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Port Almanac—July 17.

Sun Rises	4.55 A M
Sun Sets	7.15 P M
Day's Length	14 h 20 m
High Water at Southport	2.54 A M
High Water at Wilmington	4.41 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 17.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 72°; 8 p. m., 72°; maximum, 85°; minimum, 72°; mean 78°.

Rainfall for the day, .68; rainfall for the month up to date 2.83 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair, except showers on the coast; southerly winds.

Cotton Region Bulletin.

The rainfall in the cotton belt yesterday was heaviest in the Wilmington district. At Raleigh, one inch was recorded for the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m.; at Florence, S. C., 1.14; Wilmington, 62; Greensboro, 76; Lumberton, 58; Goldsboro, 55; Weldon, 44; Charlotte, 41. There were also heavy rains in the Savannah, Charleston, Augusta and Memphis districts. The maximum temperature at the Wilmington station was 85 degrees; Newbern, 86; Greensboro, Weldon and Raleigh, 88; Charlotte, Cheraw, Goldsboro, Lumberton, 90.

OUTLINES.

The first bale of new crop Texas cotton was sold in New York yesterday. —A mulatto charged with criminal assault on Miss Mytrice Elkins, hanged by a mob in Winchester, Ky., yesterday morning. —Alarming increase of deaths from yellow fever in Cuban towns. —Grain and provision market. —Record of base ball games played yesterday. —Seaboard Air Line—No truth in the report that the Southern had control of the system. —Washington news—A postmaster arrested for embezzlement; a new civil service rule is promulgated by President Cleveland. —Spots and futures market. —Business brightening at Pottstown, Pa.; manufacturers voluntarily increasing wages of employes; a sudden boom in the pottery trade. —Mrs. Farrall is acquitted of the charge of murder. —Suit of the Bonsack Cigarette Machine Co. on trial in Asheville. —Miners' troubles—Workers in Michigan iron mines strike for higher wages. —Corbett-Fitzsimmons—ministers of the city of Austin working to prevent the prize-fight to take place in Dallas. —New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1@1½ per cent., last loan at 1 per cent. and closing offered at 1 per cent; cotton steady; middling gulf 7¼ cents; middling uplands 7 cents; Southern flour was dull and weak; common to fair extra $2.40@3.15; good to choice do $3.20@4.00; wheat dull and easier; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 71⅝c; afloat 52¼c; corn firmer and dull, scarce and firm; No. 2 at elevator 49½@49⅝; afloat 50½@51c; spirits turpentine quiet and easy at 28@28½c; rosin dull and steady; strained, common to good $1.55@1 57½.

Lord Salisbury the new British Prime Minister, is solid. He weighs 280 pounds.

In the past year up to June 30th we have added 42½ miles to the railroad mileage of this State, making the aggregate mileage now 3,655½ miles.

Zimmerman the cyclist wheeled a mile in one minute fifty-seven and a half seconds at Asbury Park the other day, which was the fastest mile he ever made.

Alabama coal has advanced 25 cents a ton; reason, the operators have formed a trust, and thus put an end to the competition which kept the price down.

We are in receipt of the University Catalogue for 1894–95. It shows 471 students in all; 317 in college, 78 in the law school, 26 in the medical school, and 57 in the summer school for teachers. There are 35 professors and instructors.

A yankee in Japan has invented a jinrikisha. A jinrikisha is a two-wheeled concern to which they hitch a man to pull people around who are too lazy to walk. Men are cheaper draft animals in that country than horses.

The Czar of Russia is said to be the greatest theatrical manager in the world, running six theatres, seven or eight companies, a dozen or so of orchestras with about 100 members each, and a dramatic college with a couple hundred students. If Kaiser William succeeds in his efforts on the stage he might get a job with the Czar.

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THE MORNING STAR, THE OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Only Six-Dollar Daily of its Class in the State.

It is said that that there are on the sugar plantations in Louisiana 25,000,000 gallons of molasses in tanks. It is so cheap that it won't pay to barrel and ship it, and they cant' turn it loose because it would pollute the atmosphere and can't turn it into the streams because the people who use the water would raise a racket. It is too cheap to taste sweet to the darkies. Better invite some of the Boston fellows who supply the the heathen in Africa with rum. They might find a way to utilize it.

