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Fort Almanac—August 2.

Sun Rises	5.07 A M
Sun Sets	7.03 P M
Day's Length	13 h 56 m
High Water at Southport	1.20 A M
High Water at Wilmington	3.03 P M

The Weather.

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

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 80°, 8 p. m., 79°; maximum, 84°; minimum, 75°; mean, 80°;

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 0.00.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light local rains are reported from South Carolina and the east Gulf States and Tennessee valley, with continued high mid-day temperature, and generally fair weather.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy with local thunder storms; easterly to southerly winds; warmer in the interior.

The cloudiness has increased on the Atlantic coast, and the weather is generally clear from the Mississippi valley westwaad to the Rocky Mountains.

OUTLINES.

The foreign exchange syndicate will furnish millions of dollars to restrain the credit of the Government. —— Another tidal wave swept the coast of China and destroyed many villages. —— Financial report of the United States Treasury showing the increase in July; total cash in the Treasury and receipts and expenditures of the Government. —— Cleveland strikers—Troops called out to aid the police force; non-union men attacked; a union man shot and fatally wounded. —— Prof. E. A. Alderman elected President of the North Carolina State University. —— A huge wave struck the Cunard steamer Etruria, caused considerable damage and consternation among her passengers. —— A Georgia desperado taken from officers and lynched by citizens near Millin, Ga. —— Gold-bug Democrats—Thirty-six States will be represented at the Indianapolis meeting. —— Ohio Gold-bugs meet at Columbus to select delegates to the Indianapolis Convention. —— Alabama election campaign closed; excitement at a high pitch. —— An infamous act and an insult to American citizenship; a bribe of $10,000 offered by the Spanish Government for betrayal and capture of any expedition in aid of the Cuban patriots. —— New York markets: Money on call to-day was nominal at 2 per cent; cotton quoted dull; middling gulf 7 11-16c; middling uplands 7 7-16c; Southern flour dull, steady, 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 30⅝c. at elevator and 31½c. afloat; spirits turpentine was quiet and easy at 24@24½c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1.60.

Tom Watson reiterates that he will stay in the race. Tom evidently doesn't mind being run over. If he did, he would get out while he has a good chance.

An interesting feature of the New York *World* is the daily installments of letters from the people on the situation. About nine out of ten of these are for free silver.

Chas. B. Lane, of Nebraska, chairman of the Silver party's committee, says the Populists of the West will not consider Tom Watson in it, but will vote for Bryan and Sewall.

Mr. Bryan still continues to receive rabbit feet and other talismanic contributions. His assortment of rabbits' feet now numbers six, but it was that North Carolina rabbit foot that did the work at Chicago.

The Providence, R. I., *Journal* remarks that free coinage "will be pie for the silver mine owners." But if silver dollars are to be worth only 53 cents, as the anti-silver men say, where will the pie come in for the mine owners?

Secretary Morton is exhibiting a willingness to be sacrificed. He telegraphs the New York *World* that if some good man cannot be prevailed upon to accept the nomination of the gold men, it would "become the duty of any patriotic citizen to accept the nomination if tendered."

Hon. Mark Hanna is getting it down pretty find. In a conversation a few days ago he said the only issue in this campaign was "the election of McKinley." Hon. Mark will doubtless subordinate all the other issues to that, especially in as much as the thing is getting pretty badly mixed.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

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

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Mr. Wm. Singerly, owner of the Philadelphia *Record*, is a Democratic Presidential elector for Pennsylvania. Editor Singerly is doing his level best to beat Elector Singerly, who, if elected, as he doesn't expect to be and doesn't want to be, will feel in honor bound to vote for Bryan and Sewall, whom he would rather see transported to Halifax than to Washington. But Mr. Singerly will doubtless relieve himself of any prospective embarrassment, and also of his present anti-Singerly attitude, by doing the proper thing and resigning.

At a test trial of a Holman friction locomotive the other day, on the South Jersey road, the locomotive with two passenger coaches and a tender attached, made twelve miles in eleven minutes, and for three miles ran at a speed of 94 4-7 miles per hour. The highest speed made by this engine before that was 82 9-10 miles per hour over a distance of 35 6-10 miles.

