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**THE WEATHER.**  
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., AUG. 6.  
Meteorological data for yesterday:  
Temperature: 8 a. m., 79°; 8 p. m., 76°;  
maximum, 87°; minimum, 78°; mean, 88°.  
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for  
the month up to date, 1.19.

**COTTON REGION BULLETIN.**  
Heavy local rains fell over Southern  
Georgia and Northern Florida, and  
showered over Tennessee, Arkansas and  
Southern Texas yesterday. Generally  
far warm weather prevails over the  
cotton belt.

**FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.**  
Fair and continued warm weather  
Thursday, southerly winds. There are  
some indications of showers and cooler  
weather by Friday.

It is rather cooler in Eastern and  
Northern New England and over Wis-  
consin, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas,  
with temperatures ranging from 90 de-  
grees to 98 degrees from the Middle At-  
lantic coast westward to Mississippi.

Generally fair and warm weather  
will continue from the Middle and South  
Atlantic coast westward to the Missis-  
sippi.

**OUTLINES.**  
Washington news—Secretary Herbert  
going to Europe. Secretary Carlisle to  
visit President Cleveland; a political  
conference suggested, to which Secre-  
tary Olney may be invited. — Sena-  
tor Jones of Arkansas, the Democratic  
chairman, again denies reports of re-  
marks concerning Populists attributed  
to him. — The Texas Populist Con-  
vention was called to order promptly at  
10 o'clock yesterday morning; a wild  
demonstration by middle-of-the-road  
men a prolonged session probable. —  
Nebraska Gold bugs—Conference to  
determine action in the matter of placing  
a National gold standard ticket in the  
field. — The Moore failure—A better  
feeling shown in the vicinity of the  
Chicago Stock Exchange. — The national  
headquarters of the sound money De-  
mocracy were transferred from the  
Palmer House, Chicago, and will be  
opened in Indianapolis to-morrow for  
the conference of the Provisional National  
Committee. — A hypnotized  
subject of Prof. Boone of Indianapolis,  
buried alive. — Fusion in West Vir-  
ginia—Populist State Convention;  
Democratic State candidates and Bryan  
and Watson will be endorsed. —  
Fusion in Kansas—A strong fight by  
middle-of-the-road men against the  
proposition to fuse with the Democrats.

Senator Tillman is not stuck on  
the bloomer costume but he has not  
yet manifested any disposition to  
stick his pitchfork into it.

Silver is on a boom in Kentucky.  
Free silver is at the front, and in ad-  
dition to this they are discovering  
deposits worth \$95 a ton, supposed to  
be a lost mine found again.

A pan-irish convention is talked  
of and there has been some talk of  
another pan-American convention.  
Thus far these pan-conventions have  
turned out more stews than any-  
thing else.

In the midst of all the political  
excitement the New York Ice Trust  
attends to business and keeps cool.  
It has just declared a six per cent.  
dividend. It is playing a sort of  
freeze out game on the public.

Old Jerusalem is on a boom.  
Twenty years ago there were 15,000  
Jews living there; now there are be-  
tween 60,000 and 70,000. The Jews  
in Palestine are now beginning to  
outnumber the Christians and Mos-  
lems.

The Philadelphia North American  
propounds the following: "Suppose  
Bryan's jaw should become dislocated?"  
Then he would be in the condition  
that McKinley was before  
Hanna relaxed the embargo on his  
mouth.

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### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

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The STAR will be delivered by  
carrier at any point in the city at 12  
cents per week, or 45 cents per  
month.

Hon. Bourke Cockran, of New  
York, has bolted Bryan and Sewall,  
and declares that he will support  
McKinley. McKinley needs all the  
support he can get. Mr. Cockran is  
one of the gentlemen who some  
time ago made the discovery that it  
was too much and not too little  
money that was hurting this country.

Gen. Gordon, of Georgia, isn't the  
man to be caught with the bait of a  
place on the gold men's Presidential  
ticket, if they put one up. He be-  
lieves in the gold standard, but he  
also believes in supporting the nomi-  
nees of the National Convention, and  
will vote for Bryan and Sewall.

The New York Mail and Express,  
which is hungering for fame, claims  
to be the inventor of the word "Pop-  
ocrat," whereupon the alert Wash-  
ington Post takes a pop at the  
M. & E. by informing it that some  
fellow in Kansas took a patent  
on that invention several years ago.

The New York Tribune after long  
cogitation, makes bold to ask,  
"Men and brethren, why not take  
this free coinage bill by the horns?"  
Why, because they don't want to  
run the risk of getting in the way  
of the bull and being run over, and dis-  
figured.

