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Port Almanac—August 3.

Sun Rises	5.08 A M
Sun Sets	7.03 P M
Day's Length	13 h 55 m
High Water at Southport	6.24 P M
High Water at Wilmington	8.11 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N C., August 3.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 75°; 8 p. m., 75°; maximum, 86°; minimum, 65°; mean 76°. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, T.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, fair, followed by showers on the coast; slightly warmer in the interior; easterly winds.

For South Carolina, fair, followed by showers on the coast; easterly winds.

Cotton Region Bulletin.

There were heavy rains yesterday in Louisiana and Mississippi, and light rains in Alabama, Georgia and Texas. No rain in the Wilmington district. The maximum temperature here was 86 degrees; at Charlotte, 84; Greensboro, 80; Raleigh, 84; Goldsboro, 88; Lumberton, 88; Weldon and Newbern, 84.

OUTLINES

The United States cruiser Columbia makes the most memorable run ever made at sea by a war vessel. —— Two tramps were killed and three others badly injured in a railroad wreck in Ohio. —— Bradstreet reports a better demand in leading staples at distributing centres, based on improved trade in the interior. —— The withdrawal of $2,250,000 gold from the New York sub-Treasury for shipment had an unsettling influence on the stock market. ——Miss Flagler shot and killed a boy in Washington, D. C., who, she says, was stealing fruit from her father's garden. ——In the Ohio Populist Convention J. G. Coxey was nominated for Governor. ——Chicago grain and provision market. —— Record of games of base ball played yesterday. ——Judge Gildersleeve, of New York, has signed a decree granting Mrs. Ollie Corbett an absolute divorce from her husband, James J. Corbett. ——Pennsylvania coal operators accede to the demands of the miners and thereby avert a strike. ——There is a probability that the Waldensen settlement near Morganton will break up ——The Defender loses her first race; her mainmast went to pieces and she was forced to withdraw. —— Evidence of a damaging character was given against the defendants in the insurance investigation at Beaufort, N. C. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent., last loan at 1 per cent. and closing offered at 1 per cent; cotton steady—middling gulf 7⅝ cents, middling uplands 7⅛ cents; Southern flour dull and easy—common to fair extra $2.50@3.10; good to choice $3.20@3.80; wheat dull and lower—No. 2 red in store and at elevator 73¼c, afloat 74¼c; corn dull and firmer—No. 2 48½c at elevator, afloat 49⅝@50⅞c; spirits turpentine quiet and easy at 27@27¾; rosin dull and easy—strained common to good $1.52½@1.57.

The Washington *Post* emphatically asserts that Mr. Cleveland will not accept a re-nomination, and claims to be posted and to know what it is chatting about.

A great cave has been discovered in Arizona, in which thousands of human bones were found, but there is no evidence that Holmes was ever in that neighborhood.

The Treasury Department has decided that an artificial leg attached to the person is not liable to duty. Artificial legs ought to be on a free footing anyway.

Kate Field says she was asked while in England by an apparently intelligent person, whether it was the English or American language that was taught in our public schools, and replied, without remorse of conscience, that it was the American.

An Illinois farmer asks if clover can be grown in Central Georgia. That's not strange, for there are some Georgia farmers, if we may judge from the small quantity grown, who don't seem to know any more about it than the Illinois man who asks the question.

Senator Dubois says the Bannock Indians are a lazy gang. If Senator Dubois will send us properly substantiated evidence that he or any one else ever saw an Indian that wasn't built that way, and sends it to us with the seal of a duly constituted and thoroughly respectable notary public, we will send him a chromo postpaid.

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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.

The STAR regrets the reference made to the Spruill-York affair in the letter of its Raleigh correspondent a few days since When the letter reached the STAR office it was examined very hurriedly, or one statement it contained would not have appeared in the STAR. This was a reference to Mrs. York which, we are satisfied, from a paragraph in the Rocky Mount *Argonaut*, did that lady ("who the *Argonaut* says, has always stood well in the community") great injustice. We trust the aggrieved party will consider this a free and complete withdrawal of the language used.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SEACOAST R. R.—Schedule.
NOTICE—Savings and Trust Co.
ATLANTIC NAT. BANK—Statement.
STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

SOL. H. BELL—Clam dealers.
W. M. CUMMING—Stock for sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. J. H. Brown, of New York, is here on a visit.