It is said that most of the gold now being withdrawn from the Treasury is for hoarding, very little of that drawn being in bars for use in the arts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S W SANDERS—Pears.
EPISCOPAL High School.
SWEET Chalybeate Springs.
J W HARPER—Sea outing.
MERCER & EVANS—Notice.
VIRGINIA Military Institute.
J H HARDIN—Turnip seed.
NOTRE DAME of Maryland.
W B COOPER—New mullet.
SAM'L BEAR, SR—For rent.
HALL & PEARSALL—Just in.
SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
SPARKLING Catawba Springs.
SALEM Academy and College.
EXCURSION—To Mount Airy.
STR WILMINGTON—Schedule.
J H REHDER & CO—Why not?
ROCKBRIDGE Alum Springs, Va.
NOTICE—Members Dem. Ex. Co.
WILLIAM and Mary College, Va.
J W MURCHISON—Close figuring.
E C P A—Stockholders' meeting.
I O R M—Excursion to Newbern.
JOHNSON & FORE—Clearance sale.
PEACE INSTITUTE, Raleigh, N. C.
C W YATES & CO—School books.
JAS D NUTT—Will take good care.
OPERA HOUSE—Barlow's Minstrels.
FAYETTEVILLE Military Academy.
RALEIGH—St Mary's School for Girls.
G R FRENCH & SON—20 per ct. discount
R M MCINTIRE—20 per cent. discount.
ATLANTIC NAT'L BANK—Statement.
EDGEWORTH Boarding and Day School
HOTEL BEDFORD—Bedford City, Va.
HOTEL TOWNSEND—At Red Springs
J D TAYLOR—Mortgage foreclosure.
BRADDY & GAYLORD—If you are not.
N C COLLEGE of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.
C W POLVOGT & CO—Midsummer clearance sale.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

BIDS—Wanted.
U C ELLIS—Photographs.
COOK'S RESTAURANT—Good meals.
W P OLDHAM—Concord wine.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. O. C. Hewlette left yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Mount, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. R. Dixon, of Rocky Mount, Train Dispatcher for the A. C. L., is here on a visit to friends.

— Mr. N. F. Brandt, of the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad, is here, accompanied by his wife, visiting relatives.

— Rev. A. D. McClure, of St. Andrews Presbyterian church, left yesterday for a tour through New York State on his vacation.

— Mr. Willis Horne, of Rocky Mount, is spending Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guilford F. Horne. He is accompanied by Mr MacMahon and Frank Battle.

— Mr. DuBrutz Cutlar, who, with his daughter, is summering at Marion, N. C., is seriously sick. His son, Mr. D. B. Cutlar, Jr., yesterday received information of his father's illness, and will leave to-day for Marion.

— Messrs. W. J. Montgomery, Marion; T. B. Stackhouse, Dillon; Bruce Williams, Burgaw; E. T. Pullen, Rocky Point; J. B. Pipkin, McCall; Mr. W. A. Blair and wife, Miss Adelaide Fries, Salem; J. M. Walker, Miss Kate McNeill, Fayetteville; Mrs. H. V. Horton, Winston, Mattie McDuffie, Allison Roedegue, Charlotte; J. W. Morris, Charleston; John T. Bennett, Wadesboro; J. P. Shaw, Laurinburg; W. G. Stone, Charlotte; J. R. Dixon, Rocky Mount; A. L. James, Hinton James, Alex. James, Laurinburg, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. Hicks Bunting's drug stores will be open to-day.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— The County Democratic Executive Committee will meet at the Court House next Thursday, August 6th, at 12 o'clock noon.

— The steamer *D. Murchison*, from Fayetteville, arrived yesterday morning, having been delayed by low water in the river.

— Mr. H. E. Bonitz asks for bids for building four two-story houses which are to be erected on South Second street between Orange and Ann.

— The Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will meet Tuesday, August 3rd, at noon, in the law office of Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr.

— By request the delegates to the Democratic Congressional Convention are requested to meet at the Court House, Thursday, August 6th, at 3 o'clock.

