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## OUTLINES.

The U. S. Treasurer's statement shows an apparent deficiency of \$787,108; but Treasury officials are not disturbed at the situation. — Fire at Seabright, N. J., caused a loss of \$300,000; insurance \$300,000. — New York shipped \$2,500,000 in gold yesterday, and Boston, \$250,000. — Sim Johnson, (colored), was hanged yesterday at Charleston, W. Va., for rape. — Repeated earthquakes in Bengal have destroyed many houses. — The town of Utica, Ill., was devastated by a cloud-burst, the inhabitants escaped. — The North American Commercial Company has filed claims for heavy damages against the United States for restricting its catch of seals in Behring Sea.

New York markets: Money easy at 1 1/2 per cent, closing offered at 3 per cent; cotton dull; middling uplands 2 1/2 cents; middling Orleans 18 1/2 cents; Southern flour dull and heavy; wheat quiet and irregular, closing steady; No. 2 red 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4 in store and elevator; corn dull and easy; No. 2 red 7 1/2 @ 7 1/4 cents at elevator; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 38 1/2 @ 38 3/4 cts; rosin quiet and weak; strained, common to good, \$1 42 1/2 @ 1 45.

The Washington statesmen are becoming flustered over the financial situation, and are going to have a consultation next Friday to see what they can do about it. The trouble with Cleveland's administration was to prevent the surplus from growing bigger. The trouble with Harrison's administration is to prevent the deficit from growing bigger.

The reported shooting of butcher Hippolyte, of Hayti, has been contradicted. Assassination is not looked upon as an orthodox method of administering justice. Retributive justice does sometimes, however, get a grip in that impromptu way. Hippolyte has indulged in a somewhat lavish and indiscriminate use of bullets himself. If it had been so the one that cut short the career of such a blood-thirsty savage might have been used to worse purpose.

Government estimates put the wheat crop of this year at 538,360,000 bushels, compared with 512,765,000 bushels in 1884, the largest crop harvested heretofore. This will leave a considerable surplus after the home market is supplied. If it wasn't for the miserable tariff which interferes with the free exchange of the surplus in foreign countries, our wheat growers might find ready sale for their surplus and have some money left to buy "protected articles" and pay their debts.

Secretary Rusk's and ex-Senator Farwell's dynamite method of bringing down rain has proved an immense success. It was pretty dry out in Dakota and some of the wet men concluding about ten days ago to have a little dampness, exploded about 100 pounds of dynamite, and it has been raining ever since. The question now is how to stop it. They say as a rain fetcher it is a success, but the invention will not be complete until it is provided with a patent plug, to stop her when they have enough and before everything gets too wet.

An enterprising Albany, N. Y., artist advertises that he can furnish nice coats of arms, for American families, emblazoned in gold and colors, for the small price of 50 cents. This is low, but we wouldn't advise American families who hanker for coats of arms to invest a whole half dollar just now. It they will wait awhile the scandals among the royal and titled nabobs in Britain will bring coats of arms down to about forty cents a gross, when the Americans who are ambitious to ape the aristocracy on the other side can have an assortment to pick from and get 'em cheap.

We admire the clever dexterity with which the talented Republican organ grinders manipulate the American language. They can't understand why the Democrats who a couple years ago were troubled over the growing surplus in the treasury should now be growing because the surplus which gave them so much concern "has been distributed and is now in the hands of the people." If Cleveland had just thought of getting some accomplished and hustling burglars to bore into the treasury and "distribute the surplus," what an immense amount of worry he might have saved these poor, unsophisticated Democrats.

## THE MORNING STAR.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1891.

WHOLE NO. 7,682

## LOCAL DOTS.

## Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— There were good showers here yesterday that cooled the atmosphere and laid the dust.

— Rev. A. McFadyen will preach at St. Andrew's Church to-morrow. Services at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m.

— Services at the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Hoge.

— Raleigh has formed a Bicycle Club, and claims to have the fastest and best riders in the State. The Wilmington Club will dispute this.

— At 8.15 o'clock to-night at the Seaman's Bethel the customary weekly prayer and experience meeting of business and working men will be held.

— German brig *Diana* cleared yesterday for Hull, Eng., with cargo of 1,650 casks spirits turpentine and 400 barrels of rosin, shipped by Williams & Murchison.

