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Port Almanac—July 4.
Sun Rises..... 4:47 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 7:50 P. M.
Day's Length..... 14 h 3 m
High Water at Southport..... 2:03 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington 3:55 P. M.

The Weather.
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 4.
Meteorological data for yesterday:
Temperature 8 a. m., 80°; 3 p. m., 79°;
maximum, 83°; minimum, 72°; mean, 78°.
Rainfall for the day, .31; rainfall for
the month up to date, .81.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
There was light rainfall in the Wil-
mington district for the 24 hours ended
at 8 a. m. yesterday; at Charlotte, 0.28;
Lumberton, 0.18; a trace at Wilmington,
Goldboro and Weldon. The maximum
temperature in Wilmington was 83;
Charlotte and Greensboro, 88; Weldon,
89; Lumberton, 90; Goldboro, 92.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
For North Carolina: Showers; south-
erly winds.
The temperature will fall in the South-
west will continue high during the
middle of the day in the Middle Atlantic
States and the Ohio valley, with cooler
weather and thunder storms in the af-
ternoon.

Thunder storms are indicated for the
lower Missouri valley, in the Mississippi
valley and thence eastward to the At-
lantic coast.

OUTLINES.
Senator Teller thinks the Democrats
will nominate a good silver man at Chi-
cago who should receive the active sup-
port of all free coinage men. — Cot-
ton manufacturers North and South are
going to cartal production by a short
time movement. — Bradstreet's re-
ports general trade as duller, but the
falling off is attributed to the usual mid-
summer dullness. — There were
2,995 failures in the United States for
the second quarter of 1896—April, 1st
to June 30th—against 2,885 for the same
quarter last year. — The Treasury
gold reserve stands at \$100,886,756.
— At a meeting of Illinois Democrats, held
at Chicago, it was decided that the
sound money element should assume
the aggressive instead of contenting it-
self on the defensive side. — Prepara-
tions are being made by the Cleveland
strikers for an immense demonstration
Sunday at the funeral of the workman
killed by a non-union man. — Jas.
B. Gentry, who murdered Madge York
at Philadelphia, has been sentenced to
be hanged. — The steamer Three
Friends left Jacksonville, Fla., Friday
morning at 5:30 o'clock; she had on
board the arms which were on board
the City of Richmond when that vessel was
seized. — Mr. Wm. P. St. John,
President of the Mercantile National
Bank of New York, has been forced to
resign on account of his free silver
views. — It looks as if the National
Democratic Convention is to be a free
silver convention; the controlling mem-
bers of the Western and Southern delega-
tions have declared a preference for
Teller.

A "hermit" who recently died in
Indiana turns out to have been a
Kentucky murderer who was sentenced
to the penitentiary for life in
1868 and escaped while on the way
to the penitentiary.

The aggregate wealth of the New
York millionaires who are worth
over \$1,000,000 each, foots up
\$1,360,000,000, and there is not one
of them who doesn't believe that
there is money enough in this coun-
try, and that the gold standard isn't
a daisy thing.

A Pennsylvania pensioner com-
mitted suicide a few days ago be-
cause he couldn't get his pension in-
creased. The Republican campaign
orator should not fail to catch this
and incorporate it in the bill of in-
dictment against Cleveland's admin-
istration.

Natalie Maysar, a pretty 14-year
old girl employed as a nurse in New
York, is now in the lock-up because
of a too ardent temperament. She
had a weakness for setting fire to
the houses of people she lived with
because she enjoyed seeing them burn.
She confessed to setting fire to three
houses and gave this as her only
reason.

Fireworks at lowest prices at J. H.
Rehder & Co.'s, Phone 118. Store open
all day on the Fourth.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the follow-
ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription
to THE MORNING STAR:
TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS:
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Three ".....1.25
Two ".....1.00
One "......50
TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.
The STAR will be delivered by
carrier at any point in the city at 13
cents per week, or 45 cents per
month.