— The Norwegian barque *Argo*, from Para, Brazil, bound to Wilmington, arrived at Southport yesterday and was ordered to Sapelo quarantine for fumigation.

— Mr. H. McL. Green received a telegram yesterday evening from Chapel Hill which stated that Prof. Alderman had been elected President of the State University.

— John H. Whiteman, general manager of United Charities, a colored association, has resigned, and R. L. Hutchins has been elected general manager.

— Amanda Smith, colored, was bound over to the next term of the Criminal Court yesterday, by Squire McGowan, for slandering Victoria Loftin, colored.

— Mr. R. A. Curtis returned yesterday from Town Creek, where he has been attending the Brunswick County Methodist Sunday School Conference. He reports a pleasant trip and an enthusiastic meeting.

— The many friends of Mr. Jas. H. Melvin, boiler-maker for the Wilmington Iron Works, will regret to learn of the death of his father, which occurred in Richmond yesterday. He left last night to attend the funeral.

— Mr. J. J. Tharp's grocery store, corner of Sixth and Chesnut streets, was entered about daybreak yesterday morning. The thieves were frightened away by an old colored woman, who happened to be passing at the time.

— Miss Lila G. Everitt was united in marriage to Mr. J. Marshall Kerman, at Phœnix, N. C. It was a run away match. The knot was tied by Mr. Francis M. Moore, of that town, the couple having left here on the morning train.

— There will be an excursion Tuesday, August 18th, from Wilmington to Mount Airy, over the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. under the management of Mr. J. W. Thorburn. Three days will be spent in the mountains. Fare for round trip, $3.50.

— Mr. W. P. Monroe, manager of the Wilmington Base Ball team, received a letter yesterday from Manager Stephen C. Bragaw, of the Washington, N. C., club, asking that a game be arranged with them; to be played here or at Washington.

Reduced Rates on Seaboard Air Line.

To Raleigh, on account of Populist State Convention; rate from Wilmington $6 55.

To Salisbury, on account of firemen's tournament; rate from Wilmington $8.05.

To Wadesboro, on account Presbytery of Catawba; rate from Wilmington $6.05.

To Charlotte, on account of Latta Park camp meeting; rate $7.75.

To Charlotte, on account meeting Grand Lodge G. U. O. of O. F.

To Carthage, on account centennial celebration A. M. E. Zion church; rate $6.60.

To High Point, on account annual meeting Society of Friends; rate $8 20.

To Fayetteville, on account Liquor Dealers and Grape Growers' Association; rate $4.05.

To Salisbury, on account meeting Brothers and Sisters Grand Union Lodge; rate $9.95.

Charged With Larceny.

Isaac Gause and Chas. Walker alias "Red," two colored employes of Southerland and Cowan's stables, will be arraigned before the Mayor to-morrow, charged with larceny. Friday, the two men were employed, moving the family of Capt. W. R. Kenan from the Sound to the city. After they had finished, a pocket book containing a sum of money was missing. Suspicion at once fell upon Gause and Walker. Walker had been spending money freely all day and had given another employe at the stable $7 to keep for him. Warrants were obtained for their arrest.

Cotton Receipts and Exports.

Receipts of cotton at Wilmington for the month of July, 1896, were 75 bales against receipts of 80 bales the same month last year. Receipts for the crop year, to August 1, 1896, 171,108 bales; for same time last year, 234,588 bales, 588 bales.

Stock at this port, August 1st, 3,917 bales; at same date last year, 2,758 bales.

Exports for the crop year to August 1st—domestic, 35,009 bales; foreign, 132,531 bales.

Death of Mr. Enoch Foy.

Mr. Enoch Foy, a highly respected and influential farmer and citizen of Stone's Bay, Onslow county, died at his home yesterday of spinal affection. He leaves a wife and one son with a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. Mr. Foy was a son of the late Enoch Foy, of Onslow county, and was about 40 years old.

NEW HANOVER POPULISTS.

County Convention to Elect Delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions—Some Fine Sharpshooting by Capt. S. W. Nobles—Chairman Mason Favors Fusion with Republicans.

At 1.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the People's party convention for New Hanover county was called to order in the Court House.

