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Table with advertising rates: One Square One Day, One Square Two Days, etc.

The champion bigamist in the South at this time is one John O. Nelma. He is in jail in Georgia. An exchange gives this glimpse at the sinner:

"He married Miss Gunn in 1889 and treated her so badly that she left him in 1885. Moving to Bonham, Texas, he won the hand of Miss Maggie Beatty. After eight months Nelma went to East Tennessee and, assuming the name of Henry Grady, led Miss Kate Hensley to the altar. His next conquest was Miss Tucker, of Arkansas. Then returning to Alabama he sought to be reconciled with his first wife, but she procured a warrant for his arrest. Last Sunday, says the Moon Telegraph, three of the wronged women sat in the same church at Biskely. They are waiting to give testimony against the deceitful John.

The STAR did not refer editorially to the death of Mr. Wm. H. Barnum, which occurred on Tuesday last. He was born in Connecticut in 1818. He served in the Legislature, in the Congress, in both Houses, and was for a long time Chairman of the National Democratic Committee. He had the credit of being shrewd as a party manager. He was a Democrat, but our objection to him was that he was a Protectionist. He nevertheless rendered good service to the party and the country.

The following compliment to the New York Times is merited. The Charleston News and Courier says: "The Times represents the best journalism of the day. It has succeeded because it has deserved success. Its prosperity affords the strongest evidence of the esteem which the reading public have for a newspaper that has the courage of its convictions, and that is conducted upon principle."

The STAR has often commended the Times, but now and then it has been our duty to criticize unfavorably its course.

We publish a correction from Hon John Manning, of the University, Chairman of Committee. Alumni and matriculates are invited and expected to attend as we supposed was the case. It will be a delightful time no doubt and it will be touching to see the survivors of the long separated classes meeting "to fight their battles over again." We learn that several will attend from this town, but not all.

We have not read Depew's oration in New York, but it is highly praised. The Augusta Chronicle says of it: "But it is a finished, eloquent and thoughtful address, from that view. It is the production of a scholar and student of history."

The Centennial was duly celebrated in many towns and cities throughout the great country. So full and extended are the reports of the New York ceremonies that to read them, one must indeed be "a man of elegant leisure."

The two Dakotas are hard at it trying to secure Statehood, and political rage all around. It is said that Prohibition will enter largely into the campaign.

THE CITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
STAR OFFICE—Wrapping paper.
MUNSON & CO.—Our nobby suits.
PROCTOR SCREEN CO.—To the public.
E. WARREN & SON—Imported candies.
H. L. FENNELLS—Saddlery, harness, etc.
MRS. E. B. WIGGINS—Ladies' emporium.

Weather indications.
The following are the indications for to-day:
For Virginia, fair weather, followed by light showers during afternoon or evening, northwesterly winds, stationary temperature.

For North Carolina, fair weather, slightly warmer in eastern portion, stationary temperature in western portion, northerly winds.
For South Carolina and Georgia, fair weather, northerly winds, slightly warmer in eastern portions, stationary temperature in western portion.

Mayor's Court.
The following were the convictions in this court yesterday:
W. T. Moore, colored, disorderly conduct. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs, amounting to \$2.75.

Rose Cole, colored, disorderly conduct. Twenty dollars or thirty days.
Linder Moseley, colored, disorderly conduct. Twenty dollars or thirty days.
Lanie Moore, colored, disorderly conduct. Five dollars or ten days.

More Lights.
The Committee on Lights of the Board of Aldermen have succeeded in arranging for additional electric lights, three in number, to be placed at Eighth and Princess streets, and Third and Castle, and one in "Brooklyn." A gas lamp, also, is to be placed at Tenth and Princess streets.

Local Docs.
The Clyde steamer Benefactor sailed yesterday for New York via Charleston, S. C.

The Mayor issued orders yesterday for repairs to the street crossings at Sixth and Princess and Sixth and Chesnut, to be made at once.

There is quite a respectable boom in real estate at Southport. Several investments have been made there recently by Northern men.

The surveyors of the W. O. & E. C. railroad are running a line through Nixon street to the river, north of the Wilmington & Weldon road.

The street hands are making improvements on Red Cross street, which it is expected will be completed by or before Memorial Day, the 10th of May.

The ichthyological liar is now in his glory, and his name is Legion. His smallest specimen (never exhibited) is entirely too large for the family frying-pan.

Hon. Alfred Rowland and Mr. W. W. McDiarmid reached here on their return from the centennial last night. They will leave for Lumberton this afternoon.

Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. cleared the Norwegian brig Emma yesterday, for Hamburg, with 2,412 barrels rosin and 300 casks spirits turpentine, valued at \$6,972.

