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Port Almanac—July 2.

Sun Rises	4.46 A M
Sun Sets	7.20 P M
Day's Length	14 h 34 m
High Water at Southport	12.31 P M
High Water at Wilmington	2.14 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 2.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 76°; 8 p. m., 76°; maximum, 83°; minimum, 68°; mean, 76°.

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

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday there was very little rainfall in the Wilmington district; the average for the nine stations being less than one hundredth of an inch. The maximum temperature at Wilmington, Weldon and Newbern was 85 degrees; at Charlotte and Goldsboro 88; at Lumberton 92.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness and showers on the coast Thursday afternoon; warmer in the interior; easterly winds.

OUTLINES.

At the meeting of the Confederate Reunion Convention yesterday the Committee on Credentials reported that 850 camps were represented, with a total of 2,015 delegates; the historical address was delivered by Dr. J. L. M. Curry, ex-Minister to Spain; the crowd in the city is being increased by arrivals on every train; every hotel, boarding-house and other possible place for housing strangers are crowded beyond their capacity; the report of Adjutant General Moorman showed that the number of camps had been largely increased and that the United Veterans were now in a more flourishing condition than ever; a Battle Abbey board was elected, which will select the place where the building will be located, and whether the $100,000 proposal of Charles B. Rouss or his later proposal of $500,000 shall be adopted; Nashville was selected as the next place of meeting. —— The committee of arrangements met in Chicago yesterday to perfect plans for the holding of the National Democratic Convention. —— Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe died in Hartford, Conn., yesterday. ——At the close of business yesterday the gold reserve stood at $101,408,759. —— New Bedford, Mass., millers are opposed to the shut-down of cotton mills. ——A negro was lynched near Lincolnton, Ga., for criminally assaulting a white woman. —— A gang of counterfeiters was captured in St. Louis, Mo., yesterday. ——New York markets: Money on call was firm at 2@3 per cent; last loan at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent. Cotton dull; middling gulf 7 15-16 cents; middling uplands 7 7-16c; Southern flour unchanged and dull; common to fair extra $3.10@2.70, good to choice $2.70@3.00; wheat—spot dull, steady and ¼ to ⅜c. lower; corn—spot dull and lower; No. 2 33⅜c at elevator and 34⅝c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 25½@26c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 67½@1 70.

The Philadelphia *Times*, gold organ, pronounces Horace Boies an "honest cheap-money man." The "honest" is all right but there is nothing cheap about Horace Boies.

As Japan has on an average of about two earthquakes a day she doesn't mind them much, but when they shake down the earth so as to let in the sea and swallow up 30,000 people, she wouldn't object to having fewer of them.

It is said that Manager Hanna has his own ideas about distributing campaign funds and will attend to that business himself. Mr. Hanna seems to be pretty well up on the capacity of the Republican campaign fund distributer to absorb things.

The Pall Mall *Gazette*, owned by Astor, says President Cleveland is the only Democrat of prominence who is really a gold man. What, was Mr. Astor born in this country and lived so long without discovering the existence of Comptroller Eckels?

Col. Ike Hill, ex doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, who has recently travelled much in the State of Ohio, says the woods are full of silver Republicans who will vote the Democratic ticket next November, if Chicago gives us a free silver platform and candidates.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* reminds the South that in demanding the free coinage of silver she is exposing her poverty. Well, we are not too proud to acknowledge that we would like to have some more cash, for if we had, aside from doing considerable good, we could have lots more fun.

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A contemporary remarks that there is a striking contrast between Gladstone and Bismarck since retiring from public life. The former still retains his interest in the world and its progress, while the other has crawled into his shell and comes out only when some special occasion draws him out. The difference between them is that one is a great all-'round man, a "grand" old fellow, and the other great only on a special line, a man of blood and iron. Blood and iron are not in such demand now as when he made his reputation.

The New York *Mercury* gets off the following luminous scintillation: "Some folks seem to think that the free and unlimited coinage of silver will cure all our ills. It might for a while be a good thing for the owners of silver mines, but neither Bryan nor Stewart, Teller nor Hartman can show how it would benefit wage earners or the public at large." And now will the esteemed *Mercury* rise and tell us how free coinage can help the silver mine owners without helping others?

