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Oct. 1, 1897.

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Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS.

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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.

The 13th day of November, 1899,

is the date which a Vienna comet

will take a header for the earth and

will plant in the girth and cover it

with poisonous gas so thick that

even a Chicago man accustomed to

the odors of the Chicago river could

live in it. But maybe that's not the

plan that the sun is getting ready

to hurl into space, which according

to some of the astronomers may fly

at any time and hit the earth and do

it up may save us from the foul

smelling gas.

According to the Baltimore Sun

Postmaster General Gary has a long

record as a station agent. Forty-

four years ago he was appointed a

station agent on the Baltimore &

Ohio Railroad and his name still re-

mains on the pay roll. Like all Re-

publicans Mr. Gary seems to be a

pretty good sticker, even on small

snaps.

When Baron Humboldt got to be

an old man he complained that he

found it hard to get along and work

on less than three or four hours'

sleep, while when a young man he

never wasted more than two hours

of the night that way. Edison is

willing to compromise on about four.

The North Pole has its uses. It

enables some of the hunters to rake

in lots of money. Nansen has made

a fortune out of it and now it is said

he is coming to this country with a

guarantee of \$55,000 for fifty lec-

tures. By and by the S. P. will be

getting in its work.

About 100,000 people visited the

big German Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm

at Hoboken last Wednesday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—The Last Stroke.

J. W. Murchison, Magic heat stoves.

Meeting—St. Paul's E. L. Church.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

H. H. HANSEN—For rent.

M. C. BENSON—Removed.

FOUND—Waste silk snasade.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here

and There and Briefly Noted.

The price of tar went up yester-

day from \$1.95 to \$1.30 per barrel.

Roma is the only article in naval stores

that is not considerably higher than it

was on the same day last year.

The building on Water street,

until recently occupied by Messrs.

Peckham & Co. has been repaired, is being

repaired and will be occupied by Mr.

D. McEachern, wholesale grocer.

The cotton market had a more

hopeful aspect yesterday, and middling

was quoted firm at 6 cents. The same

grade was quoted yesterday in both

Savannah and Charleston at 5 1/2 cents

per pound.

—On account of "Yom Kippur"

the meeting of the Merchants' Associa-

tion, scheduled to be held to-night, has

been postponed until to-morrow night

at 9 o'clock, in the Red Mee's hall,

on Front street.

—The drought is causing other

injuries than that to the crops—it is

making it probable that there won't be

as many partridges in this section as

was hoped there would be. The birds

can't get water to drink, and of course

they can't thrive.

—The British steamship *Kirkhill*,

Captain Watson, arrived in port yester-

day and is consigned to Messrs. Heide

& Co. She came from Hamburg, Ger-

many, via Port Royal, S. C. with a cargo

of marlate of potash, kaiait and masure

salt for the Navassa Guano Company.

The *Kirkhill* will load cotton from the

Wilmington Compress Company.

The Nickel Plate Show closed its

two days' engagement last night. Yester-

day two performances were given, at

8 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8

o'clock at night, both of which were

well attended and gave perfect satisfac-

tion to every one. While Mr. Harris does

not have much outside display, yet the

performances which he gives are well

worth seeing, as many daring and skill-

ful acts by artists of merit, if not of

fame, are included in the afternoon and

evening's program of entertainment.

Superior Courts.

The entire time of the Superior Court

yesterday was consumed in the trial of

the case of T. B. Barrett vs. W. N. &

N. Railway Co. Most of the evidence

was given in yesterday, and argument

by counsel will probably commence this

morning. Court took recess at 8

o'clock until 10 o'clock this morning.

Last Monday, counsel for the plaintiffs

in the suit of The B. F. Mitchell Co. vs.

C. M. Whitlock, made motion for a new

trial, which was denied by the Court

yesterday.

Mr. Handy, our Commissioner

of the Paris Exposition, is dissatisfied

with the space allotted to the United

States, and threatens to withdraw.

The Mayor requires a good deal of

time for himself, to prevent his

thinkers from being crowded.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Personals Paragraphs Pertaining Primarily

to People and Potentially Printed.

— Gov. Russell returned to Ra-

leigh yesterday.

— Mr. Moses Britton, of Cameron,

N. C., is among the visitors in the city.

— Dr. George F. Lucas, of Currie,

was a welcome caller at this office yester-

day.

— Sheriff M. J. Ward and J. B.

Schulke, Esq. of Whiteville, were in the

city yesterday.

— Misses Nellie Draper and Mary

Lilly Keas returned last night from a

Northern tour.

— Miss Bessie Hankins left yester-

day for Greensboro to attend the

Normal and Industrial School.

— Capt. J. L. Autry, of Autry-

ville, one of the most flourishing towns

on the C. F. and Y. V. road, was in the

city yesterday.

— Messrs. W. B. Savage and J. J.

Shoemaker have this morning on the A.

C. L. for Yorkers N. Y., to accept posi-

tions as Insurers with Mr. Governeur.

— Mr. I. T. Alderman, of Tomah-

wick, paid this Star office a pleasant

call yesterday. He is greatly improved

in health by his six months stay in the

country.

— Mrs. Laureigh, who served so

satisfactorily as trimmer in Messrs.

Johnson & Ford's military establish-

ment last spring returned yesterday to

accept the same position this season.

— Among the arrivals in the city

yesterday: John W. Cotten, Jr., N. C. L.

O. Baras, Black Creek; A. F. Tol-

whiteville; I. B. Winstead and M. L.

Waters, Elm City; J. H. Cowan, Barga-

wick.

— Seven young ladies of this city

left yesterday for Greensboro to attend

the Normal College. The party con-

sisted of Misses Lydia Yates, Octavia

Batwright, Leonora Cantwell, Talulah

DeRosset, Mary Byrden, Lily Keathley

and Bessie Hankins.

— Dr. K. J. Powers, of Willard,

was a visitor at this office yesterday. He

confirms the discouraging reports about

the condition of the crops. The low

price of cotton, together with the injury

to crops from the drought, makes the

farmers' prospects the least bit gloomy.

Dr. Powers says:

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton

Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—393

bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine,

8 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.

R.—410 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits

turpentine, 59 bbls rosin, 71 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—70 bales cot-

ton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 41 bbls

rosin, 87 bbls tar, 55 bbls crude turpe-

sintine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—

331 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpe-

sintine, 34 bbls rosin, 7 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 8104 bales;