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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.

It was a Belgian genius who in-
vented the latest scheme to swindle
his Government out of postage
stamps. He pasted a thin piece of
transparent paper over the stamps.
The transparent paper caught the
postmarks and left the stamp clean
and ready for use again. When the
postoffice men caught on to it they
were surprised that they didn't see
through that transparent trick
sooner. A man who would resort to
such a ruse to cheat a poor little
country like Belgium out of stamps
ought to be hanged.

The steel rail makers have pooled
and put up the price of rails from
\$20 to \$23 a ton. With a protective
duty of \$7.84 a ton there is nothing
to prevent them from putting on a
couple more when they get ready,
and repeating later on. And yet
these rail makers are shipping rails
to England, Russia, Japan, India,
China and other countries in com-
petition with European rail makers.

The times as well as the climate
of Iowa have changed considerably.
The editor of the Burlington *Han-
cock* insists that the climate and
American civilization make it im-
perative that a man have two shirts.
And yet the original inhabitants get
along pretty well, and put on a good
deal of style, according to the fash-
ions then prevailing, without any
shirt at all.

A Maine tax collector who is about
\$4,000 short on his accounts, is try-
ing to throw the responsibility on
one of his hogs, a sick hog too. He
says while ministering to the hog
the books of '96 and '97 fell from his
pockets and the hog ate them. If
that hog wasn't sick before, the prob-
abilities are that he was after he
swallowed that mess of tax books.

These torpedo boats are all right,
but they get cranky sometimes and
make unpleasant for those on board.
One in Europe the other day took
a sudden notion to dive to the bot-
tom and stay there with the crew,
and another took a header for a sandbar
and broke in two, drowning three of
the crew.

There is a remarkable family of
seven sisters living in Franklin coun-
ty, Va., who have such a striking re-
semblance to each other that it is al-
most impossible to tell one from the
other. One of them was arrested for
stealing a horse, but they are not sure
they have the right one.

One of the stations on the great
Chinese Eastern Railway is called
Stantsapolavskaya. The trains stop
ten minutes to give the brakemen a
fair chance to tussle with it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

C. F. & V. R. R.—Schedule.
KING GROCERY CO.—Fresh backwheat
S. W. SANDERS.—Cut price on coffee.
W. RIDDLER.—Photograph man.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here
and There and Briefly Noted.

A meeting of the Merchants
Association is scheduled for to-morrow
night.
The Board of Audit and Finan-
ce will meet this afternoon at three
o'clock.
The British steamships *Sakara*
and *Yamato* now loading cotton at the
Champion Compress will take out about
34,000 bales.
The regular weekly drills of the
Wilmington Light Infantry will be re-
sumed to-night at 8:15 o'clock, and con-
tinued until further notice.
The Durham *Saw* says Rev.
Paul C. Morton, of Roxboro, has just
been appointed evangelist of Wilming-
ton Presbytery and pastor of a church in
Wilmington.
It has been suggested that if
the city authorities would have the trees
around the city trimmed, the streets at
night would receive more benefit from
the electric lights.
Rev. G. M. Tolson was or-
dained to the priesthood at St. James
church Sunday morning. Rt. Rev.
Bishop A. Watson preaching the or-
dination sermon.
At a called meeting of Brook-
lyn Baptist church last night the follow-
ing were elected delegates to the East-
ern Baptist Association at Keanesville:
Rev. J. W. Kramer, Rev. J. H. Hildreth
and Mr. D. L. Gores.
Passengers on the Wilmington
and Newbern train were landed yester-
day at the Atlantic Coast Line Front
street depot. There are four passenger
trains daily now coming into and going
out from the A. C. L. depot.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Portrait Paraphrase Pertaining to
Notably in People and Politically Printed.

