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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here
and There and Briefly Noted.
—The work of improving the
Opera House commenced yesterday.
—There will be a dance at the
Clarendon Yacht Club House Friday
night.
—Good rains fell up the W. & W.
yesterday, but up to a late hour last
night the rainfall here had been light.
—Jackson Smith, colored, was
sent over to the Criminal Court yester-
day from the Police Court for carrying
a concealed weapon.
—Charlotte and Savannah tomatoes
quarantined in New York at \$1.00 per
quarantine; cabbage (Long Island) \$2.00
per hundred.
—There was the usual crowd of
people here yesterday going away after
spending Sunday at the seaside. Char-
lotte, as usual, was well represented.
—About 300 colored excursionists
left yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, via
the W. & W. A. R. R. for Columbia,
S. C. They will leave in return at 12
o'clock to-night.
—Isaac Spicer, colored, was be-
fore Justice Fowler yesterday, charged
with assault and battery upon Alice
Holly, colored. He was fined \$25, and
upon non-payment he was sent to jail
for thirty days.
—The first sergeant of the Boys'
Brigade is Percy Hall; second sergeant,
Walter Blackman; color sergeant, Fran-
cis Garrison; drummer, Wilbur Dasher.
The list as it appeared in Sunday's STAR
was slightly incorrect.
—The seventh annual excursion
run by Capt. W. H. Ramseyer, of Char-
lotte, will bring a large crowd of peo-
ple from Meigs, Lenoir, Lincoln, Rath-
erford, Charlotte and other central
and western towns to-day.
—The military excursion from
points along the C. F. & Y. V. will ar-
rive to-day. Messrs. J. S. McRae and
S. J. Cobb, company commanders, ex-
pect to bring down 1,000 people and
have secured ample car room for all.
—This week promises to be a
very lively one at Carolina Beach. The
Charlotte Band, which arrives to-day,
will be a great attraction. The steamer
Wilmington will make a late trip every
night, leaving the beach in return at
11.30 p. m.
—A large crowd attended the
free show at Hilton Park last night. The
exhibition will be repeated to-night, and
the Wilmington Street Railway Com-
pany announces that they will have
every one of their cars at the park to
accommodate patrons.
—The W. H. and L. Co.'s team was
out for practice yesterday morning on
Market street, and if the "early bird"
stage of long ago has any semblance of
truth, the boys will certainly get the
"worm" in the shape of the first prize of
\$250. The team is saying little but
working hard to bring new laurels to
their company.

CRIMINAL COURT.

The Grand Jury—Cases Not Passed and
Submitted—Held Over One to Be
Tried To-day—Smith-Jones Murder
Case To-morrow.
The Circuit Criminal Court convened
in special session yesterday morning.
Judge Sutton presiding. The officers
in attendance are Solicitor M. C. Rich-
ardson, Clerk W. A. French, Sheriff
Elijah Hewlett and Deputy Sheriff W.
W. King.
The grand jury was drawn and em-
paneled as follows: H. G. Fennell (fore-
man), Jerry Swindell, Frank Allen, C. P.
Mahler, E. T. Wade, J. S. Hawkins, R.
L. Everitt, Charles Hill, G. W. Smith, J.
W. Smith, Robert Willis, Samuel Wig-
gins, Major Les. Samuel Sterling, Josie
Mintz, John Wright, R. V. Freeman
and J. P. Hopewell.
The first case called for trial was
the case of the New England mill in so
small that the Southern mills, it is said,
will not be able to get a sufficient supply
to keep running during the remainder of
the season.
The stock on hand is less than 300,000
bales, of which about one-half is in the
South. The mills are taking up the stock
at the ports and at interior towns. It is
already beginning to buy in the New York
market and bring cotton back to the
South.
The Carolina mills are more embar-
rased by this shortage than others, and
the sales of spot cotton at Charleston
during the past week were unusually large.
The Carolina mills are also said to be
short of supply, and it is reported that an
August shipment of 100 bales from Savan-
nah to spinners last week.
The advance in prices during the last
few days is an indication that holders
expect better prices, and that the de-
mand is steadily increasing for spot cot-
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SPOT COTTON SCARC.

