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The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 13 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

Thus, T. Fortune, the colored editor in New York, has after deep consideration come to the conclusion that "European civilization and the Christian religion are not the things to develop African genius and character." Well, we don't see anything for editor Fortune to do but get up a little civilization and religion of his own brand and try them.

Two Chicago newspaper men came out of the Everglades in Florida the other day with 3,000 alligator skins, and it wasn't a good alligator season either. But when those alligators saw these Chicago newspaper men coming they knew it was no use trying to dodge so they just came up out of the swamps and creeks and shook their skins.

Queen Victoria doesn't smoke and she doesn't allow any one to smoke about where she is, but her cigar bill is a pretty heavy one. She buys only the best, made especially for her, and pays about \$1 a piece for them. The Prince of Wales probably raids 'em when he gets a chance, which may account for the size of the bill.

The New York Mail and Express says yellow fever is sometimes generated in Louisiana by fish. The M. & E. doesn't know anything about it. This country never produces yellow fever or cholera. They are both imported diseases, and the Republicans have left them among the few things exempt from tariff duties.

The Englishmen on the Afghan border, who are conducting the unpleasantness with the rebellious natives, are taking a mean advantage of them when they shoot them with big guns at a distance of nearly two miles. But in matters of that kind John Bull doesn't stand much on ceremony.

Experiments in growing the camphor tree in Florida having proved so satisfactory that will be added to the "growing industries" of that State.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUMMER RESORTS.
NOTICE—City markets.
RENTAL—City markets.
D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
THE SWEET CO.—Moving.
HALL & PRABALL—Shut.
W. B. COOPER—Schaepens.
MRS. E. EVERETT—Notice.
SEACOAST ROAD—Schedula.
A. PRINCEP—Barber shop.
J. A. MONTGOMERY—Notice.
PALACE BAKERY—Removed.
D. O'CONNOR—Store for rent.
BONEY & HARPER—Fire sale.
A. D. BROWN—As early fall.
R. T. BELLAMY—Turkish seed.
F. T. MILLA—Horses and mules.
KING GROCERY CO.—Fire pears.
W. C. MITCHELL—Roof painting.
R. W. HICKS—Cress cheese, etc.
E. VANLARE—Pianos and organs.
MERRICK & EVANS—Hard at work.
J. H. RAYMOND & CO.—Fix up homes.
C. W. POLYCOFF—Co-Bussels carpet.
OPERA HOUSE—Magicians Bascroft.
J. W. MURCHISON—Cathala raget.
W. E. WORTH & CO.—Ties economy.
VOLLERS & HASHAGEN—Fine cigars.
MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter.
SAM'L BEAR, SR.—September multlets.
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK—Liberal loans.
Wm. SHEEHAN, JR.—To property owners.
MISS HART and MISS BROWN—School for young ladies.
NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON—Correspondence solicited.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. HAYDEN—Buggies, harness.
WANTED—Male help.
E. B. JEWETT—Houses for rent.
A. ALDERMAN—Stock at auction.
A. H. YOPP—Piano and harmony.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street, above Belden, Rev. G. D. Bartholomew, pastor. Morning service at 10 o'clock; evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. All seats free, and every person cordially invited.
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor. English service at 11 a. m.; German service at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 4:30 p. m. All seats free.
There will be services in St. John's church this morning at 11 o'clock.
The services at St. James' church as usual today. Early communion, 7:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.

COLORED CHURCHES.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg, pastor. This is Edgewood Day with us. At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will preach. Subject, "Christian Education and Its Influence." At 3 p. m., addressed by T. R. Mack and Prof. H. Taylor, 8 p. m. Grand missionary and educational rally by the young people.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.
— Only one marriage license was issued the past week and that to a white couple.
— The Board of Audit and Finance will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon.
— The STAR learns with regret of the serious illness of Dr. W. Ballick's mother at Rocky Mount.
— Misses Hart and Brown's school for young ladies will commence Thursday morning, the 20th inst.
— Regular convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.
— City taxes for 1897 are now due and City Tax Collector F. B. Rice urges prompt payment to save costs.
— One of the retail grocers remarked yesterday that he had seldom seen trade more lively than it is at present.

