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WILMINGTON AS A SUMMER RESORT.

The popularity of Wilmington as a summer resort is increasing every year, as the people of this and adjoining States become better acquainted with her and the attractions she has to offer. Without any disposition to depreciate the claims of other places in the State, or out of it, we do not believe there is a city on the Southern seaboard which can furnish to the visitor for a brief or protracted sojourn more or a greater variety of modes of pleasant, refreshing and invigorating recreation.

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A few minutes ride from Wrightsville, on the Ocean View Railroad, constructed within the past year, lands the passenger on the broad beach where the great ocean spreads out in full view and the surf dances upon the sands. It is a grand sight, this eternity of waters, this heaving sea, with its white-crested tidal wavelets chasing each other shoreward as far as the eye can reach north and south.

But this is not all. A ride of fifty minutes down the river in fleet and superbly equipped steamers, which make regular trips daily, and ten minutes' ride by rail a few miles across the peninsula, brings one to the grand Carolina beach, another delightful resort, where the surf-bather revels in delight, and nature presents her varied charms.

More addition to these are the frequent opportunities for pleasant excursions up the Cape Fear, with its grand sweep of beautiful scenery, wooded highlands and cultivated lowlands on either side, or down to its mouth and the sea, presenting a delightful pastime especially to those who have not the opportunity of enjoying such pleasures often.

As a U. S. Senator Mr. Harrison said in a speech on the spoils system, when discussing some of the appointments by Mr. Cleveland, that he prayed that we might either have a civil service which a President and his Cabinet would honestly pursue, or if not that, "that other frank and bold if not brutal method of turning men and women out simply for political opinions."

Within the past year nine States have voted against prohibition amendments to their constitutions, the last being Rhode Island, which voted for the repeal of the prohibition amendment by a majority of 5,469, which had been carried there years before by a large majority.

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earned about five dollars a week, and because they protested against a reduction of eighteen per cent. the mines were closed, and the men are now idle, penniless and left with starving families.

President Harrison seems to be annoyed at the newspaper criticisms of his Sunday excursions in Mr. Wanamaker's yacht. He says he doesn't think it is just, because he does not violate the Sabbath and needs the rest which these excursions give him.

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North Carolina has some noted springs which come as near curing all the "ills that flesh is heir to," as any springs that bubble up out of the ground.

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plans for the proposed combination of all the salt makers and salt fields in this country.—N. Y. Times, Ind.

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centuries ago. In the wall of one of these ancient edifices he saw a small opening, so he naturally inquired of his Mexican guide what purpose it served.

The Washington correspondent of the Alexandria Gazette says: "Among the Virginians in the city Wednesday was Col. U. L. Boyce of Clarke county, Va., who has just returned from a visit to Richmond, where he went to examine the books in the State land office there for evidence of the validity of the claim of the Wolcott heirs for 1,500,000 acres of land lying in Southwestern Virginia, in West Virginia and in Kentucky.

An individual who made a business of composing obituary notices, epitaphs, etc., used to solicit business far and near. He called at a house in a distant part of the country one day, and finding a woman dressed in significant and sombre attire he inquired in low sympathetic tones: "A recent bereavement madam?"

In making appointments to office President Harrison's course thus far indicates that he is actuated principally by a desire to increase his own strength and that of his party in 1899.

is the degraded view taken by a gruff old bachelor, of the holy office of wife and mother. And yet how many mothers and wives there are who are simply "house-keepers," household drudges, whose life is worked out while disease is let in, during the constant round of washing and scrubbing and dusting and baking and cooking.

Our little girl when but three weeks old broke out with eczema. We tried the prescription from several good doctors, but without any special result. We tried S. S. and by the time one bottle was gone, her head began to heal, and by the time she had used a full and heavy head of hair—she had healed. I feel that I can recommend this statement.

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COMMERCIAL.  
WILMINGTON MARKET.  
STAR OFFICE, June 24.  
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quoted steady at 34¢ cents per gallon. Sales at quotations.

ROBIN—Market firm at 75 cents per bbl for Strained and 80 cents for Good Strained.  
TAR—Market quoted firm at \$1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs., with sales at quotations.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Evening.—Sterling exchange dull but steady. Money easy at 1 1/2 per cent. Government securities dull but steady: four per cent 129 1/2; four and a half per cent 106 1/2. State securities dull and featureless: North Carolina fours 124; sixes 98 1/2.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Cash quotations were as follows: Spring firm and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 Flour 50¢; No. 2 red 50¢; Corn—No. 2 35¢; Oats—No. 2 24¢; Mes. 24 1/2; Soybean 17 1/2; Lard 6 1/2; Short rib sides 25 1/2; Hops 2 1/2; Whiskey 1 1/2.

BALTIMORE, June 24.—Flour fairly active and firm. Wheat—Southern entirely nominal; Fultz 85¢; Longberry 87¢; Western dull and easier: No. 2 winter red on spot nominal; July 81¢; August 81¢; September 81¢; October 81¢; November 81¢; December 81¢; Corn—Southern higher; white 43¢; yellow 42¢; Oats—Northern quiet but firm.


LIVERPOOL, June 24, noon.—Cotton—American middling 5 1/2-16; Sales to-day 7,000 bales; speculation and export 500 bales; receipts 2,000 bales, of which 500 were American. Market quiet and demand fair.

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