All magistrates appointed by the last General Assembly must qualify by taking the oath of office by the 11th day of June next, otherwise their appointments will be null and void.

At a Parish meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, held Tuesday night, two vacancies in the Vestry were filled by the election of Messrs. R. T. French and L. J. Poisson.

A well known citizen of Wilmington, while at the New York centennial, was actually taken for a bunco steerer, and one of his intimate friends advised to keep away from him.

A love feast will be held at Grace M. E. Church this Friday evening at 8 o'clock preparatory to the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Sabbath morning.

The cat market is not entirely dead yet. A seven-year-old boy with a three-weeks kitten was making frantic efforts yesterday to effect a sale of his property at five cents or a bright nickel.

The question has been often asked recently, when will there be a repetition of the sacred concert given at Grace Methodist Church, which afforded so much pleasure and enjoyment to all who attended it?

The steamer Delaware sailed yesterday for New York. Besides thirty-five passengers from Fernandina she carried six from this city, including Miss Janie Gillespie, C. R. Skinner and D. W. Williams.

There is much talk again of the projected railroad to run from Southport in the direction of Bristol, Tennessee. A STAR reporter heard two men of judgment say, yesterday, that the road would be built, and before very long, too.

A wild rumor was floating around yesterday to the effect that Phil. Armour, the Chicago millionaire, had his eye on Smith's Island with a view to purchase and the erection of a magnificent seaside hotel on Baldhead.

By the observance of the weekly half-holiday for two seasons past it has been demonstrated that our merchants and their employes can enjoy a little recreation at our popular summer resorts without detriment to business during the hot and dull season.

The Cotton Region Bulletin issued by the Signal Service shows that there was slight rainfall yesterday at all the stations in the Wilmington District, excepting Newbern and Weldon. The minimum temperature ranged from 49 degrees at Charlotte to 69 at Wilmington; the maximum, from 88 degrees in this city to 78 at Cheraw.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad.
The Raleigh News and Observer, referring to the annual meeting of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company—held yesterday at Mt. Airy—says:
Great success is attending the management of this important and purely North Carolina railroad. The last sale in Baltimore of its 6 per cent. bonds was at 106. By the next annual meeting the road, it is thought, will be completed to the Virginia line where it will connect with the Norfolk and Western railroad, and thus be connected with the vast coal deposits of that road and have a most important western outlet. It will also by the same time be complete to Wilmington and have an eastern outlet through a North Carolina seaport.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Quarantine and Sanitation—Views of a Leading Physician—A Citizen Urges Thorough Work by the Sanitary Department.

A large number of our citizens have watched for the appearance of the notice of the quarantine regulations that have heretofore appeared in the STAR about this season. A STAR reporter has interviewed Dr. G. G. Thomas, a member of the Quarantine Board, and its secretary, and he informs us that a year ago it was determined that the growth of the port and the increase of shipping made it more consistent with the demands made upon the Board to keep the quarantine open all the year round. Formerly it was the custom to restrict vessels between the first of May and the first of November. Now, any vessel coming to port from points suspected of having infectious or contagious diseases, no matter what the period of the year may be, are required to come to anchor at the station near Southport, for the inspection of Dr. W. G. Curtis, who is the Quarantine officer. However, there is an imperative regulation in force now—that is, for the next six months—which requires all vessels that have been in a port south of Cape Fear, after the 1st of May, to come to the station for inspection and necessary preparation before entrance into the river at the city. This is simply the renewal of the regulations that have been in force every year for some time back.

The Board of Quarantine complains, and very properly, of the parsimony exhibited by the last Legislature in refusing to make any appropriation for the erection of a wharf and the necessary buildings and apparatus for the equipment of a first class quarantine station. A very reasonable sum was called for, and the needs of the port were patiently and intelligently put before the Legislature. We regret that the condition of the State's treasury should have been such that in dispensing its funds, a reasonable amount at least should not have been given towards the provision for ample protection of the port and through it of the State from danger of the invasion of disease.

We feel safe in assuring our citizens, however, that every effort will be made to secure for this community under the management of the present Quarantine officials, and they, appreciating the responsibility of their position, in exercising all due care for the good of the town, expect and should receive the generous support and countenance of the people, over whose lives they keep watch.

