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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square One Day... Three Days... Five Days... One Week... Two Weeks... Three Weeks... One Month... Two Months... Three Months... Six Months... One Year...

OUTLINES

Proceedings in Congress yesterday—Tariff debate in the Senate; bill passed in the House to admit New Mexico as a State. Boat-racing in Connecticut waters. Officers of the Southern Railway. Chicago grain and provision market. "Carolina Day" at Charleston. Maine Prohibition nomination for Governor. Vermont Democratic State nominations. Suicide near Charleston S. C. Michigan Democratic nomination for Governor. Cotton spots and futures. A negro murderer lynched in Texas. Washington news—Senator Hoar's opposition to appropriation; decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Foreign news—Hunting down the anarchists who conspired to murder President Carnot; demonstrations against Italians. Death of a well-known Southern woman. Base ball games yesterday. The great Pullman strike. New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 per cent., with last loan at 1 per cent., and closing offered at 1 per cent; cotton steady; middling gulf 7 3/4 cents; middling uplands 7 3/4 cents; Southern flour dull and easy; common to fair extra \$2.10@3.00; good to choice do. \$3.00@3.50; wheat fairly active, firm and 1c lower; No. 3 red in store and at elevator 60 1/2@60 3/4 cents; soft at 61 1/4@61 3/4 cents; corn dull and firm; No. 3 at elevator 45 1/2@45 3/4 cents; spirits turpentine quiet and easy at 30 1/2@31 cents; rosin dull but steady; straded, common to good, \$1.35@1.40.

A practical wool-grower in Idaho found that it cost him in 1892 \$2,324 to take care of \$2,000 sheep, while his wool crop brought him only \$1,800, and he had the benefit of the McKinley protection.

The Fry contingent of the Commonwealth army are in a stew as it were. They are suffering from a shortage of rations and tobacco. They are probably also short on drinks.

Santo, the assassin of President Carnot, was a baker by trade, but he took more stock in anarchism than he did in bread.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Rawley Springs. CITY TREASURER—Notice. HINSBERGER—Ho for July 4th. STR. WILMINGTON—Extra schedule. ATLANTIC N. BANK—Dividend notice. WILLIAMS & MURCHISON—Bankers.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Situa'n by tin and sheet iron worker.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Fortunate Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

Mrs. S. J. McGowan, wife of Capt. McGowan, is very sick at her residence, No. 718 Orange street.

Mr. Frank Wescott died at his home in Brunswick county, Wednesday. He was a brother of Mr. John L. Wescott.

Miss Mary Plummer, daughter of Capt. Jno. W. Plummer, leaves this morning to spend the Summer with friends and relatives at Maxton.

Mr. Oscar Pearsall and family moved to their cottage at Carolina Beach yesterday. There are now twelve families occupying cottages at this resort.

Mr. George K. Mayo, Superintendent of the North Carolina Cotton Mills at Tillery, N. C., was in the city yesterday. George is a clever boy, and didn't fail to give us a call.

Mrs. D. W. Townsend and child of Selma, Ala., Miss Mary Townsend, of Red Springs, and Miss Bee Weatherly, of Maxton, are in the city visiting the family of Mr. J. W. Plummer.

Dr. Thos. H. Pritchard, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church here but now of Tryon Street Baptist Church of Charlotte, is spending a few days at his Summer residence on Wrightsville Sound.

Messrs. Kelly Sessoms, Steadman, C. L. Stephens, Southport; F. H. Cutchin, H. J. Whelps, Whitaker; T. L. Hall, Wallace; A. H. Adams, Durham; R. P. Hamer, Jr.; Hamer; R. E. L. Gunter, Enfield; W. H. Pyke, Southport; C. Exum, J. H. Exum, Jr.; Whitaker; J. A. Maulsby, Whiteville; W. A. Wilcox, Halifax; H. B. Short, Lake Waccamaw; R. M. Nimocks, Fayetteville, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

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 89°; minimum temperature 71°. Rainfall for the day, .10 inch. Rainfall for the month up to date 2.68 inches.

Forecast for to-day. For North Carolina and South Carolina, generally fair and variable winds.

Weather in the Cotton Belt. The rainfall in the Wilmington district for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday was: At Cheraw, .59; Wilmington, .10; Florence, .09; Newbern, .03. Maximum temperatures were: Weldon, 96 degrees; Raleigh and Goldsboro, 94; Charlotte, Cheraw and Lumberton, 93; Wilmington, 89; Newbern, 82.

Base Ball at Hilton To-day. The two fine teams—"Pirates" and "Naval Reserves"—will play ball to-day for all they are worth at Hilton Park. They are playing for the championship of the city and naturally cause much excitement. The game begins at 4.30 o'clock.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia A. Anderson & Co. R.—10 bales cotton, 65 casks spirits turpentine, 296 b ls. rosin, 38 bbis. tar, 6 bbis crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—69 casks spirits turpentine, 202 bbis. rosin, 12 bbis. tar.

