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PORT AIRBORNE—July 31.
Sun Rises..... 5:06 A.M.
Sun Sets..... 7:06 P.M.
Day's Length..... 14 h 00 m
High Water at Southport..... 11:44 A.M.
High Water at Wilmington 1:37 P.M.

THE WEATHER.
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.
Meteorological data for yesterday:
Temperature: 8 a. m., 88°; 8 p. m., 79°;
maximum, 95°; minimum, 78°; mean, 88°.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for
the month up to date, 5.73.

OUTLINES.
Three men died from sunstroke at
Louisville, Ky., yesterday, while many
others were prostrated; at St. Louis,
thirty-four persons were prostrated,
thirty-five horses fell dead on the streets
and scores of dogs were driven mad.—
Tom Watson says that if Sewall does not
retire the Populists will put up a
full electoral ticket.—The Treasury
gold reserve stood at \$108,655,310 yester-
day.—Washington will be the head-
quarters of the Democrats, Silverites
and Populists.—The Treasury De-
partment will furnish upon application a
pamphlet containing information upon
financial matters, the world's production
of gold and silver, bond issues, etc.

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the gun club have been discontinued for
the present. There will, however, be a
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until further notice.

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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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Six ".....2.50
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.

Some of the Northern gold papers
are dishing up "facts for farmers to
consider." The farmers have been
considering facts for quite a while
and that's why they have come to the
conclusion that there is a screw
loose in the financial machinery, and
that an overhauling would be con-
ducive to their prosperity and con-
tribute to their comfort. They want
a change which will put more change
in their pockets.

The New York Sun, which now
shines for Hanna and McKinley,
tries to remark that "Every honest
money vote is needed," and sup-
plements this with the further obser-
vation that the only way to make
the honest money vote effective is
to plump it in for McKinley, "the
only honest money candidate who can
possibly win." McKinley, the
honest money candidate. That's
good.

The New York Sun, which now
shines for Hanna and McKinley, has
made one convert to McKinley.
Moses H. Cane, who, under the
signature of "Merchant," dished up
a good deal of sound money litera-
ture for some of our North Carolina
papers, writes the Sun that he
couldn't resist its powerful pleas and
will vote for McKinley.

A Cleveland, Ohio, dispatch re-
presents Senator Sherman as very much
alarmed at the outlook, and urging
that the campaign be opened at once
to check the progress of the free sil-
ver movement. There must be
something very serious the matter
when Senator Sherman permits him-
self to warm up or show any symp-
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Two hundred and twenty ex-
cursionists reached the city last night
at 6:30 o'clock from Ashboro and points
along the line of the Cape Fear & Yadkin
Valley Railroad. They will visit the
seaside to-day and leave to-night for
their homes.

Mr. H. D. Burkholder, local sec-
retary of the Railway Mail Clerk's As-
sociation, says that the annual meeting
of the association has been postponed from
September next until some time in
March, 1897. It will be held in San
Francisco.

To-day the Heptasophs, or
Seven Wise Men, will run an excursion
to Carolina Beach. Four trips will be
made, 9:30 a. m., 8:15 and 7:30 p. m.
There will be a string band for those
of foot, and the Wilmington String
Band will give an open air concert at the
Beach.

THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1896. WHOLE NO. 8,946

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS
Fortunate Paragaphs, Fortunate Pri-
vately to People and Potentially Printed.

—Mr. Jas. Smith, of Rocky
Mount, is here on a visit to relatives.

—Mr. W. M. Rivenbark, of
Jacksonville, N. C., was in the city yester-
day.

—Mr. George Buck Howard, of
Ashton, N. C., is a guest of Mr. W. J.
Crosswell, of this city.

—Misses Alice and Katie Barnes,
of Wilson, and Miss Bessie Cline, of
Newton, are in the city, visiting Mrs. A.
J. Warren.

—Mr. W. H. Croom, who has
been sick and confined to his room with
typhoid fever, was reported as improv-
ing yesterday.

—Mr. Nelson Jenkins, formerly
of Wilmington but now of Savannah,
Ga., is in the city, visiting his daughter,
Mrs. J. M. Woodard.