A city reader of the STAR writes:
Our city fathers, last summer were extremely vigilant in cleansing this city, and as a consequence an improved bill of health was shown then and for the succeeding months. Hence, the funds of the city were most judiciously expended for such purposes. But there are many reasons that can be urged why the authorities of this city, and indeed all seaports on the Atlantic, should bestir themselves early and late, now looking to a thorough work in this direction, and the work should be more thorough even than it was last season. Every pestilent breeding sink in the city should be extirpated, not scattered about with lime, etc., sewers should be examined and kept free from obstructions. The purifying process should commence earlier and if extravagance of any kind is excusable, it is in this great work of purifying the city; and the sprinkling of lime, and other disinfectants without stint, yes, extravagantly, should be commended. There should be no temporizing with those who would delay cleaning their premises. We expect a big crowd here this summer from the up-country and let us impress them at first sight that Wilmington is cleanly, and as a natural result healthy.

"Private advices from Florida are not reassuring. The burning and destruction of wearing apparel and beds were not as thorough by the United States government as should have been. In other words, the government stopped paying for such infected articles too soon, hence much was not destroyed. Whether the cause of the trepidation existing in some quarters of Florida be born of reason or of dread from recalling the painful memories of last season, the fact is no less patent, but remains and abides with the thinking people of Florida, that they have genuine cause for fearing a return of that dread disease this season. If Florida should again be so stricken we should have our city in such condition that there would be no material for the pestilence to feed and fatten upon. We feel assured that our city authorities will exert themselves in this matter, of such vital importance to the city's well being, and they may rest assured that the community will sustain them to the fullest extent in putting the city in a condition to resist the entrance into our midst of such an unwelcome visitor."

United States District Court.

The Court concluded the hearing in the libel case of J. T. Harper and others against the British steamship Gaboon, argument being made for libellants by D. L. Russell, Esq., and by Hon. George Davis for respondent. The arguments were finished at 2 p. m., when the Court took the papers. Another libel case—C. P. Moore against the steamer Delta and owners—for wages claimed to be due and amounting to \$164, was argued by M. Bellamy, Esq., for libellant and J. N. Davis, Esq., for respondent. Judge Seymour took the papers in this case also.

In the case of Richard Harrell, of Robeson county convicted of violation of revenue laws, judgment was suspended on payment of costs—\$68.51.

Hood Council, colored, was convicted of stealing a letter from the mails at Elkinsville. The prisoner being under sixteen years of age the Court sentenced him to confinement in the private reformatory at Cheltenham, Md., for two years.

The following cases were continued for the term:
United States vs. fifteen barrels whiskey, property of Branhill, Simon & Co.

U. S. vs. Leopold Brunhill and Leopold Simon; violation of section 3318 of the internal revenue laws.

U. S. vs. Leopold Brunhill and Leopold Simon; violation of section 3363 of internal revenue laws.

The jurors were discharged and the Court adjourned for the term in the afternoon.

New York Prices for Truck.

Reported for the STAR by G. S. Palmer, wholesale commission merchant in Southern fruits and produce, 166 Reade street, New York:

New York, May 1.—The Centennial celebration has caused a serious interruption to business, there being almost an entire suspension the past two days, which have been observed as holidays. Receipts have therefore accumulated on the docks, and prices are temporarily lower, with the exception of cabbage, which continue in good demand and are selling from \$2.50 to \$3 per crate. Potatoes are also doing well, and prime stock is bringing \$6 to \$7 per barrel; seconds \$3.50 to \$4.50. Receipts of beans are very heavy, and prices range to-day from 75 cents to \$1 for best marks. As the Savannah crop will not be ready for at least two weeks our market must certainly improve later in the week. The receipts of tomatoes are also very large and are worth \$3 to \$4 per crate. Egg plant \$3 to \$3.50. Cucumbers \$2.50 to \$3.50. Beets \$1.75. The outlook for oranges is exceedingly favorable. But few are now coming, and are selling for extreme prices—\$4 to \$6 per box, according to size. Strawberries 10 to 20 cents per quart.

U. S. Circuit Court.
In the U. S. Circuit Court yesterday, Judge Seymour presiding, the following cases were disposed of:
The New Jersey and North Carolina Land and Lumber Co. vs. Henry C. Long, of Brunswick; action for recovery of land. Plaintiff submitted to a judgment of non-suit. Messrs. Russell & Ricard counsel for plaintiffs, and Messrs. C. M. Steiman, Fuller & Snow and Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., counsel for defendant.

The same judgment was entered in a case in which the land company was plaintiff and A. T. Clark, Dugald Clark and C. F. Clark were defendants. Also, same plaintiffs vs. Samuel Clews, Henry Smith and Asbury Little.

James A. Schulken, of Whiteville, Columbus county, was appointed Commissioner of the Circuit Court.