Miss Katie James, of Clinton, is visiting friends in the city.

— Miss Nellie Pearce, of Newbern, is visiting friends in this city.

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. McLeod, of Lumberton, are in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Council, Jr., of Council Station, were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. R. Dixon, train dispatcher for the A. C. L. at Rocky Mount, is here on a short visit to friends.

— Mary Hoge, the little daughter of Rev. Dr. Hoge, of this city, who has been seriously sick in Raleigh several weeks, is now convalescent.

— Mr. J. J. Bullard, of Floyd, Cumberland county, and a prominent and enterprising citizen, called at the STAR office yesterday. He reports very little cotton planted in his section, but increased acreage and very fine crops of corn.

— Messrs. C. P. Parker, Parkersburg; J. A. King, N. C.; W. H. Butters. Hub; C. H Baldwin, Raleigh; W. B. Fort, N. C.; D. M. Sutton, Bladen county; Clif Cohen, Clinton; J. R. Vann, C. M. Watson, N. C.; F. T. Mills, Whiteville, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

The Firemen.

The "Atlantic" engine from Newbern, is expected to arrive here this evening by train on the W. N. & N. R. R. She will be placed in Wilmington S F. E. Co's house, and will not be used unless it is absolutely necessary. This company will furnish horses, driver and engineer at their own expenses while away for the Newbern engine.

New wheels for the truck of the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company (six weeks on the way from the manufactory at Senaca Falls) arrived yesterday. The truck has been repainted and overhauled, and is now in first-class order.

Capt. Armand D. Myers, assistant foreman of Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, has been appointed by the Police Commission to take charge of the Fire Department during the temporary absence of the chief and assistant chief at Newbern. The chief will leave here Monday afternoon and return Wednesday at noon. The assistant chief will leave Wednesday morning and return Friday.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad.—38 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls rosin, 31 bbls tar, 28 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—27 casks spirits turpentine, 59 bbls rosin, 71 bbls tar, 26 bbls crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—50 casks spirits turpentine, 226 bbls rosin, 20 bbls tar.

Steamer D. Murchison—44 casks spirits turpentine, 109 bbls rosin, 80 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Lisbon—30 casks spirits turpentine, 351 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 189 casks; rosin, 753 bbls; tar, 216 bbls; crude turpentine, 57 bbls.

Y. M. C. A.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association last night eight new members were received. The meeting closed with a watermelon feast. It was decided to have a hare-and-hound chase Wednesday evening next, to start at 8.30 o'clock. In the race no rabbit-foot will be used, but slips of white paper. Members of the gymnasium class will meet Monday night to prepare for the chase.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

The Clam Dealers.

There is much complaint among the clam dealers of this section against the dealers in the North who have been handling their consignments. They allege that they are not fairly treated, and they have decided to hold a meeting in the Court House in this city on the 10th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., to organize an association for mutual protection.

LOCAL DOTS

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Ha! Ha! Ha! He! He! He! We're the boys of the great nav-ee!

— At dewy eve and early morn, that Wescott boy will blow his horn.

— The Harvey-Horr discussion is continued on the third page of the STAR to-day.

— The fare on the 3 p. m. boat to Southport is only fifty cents for the round trip.

— The U. S. monitor *Amphitrite* arrived and anchored at Southport yesterday at 2.20 p. m.

— Local forecast for to-day: Fair; probably showers; light to fresh northeasterly winds.

— Rev. Alex. Sprunt, of Rock Hill, S. C., will preach in St. Andrew's Church at 11 a. m. to-morrow.

— Before three days have passed those white-duck uniforms will look like they had been run through a lampblack factory.

— There was 4.8 feet of water in the river at Fayetteville Thursday, at 8 a. m., a fall of 3.10 of a foot in the previous twenty-four hours.

— The steamboat *D. Murchison* brought a number of excursionists to the city yesterday from Fayetteville and other places on the river.

— Rev. R. E. Peele's subject in Brooklyn Baptist Church to-morrow morning will be "The Gospel of Suffering," and at night "The Gospel of Joy."

