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FOR JULY 28.

Sun Rises	5.09 A M
Sun Sets	7.06 P M
Day's Length	14 h 56 m
High Water at Southport	6 31 A M
High Water at Wilmington	8 01 A M

THE Weather.

U. S. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON N. C., July 28.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature 8 a. m., 77. 8 p. m., 80°; maximum, 86°; minimum, 73°; mean, 81°.

Rainfall for the day trace; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 4.35.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. July 27th, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

Storms of unsettled weather prevail over the southeast and middle Atlantic coast States and the lower lakes, under a storm area central over Virginia and western New York. Stormy weather is also reported over western and southern Texas under a developing low area. Fair weather prevails over the Ohio and Tennessee valleys and the Northwest, under a high barometer area central over the upper Mississippi valley. It is cooler over the eastern and warmer over the western portions of the country. Conditions favorable for local showers, followed Wednesday by fair weather over this section.

— A RAINFALL BULLETIN.

High temperatures, with moderate to heavy rainfalls prevailed over the country generally during the twenty-four hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday. Unsettled weather continues over the east portion. Heavy rainfalls as follows: Charleston, S. C., 2.36; Gainesville, Fla., 1.4 inches. Average maximum temperature of the districts was as follows: Wilmington, 91°; Charleston and Memphis, 96; Augusta, Montgomery and Savannah, 98; New Orleans and Vicksburg, 98; Mobile, 100; Galveston and Little Rock, 102.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair in the western portion, rain in the eastern portion, variable winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 26.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 5.1 feet.

OUTLINES

Two horse thieves, white men, lynched by a mob in Arkansas. — Lemuel Cobb, miller, of Holyoke, Mass., vowed to pass the regular semi-annual dividend. — The treasurer of the Amoskeag mills of Manchester says the company has made no money the past six months, and the mills will close for the month of August at least. — The Weather Bureau reports that cotton has generally made favorable progress, though some complaints of rust and shedding are made; corn has continued to make rapid growth, though a growing injury in Texas and portions of Louisiana and Kansas. — U. S. Consul Manchester at San Salvador committed suicide. — Fall River is a short of supply of cotton, will begin curtailment of production next week. — It is said the Chinese government will send a party of 1,000 immigrants to Honolulu and thence around war to protect them, the latter part of this month. — Probably the most important and largest gathering of the heads of labor organizations in the United States is in conference in Wheeling, W. Va., considering the coal miners strike and how to aid it, the chief aim of the conference will be to effect a suspension of work in West Virginia and at the Dr. Armitt mines. — The armor plate manufacturing companies having declined to furnish the armor plate needed by the government, shipbuilding firms have been invited to submit propositions, if replies are unsatisfactory steps will be taken to establish a government plant to make the plates. — Several of the European Powers maintain that the evacuation of Thessaly by the Turks cannot be demanded until indemnity by Greece is paid or guaranteed. — Fire at Yonkers, N. Y., caused losses that will probably reach half a million dollars. — A steamer sailed from San Francisco yesterday with 167 people for the Alaska gold regions. — N. Y. markets: Money on call was full 1 per cent., last loan at 1 and closed offered at 1 per cent.; cotton steady, middling 7 15-16c; flour dull but firmer, half in the improvement in wheat, which opened firm and more active; No. 1 hard in store and at elevator 81½c, afloat 81½c, for late August, corn—spot strong, No. 2 39½c at elevator and 40½c afloat, oats steady—strained common to good 28@32c; spirits turpentine firm at 37@37½c.

And the Delaware peach crop is likewise short, estimated at 500,000 baskets, against 3,500,000 baskets last year.

The services of President Andrews, of Brown University, R. I., on account of his silver views, will probably get him a bigger job in a bigger State.

The U. S. Treasury has received $10 from a man who was overpaid that amount. The singular circumstance about this is that it came from Indiana.

The Michigan man who swapped his wife for a horse and wanted her back when the horse died, didn't make it. The woman refused to be swapped any more.

Dr. Talmage got hot when he saw in print that report that his Washington church had become tired of him, and said it sprang from "the malice of h—ll."