- Gov. Russell arrived in the city
Sunday.
- Mr. E. D. Williams left yester-
day on a business trip.
- Mr. H. O. Wallace has returned
from a business trip South.
- Mr. T. Q. Hall, of Wallace, was
here yesterday making business calls.
- Mr. E. S. Martin returned Sun-
day from a visit to Lisicottas Lithia
Springs.
- Miss Carrie Lassiter and mother,
of Portsmouth, Va., have returned home
after a visit to Mrs. Bailey.
- The STAR learns that Miss An-
nie Stoller, who has been sick for some
time, is improving slightly.
- Mr. J. W. Barnes, Jr., has re-
turned from a pleasure trip to Balti-
more, Washington and New York.
- Miss Mattie Dempsey, of Port-
smouth, Va., has returned home after a
pleasant visit at Mr. R. H. Pickett's.
- Mr. W. B. Crosby, of Savan-
nah, General Manager of the Dixie Oil
Company, arrived in the city yesterday.
- Major W. A. Johnson, of the
firm of Johnson & Fore, returned from
the Northern markets yesterday by way
of Clifton.
- Mr. R. A. Turlington, who has
been with Mr. H. L. Festress, the druggist,
left last evening for New York city
to accept a similar position.
- Mr. W. F. Edwards, of Lemon
Springs, is in the city making advance
arrangements for an annual trade excu-
sion, which he is going to run into the
city October 29th, returning October
30th.
- Misses Octavia Boatwright,
Mary Borden, Tallulah DeRoset and
Leonora Cantwell leave this morning for
Greensboro to resume their studies at
the Normal College. To-morrow morn-
ing Misses Lena Wiggins and Susie
Parsley leave to attend the same college.

GRATEFUL TO HIS PRESERVER.

A heads man came and Umbrells
Presented to Mr. E. H. Peasbey for his
Rescuing a Colored Lad from
Drowning.

Some time ago at the Champion Com-
press wharf, Theodore Jure, a colored
sample carrier, about 14 years of age,
fell in the river and would have been
drowned but for the rare presence of
mind displayed by Mr. Henry B. Peas-
bey who sprang in after the boy and
caught him as he was going under for
the third time.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock
another scene in the same story was en-
acted, which if not so thrilling, was cer-
tainly no less interesting to those who
rejoice to see gratitude—that rarest
of emotions—displayed. In the presence
of a large number of the employes and
of Mr. James Spratt, Mr. Peasbey re-
ceived from the hands of young Jure a
handsome case and umbrella, accom-
panied by the following letter:

Mr. H. B. Peasbey—Dear Sir:
In behalf of the men in my gang, and
Messrs. Smith and Kelly's scale hands, I
beg that you will accept this slight
token of our high appreciation of your
gallant and noble act, on the 15th ult.,
in jumping overboard and rescuing young
Theodore Jure from a watery grave at
a great risk of peril to yourself. We now
present these little gifts with the hope
that they may show our gratitude and
brighten your path and cheer your way
through life.

In behalf of the contributors, I am,
sir, yours, very sincerely,
JACOB WILSON,
Cotton Grader.

OPERA HOUSE.

"The Last Stroke"—A Grand
Melo-Drama.

To-morrow night at the Opera House
a strong company of players will produce
Jacob Litt's successful melo-drama, "The
Last Stroke," a play having for its theme
Cuba's fight for freedom, which furnished
the author, I. R. Morris, with splendid
material for the building of a powerful
drama. "The Last Stroke" is described
as a romantic and stirring story of Cuban
life. The first act is laid in Florida and
the other three acts are placed within
the lines of General Gomez's army in
Cuba. The leading characters are
Americans serving in the Cuban ar-
my. There are numerous op-
portunities for exciting situations
and striking stage pictures. The author
Theodore Jure, a native of Cuba, is
said to have given his story the neces-
sary Cuban atmosphere and local color
without sacrificing American sentiment.
It is essentially Cuban with the proper
American spirit to make it attractive to
those who like the stirring scenes of
romance. Picturesquely mounted, in-
tellectually conceived and faithfully pro-
duced, it becomes not only an enter-
taining but an instructive play at this
time, when all America seems to be in-
terested in the gallant struggle of the
heroic Cubans.

