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Port Samatter—August 22.

Sun Rises	5.31 A M
Sun Sets	6.41 P M
Day's Length	13 h 20 m
High Water at Southport	9.18 P M
High Water at Wilmington	11.05 P M

The Weather.

U S DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N C., Aug. 22.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 77°; 8 p. m., 71°; maximum, 84°; minimum, 71°; mean 78°.

Rainfall for the day, 10; rainfall for the month up to date, 5.33

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, showers; probably slightly warmer in the afternoon; easterly winds

For South Carolina, showers; slightly warmer in the interior at night; easterly winds

Cotton Region Bulletin.

There was heavy rainfall yesterday in nearly all districts of the cotton belt—at Millen, Ga., 3.10 inches; Allendale, S. C., 2.80; Blockville, 1.80. In the Wilmington district Charlotte reported 1.22; Lumberton, 1.46; Weldon, 1.43; Greensboro, .95; Raleigh, .61; Wilmington, .10.

OUTLINES

Senator Harris, of Tennessee, was taken ill at his residence in Washington yesterday, and for a time was in a serious condition. —— Chief Justice Fuller makes assignments of Justices of the Supreme Court to the several circuits. —— Consul General Jernigan, at Shanghai, informs the State Department that the Chinese authorities are investigating the Kucheng massacre with closed doors. —— A shortage of $35,000 has been discovered in the accounts of Congressional Librarian Spofford. —— An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob a bank at Spencer, Mass. —— Railroad trains were held up by robbers in Nebraska and Michigan and express cars plundered; posses are in hot pursuit of the thieves. —— Eight hundred delegates were present at the Ohio Democratic State Convention; James E. Campbell was nominated for Governor by acclamation and a sound money platform adopted. —— Noah Anderson, a negro, who murdered Franklin Fridman, the wealthiest man in Claremont county, Ky., was taken from the officers and hanged to a tree. —— Copper mine owners in Michigan have announced a ten per cent. raise in wages. —— Will Gilber and James Owens, brothers-in-law, were killed in a fight by John Strauss, at Keystone, W. Va. —— A large building collapsed in Chicago last night, probably causing the loss of many lives. —— Base ball played yesterday. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1 per cent, last loan at 1 and closing offered at 1 per cent; cotton firm—middling gulf 7⅞ cents; middling uplands 7⅝ cents; Southern flour dull and weak—common to fair extra $2.00@2 80; good to choice $2.90@3 00; wheat dull and easier, with options; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 67½@67¾c; afloat 69@69¼c; corn quiet and easier; No. 2 at elevator 44½c; afloat 45½@45¾c; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 27¼@27¾c; rosin dull and steady—strained common to good $1.50@1.55.

Last year the Suez Canal earned $15,000,000, which was $6,000,000 over operating expenses.

At a Democratic barbecue recently in Illinois there were baked beans enough in sight to make a cube about forty feet square. The Boston idea is travelling Westward.

A phrenologist has discovered that ex-President Harrison's strength "is in his nose." A good deal of President Cleveland's strength is also in his noes, otherwise called vetoes.

Hon. Wm. H. English, of Indiana, who ran for Vice-President on the ticket with Hancock in 1880, has recently achieved some notoriety. He was buncoed out of $800 a few days ago by a bogus mortgage man.

An Alabama editor who wanted to compliment some young ladies who took part in a performance by saying that they "filled their parts to perfection" when last seen was going around with a shot-gun looking for the compositor who made the young ladies fill their "pants" instead of "parts."

Another serum for the cure of consumption is now being experimented with in Europe, and it is said with encouraging results. Out of 83 cases in which it has been tried thus far only two have died, and there is marked improvement in others which were regarded as almost if not quite hopeless.

THE MORNING STAR.

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A Washington dispatch to the New Orleans *Picayune* says there is no disposition to deprive the sugar planters of their bounty, but that the Treasury is hard pushed and is only staving off payment until it is a little more flush, whereupon the *Picayune* remarks that "$5,000,000 is a small amount to embarrass a great Government like this." But, in the language of Abe Lincoln, it is a good deal easier to pay $1,000 when you've got it than it is to pay ten cents when you haven't got it, or words to that effect. Perhaps Mr. Morton could give a hint for relief by suggesting that the sugar planters be paid in silver dollars.