In reply to Mr. Harry's remark
that for the Democratic convention
to repeal the two-thirds rule would
be "revolution," the Petersburg
Index-Appal answers that it would
be no more revolutionary than the
free coinage of silver, for which the
party has never declared. Why, we
had free coinage up to 1873, and
hence up to that time it was never
an issue. Since then it has been,
more or less so, but with limited
coinage under the Bland-Allison act
and with the Sherman act, under
both of which silver received recog-
nition, the people were less disposed
to agitate that question than they
have become since the gold men
forced the issue by their attempts to
permanently retire silver and make
gold the only money. The advoca-
tes of free coinage propose to go
back to where we were up to 1873;
that's all. There is nothing revolu-
tionary in that.

If Walter N. Owens, a farmer of
Oklahoma, had not been such a
close observer and clever imitator he
might not now be in the penitentiary.
He was a citizen who stood well and
was therefore frequently called upon
to do jury service. One of the last
cases upon which he was called to
serve was that of a man indicted for
counterfeiting. The tools were
brought into the jury room where
they were closely studied by Owens,
who concluded that counterfeiting
was an easier and a quicker way of
making money than farming, so he
made a "kit" and proceeded to busi-
ness. But unfortunately for him he
hadn't proceeded very far in shoving
the stuff before he was overtaken by
a minion of the law and is now lead-
ing a retired life in the Leavenworth,
Kansas, penitentiary.

Die Vossische Zeitung, a Western
German paper, propounds the follow-
ing conundrum: "McKinley being a
poor man, what does millionaire
Hanna expect for his services, and
the paying for the organization of
clubs and bribing of newspapers?"
Mr. Hanna can take his time to an-
swer and doubtless will.

This is the glorious Fourth, for the
130th time. Celebrate it with proper
spirit, but keep your head level and
don't get your legs tangled.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BASE BALL.—At Hilton.
J. H. REHDER & Co.—69 cents.
STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule July 4th.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

S. J. JONES—Wanted.
NOTICE.—To farmers.
WANTED—Energetic salesmen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Fortinoff Passarobba Fortinoff Print-
ingly to Passarobba and Fortinoff Printed.
— Mr. J. B. Ives, of Newbern, is
in the city on business.
— Miss Ida Fuller, of Laurens,
S. C., is visiting Miss Lena Higgins.
— Mr. Thomas King, formerly of
this city but now of Carthage, is home
on a visit to his family.
— Mr. Jesse Williams, once a resi-
dent here, now of Memphis, is in the
city, visiting Mr. Chas. H. Robinson.
— Miss Lucy Taylor, of Catherine
Lake, and Miss Jessie Carroll, of Ra-
leigh, are in the city, on a visit to
friends.
— Rev. Will B. Oliver and family
are spending while in Virginia. It is
Mr. Oliver's annual vacation, granted by
the First Baptist Church.

— Messrs. W. P. Oldham, Jr., and
Burgess W. Marshall, of the A. C. L.
will spend a while in Baltimore, taking
in the games of ball between Baltimore
and Cleveland.
— Messrs. J. E. Kelly, Mount
Olive; Herbert Groom, Charleston; S. H.
Cotton, Hope Mills; H. W. McLean,
Marion, were among the arrivals in the
city yesterday.
— That charming sextette, E. J.
Lilly, John C. Hays, G. G. Myrover, R.
L. Williams, Walter Holt and J. R. Wil-
liams, rolled in from Fayetteville last
evening and will remain here several days
if Lilly's stock of "anecdotes" isn't ex-
hausted. The STAR welcomes them,
one and all—"gentlemen, scholars and
good judges of whiskey."
— Mr. Wm. H. Johnson, general
inspector of the National Board of Fire
Underwriters, of New York city, and
Chief of the Philadelphia Fire Depart-
ment, is in the city on business. Yester-
day he was taken on a tour through the
city by Chief of Fire Department New-
man, and visited the engine houses, wa-
ter works and other places of interest to
him.

