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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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ALL TO PIECES, and the disposition of Goods for less than the original cost is not an uncommon thing to see advertised these days when the almighty dollar takes the precedence over honor.

Brown & Roddick

have adhered to the STRICTLY ONE PRICE SYSTEM for the fifth part of a century, thus placing all customers on the same footing, and ever holding steadfastly to their motto, Nemo me impune lacessit.

We buy only the BEST GOODS. We never knowingly misrepresent them. We only ask an honest profit. We pay strict attention to our own business and by courteous consideration of our customers retain our position as the LEADERS IN DRY GOODS.

BROWN & RODDICK.



BARGAIN SALE

Millinery AND FANCY GOODS FOR THIS WEEK.

Hats for Ladies, Misses and Children at one half former price. Come early and make your selections.

Flowers, Silk Mitts, Gloves, Laces, Ribbons and Corsets.

A glove fitting Summer CORSET at 48c each, together with all the well known makes.

CHILDREN'S JERSEY BLOUSES, all worsted, former price \$1.25, this week 48c, and lots of other goods will be sold.

Call early so as not to be disappointed, at 118 & 120 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C. Orders by Mail promptly filled.

Field Peas

Heavy and Fancy Groceries AT LOW PRICES.

Respectfully, R. W. HICKS,

WHOLESALE GROCER, 216 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C. my 19 ft

Read This. SUFFERERS FROM RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, Sciatica, Lumbago, Gout, &c., should procure the great German Anti-Rheumatic Ring. Possibility of a speedy and permanent cure. Thousands of bona fide testimonials. Price for plain Ring \$2.00; gold plated \$5.00. Leave your orders at No. 7 South Front street.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

The druggists are expected to soon come into line with the half-holiday movement. The dog-badges are going out slowly at the City Hall.

Savings banks on wheels are not found any where outside of New Jersey that we know of. They are not usually put on wheels because they are not run that way.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. OAKLAND Heights Sanatorium. MASONIC—Meeting Will. Lodge. MUNSON & Co.—Life-saving bath suits.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

Mr. Geo. H. Roberts, of Newbern, is in the city. Mr. J. Z. Pool, of Maxton, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. L. Vollers is building a handsome cottage at Carolina Beach. Mr. G. H. Justice, of Asheville, registered at The Purcell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smallbones have gone to Pittsboro to spend the summer. Mr. C. L. Stevens, of Southport, was in town yesterday and registered at The Orton.

Mr. J. J. Hayes yesterday found on Wrightsville Beach a turtle's nest containing 175 eggs. Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske, Rector Emeritus of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, is in the city, the guest of Dr. A. J. DeRosset.

Messrs. Pennington, Tomlinson and Robinson, of Fayetteville, have moved their families to Carolina Beach. They all own cottages there.

Mrs. R. P. Allen, of Kelley's, Bladen county, wife of State Senator Dick Allen, is on a visit to Wilmington, the guest of Mr. B. F. Keith.

Mrs. A. D. Brown and daughter, Miss Maggie, left here Wednesday morning, via the C. C. R. R., for Charlotte, N. C., where they expect to spend a few weeks.

Mr. J. Wm. Lee, the evangelist, came up yesterday afternoon from Southport, where he has been holding a series of protracted meetings. He reports having met with great success.

Mr. Geo. P. Hart, of Durham, President of the North Carolina Publishing Company, is in our city to write up the town. Mr. G. J. Withey, of the city, a fine writer, has been employed to assist him in this work.

The following were among the arrivals yesterday: Miss Summey, John Culvert, Charlotte; E. Porter, Rocky Point, E. W. Dixon, Shelby; John Neimeyer, N. C.; J. W. Gaillard, Charleston; W. C. Dodson, Greensboro; Charles Barringer, Florence.

Mr. L. M. Kibler, of LaGrange, the flagman who was painfully hurt on the W. C. & A. R. R. a few months ago, by falling from a train while in motion, was on our streets yesterday. He has accepted a position as operator at Wrightsville for the Seacoast Railroad.

