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Port Almanac—July 7.

Sun Rises	4.49 A M
Sun Sets	7.19 P M
Day's Length	14 h 30 m
High Water at Southport	4 47 P M
High Water at Wilmington	6 30 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 6.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 77°; 8 p. m., 79°; maximum, 84°; minimum, 74°; mean, 79°. Rainfall for the day, .21; rainfall for the month up to date, .63.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The rainfall in the Wilmington district for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday was as follows: Charlotte, .64; Goldsboro, .41; Greensboro, .62; Weldon, 1.32; Wilmington, .10.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Showers Tuesday, fair in the interior Wednesday, variable winds, becoming northwesterly.

The pressure is relatively high off the Atlantic coast.

Light showers may be expected in the Atlantic and East Gulf States.

OUTLINES.

The North Carolina delegation to the National Democratic Convention, thirty strong, has arrived in Chicago; at a meeting of the National Committee Senators Hill, of New York, and Daniel, of Virginia, were nominated for temporary chairman of the convention; Hill received 27 votes and Daniel 23; a minority report will be made to the convention presenting the name of Senator Daniel for temporary chairman; the North Carolina delegation has adopted the unit rule as to their candidate and platform; Hon. A. M. Waddell has been selected by the North Carolina delegation to place Judge Walter Clark in nomination for Vice President. —— Gen. P. M. B. Young, U. S. Minister to Guatamala, died in New York yesterday. —— The filibustering steamer Three Friends was chased by the U. S. cruiser Raleigh and narrowly escaped capture. —— The Treasury gold reserve, at the close of business yesterday, stood at $100,667,710. —— The action of the National Committee in recommending the selection of Senator Hill for temporary chairman has increased the bitter feeling between the two factions. —— Efforts to get the silver men to caucus on the nominations in advance of the meeting met with failure, some of the silver leaders fearing that the results of a caucus would be to aid the gold-bugs in their efforts to disorganize them. ——New York markets: Money on call was easier at 1@1½ per cent; last loan at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent. cotton steady; middling gulf 7 11-16 cts.; middling uplands 7 7-16c; Southern flour was dull but steady; common to fair extra $2.10@2.70, good to choice $2.70@3.00; wheat—spot dull and easier; corn—spot dull and easier; No. 2 33c at elevator and 34c afloat; spirits turpentine easier at 25¼@25¾c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 67½ @1 70.

During the year 1895 $142,110,223 worth of property in this country went up in smoke, which does not include the tobacco burned.

Col. Waring, the boss street sweeper of New York, is going to Europe and while there will sweep over about a thousand miles on his bike.

On the 25th ult. a lot of Sioux Indians met at Little Big Horn to celebrate the Custer massacre of June 25, 1876. They enjoyed it so much that they were to repeat it on the 4th.

Li Hung Chang was greatly impressed by Bismarck, and Bismarck was greatly impressed by Li. As impressers they both understand their business in playing the role of big 'un.

When the St. Louis Convention declared for gold it didn't take into account the contingent of straddlers in this country. A statistician figures out that there are 900,000 bicycle voters in the country.

Some of the gold standard papers are telling their readers what bimetallism is. Bimetallism is simply the unrestricted use of both gold and silver as full money, each having all the rights and privileges under the law that the other has.

An ingenious Frenchman has invented an apparatus by looking through which photographs present a life-like appearance and one may see his pictured friend in the flesh, as it were, and full of life. The resemblance is so perfect that it is hard for one to realize that he is not looking upon a living person.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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In noticing Mr. Bland's declaration that if this country adheres to the gold standard it will force it into bankruptcy, the New York *World* asks if England is in any greater danger of bankruptcy than are the South American silver States. Well no, but there is a marked difference in the conditions of these countries. England is the creditor nation of the world, and profits, as far as her money lenders are concerned, by the gold standard, which has helped to enrich her. But it is a question whether even England would not be really more prosperous under the double standard.

In answering the question what sixteen to one means, the New York *Herald* starts off with a joke, quoting a Western farmer who when asked the same question replied, "Why, John, it means that in this part of the country there are sixteen fools to one man of sense." Eliminating the "fools," that would be about the proportion the free silver men would bear to the gold standard fellows.

