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MERCER & EVANS,  
Successors of H. C. Evans,  
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Distributing Agents.  
We are still Agents for Powell,  
Coca's famous Cigars.

Renown,  
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Topical Twist Head,  
El Capitan General,  
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We are headquarters for  
Red Rust Proof Oats.  
Ask us for samples and price.

Provisions  
Sold on close margin. sep 19 if



HORSES AND MULES AT ALL TIMES.  
F. T. MILLS,  
sep 17 if 112 and 114 North Water St.

Pears.  
WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY THE  
FINEST  
PEARS  
For preserving we have seen on this market.  
Price 85c per peck cash. If we did any charging they would be 50c.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,  
sep 18 if Fourth Street Bridge.

Fire Sale.  
an 14 D&W if Wholesale Grocer.

Meal, Grits, Chops, &c.,  
damaged by water will be for sale  
cheap Monday morning.

Boney & Harper.  
sep 19 if

Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.  
ON AND AFTER SEPT. 22D 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.,  
2:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.  
Leave Wilmington at 10:10 a. m., and 2:30 p. m.,  
Leave Ocean View at 11:30 a. m., and 5:00 p. m.,  
sep 19 if

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York and other leading Daily Papers, latest Magazines,  
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central R. R. Co.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 7th, 1897.  
The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, the 24th day of October A. D., 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m.

## SCHNAPPS.

25 Boxes Schnapps Tobacco.  
25 Boxes J. R. J. Tobacco.  
25 Boxes Terrapin Tobacco.  
50 Boxes American Beauty Cigarettes  
50 Boxes Duke Cigarettes.  
50 Cream Cheese.  
1 Car Fish Kegs.  
85 Barrels Mulletts.

W. B. COOPER,  
sep 17 D&W if Wilmington, N. C.

## 100 BARRELS

CHOICE

## SEPTEMBER MULLETS

for sale. Send your orders to

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,  
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## For Rent

TWO-STORY DWELLING ON  
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Church and Castle streets. Good water and plenty  
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## Liverpool and American

SALT.

Any weight sacks, coarse or fine,  
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## THE GULF HURRICANE.

It Was Central Over This Section Last Night But Had Deceased Decidedly in Energy. Yesterday was another bad one. There was a driving rain pretty nearly all day, and it was accompanied by wind enough to make it extremely disagreeable. The storm was the prevailing topic of conversation, quite as much so as if it had had really come. The residents of Wrightsville beach, or those who hadn't abandoned their Summer homes the night before, hastened yesterday in response to warnings from the Weather Bureau. There were some eight or ten families who came up, some for good and others to remain until the stormy weather is at an end. About 10 o'clock yesterday morning the weather at the beach was threatening. It was time for low tide, but there wasn't the slightest fall, and the sea was alarmingly heavy while the sky was overcast with clouds. The tide was highest about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, though even then it was not high enough to excite any serious fears. At 8 o'clock last evening Mr. Strong, local forecast official at the Wilmington station, said: "The West India storm has moved slowly north during the day and is central to-night over the Southern North Carolina coast. It extends in a narrow trough from Augusta to Hatteras, with the centre nearly over this locality. Heavy rain has fallen during the day over Eastern Georgia and South Carolina, and moderate rains over North Carolina. The storm has decreased decidedly in energy, and winds are light to brisk around it. The high area continues over the Northeast portion of the country. A low area is developing over the western portion of the Ohio valley, with high temperatures prevailing under it over Illinois and Missouri. It is generally fair and warmer over the interior of the country. The storm will probably continue nearly stationary over this section to-night, moving off Thursday, increasing, then in force."

