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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.
It is Mr. B. Goodman, instead of Mr. W. H., who is to visit Europe.
Mr. J. Augustine Smith, of the Royal Baking Powder Company, is in the city.
Dr. F. W. Potter's friends were glad to see him out, and strong enough to attend the memorial services Sunday.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.
The land at the Hammocks is to be posted and the place stocked with deer, quail and squirrels.
The general interpreter of the Owl Club says they will meet at the rendezvous Thursday night.
Dr. Wood's Bible class will meet this evening as usual at 8.15 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

MEMORIAL DAY.

CELEBRATION UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LADIES' MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.
A Great Gathering—The Wilmington Light Infantry Paraded—Sermon by Dr. Patterson—Decorations of Graves, Etc.
May the 10th—Memorial Day—was celebrated in this city, under the auspices of the Ladies' Memorial Association, by services in every way in keeping with the Sabbath. There was a very large attendance, and a more orderly and decorous assemblage never gathered in the beautiful cemetery at Oakdale, where the ceremonies were held.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Annual Meeting—Election of Officers.
The regular annual meeting of the First Baptist Church was held last night, for the election of officers. The following were elected:
Clerk—J. W. Collins.
Treasurer—Jas. H. Taylor.
Finance Committee—W. R. Barksdale, J. A. Montgomery, B. F. Keith, Jr., Neill McEachern.

PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.

Fire-alarm Boxes and Where Keys are Deposited.
The following is a correct list of the fire-alarm boxes, their numbers and location, with the places at which keys to the boxes are kept. It will be found useful for reference by many readers of the STAR in the city:
Box No. 13, Wilmington Compress, key at office.
14, Morton's yard, Geo. L. Morton's office.

OUTLINES.

Eighty men are reported to have been burned to death in a forest fire in Pennsylvania; they were going to fight the fire on a train which was wrecked in the burning woods.
Five masked men robbed the express car on the Santa Fe Railroad. Gladstone is said to be seriously sick.
The U. S. cruiser Charleston sailed Saturday in pursuit of the Chilean steamer Itata.

DEATH OF P. E. KILEY.

Died Yesterday, of Consumption, in New York City.
A telegram from Capt. Fred. Pennington, of the steamship Fanita, announced the death of Mr. Pharon E. Kiley, of this city, in New York yesterday forenoon. After a brave struggle, he fell a victim to that insidious disease, consumption, from which he had been a great sufferer for many months.

GOOD FOR WILMINGTON.

A Steamship Crosses Cape Fear Bar Drawing Twenty Feet and Ten Inches.
The STAR calls the attention of all its contemporaries that feel an interest in Wilmington to the fact that the steamship El Monte, referred to elsewhere in this department of the STAR, crossed Cape Fear bar, yesterday, drawing twenty feet and ten inches.

MEMORIAL CELEBRATION.

At Fayetteville Yesterday—Address by Major T. D. Love, of Wilmington.
A dispatch to the STAR from Fayetteville says the Memorial celebration there yesterday was one of the most imposing ones ever held in Fayetteville, in spite of the heat and dust. Thousands were in the line of march. Capt. John H. Robinson was chief marshal. Major T. D. Love spoke to an immense crowd at the cemetery. He was introduced by Capt. E. J. Edwards, an old veteran.

COUNTY CONTRACTS.

