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Some queer will get into court sometimes. One of these got into a San Francisco court recently, where a contest was made over a will that was written on a shingle by an old miner who left a big pile of money to some one who had helped him in his day of need. A will on a shingle looked somewhat odd, but the court held that it was straight and O. K.

"No one," remarks Mr. McKinley, "suffers so much from cheap money as the farmers and laborers." What an amazing amount of interest these gold standard, soft-handed sons of toil take in the farmers and laborers. Dear money is the thing for them. But they have had some dear experience in that line.

Mr. Bright, of San Francisco, has a lawsuit on his hands, all because he concluded he was going to die, and made over his property to a sister. But the doctors pulled him through, and his sister is pulling through the property and refuses to return what is left to him. He is suing to get it back.

A Republican contemporary remarks: "There is no group of citizens that can do better service for honest money than commercial drummers." Judging from what we see in the Northern papers the bosses are of this way of thinking and are working the boys accord.

They are still discussing what the "national flower" shall be, and it is proposed to hold a congress of representatives from the different States to decide it. Why not take the daisy? That is a 16 to 1; 16 white petals with a gold center.

A carpet mill at Yonkers, N. Y., employing 700 operatives, resumed work Monday. The men who run this mill concluded that they would not wait for Mr. McKinley to be elected, and that they could run the mill without his assistance.

The Alabama iron makers who are shipping iron to England have confidence in their ability to compete with European "paper labor," and to run their establishments without the assistance of Wm. McKinley.

The latest Trust is a \$50,000,000 one composed of manufacturers of wrought and drawn iron tribes. The Trust is formed "to protect prices," which means to choke off competition.

It is said that Russia has succeeded in stealing Carnegie's secret for the manufacture of steel armor plate, and is now building plants to manufacture it on her own account.

Between 1891 and 1894, over \$30,000,000 of American gold was shipped to Austria to help that country to make gold payments and keep up its gold reserve.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W B COOPER—Flour.
S W SANDERS—Home industry.
BRADY & GAYLORD—Time and tide wait for no man.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Fortunate Paragraphe Fortunate Prince ally to People and Politically Printed.

—Mr. M. W. Murray, of Willard, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

—Miss Myrtle Leonard is in the city on a visit to her cousin, Miss Nestie Westcott.

—Mr. Jas. Price has returned from Chapel Hill, where he has been attending the Summer Law course at the University.

—Messrs. J. D. and J. W. Lowery, of the Mount Airy News, and Mr. F. W. Watkins, of Mount Airy, were visitors at the STAR office last evening.

—Mr. W. R. Ogden, advance agent for Fred C. Whitney's Opera Company, "Rob Roy," is in the city, making arrangements for their date at the Opera House, October 1st.

—Messrs. C. E. Brown, New York City; F. S. McBurse, Altoona, Pa.; L. D. Stevens, London, Eng.; J. O. Stevenson, Philadelphia; H. W. Wood, Southport; O. A. Murphy, Atlanta; Eugene Kern, New York; and Dr. Childs, South Carolina, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

The Palace Bakery.

The opening of the Farris Palace Bakery, No. 138 Market street, which commenced Wednesday night, was the attraction yesterday. Crowds of people were passing in and out all day yesterday, and all complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Farris upon the good taste displayed. The opening will continue today and to-morrow.

Very truly yours,
W. J. BRYAN.

—Mr. R. G. Grady, editor of the Pender Star, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—There was a light frost in and around the city yesterday morning. The minimum temperature was 45 degrees.

—The two dollar round trip rate to Wilmington on the Seaboard Air Line will be discontinued after next Saturday.

—Cotton receipts yesterday 1,483 bales; receipts the corresponding day last year, 1,850 bales. Market firm on a basis of 7 1/2c for middling.

—The C. F. & Y. V. Railroad will sell round trip tickets for Ivanhoe, N. C., on account of meeting of Middle District Baptist Association, October 9th.

—Workmen are engaged remodeling a row of brick stores on North Front, between Princess and Chesnut streets, where a "horse mart" is to be established.

—The cold snap caused a run on the wood yards yesterday. The supply of wood on flats at the docks was nearly exhausted, and prices were advanced 5 and 10 cents a day load.

—Don't forget that registration begins on Saturday, Sept. 26th, and is continued on the three succeeding Saturdays. The hours are from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., just seven hours each of four days. It will be seen therefore that the whole vote must be registered in 28 hours. Register the first day and have it your mind.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—249 bales cotton, 18 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—718 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 49 bbls rosin, 30 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—101 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 51 bbls rosin, 24 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—385 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 293 bbls rosin.