A number of young men in a  
Kansas town entered into a solemn  
compact to shave their heads during  
the Summer. That was all right,  
but if washing their brains had been  
a part of the compact they might  
have derived more benefit from it.

There is a farmer in New York  
State who becomes insane every  
four years, in every Presidential year.  
A stranger visiting this country while  
a Presidential campaign is on would  
be apt to conclude that this farmer  
had lots of company.

Hon. Mark Hanna says he has  
nothing to do with the Republican  
faction in New York, but will ac-  
cept advice from either. This shows  
that Mark is not proud. He will,  
doubtless, accept contributions from  
either.

Mark Hanna's home is called  
Windmere. The wind is furnished  
by Hanna's protegee, while Hanna  
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### LOCAL DOTS.

**Items of Interest Gathered Here  
and There and Briefly Worded.**  
—The headquarters of the re-  
venue cutter *Calfax* will be at Charle-  
ston, S. C., this month.

—In the game of base ball at Char-  
lotte Tuesday, Schenck's Wilmington  
team was defeated; score, 8 to 7.

—A special dispatch to the Char-  
lotte News reports the first bale of  
North Carolina new cotton sold in  
Wadeboro on the 4th inst., at 7 1/2c per  
pound.

—The regular monthly meeting  
of the Chamber of Commerce will be  
held at 12.30 p. m. to-day in the rooms  
of the Chamber, MacRae building,  
North Front street.

—A large number of excursionists  
from Mount Airy and other places along  
the line of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad,  
arrived on a special train about six  
o'clock last evening.

—A dance will be given by the  
Carolina Yacht Club to-morrow night at  
the club house on Wrightsville beach.  
A late train will leave for the city on  
the Seacoast railroad.

—The Charlotte News of Tues-  
day says: "Turrentine is still here. His  
arm is in a sling. He limps perceptibly  
from his injuries. He will not be able  
to ride in the road race."

—Ladies are invited to attend the  
meeting of the bicyclists this evening in  
the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. It will con-  
vene at 6 o'clock, and the proceedings  
will no doubt be interesting to wheel-  
men generally.

**DEATH OF MR. J. L. WESCOTT.**  
An Old and Respected Citizen of Brunswick  
County.

The STAR regrets to learn of the  
death of Mr. John L. Wescott, one of  
the oldest and most respected citi-  
zens of Brunswick county, who died yesterday  
morning at 6.15 o'clock at his home at  
Southport. He was a devout Christian  
gentleman; was born at Emperor,  
Brunswick county, in 1830, and, after  
spending the majority of his life at  
Southport, where he was once Mayor of  
the town, once Superintendent of the  
Baptist Sunday school. He died at the  
ripe old age of seventy-six years.

Mr. Wescott's death was a shock to  
all Brunswick county, he having been  
known and held in esteem by all of the  
older citizens. It was largely due to his  
influence and aid that a Baptist church  
was erected at Southport. He leaves a  
son and daughter and their families to  
mourn his loss—Mr. R. M. Wescott, of  
this city, and Mrs. H. Luther Looard,  
of Kelly's Cove, N. C. A number of  
his near relations was at his death bed.  
The funeral will take place this after-  
noon at 4 o'clock, from the Southport  
Baptist Church.

**The Theatrical Season.**  
The season '96 '97 is expected to be a  
memorable one in the history of the  
Wilmington Opera House. Manager  
Schloss, with his usual push and energy,  
has secured some of the leading attrac-  
tions of the country, and promises  
theater-goers that nothing but first class  
shows will be seen on the boards here  
this year.

Mr. Schloss has associated with him  
this season, as his house force, gentle-  
men who are well known and popular  
among the companies travelling the  
Southern circuit. "Our own comed-  
ians," Mr. Henry Newman, will have  
charge of the press department, and of  
course, it goes without saying that it  
will be O. K.

The genial countenance of Mr. Tho-  
H. Wright will again beam on his  
friends as treasurer of the House, and  
Mr. Jas. H. Cowan will do the honors as  
assistant. Mr. Albert Prempert will at-  
tend to the stage to a nicety, while Mr.  
C. H. Cooper will see that every one is  
properly seated, assisted by the follow-  
ing popular ushers: Messrs. C. G. Bagg,  
W. Huhn, W. Bissinger, Benj. Russell  
and Wm. Russell.

The old reliable Will Hayes will do  
the stage carpentering as heretofore.  
The House has been thoroughly cleaned  
and everything is now in readiness for  
the opening of the season.

