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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE STAR—Choice books. JAS. WILSON—Don't pay rent. STR. WILMINGTON—For Car. Beach.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

LAWN PARTY—Friday afternoon. CROLY & MORRIS—House for sale. MRS. M. TURNER—Clothing renovated.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Fortunate Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

Mr. R. M. Houston is reported as quite sick. Dr. T. S. Burbank was reported as being slightly better yesterday. Miss Janie Dunn left yesterday on a visit to friends in Virginia.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

About two hundred colored excursionists from Fayetteville were in the city yesterday.

The demand for the STAR coupon novels continues with unabated vigor. The eleventh daily order was mailed to the publishers yesterday.

The license tax on bar-rooms is \$11 per month; not \$18, as it appeared in proceedings of the Board of Aldermen published in the STAR yesterday.

A lawn party will be given at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, at the residence of Capt. R. M. McIntire, for the benefit of Fidelity Circle King's Daughters.

Rev. Mr. Oliver preached last night at Brooklyn Baptist Church to a large congregation. The revival in progress there is expected to continue some time.

A white radish measuring 19 inches in circumference and of peculiar formation, was shown the STAR yesterday. It was grown at Mr. H. C. Evans' place near the city.

The blow at Wrightsville Monday is reported to have been very severe. Trees were blown down and three of the buildings on the Escampment grounds were wrecked.

Both ladies and gentlemen, sending in second, third and fourth orders for the STAR coupon novels, are enthusiastic in their praise of the books they have received and read.

The Seaboard Air Line will sell reduced rate tickets to Davidson College for the Commencement. Tickets to be on sale June 3d to 8th, good to return till June 10th. The rate from Wilmington is \$7.95.

A game of base ball was played yesterday afternoon at the old Seaside grounds by two colored clubs—the "Golden Leaf" of Fayetteville, and the "Hyacinth" of Wilmington. The score was Fayetteville, 5; Wilmington, 14.

Our Raleigh news letter which should have arrived Monday night, reached us last night by the wrong route, having been "missed" from Raleigh as far West as Apex. A business letter also shared the same fate. Complaint has been made to Division Superintendent Vickery.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round-trip tickets over its line in North Carolina on account of the Grand Encampment of the North Carolina I. O. O. F., at Raleigh, N. C., at reduced rates. Tickets to be sold June 18th and 19th, with the final limit June 23d. The rate from Wilmington will be \$6.55; Fayetteville, \$4.00.

No better proof of the favor with which STAR's coupon novels are being received could be adduced than the fact that many of the earliest subscribers have already sent in second, third and fourth orders. Having read several of the books, and finding the literature not only cheap but of a high order of merit, they continue their orders.

Representing the Naval Reserves, we take pleasure in accepting your challenge to a four-oar boat race at Wrightsville Sound, and name the following conditions: 1. That the crew shall consist of four oars and a coxswain. 2. That the course shall be from the old gang-way to the Carolina Yacht Club House and return.

The crew of the Naval Reserves will consist of Wm. Atkinson, stroke oar; Wm. Morrison, second oar; J. C. Wise, third oar; Wm. Grant, bow oar; Dick Bradley, coxswain.

The following is the W. L. I. team: Stroke oar, Harry Bowdoin; second oar, E. A. McKay; third oar, R. H. Warren; bow oar, Chas. S. Grainger; coxswain, W. H. Burkholder.

A large circle of friends part with much regret with Mr. Leopold Brunhild, of the firm of Brunhild, Simon & Co., who left last night for his new home in Philadelphia, where the same firm will open a wholesale liquor house in the five-story building No. 119 North Third street.

Mr. Leopold Simon, one of the partners, and Mr. Harry Rosenthal, salesman, will also leave in a few days for Philadelphia. Mr. Leopold Frohman, travelling salesman, will remain with the house and will have headquarters in Richmond.

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TURPENTINE IN GEORGIA.

A More Happy Outlook—At Least That is What a Georgia Paper Says.

The Savannah News is still hopeful and "bullish" on the naval stores outlook. Here is its latest prognostication:

Indications point to the fact that the market is picking up, and the outlook is considered very fair. At the beginning of the season there was nothing on which to base a very accurate estimate of the coming crop, and many of the factors put it at about the same figures as shown by the crop of the previous season.

This, of course, had a tendency to depress prices, for fear of a production far in excess of the demand. April's receipts could not be taken as a basis for an estimate, for while they were shorter than those of last year, the work of collecting the crop was not well under way and there were few indications as to what turn matters might take.

