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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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BROWN & RODDICK'S

Can be found the following special offers for this week.

Lot 1.

A fine assortment of SATINES worth 12 1/2 and 15c, reduced to 7c.

Lot 2.

Fine COTTON CHALLIES closing out at 4c, worth double the money.

Lot 3.

The best quality of CALICO worth 7c at only 5c.

Lot 4.

Fine Colored MUSLINS worth 12 1/2c at 8c.

BROWN & RODDICK,

9 NORTH FRONT ST. je 17 tf



Gentleu Traveling

WILL PLEASE NOT FORGET THAT WE CARRY A NICE STOCK OF...

CLOSING OUT Hat Sale.

HATS FOR LADIES AND MISSES. As our stock is immense we will commence to close out all the...

LEADING SHAPES

at reckless prices. Now is your time to secure your Hats and Trimmings.

Gents' and Boys' Hats.

must be sold regardless of cost. Call early to make your selections at 118 & 120 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C. je 14 tf

SHOES!

Our Stock this Season is Very Large and Includes All the Latest Styles in Low and High Shoes FOR BOTH SEXES AND ALL AGES, FOR OUT-DOOR USES, IN EVERY CITY OR COUNTRY.

Geo. R. French & Son's,

108 NORTH FRONT STREET. my 31 tf

Hamme, The Hatter,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A NICE LINE OF STRAW HATS manufactured especially for his trade. Latest styles, lowest prices. 102 Market Street. je 16 tf

Oakland Heights Sanatorium,

ASHEVILLE, N. C. MOST COMPLETE HEALTH RESORT IN the South. Elegant appointments, Splendid bath system. Medical attendance included in price of room. Address Miss EMILIE VAUGHN, je 12 Im

Dr. Mendelsohn's Book Now Ready.

"THE CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE OF the Ancient Hebrews." Price \$2.50, at je 14 tf

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

SUMMER LAW LECTURES (nine weeks) begin 9th July, 1891, and end 9th September. For circular apply (P. O. University of Va., Charlottesville, Va.) to JOHN B. MINOR, Prof. Com. and Stat. Law. je 9 D&W Im

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

The excursionists to Waccamaw Lake yesterday spent a delightful day.

Prof. Gilbert says he will have a balloon ascension this week or "bust a lung" trying.

Peaches are slow of sale at 30 cents per dozen, and most of them rot on the dealer's hands.

The new Postoffice and U. S. Court room will be open for visitors to-day from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Capt. Nobles reports grapes ripening. The crop is about ten days earlier than that of last year.

There are about sixty guests at the Island Beach hotel now and many more have made applications for rooms.

English services to-night, (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, at the new chapel, St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Mission, conducted by Mr. B. H. W. Runge, theological student. Seats free. All are welcome.

The Newbern Journal says: "The city council instructed the clerk Monday night to correspond with the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railroad Company and seek information when the road will be built to Newbern."

SUN SPOTS. Signs that a Tremendous Convulsion is Occurring on the Solar Globe.

Astronomers say there is a big group of spots coming into sight around the edge of the sun. Their appearance is very formidable. The bright surface of the solar globe seems to have been torn and broken through in a wonderful manner. All around the black spots the glowing surface is heaped up into vast mountainous elevations that shine much brighter than the surrounding parts of the sun.

It needs but a glance to see that a tremendous convulsion is occurring there. Enormous masses of vaporized matter, including metals turned into clouds by heat, are being hurled tens of thousands of miles high. In a few days the rotation of the sun will have brought this disturbed region near the centre of the disk. It will be worth watching, for daily and hourly marvelous changes will take place there, the explosions may become weaker, and the spots gradually disappear, or there may be a far greater outburst that will shatter the brilliant shell of the sun over millions of square miles.

The New York Sun, commenting on the above says: "If, in the mean time, great storms and tornadoes occur on the earth, they will no doubt be ascribed to the influence of this disturbance on the sun, but nobody should jump to the conclusion that the solar explosions really do produce storms. If it can be proved that electricity is an important element in the generation of tornadoes, then the storm producing influence of sun spots will probably be admitted by many men of science who doubt it at present, for the earth always responds with a magnetic thrill to the convulsions that shake its mighty ruler in the sky."

