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Sun Rises. 5.09 A M Van Sets. 7.00 P M High Water at Wilmington 1.05 A M

The Weather. 7. S. DEF'T OF AGRICULTURE.) WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug 4.)

Meteorological data for vesterday. Temperature: 8 a. m., 75 8 p. m., 79". maximum, 85°; minimum, 69°; mean, 77°. Ratufall for the day. 60: rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 73.

Weather conditions for twelve bours ended at 8 p. m. August 3d, lurnished by the Weather Bureau office

A trough of low barometer extends from Kansas south to Texas, thence east to Alabama. High barometer covers the Northwest sections and the Atlantic coast States, with more or ess cloudiness prevailing, and light rain failing over the Missouri valley. stense heat continues from Texas nurtheast to the Ohio valley, while it is signely cooler over the Northwest. COTTON REGION SULLETIN.

Continued high mid-day temperatures and most of fair weather has continued over the cotton belt, only light local showers being reported over the eastern and southern portious, beave at Crarrier 5 1.96 reches . Tae average max man temperature of district was at his own Little Rock, 109. Manual a Minite and Montgomery, 100; New York Savannah and Vicksburg, be Carreston Augusta and Atlanta, 91 W in ngton, 90.

PRECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina-Generally fair

FAVETTEVILLE, N. C. Aug 3 -At 8 a it the stage of water in the Cape Fear myer was \$.3 feet.

OUTLINES

Cotton continues to suffer from drought in Missouri, Texas and portions of Liussiana and Arkansas, but has made invorable progress in other portions of the cotton belt. - The United States cruiser Montgomery has ordered to take the Lucisians naval reserves on a craise. - Fire at Louisburg, W. Va., destroyed a botel and a number of business houses: loss about \$73 000. - British steamer Fartor abandoned at sea July 24th in a sinking condition; crew taken off by the steamer Sigamore and landed at Buston --- Hope and Program mills R. I. will shut down this week. The Rome, Ga. cotton factory has a government order for 1 300,000 yards of heavy duck for mail sacks. - Two traidmen were killed and a number of passengers injured by an accident to the last fiver on the Kansas Pacific railway, near Drayer. - Charleston. 5 C received its first bale of cotton of the new crop yesterday. - Treasury officials have information that the tag Dasatiess is preparing to leave Jacksoaville Fig. on a flibustering expedition. - A witness in the case of an American citiers killed by Spaniards in Capa, whose testimony is important, has been sentenced to life imprisonment in Airica, Consul General Lie has asked for information in the matter --- A glacine sugar refining company has been incorporated in New Jersey with capital \$40 000 000 --- Seven Tarkish warships have sailed from the Dardeseller afor Crete, it is feared there may be a collision with the international feet in Cretan waters. - Secretary Sterman refuses to discuss the report that the United States will estabint a protectorate over the Hawatian I stands. - Bules of cotton of the new crop have been received at Greenville. Silma and Geneva, Ala. - Wheelmen are gathering in Philadelphia for the international meet, nearly every State east of the Mississippi is represented. -- The strike situation at the Pittsburg coal mines is practically unchanged: a big meeting of strikers is to be beid Toursday night -- A grave state of affine exists in Portugal, the government has established a reign of terror --- Floods in Austria are rabuiding eighty five persons were drowned in Silena -- New York markets: Money on call was quoted easy at 1146114 per cent, last loas at 1% and closed offered at 1% per cent., cotion quiet-middling 8c; flour was steady-Minnesota pasents \$4 40@ 4 75; wheat-spot stronger, closing 114 @314c set bigber, corn-toot stronger, No. 3 34c at elevator and -c affort, rosin steady-strained cummon to good \$1.55-m1 60. agents tarpunting firm at 28% @39c.

It is a recognized fact that the South is the most thoroughly American section of this country, and it may be incidentally remarked that is also the most thoroughly Demo-

Col. Bab Ingersoil has become so discouraged with the way his party has messed things that he says he will quit trying to save the country and let it go to --, but he doesn't believe there is any such place.