Women figure more in bank matters in this country than is generally supposed. Advance sheets of Comptroller Eckels' report show that of of the $7,999,413 shareholders in the national banks, 1,738,772 are women. Out of the 3,618,804 shares in State banks women hold 481,098. There are 383 women employed, mainly as clerks in national banks, and 584 in State banks. While the national banks pay them only an overage of $185.11 a year the State banks pay them $450.42.

The Washington *Post* remarks that "The cause of free silver has been seriously handicapped by its advocates, who persist in making themselves ridiculous. The cause of sound money has suffered considerably from the same disease." With proper limitations there may be some truth in this, but we more than half suspect that the concluding portion of it may have been suggested by some of Secretary Morton's recent performances.

A pretty strong effort is being made in Georgia to have the sentence of Mrs. Nobles, who was convicted of murdering her husband, commuted to imprisonment by people who do not like the idea of hanging a woman. Well, it isn't a nice spectacle but a woman who would deliberately plan the murder of a husband and hire a negro to help her do the job isn't entitled to a very large amount of sympathy.

Columbus, Ohio, is getting short on water. After utilizing all the resources there is not more than a few days stock in sight and that isn't pleasant to look on or scent. In some portions of the State thereabouts there has been no rain for a month and water about the quality of which they are not overparticular sells for 25 cents a barrel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Young printer.
W. B. COOPER—Gold or silver.
KATZ & POLVOGT—Worth knowing.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— An excursion from Charlotte is expected here next Wednesday.

— The stage of water in the river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 a. m. was 15.3 feet; a fall of 4.9 feet in 24 hours.

— Red Springs is becoming one of the most popular resorts in the State, and the Hotel Townsend has been more liberally patronized this season than ever before.

— 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 cotton crop bulletin is to be given out by the Weather Bureau, commencing September 1st, 12 hours earlier than heretofore. The observations will be taken at 8 a. m., instead of 8 p. m., and will be issued two hours later.

— "Crazy Jess," a half-witted negro about twenty years of age, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff King. He had in his possession some money and a ladies' gold watch. He is a shrewd thief, and has been often arrested. About a year ago he was sent to the insane asylum at Goldsboro.

— Shenck's "Blackstockings," the well known colored ball team of this city, will play the "Quicksteps," the champion colored team of Charlotte, three games in the latter city, on the 24th, 26th and 27th, for a prize of $100 in gold. At a later date the "Quicksteps" will come to Wilmington and play the "Blackstockings" for a similar prize.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—11 casks spirits turpentine, 20 bbls rosin, 39 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—73 casks spirits turpentine, 94 bbls rosin, 75 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—15 casks spirits turpentine, 84 bbls rosin, 100 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 99 casks; rosin, 198 bbls; tar, 214 bbls; crude turpentine, 20 bbls.

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 less than 20 cents. tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Miss Ethel Willis, of Newbern, is visiting Miss Mamie Davis.

— Miss Lilly Walker is on a visit to friends in Brunswick county.

— Miss Lula Holden is spending awhile with friends at Southport.

— Mr. Lee Piver and sister, of Southport were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. J. Disosway, of Newbern, is in the city on a visit to friends.

— Mr. A. J. Galloway and family, of Goldsboro, were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. T. B. Yopp and children returned yesterday, after two weeks' visit in Newbern.

— Mr. H. C. Rancke, operator for the C. C. railroad has returned from a visit to Western North Carolina.

— Miss Daisy King has returned from Raleigh and Laurinburg, where she has been for the past two months.

— Mr. Jas. N. Smith, who is in charge of the A. C. L. log train, with headquarters at Tarboro, is in the city.

— Miss Lilla M. Walker, one of Onslow's most charming young ladies, is visiting Miss Ella Barnes in this city.

— Mr. George Grimestead, engineer on the *Killiam*, which plys between here and the Navassa Guano Factory, got his right hand mashed yesterday morning in some of the machinery of the boat.

— Messrs. J. S. Bundy, D. E. McNair, D M Pearsall, N C; R T Draughan, S C; A B Peterson, Latta; H P Ward, Echo; J O Smith, Raleigh; D C Stanback, Rockingham; J H Bewby, Anderson; J S Westbrook, Faison; J N Johnson, Warsaw; I B Fonville, Goldsboro; Harry Phelps, Southport; C M Hawkins, Raleigh; J R Smith, Goldsboro; L H Melton, J R Alexander, Chester; W P Reid, Winston; F McQueen, Clinton; Kelly E Terry, Stella; E B Stevens, Southport; A L Smith, Charlotte, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

MILITARY INSPECTION.

