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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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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.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and Briefly Noted.

Trains were considerably delayed yesterday.

The news that the weather would probably clear up to-day was hailed with delight yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at MacRae Hall, Front street, at noon to-day.

Mr. Frank H. Stedman has sold his interest and good will in the insurance business of Stedman & Worth to Mr. James S. Worth.

Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, is in a flourishing condition. New members are being added under a dispensation of hall the regular rates.

The new Democratic Mayor of Birmingham, Ala., Frank V. Evans, is a cousin of Thos. Evans, Esq., of this city. He was born in Cumberland county, near Fayetteville, N. C.

The brick on the flats with which the steamer *Hurt* collided near Roan Landing last Friday night belonged to Mr. W. A. Odham, of this city, and were from his brick-yard at Croly.

It must have required great hardihood to steal a mule and cart on so disagreeable a day as yesterday was, but such was done nevertheless, the scene of the theft being Second and D-street.

Costumes, etc., for the players in "A Pious Fraud" were ordered yesterday from a Philadelphia house, preparatory to the presentation of the comedy at the Opera House here on the evening of the 11th inst.

A correspondent, writing yesterday, sends the following weather report for Maxton: "It has cleared all night and continues at this writing, 9:35 a. m. Thermometer down to 19 degrees, and strong northeast winds."

Mr. J. G. Trent, superintendent of the Virginia Dredging Company, is in the city on business for his firm. He says that he came here to carry the dredge *Oceanus* and four tugs to Baltimore, Md., to work on the bar there. The dredge and scows have been at work here for the past three years, with Mr. Trent in charge, on Cape Fear river and bar.

Such days as yesterday and the two preceding are so devoid of occurrences of any interest that the newspaper is frequently sent wool-gathering. Still there is, in a quiet way, quite a good deal of talking going on, even if there is nothing being done. At the hotels, and in the cosy offices of newspapers and business houses, the hum of conversation may be heard. And it would be strange if Cuba and the state of affairs in that island should not be one of the absorbing topics. Possibly to the citizens of no other town in the State does the Cuban cause appeal so strongly as to the people of Wilmington.

WIND AND RAIN.

Wilmington Cut Off Almost Entirely from the Rest of the Country—Telegraph Wires Down in All Directions and Covered With Frost and Snow.

The storm of wind and rain that prevailed yesterday played havoc with telegraph wires, and last night Wilmington was cut off almost entirely from communication by wire with the outside world. The Postal Telegraph Company's lines went down early in the day and the Western Union, out of twenty-two wires, had only one clear last evening, and that was between Wilmington and Newbern. The Southern Associated Press' leased wires went down with the rest and in consequence the STAR is unable this morning to furnish its readers with the usual quantity of telegraphic news. North of Wilmington there was heavy snow and sleet, and the line men sent out to repair the breaks in the lines will have great trouble. At Mount Olive the snow yesterday afternoon was five inches on a level, and still falling. Magnolia reported three inches of sleet. South and west of Wilmington pretty much the same state of affairs was reported. Advice from along the line of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad were that a heavy snow storm prevailed, and the Western Union people reported that over one hundred of their telegraph poles between Wilmington and Florence were prostrated.

The wire to Southport was reported all right but no telegraphic news was received from that place. A tug came up in the forenoon and brought report that a gale was raging, and no one could reach the stranded tug *Levi Davis*, on Bald Head beach.

In this city there was rain, rain, nothing but rain, with wind accumulation; business was almost entirely suspended. The maximum wind velocity up to 8 p. m. was 31 miles, from the north. At 9 o'clock last night the barometer was rising and the wind had shifted to the northwest, with decreasing force, showing that the gale storm was moving eastwardly off the coast. The temperature then was 33 degrees and falling.

RALEIGH NEWS LETTER.

SENATOR BUTLER INDULGES IN ABUSE OF THE DEMOCRATS.

Says Bryan Was Defeated Because of Refusal of Sewall to Retire from the Ticket—Predicts That Pritchard Cannot be Elected.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 3.

Senator Butler, in an editorial in this week's *Constitution*, says that it cannot be denied that there is strength and truth in some of Watson's letters. He further says:

"Watson is either something of a prophet or a good guesser. He predicted the result of the election, and we think he gave one good chance for the result."

"We think, however, that Watson was right in predicting that Bryan would be defeated on account of the refusal of Sewall, the Democratic Vice Presidential nominee, to retire from the ticket, and we further believe that if Sewall had retired Bryan and Watson would have been elected. This stupid and brutal mistake on the part of the Democrats is simply but another chapter in the record of Democracy, and makes remote the possibility of an attempt at uniting the Populists and Democrats in any future national campaign. In fact, we think such a thing altogether impossible, for we do not believe the People's party will follow hereafter, any man who tries to march under a Democratic banner."