Senator Carter, of Montana, ex chairman of the Republican convention, remained when Senators Teller, Dubois and others retired, but he is so disgusted at McKinley's refusal to touch the money question and his trying to dodge behind the tariff that it is thought he will pack his grip, retire from the Republican party and camp with the bolters.

The gold men finding themselves outhumbered at Chicago and the Presidency beyond their reach are going to play to elect a majority of gold men, if the can, to the next Congress, and thus have a brake on the silver Senate and silver President. But they will slip up in this as they have on other plans they have to defeat the silver movement.

Mr. McKinley dodges by talking about a "full" dollar, "a-good-as-the-best-in-the-world"-dollar, but he dodges "gold" as if it was loaded and he was afraid it would hit him. No one but a fool wants anything but a full dollar, and Mr. McKinley is simply talking rot when he expects to fool people with this kind of stuff.

Mr. Hobart who is going to ride behind McKinley, ran over from Jersey to Canton the other day to consult. When Mr. Hobart broached the subject of the campaign, Mr. McKinley simply referred him to Mr. Hanna, his manager and business man.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLYDE LINE—Sailing days.
K. OF P.—Installation of officers.
G R FRENCH & SON—20 per ct. discount
JAS D NUTT—Accuracy in prescrip'ns
C W POLVOGT & CO—Specials this week.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

W M CUMMING—Wanted.
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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— A large party of ladies and gentlemen from Charlotte were in the city yesterday.

— The Blackfish excursionists on the Fourth had fine sport and came back with long strings of fish.

— The public installation of the newly elected officers of the four Knights of Pythias lodges will take place to-night at Castle Hall at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

— Rev. J. E. White, of Raleigh, preached at the First Baptist Church, morning and evening, last Sunday. His sermons were forcible and interesting and many compliments were paid him by the congregation.

— Oscar Stamps, colored, was before Justice Bunting yesterday, charged with assault and battery and resisting an officer. He was committed to jail in default of $50 bond to answer at the next term of the Criminal Court for resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty.

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, M. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Paul's.
July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, E. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Clements.

M. P., Morning Prayer. E. P.—Evening Prayer. Com.—Communion. At all Morning Services the Holy Communion. The Vestries will please be ready to meet the Bishop. The children will please be prepared to be Catechized. Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Mary Shipp, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Abbie Chadbourn at Ocean View.

— Messrs. T. J. Green and Thos. F. Moore, of Fayetteville, were in the city yesterday on a visit.

— Capt. Nash Bunting came in from Fayetteville Sunday night, where he spent several days with his family.

— Mr. Joe Bunting spent the "Glorious Fourth" in Fayetteville, and it is hardly necessary to say he had a splendid time.

— Mrs. M. A. Dreher, of Mount Pleasant, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Dreher, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. L. A. Carr, of Durham, President of the Inter-State Telephone Company, arrived here yesterday and went direct to Ocean View.

— Miss Ida Patterson and Miss A. E. Patterson, of Maxton, passed through the city yesterday, returning from a pleasant stay at our Summer resorts.

— Messrs. M. McKinnon, Red Springs; Jno. S. Montgomery, Winston; E. B. Stevens, Southport; F. A. Daniels, Goldsboro; Z. O. Kirby, Darlington; P. A. Greening, Monroe; W. H. Britton Spout Springs, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Rev. A. D. McClure is having a visit from two of his sisters—Mrs. Jno. B. Knox, of Anniston, Ala.—wife of the Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, with her little children, Carrie and Lyle, and Mrs. S. K. Harwell, wife of the junior partner in the wholesale house of Warren, Neeley & Co., of Nashville, Tenn., with her little daughter Marie.