Steamer Lisbon—49 casks spirits turpentine, 78 bbis. tar.

Steamer Daggert—34 bbis. tar, 13 bbis. crude turpentine.

Larkin's flat—12 casks spirits turpentine, 64 bbis. rosin, 8 bbis. tar, 3 bbis. crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 10 bales; spirits turpentine, 195 casks; rosin, 536 bbis.; tar, 110 bbis., crude turpentine, 25 bbis.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Send in to-day your advertisements for the SUNDAY STAR.

A large extra edition of the next issue of the SUNDAY STAR will be printed.

The local forecast for to-day is: "Fair weather probable; light to fresh southwest winds."

The regular weekly bombardment by the gun club will begin this afternoon at 3.30.

A few watermelons and cantaloupes were in market yesterday, and sold at high prices.

Next Sunday, the last train from Ocean View will leave there at 6.30 p. m., instead of 7.00 o'clock.

There will be music at the Carolina Yacht Club house, Wrightsville beach, this evening. The last train from the Beach will leave at 11 o'clock.

The Atlantic National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent., payable to stockholders of record June 30th, on and after that date.

The next session of the University of North Carolina begins September 6. Catalogue and hand-book on application to President Winston, Chapel Hill.

It is said there will be a meeting of the "Goose Club" at Ocean View on the Fourth of July. Among the amusements offered will be a "gander-pulling," goose-wrestling, &c.

The water in the upper Cape Fear is falling off rapidly. At Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 a. m. there was but 20 inches on the shoals; a fall of 12 inches in the previous 24 hours.

The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Newbern on account of the Oriental Industrial Fair. Tickets on sale June 30th to July 5th, inclusive, with final limit to July 9th.

There will be a dance at the Island Beach hotel to-night. For the accommodation of visitors from the city an extra train (in addition to the 9.30 p. m. train) will leave Ocean View at 11 o'clock.

Do you need a dictionary? You can get the best at an astonishingly low price through the STAR. It is the American Encyclopedic Dictionary. Read announcement in another column of the STAR for particulars.

This is the second anniversary of the Wilmington Brass Band, and it will be celebrated in great style with an excursion on the steamer Wilmington to Southport and other points. First boat leaves here at 9.30 a. m. Afternoon boat at 2.30.

A large mud-puddle in the approach to the wharf at the foot of Princess street—north side—is a source of annoyance to many persons, and it is hoped that the superintendent of streets will give attention to the matter without further delay.

Notice is given in the STAR to-day by the City Treasurer that certain city bonds will be paid on presentation at the banking house of Messrs. Williams & Murchison, July interest on all other bonds will be paid by Messrs. Blair & Co. at their office in New York.

Mr. L. L. Jenkins, Cashier of The National Bank of Wilmington, received a telegram last night from Mr. Jno. F. Love, a prominent citizen of Gastonia, N. C., stating that his little three-year-old son William had been scalded to death. No further particulars.

Henry B. Adams, of Union, is added to the list of candidates for the Congressional Democratic nomination in this District. But he isn't "another Richmond," as suggested by the Charlotte Observer. Le Grand and McNeill are the two "Richmonds," and that's enough for one county.

Our Quarantine. The Charlotte Observer's Washington correspondent gives this information in regard to the quarantine matter: Senator Ransom and Representative Alexander were at the Treasury Department to-day to see the Secretary about the quarantine station at Wilmington, but did not see him. The Senator had to return to the Senate and after waiting two hours Representative Alexander was informed by Surgeon General Wyman that there was only an emergency fund available. If yellow fever or cholera were about to break out something might be done. As the next best thing, an amendment will be tacked on to the sundry civil appropriation bill in the Senate. It is said that it will take \$50,000 for the plant. The situation is bad because the city permitted the State's quarantine provision (\$20,000) to lapse for lack of a city appropriation of \$5,000 required by law to make it available.

Death of Mrs. Linehan. Mr. P. Linehan, the well known contractor, of Raleigh, has the sympathy of many friends in Wilmington in his bereavement—the death of his wife last Tuesday at their residence in Raleigh. The funeral took place yesterday.

POSTMASTERS' SALARIES.

Increase and Decrease of Salaries of N. C. Postmasters—No Change at Wilmington.

Of the thirty-six Presidential post-offices in North Carolina, changes in salaries of postmasters have been made in fourteen as follows:

Salem has been reduced from \$1,900 to \$1,500, and Winston from \$2,900 to \$2,800.