— The STAR can supply back numbers from the beginning of the Harvey-Horr silver debate, having printed a small extra edition for that purpose. Price, five cents per copy.

— The "Alerts" of Wilmington and a picked nine from Wrightsville crossed bats at the Hammocks yesterday afternoon, which resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 12 to 10.

— The price of W. W. oil has been reduced from 14 to 13 cents by the Wilmington agency of the Standard Oil Company. "Long expected, come at last." Thanks, awfully. Come again.

— Mr. W. B. Jordan travelling agent and correspondent of the STAR, is at Panacea Springs, where he may remain several weeks for the benefit of his health, which, we are glad to say, is improving. During Mr. Jordan's enforced absence from duty, bills for subscription will be sent direct from the STAR office and we earnestly request subscribers to give them prompt attention.

BASE BALL.

Game by the Confidence and Wilmington Teams.

It was plainly evident at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon that Fred. Pearsall is the star pitcher of the Wilmington Base Ball Club. This will be the best kind of news to his friends and a considerable damper to the hopes and ambitions of visiting teams who have been figuring on having all kinds of picnics when they meet the Wilmington team. It looked good to see the cool and imperturbable Pearsall toss the sphere up elusively and make "play" of the hard hitters of the Confidence team.

A small audience saw the Wilmington team do some of the prettiest batting which they have done this season. That feature, with Pearsall's excellent work, was what brought the Confidence team to grief yesterday afternoon. They started at Watson, the Confidence pitcher, in a most business-like manner early in the game, and kept it up with a regularity that made Capt. Furlong nervous.

The fielding and coaching of Graham and the fine work of French, Bray, Zellers, Belden and Stevens were also noteworthy features of the game. Capt. Williams, of the Wilmington team, went in to pitch in the sixth inning, and showed remarkable speed and command of the ball. Assistant Captain Furlong, of the Wilmington team, did splendid work on the keystone bag. Stevens did some splendid work in left field, making some stops and catches that were simply marvelous. The score at the end of the ninth inning was Wilmington 8; Confidence 3.

The Wilmington team will play Sumter week after next.

Round Rates C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates, for the following:

For centennial exercises of Grace Reformed Church, Rockwell, N. C., August 2-5th.

For District Grand Lodge G. U. O. of O. F., at Edenton, N. C., August 6-9th.

For Meeting Eno Primitive Baptist Association, Woodsdale, N. C., August 3-5th.

For Annual Meeting Society of Friends, High Point, N. C., August 6-15th. Rate from Wilmington, $8.20; Maxton, $6.80; Fayetteville, $5.40.

For Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of North Carolina, Charlotte, N. C., August 7th. Rate from Fayetteville, $6.65.

July Weather.

Mr. Graham, Weather Bureau observer at Wilmington, furnishes the STAR a meteorological summary of the weather in July. The mean temperature was 78 degrees; highest, 98, on the 18th; lowest, 63, on the 3d. Mean temperature for this month for twenty-five years, 80 degrees. The prevailing direction of wind was southwest; maximum velocity 30 miles, on the 24th. The total precipitation was 4.82 inches; average precipitation for this month for twenty-five years, 7.24.

Encyclopædia Britannica.

The STAR Britannica Department is still filling orders for the Encyclopædia Britannica. This is the latest and best edition of this great work. Issued in 25 volumes, bound in cloth or sheep. For full particulars read announcement on hird page, or inquire at the STAR office.

NAVAL RESERVES.

Everything in Readiness for the Cruise—The Amphitrite at Southport—Her Officers—She Will Not Come to Wilmington.

Everything is now in readiness for the cruise of 1895. Commander Winslow and Lieutenant-Commander Geo. L. Morton were very busy yesterday arranging for the transportation of the Kinston, Morehead City and Elizabeth City Reserves, and making preparations for the feeding and the comfort of the battalion. Lieut. W. J. Griffin and Lieut. J. B. Ferebee, junior grade, arrived here yesterday morning from Elizabeth City to make preparations for their company, which will arrive here to-morrow. The Morehead City and Kinston Reserves will reach here to-day. News was received yesterday afternoon that the *Amphitrite* had arrived at Southport, Commander Wise in charge, with the following roster of officers:

Capt W C Wise, Lieutenant Commander J D Adams, Lieut Karl Rohrer, Lieut J W Stewart, Lieut. F I Haseler, Lieut W R M Field. Lieut G R Clark, Ensign W A Moffett, Surgeon Frank Anderson, Paymaster J N Speel, Chief Engineer J L Hannenn, Passed Assistant Engineer F M Bennett, Naval Cadets W G Groesbeck, N Mansfield, H V Butler, W R Gherardi, A J Wadhams, E H Watson, O S Knepper, A R Merlett, E H Dunn, Pay Clerk W B Rogers, Gunner J C Evans, Carpenter G W Davis.

