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The Weather.

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U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, ) WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., May 28. Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 74°; 8 p. m., 78° maximum, 91°; minimum, 70°; mean,80°; Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 2.85.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. The rainfall in the Wilmington district of the cotton belt for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. vesterday was as follows: 'At Cheraw, 2.41 inches: Charlotte. 0.68; Florence, 0.11; Goldsboro, 0 12, Greensboro, 0 34; Lumberton, 0.37; Newbern, 010; Weldon, 0.86. The miximum temperature at Wilmington was 85 degrees; Newbern, 86. Greensbaro, 88; Weldon and Lumberton, 91; iron truck abroad it looks as if they

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina, generally fair;

southerly winds. The barometer has fallen in the Miseast portions of the Lake regions. The depression which was central over Kansas this morning has moved eastsevere local thunder storms and heavy rains in Missouri, Iowa and Illinois. The storm was reported as very destructive at St. Louis, with a maximum velocity of eighty miles per hour, and over two inches of rain.

The weather will continue generally fair on the Atlantic coast and in the Gu'f States. Thunder storms, probably severe, are indicated for the Lake region and the Ohio valley.

## OUTLINES.

The proposition to impose an addit tional tax of 75 cents on beer was voted down in the Senate. - The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cleveland adopted a resolution providing for an immense church insurance company. - St. Louis was struck by a terrific cyclone yesterday afternoon; hundreds of people were killed and the property loss is immense; at 7 p. m. the lowest estimate of fatalities in East St. Louis and St. Louis was placed at 300; lightning struck the Standard Oil Works setting them on the St. Louis Convention may name fire; the east end of the Eads bridge is Gov. Lippett is very accommodating so badly wrecked that it will take three days to repair it: the damage to property in St. Louis is estimated at one million dollars, and the loss in East St. Louis is nearly two millions; news from other points in the State report much destruction of property and several persons killed. -- The Southern Presbyterian Assembly decided in favor of young people's societies; the question of color was brought up on an overture from the Presbytery of Charleston and the afternoon was taken up in discussing it. - The "Lily White" faction of the Republican party in Florida wili nominate a State ticket and two Congressmen. - The Vermont Democratic Convention declared for gold. - New York markets: Money on call was easy at 11/02 per cent; last loan at 2 and closing offered at 2; cotton dull and easy; middling gulf 8%c; middling uplands 8 1-16c; Southern flour easy; common to extra fair \$2,20@280 good to choice \$2.80@3.10; wheat-spot fairly active and weaker, corn-spot eas er and fairly active; No. 2 at elevator 34c; affoat 35c; spirits turpentine dull but steady at 26@26%c; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good \$1.80@1.85.

Queen Victoria recently made donation of 3,000 francs to the poor of Nice. That was very nice in the Queen, though the sum was not very large.

A Wichita, Kansas, man has had a girl arrested for throwing kisses at him. The girl was ugly and the man's wife happened to be with him at the time.

The Carlisle Presidential boom has figured so far in Kentucky as to have produced a "Carlisle button." Mr. Carlisle's chances are hardly worth a button.

The City Fathers of Montgomery, Alabama, who regard the bicycle as a vehicle, insist that like other vehicles it must take the street and not the sidewalk. The aforesaid Fathers are evidently not straddlers themselves.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. Attention is called to the followng REDUCED RATES of Subscription

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The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

Texas trots out the champion hog, a four-year old, which measures 8 feet 3 inches in length, stands 4 feet 1 inch high, weighs 1,500 pounds, and eats corn like an ox, cob and all. It requires from 40 to 50 ears to make a lunch for him. The owner of this native expects to make him pull down the scales at 2,000 pounds.

It is announced that after Li Hung Chang concludes the festivities in Russia, he will take in the sights in France and England and then take a swing at this country. After he has swung 'round he will probably conclude that there is a pretty considerable portion of the world outside of

According to examination made by an expert what is known as Marble Mountain, in West Virginia, contains more marble, and of the finest quality, than has been used in the world in all the ages past. There are several different colors, some of which are in great demand.