A circular issued by the University
of Virginia gives a list of students who
graduated during the past year, and Mr.
Chas. P. Bolles, Jr., of this city, ap-
peared at the top of the list. He grad-
uated with high honors in chemistry,
physiology, biology and anatomy. To
graduate in these four of the hardest
studies, as highly as he did in one term,
shows much study and he should feel
proud of the honor.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here
and There and Briefly Noted.
— Messrs. Polyvot & Co.'s store
will be closed to-day.
— Rev. Jno. E. White will preach to-
morrow in the First Baptist church.
— All subscribers to the encamp-
ment fund who have not paid are urged
to do so at once.
— Mr. H. E. Bonitz invites bids for
the erection of a two-story house on
Church street for Mr. Allie M. Hall.
— It is now claimed that fourteen
to eighteen of the Pennsylvania dele-
gates will support free silver at Chicago.
Next?
— A correspondent of the Char-
lotte Observer recommends Hon. A. M.
Waddell for the Presidency of the Uni-
versity.
— The Postoffice will be closed
for a holiday to-day. There will be an
early morning delivery by the carriers,
otherwise the hours will be same as on
Sunday.
— The STAR favors favorable re-
ports of the political situation in Cam-
berland and Columbus. Large Democratic
gains are confidently predicted in
both counties.
— Rev. W. S. Rond, presiding el-
der, will conduct the services of Grace
Methodist E. church to-morrow morn-
ing and evening, it being the regular
quarterly meeting for that church.
— Fred Pearsall will pitch for
Wilmington this morning at Hilton
Park, while W. G. Ragsdale, High
Point's crack pitcher, will do the honors
for the High Pointers. Game will be
called this morning at 10 o'clock; this
afternoon at 4 o'clock.
— One of the hottest campaigns
ever known will be fought in Fayette-
ville this year. The boys are already
putting on their war paint and prepar-
ing a sepulchre for Demosthenes Lycu-
rus Russell. There are no braver Demo-
crats in the country than those of Fay-
etteville. Watch Camberland!

THE CITY MARKETS.
Well Supplied With Vegetables, Fresh
Meat, Poultry and Malons.
The city markets, as usual at this
season, are abundantly supplied with vege-
tables, melons and berries. Prices at
front street market yesterday were:
Cabbage, 5 to 10c; tomatoes, 20c per
cub; cucumbers, 5c per dozen; squash,
5c per dozen; onions, 5c per bush; egg-
plant, 5c; corn, 5 to 10c per dozen ears;
okra, 5c per quart; lima beans, 10c per
quart; field peas, 5c per quart; potatoes,
15c per peck.
Melons are coming in more freely.
Prices are high; choice cantaloupes
selling at 5 to 10c apiece, and inferior
stock of which there seems to be a
great abundance, 3 to 3c; watermelons,
10 to 25c apiece. Peaches are in scant
supply at 10c per quart; blackberries,
15c per quart, and blackberries, 70c.
The supply of poultry is equal to the
demand and prices are reasonable.
Spring chickens selling at 10 to 20c
apiece, and grown fowls 25 to 30c; eggs,
12 1/2 to 15c per dozen.
In the fish market there are shrimp at
10c per quart; clams, 13 1/2 to 15c per
quart; soft shell crabs, 40c, and channel
crab, 10c per dozen.
The butchers have full supplies of fresh
beef, veal and mutton of fine quality.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton
Yesterday.
Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—
7 casks spirits turpentine, 18 bbls tar,
13 bbls crude turpentine.
Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.
R.—18 casks spirits turpentine, 16 bbls
rosin, 71 bbls tar, 30 bbls crude turpen-
tine.
Carolina Central R. R.—74 casks
spirits turpentine, 265 bbls rosin, 16 bbls
tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—
24 casks spirits turpentine, 28 bbls
rosin, 14 bbls tar.
Steamer D. Marchison—5 bales cotton,
61 casks spirits turpentine, 249 bbls
rosin, 17 bbls tar, 17 bbls crude turpen-
tine.
Steamer Frank Sessions—113 casks
spirits turpentine, 175 bbls rosin, 19 bbls
tar, 85 bbls crude turpentine.
Steamer E. A. Hawes—38 casks spirits
turpentine, 216 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar.
Schooner Ethel—30 bbls crude turpen-
tine.
Schooner Samuel—20 casks spirits
turpentine, 103 bbls rosin, 51 bbls tar, 2
bbls crude turpentine.
Total receipts—Cotton, 5 bales; spirits
turpentine, 350 casks; rosin, 1047 bbls; tar,
231 bbls; crude turpentine, 168 bbls.