The crew is one of the finest, and reports from other places where they have been compliment the officers and crew as being very clever gentlemen; and it is known by the N. C. Naval Battalion that they will be perfectly satisfied with the instructions given by them.

The *Amphitrite* will not come to Wilmington, which is regretted very much. The following telegram was received yesterday:

RALEIGH, N. C, August 1.—Commander F. Winslow, Wilmington, N. C. —Capt. Wise telegraphs that *Amphitrite* is at Southport and will remain there, as it is not deemed advisable to proceed to Wilmington.

[Signed] F. H. CAMERON, Adjutant.

Business was the go on board the *Nantucket* yesterday afternoon. The members of the Reserves met at their armory at 4 o'clock, and with guns and paraphernalia went aboard and were at once put to work sweeping the decks, cleaning and brightening the howitzers and brass work on board. The broom brigade in charge of Amille Wessell and Anson King worked nobly. Several of the old men who attended cruises of '93 and '94, had to laugh at the new tars, but when they realized that Howard and Myers were among the old boys, they knew fun was in store.

To-day the Reserves are ordered to report on board the *Nantucket* at 10 o'clock, preparatory to going in commission at 12 o'clock. A number of prominent citizens will witness the going into commission of a U. S. warship to-day. Among the visitors who saw the boys at work and were shown around the ship were Messrs. H. A. Bagg, Wm. Calder and Ed. Brown. The boys have no fear of being worked too hard as long as their true and tried friends Jas. C. Morrison and W. R. Morrison are aboard.

The following is a list of the Wilmington Division who will leave for the cruise: Ex-Lieut J C Morrison, Lieut (junior grade) W R Morrison, Ensign W F Robertson, Petty Officers W W Merrell, Seymour Merrell, Louis H Myers, W W Roberts, R H McKoy, W M Morris, Seamen T C DeRosset, Robert Bray, D D Barber, S P Adams, J W Freeman, H E Gibson, Johnson W Graham, D D Hankins, A G Hankins, Jr, Wm Hodges, H C Howard, Anson W King, Fred Burr, Harris W Bagg, Clarence J Bagg, Fred Harper, Jno Robinson, J Trent, Amille Wessell, J B Skelding, T Rancke, M L Skipper and Jno W Cotten, Jr. Signal boys—Frank Bagg, Alex Greenabaum and Mason Burr. *Nantucket's* bugler, Rob't D Wescott.

The Elizabeth City Reserves will not arrive until Monday morning, owing to no Sunday train on the W. N. & N. R. R., to Wilmington. They will join the Reserves on the *Nantucket* Monday evening, going down on the *Wilmington* at 8 o'clock.

Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner David Jacobs held an inquest yesterdayt on the body of Sarah Sweat, colored, whose husband, Wm. Sweat, had made affidavit that he believed her death was caused by violence at the hands of Edward Dickson, colored, (as told in the STAR.) The members of the jury were Messrs. R. F. Hamme (foreman), I. H. Weil, Washington McNeil, J. W. Perdew, A H. Lloyd and John S. Howe. After hearing the evidence of the physician who attended the deceased woman and child, and of several others, the following verdict was rendered: "That the deceased and child came to their death by fever, superinduced by natural causes."

City Court.

Mayor Fishblate presided yesterday at the session of the City Court:

John Grundison, a sailor, was charged with being drunk. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

Mamie Huggins, colored, disorderly conduct, was given her choice of paying $5 into the city treasury or spending ten days in the guard house.

Mary Crawford, colored, was arraigned on the charge of larceny of money from one John Brown. There was no evidence against the prisoner and she was therefore discharged.