A shipment of 120 railway car wheels was recently made from Buffalo, N. Y., to Germany. From the way our manufacturers are shipping Fiorence, 92: Charlotte and Cheraw, 94; were pretty well able to take care of themselves without McKinley's as-

The Raleigh Press-Visitor has put on its new Summer suit and feels as sissippi valley and Southern States, and | good as a boy with his first pair of it has risen in New England and the red-top boots. It is very neat and Middle Atlantic States, the Rocky rather improves the appearance of Mountain districts and the north and | the paper, which was always well and neatly gotten up.

Spain is in the market for \$200 .ward to Northern Iilinois, followed by 000,000, to defray expenses of the racket in Cuba. If Spain is getting any amusement out of that business she is paying for it. But where is she going to get the collateral to put up for the \$200,000,000?

It takes a good deal of salt to keep this country from "spilin'." The salt men produced last year 13,666,-649 barrels of 280 pounds each, valued at \$4,423,086, \$300,000 less than the crop of last year, which was 600,000 barrels less.

The California banks are for gold. The New York savings banks and the other banks also, are for gold In fact nearly all the banks are for gold. There is nothing surprising in that. The present arrangement suits

them pretty well. Gov. Lippett, of Rhode Island, is perfectly willing to ride behind Mr. McKinley, or any other gentleman

The "uses of adversity may be sweet" and all that sort of thing, but the average mortal is perfectly willing to let some one else sample the sweetness, and pass upon it.

Senator Voorhees declines to be put upon the invalid list, but insists that he is able-bodied enough to run again for Senator.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE-Juvenile Operetta. MINERAL HOTEL-Chase City, Va. HIB'N BENEV. So .- Family excursion

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Post Master Geo. L. Morton returned last night from a visit to Ral-

- Mr. Emmett E. Levy, of Baltimore, is in the city, stopping at The Pur-

- Mr. E. W. Clark, of Chattaaooga, is in the city, a guest of The - Mr. Gunderheim, of Baltimore,

was among the arrivals at The Purcell - Miss Lizzie Struthers left yes-

- Miss Nannie Williamson, of Darlington, S. C., is in the city, visiting

Mrs. E. M. Wells. - Mr. Evander McIver, one of the STAR'S type-stickers, who has been rusticating at his home in Jonesbero, re-

turned to the city last evening. - Messrs. J. A. Westbrook, Mount Olive; J. H. Devereux, Charleston: S. F. Craig, Southport; John Cotten, Rocky Mount; W. H. Britton, Spout Springs; W. B. Kendrick, Raleigh; W. H. Butters, Hub; J. A. Sheets, Raleigh; R. D. Medlin, Dunbar, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

For a good time go to Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's Big Free Shows. Two performances daily. Admission free. Seats 10c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1896.

LOCAL DOTS Items of Interest Gathered Here

and There and Briefly Noted. - Local forecast: Fair, warm weather; south winds.

- There should be a conference of leading silver Democrats of Wilmington for the purpose of organizing. - Justice Fowler yesterday sentenced Alice Sampson, colored, to thirty days imprisonment in jail for disorderly

- The free coinage Democrats of Wilmington (and "their name is Legion") ought to get together now and organize for the primaries.

- Jimmie Murray "brought down the house" with his Irish song last night. He will be in great demand at amateur performances hereafter. "Erin go braugh." - The Fayetteville excursion

train will leave to-night at 11.80 o'clock; so, the excursionists will have an opportunity to attend the performance at the Opera House this evening. - It is reported that the gold standard Democrats will make an effort

to capture the first precinct (East of Fourth Street) of the Fourth Ward. They can't do it it the silver Democrats poll their votes. - Commencement exercises of the Fayetteville Military Academy will

be held Friday, June 5th. Hon. Josephus Daniels is the orator for the occasion. The STAR acknowledges the compliment of an invitation. - Remember the great excursion of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, on

the steamer Wilmington, to Carolina

Beach to-day. And do not forget that

the last boat leaves here at 8 p. m. and will return about 11 p. m. by moonlight. - Miss Mamie Alderman's school will give an entertainment at the Opera House, Friday night, June 5th, for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro. The four lodges of the Order in this city have appointed committees to assist in the preparation

School.

