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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A Chance for Both Merchant and Customer.

A GOOD IDEA! WE HAVE COLLECTED ALL THE REMNANTS in our Store on one counter, and propose to dispose of them at some price.

WAVE DRESS GOODS. REMNANTS OF Cotton Dress Goods.

Calicoes, Ginghams, Satines, Challies, LAWNS, &c.

Gents' and Ladies' Collars and Cuffs.

REMNANTS OF ALMOST ANYTHING AT ALMOST YOUR OWN PRICE.

Rare Opportunities and Great Bargains. Room must be made now for NEW GOODS shortly to come in.

Brown & Roddick. No. 9 North Front Street.

WE OFFER FOR SALE. At Lowest Market Prices.

Carolina Beach, THURSDAY, JULY 17TH, 1890. UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE WILMINGTON Light Infantry, on the Steamer SYLVAN GROVE.

For Carolina Beach and Southport. SYLVAN GROVE LEAVES WILMINGTON 9:30 a. m.

Closing Out Balance IMPORTED SUITINGS. REDUCED RATES. AS STOCK MUST BE SOLD THIS MONTH.

Munson & Co., 1515 Merchant Tailors, &c. \$500 Reward.

The Sale Continues. WE ARE STILL TAKING ORDERS FOR THE ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA.

Babbitt Metal. A LARGE QUANTITY OF OLD TYPE perfect substitute for Babbitt Metal.

Call at the Racket Auction House. WHERE YOU WILL FIND 1,000 USEFUL articles for Household purposes.

Geo. R. French & Sons, 108 North Front Street. SWEET BUTTER.

North Carolina's Favorite! 1768. OLD NICK 1890. CURES CHILLS, COLDS, COUGHS, LOSS OF appetite.

Pure Rye or Corn Whiskey to write for price list, as we keep goods constantly on hand.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

There were good rains yesterday along the line of the Carolina Central as far up as Hamlet.

Gen. Rufus Barringer, of Charlotte, is among the visitors at Ocean View, Wrightsville Sound.

Willis Drake and Frank Pitts were each fined \$20 and costs in the Mayor's Court yesterday for disorderly conduct.

Members of the Wilmington Light Infantry are ordered to meet at the Armory this afternoon at 2 o'clock in fatigue uniform.

Mr. Luke McClammy, of Scott's Hill, while on his way to the city yesterday, killed an otter on the roadside, about nine miles from town.

The Wilmington Light Infantry's excursion to Carolina Beach takes place to-day. The proceeds are for the benefit of the encampment fund for the company.

Jones Wilson, the 12-year old white boy detained at the City Hall (as mentioned in the STAR) was released yesterday to enable him to look for employment in the city.

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company is building an immense barge on the west side of the river, opposite Orange street dock, to be used for transporting freight cars across the river.

One of the oldest subscribers to the DAILY STAR is a worthy and industrious colored man at Rosindale, N. C. His name is J. W. Spaulding, and he is not only a successful business man, but he pays promptly for the STAR, to which he has been a regular subscriber for sixteen years.

The Hornets to Encamp with the First Regiment. The Charlotte News says that Capt. T. R. Robertson, commanding the Hornets' Nest Riflemen of Charlotte, has received notice from Gov. Fowle that the request of the Company to be allowed to go into encampment with the First and Second Regiments this year was granted.

The Purcell House flag. The Purcell House will throw its banners to the breeze in a few days. The flag-pole was placed on top of the building yesterday and three flags have been ordered by Messrs. W. E. Springer & Co., owners of the property.

An Escaped Convict. Deputy Sheriff Elder summoned a posse Tuesday afternoon and went in search of a colored man named Crews, a convict who escaped some time ago from the State penitentiary.

Colored Firemen's Contest at Charlotte. The Chronicle says of the colored hose reel companies' contest in Charlotte: "The first on the programme was an exhibition race won by the Neptunes over the usual course of 150 yards; time, 30 seconds, beating Monroe one-half second. The second race was won by the Dreadnots of Wilmington. This was a dry race, run without reel; the time to throwing water 25 seconds. The Phoenix nozzle blew off, which ruled them out. The Neptunes of Charlotte made the distance and got water in 21 seconds, but their nozzle blew off, and they were counted out, so the victory belonged to the Dreadnots of Wilmington. The judges were Walter Brem, Byron H. Bronson and J. A. Bixby, chief of the city paid fire department."