—Messrs. W. J. Gregson, Arthur
Ross, Z. F. Rush, Jr., Wiley Rush, W.
H. Mooring, Jr., Mrs. Wm. C. Ham-
mer, of Ashboro, are visitors in the
city.

—Miss Josie Hill, of Concord,
who has been visiting Mrs. W. J. Hall at
Ocean View, returned home yesterday.
Her sister, Miss Lalla Hill, will remain
awhile longer.

—Messrs. S. F. Muldrow, Flor-
ence, A. B. Croom, Burgaw, John H.
Disenback, Sumter; Wm. Douglass,
Charleston, were among the arrivals in
the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. G. Dicks and Misses
Beatrice Gregson, Flora, Julia and Sallie
Redding, H. Ingold and F. Ingold, of
Randolph, were among the visitors in
the city yesterday.

—Rev. Frederick A. DeRosset,
rector of the Church of the Redeemer
(Bishop's Church) and Archdeacon of
Cairo, Ill., is in the city, on a visit to his
father, Dr. DeRosset.

—Mr. Robt. F. Jones, Mrs. Steele,
Miss Steele, Mrs. Johnson, Misses Alex-
ander and Dorsett and Mr. W. G. Brown
and wife, of High Point, were guests at
The Orton yesterday.

—Rev. T. J. Browning, pastor of
Bladen Street M. E. Church, has the
sympathies of many friends in the be-
reavement which has befallen him in the
death of his mother, which took place
at Whiteville, N. C., on Wednesday last.

—The friends of the early child-
hood of Miss Blanche Loraine Rueckert,
daughter of Prof. J. F. Rueckert, form-
erly of this city, but now of Washington,
D. C., will be pleased to know she is here,
visiting her uncle, Dr. G. D. Barnhart,
and cousin, Mrs. H. D. Burkholder. Miss
Rueckert is a celebrated pianist and vo-
calist, holding a position until recently
as soloist in the Cardinal's church at
Baltimore, Md.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.
Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton
Yesterday.

Wilmington and Weldon R. R.—
7 casks spirits turpentine, 10 bbls crude
turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.
R.—1 bale cotton, 63 casks spirits tur-
pentine, 808 bbls rosin, 57 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—27 casks spir-
its turpentine, 260 bbls rosin, 23 bbls
tar, 53 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—
75 casks spirits turpentine, 237 bbls
rosin, 8 bbls tar.

Steamer Daggett—4 casks spirits tur-
pentine, 2 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude turpen-
tine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1 bale; spirits
turpentine, 176 casks; rosin, 808 bbls; tar,
91 bbls; crude turpentine, 65 bbls.

Reduced Rates on the C. F. & Y. V. E. R.
The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.
Co., in a circular to agents at Wilming-
ton, Fayetteville, Maxton, Bennetts-
ville, Sanford, Greensboro, Walnut
Cove and Mount Airy, say:

You are hereby authorized to sell
round trip tickets to Wilmington (for
Carolina Beach or Ocean View), Red
Springs, Ore Hill (for Mount Vernon
Springs), Walnut Cove (for Piedmont
Springs) and Mount Airy, N. C., at the
rate of one first class fare for the round
trip. Tickets to be sold August 1st,
final limit August 4th; August 8th,
final limit August 11th; August 15th,
final limit August 18th; August 22nd,
final limit August 25th; August 29th,
final limit September 1st.

Reduced Rates on the S. A. L. to Be With-
drawn.
Instructions were received here yester-
day by Seaboard Air Line officials that,
on account of an order recently issued
by Judge Simonon, of the United States
Circuit Court, all reduced rates will be
withdrawn on the 8th of August, and the
rates previously effective will be
again in force, and remain effective un-
til further notice.

South Side Sunday School Excursion.
The South Side Sunday school had
their annual picnic at Carolina Beach
yesterday. It was one of those typical
excursion days which find enjoyment for
all at the cool summer resorts. It was
said by visitors that the South Side ex-
cursion was the most successful that has
been down the river this season.

Finda Them a Comfort.
The following speaks for itself:
"July 30, 1896.—Dr. Matthez—Dear
Sir: Received my glasses last Sunday
and must say I am very much pleased
with them. I have been doing a good
deal of close work since I received
glasses, and find them a great comfort.
Sincerely,
R. J. SOUTHERLAND,
Mount Olive, N. C."

