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Sun Rises	5.02 A M
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The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 26.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 83°, 8 p. m., 75°; maximum, 94°; minimum, 74°; mean, 84°.

Rainfall for the day, .50; rainfall for the month up to date, 5.97.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy rainfall at Knoxville, Tenn., with continued fair, warm weather for the remainder of the cotton belt was reported for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, fair preceded by showers in east portion, warmer, variable winds.

Rain has fallen in the Atlantic States from New England to North Carolina and Tennessee and the lower Missouri valley.

The temperature has remained nearly stationary from the lower Mississippi valley to the Atlantic, has fallen west of the Rocky Mountains and has generally risen elsewhere. Showers followed by fair weather are to be expected on the Atlantic coast.

OUTLINES.

The transactions in silver at the New York Stock Exchange yesterday aggregated 500 000 ounces. —— The Treasury gold stands at $103,967,391. —— Sugar bounty claims amounting to $5.-000 000 will be paid at the rate of about 61 cents on the dollar. —— E. B. Winslow, Democratic candidate for Governor of Maine, has decided not to accept the nomination. —— In the Populist Convention Mr. Bryan was placed in nomination for President by Gen. Weaver, of Ohio; Mr. Bryan's name was received with applause, the whole convention standing on chairs and waving hats; a gigantic wooden cross, surmounted by a golden crown, was brought in and carried around the hall; the call of States resulted in Bryan receiving 1,042 votes and Norton of Chicago 327. —— Wm. J. Bryan says his action with regard to the nominations made by the Populists will depend upon the conditions attached thereto; he will do nothing which will endanger the success of bimetallism nor do anything unfair to Mr. Sewall. —— Marion Butler has been elected chairman of the Populist National Committee. —— New York markets: Money on call to day was quoted at 2 per cent; cotton quoted quiet; middling gulf 7 7-16c; middling uplands 7 3-16c; Southern flour dull, steady and unchanged; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90; wheat—spot dull and firmer; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 32¼ at elevator and 33¼c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet at 24@24¾c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good 1 60.

Mr. McKinley does not think he'll take the stump to answer Candidate Bryan. Mr. McKinley shows commendable prudence.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* rises to ask "Who owns the money?" of this country?" It should send a marked copy to the fellows who run the big banks in the money centers, and request an answer.

Senator Cannon, of Utah, who bolted the St. Louis Republican Convention, has reconsidered and will bolt back and support McKinley. This Cannon is of the small bore kind.

A Georgia man the other day sent candidate Bryan a 47-pound watermelon. Mr. Bryan didn't tackle it alone but like a clever fellow shared it with the press fellows in Lincoln.

A solar eclipse will occur on the 9th of August, but will not be visible in this country. On the 6th of November the McKinley eclipse will occur which will be visible all over the country.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller has presented his adopted city of Cleveland, O., with a gift of $1,000,000. There are several very nice cities in this country which wouldn't object to being adopted by Mr. Rockefeller.

The Chicago *Chronicle* wants to know what business Chairman Jones, of the National Democratic Committee, had in St. Louis while the Populists were in convention. Why, he wanted to keep an eye on Mark Hanna's agents, who are said to have been quite numerous.

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We clip the following from the Petersburg, Va., *Index-Appeal:*

The claim that New York city will give Bryan fifty thousand majority is a virtual concession that the State will go for McKinley. It takes a bigger majority than that to overcome the Republican vote outside the big city.

Supposing the Republican vote West of the city to be unbroken there would be something in this, but this year there will be thousands of votes in the rural districts cast for the Democratic Presidential ticket which have heretofore gone for the Republican party.

The STAR appreciates the following from its very clever contemporary the Salisbury *World*, which, by the way, did some pretty good work for silver itself: "It is not too late to congratulate our esteemed contemporary the Wilmington STAR, over the victory of silver in North Carolina. The STAR's work in behalf of the white metal was perhaps the ablest and most effective of any journal in North Carolina."

Some of the Eastern gold organs are still trying to persuade us that there is plenty of money. Well, if so, why does the Republican national platform promise to coin all the silver that can be hauled to the mints, when other nations give their consent? If we have enough, why coin more?