Maybe the new tariff was not gotten up in the interests of the Trusts, but it may be incidentally observed that since its passage the stocks of 29 Trusts have increased in value to an aggregate of \$200,000,000.

A Jersey City lawyer amazed the court the other day by declining to receive \$200 allowed him by the court for services in a case to which he had been assigned, on the ground that \$100 was enough. Smart fellow. He was striking for some advertising, and he got jt.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1897.

ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR : TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS. Twelve Months \$5.00 2.50

50 rected list of boxes TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS. The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 and Howard Relief Engine Co. No. 1 ings. cents per week, or 45 cents per left yesterday for Fayetteville.

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Twenty Indianapolts men have struck on to a scheme to make some money by insuring the lives of twenty miners and then starting them on a trip to the Klondike. They put in a pool of \$30,000 to send the wenty men to the diggings. They are taking their chances of enough of them pegging out, even if they don't strike anything, to make it a paying investment for the poolers.

Li Hung Tsao, who opposed anything in the way of progress for China that Li Hung Chang proposed, is dead, and died a natural death, too. The probabilities are that where he has gone to, he will not be disturbed by the presence of railroads, telegraphs, steamboats or any of these other modern d vices which gave him the jim jams.

Prof. Wells, of St. Louis, is going to Klondike and he isn't going to wind around several thousand miles of water nor wear himself out riding a mule. He's building a balloon and proposes to scoot along in comfort, (if the wind be all right) and is making it big enough to live in after he

The Washington Past doesn's claim to be the inventor of the recipe, but-suggests that a very good way to put a stop to lynchings in the the East Carolina Piscatorial Associa-South would be to shut down on the | tion came to order in the office of John particular crime that invites them. The Post is an eminently level-

The German Diet recently sat down on Kaiser William about something he wanted, and some of the English papers commenting upon it sarcastically express the hope that he "will not lose control of his temper." He will not. He never had

They say Klondike means "deer ver" and also "plenty of fish." We don't know nor care which is right, but the probabilities are that the skirmishers for gold will find the meat they get there dear meat, and a good many of the stories fishy

Dr. Ekhola, of Stockholm, who in tended to go on that balloon cruise with Prof. Andree says he declined to go because the balloon was leaky and didn't hold gas well. He didn't think it could sail for more than wenty-two or twenty-four days.

Some European scientists are fearful that Prof. Andree, who has gone on a balloonatic hunt for the North Pole, may not be able to get back. Well, what's to prevent him from going ahead and coming out on the other side, if his gas holds?

Moses P. Handy and his whiskers are both going to Paris. The President has appointed Moses special commissioner to the Paris Exposition in 1900. He is considered a handy sort of a fellow to have around on occasions like that.

According to an Ottawa, Canada, dispatch, the Canadian Government proposes to collect royalty and sundry other assessments from the Klondike miners. We'll see how the United States fellows will respond to

Col. Fred Grant threw up his \$5,000 a year job as Police Commisstoner of New York because he didn't approve of policemen becoming spies and resorting to disreputable methods to make captures, and the other commissioners wouldn't agree with him.

A Western exchange asks why Senators Allen, Butler and Teller didn't vote for the Dingley tariff bill. We are not authorized to speak for them but we suppose it was principally because they didn't want to.

Inside of twenty-four hours after the tariff bill passed sugar went up from one-sixteenth to one-fourth of a cent a pound. The Trust is pro-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"THE LIGHT of the World," R. W. HICKS-Clover Hill butter WANTED-Posi's by all-round printer.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS. H. HAUSER-Notice. WANTED-Local manager.

WANTED -Local manager. - Mr. J. J. Klein, representing the Loew Filter Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, has arrived in the city and is putting in the filter and carbonator for the new beer brewery on corner of Dock

and Water streets.

