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The Morning Star.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Friends of THE MORNING STAR will do us a favor by informing us of any failure on the part of newsdealers, or newsboys on railroad trains, to meet the public demand for copies of this paper.

OUTLINES.

The Vicksburg captured a small two-masted vessel from Havana, with forty women and children on board.

The Count and Countess Zuanoff have been arrested, charged with attempting to poison the Czar and Czarina of Russia. —The British battleship Illustrious sailed yesterday morning for Lisbon, under sudden orders to protect British interests there in view of possible war developments.

A regiment and two battalions of cavalry embarked on the Harvard yesterday at Newport News for Santiago. The vessel will sail this morning. In a day or two it is expected that transports will sail from Tampa to convey the army, in all twelve vessels, to the island they are to go.] —

N. Y. Markets: Money on call 1@1½ per cent; cotton middling 6⅞c; flour quiet; winter wheat—spot dull; No. 2 red, spot easy; No. 2 oats, spot steady; common to good strained, 15 cents; turpentine [illegible]

WEATHER REPORT.

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 24.

Temperature 8 A. M., 77 deg.; 8 P. M., 86 deg.; maximum, 86 deg.; minimum, 76 deg.; mean, 79 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall for the month up to date, 4.13 [illegible]

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Light and scattered showers have occurred in most all districts, but clear weather prevails. The temperature has been and continues slightly higher.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair weather; continued high temperature; southerly winds.

Port Almanac—June 26.

Sun Rises	4 44 A. M.
Sun Sets	7 12 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport	12.00 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	2.30 A. M.

[illegible] dispatches say [illegible] "on top." That's Hanna's [illegible] a corker.

[illegible] that there are slums in [illegible] which for nastiness and contagious [illegible] eclipse the worst quarters of London and Liverpool.

[illegible] are to be provided with nets. That's [illegible] will be tough on the [illegible] to fight Spaniards and [illegible]

[illegible] Harrison has recently disposed of some decayed potatoes in a [illegible] for army use. This [illegible] that Russell is a judge of something else than pie.

[illegible] Mays, a Cherokee chief, who is also a preacher, enjoys good health at the age of 82, and also the [illegible] of his father and mother, who are each over 100 years.

Some men are born under an unlucky star. That New Jersey man who stole a locomotive and was arrested was. There are other people who steal whole railroads and are not arrested.

Some men never profit by example. [illegible] living in a town and surrounded by people who know the value of a penny, a Boston hotel waiter who had in his time received $[illegible] in tips, has just been sent to the poorhouse.

Barcelona, Spain, which was among the first towns to show a hankering to eat up the "Yankee pigs" is the first to squeal. But there will be more squealers, when they realize the mess they are in.

The Sparrow Point works of the Maryland Steel Company has begun a shipment of 40,000 tons of steel rails of the heaviest and finest quality for the Trans-Siberian railroad. They have to be transported a distance of 13,800 miles.

Some of the Bryan critics object to his wearing a uniform when he expresses opinions not in accord with theirs, as he is said to have done when he made his Omaha speech insisting on good faith! But Gen Merritt wore his uniform when in response to a toast he declared that the Government must hold all it takes. How is that? If uniforms are to be ruled out in speech making, why not rule them out all along the line?

The Philadelphia *Press* urges young men to study the Spanish language, as they will have fine opportunities to turn it to good account after the present war "clouds roll by." When the Atlanta *Journal* a short time ago suggested that Spanish be taught in the public schools of that city some of the esteemed Republican organs showed a disposition to rap Hon. Hoke Smith on the noggin for showing such a pro-Spanish tendency.

Some of the North Carolina papers have been publishing stories about white snakes with pink eyes and other accomplishments, but Missouri comes in with her quota. A paper in Salomon City tells of a woman who got religion at a revival, and announced that "in her breast was a serpent with eyes like balls of fire, and a head as big as a washbowl." Now perhaps the fellows with white, pink eyed snakes will retire.

And now we have a negro Assistant United States District Attorney for North Carolina. As things are going it will not be long before the negroes will have first place and the scallawag white Republicans will be glad to serve under them.

Drought is killing sheep in Australia by the thousand. They are starving for food and perishing for water. Thousands of men are employed in cutting foliage from the forest and other trees to feed them.