A wealthy citizen of Portsmouth, Ohio, was captured a few nights ago while in the act of perpetrating a burglary. The police surprised him and he surprised the police when they found whom they had caught. He owned up and confessed that most of the burglaries committed in that town for some time were his work, and gave as a reason that he couldn't resist the temptation to steal. On this overt act and admission he will probably be sent beyond the reach of temptation.

Whatever success Gen. Campos may have in crushing the revolution in Cuba, he seems determined to win the reputation of a brutal savage, when he issues orders that captured Cubans shall be shot without ceremony or mercy. If this has any effect on the Cubans at all it will be to make them fight all the harder. If Campos wasn't as stupid as he is brutal he would see that.

Since the establishment of the U. S. Government to the present time we have, according to the latest statistics, spent in one way or another $1,250,000,000 on account of the lone Indian. But then, in return, we got a good deal of real estate out of him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. BROWN—Removal sale.
G.R. FRENCH & SON—Save money.
W. B. COOPER—Bagging and ties.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Rev. R. E. Peele left for Baltimore, Md., yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hooker, of Webster, are in the city.

— Mr. I. H. Weil left last night to vist Northern markets.

— Mr. R. T. Draughon, of Bennettsville, S. C., is in the city.

— Mr. H. L. Fry and wife, of Greensboro, arrived in the city last night.

— Miss Mattie B. Willis leaves this morning to visit friends at Washington, D. C.

— Mr. J. M. Moore, superintendent of the Cheraw and Chester railroad, is in the city.

— Miss Lilly Muse, of Rocky Mount, is in the city visiting Misses Janie and Lillian Horne.

— Miss Bessie Maunder, who has been visiting friends in the western part of the State, returned yesterday.

— Dr. W. C. Galloway has returned from an extended business trip along the Carolina Central railroad.

— Mr. Thos. A. Heide, of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of this city, is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

— Messrs. E. A. Gasque, F. F. Covington and J. W. Johnson, of Marion, S. C., were in the city yesterday.

— Miss Maggie McRackan, of Conway, S. C., was here yesday en route to Morehead City, to visit relatives.

— Mr. W. J. Balkcum, a prominent citizen and farmer of Waycross, Sampson county, is here on a business visit.

— Mr. W. L. Kennedy, superintendent of the Wilmington Oil Mills, has returned from a visit to relatives at Dayton, Ohio.

— Among the arrivals from Chester, S. C., in the city, are Messrs. J. F. Howell, M. Gunhoust, R. A. Billings, Rob't Owens, D. McEachern, Sam'l Hood, J. E. Hood, J. S. Colvin, W. H. Neal.

— Rev. Dr. T. H. Pritchard, of Tryon Street Baptist church, Charlotte, has started on a three weeks' vacation. He is now at Wrightsville, where he will remain a few days, whence he will go to New York and other big cities. As this is not the right season for deer and partridges, the Doctor carries no guns.

— Messrs. Douglass Jennings, Harry Bristow, F. Frosland, Bennettsville; A. D. Ward, Kenansville; H. L. Stevens, Warsaw; J. G. Shannonhouse, Charlotte; M. McNair, Maxton; J. L. Borden, Goldsboro; J. D. Wheelford, Newbern; J. F. Robertson, J. F. Robertson, Jr., Charlotte; S. S. Speir, Goldsboro; T. M. Smith, Fair Bluff, C. E. McGwigan, Enfield; J. M. Smith, Fair Bluff, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Sheriff Hewlett's Bond.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county were in session yesterday to investigate Sheriff Hewlett's bond, a report having been circulated recently that Mr. H. U. Butters, one of the sureties, had disposed of his property in this State. Mr. Butters appeared before the committee and stated that he was worth over $400,000, and that much of it is invested in this State. He also said that he owned large moneyed interests in Michigan. The committee will make report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Too much rain for cotton; but not for corn on the high sandy lands.

— Local forecast for to-day: Showers; warmer; light variable winds, mostly southwesterly.

— Why not Francis, after her charming mother? No need to follow the Bible always, in name as well as deed.

— There was 4.4 feet of water in the river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 a. m.; a fall of 0.1 of a foot in the previous 24 hours.

— For the District Baptist Sunday School Convention near Wilmington, July 25–29th, the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates; from Fayetteville, $4.05; Maxton, $4.25.

—Joe Werner, a white man, arrested here and returned to Darlington, S. C., some days ago to answer to the charge of larceny, was found not guilty upon investigation of the case, and was discharged from arrest.

— On account of the District Conference of the M. E. Church South at Southport, N. C., the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Wilmington and return at reduced rates. Rate from Maxton $4.25.