The gentleman who writes the above
has been in the hands of many of the
most noted oculists in the country, but
was never fitted or suited. He needed
the skill and service of a thoroughly
scientific optician. He found it in Dr.
Matthez at The Orton, just as all others
do who apply to him. You have until
this evening at 6 o'clock in which to
consult Dr. Matthez about your eyes
and glasses. His office will be closed to
business after that hour.

QUESTION OF FUSION.
DEMOCRATS OPPOSED TO ANY PROP-
OSITION OF THE KIND.

Populists Ready to Fuse with Anybody
Meeting Board of Trustees of the State
University—Election of Prof. Alder-
man Almost Assured—Case
of Senators—Governor Carr
and Family.

[Special Star Correspondence.]
RALEIGH, N. C., July 30.

There can be no doubt about the op-
position of the average Democrat to any
proposition or suggestion of fusion be-
tween Populists and Democrats on State
matters. The question of putting on
a combine electoral ticket of Populists
and Democrats is one of expediency,
though there are a number of Democ-
rats who favor it. They are honest in
their advocacy of such a ticket, because
they do not desire to jeopardize Mr.
Bryan's chances in this State.

The Populist party stands ready to
fuse. It will consider propositions from
even the extreme end of the organization.
It is not believed for an instant that
Mr. Mason, Mr. Aycock or any of the
other nominees have considered the
propriety of retiring in favor of Popu-
lists.

The Board of Trustees of the Uni-
versity of North Carolina meet here
Friday to attend a special meeting for
the purpose of electing a successor to
Dr. Winston. The election of Prof. E.
A. Alderman is almost assured. A
prominent trustee has expressed the
belief that there will be comparatively little
opposition to Prof. Alderman's election
to the presidency of the University.

A countryman was affected with a case
of sunstroke this morning about 10
o'clock and came very near dying. He
has been removed to the hospital.

Three excursions passed through here
today via the Southern Railway. Two
of these were from Durham en route to
Norfolk, and the third was from Ash-
boro, bound for Wilmington.

—Mr. J. H. P. Meigs, E. J. Hale,
R. N. Hackett and several members of
the Executive Committee, are already
here. Nearly all the delegates here dis-
countenance any proposition looking to
fusion with the Democrats. A meeting
will be held to-night at 8 p. m.

CAPT. WISE'S REPORT.
To the Editor of the Star.

The report of Capt. Wise, of the
Amphitrite, on the N. C. Naval Bat-
talion, has created quite a furore among
our sailor boys. Capt. Wise seems to
have a wonderful facility for comment-
ing adversely on the body of men who
stand high in the estimation of the
South in efficiency. That Capt.
Wise had any motive in this criticising
our battalion to the Department we are
not prepared to say, but to say the
least of the matter it clearly shows
"sour grapes."

The N. C. Battalion were very much
opposed to taking this season's cruise
about the Amphitrite, knowing the
condition of the ship; she being so
hot and uncomfortable that the men
could take no interest in the work; and
on the other hand, the instructions by
the Amphitrite's officers were not such
as should have been given the N. C. Bat-
talion. It is to be regretted that Capt.
Wise should have been sent on this
spring his cruise de etat. It may be called
capt. Capt. Wise evidently has for-
gotten the work done on the old bat-
tered hull, *Amphitrite*, sent here by the
Department, solely by the N. C. Naval
Battalion, and he also loses sight of the
fact that they man every por-
tion of this ship, and are on duty on
the river. Without doubt the North
Carolina battalion have done better
work than any other battalion in the
United States Navy, and the New York
and Massachusetts Reserves, and when
an unprejudiced officer is sent to criti-
cize the men he will then see the effi-
ciency of the North Carolina men also.

Capt. Wise seems to have only
"skinned" the whole cruise, and evi-
dently did not take the trouble to make
a thorough investigation, as the inspec-
tion, of which he speaks, was
by Inspector General Smith, an infantry
officer, assisted by Maj. Hayes, who
were ordered there by the Governor
of North Carolina.