Yacht Race To-Day.

The Carolina Yacht Club will have
their annual Fourth of July race this af-
ternoon, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp.
The races will undoubtedly be extremely
entertaining, as the boats are all in first-
class trim and the best crews available
have been picked for each boat. The
following entries were made yesterday
to Messrs. J. K. Williams: Ilder,
Captain T. Wright Meares; Pegotty,
Captain Fred Kidder; Mist, Captain Dick
Bradley; Ripple, Captain Geo. Chad-
bourne; Sprite, Captain Henry Peschian;
Nixie, Captain J. C. Moore; Little Willie,
Captain Geo. Elliott; Little Alice, Cap-
tain F. A. Lord; Francis Marion, Cap-
tain W. N. Harris; Mable, Captain J. I.
Metts.

Mr. Chas. P. Bolles, Jr.

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THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Numberless Attractions To-Day at the Var-
ious Seaside Resorts—Fishing Excursions
on Steamers Marion and Alex. Jones—
Grand Ball at Lake Waccamaw—Base
Ball This Afternoon at Hilton Park.
The Fourth of July will be celebrated
to-day. There will be a general closing
of business hours and a large propor-
tion of our population will leave the city
for our various Summer resorts. Below
for the benefit of the readers of the
STAR, we give the schedule of the
place of amusements at Wrightsville
and Ocean View the attractions will be
music and dancing, yacht races, bicycle
races, the Canoe Club's race, bicycle
racing and the other amusements and
pastimes.
There will be ten trains each way,
leaving Wilmington (Princess street sta-
tion) at 6:30, 9:00, 10:10 a. m. and 11.11,
1:40, 3:10, 5:10, 6:30, 7:35, 9:10 p. m. Leave
Ocean View at 7:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:01,
1:30, 3:00, 5:00, 6:10, 7:35, 9:00, 11:00 p. m.
At Carolina Beach and Southport
there have been special efforts made for
the amusement of those who make a trip
down the old Cape Fear, such as fishing,
music, dancing, surf bathing and a game
of ball between Southport and Wil-
mington teams for a purse at Carolina
Beach in the afternoon.
The steamer Wilmington will run a
special schedule, making four trips each
way. The boat will leave the city at
6:00 and 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 and 5:00 p. m.
(The 9:30 boat will go to Southport.)
Trains will leave Carolina Beach at 7:00
a. m. and 1:15, 4:15 and 9:00 p. m.
At Lake Waccamaw there has been
arrangements made for a grand ball in
the pavilion by people from the adjoining
section and a large number of vis-
itors will be there from along the line of
the W. C. & A. R. K., Florence and
other stations. There will be free lem-
ons and ice cream for sailing and fishing
parties. The Excursion train will leave
the A. C. L. depot at 8 o'clock a. m.,
and will leave the Lake, returning, at 8
p. m.

For the Blackfish grounds, two boats
will be run, for the benefit of sports and
fishermen only. The Marions will leave
at 8 o'clock a. m. and the Alex. Jones
at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
At Hilton Park, a game of base ball
will be played between High Point and
Wilmington; game to be called at 4
o'clock in the afternoon.

OCEAN VIEW.

Concert in the Pavilion by the Second Regi-
ment Band.
The Second Regiment Band gave a
concert at Ocean View yesterday evening.
The band consists of J. E. Wilcox,
E. H. Munson and Geo. P. Howe,
trombones; R. F. Hawes, baritone; M. P.
Taylor, Jr., and R. B. Clowe, E. flat bass;
Henry Newman and W. T. Johnson,
saxophone; W. B. Burkheimer, bass
drum and cymbals.
The concert was opened on the pavil-
ion with that beautiful piece, "Man-
hattan Beach March," after which the
following pieces were beautifully ren-
dered to an appreciative audience:
Coachman polka, Mariana waltz, African
march, selection from the comic
opera "Wang" and First Regiment
march. After these several members of
the band accepted a ride on the drizzle-
drazie. When the whistle blew for the
6 p. m. train the band was soon on
board for the city.