— In addition to the action for criminal libel brought against the editors of the *Dispatch*, the STAR is informed that a suit for damages will be instituted against the proprietors of that paper by Mayor Fishblate.

— The Singing Class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum will give a concert at the Opera House next Friday evening for the benefit of the Asylum. The programme will consist of songs, recitations etc., and an enjoyable entertainment is promised.

— Rev. J. W. Taylor, of the Missionary Baptist Church, will preach at Bladen Street Baptist church to-night at 8 o'clock on the Bible Doctrine of Sanctification. All who want light on that subject should attend.

— The negotiations for the sale of the two street railways of Charleston to a syndicate, who intended converting them into electric roads is declared off. The Northerners forfeited a guarantee of $5,000 they had put up, and quit. So the old horse-cars will continue to run.

— There will be a number of lady chaperones on the excursion to Mt. Airy, which leaves here on Tuesday next. Some of the best and most prominent ladies of Wilmington have consented to go in this capacity. It is going to be a large excursion party and a pleasant one.

— 'The business men of San Antonio, Texas,' says the *Manufacturer's Record*, 'have organized a company with $35,000 capital to promote a fair to be held in the city this fall.' One fifth of that amount would get up a show that would bring ten thousand strangers to our city. Wilmington must wake up.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

The Benevolent Society return their sincere thanks to Capt. J. H. Daniel, manager of the Seacoast road, for tickets given to the inmates of the Home; to Mr. J. H. Hanby, for the gift of a handsomely shaped sign on which has been beautifully painted in gilt letters the name, "Catherine Kennedy Home, 1880–1895"; to the Wilmington Gas Light Company, through Mr. Eugene Martin, for gas in the two halls of the Home; to Mr. J. F. Garrell and Mr. W. M. Hays for beef given regularly every week, and to Mrs. Reuben Grant for special work in the way of collecting pound packages on our regular visiting days, the number in June being 25 and in July 34. We would like to thank each individual by name who contributes towards the support of the Home, not only on our regular days but at all times, but for the fact that in doing so we would trespass greatly on the kindness of our daily papers, which so generously give us space for notices of all kinds. A record is kept, though, of the name of every person who has brought or sent anything to the Home since it was opened, and this will continue to be kept.

Excursionists from South Carolina.

About two hundred excursionists from Chester and Clinton, S. C., arrived last evening at 6 o'clock, by train over the Carolina Central railroad. Many of the visitors went through to Ocean View, while the remainder stopped in the city. They will remain here to-day and to-morrow, visiting the seaside resorts, and leave for home to-morrow night at 9.30 o'clock. The managers are Messrs. H. Samuels, J. L. Simmons and H. S. Heyman.

University Catalogue.

The University Catalogue for 1894–95 shows 471 students, as follows: 317 in the College, 78 in the Law School, 26 in the Medical School and 59 in the Summer School for Teachers. The faculty embraces 35 professors and instructors. The catalogue contains 114 pages, is carefully indexed and gives full information about the University. Write for copy to President Winston, Chapel Hill, N. C.

S. A. L. Excursions.

Excursions will be run to Western North Carolina points by the Seaboard Air Line on the following dates: July 9th and 23rd; August 6th and 20th, and September 3rd. Tickets good ten days from date of sale. Fare, half rates from all points on the system. A good opportunity to take in a bit of scenery and inhale some fine mountain air at very little cost.

City Court.

J. A. Singleton, colored, drunk and disorderly, was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 or work on the streets thirty days.

Josephine Pigford and Ben Smith, colored, were charged with disorderly conduct. The woman was discharged and Smith was fined $20 or thirty days.

AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

MATTERS OF MORE OR LESS MOMENT.

Fusion Candidates—"Judge" Cook Seeking Congressional Honors—A Licensed Distillery Seized by Revenue Officers—Severe Storm—Colored Minstrels—The Railway Commission Considering Exceptions to Valuation of Railroad Properties.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 16.

Clerk Brown of the Civil Service Commission of the Revenue Department, says while he receives a number of request for blanks, very few are returned filled out with applications.

Co operative candidates who expect to profit by fusion two years hence are springing up like mushrooms.

It is said that Mr. Chas. A. Cook, of Warren, late Senator, and "Judge" in theory, is trying to hedge off the negro for Congressional honors in his district. Rev. Leaks throws out an intimation in his paper, *The Outlook*, that such candidates should be tied in the bushes.