Seats are now on sale at Gerken's.

Clyde Steamer Onits.

The Clyde steamer *Onits*, Capt.
Staples, arrived yesterday from Char-
leston via Georgetown, and will clear for
New York to-day. She is the vessel
that encountered the storm of the
week which caused Captain Staples to aban-
don his course to Boston and put in
at New York for repairs. The *Onits*
is in good shape now, and in fact suf-
fered only slight damage anyway.

Maxton Fair.

The Eighth Annual Fair of the Border
Exposition of the Carolinas will be
held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday, Oct. 27, 28, 29.

W. B. HARKER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Regular Meeting—Proposition to Hold
Special Term of Superior Court—Super-
intendent of Health's Report.

The Board of County Commissioners
met yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock
with Chairman F. W. Foster and Com-
missioners Moore, Nixon, Dempsey and
Alexander in their seats.

After the reading of the minutes by
Assistant Register of Deeds Manly,
Dr. W. D. McMillan appeared before
the Board and recommended that the
four-year-old child of one of the patients
at the City Hospital be sent to the
County Home, as it was an annoyance
to some of the patients. His advice was
taken, and the child ordered to be sent
to the County Home.

The chairman exhibited the books,
which, by order of the Board at a pre-
vious meeting, had been purchased for
use in keeping account of prisoners let
out by the county.

The county attorney, Marsden Bel-
lamy, Esq., stated that Judge Allen re-
commended to the Board the calling of
an extra session of the Superior Court
about the first week in December for
the purpose of clearing up the docket.
This step was contemplated. Mr. Bel-
lamy explained, for the reason that
there are certain cases which so clog
the docket that other cases are deferred
and civil justice practically denied to
many of our citizens. He added that
under the law the judge himself had
the power to call the extra term, but in
this case Judge Allen had very con-
siderately referred the matter to the com-
missioners, who could petition the Gov-
ernor for the extra term.

WHAT IT WILL COST THE COUNTY.

It is, of course, understood that the
contemplated term will not be near so
much expense to the county as a sim-
ilar term of the Criminal Court would
be, the only outlay being the amount
paid the judge and jurors.

On motion, the chairman was au-
thorized to address a petition to Gov.
D. L. Russell, asking for a special term
of the Superior Court, if at the expiration
of the present term the county at-
torney referred the matter to the com-
missioners, who could petition the Gov-
ernor for the extra term.

WHO IS THE STANDARD BEERER?
The foregoing was the question which
next came up. The commissioners are
not in any doubt about the matter
whatever, having elected Mr.
J. W. Perdew to the vacancy
caused, as the County Attorney argued,
by the former incumbent's violating cer-
tain parts of the oath of office. But
former Standard Beer Officer refused
to sign an inch, and has retained C. P.
Lockey, Esq., to appear for him.

Mr. Lockey was present yesterday, but
the matter was postponed till an ad-
journed meeting.

Thomas Davis, colored, sick during
tax-laying time, was allowed, on peti-
tion, to list taxes without cost being
added.

J. J. Farrow, Masonboro Sound, was
relieved from poll tax on account of
physical disabilities.

Official notice was received from Mr.
James F. Post, Jr., chairman of School
District No. 1, to the effect that he had
previously transferred to Mr. James H.
Coadbourne, Jr., County Treasurer, the
amount of \$1809.92 collected as taxes
on the Hemenway school building,
destroyed by fire. The note was or-
dered on file.

The monthly report of Dr. W. D. Mc-
Millan, Superintendent of Health, was
read and adopted. It showed that he
had prescribed for 380 office patients
and made sixty-three visits to fifty-nine
sick at their homes. There are twenty-
five persons in jail, thirty-three inmates
at the county home and three persons
in the county work house. The food
served at the county institutions is
wholesome, clean and abundant. The
report called the attention of the Board
to the fact that the cooking and heating
apparatus of the county home is in very
bad condition.

