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FOR AUGUST—AUGUST 27.
Sun Rises..... 5:27 A.M.
Sun Sets..... 6:35 P.M.
Day's Length..... 13 h 08 m
High Water at Southport..... 9:33 A.M.
High Water at Wilmington..... 11:16 A.M.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
WEATHER BUREAU
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 27
Meteorological data for yesterday:
Temperature: 8 a. m., 70°; 8 p. m., 78°;
maximum, 85°; minimum, 73°; mean, 79°.
Rainfall for the day..... rainfall for the month up to date, 2.35.
WINDS AND CURRENTS.
OFFSHORE REGION BULLETIN.
Large rains fell over Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana and the Southeast Atlantic coast States during the twenty-four hours being heavy over South Carolina and Eastern Georgia. Fair to cloudy weather prevails over the cotton belt this morning.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
For North Carolina—Generally fair; easterly winds, becoming variable.
For South Carolina—Thunder storms in the western and fair in the eastern portions; southwesterly winds.

OUTLINES.
Hilton, Hughes & Co., dry goods firm of New York, have assigned liabilities estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.
The Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias, in session at Cleveland, will elect officers to-day.
The usurping Sultan of Zanzibar refused the advice given him by the British consul in the interest of public order and trained his guns upon the British warships in the harbor.
Major McKimley submits his formal acceptance of his nomination as the Republican candidate for President.
The New York Republican Convention nominated Frank S. Black, of Troy, for Governor.
P. T. Wells, of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railway, was crowned at Charlotte by Charles G. Hoffman, a conductor on the same line.
Mr. Bryan, on his journey to Erie, Pa., was greeted by crowds at every station; 5,000 people assembled to hear him at Syracuse, N. Y., and over 10,000 at Rochester.
Only twenty-four delegates were present at the "Sound Money" State Convention at Greensboro; resolutions were adopted favoring a National ticket.
New York markets: Money on call was firm at 5 1/2 per cent.; loan at 8 and closing offered at 8; cotton was dull; middling gulf 87 1/2; middling uplands 87 1/2; Southern flour was quiet and unchanged; common to fair extra \$2.00 @ \$2.05; good to choice \$2.00 @ \$2.05; wheat—spot quiet and easier; corn—spot active on export account and easier; No. 2 3/4 @ 2 1/2 @ elevator and 2 1/2 @ 3/4 @; spirits turpentine steady and quiet at 34 1/2 @ 34 1/2; resin quiet; strained common to good \$1.57 1/2 @ 1.60.

When Mr. Bryan spoke at Madison Square Garden he didn't require a body guard of ten policemen to escort him from the building.
Boss Hanna is depending on money to carry the country for McKinley and the gold standard, but it will take piles of money to do it.
We do not know where Miss Pollard is but it will be news to her to learn that Col. W. C. P. B. has discovered and recovered his conscience.
Mr. Bryan lunched with Hon. David B. Hill yesterday, and the probabilities are that Hon. David B. will now proceed to camp with Mr. Bryan.
The St. Louis Republican thinks Hanna should have put some of the Rothschilds on his campaign fund committees. But he managed to put on some of their agents.
It is estimated that the Spaniards have lost in Cuba in the past eighteen months 40,000 men, and still, according to the Spaniards, there isn't any war over there.
Now that Secretary Hoke Smith has resigned, the editors of some of the gold organs and McKinley organs who were so anxious that he should retire, may rest easier and resume their usual three meals a day.
The Norfolk Landmark thinks that when Cockran referred to the unrecoupled ex-slave owners of the South he was trying to wave the bloody shirt. Oh, no. He was just trying to earn his pay.
Missouri is boasting about the discovery of the greatest cave in the world. The next cave will be discovered in November when the McKinley ballots are counted, when Mark and his men will stare into the vast, cheerless vacuum.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES OF Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:
TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS.
Twelve Months.....\$5.00
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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 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

LOCAL DOTS.
Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.
—Receipts of cotton here yesterday 895 bales; same day last year, 5 bales.
—Hon. Charles B. Aycock will speak at Jacksonville, Onslow county, Wednesday, September 9th.
—The steamer D. Marchion, from Fayetteville, arrived yesterday and will leave to-day on her return trip.
—The Sunday afternoon train to Ocean View will leave there, beginning next Sunday, at 9 o'clock instead of 7 p. m., as heretofore.