"This long suffering country," exclaims a New York gold organ, "has invested nearly $500,000,000 in silver and is none the better for it." And now we would like to have it tell us why the Treasury reports always count in these $500,000,000 as an essential part of our circulating medium and point proudly to the fact that we have more silver than ever before. Isn't this silver "as good as gold?"

Hon. Mark Hanna says the McKinley canvass cost $100,000, of which friends furnished $38,000. This left $62,000 for Mr. Hanna. Hanna is a "business" man who is not in the habit of putting his money in a hole. He expects to get this money back if McKinley should be elected. How? Well he, doubtless, has that pretty well understood with his protege.

Some of the gold organs are afraid the Chicago Convention will nominate Altgeld. It will not do it unless Altgeld be accommodating enough to be born over again and this time in this country. And then he wouldn't be hardly old enough by the 7th of July.

After all their trying the St. Louis platform builders have failed to please some of the English papers. They have no confidence in McKinley. This is base ingratitude.

A report from New York states that some of the Wall street men are trying to "corner" silver. They can't do it. Silver has the open field now and is going to hold it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BASE BALL—At Hilton.
NOTICE—From family grocerymen.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Bananas at auc'n.
CAR'NA YACHT CLUB—Annual regatta

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— There was a beautiful lunar rainbow in the western sky about 12.30 last night.

— The Second Regiment Band will give a concert at Ocean View Friday afternoon.

— Excursion to Carolina Beach to-day by the Sunday School of Fifth Street M. E. church.

— There will be prayer meeting and choir practice at the First Baptist church to-night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

— The leading grocery stores of the city will close Saturday, the glorious 4th of July. All their patrons are urged to send in their orders to-morrow.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to-day at 12.15 o'clock in the directors room of the Bank of Wilmington.

—The Norwegian barque *Atalanta* cleared yesterday for Bristol, England, with 5,258 barrels rosin, valued at $8,933 98, and shipped by the S. P. Shotter Company.

Carolina Yacht Club Regatta.

The annual regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the regular course in the banks channel at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of July 4th. The above hour was named because the tide is just suitable. The boats will be cat-rigged and entries can be made to Mr. Jno. K. Williams, the measurer, before 12 o'clock on Saturday. Yachts are ordered to report at the Club's wharf before 2.30 p. m. on the Fourth for instructions.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Roger Turlington, of South Carolina, is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

— Messrs. Chas. H. King, R. F. Hamme and Capt. J. I. Metts left last night to join the "Vets" in Richmond, Va.

— Mr. W. A. J. Sales, known as "Billy," the 360-pounder of Vineland, Columbus county, is a visitor in the city.

— Mr. T. B. Pace, one of the solid citizens of Maxton, is here taking in all that is worth seeing at the seaside and in the city.

— Misses Ida McKinnon, Janie McBryde and A. E. Patterson and Mr. Angus D. McLean, are among the Maxtonese who came down on Sandy McKinnon's excursion.

— Mr. Robert Clemmons, of Hallsboro, foreman of the H. B. Short shingle mill at that place, was a STAR visitor yesterday. Mr. Clemmons expresses the opinion that there will be a great change in favor of Democracy in Columbus county in the coming election.

— The Personal Paragrapher of the STAR had the pleasure yesterday of meeting among the excursionists Capt. G. B. Sellers and his handsome bride. "Gib" is one of the most popular business men of Maxton, and Mrs. Sellers will prove a most welcome acquisition to the social circle of that enterprising town.

— Messrs. D. H. Hornley, J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; Thos. C. Leak, Jr., Rockingham; J. W. McNair, Laurinburg; J. W. McCown, Geo. A. Holderness, Tarboro; J. C. Caddell, Raleigh; A. J. Galloway, Goldsboro; J. T. Jarman, M. T. Klein, Jacksonville, F. M. Emanuel, W. P. Preeden, Bennettsville; W. V. Hardin, Fayetteville; Maxey L. John, Laurinburg; were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

In the presence of friends and relatives, at the home of the the bride, on Ann street, yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock, Miss Ara P. Bagley, the daughter of our esteemed citizen, Mr. Thomas F. Bagley, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. J. Willard Smith, book-keeper of Messrs. Geo. R. French & Son. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

After receiving congratulations and best wishes, the happy young bride and groom left on the A. C. L. train at 9 20 o'clock a. m. for an extended trip in Western North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee. Miss Maggie Platt presided at the piano. Mr. Thomas P. Bagley, a brother of the bride, acted as best man, and Miss Ida Thompson was maid of honor. Messrs. J. C. Stewart and H. E. Bonitz were ushers. The STAR extends best wishes to the bride and groom.

