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The Weather.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 18.

Meteorological data for yesterday.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 78°; 8 p. m., 78°; maximum, 79°; minimum, 73°; mean, 78°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 3.61.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ending 8 p. m. August 17th, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The barometer is lowest over the northwest and the northeast, with cloudiness prevailing generally over those sections. A ridge of high barometer extends from Florida northwest, with rain falling under its edges over South Carolina, Virginia, Missouri and Iowa. Fair weather prevails over Florida. Heavy rainfall has fallen along the Gulf and South Atlantic coasts, and light showers in the Central West and the Upper Lakes. The heavy rainfall of 1.94 inches is reported from Galveston, Texas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, fair, except showers in the east; variable winds.

OUTLINES.

The trade in dry goods in New York continues at advanced prices in some lines. ——The United States Agricultural department reports the weather the past week generally favorable to cotton, except in North Carolina and portions of South Carolina, Missouri and Texas, where it suffered from drought. ——The Bank of Pineville, Ark., robbed yesterday of about $900 by three young men. ——The trial trip of the new Japanese battleship Yashima, built in England shows that she is the fastest afloat and one of the greatest fighting machines ever built. ——Gerry Lumber Co's yard at Eagle River, Wis., destroyed by fire; loss $130,000. ——At Hendersonville, N. C., Mrs. Ben F. Hood shot her husband twice, wounding him dangerously, and then shot and killed herself, the cause of the tragedy is unknown. ——The Navy Department has in measures for the improvement of the channel to the dock at Port Royal, S. C., the dock is large enough to hold all or any of the battleships, but it can not be reached because of the shallow channel. ——Senator McLaurin is reported to be suffering from nervous prostration at his home in Benettsville. ——Martial law to all intents and purposes is said to have been declared in the New York and Cleveland Gas Company's townships. ——Tom Taggart T. Johnson is opposed to the meeting of the G. A. R. in Richmond in 1899. ——Striking coal miners in Illinois made a demonstration in Clinton, but some of the leaders were arrested and jailed. ——The uniformity movement among operators in the Pittsburg district has collapsed. ——A revenue officer in Franklin county, Va., reports that he was a mob of moonshiners. ——Van Wagoner, arrested for criminally assaulting a little girl, is threatened with lynching at Bluffton, Ohio. ——The operators of the Pennsylvania mines held a conference and determined that mines in the Pittsburg district would be started and operated, without further delay. ——Five persons committed suicide in New York city yesterday. ——Striking miners have been engaged in making demonstrations on the property of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Co., in the Pittsburg district but the wives and daughters of the strikers will take up the movement and begin their marches to-day. ——Stock markets: Money on call easier at 1½@3 per cent.; last loan at 1½; closed offered at 1½ per cent.; cotton: middling 6c; flour lower; wheat—spring patents $4 40 to 4 60; wheat—winter No. 2 red 91½c afloat; corn—spot easier No. 2 33⅜ at elevator and 33½ afloat; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 50 to 1 55; spirits turpentine quiet at 28 to 28½c.

The inventor of the lucifer match died in London the other day, but his widow is still doing business at the old stand.

A St. Louis man, who had tried twenty ways to cure himself of the gambling habit, finally tried suicide and succeeded.

The champion egg manipulator of this country is a gentleman in Atchison, Kansas, who shipped over 1,000 last year, and didn't crow over it, either.

A phrenologist figures out that by the year 2,500 there will be no more birds except the English sparrow. What will the girls do for feathers to put in their hats then?

It is never too late to hope. A man who has been dead two months has been appointed postmaster in a Tennessee town. He seems to have had a dead sure thing on that soap.

The marriage laws of Wisconsin are constructed on the accommodation plan so that anyone who wants to can get married and marry any one, regardless of race, color or previous condition, and the knot tiers are not kicking for they profit by it.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to 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.

An expedition started Monday from Antwerp in search of the South Pole, which has been very much neglected. From what all previous explorers have said about it that is a much more interesting field for exploration than the Arctic region. It is the opinion of some that there is a big continent in there, after the ice barriers have been passed, capable of development.

Noah Raby, who migrated from North Carolina to New Jersey in his youth and has been for some years an inmate of a poor house, threatens to live forever. He is 125 years old now, hale and hearty. The doctors say he has entered upon his "third childhood," and there is no prognosticating as to how long he may live. Noah has been taking his toddy and smoking his pipe ever since his first childhood.