On yesterday the public schools of the city closed the year and now the children are enjoying their long Summer vacation. The public exercises of the day were conducted at the Hemenway school. This school always has a most enjoyable programme and on yesterday t was fully up to its very high standard. More than five hundred people were present and the following programme was presented most successfully:

1. Song by the primary department. 2. "May Flowers."

3. Waiter Drill.

of the entertainment.

4. Operetta-"A Day in the Woods." The "May Flowers" was specially prepared by one of the teachers and it met with hearty applause.

The song by the primary department greatly pleased all who like the little

The "Winter Drill" made 'a decided hit and was loudly applauded. The operetta, "A Day in the Woods," was most charmingly sung, and greatly

delighted the audience. Superintendent M. C. S. Nobles announced that during the year more than 600 pupils had been enrolled, a gain of more than one hundred.

All seemed to be greatly pleased with

the entertainment, and the Hemenway scored another success. Reduced Rates on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

Round trip tickets at reduced rates re announced as follows: For Chapel Hill, on account of Comnencement University of North Carolina,

May 31 to June 3. For Raleigh, on account of Commencement Peace Institute, May 29 to June 4. Rate from Wilmington, \$5.30; Maxton,

\$4 40; Fayetteville, \$3.20. For Siler City, on account of Commencement Thompson's Business College and School, May 30 to June 3. For Winston-Salem, on account of

Commencement Davis Military School, May 27 to June 3. For Jacksonville, N. C., on account of M. E. District Conference, May 28 31. For Burlington, N. C., on account of Southern Convention Christian Church

June 5. Rate from Wilmington \$8 50 Maxton, \$7.10; Fayetteville, \$5.70.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotto

Yesterday. Wilmington & Weldon R. R .bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine. 4 bbls tar, 22 bbls crude turpentine. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R .- 24 bales cotton, 50 casks spirits turpentine, 317 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar,

10 bbls crude turpentine. Carolina Central R. R.-1 bale cotton 40 casks spirits turpentine,173 bbls rosin, Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-28 casks spirits turpentine, 101 bbls

Steamer E A Hawes-5 bales cotton 20 casks spirits turpentine, 57 bbls rosin, 49 bbls tar.

terday for Macon, Ga., to visit Mrs. A. S Total receipts-Cotton, 84 bales; spirits turpentine, 150 casks; rosin, 648 bbls; tar, 60 bbls; crude turpentine, 82 bbls.

No Swearing or Pledging.

There is no longer any excuse for "kicking" about the action of the County Democratic Executive Committee in regard to the "pledge." Chairman Borden authorized the statement, published exclusively in the STAR yesterday morning, that the poll-holders would exact no pledge. Every Democrat who votes in a Democratic primary is, of course, expected to abide by the decision of his party in convention assembled, but there will be no swearing, nor any pledging. Now, let everything be lovely.

For a good time go to Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's Big Free Shows. Two performances daily. Admission free. performances daily. Admission Seats 10c. RALEIGH HAPPENINGS.

The "Pirates of Pensance"-A Fine Per formance-Presented to a Crowded House Last Evening-To be Repeated this Even-

OPERA HOUSE.

Gilberts & Sullivan's splendid opera, Pirates of Penzance" was performed before a crowded house, by the best professional and home talent last night. It is impossible to give a perfect idea of the acting and singing of all the per formers, but we mention with special pleasure the divine singing of Miss Mamie Donnelly, whose lovely soprano voice was unsurpassable. Her voice displayed wonderful cultivation and talent. She was indeed the favorite of the evening, and her appearance was always greeted with applause.