The clerk was ordered to write Dr.
Miller, Superintendent of the Eastern
Hospital at Greensboro, for necessary ad-
ditional information about charges for
transportation of New Havener pa-
tients.

The report of the United Charities
was referred to the Auditing Commit-
tee.

At 4 o'clock the Board took a recess
till 9 a. m. Saturday.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton
Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1,116
bales cotton, 88 bbls crude turpentine.
Wilmington, Columbia & Annetts R. R.—
1,539 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits
turpentine, 7 bbls rosin, 49 bbls tar, 8
bbls crude turpentine.
Carolina Central R. R.—858 bales cot-
ton.
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—
889 bales cotton, 81 casks spirits turpen-
tine, 79 bbls rosin, 28 bbls tar.
Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—60
bales cotton, 19 bbls rosin, 8 bbls crude
turpentine.
Steamer A. P. Hurt—85 bales cotton,
1 cask spirits turpentine, 119 bbls rosin,
80 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.
Total receipts—Cotton, 9,847 bales,
spirits turpentine, 59 casks; rosin, 217
bbls; tar, 150 bbls; crude turpentine, 66
bbls.

submitted and Paid the Costs.

The frequency of Saturday night
disturbances in the vicinity of Seventh
and Castle streets caused Squire G. W.
Burnham yesterday morning to issue
on the proper affidavits, warrants for
the arrest of certain parties known to be
implicated. Thomas Williams, colored,
was among the number and submitted
to the charge, whereupon he was re-
leased.

Mrs. Gracie V. Wood announces her
exhibit of Fall and Winter Millinery,
Patterns and Novelties Thursday,
October 7th. The ladies are cordially
invited. Open during the evening; 108
Market street.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Regular Monthly Meeting—Various Matters
Considered—The Market Ordinance
Amended—Commissioner's Re-
port—Committee—Tree-
planting.

The Board of Aldermen met last
night at 8:30 o'clock in regular monthly
session, Mayor S. P. Wright presiding,
and Aldermen Twining, Green, Walker,
Keith, Hewlett, Norwood and Benson
being present. The minutes of two
meetings held during the month of Sep-
tember, one regular and one called, were
read and approved.

Alderman Hewlett, of the Market
Committee, reported that the stalls,
stores, etc. in the different market
houses had been rented according to
law, and that they had been rented for
more this year than last.

Alderman Keith, of the Lights Com-
mittee, stated that there had been some
complaint about the electric light sys-
tem, but that he believed everything was
now working all right.

Mayor Wright stated that the city was
at present in a better sanitary condition
than for a long time.

Alderman Keith, of the Water Works
Committee, said that they had contracted
for the boring of an artesian well (as told
in the STAR) and that the work was to
have been started on the 15th of last
month, but that he had been informed
by the Board of Health that they would
not permit digging at present in the city,
and consequently he had telegraphed the
contractors not to come until Octo-
ber 1st, but that he had received a letter
from the contractors saying they would
commence the work of boring on the
15th inst.

Alderman Walker inquired about the
placing of several water hydrants in
different parts of the city, which the
Board had decided to do, but which had
not been done. Alderman Keith said
he had ordered the hydrants placed and
thought his order had been carried out.

Alderman Keith said he would make
motion to set aside \$4,000 to pay the
artesian well contractors for their work;
not that the money would be needed,
shortly, but it would show the good faith
of the city. The motion was duly
seconded and carried.

A communication was received from
Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of
health, stating that he had found it
necessary to keep health officers Lee
and McFarland, who had been tempora-
rily appointed until September 15th,
employed until October 1st. On mo-
tion, Dr. McMillan's action was ap-
proved and officers Lee and McFarland
ordered to receive pay for fifteen days'
extra work.