Mr. L. R. Mason, chairman of the County Executive Committee, stated that the convention had been called to elect delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions. This was the first time, he said, that they had been able to meet in the court house. "While you are all well aware," he said, "that the old parties have turned up their noses at us, yet one of them has jumped on our platform and asks us to accept the men they have set up. The People's party will always be against national banks and will never vote for the president of a national bank. They have set up one man, who if he acts right, will act for the principles we proclaim, and if Sewall will come down either voluntarily or by consent, and they indorse Watson, the ticket will be elected. The People's party of the South and at large will never support Mr. Sewall. If two Vice Presidents are run (Sewall and Watson) the McKinley and Hobart ticket will be elected. The Republicans of the State have dealt fairly with us and if they will do so again it is to our advantage to move with them. We are here to-day to hear the sentiment and to see with whom we shall co-operate. The meeting will now go into the election of a chairman."

Messrs. S. W. Nobles and L. R. Mason were placed in nomination. Mr. Nobles received four votes. Mr. Mason received nineteen votes, and was declared elected.

Chairman Mason said the next business before the Convention was the election of delegates to the State Convention.

Mr. S. W. Nobles said he knew the Chairman had organized a plan, honest in his belief, but he wanted to know if debate on the other side would be allowed. Being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Nobles continued: "The chairman, satisfied with having joined the ranks of the Republican party once, he wants to do so again. We did join the Republican party last time to bring about one issue, to repeal the election law. We are not Democrats, nor are we Republicans, but we are children of the two parties. We must now see whether we love our father best, or our mother best. We must act for our best interest. The tax list will show that there are more white men in the county than colored men. I know white men that are Republicans, but I can't turn it around the other way. Let it be understood that we send delegates to Raleigh on August 13th to see which we will favor. I was one of the original eleven of the People's party of New Hanover county and then we didn't have a Judas with us. If there is any one present who is not a Populist, let's hear him speak."

Capt. W. P. Oldham, who was present, was called upon. Capt. Oldham said, "I am not a Pop. I hate to see the head trying to prejudice his surroundings, raising the cry that they have been snubbed and never been admitted to hold meetings in the court house. They have never been excluded. Why should we stir up strife among ourselves. I am just as anxious as any one to see the Populists and Democrats walking hand in hand. You have an inclination to lead the Populists into the Republican ranks. I didn't come here to make a speech nor do I intend to make one, but I feel confident that you are not expressing the general opinion."

Mr. Nobles said, "I understand, Mr. Mason, a new party or enterprise is always snubbed. I don't want to instruct our delegates to work with one party, nor do I want it appear that we have instructed them."

Chief of Police John R. Melton here interrupted Mr. Nobles and told him he didn't know whether he was a Populist or a Democrat.

Mr. Nobles replied that he was not after an office nor would he have one, but was present on patriotic grounds. He further stated that he had not been notified, nor did he know that the convention was going to be held until an hour ago; that there was not a quorum present of the People's party.

The roll was called and the following precincts and townships were represented: First, second, third, fourth and fifth precincts of the First Ward; the first and second precincts of the Third Ward; the first and fourth precincts of the Fifth Ward and Harnett township.

The following were not represented: The Second Ward, the first and second precincts of the Fourth Ward, the second and third precincts of the Fifth Ward, Cape Fear township, Masonboro township and Federal Point township.

Mr. Melton moved that the chair appoint delegates to the State Convention.

Mr. Melton accepted an amendment made to his motion by Mr. R. F. Gore, that the chair appoint a committee of fifteen to select delegates to the State convention.

Mr. Nobles opposed the motion.

Mr. Melton again reminded Mr. Nobles of his Democratic principles.

Mr. Nobles said this was not a Populist convention.

Mr. Melton here arose to a point of order.

Mr. Nobles said he would notify him that there would be a protest. The chairman informed him that he was out of order, but Mr. Nobles kept on, saying that he warned them not to go ahead.

The question was put, resulting in a vote of nineteen yeas. Noes were called for, but some of the delegates misunderstood the motion, and the vote was taken over, but the reporter failed to catch the negative side.