— The Wilmington District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will convene at Southport, N. C., on the 9th day of July. Bishop Wilson is expected to be present and to preside.

— The tax listers of Cape Fear, Harnett, Masonboro and Federal Point townships will meet here on Friday, the 26th inst., for the purpose of receiving the lists of taxables from parties residing in the city.

— Postmaster French says it will take only one hour to move to-day from the old Postoffice to the new Government building. The first mail this morning will be delivered at the old office at 9 o'clock, and the second mail from the new office. There will be no delay whatever.

— The County Commissioners have issued a circular calling attention to the law that requires each applicant for a pension, as a disabled Confederate soldier or widow of a Confederate soldier, to file with the County Commissioners on or before the first Monday in July, a statement setting forth the facts in each case.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Grand Lodge of N. C.—Officers Elected—A Wilmingtonian Chosen for Supreme Representative.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of North Carolina, in session at Charlotte adjourned Thursday after a pleasant and harmonious session.

Wilmington was selected as the place of meeting next year, and the date the 15th of June.

The Grand Lodge appropriated money for a Bonitz memorial fund, for the support of orphans of Pythians.

Mr. T. D. Meares, of Wilmington, was elected Supreme Representative. The report of the Grand Chancellor showed the order to be growing rapidly in this State and in a flourishing condition.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: J. M. Sherwood, G. G.; C. D. Benbow, V. G. C.; Rev. J. T. Lyon, G. P.; Jno. L. Dudley, G. K. R. and S.; Jno. Ward, G. M. E.; C. B. Skipper, G. M. A.; E. A. Ebert, G. I. G.; S. B. Waters, Jr. G. O. G.

## DAVIS MONUMENT FUND.

Subscription Lists Opened—Everybody Invited to Subscribe.

Subscription lists for the Davis monument fund are in circulation, and altogether so far about \$50 has been subscribed—besides the amount of \$100 given by the Ladies' Memorial Association. One of the lists is at the Produce Exchange, another is in the hands of Col. E. D. Hall, and Mr. Thomas A. Shepard also has a list. Everybody might give something, for no matter how small the amount, all contributions will be gladly received. It is suggested that there be as little delay in the matter as possible, the 30th inst., being the appointed day to make report.

## Cotton Region Bulletin.

The rainfall in this district of the cotton belt yesterday was reported as follows: 1.23 inches at Lumberton, 1.11 at Cheraw, .83 at Weldon, .70 at Raleigh, .48 at Wilmington, .12 at Wadesboro, with light showers at Newbern, Goldsboro and Charlotte. The maximum temperature ranged from 80 degrees at Wadesboro to 92° at Wilmington, Weldon, Newbern, Lumberton and Cheraw. The maximum temperature reported from Southport was 86 degrees, and the minimum 76°.

## N. C. S. G. Commissioners.

Commissions have been issued by Gov. Holt as follows: Captain of Co. G, fourth regiment, Wright G. Campbell; second Lieutenant, of Co. E, first regiment, P. S. Vaughan; Assistant Inspector General, with rank of Major, Robt. S. Young.

## 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., 80°; 8 p. m., 79°; maximum temperature, 92°; minimum, 72°; average 82; prevailing wind, south. Total rainfall .46.

## AT THE SOUND.

An Excursion From Up the W. C. & A. R. R.—No Balloon Ascension on Account of Heavy Wind—But Plenty of Amusement.

A heavily loaded excursion train arrived yesterday morning on the W. C. & A. R. R., and went directly to the Sound over the Seacoast road. Only a few of the passengers stopped in the city, and one or two of them could well have been spared without causing much regret to the pedestrians on Market street, where these two made themselves extremely officious and obnoxious, without carrying their half drunken pranks far enough to get themselves into the "cooler." They went to Ocean View by one of the early afternoon trains and after making a rank show of themselves on shore they took to the surf and to show their cuteness commenced to

ANNOY SOME LADY BATHERS with their remarks and attentions; following them about until run off by some gentlemen who came to the rescue and threatened them with a thumping if they did not clear out. They then went on shore and got into their clothes, but one of them, who (in his own estimation) was just too cute to live, hung around the dressing-rooms until the ladies came from the water and then followed one of them unobserved and took up his position at a crack in the door, where, while she was using the shower-bath, the lady discovered the "Peeping Tom" and gave the alarm. He was hustled out and the lady's husband becoming acquainted with the state of affairs, drew his pistol and would have given the scoundrel a deserved dose of lead in short order had not a number of bystanders interfered to save bloodshed. The scamp was then started away on the double-quick, in company with several of his fellows, and advised to take the quickest route towards home if he valued an untanned and whole hide.