The "newspaper tent" erected on the lawn at the Island Beach Hotel, for the convenience and comfort of "the press gang," has been fitted with tables and chairs, and was used for the first time yesterday by a STAR reporter. Thanks are due to manager Hunter for this courtesy. It is highly appreciated.

Diocese of East Carolina Consent to the consecration of Rev. Phillips Brooks. The Standing Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina, at a meeting held last evening, gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts. The members of the committee—Rev. Jas. C. Huske, D. D., Rev. Jas. Carmichael, D. D., Rev. Robert Strange, Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Mr. Geo. H. Roberts—were all present.

Yesterday's Weather. The weather records of the Signal Office give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday: At 8 a. m., 75°; 8 p. m., 75°; maximum temperature, 82°; minimum, 68°; average 75°; prevailing wind, southeast. Total rainfall, .07.

A GOOD TIME AT THE HAMMOCKS.

Pistol Practice, Sack Race, Foot Race, Blindfold Chase, Musical, Dancing, Bathing and a General Frolic.

Yesterday the police force had a beautiful day for their excursion to the Sound, and about fifteen hundred people took advantage of the occasion to go down. Everyone bid farewell to dull care and went in for a merry time. There was

DANCING at the pavilions, surf and still-water bathing. The switchback and swings were taxed for the pleasure of the juveniles, while a large number of others indulged in boating and in making life a burden to the fish and crabs.

There were a number of prizes offered to be competed for by the members of the police force. The

FIRST PRIZE, a season ticket over the Seacoast road for family, given for the largest number of tickets sold, was won by Officer B. F. Turlington, who sold 106 tickets. In the competitive

PISTOL PRACTICE the first prize for the best shot, a beautiful, gold lined silver goblet offered by the Seacoast railroad, was won by officer W. R. Smith. The second prize, a box of cigars, was a tie between officers H. G. Woebse, G. W. Gafford and E. Piner.

In shooting to decide the tie officer Woebse took the "smokers." THE BAG RACE was a laughable affair and caused much mirth to those who were not in it; and the prize, a box of cigars, was carried off by W. R. Smith. In the

FOOT RACE of one hundred yards, the first prize was won by officer E. Piner—time thirteen seconds; second prize, by officer James White—time fourteen and a half seconds. A box of cigars was the prize in both cases. There was a laughable treat furnished the onlookers in which the whole force participated in a blindfold attempt to

HIT THE ROOSTER. The rooster was placed and the men were all blindfolded and led thirty steps away and turned around three times and left to find their way to the rooster. Each man was armed with a stick with which he was supposed to hit the rooster (if he could). The ladies present sympathized greatly with his roosterish until the blind warriors had passed him by and given each other's shins the whack intended for the bird, or had wandered into the country, when his lordship announced by a defiant cry that their sympathies were wasted, and that he feared no blindfolded "copper."

The assemblage was favored by officer Robt. Green with an

IRISH SONG, and the ladies say Bob discounts Patti by long odds. Officer Danny Sheehan brought down the house with a

SONG AND DANCE that would have made a minstrel green with envy. The officers whose duty called them in, and many others tired out with a day of incessant pleasure, returned to the city by the late afternoon and early evening trains, while a larger number, loth to cut short so enjoyable an occasion, remained for the "owl" train, to take one more spin to the lively music of the band, or a quiet rest by moonlight in the fresh salt breeze.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge K. of P. The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of North Carolina meets in Charlotte on the 17th inst. Grand Chancellor Cook, of Fayetteville, says that his report this year will show a gain in the membership of the Order of about 35 per cent. over last year's report. At present there are twenty-one active Lodges in the State, with a membership of 1,500.

Cotton Region Bulletin. Rain in all sections of the cotton belt was reported yesterday. In this district rain occurred at only two of the stations—Wilmington and Newbern—and the fall was light. The maximum temperature averaged from 80 to 92 degrees, and the minimum ranged from 66 to 72 degrees.

A Mammoth Turtle. A sea turtle of mammoth proportions, that its captors say will weigh five hundred pounds was caught last night on Wrightsville beach by Mr. W. H. Sharp, Miss Maggie Sharp and Miss Etta Kelly, of Wilmington, and Mr. R. C. Morton, of Onslow county. The captors brought their prize to the city.