Mrs. Mayo, of the Ocean View Hotel,
and Mrs. Yopp, of the Atlas House, had
prepared a fine supper for the band, free,
but as there would be no train to leave
the beach until 10 p. m., they declined to
wait to enjoy it.
It is hoped that some arrangement
will be made to have water in the pavil-
ion, as there is much complaint
about it.

North Carolina Press Association.

The North Carolina Press Association
will meet in Wilmington July 15th, and
it is time our people were making the
necessary preparations for receiving the
"knights of the quill." It goes without
saying that they should meet with a cor-
dial welcome, not only in order to main-
tain the well-earned reputation of Wil-
mington for hospitality, but because the
editors represent the most powerful and
useful organs of the State. They will
come from every section of North
Carolina. Some of them have been
here before, but quite a number of
them have never visited our city or its
attractive seaside resorts. The wives
of some of the editors, too, will come to
see that "the boys" do not stay out too
late at the meetings of "the Lodge," and
the STAR expresses the hope that the
ladies of Wilmington will appoint a
committee to look after the pleasure and
comfort of our fair visitors.
It will be well for the committee ap-
pointed by the Chamber of Commerce
to prepare a complete programme of the
plans adopted for the entertainment of
our editorial friends.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our
"Business Locals" department will be
charged one cent per word for each in-
sertion; but no advertisement, however
short, will be taken for less than 30 cents.
This is a reduction from former rates
and it is also a convenience to adver-
tisers, who can calculate the exact cost
of their advertisements, which must be
paid for always in advance.

CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic National Convention,
Chicago, July 7.
Populist National Convention, St.
Louis, July 23.
Silver National Convention, St. Louis,
July 23.
Democratic Congressional Conven-
tion 6th District—Rockingham, August
9th.

BASE BALL.

Wilmington vs. High Point—Score Twelve
to Eight in Favor of the Home Team—
Two Games to be Played To-day.
There was not a large attendance yester-
day afternoon at the second game of
the series between Wilmington and
High Point at Hilton Park.
Game was called at 4 p. m., with the
home team at the bat and Mr. Albert
Prempert umpire. Chick twirled the
sphere for High Point, while Watson
grabbed 'em and did the cannon ball act
for Wilmington, and Zellers took
them in.
In the first inning Wilmington made
one run, Zellers being the lucky man
who crossed the "fan" while High
Point failed to score. In the second
inning Wilmington ran the score up
four more. High Point then suddenly
"dropped" on to Watson's curves and
succeeded in eight runs. Watson was
then relieved by Wilmington's Napo-
leon—Joe Strayhorn—who soon con-
vinced the High Pointers that eight was
all they wanted.
In the third inning Wilmington failed
to score, and some stock went down, but
High Point also failed to score.
In the fourth inning Zellers and Wat-
son "didn't do a thing" but hit a home
run apiece, which made the score seven
to eight in High Point's favor. Home
stocks were at par.

The High Pointers again failed to
score. Goose eggs were marked down
against both teams in the fifth inning.
In the sixth, Oldham, Strayhorn, Fur-
long, Schutte and Graham scored, mak-
ing the score 12 to 8 in favor of Wil-
mington. In this inning, Furlong made
a single, Schutte a two-base hit, and
Senator Coxy Graham a home run,
who trotted around the bases singing,
"I'm the man that broke the bank at
Monte Carlo." Wilmington scored
once more in the ninth, but Strayhorn
proceed "too much" for the High
Pointers, who could only score goose
eggs.
The game throughout abounded in
hervy hitting, snappy playing and ex-
citement. The features were the double
plays by Jones, Ragsdale and Armfield,
the heavy hitting of Chick, Jones,
Schutte, Watson, Zellers, Graam and
Strayhorn, the short-stop playing of
Ferdie Johnson, who was always in the
right place at the right minute, the
catching of Zellers, the first base play-
ing by Armfield, the field play of Davis
and the pitching of Strayhorn.
Chick was relieved during the game
by Davis.
Two games will be played to-day; at
10 o'clock this morning and at 4 o'clock
this afternoon. The battery for Wil-
mington this morning will be Zellers
catch and Fred Pearsall, pitch; for High
Point, Watson catch and W. G. Rags-
dale pitch. He pitched last year for
Winston and Asheville. Arthur Belden
will also play with the home team.