THE DAVIS MONUMENT.

Subscription Lists to be Opened To-day at the Produce Exchange.

Under the auspices of the Executive Committee of the Confederate Veterans' Association of New Hanover county, subscription lists will be opened at the Produce Exchange to-day, for funds to aid in the erection of a monument to JEFFERSON DAVIS.

The committee will also canvass the city to give citizens an opportunity to contribute to this patriotic work.

Any amount, however small, will be cheerfully received; the idea being that the monument shall be the spontaneous offering of the people of the South, and to this end subscription lists will be opened to-day in nearly every town and village in the South.

Mr. John W. Childers, of Nashville, president of the committee of the Southern Press Association charged with the management of the movement, says that contributions will be received up to June 30th, at which time the committee will meet in Atlanta, Ga., "to look over the reports from the various bodies and to take steps for the erection of the monument as early as practicable.

Several cities are now engaged in competing for the location of the monument. One of the new South boom cities will make a proposition to take whatever funds the committee may see and to supplement that with any amount the committee may designate if the monument will be built there. The committee will take care that the monument shall not fall into the hands of any advertising boomers. It will be erected on soil peculiarly appropriate for its location. There are several such locations."

Mr. Theodore Empie, of this city, who has been attending school at Lehigh, Pa., has returned home.

THE FIREMEN AT THE BEACH.

Howard Relief Fire Engine Company and a Large Party of Friends Have a Jolly Holiday.

At 9.30 yesterday morning the Wilmington with the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company, with a large party of friends, left their wharf at the foot of Market street, and a day of enjoyment was fairly begun. They were accompanied by Germania Cornet Band and enjoyed a concert on the way down. There was a cool and refreshing breeze on the river and the time passed all too quickly to those on board. In the meantime "old Sol." was getting in his work, and making life uncomfortable for the poor unfortunates who stayed at home, and by 2.30 p. m. there was again a large party on board the boat, while the Passport at 5 p. m. had still another.

THE GERMANIA BAND

gave one of their delightful open-air concerts at the Beach during the day, while numerous persons enjoyed the sea breeze and the contents of numerous large-sized basket along with their music. There was an

EXCITING GAME OF TEN PINS

with a number of contestants, which caused much fun, much perspiration, much awkwardness, and again much skill as the different contestants came bravely to the front. The first prize, a handsome gold headed cane, was won by Mr. Henry Gieschen, and the second prize, a gold, lined silver goblet, by Mr. J. C. Boesch. Another incident of the day was the

SHOOTING MATCH.

This was not a street row with a bloody end, but a friendly trial of marksmanship; and Mr. G. W. Rivenbark carried off a gold chain as first prize, and Mr. Chas. Richter won the second prize, a handsome gold-lined cup. The shooting was at one hundred yards. There was a

FOOT RACE.

and it was a hot affair. It was no fun running in the soft sand, but there is pluck in the fire boys, and little things like hot sun and soft footing do not count with them in a foot race. Mr. John Moore covered the distance, two hundred yards, in advance of the balance of contestants and carried off a fine gold pen, the only prize. There were about

THREE HUNDRED SURF BATHERS

cutting fantastic capers in the water, and the sport was equally well enjoyed by them and the spectators on the beach.

THE DANCING

was kept up at the pavilion all day long. Miller's orchestra was an assurance of good music, and the cool sea breeze was a tonic to the dancers. A large number remained for the night boat to continue the dance and for the sail home by moonlight. The day was unmarred by any unpleasant incident and was one long to be remembered by the lucky participants. There was a vigorous search for the

RENOVED BEAR TRACKS

in which the STAR reporter joined, but although he drank several times from the coolers on the boat, he evidently failed to hit the private cooler of Capt. John, and while he found a large number of bare tracks, some of which might (to judge by size) have been made by Mr. John Werner, in the absence of the proper beverage there was nothing really startling in their appearance.

Cotton Region Bulletin.

