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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 13 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

There are something over 10,000 Europeans and Americans in China. The English lead with 4,000, Americans coming next with 1,325. In addition to these a good many live in ports that have been ceded by China to other nations. In one of these, Hong Kong, there are 4,165 Europeans and Americans. Including troops, English, and sailors of other countries, there would be over 8,000.

Mr. Patenotre, the French Ambassador at Washington, has been "promoted," which is to say he has been turned down, and sent to Spain, because, it is said, he married a Philadelphia girl without asking his Government's permission. It was pretty rough that he could marry a Philadelphia girl without his Government passing on her.

After accepting the invitation Governor Tanner, of Illinois, backed out and declined to attend the Nashville exposition because he was afraid the yellow fever might come up and crawl into him, and saw the Chicago papers are tanning Tanner for a show of cowardice that reflects on him and on his State.

The Klondike fever has been checked in Missouri by the reports of farmers plowing up pots filled with gold. This is probably that same old pot that was plowed up in two or three counties in this State, and has been doing duty since in several other States, Missouri being the latest, but not the last.

A New York man has applied for a divorce from his wife because she recently made a triple entry run on her wheel. He thinks this furnishes sufficient evidence that she is fast.

Gen. Tracy's partnership with Boss Platt's son is being used against him in New York. But it is the partnership with the old man which will give him more trouble.

New York papers say that Henry George has been in the habit of taking a ten mile walk every day, and now he is going to try himself on a run.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
OPERA HOUSE—Joshua Simpkins.
J. W. PLUMMER, JR.—Fruit and candy.
NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.
F. M. MOORE—Rice straw.
L. TATE BOWDEN—Saw four products.

LOCAL DOTS.
Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—Mr. L. Tate Bowden makes an announcement about the country produce business.

—A "Paritan Romance" will be the attraction at the Opera House next Thursday night.

—Mr. J. W. Plummer, Jr., advises that you can always get a choice line of fruit and candy at his confectionery establishment.

—The F. & F. and the Compton were inspected yesterday by Messrs Wm. H. Ganson and E. E. Groom, of Charleston, boiler and hull inspectors.

—A meeting of the O. A. N. Society was held last night at 8:15 o'clock, and business of importance transacted. Mr. Henry Moore was elected temporary secretary.

—The new schedule on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway goes into effect to-morrow. Trains will leave Wilmington at 8 a. m. and arrive here at 7:30 p. m. The schedule may be found on the third page of the STAR.

—The sound of tin horns which rent the air last night was from a trolley party enjoyed by some twenty or thirty gay young people. The car was handsomely decorated and had a striking appearance as it rolled swiftly around the belt.

—A very large pumpkin, about two feet long and five in circumference, was on display at one of the produce stores yesterday. Those who are fond of that standard article of food—pumpkin pie—looked longingly at the big vegetable.

—A meeting of the Wilmington Foot Ball Team is called for to-night at 8 o'clock at the O. A. N. hall, corner Third and Market streets. All of the members are requested to report in uniform, ready for practice which will be held directly after the meeting.

—Mr. J. E. Wood, manager of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Co., in this city, has had made a large iron bicycle rack for holding bikes of the messenger boys in an upright position. The rack stands in front of the office on Princess street, and bears in white letters on a blue tin surface the sign of the company.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Rev. Dr. G. D. Berneim left yesterday for Newber.

—Mr. R. S. Atkinson, of Sloop Point, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Paul Slocomb, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. H. Royal, of Clinton, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. R. E. Batts, of Holly Ridge, was here yesterday making business calls.

—Mrs. J. Walter Thorburn and child returned from New York city yesterday.

—Mr. R. B. Moore returned yesterday from attending the Baptist convention at Kenansville.

—Mr. John D. Kerr, of Clinton, was in the city yesterday, returning from attending Bladen county court.

—Miss Lilla Bellamy returned yesterday from Lookout Mountain, Tenn., where she has been spending the Summer.

—Rev. J. B. Harrell returned from Kenansville yesterday accompanied by his children, who have been visiting at Mount Olive.

—Mrs. J. H. Thomas, who has been visiting in Baltimore, came home yesterday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Didier, of Baltimore.

