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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. — Two excursions are expected this evening—one from Raleigh and the other from Mount Airy. — Dr. Wood's Bible Class will meet at the usual hour this evening, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. — The W. L. I. will meet the F. I. L. I. next Thursday, and both will "wear the gray." Good enough. — Mr. Jewell's big balloon, with which he soared heavenward Saturday, has a big tear in it; but it will be repaired in time for the next ascension. — Yesterday was about the hottest of the season in Wilmington. The Weather Bureau reported the maximum temperature as 91 degrees. — A letter from Sparkling Catawba Springs reports a great many new arrivals, and says the visitors are having a splendid season of enjoyment. — An excursion to Charleston, S. C., will leave Wilmington at 10.30 p. m. Saturday, August 23d; returning, leave Charleston at 1.30 a. m., August 25th. Rate, \$3.00 for the round trip. — The German barque Hestia cleared yesterday for Hamburg with 1,000 casks spirits turpentine and 3,480 barrels rosin, valued at \$21,555.43, and shipped by Paterson, Downing & Co. — Aeronaut Jewell will make three balloon ascensions, with parachute accompaniment, at Carolina Beach this week, the first being Thursday afternoon. The Fayetteville Light Infantry will be there Friday and Saturday, when the crowds will no doubt be immense. — Sunday night at 11 o'clock smoke was seen issuing in volumes from a window in the Bettencourt row, corner of Market and Second streets, and a call for the Fire Department was about to be sent in, when it was found that people occupying the place were smoking out mosquitoes. — Asheville is excited over an increase of street-car fare to ten cents. The five-centers are fairly howling, and the newspapers are taking a hand. If the Ashevilleians will come to Wilmington we will give them all the cheap fare they want, even going so far as to haul them to the cemetery for five cents. — Henry Taylor, an old colored citizen of Wilmington, died at his home in this city on Saturday last, of paralysis. He was known as an upright, honorable man and enjoyed the respect and esteem of many in the community. His remains will be buried this morning from the Chesnut Street Presbyterian Church. — The following allegation is made by a New Bern correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer: Capt. T. G. Dixon, of the Old Dominion steamer Kingston, shot and killed about four miles from New Bern, on the Neuse river, from the deck of the steamer, the largest alligator on record. He was eleven feet six inches long, five feet around, and weighed eight hundred pounds. "Wouldn't he look well at the Exposition?" Well, that's a pretty big alligator; but he's a rice-field "bouy" when compared with those killed here by Fred. Howland and Ben. Turlington. Those eminent sportsmen never count an alligator if he is less than nineteen feet long, and when they go fishing and catch a sheephead they throw the pesky little thing into the water to "give him a chance to grow."

A Lively Squall on the River. Sunday afternoon about three o'clock a storm came up suddenly from the west and made a lively racket while it lasted—some twenty-five or thirty minutes. Rain fell in torrents and the wind blew violently for a time. The steamer Wilmington, which left for Carolina Beach at 2.30 p. m., struck the squall eight miles down the river. The water was churned into foam and the waves rolled up to height of five or six feet. The Wilmington, however, under the skillful management of her commander moved through it all steadily as a stone wall. Arriving at Carolina Beach the visitors found the sun shining brightly with no sign of a storm. — The following were among the arrivals in our city yesterday: D. Pender, Tarboro; Thos. P. Whitley, Williamsburg; J. M. Barber and wife, Marlton; J. J. Powers, Laurinburg; H. H. McKeithan, Wadesboro; E. Smith, J. E. Elliott, H. Grimes, North Carolina; J. A. Baldwin, Sam Baldwin, Whiteville; H. M. Faucette, M. W. Smith, Raleigh; Geo. B. McLeod, Lumberton; M. C. Hardison, Wadesboro; G. G. Shannon-house, Miss F. McDonald, Charlotte.

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OPENING SEVENTH STREET.

Assessments Made by the Jury Appointed for the Purpose. A jury to assess damages and benefits to property owners by the opening of Seventh street between Wooster and Dawson—through property belonging to the estate of Isham Howard—was selected yesterday by Sheriff Stedman as follows: M. Cronly, foreman, W. M. Cumming, D. Quinlan, F. L. Meares, Walker Meares, J. C. Springer, T. A. Watson, E. W. Moore, J. A. Everitt, W. H. Howell and J. W. Perdew. Accompanied by the Sheriff and City Attorney Strange they visited and inspected the street and locality and reported that the damage sustained by the heirs of Isham Howard would be \$400, and the benefits to accrue to other property owners would be as follows: W. H. James, \$2.50; S. & B. Solomon, \$5.00; Adrian & Vollers, \$1.25; Mrs. P. E. Gardner, \$1.25; J. W. Burton, \$2.50; A. E. Blake, \$1.25; Martha Meeks, \$3.75; James W. Barnes, \$5.00; D. Stelges, \$5.00; S. H. Mintz, \$2.50; I. B. Brunkley, \$1.25; Thos. W. Strange, \$26.25; First National Bank, \$12.50; J. W. S. Harvey, \$7.50; Mary E. Farrow, \$7.50; E. Roderick, \$7.50; heirs of Dolly Dudley, \$3.75; Miss M. J. Hardwick, \$3.75; Jas. McCarty, 7.50; Mrs. V. J. Millis, 7.50; A. C. Wessell, \$5.00; Henry Green, \$5.00; Geo. Harris, agent, \$10.00; Bank New Hanover, \$5.00; C. P. and A. J. Lockey, \$10.00; C. P. Lockey, \$5.00; Mrs. J. N. Hinton, \$2.50; Geo. P. Kidder, \$2.50; heirs Julius Evans, \$2.50; Wm. Simmons, \$2.50; Cass Hill, \$5.00. Total \$180.00; and the city of Wilmington to pay the remainder—\$220.