High temperature prevailed yesterday in the Wilmington district of the cotton belt. The maximum reported was 100 degrees at Florence, 103 at Cheraw, 96 at Raleigh, Lumberton, Weldon and Goldsboro, 93 at Charlotte, and 90 at Wilmington, Wadesboro and Newbern. The average maximum for the district was 95 degrees. Newbern was the only station in the district that reported rain. The rainfall in other districts of the cotton belt was heavy; Memphis and New Orleans each reporting an average of 1.14 inches.

Steamer Murchison from Fayetteville.

The steamer D. Murchison, Capt. Tomlinson, from Fayetteville, arrived last night, with the following passengers, viz: J. D. McNeil, and wife, Fayetteville, for Carolina Beach; ex-Sheriff W. J. Sutton, Bladen; J. M. Wescott, Southport; H. H. Barnhill, D. F. Nicholson, Mrs. B. McGill, Miss Janie Wilkerson, Mrs. W. H. Sikes, J. H. Register, Mrs. Leonard, Bladen county.

The Murchison's freight list comprised 100 casks spirits turpentine, 232 bbls. rosin, 20 cases tar.

The Rice Crop.

Dan Talmage's Sons, New York, report the rice crop in North Carolina as much behind that of any year of the decade. More than half was not seeded until the present month. Acreage along the rivers is about the same as last year; upland considerably larger. The outcome is likely to be 300,000 bushels.

Hibernian Benevolent Association.

The Hibernian Benevolent Association will give an excursion to-day to Carolina Beach. There will be music for dancing and the ladies will provide a plentiful supply of refreshments, which will be sold on the boat and at the Beach at city prices.

MILITARY AT WILSON.

The W. L. I. and Other Companies of the State Guard Present—Address by Senator Ransom—Dinner—Dress Parade, Etc.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, under command of Capt. W. R. Kenan, with the Second Regiment Band, left here yesterday morning at 9 o'clock by train on the W. & W. railroad for Wilson, to take part in the ceremonies attending the laying of the foundation of the monument to be erected at that place to commemorate the Confederate dead. They were accompanied by Col. W. C. Jones, Second Regiment, and members of his staff.

On the way up they were joined at Goldsboro by the Sampson Light Infantry and the Goldsboro Rifles, and arrived at Wilson at 1 o'clock p. m. Upon debarking from the train the three companies were received by the Rocky Mount Light Infantry and the Wilson Light Infantry, under command of Lt. Col. Jno. L. Bruton. Col. Jones took command of the battalion, with Lt. DuVal French as adjutant, and the command then marched to the hall, where the visiting military were served with an elegant dinner prepared by the ladies of Wilson, and which was heartily enjoyed by all.

After dinner the battalion marched to a tobacco warehouse, where a large number of people—estimated at thirty-five hundred—had assembled.

The ceremonies opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Carmichael, of Wilmington, after which Senator Ransom was introduced and addressed the assemblage in an eloquent speech of about one hour in length.

The Second Regiment Band played some of their best selections, and after the benediction had been pronounced and the assemblage dismissed, the battalion was again formed, marched through some of the streets of the town, and held a dress parade at the railroad depot at 6.15 o'clock.

Before taking the train for home the W. L. I. fired three volleys of musketry. The weather was decidedly warm, probably the hottest day of the season in Wilson, but for all this the boys enjoyed the trip, and fully appreciated the kind hospitality of the warm-hearted citizens of Wilson, the ladies especially, who did everything in their power for the comfort and pleasure of the visitors.

The W. L. I. and the Band arrived safely last night on the 9.55 train, and were dismissed at the army.

Mr. F. H. Wells, of Anderson, S. C., registered at The Orton yesterday.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington Post-office June 17, 1891:

LADIES' LIST. A—Mrs Mary M Allen, miss L E Angel, miss Hattie Andrews.

B—Persillar Batey, Mary Jane Balls, Mariah Benders, Lular Beaty, Lillie Bear, Ida Barfield, miss B. Beaty.

C—Mary Cannel, Mary Chadwick, Mrs Mary E Cameron, Caroline Clay, D—Mrs Rebecca Davis, Mamie H Dannis.