The machinery, however, is well in motion by May, and upon the indications of the past month a fair general estimate for the season can be based. So far the receipts for May have fallen 14 per cent, short of what they were up to the same time last year, and the season's receipts are 20 per cent, short of what they were when the season of last year had progressed as far as this one has.

These facts have led the dealers everywhere to realize that the crop this year will fall far short of what it was last year, and the tendency was seen yesterday when the market began on an upward trend. The factors here look for a general advance from now on, as it is thought that there will be a good demand later in the season which will call for a supply about commensurate with the present prospects.

There has been even greater falling off in the receipts at other points than there has in Savannah and the low prices complained of a few days ago are thought to have been the bottom figures. This is, undoubtedly, news of a welcome nature to the producers.

In speaking of the pits mentioned yesterday for storing crude turpentine, a prominent naval stores man said that any such movement on the part of the producers would be very impractical. They were compelled, he said, to work up their crop and market it in order to keep up the price. It was his opinion that some of the producers had tried holding back their crop in that manner and had found it impractical. The storage tanks, he said, were not intended for the purpose of holding the product, but as a convenient and ready means of distributing it.

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Mr. E. R. Clayton, Physical Director of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, is expected to reach home to-day, after a month's leave of absence on a very pleasant errand. He was married in Davenport, Iowa, on May 10th, to Miss Alice Collins, a prominent church worker and choir singer of that city. The happy couple have been visiting Chicago and the groom's family in Covington, Ky., on their way home.

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SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY.

Senior's Second Evening—Essays by Young Lady Graduates.

SALEM, N. C., May 30.—To-night was "Senior's second evening" of Salem Academy commencement. Twenty young ladies of the graduating class read essays of a high order. Several selections of music were beautifully rendered. Following the exercises was a reception to the graduating class and friends of the school. It was largely attended, and ice cream and other refreshments were served, and it was a most enjoyable occasion.

The art exhibit in the Academy chapel this afternoon attracted a large number of appreciative visitors. Many fine paintings, crayons and other works of art evidenced the great proficiency of the pupils and in many instances showed much native talent. There are oil paintings of the first five Presidents of the Academy, finely executed by students.

The class reunion takes place at 10 o'clock in the morning.

IMPORTANT ARREST. A Cumberland County Man Charged With Operating an Illicit Distillery.

A white man named A. D. Fann, of Cumberland county, was arrested yesterday morning in this city by J. W. Mills, deputy U. S. Marshal, on a warrant issued in March last by U. S. Commissioner R. H. Bunting, charging Fann with violation of the internal revenue laws in operating an unlicensed whiskey distillery in the upper portion of Cumberland county. The distillery was seized by the government officers, but Fann made his escape at that time, and has since evaded the officers. He was taken by surprise yesterday when officer Mills accosted him and placed him under arrest, and at first denied that he was the man wanted. Afterwards, however, before the commissioner he acknowledged that he was A. D. Fann. He was required to give bond in the sum of \$400 for his appearance before the Commissioner on the 6th of June next, when the case will be investigated, and in default of bond was committed to jail. When searched at the jail a pistol with all its chambers loaded was found upon his person.

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FUNERAL OF MR. JAS. T. ELLIOTT.

The funeral of Mr. Jas. T. Elliott took place yesterday afternoon at five o'clock from his father's residence, corner of Second and Nun streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner officiating. The remains were taken to Oakdale Cemetery for interment. The pall-bearers were Col. A. M. Waddell, Messrs. R. H. Pickett, D. Sloan, E. G. Parme, Thos. F. Bagley, S. M. Empie, Jno. M. Cazaux, and Capt. R. W. Price.

Forecast for To-day. For North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, fair, followed by showers in extreme northwestern Georgia, slightly warmer on the coast, slightly cooler in extreme northwestern Georgia and south wind.

DIED. HORTON—At Laurinburg, N. C., Tuesday morning, JNO. W. HORTON, for several years operator of that place for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, age 21 years and 7 months.

Business Locals. Mrs. Margaret Turley is prepared to clean and renovate gentlemen's coats, pants and vests in the best style and at moderate prices. Call at 213 Cottage lane.

House and lot (44x160 feet), situated upon south side Red Cross, between Third and Fourth streets, for sale by Cronly & Morris.

Lawn Party—Friday at 6 p. m. at residence of Mr. R. M. McIntire, cor. Ninth and Market streets, for benefit of Fidelity Circle, King's Daughters.

Almost anything in the way of pure Drugs can be had at the Front Street Drug store, opposite New Market. Dr. W. E. Stokes & Co., proprietors.