The cyclone at Warsaw.
A correspondent writes the STAR that the cyclone Wednesday last at Warsaw caused damage there and in the surrounding country estimated at \$15,000. The storm demolished twelve buildings, including the Presbyterian Church, which had been rebuilt only a year or two ago. As reported yesterday there was a heavy fall of hail, which was piled up in drifts about six inches deep a mile from town. The storm played sad havoc with the farms of some of the truckers in the neighborhood of Warsaw. One farmer suffered the loss of his entire crop of strawberries; not a berry or leaf being left.

Proctor Screens.
Mr. D. G. Proctor, General Superintendent of the Proctor Screen Company, is in the city. One of the screens will be placed on exhibition to-day in the waiting room of the Atlantic Coast Line depot, and the public is invited to call and see its workings.

Forty Years' Experience of an Old Nurse.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and Nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never failing safety and success by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of a week old to the adult. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind and colic, regulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and comfort to mother and child. We believe it the Best and Surest Remedy in the world, in all cases of DYSENTERY and DIARRHOEA IN CHILDREN, whether arising from teething or any other cause. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the full name of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers, 25 cents a bottle.

Notice to Tax-Payers.
THE CITY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1889 WILL be listed at the City Hall, beginning June 1st next, and continuing during the month.
W. A. WILLSON,
Clerk and Treasurer.

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THE EMPORIUM

WE HAVE NOW A FULL AND COMPLETE stock of the newest and latest designs in

Millinery

FANCY GOODS,

NOTIONS, &c., which the ladies of Wilmington and vicinity are respectfully invited to call and examine. My

Dress-Making Department

is a specialty. It is in charge of an accomplished lady from the North, who has just returned from Baltimore, where she attended the

Spring Openings.

We have improved facilities in this Department.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S Dresses, Wraps, &c., made at short notice.

Country Orders Solicited. Respectfully, MRS. E. B. WIGGINS, Agent, LADIES' EMPORIUM, 115 Market Street.

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OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT is run on full time, but we can take a few orders to make to measure for week after next. Make your selections at once.

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lic cordially invited to call at the waiting room of the Atlantic Coast Line Depot, in this city, after 12 o'clock, and witness the workings of the Proctor Screens, which the Company have on exhibition at that point. Mr. Proctor will take pleasure in explaining the same and describing its merits. H. L. BOWDEN, Secretary and Treasurer.

For Rent or Lease.

THE ISLAND BEACH HOTEL, SITUATED ON the Hammocks, adjacent to and in full view of the Atlantic Ocean, is one of the most attractive and pleasant watering places on the coast. Railroad communication with the city of Wilmington, (which is only ten miles distant), is made several times a day. Among the many attractions this season will be the Ocean View Railroad, which runs one and a half miles up the Beach in full view of the ocean.

Pleasure boats always in readiness and fishing of all kinds in abundance. The Carolina Yacht Club have their annual regatta over a course which lies within a quarter of a mile of the Hotel, and the competitive races which can be easily seen create much pleasure and excitement. THE FINEST "LIFT BATHING" on the coast. The Hotel is fitted up in first class style, with improved conveniences for guests. Possession given immediately. Apply to H. M. BOWDEN, Secretary and Treasurer, Wilmington Seacoast Railroad, Wilmington, N. C.

To the Public.

ALL MY FRIENDS, CUSTOMERS AND THE public generally, will hereby take notice that after April 29th, 1889, I will not sell any more liquors, wines, beer, &c. I shall devote myself exclusively to the GROCERY TRADE, including, of course, TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c. A cordial invitation is extended to all to inspect my stock of the BEST FAMILY GROCERIES in town. Special attention given to ladies and children. It would set all to give me a liberal share of their patronage. Respectfully,

W. O'TERSEN, Cor. Fifth and Market St. my 13t

Soda Water.

I USE ONLY THE PURE FRUIT JUICES IN making my Syrups, and customers can rely on getting a good glass of Soda. JNO. H. HARDIN, Druggist, New Market. my 30 tf

To-Day.

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A full assortment of LORILLARD'S, GALT & AXEL, STEWART, RALPH & CO'S and

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A few barrels IRISH POTATOES low to close out.

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WASHINGTON'S INAUGURATION PATRIOT Exhibition, for the benefit of the Brooklyn Baptist Church, at City Hall, Tuesday, April 24th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission—Adults 15c; Children 10c. Refreshments can be had after performance. my 28 tf

Hardware, Paints, &c.

ALL KINDS OF HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE at low prices. Pure Lead and genuine Linseed Oil, sold at rock bottom prices at my 28 tf GHO. A. PECK'S.

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BEST FIVE CENT CIGARS ON THE MARKET. Sold only at C. M. HARRIS', News and Cigar Store. my 13 tf