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CHEAP RAILROAD RATES.

One Fare for the Round Trip to Maryland—Can't Wilmington Get in the Swim?

The following from the New York Times may be of interest to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce:

T. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, issued a circular yesterday announcing a special schedule of low rates from Southern points to Eastern cities. This action has no connection with the work of the Merchants' Association of New York, but is in consequence of the reduced rates offered by the Seaboard Air Line and the Old Dominion Steamship Company. Frequent as well as merchants are expected to avail themselves of the reduced rates.

On next Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Southern points to Richmond, Norfolk and Washington at a rate of one fare for the round trip with a limit of fifteen days from the date of sale. These excursion rates will apply to the territory in Georgia and Alabama and all points in the Southern States.

The reduced rates made by the Southern lines have aroused a spirit of rivalry in Georgia. A party of 150 residents of Augusta, Savannah and vicinity is to come to this city on the 12th and 13th of this month for the purpose of organizing a party of sixty excursionists from Southern cities also engaged rooms for August. Chief Roulet, of the Augusta fire department, and several of the fire chiefs of other Southern cities will arrive on the 13th inst. on their way to the National Convention of the Chiefs of the Fire Departments of the United States, which will be held in New Haven, beginning on the 15th inst. The Southern chiefs expect to spend two or three days in this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & M. (Monthly) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. W. M. McCracken, Secretary.

Moonlight Excursion TO CAROLINA BEACH. Tuesday Night, August 10, under auspices of the Ladies' Circle of St. Andrew's Church. Refund given by Mrs. E. W. Harris & Son, Steamship Wilmington will leave for beach at 8 p. m.

SALEM College, for Girls and Young Women. Best home care together with all college instruction. Applications in March, April, June, August, September, October, November, December. Tuition free. Send for Catalogue to Rev. J. H. Swallow, Salem, North Carolina.

Administrator's Notice. Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. G. W. Angel, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay to me immediately. And all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me for payment within twelve months from date hereof, or the same will be paid in bar of their recovery. JAMES G. SWALLOW, Administrator.

At the Unlucky Corner. Gooseberries for Tarts. Small N. C. Hams for boiling, whole. Large N. C. Hams for slicing. N. C. Sides and Shoulders. Most excellent quality.

Fox River Butter. "Clover Hill" Brand Butter at the price that has proved so popular. Sale will continue until further notice.

S. W. Sanders. Telephone No. 109. au 10 tf

Liverpool and American SALT. Any weight sacks, coarse or fine, fresh packing. A large stock.

Bagging and Ties, which we offer at lowest market prices.

Groceries in quantities sufficient to fill orders promptly. Correspondence solicited.

Hall & Pearsall, Nutt and Mulberry streets, au 10 DAW tf

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. NEW HANOVER COUNTY.
ROBERT K. BELLAMY, Clerk.

THIS IS A BILL BROUGHT BY PLAINTIFF T. H. WOOD TO HAVE SOLD FOR DIVISION A certain tract of land in the county of New Hanover, North Carolina, on the south side of Market street, between Front street and North street, beginning at a point 15 feet 7 inches west from the Northwest intersection of Market and Front streets, running West with the line of Market street 15 feet and Northward the said width of 15 feet, 48 feet six inches deep, between the plaintiff and defendant as tenants in common of the said premises. And it appearing to the Court that the defendant is a non-resident and cannot after due diligence be found in this State, that it is a necessary party to this action and that a cause of action exists in favor of the plaintiff against the defendant. Now notice is hereby given, that if said defendant is required to appear before the Court of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, at my office in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, the 11th of August, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and there answer or demur to the complaint in this cause, that a cause of action will be granted according to the prayer thereof. JOHN D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County. This 29th, 1897. au 10 tf

Press Boy Wanted.

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

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. H. E. Bonitz went up to Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. W. G. Croom, of Burgaw, was here yesterday.

Mr. E. H. Jennings, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday.