Admiral Cervera's full title is Don Almirante Pasquale de Cervera y Tarpete, Cond de Jerez Marquis de Santa Ana. And he took it all with him when he slipped into that bottle.

Joe Leiter should have known better. There were thirteen letters in his name before they wrote it Dennis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Junius Davis—Notice.
Notice—Schedule B tax.
Hamme—Best straw hats.
Sam'l Bear—Wool wanted.
Sneed Co.—Advisory notice.
The Worth Co.—Watermelons.
N. C. Home B. A.—New series.
Oceanic Hotel—Carolina Beach.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Auction sale.
Vollers & Hashagen—Provisions.
C. W. Polvogt & Co.—Bargains.
Hall & Peagnall—Hay, oats, corn.
Citizens' B. & L. As'n—New stock.
W. B. Cooper—New wheat flour.
For Health—Go to Cleveland Springs.
J. W. Murchison—Hay-making time.
D. McEachern—Send us your orders.
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.—Strong.
Murchison & Co.—Gov't war loan.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Fox terrier dog.
Photographer—Run away.
For Sale—Patent school desks.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.
Wanted—To hire horse and buggy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. J. Yorke, of Concord, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. B. H. Cozart, Jr., of Wilson, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. C. F. Jones, of Charlotte, was in the city several hours yesterday.

— Mrs. E. Peschau has gone to Charleston to visit her sister, Mrs. Baker.

— Col. J. T. Anthony, of Charlotte, is in the city for a few days, greeting his old friends.

— Mr. M. A. Parker, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday. He went to Ocean View to spend the day.

— Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Wilder left yesterday for St. Stephen's, S. C., to visit Mr. Wilder's parents.

— Mrs. T. J. Haskins, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Platt, No. 609 Grace street.

—Messrs. D. W. and D. N. Chadwick left yesterday for Currie to attend the funeral of their father, Capt. John R. Chadwick.

— Mr. A. T. King, who is a student of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., is here to spend his vacation with relatives and friends.

Colored Volunteers.

James G. Blain is going to have a meeting of his colored volunteers at the corner of Eleventh and Market streets at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow night for the purpose of electing officers. He claims to have fifty-two men enrolled and to expect orders at any moment to move his command.

Lieutenant Walker has also called a meeting of colored men at the Mayor's office to-morrow night.

Go to Washington City, July 19th, on Pipkins' Excursion. Fare for round trip only $6; or to Norfolk and Old Point for only $3. Tickets as far north as Tarboro. Train will leave Wilmington Tuesday, July 19, at 8.30 A. M. Returning, will leave Washington Thursday evening, giving two days and one night in the beautiful capital city of the nation. For full particulars see W. L. Jacobs or Arthur Prempert. †

Selling out Organdies, Lawns and wash goods cheap at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Mosquito Nets and Hammocks at The C. W. Polvogt Co.

THE COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings in Contempt Against the Sheriff for Refusal to Issue Subpœnas.

REASONS GIVEN FOR REFUSAL

Deputy Sheriff French Says He Does Not Consider the Commissioners Constitute the Lawful Board of New Hanover County.

It now appears that a contempt proceeding is to be instituted against Sheriff G. Z. French by county attorneys John D. Bellamy, Esq., and W. B. McKoy, Esq., because of his failure and refusal to execute the subpœna for Register of Deeds C. W. Norwood and Deputy LeBoe requiring them to appear before the Board of County Commissioners yesterday at 3 P. M. The STAR has previously referred to the issuance of the subpœna and the quandary in which the sheriff and his attorneys have been on account of it.

It was 12.10 P. M. yesterday that Sheriff French called on Chairman Roger Moore at his office on Water street and told him that he had decided not to obey the order of Col. Moore and his associate commissioners. The reason he gave them was that he did not consider them the lawful Board of New Hanover county. Deputy Sheriff King was with Mr. French, as a witness, and Mr. Charles Borden witnessed the proceeding as a friend to Col. Moore and his Board.