France is expelling her anarchist leaders. Other countries to which they go will probably do the same thing and then they will make for this country. There ought to be a general protest against one country driving its criminal classes to another. They ought to catch 'em and lock 'em up, and not send them to do their devilment somewhere else.

The Republicans have talked much of a "vigorous American policy." Secretary Sherman has been doing some "vigorous" talking lately for the newspapers, but judging from the way the Republican leaders comment on it, they don't enjoy even John's vigorous talking.

Weyler has lately expelled several newspaper correspondents from Cuba. Now if he would follow this up by expelling Gomez, Garcia, and some more of those fellows, he might again proclaim Cuba pacified, and quit building wire fences around Havana.

Our tin plate factories need more protection. One last week shipped 500 boxes to Italy. As the protectionists say our manufactures are shipped at a loss, these 500 boxes wouldn't have been shipped if this tin shop didn't have a hard time.

They are making some Klondike strikes in California. Some discoveries have been recently reported near Redding, where the dirt is said to yield $40 to the pan and where men have taken out from $18,000 to to $43,000 in a day.

Dr. Gatling, the inventor of the Gatling gun and several other man killers, is still pegging away at the age of 80, and hopes to invent other contrivances that will get away with men faster than any of the guns he has yet invented.

However it may fare with the Klondike adventurers, the packers who tote their stuff across the mountains at 25 cents a pound are making their jack without gouging the ground. They are just gouging the gold pursuers.

A Boston millionaire is quoted as saying that it is a sin for a man to own $100,000,000. We agree with him. If we had that much we would never feel easy until we had got rid of some of it. We'd buy a house and lot and take an excursion somewhere.

In Kansas, where women are insisting on their rights, they are putting them on juries. Think of the average woman having to sit for hours on a stretch listening to others talk, without having her say.

A young Kentucky electrician claims to have invented a process by which six messages can be sent simultaneously over the same wire. This goes the previous inventions two better.

Some of the gold papers are giving us some more instalments of that old rot about the intrinsic value of silver decreasing. Does the intrinsic value of wheat decrease when the price falls?

An English genealogist figures out that Queen Victoria is 137 parts German out of 128, and yet Kaiser Billy doesn't like his grandma a bit on account of that one part something else.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
W. B. COOPER—New mullets.
KOONCE & CANADY—Dissolution.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The ordinance of baptism will be administered to several candidates at the First Baptist Church to morrow night.

— Some miscreant threw a stone at street car No. 11 last evening on Ninth street. The missle struck the dash-board of the car, but did no damage.

— J. H. Milam, former ticket agent of the Seaboard Air Line at Charlotte, who recently absconded, leaving a shortage of about $1,400, has been arrested at Morristown, Tenn.

— The county authorities will at an early day announce a competitive examination for applicants for scholarships at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

— Mike Bryan was arraigned before Justice Borneman yesterday on a charge of assault and battery. After hearing the testimony, the Justice fined Bryan one penny and the costs.

— Dick Gause, colored, was arrested by the police last night for disorderly conduct. On his person was found a ladies' gold watch chain, which is thought to be stolen property.

— A reliable young man, 15 to 17 years of age, who wishes to learn the job printing business, may secure employment by applying at the STAR office. He must be a resident of Wilmington.

— Monday afternoon the little daughter of Mr. Dallas O'neil was playing with a twenty-two calibre rifle, which her brother had loaded, when suddenly it went off, the bullet going through her right hand, inflicting a painful wound.

Board of Audit and Finance.

The Board of Audit and Finance met in regular session yesterday, there being present W. H. Chadbourn (chairman), J. H. Webber, H. C. McQueen and C. W. Yates.

The clerk submitted a statement of the examination of the books of the treasurer and tax collector for the month of July, showing cash on hand July 1, $5,765.57; receipts for July, $1,534.77; disbursements for July, $5,663.72; balance to August account, $1,636.63.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

"*Resolved*, That the tax collector be instructed to collect the license taxes more closely and that he be further instructed to submit a list of the delinquents to this Board monthly; and that the tax collector be furnished a copy of this resolution, and he is hereby notified that he will be held to a strict accountability for the failure to collect all of said taxes, where they are not sought to be collected as provided in the General Tax Ordinance.

Bills were audited and approved as follows: For current expenses, $3,537.88; interest, $30.00.

The Board adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

NEGRO TRAMP ARRESTED.

Supposed to be Implicated in the Murder of Flagman Blackwell.