E—Addie Evans, Mandia Eason, Bettie Evans.

F—Etta Fussell, Jenna Farry 2, miss E F Furson.

G—Annie Garrison, Sarah Green. H—Lizzie Hill, Mandie Harris, Plooda Hunt, Mrs H M Howell.

I—Emma Johnson, Jennie Jaroon, miss R A Jones.

K—Clara Kunsden. L—Luoche Loftin, Mrs G P Lynch, Emma McMillin, Charlotte Moore, miss Willie Martin.

M—Jane Nixon. P—Mary J Pruckly, Kate Persony.

R—Annie Ramsey, Callie Robinson, Mrs N Roderick.

S—Satinia Sharpless, M L Sonis, M L Sonis, L V Smith.

W—Roda Wilson, Tennie Williams, Ely Whitman, Mary Wygher, Rosa Williams.

SHIP LETTERS.

R. Thorpe 2, c o L S Shierness. Seaman John Benson Nimbus. James McCauley, Barque Hector.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

B—B W Barker, T J Brady, Washington Brooks, V L Brown, Robert Brown, Primous Barens, M Bowen, M J Bayrd, John G Burnett.

C—W A Cannaday, M A Cumbee, Eddie Campbell, Charlie Carroll, Jake Clark.

D—J B Dabney, John Dudley. E—Moses Evans, Stanley Everitt 2.

F—Geo W Fredrick. G—M G Godard, Toney Green, G W Grimstead, A G Fison, Wm Guarson.

H—S B Hunt, Mr. Handon, John Hall, Jas or Ellen Hume, D B Holland, G T Hillyear, Albert Hurrah.

J—Tom Johnson 2, Capt Bob Jones, Capt J T Jacobs, W S Jones.

K—W E Keetar, J M King. L—John T Lane, W L Loftin.

M—E G Morduck, G C Marsey, Charlie Moore, Neil McInnis, R Montgomery, O L Miller.

N—Tom Nixon, J M Newton. P—John Perry, J W Pegucose, L W Perdue.

R—Walter Robinson, F Rosevelt. D W Ramsey, R W B Richardson.

S—B J Skiles, Jno Silva, Mr Storking, Irah A Smith, P C Smith.

T—William Thomas, G W Thomas, J A Tinner.

W—Plat'D Walker, Mitchell Wooten, F A Watkins, Lewis Williams, J F Wooten, Dan White, C H West, H A Wells, H L Walker, F B Wilson, W P Whittington, Wm Whitney, Wm Whitaker, W A Whitaker, T J Watson.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

G. Z. FRENCH, Postmaster.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—40 bales cotton, 49 casks spirits turpentine, 160 bbls. rosin, 21 bbls. crude turpentine.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—47 casks spirits turpentine, 26 bbls. rosin, 16 bbls. tar, 5 bbls. crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—13 casks spirits turpentine, 112 bbls. rosin, 7 bbls. tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 40 bales; spirits turpentine, 108 casks; rosin, 288 bbls; tar, 23 bbls; crude turpentine, 26 bbls.

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.

Carver's Creek, Hebron, July 29 and 30.

Grace Church, August 1 and 2.

Cokesbury, McNatt's, August 8 and 9.

Brunswick Mission, Cedar Bay August 12.

Brunswick Circuit, Shallote Camp, August 18.

Samson, Andrew's Circuit, August 15 and 16.

Bladen Street Circuit, August 25.

Clinton Circuit, Goshe, August 22 and 23.

Market Street, August 27.

Kenansville Circuit, Richland, August 29 and 30.

Magnolia Circuit, Bryants, September 2 and 3.

Whitesville Circuit, Fair Bluff, September 5 and 6.

Waccamaw Circuit, Shiloh, September 7 and 8.

F. D. SWINGELL, P. E.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

2,000 Pounds Blackfish.

SCHREBLER'S CREAM HAS ARRIVED with Blackfish, on ice. On sale at foot of Dockstreet to-day. je 18 1/2 tf

Hardware.