BASE BALL.

High Point to Play Wilmington To-day at Hilton Park.

The High Point base ball team arrived last night over the C. F. & Y. V. railroad to cross bats with the Wilmington team this afternoon, to-morrow and Saturday. The teams are about evenly matched, as will be seen by a glance at the names of the players, our boys having put up their best players. Ladies will be admitted free at to-day's game only.

The following will be the players and positions to-day:

Watson	catch	Zellers
Hauser	pitch	Strayhorn
Armfield	1st base	Watson
Ragsdale	2nd base	Ed. Furlong
Cheek	3rd base	Graham
Jones	short stop	Johnson
Brown	left field	Schnitte
Davis	centre field	W. Furlong
Hammond	right field	Oldham
W. Ragsdale	sub.	

Installation of Officers of Orion Lodge I. O. O. F.

District Deputy Grand Master L. L. Boon, assisted by Chas. W. Stewart, as Grand Marshal, F. B. Rice, Grand Warden, W. M. Hayes, Grand Secretary Geo. W. Branch, Grand Treasurer, last night installed the officers of Orion Lodge No. 67 I. O. O. F., as follows:

Noble Grand—C. C. Parker.
Vice Grand—Jno. E. Gordon.
Recording Secretary—S. A. Craig.
Financial Secretary—Jno. E. Silva.
Treasurer—H. O. Craig.
Warden—J. W. Cate.
Conductor—R. W. Jones.
Inside Guardian—L. M. Guttenburg.
Outside Guardian—W. E. Merritt.
R. S. to N. G.—Wm. Simpson.
L. S. to N. G.—F. B. Rice.
R. S. to V. G.—Moses Padrick.
R. S. S.—Geo. Smith.
L. S. S.—J. T. Hawkins.
Chaplain—W. S. Hewlett.

Funeral of the Late W. H. Strauss.

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. W. H. Strauss were held yesterday morning in St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, at 10 o'clock. The church was crowded with friends of the family. Rev. Dr. Bernheim conducted the services. The Odd Fellows of the city marched to the church with Cape Fear lodge, and thence to Oakdale cemetery. At the grave the Odd Fellows' last rites were performed by Rev. A. D. McClure and Mr. A. J. Marshall. The floral offerings were exceptionally pretty. The pall bearers were Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, J. F. Post, Jr., Thos. D. Meares, H. H. Woebse, Jno. Haar, Jr., and Frank Meier.

A CORRECTION.

As a matter of correction to what was stated in one of our city papers concerning the murderous attack on Ed. Guion on Monday night, will say that Ed Guion has never been discharged by us, or charged with drunkenness.

YARBOROUGH & MURRAY.

RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS.

POPULIST PARTY COMMITTEE TO MEET THIS WEEK.

Henry Dowden to be Hanged To-day at Halifax—Governor Carr and Party Leave For Richmond—A Run-off on the Southern Railroad—President Winston of the State University Resigns.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 1.

It has been decided to have a meeting of the central committee of the Populist party this week for the purpose of calling the State Convention. It is not the executive committee, as has been stated. The members of the central committee are Senator Butler, Congressman Harry Skinner, Buck Kitchin, W. A. Guthrie, O. S. Peace, Cy Thompson and Hal Ayer. There is no fight as to the date of holding the convention, so it is said. It is likely that the Populist Convention will be called during the first fifteen days in August.

The *Biblical Recorder* tackles justices of the peace in this week's issue. It attributes the increase of crime in this State, which is stated to be five per cent. in the report of the Board of Charities, to the greed of magistrates. Especially is this the case in Raleigh, says the *Recorder*.

Sheriff Page, who is a delegate to Chicago, says his personal preference for the nominee for the Presidency is W. J. Bryan.

Henry Dowden will be hanged to-morrow. The Sheriff of Halifax wanted to borrow the ropes owned by Wake county, but they have been used so much that it is dangerous to use them. A jute rope was purchased in the city with which to swing the murderer.

Gov. Carr and a party of private citizens left for Richmond this morning, as the guests of Col. A. B. Andrews. The party occupied the private car, "Agawam."