Mr. R. F. Gore moved that the chair authorize the same committee to appoint delegates to the Congressional Convention. This motion was seconded by Mr. Melton.

Mr. Nobles suggested that they carry it down to Republican headquarters and consult.

The question to appoint delegates was put, and declared carried.

Mr. Nobles said the convention was cut and dried and that he would go to Raleigh himself. Mr. Melton said he would see that he got there. Mr. Nobles said he didn't need his consent.

Mr. C. S. Andrews here arose and said that he had been appointed to go to Raleigh by the Keith-Butler ring. Mr. Nobles said he did not know anything about the Keith-Butler ring, nor did he know anything about the Melton-Mason ring.

Then ensued a game of "tit for tat" between Mr. Nobles and the chair, the latter asserting that Nobles was out of order.

Mr. Nobles finally sat down, remarking, "Well, that's right; don't let me speak."

The meeting then adjourned.

Mr. Nobles, Mr. Mason and a few others had a further discussion at the City Hall. Mr. Nobles, in conversation with a STAR reporter, said that there was not a quorum present at the meeting and that it was not a convention; that only a few had been notified. The names of the gentlemen present who represented the different precincts were not given in the convention.

Later, the committee with L. H. Bryant chairman, appointed committees as follows:

State Convention—L. R. Mason, L. H. Bryant, J. R. Melton, L. J. King, C. R. Mason, Dr. Wright Hall, Rev. J. M. King, J. F. Mason, E. L. Ennett, Claude Frederick and R. F. Gore.

Congressional Convention—L. J. King, L. R. Mason, T. R. Carney, Rev. J. M. King.

THIEVES CAPTURED.

Important Arrests Made by Police Detective Brennon.

Detective J. E. Brennon arrived in the city Friday afternoon, bringing with him two colored men—Joe Singleton and Wm. Wilkinson—charged with burglary and larceny.

On July 8th last, the residence of Mr. Junius Davis, on Third street near Chesnut, was robbed; a few nights afterwards the residence of Mr. H. A. Bagg, on Sixth between Chesnut and Princess streets, was burglarized, Mr. Horace Bagg having a scuffle with the burglar. A few days afterward the residence of Mr. H. Hearn was entered, and Glisson Bros. store on Eighth and Castle streets was robbed. Mayor Harriss assigned Detective Brennon on the case and Mr. Brennon immediately set to work. About a week ago he traced the thieves into South Carolina, about forty miles from Charleston, and telegraphed to Mayor Harriss for the necessary papers to make arrests. The Mayor sent the warrants and Brennon arrested the men in the woods and brought them back to Wilmington. One of the men had on a pair of pants with Mr. Davis' name on them. The other man had on a pair of Mr. Davis' socks, and in a satchel which the men had were found different articles belonging to Mr. Davis; also about 400 keys and an instrument to pick locks and a burglar's signal whistle.

Dectective Brennon told a STAR reporter last evening that he had evidence against the men for robbing Glisson Bros.' store. Mr. Haar's residence, and several offices in the city, and also evidence that Singleton is the man who entered Mr. Bagg's house. He spoke in the highest terms of the assistance given him by the police of Charleston, who are old friends of his.

Singleton and Wilson are from Florida.

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

Next Tuesday is the regular visiting day at the Catherine Kennedy Home. We hope our friends will keep this in mind, notwithstanding the hot weather.

The society takes pleasure in thanking the community for the interest felt and shown in supporting this monthly charity, which is an institution that our town can justly be proud of.

Our receipts have been more than our expenditures all the while until last month and probably this one. So many of our friends are away during the Summer that we miss their aid, and are looking forward to their return in the Fall feeling assured that they will continue to help us as heretofore.

Now that our debt is paid and our system has proven to be so successful, we know that the support of the Home is a small matter when divided among so many. Not the least among the many favors shown us is the kindness of the STAR, *Messenger* and *Dispatch* in publishing our monthly notices.