Wilmington District—Third Quarterly Meeting. Bladen Circuit, Bethel, June 20 and 21. Fifth Street, June 27 and 28. Scott's Hill Circuit, Herring's, July 4 and 5. Southport District Conference, July 11 and 12. Elizabeth Circuit, Singletary's, July 18 and 19. Robeson Circuit, Asbury, July 25 and 26. Samson, Andrew's, August 15 and 16. Cokesbury, McNatt's, August 8 and 9. Carver's Creek, Hebron, July 29 and 30. Grace Church, August 1 and 2. F. D. SWINGELL, P. E.

THE FESTIVAL OF WEEKS.

A Day of Rejoicing and Thanksgiving in the Hebrew Church.

The Hebrew Festival of Weeks began yesterday at sunset. The Festival of Weeks is so called because it occurs on the fiftieth day from the Passover.

The statute fixing the observance of this sacred day is to be found in Deuteronomy, xvi, 9:12. It was instituted in order to establish those grand moral lessons on which not only the Jewish religious system, but those of all other creeds who acknowledge the authenticity and divine origin of the Mosaic dispensation are founded. More than thirty-three centuries have passed when on that eventful day (the sixth day of the Hebrew month Sivan) a vast number of men, women and children assembled around the sacred mount and amid the elemental strife which shook Sinai from apex to base heard the voice of God exclaim: "I am the Lord, thy God; thou shalt have no other gods before me." The descendants of that people have (in almost every age and in every country) undergone innumerable vicissitudes and countless changes of fortune, but in prosperity and adversity, honored or scorned, persecuted and vilified, they have with pious and sincere devotion remained true to their vocation as ministers and teachers of the moral principles of the Decalogue, and the custodians of the secret books of the Old Testament, keeping them intact by enumerating the chapters, verses, words and letters of which each book is composed.

As a literary curiosity, which may prove interesting, some of the labors of this enumeration by the Masorites are given: The Pentateuch contains 304,805 letters. The Bible, 815,380 letters. The Book of Genesis, 50 chapters, 1,584 verses, 78,154 letters. The Book of Exodus 40 chapters, 1,209 verses, 53,529 letters. The Book of Leviticus 27 chapters, 859 verses, 44,790 letters. The Book of Numbers 36 chapters, 1,288 verses, 63,530 letters. The Book of Deuteronomy 34 chapters, 955 verses, 54,802 letters.

The synagogue service of this festival is solemn and impressive, embracing the narration of the Exodus and the promulgation of the law, with selections from the prophets referring to these memorable epochs in Jewish history. The day is observed as a day of rejoicing and thanksgiving, for the reason that their ancestry were the recipients and custodians of the law, and to honor the important events the synagogue is adorned with flowers and evergreens.

WILMINGTON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Annual Meeting—Reports Showing a Steady Growth and Increasing Interest.

Some of the members of the Library Association gathered at its rooms last night, to hear a report on the present standing of the Library, its progress during the past year and its prospects for the next, as well as to elect new officers and to talk over some proposed changes in its constitution.

Capt. Bixby's report as acting manager showed great progress, even more this year than last. The interest of the members is steadily growing. An average of seven new members have joined each month. The daily attendance has nearly tripled since last March, and the number of books taken out for home reading has more than tripled. Over sixty members have sometimes visited the rooms in a single day. In the last two years the total membership has increased 135 per cent. in number and 160 per cent. in the total amount of annual dues. The Library has over 4,100 volumes and keeps the latest numbers of 138 magazines and periodicals on its tables, old numbers being lent out like books.

The Library has received as gifts over 270 books of various styles of literature and has bought 152, including many recent publications and many books for young people.

The receipts from members, part in dues, part donations, have paid for the magazines and the new books, and there is enough already due or guaranteed to pay all regular expenses up to January, 1892, and to buy the magazines for next year. Besides doing all this, the receipts from the last concert have paid off \$42 of the old debt.

The election of officers and some proposed changes in the constitution were deferred until another meeting, fixed at 8 p. m. next Wednesday, in order to get the benefit of the advice and opinions of a larger number of members.