Gov. Carr is opposed to hanging convicts on Friday. He set Dowden's day of execution on Tuesday. The Governor thinks the custom of having executions only on Friday should be broken. There are several Judges in the State who hold to the same view.

The Southern Farm Land Company has been incorporated in Virginia. The object of the company is to buy, lease, improve and sell real estate in Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia, especially along the route of the Seaboard Air Line. The incorporators are all employes of the Seaboard.

There was a run-off on the Southern railroad last night at Haw River and two men were killed.

[*Special Star Telegram*]

Geo. T. Winston to-day placed his resignation as President of the University in the hands of the secretary of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Winston was also notified of his unanimous election as President of the University of Texas. He will accept.

A few delegates are here to attend the ouster Russell meeting.

[By Southern Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 1.—A freight train was derailed at Kaw River with slight injury. While workmen were repairing the track, without placing signals, another freight train came up. The engine and four cars passed uninjured, but the track was torn up and wrecked nine cars, killing an extra fireman and wounding a brakeman.

Mr. Montague, Late Manager of The Orton.

Mr. J. E. Montague, who has been manager of The Orton, stepped down and out yesterday, to be succeeded by Mr. R. W. Wallace, as told in yesterday's STAR. Mr. Montague is a clever gentleman and has made many friends during his long stay of eight years in the leading hotel. He is a thorough gentleman and expert hotelist and his numerous friends wish him every success possible wherever he may cast his lot. He will be an acquisition to any town, as he is well acquainted with the travelling public. A STAR reporter called on Mr. Montague yesterday, who said that he had several offers, both in and outside of this State, but has not yet decided which to accept; however, he will remain here a month recuperating.

Shelter of the Silver Cross.

The "Shelter of the Silver Cross," on Wrightsville beach, a charitable institution under the patronage of the King's Daughters, was formally opened yesterday for the season of 1896, with religious services conducted by Rev. W. L. Cunningim, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church. After the services the United Circle of the King's Daughters met and transacted routine business. The Shelter opened with thirty-five inmates. Miss May Beverly French is matron in charge of the Shelter, and Mrs. Julia Elton will have control of the cooking department. The Shelter will be kept open through the Summer until the first of September. Mrs. A. Lieb, one of the patrons, will give dinner to the inmates to-day.

Magistrate's Court.

Jesse Smith alias Jesse Graham, colored, was before Justice Bunting yesterday, charged with assault with a pistol upon Deputy Sheriff Flynn; assault with a pistol upon W. H. Hall, colored; resisting an officer in the discharge of duty, and highway robbery. He was required to give bail in each case, and in default was sent to jail. Smith is the man who assaulted Officer Flynn in Belcher's row on the 30th of last April, captured Officer Flynn's pistol and club, and escaped. He was captured in Goldsboro a few days ago. Deputy Sheriff King went up to Goldsboro Tuesday and brought him down.

CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 2th.

Base Ball on the Fourth.

A fine game of base ball is to be played at Carolina Beach on the Fourth of July. The Wilmington team will cross bats with Southport's best nine. Manager Smith thinks it will be a fine game, as the Southport men are in good practice and our boys the same, and will win the prize.

FROM RED SPRINGS.

A Wilmington Boy Writes of Its Famous Waters and of "Hotel Townsend"—Its Accessibility to Wilmingtonians A Strong Point in Its Favor.

[*Special Star Correspondence*]

RED SPRINGS, N. C., June 30.—The "Hotel Townsend," situated in the charming little town of Red Springs, N. C., is one of the prettiest and best equipped hotels in the State. Surrounded by a magnificent grove of shade trees, with the grounds artistically laid off into flower beds and shady drives, it presents a beautiful scene.

The hotel has accommodations for 200 guests. The rooms are large, well ventilated, and lighted with gas. The house is supplied with electric bells, and has bath rooms, where hot or cold water baths can be had with water from the springs. There are pipes leading from the springs by which the hotel is supplied with its water. The fare is excellent throughout and the tables are supplied with an abundance of fruit and vegetables from the hotel farm.