The Benevolent Society is very grateful to the following friends who have contributed towards the support of the Catherine Kennedy Home during the past month: Mrs. R. R. Bridgers, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mr. S. W. Sanders, Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens, Mrs. Lizzie Fore, Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Mrs. W. R. French, Mrs. James Post, Jr., Mr. Hicks Bunting, melons; Col. Roger Moore, vegetables and melons; Miss Lottie Walker, Mr. R. J. Bunting, Mr. Parmele, Mrs. Lucretia Russell, Mr. J. Y. Garrell, Mr. W. M. Hayes, Jr., Col. J. C. Cantwell, Miss Jennie Bunting, one ham, two chickens and thirteen packages; Mrs. Mary Curtis, $5.00; in memory of Mrs. C. G. Kennedy, $5.00.

DEATH OF MRS. WELLS.

Editor of the Star:

In your issue of the 1st inst. I notice an article headed "Death of an Octogenarian" and beg to call your attention to a statement therein relative to the support of Mrs. Wells, according more credit than is due to myself in behalf of that estimable lady. In your notice of her death, etc., it is stated that I had contributed mainly toward her support during the last years of her life. While I have endeavored to render her comfortable, yet I have not been alone in such efforts, many having aided materially in assisting Mrs. Wells.

August 1, 1896. A. B. COOK.

RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS.

POPULISTS MAY SNUB THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Will Not Accept Their Proposition if Assured of Republican Support—Meeting Trustees of the State University—Base Ball—Grape Season at an End.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 1.

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of the State University will be very largely attended. There seems to be little doubt but that Prof. Alderman will be elected president of the University.

The proposition made by the Democratic State Executive Committee to fuse with the Populists on electors cannot be settled until the State Convention of the Populists, which meets in this city on the 18th. Senator Butler will not attempt to say what that convention will do, though the Butler banner seems to be spreading in all directions. A Populist convention is a very uncertain quantity.

A prominent Populist tells me that if the Populists are assured of enough Republican support to elect the Bryan-Watson ticket, they will not accept the proposition of the Democrats.

Judge Russell arrived in the city today to attend the meeting of the trustees of the University. The Judge is having very little to say at present. He is doing his best to prevail on the Populists to fuse on State matters. The Populists tell him that he and Mr. McKinley must retire from view. "Unreasonable," says the Judge. All the little differences can be arranged, however.

The Raleigh base ball team defeated the Clayton nine yesterday by a score of ten to two.

The grape season is at an end. Mr. A. Belgen, the leading grower in Raleigh, makes his last statement. He says the season is profitable, but not half so large as last year.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Dr. J. J. Mott arrived here to-day from Washington. He thinks that the Democratic Executive Committee made a step in the right direction in proposing fusion on electors with the Populists. "I am for a union of all silver forces," said Dr. Mott, "and to this end I think the proposition should have been broader and included a plan for co-operation on State matters." He is of the opinion that such a combination would tend to solidify the silver forces in the State. Dr. Mott says party lines must be wiped out. "The Democratic machine can't hope to elect a ticket in this State, and must not. I will fight my machine," he says. Dr Mott says, "I came to this State to enter the campaign. I shall support the Bryan electors, and Mr. Bryan's election means the organization out of his supporters of a great party on distinctive American lines. A free silver ticket honestly and justly formed in this State, without reference to party lines, will get the support of a large number of Republicans, probably as many as fifty thousand.

Judge Russell leaves for Marshall to visit Senator Pritchard.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

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

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Fourth street, above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 p. m. No service at night. Seats all free, and every person cordially invited.

There will be no services to-day at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Services in St. John's church to-day, ninth Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 11 a. m. No bells will be rung.

Services in Seamen's Bethel to day at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All seafaring and river men invited to come.

COLORED CHURCHES.

At the Central Baptist church, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets, Rev. L. T. Christmas pastor, there will be preaching to-day at 10.30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's Union at 5 p. m. Visitors and strangers welcome.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg, pastor. Preaching to-day at 10 30 a. m. by the pastor. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 3 p. m. Evening subject: "Impressions."

OPERA HOUSE.

Barlow Brothers' Minstrels Wednesday Night.