At the meeting of the Board of Commissioners, held in the Commissioners' office in the Court House at 3 o'clock, Col. Moore reported the action of Sheriff French, and passed the following resolution, which is self-explanatory:

"WHEREAS, It is made to appear to the Board that a subpœna has been issued by the Board to the sheriff of the county directing the said sheriff to subpœna C. W. Norwood, Register of Deeds, and his deputy to appear before the Board this June 25th, 1898, and;

WHEREAS said sheriff has failed and refused to execute said process,

Now it is hereby ordered that the county attorney be directed to take such legal actions by contempt proceeding and otherwise as he may deem legal to enforce the orders of the Board and punish said officer for his refusal to discharge his duty."

The only other matter which engaged the attention of the Board was the adoption of the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, the Board desires to investigate the financial standing of the county and to ascertain accurately its receipts or what ought to have been its receipts from all sources,

"It is now ordered that the chairman of this Board be directed to issue subpœnas for J. D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court; C. W. Norwood, Register of Deeds; J. J. Fowler, R. H. Bunting, J. M. McGowan, Martin Newman, G. W. Price, G. W. Bornemann, John Cowan, Silas P. Wright, W. W. Harriss, justices of the peace; J. W. Galloway, former clerk to the Board, and W. R. French, clerk to the Criminal Court, to appear before the Board on Saturday, July 16th, 1898, for examination as to all county monies collected by them and turned over to the county treasurer.

"That the chairman is likewise empowered and instructed to issue subpœnas for the same parties to appear at the next regular meeting of the Board on the first Monday in August, 1898."

Yesterday evening about 7 o'clock John D. Bellamy, Esq. and W. B. McKoy, Esq., as the Board's attorney's, in the presence of a STAR representative, presented the twenty-six subpœnas to the sheriff as provided for in the preceeding resolution, together with the fees to which the sheriff would be entitled for serving the papers, and both were declined, on the same ground that he refused to serve the subpœna for the deputy register of deeds to appear yesterday.

A BRAKEMAN KILLED

In an Accident on the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad Early Yesterday Morning.

In an accident on the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad at Tarboro yesterday morning a white brakeman, named Jones, from Richmond, was killed. The accident occurred in a rather unusual way. The rear cars of a freight train broke loose, and when the forward portion stopped for a switch the detached part ran up and a collision followed.

The brakeman was missed soon after the accident, but it was not certain that he was killed until his body was found in the debris late yesterday afternoon.

The track was clear by one o'clock yesterday.

THE BENEFACTOR DISABLED.

Will be Towed to New York by the Delaware.

The Clyde steamship *Benefactor*, while on her way up the river yesterday from Georgetown, broke her crank pin a short distance below Big Island. Capt. Hale came up to the city and secured the service of the *Alexander Jones* to tow the disabled vessel up to the city.

She will be towed down the river this morning by the *Blanche*, and when she gets over the bar she will be taken in tow by the Clyde steamship *Delaware*, bound from Charleston to New York.

New Mattings just opened at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Trunks, Grips and Bags very cheap at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

CAPE FEAR CHAPTER.

Valuable Additions Made to the Museum of the Daughters of the Confederacy During the Past Week.

Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy continue quite successful in the matter of adding to their already large collection of museum relics. The following valuable additions to the collection were made Friday of this week:

A copy of Col. O. A. Wiggins' address, delivered at Oakdale cemetery Memorial Day, 1898, entitled, "Personal Recollections of Stonewall Jackson and His Last Battle at Chancellorsville;" souveneir of the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Raleigh, May 20th, 1895; copies of the *Messenger* containing extracts from Zeb Vance's war correspondence; copy of Col. A. M. Waddell's address delivered in Richmond before the Association of the Army of Northern Virginia; a document entitled "The Bombardment of Fort Fisher"; a document entitled "Fort Fisher and the History of the 36th Regiment N. C. Heavy Artillery," by Col. William Lamb, of Norfolk; wood from Fort Fisher; letter written from Spartanburg, S. C., to Mr. Henry Nutt, after the secession of South Carolina and before this State had seceded, showing the sentiment which existed at that time; receipt from Major S. V. Reid, Chief of Commissary, C. S. A., to Mr. Henry Nutt, for provisions, mules, etc., bearing date February 9th, 1865; programme and souvenir for an entertainment, for the benefit of Confederate veterans, given in this city June 30th, 1892; copies of *The Southland Magazine*, containing a history of the Third N. C. Infantry; little dress made of two silk kerchiefs slipped through the Wilmington blockade.