— Rev. John B. Gible, rector of St. Luke's parish, Denison, Texas, will preach at St. James' church at morning service, 11 o'clock to day.
— Thieves stole from Mr. F. T. Miller's livery stable on night before last a bride and set of reins. There is no clue as to the guilty parties.
— A party of surveyors killed a very large muscovy snake yesterday while laying off a piece of land on Summer Rest, Wrightsville Sound.

— Mr. J. B. Warren, long distance cyclist rider, wishes to challenge some one for a race to Georgetown, S. C., 116 miles, for a stake of fifty dollars.
— The steamer Wilmington will make her regular trips to Carolina Beach at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. to day. These will be the last Sunday trips of the season.
— Mr. A. J. Hewlett, chairman of the market committee, gives notice that the city market houses will be rented according to law to-morrow. See ad. for further particulars.

— The schooner The Josephine, 608 tons, Captain Townsend, arrived yesterday from Punta Gorda Fla., with a cargo of phosphate rock for Messrs. Powers, Gibbs & Co.
— The commercial columns show some changes in the quotations of naval stores. Rosin went down yesterday from \$1.15 and 1.30 to \$1.10 and \$1.15, while tar advanced 5 cents per barrel.
— Two extra trains of cars brought in 1,893 bales of cotton yesterday. The receipts as posted at the Produce Exchange were 4,953 bales. The local market went off an eighth of a cent yesterday, closing dull at 8 1/2¢ for middling.

— The money realized at the game of ball played Friday at Hilton between the "New Women" and the "Old Maids" will be given to the Catherine Kennedy Home, the question having been decided by Umpire W. F. Robertson, who officiated.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE OF MASONS.

Mr. W. M. Poisson, secretary of St. John's Lodge No. 1 of Masons, has filled this office in that institution for a number of years—the year 1895 being inclusive. Lately he has had occasion to look over the membership of the Lodge for the year 1895, with the following results: Of the eight officers that year, Messrs. R. J. Jones, treasurer, W. M. Poisson, secretary, and J. O. Bowden, J. D. are still living and are still members of the Lodge. Of the 130 members reported for that year, there are now only seven living and retaining membership in the Lodge, viz: E. H. Hewlett, Alonzo Hewlett, Dr. W. W. Harris, T. H. Johnson, H. H. Musson, John W. Monroe. Seven members of that year are living, and hold their membership in one or the other city lodge; fifty-four have removed to other States, etc., while 67 have gone "to that bourne from which no traveler returns," showing what have the scythes of Time makes among the human race, for if by chance we should escape the numerous evils incident to childhood and youth, and with health and vigor arrive to the years of manhood, yet without we must soon be cut down by the all-devouring scythe of Time, and be gathered into the land where our fathers have gone before us.

PIANO INSTRUCTION.

Mr. A. H. Yopp, 415 Grace street, announces that he will open a class for piano instruction and harmony on October 1st. Mr. Yopp is winning many laurels as a musician and pupil who join his class will have excellent instruction. He has lately returned from the New England Conservatory, where he made a brilliant record.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN.

News has been received in this city of the death of Mr. Thomas Robertson, proprietor of the Mineral Springs, near Ridgewood, N. C., which occurred from hemorrhage of the lungs last Wednesday. He was a brother-in-law of Capt. Brownrigg, of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad. The remains were taken to Halifax Friday for interment.

ONE CASE OF YOPP.

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

WORK PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.

Work is progressing favorably on the new link of railroad between the W. & W. and the W. & N. railroads. The grading has been completed nearly as far as the creek and the iron laid a good part of the way. Within four weeks, unless something unusual and unexpected happens, trains from Newbern will stop at the Atlantic Coast Line Front street depot.

STEAM TUG NAVASSA

Burned to the Water's Edge On Her Way to the City—Crew Rescued—Vessel Insured.

The steam tug Navassa, the property of the Navassa Guano Company, which has been a familiar and pretty sight on the waters of the Cape Fear since 1891, was yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, consumed by fire.