Miss Elsie Calder, as Ruth, the piratical maid-of-all-work, was unique in acting and singing, the unstudied grace of her voice and manner, winning for her the plaudits of the entire audience. We must also pay special attention to

the three younger daughters of Major-General Stanley, who were represented by the Misses DeRosset. Martin and McLeod. Mr. R. S. French, as Pirate Chief, was splendid in acting and singing, as

was also Mr. Emerson, who was inimitable in his character as Trederic, the Pirate's apprentice. Mr. Robinson, as the chief's lieutenant; Mr. Baker, as Major Gen. Stanley, were equal to the best. A most laughable intermezzo, in the Policeman's scene, was a comic song by our own policeman, the veritable

Jimmie Murray. He seemed to be the chief attraction for the moment, and was indeed a "howling success." The Police scene was rendered to per fection by Messrs. Atkinson, S. Merrill, DeRosset, G. Taylor, Rankin, H. Miller-

and Brice. The Pirates acquitted themselves in most creditable manner, and conveyed a most realistic idea of piratical camp life. They were arrayed in picturesque nautical costume. The pirates were represented by Messrs. Arrington, Banks! Metts, Bradley, Reilly, Calder, S. Boatwright, John James, Geo. James, John H. Bunting, C. Giles, F. Huggins, B. Marshall, Wiggins, Mott. Taylor, W. in the Populist Congressional Conven-

Johnson and L. Southerland. The Chorus, which consisted of "Gen Stanley's other daughters," was rendered to perfection, their costumes being well chosen and true to life. The singing was admirable. The following young ladies assumed the role of the General's daughters in a most delightful and pleasing manner: Misses Kate Stolter, Annie Steijes, Lucy Latham, Nannie Humphreys, Abbie Chadbourn, Edith Whiting, Bettie DeRosset, Em West, Hattie Bellamy, Rebecca Daggett, Anna Peck, Alice Doyle, Mamie Doyle, Sallie Kenan, Mary Peck, Jeanie Peck, Julia Daggett, Jennie Harriss, Josephine Sharrer, Mag Meares, Eliza McPherson, Page Humphrey, Nessie Cotchett.

The entertaiament, as a whole, was a complete success and is another displayal of Wilmington's fine amateur talent; and it is a convincing fact that when it comes to true acting, fine singing and magnificent impersonations, Wilmington can vie with any of her sister cities in good acting, fine voices and correct character representations.

We must not forget to mention the little Darkey, who added so much to the merriment of the occasion, and did his part most creditably. In conclusion, we must "render honor

to whom honor is due," which falls upon Mrs. Emerson, the originator and mansger of this most successful performance. which was gotten up under the auspices and for the benefit of the "Daughters of the Confederacy," assisted by the best professional and home talent.

Those who did not attend last night should not miss the opportunity tonight, as we bespeak the best of praise, and all should attend, and thus lend a helping hand to a most worthy cause.

Of the orchestra, composed of Mrs. M. P. Taylor, James E. Willson, S. A. Schloss, Ed. Munson, Alderman and others, we can say only that without their assistance the "Pirates of Penzance" could not have been the fine success that it Was.

The Public School Entertainment.

The entertainment to be given at the Opera House next Friday night promises to surpass anything ever given by the public school pupils. They have been practicing daily for some time, and a fine performance is in store for all who attend. The play is a most pleas ing one, the music is of a high order, and the singing exceedingly fine. The children deserve a full house and they will surely have it. The box sheet will

be open at Yates' this morning at 9 o'clock. A Lawn Party. The Mengert Mission Circle of St. Paul's Lutheran church gave a delight-

ful lawn party last night on the premises of the church, corner of Market and Sixth streets. The limit was lighted by Japanese lanterns and torches, giving a most brilliant effect to the surroundings. Refreshments were served and all who attended had a most delightful time. The lady managers were Mrs. Tienken, Mrs. J. H. Rehder, Mrs. Annie Haar and Miss Mary Mohr.