A petition from a number of retail
grocers and others was read, asking
that the ordinance prohibiting the sale
of meats not salted, six days instead of
three, as before, outside the market
house be repealed. After hearing the
communication read, each of the Alder-
men seemed to think that six days was
too long a time asked. Alderman Keith
made motion to reduce the limit to four
days. Alderman Twining offered an
amendment reducing the limit to three
days. Alderman Walker offered a sub-
stitute reducing the limit to three days.
The motion, amendment and substitute
were all three duly seconded.

E. K. Bryan, Esq., appeared before
the Board and requested that the pre-
sent ordinance be not repealed. Before
any intimation, he said, that the repeal
of the ordinance was thought of, the
stalls in the market houses had been
rented, and according to the statement
made by the chairman (Alderman Hew-
lett) of the Market Committee, had
brought a larger rent than the year be-
fore, which plainly showed that the in-
crease was due on account of the
butchers thinking they, tax-payers, were
getting protection for what they were
paying for, etc., etc.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., also ap-
peared before the Board and argued in
favor of repealing the ordinance, saying
that it was simply a monopoly on meats,
which the butchers in the markets
wished to secure, and compel the pro-
ducers to sell at their (the butchers')
exclusive right to sell meats.

Alderman Hewlett made a motion not
to repeal the ordinance. Alderman Keith
inquired how much greater the rent ob-
tained this year was over last year. Clerk
Rice replied very little. Alderman
Keith said then if necessary he thought
the difference should be refunded, rather
than cause a hardship on the consumers
and producers of the meat.

Alderman Keith withdrew his motion
in favor of the substitute reducing the
limit to three days offered by Alderman
Walker. The substitute was put, but
the vote was confusing, so a roll call
vote was taken, which resulted in Alder-
men Keith, Walker and Benson voting
for, and Aldermen Twining, Hewlett,
Green and Norwood voting against;
consequently the substitute was lost.

After a brief consultation Alderman
Norwood moved to reduce the limit to
four days, and Alderman Walker
seconded the motion. Alderman Hew-
lett offered an amendment reducing the
limit to five days, and Alderman Green
seconded this motion. Alderman Keith
spoke strongly in favor of the motion
made by Alderman Norwood, and
against the amendment offered by
Alderman Hewlett.

Alderman Hewlett's amendment was
put and lost, and the motion was then
put and carried, Aldermen Norwood,
Benson, Walker and Keith voting for
and Aldermen Twining, Green and
Hewlett against it.

A number of applicants were granted
permission to build dwelling houses and
other buildings in different portions of
the city, and several applications were
rejected.

The report of Dr. W. D. McMillan,
superintendent of health, for the month
of September, was read and ordered
filed.

The monthly report of Chief of Fire
Department Charles Schubbenn, show-
ing that there were six alarms of fire

BASE BALL.

The Temple Cup Contest Between Balti-
more and Boston—First Game Won
by the latter—Score 13 to 8.

As the summary below will show and
from all accounts, Baltimore by far out-
played the Baneaters, but Boston did
something base-running, some lucky
hits at the right time, and assisted by
the darkness, although the moon was
shining brightly during the last two in-
nings, won the game. The Orioles batted
"Kid" Nichols completely to pieces, and
made Lewis, the Brooklyn boy, sea sick.
Jennings, Baltimore's crack short stop,
was easily the star. He batted at all
times and with terrific force, while Long,
his opponent, did not at any time
equal his work at the start. Hurst and
Emble umpired the game fairly. The
Baneaters were helped to win the vic-
tory by many howling rooters and two
extremely loud brass bands.