An actress who has been bleaching her hair for ten years has become insane. She bleached her brain while she was bleaching her hair. She had more hair than brain.

THE MORNING STAR.

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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.

The town of Cyrene, Ga., is not banking on her old people, but she trots her young people out with pride. The latest celebrities are a married couple aged respectively 16 (the father's age) and 13 (the mother's age), who have just contributed a 9-pound girl to the population.

If Tom Watson really wants Marion Butler to resign the chairmanship of the Pop committee he should write him some postal cards and quit saying so much about it in his paper. Marion has a paper likewise, and doesn't propose to be run by Tom's paper.

One of the rapid instances of hair turning gray comes from Louisville, Ky., where a 13 year old lad fell from a ladder, and was so badly frightened that when picked up, pretty badly stunned, his hair had turned gray.

Li Hung Chang travelled through this country with his eyes open. He has just offered Geo. A. Brill, of Dutchess county, N. Y., a big salary to go to China and establish a model farm, under Government supervision and Brill is going.

The gold papers, when speaking of the rise in wheat, nearly always couple it with the fall in silver, leaving ground for the suspicion at least that they take more solid comfort out of the fall of silver than the rise of wheat.

If this thing keeps on we will have to get out an injunction against that $16,000 jar of gold which is being dug up so much in Georgia. Georgia has no right to it, anyway. It was first dug up in this State.

If Li Hung Chang made a few more runs to Europe and this country China might catch on sure enough. She is now sending young men to London, Paris and other European cities to study medicine.

That Chicago alderman who says he refused an offer of $6,000 to vote for a certain measure, and might tell the name of the man who made the offer, has changed his mind. Probably the other fellow saw him.

Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, is a Republican but rises to remark that when the people get a whack at the fellows who builded the Dingley tariff the aforesaid fellows will hear something very heavy drop.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. BROWN—For ten days.
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK—Statement.
NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON—Statement.
WIL. SAVINGS & TRUST CO.—To depositors.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Meat cutter.

Fire on Market Street This Morning.

This morning at 2 35 o'clock police officer Lossen turned in an alarm of fire from box 37, Third and Princess streets, upon the discovery of fire in a small one-story building on Market street, between Second and Third, occupied by Mr. W. S. Walker, with a stock of plumbing supplies, and Mr. J. J. Taylor, shoe shop.

The fire started under the part of the building occupied by Mr. Walker, on the western side. The contents of the building were such that the fire was of a slow smouldering nature, which made more smoke than flame. Messrs. Walker and Taylor's goods were entirely ruined by the fire and water, but the building was only partially damaged.

The origin of the fire is unknown, and owing to the lateness of the hour nothing definite could be learned in regard to insurance, etc.

Sad Affliction.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Love will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant child, which passed away yesterday at 3 o'clock at Mullins, S. C., where Mrs. Love was visiting. Mr. Love left for Mullins at 3.40 p. m. yesterday afternoon in response to a telegram bringing the sad news.

Real Estate Transfer.

The property on the northwest corner of Fifth and Princess streets has been sold by Mr. M. Crooly, jr., to Dr. Frank H. Russell, who will erect a handsome new residence there. Carpenters were put to work yesterday tearing down the old buildings now occupying the lot.

— The two Syrians, Isaac Simmons and Joseph McGuire, arrested Monday afternoon by the police for engaging in a fistic encounter about a woman, were both fined in the Police Court yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. C. W. Bidgood and wife, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. C. M. Gilpin, of Newbern, was among the arrivals in the city yesday.

Mr. W. J. McDiarmid, of Spout Spring, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

— Miss Maggie McDonald and Miss Minnie Bell, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. T. Donlan.

— Master Jas. Valno Creasy has gone to Mount Airy with his parents to spend a few weeks.

— Postmaster George L. Morton returned yesterday from a visit to New York and other Northern cities.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were Mr. E. W. Ward, Jr., Kenansville; Mr. C. H. Barron, of Columbia, and Mr. I. Hogeland, Verona.

— Mr. Oscar Peterson has been promoted to chief operator in the service of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company in this city.

