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### TO THE PUBLIC.

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### OUTLINES.

Spanish fleet from Cadix is said to consist of sixteen warships and will be off Santiago to-day. — Spanish report that the American fleet at Santiago opened fire on the fortifications and ships at 3 A. M. yesterday and that one of the auxiliary gunboats was sunk in attempting to pass through the harbor. — Spanish report that the American fleet at Santiago opened fire on the fortifications and ships at 3 A. M. yesterday and that one of the auxiliary gunboats was sunk in attempting to pass through the harbor. — Spanish report that the American fleet at Santiago opened fire on the fortifications and ships at 3 A. M. yesterday and that one of the auxiliary gunboats was sunk in attempting to pass through the harbor.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 3, 1898.  
Temperature 8 A. M. 63 deg., 41° M.  
71 deg. maximum 73 deg. minimum 63 deg. wind 7 deg.  
Rainfall for the day, 0.01 inch.  
Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3 feet.  
COTTON MARKET BULLETIN.  
For the twenty-four hours ending at 4 P. M. yesterday:  
Cotton was partly cloudy weather has prevailed throughout the cotton region, with local showers in all districts excepting Atlanta and Memphis.

### LOCAL DOTS.

See ad. calling for applications for the position of steward at Hanover Seaside Club.  
—The Mayor yesterday fined Herbert Merritt \$2.50 and costs for disorderly conduct.  
—Examinations are going on at the Cape Fear Academy. The closing will be on June 10th.  
—Lightning struck a tree on Nut street near Second Thursday afternoon. Telephones in the neighborhood were burned out.  
—Mr. James S. Worth yesterday caught 69 bluefish from the trestle at Wrightsville Beach 4n two and one-half hours. That's good sport.  
—Mr. M. G. Chadwick sent the STAR yesterday some very fine Irish potatoes. They were grown at his place in the Acorn Branch section.

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—Beginning to-morrow the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church will meet at 9:30 o'clock in the morning instead of 8:30 in the afternoon.  
—The heavy break in wheat last Wednesday caused a decline in flour in New York of 25 cents to 75 cents per barrel. And the end is not yet.  
—No hail in Fayetteville, said a passenger on a river steamer yesterday. There was no rain either, and has not been in two weeks, so that it is exceedingly dry in that city.  
—The steamer Wilmington will not make her usual 7 o'clock trip to sea, but will go to Carolina Beach at 5 P. M. This morning she takes the Rameuse excursionists out to sea.  
—The exodus to Carolina Beach will begin next week. Several families are already there. Messrs. D. McEachern and J. S. McEachern and their families will go down Monday or Tuesday.  
—There was a rumor yesterday, not widespread however, that the Monitor was coming back to Wilmington. How it could have started is a mystery, as there has been nothing to justify it.  
—Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Cheek, Miss Maggie Hardy, Julia Cheek, Jessie Allen, Maud Sykes, and Minnie Lunden were the Raleigh ladies who so kindly served a dinner to the Wilmington company Thursday.

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—The ad. in the STAR this morning announcing lots for sale at Wallace deserves attention from anyone who contemplates purchasing land. Wallace is a thriving town and is situated in an excellent and fertile section of country.  
—The game of base ball announced for yesterday afternoon was not played because the team which was to have opposed the O. A. N. boys failed to materialize. The O. A. N. boys say they are ready to "meet all comers at all times." In other words they challenge everybody in reach.  
—Yesterday in Justice McGowan's Court Curtis Croon, colored, was arraigned on the charge of conducting a gambling house. However, the case was dismissed. The same offender was convicted of an assault and battery upon William Hall, colored. Judgment was suspended on the payment of costs.  
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