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Port Almanac—August 7.

Sun Rises	5 11 A M
Sun Sets	7 00 P M
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High Water at Wilmington	3 40 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug 7.

Meteorological data for yesterday

Temperature: 8 a. m., 74°; 8 p. m., 73°; maximum, 81°; minimum, 72°; mean, 76°.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 73.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. August 5th, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

A comparatively low trough of pressure prevails from Texas east to the Atlantic, with unsettled weather and continued showers reported under it over the southeast coast States. It is cooler under a ridge of high barometer from North Carolina to the lake regions. Continued warm weather prevails generally elsewhere. Showers or thunder storms occurred during the day over the southeast, the Mississippi valley and along the West Gulf coast. Heavy rain fell at Key West, Fla., 1.04 inches. Fresh to brisk southeast winds are reported along the Atlantic coast.

CROP BULLETIN.

Cotton is reported generally over this section as doing well during the 24 hours ended this morning, yesterday accompanied by bright and clear weather. Heavy rainfall is reported at Brownsville, Tyscosa, Ga., 2.11; Greenville, Tex., 1.74; Warren, Ark., 1.41; Kerrville, Tex., 1.18 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: rain, northeasterly winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug 5.—At 8 a. m. the depth of water in the Cape Fear river was 3.3 feet.

OUTLINES

The Southern Dental Association in session at Hampton, Va., reorganized as the Southern branch of the National Dental Association. —— A negro murderer hanged by a mob near Spring Hill, Ala. —— Georgia State Railroad Commission refused petition for a reduction of 25 per cent. in freight rates in cotton. —— Jack Williams lynched near Barbourville, Ky., for criminal assault on a deaf mute. —— Bradstreets reports that general business is improving, and the movement of merchandise is larger with tendency of prices upward and extraordinary expansion of bank clearings. —— Queen Victoria's speech in proroguing Parliament says the united influence of the six Powers was exerted to dissuade the King of Greece from war with Turkey, but they failed in their endeavor; a new convention has been concluded with China, opening the west river of China to European commerce; a treaty has been concluded with King Menelik. —— The iron miners strikers have commenced a campaign against mine owners in Westmoreland county, Pa., an army of 3,000 men will invade that territory. —— Patrick O'Donnell, the wife and family of Peter Cline, who are found with their throats cut near Lexington, Lexington county, S. C. —— Two men in the Alabama big and cotton mills not yet settled, the president of the mills says he will advertise for new operatives. —— The Southern Baptist Assembly is in session at Asheville, N. C. Bishop Wilson of the M. E. Church, and Rev. H. Shearer of Davidson College, are present. —— The British Government has postponed its reply to the proposal for a bimetallic conference until October next. —— New York markets: Money on call was easier at 1@1½ per cent., last loan at 1 per cent., offered at 1 per cent., cotton quiet, middling 6c; flour was moderately active and steady, wheat—spot firmer; No. 2 red 79½ all out and August corn—spot weaker; No. 2 38c at elevator and afloat, rosin quiet—strained common and good $1 55@1 60; spirits turpentine firm at 27½@28c.

One of the questions which customs officers have to decide now is, "Is a calf skin a hide?" That's a skinner.

The United States way of spelling that gold field up in Alaska is Klondyke, so that settles it. The Britishers may spell it any way they choose.

The Canadians are complaining of the English sparrow, which has been migrating in large numbers into that country, as a nuisance. But isn't it English?

A man found dead in an alley in Atlanta wore a shirt with Governor Atkinson's name in it. Men should be very careful how they wear governors' shirts.

The city of Atchison, Kansas, has a curfew ordinance and will blow a big steam whistle at 9 o'clock every night, to run the youngsters in by steam, as it were.

The Duke of Marlborough is a cute chap. He has twenty staircases from the first floor in Blenheim castle and doesn't have much trouble sneaking in when he stays out late.