The tug has been used for transporting employees of the Navassa Company from the city to the company's factory at Navassa, five miles from the city. The tug was sometimes used in towing lighters, and yesterday afternoon shortly before 2:30 o'clock the tug left the city bound for Navassa, towing a lighter loaded with brick. When two miles from the city, at a place called "The Horse Shoe," Capt. Thomas C. Taylor, master of the tug, who was standing in the pilot house, noticed smoke issuing from just behind the pilot house, and soon the whole boat was wrapped in flames.

Capt. Taylor, Mr. Geo. W. Griensad, the engineer, and Bob Taylor, colored, a deck hand, the crew of the boat, had just time left after the discovery of the fire to jump overboard and swim ashore, where they succeeded in getting a man to come to the city and tell the news. The steam tug Navassa was sent to the scene of the collision and brought the crew of the Navassa back, and also towed the lighter, back to the city. The charred hull of the Navassa was made fast to a tree.

The Navassa was built in 1888 by Messrs. Potts, Jones & Co., and was brought to this city in 1891. She was insured for \$5,000 with companies represented by Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. M. S. Willard. The fire is supposed to have broken out from some cause unknown in the boiler room of the boat.

OPERA HOUSE.

Beneficial Musical Entertainment Monday Night.

To-morrow night at the Opera House, Baltimore, the magnificently lighted and crowded, as Bancroft presents a good, clean and refined musical entertainment, which is said to surpass the exhibition once given by Houdini, the French magician, and Anderson, "The Wizard of the North," and even those of the present day produced by Prof. Robert Heller.

Bancroft is not only a master of magic, but the founder of a new and advanced school of mystification and entertainment. His success has been emphasized and reiterated until there remains no doubt that he is the foremost magician of the age as well as of the day. No other magician who has ever appeared in this country would have had the audacity to even attempt the tricks and illusions which Mr. Bancroft performs with the greatest ease, skill and grace. And certain it is that so performance of magic was ever surpassed with the wealth of artistic scenery and the air of occult elegance which Bancroft imparts to his. Bancroft has so much that is good that his entertainment may be termed an "embarrassment of riches." His charm as a witty entertainer, evinced by a constant ripple of merry conversation, gives an added charm to his entertainment. Wallace, the live lips which is used by the wizard in one of his most startling illusions, will be exhibited all day to-morrow in the show window of S. A. Scholas' store. A advance sale of seats commenced yesterday at Gerke's.

CITY MARKETS.

Retail Prices of Fresh Meats, Vegetables, Poultry, Fruit, Fish, Etc.

Trade was fairly brisk on the city markets yesterday, and there was a moderate variety of vegetables, poultry, fruit and fish. Eggs were steady at 15 cents per dozen. Grapes are very plentiful. There were a few New River oysters on sale.

HOW THEY STOOD SEPT 18TH, 1896.

CLUBS	W	L	CLUBS	W	L
Baltimore	86	84	Philadelphia	498	498
Boston	87	86	New York	488	488
Cincinnati	77	48	Brooklyn	453	453
Cleveland	69	59	Washington	438	438
Pittsburgh	58	65	Boston	428	428
Washington	58	65	Pittsburgh	428	428
Brooklyn	56	67	Philadelphia	411	411
Pittsburgh	55	67	St. Louis	408	408
Chicago	54	68	Philadelphia	398	398
Philadelphia	53	71	St. Louis	388	388
St. Louis	51	73			
St. Louis	48	99			

BASE BALL.

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

Judging from the present state of affairs, and viewing carefully and critically the conduct of the clubs during the past week, it is very likely that the pennant for '97 will once more be planted in Maryland soil as a trophy obtained for the fourth consecutive time by the boys of Baltimore. Of course many predict that Boston will win, which is perfectly fair and reasonable, and is backed by good sound judgment which may in the end prevail, but if one will glance over the record of the clubs for the last week he, dealing with the present, will have to admit that Baltimore stands the best chance of gaining the much sought after trophy; but, of course, future work only will tell. It is true that the Orioles will find strong opponents in the Giants; but so will Boston in the Bridegrooms, who the last week have proven superior to both New York and Washington, having taken two out of three from the Giants and tied one, and winning two straight from the Senators, and by the merest accident were defeated yesterday.