Steamer Daggett—9 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 23 bbls rosin, 40 bbls tar, 24 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer T. Haves—28 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 183 bbls rosin, 18 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1,483 bales; spirits turpentine, 63 casks; rosin, 573 bbls; tar, 99 bbls; crude turpentine, 63 bbls.

Reduced Rates on the Seaboard Air Line.

Reduced round trip rates are authorized to Monroe, N. C., and return, on account of the annual meeting and general association of the Congregational Churches of North Carolina. Tickets are to be sold on the 24th to 27th, inclusive.

Reduced rates to Wilmington are authorized on account of the meeting of Bear Creek Baptist Association.

Reduced rates of one and one-third first class fare for the round trip for delegates are authorized as follows: To Atlanta, on account of Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Georgia. To Indianapolis, Ind., on account of Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. To Chicago, Ill., on account of National Association of Merchants and Travellers.

Small Boy Teams.

The "Little Giants" crossed bats with the "W. C. & A." small boys' team yesterday afternoon, the game resulting in a score of 8 to 8 in favor of the "W. C. & A." The teams were composed of the following boys:

W. C. & A.	Little Giants	
Haves,	catch,	Litgen,
Moore,	pitch,	Dock,
McLaurin,	1st base,	Judge,
Green,	2d base,	Farris,
Moore,	3d base,	Kure,
Chadwick,	short stop,	Linder,
Galloway,	left field,	Jones,
Wescott,	center field,	Johnson,
Smith,	right field,	Johnson,

Musical Prodiges.

The Kinzer Musical Wonders, under the management of Mr. J. D. Lowery, of Mount Airy, gave a performance at Hilton Park last night. The programme consisted of instrumental music and dancing. The Kinzers certainly proved themselves to be musical prodigies. One of the features of the entertainment was the playing by Miss Fannie Kinzer of two pieces of instrumental music and singing a solo at the same time.

Exports Foreign.

Messrs. Alex Sprunt & Son cleared the British steamship *Thurston* yesterday for Bremen, Germany, with 6,710 bales cotton, weighing 2,880,190 pounds and valued at \$298,000.

Messrs. Murchison & Co. cleared the Italian barque *Italia* for London, England, with 4,185 barrels rosin and 880 casks spirits turpentine, valued at \$11,081.66.

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 50 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.

A Letter from Hon. W. J. Bryan.

Mr. C. D. Jacobs, of this city, has received a letter from the Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, of which the following is a copy:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.

Mr. C. D. Jacobs, Wilmington, N. C.—Accept my thanks for your kind expressions of good cheer. If we all do our duty our cause is won. It gives me pleasure to inclose you a Bryan and Sewall button, as you request.

Very truly yours,
W. J. BRYAN.

—Mr. R. G. Grady, editor of the Pender Star, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

THE CRIMINAL COURT.

Disposed of a Number of Cases Yesterday—Five Prisoners Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

The Criminal Court disposed of the following cases yesterday:

In the case of Isaac Spencer, charged with assaulting an officer, the jury, after being out all night, rendered a verdict of guilty. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

State vs. Leslie Jones, larceny. The defendant submitted, and was sentenced to twelve months in the penitentiary.

State vs. C. D. Dixon, larceny (three cases). Defendant found guilty, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in one case and judgment was suspended in the other cases.

State vs. Blackwell Williams, larceny. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Joe Moore, larceny. Not pros.

State vs. Robert Fennell, false pretense. Verdict guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Jim Whitty, larceny. Defendant submitted and was sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary.

State vs. Jim Waddy, false pretense. Defendant submitted and judgment was suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs. Heppy Brown, larceny. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Philander Hill, larceny. Defendant submitted and was sentenced to twelve months in the Penitentiary.

State vs. Frank Holmes, assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Defendant sentenced to six months in the County House of Correction.

State vs. Dave Neal, larceny. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Ross King, resisting an officer. Defendant submitted, and judgment was suspended.

State vs. Alex. Nelson, resisting an officer. Defendant submitted, and judgment suspended.

State vs. Jas. Forbes, rape. Defendant pleaded not guilty, but submitted to the charge of an assault with criminal intent. It appearing to the Court that the defendant was *non compos mentis*, it was ordered that inquiry be made as to his sanity, and if not adjudged insane be placed on trial.

State vs. Wm. Gilgor, larceny. Defendant found guilty and sentenced to twelve months in the Penitentiary.