— A STAR representative visited Fayetteville on The Fourth, where he met many old friends. Among them were Col. Joe Starr, Col. Bill Cook, Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, H. R. Horne, Capt. A. B. Williams, J. C. Stedman, G. W. Lake, J. H. Myrover, Walter Watson, Frank Thornton, Capt. Jack Robinson, Maj. J. B. Broadfoot, W. D. Gaster, Ransom Burns, George Burns, Col. J. A. Pemberton, W. N. Tillinghast, W. E. Kyle. But a complete list would fill a column.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Commissioners' Regular Meeting—Reports —Commissioner Stevenson Resigns.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county met yesterday in regular session. Present, Messrs. H. A. Bagg (chairman), B. G. Worth and B. S Montford.

Treasurer VanAmringe submitted his report, showing balance on hand July 1st, to the credit of the general, special and educational fund, $8,907.46.

Register of Deeds Haar submitted report, showing 24 marriage licenses issued during the month of June, and the fees therefor, $22.80, paid to the treasurer.

L. D. Cherry was appointed special surveyor to survey land entered by Sallie Burgwyn, in Cape Fear township (two entries).

Commissioner J. C. Stevenson (by letter) tendered his resignation as a member of the Board, with the request that it be acted upon at once.

On motion, the resignation was accepted.

On motion, the Board decided to refund to A. Shrier the amount of taxes paid by him on property in Block 486 for the last five years, the same having been listed and paid by Henry Tietgen also.

County Treasurer S. VanAmringe submitted his annual report of the school fund, showing the following:

Balance on hand July 1st, 1895, $5,-844 97; receipts during the fiscal year, $28,902 55; total, $34,747.52. Disbursements, $31,544.10. Balance on hand July 1st, 1896, $3,153 42.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1 bale cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1 bale cotton, 76 casks spirits turpentine, 128 bbls rosin, 57 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—61 casks spirits turpentine, 97 bbls rosin, 6 bbls tar, 29 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—107 casks spirits turpentine, 135 bbls rosin, 30 bbls tar.

Steamer E A Hawes—30 casks spirits turpentine, 106 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar.

Steamer Daggett—7 casks spirits turpentine, 42 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar, 12 bbls. crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2 bales; spirits turpentine, 301 casks; rosin, 642 bbls; tar, 98 bbls; crude turpentine, 63 bbls.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Sam'l Hall.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane M. Hall, wife of Mr. Sam'l Hall, took place Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock from Grace Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Willis, the pastor, conducting the service. Mrs. Hall was a Christian lady. She was 49 years of age and leaves a husband and son to mourn her loss. The pall bearers were Col. Roger Moore, Messrs. John H. Beery, Albert Creasy, E. G. Parmele, Harry Hill and Wm. Shaw.

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THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

RECORD OF SOME OF THE FESTIVITIES ON THE NATION'S HOLIDAY.

In and Around Wilmington—The Carolina Yacht Club Races at Wrightsville —The Ripple Beats All Her Competitors—The Club Houses Entertain Many Visitors—Dancing and Ball Play at Carolina Beach.

To many the most important and interesting feature of the day was the first annual regatta of the season of the Carolina Yacht Club. This occurred at 3 p. m. At 3.30 there was a dead calm, and great fear was expressed that lack of wind would ruin the race; but about ten minutes before the hour a good stiff breeze from the south set in.

Especial interest centered around the handsome new sloop yacht, Nixie, owned and sailed by Lieut. Moore, of the cutter *Colfax*. This was her trial trip, and all were anxious to see how she would compete with the ordinary cat yachts, which have hitherto been used in these waters. The introduction of a boat of her model is a memorable event in local yachting circles. She is modeled after one of the most celebrated half-raters, and her handsome appearance and the way she cut the water excited universal comment.

The regatta was over a six-mile course. It was to have been a race for cat-rigged yachts only, but as there was some misunderstanding on this point and as three of the yachts came sloop-rigged, it was decided to offer a prize for the winning sloop-rigged as well as the winning cat-rigged boat. The cat-rigged boats, however, although in the same race, were not supposed to compete against their more formidable adversaries.