— Mr. J. G. Charles, of Point Caswell, formerly editor of the *Tarboro Southerner*, arrived in the city yesterday to spend sometime at the seaside.

— Miss Carrie B. Platt, a charming young lady of Augusta, Ga., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Bunting, 413 Red Cross street.

— Capt. Preston Cumming returned yesterday from Fayetteville, where he attended the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. Eliza G. Morrison, of Dothen, Ala.

— Mrs. J. B. Mercer and children have gone to Albemarle, Stanly county, to spend the remainder of the Summer. They were accompanied by Miss Florence Spinks, of Albemarle, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mercer for some time.

— We had the pleasure of a visit yesterday from Mr. Howard Fisher, representing the old and popular paper house of Dobler & Mudge, of Baltimore, of which the STAR is one of the oldest customers, having been dealing with it exclusively nearly thirty-two years.

Play Ball!

It has been suggested that the different base ball clubs of this city, of which there are four or five, form a city league, and tabulate a series of games to be played during the next two months. Two games could be played a week, say Friday and Saturday afternoons, as those two days are observed during the Summer as half-holidays. Wilmington's ball talent is about equally divided between three teams, the O. A. N., the Atlantic Coast Line and the Wilmington, and when these clubs are pitted against each other a strong nine innings, and some times more, is sure to be played. The "fans" in the city are anxious for a league of this kind to be formed, and the captains of these teams should "put their heads together" and see what can be done to relieve the monotony and please the "sports."

Henry Taylor Released on Bail.

Henry Taylor, the colored man who shot Sandy Bell, colored, Monday night, while the latter was prowling around his premises, was allowed by Mayor Wright yesterday to give bail, upon the solicitation of his counsel, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and upon the assurance of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, that the injured man would not die unless internal hemorrhage set in. The bond, $500, was furnished by Col. F. W. Foster of the firm of Fore & Foster, at whose mill Taylor is employed.

The investigation of the shooting is set for next Monday morning at 9 o'clock before the Mayor.

Charleston Letter Carriers.

The letter carriers of Charleston are now having their inning on back pay. They are to receive $35,000 before September 1st. The largest amount that will be paid to any one carrier is $1,760.96, to W. J. Downing, and the smallest $43.73 to the estate of James P. Murray. There are twelve carriers who will get over $1,100 each. What the attorneys who prosecuted the claims will receive is not stated; but they will not suffer.

Seeking Gold in Washington—Not Alaska.

Wilmington people, like others, are more or less excited over the glowing stories of wealth to be had in the Klondyke district, but as yet nobody has fitted out at an expedition to go to that far distant country in search of gold.

Two venturesome young men, however, well known to many people here, are working a claim in Washington. They are brothers of Mr. C. E. Butters. Their claim is yielding profitably and is about 500 miles from Seattle.

Funeral of Mrs. Jane Paul.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Paul, who died on last Sunday, took place at nine o'clock yesterday morning from her late residence, on Front between Dawson and Wooster, Rev. R. V. Lancaster officiating. The following acted as pall bearers: G. W. Casteen, James Benson, Jordan Branch, D. C. Ellis, J. P. Hammond, J. A. Tamole. Interment at Bellevue cemetery.

Accident.

From a letter received in this city from the neighborhood of White Lake, N. C., the STAR regrets to learn that while endeavoring to drench a sick horse a few days ago Mr. J. Dickson Poisson, of this city, had the end of his thumb bitter off.

Let 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 changed as often as desired.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Jury Secured in the Styron-Thompson Case—Trial to Take Place This Morning—A Few Unimportant Cases Tried Yesterday.

In the Criminal Court yesterday cases were disposed of as follows:

Zack Simmons, charged with larceny. Verdict guilty, and defendant sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Amos Jones, charged with larceny. Nol pros.

Mary Patrick, charged with slander. Continued.

Wm. Wilkins, charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon. Defendant submitted and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the county house of correction.

