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It has often been remarked in this country that when a public work is started no one can tell what it is going to cost before it is finished. That's the way it seems to run over in Canada, too. A case has been recently brought to light where a firm which had a contract to build a \$175,000 bridge across a canal at Montreal has already drawn \$600,000, and the work is yet unfinished. Although they had a railroad for transportation they wagoned stone twenty miles, making stone that would cost \$5 a cubic yard cost \$59, and put in a bill for \$60,000 for lumber which cost \$14,000. Perhaps they took some instructions from American "colonists."

Boss McLaughlin, of Brooklyn, is none of your ordinary orators. He was booked for a speech at a dinner lately and he didn't go like C. Depew, Esquire, and other noted post prandial orators and study up a lot of bright impromptu remarks but delivered himself as follows: "Gentlemen, I am glad to be with you, I am as good as you are, and I think you are as good as I am." The fact that he "thought" they were as good as he was shows that the Boss is not proud.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HEINSBERGER—Fourth of July. FOR SALE—A soda fountain. TO-NIGHT—Moonlight excursion.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

Mr. Thos. A. McNeill, of Lumberton, is in town. Mr. French McQueen arrived in the city last night.

Miss Jennie King is visiting friends and relatives in Goldsboro. Mr. C. D. Gore, of Savannah, Ga., is in the city visiting Mr. T. J. Gore.

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., Supreme Regent Knights of Honor, returned yesterday from a visit to Columbia, S. C., on business for the order.

Mr. W. P. Peterson, of the Atlantic Coast Line Car Accountant's office, has been transferred to the Auditor's office of the same road.

Mr. Leader, a former Wilmingtonian, but now of New York, is in the city on a visit to old friends and relatives. He is still in the steamboat business.

Messrs. Wm. G. Childen, Greenville; L. E. Williams, Burgaw; L. White, Statesville; J. A. Pullen, Southport; Jas. W. Wilson, Raleigh; A. H. Adams, Durham; R. L. Boones, Wilson; C. W. Johnston, Southport, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Crops in Bladen—Severe Hail Storm. A correspondent of the STAR writing from Wooten, says crops are looking well, especially corn; but there is considerable complaint about poor stands of cotton.

A heavy hail storm visited Kelly, Bladen county, last Monday, and played havoc with crops in that section. The sufferers estimate the loss at 20,000 bushels of corn, while fruit was totally destroyed. The worst sufferers were Mr. A. McFadyen, Mr. Chas. Pridgen, Mr. Henry Pridgen, Mr. A. H. Worth and Mr. George Keith and sons.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES

Spot cotton steady in New York at 7 15-16 cents for middling. Receipts of cotton here yesterday 7 bales; same day last year, 0.

Futures closed steady, and about the same as yesterday; June closed 7.65; July 7.68; August 7.81; September 7.89; October 7.98; November 8.06; December 8.14; January 8.21; February 8.29; March 8.36.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—7 bales cotton, 65 casks spirits turpentine, 60 bbls. rosin, 26 bbls. tar, 8 bbls. crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—106 casks spirits turpentine, 128 bbls. rosin, 9 bbls. crude turpentine.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—21 casks spirits turpentine, 118 bbls. rosin. C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—38 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Elk—4 casks spirits turpentine, 19 bbls. rosin, 5 bbls. tar, 14 bbls. crude turpentine.

Schooner Mary Wheeler—1 cask spirits turpentine, 16 bbls. rosin.

Schooner Katie Edwards—14 casks spirits turpentine, 107 bbls. rosin.

Schooner Ruth Darling—100 bbls. rosin.

Schooner William—67 casks spirits turpentine, 150 bbls. rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 7 bales; spirits turpentine 316 casks; rosin, 698 bbls.; tar, 31 bbls.; crude turpentine, 24 bbls.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Business Locals on fourth page. For other locals, see fourth page.

The first watermelons of the season, grown near Wilmington, were in market yesterday.

At 12 noon yesterday the STAR thermometer strained a point and reached 78. This is nice.

Remember the excursion of the Wilmington Brass Band to-night, and "dance by de light ob de moon."

A great game of base ball is anticipated to-morrow at Carolina Beach between the Beach and Recreation Clubs.

A meeting for boys under twelve years old will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Diggs will talk about "Trees." Each boy will receive a picture.

Round-trip tickets at very low rates between all regular stations on the W. C. & A. railroad and branches will be on sale July 2d, 3d and 4th; good to return until July 7th.

Our Raleigh letter failed to reach us last night. The cause was probably with the mails, as it has been on every previous occasion when the letter did not reach us on time.

The excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday, given under the auspices of St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday School was largely attended. The scholars enjoyed themselves very much.

The Italian brig Laboremus cleared yesterday for Bristol, Eng., with 500 casks spirits turpentine and 2,694 barrels rosin, valued at \$10,883.86. Vessel and cargo by Paterson, Downing & Co.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says State Treasurer Tate gives it as his opinion that creditors of the Bank of New Hanover will get fifty to sixty cents on the dollar.

Mr. John Haar, Jr., register of deeds, has received copies of the "Public and Private Laws of North Carolina," enacted at the last session of the General Assembly, for distribution among magistrates of New Hanover county.

The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell round-trip tickets from all stations on its road to other points on the line for Fourth of July celebrations at reduced rates. From Wilmington to Fayetteville, \$3.50; to Raleigh, \$5.30; from Maxton to Wilmington, \$3.50.

Young Paul Langdon, of Augusta, Ga., son of Capt. Paul H. Langdon and nephew of Capt. R. F. Langdon, of this city, was in the recent wreck on the Long Island railroad, and was seated in a coach in which seven persons were killed, but was himself unharmed.

The STAR has received an invitation from the Society of Tammany, of New York, through Thos. F. Gilroy, Grand Sachem, to attend the one hundred and seventeenth celebration of the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, July 4th, 1893, at Tammany Hall.

Another offer of standard books at about one-third their regular price will appear in the STAR before the close of the present week. This offer will embrace twenty-five cent books at ten cents each. The offer now in the STAR will be continued, with a slight modification.

Savannah Sweating. If we may judge by the following from the News of the 27th, Savannah must be in somewhat of a perspiration: "Mercury beat its record of this year yesterday and equalled that of last year. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon it touched the 96 degree mark. Weeks ago it went to 95 1/2 degrees. June 24 last year it was 96 degrees.

The heat all of yesterday and during the early part of last night was intense. There was not a breath of air stirring, and the sun's rays beat down like fire. People who were on the streets kept on the shady side where there was any, but the majority staid indoors or on shady balconies. There was little relief even then. The lack of breeze made the heat suffocating. Last night there was no breeze until after midnight. All over the city people remained out of doors, and balconies, doorsteps and sidewalks were filled with them. The faintest breath of air was caught at. Sleep was difficult and in some instances almost impossible."

In Wilmington the "oldest inhabitant" admits that the Spring and Summer weather here has thus far been delightful almost beyond precedent. But this exemption from the nineties cannot continue indefinitely, and it is about time now to look for a hot wave.

The Fourth at Carolina Beach. An elaborate programme is in preparation for the "Glorious Fourth" at Carolina Beach. There will be a boat race in the surf between pilot skiffs manned by Cape Fear pilots, a game of base ball between Wilmington and Carolina Beach, music and dancing, and other features. A special schedule will be run by the steamers Wilmington and Clarence, which will include trips to "The Rocks," Southport and to sea.

The Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railroad. Work is progressing on the Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk railroad. The Newbern Journal says that Mr. J. W. Martens, general passenger agent of the road, was in that city Wednesday, direct from the place where construction is in progress. The road is now built four miles from Pollockville. Two bridges are built on the Newbern side of Pollockville, and the next bridge to be built will be at Deep Gully, four and a half miles from Pollockville.

The Truck Trade. Messrs. Palmer, Rivenburg & Co., New York, telegraph prices to the STAR, June 28th, as follows: Apples, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bbl.; peaches, 75c to \$1.25 per crate; plums, 60 to 80c per basket; blackberries, 10 to 15c; huckleberries, 10 to 12c; potatoes, Early Rose, \$3.75 to \$3.00; Chilis, \$2.95 to \$2.50; cucumbers, 40 to 60c.

CHOLERA AND YELLOW FEVER.

Reported Death from Yellow Fever Near Brunswick, Georgia—The Chances for a Visitation from Cholera.

Cholera and yellow fever are not pleasant subjects for discussion, but as it is necessary to be on the alert, it is necessary to keep thoroughly posted. The annexed dispatch was sent from Brunswick, Ga., on the 26th:

"A special received in Brunswick today from Lumber Dock, fifty-six miles distant, on the Satilla River, announced the death of Alfred J. Biddle, master of the American barkentine Anita Berwind, from yellow fever.

"Health Officer John A. Dunwoody to-night gave the press the following official statement: "The Berwind entered quarantine from Havana June 15. All were well on board and reported no illness on the passage. She was fumigated, entered, and then went up the Satilla River fifty-six miles. Master Berwind was taken sick and was carried eight miles on shore in the country, where he died.

"The vessel was loaded and ready to sail, was ordered off and has left for the national quarantine at Sapelo. All the crew and the vessel were thoroughly fumigated before leaving, and those in the country who came in contact with Biddle have been isolated. No more danger is apprehended, every precaution having been taken and the distance from any house being a number of miles."

Concerning cholera, the following from the Philadelphia Times is worth reading and considering: "Dr. Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, is disposed to take a rose-colored view of the cholera prospect this year, holding that there is an even chance that no cholera will reach our shores, and a good deal more than an even chance that if it should it can be prevented from becoming epidemic.

No one will find fault with Dr. Wyman for taking a hopeful view of the matter if his hopefulness does not lead him and his subordinates of the Marine Hospital Service to relax their vigilance. Our immunity from cholera up to this time is chiefly due to the rigid quarantine enforced last Fall, which was in the nature of a legal notice to all steamship companies that it would be big money in their pockets to sift out cholera-infected passengers and baggage on the European side of the Atlantic. But the year is young yet, and there is plenty of time for the cholera to run the blockade established in European ports.

In what Dr. Wyman says of the means at hand to stamp out cholera if it crosses the Atlantic the American public will take some stock and find not a little gratification. Thirty-seven States are provided with Boards of Health clothed with powers more or less effective for the prevention of the spread of the disease, while the Federal provisions, both in legal power and money to enforce sanitary measures, will very materially supplement the efforts of the State authorities in this direction. It is probably true that we are in much better condition to fight a cholera visitation than a year ago, or ever before for that matter.

It is best that no case of cholera be allowed to land or develop on our shores if such a calamity can possibly be prevented. With our extensive system of railway inland transportation and the unusual amount of travel arising from the great Fair at Chicago, the facilities for the spread of the disease, should it once gain a foothold, are exceptional. Dr. Wyman and his Marine Hospital Service, together with all the State and local health authorities on the Atlantic coast, should proceed upon the theory that it is better to keep the cholera out than to admit it and try to prevent its spread afterwards. It is good to be hopeful, but better to be watchful.

Cholera and Yellow Fever. Moonlight Cruise of the Naval Reserves. Quite a large crowd went with the Naval Reserves yesterday afternoon and last night on their first cruise by moonlight to Carolina Beach on the steamer Wilmington. The boat made two trips—one at five o'clock and one at eight—and each took quite a number of passengers. Undoubtedly a great many persons failed to go, owing to the threatening appearance of the weather, but those who did venture, were amply rewarded for doing so, for as the train rolled up to the Beach, the moon broke forth in all her glory, the rest of the evening shedding her bright and silvery light on the happy party.

Many couples went down the beach on a "turtle egg hunt" and judging from the smiling faces when they returned they were evidently successful. Music was furnished at the hotel by Haywood's band, and all enjoyed the dancing. An elegant supper of pig fish and other sea delicacies was served at the "Oceanic" hotel by Mrs. Mayo, the proprietress, and the delightful breeze, beautiful moonlight, and everything else combined to make the excursion one of real pleasure.

The Reserves were all in full uniform, and it was indeed a pretty picture to see them walking the decks of the Wilmington just as though they were real marines. All things taken together, it was one of the most pleasant and successful moonlight excursions of the season.

A Fayetteville Enterprise. The Gazette makes the following announcement: The United States Cigarette Machine and Tobacco Company was organized in Fayetteville, Monday, by the election of Capt. N. W. Ray, president, J. B. Underwood, vice president, and Dr. J. W. McNeill, secretary and treasurer. The capital stock of the new concern is \$1,000,000, with privilege to increase to \$1,000,000. Fayetteville is to be the principal place of business, and the manufacture and sale of cigarette machines, cigars, cigarettes and smoking tobacco the general purpose of the new company.

Wilmington Light Infantry. The W. L. I. will have a skirmish drill to-night at the armory, preparatory to the company drill to take place at Hilton next Wednesday night. Every member is urged to be on hand.

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BANK OF NEW HANOVER.

A Meeting of Creditors Held at the City Hall Last Night—A Stormy Debate—Resolutions Adopted.

A meeting which was largely attended, was held at the City Court room last night in the interest of creditors of the Bank of New Hanover.

Mr. Iredell Meares called it to order and after stating its purpose nominated Mr. Wm. Calder for chairman. Mr. Calder was unanimously elected. Mr. Nathaniel Jacobi was made secretary. Mr. Iredell Meares, after a long speech offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting of the creditors of the Bank of New Hanover that the appointment of two or more receivers for the winding up of the bank's affairs would be impolitic, unwise and not to the interests of the creditors.