Nine yachts lined up for the start, three being sloop-rigged, the Nixie, Capt. Moore, Pegotty, Capt. Kidder, and Idler, Capt. T. W. Meares. The cat-rigged boats were the Mabel, Capt. J. I. Metts, Sprite, Capt. H. Peschau, Little Willie, Capt. G. Elliott, Francis Marion, Capt. W. W. Davis, Mist, Capt. A. Bradley, and Ripple, Capt. Geo. Chadbourn. The Ripple carried a spinnaker, but discarded it in order to be classed as cat-rigged. The start was made in the following order: Sprite, Mabel, Little Willie and Francis Marion, Nixie, Mist, Ripple, Idler and Pegotty.

As the little boats sail off with their time handicap, they seem to skim the waves so lightly and gracefully, and to disappear down the channel so rapidly that many of the unversed wonder how they can ever be overtaken. At last they are all off, the Ripple getting only one minute and forty-three seconds start of her sloop-rigged opponents, the Pegotty and Idler. And now speculation is rife as to the probable winner. Each boat has its supporters ready and anxious to sing its praises. As they move down the channel, one fair champion exclaims, "Oh, I do hope the dear old Ripple will win!" "The Ripple!" scornfully retorts her escort, "why she's cat-rigged, and besides she's sailed by a lot of boys who don't know how to manage her." There are those present, however, who have their eyes fixed on the old boat, and see with satisfaction the way she lays up and gradually overhauls the Mist, and, responsive to the skillful hand of her young captain, rounds the first buoy ahead of her.

Now the next boat is the Frances Marion, sailing up the course before the wind. Gradually the Ripple overhauls and passes her, jybes around the middle buoy, and turns up Mott's channel, with the Nixie and Little Willie just ahead of her, in the order named.

As the Nixie rounds the third buoy she gets in stays, the Little Willie passes between her and the buoy, and the Ripple bears off and sails entirely around them. The Nixie fouls the buoy, and the Frances Marion passes between the Ripple and the buoy and goes in front of her again. They now quarter east down Mott's channel with the Nixie in front and the Little Willie, Frances Marion and Ripple following in the order named. The Ripple bears away and passes them, one after another, on the leeward side, and turns the middle buoy down the Banks channel ahead of them.

The Sprite is now ahead of the Ripple half way down the channel. The Ripple gains, however, rapidly passes her and rounds the first buoy for the second time. Coming up before the wind she passes the gallant little Mabel and sails past the club house gangway, leading the regatta, having overtaken and passed six boats. She rounds the middle buoy and tacks down the channel with a good lead. There is now much excitement as to whether she will be overtaken by the sloop-rigged yachts, Pegotty and Idler. They are close together, just behind the Mabel.

The Ripple gains slowly but steadily, however, rounds the first buoy for the third and last time, and comes up before the wind on her last course. She passes the club house accompanied by cheers and salutes of cannon crackers and the race is won. She has not only beaten all the boats in her own class, but also those in the class above her.

The Pegotty comes in five minutes later followed by the Mabel and Idler in order named.

Shortly after the finish the prizes were presented in the club house. Dr. Robt. Strange, rector of St. James', made the speeches of presentation. The first prize, for cat-rigged boats, a silver bon-bon dish, he presented to Capt. Geo. Chadbourn, of the Ripple, in a happy and appropriate manner. He referred to the yacht's past record and designated her as the "Mother of the Fleet." Capt. Chadbourn accepted, in a brief speech of thanks.

The prize for sloop rigged yachts, a silver cream spoon, which was won by the Pegotty, was now presented. It was accepted by Mr. Brooke Empie, deputized by Capt. Kidder, in a most witty manner. Capt. Kidder was then called for and responded in a few words.

The result of the regatta was almost a complete surprise. In past years the [...] many were the Ripple led the fleet and [...] even boats built to beat her, But no [...] her most ardent admirers imagined that she could enter cat-rigged and come out first. An old boat and a young captain, however, were the combination that won.

The Sprite accidentally fouled the Idler at the second buoy and had her sail badly torn.

Although the Nixie was unfortunate and did not win the race, the way she laid up on the first tack and down the channel was enough to show her sailing qualities, and we predict great success for her when she becomes more accustomed to her element.