POLITICAL G. S. S. I. P.
AND OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST AT THE STATE CAPITAL.
Mr. Bryan's Visit to North Carolina—Racing Programme for the State Fair—Haywood's Ministers—Southern Railway's Cotton Commission—Arrangements for the John Canvan by Watson and Guthrie.
[Special Star Telegram.]
RALEIGH, August 26.
Col. Benehan Cameron has just returned from the North, where he went to see candidate Bryan. Col. Cameron was very desirous of having Mr. Bryan visit here during the State Fair, but in this he was unsuccessful. Mr. Bryan will reach here about the middle of September, as formerly stated.

TRIBUTE TO WATSON.
Bob Glenn Preloze Cyrus B. Watson—Sincere Christian, Gallant Soldier and Faithful Friend.
[Winston Sentinel.]
Capt. R. B. Glenn spoke to a large and enthusiastic crowd at Rockingham on Saturday. He says old Madison is aroused and in his opinion the people cannot be corrupted or bought. Capt. Glenn feels confident that free silver and Democracy will win.

DO YOU TAKE IT?
Are you a subscriber to THE MORNING STAR? If not, why not?
Do you want a first class daily paper 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 opposed 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 so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

Successors to Katz & Polvogt,
No. 9 North Front St.
Having Taken Stock
We find we have in hand a large lot of
Spring and Summer Goods,
which must be sold, as we need room for our FALL and WINTER STOCK
For several weeks to come seasonable goods can be had at prices which will insure sales.

It was really unkind in the present juncture for the Bangor, Maine, Commercial to remind Hon. Bourke Cockran and Hon. John R. Fellows that they helped the combine of Democrats and Greenbacks to carry that State in 1880. John R. Fellows and the other fellow are now pulling for McKinley, which is another illustration of how the whirling of politics makes strange bedfellows.

If Hon. Henry Watterson be leading the "idyllic life" he says he is in an "ideal region" it would be really cruel for the gold men to nominate him for President and tear him away from it, especially when they have men like Morton and Eckels willing to be drafted. Eckels is young but he will be old enough by the time he is elected.

Senator John Sherman has an adamant cheek. He gave an exhibition of it when in his Columbus speech he said this Government had "stipulated to pay its obligations in gold or its equivalent." This Government never stipulated anything of the kind and Sherman knows it.

Southern Russia has been suffering from a scourge as well as this country. For the past three weeks the weather has been so warm that out-door work had to be abandoned and the mortality increased from 27,000 to 45,000, as compared with the preceding three weeks.

THE RICHMOND BOLLERS.
Out of a Democratic Voting Population of Over Two Thousand, They Could Only Muster One Hundred.
[Richmond Dispatch.]
The mass meeting of bolting Democrats here night before last was "a dead failure."
Out of a Democratic voting population of between ten and eleven thousand more than one hundred voters were present and took part in the proceedings. And yet this small body of men undertook to elect fifty delegates to represent our city in the so-called State Convention of "the Democratic party of Virginia."

WE NEED THE ROOM,
You need the goods,
Press the button,
Price does the rest.
New line CARPETS expected this week. Call early and take your choice. Would rather sell at your own price than pack away.

Mr. Hanna has a \$100,000 mortgage on McKinley. That's what it cost to have him nominated. If Mc. be elected, he will proceed to turn over the Treasury to Hanna, give the contributing manufacturers the "protection" they want and thus pay off the mortgage.

In a speech in the Senate, last session, Senator Sherman declared that he would take the shirt off the poor man's back to maintain the gold standard. We have no doubt of it. Sherman would do anything to serve those who employ him.

Consul General Jernigan, at Shanghai, thinks there is a big future for Southern China as a cotton grower, and that eventually it may become a competitor of the South.

THE REPUBLICAN AND GOLD ORGANS
Think Wm. S. Bryan is doing too much talking. He is for them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
MERCER & EVANS—Notice.
STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule.
J. R. STRAUSS—Executor's notice.

Braddy & Gaylord, Prop.