And Price Rises High—Cotton Mills Out
of Material—Scarcity Due to Over-
Exportation.
Those who have watched the cotton
market at Southern ports during the last
week or so know it has been more
than usually active. The price of spot
cotton in Wilmington is higher than in
New York, the advance being caused by
the increased demands of Southern cot-
ton mills.
Most of the mills last season laid in a
supply of cotton early and had the satis-
faction of seeing it decline in price. This
season they bought only a meagre sup-
ply, and are finding now that owing to
heavy exportations the supply available
for home use is very limited.
Wilmington is shipping cotton right
back over the roads by which it is
brought in. Several hundred bales were
shipped last week to factories in North
Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.
The subjoined clipping from the Savan-
nah News gives additional informa-
tion:
Spot cotton in the South is very
scarce, the result of over exportation
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Partinent Paragraphs Pertaining Primarily
to People and Notably Printed.
—Mr. J. M. Wood returned from
Kinston yesterday.
—Mr. J. B. Cooper returned from
Kenansville yesterday.
—Mr. A. H. Sloumb, of Fayette-
ville, was here yesterday.
—Dr. E. H. Goldberg, of New-
bern, was here yesterday.
—Mr. Q. K. Nimocks, of Fayette-
ville, was here yesterday.
—Mr. S. G. Wooten, of Clarkton,
was among yesterday's arrivals.
—Mr. Magnus Shrier, of New
York, is in the city, visiting relatives.
—Mr. M. G. McKenzie, of Max-
ton, was among Sunday's visitors in the
city.
—Mr. W. L. Jones, of Kinston,
was one of yesterday's hotel registra-
tions.
—Maj. D. O'Connor and family
have gone to Carolina Beach for the
season.
—Mr. William Hines and sister,
Miss Sophie Hines, left yesterday for
Athelville.
—H. E. Falson, Esq., of Clinton,
arrived here yesterday to attend the
Criminal Court.
—Messrs. B. O. Stone and L. B.
Rogers returned from the Nashville Ex-
position yesterday.
—Mrs. Bruce Williams and Miss
Maggie Williams, of Burgaw, were regis-
tered here yesterday.
—Hon. Cyrus Thompson, Sec-
retary of State, was in the city yesterday,
going to Ocean View.
—Mr. I. W. Cooper, who has been
visiting relatives at Gideon, S. C., re-
turned Sunday afternoon.
—The names of Messrs. R. L.
Williams and M. McI. Matthews, two
well known Fayetteville citizens, ap-
peared on The Orton register yesterday.
—Mrs. J. C. Wagner, of Kinston,
who has been visiting her sister, Mrs.
George Hewlett, returned home yester-
day.
—Mr. E. K. Proctor and family,
who have been spending some time at
Ocean View, left for their home in Lu-
mber town yesterday.
—Misses Katie and Annie Kelly
have returned from Kenansville, where
they have been spending some time
visiting relatives.
—Shepard Bryan, Esq., of Atlan-
ta, Ga., passed through the city yester-
day on his way to visit his father, Judge
Bryan, at Newbern.
—Mr. Jas. Cooper Stedman, of
Fayetteville, who arrived here Saturday
and spent two days as the guest of Mr.
Wm. H. Bernard, returned to his home
yesterday. Mr. Stedman was a resident
of Wilmington twenty-five years ago,
and was at one time book keeper and
cashier of the STAR office. He met
many old friends during his visit, who
greeted him most cordially, and who
were glad to see him looking so well.

A MURDER TRIAL.