State vs. John Lewis, assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Becky Claridy, larceny. Verdict, not guilty.

Ras. Evans, larceny. Guilty.

The case of Wm. Pearfall, colored, charged with robbing Miss May Belle Herring, will be called this morning.

FOOT BALL.

The Wilmington Team Getting in Shape for the Approaching Season.

Wilmington's shaggy-haired, leather-lunged enthusiasts are hard at work getting in shape for their coming season. Last night Capt. McKoy had the boys out on their new field and gave them a good two hours' practice. Prominent among the players were the following members of last season's team, viz: King, McKoy, Sinclair, Peachau, Holland, Southerland, Vick and Forshee, while Messrs. Oldham, H. N. Latham, Tarrentine, Beery, T. D. Latham, Siverson, Taylor and several other candidates for positions were with the boys.

The boys were put through their signals, practiced tackling, falling on the ball, line bucking and all plays incidental to this great fall sport. President Bellamy says the prospects of the team are "first-class," and he sees no reason why our team can't down any team in the South. Charleston, Columbia, Savannah, Augusta, Atlanta and other Southern cities are now getting teams in the field, and it is to be hoped some satisfactory dates can be arranged with these teams.

Our boys are in the game for the sport alone and are working like beavers to accomplish the desired end which is "down all opponents." They showed they were capable of running up against the best teams by their work of last year when they downed University of North Carolina by a score of 5 to 4, and made Charlotte Athletic Club dance to their music to the tune of 6 to 4. McR. Hatch the clever right half back of the team will soon arrive from Asheville to be with the boys again, and he is one who would do credit to any team.

As soon as the preliminary practices are through with the boys will get down to hard practice and some interesting games may be expected. The boys deserve the co-operation and support of citizens, and it is hoped it will be given them cheerfully.

A Very Important Matter.

An entirely new registration is required for the coming election in all cases where there has been a division of any Ward or Township. Where there has been no such division, a revision of the registration books only is required.

It should be noted especially that only four days are allowed for registration, viz: Saturday, September 26th; Sunday, October 3d; Saturday, October 10th; and Saturday, October 17th. Remember the dates.

The hours of registration are from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

The law provides that all candidates, or their duly authorized representatives, may witness the counting of the ballots.

CY. WATSON'S APPOINTMENTS.

Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor, will address the people as follows:

Rockingham October 8d; Lumberton, 6th; Whiteville 6th; Wilmington, at night on the 8th; Burgaw, 8th; Clifton, 9th; Kenansville 10th; Trenton, 18th; Newbern, 18th; Kinston, 14th, and continues as far as Gateville on the 24th.

Elizabeth circuit, Elizabethtown, Oct. 9, 25.

Clinton circuit, Goose, Oct. 31 and New.

Carver's Creek Circuit, Shiloh, November 7, 8.

Kenansville circuit, Rose Hill, November 14, 15.

Magnolia circuit, Providence, November 15, 16.

Columbus circuit, Cerro Gordo, November 20, 21.

Whitehall and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, Nov. 23, 23.

Waccamaw circuit, Zion, Nov. 24, 24.

Biden circuit, Antioch, Nov. 28, 30.

Wilmington, Baden Street, Dec. 2.

Oswalo circuit, Tabernacle, Dec. 5, 6.

RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS.

WASHINGTON DUKE'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE REPUBLICAN FUND.

The State University—Largest Enrollment Since the War—Chairman Ayer—Wicks County Peasant Convention—Judge Russell.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 24.

The big McKinley banner which hangs from headquarters was badly torn by a passing vehicle yesterday. I have learned who gave the banner. It was Washington Duke and not a sound money Democrat, as was given out. More than that, Washington Duke has made the largest contribution to the Republican campaign fund of any so far. He is pledged to give \$10,000. Duke's liberality is the result of his hatred for the American Tobacco Company so repeatedly.

President Alderman of the University writes that the second week of the 1896 session of the University closes with a total enrollment of 586. This is the largest since the war. An enrollment of 575 is expected during the year. The new session opens with great brilliancy. The students have voluntarily adopted a higher standard of conduct, and the work begins most favorably in all departments. The most notable change is the successful beginning of Commons Hall. One hundred and twenty students were present at the first recital. This number will reach 300 by Christmas. Twenty student waiters make their board by this enterprise, and it promises to be the most effective of many efforts to help the young men of the State help themselves. At least one hundred men are working their way through college largely by devices of their own.

Chairman Ayer has left the city on a scouting expedition.