The New York *Times* has something to say about "McKinley and honest money Democrats." Neither "honest money" Democrats nor any other kind of honest Democrats should have anything to do with McKinley. The honest Democrat will do his level best to knock him out.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S W SANDERS—Pears.
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C W POLVOGT & CO—Midsummer clearance sale.
SOUTHERLAND & COWAN—Up to date livery stable.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— There will be no services to-day at the First Baptist church.

— The excursion of the season will be given next Tuesday, the 28th inst., when the *Wilmington* will make a trip out to sea, stopping at Old Brunswick, Southport and Fort Caswell.

— No divine service will be held to-day in St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Brooklyn, the pastor, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, being absent at Newbern. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m.

— The colored population will run an excursion from Charlotte to Wilmington next Wednesday. The *Observer* says ten extra cars have been reserved and the "word having been put out," they will no doubt be filled.

— The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Oxford, N. C., on account of the anniversary celebration of the colored orphan asylum July 29th. Rate from Wilmington, $9 10; Fayetteville, $6.75; Maxton, $7.65.

— Special Deputy W. H. Wroten, who went after Howard Luler, colored, of Willard, N. C., charged with obtaining goods from Simon McIntyre, returned last night with his prisoner, who was placed in jail to await a hearing Monday morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder have returned from Cleveland Springs.

— Miss Edna G. Robinson returned yesterday from Blowing Rock.

— Messrs. J. S. McRae and A. McNair, of Maxton, were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. A. K. Litgen and sons, William and Harry, are visiting relatives in Charleston, S. C.

— Mr. R. E. Franklin, of Charlotte, is in the city, visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Pickard.

— Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sandlin have returned from a visit to Charlotte, Lincolnton and Blowing Rock.

— Mrs. M. I. Babbington and daughters, Misses Clara and Johnsie, of Charlotte, are in the city on a visit to Mrs. W. E. Pickard.

— Mr. W. D. McMillan, Jr., formerly of this city, now with A. C. L. at Washington, N. C., is here on a visit, accompanied by his wife.

— Miss Peo Albright, of Greensboro, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs J. E. Albright, has returned home after a pleasant stay in the city.

— Mr. S. R. Vick, of the Treasurer's office, A. C. L., left yesterday for a pleasure jaunt. He will take in Richmond, Washington, New York and Coney Island before returning.

— Miss Minnie Ortmann, one of Charleston's accomplished young ladies, who has been on a visit to her cousin, Miss Elese Ortmann, left yesterday afternoon, much to the regret of many friends.

— Miss Wendenburg, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Masten, of Winston, N C., two charming young ladies who have been sojourning at "Arcadia," on Wrightville Sound, for a short time returned home yesterday.

— Mr. Frederick Pfaff, President of the German National Bank of New York city, who has been in Wilmington several days, on a visit to his son-in-law, Mr. Otto Banck, will leave to-night on his return North. He has visited our various Summer resorts and places of interest, and is highly pleased with Wilmington and its surroundings.

— The following is from the *Dramatic Mirror* of July 25th: "James K. Collier, the dramatist, is at his home in Wilmington, N. C., working on the libretto of a spectacular extravaganza for which he has contracted." Mr. Collier told a STAR reporter last night that the manuscript for the extravaganza has been completed and shipped to a Western manager, where it will soon be produced.

— Messrs. H. J. Hirshinger, Charlotte; W. H. French, Rocky Point; W. T. Sergeant, Greensboro; D. S. Butner, Salem; G. W. Alley, Jr., Greensboro; D. W. Millsap, Lumberton; A. B. Williams, Fayetteville; C. W. Bailey, Georgetown; A. J. Galloway, Goldsboro; K. C. Barrett, Florence; A. M. Sinclair, J. W. Shepard, W. N. Cotley, V. Q. Guion, W. H. Weard, C. E. Bridges, Charlotte; W. F. Freeman, Verona, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—88 casks spirits turpentine, 3 bbls tar, 22 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—36 casks spirits turpentine, 139 bbls rosin, 55 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—23 casks spirits turpentine, 143 bbls rosin, 25 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—97 casks spirits turpentine, 237 bbls rosin, 6 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—19 casks spirits turpentine, 83 bbls rosin, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Daggett—17 casks spirits turpentine, 65 bbls rosin, 12 bbls tar.