The Populists say that an effort is being made to have the six per cent. interest law enacted by the last Legislature, repealed.

The *Caucasian* says that the patronage of the McKelley pie-counter cannot be used to get enough votes to elect Pritchard. It further says that any man who would support Pritchard could get a good job.

The *Confession Daily* is to be a feature of the National Conference, which meets at Kinston on the 9th. The proceedings in full will be reported in the *Daily*.

The new county officers take the oath next Monday.

The *White Crook*.

The "White Crook" was presented at the Opera House last evening to a fair audience considering the inclement weather.

Messrs. W. H. Trehearst and John T. Baker as *The White Crook*, showed themselves to be comedians of very high order, and their jokes were all new and up-to-date.

In the comedy duo by Mr. Baker and Miss Louise Lynn, the audience was kept in a roar of laughter during its continuance, and it was in this piece that Mr. Baker showed his originality in the art of true fun-making.

The two sisters Arnold have clear and sweet voices and were favorites from the beginning, receiving several encores.

The choruses were strong and showed splendid costumes.

It was noticed that no ladies were present in the audience.

Knights of Honor.

At a meeting of Carolina Lodge No. 434, Knights of Honor, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

S. P. D.—Jas. D. Bellamy, Jr.
 Dictator—R. M. Westcott.
 V. D.—Geo. N. Harris.
 Assistant Dictator—A. L. DeRosier.
 Reporter—S. G. Hall.
 Financial Reporter—T. O. Bunting.
 Treasurer—Jno. L. Cantwell.
 Chaplain—N. Cantwell.
 Guide—R. C. Jacoby.
 Guardian—C. Reeves.
 Sentinel—J. M. McGowan.
 Trustees—N. Jacoby, R. C. Cantwell and J. T. Smith.
 Medical Examiner—Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy.

The above officers will be installed the first Tuesday night in January, by Deputy Grand Dictator Jas. M. McGowan.

THE MORNING STAR.

The elections are over, but there will be many events of great interest during the coming twelve months.

Congress meets the first Monday in December. The North Carolina Legislature assembles early in January. It will elect a United States Senator, and there will be a great struggle between the friends of silver and the friends of gold.

Governor-elect Russell will be inaugurated, and everybody will be anxious to know what will be his policy.

There are many other questions of great public interest to be discussed and settled, and those who wish to keep abreast of the times must have a daily newspaper.

From all over the State THE MORNING STAR has received praise and congratulations for the consistent and determined fight it made for Bimetallism and true Democracy in the recent campaign. More than this, the increase in its circulation during the past few months has never, we feel sure, been equalled in the history of North Carolina daily newspapers.

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 prints the latest telegraphic news, the best local news, reliable market reports, excellent short stories, and the choicest miscellaneous matter? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

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 ranges from \$7.00 to \$8.00.

Greenburg-Bismar.

A very pretty wedding took place last night on Second between Queen and Castle streets. The contracting parties were Mr. P. Greenburg and Miss Emma Lee Smith. Rev. W. L. Cunningham officiated. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock with Messrs. Chas. Scribner and J. Kaba-berg master of ceremonies. Miss Ida Styron was maid of honor and Mr. Jno. G. Marshall best man.

The waiters were as follows: Miss Lena Styron and Mr. F. Bagz; Miss Julia Thompson and Mr. Jno. McGoldrich; Miss Mary Liles and Mr. E. Erickson.

The couple received many very pretty presents, and after the marriage ceremony a dance was held, which was participated in by a large number of friends of the newly married couple.

IF YOU NEED HELP READ THIS AD. IF YOU WANT WORK HERE YOUR BEST CHANCE,

THE STAR will assist you in getting help or in getting work Absolutely FREE.

If you want a Clerk,
 If you want a Bookkeeper,
 If you want a Butler,
 If you want a Cook,
 If you want a Nurse,
 If you want an Office Boy,
 If you want a Driver,
 If you want a Housekeeper,
 If you want any sort of Help,
 If you want to Clerk,
 If you want to Keep Books,
 If you want Office Work,
 If you want to Nurse,
 If you want to Cook,
 If you want to be a Butler,
 If you want to Keep House,
 If you want to Keep Books—

In fact, if you want a position of any kind, or if you need any kind of help, advertise for it in THE SUNDAY STAR. It will

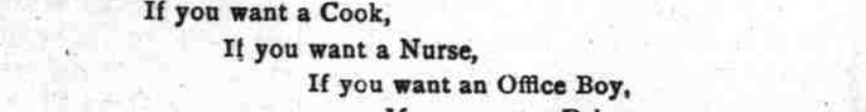
Cost You Nothing.