Weather Forecast. The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Virginia—Light showers, stationary temperature, southerly winds. For North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and East Florida—Light showers, stationary temperature, easterly winds.

A Louisville dispatch says the consistory Scottish Rite of Masons has, purchased a site and will erect a cathedral there.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—50 casks spirits turpentine, 200 bbls. rosin.

Carolina Central R. R.—107 casks spirits turpentine, 157 bbls. rosin, 26 bbls. tar.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—32 casks spirits turpentine, 93 bbls. rosin, 4 bbls. tar, 7 bbls. crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—72 casks spirits turpentine, 128 bbls. rosin.

Wilmington, Onslow & Eastern Carolina R. R.—19 bbls. crude turpentine.

Steamer D Murchison—60 casks spirits turpentine, 126 bbls. rosin, 41 bbls. tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 00 bales; spirits turpentine, 337 casks; rosin, 708 bbls.; tar, 71 bbls.; crude turpentine, 26 bbls.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: CLOSE.

For North and way stations—W & W R R, 8:15 a m. For Charlotte and way stations—C & R R, 8:15 a m. For Mt. Airy and way stations—C & F, 9:00 a m. For Raleigh and way stations—C & F, 9:00 a m. For Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro, 9:00 a m. For points South—W & C & A R R, 9:00 a m. For Charlotte and way stations—C & R R, 9:00 a m. For South—W & W R R—Train No. 14, 11:00 p m. For Brunswick County and Little River, S. C. Tuesdays and Fridays, 6:00 a m. For Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays 1:00 p m. For Onslow County Mondays and Fridays 6:30 a m. MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY (WHEN THE TRAINS ARE ON TIME).

Charlotte, Monroe, Maxton and Crony, 6:00 a m. All Points South, Train No. 78, 9:30 a m. From Southport, 6:00 p m. From Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro, 11:45 a m. From Wrightsville, 7:00 p m. From Mt. Airy and points C & F & W R R, 7:30 p m. From North—Train No. 29, 7:00 p m. From Charlotte and way stations, 8:15 p m. From North—W & W R R, 11:00 p m. From South, 7:00 p m. From Little River, S. C. and Brunswick Co., Mondays and Thursdays, 7:00 p m. From Landings Cape Fear river, Tues. & Fri. 8:00 a m. From Onslow county, 7:30 p m. GEO. Z. FRENCH Postmaster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. JOHN'S HALL, June 12, 1891. Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M. AN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION THIS (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for work in Second Degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of W. M. THOS. B. BAGLEY, Sec'y.

Oakland Heights Sanatorium, ASHEVILLE, N. C. MOST COMPLETE HEALTH RESORT IN THE South. Elegant appointments. Splendid bath system. Medical attention included in price of room. Address Miss EMILIE VAUGHN, Asheville, N. C. je 12 1m

IN THE SWIM

WITH ONE OF OUR Life-Saving Bath Suits. THE MOST TIMID CAN BRAVE THE TERRORS OF OLD OCEAN WITH PERFECT SAFETY.

Exhibited to-day at Carolina Beach. Sold only by MUNSUN & CO. je 12 ft

TO THE FRONT AGAIN WITH N. C. HAMS, Nt. Airy Butter AND SNOWFLAKE HOMINY AT

HALL & PEARSALL. je 11 D & W ft

Camphor. LARGE INVOICE OF GUM CAMPHOR RECEIVED TO-DAY. J. H. HARDIN, Druggist, New Market. je 10 ft

14 & 16 SOUTH FRONT ST. Buggies and Harness, Trunks and Bags. Largest stock. Most complete assortment and lowest prices guaranteed.

H. L. FENNELL, THE HORSE MILLINER. je 10 ft

GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO Merchants. OUR LARGE STOCK OF SHOES, DAMAGED by water at the recent fire, is offered to Merchants at a GREAT REDUCTION ON COST. Stock stored at Champion Compress and open for inspection by parties desiring to purchase.

F. RHEINSTEIN & CO. je 7

Babbitt Metal. A LARGE QUANTITY OF OLD TYPE-A perfect substitute for Babbitt Metal for sale at the STAR OFFICE