A negro tramp who is thought to be implicated in the killing of Flagman Jas. Blackwell, on the A. C. L., near Dunn, N. C., was arrested yesterday morning in Fayetteville. Sunday, a white tramp, one of the five tramps put off the A. C. L. fast mail No. 35 the train upon which Mr. Blackwell was flaging, at Kenly, was arrested but proved a clear *alibi*. The white tramp, however, stated that among the five put off the train was the negro now in custody and another negro, and that both of the negroes jumped on the train again, the negro in custody having a pistol. The negro states that he was in Wilson during the killing, but the authorities who arrested him think that he is the same one the blood hounds tracked to the Cape Fear river near Fayetteville Sunday afternoon.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—8 casks spirits turpentine, 16 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—26 casks spirits turpentine, 48 bbls rosin, 28 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—1 bale cotton, 94 casks spirits turpentine, 6 bbls rosin, 84 bbls tar.

Steamer A. P. Hart—37 casks spirits turpentine, 156 bbls rosin, 70 bbls tar, 16 bbls crude turpentine.

Raft—800 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpentine, 80 casks; rosin, 510 bbls; tar, 148 bbls; crude turpentine 24 bbls.

Colored Excursionists.

A colored excursion arrived in the city yesterday morning from Florence at eleven o'clock. It brought between 350 and 400 passengers, of whom a good many were white. The Florence base ball team, colored, and one of the colored teams of Wilmington played ball in the afternoon, resulting in favor of the Wilmingtons by a score of 7 to 5. The excursion left at 10 o'clock last night.

Wagonette Party.

A wagonette party to Wrightsville Sound on Monday night was greatly enjoyed by a party of young ladies and gentlemen. It was given complimentary to Miss Upchurch, of Raleigh, and Miss Gracie Phelps, of Charlotte. At the sound there were refreshments, music on mandolin and guitar and a number of other sources of pleasure.

A Card.

We use this method to inform the public that our Photographs do not fade as claimed by our competitors. We guarantee them to be as permanent as any made, the quality being the same and the likeness better, as our experience is not limited. The cabinet photographs we will continue to make for $1.25 per dozen; the smaller ones 85 cents per dozen.

The new Gallery, 116 Market street, over Saned's furniture store. †

WELCOME VISITORS.

Children of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro—The Guests of Members of the Order in Wilmington—Arrangements for Their Entertainment.

It has been the custom of the Odd Fellows of this city for several years past to give the children of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home, at Goldsboro, an annual outing in the shape of a two or three days visit to the seashore. This year the custom was not varied, and yesterday morning the children arrived on the 9.30 o'clock Atlantic Coast Line train, prepared to enjoy all the pleasures afforded, which, thanks to the committee of arrangements, are many and varied. The children were met at the depot by a committee of three members from each of the four lodges of this city, viz:

Cape Fear No. 9—Past Grands Marcus N. Jacobi and W. W. Yopp and Mr. W. H. Badon.

Orion No. 67—Past Grand J. E. Gordon and Messrs. Wm. Simpson and J. S. Barnes.

Wilmington No. 189—Past Grands J. J. Hopkins and J. T. King and Mr. T. G. Evans.

Hanover No. 145—Past Grands C. B. Allen and B. W. Dunham and Rev. J. W. Kramer.

The general committee of arrangements, Messrs. Marcus W. Jacobi (chairman), W. W. Yopp, Jno. E. Gordon and B. W. Dunham, and a number of other Odd Fellows were also in attendance.

The children soon after their arrival embarked on board the steamer *Wilmington*, and after about an hour's ride on the water and a few minutes spent on the train, were landed at Carolina Beach, where they remained all yesterday, and will stay until this afternoon, when they will return to the city and spend the night at the homes of different members of the order. They will also spend to-morrow and to-morrow night in the city, returning to Goldsboro Friday morning. To-morrow night a reception will be tendered them. The children are a happy set, the youngest being four years of age and the oldest eighteen. The following is a list of those who came down, viz: Katie Blackley, Minnie Stewart, Emma Glenn, Maggie Stewart, Ida Hart, Emma Matthews, Mamie McDonald, Annie Hart, Tessie Evans, Lillian McDonald, Jadia Watson, Arabella Delamar, Mollie Griffin, Ed Davis, David Jennings, Will Woodward, Franklin Evans, Grover Glenn, Oscar Stewart, Wilbourne Davis, Robt. Carraway, Winston Davis, Eugene Lewellen, Julius Thompson, Walker Freeman, Arthur Hart, Jno. Watson, Tom Delamar, Sam Stuart (known as "Peck's Bad Boy"), and Chauncey Delamar. Superintendent Daens, wife, son and daughter, Mrs. R. B. Larkins, and Mrs. Moore, the matron, also accompanied the party.