Walker, W. S., sanitary plumber and gas fitter. I keep the latest improved sanitary specialties on hand. No. 5 South Second street. Work outside the city promptly attended to.

Ward, R. E., has just received a fine lot of fresh yellow butter, also N. C. Hams, Eggs, Chickens; see me before you buy, No. 113 Market street, Wilmington, N. C.

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Notice—Just received a full line of Chinese Mattings. Call and examine our stock before purchasing. Also the cheapest line of Mosquito Nets in the city. Munroe & Kelly.

Summer time has come, and you need allers to keep your feet cool. You can buy Ladies' Patent Top Oxford for 45c; Gent's Patent Leather Oxford for 50c and up, at W. R. Slocum's, 123 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Call and see the Perfection Refrigerator, made by A. B. Cook, 124 Princess street. Ladies especially invited.

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McEachern, John S., Grain, hay, four, meal, post hominy, and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle, 211 Market street. Goods delivered promptly anywhere in the city. Oil.

The committee rises to report that the bare truth is—Portner's is the best, and all first-class dealers use it. Portner's fine Cabinet and Tivoli Beer cannot be beat. J. M. Wright, Agent. Oil.

Spiritual Chemical Co., Hansen & Smith Managers. Wood distillers and refiners; Mfrs of Spiritine Oil for wood and iron preservation; Spiritine Paint, Tar Oil, distilled Tar and the 8 Spiritine remedies. Oil.

The Atlantic National Bank, capital and individual liability, \$250,000; loans made on approved paper; special attention given to out of town accounts. J. W. Norwood, President; H. W. Howard, Cashier. Oil.

Krahnke & Co., F. H., would be pleased to see you at No. 113 Princess street, and take your measure for a spring or summer suit, first-class cutting and tailoring done. Oil.

Ice Cream, Candles, Nuts, Fruits and Cigars; all of the best quality; reasonable prices. Full stock of all the above articles at A. S. Winstead's, 211 North Second street, and 217 North Front street. Oil.

Palmetto Brewing Co., of Charleston, S. C. Export, Rice and Lager Beer, Branch Office No. 422 North Front street, delivered promptly made anywhere in city. F. Richter, Manager. Oil.

Wanted—The drummers, lawyers, doctors, farm ers, merchants and all visitors to Wilmington to get the good meals and solid comforts are to be had at The Purcell at living rates. Oil.

Hayden, F. H., Carriage, Buggy and Wagon-Maker; Saddles, Harness, Biddles, Collars; new vehicles always on hand; repairing promptly done. Third st., opposite new Court House, Wilmington, N. C. Oil.

Bank of New Hanover; capital paid in \$300,000; surplus \$125,000; does a general banking business; special attention to accounts of merchants and dealers; Isaac Bates, President; Wm. L. Smith, Cashier. Oil.

Wanted—A thoroughly experienced man to run a rip-saw; none other need apply. The Ferguson Lumber Company. Oil.

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No. 4. KING SOLOMON'S MINES. By H. Rider Haggard.
No. 5. AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS. By Jules Verne.
No. 6. THE CORSIKAN BROTHERS. By Alexandre Dumas.
No. 7. LADY GRACE. By Mrs. Henry Wood.
No. 8. AVERIL. By Rosa Nonchante Carey.
No. 9. THE BLACK DWARF. By Sir Walter Scott.
No. 10. A NOBLE LIFE. By Miss Malock.
No. 11. THE BELLE OF LYNN. Or, THE MILLER'S DAUGHTER. By Charlotte M. Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne."
No. 12. THE BLACK TULIP. By Alexander Dumas.
No. 13. THE DUCHESS. By "The Duchess."
No. 14. NURSE REVELL'S MISTAKE. By Florence Warden.
No. 15. MERLE'S CRUSADE. By Rosa Nonchante Carey.
No. 16. A STUDY IN SCARLET. By A. Conan Doyle.
No. 17. ROCK RUIV. Or, THE DAUGHTER OF THE ISLAND. By Mrs. Ann S. Stephens.
No. 18. LOVE AND LIVES. DAUGHTER. By Charlotte M. Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne."
No. 19. THE ARMORER OF TYRE. By Sylvester Cobb.
No. 20. MR. GILFILL'S LOVE STORY. By George Lusk.
No. 21. A SCARLET SIN. By Florence Marryat.
No. 22. THE SEA KING. By Captain Marryat.
No. 23. THE SIEGE OF GRANADA. By Sir E. Bulmer-Lushington.
No. 24. MR. MEESON'S WILL. By H. Rider Haggard.
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