It is said by a person who knows that the Republican Executive Committee has so far received \$1,500 from Mark Hanna so far. More funds are expected. The announcement of T. B. Reed and Senator Thurston indicates that the Republicans still entertain a hope of carrying the State for McKinley.

Mr. John Wilbur Jenkins, who for the past two years has done splendid work in the local department of the Raleigh News and Observer, leaves today for Charlotte, where he becomes city editor of the Charlotte News.

Judge Russell is expected here to-day for Durham. He has suffered very much from his campaign in the West, so I am told.

[Special Star Telegram.]

The Populist County Convention nominated a skeleton ticket to day, which will be filed by Republicans.

Chas. Utley is named for the Senate and F. M. Ferrall for the House of Representatives.

NEW COALING STATION.

Norfolk May Soon Have a Nearby Bivalve in the Atlantic Coast Trade.

[Norfolk Virginian, Sept. 24.]

Mr. W. T. Gallagher, a prominent New York financier, who is interested in Southern development, told a *Virginian* man yesterday some interesting facts as to a plan now on foot and which will prove interesting.

Norfolk may soon have a rival in the coal trade. A little port to the southward which is now scarcely known except to the masters of coaling vessels, is being developed into a great coal coaling station, and unless rumors now rife in financial circles and all outward facts are taken into account, the aspiration of Southport, N. C., is backed by capital.

The town of Southport is located at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, and in the past its only means of communication with the outside world was by water. There was no railway between Wilmington and Southport, only a narrow gauge line for the transport of lumber, and the relative importance of the two places would have been reversed and Southport would have been the metropolis of the Old North State.

A railroad is now being constructed from Wilmington to Southport, and with the advent of a progressive spirit, the ambition of the place has soared to greater heights than has that of any other Southern port except this. Southport wants to be a coaling station. Capitalists have long had their eye on the fine harbor at the mouth of the Cape Fear, which they believe could be utilized as a coaling station with profit. The construction of this line will not only hurt Norfolk greatly, except in the case of steamers from Southern ports bound for Europe, which would stop at the most Southern coaling port where they could lay in a supply for a voyage.

Mr. Lowlow is a native of Georgia. He is the most famous clown the American people have ever known. He has travelled the world over, having been connected with the Robinson circus for thirty-three consecutive years. Six times to Europe and eleven times to California is his record so far. But one thing is certain, he has contributed much to the happiness of his fellow-men, and what more can be said of anyone. Mr. Lowlow will be here with Mais's show.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington Post-office Sept. 25, 1896:

WOMEN'S LIST.

B—Miss Nanner Byrd. C—Miss Sarah Connor. H—Miss Graham. H—Miss Mary Howe. L—Miss Kate Johnson. S—Miss D. Summers. L—Mrs H. J. Lamb. M—Miss Cattie Moore. Miss Winnie Mimes (3). N—Miss Christine Nixon. Miss Katie Newkirk. P—Mrs Rosa Patterson. R—Miss Sue Reynolds. S—Mrs S. J. Smith. W—Mrs Harriet White. Miss Ozella Woodard.

A—John Anderson. B—R. C. Bundy. D—E. W. Davis. G—Capt D. Gwain. Lafayette Gay. H—Gilford Holiday. John Hampton. I—R. Hughes. Hardness Supply Co. S. F. Holland. Willie Hood. J—A. Jaudres. L—Charlie Larkin. J. E. Lindsey. John Lottain. M—Frazz Magrant. W. H. Marrow. W. Melton. N—Geo. Phillips. S—Lafayette Smith. E. Spirey. R—W. B. Rodman. G—Seese Gracano. L—Robb Lawson (2). S—R. M. Smith.

RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

Andrew Gibbs, Mammy M. Hall, Stephen Watts.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

APPOINTMENTS.

Wilmington District—W. S. Bone, P. E. Wilmington, Grace church, Sept. 27, 28. Wilmington, Fifth Street, Oct. 4, 5. Brunswick circuit, Macedonia, October 10, 11.

Southport station, Oct. 11, 12. Scott's Hill circuit, Union, Oct. 17, 18. Wilmington, Market Street, night, Oct. 19, 20.

Elizabeth circuit, Elizabethtown, Oct. 9, 25.

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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.

TILLMAN AT GOLDSBORO.

The "Puncher" Senator Addressed a Large Gathering of Democrats at the Opera House.

[Special Star Telegram.]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., September 24.—Senator Tillman, of "Pitchock" fame, spoke at the Opera House to night to a packed audience. Many ladies were present. His speech lasted for fifty minutes