Photographs of Confederate soldiers were received as follows: Hon. Geo. Davis, Col. Wm. M. Parsley, Major James M. Stevenson, Captain John Badger Brown, Captain Joseph Webb and Lieut. Halcott P. Jones. Also, a picture of Henry W. Grady; a photograph of Old Sorrell, Stonewall Jackson's horse, which he rode throughout the campaign from Bull Run to Chancellorsville; a photograph of Edward Ruffin, who fired the first gun of the civil war from a battery on Morris' Island, April 12th, 1861.

Another interesting photograph was that of little Miss Christine Sanders Stevenson as she appeared when she presented the gavel to the Cape Fear Chapter, April 19th. With this is a copy of THE MORNING STAR containing her appropriate presentation address and description of the gavel.

AN OLD COLORED MAN.

Excitement on the Corner of Second and Market Yesterday.

Gilbert Telfair, a well known old colored man, was the object of much interest at the corner of Second and Market streets yesterday. He had been imbibing too freely, and imagined that he was facing an army of Spaniards. At times he struck at the air savagely with his hickory walking stick, at other times holding his stick in "present arms" style he would march rapidly from one side of the sidewalk to the other all the time making maudlin remarks about the Spaniards. He finally marched off up Market street where he was arrested by officer W. D. George and escorted to the guard house.

FOUND IN A BACK YARD.

Two Officers Found a Quantity of Clothing Early Yesterday Morning.

Officers Rowan and Murray found a big bundle of clothing in a back yard on Fourth street, between Bladen and Harnett, yesterday morning. It had most likely been stolen from some washwoman's house on Third street, as witnesses can be produced to say that they saw a person coming in a suspicious way from one of the houses referred to during Friday night. Officers Rowan and Murray carried their prize to the City Hall, where later in the day the owner called for his property.

BURST BOX DRAIN.

Conferences Between the Civil Engineers of Railroad and City.

The recent bursting of a box drain at the Sixth street crossing of the Atlantic Coast Line caused the sand to be washed down on the railroad track. There was some talk about the Railroad Company's bringing a suit against the city to recover damages, but it is quite likely that this will not be done. City Surveyor J. H. McRee has had a conference with the civil engineering authorities of the Atlantic Coast Line and whatever plan is considered the best for correcting the difficulty will be pursued by the city.

Colored Masons.

At the last meeting of New Light Lodge No. 61, A. F. and A. Masons, colored, the following officers were elected: R. L. Hutchins, W. M.; W. M. Devane, S. W.; C. N. Miller, J. W.; B. C. Wright, Treas.; J. C. Williams, secretary; Elijah Gause, tyler. The appointed officers were Geo. W. Brown, S. S.; Joseph Williams, J. S.; Jos. D. Hooper, marshal; J. R. Lane, chaplain.

No mineral waters in the world is superior to that of Jackson Springs for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia, Nervous Prostration or Kidney, Bladder and Stomach troubles. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— There will be no service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church to-day.

— The STAR's fashion plate to-day outlines an exquisite French batiste dress for morning wear.

— During the past week licenses were issued for marriage of one white and six colored couples.

— Pipkin's excursion to Washington City is on July 19th, instead of July 15th, as stated in yesterday's STAR.

— There will be an excursion from Winston-Salem to this city July 6th. The excursionists are to spend two days here.

— The hop at Seashore Hotel on Ocean View Beach last night, was well attended and much enjoyed by those who participated.

— At a game of base ball Friday afternoon played at LaGrange by the Kinston and LaGrange teams, the latter won by a score of 20 to 12.

— A bottle of the water used by the soldiers at Fort Caswell, was sent up to the city yesterday to be analyzed by Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

— Private J. B. Waddill who returned home from Raleigh the other day, will not return. He has his discharge in due form from Washington.

— The four-masted schooner, *Chauncey E. Black*, arrived in port yesterday from Philadelphia, with a cargo of coal for the Navassa Guano Company.

— Mr. T. W. Dewey, of Newbern, secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Bankers Association, informs the STAR that the annual convention will be held in Charlotte, August 10th and 11th.

— The weekly report of Dr. W. D. McMillan, as superintendent of health, shows that during the past week there were two white deaths and no colored, and one white and two colored births.

— A letter from a soldier in company K, received yesterday, stated that the regiment expected orders to move at any moment, but whether to the Philippines or somewhere else, was unknown.

