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THE MORNING STAR
GOES ONE YEAR.
FROM \$2.00 TO \$3.00 CHEAPER
Than Other Dailies of its Class in
North Carolina.



FOR AUGUST—AUGUST 27.
Sun Rises..... 5:27 A.M.
Sun Sets..... 6:35 P.M.
Day's Length..... 13 h 6 m
High Water at Southport..... 9:32 A.M.
High Water at Wilmington..... 11:16 A.M.

The Weather.
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 27.
Meteorological data for yesterday:
Temperature: 8 a. m., 79°; 8 p. m., 78°;
maximum, 85°; minimum, 73°; mean, 79°.
Rainfall for the day..... rainfall for
the month up to date, 3.85.
COAST 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;
eastly 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
relucted 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 McKinley submits his formal
acceptance of his nomination as the
Republican candidate for President.
— The New York Republican Con-
vention nominated Frank S. Black, of
Troy, for Governor. — P. T. Wells,
of the Carolina, 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 to 6 per cent, loan at
8 and closing offered at 8; cotton was
dull; middling Gulf 87 1/8; middling up-
lands 83-10; Southern flour was quiet
and unchanged; common to fair extra
\$9.00 to \$9.50; good to choice \$8.00 to \$9.00;
wheat—spot quiet and easier; corn—
spot active on export account and easier;
No. 2 25 1/2; at elevator and 27 1/2;
all other spirits turpentine steady and
quiet at 24 1/2 to 24 3/4; resin quiet; strained
common to good \$1.57 1/2 to \$1.60.

When Mr. Bryan spoke at Mad-
ison 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 Mc-
Kinley and the gold standard, but it
will take piles of money to do it.
— We do not know where Miss Pol-
lard is but it will be news to her to
learn that Col. W. C. P. B. has dis-
covered 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 eight-
teen 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 or-
gans who were so anxious that he
should retire, may rest easier and re-
sume their usual three meals a day.

The Norfolk Landmark thinks that
when Cockran referred to the un-
conciliated 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 dis-
covery of the greatest cave in the
world. The next cave will be dis-
covered in November when the Mc-
Kinley ballots are counted, when
Mark and his men will stare into the
vast, cheerless vacuum.

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speech he said this Government had
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of the kind and Sherman knows it.
— Southern Russia has been suffer-
ing from a scorching 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,
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— Consul General Jernigan, at
Shanghai, thinks there is a big fu-
ture for Southern China as a cotton
growing, 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.
NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.
FOR SALE—Remington typewriter.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the follow-
ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription
to THE MORNING STAR:
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Twelve Months.....\$5.00
Six ".....2.50
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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.

It was really unkind in the present
juncture for the Bangor, Maine, *Com-
mercial* to remind Hon. Bourke Cock-
ran and Hon. John R. Fellows that
they helped the combine of Demo-
crats and Greenbackers to carry that
State in 1880. John R. Fellows and
the other fellow are now pulling for
McKinley, which is another illustra-
tion of how the whirlwind of politics
makes strange bedfellows.
— If Hon. Henry Waterson be lead-
ing 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
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Fertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Primarily to People and Pointedly 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.
— Mr. Thos. L. Leonard has gone to Littleton, N. C., to attend school there. His brother, Mr. Wm. Leonard, of Kelly's Cove, was in the city yesterday, and will leave in a few days for the University at Chapel Hill.
— Miss Blanche L. Reuckert, of Washington, D. C., who has been in Wilmington a month past, a guest of Mr. H. D. Burkheimer, has gone to Florence, S. C., to visit relatives and friends there. She will return to Washington about the 1st of October next.

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. Murchison*, 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.

— The STAR was the recipient last evening of a graceful courtesy from Jefferson Lodge K. of P.; ice cream and cakes which were heartily enjoyed.
— The Maxton Guards have re-organized with J. S. McRae as Captain, G. B. Sellers First Lieutenant, and James McBrude Second Lieutenant.
— The Bryan-Watson campaign club should have a room, centrally located, and keep "open house" every night. There is much work to be done.
— Police Officer Holmes last night arrested Jas. Wilson, a white man who had been begging on the streets and investing the money he received in whiskey.
— The political battle is now on. Hon. James A. Lockhart and Capt. R. B. Glenn addressed over 3,000 people at Monroe Tuesday. North Carolina will go Democratic in November.