The New Orleans saloon keeper who got beat out of $7,000 on a gold brick swindle got some satisfaction when one of the beaters dropped dead while chuckling over the sell.

The number of cattle in Wyoming territory has increased from 300,000 in 1896 to 600,000 in 1897, as given in for taxes. Way, we thought the cattle raising industry out there was pegging out for want of protection and a tariff on hides.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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It is the Jersey mosquito that is getting little Delaware down. They are coming over in droves. And there's a green fly, too, which is almost as pestiferous as the mosquito. The other day an army of mosquitoes and flies got to fighting over a horse and the horse had to be killed to put him out of pain.

The brothers of Dr. Ryder, of Georgia, who was lynched for shooting his sweetheart, are making strenuous efforts to prosecute and punish his lynchers. He left $5,000 insurance money, which they will spend in the effort to secure their arrest and conviction.

The Sugar Trust has gobbled up nearly all the glucose shops in this country and can fix its sugar up to suit itself. But it hasn't a monopoly of the sand bars yet, so the little fellows may continue to do the sanding.

The barkeepers of the town of Danville, Ill., played a little strategy on the town council, and closed their bars when the council refused to reduce their licenses. The council has been thirsty and sober ever since.

Mr. Hanna will have a pretty strong squad of speakers in the Ohio campaign. It is reported that he has drafted Tom Reed and other big guns, and it is intimated that he may even yank Mr. McKinley in for some talks.

Let Japan take due notice. Senator Morgan is going to Hawaii to look into the thing for himself. If the Japs don't want to be talked to death they had better take to the brush.

The people in some sections of Delaware are the busiest people in this country now. They haven't even time to swap jokes they are so busy—fighting mosquitoes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
NOTICE—Press boy wanted.
D. L. GORE—Sugar bag bagging.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—First-class cook.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— A handsome new iron fence, with brick underpinning, is being erected in front of Mr Samuel Bear's residence on Front street.

— The dance given last night at the Clarendon Yacht Club house, Wrightsville Beach, was well attended and very much enjoyed.

— In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday B. B. Trask submitted to a charge of assault on William Hensley, and judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

— We were indebted to the courtesy of Mr. H. F. Haar, Foreman, for the telegram in reference to the African Company yesterday. His name was omitted by mistake.

— The excursion from Mill Creek left last evening at 7 o'clock on the steamer *Frank Sessoms*, after a day and night spent partly in the city and partly at the Summer resorts.

— A delightful sociable was given last night at the residence of Mr. J. J. Hopkins, on Eighth street, complimentary to Miss Lizzie Frost, of Raleigh, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins.

— Chief of Police Melton received a telegram from Newbern yesterday to the effect that the three small colored boys who broke out of the guard house in this city several days ago, had been captured in that town.

— The roof of a one-story frame dwelling, on Seventh street between Castle and Queen, caught fire yesterday afternoon about 1.45 o'clock and occupied the attention of the fire department for a short time. The damage was slight.

— A gentleman who came in from Burgaw yesterday reported a drought in that town and community. Another gentleman who passed by towns further up the W. & W. said that there had been heavy rains as far down as South Washington.

Colored Excursionists.

Seven car loads of colored excursionists from Rowland, Dillon and other towns, arrived here yesterday morning over the Atlantic Coast Line and were taken straight through to Ocean View, returning to the city at 4 o'clock and leaving on their return home at 7 p. m.

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

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Lewis Warrock, of Burgaw, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. K. Everett and son, of Charlotte, were registered here yesterday.

— Mr. S. L. Dosher, of Charlotte, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. Burdis Anderson, of Hub, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. John Blue, of Aberdeen, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. Tom Orrell and James W. Jackson, Jr., returned yesterday from Fayetteville.

— Mr. L. J. Cooper left yesterday morning for Mullins, S. C., to attend the funeral of his father.

— Mr. Shade Wooten, of Columbus county, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. T. Byrd, of Fair Bluff, is a new addition to Mr. R. W. Hicks' force of travelling salesmen.