WILMINGTON.

Zellers, c..... 4 10 0 0
Watson, p & lb..... 2 1 10 1 0
Oldham, c..... 6 1 0 1 0 0
Strayhorn, lb & p..... 1 3 1 3 1
Jones, lb..... 5 0 0 1 2 0
Schutte, lf & 3b..... 2 3 1 0 0
Moore, r..... 5 1 2 3 1 0
Furlong, 3b..... 6 1 1 2 0 0
Graham, 3b & lf..... 1 1 1 2 0 0
Totals..... 50 13 14 27 9 6

HIGH POINT.

Chick, p & 3b..... 5 1 1 1 6 0
Ragsdale, 3b..... 1 2 4 2 1 0
Jones, lb..... 5 0 0 1 2 0
Davis, c & p..... 5 0 0 3 0 0
Watson, c..... 5 1 3 3 1 0
Brown, 3b & lf..... 5 1 0 2 1 3
Hammond, r..... 4 1 0 0 2 0
Hauer, lf & c..... 4 1 1 1 2 0
Totals..... 43 8 8 26 16 8

Summary—Earned runs—Wilmington, 5; High Point, 2. Left on bases—Wilmington, 8; High Point, 7. Two base hits—Strayhorn, Shutte (3). Three base hits, Shutte. Home runs—Wilmington—Zellers, Watson and Graham; High Point—Chick and Jones. Stolen bases, Shutte and Brown. Double play, Jones, Ragsdale and Armfield. Bases on balls off Strayhorn, 3; off Chick, 3. Struck out by Watson, 3; by Strayhorn, 8; by Chick, 1; by Davis, 3. Hit by pitcher—Furlong, Davis and Hammond. Wild pitches—Chick, 3; Davis, 1; Strayhorn, 2. Time of game, two hours, five minutes. Umpire, Albert Prempert. Scoer, W. F. Robertson.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total
Wilmington..... 4 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 18
High Point..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

A MASSACHUSETTS FLOP.

George Frederick Williams Will Favor
Silver at Chicago.

BOSTON, July 2.—An evening paper
states that Hon. George Frederick
Williams, delegate at large to the National
Democratic Convention at Chicago, will
favor the free coinage of silver.
Mr. Williams is quoted as making the
following statement of his position:
"The time has come for a great popu-
lar uprising and I propose to be in it. In
taking this step of supporting silver, I
realize that I am doomed politically in
Massachusetts, and that I shall never be
forgiven by men who claim to be Demo-
crats."
"I realize, also, that these men can
punish me socially and financially, but
I invite the persecution with a conscien-
tious feeling that I am doing right by
voicing the sentiments of an outraged
people."

THE KINGS DAUGHTERS.

The Ministering Circle of the Kings
Daughters desire to acknowledge the
following donations: Vegetables, Mrs.
M. S. Willard and Mrs. C. P. McNeil;
barrel lme, Col. Roger Moore; medi-
cines, J. C. Munds; \$1.00, a friend; \$1.00,
a friend; \$1.00, Julia Parsley; \$1.00,
Parsley \$1.00, Walter Parsley;
\$1.00, Donald Parsley; \$1.00, Dorothy
McRae; 50 cents, Nelson McRae; paint,
L. Hansen.

Fireworks at lowest prices at J. H.
Rehder & Co.'s, Phone 118. Store open
all day on the Fourth.

RALEIGH HAPPENINGS.

POPULIST STATE CONVENTION TO MEET AUGUST 13.