Mr. William Lewis returned Sunday from Fayetteville.

Miss Susie Parsley has returned from a visit to Fayetteville.

A. D. Ward, Esq., of Newbern, was registered here yesterday.

Mr. I. T. Alderman, of Tomahawk, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. D. Hand, of Crony, was here yesterday, making business calls.

Mr. C. D. Townsend, of Lumberton, was registered here yesterday.

Mr. W. J. McDiarmid, of Spout Springs, was among yesterday's arrivals.

Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz went to Goldsboro yesterday to look over his farm.

Mr. H. C. Bear left yesterday for Bowling Rock and Asheville to spend some time.

Mr. G. McP. Batte, S. A. L. Traveling Passenger Agent, was here yesterday.

Mr. Lonnie Southerland has accepted a position with the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. T. E. Owen, of Parkersburg, was here yesterday, calling on wholesale merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder have returned from an extensive tour of Western North Carolina.

Mr. W. H. French, of Rocky Point, who has been spending some time on Wrightsville Beach, returned home yesterday.

Miss Mary Brandon, of New Orleans, left for her home yesterday, after spending quite a while with Miss Pearl Westcott.

Mr. H. C. Lacy, superintendent of the National Cemetery, has rented a cottage at Wrightsville Sound for the remainder of the season.

Among the arrivals yesterday were J. K. Morris, Winston; R. G. Grady, Burgaw; Joe Jacobs and son, A. M. Coleman and J. W. Sappley, Winston.

Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to attend the District Grand Council of the Order of Chosen Friends, as representative from Wilmington Council No. 19.

Some of the arrivals in the city yesterday were Messrs. E. and B. Whitener, Hamlet; John McLean and daughter, Emma; Mrs. D. H. McDonald, Hamlet; A. D. Jones, Shelby; L. B. Pearce, Scott's Hill; James Evans, Fayetteville; Jacob Powell and John Kennedy, Long Creek.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Gov. Russell Invited to Attend the Omaha Exposition—Counties Undergoing in Mind to Tax Returns—Negro Preacher Mobbied by Colored Boys.

RALEIGH, August 9. Maj. E. M. Hayes went to Old Point today on his vacation. He accompanied Mrs. Hayes.

Gov. Silas A. Halcorn, of Nebraska, has invited Governor Russell and the members of the State to attend the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition which will be held in Omaha, Neb., from June 1st to November 1st, 1898.

Secretary Charles Fagan says there are still forty counties which have not sent in their returns of the taxable property of the State.

Some colored boys of Oberlin, a suburb of Raleigh, have been indicted for laying a negro sanctification preacher and thrashing him.

Mr. Roscoe Dodd and Miss Fannie Powers will be married at Wake Forest tomorrow.

Mr. Robert White and Mrs. Nellie Carver will be married here tomorrow.

More than two hundred voters have registered for the city bond election. The incompetency of the aldermen will probably defeat the issuance of bonds.

THE A. C. L. WIDE AWAKE. New Railroad from Hub to Elrod—Many Employees Are Stockholders.

The News and Observer gives the following from the articles of association of the Southeastern Railroad Company:

A company to be known as the Southeastern Railroad Company, has filed with the Secretary of State articles of association.

This company is being formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a railroad from Elrod, a point on the Fayetteville branch of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, in a southerly direction to the town of Hub, in Columbus county. The length of the railroad from Elrod to Hub will be about twenty-two miles.

The capital stock of the company will be \$100,000 divided into 1,000 shares of the value of \$100 each. The directors chosen for the first year are H. Walters, of Baltimore; W. G. Elliott, of W. W. Wood, of J. F. Divine, W. A. Rich and J. R. Kenley, of Wilmington.