— The furlough of Private B. D. Baldwin, of Company K, who has been home on account of sickness from poison oak, expires Tuesday, but as he is still suffering a good deal, he hopes to get his furlough extended.

— Soldiers in the United States army can have the postage on their letters paid at destination. A letter was received here yesterday marked simply "Soldier's Letter," and the postage was paid at this end.

— Mr. S. T. Dickens, of Brunswick county, brought two native watermelons to the city yesterday and presented them to ticket agent J. D. Edwards of the Atlantic Coast Line. They were about the first of the season.

— Rev. Alonzo T. King will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist Church at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. He arrived here yesterday from the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky., where he has been the past two years.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI STAMPS.

Large Supply Expected Daily at the Wilmington Postoffice—All Have Beautiful Designs.

Postmaster W. H. Chadbourn is expecting daily a large supply of the new Trans-Mississippi stamps, which will be continued in use until December 31st, 1898. The engraved space on the new stamps is about seven-eighths of an inch wide by one and three-quarters long. The designs are also radically unlike those of the ordinary stamps, consisting of a border and a central scene indicative in some way of the development of the great region beyond the Mississippi river The scenes and the borders are all printed from line engravings on steel, and executed by the Bureau of Engraving of the Treasury Department. The one cent stamps are dark green, showing "Marquette on the Mississippi;" two cents, copper red, "Farming in the West;" four cents, orange, "Indian Hunting Buffalo;" five cents, dark blue, "Fremont on the Rocky Mountains;" eight cents, dark lilac, "Troops Guarding a Train;" ten cents, slate, "Hardships of Emigration." There are stamps as high in denomination as $2, but the first order of Postmaster Chadbourn does not call for stamps higher than the ten cents denomination.

In the Mayor's Court.

Will Connor, colored, arrested Friday night, by special policeman E. L. Price, for firing a pistol on the street, was tried before Mayor Wright yesterday and fined $5.00 and costs. However, the fine was remitted. Ed. Haywood, colored, was convicted of disorderly conduct and fined $5.00 and costs.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

New Val Laces at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

See the new Piques just received at at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

The Paymaster Appears and All the Boys of the Second Regiment Are Happy.

AMOUNTS TO ABOUT $24,000.

Geo. H. Glass, Late Manager of Bell Telephone Exchange, Charged With Embezzlement—Warrant for His Arrest Issued.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 25.

Paymaster Muhlenburg pays off the Second regiment, in all about $24,000. Adjutant General Cowles last night wired the Paymaster General to have the North Carolina troops paid from the day ordered out, and wired Pritchard to see officials and follow up telegram. This morning Pritchard wired that he saw the officials, and later, Paymaster General Stanton wired Muhlenburg to pay off the regiment from April 27th. This amounts to $10,000 extra for the Second regiment. The credit for this is due Gen. A. D. Cowles. The orders upon which he based his demand were the two following letters:

"*Raleigh, N. C, April 23rd, 1898.*—To Brig. Gen. A. D. Cowles, Raleigh, N. C.—Sir—By authority of the act of Congress and by direction of the Secretary of War in relation thereto, instructing the Governor to raise a volunteer army for service against Spain, you are hereby ordered to take all necessary steps relating to the recruiting and mustering in of such army, giving as far as practicable, the preference to the organized National Guard of the State as now constituted, and making up the quota, in my discretion, from the citizen soldiery volunteering in the defence of their country. You will act in concert with such officers of the United States army as may be delegated for such service.

"In order to put the machinery in motion, you will notify the heads of your departments that they are also on active duty and under your direction, subject to my approval.

"D. L. RUSSELL, Governor."

This called forth this order to the various captains, sent by Gen. Cowles on April 26th; and from that date many companies lived in their armories, ready to move at a moments' notice and paying their own expenses:

"*Dear Sir*—You are ordered to hold your company in readiness to move to Raleigh on orders from this office. Recruit your company to required strength of 77 privates and three officers.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

A. D. COWLES, Adj't. Gen.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Constable Upchurch left this afternoon for Durham to arrest George H. Glass, late manager of the Bell Telephone Exchange here. Warrants are sworn out by Robert C. Strong, attorney, charging embezzlement.