To-day the Odd Fellows will run an excursion to Carolina Beach for the benefit of the Orphan Home, and their noble efforts in sustaining this worthy institution should be appreciated, and in consequence the steamer *Wilmington* should be crowded on every trip.

Death of a Good Man.

Mr. Thomas LaFayette Alexander, father of Mr. Frank D. Alexander, who married Miss Fairie Brown, of Wilmington, died at his home in Charlotte last Friday in his 65th year. The *Observer* pays a splendid tribute to his memory, laying special stress on his industry, perseverance and determination, coupled with the high principles of honesty and truth which he had inherited. He had been a partner in some of the largest mercantile houses in Charlotte, and by thrift and good judgment had accumulated a comfortable fortune. As illustrative of his generous nature the *Observer* says: "The writer knew of an instance where sorrow and trouble came upon a family. Others sent flowers and sympathy, he filled the pantry and kept it filled, no one knowing whence the help came, save two—and one of these by accident. His life was full of kind deeds to others, and great will be his reward by Him who Himself went about doing good."

A. C. L. NEW ROUTE.

Surveyors at Work—Eleven Miles of the Line from Elrod to Hub Located.

Eleven miles of the new Atlantic Coast Line route from Elrod to Hub have been permanently located, and the grading will begin shortly.

Grading on the new link connecting the Wilmington and Newbern road with the Wilmington and Weldon line will be commenced as soon as the remainder of the rights of way have been secured, only a few of which are still to be granted.

Superintendent Jno. F. Divine, Engineer of Roadway E. B. Pleasants, and General Manager J. R. Kenly returned from Wilson yesterday, where they went to locate a street which the town authorities wish to run through the railroad freight yard.

New Hospital and Heating Apparatus for the A. & M. College.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz left last night for Raleigh, where he goes to exhibit before the building committee of the trustees of the A. & M. College, plans and specifications of the hospital building to be added to the college plant. His drawings show a handsome two-story brick building with granite trimmings and surmounted by a tower over the main entrance.

Mr. E. P. Bailey, of the firm of Barr & Bailey, also left for Raleigh last night to make a bid for the contract, putting in heating apparatus.

From Chadbourn to Charlotte.

Charlotte *News*: "Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, is here to day looking for a residence. He will move to Charlotte to live and expects to bring his family here soon. He is to travel for an electrical company, and Charlotte will be his headquarters. The *News* welcomes such a good citizen to the best town in the State."

CAROLINA CYCLE CLUB.

Excursion to Carolina Beach—Races—Base Ball—Concert—A Pleasant Day at the Seaside.

The Carolina Cycle Club had their colors flying yesterday all along the river and at Carolina Beach.

The racers, the base ball players and a great portion of the crowd that visited the Beach went down on the 3 p. m. boat.

Immediately upon arrival, under the supervision of Mr. M. P. Taylor, Jr., chairman, the racers took their places as follows:

One-fourth mile, novice—Entries: C. G. Southerland, Jr., and Paul Cantwell. Southerland won; time, 32 1-5 seconds.

One-fourth mile, open—Entries: O. Morris, F. P. Turrentine, Robert Sellers, Geo. E. Murphy, George Phillips, J. E. Platt, C. G. Southerland, Jr. Finish: Time, 28 1-5 seconds—F. P. Turrentine, first; Morris, second; Sellers, third; Murphy, fourth.

One hundred yards, slow race, open—Entries: T. H. Wright, Paul Cantwell, C. G. Southerland, Jr., O. Morris, F. P. Turrentine, J. E. Platt, George Phillips, George Murphy, R. J. Zellers. Finish: T. H. Wright, 2 minutes and 47 1-5 seconds.

Immediately following the races the game of base ball was called. The "Professionals"—M. Sweeney (captain), Jas. Black, James Daggett, Hunter Wood, John Peschau, Nash, W. Moore, E. Moore, T. E. Brown—played the "Scrub Team" of the Carolina Cycle Club—John Gore (captain), W. L. Latta, Jas. Sinclair, Ed. Smith, W. O. Morris, T. H. Wright, F. P. Turrentine, J. E. Platt, W. L. Bissenger. The game resulted in a score of 12 to 2 in favor of the C. C. club, but only five innings were played in consequence of the darkness.