Probably another race for cat-rigged boats will be held by the Carolina Yacht Club in about two weeks.

AT THE CLUB HOUSES

The Carolina and the Clarendon yacht clubs extended courtesies on the Fourth, making the day very pleasant for the members of both clubs. Large crowds registered and many prominent visitors enjoyed the privileges so kindly extended to them. Both clubs gave a dance at night and many of the fair ones participated. Old Ocean was on good behavior and "Æolus, the god of the Winds," did his best. The breeze was indeed delightful and the air just cool enough to be pleasant. The late trains brought many of Wilmington's loveliest daughters down, and the dance, which was decidedly the feature of the day, began at 8 30 p. m. The Hungarian Band discoursed sweet music and contributed largely to the pleasures of the evening.

At 11 p. m. the music ceased and the dancers returned to the home-bound train.

The following is a list of the visiting young ladies who participated in the dance: Miss Shipp, from Raleigh; Miss Morgan, from Durham; Miss Young, Washington, D. C.; Miss Fuller, South Carolina; Miss Hyman, Newbern; Miss Miller, Goidsboro; Misses Wood, Hanes and Young, Winston.

AT CAROLINA BEACH.

Four trips were made between Wilmington and Carolina Beach on the Fourth, and each trip large crowds were aboard. By noon this favorite resort was fairly alive with pleasure-seekers; the young and gay dancing the fleeting hours away; the man of family, with his spouse and children, seeking recreation and health-giving ozone; the daily laborer, listless for the nonce to the clang of the working bell, and breathing air that had not been breathed before. The amusements were for all. If you wanted rest, you could sit still; if you were nimble of foot, there was music to set it in motion; for the lover of sport and games, base ball and ten pins—"you paid your money and took your choice." The crowd was a good-natured one, all on pleasure bent. John Barleycorn was not in evidence.

The base ball game in the afternoon between Wilmington and Southport resulted in a victory for our boys, by a score of 5 to 3. The following players composed the Wilmington team: Smith, catch; Zellers, pitch; Schulken, 1st base; Galloway, 2nd base; Davis, 3rd base; Farrow, short stop; Sellers (captain) left field; Genaust, center field; Allen, right field. The heavy batting of Genaust, Galloway, Zellers, Sellers and Schulken, the catching of Smith of the Wilmington team, and the batting of Watts, Pinner and Piver, the field playing of Dozier, and the base running of Savage of the Southport team, were features of the game.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Benevolent Society sincerely thanks the following friends for packages sent to the Home during the last two months, and would remind them that to-day (Tuesday) is our regular visiting day. We hope to see as many as possible: Mrs. Dr. Carmichael, Mrs. W. Carmichael, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Kate Cumming (twice), Mr. W. F. Croom, Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, Mrs. W. R. French, Mrs. Frank, Worth & Worth, Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, Mrs. Chas. Covington, Mrs Gaston Meares ($2.00), Mrs. Mary Curtis ($3.00), Mrs. J. Weill, Mrs. Henry McQueen, Mrs. Henry Savage, Mrs. Reuben Pickett Mrs. T. Donlan, Mrs. W. A. French, Mrs. J. Hedrick, Sr., Mrs. N. B. Vincent, Mrs. Maffitt, Miss Maggie Jones, Mrs. A. D. McClure, Thomas & Co., Mrs V. Hall, Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. B. H. J. Ahrens, Mrs A. J. Howell, Jr., Mrs. Robt. Strange, Mrs. S. Solomon, Mrs. Thos. Walker, twice, Mrs. Brice, Miss Mary Reed, Mrs J. W. Atkinson, Mrs. James, Mrs. James Chadbourn, Miss Lorena Chadbourn, Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Miss Louise Harlowe, Mr. John Latta, Mrs. Jacobi, Mrs. Geo. Honnet, Mrs Fentress, Miss Jennie Bunting, fourteen times, Mrs. R. J. Bunting, four times, Mrs. C. W. Yates, twice, a friend, chickens, Col. Roger Moore, Mrs. Joe Watters, Mrs. DeCover, Mrs. Sweeny, Mrs. E. Petchau, Mrs. D. O'Connor, Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, Mrs. Nixon Davis, Mrs. P. B. Manning, Mrs. W. Hankins, Mrs. A J. Howell, Jr., C. K. Holmes, Mrs. Dudley Barkheimer, Miss Janie Horne, Mrs. Whaley, $1 00.