Barlow Brothers' minstrels will open the season at the Opera House Wednesday evening. This organization is without exception, the finest of the kind now travelling. It is especially efficient in the comedy element, but its superiority musically has gained for the organization the title of "magnificent." It contains nearly a score of excellent vocalists, many of the voices being phenomenal, while its orchestra is undoubtedly the best ever seen with a minstrel company. The feature this season is the next president of minstrelsy, "Harry Ward," the phenomenal contortionist, Zella; little Eddie Pinaud, the "Brownie" bicyclist; Prof. Jack Hughes and his solo musicians and many other minstrel stars.

Seats will be on sale at Yates' Tuesday morning.

CHARLOTTE'S BICYCLE RACE.

[*Extract from the Observer's Report.*]

In the half-mile handicap Turrentine, of Wilmington, won in fine style by six wheels' length—Mudd second and Schade third. The judges and referee were influenced by spectators and others to wrongfully disqualify Turrentine on the supposition that he was pushed off too soon by his starter, consequently the race was given to Mudd, with Schade second. The L. A. W. racing rules were violated by this decision and a protest has been filed for the consideration of the L. A. W. racing board.

The one mile North and South Carolina riders' race, resulted in a great wrangle on account of McMackin leaving the track and forcing Turrentine into the ditch, causing his downfall and many serious bruises. McMackin labored under the delusion that he had a right to do this; but the rules state differently, so the race was run over and won by McMackin.

JUDGE RUSSELL'S CAMPAIGN.

Says He Will Begin It as Soon as the Populist Convention Adjourns—Chairman Manly and Senator Butler's Conference—Walser Thinks the Democrats and Populists Will be Unable to Fuse.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, August 1.—Judge Russell says he will begin his campaign as soon as the Populist Convention adjourns. If the Populists nominate Maj. Guthrie for Governor, Judge Russell will ask for a three-cornered canvass until September. He says the McKinley electors will not be taken down after the Convention.

Col. A. B. Andrews appeared before the Railroad Commission to-day and argued for a reduction of the assessment on the main line of the N. C. R. R. The assessment was lowered from twelve to eleven thousand dollars per mile, but the railroad is still not satisfied, as the valuation is the highest in the State.

Zeb. Vance Walser says he thinks the Democrats and Populists will be unable to fuse on electors. The Populist will ask to name the electors and insist upon all voting for Watson. He says Chairmain Manly and Senator Butler continued their conference to-day, which lasted half an hour. It was in Senator Butler's room, Mr. Manly stated he and Senator Butler had a very pleasant conference. He further says: "Senator Butler has promised to see his committee, and he will let me hear from him later." Senator Butler declined to make any statement as to the conference.

Chairman Manly announced before leaving this afternoon that he had succeeded in securing the services of Col. J. S. Carr, F. M. Simmons, E. C. Smith, and J. H. Pou to act as an advisory committee. Mr. Manly says that he was fortunate in securing the services of these gentlemen, who have largely enjoyed public confidence. He regrets that he was not able to secure the services of ex-Governor Jarvis.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—4 casks spirits turpentine, 3 bbls rosin, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—36 casks spirits turpentine, 184 bbls rosin, 15 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—69 casks spirits turpentine, 177 bbls rosin, 9 bbls tar.

Steamer D Murchison—180 casks spirits turpentine, 379 bbls rosin, 109 bbls tar, 47 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—40 bales cotton, 88 casks spirits turpentine, 142 bbls rosin, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 977 casks; rosin, 883 bbls; tar, 186 bbls; crude turpentine, 90 bbls.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Carolina Beach.

Although the season had far advanced before it was definitely decided to open Carolina Beach to the public, and it was not expected that there would be much done there this year, yet the management have been most agreeably surprised. Every cottage at this popular resort is now occupied, the hotel is full and the management have constant applications for accommodations.

HAS DONE WORK TO BE PROUD OF.

Dr. Matthez, who has been in the city for nearly three months examining and scientifically adjusting glasses to the eyes of hundreds of our best citizens, closed his engagement here Friday, and the STAR announces with much pleasure that his work was of an extraordinary nature, having failed to hear a single complaint of his ability in aiding the numbers of patients who have been wearing glasses that were injurious to their eyes. Since his work here is over and he expects to leave within the next few days, we feel justifiable in letting the public know just what is thought of him by those who have had the good fortune of being benefitted by an interview with him. His work speaks for itself and there has never been one of his profession here heretofore that has not received adverse criticisms or complaints of not having received their money's worth.