Mr. H. M. Ivey, who is a member of the Board of Aldermen, has been transferred to Norfolk by the Seaboard road. Mr. Ivey is connected with the storekeeper's department which was moved from this city.

A registered grain distillery was seized for taxes near Roxboro, N. C., belonging to W. R. Seat. Two large stills and thirty-one barrels of whiskey were also taken.

Judge Timberlake will arrive here this evening at 4 p. m., and open court for a short time in order to pass sentence in the case against the Water Works Company.

Persons residing near Cary, this county, report that one of the severest wind and rain storms ever known in that section, raged last night. It is feared that there is considerable damage to crops, especially corn.

The colored minstrels of this city, which have been quite successful, took the road to-day. They show in Durham to-night.

The Durham Light Infantry, forty-five strong, left this morning for Ocean View, Va., for a ten days' encampment.

The handsome building constructed in Portsmouth by the Seaboard Air Line was occupied yesterday. It is estimated to have cost $75,000. It is a passenger depot, as well as headquarters for the general officers.

To-day being one of the days set aside by the Railway Commission for roads taking exceptions to valuation of property to appear before them, Vice President St. John, of the Seaboard, and Col. John D. Shaw, counsel for the road, appeared before the Commission and asked for a reduction of valuation. They considered the valuation made by the Commission too high. Mr. St. John and Col. Shaw were before the Commissioners for over two hours, Mr. St. John doing most of the talking. Their papers were filed, and the case will be considered as soon as Maj. Wilson returns.

Mr. A. Henzy, of Comstock, appeared before the Commissioners, also. He also asked for a reduction in valuation.

Mr. St. John leaves this afternoon for Asheville, where he attends the gathering of the railroad magnates. Mr. St. John, it is said, will refuse to join any association which may be formed unless the plans conform to his ideas. He is also said to be hostile to Commissioner Stahlman.

Three families have left Colorado for this vicinity in wagons. They are now in Illinois. Mr. George Allen, of this city, has a letter from them in which they state that they will settle near Raleigh. Transportation by rail was considered too expensive, so they took it through the country, a distance of over 2,500 miles.

Robbers tried to effect an entrance into the residence of Mrs. Montgomery, in this city, but they were frightened away.

The contract for constructing an iron bridge over Neuse river on the Pool road has been awarded to Mr. Wiley V. Clifton, of the Cambridge Iron Company, at a cost of $3,250.

The correction for the error of the public printers ratifying the Revenue Act is being sent out by the Secretary of State to the Registers of Deeds of the different counties, etc. It is headed "erratum."

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Vice President St. John, of the Seaboard, tells me that there is not a word of truth in the dispatch sent out from Atlanta to the effect that the Southern had obtained control of the Seaboard. He says it would be a very unfortunate matter for the South were the report true.

Judge Timberlake, in a short session of Court this afternoon, gave his sentence in the case against the Water Co. He ordered the dam to be broken between November 20th and December 5th, so that the water will flow in its regular channel unobstructed. The company not to use the water for pumping in the meantime. The Water Co. was also taxed with the costs, amounting to about one thousand dollars. A fine of ten thousand dollars was also imposed for maintaining the nuisance, but the Judge withdrew this penalty on agreement of the Water Co. to waive all right to appeal to the Supreme Court.

Death of Capt. Cutts.

Capt. A. H. Cutts, for many years one of the most popular conductors on the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, died last night at his residence in this city, after a long and painful illness, which had for years incapacitated him for active service. He was about 70 years of age and leaves a wife and eight children. His oldest son, Capt. John Cutts, is agent for the A. C. L. at Weldon. The funeral is announced to take place this afternoon from St. John's Church.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Freeman.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabel Freeman took place yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church; Dr. Hoge, assisted by Rev. Dr. Norman, conducting the services. The pall bearers were Messrs. B. F. Hall, B. G. Worth, C. H. Robinson, W. R. Keenan, Col. Roger Moore and Dr. Baldwin.

Buy No Others.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale" are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should any newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped he should be promptly reported at this office.

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Proceedings at the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board.

The Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday in regular session. Present Messrs. Wm. Calder (chairman) H C McQueen, C W Yates, Jas. H. Hanby, C. H. Ganzer.

After the transaction of the usual routine business, the clerk read a communication from the city clerk and treasurer, in reference to the license tax of the Wilmington Iron Works Co., stating that the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen informed him that the amount agreed upon per month for settlement should continue as the tax on said firm until the adoption of the tax ordinance for 1895 and 1896.