LOCAL DOTS

Attention is called to the follow-Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

> - Mr. W. B. Cooper was called to Mullims, S. C., last Saturday to be at the sick bed of his father, Mr. N. B. Cooper. - A supply of fire-alarm cards 1.25 is still on hand at this office for free 1.00 distribution. They give the latest cor-

> > - The racing teams of Wil-

- A mad dog on Water street near Princess created considerable excitement yesterday morning about 8 30 o'clock, but no lajary resulted.

- A boy who has had experience in feeding job presses may secure employment by applying at the STAR office. Presses are run by water power. -New York quotations yesterday

Tomatoes, per crate, as to quality, 95 to 75c. cabbage, per hundred. \$3.00 to 3.00, sweet potatoes, \$3 50 to 4 00 per barrel. - The third degree was conferred on three candidates last night at Cape

- The colored boys arrested by the police Monday afternoon charged with being implicated in the robbery of Mr. Hardin's pharmacy, are being held

Fear Lodge No. 8, I.O.O.F. After the

work was over refreshments were

- Willie Owens, colored, was stabbed with a knife in the hands of Robert Brown, also colored, Monday afternoon. Owens' wound is more painful than serious. Warrants have been sessed for the arrest of Brown, who so

for further investigation.

lar, has eluded the police. - The French plate glass windows in the new store on Front street, to be occupied by the C W. Polyogt Company, were put in vesterday. They are probably the largest in the city, measuring six by twelve feet. The store will be completed in about two weeks.

Bast Carolina Piscatortal Association The meeting of the stockholders of

D. Bellamy. Esq. yesterday at noon The stockholders present were Capt. John, F. Divine Col. Fleming Gurdner. Mesers. W. A. Riach. J. D. Bellamy and L Casteen. A good deal of stock held by others was represented by proxy.

Capt. Jno F. Divine was called to the chair, and Mr. W. A. Riach acted as sec retary. But no business was transacted owing to the absence of the president Dr. E. Porter, and the secretary, Mr. F. H. Stedman. The meeting adjourned until next Tuesday at noon The STAR is informed that the work

of the Association is being prosecuted rigorously. Seed oysters are now being planted in New river. Next season the erst shipments from the beds of the Association will be made.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores Yesterday. Wilmington & Weldon R. R .- 8

asks spirits turpentine, 12 bbls crude Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta

R R -58 casks spirits turpentine, 29 bbls rosin 69 bbls tar 7 bbls crude turpentine 6 bales cotton Carolina Central R. R.-13 casks

pirits turpentine, 143 bbls rosin, 4 bbls Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-65 casks spirits turpentine, 1 bbl rosin.

Steamer A. P Hurt-1 bale cotton 97 casks spirits turpentine, 148 bbls rosin, 51 bbis tar, 5 bbis crude turpen-

Total receipts-Cotton, 7 bales; spirits turpentine, 178 casks; rosin, 315 bbls; tar, 178 bbls, crude turpentine, 24 bbls.

New Hanover Justice Comes High. When the County Auditing Committee began the work of auditing the county's bills yesterday, they found out that the recent term of the Criminal Court had been a very expensive one. A careful examination revealed that the total expense was over \$3,000. Of this amount \$1 100 was paid to jurors and witnesses-The Auditing Committee say that some means positively must be devised by which the expenses of holding the Criminal Court can be curtailed.

Frant and Truck Grower.' Association. The Executive Committee of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association held a meeting here vesterday to devise methods of raising revenue for the use of the Association. Those present were Messrs. J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; I. S. Wesbrook, Faison; J. A. Westbrock Mount Olive; J. H. Moore. Burgaw. C. M. Steinmetz, Rose Hill; G. W. Westbrook, Wilmington, D. H. Harnby, Chadbourn.