Baltimore plays six games with New York and Washington, and Boston plays six games with Brooklyn, New York and Washington's superior, judging from the past week's record. It is also true that Baltimore has three more games to play than Boston, but all are postponed ones and to be contested with weak clubs, a decided advantage. Boston and Baltimore play three games together, commencing Friday, butskiping Sunday. The Bananeaters will probably array Nicholas, Klobendans, who was quite erratic in Thursday's game, and Sivertis against Corbett, Hoffer and Amole; and we must admit that Boston's army of twirlers are better than the Orioles, who, however, reply that they even-up by having the most scientific basemen and base-runners, besides the advantage of home grounds. If Boston gains two out of the three from Baltimore it will not pull the latter away from first place, as a glance at the percentage will show, unless the Orioles meet hard luck all the way through and the Bananeaters slide away serenely. Baltimore has twelve more games to play and the Bananeaters nine. In to-morrow's game between Baltimore and New York, Joe Corbett and Amole Ruse will no doubt be pitted against each other.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Baltimore, 8, Philadelphia, 3.
Boston, 9, New York, 3.
Washington, 10, Brooklyn, 9.
Pittsburgh, 18, St. Louis, 10.
Chicago, 4, Louisville, 3.
Cleveland, 6, Cincinnati, 0.
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WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Louisville at Chicago.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO MORROW.

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

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

CLUBS	W	L	Per Cent
Baltimore	86	84	.717
Boston	87	86	.707
New York	77	48	.618
Cincinnati	69	59	.538
Cleveland	69	59	.518
Washington	58	65	.468
Brooklyn	56	67	.450
Pittsburgh	55	67	.451
Chicago	54	68	.441
Philadelphia	53	71	.421
St. Louis	51	73	.411
St. Louis	48	99	.328

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BARQUE NORD AMERICA

Charged with Smuggling—Vessel and Goods Seized Under Libel from the U. S. Court.

A couple of weeks ago District Attorney C. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, was in the city investigating the charges brought against the Italian barque Nord America, which brought in 10 bags of almonds alleged to be ship stores, thus avoiding the payment of duty. Friday last Mr. Aycock brought suit in the United States Circuit Court against the master of the vessel, Capt. Casero, in the sum of \$400, and instructed Mr. W. H. Shaw, clerk of the U. S. Court, to issue a civil summons on Captain Casero, accordingly. Yesterday Mr. Shaw received by wire from Mr. Aycock two libels, one against the vessel and the other against the ten bags of almonds.

A warrant was issued for the seizure of the vessel, and the almonds are already in the possession of the Government officials. The penalty in this case is \$400 and the forfeiture of the smuggled articles.

A. G. Ricard, Esq., representing the owners of the vessel, has gotten up a \$1,000 bond, which will be forwarded to District Attorney C. B. Aycock for his acceptance.

FOUL ODORS AT PRINCESS STREET DOCK.

A few days ago complaint was lodged with Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, about the foul smell which constantly arose from the dock at the foot of Princess street. Dr. McMillan at once set about remedying the difficulty and found that at high water in the river flatboats would bring their flats, of which there is always a large collection, directly up against the dock and make fast, and, of course, at low water the refuse from sewers emptying into the river would be stopped by the flats, and this, together with the water-main leaks, etc., which some of the boatmen threw into the river daily, gave rise to the foul odors complained of. So yesterday Dr. McMillan issued orders for the boatmen to keep their flats off the dock, which may put an end to the trouble.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—416 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 3 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.
Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—4,089 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 208 bbls rosin, 50 bbls tar, 26 bbls crude turpentine.
Carolina Central R. R.—146 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 45 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—

806 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 19 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar, 26 bbls crude turpentine.
Steamer Frank Seasm—15 casks spirits turpentine, 15 bbls tar, 31 bbls crude turpentine.
Total receipts—Cotton, 4,950 bales; spirits turpentine, 58 casks; rosin, 273 bbls; tar, 73 bbls; crude turpentine, 58 bbls.

Magistrate's Court.