We can say, with all consciousness, as several of our citizens have said heretofore, that Dr. Matthez is a gentleman in every respect, and performs his work with skill and ability and naturally should receive the praise of all for the benefits which he has bestowed upon his patients.

He will be here but several days longer delivering glasses to patients, and closing his business affairs.

For the benefit of those wishing to know his permanent address, we give his address, viz: Dr. Louis H. Matthez, Charleston, S. C., Postoffice box 540.

The following valuable letter from Rev. Geo. M. Tolson was handed us yesterday for publication, which adds one more flattering testimonial to the already large number which he has received during his pleasant stay in "The City by the Sea."

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 30.

My Dear Dr. Matthez:

I'm much pleased with my new glasses. I would not think of going back to the old ones. All four glasses are satisfactory. I've no trouble now; see and read with ease and pleasure. Let me therefore heartily, in this unsolicited way, thank you for your valuable and skillful services.

Please don't fail to send me your Charleston, or permanent address, as if any accident deprives me of my glasses, I will want you to replace the loss.

With best wishes and sincere regard,

I am, yours truly,
GEO. M. TOLSON.

I write this for fear I will not have the pleasure of seeing you before you leave the city. Yours, etc.,
G. M. TOLSON.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sea Outing.

STEAMER WILMINGTON WILL MAKE A trip out to sea, touching at Fort Caswell, Tuesday, August 4th. Fare 50 cents.

aug 2 tf J. W. HARPER.

Members

OF THE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE Committee are requested to meet at the Court House, Thursday, August 6th, at 12 o'clock M.

H. McL. GREEN,
aug 2 1t Chairman.

Fayetteville Military Academy,

Fayetteville, N. C.

COL. T. J. DREWRY, C. E., Principal.
W. S. DREWRY, Ph. B. M. A. (University Virginia) Associate.

Three Assistant Instructors—all degree graduates and experienced teachers. Apply for Catalogue.

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THE DRUGGIST.

The last lot (for this season) of Sub-marine Bathing Caps and Sponges just received. aug 2 tf

OPERA HOUSE,

Wednesday Evening, Augnst 5th.

BARLOW BROS. MINSTRELS.

Two hours of solid fun.

The strongest aggregation of funmakers, siugers and Vaudvil stars. The best "burnt cork" artists on the stage.

Street parade daily.

Seats on sale at Yates' Tuesday morning. aug 2 3t

Open All Day To-Day.

BUNTING'S PHARMACY IN Y. M. C. A. Building, and his Brooklyn Drug Store, corner of Fourth and Bladen streets, will be open all day today, Sunday, August 2nd. au 2 1t

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of J. D. Bellamy, Jr., on Princess street, in Wilmington, N. C., on the first Tuesday of August, 1896, at 12 o'clock m.

F. H. STEDMAN,
au 2 tf Secretary and Treasurer.

Third Annual Excursion.

WILMINGTON TO MOUNT AIRY, OVER the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, leaving Wilmington, Tuesday, August 18th; returning, leave Mount Airy, Friday, August 21, Three whole days in the Mountains. Rate cheaper than ever before—$3.50 for the round trip—just think of it. Nearly 500 miles. Be sure you do not miss it. You may not have another chance. For particulars see hand bill, or call on

J. W. THORBURN,
au 2 3t sun Manager.

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STEAMER WILMINGTON.

	For South port.	For Carolina Beach.			
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
MONDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	.....	5 15
TUESDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	.....	5 15
WEDNESDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
THURSDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
FRIDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
SATURDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
SUNDAY	.....	.....	10 00	2 30	.....

Schedule for return see Black Board at the Beach. Fare to Beach and return 25c. Fare on 5.15 to the Pier and return 15 cents.

ju 7 tf J. W. HARPER.

New Mullet.

2,000 Pounds New Mullet.
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