This Ad, Was Boad. The advertisement of "A. B. C." which appeared in the "Business Locals" department of the STAR yesterday, must have been read by a very large proportion of the white people of Wilmington. It was the talk of the town and everybody who read it was trying to guess who was the author and just what he meant. Several young men who "take no note of time" have ordered breastplates of the latest pattern.

Let the Ster Pollow 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.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you through to Ocean View beach and spent don't want? Advertise it in the the night with Col. F. W. Foster. He Business Locals of the STAR. One expressed himself as being very much fatigued and anxious to get a breath of less than 30 cents.

and it is also a convenience to advertisement a bad yield. Farmers are planting turnity of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

and it is also a convenience to advertisement abad yield. Farmers are planting turnips and rutabagas, some of which are up.

AUDIT AND FINANCE. Proceedings of Meeting of Board Held Yesterday.

The Board of Audit and Finance met in regular session vesterday at 3 o'clock . m. Present, C. W. Yates, J. H. Webber and H. C. McQueen. Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, the regular chairman, being absent from the city, on motion of Mr. C. W. Yates, Mr. H. C. McQueen was elected chairman protempora.

The clerk reported that he had given the legal notice required of the change mington Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 of hour for holding the regular meet-

Mr. Richard J. Jones, a former chairman of the Board, exhibited bond No. 18 of the denomination of \$100.00 issued January 1, 1892, which was not signed by him-Mr. Jones, (through an oversight)-and he being at that time the Chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance. The bond, as shown upon its face and the registry, was regularly issued and was signed by A. G. Ricaud. Mayor, and Wm. A. Willson, Treasurer,

On motion of Mr. Yates, the Board authorized Mr. Richard J. Jones, who was chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance at the time of the issuance of that series of bonds, to sign this particu-

The ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen authorizing the Mayor and the chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance to negotiate a loan of \$3,500. payable on the 1st day of November, 1897, with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum, for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the city during the month of August, was unani-

mously adopted I F. Garrell & Co presented a bill for \$30 80, being fees collected from them by the cattle weigher on 908 head of cattle from, March 26, 1897, to July 3 1897. Garrell & Co. paid at the rate of 25 cents per head of cattle, and it appeared to the Board that by an act of

the Legislature ratified March 9th, 1897, the fees for weighing cattle had been reduced to 15 cents per head. Oa motion, the bill as presented, being for the difference, namely, 10 cents per head, was approved.

Bills for current expenses amounting to \$3 037 65 were audited and approved. On motion, the Board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

BASE BALL. The National League-Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting

Postures. VESTERDAY'S GAMES. Washington, 7: Boston, 5 Boston, 11: Washington 5 Philadelphia, 5: Baltimore, 2. New York, 10; Brooklyn, 2. Pittsburg. 7. Cincinnati. 6. Cleveland. 16: Louisville, 5.

Chicago, 7: St. Louis, 9, WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY. Washington at Brooklyn. St. Louis at Chicago. Pittsburg at Cincinnati.

Cleveland at Louisville. STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Won. Lost. Cent. Boston. Baltimore Cincinnati...... New York. Cleveland Philadelphia..... 41 Pittsburg Brooklyn ... Washington

St. Louis...... Rusie is now in great shape. Bridegrooms could only secure four hits off him yesterday.

The Phillies soaked it to Baltimore vesterday. Washington lost the first game with Boston vesterday on account of numer-

ous errors, which kept increasing as the game progressed. Cincinnati has evidently forgotten how to play ball.

Death of Joseph E. Sampson. Joseph E. Sampson, a well known and highly respected colored cititzen, died at his home No. 816 North Sixth street vesterday afternoon at 5.45 o'clock. He was about 65 years of age and had held several places of trust. He was register of deeds of the county from 1876 to 1890, and he held the position of health officer from 1895 to 1897. He was also one of the trustees of St. Stephen's Afri-

can M. E. church. The deceased was the son of the late James Sampson, a freeman and very well-to-do. Health officer Sampson had several brothers, all of whom have won places of prominence, accompanied by the respect of both races. Among them New Jersey, and B K. Sampson, also a presiding elder, in Memphis, Tenn.