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OF WILMINGTON'S BIG RACKET STORE.

Special Clearance Sale

BY
JOHNSON & FORE.

Commencing Monday, the 20th Inst.,
WE OFFER SOME UNHEARD OF BARGAINS.
Your Choice of Ladies' Shirt Waists at 75 cts,
Former Price \$1.25 to 1.75.
Twenty Pieces 36-inch Percal at 36 Per Yrd.
Lawns at 10c Per Yard, Former Price 15 and 20 cts.
A Few Linens at 30c, Worth 50 and 60 cts,
All Millinery Goods for less than Cost.
Don't Miss the Sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS
Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Primarily to People and Prominently Placed.
—Miss Annie Dudley is visiting friends in Charlotte.
—Mr. J. N. Brand has returned from Sumter, S. C.
—Mr. S. L. Rose, of Society Hill, S. C., was in the city yesterday.
—Mr. W. S. Primrose, of Raleigh, was among the arrivals yesterday.
—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stover have returned home from Cleveland Springs.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vogler and Miss Edna Fisher, of Salem, are in the city.
—Mr. D. Davis Hankins has gone to Newbern and Kinston on a visit to friends.
—Mr. D. M. Carroll and Mr. L. L. Gates have gone to Charleston and Savannah on a visit.
—Mr. Victor L. Boatwright has returned to Portsmouth, Va., after a visit to his family here.
—Miss Stella Middleton, of Warsaw who has been visiting the Misses Smallbones, has returned home.
—Mr. J. A. Fountain, Assistant Superintendent of Transportation, Richmond, Va., was a visitor in the city yesterday.
—Mr. A. F. Powell, of Vineland, arrived here yesterday. He gives an encouraging account of Democratic prospects in Columbia.

BASE BALL.
Standing of Batemen of Clubs of the National League.
Burkett, it seems, is not having everything his own way this season in batting circles. Jenkins, the little auburn haired Baltimore short-stop, is pushing him pretty closely, and one day last week managed to pass Tebeau's man, however, was only by a small margin, and Burkett again passed him Saturday and now leads by two points.
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BY RIVER AND RAIL.
Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.
Wilmington and Weldon R. R.—31 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 40 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar.
Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—237 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 375 bbls rosin, 7 bbls tar, 15 bbls curd turpentine.
Carolina Central R. R.—85 casks spirits turpentine, 54 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar.
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—127 bales cotton, 60 casks spirits turpentine, 920 bbls rosin, 30 bbls tar.
Steamer D. Marchion—87 casks spirits turpentine, 338 bbls rosin, 35 bbls tar, 30 bbls curd turpentine.
Total receipts—Cotton, 395 bales; spirits turpentine, 155 casks; rosin, 1,048 bbls; tar, 84 bbls; curd turpentine, 105 bbls.

W. B. COOPER.
For Sale,
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Full and complete stock of
HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES.
LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Don't fail to see us before buying.
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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
GUNS, PISTOLS, AMMUNITION,
CUTLERY, WIRE SCREENS, and a thousand other articles.
The "Champion" Mower the best made.
J. W. MURCHISON,
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Orton Building, Wilmington, N. C.

Excursion to Norfolk.
Tuesday, September 8th next, the Knights of Pythias of Wilmington will give an excursion to Norfolk, Va. Leaving Wilmington at 9 a. m. by train on the A. C. L., the excursionists will arrive at Norfolk at 4 p. m. the same day, and remain there until 8.30 a. m. Thursday, September 10th. The fare for the round trip will be only four dollars.

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Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,
At the close of Business July 14th, 1896, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans.....\$469,000 00	Capital.....\$125,000 00
Overdrafts..... 15,000 00	Surplus..... 50,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)..... 41,250 00	Undivided profits..... 17,000 00
Banking House and Fixtures..... 102,000 00	Reserve for contingencies..... 50,000 00
Redemption Fund..... 1,800 00	Total Deposits..... 37,150 00
Due from Reserve Agents..... 54,771 81	Due from other Banks..... 45,895 98
Cash on hand..... 53,226 02	100,000 00
Total.....\$719,897 96	Total.....\$719,897 96

DIRECTORS:
J. W. Norwood,
D. L. Gore,
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