It is quite evident that the impartial
and benevolent Capt. Wise entirely ne-
glected to state that he sailed to return
the official visit of Lieut. Commander
Morton, commanding N. C. battalion,
within twenty-four hours, specifically
stated in his report, regulations. It
might be well, when making a report, for
Capt. Wise to make a full one.

Another Hot Day.
The mercury climbed up to 98 degrees
yesterday, as recorded at the Weather
Bureau station; but in thermometers
belonging to private persons it reached
100 degrees in the shade; at Yates' book-
store on Front street, the record was
100 1/2 degrees. There was a fine breeze
from the southwest, however, the greater
part of the day, and late in the after-
noon the temperature fell to 78 degrees
under the influence of a thunder storm
northwest of the city and a cooling
shower of rain.

The Bureau report for the 24 hours
ended at 8 a. m. yesterday gave maxi-
mum temperatures as follows: Char-
lotte, 96 degrees; Goldsboro, 100;
Greensboro, 93; Lumberton, 99; New-
bern, 94; Weldon, 99.

The weather was clear and hot over
the whole cotton belt; the average maxi-
mum temperature in the Vicksburg dis-
trict was 100; Little Rock, 102; Mobile,
100; New Orleans, Galveston, Charle-
ston, Augusta, 98.

DON'T DO IT.
Don't go calling just about the time
your neighbor's supper bell is ring-
ing for you not only stay the evening meal,
but may also prevent your friends find-
ing some engagement for the evening,
besides detaining the warm, worn-out
and tired servants who desire to return
home early to cool and rest before re-
turning for the night this excessively hot
weather.

Residents on the beach at Ocean
View report that Wednesday night about
10 o'clock cannon-firing was heard, some
distance at sea.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
Selected by the State Democratic Executive
Committee—Committee Undecided on
Question of Democratic-Popu-
list Fusion.

[Special Star Telegram.]
RALEIGH, July 30.—Twenty-six mem-
bers of the Democratic Executive Com-
mittee were present at the meeting to-
night and the absent members were
represented by proxy. Clement Manly,
of Winston, was elected chairman of
the committee. A number of speeches
were made by members.

A campaign committee, consisting
of nine, which is much smaller than the
old campaign committee, was selected,
as follows: J. H. P. Meigs, F. M. Simmons,
J. S. Carr, J. P. Caldwell, J. R. Webster,
T. J. Jarvis, E. C. Smith, T. F. Klutz and
E. J. Hale.

It is very doubtful whether the ques-
tion of Democratic-Populist fusion on
electors will be taken up by the mem-
bers of the committee are undecided as
to the proper course to pursue and
express no opinion. It is claimed that
the middle-of-the-road Democrats are
in the majority. R. N. Hackett, W. D.
McIver and some others are of the opinion
that it would be wise to recognize the
Populists on the electoral ticket. The
tendency is to await the advice of
Chairman Jones and the National Com-
mittee. This will surely be the course,
and whatever the National Committee
recommends will be endorsed. Aycock,
the nominee for Treasurer, is of this opinion.

A member of the committee intro-
duced a resolution which in substance
says that there is great danger of divi-
sion of silver forces with two Bryan elec-
toral tickets in the field; that there
should be a union of all silver forces in
the coming campaign in order to secure
victory, and that the Democratic party
believes in honorable co-operation of all
the silver forces.

Chairman Manly addressed the com-
mittee, counselling harmony. His speech
was favorable to the resolution.

Paul B. Means spoke strongly against
it. He said that it would create a panic
in North Carolina, and the Democratic
party could not assume to make a truce.
"How are we going to make a combina-
tion with the Populists?" he asked.
"The idea is abhorrent to my mind.
Where would you get the electors? Do
you suppose that Mr. Douglas would
come down?" At this point, Col. Means
was interrupted by an elector who said
that he would retire if the committee
deemed it best. The statement was
loudly applauded. At 12:10 o'clock a
prominent member told me that the
resolution will pass.

LATER—A motion was made to ad-
journ until to-morrow morning.
The candidates are called upon to ad-
dress the people.

Nominee Cy Watson leads off; the
others will be heard. It is thought that
the adjournment will be had until to-mor-
row without taking action on the resolu-
tion.

BICYCLE RACES
To Take Place To-day in Charlotte—Large
Attendance Expected.