Contributions weekly in money from Col. Cantwell; vegetables weekly, Col. Roger Moore; beef, weekly, from Mr. J. F. Garrell and Mr. W. M. Hayes, Jr.

The society is very grateful for the help rendered each month by the friends of the institution, and we again invite those who have never called to come and see for themselves, to read our constitution and by laws, and to ask all the questions they want to. Information on all points will be gladly given.

Base Ball at Hilton Park.

Two games of base ball were played at Hilton Park last Saturday. The first one was Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and the other at 4 p. m. The morning game was won by High Point, the score being 11 to 10. The afternoon game was won by the home boys by a score of 15 to 5. Strayhorn's pitching was No. 1 and the batting by our club was better than usual.

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 8th.

[...] BICYCLE RIDERS

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[...] Ordinance Prohibiting [...] Board of Aldermen's [...] Use of Sidewalks by [...] Ordinances Passed by the City [...]

The most important business before the Board of Aldermen at their regular meeting yesterday was the ordinance concerning bicycles There was not a full attendance of members of the Board Aldermen Meares Springer and Gore being absent. Of the committee representing the bicyclists there were present Col. Walker Taylor, Dr. J. H. Durham, Dr. R. D Jewett and Mr. P Heissberger, Jr.

After the disposal of routine business Alderman Hicks, of the special committee consisting of Mayor Harriss and Aldermen Hicks and Cameron, appointed at the called meeting of the Board held last Thursday to confer with the Bicyclists' committee, submitted as the minority report the following ordinance and urged its adoption, as a substitute for the ordinance passed at a previous meeting of the Board prohibiting the use of any and all sidewalks in the city by bicycle riders, viz:

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington:

Sec. 1. There shall be no coasting or reckless riding on bicycles within the city limits; coasting to be considered as reckless riding.

Sec 2. No person shall ride a bicycle within the corporate limits of the city of Wilmington at a speed greater than five miles an hour. The Mayor is hereby instructed to appoint twenty bicyclists as special policemen, without pay, with power to arrest all persons who may violate the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. Bicycles must be ridden in single file on all sidewalks in the city on which riding is not prohibited by the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Persons riding bicycles must turn to the right when they approach persons or vehicles.

Sec. 5. Every person riding a bicycle and approaching a person or vehicle from the rear shall sound his or her bell.

Sec. 6. Pedestrians shall have the right of way on sidewalks, and bicyclists will be required to dismount when they cannot otherwise keep out of the way of the pedestrian.

Sec. 7. All persons riding bicycles shall carry an alarm bell and sound it at all street crossings.

Sec. 8. All persons riding bicycles shall have attached thereto between the hours of twilight in the evening and daylight the following morning a lighted lamp or lantern to cast a light in front of their bicycles.

Sec. 9. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle on the following sidewalks, to-wit: The sidewalks on Orange street west of Third street, and Third street between Castle street and Chesnut street, and on Chesnut west of Third street, and on all sidewalks west of Third street and between Orange street and Chesnut street, and on the sidewalks of Market street from the west side of Third street to the east side of Seventeenth street, and on the sidewalks of Fourth street between Market and Harnett streets, on the sidewalks of Seventh street between Castle and Red Cross streets, on the sidewalks of Red Cross street between Fourth street and Eighth street, and on the sidewalks of Rankin street from Eighth to Eleventh street.

Sec. 10. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined ten dollars or imprisoned for ten days at the discretion of the Court.

Alderman Cameron for the majority of the committee reported the ordinance adopted at a former meeting of the Board, prohibiting absolutely the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks with a proviso excepting children's tricycles and baby carriages from the provisions of the law.

Aldermen Northrop and Maunder favored adoption of the minority report, and Alderman VonGlahn spoke in favor of the report of the majority of the committee.