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## MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Continuation of the Investigation of the Continence of the Schooner Bird - This Wounded Man Likely to Recover. Justice Banting yesterday finished examining into the evidence against A. L. Clark, the West India negro sailor who is in jail charged with cutting with a knife Frank P. Miller, vice second mate of the American schooner William M. Bird. Yesterday the evidence of Geo. H. Cox, vice engineer of the Bird, and Jas. Campbell and G. Seymour, two colored sailors, was taken. Geo. H. Cox testified: "I am engineer on the schooner William M. Bird. I heard the quarrelling which took place between Clark and Miller. I saw Miller run by the door of the engine room, saying to Clark to keep away. I ran out of the room and saw Clark with a knife, and also saw that Miller was cut." Jas. Campbell testified: "Saturday-September 18th, 1897, (the day the alleged assault took place) I came down from aloft and so did Clark and Seymour. Seymour and myself coming down on the starboard side and Clark on the port side. Clark came around on the starboard side and I heard him and Miller talking, but I did not hear what they were saying at that time. I then heard Miller tell Clark that he (Clark) had better go away from him; that if he didn't he would fix him - quick. I turned around and saw Miller punching Clark with his fist. I heard Miller cry, 'I am cut,' and I saw a knife in Clark's hand." G. Seymour testified: "I am a seaman on the schooner William M. Bird. On September 18th, 1897, while our vessel was lying at quarantine, eight bells were struck for dinner by the mate, and we were told to come down from aloft. Clark, Campbell and myself came down, and I went into the forecastle, leaving Clark and Campbell on deck. Miller was standing by the forecastle house cleaning some tar off his hands, and I heard him tell Clark to go away, for if he didn't he would do him up quick. I heard them both quarrelling on deck, and ran out to pacify them. Miller said he was cut, and I saw that what he said was true."

## BASE BALL.

The National League - Resumé of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

## YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

New York, 6; Baltimore, 4.  
Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 4.  
Cleveland, 18; Chicago, 7.  
Cincinnati, 18; Pittsburg, 9.  
Pittsburg, 8; Cincinnati, 4.

## WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Chicago at Cleveland.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Baltimore	87	86	.707
New York	89	87	.706
New York	79	45	.637
Cincinnati	70	54	.565
Cleveland	65	59	.524
Washington	57	47	.547
Brooklyn	57	69	.451
Pittsburg	56	69	.448
Chicago	55	70	.440
Philadelphia	48	48	.500
Louisville	51	74	.408
St. Louis	39	95	.286

## There was nothing remarkable about the Boston-Brooklyn game played yesterday, as is plainly indicated by the score. Sievels whacked away at the Bredgoers from four innings and then Sullivan had a try. The Beaneaters will not play at home again this season.

The Giants yesterday won their game at Amale. Hoffer succeeded Amale and pitched good ball. Seymour was steady until the last, when he ended in great shape.

The chief characteristics of the Cleveland-Chicago game were the Colts' most horrible fielding and the Indians' slugging.

To-morrow commences the grand finale, being the opening of the series of three games to be played between the Orioles and the Beaneaters at Baltimore.

## The Mt. Airy Excursionists Arrived Last Night.

There were about two hundred of the Mount Airy excursionists last night. They got here about 8:40 o'clock, and were rather a dejected looking lot of people. The bad weather cut down the number materially, and those who did come could not but be depressed by the rather unpromising outlook for pleasure seekers. But they are hoping for better weather to-day and to-morrow, when they will take in Carolina and Wrightsville beaches. The excursion was brought off by Capt. W. G. Donnell. The steamer Wilmington will take the party to Carolina Beach, Southport and out to sea to-day.

## The Late Wm. H. Hall of Winston-Salem.

The Winston Daily Sentinel says of the late William H. Hall who died at his home in Salem on Monday night last:

Three children are left to mourn the death of a loving father - Mrs. Florence Stockton, of Salem, with whom Mr. Hall has lived for several years. Rev. James E. Hall, of Friedberg, and Mrs. F. W. Foster, of Wilmington. He also leaves one brother and two sisters, Mr. S. G. Hall, of Wilmington, and Mrs. A. C. Winkler and Mrs. S. T. Tice, of Salem.

The deceased was the second oldest Odd Fellow in Winston-Salem, having been initiated into Salem Lodge No. 86, in 1855. He is one of the Past Grandes of the Lodge. He served through the late war, being a member of Vance's old regiment band, which went from Salem.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., will confer the second degree upon several candidates to-night.

