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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square One Day, Two Days, Three Days, Four Days, Five Days, One Week, Two Weeks, Three Weeks, One Month, Two Months, Three Months, Six Months, One Year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Feathers! Feathers! ALL KINDS FROM 25c per Pound to \$2 FOR FINEST DOWN.

MATTRESSES of all kinds. Cheap fine, small, large.

W. M. CUMMING, P. S.—Renovating done. SPRINGS, SPRINGS, FROM \$1.50 A PIECE TO \$10.50.

Carolina Beach! Oceanic Hotel. THIS HOTEL IS NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF GUESTS.

Rates \$2.00 Per Day. E. L. & J. H. HINTON, Proprietors.

Buggies and Harness, TRUNKS AND BAGS. H. L. FENNELL.

To Whom it May Concern. I CONCERNS EVERY ONE WHO WANTS a good article of Hardware...

For Bargains IN TOBACCO, SNUFF, FLOUR, SOAP, CHEESE and many other articles...

Hanks & Southerland, PHARMACISTS, 104 NORTH FRONT ST.

Lumber to Cut to Order. POPLAR, HOLLY, ASH, HICKORY, WHITE and Red Oak...

The Spring Costumes ARE EXQUISITE FOR THE GRAND PANEL PHOTOGRAPHS...

Bird Manna, BIRD BITTERS, BIRD SEED, BIRD GRAVEL and Song Restorer.

Ice Cream Freezers. I HAVE THE TWO BEST EVER SOLD ON this market...

Hamme the Hatter HAS THE LATEST STYLES AND LOWEST prices. Try him.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, does not share the opinion of some that Mr. Harrison is a great man.

Congressman-elect Stewart, of Illinois, enjoys the circus, and when one comes in his neighborhood he hires a special train...

The New Orleans affair is becoming an issue in Italian politics. That's all it was at any time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. W. M. CUMMING—Mattresses. HALL & PEARSALL—Groceries.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

Capt. Washington Catlett, Principal of Cape Fear Academy, has been sick for two days, and unable to leave his house.

Mr. John M. Robinson, President, and Mr. L. T. Myers, General Superintendent, of the Seaboard System...

Mr. George F. Fisher, of Sing Sing, N. Y., boasts one of the most complete collections of horns in existence.

In the little town of Humboldt, in West Tennessee, the strawberry comes to the front in good shape.

The announcement that there are imported into this country every year 40,000 English bicycles...

A crusty old bachelor in England who recently died heaped coals of fire on the head of the girl who refused him...

It is commented on by some that there was no turn out to welcome Mr. Harrison on his return to Washington.

Boston is in many respects a practical town. She is now discussing methods of furnishing working people good food for less money...

The observance of the 20th of May—the observance of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence—a legal holiday in North Carolina...

The steamer Wilmington, decked in her new holiday attire, seemed to feel her importance as a factor in the joyment of the celebration of the thirty-eight anniversary of the W. L. I., yesterday.

The holiday was observed also by the Tileston Normal School and other schools in the city.

LOCAL DOTS. Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

The Criminal Court will resume its sessions at 10 o'clock this morning. The furniture for the new Post-office has been shipped from Syracuse, N. Y.

Only one case in the Mayor's Court yesterday. Moses Smith, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$20 and costs.

The Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina convened in Newbern yesterday. Rev. Robert Strang, of Wilmington, preached the opening sermon.

The cotton region bulletin of the Signal Service reports rain yesterday at Charlotte, Raleigh and Cheraw in the Wilmington district.

At 4:30 o'clock sixteen men, under command of Sergeant Moore, fell in at the pavilion and went through that beautiful maneuver, the fancy sword drill, and after this some of the members of the company gave an exhibition of bicycle riding...

Supplemental to the Article in the "Star" of Yesterday—What the Boys are Doing for Themselves.

Supplemental to what was said in the STAR, yesterday, concerning the Wilmington Light Infantry, it may be said, and greatly to their credit...

At eight o'clock the third boat from Wilmington arrived with about one hundred passengers, who immediately took themselves to the dining rooms of the Oceanic, and there enjoyed one of those suppers for which the Messrs. Hinton Bros. have gained such a reputation...

At 9 o'clock the whistle sounded for the last train, and the remainder of the crowd got on the cars and started for the pier, where the Wilmington was waiting to bring the excursionists to the city, who arrived safely at 11 o'clock.

TO THE CASUAL OBSERVER IT LOOKS like "big fun" to be a soldier in time of peace; but this is a mistaken idea. The fun is badly mixed with a vast deal of very hard work...

Think for a moment of the feeling of security that pervades our homes when we know we have a well disciplined company of brave and determined men, ready at all times to respond to the call of duty.