— Mr. R. M. Wescott left yesterday on the steamer *A. P. Hurt* to visit his sister in Bladen county.

— Messrs. J. C. and D. J. Corbett, of Point Caswell, were among the excursionists in the city yesterday.

— Mr. G. W. Taylor, a well known business man of Jacksonville, was here yesterday making business calls.

— Misses Carrie Hines, Ada and Sallie Ward of Point Caswell, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Misses Mary E. Corbett, Helen Bland, Mary Bland and Mary Bell McDuffy, of Colley, N. C., were in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. D. O'Connor and Miss Mae O'Connor came up from Carolina Beach yesterday to spend a day or two in the city.

— Dr. W. D. McMillan has gone to Sloop Point, where he was summoned on account of the sickness of his daughter, Miss Lizzie.

— Mr. B. J. Jacobs and family returned from Raleigh yesterday. He went up several days since to attend Grand Encampment I. O. O. F.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were Messrs. E. Lyde Berry, Lusta, S. C.; L. H. McClammy, Scott's Hill; E. H. Harrelson, Williamston; V. Q. Guion, Charlotte; Charles H. Fisher, Edgefield, S. C.

— Mr. J. Kirkland Hill, editor and proprietor of the Marion *Scottish Chief*, was a STAR visitor yesterday. In addition to his newspaper work, Mr. Hill will assist Prof. R. P. Johnson as co-principal of the Marion Academy next session.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—7 casks spirits turpentine, 25 bbls rosin, 3 bbls tar, 33 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1 bale cotton, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 111 bbls rosin, 57 bbls tar, 17 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—41 casks spirits turpentine, 13 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—65 casks spirits turpentine, 180 bbls rosin, 21 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—11 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—47 casks spirits turpentine, 157 bbls rosin, 30 bbls tar, 17 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—25 casks spirits turpentine, 127 bbls rosin, 70 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Ruth—15 casks spirits turpentine, 80 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1 bale, spirits turpentine, 216 casks; rosin, 680 bbls tar, 204 bbls, crude turpentine, 84 bbls.

To Prevent Annoyance to Passengers.

Watch the new arrangement at the Atlantic Coast Line by which passengers can escape the over zealous attention of porters and baggage men. It consists of a simple bar of iron nailed to the platform, but it would be difficult to describe just how it works to bring to pass the desired end. It does work like a charm, however, especially since Railroad Policeman Eben Piner keeps such a strict lookout to see that all the regulations are observed.

School Tax Election.

Mr. James Cowan, one of the registrars in Cape Fear township, was in the city yesterday. He does not anticipate a heavy vote, but took along a supply of ballots "For Schools" and "Against Schools."

The ballot boxes for Cape Fear and Masonboro townships are still in the County Commissioners' office. They will probably be sent to their destinations to-day.

Winston-Salem Visitors.

The regular C. F. & Y. V. train, arriving here at 5.20 yesterday afternoon, brought a number of Winston-Salem people, who have come to spend some time at Carolina Beach. There were twenty-five or fifty in the party, and they were met by the steamer *Wilmington* and taken direct to Carolina Beach, where they will be for ten days.

The Charm Worked Well.

Several members of the A. C. L. baseball team shared the blessings of the graveyard rabbit-foot owned by the ghost editor of the STAR yesterday. Jim Sinclair, Tom Davis and John James just cried for the charm, and held up their left hind-feet with the loving confidence of sweet little children. That confidence was not misplaced. Score 10 to 8 in favor of the A. C. L.

BASE BALL AT HILTON.

A Close Game Between the A. C. L. and O. A. N. Teams—Won by the Railroad Boys—Score 10 to 8.