Alderman Nixon moved that further consideration be postponed until the next regular meeting. Alderman Walker seconded the motion.

Alderman Northrop could not see the necessity for postponement and called the previous question.

Alderman Nixon's motion to postpone was killed, and a vote was called on adoption of the minority report. Alderman Nixon called for the ayes and nays.

The vote resulted: Ayes—Aldermen Hicks, Northrop and Maunder—3. Nays —Aldermen Cameron, VonGlahn, Walker, Nixon—4.

Alderman Hicks asked how the matter then stood, and the Mayor said that the ordinance prohibiting bicycles on sidewalks was in force.

On Alderman VonGlahn's motion an amendment was adopted allowing baby carriages and tricycles on the sidewalks.

Other ordinances reported from the committee on Ordinances were adopted, as follows:

That any person who shall appear within the city of Wilmington in a state of nudity or in a dress not belonging to his or her sex, or in any indecent or lewd dress, or make an indecent exposure of his or her person, or shall sell or offer to sell any indecent or lewd book, picture or other thing, or shall exhibit or perform any indecent or immoral play or other representation, shall be subject to a fine of not less than $50 and in default of payment of the penalty or fine shall be subject to such term of imprisonment in the said city's prison not exceeding 30 days, as the Mayor shall deem proper. Provided, the Mayor or by his authority, the Chief of Police, may permit any person to wear the dress or garb of the opposite sex.

It shall be unlawful for any prostitute or woman of lewd character to walk the streets, alleys or other public thoroughfares or ride around the same during the night season for the purpose of soliciting any person for immoral purposes; and it shall be unlawful for any male person to talk in a familiar manner to any such woman or women, or be in company with any such woman or women, knowing the same to be such, upon the streets, alleys or thoroughfares of the city.

Persons violating this ordinance shall on conviction in the Mayor's Court be punished by fine not to exceed $50 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days.

The following was also adopted:

That any person or corporation desiring the use of any of the property of the city or any privilege or use of the streets, wharves, alleys or sidewalks for any purpose whatsoever, when said privilege is to continue longer than one day, shall advertise in one or more newspapers in the city of Wilmington the intention to present a petition to the Board of Aldermen at least ten days prior to meeting of the same, and embodying in said advertisement a statement of the privileges desired or to be asked for, and no petition of such a nature shall be considered by the Board unless so advertised.

Alderman Hicks, for the Finance committee, reported the sum of $18,810 borrowed and available for payment of interest coupons.

The claim of Mr. Sutton, city attorney, for $200 legal services, was reconsidered, and on motion of Alderman Hicks was referred to a committee, to report at the next meeting of the Board. The Mayor appointed Aldermen Meares, Hicks and Northrop as the committee.

Representatives of brewing and bottling firms appeared before the Board in regard to the increased tax. On motion, consideration of the matter was deferred until the next meeting of the Board.

Application of the W. & W. Railroad Company for permission to make an addition to the central office of the company, corner of Front and Red Cross streets, was on motion granted.

C. A. Montgomery was given permission to put a wooden awning in front of his store, corner of Third and Walnut streets.

Treasurer Rice submitted his financial statement, showing balance on hand, June 1st, $9,472.24. Receipts during that month, $3,783.41. Disbursements, $7,-552 22. Balance on hand, July 1st, $5,-703 04.

The Chicago Outlook.

It cannot yet be foreseen who will be nominated for President at Chicago. Just now the fight seems to be between Boies and Bland, with surface indications rather in favor of the latter. "Silver Dick" has the talk; but it does not now seem that he can ever command a two thirds vote. It will probably be shown while the balloting is in progress that Boies has the best staying powers; and as between him and Bland the STAR inclines to the belief that he has the better chance. There seems to be no probability that Senator Teller will be nominated. The fact that he is a Republican is likely to destroy his chances. The possibilities for the Vice Presidential nomination are numerous. John R. McLean, of Ohio, is quite prominently mentioned, Judge Walter Clark is entered, and an incipient boom for ex Attorney General Garland, of Arkansas, has appeared.