— The Seaboard Air Line will on September 8th, run an excursion to the Western part of the State at the very low rate of three-quarters of a cent, per mile traveled for the round trip.
— Ex-Governor Jarvis will address the people on the political issues of the day at the Opera House in this city, Thursday, September 28, at 8:30 p. m. Ladies are invited to attend.
— The Hon. Demosthenes Lycurgus Russell is being the upper (Cy. Watson) and nether (Bill Guthrie) mill-ions in this fight. This is a tight place for a man of Lycurgus' av-ropoulos.

— Gov. Jarvis and Billy Guthrie had a joint discussion at Roxboro, Person county, Tuesday. Jarvis was more than a match for the political scrobbler, and kept him dodging throughout the debate.
— Bryant Jones, the colored youth arrested at the A. C. L. depot Tuesday night, under suspicious circumstances, was arraigned before Mayor Harris in the city Court, yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct, and was sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days.
— The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Greensboro, N. C., on account of the Presbyterian Synodical Sabbath School Convention there August 28-31. Rate from Wil-
mington, \$7.45; Fayetteville, \$4.65; Max-
ton, \$6.05; Sanford, \$3.35; Rural Hall, \$3.25.

— Maj. McKinley has written to a friend to say: "Our friends must not flatter themselves that the Republican party has an easy task before it." Cor-
rect, William Hanna McKinley. You have a bigger job on hand than you had when you helped Sheridan lay waste the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Vir-
ginia.
— Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias, met last night for work in the Third Rank. Visiting brethren from Stonehall and Clarendon Lodges of the Order, were present. Several applications for membership in Jefferson Lodge were received. After the work, ice cream and other refresh-
ments were served.

BASE BALL.

Magistrate's Court.
Frank Holmes, colored, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon Henry Olaton, a West African negro, was tried before Justice John J. Fowler, who required bond in the sum of \$50 for Holmes' appearance at the Criminal Court to answer to the charge. Failing to give bail, Holmes was committed to jail.
Before the same magistrate Hepsy Brown, colored, was arraigned, charged with larceny of two smoothing irons from Martha Smith, and was sent to jail in default of bond for her appearance at the Criminal Court.
McKinley's Acceptance.
The STAR gives to-day extracts from McKinley's letter of acceptance. Its great length precludes the possibility of printing the entire letter in one issue of the STAR; but we will give the full text, probably in two issues, in a day or two. McKinley's discussion of the financial question is based mainly on mere as-
sumption, and what he regards, no doubt, as his strongest points can be easily answered.
Notes This Carefully.
If a Bryan and Watson electoral ticket is run in North Carolina do not forget that if you support that ticket you are voting squarely against Bryan. A Bryan and Watson ticket cannot poll one-third as many votes as the regular Demo-
cratic ticket, and consequently, every vote cast for it would be a half vote for McKinley and Hobart.
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. Thurs-
day, September 10th. The fare for the round trip will be only four dollars.
Notice to Mariners.
Notice is hereby given that on August 26th, 1896, the range lights on the new channel range, Baldhead channel, Cape Fear river, N. C., will be transferred to new beacons just erected.

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 Ministerie—Southern Railway's Cotton Compress—Arrangements for the Joint Canvass 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.
The racing programme for the State Fair will be announced this week. It will be the largest ever offered by our State Fair, probably \$4,000. A grand circuit has been organized for Southern States, which includes Washington, Baltimore, Norfolk, Richmond, Raleigh, Fayetteville and Columbia, etc., in the order named.
A leading Populist announces that unless the Populist ticket is elected, he will carry the district by 3,000 plurality. Holton is only talking. With three tickets in the field, E. W. Pou will surely carry the district.
Haywood's original minstrel com-
posed entirely of local talent, gave their first performance here last evening to a packed house. The show is splendid, surpassing many minstrels on the road. They take the road to-day, being booked for fifty nights in Virginia, South and North Carolina. Five of the troupe were with Al G. Field's "Darkest Amer-
ica" last season.
The Southern Railway was contem-
plating erecting a cotton compress here but it is understood that it will be located at Norfolk. A large platform is being built on the site.
Chairmen Manly and Ayer have ar-
ranged the dates and places for the joint canvass between Messrs. Watson and Guthrie. They are mostly the appoint-
ments originally arranged for Cy. B. Watson.