The boys and their fair companions then repaired to the dining hall of the hotel to refresh themselves for the feast of music arranged and presented by Mr. E. H. Munson, after which Mr. Geo. Hewlett entertained the crowd with original songs and jokes for half an hour.

The excursion was a great success and the club returned to the city last night highly gratified at the pleasure it afforded to their many friends.

BASE BALL.

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

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Washington, 9. Boston, 7.
Baltimore, 12. Brooklyn, 3.
New York, 10. Philadelphia, 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Brooklyn at Baltimore,
Washington at Boston,
Philadelphia at New York.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	65	31	.677
Baltimore	64	30	.673
Cincinnati	59	32	.648
New York	56	36	.608
Cleveland	50	44	.532
Chicago	47	51	.480
Pittsburg	43	51	.457
Louisville	43	55	.438
Philadelphia	42	55	.432
Brooklyn	38	56	.404
Washington	38	56	.404
St. Louis	26	72	.265

For an all-round team Baltimore ought to capture the pennant. Yesterday the Orioles won from Brooklyn on account of scientific base running, although the Bridegrooms were only able to make three hits off Brother Joe the entire game.

The Giants played their part well yesterday by timely hitting, while the Phillies played their's poorly by giving abundant bases on balls. Seymour pitched great ball in every inning except the ninth, when five runs were made by the opposing team.

The Beaneaters, with their usual luck, came near winning the game from Washington in the ninth inning, but a wonderful stop by O'Brien kept two men, and possibly a third, from scoring.

"LITTLE JACK HORNER."

A Pleasing Comedy to Be Presented Tonight at the Opera House by James Mackie and Company.

At the Opera House to-night theatregoers will have the pleasure of seeing Mr. Jas. B. Mackie, the well known and popular comedian, and a perfect support, present the musical comedy "Little Jack Horner," derived from one of the famous "Mother Goose" stories.

The Norfolk *Virginian* of yesterday says:

"Last evening the first performance of the season of 1897-98 held the boards at Van Wyck's Academy of Music, and the event was signalized by a very good house—a remarkable good house considering the distaste people have for theatres during the hot weather. Those who went to see James B. Mackie and his clever company in "Little Jack Horner" last evening, however, had no cause for regret. The play made a favorable impression. It was undeniably clever throughout, and the players and audience were soon in full sympathy with each other, and from then on the sparkle was not wanting. The audience was very willing to be pleased and it was pleased. It laughed itself red in the face at the bright things, smiled at the pretty soubrettes, and was thoroughly well entertained.

"Mr. Mackie's show is the best of its kind and he will doubtless have a successful season. The Norfolk folks will remember his company pleasantly."

Seats are now on sale at Gerken's.

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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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. H. V. Allen, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. H. Newbury, of Magnolia, was here yesterday.

— Mr. L. J. Cooper left yesterday for the Nashville Exposition.

— Mr. R. E. Williams, of Tillery, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Miss Carrie Maffitt has returned from a visit to Happy Valley.

— W. A. Dunn, Esq., of Scotland Neck, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. W. I. Wright, of Ingold, was here yesterday, making business calls.

— Mrs. C. W. Polvogt and family have returned from a visit to Blowing Rock.

— Miss Fannie Green is visiting Miss Mary Lil McKoy, Masonboro Sound.

— Messrs. W. A. Rourk and A. M. Moore, of Shallotte, were registered here yesterday.

— Dr. William Harriss, Coroner of Wilson county, arrived in the city yesterday on professional business.

— Mr. B. W. Arrington, of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Mrs. Arrington, were among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Messrs. Gus Stophart, C. D. Waters and Chas. E. McWhite, of Florence, were among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Coney, of Savannah, are visiting Mr. L. W. McLaurin and wife, on Chesnut between Fourth and Fifth.

— Miss Mary Montgomery, of Knoxville, Tenn., returned home yesterday, after a stay of quite a while at Wrightsville Beach.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were J. H. Batts, Halifax; P. B. Jarrott, Florence; M. J. Outlaw, Darlington; C. C. Justice, Sneed's Ferry.

— Capt. S. W. Noble, of Harnett township, was in the city yesterday. He has just returned from a tour of Lenoir and Onslow counties and reports the brightest of crop prospects.