The morning papers to-morrow will print an interview with Judge Clark replying to Dr. Kilgo's request for his resignation as a director of Trinity college. It is spicy reading, as it severely criticises Dr. Kilgo.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor, morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. All seats free, and every person cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. German services at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M. Meeting of the Christian Association in Luther Memorial Building at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

St. James church, third Sunday after Trinity, 7:45 A. M., the holy communion; 11 A. M., morning prayer, litany, sermon; 6. P. M., evening prayer. Public cordially invited.

Services in St. John's Church to-day (third Sunday after Trinity) at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Sunday school at 5 P. M.

Hanover Lodge I. O. O. F.

On last meeting night of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F. the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term of six months;

P. G.—J. O Wiggs.
N. G.—McL. Bell.
V. G.—P. Johnson.
R. S.—S. G. Hall.
F. S.—C. B. Allen.
Treas.—W. H. Howell.

These with the appointed officers will be installed next Friday night.

Making Good Progress.

The artesian well has reached a depth of 575 feet and 12-inch pipe has been driven all the way. As the average depth on the North Atlantic coast to which pipe of this size is driven is 500 feet, the Water Works Company and the contractors are very well pleased with the progress that has been made. A new lot of 12-inch pipe has been ordered and will get here early this week.

The pipe now is passing through a sand stratum and the well is yielding salt water.

A Spark the Cause.

There was an alarm of fire turned in yesterday morning at 9.25 o'clock from box 14. A spark from the smokestack of the Carolina Cooperage Company's plant had set fire to a small dwelling owned by Pat Glavin and occupied by R. P. Royal. The damage was about $15.

Cleveland Springs.

One of the leading pleasure resorts in the State is at Cleveland Springs. The hotel there this year is under the management of Mr. J. E. Montague, former manager of The Orton, and this fact alone is a great attraction.

Bathing Suits and Caps at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

State Democratic Executive Committee Will Meet at Raleigh Next Tuesday to Organize.

The new State Executive Committee elected by the Congressional Districts, during the sessions of the State Democratic Convention, will meet in Raleigh next Tuesday night, for organization, and for the transaction of important business pertaining to the campaign.

For the Chairmanship the merits of some half-dozen gentlemen have been canvassed; but the indications are very strong that Hon. F. M. Simmons will be elected. For Secretary, Mr. John W. Thompson, the incumbent, will have no opposition.

What is known as the Central Committee will be appointed at this meeting.

The following is a complete list of the members of the committee:

First District—C. L. Abernethy, of Carteret; B. B. Winbourne, of Hertford; F. G. James, of Pitt; W. B. Rodman, of Beaufort.

Second District—T. W. Mason, of Northampton; F. D. Winston, of Bertie; N. O'Berry, of Wayne; Dr. R. H. Speight, of Edgecombe.

Third District—James A. Bryan, of Craven; John M. Faison, of Duplin; Daniel Hugh McLean, of Harnett; Isaac A. Murchison, of Cumberland.

Fourth District—J. R. Young, of Vance; E. C. Beddingfield, of Wake; F. S. Spruill, of Franklin; Wiley Rush, of Randolph.

Fifth District—J. S. Manning, of Durham; W. A. Bobbitt, of Granville; A W. Haywood, of Alamance; ReubenD. Reid, of Rockingham.

Sixth District—Heriot Clarkson, of Mecklenburg; W. H. Neal, of Richmond; W. H. Bernard, of New Hanover; G. B. Patterson, of Robeson.

Seventh District—Paul B. Means, of Cabarrus; W. H. Williams, of Catawba; O. E. Mason, of Gaston; J. R. McClelland, of Iredell.

Eighth District—W. W. Barber, of Wilkes; J. R. Lewellyn, of Surry; Clement Manly, of Forsyth; W. C. Newland, of Caldwell.

Ninth District—W. T. Lee, of Haywood; G. S. Powell, of Buncombe; M. H. Justice, of Rutherford; W. E. Moore, of Jackson.

A Narrow Escape.

Last night, as Mr. James Monroe was driving from Wrightsville Sound in a two-horse turnout, in company with three young ladies, he met with quite a narrow escape from a collision on the turnpike. A blind horse attached to a road cart and containing three drunken men and a quantity of beer bottles came directly towards him "full tilt," and a collision was only averted by Mr. Monroe's cool manipulation of his own team. As it was, one of the men and the beer bottles tumbled out upon the road and well nigh rendered his horses uncontrollable.