Wilmington Light Infantry and Naval Reserves—Officers and Men Complimented by the Inspectors.

The Wilmington Division Naval Reserves and the Wilmington Light Infantry were inspected by General Smith, Colonel John F. Bruton and Assistant Inspector Frank L. Meares. The Reserves at 6.15 o'clock and the W. L. I. at 8.15 o'clock.

The Reserves, under command of Lieutenant W. M. Atkinson, gave an exhibition howitzer drill on Front and Market streets, after which their arms and accoutrements were inspected. The visitors were accompanied by Lieutenant Commander George L. Morton.

The W. L. I. did nobly last night, turning out 47 out of 49 men, the two absentees being absent from the city. After inspection, Inspector General Smith and Colonel Bruton complimented the boys, in speeches, on their general soldierly appearance and cleanliness of uniforms and accoutrements. Cheers were given for the visitors and for Lieut. Col. Walker Taylor, Maj. W. A. Johnson, Assistant Inspector Meares, ex-Captain Douglass T. Cronly, and the Company officers, who were all present. It was the best showing ever made, and naturally the boys are proud and so are the officers.

Inspector General Smith was well pleased with the show made by both the soldiers and seamen.

Robbery at Scott's Hill.

A correspondent of the STAR writing from Scott's Hill, says the residence of Mr. W. B. Canaday was entered last Monday night by a burglar, who carried off some cooked provisions from a sideboard in the dining room and a butter-dish containing about two pounds of butter. About 9 o'clock the same night Mr. Canaday drove a strange negro off his premises. The fellow said his name was Joe Ross, from Newbern, and that he was lost. The correspondent adds: "It seems the Ross family is very unfortunate; but if Charles ate as much as Joe, old man Ross had better congratulate himself on getting rid of him."

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.

Cotton States International Exposition.

The Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Atlanta at reduced rates. Rates from Wilmington, limited to January 7th, 1896, $21.00; twenty days from date of sale, $15.40; special tickets on sale Tuesdays and Thursdays, $10.70. Trains leave Wilmington 3.20 in the afternoon, arriving in Atlanta next morning, or leaving Wilmington 7.45 p. m., arrive in Atlanta 5 o'clock next evening.

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.

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR'S want column. Are you looking for a situation? The STAR'S want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Conclude Consideration of Complaints o Over-Valuation of Property.

The County Commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization, yesterday concluded their task of considering complaints of over-valuation of property. They wish it understood that in making changes in assessments they took into consideration the valuation of contiguous property, and endeavored to equalize it as near as possible.

Valuation of property of Hall & Pearsall, in block 260, reduced to $4.000.

Valuation of property of B. F. Hall, in block 172, reduced from $4,000 to $3,500.

On motion, the valuation of property of J. L. Cantwell, agent, in block 172, was increased from $1,900 to $2,200.

Valuation of property of A. J. Howell, in block 159, reduced from $4,500 to $4,200.

On motion the Board authorized the Chairman not to re-open any question regarding valuation of property that had been passed upon by the Board.

Valuation of property of Mrs E. S. Waddell, in block 208, reduced from $3,000 to $2,750.

Valuation of property of Sol Sternberger, in block 161, reduced from $1,000 to $750.

Valuation of property of R. J. Jones, in block 179, reduced from $6,000 to $5,000.

Valuation of property of J. H. Boatwright, agent, in Cape Fear township, reduced from $5,000 to $4,000.

Valuation of property of H. N. Parsley, Mrs, L. N. Rutland, two lots in block 321, each lot reduced $50.

Valuation of property of Oscar Pearsall, in Harnett township, reduced from $900 to $700.

Valuation of property of Richard Key, in block 350, reduced from $125 to $50.

The Commissioners having adjusted all the complaints before them, as a board of equalization, on motion adjourned *sine die*.

GETTING READY FOR CHARLOTTE.

The Speedy Six Spinning on the Pike—Not Sanguine, But Hopeful of Success.

The Wilmington team was out by six o'clock yesterday morning and did a five mile spin on the "pike" in a most encouraging manner. The team is getting in good condition and while not sanguine of success, will endeavor to make Charlotte ride fast to beat them. They place great confidence in their "little mascotte," Trilby, Jr., and predict a good race whether they win or lose.

The inclemency of the weather and the poor condition of the turnpike have interferred seriously with our boys' training.