T. F. Bell, charged with larceny. Continued.

The entire afternoon session of the Court was consumed in preparing for the trial of Henry Styron and Fletcher Thompson, charged with sending in a false alarm of fire. Exactly two hours and five minutes were taken up in selecting a jury, which was finally obtained as follows: W. R. Slocum, L. H. Brittain, W. H. Galloway, H. T. Standard, white; Robert Sweet, John Quince, H. Newkirk, George Washington, Nelson Dickson, Geo. E. Nixon, Jacob Leonard, J. S. Blocker, colored.

After the selection of the jury Court at 5.20 o'clock took recess until 9 o'clock this morning.

The defendants, Styron and Thompson, are represented by Jno. D. Bellamy, C. P. Lockey and Herbert McClammy, Esqs., while Solicitor Richardson is assisted in the prosecution by Marsden Bellamy, Esq.

The case of Geo. Johnson, charged with criminal assault, is set for to-day, but in all probability will not be tried, as the defendant has been unable, as yet, owing to the lack of funds, to secure counsel, and counsel has not been assigned him by the Court.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis, 5, Boston, 2.
Chicago, 4, Cincinnati, 3.
Brooklyn, 14, Louisville, 2.
Washington-Baltimore—rain.
New York Cleveland—rain.
Philadelphia Pittsburg—rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Cincinnati at Chicago.
New York at Cleveland.
Brooklyn at Louisville.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
Boston at St. Louis.
Baltimore at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	53	24	.688
Cincinnati	48	26	.648
Baltimore	48	26	.648
New York	45	30	.600
Cleveland	42	34	.552
Philadelphia	38	43	.475
Pittsburg	35	40	.466
Chicago	37	44	.456
Louisville	35	45	.437
Brooklyn	33	44	.428
Washington	29	45	.393
St. Louis	19	60	.240

Baltimore once more compels Cincinnati to divide the honors of second place.

For the past two days there has been a surprised set of Beaneaters in St. Louis, attributable to the fact that the Browns are playing ball.

The Bridegrooms felt truly good yesterday, and made twelve runs off Magee. Louisville's try-to-be pitcher, in two innings.

The Colts made three runs the first inning yesterday on account of the Reds' errors and poor judgment.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—5 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine 19 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—61 casks spirits turpentine, 9 bbls rosin, 43 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—3 casks spirits turpentine, 69 bbls rosin, 22 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—48 casks spirits turpentine, 50 bbls rosin, 6 bbls tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—24 casks spirits turpentine, 75 bbls rosin, 54 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 5 bales; spirits turpentine, 139 casks; rosin, 196 bbls; tar, 103 bbls; crude turpentine, 43 bbls.

A Chicken Dispute.

A large number of sports from Charlotte and Littleton arrived in the city yesterday with about sixty chickens, which will be entered in the cock fight between Charlotte and Littleton to-day and to-morrow. Twenty dollars will be awarded the winner of each fight, and $300 to the winner of the odd fight. The contest will commence this morning at 10 o'clock at the pit of the North Carolina Live Stock and Poultry Association. Besides the regular main there will, probably, be several hack fights.

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 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Cape Fear Academy.

The STAR is informed that Prof. Washington Catlett has secured for his school next session the use of the building on Third street just south of the court house. He will be assisted by Mr. F. J. Haywood, of Raleigh, a recent graduate of the State University.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Mecklenburg Camp Enjoying the Sea Breezes at Ocean View—Will Visit Carolina Beach Friday.

Mecklenburg Camp of Confederate Veterans arrived yesterday at 12.05 p. m., in special cars attached to the regular Seaboard Air Line train. There were about seventy-five veterans in the party and a sufficient number of their families and friends to swell the number to 250. Small contingents of veterans were taken on at Rockingham and Monroe.

Some of the officers with the party are Commander S. H. Hilton and Brigade Quartermaster M. L. Davis, of the Mecklenburg Camp, and Major Edward Sally, of the Rockingham contingent.

Major General W. L. DeRosset and others of the Cape Fear Camp were at the depot to greet the visitors, who were taken by street car to the Seacoast road. A special was provided to take them to Wrightsville Beach, where they arrived shortly after 1 o'clock.