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

of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance. - Dr. J. Taylor, of New York, is in the city on business. For a good time go to Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's Big Free Shows. Two

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNED TO MEET IN SEPTEMBER.

Henderson's Offer to the Seaboard Air-Line-Political Gossip - Professor English's Nomination-Ex-Manager Winder in Nerfolk-Negro Convict Shot-Rumer That Judge Russell is Willing to Come Off the Republican Ticket. [Special Star Correspondence] RALEIGH, N. C., May 25.

Monday a committee of citizens from

Henderson made a second trip to Portsmouth to consult with the officers of the Seaboard relative to locating the shops in the town of Henderson. A conference was had with Mr. St. John. It can be stated that the Henderson committee received no positive announcement about the reconstruction of the shops. Henderson offered \$35,000 and a tract of land for the shops.

A negro convict tried to escape from the workhouse yesterday, and was shot. A man from the East who has been to the Legislature three times wrote the editor of the Caucasian to know what free comage] 16 to 1 meant. He said he thought it meant that sixteen silver dollars would be coined to every gold dol-

John H. Winder left for Norfolk today in regard to his injunction case against President Hoffman, who is also The Supreme Court finished its work yesterday and will not convene again until the fourth Monday in September. This session of the court was not so im-

portant as the last. Then many cases of State interest arising out of the acts of the Legislature, notably the assignment act, were passed upon. Prof. N. C. English seems to be juggling with the nomination tendered him by the Fourth Republican Congres.ional Convention. Mr. English has been ask

ed the pointed question on more occasions than one, whether he intended to accept the nomination tendered him by the Republicans and in each instance he has given an evasive answer. Prof. English promised to give the

anxious public an answer in the early part of this week, but his silence has been as complete as ever. Hal Ayer was asked to-day whether Mr. Stroud would be renominated by the Populists. He replied that the Populists would give Mr. Stroud a renomina tion if he wanted it. This would indidate that Prof. English will be out of it

Populists do not endorse him. [Special Star Telegram.] A rumor which is said to be well founded, has it that Judge Russell has written a letter to a party in Washington in which he states he is willing to come off the Republican ticket.

[Judge Russell was not in Wilmington last night and the STAR had no means of ascertaining whether there is any foundation for the above rumor or not. We do not, however, believe it has any basis.—STAR ]

BASE BALL.

National League Clubs-Games Played. Won and Lost by Each.

As the Western clubs are now battling for supremacy in the East, it is not amiss at this time to review the playing of the teams while in the West. The following table shows the comparative work of the clubs.

Played. Won. Lost. Cleveland......17 Cincinnati..........18 Baltimore.....16 New York......17 Boston...........16 Chicago . . . . . . . . . . . 16 Pittsburg ...........16 Washington.....17 Philadelphia ......17 Brooklyn, ..... .. 17 Louisville......16 

As will be seen, of the Eastern clubs Baltimore has made the best and most consistent showing, Of the Western clubs, Patsy Tebean's Spiders show up in excellent form and did the best work in the League. Cleveland seems to be the popular favorite now for the pennant. Boston should be expected, for the next month at least. to more than hold its own, as beginning yesterday she commences a series of thirty-eight straight games on home grounds. Good for Bean-eaters, isn't it? Cincinnati has been playing great ball lately, but knowing ones pre-

dict a toboggan slide in the east. Tc-day's games are as follows: Cleveland at New York; St. Louis at Baltimore: Chicago at Pniladelphia; Pittsourg at Boston, Louisville at Brooklyn; Cincinnati at Washington. Pick your

winners. The standing of the clubs, including

esterday's games, is as follows: Won. Lost. Per cent. Cincinnati . ... 22 .656 Cleveland ..... 19 .618 Boston ...... 19 Baltimore ..... 19 .594 .572 Pittsburg..... 16 Philadelphia... 18 .548 .515 Chicago..... 17 Washington ... 14 .451 .451 Brooklyn ..... 14 New York ..... 12 .375 St. Louis..... 11 Louisville ..... 7 25

THEY GIVE UP OHIO.

Federal Office-holders Carry Gloomy Accounts to the Administration People. WASHINGTON May 25.-Collector of Internal Revenue, Joseph H. Dowling, of Cincinnati, and Surveyor of the Port Henry D. Lemon, of the same city, are The Negroes Want Office. are here to confer with the Administration managers concerning the political situation in Ohio. Dowling and Lemon, both of whom were appointed because of their experience in politics, have informed the Administration people that the Ohio Democrats are bound to declare for free silver in their State Convention, that the unite rule will doubtless be adopted, and the forty-six votes of Ohio cast for silver and a silver candidate at Chicago. Senator Brice privately coinand it is also a convenience to advercides with Dowling and Lemon, and tisers, who can calculate the exact cost says it is too late for the President to stem the tide by renouncing third term aspirations.

Police Board. The Police Board met yesterday with all the members present, to consider appointments on the police force. All the present members of the force were refree. appointed with the exception of Mr. cent a word. But no ad, taken for Frost, from the Fifth Ward.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE COM-MENCEMENT.

WAKE FOREST, N. C., May 26. EDITOR STAR :- The first night of the Wake Forest Commencment is always given up to the graduating class. Accordingly, last night at 8.80 o'clock the class of '96 assembled upon the rostrum in the Wingate Memorial hall and was called to order by the president, H. H. McLendon, Wadesboro. After a few words of welcome by Mr. McLendon, the secretary, J. W. Carlton, Warsaw, read the name of the orator, R. G. Rogers, Robeson county, who spoke on Tae Mission of the College Man"-a subject appropriate to the occasion and quite creditably treated.

After the oration came the class poem by M. B. Dry, Union county, who celebrated in verse the temperaments and characteristics of some of his class-mates. Class Historian J. H. Gore, Wilmington, read a history of his fellows which he frankly declared to be more narrative in its nature than critical, giving as his criterion his immortal predecessor in historical research, Herodotus, whose methods were characterized by the frequent use of high colored stories. Mr. Gore's "narrative" was amusing and won much applause, but it was not without a serious element, a very tender reference being made to John Heck, a member of the class last year, but removed this year by the nand of Death. and to Professor Maske, who died at the beginning of the session of '94-95, and who had perhaps instructed at one time or another all of the present class.

I M. Meekins appeared next in the roll of Prophet, and the exercises were declared at an end. The graduates with their lady companions then sought the home of Dr. Taylor to attend the annual Senior reception, a permanent feature of the entertainment and always greatly enjoyed.

Music for the occasion is being furnished by the First Virginia Regiment band, of Richmond, which has been coming to Wake Forest at every Commencement for many years, and which, think, always gives perfect satisfac

The marshals are R. S. Dodd, W. T. Carstarphen, L. C. McIatosh, W. H. Stillwell, H. B. Folk and W. M. Stan Among the visitors thus far arrived are Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gore and daugh-

NEWS FROM MAXTON.

From W. B. Harker's Letter to the Robe-Hon. J. F. Payne has been elected

city attorney for the third term. No matter what the issue is. Payne gets The following officers were re-elected and elected by the Maxton Y. M. C. A. last Sunday night for the ensuing year; J. D. Austin, president; A. J. McKin-

non, vice president; J. B. Weatherly treasurer, and R. D. Croom, secretary. During the shower last Wednesday evening, the stables of Mr. T. B. Russell were struck by lightning and burned down. The barn also caught on fire but fortunately was extinguished. The stock was saved and so far as we can learn the loss was not large.

The annual report of the Maxton Building and Loan Association shows an excellent year's business which has amounted to \$22,067 60. The first and second series of stock have matured and the third will mature by the first of September. The average profit per annum of the six series now in force has been 19% per cent. upon the sums paid in. No association in the State has done better. It has built up the town of Maxton, beloed a number of farmers and aided citizens of other towns. A ninth series of stock will be issued next Saturday; any one who desires, can get stock in that Series. Call on Wm H. Bernard, one of the Directors, at the STAR

\$3,000 GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY. commons Hall to Be Started in September and Good Board Furnished at \$8 Per

Month-Student Waiters. CHAPEL HILL, N. C., May 28. Mrs. Frederick Baker of New York has given the University three thousand dollars to equip Commons Hall at the University and provide board at cost for students. The Hall will be opened next September with accommodations for two hundred, and the charge will be \$8 per month, which is hoped to be reduced to \$6 after a while. There will be twenty student waiters, who will get board for their services.

The Mason farm (1 000 acres), located mile and one-half from the University and recently bequeathed to it by Rev and Mrs. J. P. Mason, will be used as a poultry, dairy, stock and truck farm to upply the tables in Commons Hall. President Winston says that Commons Hall will have Western beef daily and the best food in the State by the

This is a great thing for the University and a great thing for the hundreds of needy boys in North Carolina who are eager to go to college, but lack means.

SPANISH FORCES CRUSHED. mbushed and Slaughtered While Trying a Second Time to Invade the Cuban

Capital. [New York Herald]

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, May 25 .- Advices have reached here from a reliable source in Cuba to the effect that a strong body of Spanish troops recently made a second attempt to invade Cubitas, the seat of the Cuban Government. They were ambushed in the mountain fastnesses and sustained a crushing defeat The Spaniards were literally slaughtered by the insurgents, and the force was compelled to flee in disorder, abandoning their equipments on the field.

day that an understanding has been arrived at between certain prominent Populists and the Neill Waddell faction of the Republican party. The programme, he says, is of course usion. The Republicans are going to

nominate a member of the Legislature

and the Register of Deeds and the Pop-

ulists the rest of the candidates. Prof.

Favetteville Observer: We were told

by a prominent negro politician yester-

Geo. Williams, colored, is slated for the Republican nomination for the Legislature and Chas. Smith, colored, for the Republican nomination for Register of Deeds. If there is anything you want, ad vertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR, One

ess than 20 cents.

WHOLE NO. 8,892

PROGRESS OF THE FIGHT. The Battle of the Metals-The Result in

States Whose Conventions Have Been The following shows the standing on the money question of the States in which

conventions have thus far been held: STATES. Standard. Alabama Colorado Iowa Massachusetts Michigan Mississippi Missouri Nebraska New Hampshire New Jersey Oregon ennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Washington

Wyoming Total number of delegates to elected Total number elected to date For free silver

STAR'S present estimate of total gold standard vote TAR'S present estimate of total silver vote The Star's Chicago Estimate.

Lumberton Robesonian: "The Wilmington STAR, which has always been very conservative in its estimates and substantially correct in its conclusions. has been figuring on the Chicago outlook as to silver and gold, and figures out a majority of 140 for the white metal. In the States where conventions have already been held, the votes stand: Silver, 188; gold, 166."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Excursion.

THE SIST ANNUAL FAMILY EXCURSION

of the Hiberaian Benevalent Society will take place Thursday, May 28, 1896, to Carolina Beaca. Three boats—9.30 a. m. 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., the last boat returning at 11 o'clock by moinlight, Muic, Dancing and Re'reshments Fare for round trip my 28 tt ter, Miss Ball Gore, of Wilmington.
R W. H Executors' Notice.

HAVING GOADS.

Anna Christine Demandaring claims against her esta e, to present them to either of us on or before the 3rd day of April, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded against them.

F. W. ORTMANN,
ANDREW SMITH,
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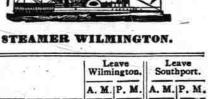
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