To-day the bicycle races will be pulled
off at Charlotte at 5 o'clock p. m. and
there will be the largest number of
spectators that have ever part-
icipated in any meet in this State. Yester-
day's *Charlotte Observer* says "Little
Tribby Turrentine" quite a compliment,
showing that he has lowered all of his
former records on the circular track. It
says:

Mr. Frank Turrentine claims more
than passing attention among the bicy-
clists of North Carolina, and he has
"soured" and endures for one
so young at the business. He has never
won a prize in a race, yet he ran one-
quarter mile yesterday in 30 seconds.
The catch was in the fact that he
was in the front row of the open
races and defeat the mighty crack-
jacks! Charlotte must pull for home
men and cheer them on to doughy
deaths of valor. Turrentine is a cousin
of Mrs. C. M. Davidson, of this city, who
is entertaining him during his stay in
Charlotte.

Schade, Adams, Baird, Riley, Max-
well, Fant, McDowell, Sanders, Rankin
and Allison will arrive to-day from
Anderson.

At the Greenwood races there was
an attendance of 8,800. The town's popula-
tion is only 1,300, so they must have
drawn heavily on the country around.
Shouts and cheering were heard in the
vicinity turn out to see the races like
those South Carolina folks, the club
would have about 60,000 spectators to
take care of.

It will be many a year before Char-
lotte can gather again on this track such
a galaxy of stars—so you had best go to
the races.

Warning Against Bad Melons.
The Sanitary Board of Savannah,
Ga., has issued a circular to residents of
that city cautioning them against the
indiscriminate eating of melons.

Without doubt there is a good deal
of sickness caused at this season by eat-
ing sickly melons. In hundreds of water-
melons are seen the vines are dying
from the heat of the sun, and the half
grown melons left on the vines are being
ripened by the same cause. These
melons can be easily detected. They
have a yellow, unburned appearance on
one side, and the green of the rind is
not of that vivid type which marks the
healthy melon. It is often a crack
at one end of the melon, with a ten-
dency to rot. The flesh of these melons
will be found to be pale and not a bright
red. These melons are likely to be of-
fered in great quantities in the next few
weeks, and it is just as well that the
people should be put on notice that they
are unhealthy.

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.

DO YOU TAKE IT?
Are you a subscriber to THE
MORNING STAR? If not, why not?
Do you want a first class daily pa-
per at \$5.00 per year, or \$1.25 for
three months? If so, subscribe to
THE MORNING STAR.

Do you want a paper that is op-
posed to the single gold standard,
that favors the free coinage of silver
on an exact equality with gold, and
that does not hesitate to speak its
sentiments openly and fearlessly? If
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Do you want a paper that prints
the latest telegraphic news, the best
local news, reliable market reports,
excellent short stories, and the
choicest miscellaneous matter? If
so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do not forget that THE MORNING
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in North Carolina. Its price is \$5.00,
while the published price of others
ranges from \$7.00 to \$8.00.

If you will invest \$1.25 in a trial
subscription of three months you
will have ample opportunity to form
a fair judgment of the merits of THE
MORNING STAR.

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Also great reduction in Summer
Coats, Pants, Negligee Shirts and
Underwear.

J. H. Rehder & Co.,
Fourth Street Bridge.

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Bartholomay Brew Co.,
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Best Beer in the World.

IT SELLS ITSELF
ON ITS MERITS.

Bartholomay's
ROCHESTER
BEER

HANDLED BY ALL SALOONS.
Outside the city solicited.

F. RICHTER, Agent
For Export and Draught.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
SALEM
Academy and College.

FOR nearly 100 years this institution for
the higher education of young women has occupied
the very first rank, and was never more numerous-
ly attended than at the present time. It is a
high-grade College, with an expert in all of
a liberal education, Music, Art, Elocution, in Com-
mercial and Industrial Studies. We will please to
send our catalogue on application. Term begins
September 2d.

JOHN H. CLEWELL, Principal.
Jy 31st 3m. at the Star, Salem, North Carolina.

New Mullet.
2,000 Pounds New Mullet.
1,000 Bushels Virginia Meal.
9,000 Pounds Starth.
2,000 Yards New Bagging.
1,000 Bundles Ties.
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