**Weather in July.**  
The monthly meteorological summary  
for July shows that the mean tempera-  
ture for the month, despite the high  
range of the mercury for several days,  
was not above the average, 80 degrees, as  
is shown by the record for 38 years past.  
The highest temperature during the  
month was 98 degrees on the 30th, and  
the lowest, 66, on the 18th.

The total rainfall for the month was  
6.78 inches below the average, which is  
7.18 inches for 38 years.

### OPERA HOUSE.

**Below Brothers' Minstrels Gave a Good  
Performance in a Large Auditorium.**  
Quite a fair audience passed "the man  
at the door" at the Opera House last  
night to witness the performance of  
Barlow Bros' Minstrels. The company  
is newly organized, having opened in  
Petersburg Monday night. It is really a  
meritorious one.

Mr. Mosely, the manager, has used  
much care in the selection of his troupe,  
and has gathered together men who are  
artists in their line, and do fall to tickle  
the "funny side" of mankind.

Notwithstanding the hot weather  
last night, the audience enjoyed the  
performance, and showed their appre-  
ciation by liberal and hearty applause  
throughout the entire show. The stage  
settings are new, and a deviation from  
the general run of minstrel, while the  
costumes are neat and "summery." The  
vocalists are all first class and far above  
the average. The beautiful ballad,  
"Will They Answer If I Write?" rendered  
by the remarkable counter-tenor,  
Mr. Theo. Crockett, was much enjoyed,  
while Mr. W. Rale's rich tenor in "Just  
Tell Them That You Saw Me," was one  
of the leading hits of the evening. Mr.  
Frank Russell was undoubtedly the  
star of the show, and his parody, "Just  
Tell Them I Saw It," brought down  
the house. He was compelled to re-  
spond to several encores.

"I'll Be True to My Honey Boy," by  
the candidate for next president of  
minstrel, Mr. Harry Ward, was much  
enjoyed; the chorus also was very good,  
and deserves liberal patronage.

Messrs. Valentine and Weed's musical  
act proved a hit, while Marion and  
Pearl, the acrobatic comedians, (and  
Zella, the man of many shapies, came in  
for a good share of applause.

The show as a whole was very good,  
and deserves liberal patronage.

**Foreman For August.**  
The United States Hydrographic  
office issues the following: Fine weather  
generally over the North Atlantic. Occa-  
sional gales north of the 45th parallel;  
also near the American coast north of  
the 40th para. 1. Tropical cyclones, or  
hurricanes, very probable. Fog west of  
the 33d meridian, across the Grand  
Banks, and east of New England, as  
shown. Occasional fog near 50 degrees  
north, from 20 to 33 degrees west, dur-  
ing first half of month. Icebergs in the  
vicinity of Belle Isle; a few east of  
Newfoundland, south of 50 degrees  
north.

The sub-chart of average conditions  
for the month shows an area of high  
pressure near the 35th parallel. There  
is also a low in the vicinity of Green-  
land. Between the high and this low  
there is a general movement of the air  
from the United States towards Europe  
and the Arctic region, and occasional  
spiral circulations, viz.: the cyclonic  
(against the sun), with low barometer,  
and the anti-cyclonic (with the sun), with  
high barometer. Generally to the east-  
ward and front of the cyclone, cir-  
culation of the low, the weather is damp,  
the thermometer rising and the barom-  
eter falling; while to the eastward and  
in front of the anti-cyclonic, or the  
high, it is dry, cooler, and the barom-  
eter rises.

**ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.**  
Treasurer's Report of Receipts and Ex-  
penditures for June and July, 1896.

Receipts—June list (balance on hand),  
\$98.50; Mrs. D. M. Fennell, 1.00; Mrs. A.  
Newberg, 5.00; New Hanover county, 250.00;  
Mrs. E. M. Berry, 1.00; Mrs. W. M. Shaw,  
3.00; Mrs. S. F. Lettwith, 0.75; Aid Society  
St. Andrew's church, 15.00; Miss Annie  
Kiddier, 5.00; Col. Roger Moore, 2.50;  
E. W. Wood, 0.50; F. H. Steadman, 10.00;  
Frank McNeill, 5.00; C. N. Polvoet, 6.00;  
Geo. Harris, 5.00; Geo. L. Morton, 10.00;  
S. H. Fishblade, 9.50; G. G. Lewis, 1.00; J. W. Thoburn,  
1.00; E. M. Derr, 0.99; Wm. White, 1.00;  
H. Moore, 0.50; Wm. Neistle, 1.00;  
Geo. D. Crow, 1.00. Total, \$424.25.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary,  
\$20.00; Catherine Kennedy Home, 25.00;  
groceries, etc., 244.50; cash, help, 18.35;  
rent for persons in need, 9.00; railroad  
fares, 8.75; janitor, 4.00; ice for sick, 9.00;  
transportation of food, 10.00; postage and  
postal cards, 0.45; July list, 57.15. Total,  
\$424.25.