Schooner Minnie Ward—23 casks spirits turpentine, 45 bbls rosin.

Schooner Mary Wheeler—40 casks spirits turpentine, 40 bbls rosin.

Schooner Ethel—6 bbls tar, 29 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Ruth J.—19 casks spirits turpentine, 790 bbls rosin.

Schooner Stonewall—30 casks spirits turpentine, 126 bbls rosin.

Schooner William—42 casks spirits turpentine, 158 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 383 casks; rosin, 1,126 bbls; tar, 106 bbls; crude turpentine, 73 bbls.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Donations to the Ministering Circle For the Week Ended Yesterday.

One-half cord of wood, J. A. Springer & Co.; one peck onions, a friend; six watermelons, C. H. King; sugar, Miss Annie Cantwell; books, P. Heinsberger, Jr.; basket tomatoes, Mrs. Westbrook; canned vegetables, Mrs. Hyer; clothing, reading matter, Mrs. Foster; Miss Alice Mrs. Blumenthal; preserves, jams and Holmes Wright, $1.00; Mary Park London, Birmingham, Ala., $1.00; Mr. D. MacRae, $10.00; a friend, P. L. B., $5.00; E. P. Boatwright, $1.00; A. D. Brown, $3.08.

Camp Nadal.

The Charlotte *Observer* says:

"Camp Nadal" will long be remembered by the Second Regiment. Excursion after excursion was run to Wrightsville during the encampment and the visiting throng that called on the boys in camp daily kept them cheerful.

Very little sickness was reported in camp. Only two of the Hornets were sick and they were soon brought around, and all came home well.

— A large party of excursionists left here yesterday afternoon for Charleston, S. C.

AN ELECTRIC STORM.

Lightning Struck Many Places in the City But No Serious Damage Resulted.

An electric storm of considerable severity passed over the city yesterday evening about six o'clock; but fortunately no serious damage resulted.

At the power house of the Wilmington Street Railway Company an armature of the railway generator was blown out, causing delay in the running of cars.

At the foot of Princess street, lightning struck and shivered the glass globe of the electric light, but did no other damage there.

At the residence of Mr. L. L. Boon, on North Seventh street, near Chesnut, the bath room was slightly damaged.

Metal fixtures in front of the old Purcell house building were so charged with electricity that every one who chanced to touch the brasses in front of the windows was slightly shocked. Upon arrival of a lineman at the place, where a wondering crowd of people had gathered, it was ascertained that one of the Electric Light Company's wires had fallen and caught upon the iron hooks attached to the balcony in front of the building. The wire was removed at once.

Persons who came from Carolina Beach says there was no storm there.

Mr. Geo. H. Bellamy, who arrived from his farm in Brunswick county, says he was caught in the storm and noticed that several trees had been torn up and that the telegraph line was damaged considerably, some poles having been torn to pieces.

The store of Mr. James Elder, corner of Eleventh and Market streets, was struck, the lightning splintering the front door. Mr. Elder and his clerks, Mr. Williams and Mr. Walton, were severely shocked.

Death of J. Fred. J. Horton.

The announcement of the death of Mr. J. Fred. J. Horton, who has been for the past five years connected with the Car Accountant's office of the Atlantic Coast Line, will be heard by his many friends with much regret. He passed away yesterday at his residence on Mulberry street, after a short illness of consumption, in the nineteenth year of his age. He was a clever, quiet, kind hearted young man, well liked by his fellow employes and friends, and his death will be quite a shock to them.

He was a member of the First Baptist church Sunday school, a regular attendant of the church and was a model Christian boy. He leaves a widowed mother and a younger sister. His remains will be carried to his old home, Raleigh, for interment, leaving this morning at 9 20 o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted at the family residence by Rev. J. B. Harrell, at 8 30 o'clock this morning.

A number of his old friends will accompany his remains to Raleigh, where the body will be interred in Oakwood Cemetery.

DR. DIAZ TO LECTURE

At the Opera House Tuesday Night Next on the War in Cuba.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Diaz, the apostle to the Cubans, will deliver a lecture on the Cuban war, at the Opera House Tuesday night, July 28th, for the benefit of the new church fund of Brooklyn Baptist Church.