## OIL STOVE EXPLOSION

Caused Considerable Damage to Furniture at the Residence of Capt. Jao. L. Boatwright.

Tuesday night, shortly before 8 o'clock, an oil stove exploded at the residence of Capt. Jao. L. Boatwright, corner Fourth and Orange streets, with most disastrous results. It seems that Capt. Boatwright had a large modern pattern oil stove in his parlor used for heating the room, and Tuesday night being cold the stove was put in use. A few moments afterwards Capt. Boatwright's daughter, Miss Octavia, had occasion to go into the parlor and noticed that the stove was smoking. She stooped down, fortunately to one side of the stove, to lower the wick, and as she did so the stove exploded, sending the burning oil in every direction. Attracted by the noise of the explosion, Capt. Boatwright, who was sitting reading in a room opposite, ran into the parlor and with the use of blankets, etc., succeeded in suppressing the flames which were fast making headway on a hand some Brussels carpet, a set of rare, antique furniture, etc. The entire contents of the room were damaged, as hardly a piece of furniture escaped from the burning oil. Fortunately, Miss Boatwright was not injured, and had presence of mind enough when the stove exploded to get out of danger and calmly call her father, without getting excited. The damage is fully covered by insurance. The interior of the room was also badly damaged.

## HARRIS' NICKLE-PLATE SHOWS.

Flaring bills, portraying acrobats accomplishing difficult feats, daring horseback riding by equestrians decked in spangles and gilt, and wild and ferocious animals performing clever tricks, now greet the eye on every hand around the city, and announce that Harris' Nickle-Plate Shows will be in Wilmington on the 8th of next month and will locate at Hilton, giving two exhibitions, one in the afternoon at 9 o'clock and the other at 8 o'clock at night. Mr. W. S. Freed, press agent of the show, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

The Petersburg (Va.) Daily Progress has Harris' World Famous Nickle Plate Shows gave a performance at the Old Dominion grounds this afternoon to a large and representative audience. It is not surprising to say that the show is certainly one of the best circuses of its class that has ever visited Petersburg.

Mr. Harris strived to please, sparing neither expense nor trouble, and has succeeded. He places before his patrons, afternoon and night, a rare programme of interesting sights and stunts. The acrobatic and gymnastic performances were exceptionally good, the acting of the aerialists alone being richly worth the price of admission. The antics and intelligence displayed by the trained dogs and horses were really remarkable, and by no means the least interesting features of the performance. A single and a pair of the largest elephants in captivity and her baby Barney, proved a great treat for the little ones in particular, sharing with the beautiful and almost undivided attention of the youngsters. The jokes of the clowns were new as a rule and the fun-makers appeared to be in high favor with the spectators.

## Quarantine Checks Travel.

A glance at the hotel registers will reveal one fact in connection with the yellow fever scare, and that is that the quarantine has a tendency to check travel. Now is the time for travel to be at its best, as at this season there are usually lots of druggers on the road; but the fact is that the number of registrations is considerably smaller than the season would justify, and also smaller than it was a week or two ago, when the season had not fairly opened. And it is the quarantine which makes the difference. Not that many are turned away from here because of having been in the infected districts though there are a few such, of course, but a good many travelling salesmen do not come because they don't care to go to the trouble of getting the papers necessary to secure their admission.

Mr. J. G. Darden Will Go to Raleigh. Mr. J. G. Darden, superintendent of the branch office of the Virginia Life Insurance Company, has accepted a similar position in Raleigh and will leave Saturday for that city.

He will be succeeded by Mr. G. W. Price, of Newbern.

Mr. Darden has served for nine years as superintendent here, and has been the means of securing a good deal of business for the company. The agents who have been working under Mr. Darden have shown their esteem for him by presenting him with a handsome silver tea set.

## W. L. I. Handicap Shoot.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the active members of the Wilmington Light Infantry, as a company, will contest in a handicap shoot, the new United States army target being used. The shoot will take place at Hilton, the Hilton range being the distance. The winner will be awarded, as a prize for good marksmanship, a solid silver gold-lined cup, which is now on exhibition in the show window of Mr. Geo. W. Higgins' jewelry store. For the past several days practice shoots have been held; so, with no obstructions from the wind or rain, good scores can be counted on.