Contributions in kind—C. F. Von-  
Kampen, \$10.00 in groceries; J. Hicks  
Banting, medicine; Chas. & Barren-  
shaw, E. M. Derr, Vienna bakery, 10  
loaves bread; Mrs. Eugene Marfit, 10  
loaves bread; Mrs. J. Hal Boatwright,  
Mrs. Adam Empe, Mrs. Lucy Jewett,  
Mrs. E. S. Lettwith, Mrs. Eugene Marfit,  
Mrs. G. G. Thomas, Miss Thomas,  
second-hand clothing.

**Mr. Emerson's Appointment.**  
The Richmond, Va., Times says:  
The notice of the appointment of Mr.  
Horace M. Emerson to be the General  
Freight and Passenger Agent of the At-  
lantic Coast Line system, with head-  
quarters at Wilmington, N. C., was read  
in the grand opera house in Richmond  
last night. Mr. Emerson's advancement  
has been very rapid, and he richly  
deserves the success which he has at-  
tained by his energy and industry in  
his profession. The Atlantic Coast  
Line is to be congratulated upon the  
promotion of Mr. Emerson, and his  
friends wish him continued success.

**Fatal Fever in Bladen County.**  
The Clinton Democrat learns of an  
epidemic of peculiarly fatal fever in  
Bladen's Creek township, Bladen  
county. The fever is complicated with  
meningitis and in some cases proves  
fatal in two days. There were six deaths  
in one neighborhood the same week.

**Correction.**  
FAVETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 4.  
Editor Star—In "Fayetteville News,"  
in Saturday's STAR, I see, signed "H.  
Eye," a statement, that "in case Mr.  
Fleet Cooper, of Sampson, should not  
develop sufficient strength in the Con-  
gressional Convention for Congress,  
there is a disposition on the part of a few  
Sampson delegates to name Rev. Oates,  
formerly a Sampsonian, but now editor  
of the North Carolina Baptist.

Mr. Editor, your correspondent is do-  
ing Mr. Oates an injustice, as Mr. Oates  
is not a Reverend and never has been.  
Mr. Oates is an humble layman in the  
First Baptist church of Fayetteville and  
relatives in North Carolina. He gradu-  
ated at the University in the Class of  
1884, and by hard work and strict atten-  
tion to business has already made rep-  
utation in his particular line. He ex-  
pects to complete his part of the enter-  
prise in a year and will then return to  
Niagara.

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.

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the latest telegraphic news, the best  
local news, reliable market reports,  
excellent short stories, and the  
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STAR is the cheapest daily of its class  
in North Carolina. Its price is \$5.00,  
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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.

### THE POP. CONVENTION.

**WILL REJECT PROPOSITION TO FUSE  
ON ELECTORAL TICKET.**  
Will Nominates a State Ticket With Gath-  
ering for Governor—Accident to a  
Young White Boy in Raleigh.  
[Special Star Correspondence.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 5.

A few weeks ago, a young white boy,  
Geo. Physick, accidentally shot himself  
with a Flobert rifle, the ball penetrating  
his head. The physicians were unable  
to extract the ball and young Physick  
went to Baltimore to the John Hopkins  
hospital, where it was removed by the  
aid of cathode rays. Young Physick re-  
turned yesterday and is exhibiting the  
ball to friends.

The *Biblical Recorder* says this week  
that the Legislature will be called upon  
to take steps toward withdrawing pub-  
lic text books from higher education, to es-  
tablish a reformatory for youthful crimi-  
nals, to increase the efficiency of the  
common schools (including the institu-  
tion of a secure and incorruptible plan  
of adopting public school books), to  
pass an anti-saloon law, to pass a law  
restricting fees of justices of the peace  
to civil cases.

The Populist State Convention may  
refuse to accept the proposition of the  
Democratic Executive Committee for  
electoral fusion. There is a strong prob-  
ability that this course may be pursued.  
It seems very likely that the Populists  
will name Zeb Walzer, whether there is  
fusion or no fusion between Republicans  
and Populists. A Populist said today:  
"Yes, we are going to nominate Walzer  
for Attorney General. No one can say  
anything against him. He is opposed to  
McKieley and is a good sinner."