Increase of salaries has been made as follows:

Chapel Hill, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Charlotte, \$2,600 to \$2,700; Concord, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Elizabeth City, \$1,500 to \$1,600; High Point, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Kinston, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Reidsville, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Rockingham, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Rocky Mount, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Shelby, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Statesville, \$1,700 to \$1,900; Washington \$1,500 to \$1,600.

There is no change in the salary of the Wilmington postmaster, which remains at \$2,800. Wilmington and Winston, it will be seen, are at the head of the list.

FIRE AT HILTON.

The Residence of Mr. Walter Rutland Badly Damaged—Fully Covered by Insurance.

The residence of Mr. Walter Rutland, near Parsley's mill, Hilton, was damaged by fire which broke out in the building about 6 o'clock last evening. The house was unoccupied. Mr. Rutland's family having recently removed to the Sound to spend the Summer. Mr. J. W. Jenkins, of the Peregrine lumber mills, passing the house on his way to the city, saw smoke issuing from the building and informed some of the men in the mill yard adjoining.

An alarm was sent in from box No. 15, and in the meantime the house was entered and a stream from the mill hose was put on the fire. The water supply, however, was insufficient from lack of pressure, and the flames made rapid progress. When the engines of the fire department arrived two streams were put on and the fire was extinguished after a stubborn fight. The damage to the building is estimated at about \$700, with insurance for \$1,500. Part of the furniture was removed. The cause of the fire is unknown. It is said that it broke out in the dining room.

The house is a large one-story frame structure. It was built years ago, and was for a long time the residence of the late O. G. Parsley.

Hundreds of people gathered at the scene of the fire, under the impression that a great conflagration was in progress at Parsley's mill, where fire-alarm box No. 15 is located, and repeated alarms having been sent in to call out all the available force of the department.

Purchasing Agent A. C. L.

Mr. F. H. Fechtig has been appointed Purchasing Agent of all the railroads composing the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters at Wilmington. The appointment takes effect July 1st. This is a responsible position, but it is not doubted that Mr. Fechtig, who has had experience in railroading, will discharge the duties with entire satisfaction.

He has held different positions with the Norfolk and Western, the Richmond and Danville and the Pennsylvania railroads, but for the past three years has been with the A. C. L. as Private Secretary to President H. Walters in Richmond. Altogether, he has been in the R. R. service for fifteen years. His family are now spending the Summer in the mountains, but will return here next Fall and make Wilmington their future home.

Excursionists in the City.

Reached three hundred excursionists reached the city at 10 a. m. yesterday over the W. & W. railroad from Rocky Mount, Enfield, Whitakers and Fremont. The excursion was run by Dawes & Sharp, of Rocky Mount, and was a great success. About one hundred of the party went over the Seacoast railroad to Ocean View and the Hammocks, and about the same number went down the river on the steamer Wilmington. The remainder of the party spent the day in the city. They all seemed well pleased with their trip and returned last night at 8 o'clock.

Republican Convention at Weldon.

The Republican convention of the Second Congressional district met at Weldon last Wednesday, and after wrangling all day and night, adjourned without making a nomination—Cheatham in the lead. A dispatch to the STAR says that there will doubtless be two candidates in the field—Cheatham and White—both colored. White is Solicitor of the Second Judicial district, and lives in Newbern. He is a brother-in-law of Cheatham.

Lynchburg Scores.

Here are some scores recently made by members of the Lynchburg, Va., gun club, clay pigeons being the "birds," with known traps and angles:

Twenty-five birds—Nelson 19, Terry 22, Dorain 16, Moorman 17, Cleland 19, Scott 15, Clark 9, Durphy 14, Fleming 13, Manson 9.

Twenty birds—Nelson 19, Terry 16, Cleland 18, Moorman 16, Scott 11, Clark 8, Durphy 11.

Will be Repeated.

The sermon on the subject "Life After Death," which was delivered by Rev. Robert Strang during the "Mission" recently held at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, corner of Sixth and Queen streets, will by special request be repeated on next Sunday night, July 1st. The public is invited.

Parts 1 to 12 inclusive of the American Encyclopedic Dictionary are now ready. Send one coupon and 17 cents (which includes postage) for each Part.

DEED.

MITCHELL—At his residence, in this city last night at 11.30 o'clock, Mr. B. F. MITCHELL, aged 75 years and four months.

Funeral notice later.

ORRELL—In this city last night, at 11.30 o'clock, Mrs. SUSAN E., relic of the late James B. Orrell, aged 75 years and four months.

Funeral notice later.

New York Trunk Trade.

Palmer, Rivenburg & Co. telegraph prices yesterday to the STAR: Potatoes, Rose, \$1.25 to 1.75; Chilis, \$1.25 to 1.37. Plums, 40 to 50 cents. Blackberries, 4 to 7 cents per quart.