Dr. Diaz is pastor of the Baptist Church in Havana and was compelled by Gen. Weyler to leave Cuba after having been arrested and imprisoned, charged with being in sympathy with the insurrection. His imprisonment caused a good deal of excitement at the time and numerous petitions were sent to Congress demanding his release, he being at that time a citizen of the United States. Dr. Diaz followed the fortunes of the Cubans on the battlefield, and consequently knows more about the war than any one else in the country. He has met with great success with his lectures. His subject is an interesting one, the lecturer a gifted orator, and the cause a worthy one, and all who fail to attend will miss a treat.

Reduced Rates by W., N. & N. Railway.

On account of the Baptist Sunday School Chataqua at Morehead City. Tickets on sale August 2nd, 3rd and 4th, good to return until August 15th. Fare from Wilmington, $4 80.

On account of Congressional Convention at Jacksonville. Tickets on sale August 11th and 12th, good to return until August 17th. Fare from Wilmington $3.75; from Newbern, $3 00.

On account of Sunday School Convention at Whiteoak. Tickets on sale August 5th and 6th, good to return until August 5th. Fare from Wilmington, $3 25; from Newbern, $1.50.

After Forty Years.

"General" La Fayette Brown, an old employe of Messrs. Burr & Bailey, left upon an excursion train yesterday afternoon to visit his son at Florence, S. C., from whom he has been separated for about forty years. What is remarkable about this visit is, that the son was in Wilmington on an excursion a few days ago and went to the shops where his father worked. Both looked at each other but asked no questions, each supposing the other dead until after the son returned to Florence, when the "General" found out it was his son from whom he had been so long separated, and conceived the idea of making him a visit.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Hodges Crocker.

A special dispatch to the STAR, from Portsmouth, Va., announces the death of Mrs. Margaret Hodges Crocker, in that city yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock, after a protracted illness following a stroke of paralysis. The funeral will take place Monday.

— Cherokee and Eyota Tribes, Red Men, purpose to give a grand family excursion to Newbern some time in Sturgeon Moon, on or about the 7th sun. All of the chiefs, warriors, braves, scouts, squaws, papooses and pale faces are expected to turn out.

RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS.

REPUBLICANS AND POPULISTS TRYING STRENUOUSLY TO FUSE.

Talk About Taking Down the Republican Electoral Ticket—The Railway Commission and the Rate War—A Woman's Invention—Mad Dog—Requisition for the Defaulter Myers.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 25.

Chief Orr, of the Charlotte police, arrived here yesterday with application papers for a requisition for Myers, the defaulter of $3,500 of the Seaboard's money. Mr. Orr will go to New York with the requisition papers and will return with Myers.

Another mad dog was killed in the city Friday. The dog was bitten fifteen days ago by a dog with the rabies.

A telegram from Franklinton says that no further trouble is apprehended since Moore has been transferred to the Louisburg jail. The troops were relieved of duty last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary J. Wyatt has invented a smoke and cinder conveyor, which will convey smoke and cinders from the smokestack of an engine over the top of a train (passenger) through a piping arrangement. She has taken out a patent.

Logue won't say whether he will support McKinley or not. There is a prospect of a large defection from the Republican national ticket.

It is expected that the Railway Commission will take a hand in the rate war at an early date. They will seek to secure a reduction of local rates, so it is said.

A Populist accused the Democratic party of stealing the Populist platform in the presence of F. H. Busbee and other gentlemen. Mr. Busbee replied that the National Convention shaped its platform after the Democratic platform in this State. The fact is, said Mr. Busbee, "We adopted the present national platform in North Carolina before the Populist party was born."

There is evidently something in the air, relative to the taking down of the McKinley ticket, which has not been made public. Nearly every Republican in Raleigh, except John Nichols, denies that the electoral ticket will be taken down. Jim Young would not have declared himself for the Populist National ticket without consulting Judge Russell. The question is being asked, where does Russell stand? Is he with Loge Harris and Jim Young? Senator Pritchard is decidedly firm in his stand against putting down the McKinley electors. He is quoted to have remarked in the Park Hotel last week that he would retire from the U. S. Senate and take to plowing a bull in Madison county if McKinley was not supported by North Carolina Republicans.