MAJ. CHAS. M. STEDMAN. He is not a Candidate for the Nomination for Governor, and Would not Accept it if Unanimously Tendered. Asheville Citizen. "Will Maj. Charles Manly Stedman, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of North Carolina, be a candidate before the convention next year for the nomination to gubernatorial honors?" That is a question which has been asked by many people of the State. The question has gone among the newspapers and some of them are already discussing the Major as a possible candidate. With a view of settling all doubts about the matter the Citizen called on Maj. Stedman yesterday afternoon. He was found in his law office over the Battery Park bank hard at work, but he was willing to give a portion of his time to an interview with the paper which prints all the news. The attention of Maj. Stedman was called to article appearing in a State paper in which his name was mentioned in connection with the nomination for Governor. The Major was all attention at once. In decisive tones he talked about the governorship as follows: "I have received many letters from different portions of the State, asking me to allow the use of my name. But I have told all of my friends who have personally approached me, and have written to all of those from whom I have received letters to the same effect, that I not only was not a candidate for Governor, but would not accept it if it was tendered to me unananimously." Continuing, Major Stedman said emphatically that he did not wish the office, and meant exactly what he said. He also had a profound contempt for any man who secretly was seeking a nomination and yet said he was not a candidate. He had met several people of that kind during his life. "I shall always," said Major Stedman, "support earnestly and cordially the nominees of the Democratic party, and believe the success of that party is necessary to the welfare and integrity of the whole country. "I shall continue to practice law in Asheville, but will always be found ready to respond to any call the party may make upon me. Personally, though, I repeat, I desire no office or preference. Major Stedman was further asked if he never again intended to allow his name to be used in connection with public office. His reply to this query was: "I cannot say what I might do in days to come, but I certainly neither desire nor would have any office tendered me at the present time." Maj. Stedman has the greatest confidence in the success of the Democratic party in the national campaign next year. He expressed kind feelings towards all the gentlemen whose names are being considered for gubernatorial honors, and without naming his preference. He said further that the Democratic party at large had manifested very kind feelings towards himself, for which he felt grateful, but that to the people of Buncombe he was under special obligations, for he had received this county's unanimous support, both for the nominations for Lieutenant-Governor and Governor. The fact that his name has been mentioned in close connection with the United States Senatorship was also spoken of to Maj. Stedman. In reply he said that the time when a Senator was to be chosen was so far off that it was useless to discuss the matter. There the interview ended. Maj. Stedman's determination to keep out of the race cannot be doubted. He is evidently in a good humor with the Democratic party and its leaders, and not worrying much about himself.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—45 casks spirits turpentine, 198 bbls. rosin, 14 bbls. tar. Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—23 bales cotton, 33 casks spirits turpentine, 88 bbls. rosin, 35 bbls. tar, 17 bbls. crude turpentine. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—91 casks spirits turpentine, 93 bbls. rosin, 5 bbls. tar. Steamer Cape Fear—125 casks spirits turpentine, 326 bbls. rosin, 67 bbls. tar. Str. Maggie—10 bbls. tar, 40 bbls. crude turpentine. Schooner Ray—85 casks spirits turpentine, 40 bbls. crude turpentine. Total receipts—Cotton 793 bales; spirits turpentine, 359 casks; rosin, 705 bbls. tar, 121 bbls.; crude turpentine, 89 bbls.

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VISITING MILITARY.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry to Spend a Week at Carolina Beach. The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry—the oldest military organization with but one exception in the United States—will celebrate its anniversary this year at Carolina Beach. The company will arrive in Wilmington by train on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad at 6.30 p. m. Thursday. They will be met on arrival by the Wilmington Light Infantry and escorted to the Orton. After supper at the Orton a concert will be given by the band accompanying the Fayetteville Company, and then they will march to the foot of Market street and embarking on the steamer Wilmington will leave for Carolina Beach. The company will be quartered in the pavilion and two or three of the cottages during their sojourn at the Beach, and will take their meals at the Hotel Oceanic. Messrs. Hinton, the proprietors of the hotel, have charge of all the arrangements for the care of the visiting company, and this is a guarantee that they will be royally entertained. The company, it is expected, will muster fifty men besides the band of twenty, and will make one of the finest displays ever made by a military organization in Wilmington. A number of members of the veteran corps, including some of the oldest "survivors," will go into camp with the company. There are several members of the veteran corps resident in Wilmington and these are requested to meet their old command on arrival at the C. F. & Y. V. railroad wharf, where they will be provided with badges and will "fall in" with the company and join them in the march to The Orton. The Wilmington Light Infantry will greet their brothers-in-arms with the utmost cordiality. The kindest feeling has ever existed between them and nothing can ever disturb it. They will assemble at their armory Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in full dress gray uniform, with white straps and leggings, to escort the Fayetteville Company from the depot to the boat.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

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