DEATH OF MR. B. F. MITCHELL.

A Prominent Business Man and One of Wilmington's Most Respected Citizens.

Mr. B. F. Mitchell, a prominent citizen and business man of Wilmington for many years, died at his residence in this city last evening in the 89th year of his age. Twenty-three months ago he had a stroke of paralysis, which partially incapacitated him for business, and last night he suffered a second stroke, which proved fatal.

Mr. Mitchell was born in the State of Maine. He came South, to Wilmington, when about 18 years of age, and has ever since resided here, engaging in the milling business, which he conducted successfully for many years, first as senior partner in the firm of Mitchell & Ellis, then Mitchell & Huggins, and later, B. F. Mitchell & Son. He married Miss Sarah S. Swann, of this city, by whom he had ten children, seven now living. Mrs. M. J. Huggins, Mrs. Frank H. Mitchell, Mr. Chas. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Geo. Sloan, Mrs. Dr. Baldwin, of this city; Mr. David B. Mitchell, of New York; and Mr. Jos. S. Mitchell, of Henrietta Mills, N. C. He was Senior Deacon and one of the oldest members of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington.

A good christian, an upright, honorable citizen, he lived a long and useful life, with every assurance of a blissful immortality beyond the grave.

INTERSTATE TOURNAMENT

Of Gun Clubs to be Held in Wilmington, September Nineteenth and Twentieth.

At a meeting of the Eastern Dog and Game Protective Association yesterday evening at the City Hall, the proposition of the Greensboro Gun Club, to turn over the Interstate Tournament of gun clubs to the Wilmington Association, was accepted. The tournament, will, therefore, be held in this city September 19th and 20th. Clubs from South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and Tennessee, as well as clubs in North Carolina, and individual shooters representing the different powder and gun manufacturing throughout the country, are requested to attend.

The Naval Reserves Will Have Their Cruise in August Next.

At the last meeting of the Naval Reserves it was announced that the cruise would be postponed from July 19th to August 11th. The change was made owing to the inability of some of the officers to leave their business before that time. As it is now arranged the Reserves of Newbern, Charlotte and Wilmington will meet in this city August 11th and embark on the old monitor Nantuxet, and go either to Charleston, S. C., or Morehead City. All arrangements will be made this year for the comfort of the boys, with provisions in abundance and every facility for cooking.

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STORM AT BENNETTSVILLE.

Buildings Blown Down and Crops Destroyed—A Merchant Commits Suicide—The Campaign for Governor.

[Special Star Telegram.]

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C., June 28.—Last evening between seven and eight o'clock this section was visited by very heavy wind and rain, breaking down many acres of corn and otherwise damaging crops. It blew down a house and windmill on C. S. McCall's farm, near town. No lives were lost.

This morning about nine o'clock R. W. Wingate, a small grocery merchant on Railroad street, locked himself in his store, swallowed two ounces of laudanum, crawled under a counter, and with a razor cut his throat, death following.

The campaign speeches yesterday were very tame indeed, and showed clearly the reform Democrats as they call themselves, (but in reality Third Parties), are a very shallow brained, narrow-minded, clamorous set of office-seekers, totally unfit to govern or represent an intelligent people and State. Elbersee is the choice for Governor in this section and is a far superior man in every way to his opponent, the demagogue, dispensary Jno. Gary Evans.

Fifteen Parts of the "Famous Paintings of the World" are now offered. See announcement in another column for particulars.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Steamer Wilmington

WILL Make a trip to Southport, Brunswick and out to sea Saturday and Sunday evening, June 30 and July 1, leaving at 2.30 p. m.; arrive back 8.30 p. m. Fare to Brunswick 35c.; Southport 50c., round trip, June 29th. JOHN W. HARPER.

The Rawley Springs, VIRGINIA.

Accommodating 125 guests; beautifully situated; perfect drainage. THE WATER IS RECOMMENDED BY PHYSICIANS EVERYWHERE. Superior climate. Write for circulars. J. WATKINS LEE, Proprietor. June 29th. Fri. 50 Wed. 50

University of North Carolina.

INCLUDES the College, the University, the Law School, the Medical School and the Summer School for Teachers. College tuition \$60 a year; board \$7 to \$13 a month. Session begins September 1. Address: PRESIDENT BATTLE, Chapel Hill, N. C. June 29th

Notice.

The following bonds of the city of Wilmington have been called in and will be paid at the office of Williams & Murchison, bankers: Market House 6 per cent. bonds issued July 1, 1885, from 1 to 12 inclusive and from 21 to 23 inclusive. Interest ceases after July 1, 1894. Interest coupons on all other bonds will be paid at the office of Blair & Co., bankers, New York City. June 29th. OWEN FENNEL, Treasurer.

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington