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Port Almanac—June 9.

Sun Rises	4.41 A M
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Day's Length	14 h 34 m
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High Water at Wilmington	7.48 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 9.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 75°; 8 p. m., 75°; maximum, 81°; minimum, 69°; mean, 75°.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall for the month up to date, 1.05.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The rainfall in the Wilmington district for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday was 14-100ths of an inch at Goldsboro and 12 100.hs at Weldon. Heavy rainfall—exceeding one inch—was reported at stations in Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Fair, except local showers in western portion; southwesterly winds.

For South Carolina: Generally fair; possibly showers in the northern portion; southwesterly winds.

The area of low pressure covers the Lake region, the Ohio valley, New England, the Middle Atlantic States, attended by general rains and thunderstorms in the regions named. Threatening weather will continue through the New England and Southern States westward.

OUTLINES.

The filibustering steamer Commodore, which has been in custody of U. S. officials at Charleston, S. C., has been released under bond and will go to Philadelphia. —— The slaughter of noncombatants by Spanish troops in Cuba still continues; the Bayamo guerillas have deserted and joined the insurgents; many unimportant skirmishes are reported as having taken place. —— The cruiser Raleigh is on her way to Charleston and New Orleans for the purpose of taking the South Carolina and Louisiana naval militia out to sea for instructions. —— John Hay, of San Francisco, Cal., was shot and fatally wounded by Mrs. R. H. McDougall, who immediately afterwards committed suicide by shooting herself through the breast. —— Considerable difficulty is experienced in securing quarters for the colored delegates to the National Republican Convention at St. Louis. —— A letter received from Miss Clara Barton, President of the American National Red Cross Society, now in Armenia, shows a very encouraging state of affairs in that country; Miss Barton reports that much good has been accomplished, but there are many months of hard work yet before the members of the society before they can begin to think of returning to their homes. —— In a battle between the Egyptians and Dervishes, 800 of the latter were killed and 450 taken prisoners. —— Eleven persons were killed and forty wounded at Barcelona, Spain, by the explosion of a bomb thrown into the street while a religious procession was passing. —— The Texas Democratic primaries went almost solidly for the free coinage of silver. —— Baltimore (Maryland) county Democrats endorsed President Cleveland and pledged itself to a sound money currency. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent. and closing offered at 2 per cent; cotton quiet; middling gulf 8c; middling uplands 7¾c; Southern flour quiet and steady; common to fair extra $2 20@2 80; good to choice $2 80@3 10; wheat—spot dull and irregular, closing easier; corn—spot dull and easier; No. 2 33¼@33⅝c. at elevator and 34¼@34½c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 25½@26c; rosin dull and easy; strained common to good $1.72½.

McKinley's managers call it "dignified reticence;" but the gold fellows are not stuck on it any the more on account of the dignity attachment.

Senator Aldrich says there will be a straddle at St. Louis, because the Republican politicians are afraid of the word "gold." Mighty right he is. They would like to say it, but they are afraid.

Tom Reed's friends wish it to be distinctly understood that he will not ride behind McKinley. He is built too full in front to cut a good figure riding straddle behind, and on a straddle platform too.

According to the Fort Meyers, Fla., *News*, the experimental culture of pineapples at the experiment station near that place gave a profit of $500.40 for a tenth of an acre, at the rate of $5,000 an acre. With such showing it is not surprising that pineapple growing is increasing rapidly in that State.

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Chairman Holton, of the Republican State Committee, in answer to a question by a representative of the Winston *Sentinel* in reference to the report that Judge Russell would come down, said he didn't believe it, but that Russell was in the race to stay, unless he can make a deal entirely satisfactory to himself. "Them's our sentiments."

A Raleigh correspondent of the Washington *Post* says the delegation from North Carolina to Chicago "will be for Vice-President Stevenson." Not much. The delegation from this State will support a man who has been in the foremost of the fight for free silver. They will be for Horace Boies, of Iowa.

Railroad building is on a boom in Japan. There are now 600 miles of State railway, 1,650 miles operated by companies, and charters granted for the construction of 2,000 miles more. Mr. Carnegie, of Pittsburg, is under contract to furnish 10,000 tons of rails. Until recently Japan bought all her rails in England.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* paragrapher now rises to enquire: "Take away Eastern gold, and what can Western silver do?" Just make things hum. But take away Western silver and what can Eastern gold do? It would lock itself up in the vaults then tighter than it does now.

A Philadelphia man is suing a dentist for $50,000 for pulling the wrong tooth. If he wins his case and gets the money he will probably come to the conclusion that it was the right tooth the dentist pulled.

Kaiser William, of Germany, has taken up the study of bimetallism. When the New York "Sound Money League" learns this it will probably furnish him with a lot of its literature free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GLEN Alpine Springs.
SWEET Chalybeate Springs.
MASONIC—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

LOST—Gold spectacles.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Dr. Blue Mountain Joe pulled down his tent and took his departure for Newbern Sunday.

— It is announced that the Oakland Bicycle Club of Newbern will run an excursion from that city to Wilmington on the 17th inst.

— We are going to "do 'em up" in North Carolina this year on both National and State tickets. Watch Horace Boies and Julian S. Carr.

— The fire this morning at 2 30 o'clock was in a stable on Mr. M. J. Dingelhoef's premises, on Fifth street between Mulberry and Chesnut.

— A special from Cincinnati says that the election of delegates shows that the Democratic State Convention of Ohio will be overwhelmingly for silver.

— The "Mikado" will be presented at the Opera House on the evening of Wednesday, the 17th instant—not Wednesday, the 10th, as announced by mistake in Sunday's STAR.

— Democratic tickets for delegates to the county convention and precinct committeemen who favor genuine bimetallism (the free coinage of both gold and silver) may be had at the different polling-places to-morrow. Polls open from 12 o'clock noon until 7 o'clock p. m.

Base Ball.

The Rocky Mount base ball team will arrive here Thursday morning to give the Wilmington team battle for three games, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Strayhorn has been practicing the boys during his short stay here and expects them to win if batting is one of the winning features. The infield of the home team is very strong and the first game will be played by the best Wilmington talent. Several schemes have been inaugurated by the management which will induce large crowds to attend. One is to admit all ladies free.

Naval Reserves.

The Naval Reserves met last night and decided that this Summer's cruise be of ten days' duration and that the boys first go to Charleston, S. C., thence by ship to Norfolk either on the *Amphitrite* or *Raleigh*, and from Norfolk take in the unveiling of the Davis monument at Richmond, Va., going by rail. Ten new members were received and the outlook for the cruise is more promising than ever before. The Reserves will drive to-night and possibly have two drills a week until the cruise.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. H. E. Gibbons has returned from Florence.

— Mr. Pride Thomas returned yesterday from Chapel Hill.

— Mr. E. J. Hollingsworth, of Currie, is in the city on a business visit.

— Mr. J. D. Swinson, of Warsaw, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Purcell.

— Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whiteley, of Jacksonville, N. C., were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. T. C. Burtis, of New York, was in the city yesterday, registered at The Purcell.

— Mr. Frank H. Blodgett, of Williston, O., is in the city, a guest at The Purcell.

— Mr. E. K. Proctor, Jr., of Lumberton, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. C. M. Galloway, press operator of the Columbia *Register*, spent Sunday in this city.

— Miss Lillian Yates, daughter of Mr. C. W. Yates, returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to Raleigh.

— Mr. W. H. Butters and wife, Mr. H. Butters, Mr. A. B. Anderson and Miss Brown, of Hub, N. C., spent yesterday in the city.

— Messrs. T. M. Thompson, Southport; W. G. Burkhead, Whiteville; B. C. Pearce, Greenville; D. M. Hodges, Charlotte; Bruce Williams, Burgaw; A. J. Galloway, Goldsboro, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Dr. Benj. Graham, son of Dr. D. McL. Graham, of Wallace, was in the city yesterday. He is at present with his father, but will ultimately locate in one of the large Southern cities for the practice of his profession. He has the STAR'S best wishes, wherever he may go.

— Mr. Wade H. Harriss, the popular city editor of the Charlotte *News*, came down to visit Wilmington friends Sunday. He spent the afternoon at Ocean View, and after "doing" our city yesterday, returned home via the K. S. in the afternoon. He is coming down for another duck hunt in November.

— Mr. Geo. Zeigler, Vice Grand Arch of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of Virginia and North Carolina, United Ancient Order Druids, left last night for Richmond, Va., where he has gone to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge. Mr. Zeigler is also a representative from Linden Grove No. 2 of this city, and it is expected that he will be elected to the highest office in the gift of the Grand Grove.

River Thieves.

A raid was made Sunday night on some fishermen and flat-boatmen near the foot of Orange street.

Two of the victims, white men, reported yesterday that they had been robbed of ten dollars in money, taken from their clothes while they were asleep in their boat. Another one of the sufferers was William Jones, colored, who with three companions was asleep in the cabin of a flat-boat loaded with tar. Jones reported that he awoke about four o'clock Sunday morning with a strong sensation of drowsiness. He felt in one of his pockets for his watch but could not find it and further investigation revealed the fact that he had been robbed of his watch and pocketbook. Jones thinks that he was chloroformed by the thief.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—22 casks spirits turpentine, 89 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—4 casks spirits turpentine, 14 bbls rosin, 23 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—14 casks spirits turpentine, 65 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar.

Schr Minnie Ward—61 casks spirits turpentine, 66 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 101 casks; rosin, 234 bbls; tar, 30 bbls; crude turpentine, 27 bbls.

N. C. Truckers Association.

The Truckers Association of Faison, N. C., met on Saturday last and perfected arrangements for the entertainment of the Eastern N. C. Truckers Association which will meet there on the 30th inst. Mr. R. A. Moore, chairman of the committee of arrangements, writing the STAR, requests that the several associations be asked to send in their list of delegates at once; and that they send full delegations.

Rev. Dr. Jos. A. Wilson.

Rev. Jos. R. Wilson, D. D., arrived here yesterday from the Presbyterian General Assembly, on the way to his new field, Richmond, Va., and will spend a few days here before resuming his journey, with Mr. E. S. Tennent. Dr. Wilson was for several years pastor of the First Presbyterian church and is well known and greatly esteemed by many citizens of Wilmington.

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

Round trip tickets at reduced rates will be sold by the C. F. & Y. V. R. R as follows:

For Asheville, on account of the N. C. Teachers' Assembly June 16-30, plus $2.00 membership fee.

For Morehead City, on account of meeting N. C. Dental Association, June 16-20.

Board of Arbitrators.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange held yesterday, the Arbitration Committee was appointed as follows: Messrs. D. G. Worth, H. C. McQueen, B. F. Hall, Jas. H. Chadbourn, M. S. Willard.

ANXIOUS FOR FUSION.

REPUBLICANS WILLING TO CONCEDE ALMOST EVERYTHING

To Secure Populist Support, But Will Hardly Consent to Yield the Governorship—Silver Swept the Raleigh Primaries.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 7.

The news comes that strenuous efforts are being made by Judge Russell and his friends to enlist the sympathy of the Populists. Russell realizes that he will be unable to cut much ice in the coming campaign with a divided party back of him, and it is said that he is willing to swallow all the platforms framed since the declaration of independence in order to secure Populist support. Now, it is stated that there is a very strong sentiment among Republicans to take down their electoral ticket and yield to the Populists. This idea has been earnestly advocated by Logue Harris for some time. It has obtained to a certain degree with numbers of Populists. In fact, it is said that the Republicans are ready to make any reasonable concession in order to secure Populist support. The Republicans will hardly consent to yield the Governorship to the Populists. It is well known that Judge Russell has counted upon fusion all the while and his leaders here have stated that the Republican candidate could not win in a three-cornered fight.

Whether the Republicans are willing to hold back their electoral ticket remains with Senator Pritchard to say.

Silver swept the city primaries Saturday night. The most extreme silverism controlled the primaries. Well known Democrats, acknowledged to be friends of silver, were turned out for being absent. Two tickets were broken in this way.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The board of directors of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute elected Fred Place, of Jackson, Ill., principal of the school, to succeed W. J. Young. There was much opposition to the displacement of Young. Gov. Carr advised against it.

Kelly-Well's.

The St. Thomas Pro-Cathedral was all aglow last night, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Annie Kelly, of New York, to Mr. John Wells, steward of the U. S. revenue cutter *Colfax*. The ceremony was at 8 o'clock, Rev. Father Dennen officiating, with a large number of friends of the couple present. Mr. W. J. Furlong was best man and Miss Athalia Green maid of honor. Mr. Carl March was usher.

After the marriage the bridal party accompanied by about one hundred friends went to the groom's residence, at No. 211 Castle street, where a reception was held, supper served and dancing participated in and a general good time had. At the long tables, which were laden with eatables of all kinds, toasts were given by representatives of the STAR, *Dispatch* and *Messenger*, respectively. Music was furnished by Vincent Cammariero's string band and the Wilmington Brass Band with twenty pieces. Dancing was kept up until a "we sma'" hour.

The happy couple received numerous presents and congratulations from friends and the *Colfax's* crew.

JONES COUNTY.

Resolutions Adopted by Democrats of Pollocksville—Delegates Appointed to the County Convention.

POLLOCKSVILLE, N. C., June 5.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Democrats of Pollocksville township, held to-day, was called to order by Mr. Samuel Hudson in a well-timed and patriotic speech. Mr. H. A. White was called to the chair. On motion, the following committee on resolutions was appointed: John Pearce, J. J. Hines, J. A. Chase, M. M. Harriett, R. W. Haywood and J. B. Banks. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Democrats of Pollocksville township, are in a favor of a low tariff, an income tax, and also we are in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for any international agreement, and that we appoint the following delegates to the convention to be held in Trenton on Saturday, June 13, 1896, at 12 m: S. Hudson, Dr. E. Ward, A. J. Banks, Geo. K. Harriett, G. W. White, E. L. Haughton.

On motion, H. A. White, W. D. Burns and J. Pearse, were added to the number of delegates.

The following Executive Committee was appointed: John Simmons, Dan Whitford, J. B. Banks, H. C. Toscue and Samuel Hudson.

It was moved and carried that the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the Wilmington STAR, the Raleigh *News and Observer* and the Newbern *Journal* for publication.

H. A. WHITE, Chairman.
W. D. BURNS, Secretary.

Horses Injured.

The Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Company have lost their horse, "Bob." It died Sunday from lock-jaw caused by a nail in one of its feet. Two other horses belonging to the Fire Department are lame from the same cause, but likely to recover. Besides these a number of horses at livery and private stables have been lamed by nails in their feet. It is said that in the rubbish with which some of the streets have been repaired recently there was a quantity of iron scraps and other debris from blacksmith shops and that this is probably the cause of the trouble.

In the Dark.

The electric lights in buildings on North Front and Princess streets went out last night about half-past ten o'clock. The Postal telegraph office and the Telephone Exchange were in utter darkness for some time—until oil lamps could be procured and lighted. The clerical force in the Bank of Wilmington after waiting vainly for "more light," shut up shop and went home. At the electric light works the cause of the trouble could not be explained; a workman was sent out to search for the cause of the break.

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

FAYETTEVILLE MILITARY ACADEMY.

Night Programme of Commencement—An Immense Crowd Enjoy the Exercises.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, June 6.—A packed house greeted the school debaters, declaimers and Mr. Josephus Daniels last night.

The talented young debaters were Messrs. H. L. Myrover, H. A. Carr, Neill MacRae and M. H. Brandt, who acquitted themselves with distinguished honor—the last mentioned winning the medal.

Declamation of a high order was illustrated in the efforts of Messrs. D. B. Nicholson, M. W. Nash, D. D. Grier and J. M. Moore—the first bearing away the palm.

The address of Hon. Josephus Daniels was able and entertaining, and full of good counsel to ambitious youth.

Mr. A. H. Slocumb very gracefully delivered the medals, and after the confering of distinctions, the presentation of a testimonial of esteem from the students to Col. Drewry, and of handsome books to deserving pupils by Rev. Dr Nash, the audience was dismissed.

BOIES THE FAVORITE.

He Is Far in the Lead—Democrats Want a Man Who Has Helped Win the Fight.

The New York *Times* (24-carat gold organ) has printed answers from its correspondents in all States where silver delegates have been elected, to the following question:

"If the silver Democrats control the Chicago Convention, what candidates for the Democratic nomination for President and Vice President would be favored by the silver Democrats and delegates of your State?"

In commenting upon its replies, the *Times* will say: "The replies from the correspondents of the *Times* show but little of a spirit of compromise among the silver men of the west and south. They apparently care more for Populist support than for the support of eastern gold Democrats. The general sentiment among them is favorable to some man who has shown by his past record that he is for free silver. Therefore, Campbell, Stevenson, Matthews and Morrison have very little following, and sentiment is centering upon the extremists.

'Governor Boies of Iowa seems to be the favorite silver candidate. In the States where opinion has been formed he apparently leads all the rest in strength. In Iowa, Illinois, Alabama, Texas, Georgia, Arkansas, Oregon, the Dakotas, Utah, Idaho and even Missouri, he seems to be the strongest candidate so far as the delegates are concerned. In States where candidates have not been considered sufficiently to admit of an estimate of strength he is mentioned among the leaders.

STEVENSON AND RUSSELL.

They Were Both Greenbackers in 1879—Voted Together for Speaker.

All the talk about Vice President Stevenson being acceptable to the silver men is to be taken with a large grain of allowance, says the Washington *Post*. Among a very considerable number of influential Democrats who believe in the white metal, Senator Teller would be preferred to Stevenson. It has not been forgotten that the Illinoisan was an ardent greenback man eighteen years ago. He was one of the thirteen members of the House who, in December, 1879, voted for Henry B. Wright, the greenback candidate for Speaker. In that number also, it is incidentally pointed out, was Russell, the Republican candidate for Governor of North Carolina.

"This is going to be an outright campaign for free silver," said a Democrat on the Senate side yesterday, "and no candidate who has not in the past shown unmistakable evidence of being a silver man, will receive the nomination. For that reason I do not think that either Stevenson or Morrison will be considered.

IMPORTANT IF TRUE.

Possibly Cleveland Is Preparing for a Ten-Strike.

The Washington *Star* is responsible for the statement that Secretary Olney has written a letter calling the attention of the Spanish Government to the unsatisfactory condition of affairs in Cuba, and suggesting that it cannot be expected, in view of the interest and public sentiment here, that this country will refrain from interference if the war is not brought to a speedy close.

The letter is friendly and diplomatic in tone, refraining from any expression of sympathy with the revolution, but calls attention to the evident sentiment of the people of this country, and is firm in the intimation that a speedy termination must be put to the struggle.

A CHARLESTON SHOOT.

A Chance for Some of Wilmington's Crack Shots.

Charleston *News and Courier*: "On the 4th of July the members of the Palmetto Gun Club will tuck their guns under their arms and repair to their grounds, up the road, instead of going fishing. The Inter-State shoot that was given several months ago in this city was so well conducted by the boys of the Palmetto Club that the sporting journals all over the country gave Charleston columns of praise and incidentally good advertising. The July shoot of the club will, of course, be on a smaller scale, but by no means will the manager let it be any the less successful. The big arms and supply companies have already offered prizes and the blue rocks will be well worth shooting at. The tournament is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest."

SILVER'S VICTORY IN OREGON.

Ten Thousand Votes Out of Eighty Thousand Cast for Gold.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Representative Ellis, of Oregon, received the following telegram from Mr. J. M. Montgomery:

"*Portland, Oregon, June 5.*—To Hon. W. R. Ellis—You are elected; Tongue (Republican sound money candidate in First district) beaten. Oregon cast 70,000 votes for bimetallism and free silver, 10,000 for gold."

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.

INTERESTING FROM CUBA.

Maceo Has 20,000 Men—He Has Four Companies of Women Soldiers—Lee Visits the Condemned Americans—Dawley Released.

KEY WEST, June 7.—It has been learned here on undisputable authority that Maceo has an army of 20,000 men and they are strongly fortified in the mountains of Pinar del Rio, the Spaniards having ultimately failed to drive them from their strongholds. Maceo has eight cannon, two of which were captured from the "trocha" on his recent attack, when it was reported that he was repulsed.

The report that Maceo has four companies of women soldiers has been confirmed. The Cuban women have such a dread of Spanish brutality that many of them prefer fighting on the battlefields beside their husbands and brothers to being thrown in the forts at the Spaniards' mercy.

In Maceo's recent attack on the trocha, these amazons took part and fought fiercely, using machetes on the Spaniards. The attack was made north of San Marcos and General Bermudez crossed into Habana province with 1,500 men.

HAVANA, June 7.—Consul General Fitzhugh Lee to-day visited the men who were captured on the filibustering American schooner *Competitor*, and who are now confined in the Cabana fortress under sentence of death. Gen. Lee found the prisoners lodged in unhealthy quarters and will request Captain General Weyler to order that they be given better accommodations. The Consul General also saw Julio Sanguilly, an American citizen, who is under sentence of life imprisonment for conspiracy against the peace of Spain and whose case on appeal is now before the Court of Cassation in Madrid.

It is said that Gen. Lee, as a special favor, requested Captain General Weyler to release Mr. Dawley, the correspondent of *Harper's Weekly*, who was arrested a few days ago. The request was granted and it is expected that Dawley will be released from Morro Castle to-morrow.

Camped on Mill Mountain in '89.

He was a tall, discontented, bilious-looking man. Self-depreciation and poverty were stamped upon every feature. Even his overworked and underbrushed clothes seemed to regret that they had ever entered his service, and were doing their best to place him at a disadvantage. "I am an ass!" he said. "A perfect ass! I never see a thing until it is out of reach. My backsight is good, but my foresight is foggy. In the last ten years I have seen acquaintance after acquaintance rise to fortune, because they could see bright outlines, where to my eye all was chaos.

Do you Snow, sir, that I camped on Mill Mountain range all one Fall? Have tracked over it a hundred times exploring, but of course I never found ore. I am disowned by my family and cut by my acquaintances. I am the very triple extract of woe and stupidity personified. I know I am short sighted—I think I have astigmatism—and what I called upon you for, Dr. Matthez, is to get a pair of glasses with which I can scan the horizon of the future and, if possible, retrieve my lost fortunes by catching on to the next boom at the right time. Had I seen you ten years ago, today I might be well dressed and riding in shazes, instead of ragged and looking like blazes." Don't be foolish and miss the opportunity of your life in failing to consult the best authority in this country on eyes and glasses. Do not allow self-interested persons to tell you it costs too much. Investigate for yourself. Go to The Orton and see Dr. Matthez, it will cost you nothing for a preliminary examination. His stay is limited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.
Regular monthly communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
WM. M. POISSON, Secretary.
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SWEET CHALYBEATE SPRINGS,
OPEN JUNE 1ST.
ONE MILE NORTH OF OLD SWEET Springs, noted for its celebrated Chalybeate Water, as strong as any in the world. Hacks and stages meet trains at Alleghany station, Chesapeake and Ohio railway. A great many improvements have been made for the coming season. Parties wishing information address, B. F. EAKLE, Jr., Manager.
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Personal.
Shell received, but was so badly shattered in the mail that the writing could not be read. Send another.
NEW YORK.
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WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY, ABLE-BODIED, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 30, citizens of the United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply, preferably by letter, to Recruiting Officer, Fort Monroe, Va.
ap 29 till June 30 tu

Bids Invited.
BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL THE 22nd inst. for the erection of a new Lodge at Oakdale.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, 114 Princess street. Bond will be required for faithful performance of contract.
RICHARD J. JONES, Secretary and Treasurer.
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Grand Excursion
TO CAROLINA BEACH, THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1896, by ladies of the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Refreshments at city prices. Children under 8 free. Adults, 25c. Tickets to be had at boat. Boat leaves city 9 30 and 3 p. m.
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Wanted,
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TWO WEEKS

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Successor to Katz & Polvogt,

No. 9 North Front Street.

People often speak disparagingly of the usual dry goods advertisement; they think it is all humbug and fake. The idea is wrong. All advertising and all dry goods stores are not alike. Most of you know that the end of the season is not far away. It means more to us than to you. We have taken a sort of preliminary census of the Store's stocks; here and there we find a few dozen of our pieces of goods that are the tag ends of large lots gone before. We would rather see these goods out of the way at a small loss than stowed away. If you know a bargain when you see it the lots won't go around. We pick a few items from a storeful; if they are not what you want spend half an hour at the store.

Dress Goods Silks.

Sixty pattern Suits, worth $6.00 to 8.00, to June 20th at $4.00. Don't miss them.

500 yards light shades all wool Novelty Suiting, worth 50c, will sell to June 20th at 25c. A bargain.

$1.00 Cream Sicilian Cloth to June 20th at 80c per yard.

$1.00 Black Gloria Cloth, 50 inches wide, to June 20th at 73c per yrd.

Our 89c Black Henrietta, 46 inches, price to June 20th 73c.

$1 39 Black Satin Duchess, 27 inch wide, to June 20th for $1.15.

Black Danish Cloth to June 20th 10c.

Wash Goods.

The entire stock of our 59c Linens in Silk Striped, Plaid and Polka Dot to June 20th at 45c per yard.

Our 25 to 35c Colored Wash Fabric in Organdry, Swiss, Batiste, &c., will be sold to June 20th at 18c.

An assorted lot Ginghams, Lawns, White Goods, sold last season at 10 to 15c per yard, will be sacrificed to June 20th at 6c per yard.

Our 20c Wool Challie in dark and light shades, nice for Wrappers and Dresses, June 20th at half price, 10c per yard.

Our Colored Jaconet Lawns and Dimities, beautiful patterns, a bargain at 15c, to June 20th at 12½c per yard,

Our $1.50 White Spreads $1·19, our $1.19 for 98c, our $1.00 for 89c to June 20th.

We will sell the largest Linen Towel ever offered in the city to June 20 for 23c.

Hosiery, Underwear and Notions

Ladies' Plain Black Hose, bought to sell at 35c, will be sold to June 20th at 20c a pair.

Children's Tan Hose, bought to retail at 35c, will sell to June 20th at 22c a pair.

1,000 pieces Finishing Braid, nice quality, goes to June 20th at 5c a bunch.

One lot Pearl Buttons, good value at 5c per dozen.

A 15c Ladies' Ribbed Vest for 10c. Our 18c value at 12½c to June 20th.

39c Gent's Gauze Shirts to June 20th at 25c.

Ladies' long and short sleeve Gauze Vest to June 20th at 25c each.

See our Suits 75c Night Robes. A regular $1.00 value to June 20th.

Gents' Unlaundered Shirts. Special offering to June 20th at 25c each.

15c Ladies' Dress Shields to June 20th for 9c.

See our Summer Corsets that we are going to sell during the next two weeks for 50c.

40 inch Solid Striped Irish Lawns, a regular 20c value, to June 20th 12½c per yard.

Yard wide Percales to June 20th at 8c per yard.

800 yards Fancy White Goods, well worth 18 to 20c, will be sold to June 20th at 10c per yard.

Goods for Bicycle Costumes, just opened at 15c per yard.

35c White Dotted Swiss, to June 20th 12½c.

Our 15c Silkaline Drapery to June 20th for 12½c per yard.

Our 43c Corded Wash Silk to June 20th for 29c per yard.

Table Linens and Towels.

Bleached Table Damask, well worth 75c, to June 20th at 49c per yard.

Half Bleached Table Damask, full width and cheap at 50c; price to June 20th at 35c per yard.

Our $1.00 Bleached Table Linen, beautiful pattern, to June 20th at 78c per yard. A bargain.

Turkey Red Table Damask, good value and wide, at 20c to June 20.

Large Bleached Bath Towels, regular price 35c, to June 20th 23c per yard.

Our 25c Tuberose Soap (3 cakes to box) to June 20th 19c per box.

Miscellaneous Bargains.

One lot Gent's and Ladies' Umbrellas, a bargain at $1.75. Nice handle and Gloria cloth to June 20th, at $1.25. Name marked free of charge.

300 Corsets, only small and large sizes left, worth $1.00 to 2.00 each to June 20th only 66c. Nearly all makes.

One lot Cambric edging, our regular 35 and 40c, to close to June 20th at 25c per yard.

200 Ladies' Shirt Waist, attached collars and cuffs, made to retail for $1.00, to June 20th they go 50c each.

Mosquito Nets ready made, to June 20th $1 39.

Ladies' Trilby Ties, full assortment, at 23c to June 20th.

Persian, Dresden and Linen Ladies' Shirt Waists—Detached Collars—for $1.00 each to June 20th.

800 yards of Chinese Matting to June 20th 10c.

Special Hour Sale.

FRUIT OF THE LOOM.

From 9 to 10 and 3 to 4 each day we will sell Fruit of the Loom at 6c and Genuine Londsale Cambric at 8½c; limit of 10 yards to each customer.

20 per cent. discount on Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Special prices on Trunks, Telescopes, Valises, &c.

Remember the dates June 8th to 20th.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.
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