—Miss Orpha Koch, of Newber, who has been visiting Rev. Dr. G. D. Berneim and others, returned to her home in Newber yesterday.

—Among yesterday's arrivals: J. L. Townsend, Lambert, L. A. Barnes, Black Creek, John L. Bailey, Elm City, M. C. Gathrie, Southport, T. B. Winstead, Elm City, W. B. Veaters, Richlands.

—Mr. John R. Smith, superintendent of the State Penitentiary, was here yesterday. He went out to look at the convicts at their work on the new railroad link, which by the way, is more than half completed.

—Mrs. John D. Bellamy and children returned yesterday. They have been spending the Summer at Capon Springs, Va., but for several weeks have been visiting Mrs. Bellamy's father, Col. John Hargrove, of Vance county.

—Mrs. W. B. Oliver and children returned yesterday from Drake's Branch, Va., where they have been spending the Summer. Rev. W. B. Oliver went from attending the Association at Kenansville to Virginia to accompany his family home.

WHAT RACING DID.
Two Telegraph Boys' Bicycle Race Yesterday and One of Them Brought West Cape Fear Being a Nations Accident.

Walter Morris, one of the express messengers of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and a Postal messenger were trying their cycling speed up Front street yesterday about 10:30 a. m., and when they reached Mulberry street Morris was going so fast that he couldn't check up in time to prevent a collision with a horse drawing a delivery wagon. The wagon was crossing Front on Mulberry, and was being carried along at a lively trot. The wheelman was coming at such a rate that the driver hardly had the time to turn his horse out of the way, even if he had had the presence of mind to do so.

Young Morris went straight against the breast and shoulders of the horse from which he was thrown to the ground, several feet distant. He was taken into the residence of Mr. S. P. Collier, and Dr. D. W. Ballack was called to his side. His injuries are so bad that he is expected to die.

Before Justice Bantling Ida Ross, colored, was adjudged guilty of disorderly conduct, but judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Funes of Mr. David West.
At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the funeral of the late David West was conducted from his residence, and the interment was made in a private burying ground in the eastern part of the city. Rev. J. P. King, pastor of the Second Advent church, officiated. The pall bearers were Messrs. John W. Galloway, John C. Skipper, Wesley Mills and William Holloway.

New Havener Criminal Court and Sampson Superior Court Conf. at 9.
Solicitor M. C. Richardson arrived yesterday to get his docket in readiness for the Criminal Court, which convenes here Monday. The Superior Court in Sampson county conflicts with the Criminal Court here, so Mr. Richardson has secured the services of George Butler, Esq. of Clinton, to represent the State at the Sampson Court.

Flowers for Blenheim.
Mr. T. E. Boynton, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday. He is down here to get specimens of East Carolina flowers for Vanderbilt's place near Asheville. Mr. Boynton will go down to Southport to-day to see what is to be found there in the way of Autumn flowers and when he goes back home he will doubtless carry a good sized collection.

Maxton Fair.
The Eighth Annual Fair of the Border Exposition and Cable Co. in this city, has had made a large iron bicycle rack for holding bikes of the messenger boys in an upright position. The rack stands in front of the office on Princess street, and bears in white letters on a blue tin surface the sign of the company.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Verdict for Defendant in the Sum of \$2,500 in Case of Barrett versus W., N. & N. Railroad—Other Cases Before the Court.

When the Superior Court convened yesterday morning the jury in the case of T. B. Barrett vs. W., N. & N. Railroad Company, after being out all night, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, allowing him \$2,500 damages.

Other cases were disposed of as follows: Jao. Oil vs. Geo. Peaman. Continued. H. A. Core vs. Cape Fear Lumber Co. Continued.

Metta H. Hulien vs. City of Wilmington. Before issues were submitted a juror was withdrawn and a mistrial ordered; and the defendant allowed to withdraw answer and file demurrer, which was overruled. The defendant excepted and appealed. Motion of appeal waived and bond fixed at \$50, complaint, demurrer and judgment to constitute cases on appeal.

Iredell Messers et al., receiver vs. Alfred Jones et al. Final decree. W. J. H. Bellamy et al. vs. W. R. Barksdale. Order making new parties. R. W. Hicks vs. J. H. Royal. Motion made by plaintiff for judgment for want of sufficient answer. Motion overruled and defendant permitted to amend answer by striking out in the fourth and fifth allegations the words "and every party thereof."

Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington vs. Geo. Harris, Jr. Motion by plaintiff that new parties be made defendants, namely, Geo. Harris and W. N. Harris, trading and doing business as Geo. Harris, Son & Co.

H. M. Ford vs. B. A. Larkin, executor. Counsel, E. S. Morris and Jesus Davis, allowed by Court to withdraw from the case and L. A. Bine made party defendant.

At 8 o'clock Court took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

The weekly statement of cotton and naval stores may be found in the commercial columns of the STAR this morning.

As usual for this season of the year, cotton is by far the largest item. The receipts for the week ending yesterday were 19,800 bales, against 18,618 for the corresponding week in 1896. Season's receipts up to and including yesterday were 53,176 bales, which is about 38 1/2 per cent larger than last year, when the receipts to the same date were 38,999, although the crop last year was considerably earlier. The unprecedented dry weather this season, of course, accounts largely for the increase, as the farmers have never had such weather for harvesting the crop. But weather conditions, as affecting harvesting, can hardly be responsible for the whole of the unusual increase. A part of it is due to the fact that the crop is larger than it was last year.

The local market yesterday was not characterized by the same activity that made it on the day before, but so much encouragement to those who are anxious for the price to reach that point where it is at least moderately profitable to the grower. The quotation at close of market was dull at 6 1/2c, Savannah quotation 5 1/2c, Charleston 5c.

OPERA HOUSE.
Joshua Simpkins Will Amuse the People Next Tuesday Evening.

The management of the Opera House offers as the next attraction the humorous comedy drama, "Joshua Simpkins" next Tuesday evening.

It is a strong rural comedy, opening with a realistic scene of rural home life, showing Skinner Tavern, with Uncle Josh's wild progress farm in the distance. The play progresses, abounding with interesting situations, until the climax is reached, in the third act, when a human being is helplessly bound to a log to be cut in two by a mammoth buzz saw, and is only saved by the timely arrival of Uncle Josh. "Joshua Simpkins" was written with the view of keeping an audience thoroughly amused, and it fully carries out the author's intention. The plot is not allowed to interfere with the comedy parts to any great extent, thus producing a play that is not only thrillingly interesting, but is said to contain as many laughs as there are grains in a "heaped up" bushel of wheat.

Sale of seeds commences Monday morning at Gerken's.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.
Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—956 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 44 bales tar, 23 bales crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—2,416 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 74 bales rosin, 67 bales tar, 34 bales crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—189 bales cotton.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—193 bales cotton, 96 casks spirits turpentine, 75 bales rosin, 88 bales tar.

Wilmington & Newber R. R.—84 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—16 bales cotton, 11 bales tar.

Schooner William—8 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 123 bales rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 8,909 bales; spirits turpentine, 55 casks; rosin, 373 bales; tar, 310 bales; crude turpentine, 46 bales.

Island Quarantine.
Captains of Police Robert Green left yesterday afternoon on the 4 o'clock W. C. & A. railroad train for Florence, S. C., to commence one of his usual inspections of the quarantine officers sent out by the New Harbor Board of Health, one officer each being stationed at Florence, Hamlet, Fayetteville and Wilson. This time Capt. Green will have over the entire route, which will take him several days.

NONSENSICAL HUMORS.

Further Parody on the Case of H. O. Alexander, Who Died of Hemorrhagic Malarial Fever at the Seaman's Home.

The body of H. O. Alexander, the white man who died of hemorrhagic malarial fever Thursday afternoon at the Seaman's Home, and whose death caused several nonsensical rumors of yellow fever to be circulated (as told in the STAR), was interred yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. H. A. Kure, proprietor of the Seaman's Home, received a telegram Thursday night in answer to one he had sent, asking him to ship the body to Charleston, S. C., to the Magnolia cemetery, but as the telegram was not definite enough about arrangements for shipping the body and the expenses, the deceased was buried yesterday morning.

Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. J. W. Norwood, president of the Atlantic National Bank, received the following telegram from Mr. N. A. Hunt, of Charleston, S. C., a retired well-to-do merchant of that place, viz: "Go to Seaman's Home in Wilmington and ascertain if Henry Alexander is dead. Advance \$35 to undertake to forward body to Charleston to-day. Advise me immediately."

Mr. Norwood upon ascertaining that the body of Alexander had been interred, immediately wired Mr. Hunt as follows: "Sir: Regarding that thirty-five years old, originating H. O. Alexander, Summerville, S. C., died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Buried at 10 o'clock this morning. Have written."

All yesterday there were a few incredulous people who moved around trying to make other people miserable, saying there was something decidedly mysterious about Alexander's death; which was nonsense of the most absurd type. Alexander's death was due entirely to hemorrhagic malarial fever, which disease caused two deaths in the city last month, as the record in the Superintendent of Health's office will show.

Mr. Martin O'Brien stated to a STAR representative yesterday that Alexander was in his place of business, corner of Nutt and Red Cross streets, a few days ago, in company with several other men, that when the party was about to leave, Alexander said they were going to Southport. "That was the last I saw of Alexander," said Mr. O'Brien, "until Tuesday last, when he again made his appearance at my store, and went into a back room and laid down, saying he was sick, having had fever, and was unable to keep nourishment on his stomach." Mr. O'Brien said that he made Alexander comfortable, and let him go to sleep. Later, Alexander awoke and left, returning the next day, saying that he felt better and that Mr. O'Brien for his kindness to him, and then once more, and for the last time, left the store.

The statement Alexander made to Mr. O'Brien, coupled with the circumstances in the case, show plainly that there is not the slightest reason for believing or thinking that the disease which caused Alexander's death was other than hemorrhagic malarial fever, as diagnosed by several of Wilmington's best physicians.

The last time Alexander saw Mr. O'Brien, he said that he had just come from Bennettsville, S. C., which was verified by a letter of recent date found on his person after death, written by his sister in Summerville, S. C., and addressed and received at Bennettsville.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
Several Matters of Importance Considered at a Meeting Held Yesterday.

The Board of Health met at the usual hour yesterday morning, Mayor S. P. Wright, M. D., presiding, Superintendent of Health, Dr. D. McMillan, secretary and Dr. George G. Thomas and Mr. W. H. Chabourn in attendance.

For about three weeks there has been a cargo of rice at the station of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad at Point Peter, which came from New Orleans, La., consigned to certain parties in this city. Upon the arrival of the car the Superintendent of Health forbade the railroad company bringing the car or its contents across the river to the city. Yesterday the question was agitated again, but the Board of Health decided not to allow the rice to be brought into the city.

It was decided that all sewer pipes laid in the city after yesterday must be of a certain kind, corresponding with a sample in the possession of the board.

Article 15 of the special health ordinance allows digging up of the ground during any time between the months of October and June of each year, so the Board petitioned the Board of Aldermen to change the ordinance so as not to allow any digging at any time without permission of the Board of Health. This, of course, does not mean digging on private property.

The meeting then adjourned.

People Talked about Yellow Fever Yesterday.

The yellow fever scare was on here yesterday quite generally. Even the very realistic statements in the papers about the nature of the disease and who the suspected person died did not keep a good many people from believing that there was really ground for fear. A good part of the conversation on the streets, in the stores and in the family had a distinctly yellow tinge about it.

Colored Man's Right Foot Injured.
George Bowden, a colored man, aged about 40 years, while unloading kailit from the British steamship *Kiribilli*, had his right foot painfully mashed. He claims that his employer ought to support him while he is laid up.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 30 cents.

BASE BALL.

Second Exhibition Game Between Baltimore and Boston—Won by the Orioles—Score 8 to 6.

Again yesterday Baltimore and Boston made an exhibit of themselves more for money than for glory. The game was played at Springfield, Mass., and while neither team tried to distinguish itself, yet three thousand people managed to be supplied with excitement.

Klobedanz they blame with Boston's defeat, as this individual at times forgot the location of the pan, and when he did see it clear enough to push the horseshoe straight, somehow the Orioles would unfortunately (for the Beans) hit it. When Doyle quietly waltzed to the plate for the first time a handsome watch, chain and charm was presented to him by his fellow townsmen of Holyoke.