The Camp will remain at Wrightsville Beach till Friday. Owing to failure to get tents to encamp in, the Veterans are obliged to put up at the boarding houses and private homes on the Beach. But they have determined to go into camp every Summer hereafter, either at Wrightsville or Carolina Beach, and next time they will not be without their tents.

Friday the visitors will try the pleasure of a ride down the Cape Fear and out to sea on the steamer *Wilmington*. They will leave at 9 30 and have a busy day visiting the numerous places on the Cape Fear which have interesting war associations. They will go first to Carolina Beach, afterwards touching at Fort Anderson, Fort Fisher, Southport, Fort Caswell, Bald Head, and then around the Bell buoy and ten miles to sea.

Mr. G. McP. Batte, travelling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, accompanied the camp and was using his friendly offices in procuring all the concessions possible for the gallant old soldiers.

Mr. Batte informs the STAR that the Queen City Guards will visit Carolina Beach and Ocean View sometime in August.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Fayetteville Prepared to Entertain All Who May Come—The Entries Made—The Prize List.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 24th.

Wilmington Star, Wilmington, N. C.:

As a matter of interest to very many of your readers, I would ask of you to publish this communication in regard to matters connected with the approaching Convention and Tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association at Fayetteville on August 3rd, 4th and 5th.

As President of the Association it has been my privilege to visit the principal towns and cities in the State during the last thirty days, and I can assure, not only the Firemen, but all lovers of manly sport and competitive excitement, that the coming Tournament will double in numbers and attendance all previous events; the entries are unprecedented and go far to show the annual increasing interest in fire department matters. Up to this date, ten days before the association meets, the following entries have been made: By Newbern, two engines, two horse hose wagons and two hand reel teams; by Wilmington, one engine, one horse hose wagon and one hook and ladder truck; by Goldsboro, one horse hose wagon; by Durham, one horse hose wagon and two hand reel teams; by Greensboro, one engine, two horse hose wagons, two hand reel teams and one hook and ladder truck; by Wilson, one hand reel team; by Winston, one engine, one horse hose wagon and one hook and ladder truck; by Salem, one hand reel team; by Salisbury, one hand reel team; by Charlotte, one hand reel team; by Fayetteville, one engine, one horse hose wagon and two hand reel teams; and from South Carolina, by Florence, one hand reel team; by Sumter, two hand reel teams and two horse hose wagons; with several South Carolina and North Carolina departments still to officially hear from. Nothing like this has ever been known in our volunteer service, and it will be a revelation to many of our North Carolina people. In addition to the tournament entries, the convention is composed of all the white fire companies in the State (59), and each company has two delegates and two alternates in that body. Our people are exerting themselves to the utmost to prepare to take care of the visiting firemen and citizens and it goes without saying that they will do so. Railroad rates are low, one fare for the round trip, and hotel rates are also down in accordance with the times, $1.00 to $1.50 per day. The inter-State feature is an attractive one and will draw a large number of South Carolina neighbors, both firemen and citizens. Fayetteville is preparing to do her duty as a host and we cordially invite all to come and see the most interesting of all modern competitive exhibitions. Our prize list amounts to about $1,000 and the tournament will occupy fully two days, Wednesday and Thursday, August 4th and 5th. Tuesday, August 3d, is Convention day and devoted to business.

Everybody is invited; let everybody come.

JAS. D. MCNEILL,
Pres. N. C. S. F. A.

South Carolina has no State organization and I have extended to all visiting South Carolina officials the courtesy of a seat in our Convention.

The W., N. & N. Railroad.

The deed making over the Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk railroad, with all its privileges and immunities, to Mr. Warren G. Elliott and associates, was placed in the hands of the purchasers yesterday.

The remainder of the purchase money was paid as stipulated in the decree of sale, in bonds made by the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railroad Company and the East Carolina Land & Railway Company, under date of January 19th, 1891, and payable in gold at 5 per cent. interest.

The present management of the road will remain in charge until Saturday night, the purchasers taking charge the first of next week.

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. tf

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The Clyde steamer *Croatan* arrived last night at 11.30 o'clock from New York.

