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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Star will be delivered by

carrier at any point in the city at 15

cents per week, or 45 cents per

month.

One of the most festive scorches

in Chicago is James L. ... who last

March celebrated his 100th birthday

anniversary. He thinks that if the

bike had come into use about 75

years ago he wouldn't be more than

30 years old now, as he has been get-

ting younger ever since he struck the

pedal.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania

is going to spend \$11,000 to find out

the cause of the hard times in the

coal regions. They could get all the

information necessary by dropping a

few postal cards to the fellows who

are arranging the prosperity busi-

ness.

A traveller among the Ute Indians

has discovered a reed which lays the

clarinet out. He describes the plant

effect of the notes wafted up the

mountains as magical. All that would

be necessary to fully enjoy a ravish-

ing instrument like this would be to

have a few mountains handy.

Some of the Western papers are

discussing the causes of the floods in

the Mississippi river. There seems

to be a difference of opinion among

them but the general impression is

that they are caused by too much

water that is in a hurry to get some-

where.

Her creditors are trying to make

Mr. Lease fork over money enough

to cover the difference between what

he mortgaged house brought and the

amount of the mortgage, but she

declares she will go to jail first. Old

man Lease isn't saying a word.

The lobbyist comes in for a good

deal of scolding these days; but the

lobbyist is not without his uses. He

helps some statesmen to make up

their minds quickly who, without his

assistance, might take a long time to

make up their minds.

A Mississippi editor knew what

became of some of the pins when

he sat down on the little end of one.

It didn't take him long to find it and

immediately indulge in some re-

marks that even Mississippi editors

are not in the habit of printing.

The Philadelphia Ledger thinks

there is virtue in the Pennsylvania

Legislature, but it takes the pressure

of extraordinary circumstances to

bring it out. A hydraulic press, for

instance, or something of that sort.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ATTENTION—Tax soap.

S. W. SANDERS—Toilet soap.

SPECIAL TERM—Criminal Court.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

NEILL MCKINNON—Eggs at 10c.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Personal Paragraphs Pertaining Primarily

to People and Politically Printed.

—Mr. A. W. Sidbury, of Topsail

Sound, was here yesterday.

—Hon. Geo. M. Rose, of Fayette-

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here

and There and Briefly Noted.

—There will be a game of base

ball at the O. N. A. grounds this after-

noon at 4 o'clock, between the O. N. A. and

a Wilmington team.

—To day, Saturday, July 3d,

closes the listing of taxes. Those who

have failed thus far to give in their taxes

had better do so to-day.

—Register of Deeds Norwood

reports that several parties have made

their schedule B returns. There are ten

days more in which to make them.

—At Fifth Street Methodist

church on to-morrow the services will

be conducted at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. L.

Conningham and at 8 p. m. by the

Rev. R. C. Beaman.

—On account of the Fourth of

July, the local freight train due to leave

Hamlet on Saturday afternoon, and the

one due to leave here at 6 55 a. m. on

Monday will be cancelled.

—Freight will be taken on the

Seacoast road Monday, the 5th, on

both the 6 30 and 10 10 a. m. trains. A

special passenger schedule will be run

on that day which will appear in the

STAR of to-morrow.

—Messrs. Jno. H. and Geo. S.

Lewis, of this city, representing two

well known New York firms, are ex-

hibiting their large stock of Christmas

samples in the rooms of the old First

National bank building.

—Midling cotton was quoted

yesterday at 7 1/2 cents per pound—an

advance of one-eighth of a cent over

the price of the same grade for several

days previous. The price on the cor-

responding day of last year was 7 1/4

cents.

—Delegates to the Methodist

District and Sunday School Conference,

which meets at Clinton Wednesday, the

7th, by taking the 9 30 o'clock train from

Wilmington Wednesday can make close

connection at Warsaw for Clinton. The

Clinton train will be held at Warsaw by

the courtesy of Superintendent Birken

especially for the accommodation of the

delegates.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Commodities

Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—4

casks spirits turpentine, 17 bbls crude

turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta

R. R.—31 casks spirits turpentine, 196

bbls rosin, 30 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude tur-

pentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—36 casks

spirits turpentine, 85 bbls rosin.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—

53 casks spirits turpentine, 501 bbls rosin.

Steamer Driver—33 casks spirits tur-

pentine, 31 bbls rosin, 33 bbls crude tur-

pentine.

Schooner Samuel—40 casks spirits

turpentine, 186 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 107

casks; rosin, 1,009 bbls; tar, 30 bbls;

crude turpentine, 46 bbls.

Ball-bat Expenses from Wilmington to

Wilmington.

One of the most interesting trips

of the season will be the one to be taken by

a party of the Wilmington Division of

the N. C. Naval Battalion. They will

take the battalions' whale boat and sail

from here to Ocean View beach, leaving

Wilmington about 1 o'clock to-day.

They will camp at Southport to-night,

set sail for Ocean View early

THE SCHOOL TAX.

The People Should Vote Now, the Propo-

sition for Additional Tax.

The Superintendent of Public Instruc-

tion says the election to be held in Au-

gust on the question of additional tax-

ation for public schools will be a costly

one; in other words, that it will cost as

much as a regular general election. The

Clerk to the Superintendent expresses

the opinion that it will cost at least \$50,-

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