The following may interest you: Baltimore..... 0 8 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 Boston..... 2 0 0 0 0 4 0—6 Batteries, Amole and Clarke; Klobedanz, Sivette, Sullivan and Ganzel, Umpires, Hurst and Enslie. Time, 1:45. The two clubs will play to-day at Baltimore one of the Temple cup games.

BOLD ROBBERY.
A Negro Man Last Night Bled at the Cabin of the Schooner John H. Kaek.

Under the rays of a bright moon last night about eleven o'clock a bold negro entered the cabin of the schooner *John H. Kaek*, lying near the foot of Market street, and appropriated for his private use the following named articles, to-wit: Two coats, a clock, a pair of shoes, two shirts, a hat and a revolver. A bag containing \$17 in money stayed away in a locker was not taken.

Two of the crew came aboard just as the thief was emerging from the cabin with his newly acquired wardrobe. He said "good evening" to them so pleasantly and seemed so much at home that they thought he had spoken passage, and one of them turned to get a drink of water. The other smelled a rat, however, and went for the thief, who hurried off, dropping the shoes and shirts in his haste. The two men gave chase, but the thief was not to be taken.

It is thought that the guilty party is the same one who took a double barrelled gun from one of the boats on night before last.

SUNFLOWER CONCERN.

Delightful and Unique Entertainment Last Evening at Mr. C. C. Covington's.

The Grace M. E. church organ fund was swelled quite a good deal by the proceeds from the entertainment given last evening at the residence of Mr. C. C. Covington, corner of Sixth and Grace streets. Refreshments were served at popular prices and an admission fee of ten cents was charged.

And the evening was a most pleasant one as well as profitable. A sunflower concert was something new, but it was a complete success, showing most excellent planning. The double doors of the parlor, when the guests were seated, were thrown open, and the doorway was entirely covered with white canvas, through openings in which the faces of the human sunflowers surrounding green stems, some short and some long appeared.

Before the doors were thrown open, revealing the brilliant scene, an overture was rendered by Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Miss Fannie Corbett. Then Mr. H. M. Ford pointed out the different sunflowers and indicated the parts they were to perform. The programme was as follows:

Recitation, "Echo," Mr. C. H. Schulken.
Recitation, "The Boyless Town," Miss Nora Scott.
Song, from a French Opera, Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Mrs. John Frank.
Recitation, "Keep a-going," Clarence Davis.

Recitation, "Something Rare—Trouble in the Choir," Miss Alice Craft.
Song, "Joshua's Contestship," Miss Nora Scott, and Mr. Frank Westbrook.
Recitation, "A Boy's Mother," Master Ben Parmele.
Recitation, "The Angelic Husband," Miss Alice Borden.

A good night chorus by all the flowers.

THE RICE CROP.

The Weekly Statement Issued by Messrs. Dan Talmage's Sons & Co.

Messrs. Dan Talmage's Sons & Co. have the following to say regarding the rice crop:

The demand for rice during the past week was rather irregular, but in the aggregate footed up quite equal to its predecessor. That stocks in all distributing centers are light is evidenced by the peremptory instructions for immediate shipment of all orders. In the matter of stock the market is better supplied, but the most desirable selections are only obtained by engaging in advance of arrival.

Advices from the South note sharp demand at Charleston with prices maintained at former range.

In New Orleans the assortment has enlarged, but as the quantity is limited, prices are firm.

Cables from abroad note generally strong markets. Latest advices from the rice-producing countries continue to corroborate the almost undoubted expectation that the European supply is sure to fall considerably short of the average of previous years.

The strong position of wheat is likewise influencing the course of rice for the present.

Talmage, New Orleans, telegraphs Louisiana crop movement to date. Exports \$29,500 rough, inclusive of amount carried over; last year \$24,500 sacks; sales, cleaned (estimated) 29,700 barrels; last year 48,700 barrels; offerings light and firmly held.

Talmage, Charleston, telegraphs Carolina crop movement to date. Receipts, cleaned, 8,375 barrels; sales, 5,580. Steady demand at former range of prices.

"Kid" McCoy and Dan. Creedon were being matched to fight to a finish for a purse of \$7,500. The "argumens" will take place at Montreal, Canada, on or about December 15th.

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