— The statement of the Atlantic National Bank printed in the STAR to-day is a good one.

— An advertisement of a refrigerator for sale appeared in the STAR of Sunday. One insertion effected a sale.

— An experienced meat cutter (colored) can get a position by applying at the STAR office to-day between 12 and 1 o'clock. See ad.

— The weekly bulletin issued by the State Experiment Station for the week ending July 26th gives a very encouraging outlook for the crops.

— Note in the advertising columns of the STAR this morning the statement of the National Bank of Wilmington as condensed from report to the Comptroller.

— Dr. James F. Simpson, a well known physician of Point Caswell, was some time ago stricken with paralysis. His friends will be glad to learn that he is much improved.

— The STAR has good reasons for believing that the present mail and passenger schedule on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway will be changed as soon as the season for Summer tourists is over.

— The colored excursionists all left yesterday; those from the South on the regular train over the W., C. and A. R. R. at 3 40 p. m., and those from Greensboro on the excursion train via the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., going out last night at 9 o'clock.

— About three hundred people went down to Carolina Beach yesterday on the excursion given by Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company No. 1. There was music and dancing and a good time generally for all who visited this favorite resort.

RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS.

Granville Grays Will Camp with Confederate Veterans at Oxford—Murders in Wake County—The N. C. Railroad Lease.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, July 27.

The "Granville Grays," of Oxford, Company E, Third Regiment, will go into camp with the Confederate veterans near that place at an early date, Capt. Skinner in command.

The directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company will meet at Burlington to-day.

Senator J. C. Pritchard has returned to his home in Madison county.

Hon. Kerr Craige will begin taking testimony to-day to ascertain if there was any fraud in the lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern Railroad. He has notified the Governor.

Gov. Russell has been invited to deliver the opening address at the colored fair in Newbern.

Lonnie Rogers, who was shot at Method by Constable Pollard, is very slightly wounded; the ball only penetrated the fleshy part of the thigh.

Wake county has averaged a murder a month this year. Wake Forest is the worst township in the county now.

Tom Dunn has not yet been captured. He killed Kelly Saturday night at Forestville.

ASSESSMENT AND RATES.

Assessment of Western Union Telegraph Company Doubled—Postal Company May Charge Twenty Cents Per Message.

The *News and Observer* gives the following relative to the recent action of the Railroad Commission:

The valuation of the property of the Western Union Telegraph Company was fixed at about $380,000—just double the valuation of last year. Other telegraph companies are assessed at practically the same valuation as last year.

Cars of the Pullman Car Company, operated in and through the State, were placed at about $200,000, also just twice what it was in 1896.

Seamboat property is assessed at about the same as in 1896.

The telephone property rate has not yet been fixed. The Bell Company was given until Saturday to file its statement.

The Commissioners will meet again Saturday, July 31, for the purpose of hearing any exceptions that may be made to the assessments.

The rate of 15 cents for telegrams of 10 words to and from points within the State is to apply only to the Western Union. The Postal and other miscellaneous companies of the State are allowed to charge a rate of 20 cents. For messages of over 10 words one cent will be charged for each additional word. This applies to all companies. Whenever a message is sent over two or more lines the joint rate shall not exceed 30 cents.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Editor Star:—From a gentleman who has just returned to the city from the neighborhood of Harrell's Store, Sampson county, N. C., we learn that great preparations are being made for the reunion of the Old Veterans which takes place there the present week. There will be any quantity of free lunch and free lemonade. Why can we not have a reunion of the New Hanover Veterans at Hilton or the Mineral Spring at some early day? Who will take the initiatory steps? Yours, VET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BUY THE BEST.