Once more victory has seen fit to shelter the Atlantic Coast Line ball team and mock at the defeated O. A. N. heroes, who for nine innings gazed with an expectant and imploring look upon the banner of glory, which after a hard fought battle was proudly borne aloft by the Coast Line victors. The game was an exciting one, and of just the right nature to make the "fans" laugh with glee; the funny man spring his *a la Puck* jokes; the patriotic young lady get vexed with every one who wasn't wishing that her favorite should win; the "I told you so" and "I knew it" personage felicitate, and the small boy, noisy and full of "get off the ice" expressions. No one doubted that the winner which she or he had picked out would be victorious; but now some one acknowledges the mistake.

The crowd which witnessed the game was a large one, and was composed of some of both the male and female populace of the city, while many fair visitors from foreign climes graced the occasion.

At 4.30 o'clock the merry voice of Umpire W. F. Robertson, which was destined during the game to give nothing but impartial and correct decisions, called the boys to battle, and, after a few preliminaries, the game was "on." Invincible Frank Bigg, of the Coast Line, stepped confidently in the box, while Oldham, possessed with all the paraphernalia necessary, waltzed behind into the catcher's place; but hardly had these two gladiators taken their respective stands, surrounded by a picked set of seven players, before Hatch, Stevenson and Tate retired the O. A. N.'s time at the bat. Tate, representing the not to be outdone by Invincible Frank, walked gracefully into the box and glanced around with a sort of *Svengali* smile, while Stevenson was preparing to look "just as sweet" as Oldham. In their half of the first inning the Coast Line fared better than their rival, as Oldham tallied one run. After this the game was never sure of its owner until the last. For the Coast Line Motte tallied in the second inning; Oldham again in the third; Taylor and Sinclair in the fourth; James in the sixth; Oldham, Galloway, Genaust and Taylor in the seventh.

For the O. A. N. Sweeney, Hatch and Stevenson tallied in the third inning; Tate, Beery and Moore in the sixth; Tate and Jackson in the eighth.

Playing order of the two teams was as follows:

O. A. N.—Stevenson and Jackson, c.; Tate and Sweeney, p.; Moore (H.), and Orrell (captain), 1st b.; Hatch, 2d b.; Bellamy, 3d b.; Stevenson and Sweeney, s.s.; Beery, l. f.; James (George), c. f.; Myers and Sweeney, r. f.

Coast Line—Oldham, c.; Bagg, p.; Sinclair, 1st b.; Galloway, 2d b.; Taylor (captain) 3d b.; Schulken, s. s.; Genaust, l. f.; Motte, c. f.; James (Jno.) r. f.

The following is a summary of the game, viz:

Struck out by Bagg, 7; by Tate, 5, and by Sweeney, 1. Base on balls, Bagg 2 and Tate 2. Errors by A. C. L., 6, by O. A. N., 8. Hits on Bagg, 2; on Tate, 5. Passed balls, O. A. N., 7. Coast Line, 3. Double plays, two by Coast Line—Galloway, assisted by Sinclair, and Motte, assisted by Sinclair. Sweeney relieved Tate in the eighth inning. Jackson and Orrell, two of the O. A. N. players, arrived during the progress of the game and were substituted for Moore and Myers.

The features of the game were Galloway's magnificent playing of second, and at the bat; Bagg's pitching, Motte's remarkable run in centerfielding and capturing of a fly, making a double play, Sinclair's first base playing, Oldham's catching, and James' fielding, for the Coast Line; and Tate's pitching, Moore's holding of first, Hatch's use of the timber, and Beery's playing for the O. A. N.

SEEN FROM THE GRAND STAND.

Manager Davis, of the Coast Line, during the entire game kept warbling "I'll be all smiles to-night, love."

A danger signal to serve as a warning for those intending to knock the ball anywaers within one hundred yards of second bag, when in charge of "Sockalexis"—Jennings Galloway—is now in course of construction.

Although Hatch is a "warm number," get he never fails to keep cool at the critical moment.

John Tate, of Greensboro, is quite a terpsichorean artist while in the box.

Two or three young fellows tried to be playful on first bag, much to their own sorrow later as Bigg simply waltzed the ball and Scotty Sinclair did the rest.