The mornings and nights are very pleasant and there are no mosquitoes to disturb one's dreams. The mineral springs, which are ten in number, are situated within a hundred yards of the hotel, and the water is highly recommended by physicians for its curative powers. Seats and benches are arranged around the springs, where one can go in the heat of the day and always find a pleasant breeze and cold water to quench his thirst. There are splendid roads and drives leading from Red Springs which are much used by bicyclists. It seems to be a favorite place for excursions, there being from two to three nearly every week during the Summer months. There was an exciting game of base ball this week between teams from Jonesboro and Liberty. The Liberty boys won by a score of 7 to 4. There was a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen out to witness the game.

The hotel, under the management of Mr. S. R. Townsend, has gained widespread popularity and the prospects for a good season are very bright. There are a good number of guests here now.

Red Springs is immediately on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, which gives it convenient connection with all parts of the country. It is 100 miles from Wilmington, 24 miles from Fayetteville and 12 miles from Maxton.

Rates of board at the Hotel Townsend are very reasonable, and its accessibility to Wilmingtonians should make it a very popular resort with our people.

DRANREB.

TRUCK GROWERS.

The Meeting at Faison—Much Good Work Accomplished—More to be Done.

[*Special Star Correspondence*]

FAISON, N. C., June 30, 1896.

The great number of delegates in attendance upon the truckers' meeting held here to day, and the determined and harmonious way in which they went about their work, argued well for the final success of the movements set on foot.

The growing of fruit and vegetables has for some years been quite largely engaged in by the farmers of Eastern North Carolina, but only of late years, when the price of cotton has been so low, has the industry grown to such proportions as to justify a meeting like that held to-day. There were delegates from all points along the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, as well as many from other places, and they all came with the desire to join in concerting plans looking to cheaper and more satisfactory transportation of their crops. Much dissatisfaction was expressed at the California Fruit Transportation Company's management of fruit. In the first place, it is claimed, the rate is too high, being no less than that from Charleston, and besides, notwithstanding the fancy price which has to be paid for refrigerator service, in a great many instances, the cars arrived at their destination with little or no ice in them. The association was very conciliatory in its methods, and gave Mr. Thomas, the clever and efficient manager of C. F. T. Company, an opportunity to answer the charges made against his company. He stated that he had made personal investigation of the statements that cars went in without ice and found those statements without foundation.

While it was the immediate purpose of the meeting to-day to secure reasonable and effective refrigerator service, the work of the association goes much further, and the association will seek to promote and protect the trucking industry in every possible way. A yearly membership fee was assessed and an executive committee with clearly defined functions appointed. Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, was chairman of the meeting, and Mr. D. H. Hamley, of Chadbourn, secretary. The next meeting will be held some time in September.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1 bale cotton, 39 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—6 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 168 bbls rosin, 49 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—2 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls rosin, 49 bbls tar, 50 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—13 casks spirits turpentine, 206 bbls rosin 8 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—10 casks spirits turpentine, 49 bbls rosin, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Daggett—9 casks spirits turpentine, 46 bbls rosin, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 9 bales; spirits turpentine, 75 casks; rosin, 477 bbls; tar, 145 bbls; crude turpentine, 84 bbls.

Excursionists from Maxton.

The excursionists from Maxton went to Carolina Beach in full force yesterday and spent a very pleasant day at that popular resort, returning late in the afternoon. The day was spent in fishing, surf-bathing, and partaking of sea delicacies. One and all are well pleased with their treatment while in the city and at the seaside resorts, and will undoubtedly return again. They were loud in their praise of Capt. Harper and their trip down the Cape Fear river.

— The German band which was here about three years ago, is back and obtained permission yesterday to play on the streets. Last night the band gave a concert at Levy's Cafe.

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If you will invest $1 25 in a trial subscription of three months you will have ample opportunity to form a fair judgment of the merits of THE MORNING STAR.

MAXTON ITEMS.

[*W. B. Harker, in Lumberton Robesonian*]

Maxton is continuing to improve in size and beauty. Several houses have recently been built, others added to, and others repainted.

Miss Meddie Stewart and Miss Anna Graham, who went to Asheville to the teacher's assembly, have been spending a while in Charlotte and at Cleveland Springs. They will return this week.

Mr. Pace, of the Boys' High School Committee, received a letter from Professor R. J. Johnson last Thursday evening accepting the position of principal of the Maxton male school. It will open in the Fall.