Osborne Wilson says that if the Populists do not endorse Bryan he will come out third in the race.

It is no secret that the Republicans and Populists, and especially the latter, are making strenuous efforts to get together. A leading Populist says that if Bryan is not endorsed no power on earth can keep the Republicans and Populists apart.

Col. Benehan Cameron, and the other officers of the State Fair, are here considering the proposition from the Raleigh Electric Company for lighting the fair grounds at night during fair week. The management desires to open the grounds at night, if it is not too expensive.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in St. John's church to-day, eighth Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 a. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor. No service in the morning. English service and Holy Communion at 8.15 p. m. Sunday school at 5 p. m. All seats free.

St. Paul's church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner, rector. Services to-day, eighth Sunday after Trinity, at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. All seats free.

Rev. M. T. Plyler, former pastor of the Market Street M. E. church, corner of Market and Ninth streets, is in the city, and will preach there this evening at 8.15 o'clock. Public invited.

COLORED CHURCHES

At the Central Baptist church, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets, Rev. L. T. Christmas, pastor, there will be services to day at 10 30 a. m., 8 and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's Union at 5 p. m. Rev. M. C. Ransom, of Oxford, N. C. State Sunday School Missionary, will preach a part of the day. All members requested to be present at each service. Everybody welcome.

The Evangelical Holiness Associated Church, corner Eighth and Hanover streets. Rev. Wm. Kirk, the Evangelist from Charlotte, will preach at 11 a. m. to-day. Rev. S. Starling, pastor. The public is invited.

BATH HOUSES.

EDITOR STAR—Will you allow me through your columns to call the attention of the owners and managers of the bath house at Ocean View to the importance of protecting the clothing of their patrons while in bathing by locking the room doors and only allowing a certain number to each room at one time. I mention this because some visiting ladies who were here the present week with one of the excursions complained that after coming out of the water they found that others had gone into the same rooms they occupied and paid for, their clothing badly scattered, and one or two articles missing.

There was also complaint in reference to being charged full fare for meals and after long and patient waiting receiving poor fare and rations tremendously short. S. A. L. T. WATER.

OUR CY ALL RIGHT.

EDITOR STAR—A gentleman of this city, who had never heard of Mr. C. W. Watson previous to his nomination by the Democrats for Governor of North Carolina, and who was often asked about Mr. Watson, wrote to an intimate friend, who is pastor of a church in Winston, making enquiries concerning him, and was gratified to learn that he is a member of the church, a faithful attendant of the Sunday school and preaching, is a good man, and if elected will make a first rate Governor. The minister wrote also that he would take great pleasure in voting for him. P.

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STEAMER COMMODORE

Closely Watched by Revenue Cutters Colfax and Boutwell in Charleston Harbor.

The little filibustering steamer *Commodore* which came to Wilmington last Summer and was detained several months, until released by the United States authorities, is now engaging the attention of the people of Charleston, S. C.

The *News and Courier* of yesterday says that for a week or more past it has been very evident that something was about to happen. There has been an almost feverish action among the Cuban sympathisers in the city.

There have been consultations and consultations at the various places where the Cubans congregate. When the *Commodore* left Johnston's coal wharf three days ago it was announced that she would not leave port for several days, as Paul F. Rojo, who is known as the "agent," was absent from the city on business. Some people believe he was in New York consulting with the Cuban Junta.

Whether Rojo bought the boat or not is not known, but two days ago five small boats arrived from New York by the Clyde steamer. Capt. Thomas H. Morton, who is in command of the *Commodore*, examined the boats, took two, but rejected the others because, it was reported, they could not carry enough freight. Other boats were afterwards purchased in the city. They were immediately painted green, to match the *Commodore*, and put on board.

On Thursday afternoon the Wilmington cutter, the *Colfax*, arrived in port and dropped anchor alongside the *Commodore*. Every one wondered what she had come for. Yesterday a number of Cubans appeared in the city. The Cubans do not look like the "rank and file," but like *hot aristoi*. A number of them registered at the St. Charles Hotel. Those which seemed to be the most prominent were: Martino Brito, New York; Jose Barios, New York, and Santiago Arango, also New York. Who they were, what they were doing here, etc., they positively declined to say.