Think of the women and children, many of whom must perforce be left at home without their natural protectors in case of serious trouble. Now, they feel comparatively safe; but how would it be if we had no military company here to aid the civil authorities in the maintenance of peace in case of riot?

There ought to be at least one hundred names on the roll of active members of the Wilmington Light Infantry; and if the people of Wilmington will respond generously to the call for contributions to the armory fund that point will be reached.

Subscriptions payable on the installment plan will accomplish the desired result. "She Walked the Waters."

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Rewards are offered by the Governor of the State and the Commissioners of Robeson County for the arrest of McDougald, which aggregate \$300.

38TH ANNIVERSARY. 20TH OF MAY CELEBRATION AT CAROLINA BEACH.

The Light Infantry Excursion—Target Practice—Foot Races—Music—Dinner at the Oceanic Hotel—Eight Hundred to a Thousand Persons Present.

The Wilmington Light Infantry met at their armory at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, under the command of Capt. Kenan, and escorted by the Second Regiment Band marched to the steamer Wilmington and started for Carolina Beach.

On arrival at Carolina Beach the Company was dispensed and ordered to report at twelve o'clock for target practice, which was had just east of the pavilion.

The second prize, being the Company medal, was won by Capt. W. R. Kenan. The third prize, a gold headed cane, by private Ives.

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THREE CHEERS AND A TIGER. The Wilmington Light Infantry Oath on the Star Office.

HEADQUARTERS WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY, CO. C, SECOND REGIMENT N. C. S. G., MAY 18TH, 1891.

SIR:—On Saturday night, the 18th, at request of Hon. A. G. Ricard, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, I ordered my company under arms to aid the civil authorities in the preservation of the peace...

I am happy to report that the appearance of the military had a most quieting effect, as the crowds soon dispersed, and went to their homes.

As a further precaution, I remained on duty all of Sunday night also. My men performed their duties cheerfully and uncomplainingly—I may say even gladly; due to their habit of obedience, which they seem to feel in their very limbs.

The necessity for a well disciplined military organization has always been apparent to me, but it was practically demonstrated on last Saturday night to the satisfaction of every one, and the community, may more, the State, can rest assured that whenever it is necessary to vindicate the laws, this company will ever be ready to respond.

Your obedient servant, W. R. KENAN, Capt. Com. Co. C 2d Regt. N. C. S. G.

Respectfully forwarded to Gen. James D. Glenn; approved, with feelings of pleasure and gratification at the prompt and efficient services rendered by Capt. Kenan and his company.

I beg to add that I was present when the alarm for assembling the company was given, and I doubt not that but for the presence of the military we would have had serious trouble in dispersing the crowd that had assembled.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS. All Applications Must be Filed on or Before the First Monday in July—Persons Entitled to the Benefits of the Act.

The State Board of Pensions in a circular issued for the guidance of County Boards directs special attention to the fact that under the statute the applicant for a pension must file his, or her, application before the County Board of Pensions on or before the first Monday in July in the year in which the application is made...

Every widow of a Confederate soldier who desires to obtain the benefit of this act must make application, including those who are already on the pension roll, but those who are now on the roll will not be required to furnish further proof of identity of themselves, or of the identity, services and death of their husbands, but they are required to furnish evidence that they have never re-married...

Under the law, "every person is entitled to a pension who has been for twelve months immediately preceding his or her application for pension a bona fide resident of this State, and who is incapacitated for manual labor by reason of a wound received while in discharge of his duty as a soldier or sailor in the service of the State of North Carolina or of the Confederate States of America, during the war between the States, and to the widow remaining unmarried of any deceased officer, soldier or sailor who lost his life while a citizen of this State or of the Confederate States, during the late war between the States, the following sums, annually: To those totally incapacitated, \$100; to those having lost leg above knee or arm above elbow, \$75; to those having lost foot or hand, &c., \$50; to those having lost one eye, or otherwise disabled, and to widows remaining unmarried \$25."

But no person shall be entitled to receive the benefits of this act who owns property whose tax valuation exceeds the sum of five hundred dollars, or who, having owned property in excess of five hundred dollars, has disposed of the same by gift or voluntary conveyance to his wife, or child, or children, or next of kin, or to any other person, since the 11th day of March, 1885."

SECOND REGIMENT, N. C. S. G. Capt. Kenan's Official Report to Col. W. C. Jones, Commanding Second Regiment N. C. S. G., on the Affair at the Jail Saturday Night.

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The Railroad Commission. The Raleigh News and Observer says: "Yesterday the officials of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, the Wilmington and Weldon, the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago, the Warrenton Railroad and the Western Union Telegraph appeared before the commission to show cause why no changes should be made in tariffs or to argue that the scale determined upon should be modified. To-day the officials of other roads will be heard. The commission will not determine upon what action will be finally taken till the hearings are over."

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