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.

RALEIGH NEWS LETTER.

POPULISTS AND REPUBLICANS PLANNING FOR SPOILS.

Populist Rally in Chatham County—The Seaboard Air Line's Immigration Movement—A Family Poisoned With Ice Cream—Pants For the State Guard—Cotton Turning Yellow—Purchasers For Swamp Lands.

Star Correspondence.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 2.

About fusion in the next election, Editor Ayer says it is a probability and a possibility and yet an improbability. Mr. Ayer says it is certain that no agreement has been reached for a distribution of offices. Ex-Judge Spier Whitaker tells me that the matter of co-operation is first to be decided upon, and then the distribution of offices comes. A leading Populist and an editor says that unless the Republicans are in sympathy with their ideas, there will be no fusion. Another Populist, who sits in the band wagon, tells your correspondent that the idea of having a fusion electoral ticket for the Presidency is preposterous and absurd. It does not seem to reason that Populists would throw half their strength in favor of goldbugs, when they are such rabid free silverites. The election is over a year from this time, and many events will transpire in that time which will influence the election.

Edmund Morgan was committed to jail to-day for burglarizing a store in this county. He stole a large lot of goods.

Mr. A. Dughi, a fruit dealer of this city, has just returned from a trip to Baltimore and New York in the interest of immigration. He went at the instance of the Seaboard Air Line, who desire settlers along the Raleigh & Augusta R. R. Mr. Dughi visited immigration bureaus and Italian families. He found them ready to come on satisfactory terms. The details for getting them here will be arranged in a short time.

Editor Ayer and Otho Wilson have returned from the big Populist rally in Chatham county. They report the attendance from 1,500 to 2,000. Senator Butler could not be present. The speakers were Major Guthrie, Congressman Stroud, P. H. Massey, Mr. Ayer and S. Otho Wilson.

At Cary, this county, a big silver rally occurs on the 15th. Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, has been invited and is expected to be present.

The Love family that was poisoned by eating ice cream is worse. The members have not improved at all since they were taken sick. Consulting physicians have been called in, and members of the family telegraphed for. There are six ill in the family.

The Nationals defeated the Oak Citys by a score of 32 to 8. The Oak Citys claim some of their players sold out.

Under instructions from the Adjutant-General, Quartermaster-General Harrell will furnish an extra pair of pants for full dress purposes to every soldier in the State Guard. This clothing is furnished from the national appropriation, and not from State funds. It will take about $6,000.

Cotton is turning yellow in some localities in this county, especially on sandy soil. The recent cold nights are said to be the cause of it.

W. G. Burkhead, of Whiteville, representative of a large Northern party who desire to purchase all the swamp lands in the counties of Columbus and Brunswick, appeared before the Board of Education to-day. He desires to secure for the parties all the swamp lands belonging to the State in those counties. It is not known whether the State owns any land in those counties until a survey is taken. Mr. Burkhead agreed to have the survey taken at no cost to the State but under State supervision. If any lands belonging to the State are found, they will be sold to the company.

It is understood that a movement is on foot to run a canal through these swamps which will drain a large territory. Very fine swamp lands belonging to private parties have been made valuable by proper drainage.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, August 3.—The Committee of the Board of Agriculture, which met here to decide upon the advisability of sending the State forestry and mineral exhibits to the Atlanta Exposition, failed to reach an agreement, and will meet again to-morrow.

NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.

Full and Reliable Reports of Markets For Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Choice apples in fair demand and steady. Pears in more moderate supply and firmer. Peaches plentiful; choice steady. Grapes weak. Watermelons in large supply, selling slowly and weak. Fancy muskmelons inquired for and scarce. Onions steady. Egg plant about steady. Huckleberries, per quart, 4 to 5 cents. Apples, per crate, 25 to 50 cents. Pears—Le Conte, per barrel, $2 00 to 3 00; Bartlette, per crate, 50 to 75 cents. Grapes—Georgia, common, per basket, 10 to 15c; South Carolina, 1 lb., 8 to 10c; do case $1 25 to 1 75; North Carolina, one pound, 4c to 12; do basket 20c to 25. Peaches—Carrier 75c to $2 00; basket 30c to $1 00; crate 75c to $1 00. Watermelons per hundred $7 to 15; carload $50 to 1 25. Muskmelons per bbl $1 00 to 2 50; basket 50c to $1 00; carrier 75c to $3 00; crate $1 00 to 1 25. Egg plant per bbl $1 00 to 1 75, Onions—Virginia potato per bbl $1 25 to 1 50; do basket 40c to 60; Maryland and Deleware per bbl $1 25 to 1 75. Potatoes—Rose $1 00 to 1 50; sweets $2 50 to 4 00.