Concerning Passengers on the Seacoast Railroad. Passengers on the Seacoast railroad will do well to remember that they cannot stop over at Wrightsville on tickets to the Hammocks or Ocean View.

Range of the Thermometer. The following is the range of the thermometer yesterday at the Signal Office in this city, as compared with the same date last year:

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. 12 o'clock noon: 79, 79. 2 p. m.: 81, 81. 4 p. m.: 84, 80.

THE SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Judicial Convention--J. D. McIver Nominated for Judge.

The Democratic Convention of the Seventh Judicial District was held yesterday at Laurinburg.

Mr. J. D. McIver, of Moore county, was nominated for Judge on the first ballot.

Reduced Rates to Wrightsville. Beginning July 12th the Carolina Central Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Wrightsville Sound every Saturday and Sunday.

The Onslow Railroad Extension. The editor of the Nashville Argonaut, who, the Newbern Journal says was in Newbern during the last fair and spent some time prospecting through the country, speaks as follows of its adaptability for raising fruits and vegetables:

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OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday a bill was introduced giving a pension of \$2,000 a year to Mrs. Jessie Fremont, and one for the establishment of a limited postal and telegraph service; the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was then resumed, and continued until the adjournment, only three pages having been disposed of; there was an effort made in the House to consider the land grant forfeiture bill, but for lack of a quorum nothing was done; an effort was made to secure a quorum, but it proved fruitless.

The Civil Service Commission has issued a circular to the effect that there is a lack of eligibles for appointment from the South, and giving times and places for extra examinations. A Paris paper reports that the French have been defeated by the natives on the Upper Niger, and it is feared that the line of retreat has been blocked.

The death-roll from the Lake Gervais disaster now numbers ninety-five. Col. John L. Preston, of the Virginia Military Institute, died Tuesday night in the 94th year of his age; for forty-three years he had been professor of Languages and Rhetoric in the institution. A thirteen-year old son of Commodore Truxton was drowned at Fort Norfolk yesterday while bathing.

A man held for rape and murder in Augusta, Ga., has confessed his guilt. All is quiet at Barnwell, S. C., and no further trouble is expected with the negroes. It is reported that the town of Stillwater, Minnesota, has been practically wiped out by a cyclone.

An eye-witness of the powder explosion at King's Mills, Ohio, gives a vivid description of the terrible affair; there were many narrow escapes from death, and he estimates that at least ten persons were killed and twenty wounded.

The remains of Gen. Fremont were interred yesterday in Trinity Cemetery, New York; a number of distinguished soldiers and friends of the deceased attended the funeral.

The bodies of the three missing victims of the Lake Gervais cyclone were recovered yesterday. A new Cabinet has been formed at Cape Town. New York markets: Money easy at 4 1/2 per cent., cotton steady; middling 12-14 cents, middling Orleans 12 1/2 cents; southern flour dull; wheat opened lower and closed firmer, with options in moderate demand; No. 2 red 9 1/2 cents at elevator; corn unsettled early and weak, and closed steadier and moderately active; No. 2, 43 1/2 @ 44 cents at elevator; rosin firm and quiet; spirits turpentine steady and quiet.

There is a newspaper in Memphis with the suggestive name of "The Scimitar," a sort of a slasher, as it were. The Monroe Register now issues a fully a four column paper, chock full of news, local and general. We wish it success.

New York has just finished her \$2,000,000 aqueduct, which will leave the average New Yorker without a good excuse for taking on so many schooners of beer.

A Washington man has written all of President Harrison's message, containing 10,000 words, on a postal card. That's about the size of the message when you get down to the marrow of it.

The Norfolk Landmark, commenting on the fact that Charlotte has a public bath, complains that Norfolk, with all her magnificent advantages, has no such convenience for her population. Wilmington ditto.

The distinguished Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, whom the distinguished Mr. Hook, of Tennessee, calls a "nuisance," is a native of Guilford county, in this State. But he didn't remain here long enough to be well reared.

This is a very bad year for cyclones out west. But wait till that other cyclone come in November, and see the Republican statesmen getting into their dug-outs. There will be a scamping and a hustling then sure enough.

Even the imported Hungarians who have been brought into the coal mines of Pennsylvania can't stand the wages paid by the protected barons. A hundred and fifty of them pulled up stakes and went back to Hungary last week.

The Republican constituents of E. H. Conger, of Iowa, who helped Boss Reed to strangle the free coinage silver bill, have shown their appreciation of that gentleman by nominating by acclamation J. A. T. Hull, as his successor.