All you have to do is this: Write your advertisement; attach the following coupon to it, and bring or mail it to THE STAR office not later than Friday evening, and it will appear in the following Sunday STAR one time.

GOOD for the insertion of one WANT advertisement of not over twenty-five words, for help or employment, in the Sunday Star, when attached to the copy of the advertisement.

RUBBERS!

ALL STYLES ALL SIZES



PETERSON & RULFS.

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OPERA HOUSE.

Thursday, December 3rd, 1896.
ONE NIGHT ONLY,
 "A good thing, push it along."
JOHN E. HENSHAW AND HENSHAW-TEN-BROECK CO.
 in the latest musical comedy
The Nabob.

Reviewed and brought up to date. Brim full of fun. Every member of the company a recognized favorite. Nov 30. at 10

Tomato Soup.

Rich and delicious in flavor. Red Tabasco, Pepper Sauce—Hot? Well, yes. Catsup by the quart a No. 1. Jordan Shelled Almonds. Finest quality of Citron. Everything necessary for a cake. Oranges and Malaga Wafers.

200 Barrels New River Mullet.

JUST RECEIVED. 250 BOXES TOBACCO, all grades. 30,000 CIGARS. For Sale at Rock Bottom Prices.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

12 Market Street.

Conference Daily.

THE KINSTON FREE PRESS will publish a Daily during the N. C. Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which meets in Kinston, December 9th to 14th, 1896. It will be published Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and will contain full reports of the Conference proceedings.

THE PALACE BAKERY.

500,000 Cabbage Plants FROM PETER HENDERSON'S AND GEO. TATE & SONS' SEEDS, for sale by N. S. DAWSON, Creator, N. C.

Notice.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD MY ENTIRE interest and good will in the insurance business of Stedman & Worth to James S. Worth. FRANK H. STEDMAN, Dec 3 1896.

Notice.

On or about Thursday, December 3d, all my friends and customers can find me on Princess street between Front and Second, next door east of D. O'Connor's office. C. M. HARRIS, News Dealer.

Editor Dana, of the New York Sun,

is enjoying life now. He presents his marks of esteem to Hon. Grover Cleveland about three times a week. In the last editorial message he charges Grover with having furnished the Bryanism its battle cry, when in Providence he uttered the declaration "Thou shalt not steal," and later characterized Trusts as "the communism of pelf." But Cleveland was talking as an American then uninfused by the associations that have surrounded him since.

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire,

has written a paper for the London *National Review* in which he says the late election didn't settle the silver question by a long shot. "Them's our sentiments," Mr. Chandler professed to be a free silver man before McKinley was nominated, but he tumbled in all the same and whooped it up for the gold standard, and used his influence, whatever that might be, to knock silver out. He is a bimetalist provided his party can accomplish it, otherwise not.

Mrs. Gadd, of New York,

isn't happy because her husband wants her to live in New Jersey. There are a good many people in New Jersey, but they got broke in by degrees. Some of them were born over again, but Mr. Gadd might have tempted her to cross on the ferry occasionally and thus broke her in gradually.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. H. STEDMAN—Notice. OPERA HOUSE—The Nabob. KIRMESS Grand Spectacular Presentation

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Fortunate Paragraphe Fortissima Principally to People and Potentially Plined.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bradford, of Southport, are in the city.

Mr. Jao. L. Bridges, of Tarboro, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Galloway and Mr. H. C. Grant, of Goldsboro, are here.

Rev. J. W. Cobb, travelling agent and correspondent of the *N. C. Baptist*, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

Messrs. M. P. Peggam, Jr., and N. J. Crompton, of Charlotte, are among the hotel registrations for Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. G. Elliott, of South Rocky Mount, who is connected with the Atlantic Coast Line, was here yesterday on a business visit.

Rev. G. A. Ogelsby, Missionary Secretary of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist E. Church South has been, several days in the city.

Mr. J. B. Cherry, Jr., of Greenville, is in the city yesterday. The house of J. B. Cherry & Co. is one of the largest and oldest mercantile establishments in Eastern North Carolina.

Mr. Alex. Sessoms, of Hope Mills, reported at these headquarters yesterday and paid his twentieth subscription to the DAILY STAR. The Sessoms people are all friends of the STAR.

Mr. A. B. Skelding, formerly with the Street Railway Company in this city, but now superintendent of the line at Knoxville, Tenn., was here yesterday and will leave to-day for Washington, D. C.