The Durham Fire.

The following is a statement of the losses and insurance in the Durham fire:

"Reams' warehouse $10,000, owned by I. M. Reams and B. L. Duke. Mr. Duke's insurance is $2,000. There were a number of small shops under the warehouse which were all a total loss with no insurance. Saunders & Co.'s loss $5,000; $1,200 insurance. R. Blacknall & Sons, drug store, loss $4,000; insurance $2,850. A. Max, general merchandise, loss $25,000; insurance $15,000. Ellis, Stone & Co., loss $25,000; insurance $20,000. A. E. Lloyd, J. M. Wyatt and others, loss from removal of goods, covered by insurance. Stokes building damaged $20,000; insurance $14,000. Durham Fertilizer Company, damage $300, covered by insurance."

Mr. Ellis, of Ellis, Stone & Co., will be remembered here as a clerk in the dry goods house of the late John J. Hedrick.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for ess than 20 cents. tf

ABOUT COTTON.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Weekly Letter—Crop Prospects and Estimates—Prices Not Likely to Rule Lower.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2nd, 1895.

DEAR SIRS:—In the nature of things, it was not to be expected that the recent crop estimate or opinion of Mr. H. H. Neill, of New Orleans, would pass unchallenged; and from New Orleans and from the Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture have come criticisms and further opinions, which, in the present dull condition of the market and with the wide opportunity for diverse views, have given cause for some comment. It is pointed out that Mr. Neill has not made allowance for the decrease in the use of fertilizers, and various results are reached. Mr. H. D. Lane, the Alabama Commissioner, asserts that 8,000,000 bales is the maximum figure, and that possibly 7,000,000 will be nearer the mark. A New York guesser estimates 8,350,000 as likely, provided always that the weather for the next thirty or fifty days is propitious. Discussion of these various possibilities serves to relieve the tedium of a very dull period.

The market during the past week has been lethargic. Prices have varied but little. October deliveries on the 24th of July closed at 6.88 to 6.89; on the 31st the close was at 6.90 to 6.91. Five points decline marks the lowest figure of the week. The absence of speculation is a continuing feature. But while new adventurers are loth to enter the market, those who have bought in the confidence that cotton will not, under the improved and improving trade conditions, remain quiescent, retain the courage of their convictions. When shaken out of their August purchases, as many were by the tenders on the 26th, the holdings were transferred to the Fall and later positions, and prices were unaffected by the change. This tenacity of conviction is worthy of success.

Liverpool has given little encouragement, and the daily sales of spot cotton there appear to verify the reports from Manchester that business has been depressed. The trade abroad is waiting further crop developments, unwilling to accept as a fact the damage to the crop, and also unwilling to believe that its backward condition is worthy of consideration. That the crop is late the lack of the usual early receipts indicates, and the Government weekly weather and crop bulletin reports a less favorable progress than during the preceding week.

Louisiana and Arkansas have had too much rain, the plant fruiting poorly; Texas is one to three weeks late, below the average for this season of the year, and irregular in size. Mississippi crop grassy. In fact, where the greater proportion of the crop is raised, the indications are not favorable for a full yield, and while perfect weather would make a radical difference in the result, it is hardly probable that weather to suit the varying requirements in diverse localities will be forthcoming. But this, of course, is speculation. The crop is late, small in many places, overgrown from too much rain in others. The result at this stage is necessarily conjectural, positive opinions are idle, and some are destined to a rude shattering. Meanwhile, there is an improving demand for spot cotton, and enquiries from, and sales to spinners indicate the persistence of a better condition of trade. This is noted by the mercantile journals, and the prevalent midsummer dullness in cotton is not destined to be of long duration. The trade appears intuitively aware of this, and few in it are willing to identify themselves with the "short side." The advance from the lowest figures is considered about parallel with the amelioration of the business distress which prevailed when cotton was at its full ebb; and with the great possibilities of further improving demand, it is not thought conservative judgment to act upon an assumption that the staple may rule lower. We share in that opinion.