At 6 o'clock last evening a ripple of excitement was caused by the arrival in port of another cutter. This was the *Boutwell*. She steamed into port and anchored near the *Colfax*.

What the two cutters are doing here cannot be ascertained. They cannot stop the *Commodore* from leaving, as she cleared in a perfectly legitimate manner at the Custom House yesterday, with arms and ammunition for Jacksonville, Florida. To Jacksonville she has a perfect right to go under the law. The cutters can follow her if they choose, and if she does not go into Jacksonville, or attempts to transfer her cargo at sea, can arrest her. That is, they could if they could catch her, but as the *Commodore's* speed is vastly superior to that of either of the cutters, she will doubtless give them the slip.

It was ascertained late last night that a consignment of rifles reached the city yesterday for the *Commodore*. The arms are in bundles of three and covered with canvas. Up to a late hour they were still on the Clyde wharf.

Shortly after midnight it became evident that the *Commodore* was preparing to move. There had been lights aboard of her throughout the early hours of the evening, and a boat had run down alongside of the little filibuster carrying, it was said, the guns, which had come for her on the Clyde steamer. She got her anchor up and moved a little way up the stream. A boat left her side and went over towards the *Colfax* and it was believed that some communication took place between the two vessels. Then the *Colfax* was seen to have up steam. She came over towards the city and circling around the *Boutwell* that was still lying quietly at anchor, she steered out across the harbor. The *Commodore* in the meantime swung slowly around and moved off slowly towards White Point buoy as though she was going out. The *Colfax* was going much the faster of the two. When the *Commodore* was down near the buoy the cutter was lying just off quarantine, and in these positions both boats slowed up and appeared to come to anchor again. At an early hour this morning each still held its place. It was supposed that the *Commodore* was moving down the harbor preparatory to going to sea at daybreak and that the *Colfax* was taking a position from which to follow her to advantage.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 25.—There were no startling developments in the case of the filibuster *Commodore* to-day. At an early hour this morning she left her station and started across the harbor. The cutter *Colfax* promptly followed her down to the quarantine and there both remained until this forenoon, when they returned to their former positions.

During the day the cutter has had an officer aboard of the *Commodore* three times, but for what purpose it is impossible to learn, as U. S. officials cannot be approached and Captain Morton of the *Commodore*, remains silent when spoken to. There is nearly a score of Cubans from New York in the city who are in constant communication with the agent of the *Commodore* and it is thought that they are going on her, and it is this that the *Colfax* proposes to prevent.

— Two old sports who visit Wilmington regularly, Rem. L. Prempert of Louisville, Ky., and Emmet E. Levy, of Baltimore, arrived in the city yesterday.

THIS WEEK ONLY.

Until 5 p. m. Friday, July 31st.

From time to time we have published articles from the pen of our most eminent writers on the subject of eyesight. It would seem that we have left nothing unsaid that ought to have been written in warning our people towards its proper use and preservation. Those suffering from some optical defect are too often deceived into putting on glasses selected especially on account of some name given to the glass lens used, presuming that the material used is that which gives or benefits the sight. Such is an erroneous conclusion. It is necessary in all cases of impaired eyesight, no matter how simple its form, that the person affected should apply first to a reputable examining oculo optician, who understands the anatomy and the physiological parts of the eye and can rightly judge of its mechanical need by scientific tests of refraction and accommodation, after which he adapts the glasses best made calculated to compensate for the lacking parts. During a stay here of over two months Dr. Matthez, at The Orton, has given the best evidence of not only the superiority of his skill and judgment as an optician but in the skilled workmanship he makes. His professional attainment and work has called forth many high encomiums from the best people of Wilmington, and now in place of one to endorse him there are hundreds who are loud in praise of him. His stay here will be brought to a close Friday next, July 31st, and can be consulted up to and until 5 p. m. of that day. Those who visit him this week and up until his closing hour will receive the same precise benefit and service as those who have applied to him at any other time. There will be no postponing or reopening. He will positively close his office on this day and hour.

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