SEA BREEZES.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Croom, of Way-
cross, Ga., were among the visitors at the Clarendon Club yesterday.
Mr. A. C. Binks, Brunswick, Ga., is spending a few days at Ocean View.
The new telephone exchange at Wrightsville, is now, in full blast. Mr. Richard Stokely is in charge.
The September regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club will be the most interest-
ing of the year. Announcement will be given later.
"The Class" has been organized at Ocean View, with the following officers: Leader, J. H. Rawlings; Assistant Leader, J. D. Latham; Committee on Rules, Lewis Hall, L. S. Snapp, and R. Harris. This branch is in a very flourishing condition.
Yesterday was a delightful day at the seaside resorts.
There were quite a number of fisher-
men at the Hamlets yesterday. They report very good luck.
Miss Fanny Williams, of Fayetteville, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Geo. Williams, at Masonboro.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kline returned to the city yesterday, after a week's outing at Ocean View.
The canoe race of Saturday was not a scrub race but the regular race of the club.
The reporter is glad to note that the condition of Mr. D. G. Worth is somewhat improved.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.
Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.
Wilmington and Weldon R. R.—
31 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpen-
tine, 60 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar.
Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—
237 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpen-
tine, 275 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 turpen-
tine, 920 bbls rosin, 38 bbls tar.
Steamer D. Murchison—87 casks spirits
turpentine, 328 bbls rosin, 35 bbls tar, 20
bbls curd turpentine.
Total receipts—Cotton, 895 bales;
spirits turpentine, 155 casks; rosin, 1,048
bbls; tar, 84 bbls; curd turpentine, 105
bbls.

ORIENTAL PLEASURE CLUB.
The Oriental Pleasure Club's excu-
sion to Carolina Beach yesterday was
the last of the season for this club. The
Wilmington carried down large crowds,
especially on the 8 o'clock trip, which
returned last night at 11 o'clock. Dan-
cing was had in the pavilion with music
by the Italian band. The Carolina Man-
dolin Club furnished several selections
on the boat, which were much enjoyed.

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 20 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.
If there is anything you want, ad-
vertise for it. Is there anything you
don't want? Advertise it in the
Business Locals of the STAR. One
cent a word. But no ad. taken for
less than 20 cents.

TRIBUTE TO WATSON.

Bob Glenn Praises Cyrus B. Watson—
Sings Christian, Gallat; Soldier
and Faithful Hand-
[Winston Sentinel.]
Capt. R. B. Glenn spoke to a large
and enthusiastic crowd at Madison on
Saturday. He says old Rockingham is
aroused and in his opinion the people
cannot be corrupted or bought. Cap-
t. Glenn feels confident that free silver
and Democracy will win.
Here is the text of Capt. Glenn's trib-
ute to "Gov." Watson, made in a
speech at the warehouse here last Fri-
day night:
"In 1879, as poor as poverty itself, I
moved to Stokes county to practice law.
For some cause Watson and Glenn, then
partners, saw fit to like me and took me
into their cases, thus enabling me to
make a living for those I love.
"Of these men, my old friend and
partner, Bill Glenn, has crossed over the
river and under the shade of the
trees; the other still lives, though per-
haps he has long since forgotten his
kindness to me, but not so I.
His care was on my heart, and now
for the first time I am able to pay the
debt of gratitude I owe.
"For eighteen years he has been one
of my most active opponents in the
practice of law, and his shoulders still
smart under his fearful blows of logic,
and the pocket books of my clients have
suffered from the force of his arguments
and eloquence, yet I say it, to his honor
and glory, that during all this time, like
a brave man, he always struck from the
shoulders and never below the belt, and
I have never known him to do a little, a
mean or dishonest act.
"I have read and heard of how as a
mere boy, he donned his knapsack, and
with musket in hand, went to the front
to fight for a cause he deemed just and
right, returning home with fearful
wounds upon his person, as the price of
his bravery.
"I have seen him perform his weekly
pilgrimage to the little farm near
Kernersville to receive the blessings and
prayers of a sistered and very wise old
mother.
"I know him to be a true husband and
a devoted father, and now in the zenith
of his power, and honored with the
highest gift of his party, he is not
ashamed to acknowledge himself an
humble follower of the good God who
made him.
"Brave soldier, devoted son, faithful
husband and parent, and sincere Chris-
tian I hail thee as worthy to be, and
gladly give thee the honor of our
grand Old North State."