The Anti-Russell Mass Meeting—A Revolt
Well Organized—Prof. E. A. Alder-
man Suggested for President of the State
University.
[Special Star Correspondence].
RALEIGH, N. C., July 3.
The anti-Russell mass meeting has
gone on history. Numerically it was
quite a small affair, but aside from this
their allegiance to the Republican party
cannot be questioned, and the meeting
will cut a prominent part in the cam-
paign. Rev. Leak said that he had hun-
dreds of letters from life-long Republi-
cans who avowed that they would never
vote for Russell. Leak said that he would
print the letters if it became necessary; the
segregos who were here were leader, and
they have influence at home. A Nash
county delegate declared that Russell
could not get fifty Republican votes in
his county. The revolt against Russell is
well organized. Just what the con-
vention will be it is difficult to state, but
it will run in the thousands.
When Russell comes to realize this, if
he has not already done so, that long
promised letter of declination may be
pulled from under the dueter.
I asked a Populist of note, who is not
given to talking and who is well posted,
what he thought Russell would do. He
asked the question, what does Russell
desire most and what does he hate most.
The answer was easy. I said that he de-
sires to be Governor of North Carolina
above all things and he hates a Democrat
like to hate nothing else. "Well," said
the Populist, "Russell will realize
shortly that his election is an impossi-
bility and you can count on it that he
will not be attempting block for the de-
feat of any Democrat."
A large part of the Raleigh delega-
tion which went to Richmond returned this
evening. The Populist Central Com-
mittee met at ten o'clock. Senator But-
ler, W. A. Guthrie, A. S. Peace, Con-
gressman Skinner and Buck Kitchen
were present.

Prof. D. Howell returned from Chapel Hill to-day.

He says everybody is talking
of Prof. E. A. Alderman as Dr. Win-
ston's successor and that he is pretty
well assured that he will be the new
President.
There are 139 teachers attending the
University Summer School. This is 34
more than last year.

[Special Star Telegram.]

The Populist Central Committee calls
the State Convention to meet here to-
day, August 13th. Delegates at large to the Na-
tional Convention at St. Louis were ap-
pointed.

[By Southern Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, July 3.—The Populist State
Central Committee met here to-day,
Senator Marion Butler presiding, and
called a State Convention at Raleigh
August 13th. It also elected Charles
McNeill, of the Populist National Con-
vention at St. Louis.

EXCURSIONS TO WILMINGTON.

The Atlantic Coast Makes No Discrimi-
nation Against Charleston, and the People
Come Here Because They Like Wil-
mington Best.
[News and Courier].
A short time since, the Florence Cor-
respondent of the News and Courier
commented upon the fact that large ex-
cursion parties were frequently taken
from all over the Pee-Dee section to
Wilmington, and he suggested that
the Atlantic Coast Line Road favored
that city in the matter of such rates
more than it did Charleston and
Sullivan's Island. A reporter called
upon Mr. W. J. Morris, the dis-
trict passenger agent of the Atlantic
Coast Line, in this city yesterday, and
asked him what, if any, preference his
system gave Wilmington over Charle-
ston in the matter of excursion rates.
Mr. Morris said: "It is true that we
are carrying more excursionists down to
Wilmington than we are bringing here,
but this is merely a result of the prefer-
ence of the people and not of any dis-
criminations in rates. As between the
two cities it is not of the least conse-
quence to the Atlantic Coast Line which
gets the excursionists to come here as
people buy the tickets; that is to say, we
will do anything in our power for either
of them so long as it makes no
discrimination against the other. We
have in force to Charleston the exact
same rates which are carrying these
people to Wilmington and we would
just as soon bring them here as to
carry them there. But they seem to
prefer going to Wilmington and the
people of Charleston can scarcely expect
that we should discriminate against
Wilmington by making an effort to
prevent them from doing so. The rates
are all right, and I am confident that if
the proper people in Charleston would
try to attract the people here by adver-
tising our advantages as Wilmington
advertisers here that we would get some
of those excursionists. It is clearly to
my personal interest to have them patron-
ize my division of the system and my
aid may be counted on at all times."

WHAT TELLER SAYS.

Thinks Bland a Little Ahead of Bot-
well Advises All Silver Men to Support
the Democratic Ticket.
"Just now it looks as if Bland or
Boies were in the lead, with Bland a
little ahead if anything," Senator Teller
said to-day, when