The chairman of the Board stated that the communication did not say whether the agreement covered the payment of back taxes or not He suggested that the Board might concur provided the agreement covered back taxes.

On motion of Mr. McQueen the Board concurred, with the understanding that the agreement include the prompt settlement of all arrears of taxes upon that basis, ($10.00 per month.)

It was ordered that the clerk furnish the city treasurer with a list of warrants, when said warrants are issued, and request the treasurer to mark them when paid.

The Gas Light Co.'s bill for April, May and June was approved, with the understanding that it does not commit this Board to approval of the bid made by the company for the current year.

Bills amounting to $1,041.79 for current expenses, were audited and approved.

Capt. W. H. Roberts, of the Revenue Marine Service.

Capt. W. H. Roberts, formerly with the U. S. revenue cutter *Colfax*, who has been stationed at Edgarton, Mass., since he left here a few months ago, has received orders to proceed to Charleston, South Carolina, and assume command of the revenue cutter *Morrill*. When he takes command of the *Morrill* she will leave for the Gulf to guard against yellow fever being brought into the United States and to intercept all smugglers, of whom there are said to be large numbers who work in collusion with the sponge fishers, and also to look out for filibusters. The Government desires to catch the smugglers and filibusters, of course, but the prime object is to prevent the introduction of Yellow Jack into the United States.

The friends of Captain Roberts here will be glad to learn of his appointment.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington Postoffice July 16, 1895:

WOMEN'S LIST.

B—Mrs Sarah Brinkley, Mrs Alexander Brattley, Mrs M A Brown. C—Mrs L A Costin. D—Mrs J M Durham. F—Miss Josie Freeman. I—Mrs Loy McAfee Ingraham. K—Mrs Mary Kennedy, Miss Susan Kelly (col.) L— Mrs Carrie H Leach, Miss Eliza Linnon, Miss Nan Lanchester. M—Miss Carrie Mills. P—Mrs Kate Patterson. R—Mrs Boon Rose. S—Miss Annie Smith, Mrs M F Sutton. T—Hattie Tullman. W—Miss Annie Williams, Mrs Lensa Wallice, Mrs M Wright.

MEN'S LIST.

B—Mr Jno A Brown. C—Jeff Chadwick. F—Oscar Fulford, Sigmand Farenso. I—Rev J P Jones, Jacob Jones, William Jordan, Z B Jeffreys. K—J D Kahnweiler. M—A M Moore, H Marcus, M McCoy, Neil Martin, P M C Co (2), W F Martin. P—Benj M Pittman. R—M C Reverre, S Reichman. S—J W Sandlin, Manvay Sanders, Whitted & Shepperson. T—J B Tucker. W—Nathan Wise, S W Watters.

RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

J D Bowen (2), Mattie Brown, Louisa Chestnutt, E V Gregg, Sallie Robinson.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

Delinquent Tax Lists.

The work of compiling in book form the delinquent tax lists for several years up to and including 1894, recently ordered by the Board of Aldermen, has been completed. The total amount due the city by delinquent tax-payers, as shown by this compilation, is $145,900. About $80,000 of this amount is for taxes upon real estate, the remainder, taxes due upon polls and personal property.

The purpose of the compilation is to facilitate the work of collecting these taxes through the courts under the special act passed for this purpose by the State Legislature at its last session.

An Atlanta Letter.

The Wilmington gentlemen who recently visited Atlanta had a royal time, and it would seem from the following letter that Mayor Fishblate contributed to the enjoyment of others:

OFFICE CONSTITUTION,
ATLANTA, GA., July 12th, 1895.

Hon. S. H. Fishblate—My Dear Sir.—Next year there will be an election for Mayor in Atlanta. This city needs a large hearted, philanthropic man—a rather fat, jolly man. The boys have authorized me to say that if you ever put your foot on our soil again there will be no escape. We will either lynch you or elect you. Take your choice. As for myself, I'll throw up my cap for you. I will leave for the coast to-morrow.

Look here, when are you coming to Atlanta again? Don't forget to let me know. I appreciate very much your kindness. Truly yours,

ALFRED C. NEWELL.

Advised to Import Liquors.

Wholesale liquor dealers in North Carolina will endorse the following from the Columbia *State:*

"The quickest and surest way to get rid of the Dispensary abomination is to refuse to spend any money in it. Let the opponents of the law import their liquors and leave its advocates to pay double prices by way of voluntary and additional taxation."