It seems strange that, while Greensboro and Charlotte have good bicycle tracks and fine racing facilities, Wilmington should have nothing of the kind. It is a serious handicap to race on a circular track, after having trained on a straight-away course. A good shell track could be constructed at a comparatively nominal cost, and it is an improvement Wilmington should possess.

The races to be contested in Charlotte will be three miles, one mile, a half mile and a quarter mile in distance. The team, consisting of Messrs. Rankin, Wright, Bunting, Sawyer, Springer and "Little Trilby" Turrentine, will leave for Charlotte Saturday afternoon. They will spend Sunday in Charlotte, and will race Monday or Tuesday, according to the weather.

THIEVES CAPTURED.

Six Negro Boys Who Entered and Robbed a Residence in the City.

Six negro boys, Fritz Bowman, Willie Wilkins, William Lane, Zephenia Sampson, John McKoy and Sing McKoy, charged with breaking into and robbing the residence of Mr. F. A. Lord, corner of Front and Ann streets, were arraigned yesterday in the City Court before Mayor pro tem Harriss.

The robbery was committed last Saturday night, during the absence of Mr. Lord and family, who are spending the Summer at Ocean View.

Two of the boys, about ten years old, said that they had been forced by the older boys to break a pane of glass in one of the windows and enter and unlock the back door. The young thieves ransacked the house from top to bottom; broke open every trunk, and scattered the contents around the room, rummaged through the bureau-drawers, and carried away whatever they fancied. Among the articles taken are two pairs eye-glasses, a pistol, two razors, a lady's bracelet, a gold chain, and silver-handled table knives. Some of the articles stolen have been traced.

After the investigation the Mayor required a bond of $250 from each of the culprits, and in default thereof they were committed to jail for trial at the next term of the Superior Court for this county.

Lost Ring Recovered.

It was announced in the STAR of July 16th that Mrs. Walter W. Smith, of Maxton, while in the surf at Carolina Beach the previous day, had lost two gold rings, one of them being her engagement ring. Just one month afterwards, August 15th, this ring was found on the beach, having been washed up by the tides, by two children of Mr. Victor Grainger. Mr. Grainger recalled the fact that he had seen some mention of the loss in the STAR; so, he looked up the paper, got the address of Mrs. Smith and forwarded the ring to her by Express.

This shows that if anything is lost "in the earth beneath, or in the waters under the earth," the STAR can fetch it.

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.

RALEIGH HAPPENINGS.

SEVERE LIGHTNING AND RAIN STORM.

North Carolina Farmers' Alliance Insurance Company—Talk of Issuing Bonds For Street Improvements—Whooping Cough—Typhoid Fever—Secretary Coke No Better—Signers to the Silver Call—Accessions to Populism.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 21.

Editor Ayer, of the *Caucasian*, tells me that he has added 400 new subscribers to its subscription list in the past few days. This can be attributed to the interest awakening among Populists by the recent silver rallies.

Raleigh was visited by a severe lightning and rain storm last evening. Rain has come in spasms this Summer. Once we have too much and then again not enough. Some of the "wise men" agree with Forecaster Dunn in that we are to have a great deal more heat. They say that we are short in heat and that it is bound to come.

A branch of the North Carolina Farmers' Fire Insurance Company has been organized in this city. This is a kind of Alliance feature promising much good to the farmers. Mr. J. S. C. Carpenter is State agent. A branch cannot be organized without fifty members to start with. The payments are known as the assessment plan, that is, if one of the insured members sustain a loss of property, the other forty-nine pay for it. The insurance is confined strictly to county property. Mr. W. W. Snellings was elected President and Mr. H. E. Litchford Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. A. M. Powell represents the Knights of Honor in this city at the meeting of the Grand Lodge which takes place to-day at Morehead.

The Epworth League gave a delightful reception last evening. There was an excellent program of music.

Mr. Story and wife have come to this city from St. Paul to minister at the bedside of their daughter, who is quite ill at the hospital. She is the wife of Mr. Story, draughtsman for the Seaboard Air Line.

Revenue Agent Clarke, of Greensboro, is in the city on business connected with the Department.

The trustees of the Baptist Female University hope to be able to resume operations at an early date on the buildings now in course of erection.

The Adventists are searching for a vacant lot on which to place their tent. They will hold service here soon.

It is very near certain that there will be only one afternoon paper in this city after Monday next. The new paper will probably be named *Press-Visitor*.