— Maj. T. H. McKoy and family have gone to Masonboro Sound to spend the remainder of the Summer. Mr. C. M. Strong and wife, and Miss Sue Gunning, of Ohio, accompany them.

— Mr. W. H. Sprunt returned yesterday from Northfield, Mass., where he has been attending the Moody conference. Rev. A. D. McClure and Mr. Oscar Pearsall, who also have been attending the conference, will return in a day or two.

— Miss Charlotte Osborne, a daughter of Mr. E. A. Osborne, who is well remembered as the special correspondent of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* during the Southern Baptist Convention, is a guest at Col. F. W. Foster's cottage on Wrightsville Beach. She is returning from attending the Baptist Sunday School Chautauqua at Red Springs.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

SENATOR BUTLER RETURNS FROM HIS WESTERN CAMPAIGN.

A Kansas Pop Paper Nominates Him for Vice President in 1900—Judge Avery in the City—Meeting of Directors of the Institute for the Blind—Alliance Picnic.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, August 17.

Senator Butler arrived in the city this morning from his western campaign. He is speaking at present by "special invitation." The Ottawa (Ks) *Times*, a Populist paper, nominates Senator Butler as a candidate for Vice President in 1900 on a ticket headed by Wm. J. Bryan. The *Times* has at its masthead the names of Bryan and Butler, presidential ticket in 1900. The paper congratulates Butler upon holding down such men as Watson and Vanderfort. But the ticket will never be Bryan and Butler.

Ex-Judge Avery is in the city for the purpose of consulting with Governor Russell about the course to be pursued in the special hearing, before Referee Kerr Craige.

Dr. Kimborough, of Mocksville, who brought the stomach of Boyer, the Davie county man, here for analysis, returned home without accomplishing anything. The State chemical department some time ago decided not to make analysis of parts of the human body where foul play is suspected. Dr. Kimborough took Boyer's stomach back with him.

The walks in the Capitol square are being excavated and will be paved with brick. The work is being done by penitentiary convicts.

The Alliance picnic will be held at the A. & M. College next Friday. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. Cyrus Thompson and Commissioner J. M. Mewborne.

The Board of Directors of the Institution for the Blind met last night. No business was transacted, as Jim Young and his following broke the quorum. Jim says action will be taken Wednesday week.

The Y. M. C. A.

Mr. W. M. Lewis, of Decatur, Ga., has signified his willingness to accept the position of State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., which was offered him by the Executive Committee some time since. His headquarters will probably be in Charlotte.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Odd Fellows' Excursion

TO CAROLINA BEACH,

BENEFIT ORPHANS' HOME, AUGUST 18th, 1897. Committee: Marcus W. Jacobi, Chairman; J. J. Hopkins, W. W. Yopp, Jno. E. Gordon, B. W. Dunham. Whole Tickets, 50 cents. Half Tickets, 30 cents. Music and Refreshments.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Johnson & Fore,

No. 111 Market Street,

Contemplating a change in their business are offering their

Entire Elegant Stock

—OF—

DryGoods

Millinery, &c., at

ACTUAL COST

For Cash.

You can't afford to miss such an opportunity to secure

Great Bargains.

No samples given. No goods sent on approval. au 1 tf

Even the KIDS are working hard to get the HANDSOME WATCH which it is certain will be GIVEN AWAY on October 1st, 1897, at 10 a. m. by

MERCER & EVANS,

115 Princess Street,

Where good cheap SHOES may be had at all times. au 14 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.
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THE FIRM OF KOONCE & CANADY HAVING this day been dissolved by mutual consent, this is to notify our patrons that the business heretofore conducted by us will hereafter be conducted by Mr. D. F. Koonce. All persons indebted to said firm will make immediate payment to Mr. Koonce, and all to whom the said firm is indebted will present their bills to him for payment. KOONCE & CANADY.

Having this day sold all my interest in the firm of Koonce & Canady to Mr. Fred. Koonce, I hereby ask that our patrons extend to him the same patronage which has so liberally been bestowed upon the late firm. H. L. CANADY.
au 12 1w*

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Mary Swain et al.
vs.
Antonio Swain et al.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the above entitled cause to me directed, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lot of Land: That lot in said city, beginning at a point in the western line of Fifth street 66 feet north of the northern line of Bladen street, runs thence northwardly with the said line of Fifth street 65 feet, thence westward y parallel with Bladen street 175 feet, thence south parallel with Sixth street 66 feet, thence east 165 feet to the beginning. JAS. W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.
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