— There are just as many people looking for houses to rent this year as ever. If you have a vacant house to rent advertise it in the STAR'S Business Locals. Only one cent a word. But no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents.

THE SHEMWELL CASE.

Views of Leading Papers on the Verdict—The Sentiment All One Way.

The trial of Baxter Shemwell, at Lexington, who was charged with the murder of Dr. R. Lee Payne, has attracted so much attention throughout the State that the comment of leading newspapers on the unexpected verdict will be read with interest:

[*Greensboro Record.*]

It has been a queer case. Everybody around Greensboro who read the evidence of the trial said it was premeditated murder, yet there seemed to be a feeling that the jury would acquit him, or at least fail to convict him of murder in the first degree.

They were right.

[*Charlotte News.*]

Our high regard for courts of justice and trials by jury prevent our indulging in criticism at this time, but we cannot refrain from saying that in the estimation of fully four-fifths of our people the verdict in the Shemwell case is a miscarriage of justice. There is a settled conviction that a great crime has gone unpunished, and a criminal has evaded the justice of the law. A verdict of murder in the second degree, or even manslaughter, would not have been so surprising, but that it should have been acquittal is beyond the understanding of those who expected a verdict in accordance with the evidence.

[*Raleigh News-Observer.*]

The acquittal of Shemwell will come as a shock upon the people of the State who, while not desiring vengeance, believe in the punishment of crime. There have been two juries trying the case—one the twelve men, picked from the neighbors of the slayer and his victim, and the other the reading population of the State, for no case in the annals of the State has been so fully and fairly reported. The first jury of twelve knew all the parties, and was in a position to be influenced in rendering its verdict by local coloring. The second jury knew neither of the parties, and made up its verdict from the evidence as it appeared in cold type.

The verdict rendered by the twelve does not agree with the verdict of the reading public.

Every law abiding citizen will feel in Shemwell's acquittal that there has been a miscarriage of justice.

Imprisonment for life would have been a small punishment for the blood of which he was guilty. It is greatly to be doubted whether he would have escaped hanging in any county in which he had no acquaintance.

Shemwell has been acquitted by the laws of his country and every good citizen will acquiesce in the verdict. But a thousand verdicts cannot wipe the murderous blood from off his hands.

[*Charlotte Observer.*]

With such a case of the miscarriage of justice as that at Lexington yesterday before their eyes, newspapers can have little heart to inveigh against lynch law and to beg the people to respect the courts and leave violators of law to be dealt with by the laws which they have offended. Those who have followed the evidence impartially and who have a modicum of knowledge of the laws under which they live, cannot conceive how such a verdict was arrived at. Where is society's protection when we see it demonstrated, as it has been in this case and is in many, that the jury system is a perfect farce?

A Correction.

To the Editor of the World:

Having seen in your valuable paper of the 8th inst. a statement that the yacht Puzzle had to pay $7.50 per ton for coal when she recently visited our city, we write to correct this erroneous and inexplicable statement.

On the 4th inst. said yacht was furnished with required coal by us at $4 per ton of 2,240 pounds f. o. b. We feel constrained to make this correction in justice to ourselves, as we furnish all yachts and steamers which visit our waters with fuel, and the statement made by your informant, uncorrected, would be materially detrimental to our interest and to the interests of our merchants at large.

We are sure that Capt. Avery, of the Puzzle, will gladly verify our statement.

FOWLER & MORRISON.

Wilmington, N. C., July 13.

[In copying the foregoing from the New York *World*, we think it only fair to say that it is done without the solicitation, or even the knowledge of Messrs. Fowler & Morrison—EDITOR STAR.]

DIED.

CUTTS—At his residence in this at 10.25 o'clock last night, Capt. A. H. CUTTS, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. John's Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Horses Wanted

FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. ONE Hose Reel Horse, to weigh about 1,300 pounds, and a pair of matched horses for Engine, close coupled, sound and of good action, and to weigh not less than 1,400 pounds each, and to be between 6 and 8 years old.

MARTIN NEWMAN,
jy 17 1t Chief Wilmington Fire Dep't.

Bagging and Ties.

25,000 Yards Bagging.

1,000 Bundles Ties.

Let us quote you before making contracts for this season.

W. B. COOPER,
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Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans,
jy 16 tf 115 Princess St.

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One Price Clothing House.

Men's All-wool Suits,

Sewed with Silk, $5, up.

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