THE RICHMOND BOLDERS.
Out of a Democratic Voting Popula-
tion of Over Two Thousand, They Could
Only Master One Hundred.
[Richmond Dispatch.]
The mass meeting of bolting Demo-
crats here night before last was "a dead
liaison."
Out of a Democratic voting popula-
tion of between ten and eleven thousand
more than one hundred voters were
present and took part in the proceed-
ings. And yet this small body of men
undertook to elect fifty-one delegates to
represent our city in the so-called State
Convention of "the Democratic party
of Virginia."
The meeting here, where there were
fifty-one delegates to be elected, was
smaller than that held in Charlotte,
where there were only five dele-
gates to be elected.
The truth is the disaffected Demo-
crats here are beginning to see that this
bolting movement is a McKinley move-
ment in disguise. Now is the time for
there one man among the bolting
democrats who does not know that he is working against
Bryan and for McKinley? Are not they
all engaged in a movement to pull
the Democratic forces in order to let the
Republican wolves into our fold? Surely,
and they must know it, for many of them
are men of education and experience in
public affairs.
The bolting convention, which will
meet here to-morrow will deceive no-
body. It may pretend as much as it
pleases that it is "Democratic," but from
the lips of its orators will come nothing
but abuse of Bryan. McKinley will be
praised or silence will be kept as to him.
The bolting State Committee may make
a feint of asking Secretary Lawless, who
is charged with making up the official
ballot, to recognize them as the Demo-
cratic party, but they know what answer
they must expect.

1896 Mulletts and Cheese

50 Small CREAM CHEESE.
35 Barrels New MULLETTS.
800 Barrels Liverpool SALT.
115 Boxes SOAP.
10 Cases MACKEREL.
10 Cases SALMON.
40 Cases SARDINES.
20,000 CIGARETTES.
10,000 CHERROOTS.
C. K. BRANCH,
W. F. OLDHAM,
H. W. GIBBS, C. C. Committee.
Aug 27-31. 1896.

W. B. COOPER.

For Sale,
12 NEW IRON SAFES,
weight from 500 to 2,500 lbs.;
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Also Several Second-Hand Safes.
Write or call on
Sam'l Bear, Sr.,
12 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.
Aug 26-31.

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Jute Bagging,
Arrow Ties,
**Cheese, Crackers, Cakes, Sal-
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Full and complete stock of
HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES.
LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Don't fail to see us before buying.
WORTH & WORTH.
Aug 6-11.

HAVING NOTICE.

HAVING PURCHASED THE OTHER HALF
of the credit of the late H. C. Evans &
S. E. business, known as Mercer & Evans, successors
to H. C. Evans, at 215 Princess Street, which in-
cludes the entire interest in said business of the late
H. C. Evans, and all of his accounts, books and
papers, books and bank accounts due and becoming
due, good will, &c., and at the same time assuming
all the liabilities pertaining to said firm, the under-
signed will continue the business under the firm name
of Mercer & Evans, at the same old stand,
Respectfully,
J. B. MERCER.

MERCER & EVANS.

SOUTHPORT AND CAROLINA BEACH
SCHEDULE.
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 5:15
THURSDAY..... 9:30 6:00 9:30 5:15
FRIDAY..... 9:30 6:00 9:30 5:15
SATURDAY..... 9:30 6:00 9:30 5:15
SUNDAY..... 10:00 2:30
For Southport, N. C.
For Carolina Beach.
Schedule for returns see Black Board at the Beach.
Fare to Beach and return 50c. Fare on 5, 10 and 15
days 75c. 25c. 50c.
J. W. HARPER.
ju 7-11

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the latest telegraphic news, the best
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excellent short stories, and the
choicest miscellaneous matter? If
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Do not forget that THE MORNING
STAR is the cheapest daily of its class
in North Carolina. Its price is \$5.00,
while the published price of others
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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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Executor's Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTOR OF
the last will and testament of my late husband,
William Henry Strauss, deceased, all persons I
debted to him are requested to make immediate payment
of such indebtedness to me, and those to whom my said
deceased husband was indebted are hereby notified to present
their claims to me on or before the first day of Sep-
tember, 1896, or this notice will be published in a
paper of this city.
J. J. STRAUSS, Executor.
Aug 27-31.