During the afternoon a large crowd from the city went down, all the regular and a number of

EXTRA TRAINS were run to accommodate the travel, and they were all well filled. There is always a large travel on Friday afternoon on account of the half holiday given by the business houses, and the number was of course increased by those who hoped to see

THE BALLOON GO UP. When, after a fruitless trial to fill it, Prof. Gilbert announced it impossible, the crowd took it very good naturedly as it was patent to every one that the Professor was doing his best and that the unusually heavy wind was something beyond his control, although the balloon had been moved to a new location as much sheltered as possible, and a brick furnace constructed to give a greater heating capacity. They will make an effort again to-day. There is

PLENTY OF AMUSEMENT at and around the Hammocks, and every one seemed to enjoy themselves regardless of the balloon.

THE SAILING was good, though a trifle rough for the timid ones, and a number of parties were out. There being a full moon last night the tide was very high and the strong wind raised tiny wavelets and dashes of spray in the channel, while the surf outside was delightfully high. There are a greater number of

SPANISH MACKEREL in the sound than has been known for years, and the anglers are correspondingly happy. There were several fine strings of them caught yesterday, besides a quantity of fine pig-fish and sheepshead, and the usual quantity of perch and skipjacks.

THE SECOND REGIMENT BAND gave their usual Friday concert, and, as usual, it was the finest; while the regular orchestras rendered delightful programmes of dance music at the different pavilions. An unusually large number of persons

REMAINED FOR THE LATE TRAIN to enjoy the deservedly popular supper served at the Island Beach Hotel, and the moonlight dance afterward. The prospects are favorable for a large number of visitors there to-morrow.

First Cotton Blooms. The mail from Maxton, Robeson county, brought the STAR yesterday two cotton blooms, sent by Messrs. Carter & Weatherly, who say the blooms were plucked from a twenty-five acre field of Mr. A. J. Cottingham, two miles from Maxton; one bloom on the 18th and the other on the 19th inst. Messrs. Carter & Weatherly say that crops—both cotton and corn—are doing well in that vicinity.

The Increase in Cotton Receipts. Cotton receipts at Wilmington for the week ended yesterday are 265 bales; the same week last year 14 bales. Receipts for the crop year to June 19, are bulletin-ed at 189,096 bales; to same date last year, 132,672—an increase of 56,424 bales.

The stock at this port is 4,688 bales, against 420 at same date last year.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1 bale cotton, 40 casks spirits turpentine, 280 bbls. rosin, 7 bbls. crude turpentine, 4 bbls. tar.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—21 casks spirits turpentine, 156 bbls. rosin, 9 bbls. crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—69 bales cotton, 82 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls. tar.

Steamer Delta—12 casks spirits turpentine, 48 bbls. rosin, 6 bbls. tar, 10 bbls. crude turpentine.

Steamer Lisbon—55 casks spirits turpentine, 50 bbls. rosin, 1 bbl. tar.

Str. Maggie—20 bbls. crude turpentine, 16 bbls. tar.

Schr. Mary Wheeler—70 bbls. rosin.

Sharpie Nancy Ann—2 bales cotton, 2 bbls. tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 79 bales; spirits turpentine, 210 casks; rosin, 704 bbls.; tar, 37 bbls.; crude turpentine, 46 bbls.

The Truck Trade. G. S. Palmer, New York, telegraphed the STAR last night, as follows: "Potatoes are in heavy supply; selling at \$3.50 to \$4.50. Cucumbers, \$1.25. Beans, wax, 50 to 75 cents. All huckleberries, by freight, are arriving in very bad order."

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.

Cokesburg, McNatt's, August 8 and 9.

Brunswick Mission, Cedar Bay August 12.