BOSTON.	
Hamilton, c. f.	8 2 3 0 0
Tenney, l. b.	2 3 0 1 1
Lowe, 2nd b.	3 2 1 4 0
Stahl, r. f.	3 1 1 0 2
Duffell, c.	5 0 0 0 0
Collins, 3rd b.	5 0 0 1 1
Long, s. f.	4 1 3 1 0
Bergen, c.	5 2 5 0 0
Nichols, p.	3 0 0 0 0
Lewis, p.	2 0 0 0 0
Total	37 18 12 37 10 4

BALTIMORE.	
McGraw, 3rd b.	3 3 0 1 1
Keeler, r. f.	3 2 0 0 0
Jennings, s. f.	6 5 2 0 1
Kelley, l. b.	6 4 3 4 1
Stenzel, c. f.	1 1 1 0 0
Doyle, l. b.	5 0 3 11 0
Retts, 2nd b.	5 1 3 2 1
Clarke, c.	5 0 0 0 0
Nops, p.	5 0 1 0 0
Total	49 19 20 11 4

Earned runs, Boston, 4; Baltimore, 11.
Two base-hits, Lowe, Long; Jennings, 2;
Kelley, 3; Retts. Stolen bases, Hamil-
ton, Stahl, Bergen. First base on balls,
by Nops, 7. Struck out by Nops, 2; by
Nichols, 4; by Lewis, 1. Passed balls,
Bergen. Wild pitches, Nops, Time, 2:13.

FINES YESTERDAY.

The Residence of Mr. Wm. A. Wilson Badly
Damaged—A Blaze Across the River.

Shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday
morning a colored man discovered that
the residence of Mr. Wm. A. Wilson,
on Nann street, between Fourth and
Fifth, was on fire. The man was pass-
ing the house at the time on his way to
work, and as the fire was only a small
blaze near a chimney of the house, he
went to the door and knocked. Mr. W.
A. Wilson, Jr., who responded, the man
informed of the fire, and young Mr.
Wilson, at once wakened the inmates.
An alarm was sent in from box 43 Third
and Nann streets, but by the time the
firemen arrived, which, however,
was shortly after the alarm was sent in,
the fire had gained considerable head-
way, and it was only after hard work
that the flames were suppressed. The
damage to the house and furniture is
estimated at \$1,000, fully covered by in-
surance. It is supposed that a spark
from a blazing chimney of a neighbor-
ing residence was responsible for the
fire.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning
the roof of one of the warehouses of
Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co.
across the river, was found to be on fire.
The fire was extinguished before any
damage of consequence was accom-
plished. The Fire Department was
called out in response to an alarm of fire
from box 41, Market and Water streets,
but there was no need of its services.

HARRIS' NICKEL PLATE SHOW.

Fine Performance Yesterday Afternoon and
Evening to Appreciative Audiences—
To-Night the Last Appearance.

Harris Nickel Plate Show was in the
city yesterday, and although not the
largest that has ever visited Wilming-
ton—which Mr. W. Harris, the sole
owner, does not claim—the excitement
was just as great, and barring the mis-
nagete, the performance was just as fine.
The circus is located at Hilton, from
where at the parade, a very creditable
one, at 11 o'clock in the morning, started
and passed through the principal streets
of the city, lined on both sides by
crowds of people.

The first performance was given at 3
o'clock in the afternoon, and although
the weather was decidedly stormy, with an
occasional down-pour of rain, yet a fair-
size audience was covered by the main tent
and came away thoroughly satisfied and
pleased.

The first face the writer saw upon en-
tering the tent was that of genial pres-
ident Barton of the circus, who, per-
haps, does more towards obtaining a
large attendance, by means of his polite
way and happy manner, than any other
strong feature of the show is the
programme consisted of daring eque-
stralian acts by gaily decked eque-
strians mounted on fine steeds, thrilling
aerial feats, daring acrobatic stunts,
wonderful tricks by dumb animals, and
side-splitting comicities by numerous
clowns. The "Three Brothers Act" per-
formed by the Flood brothers was a dar-
ing and skillful piece of acrobatic work,
while the barback riding of Mr. Albert
Orton was both thrilling and pleasing.
Perhaps the most humorous sketch in
the show occurs near the last when Mr.
George Moiz, with the assistance of an
intelligent donkey and a knowing beau-
tiful pony, makes his bow as a clown and
proceeds to make "Rome howl!" An-
wonderful tricks performed by a de-
cidedly large elephant, "Gypsy," and
her baby, "Barney," Capt. Bernard
Shea, the two elephants' trainer, makes
both beasts, accomplish skillful tricks.