CORBETT AND FITZSIMMONS.

It Seems That There Will Be no Texas Law to Prevent the Fight After September 1.

DALLAS, TEX., August 1.—Ex-Circuit Judge Charles F. Ticker, who for many years sat upon the bench and greatly distinguished himself for his legal ability, and who is regarded as having one of the clearest legal minds in Texas, states the law governing prize fighting as follows:

"The last legislature adopted a new criminal code, in which it made prize fighting a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine of not less than $500 nor more than $1,000, and imprisonment for thirty days. This law went into operation July 29, just passed. That legislature also subsequently passed a civil code, and in it enacted that a fight may take place by taking out a license of $500. This law goes into effect September 1, or thirty days before the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest. There is no doubt our Supreme Court will hold that this is or will be the law after the first day of September. The civil code was adopted last, and therefore takes precedence over the other."

This opinion or rather statement of facts about these laws is concurred in by every lawyer in Dallas who has read them, and it will be seen there is no power to prevent the fight taking place.

Around headquarters to-day everything is quiet. The sale of seats goes merrily along, not to toughs, for they have no money to pay the price, but to railroad magnates and bank people. It is singular that more railway officials have bought tickets than any other class.

— 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Southport and Carolina Beach.

STEAMER WILMINGTON LEAVES DAILY at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Sunday at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Fare on 3 o'clock boat to Southport 50c, round trip.
aug 3 tf J. W. HARPER.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the Orton House, in this city, Tuesday, August 6th next, at 12 o'clock noon.
FRANK H. STEDMAN,
july 30 1w Secretary.

Wilmington Seacoast Railroad.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER JULY 28TH, THE TRAINS on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will run as follows:
Trains leave Princess street Station at 6.30 and 10.10 a. m., and 3.00, 5.00 and 7.15 p. m.
Trains leave Ocean View at 7.30 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 4.00, 6.00 and 9.30 p. m.
Sunday trains leave Princess Street Station at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Leave Ocean View at 12 m and 6.30 p. m.
OSCAR GRANT,
aug 3 tf Acting Superintendent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Do Rich Men Get Their Pile of Money

by magic? Usually not. The rise from small means to large wealth involves nearly always a period of self-denial, rigid economy and constant saving—hard at first, but well worth the effort, considering results. Learn to save part of each week's earnings and accumulation is steady and sure. Opportunities come to all when capital—often not more than $1,000, is necessary to success. "It's easy to make money if you have money."

This is what Savings Banks are made for.

Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

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Statement

OF THE

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,
At the close of business, July 11th, 1895.
Condensed Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$400,047 63
Overdrafts		258 39
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds		31,250 00
Banking House and Fixtures		13,500 00
Redemption Fund		1,406 00
Due from other Banks	$187,046 95	
Cash on hand	70,714 08	257,761 04
Total		$704,223 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$125,000 00
Surplus	$35,000 00	
Undivided profits	5,113 36	40,113 36
Circulation		28,120 00
Deposits		510,989 70
Total		$704,223 06

DIRECTORS:

J. W. Norwood, W. E. Springer, D. L. Gore, C. W. Worth, S. P. McNair, E. J. Powers, Sam'l Bear, Jr., H. L. Vollers, M. J. Heyer, J. L. Coker, Hartsville, S. C., G. A. Norwood, Greenvile, S. C.

New York correspondents, Chemical National and Hanover National Banks. aug 3 tf

SATURDAYS

Special Sale Day.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

Next Fourth Street Bridge.

BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Prices that will astonish everybody. aug 2 tf

THE CAROLINA MUTUAL

Fire Insurance Company,

of Charlotte, N. C.