Yellow Kid Myers is never satisfied; when on a base he always wants the other, and he generally knows the geology of the land pretty well.

James Bros. and Motte are a whole field full.

A large number of Wilmington's fair daughters were out yesterday, and by the way, among the charming visitors were Miss Sue Ganning, of Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Rosa Charlotte Bailey, of Winston.

Umpire Robertson is a square and "up to date" judge of a game of ball, and Champ Davis is A 1 base ball authority, and rightly so.

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.

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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.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

The Last Events Among the Most Interesting—Florence Team Won the Hand Reel Race and the Foot Race—Chief McNeill Heartily Congratulated.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., August 6.

The last events of the tournament proved to be among the most interesting on the programme.

Early this morning a large crowd wended its way to Rowan street, and each team received its full quota of cheering. In the hundred and fifty yard hand reel race for North Carolina and South Carolina, the Florence team carried off the honors in the closest contest of the series. Durham came in second by one-tenth of a second, with Sumter third. Time as follows: Florence, 32½ seconds; Durham, 33 3-5 seconds; Sumter, 32¾ seconds.

Great enthusiasm prevailed in this race and the close time demonstrates how well matched the teams were and how hard fought the battle was.

In the 100 yards race, remarkable time was made considering the track was heavy on accounts of the rains of yesterday afternoon. Florence also carried off the honors in this, with Fayetteville a close second. Time as follows, viz: Geo. Holliday, Florence, 10 seconds; Geo. L. Brandt, Fayetteville, 10½ seconds.

Thus endeth the ninth annual tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association. Some of the teams will leave this afternoon, but the majority of the boys will take in the german tendered the association by the Fayetteville people to-night.

Chief McNeill has been the recipient of congratulations on all sides for the handsome manner in which Fayetteville has entertained her guests, and the successful tournament.

South Carolina entering this tournament inaugurates a new era for the firemen, which will prove very interesting in the tournaments to come.

Chief McNeill is to be congratulated on having our friends from the sister Carolina with us this year. This has been by far the most enthusiastic tournament ever held, and the firemen are loud in their praises of the people of Fayetteville for the royal good time that has been given them. The Fayetteville people seem to have taken for their motto, "Nothing too good for the firemen."

The Wilmington boys have been "in the swim," so to speak, and a life-long friendship has sprung up between the Winston and Wilmington Hook and Ladder boys, and it is to be hoped they will meet on the track each year hereafter.

RETURNED HOME.

Howard Relief and Wilmington Hook and Ladder No. 1—A Cordial Welcome—Banquet at Adrian Hall.

The members and racing teams of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Co. No. 1 and Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, who have been in Fayetteville since Tuesday attending the convention and tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, returned yesterday afternoon via C. F. & Y. V. R. R., and their home-coming was made glorious, as a large delegation from each of the companies was at the depot awaiting their arrival with wagonettes, carriages, etc., kindly furnished free of charge by Messrs. S. P. Cowan & Co. The boys entered the waiting vehicles, and were driven to the hall of Howard Relief Company, where a spread, consisting of eatables and drinkables, had been prepared and was tendered to them by those whole-souled firemen, Messrs. Wm. M. Howey, John C. Boesch, F. Richter and Charles Schnibben. After all had assembled around the festive board President Martin Rathjen, of the Adrian Company, called the meeting to order, and then made a few well chosen remarks, in which he welcomed the firemen back.

Toasts were given and responded to by Mr. Wm. M. Howey, Chief of Fire Department Chas. Schnibben, ex-Chief of the Department John Oldenbuttel, Foreman H. T. Haar of the Adrian, and Messrs. Henry Gieschen, Jno. Haar, Henry Oldenbuttel, W. H. Coleman and many others.