N. C. State Guard. The *Charlotte Observer* of yesterday says:

Col. Lil Smith, Inspector General of the North Carolina State Guard, has returned from a visit to headquarters at Raleigh, and has stored away his epistles among the archives of the Smith family, for with the advent of Governor Russell Colonel Smith retires. Adjutant General Cameron and the entire staff also give way to new men of Governor Russell's selection. It is thought in Raleigh that Mr. Devereux will succeed Colonel Cameron. Governor Russell may also have one or two colored gentlemen on his staff. Col. C. S. L. A. Taylor is mentioned as one upon whom the honors are to fall. Colonel Cameron's job, aside from the honors, pays about \$400 per year; Colonel Smith's about \$100.

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.

If there is anything you want, advertise 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.

Are You Out of Work?

The STAR will help you get a position absolutely free of all cost, or if you want some one to work for you the STAR will charge you nothing for the advertisement. This offer is made to help those out of employment, and does not apply to "boarders wanted," "houses for rent," or any class of commercial advertising. The name of the advertiser must positively accompany every advertisement. Your name will not be published, however, unless you desire it. See announcement in another column for full particulars.

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MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

By the Young People's Association of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

The musical entertainment given by the Young People's Association of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Tuesday night, was attended by one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season.

At 7:30 o'clock the crowd began to gather, and at the hour of 8:30 the hall was filled to its utmost capacity. Each and every number on the programme was rendered to the highest delight of the audience. The special features of the evening were the parts taken by Miss Adria, as "Giorgiana Gadabout Sweet," and the "mandolin playing of Miss Glemeyer, which was more than appreciated by the audience. The comic songs and farce sketch given by Mr. John Blomme were highly appreciated by the audience, also his solo, "I'll be True to My Honey Boy." The entertainment was concluded by a good night song by the Happy Family.

FOOT BALL CHRISTMAS.

The Charlotte Team May Be Induced to Play Wilmington.

Another letter was received from Charlotte yesterday regarding playing Wilmington for the foot ball championship of the State. The writer said that at the Wilmington team went to Charlotte last Christmas, after they went out of training, that possibly the Charlotte boys could be induced to come here this Christmas to accommodate the Wilmington boys. It is hoped here that they will do this, as the Wilmington team will undoubtedly claim the championship and rightly do so, unless the Charlotte team accepts their challenge, which has now been tendered three times this year. If Charlotte refuses outright to play them, a game will be played either with Wilson or Newbern to fill the date.

OPERA HOUSE.

Henshaw and Ten-Broeck in the New Nabob T. A. H.

To-night at the Opera House the master fun-makers, Henshaw and Ten-Broeck, will appear in their clever skit, "The Nabobs." Henshaw and Ten-Broeck are a team, hard to beat in the comedy line, as those who may be fortunate enough to witness this evening's performance will agree. The farce to be presented, "The Nabobs," is brimful of witty sayings, ludicrous situations and side-splitting remarks. The piece is spoken of wherever it has been performed as magnificently staged, in costumes and accessories. The principal roles are filled by artists of well known reputation, among whom are Carlotta, Frank David, William Blaidell and Clara Lovine. The musical menu is extensive enough to rank the play as a comic opera, and if half the praise lavished upon it elsewhere be true, it is all respects worthy of the patronage of theatre-goers. Mirth seems to be the supreme monarch on the stage to-day, and all who see Henshaw and Ten-Broeck in "The Nabobs" will get mirth "a-plenty."

Jefferson Lodge Knights of Pythias.

At a meeting of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., held last evening, officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows:

M. of W.—H. E. Bonitz.
 C. C.—J. H. Dreher.
 V. C.—H. E. Gibbons.
 Prelate—J. T. Scott.
 M. of F.—J. D. Morrison.
 M. of E.—H. D. Barkheimer.
 M. of A.—Geo. J. McMillan.
 K. of R. & S.—A. S. Holden.
 I. G.—G. H. Harar.
 O. G.—G. F. W. Heins.

WILMINGTON DIVISION NAVAL RESERVE.

The Wilmington Division Naval Reserve will hold their regular monthly inspection next Tuesday night, after which an important meeting will be held to act on fifteen applications and to decide whether to attend the militia association's annual meeting at Boston, Mass., next May, in a body or not. The State authorities are now in correspondence with the Navy Department at Washington, D. C., to secure the ship *Lilly* for transportation purposes, to be used afterwards as the North Carolina Naval Battalion's training ship. The latest advice is that North Carolina stands a fair showing of securing the vessel.

Rev. W. S. Rose.

Rev. W. S. Rose, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District M. E. Church South, will close his labors on the approaching Sabbath in Qaslow county. Having served the district four years—the limit allowed by the law of his church—the Conference which will convene in Kinston next week will send him somewhere else and send some one here in his place. He held the fourth and last Quarterly Conference for the Conference year for Grace church on Tuesday night, when complimentary resolutions to him were passed.

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