Resolved, That having full confidence in the ability and integrity of Mr. Janus Davis, the present receiver, that it is the sense of this meeting that he should be continued in that office.

Resolved, That a committee of five representative business men be appointed by the chairman of this meeting in his leisure, to confer from time to time with the receiver, in charge of the bank's affairs, and counsel, assist and advise with him as to the management of its affairs.

Mr. S. Behrends offered the following substitute: "That the chair appoint a committee of five to investigate the management of the bank and report at a subsequent meeting."

Mr. B. Solomon offered an amendment to the original resolution, to appoint seven men to act in harmony with the receiver, instead of five. The amendment was accepted.

Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., spoke against the resolution and in favor of the substitute.

Mr. Meares followed in favor of the resolution, which after the discussion, which was very hot at times, personalities and insinuations being freely indulged in, was continued, Messrs. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., S. Behrends and N. Jacobi speaking in opposition to the resolution and Messrs. Iredell Meares, Geo. Rountree, Jas. C. Stevenson, Thos. W. Strange, H. McClammy, J. R. Williams, Hugh McCrae, Chas. M. Whitlock, Gabriel Holmes in favor of it.

The chairman had to call the meeting to order several times on account of gentlemen entering into personalities during the discussion.

The substitute was voted on first and defeated. Mr. Meares accepted Mr. Solomon's amendment.

Mr. Louis Belden asked who fixed the receiver's salary, as there had been much said about how much he would receive. He was answered that the court fixed it. A viva voce vote was then taken on the resolution and it was carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

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MOREHEAD CITY.

The Teacher's Assembly—Hotels—State Guard Encampment.

[Star Correspondence.] MOREHEAD CITY, June 28, 1893.—The Teacher's Assembly is now in session with quite a large attendance, but not as large by a good deal as last year.

A Mr. Plant, of Chicago, had the management of the Atlantic Hotel at that time and his treatment of the large number of guests was of such a nature—very poor accommodations for the value given—as had a tendency to keep a great many away; fearing the same treatment this season. But your correspondent is happy to inform those who are kept away by this belief, that the hotel is under different management and is admirably kept. Mr. Perry, the manager, is an old hotelier and knows how to cater to the comforts of his guests. The crowd is not large, but large enough to make it very pleasant and delightful.

The Newbern House is also admirably well kept and being a cosy, quiet place, makes it desirable for those who do not enjoy a large crowd. The train stops in front of the house, which makes it very convenient for getting off and on the cars.

The camp for the State Guard is being rapidly cleaned up, preparatory to receiving the soldier boys when they come. The camp is situated about two and a half miles from town, and immediately on the railroad and near Bogue Sound. The place is quite shady, and doubtless will be a good camp ground.

Magistrate's Court. Justice McGowan will investigate the case of J. W. Gilmore, charged with stealing a mule from Lewis Davis, (both colored), of Harnett township, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Ino Pittman, charged with cutting Frances Fales (white boy, ten or twelve years of age), was tried by Justice McGowan, yesterday. The case was found to be of small importance, and Pittman was turned over to his mother for punishment.

Mary Jackson was charged with stealing two dresses from Carrie Williams (both colored), but the evidence was not sufficient to make a case of larceny, and the defendant was discharged.

THE WEATHER. U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 29.

Meteorological data for twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 78°; minimum temperature 66°.

Normal temperature for the day, deduced from twenty years' observation, 78°.

Departure from normal, plus 6°. Sum of departure since January 1st, 1893, minus 114°.

Rainfall for the day, .0 inch. Rainfall for the month up to date 5.58 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina and South Carolina, cloudy weather and probably showers, warmer in eastern North Carolina, east winds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Moonlight Excursion. THE WILMINGTON BRASS BAND WILL GIVE A MOONLIGHT CRUISE TO CAROLINA BEACH ON THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH.

COMPLETE in all its parts, encased in marble, with counter slab, 10 Copper Generators, 15 Soda and 8 Mineral Faucets.

Charlotte News, Charlotte, N. C.; News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C.; Winston Sentinel, Winston, N. C.; Asheville News, Asheville, N. C. Send one time; send bill to Cronly & Morris, Wilmington, N. C. June 29th.

4th of July. Citizens who are patriotic and wish to celebrate and illuminate on the Glorious Fourth of July can buy from a patriotic house, American muslin flags, all sizes; Chinese, Japanese and American Lanterns, all styles and colors.

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