OTHER NEWS ITEMS FROM THE
STATE CAPITAL.
Governor's Guard Goes to Nashville—
Work on the Virginia and North Caro-
lina R. R.—A. and M. College—
Visit of Fire Engine Co.
[Special Star Correspondence.]
RALEIGH, N. C., July 19.
It is learned that the work of laying
rails on the Virginia and North Carolina
Railroad from Petersburg to Ridgeway,
where it taps the Seaboard Air Line,
will begin in the course of two weeks. A
civil engineer has been at work on the
route for some weeks.
The grand jury completed its labors
to-day and the report made to the judge
comments on the filthy condition of the
court house. Many improvements are
suggested.
The trial of Berry Cook began this
morning. Cook is charged with foully
strangling his sweetheart, Rosa Morgan.
Several hours have been consumed this
morning, and only one juror has been
selected.
The Governor's Guard, twenty-eight
strong, left yesterday afternoon for
Nashville, Tenn., where the boys will
encamp at the Exposition grounds. They
took a special coach via the Sea-
board Air Line and will be absent ten
days.
Mr. D. G. King, one of Raleigh's old-
est citizens, died yesterday. The funeral
was had from Asbury this morning.
The executive committee of the Board
of Trustees of the A. and M. College
meets this evening. The salaries of
several officers recently elected will be
fixed. Other important matters will
come up.
The trustees of the institution for the
Blind met here to-morrow.
The Victor Fire Company has received
its new hose wagon, which is very hand-
some and of the latest work. It will be
remembered that the company lost its
two valuable horses and truck by a fire.
Raleigh will not be represented at the
Firemen's Tournament. The companies
here had a disagreement at a tourna-
ment some years ago and none of them
has been represented since.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's
Games and Other Interesting
Features.
YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
Boston, 9; Cincinnati, 8.
Baltimore, 7; Cleveland, 1.
Washington, 11; St. Louis, 6.
Louisville, 6; Washington, 2.
Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 6.
Pittsburg, Brooklyn—rain.
WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.
Baltimore at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Washington at Louisville.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
NEW YORK AT PITTSBURGH.
Chicago, 6; Baltimore, 8.
Cincinnati, 4; Washington, 3.
Cleveland, 8; Brooklyn, 1.
Louisville, 10; St. Louis, 3.
STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
Per
Won. Lost. Cent.
Boston..... 49 30 710
Cincinnati..... 45 38 671
Baltimore..... 45 38 651
New York..... 49 38 600
Philadelphia..... 39 41 557
Brooklyn..... 31 47 455
Pittsburg..... 31 47 455
Chicago..... 38 41 488
Louisville..... 40 48 458
Washington..... 36 49 383
St. Louis..... 15 66 311
The Orioles and the Indians had "wet
times" yesterday. The game was played
on a wet diamond, and part of the time
in the rain. Ponds proved too much for
the Indians, but Coppy, who is usually
good, was not sufficient for the Orioles.
Eight thousand people looked on in
Cincinnati yesterday, while the Ben-
neters at the Reds up, attributable to
the fact that Nichols was a puzzle to the
Cincinnati team.
The Browns are another team who
can't hit Rusie, as the score of their yester-
day's game with New York will show.
McDermott made his debut yesterday,
but the Giants did not in the least mind
that.
Postal Telegraph Office.
Mr. R. W. Miles, manager of the Postal
Telegraph and Cable Company in this
city, left yesterday for Richmond, Va.,
to become chief operator in that city.
The main office of the company in that city,
Mr. J. A. Wood, who has been in the
service of the company in this city for
quite a while, succeeds Mr. Miles, and
will take charge immediately.
This is a well merited promotion, and
one that the patrons of the company
here will note with pleasure, as Mr.
Wood has always been efficient and
courteous in the discharge of his duty.
Mr. Wood has been connected with the
Postal Telegraph Company in this city,
as chief operator, for fifteen months,
and for ten years previous to that time
was in the employ of the Western Union
Telegraph Company.
Mr. Miles during his stay in our city
made many friends, who very much re-
gret his departure.
OFF for the Mountains.
Some of our people prefer to spend
the heated term at the seashore. Others
seek the mountainous section. Of the
latter class are the following, who left
yesterday to spend the Summer at Bio-
graph Rock: Mr. and Mrs. A. Shrier, Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Ralder, Mr. W. W. Pol-
vogt and family; Mrs. Joe Kahn and chil-
dren; Mr. and Mrs. H. Kasprzewicz.
See the Star Follow You.
STAR subscribers who are going away
for the Summer will receive the paper
regularly by mail by leaving orders for
it at this office. Addresses will be
had as often as desired.

TEMPORARY RECEIVER

Appointed by Judge Allen for the White
Oak River Corporation.
[Special Star Telegram.]
KINSTON, July 19.—Judge Allen has
appointed the White Oak River Corpora-
tion to the office of temporary receiver,
on the grounds of J. A. Bryant, tem-
porary receiver, on allegation of insolvency.
If there is anything you want ad-
vertised for. 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 30 cents.

EVERY CAR

The Company has will be at Hilton
to-night to carry the people
back from
BUTT'S FREE SHOW.
They had to wait last night but
we hope to accommodate them this
time.
WILMINGTON STREET RY. CO.
7:30 P. M.

WE HAVE IN STOCK TO-DAY

Beautiful N. C. Peaches,
In Baskets and Crates.
Pineapples, Fresh
BEST BUTTER—as well as Sugar
and Spice and everything nice.
R. W. HICKS,
Wholesale Grocer.
7:30 DAW U

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HILTON—Bett's free show.
R. W. HICKS—N. C. peaches.
MASONIC—Meeting W. Lodge.
NEW BUREAU LOCALS.
J. J. SHEPARD—LINES.
FOR RENT—New cottages.
BY RIVER AND RAIL.
Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—11
bbis tar.
Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta
R. R.—30 casks spirits turpentine, 75
bbis rosin, 9 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude tur-
pentine.
Carolina Central R. R.—35 casks
spirits turpentine, 99 bbls rosin, 5 bbls
tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—7
casks spirits turpentine, 100 bbls rosin,
9 bbls tar.
Steamer Driver—15 casks spirits tur-
pentine, 75 bbls rosin, 45 bbls tar, 5
bbls crude turpentine.
Steamer Libanon—15 casks spirits tur-
pentine, 94 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar.
Steamer Pigot—10 casks spirits tur-
pentine, 60 bbls rosin.
Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 114
casks rosin, 301 bbls tar, 99 bbls crude
turpentine, 45 bbls tar.
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 30 cents
This is a reduction from former rates
and it is also a convenience to ad-
vertisers who can calculate the exact cost
of their advertisements, which must be
paid for always in advance.
Colored Men Found Dead.
William Austin, a young colored man,
was found dead in his room last Sunday
morning. He had been suffering from
throat trouble. His body was in an up-
right position when found. The death
being beyond serious question a coroner
was called. Coroner Jacobs held an inquest.

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