The CAROLINA MUTUAL is a strong NORTH CAROLINA Company. It is, however, a stock company, and issues absolutely non-participating and non-assessable policies. Its mutual feature consists in a charter provision, that one-third of its directors must be POLICYHOLDERS who are NOT stockholders elected by the POLICYHOLDERS; this is a very strong point, the policy-holders who have great interests at stake, have a share in the management of the Company, and will always know its condition. Better than this, the CAROLINA MUTUAL deposits all premiums received at this agency to their credit with the WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY. This makes it practically a local company. The directors of the company are:

P. M. BROWN, Of Brown, Weddington & Co., Wholesale Hardware.
E. B. SPRINGS, Of E. B. Springs & Co., Fertilizers and Wagons.
M. P. PEGRAM, Cash'r First Nat'l Bank of Charlotte.
B. D. HEATH, Of Heath Brothers, Bankers.
SAM'L E. WHITE, President Fort Mill Man'f'g Co.
A. C. SUMMERVILLE, Lumber and Real Estate.
J. T. ANTHONY, Wholesale Provisions and Grain.
JOHN W. MILLER, Real Estate and Cotton Broker.
HERIOT CLARKSON, Of Clarkson & Duls, Att'ys-at-Law.

These gentlemen stand among the wealthiest and most successful business men of North Carolina, and their names are a guarantee of the Company's honesty, conservatism and success. We heartily recommend the Company to the property owners of Wilmington. We also represent other good companies, and do a general insurance business. Come to see us.

STEDMAN & WORTH,

Resident Agents.

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For Rent.

SUMMER COTTAGES,

At Carolina Beach.

Apply to D. O'CONNOR,
mpy 29 tf Real Estate agent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Final Sale.

THE DISCONTINUANCE OF OUR GENERAL 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT AND THE BEGINNING OF OUR

Final Sale

Takes Place the 1st of August.

We have only a few days in which to close out the balance of our stock. The GREAT DISCOUNT SALE relieved us of the bulk of it, but the rest must go and we call it a

Necessity Sale.

It is a final one also, and you have only a very short time in which to take advantage of it.

This will be a HARVEST WEEK for the

Bargain Gatherers.

This sale is different from all others and the various lots put forward increase in real value WHILE THE PRICES GET STEADILY SMALLER.

Read the Items.

Figured Cashmeres and Bedford Cords, all wool, only 25c, worth 60c to $1.00.

Challies, all wool, 8c a yard, worth 20c a yard.

1,000 yards evening shades in Cotton Fabrics, as pretty as Crepons, only 5c a yard.

5,000 yards Cotton Crash, only 3c a yard.

1,000 yards Elastic at 1c a yard.

1,000 yards Veiling at 10c a yard, all Silk.

100 boxes Soap—Tropical Boquet, three cakes in each box, only 15c a box, worth 25c.

5,000 cakes Castile Soap, three cakes for 5c.

Bixby's Shoe Polish at 5c a bottle.

1,000 yards Lace at 5c a yard, worth 15 and 20c.

200 Corsets, including "Warner's Health," "Bridal," "Diamond" and other well known brands, only 50c a pair.

500 Gent's Suspenders at 25c, worth 35c.

100 Silk Belts at 10c each.

A good Machine Cotton, two spools for 5c.

100 yards all Silk Grenadines at 75c a yard, worth $1.50.

All our 50c Waist Silks at 40c yard.

We will move to No. 29 North Front street, Store formerly occupied by Mr. P. Heinsberger.

A. D. BROWN,

Successor to BROWN & RODDICK

No. 9 NORTH FRONT ST.

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CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.

CHANGE OF PIER.

Commencing Saturday, Aug. 3d, 1895,

Clyde Line Steamers for

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

and GEORGETOWN, S. C.,

will sale Saturdays at 3.00 p. m., from Pier 49, E. R., between Clinton and Montgomery streets, near the Receiving Station of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., instead of Pier 29, E. R., as heretofore.

Wm. P. Clyde & Co, Gen'l Agts.

5 Bowling Green, N. Y.

THEO. G. EGER, Traf. Mgr.

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Just to Remind You

THAT YOU CAN'T HELP BEING

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If you will have your Prescription work done by

JAS. D. NUTT,

Jy 28 tf The Druggist.

For Rent,

THAT DESIRABLE STORE No. 18 Market street, at present occupied by Sol. Bear & Co. Three Stories, elevator and basement and all modern improvements. Possession given October 1st.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
July 28 7t 18 Market street.