Personst for August. The U.S. Hydrographic office makes the following forecast: Fine weather generally over the North Atlantic. Occasional gales north of the 45th parallel; also near the American coast north of the 40th parallel. Tropical cyclones, or hurricanes, very probable. Fog west of the 884 meridian, across the Grand Banks, and east of New England, as shown. Occasional fog near 50° N., from 20° W. to 38° W. during first half of month. Icebergs in the vicinity of Belle Isle; a few east of Newfoundland. south of 50° N.

The People Will Not Vote For It. Col. F. W. Foster, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, does probability that the people in New Hanover county will vote for the special school tax. He says that it will be overwhelmingly defeated.

Senator Marton Butler. Senator Marion Batler was with the Hatch excursionists Monday, though very few people knew of it. He went through to Ocean View beach and spent

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT. STATE ASSOCIATION IN CONVENTION

AT FAYETTEVILLE. Large Delegations-Addresses-Reception by Prosident MoNeill-To-day's Programme

-The Contests and Prises. [Special Star Telegram.] FAYETTEVILLE August 3 .- Fayette-

and the firemen have full possession. The ninth annual convention of the State Firemen's Association was called to order at 11 o'clock this morning, with the efficient President, Jas. D. McNeill, Esq. of Fayetteville, in the chair, and Secretary T. C. Michel, of Durham, at his post.

Rev. I. W. Hughes, rector of St. John's church, Favetteville, prayed, and and was followed by a masterly address of welcome by Mr. N. B. Alexander. Mr. T. C. Daniels, of Newbern, responded for the eastern firemen in a forcible speech, paying high tribute to the efficiency of President McNeill. Dr. J. W. Griffith, of Greensboro, terday. responded on behalf of the west, in a short, humorous address. Mayor Cook then formally tendered the city to the

The South Carolina delegation was on motion, invited into the convention Wilmington has a strong delegation present, and the delegates are received with lavish hospitality.

The convention is now in session ransacting routine business. Newbern ton, Goldsboro, Salisbury, Newbern, Winston, Greensboro, Charlotte, Durham, Henderson, and Florence and Samter, S C., are represented.

A reception is being tendered to the firemen to-night by President McNeill. The following committees have charge of the convention and tournament. viz:

Executive-Jas. D. McNeill, president. E. G. Parmele, first vice president. J. C. Michel, secretary: T. A. Green, treasurer, B. T. Amerson, statistician; G. L. Brandt, corresponding sec-Reception-Maj. A. A. McKethan,

Mai. W. S. Cook, Capt. B. R. Huske-Dr. T. M. Hunter, Dr. J. W. McNeill' Capt. J. A. Pemberton, D. A. McMillan, W. J. McDonald and Maj J. F. Camp-Pablic Comfort-Capt. A. B Wil-

liams, Joo. M. Martin, Geo. A. Burns, Robt. Strange, Jao. Roddick and Dr. J. V. McGougan. Finance-Chief Jas. D McNeill, Geo.

L. Brandt, W. M. McKethan, Mai E. L. Pemberton, J. W. logold and Q. K. Nimocks. TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

9 A. M -Street parade. 11 A. M.-Steam fire engine contest (quickest run start to figish.) 2 P. M .- Hand reel races

4 P. M.-Grap reel races. 6 P. M .- Quick steaming and distance (engines) The prizes to be awarded the winners of the above contests are as follows

For Engines-Best run from start to finish, first prize \$60.00 Second best run from start to finish, second prize..... \$80.00 Third best run from start to finish, third prize \$20.00 Quickest steaming \$25.00 Throwing water farthest \$25 00 For Hand Reels-Best time, start to figish, first prize \$60.00 Second best time start to finish. second prize...... \$80.00 Third best time start to finish,