The matter of issuing bonds for permanent street improvement is being talked of very much in Raleigh of late. The Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen recommended in their last report that bonds to the extent of $200,000 be issued. The Mayor and a majority of the Aldermen favor the issuance of bonds, but as to the exact amount they fail to agree; some favor $50,000, and others think that $100,000 or $150,000 would be sufficient. It is very certain that an election will be ordered by the aldermen. This will require probably sixty days from the date of the recommendation to hold the election. The bonds can be floated easily. One alderman tells me that the issuance of bonds will save tax-payers 10 per cent.

Monroe Yarborough was arrested here to-day, wandering around the streets with a little negro boy from the country about ten years of age. Yarborough is crazy on the subject of religion and talks also about family troubles. He claims to live near Roxboro, Person county. The authorities have telegraphed to the sheriff of Person county questioning him about the matter. The little negro has never been to "town" before and is very happy. He says he likes his quarters in the station house. The man told the boy that he was carrying him to Roxboro and he had no idea of his arrival at Raleigh when he struck town.

Mr. A. Leazer's wife died this morning at her home in Iredell county of typhoid fever. Mr. Leazer was at his wife's bedside. He is also sick.

Whooping cough is prevalent in Raleigh.

Photographs of the Naval Reserves and incidents of the cruise of the *Amphitrite* have been sent Adjutant-General Cameron.

A great many peaches are being shipped North from Southern Pines.

Sheriff Currie, of Moore county, has typhoid fever and is at the point of death.

Secretary Coke is no better. His condition is quite alarming. His ravings can be heard by passers-by on the streets.

Mr. E. Chambers Smith is sending copies of the silver call all over the State. It is being sent to prominent Democrats in every county. It is not intended to get a large number of signers, but Mr. Whitaker tells me that it is the "quality" that is desired. Mr. Whitaker says the call is intended to obtain the free and untrammelled opinion of the people.

C. C. Campbell, an escaped convict, telegraphs to the penitentiary authorities to have him identified. He is under arrest in South Carolina charged with horse stealing in two instances.

An excursion of five cars left here today for Richmond. Mostly colored people went.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The *Caucasian* announces that Walter R. Henry will in next week's issue announce his allegiance to Populism in a scorching letter against Democracy.

B. F. Keith, of Wilmington, Vice President of the Memphis Silver Convention for North Carolina, signs Marion Butler's call for formation of silver clubs.

YELLOW BASE BALL.

But It Will Be So Only Because the Prize Is for the Yellow Metal.

Wilmington and Charlotte are much interested in the games of ball to be played by the "Blackstockings" and the "Quicksteps." The *Observer* of yesterday says:

"A telegram was received yesterday morning from the Wilmington guarantors of the prize base ball contest, stating that the Wilmington club accepted the challenge of the Quicksteps to play three games in this city, the 24th, 26th and 27th inst. The citizens of Wilmington must have faith in their team for they are willing to lose a purse of $100, that amount having been raised in gold for three games to be played there after the games here. The Quicksteps are slightly nervous over the acceptance as the Wilmington club downed them once last year, but if she does it again she will have to hustle."

[But the Wilmington club is going to win the $100 in gold in Charlotte, and then win again in Wilmington.—STAR.]

SPARKLING CATAWBA SPRINGS.

Many Guests There—A Season of Enjoyment—A Cake Walk—Messrs. Heinsberger and Smallbones In It.

The following summary is made from a private letter of the 18th written by a Wilmingtonian at Sparkling Catawba Springs:

"We are having a glorious time at this popular Summer resort. Old Catawba is surpassing all previous seasons in its rounds of gaiety, number and personnel of guests, and splendid *cuisine*.

"The Wilmingtonians now here are Mr. P. Heinsberger, Sr., Miss Maggie Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smallbones and Mr. and Mrs. N. Jacobi. Others are expected.

"There are representatives of many States here, and among others are Mrs. W. W. Gordon and Mrs. Myers, of Savannah, both beautiful and charming ladies whose many elegant qualities add greatly to the enjoyment of the guests.