In addition to the above named gentlemen, the following persons are stockholders in the company, each owning one share, with the exception of Mr. Walters, who owns 196 shares: H. L. Borden, F. Gardner, J. F. Post, Jr., R. D. Cronly, E. B. Pleasant, Thomas McDonald, W. W. Holladay, S. P. Adams, Fred W. Dick, Ernest Williams, J. D. Edwards, Thomas W. Davis, James Soray, W. C. Yarborough, H. Marshall, E. Borden, Geo. H. James, J. N. Brand, G. S. Legrand. All the stockholders reside in Wilmington and most of them Wilmington and Weldon Railroad officials.

On August 18th, 18th and 14th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets Wilmington to Ocean View and Old Point Comfort, Va., at the rate of \$9.05 for the round trip, and to Virginia Beach at the rate of \$9.30 for the round trip. Tickets good to return thirty days from date of sale.

BIG CROP OF RICE.

August Storms the Only Thing to be Feared—Prospects in North Carolina, Louisiana and Georgia Splendid.

Prospects are bright for a large yield of rice to save the rice planters in the Wilmington section. The weather conditions have been favorable, and the acreage is larger than it was last year.

There are unfailing signs of a heavier crop. Some of the well known producers of lowland rice are Col. J. W. Atkinson, Governor Russell, Messrs. J. W. Murchison, Fred. Kidder, F. M. Moore and C. E. Butters.

Encouraging news is received from all sections of the country where rice is cultivated. The New Orleans papers give the most hopeful reports of the prospects in Louisiana and state that the crop will be much larger than that of last year. The Savannah News says of the crop in Georgia:

"With no storm during the next thirty days the rice planters will be a happy set of men. The prospects for a large crop now are splendid. The harvest water is on and the rice is heading up. Rice men say they have never seen a finer looking crop and everything promising well for the yield."

"The hot weather of the last weeks, which has made life a burden to every one else, has filled the souls of the rice planters with joy. They know that it meant fine rice and plenty of it, if continued long enough. The crop is now assured, and the only thing they have to fear is the annual August storm."

These storms usually come between August 27 and September 5. If the storm is delayed until September 12 the planters can suffer their fingers. Their rice will be harvested by that time.

"The rice area in this section is 10 to 15 per cent greater than last year. So far the Dingley tariff has had no perceptible effect in increasing prices, though new rice, which is now being received at New Orleans, is bringing half a cent more than was offered for old rice. It is unusual for new rice to bring better prices, however. There is no stock on hand here now and the new rice should bring good prices."

BASE BALL.

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

YESTERDAY'S GAMES. New York 10, Boston 4. Philadelphia 2, Brooklyn 15. Baltimore 9, Chicago 3. Louisville 2, Cincinnati 1. Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY. New York at Boston. Baltimore at Brooklyn. Philadelphia at Washington. St. Louis at Cincinnati. Pittsburgh at Cleveland. Chicago at Louisville.

SUNDAY'S GAMES. Louisville 3, Cincinnati 2. Chicago 7, Cleveland 6.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Won. Lost. Per Cent. Boston 60 28 68 1/2. Cincinnati 56 30 65 1/2. Baltimore 50 30 62 1/2. New York 52 34 61 1/2. Cleveland 45 43 51 1/2. Chicago 44 48 47 1/2. Washington 42 48 46 1/2. Pittsburgh 41 48 46 1/2. Louisville 41 49 45 1/2. Brooklyn 38 48 44 1/2. Philadelphia 35 52 40 1/2. St. Louis 25 63 28 1/2.

The Baseballers couldn't hit Meekin, so what will they do when Amos steps in the box? New York is the first club to get a score of double figures off Nichols, which evidently did not please him, as he knocked a home run in the fourth inning.

Baltimore made six runs the first two innings yesterday, while up to the fourth Brooklyn had only scored one. Jack Doolin then started in to fuss with Brother Joe, who in turn got disgusted and threw down the ball, walking off to his dressing room. He replaced him, and the upshot was ten runs for the Bridgearmers in the fourth inning.

The Senators are getting to be something fine, as no error was credited to them in yesterday's game.

After the third inning yesterday Griffith, the Colts' cannon ball actor, proved too much for the Colonels, who couldn't make a hit after that time.