Will the County Commissioners or the School Committee answer a few questions for the benefit of interested taxpayers? Have the officers of a county the right to award county contracts to any one without first advertising for bids in some public way?
When notice for bids has been made, setting forth all conditions of the contract, &c., have said officers the right to ignore a bid made by a perfectly competent and responsible party, one who could give a good bond for the faithful performance of the work to be given out?
Have said officers the right to award the work to a party at a much higher price, not allowing the taxpayers to know any of the bids, nor why the contract was awarded to the highest?
No notice was given to the other bidders, although they were requested to make bids. Why was the public not informed or some explanation given for awarding the contract to the highest bidder?
Why were not the other contractors notified of their acts and the cause of their being righted, and the work given to the highest bidder?
Taxpayers cannot afford to lose \$500 or \$600 on one contract without an explanation of the cause. Will the proper officers answer the above questions and oblige.
A. B. COOKE.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a special meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society, held Sunday, May 10th, 1891, the following was unanimously adopted:
We desire to give expression to our deep regret and sorrow at the death of our beloved sister, CARIE DEAR, in whom our Society has lost a cherished and faithful member. With sad hearts and with feelings of deepest sympathy we join the family of our deceased sister in this hour of sorest trial, and in loving remembrance do we recall the beautiful life of noble womanhood that departed one led while among us, and we earnestly pray that the all-wise Father whose wisdom has removed her from the scene of her usefulness, may extend His providential care over the children she left to mourn their loss, and send His comfort to the members of her bereaved family.
It was Resolved to spread the foregoing on the minutes of the Society; to send a copy of the same to the family of our departed sister; and to publish the same in the Morning Star and the Wilmington Messenger.
Resolved to inscribe a page in the minute book of the Society to the memory of our lamented sister.
MRS. R. GREENBERG, {Committee.
MRS. E. H. KASPROVSKY,
MRS. A. SHRIER.
Attest:
MRS. N. JACOBI, President.
MRS. S. MENDELSON, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STAR OFFICE—Printer wanted.
MUNSON & CO.—Suits to order.
E. VAN LAER—Pianos and organs.
POTTER & BROTHERS—\$10 reward.
MRS. S. H. OWEN—Ocean View Hotel.
MASONIC—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
F. W. THORNTON—Salesman wanted.
MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE—Proposals wanted.
Base Ball.
A game of base ball was played yesterday between the "Metropolitans," Capt. Jno. Burkheimer, and the "Clarendons," Capt. Wm. P. Oldham, Jr. The score was 5 to 2 in favor of the "Metropolitans." About two hundred people were out to witness the game. The clubs are composed of the best players of the city, and after practice will give the citizens the benefit of some very fine games. On account of Mr. W. P. Oldham, Jr., being sick, Mr. Ed. Moore acted as captain of the "Clarendons."

SECTION HOUSE ROBBED.

Section house No. 2, on the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta railroad, about 10 or 12 miles from the city, was broken open and robbed last Friday, of two suits of men's clothing, a revolver, three dollars in money, and a quantity of provisions.

WRIGHTVILLE BEACH.

Extensive preparations are being made on Wrightsville Beach for the accommodation of pleasure seekers during the present season. The Ocean View Hotel is already open under the management of Mrs. S. H. Owen, who has had many years' experience in the business, and who promises her patrons the best fare and polite attention. The Ocean View Hotel is situated within a few yards of Switchback Station.

STOCKS OF NAVAL STORES AT THE PORTS.

Stocks of naval stores at the ports at the close of last week are reported as follows:
Spirits turpentine—Wilmington, 2,028 casks; New York, 609; Charleston, 1,142; Savannah, 10,006. Total, 12,785 casks.
Rosin—Wilmington, 15,078 barrels; New York, 14,505; Charleston, 7,107; Savannah, 33,912. Total, 71,602 barrels.
Tar—Wilmington, 6,728 barrels; New York, 1,922. Total, 8,647 barrels.

GROUND PEAS AND RICE.

Ground-pea planters say the crop is severely injured by the recent cold weather and frosts, and rice planters report rice also damaged, and that the crop on the Cape Fear will be short of that of last year; caused by the late season and cold weather.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

Saturday night, some one broke into the blacksmith shop of Mr. T. F. Bell, on Orange between Water and Front streets, making entrance through a back window. Taking a pocket-knife they cut a very fine bellows to pieces, which cost twenty-eight dollars.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Travelling Salesmen.
WANTED,
A Good, Capable and Responsible Man
to travel in this State, and sell the
Wholesale Dry Goods Trade.
Recommendation as to responsibility and experience required. A LARGE SALARY to the right man.
FRANK W. THORNTON,
my 12 23 tac Fayetteville, N. C.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.
REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION
(Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to visiting brethren.
WM. M. POISSON, Secretary.
my 12 11

\$10.00 Reward.
TEN DOLLARS REWARD WILL BE PAID
for the arrest of the person who robbed the Section House on Section No. 2 of the W. C. & A. R. R., last Friday, May 8th. The suspected party is supposed to be in Wilmington now. He is a low, chunky black man, about 5 feet high, with large white eyes, and wore a round cap and blue jacket and overalls at the time of the robbery.
POTTER & BROTHERS,
Treasurer, Brunswick, Co.
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EXAMINE OUR BEAUTIFUL AND RELIABLE PIANOS, which we are exhibiting at our new warehouses. They will be sure to satisfy the most exacting musician. The more critical you are the better we like it.
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We have the four best makes in the country in twenty different styles, from the plainest to the magnificent old English Oak Cases. We have an immense stock on hand.
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MRS. S. H. OWEN.
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