Knights of Pythias

EXCURSION.
THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LODGES OF
Wilmington will run an excursion to Norfolk,
Tuesday, September 8th, leaving here at 9 a. m. by
A. C. L., reaching Norfolk at 4 p. m. and returning
turning here at 8:30 a. m. Thursday, Sep-
tember 10th, leaving Wilmington at 9 a. m. and
returning here at 8:30 a. m. Saturday, Sep-
tember 12th, leaving Wilmington at 9 a. m. and
returning here at 8:30 a. m. This will give all a
good opportunity to enjoy a delightful trip to the
seaside of Virginia and to the coasting city of the South.
C. K. BRANCH,
W. F. OLDHAM,
H. W. GIBBS, C. C. Committee.
Aug 27-31.

1896 Mulletts and Cheese

50 Small CREAM CHEESE.
35 Barrels New MULLETTS.
800 Barrels Liverpool SALT.
115 Boxes SOAP.
10 Cases MACKEREL.
10 Cases SALMON.
40 Cases SARDINES.
20,000 CIGARETTES.
10,000 CHERROOTS.
C. K. BRANCH,
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Aug 27-31.

W. B. COOPER.

For Sale,
12 NEW IRON SAFES,
weight from 500 to 2,500 lbs.;
different makes.
Also Several Second-Hand Safes.
Write or call on
Sam'l Bear, Sr.,
12 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.
Aug 26-31.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Jute Bagging,
Arrow Ties,
**Cheese, Crackers, Cakes, Sal-
mon, Sardines, Oysters.**
Full and complete stock of
HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES.
LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Don't fail to see us before buying.
WORTH & WORTH.
Aug 6-11.

HAVING NOTICE.

HAVING PURCHASED THE OTHER HALF
of the credit of the late H. C. Evans &
S. E. business, known as Mercer & Evans, successors
to H. C. Evans, at 215 Princess Street, which in-
cludes the entire interest in said business of the late
H. C. Evans, and all of his accounts, books and
papers, books and bank accounts due and becoming
due, good will, &c., and at the same time assuming
all the liabilities pertaining to said firm, the under-
signed will continue the business under the firm name
of Mercer & Evans, at the same old stand,
Respectfully,
J. B. MERCER.

MERCER & EVANS.

SOUTHPORT AND CAROLINA BEACH
SCHEDULE.
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 5:15
THURSDAY..... 9:30 6:00 9:30 5:15
FRIDAY..... 9:30 6:00 9:30 5:15
SATURDAY..... 9:30 6:00 9:30 5:15
SUNDAY..... 10:00 2:30
For Southport, N. C.
For Carolina Beach.
Schedule for returns see Black Board at the Beach.
Fare to Beach and return 50c. Fare on 5, 10 and 15
days 75c. 25c. 50c.
J. W. HARPER.
ju 7-11

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REDUCED TO \$5.00.
BUT NO REDUCTION IN SIZE
OF PAPER,
OR IN QUANTITY OR QUALITY
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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.
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.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,
Aug 16-17. No. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET.

Pressed For Space

Is our battle cry. We have Summer
Goods to move, and they must go. Our
large Fall stock is now coming in, and
we need every bit of the room contained
on all three floors of our large store,
containing 15,000 square feet. Read
what we want to slaughter and profit by
our loss.
Ladies' Summer Knit Vests at 4c.
Ladies' fast black Seamless Hose,
worth 15c, now 10c.
Gent's 35c Hermsdorf dyed, black
Hose at 15c.
Gent's 35c Hermsdorf dyed, black
Hose at 15c.
Gent's Summer Office Coats, worth
75c, now 50c.
Gent's 50c Vests, summer weight, 25c
Ladies' Pat. Tip Slippers at