Chief Schnibben and Assistant Engineer Jno. C. Boesch, of the Adrian, returned Thursday. Those who returned yesterday are as follows:

Howard Relief—W. H. Bloom, W. H. Coleman, P. N. Fick, Fred. Fuchs, Henry Gieschen, Henry F. Haar, E. B. Haar, John N. Mohr, John H. Mohr, H. D. Oldenbuttel, Nick Politsas, M. Schnibben, Geo. Tienken, J. H. Bornemann, John Haar, Wm. Oversen, M. Rathjen and Chas. Richter.

Wilmington Hood and Ladder—H. B. Peschau, W. J. Taylor, C. R. Lewis, A. L. Price, H. N. Latham, J. D. Latham, E. Peschau, Jr., J. K. Williams, H. D. Springer (ladderman), T. S. Weeden, A. Whitney, John Yates (coach), H. S. Peterson (steerman), Joe Hewitt (driver).

A good many of the boys remained in Fayetteville to attend the firemen's ball given last night.

The fire apparatus of these companies also arrived yesterday, and were taken to their respective engine houses last night.

At the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Jno. E. White, of Raleigh, will conduct the services at the First Baptist church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock and to-morrow evening at 8.15. He is the Corresponding Secretary of the State Mission Board, and is considered one of the ablest Baptist preachers in the State.

A Printer Hurt.

The Whiteville *News* has the following in reference to a printer well known in Wilmington:

"We regret to learn of the sad misfortune that befell Mr. Fred Andrews of the *Journal* office at Chadbourn, a few days ago. The front part of one of his feet was caught in the press and mashed entirely off, and it is feared that the whole foot will have to be amputated."

SCARCITY OF COTTON

CAUSES THE GRANITE FALLS MILLS TO SHUT DOWN.

Railroad Clerk Skips—Chairman Holton—Raleigh's Democratic Aldermen Caucus—Pensions—I. O. O. F. Encampment Adjourned.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, August 6.

The Granite Falls cotton mills in the West have shut down for a few days on account of scarcity of cotton and to give the employes a rest.

Chairman A. E. Holton has received his commission as attorney of the Western district and will qualify in Greensboro to-day. The office will still be in Winston.

J. H. Milan, clerk of Capt. W. H. Ramseur, of the S. A. L. of Charlotte, has gone to parts unknown.

The Democratic aldermen held a caucus last night and elected Tom Faucett a policeman and Jack Hamil a turnkey. The board meets to-night and the question of selling on Sunday will come up. The aldermen will stand five to five on the matter, and the mayor will have to decide the tie. This Sunday ordinance is regarded as a "blue law." The rich can purchase their ice cream Saturdays and have it delivered Sunday, but the poor man, if this ordinance is passed, will be deprived of his cool watermelon on Sunday because he is not able to have a refrigerator to keep it in. The law will work a hardship on the poor of the city.

Auditor Ayer is receiving applications for pensions under the general pension classification act. More than 1,000 applications have been received. It is said that one man is drawing a pension whose wife pays taxes on $4,000. There is no such thing as retrenchment in pensions.

The I. O. O. F. Encampment has adjourned and the delegates are leaving today. There are thirty encampments in the State and each had one delegate.

BASE BALL.

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

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston, 6, Baltimore, 5;
New York, 9, Philadelphia, 2.
Brooklyn, 15; Washington, 5.
Chicago, 7; Cleveland, 5.
Pittsburg, 5; St. Louis, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

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

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent
Boston	59	27	.684
Baltimore	54	28	.658
Cincinnati	54	28	.658
New York	50	32	.609
Cleveland	45	41	.523
Philadelphia	42	46	.477
Chicago	41	48	.460
Pittsburg	39	46	.458
Louisville	40	50	.444
Brooklyn	36	48	.428
Washington	31	54	.364
St. Louis	24	67	.263

It took Boston four innings to solve Pond's puzzle, but when they did obtain a key to the mystery they knocked him out the box in time to let Nops finish up half the ninth. Baltimore would have evened the Beaneaters up in the ninth, if Duffy hadn't made a magnificent throw to home, cutting off Quinn who was about to tally. Klobedury officiated as Boston's pitcher.

