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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

Twelve Months \$5.00 Six 2.50 Three 1.25 Two 1.00 One .50

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

A slot machine which automatically registers letters is being experimented with in the Postoffice Department at Washington.

Tennessee has a baby which runs a weather bureau of its own. It is an original sort of a baby, too, for it came into the world with a full beard, and went into the weather and talking business at the early age of three days.

One peculiarity about the Klondike nuggets is that no matter how big they are the chap who finds them has no difficulty in totting them around.

A correspondent of Harper's Weekly does not seem to have been favorably impressed with Skagway falls, leading to the Klondike gold fields, when he wrote: "After four or five miles of good road hell begins."

Barley tobacco brings a high price in Kentucky. It sold recently in Louisville for 33 cents a pound.

Water is scarce in some portions of Arkansas that it sells for five cents a quart. The man who went out this report got as near to Kentucky as he dared to go without losing his reputation for veracity.

Comptroller Beckels went West and saw prosperity everywhere. He was drawing his regular salary all the time.

That St. Louis woman who sold her husband for \$4,000 made a good trade, but somebody got bit.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. E. VAN LAER—Finest pianos. MEETING—St. John's Lodge. S. W. SANDERS—Finest macaroni.

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

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. D. K. McDuffie, of Willard, was here yesterday. Mr. R. W. Jones, of Newbern, was registered here yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Westbrooke, of Mount Olive, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. R. S. Love, of Armour, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

Mr. W. H. Huggins, Jr., of Goldsboro, was among yesterday's arrivals. Mr. A. M. Williams, of Phoenix, was here yesterday making business calls.

Mr. B. B. Anderson, of Fair Bluff, was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Capt. A. B. Williams, a prominent business man of Fayetteville, was here yesterday.

Dr. John Gilman and Mr. E. M. Knoxon, of Jacksonville, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Joo. H. Gore, Jr., returned Saturday from a visit to Boston, Mass., and Biedton, Va.

Mr. J. C. Marchison, master of trains on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad, arrived in the city last evening. Messrs. J. B. Lilly and J. T. Livingston, of South Carolina, were among yesterday's hotel registrations.

Mr. James Hall left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., to begin his second year in that city in the study of medicine. Among yesterday's arrivals were W. J. Johnson, Spout Spring, S. C.; S. C. A. Bassell, Hab. S. G. Woods, Clarkton; H. B. Council, Council Station.

Among Sunday's arrivals in the city were: D. T. McKeithan, Burke; S. C. F. A. Bassell, Hab. S. G. Woods, Clarkton; H. B. Council, Council Station.

Mr. H. G. Saunders, of the firm of Saunders & Marshall, commission merchants, has returned to the city from an extended business trip through Eastern North Carolina.

CRIMINAL COURT.

October Term—Judge Sutton Presiding—The Grand Jury—Submissions—Cases of George Johnson Set for Trial—Thursdays.

The October term of the Criminal Court for New Haver county convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Judge Theo. H. Sutton presiding. The officers of the court in attendance are Solicitor M. C. Richardson, Clerk W. R. French, Sheriff Elijah Hewlett and Deputy Sheriff W. W. King.

The following grand jury was empaneled for the term, viz: J. A. Walker (foreman), Altmore Walker, H. Wenzel, Henry Rehder, Gilbert Whitfield, T. J. Kean, Wright Loftin, L. F. Riva, R. B. Burris, John Danaher, W. D. Rhodes, D. F. Kline, E. M. Rogers, Thomas Rivers, Jr., E. N. Edens, J. M. Branch, J. A. Kerr and J. H. Merrick.

David Jacobs was sworn in as deo-keeper for the jury, and Judge Sutton then in accordance with law delivered a charge to the jury as to their duties, etc.

The following submission cases were disposed of, judgment being suspended upon payment of costs, viz: Josh Irving, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon.

John Tolar, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon. J. M. Woolard, assault and battery with a deadly weapon.

Taylor Sykes and Louisa Taylor, fornication and adultery. Owen Quince, assault and battery with a deadly weapon.

John Berry, assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Julius Coachman, assault and battery with a deadly weapon.

Wm. Roper (two cases), trespass. Robt. Brown and William Owen, id.

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TWO FINE ATTRACTIONS

At the Opera House This Week—Joshua Simpkins and A Partisan Romance.

Two fine attractions are offered by the management of the Opera House this week.

This evening the humorous rural comedy drama, "Joshua Simpkins," will be presented by a cast of competent artists. It is a rural play in four acts, bound together by an interesting plot and produced with special scenery carried by the company.

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THE AGONY ENDED.

Baltimore Wins the Temple Cup—Closing Game of the Series Played at Baltimore—and Won by the Orioles.

Once more the much sought for trophy, the "Temple Cup," will remain in Baltimore, and if the Orioles can only obtain possession of it next season, which will make the third consecutive time, it will then be their own property.

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Style, Comfort, Long Wear. DO YOU VALUE THESE QUALITIES IN HATS?

At the "Unlucky Corner" Cut Prices this Week. Fine Macaroni and Full Cream Cheese.

S. W. Sanders, Both Telephones 109. OPERA HOUSE, Tuesday Evening, Oct. 12, 1897.

Joshua Simpkins. Special Feature and Mechanical Effects. THRILLING SAW MILL SCENE.

ISABELLE EYBSON and ESTELLE CLAYTON, in the Romantic Comedy Drama "A Partisan Romance."

We Want Your Trade, and will hold it if you send us your orders. We sell Provisions.

"SHIELD" BRAND. Finest Family Leaf Lard. We are Agents for the Famous Cuban Blossoms, Renown, Topical Twist, Union League Cul.

Vollers & Hashagen, Distributing Agents, oc 3 ft Wilmington, N. C. WE HAVE NOW On Exhibition and for sale the finest selection of PIANOS

E. VAN LAER, 402 & 404 North Fourth Street. oc 12 ft A Card. AS PER CONTRACT WITH OUR Customers, at the time appointed.