"How do you know he is opposed to  
McKieley?" he was asked.  
"Because Walzer told me so him-  
self." Maj. W. A. Guthrie will be nominated  
for Governor; J. M. Merbone Lieuten-  
ant Governor; Hal W. Ayer, Secretary  
of State; W. H. Vance, Treasurer; J. W.  
Graham, Comptroller of Public In-  
struction; Zeb Vance, Attorney  
General; Judge Walter Montgomery,  
and probably a Democrat (?) for Asso-  
ciate Justice of the Supreme Court.  
[Special Star Telegrams.]

It is the opinion of influential Popu-  
lists and Democrats that the Populist  
State Convention will refuse to endorse  
the Democratic Executive Committee's  
proposition for electoral fusion. It is  
evident that there will be a fight in the  
convention on the proposition of fusing  
with Democrats on electoral.

By Southern Associated Press.  
RALEIGH, N. C., August 6—J. J.  
Mott, ex-Chairman of the National Popu-  
list party, is here. He has earned sup-  
port from the Democrats and the  
Populists and has entirely cut loose from  
the Republican party. He insists that  
fusion of the Democrats and Populists  
is the only course to pursue. He con-  
sidered a necessity and considers it certain to  
come. The Populists are vehemently  
protesting against any fusion. It looks  
as if it will not be consummated.

**LUTHERAN'S NEW COLLEGE.**  
Work On the Building to Be Commenced  
the First of September.

Full and complete plans for the Lu-  
theran College, to be established for  
women in Charlotte, N. C., and the  
methods to be employed in the conduct  
and management have been arranged.  
The college is to be devoted to the edu-  
cation of the girls of the Lutheran  
Church, though not to be strictly res-  
tricted to exclude those of other de-  
nominations. Four hundred and fifty  
pupils can be accommodated, and pro-  
vision in the appointment of the build-  
ing and the selection of the faculty will  
be made for this number.

Both Charlotte and Columbia were  
anxious to secure the institution. Col-  
umbia offered \$200,000 for its establish-  
ment in that city, but Charlotte made a  
more liberal bid of \$130,000 and a twenty-  
acre lot for the building and grounds,  
valued at \$50,000.

The contract for the building of the  
seminary has been awarded. Work will  
begin Sept. 1, and no expense will be  
spared to make it all that could be de-  
sired for its intended use. All the  
modern improvements will be placed in  
the building. Its completion is guaran-  
teed by Sept. 1, 1897. It will then be  
turned over to the United Synod of the  
Lutheran Church in North America. This  
body will have in charge the direction  
and management of the institution, and will  
immediately select the faculty. It is  
said that an act is consistent with the  
securing of the best teachers and the  
good of the seminary, the preference in  
filling the chairs will be given to the  
educators within the limits of the ter-  
ritory embraced in the Lutheran Church  
South.

Reduced Rates by S. A. L. to New York.  
On account of the Bryan nomination  
the Seaboard Air Line will sell round  
trip tickets to New York at reduced  
rates from points on its lines. Rate  
from Wilmington, \$18.00. Tickets on  
August 10th and 11th, good for  
eleven days from date of sale.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**For Rent,**  
TEN ROOM NICELY FUR-  
NISHED Cottage on Ocean View Beach.  
Apply to  
D. O'CONNOR,  
Real Estate Agent,  
aug 6 tf

**For Sale,**  
A LOT CONTAINING TWO DWELLINGS  
and Store, corner Market and Ninth streets. For  
particulars address  
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**Improved Order Red Men.**  
GRAND FAMILY EXCURSION TO NEW-  
BERN, via W. N. & N. (Wilmington, Newbern &  
Norfolk Railway), Friday, August 7. No pain has  
been spared to make this the ALL EXCLUSIVE of the  
season. Clean, Cool Cars. Finest of Ice Water  
Free. Police Forces, Accommodating Conductors.  
Tons of liquid and solid Refreshments as purely  
living prices only. A beautiful sunset Boat Car will  
be attached, and Reserved seats can be secured in  
advance at the small price of 25 cents extra for the  
round trip. No drunkenness or disorderly con-  
duct will be permitted, as tickets are sold with the distinct  
understanding that all such persons will be ejected.  
\$1.00 for the round trip, \$1.00. Children under 10  
years, 50 cents. Train leaves Grace Street (corner  
Mulberry) Depot promptly at 7 a. m., and at Berry  
Street, 7 1/2 a. m. For particulars, see hand bill,  
Tickets now on sale and may be had at the Drug  
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