St. Louis and Pittsburg yesterday played fourteen innings before any definite conclusion could be reached. St. Louis, however, scored all her runs in the fourth inning.

At Cleveland yesterday Judge Dissette decided the demurrer in the baseball case against the club. Judge Dissette holds that if the facts claimed by the plaintiff are true then baseball on Sunday is a nuisance. The case to stop Sunday ball will now be heard on its merits.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

A Pleasant Entertainment and Concert Last Evening.

A most enjoyable concert was given last evening at the residence of Prof. E. Van Laer, under the auspices of the Junior Branch of the Epworth League.

The exercises opened with an orchestra selection; first violin, Miss Alice Smallbones; second violin, Miss Louise Corbett; 'cello, Miss Bessie Burtt. This number was especially enjoyed by all present.

The remainder of the programme was as follows:

2. Von Weber's Last Idea—Piano solo—Master James Craft.
3. Bacarolle, vocal duet, Misses Nora Scott and May Galloway.
4. Mazurka, piano solo, Miss Fannie Corbett.
5. Birds of Spring, waltz song, Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Misses Nora Scott, May Galloway and Minnie Perdew.
6. Valse, Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Miss Fannie Corbett.
7. Chorus, by orchestra; sopranos, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Misses Eva Willis and Nora Scott; altos, Misses May Galloway, Minnie Perdew and Francis Willis; tenor, Mr. Frank Westbrook; bass, Mr. Alex Holden.

At the conclusion of the programme delightful refreshments were partaken of and the social feature of the occasion became more marked. At half-past ten all the guests had taken their leave after having spent the evening most enjoyably.

The Odd Fellows.

The team of Odd Fellows of this city, in charge of District Deputy Grand Master Jno. T. King, who will leave for Wallace Wednesday evening at 7.15 o'clock via the Atlantic Coast Line, to institute a lodge of Odd Fellows, consisting of forty-two members, at that place, and to install officers and confer four degrees, are practicing nightly for their trip. At midnight on Wednesday after the team has finished its work, a banquet will be tendered them at Wallace.

THE MORNING STAR.

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LADIES' LIST.

Annie Allison (2), Ophelia Burgess, Miss Elizabeth Cay, Mrs L. M. Charles, Mrs J. C. Evans, Miss Bessie Hoyle, Miss Selester Johnson, Miss Mille Kince, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Lizzie Simpson, Miss Mattie Smith, Miss Hattie Wheeler, Miss Lucy Walker.

MEN'S LIST.

American Supply Company, Prince Albert, T. D. Burke, Thomas Edward's Anderson Hymen, Heath Cotton Company, Jas. H. Harriss, James Louis, T. Wm. Loder, Rev. E. Sanders, Galvin McIntosh, Charlie Rogers, Chas. N. Robinson, Pinkey Rich.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Annie Chadbiese, J. F. Giles.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

Runaway Accident.

Chas. Norwood, register of deeds, and Gus Salter, a cotton sampler, (both colored) while driving in a buggy last evening on the old Newbern road, were thrown out of the vehicle by the horse running away. Norwood had a leg broken, and Salter's collar-bone was fractured. They were taken to their homes and physicians summoned to attend them.

A Pleasant Change.

The weather yesterday was a positive treat. People had been sweltering in a close, sultry atmosphere and under a terrible August sun for several days, and when on yesterday the air was cooled by a stiff northeast breeze and the fierce rays of the sun were shut off by intervening clouds the contrast was certainly most pleasureable.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church. Rev. W. L. Cunnggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Rev. R. C. Creaman at 8.15 p. m. Sunday School at 4.00 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

Market Street M. E. Church, next to corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. C. H. Sutton, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting at 9.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7.30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Communion at the morning service. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8.15 p. m. Seats free.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. F. H. Farrington, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

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