Another performance was given to-
night at 7 o'clock, to "tent fall." The
third performance will take place this
afternoon at 6 o'clock and the last to-
night at 8 o'clock.

Wreck of the Bonbar.

A Jacksonville, Fla., dispatch to the
New York Herald, dated October 3rd,
says:

A quantity of wreckage has drifted
ashore off St. Augustine, the bow piece
and stern piece bearing the name of
Priscilla Scribner, Capt. Van Gilder,
which sailed from Darien, Ga., for Phil-
adelphia, loaded with lumber.

The *Scribner* arrived at Fort Caswell
on September 1, with stone for the Gov-
ernment fortifications. She cleared on
the 5th for Darien to load lumber. She
was some years ago a regular trader at
this port.

BRUTAL MURDER AND ROBBERY

A White Man Killed in Wayne County
Last Saturday Night by a Negro—The
Murderer Arrested and Locked
In Jail.

[Star Correspondence.]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., October 4.—News
reached here late Saturday night of the
murder of Mr. Lon. Carr, a country
merchant, who lives about four miles
from Goldsboro. The deed was com-
mitted some time before midnight. His
throat was cut from ear to ear and it
is supposed he died almost instantly.

A negro, Sam Wright, who had been
at Mr. Carr's store during the day, was
arrested on suspicion, and upon exami-
nation it was found that he was beyond
reasonable doubt, the man who com-
mitted the murder. Carr's watch, pistol
and \$15 in money were found on the
negro's person, also blood on his clothes,
which makes evidence against him very
strong and conclusive. Wright is in jail
at Goldsboro, awaiting trial at the Oc-
tober term of Wayne Superior Court.

Carr was originally from Greene coun-
ty. His remains were taken there for in-
terment.

The people of the community are very
indignant, and can hardly wait trial.
This is the most brutal murder com-
mitted in this section in many years.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our
Business Locals' department will be
charged one cent per word for each in-
sertion; but no advertisement, however
short, will be taken for less than 50 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates
and it is also a convenience to adver-
sers who can calculate the exact cost
of their advertisements, which must be
paid for always in advance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Congregational Meeting
OF ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
Church, a special meeting will be held Wed-
nesday, October 5th, 8 p. m., in Memorial Hall,
to consider our pastor's resignation and other
matters connected with same.

L. HANSEN,
Vice President.

BUCKWHEAT!

FRESH
"Mounten" Buckwheat
JUST ARRIVED.
5 and 12 1/2 Cents Per Package.
THE KING GROCERY CO.,
Baltimore 287, Fourth Street Bridge,
Oct 5th.

OPERA HOUSE.

Wednesday Evening, Oct. 6, 1897.
Jacob Litt's
Magnificent Presentation of the New and Successful
Cuban Drama,
THE LAST STROKE,
Written by I. N. Morris.

At the "Unlucky Corner"

Cut Price this week on
PARCHED LAGUYRA COFFEE.
Guaranteed to make a most delight-
ful cup.

XXX Ginger Snaps.
Parched Rio Coffee.

All the above at prices that will
astonish you. Quality the best.

S. W. Sanders,

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your orders. We sell

Provisions.

Sides, Backs, Bellies, &c.

"SHIELD" BRAND.

Finest Family Leaf Lard.
We are Agents for the Famous

Cuban Blossoms,

Renown,
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Union League Cut.

Vollers & Hashagen,

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FROM 26 NORTH WATER STREET TO 110
North Water street, the store formerly occupied by
J. A. Montgomery. Growth in business compelled us
to seek more room. We shall be glad