Judge George H. Brown, who was nominated for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by the Democrats, is a brother of Mrs. J. A. McLean, of this place. Maxtonians will show their appreciation by giving a larger Democratic vote than ever before.

Major Wm. H. Bernard was in Maxton a day or two last week and "scooped in" the small number who were not taking the Daily STAR. In appreciation of the good feeling the Major manifests towards Maxton and her enterprises, the Crescent Concert Club, one of the finest bands in the State, serenaded him Monday night, and he responded in a neat speech.

OUR YOUNG SEA DOGS.

Major Hayes Says He Never Saw a Handsomer, Manlier Set of Boys in His Life.

[*Raleigh News and Observer*]

"I have never seen a handsomer, manlier set of boys in my life than our North Carolina Naval Reserves," said Maj. Hayes, who returned from Southport yesterday. Maj. Hayes, who is Assistant Adjutant General, on behalf of the State received the cruiser *Amphitrite*, which was detailed for the special practice cruise of the North Carolina Naval Reserves.

The Major was very much pleased with our young sailor-soldiers, and this good opinion was shared by Captain Wise and the other officers of the *Amphitrite*. The efficiency of the battalion is surprisingly good and opened the eyes of the old sea-dogs who are accustomed to look upon the young men in white duck as land-lubbers of the clumsiest stripe.

Captain Wise, for the first time, allowed the Reserve gunners to handle the guns of the *Amphitrite*. He has recently held practice cruises in several other States, and the North Carolina Reserves were the only ones with whom he felt safe in trusting his guns.

The monitor *Nantucket* was manned by a crew made up entirely from the Reserves, they furnishing men for every single position.

Major Hayes commends Commander Morton in the highest terms. His report to the Governor will no doubt be very gratifying to the Reserves.

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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fifth Street M. E. Sunday School
EXCURSION
TO CAROLINA BEACH, THURSDAY, JULY 2nd. Fine game of Base Ball. Boat leaves 9.30 a. m. and 3 p. m. jy 1 2t

Bananas at Auction.
THIS MORNING AT 10 30 O'CLOCK, WE will sell at our office, 120 Princess street, fifty bunches ripe Bananas.
jy 2 1t CRONLY & MORRIS.

Annual Regatta.
THE 43RD ANNUAL REGATTA OF THE Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the Club's course on next Saturday, July 4th. All boats intending to participate shall be entered with the measurer by 12 o'clock Friday. Race will start promptly at 3 o'clock p. m., and yachts are ordered to report at the Club wharf at 2.30 p. m. for instructions. All yachts to be cat-rigged.
By order of the Regatta Committee:
jy 2 2t JNO. K. WILLIAMS, Measurer.

Base Ball.
HIGH POINT
VS.
WILMINGTON.
Game called at 4.30 sharp.
Ladies free for to-day only.
jy 2 2t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Lawn Mowers.
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Garden Hose,
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Water Coolers
just received, attractive, durable and cheap.
Buck Stoves.
Finest goods made.
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Dead, Buried and Forgotten
Are the Old Prices, and we will sell you.
20 Bbls Mott's Sweet Cider.
25 Bbls Mott's Apple Vinegar.
25 Gross Axle Grease.
500 Bbls "W. B. C." Flour.
200 Bbls "Magnet" Flour.
400 Bags "Cooper's Best" Meal.
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The Annual Examination
OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR New Hanover county will be held in the Hemenway building at 9 a. m., Monday, July 6th, 1896.
M. C. S. NOBLE,
jy 1 2t County Examiner.

Notice.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of Navassa Guano Company of Wilmington will be held at their office in this city on Tuesday, July 7th, at 12 o'clock M.
WM. L. DEROSSET,
je 23 3t tu Secretary.

Saturday, July 4th,
BEING A HOLIDAY OUR STORES WILL be closed, and our patrons will please send in their usual Saturday orders on Friday. Respectfully,
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HOLMES & WATTERS,
WEST & CO.,
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	A. M.	A. M	A. M	P. M	P. M.
MONDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	.....	5 15
TUESDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	.....	5 15
WEDNESDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
THURSDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
FRIDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
SATURDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
SUNDAY	.....	.....	10 00	2 30	.....

Schedule for return see Black Board at the Dock. Fare to Beach and return 25c. Fare on 5, 15 to the Pier and return 15 cents.
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EXTRA LOT No. 1
MACKEREL,
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