BUILDER'S HARDWARE AT LIVING prices. Refrigerators, Freezers, Coolers, and in fact nearly everything to make you comfortable in this hot weather. We defy any one to beat us on prices of all summer goods. je 15 tf ALDERMAN & FLANNER.

The Annual Excursion

OF THE HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION WILL BE GIVEN TO

Carolina Beach

—ON— Thursday, June 18th, 1891.

The Committee pledge themselves to make this the Excursion of the season. Music for dancing and refreshments served by the ladies. je 14 1/2 tf

Fire and Water!

Having purchased S. H. Fishplate's Stock of CLOTHING

—AND— Gents' Furnishing Goods,

we will be ready on TUESDAY MORNING to place the same on the market at Unheard of Prices.

Call early at Fishplate's stand on Front street. Having also purchased the water stock of SHOES lately belonging to F. Rheinsteine & Co., we will throw on the market TEN THOUSAND PAIRS OF SHOES that will be sold at from 12 cents to \$2.75 per pair, including Shoes of all grades, from the cheapest to the fine Hand-sewed Goods. For SHOES call at our stand on Fourth street. je 14 tf

For Rent.

THE KURE COTTAGE AT CAROLINA BEACH. will be rented for the season. It contains ten rooms and is in splendid order. Apply to D. O'CONNOR. je 7 tf

The Woman Inventor

says that as but three per cent. of the patents granted to women are granted to single women, it is proof that marriage does not interfere with woman's inventive genius.

It don't interfere with man's inventive genius, either, but rather stimulates it. Lots of married men develop a remarkable genius for inventing reasons for staying out late of nights, a talent which was never called into play before marriage.

They utilize the convict brigands in Turkey. They have recently turned fifty out of prison to run down the gentleman who gobbled up those Berlin bankers and held them for ransom.

As Anastase is an accomplished, captivating sort of a fellow the probabilities are that the ex-brigs will find his society and airy mode of life so congenial that they will forget what they came for if they should rup up with him.

It will be McKinley and Campbell in Ohio. And a rattling fight it will be when it begins. We are glad that it is McKinley for that will make the tariff the prominent issue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON & Co.—Bags, satchels, etc. ALDERMAN & FLANNER—Hardware. BLACKFISH—2,000 pounds at auction.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

Mr. E. G. Parmalee was on the street yesterday. He has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. F. K. Jones and Mr. E. H. Cranmer, Jr., of Southport, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. F. H. Clark, of Washington, N. C., was in town yesterday, and registered at The Purcell.

Mr. Charlie Elwell, of the Seaboard Air Line, at Laurinburg, is in the city, visiting his relatives.

Mr. Ben White, who was hurt a few days ago while putting up curtains on the street cars, was out yesterday.

Mr. Jas. Willard, of Baltimore, is here on a short business trip. He was for many years a leading merchant in this city.

Mr. Joe Bunting, the clever clerk in Messrs. Brown & Roddick store, who has been sick for the past week, is reported much better.

Summer tourist who are leaving the city for the season should have the STAR to follow them, so that they can keep posted on events which happen here.

Mr. R. R. Bridgers has been appointed Superintendent of the Western North Carolina railroad to succeed Capt. McBee, who has been transferred to the Georgia Central.

Mr. B. M. Winstead, of Wilson, brother of Mr. Douglass Winstead, has accepted a position in the General Freight and Passenger agent's office of the Atlantic Coast Line.

The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday says: "We are sorry that we cannot give a more encouraging account of the condition of Mr. Charles M. Busbee, who is dangerously ill."

Mr. L. R. Fort, of Raleigh, who has been a subscriber to the STAR since 1887, writes: "The STAR is the best paper in the State." Mr. Fort is a man of good judgment and knows what he is talking about.

Mr. Walter R. Kingsbury, clerk at The Purcell for sometime past and who it was announced would take a similar position with Mr. Will Hunter, proprietor of the Island Beach hotel, is now working at his old trade with Mr. R. R. Bellamy, druggist. The STAR wishes the Doctor much success.

The following were among the arrivals in the city yesterday: T. L. Alexander, Charlotte;