Grab Reel-Best time start to finish, first prize \$40 00 Second best time start to finish. second prize..... \$25.00 Death of Mrs. Alfred Carpenter. A feeling of sadness came over many hearts yesterday when it became known

third prize..... \$20.09

that Mrs. Alfred Carpenter had passed away. By a life filled with deeds of mercy and sweet charity, the deceased lady had won scores of friends, who deeply depiore her loss. She is survived by her husband, two

laughters, Miss Isabel and Miss Mary. and one son, Mr. W. F. Carpenter, to all of whom the sympathy of the communiy is abundantly extended. The funeral will be conducted at 9

o'clock this morning from St. John's Episcopal church. The pastor of that church, Rev. Dr. Jas. Carmichael, pays the following beautiful tribute to her In the early twilight of yesterday the

Author of all being took unto Himself the soul of this beloved and estimable lady. Born in Fredericksburg, Va., fittyare J. P. Sampson, a presiding elder in | nine years ago, the daughter of George W. Eve. an honored and most worthy citizen of that battle-scarred and historic town; in her young womanhood she was wedded to Alfred Carpenter. who, with two daughters and one son survive her. For over a quarter of a century she has lived in Wilmington sincerely beloved by all who came within the limit of her modest and unobtrusive society blessed by so many sorrowing and needy souls who felt the touch of her genuine and Christ-like sympathy within the realm of her home a model o gentleness, faithfulness and unselfish ness: in the church of God so punctual of unlanguaged pain and most pathetic and sublime patience, she has passed to the reward, receiving in its fruition and leaving in its benediction the blessedness of those who live and die in the Lord.

> Grand Encampment. Mr. B. J. Jacobs, Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F., will leave this morning for Raleigh to attend the Encampment which meets this afternoon. Mr. Isaac Northrop will represent Campbell Encampment No. 1. 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 30 cent This is a reduction from former rates

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. B. Solomon left last evening for the Northern markets. - Mr. E. B. Laird, of Charlotte,

was registered here yesterday. - Mr. Jos. Irons, of Asheville, ville has thrown her doors wide open was one of yesterday's arrivals. - Mr. Jno. F. Musselwhite, of

Hope Mills, was here yesterday. - Mr. E. H. Jennings, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city yesterday. - Mr. W. W. Cole, of Cary, was

among yesterday's hotel registrations. - Capt. J. L. Autrey, of Autreyville, was observed on our streets yester-

- Mr. R. M. Croom, of Burgaw,

was here vesterday, making business - Mr. E. Boney, of Rowland, was among the arrivals in the city yes-

- Mr. L. W. Howard, of Hamp stead, was among the visitors in the city

- Mr. A. J. Colwell, of Harrells, Store, was in the city yesterday, calling on wholesale merchants. - Mr. W. H. Lewis and Miss

Ethel Lewis, of Timmonsville, S. C., were registered here yesterday. - Mr. G. Kirby Collier has gone

has the largest delegation. Wilming- to Bedford City, Va., to spend the remaining Summer months. - Miss Berta Burruss, of Fredericksburg, Va., who has been visiting Miss

Pearl Wescott, has returned home. - Mr. J. T. Stanley, of Armour, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alfred Carpenter.

- Mr. George LeGrand, of the Auditor's Department, Atlantic Coast Line, has gone to Western North Carolina for a short vacation.

- Mr. E. F. Young, one of Dunn's

leading business men, who has been spending some time at the Oceanic Hotel, has returned home. - Mr. George G. Gaylord, proprietor of the Wilmington Racket Store,

left yesterday to spend some time at his

former home in Beaufort county. CUBANS NEAR HAVANA.