Cape Fear Riflemen.

Some of the surviving members of Company F (formerly the Cape Fear Riflemen), Third N. C. State Troops, met yesterday evening. Capt. M. Hankins was called to the chair, with J. M. King secretary.

The object of the meeting being stated by the chairman, it was resolved to meet again on Monday evening, the 13th of July, at the City Hall, for permanent organization, at which time it is to be hoped that all the surviving members of the Cape Fear Riflemen and Company F, Third regiment, will be present. The officers of the Third regiment are requested to meet with them.

INSIDE OF THE EYE.

Instruments Which Reveal Well Kept Secrets of Nature—How Defects Are Spied Out and Needs Noted and Supplied.

Though these are not the days of miracles, yet science, art and mechanism have advanced to a degree of perfection, and the possible accomplishments of facts almost bordering on the miraculous. In truth, the rapid development in the past quarter of a century has accomplished much more than had ever been dreamed of in our philosophy of long ago. It has not been so many years since medical science was unable to diagnose with positiveness the interior condition of eye troubles. Of course, its anatomy and physiology were understood, but no one had fathomed the scope of the eye's mysteries until the opthalmoscope was made to penetrate its walls—and so oculism and optics have advanced hand in hand with science.

These remarks are suggested by Dr. L. H. Matthez's work in the scientific adjustment of glasses to the eyes. There has been daily evidence of the good Dr. Matthez has accomplished during his stay here and too much cannot be said in his behalf. It is not spectacles in themselves as mercantile ware, whether good, bad or indifferent, which give sight and effects good—no matter what. It is the professional skill and high scientific attainments of the careful examining oculo optician, who makes his thorough examination and then adds to it, in optics, the filling of his formula or prescription, the very highest degree of skilled execution in the lenses and accurately fitting frames.

Failing sight can never retrieve itself unaided, and the longer it is neglected the more difficult it is to apply the remedy. Dr. Matthez is not a vender of glasses. He is a gentleman who has made a reputation second to none in this country as a skillful and scientific oculo-optician, having made the study of the eyes a specialty, and after twenty-two years of experience and close application to his profession is prepared to treat defective eyes in a practical and scientific manner. The doctor does not simply sell his glasses. They are merely an adjunct to his profession. He makes a thorough and careful examination of the eye, in a manner peculiar to himself, and understands that delicate organ in all its various phases. Having satisfied himself thoroughly as to the condition and needs of the eye under consideration, the doctor then proceeds to adapt the lenses to its requirements. This is now the moment when the knowledge of the lenses required is brought to bear, and as all depends on the glasses to be selected. The glasses used by Dr. Matthez are not common glasses, selected at haphazard, but are of the finest material money can produce, scientifically adapted to the requirements of all degrees of failing sight, and made with reference to the needs of the eye, not requiring constant changes and adapted to each case. There is only a short time in which to call on the doctor, so it will be best not to put it off, but go at once to The Orton, office room 41. Doctor Matthez makes and preserves a record of each individual case, so that any one having his service and glasses can always get the same duplicated.

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Narrow Escape.

Mr. R. W. Gray, of Charlotte, had a narrow escape from drowning while bathing at Ocean View about noon last Saturday. He, with some friends, was swimming in the surf. He went out further than the balance and found the tide was sweeping him out to sea. He made every effort to return to shore before calling for help, and finding that he was making no headway, he gave the alarm and Mr. Jno. C. Bowden, who heard him, came to his rescue just in time to save him. When he reached the shore he was exhausted, but was all right again after a couple of hours rest.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Knights of Pythias.

ALL MEMBERS AND NEWLY ELECTED officers of the four Lodges, Stonewall, Clarendon, Germania and Jefferson, are earnestly requested to be present at joint installation to night at 8 o'clock, in Castle Hall.
H. E BONITZ, Chairman Installation Committee.
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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.
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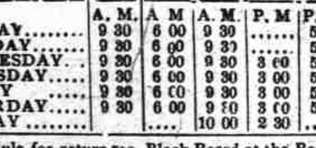

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