is dark and dreary," as was the case yesterday with the whistling boys when they saw that a defeat of the home team was inevitable.

Below is the score: HENDERSON. AB R PO BH A E. Fitch, 2 b..... 6 2 2 0 4 1

WILMINGTON. AB R PO BH A E. Rosenthal, H. S. 5 1 1 1 1 1. Moore, 3 b..... 5 1 0 1 1 2

Summary. Earned runs—Wilmington 4, Henderson 5. Struck out—Overton 6, Bacon 7.

Base on balls—Henderson 1, Wilmington 4. Time of game—Two hours and 15 minutes.

The Case of Jones the Condemned Burglar. A member of the jury which convicted John Jones, the colored man now under sentence of death for burglary, is circulating a petition for the commutation of the sentence of the prisoner to imprisonment for life in the State Penitentiary.

At yesterday morning's session of the Criminal Court, Mr. J. T. Elliott, of counsel for Jones, stated to the Court that after consultation with his associate, Mr. R. H. McCoy, they had agreed to ask that a motion be heard to oppose the sentence pronounced. Judge Meares said that he would consider the matter and give his decision to-day, as to whether he would hear the motion.

Weather and the Crops. A correspondent of the STAR at Maxton writes on the 20th: We had a good shower of rain early Sunday morning, but with the intense hot sun following the effect was not desirable to cotton or corn and it was rather scalding.

The Lawn Party Last Night. The lawn party given in benefit of the Cornet Concert Club last night was an agreeable as well as a profitable affair.

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A Boarding House Robbery—Arrest of a Suspected Party.

Lewis Whiting, a book agent, was arrested yesterday morning about 1 o'clock, on the charge of larceny, and looked up in the city prison. The arrest was made at the instance of Detective Nick Carr, by police officers Brinkley and Bowden, at a respectable house on the corner of Eighth and Campbell streets.

Whiting is charged with having robbed Mr. I. J. Moore, a fellow boarder at the house of Mr. Reuben Jones, on South Seventh street, of \$335 in money. The robbery was committed last Sunday. Mr. Moore had the money, a roll of bills, in the inside pocket of his vest.

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Table with 2 columns: Rate per square foot, Duration. Includes rates for one day, two days, one week, two weeks, one month, two months, three months, six months, one year.

been general, reaching up as far as Whiteville. This rain settles the most of the corn crop as a certainty.

A Sad Occurrence at Laurinburg. A correspondent of the STAR, writing from Maxton, N. C., gives the following account of a sad occurrence at Laurinburg on the 19th inst.:

Our town was painfully shocked upon hearing of the very sudden death of a lady of Laurinburg, known quite well here—Mrs. Minnie Phillips, wife of Mr. H. Phillips and daughter of A. J. O'Hanlon, Esq., of Fayetteville.

She had been suffering intensely with neuralgia, for several days and sought relief from pain by taking laudanum. After taking one dose, it is supposed that not experiencing relief she repeated the dose and took too much.

She was found by her husband, who was asleep at her bedside in a chair, and told him what she had done. He hastily summoned a physician, but she was beyond human aid, and died at 5 o'clock in the morning.

Farmers' Institute Fair. Sheriff Manning, by request, has appointed the following delegates to attend the Grange Encampment and Farmer's Institute Fair, to be held at Mount Holly, Gaston county, N. C., on the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th of August, 1887.

Has the ordinance concerning bull dogs running at large been repealed? ELIAS.—In this city, last night, at 11 o'clock, Miss BATHSHEBA ELIAS, aged about seventy-five years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Kainit By Auction. ON THE 27TH INST. (UNLESS EARLIER SOONER PAID), we will sell at our Auction Store, at 11 o'clock A. M., so much of the recent importation of KAINIT, by the Danish Barque—Stordson, as may be necessary to pay the freight and charges due on that cargo by the owners thereof, say about \$2,210, and the expense incident on the sale.

On Sunday Morning. STEAMER LOUISE WILL LEAVE FOR CAROLINA BEACH AT 9.30 O'CLOCK. Train for Louise will leave Beach at 5 o'clock. PASSPORT will leave at 2 o'clock as usual.

Don't be a Glam. BUT COME TO US FOR FANCY DRINKS. Pineapple, Peach and Lemon Sherbet just out.

Dress or Business Suits. MADE TO MEASURE NOW. AT VERY LOW PRICES. MUNSON, Merchant Tailor, &c.

Straw Hats! Umbrellas! HARRISON & ALLEN, Hatters.

Bacon, Flour, Lard. 100 Boxes D. S. C. R. SIDES. 1000 Bbls FLOUR, all grades. 250 Cases LARD.

New Crop P. B. Molasses. 300 HDS. JUST ARRIVED. NOW LAND. For sale in lots to suit by WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO.

Sugar, Coffee, Rice. 100 Bbls Refined SUGARS. 150 Sacks Choice RIO COFFEE. 50 Bbls CAROLINA RICE.

Glue, Hoop Iron, Nails. 25 Bbls DISTILLER'S GLUE. 500 Bundles HOOP IRON. 250 Keas NAILS.

FINE BLOODED HORSES FOR SALE. A CAR LOAD OF FINE HORSES JUST ARRIVED from Western North Carolina. Among them three pairs of fine driving horses, one pair heavy draft horses. All well broken and good steady drivers. Can be seen at the stable of JOE H. STOCKTON.

Cows for Sale. THREE FINE MILCH COWS, WITH YOUNG calves, for sale. Apply to MRS. E. L. FAISON, 19 1/2 eod Elliott, Sampson Co., N. C.