## Rate Increases.

The Wesleyan Chapter of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will give an entertainment to-night at the residence of Mr. E. G. Parmele, No. 314 North Fourth street. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the poor. No charge for admission. Refreshments will be served.

## Cleared for Charleston.

The Clyde steamship Delaware cleared yesterday for Charleston. She will exchange cargoes there with the Geo. W. Clyde, which will go to Georgetown and then here. The Delaware will clear from Charleston for Boston.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Permanent Paragraphs Pertaining Primarily to People and Potentially Frivolous.

— Mr. J. B. Schuilken, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. S. Thomas, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. Fred B. Rice, who was taken quite sick Monday, is improving.

— Miss Emma West left yesterday to attend St. Mary's school, Raleigh.

— Mr. Chas. Mendelsohn left last night to resume his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

— Mr. Wm. Moncreur, of Raleigh, a prominent official of the Seaboard Air Line, arrived in the city yesterday.

— The STAR had a pleasant visit last evening from Mr. Joo. W. Ross, one of the managers of the Mt. Airy excursion.

— Mrs. E. R. Aiken, of Greenville, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the marriage of her brother, Mr. John Keener Westbrook.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were W. J. Montgomery and S. G. Miles, of Marion S. C.; John J. Taylor and W. W. Boykin, of Charleston S. C.; J. B. Cherry, N. C.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were Jas. M. Baker, Justice Hayes, Charles Hewitt, Southport; J. E. Sealing, Florence, S. C.; H. O. Farmer, N. C.; Mrs. Henry Phelps, S. C.

— Rev. S. J. Porter, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday, returning from Astock Baptist church, Robeson county, where he has been conducting a successful series of revival meetings.

— Mr. J. D. Sessions, of Stedman, was a welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday. He says there is no question but that the cotton crop in his section is cut off by over a fourth and that there is practically no top crop.

— Mr. Reid French, who has been acting as clerk to Col. John L. Gastwell, secretary of the Produce Exchange, surrenders his position to Mr. John Peschis and takes a place at the Atlantic Coast Line in Mr. Rutland's office.

## Death of Mrs. Geo. W. Collier.

The STAR regrets to learn of the death of Mrs. Geo. W. Collier, collector of the late Col. George W. Collier, of Goldsboro, and mother of Mr. S. P. Collier, of this city. She passed away Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock at her residence in Goldsboro, after an illness of only a few days.

The deceased was about 86 years of age, a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Goldsboro, for many years. She leaves four children - two sons, Mr. Samuel P. Collier, of this city, and Mr. J. C. Collier, of Goldsboro, and two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Falgout and Mrs. Sue Collier of Goldsboro. Mr. Wm. H. Over, of Newbern, is her only surviving brother.

The funeral will take place from St. Stephen's church, Goldsboro, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Samuel P. Collier left yesterday morning for Goldsboro upon receiving the sad intelligence.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Resumé of Naval Stores and Cottons Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R. - 198 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. - 1,413 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 75 bbls rosin, 38 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R. - 330 bales cotton, 34 casks spirits turpentine, 190 bbls rosin, 45 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R. - 114 bales cotton, 36 casks spirits turpentine, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett - 8 casks spirits turpentine, 48 bbls rosin, 7 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessions - 100 casks spirits turpentine.

Total receipts - Cotton, 9,855 bales; spirits turpentine, 86 casks; rosin, 418 bbls; tar, 83 bbls; crude turpentine, 7 bbls.

## L'Agile Cotton Club.

L'Agile Cotton Club was reorganized last night, a meeting being held at the City Hall.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term, viz:

President - Jao. C. James.  
Vice President - Geo. D. Crow.  
Secretary and Treasurer - J. Van B. Metts.

— Governing Board - J. McRee Hatch, Thos. W. Davis, Geo. P. James and Clayton Giles, Jr. The president, vice president and secretary and treasurer are also members of this board.