BONEY & HARPER'S
Choice Table Meal
IS BY COMMON CONSENT
The Best on the Market
A trial will convince you.
jy 21 tf

FOR TEN DAYS

WE WILL SELL ANY
LADIES SHIRT WAISTS IN STOCK AT A
DISCOUNT OF
Twenty Per Cent.
We Have Just 6 Dozen Left.
A. D. BROWN,
Successor to BROWN & RODDICK,
No. 29 North Front St.
jy 28 tf

Statement of The National Bank of Wilmington,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Condensed from Report to the Comptroller.
FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1897.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$381,344 24
Bank Building	23,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,250 00
U. S. Bonds	50,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,437 50
Stocks, Securities, etc.	4,995 00
Over Drafts	82 14
Due from Banks	34,429 14
Cash and Reserve	128,527 15
	$630,668 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Surplus	11,500 00
Undivided Profits	1,015 69
Dividends Unpaid	330 00
Circulation	45,000 00
Deposits	373,822 48
	$630,668 17

No Interest Paid on Deposits. Loans Made at the Lowest Rates on Approved Security. Collections a Specialty, and Remitted for Promptly at Lowest Rates
JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, President. F. R. HAWES, Cashier.
jy 27 tf

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of Business July 23rd, 1897, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$515,414 39
Overdrafts	267 45
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	55,000 00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00
Due from other Banks	197,381 54
Cash on hand	62,091 94—189,623 48
Total	$770,395 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$125,000 00
Surplus	$55,000 00
Undivided profits	14,438 09—69,438 09
Circulation	49,500 00
Total Deposits	526,457 23
Total	$770,395 32

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	July 23rd, '96.	July 23rd, '97
Deposits	$149,000	$526,000
Surplus and Net Profits	56,800	69,400
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid 6 per cent. per annum.
Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. jy 28 tf

Now is the Time to Make Your Deposits in
The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company.
All amounts deposited on or before August 1st begin to bear interest on that date.
THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY is the strongest strictly Savings Bank in North Carolina.
Capital $25,000. Surplus $8,000.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
GEO. SLOAN, Cashier.
jy 28 tf

New Catch Mullets.
2,000 Pounds New Mullets.
1,150 Bags Liverpool Salt.
1,400 Bundles Cotton Ties.
1,100 Rolls Bagging.
1,700 Pounds Soap.
650 Kegs Nails.
100 Boxes Meat.
400 Bales Hay.
Prices on application.
W. B. COOPER,
jy 25 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C.

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT
SCHEDULE.

Leave for Southport at 9.30 a. m.
Leave for Carolina Beach at 6.00 and 9.30 a. m.; 3.00 and 5.15 p. m.
Leave Southport at 12.30 p. m.
Leave Beach at 7 00 a. m., 1.15, 3.45 and 6 p. m
Fare on 5.15 Boat to pier and return 15 cents.
Leave Sunday for Carolina Beach only at 10 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.
Leave Beach at 12.30 and 6 p. m.
The Yacht Undine connects with the 3 o'clock Boat at the Pier for Southport.
jy 7 tf

Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.
ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST TRAINS WILL run as follows:
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Leave Wilmington at 6.30 a. m., 10.10 a. m. 2.30 p. m., 5.00 p. m., 7.15 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 7.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., †3.45 p. m., 6.00 p. m., 10.00 p. m.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Wilmington at 10.10 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 11.30 a. m., 6.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m.
SATURDAY SPECIAL.
Leave Wilmington at 1.00 p m, arrive at Ocean View at 1 35 p m.
Leave Ocean View at 1.45 p m, arrive at Wilmington at 2.15 p m.
This train stops only at Wrightsville, Seashore Hotel and Ocean View. je 20 tf

At the Unlucky Corner.
CHEAP, CHEAP.
Fox River Butter.
CHEAP, CHEAP.
Highest grade of Butter cheap, cheap, cheap, at retail lower than ever before in Wilmington.
Quantity to one person limited.
This week only.
S. W. Sanders.
jy 27 tf

J. W. Murchison.
Our Summer Goods Must Go.
"Lightning Freezers,"
Water Coolers,
Ice Shavers,
Vapor Stoves.
Will close out the balance of season's supply at very low prices to make room for the large stock of
GUNS,
Pistols and Ammunition
NOW COMING IN.
SEE MY LINE OF
STOVES AND RANGES.
THEY ARE THE BEST
AND AT
Very Low Prices.
J. W. Murchison,
Orton Building,
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