THEY ATTACK SEVERAL OF THE SUBURBS OF THE CAPITAL. The Cubans Seize All Trains for the City-

No Provisions Could Be Taken to the Capital for an Entire Day. HAVANA, July 31, via Key West, Aug. 1.-This morning 200 insurgents, under command of Andres Hernandez, entered Las Puentes, a suburo of Havana city, and took possession of the place, They plundered the military stations in which the Spaniards kept money for the troops, and sacked several stores, among them a drug store, from which they took all the medicines. Strange to say, they did not take any provisions, and all the stock in the grocery stores was thrown

into the streets. A Cuban captain when asked to explain this, replied : "All these food supplies are from Spain, the rice from Valencia, sausages from Arragon, and beans from Castille. We don't want anything Spanish. even The four large grocery stores in the

they contained were scattered to the four winds. Five other stores in the outskirts were also ransacked. Two hundred other insurgents, under Gen. Baldomero Acosta, were near the suburb to check the Spanish column. which is operating around Havana, in case it should come to help the garrison. The Spanish surrendered after a short resistance, in which they lost a captain. Last night several other insurgent bands attacked La Vivora, another

suburb were ruined, and all the goods

suburb of Havana, and advanced to Jesus del Monte. Many young men of the capital joined them. Wajay, another Havana suburb, and Arroyo Apolo have been fired upon by Cuban bands. To day no provisions from the country could enter the capital. The Cubans had seized all the trains coming to Ha-

Only the Spanish troops remain now in the suburbs. All the other inhabitants have fled to the city. Havana is panic stricken and the raid of this morning in Las Puentes had increased the general alarm. The Spaniards accuse Gen. Weyler of being wholly responsible for the

Gen. Alejandro Rodriguez, Commander-in Chief of the Cuban forces in Havana province, has notified Gen. Weyler that he will continue to make raids upon the capital until the Spaniards are convinced that the best they can do is to In Santa Clara, Matanzas, Puerto Prin-

cipe and Santiago de Cuba provinces the war is much more active now than last month. In Santa Clara the Spanish official reports themselves give a larger average of daily encounters. Maj Andres Hernandez has issued notice for the benefit of the inhabitants of Havana that the Spanish report authorized by Gen. Weyler, that Gen.

Quintin Banderas had been killed it anta Clara province is a lie. The insurgents say further that Col Enrique Junco, reported as killed by Gen. Weyler, and Dr. Ensebio Hernandez are also very much alive.

THE CROP OUTLOOK.

Weather Generally Favorable-Crops Do-

ing Well-Tobacco Curing in

The crop bulletin of the North Caro lina Department of Agriculture for the week ending August 3d is as follows for the Eastern District :

Rain continued over Monday and

Tuesday (37th), after which dry, warm

weather set in, with abundant sunshine which continued to the end of the week. getting too dry over many counties. Crops are doing well; mostly laid by and work done. Some early corn is being damaged by dry weather, but most of the crop is made, with some fodder nearly ready for stripping. Late corn needs rain but still looks green and promising. In some sections farmers say prospects are for the finest corn crop in three or four years. Cotton is doing well; about all hilled; some shedding reported on light lands. Tobacco curing in full blast, with excellent results. Pea**WHOLE NO. 9.348**

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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. DIED. CARPENTER-At 4 10 a. m., August 3, 1897. MILIE EVE, beloved wife of Alfred Carpenter. Funeral from St. John's Church at 9 a. m., Au

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted.

DOSITION BY ALL-ROUND PRINTER OF 15 YEARS EXPERIENCE: strictly sober. Best of reference furnished. Address at once

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Press Boy Wanted.

A young man who is experienced n running Job Presses, and whose home is in Wilmington, is wanted STAR OFFICE. at the

[Sunday School Excursion. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF SOUTH SIDE

LINA BEACH on Thursday, August 5th. Fare 35 cents for round trip. Boat leaves at 9.30 a, m, and 2 30 p, m. su wed au 1 ½t For Rent.

Baptist Church will have an Excursion to CARO

TWO-STORY DWELLING ON North-east corner Tenth and Princess streets. Building and fencing in good conditon. Good water.

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