Games for Fort Caswell. The schooner Mary J. Russell, Capt. Smith, arrived here yesterday from New York, having on deck three big guns for the U. S. Government, to be mounted at Fort Caswell on disappearing carriages and for which emplacements have been in course of construction there for some time past. The guns are eight-inch rifle breech-loaders, each twenty-four feet in length, weighing sixteen tons.

The schooner had cargo under decks of material for one of the fertilizer factories and came up to the city to discharge her freight. When this work is completed she will return to Caswell and unload the big guns.

Police Court. The case against Brook Kelly, colored, charged with breaking into and robbing the residence of Mr. Winslow B. Newkirk, came up for trial in the Police Court yesterday, but was postponed until this morning, owing to the absence of material witnesses.

Robert Smith, colored, who was arrested as an accomplice of Kelly, was discharged, the evidence not being sufficient to justify holding him.

Surveying Party. Colonel Fleming Gardner, Chief Engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, Mr. Joseph H. McCrear and Mr. McCrear Hain, with several assistants, left for the Cape Fear engine and reel, in charge of Steve Jones, engine driver; Robt. Simmons, reel driver, and Geo. Walker, were shipped by freight to Winston yesterday afternoon.

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. Address will be changed as often as desired.

MARKET HOUSE CASE.

City of Wilmington Versus Biddle & Mashburn—Justice Fowler's Decision in Favor of the Plaintiff.

Justice John J. Fowler yesterday rendered his decision in the case of City of Wilmington vs. Biddle & Mashburn, an action brought by the plaintiff to compel the defendants to pay \$112 ten months' rent on two stalls in Fifth Ward market house, and to also dispossess the defendants of the property.

The case was tried last Saturday and is one in which a good deal of interest has been manifested. The defendants claimed that when the stalls were about to be rented at auction last October, that they at that time occupied two stalls in the Fifth Ward market house, and informed City Clerk and Treasurer Rice that they would not rent the stalls for another year unless the selling of meat outside the market houses was prohibited. That Mr. Rice told them that the matter was all right, and for them to go ahead and bid on the stalls which they did and paid the necessary premium but as the selling of meat outside had not been prohibited, contrary to Mr. Rice's statement, that they had not paid the rent.

The plaintiffs claimed that the defendants had been in possession of the property ten months, and therefore were indebted to the city to the amount of \$112 the rent agreed upon, which they had not paid; and the plaintiffs also asked that the defendants be dispossessed of the property.

After hearing the evidence in the case and argument by counsel—Herbert McClamm, Eq., representing the city, and C. P. Lockett, Eq., representing Messrs. Biddle & Mashburn—Justice Fowler reserved his decision until yesterday morning, at which time he decided that as the defendants had been in possession of the property in question ten months that the plaintiff was entitled to receive the stipulated amount, \$112; but that the defendants could not be dispossessed of the property as the rental contract was made by the year. Justice Fowler, in giving his decision held that Mr. Rice had no authority to make a contract as alleged by the defendants, and which Mr. Rice testified that he had no remembrance of.

C. P. Lockett, Eq., on behalf of the plaintiff, appealed from the decision.

SPANISH SPIES. Keep Close Watch on Movements of the Topeka Express and United States Government officials are keeping a close watch on the movements of the tug Alexander Jones.

There is talk of a gigantic filibustering expedition in which the Jones, the steamer R. L. Mabrey and the tug Danahill will be concerned. The opinion prevails also that the expedition will not be from Brunswick, Ga., but from some other point along the coast where preparations are now going quietly on, while the attention of interested parties is being concentrated on the famous filibustering steamer around Hatteras.

One of the owners of the Jones states that her purposes are peaceful, that she has gone to Brunswick to engage in towing, and with no other end in view.