Brunswick Circuit, Shallotte Camp, August 13.

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

Bladen Street Circuit, August 25.

Clinton Circuit, Goshen, August 22 and 23.

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.

The Churches.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Sunday services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m., conducted by the Rev. A. McFadyen. Sabbath school at 4.00 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday night at 8.15 o'clock. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., Pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m., every Sunday. Prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday night at 8.15 o'clock. Sunday school at 4.45 p. m. Everybody welcome. Seats absolutely free.

"Immanuel Chapel," corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. W. McC. Miller, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m., to-morrow. Sunday School at 4.00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8.00 o'clock. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Market sts., Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., Pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer and praise meeting Thursday night at 7.45. Strangers invited.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Mulberry and Fourth streets, Rev. Walter S. Cressy, D. D., Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. Sabbath School at 4.00 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Seats free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and visitors.

Market Street Methodist Church, corner Market and Ninth streets, Rev. J. W. Craig, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. Class meeting at 9.30 a. m. Sabbath School at 4 p. m. Prayer and praise meeting Thursday night at 8.15 o'clock. Seats free. The public cordially invited.

Bladen Street Methodist Church—Services to-morrow at 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7.30 p. m. Rev. J. R. Sawyer, pastor.

Second Advent Church, Elder J. P. King, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 8 p. m.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## Statement

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE U. S. BRANCH OF THE SUN FIRE OFFICE.

December 31st, 1890.

## ASSETS.

Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the Company, (less the amount of encumbrances thereon), \$210,000 00  
Loans on bond and mortgage (duly recorded and being the first liens on the fee simple), 406,000 00  
Account of stocks and bonds of the United States, and of this and other States, also all other stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the Company, 997,630 00  
Interest due and accrued on stocks and other securities, 9,280 00  
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company, deposited in Bank, 170,029 94  
Premiums or assessments unpaid, 321,033 15  
All other assets, detailed in statement, 18,691 80  
Total Assets, \$2,222,734 92

## LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid, including those resisted, \$ 145,109 45  
Reserve, as required by Law, 1,152,353 05  
All other claims, 72,886 61  
Total Liabilities, \$1,370,359 11

Total Income, 1,530,967 07  
Total Expenditures, 1,343,539 47

## NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS IN 1890.

Risks written, \$ 531,696 00  
Premiums received, 6,427 03  
Losses paid on risks taken, 103 10  
Losses incurred, 103 10

Manager, J. J. Guile.  
General Agent, M. S. Willard, Wilmington, N. C.

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

RALPH.

In compliance with Sec. 9 of "An Act to consolidate the Insurance Laws of North Carolina," I certify that the above is a true extract from the sworn statement of the U. S. BRANCH OF THE SUN FIRE OFFICE, on December 31st, 1890, now on file in this department.

W. L. SAUNDERS,  
Secretary of State.

je 30 1t

## Pure Lard

NOLASSES,

SUGAR,

Coffee,

At Rock Bottom Prices.

R. W. HICKS,

WHOLESALE GROCER,

je 30 1t

## Gentlemen Traveling

WILL PLEASE NOT FORGET THAT WE CARRY A NICE STOCK OF

Leather and Alligator Bags,

LADIES' SATCHELS,

Leather Straps, Linen Dusters,

Neglige Shirts, Flannel,

WINDSOR SCARFS AND RINGS, AND HANDSOME TRAVELING SUITS OF CLOTHING.

MUNSON & CO.,

GENTS' OUTFITTERS.

je 18 1t

## Fire and Water!

Having purchased S. H. Fishblate'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 Fishblate's stand on Front street.

je 16 1t

Having also purchased the water stock of SHOES lately belonging to F. Rheinstadt & Co., we will throw on the market TEN THOUSAND PAIRS OF SHOES that will be sold at from 15 cents to \$2.75 per pair, including Shoes of all grades, from the cheapest to fine Hand-sewed Goods.

For SHOES call at our stand on Fourth street.

je 14 1t

POLVOGT & REHDER.

je 14 1t

Camphor.

LARGE INVOICE OF GUM CAMPHOR RECEIVED TO-DAY.

je 10 1t

J. H. HARDIN, Druggist, New Market.

## RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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| One Square One Day..... | \$ 1.00 |
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