"The most enjoyable feature of the season thus far was a "cake walk" gotten up last week under the auspices of Mrs. James Cox, of Savannah. The prize was a beautifully iced cake to be awarded the couple who walked most gracefully. The following couples competed for the prize:

Mrs. W. W. Gordon and Mrs. Myers, of Savannah; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crane, Savannah; Mr. E. O. Anderson, Statesville, and Miss Nannie Screven, of Savannah; Miss Barnes, Tarboro, and Mrs. H. A. Starbuck, Winston; Mr. Walter Smallbones, Wilmington, and Mrs. Murrill, Charlotte; Mr. F. O. Elliott, Catawba Springs, and Miss Gaston, Cheraw; Mrs. T. J. McLure, Chester, and Mrs. James Cox, Savannah; Miss Gibson and Miss E. Elliott; Mrs. P. Hemphill, Chester, and Miss Jones; Miss Fannie Allen, Tarboro, and Mr. Chall Hall, West Point, N. Y.; Miss Flora Bryan, Charlotte, and Master J. A. Starbuck, Winston; Mr. P. Heinsberger, Sr., Wilmington, and Miss Ninna Crane, Savannah; Capt. J. L. Agers and Mrs. Stringfellow, Chester.

The Judges were Mrs James Hemphill, Mrs. E. O. Elliott and Mr. R. T. Gaston. Committee—Mrs. James Cox, Miss Barnes, Mrs. W. W. Gordon and Mrs. J. Myers.

The prize was won by Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Myers, who kept perfect time and walked with queenly grace. Four other couples received honorable mention for graceful walking, viz: Mrs. Starbuck and Miss Barnes; Mr. Anderson and Miss Screven; Mr. and Mrs. Crane, and Miss Allen and Mr. Chall Hall.

"There is no better resort in the State for those seeking both health and pleasure than the 'Sparkling Catawba,' as is evidenced by the fact that so many seek its enjoyments for years in succession. A large proportion of the guests have been regular visitors for ten years or more."

NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.

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

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Peaches in large supply, lower and quiet. Some few sales of extra at a premium. Grapes plentiful, dull and weak. Watermelons arrive in a small way, but still plentiful. Muskmelons dull, unless fine. Sweet potatoes in more moderate receipt, selling better and firmer. Grapes—South Carolina, carrier, $1.25 to 1.75; do North Carolina, carrier, 50c to $1.75; do Virginia, basket, 6 to 25 cents; do case, 50 to 75 cents; do Maryland and Delaware, case, 60 to 75 cents. Peaches—carrier, $1.00 to 1.50; do basket, 30 to 85 cents. Watermelons—hundred, $5 to 14; do car load, $75 to 150. Muskmelons—barrel, 75c to $1.00; do carrier, 25 to 75 cents. Huckleberries—Maryland and Delaware, quart, 6 to 7 cents. Potatoes—sweet, 75c to $2.25.

GETTING READY FOR WORK.

Contractor Here Preparing to Extend the C. F. & Y. V. Line.

[*Greensboro Record.*]

Mr. J. T. Pruden, who has the contract for extending the spur track of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway from the Steel & Iron Company to the Proximity Manufacturing Company, on the east side of the Southern Railway, came in yesterday and is preparing to go to work on the line. He has forty mules, forty carts, forty drivers and a full complement of foremen, workmen, &c. His teams were expected here yesterday afternoon from the western part of the State, where he has just finished a short line of twenty-five miles of roadbed.

It is estimated that the work, with the exception of going under the Southern tracks, can be completed, with good weather, inside of three days.

SCALPER'S TICKET IS GOOD.

At Least That is the Opinion of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA., August 20.—The Supreme Court of Georgia has rendered a decision that scalped tickets are legal. A year ago a man named Lovejoy bought a coupon good from Atlanta to Washington over the Richmond and Danville. The ticket was originally sold at Memphis by the Memphis and Birmingham. It was issued for the G. A. R. Encampment at Washington. The original purchaser sold it in Atlanta to a broker. Lovejoy admitted to the Richmond and Danville conductor that he had bought the unused coupon in Atlanta. He was put off the train, and in his suit got a verdict for $150. The Supreme Court sustains the verdict.

Substitute for Partridges.

The Charlotte *News* tells the following chicken story: "A *News* subscriber, who lives in the Hopewell neighborhood, tells us that a piece of woods near his house is infested with wild chickens. They are of a game breed, and descend from a trio that escaped into the woods there four years ago. He says that when anyone approaches they fly up in coveys like partridges. The only way to get them is with a rifle, and it takes a keen hunter to get close enough for a shot. They are fine birds, the meat having very much the flavor of a phesant."

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, P. E.

Carver's Creek circuit, Carver's Creek, August 24 and 25

Bladen circuit, Antioch, August 31 and September 1

Kenansville circuit, Richlands, September 7 and 8

Brunswick circuit, Shalotte Camp, September 14 and 15

Clinton circuit, Johnson's, September 21 and 22.

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