Associated Charities. The report of the Associated Charities, from March 1st and including July 10th, as prepared by the Secretary, Miss C. S. Price, shows the total receipts from all sources to have been \$1106 69. Of this amount \$1149 59 was a balance on hand March 1st, \$500 was the county appropriation, \$73 80 was contributed by the First Presbyterian church; \$5 by the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and the remainder, \$378 20, was contributed by private individuals in amounts ranging from twenty-five cents to \$35.

The disbursements were \$1060 06, balance on hand July 10th, \$46 63. By request of the Executive Committee reports hereafter will be made from the 10th of one month to the 10th of the next.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—6 casks spirits turpentine, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—8 casks spirits turpentine, 77 bbls rosin, 49 bbls tar, 23 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—25 casks spirits turpentine, 79 bbls rosin, 18 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—18 bbls tar, 8 bbls tar.

Steamer Lisbon—15 casks spirits turpentine, 85 bbls rosin, 9 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Frank Sessions—100 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 67 casks, rosin, 360 bbls, tar, 72 bbls crude turpentine, 63 bbls.

Colored Firemen's Association. The convention and tournament of the Volunteer Firemen's Association (colored) will be held at Winston this week. President of the Association Valentine Howe, foreman of Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1, of this city, and delegates Joo. H. Weber and Wm. H. Harris, of the Phoenix Hose Reel Co., also of this city, left yesterday afternoon at 11:00 o'clock via the C. F. & Y. V. railroad for Winston.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

There is no probability of a riot at the polls to day.

Polls open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at sundown.

An excursion is booked to arrive from Wilson to-day.

This is election day. Vote against the additional school tax. "And don't you forget it!"

A number of young people are on Masoboro Sound enjoying the pleasures of a mooning party.

New bill boards, to be used for theatrical purposes, are being erected on the principal streets, preparatory for the coming season.

Mr. J. H. Royal, of Clinton, writes the STAR that crops are very fine in that section, and that cotton is opening on its farm.

An analysis of the first month's work of the whiskey distillery of Cumberland county given by the Observer, shows a net profit of \$150 88.

Mr. M. H. Curran has issued cards announcing the opening of a merchant tailoring establishment, care of 127 Process street about the 25th inst.

In broad daylight Sunday a thief with a too great fondness for ham stole a piece of one from a saloon, the back piazza of Mr. W. S. Warwick's residence on South Second street.

In accordance with the law the bar-rooms in the city closed yesterday evening at 8 o'clock, and will remain closed during to-day's election and until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Read the ad. of Prof. E. Van Lier, the well known dealer in pianos and organs. He will go North in two weeks and will give his customers the benefit of his personal selection.

A monster excursion left here for Raleigh yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. There were 3000 people and 8000 seats reserved for white people. The excursionists numbered about 1000.

The Asheville Citizen says there is nothing in the story that Vanderbilt has built 6000 additional acres in Hancock county. Perhaps Van had already Baltimore acres than he could attend to.

Next Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock at Grace Methodist E. Church in this city Rev. Dr. J. C. Kline, pastor of Trinity College, of Durham, N. C. will deliver an address upon "Christian Education."

Three thousand dollars was paid yesterday by Cornelius Harrett Council No. 331, Royal Arcanum to the guardian Mr. Coak, Westwell of Albrecht C. Westwell, beneficiary of the late Albrecht C. Westwell.

Burglars entered the money drawer of the STAR's job department some time Saturday or Sunday night and removed the contents which happily were not large enough to enrich the thief or impoverish the STAR.

A telegram from Raleigh yesterday states that the Mutuals of Wilmington in a game of base ball, played yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock against the "Nationals" of Raleigh came out victorious by a score of eight to two.

The special convention train carrying delegates to the great convention of the Epworth League recently held at Toronto, Canada, was here yesterday and the party from this State on the seventh section which carried ten coaches all.

The excursion to Carolina Beach to night promises to be most delightful. It is for a worthy object and ought to command a liberal patronage. The weather is going to be all one could wish and the gentle rays of the moon will add their own peculiar charm.