Joseph Johnson, colored, was before Justice McGowan yesterday, charged with the larceny of a quantity of clothing from Perry Graham, also colored. The defendant was committed to jail in default of a \$50 justified bond for his appearance at next term of the Criminal Court. The case was turned over to Justice McGowan by R. J. Jordan, a colored magistrate of Cape Fear township. Before Justice Fowler yesterday Geo. Anderson, Sandy Jones, Henry Howard and Clayton McLaughlin, all colored, were turned over to the next term of the Criminal Court to stand trial for assault and battery with a deadly weapon.

THE UNDERIGNED WILL BE VERY

careful for work, either in dress-making or as seamstress, at her residence No. 419 Mulberry street.
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MRS. E. EVERETT.

Fire Sale.

Meal, Grits, Chops, &c.,

damaged by water will be for sale

cheap Monday morning.

Boney & Harper.

City Markets.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

City Market Houses will be Rested, according to law, on Monday, September 20, 1897, beginning at 10 o'clock; at New Market House, on Front street, at 11 o'clock; at Fifth Ward market, at Fifth and Castle streets, at about 1 o'clock. City reserves the right to reject any or all of the above.
Respectfully,
Wm. SHEEHAN, JR.,
Chairman Market Committee.

To the Property Owners of Wilmington.

I HAVE SEVERED MY CONNECTION WITH Mr. D. O'CONNOR, whom I have been with for the past nine years, and have decided to enter the Real Estate business for myself. Any property intrusted to my care will be attended to as well as it is possible for it to be done. I solicit a share of your patronage and will endeavor to give satisfaction.
Respectfully,
Wm. SHEEHAN, JR.,
Real Estate Agent.

NEW COLONS FOR POSTAGE STAMPS.

(Washington Post)

While on account of the agreement made by the International Postal Congress, there will be no change in the color of the 3 cent postage stamp, the colors of some stamps of some of the other denominations will be altered. That Congress provided for uniform colors for stamps of certain denominations, of their equivalent in the money of each country, is applicable to all the administrations of the Postal Union. This will require a change in the 16-cent stamp (which represents a single rate of foreign letter postage). It is now a light brown, but it will become a dark blue. The 1-cent stamp now a blue will be changed to green.

100 BARRELS CHOICE SEPTEMBER MULLETS

for sale. Send your orders to

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
12 Market Street,
sep 19 11 Wilmington, N. C.

CITY TAXES FOR 1897

Are Now Due.

Avoid Cost By Prompt Payment.

FRED B. RICE,
sep 19 11 City Tax Collector.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Fortunate Paragraphs Fortunate Principally to People and Fortemodly Printed.

— Mr. H. E. Gibbons returned to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Arthur Prempert returned yesterday from Salisbury.

— Mr. E. Boney, of Wallace, was observed on our streets yesterday.

— Mrs. Chas. Humphreys and family have returned to the city.

— Mr. Leon J. Brandt, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Pope, of Fayetteville, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. J. Luther Toon arrived in the city last evening from New York.

— Mr. E. S. Martin has gone to Lincolnton Lythia Springs for awhile.

— Mr. Lewis Hancock has gone to Maine to accept a position in a drug house.

— Mr. W. S. Clough, of Chadboorn, was one of yesterday's visitors in the city.

— Master C. J. Southerland, Jr., left yesterday to attend school at Washington, D. C.

— Mrs. Emma White, of Southport, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. E. Piner and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Morehead City.

— Mr. W. Biggs, one of the well known citizens of Cronly, was a visitor at this office yesterday.

— Mr. W. E. Patterson, a well known travelling salesman, living in Newbern, was in the city yesterday.

— Fayetteville Observer: Capt. Samuel Carmon, of Wilmington, is on a visit to his old home in Fayetteville.

— The STAR enjoyed very much yesterday a call from Lieut. E. W. Van C. Lucas, a brother-in-law of the late Edward Daniel.

— Mr. Amos Allen, of Cade, S. C., a brother of Mr. James Allen of the Orion Hotel, is in the city, accompanied by his wife and child.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were Jos. Powell, Greenville; J. R. Allan, Rocky Mount; C. W. Sidbury and son, N. C.

— Col. T. C. McIlhenny returned yesterday from New York, after a cruise with Mr. J. Alvis Walker on Mr. Harry Walters' yacht, the *Narada*.

— Rev. John Benner Gibble will assist in the services and preach at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets, this evening at 8 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
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For