At the "Corner" Yesterday.

The "Unlucky Corner," Mr. S. W. Sanders' grocery store, at the corner of Second and Market streets, was well patronized yesterday.

In addition to the usual attractions, ice cold Tate Springs mineral water was served free to all visitors by the proprietor's charming little sister-in law, Miss Ida Harton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Series.

The first instalment of the Tenth Series of the N. C. Home Building Association is payable on Saturday, July 2nd, at office in Seaboard Air Line Building, Front street

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
je 8 tf Secretary and Treasurer

Government Bonds.

We Will Be Pleased to Give Information in regard to the Government 3 per cent. war loan and receive and forward subscriptions free of charge.

Murchison & Co., Bankers.
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NOTICE.

A Dividend of Seven per cent. will be paid on and after the first day of July, 1898, to all creditors of the Bank of New Hanover at Wilmington, who have duly proved their claims before the Receiver.

Junius Davis, Receiver.
je 24 5t

Schedule B Tax.

Merchants, Commission Merchants, Lawyers, Physicians, dealers in Liquors and Tobacco, Keepers of Hotels, Toll Bridges and Ferries, Corporations, and all others who under the Revenue Act are required to make returns to the undersigned, will take notice that the above Tax is due and

Payable the First Ten Days in July.

Please make returns promptly and save costs.
By order of F. W. FOSTER,
Chairman Board County Commissioners.
CHAS. W. NORWOOD,
Register of Deeds.
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New Wheat Flour.

200 Barrels New Flour.
160 Barrels 1-8 Flour.
100 Barrels 1-4 Flour.
100 Barrels 1-2 Flour.
25 Barrels 1-16 Flour.
25 Barrels Best Patent Flour
PRICES TERRIBLY DOWN.

W. B. Cooper,
Wholesale Grocer,
je 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

"Experience is a Dear Teacher."

We have had our EXPERIENCE and have paid for it. So in buying your

Medicines & Filling Prescriptions

from me, you run no risk whatever. It is no EXPERIMENT with us now. We know exactly what we are doing and how to do it. Ask any doctor in this town.

TELEPHONE, store 150, and residence 269.

Yours, for some of your business,

James D. Nutt, The Druggist.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HAY MAKING TIME.

"Make Hay While the Sun Shines"

Is an old saying, the force of which everybody appreciates. ALL GOOD FARMERS know the importance of heeding this valuable suggestion. But it isn't every one who knows what kind of Mower to buy. THIS IS TO TELL YOU THAT

THE CHAMPION MOWER

Is Without an Equal.

Besides its own advantages the CHAMPION has all the advantages of other Mowers. It is the lighest draft and the most perfect and desirable mowing machine ever offered to the public.

J. W. MURCHISON,
ORTON BUILDING.
je 19 tf

We Want Your Trade.

We offer at First Cost to Cash Buying Customers,

Meats,
D. S. Ribs,
D. S. Bellies,
D. S. Plates, &c.

Bacon,
Hams, Pic-nic, &c.

Flours,
STOCK'S BEST PATENT.
Q. Q. Q.

Cigars,
Union League Cubas,
Cuban Blossom,
Renown,
Topical Twist-head.

Grain,
Corn, Oats, Hay, Meal.

Vollers & Hashagen,
PROVISIONERS,
je 11 tf Nutt Street, A. C. L. Crossing.

Watermelons.

FIRST CAR OF

Georgia Watermelons

HAS ARRIVED.

QUALITY UNEXCELLED.

Will Be Sold Monday Morning in Lots to Suit. Call Early.

The Worth Company.
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SEND US

Your Orders for

Flour, Coffee, Meal, Corn, Oats, Hay, MEAT, &c.

AND GET

BOTTOM PRICES.

D. McEACHERN,
Wholesale Grocer.
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Oyez, Oyez, Oyez!

Grand Free Distribution OF THE

Celebrated Tate Springs Mineral Water.

ICE COLD.

Come one, Come all, and try this Healing, Curing Water. A young lady will serve it to you Free, Free, Free. Circulars and testimonials of its grand merits will be handed each one.

Only Given Away One Day, Saturday, June 25th.

S. W. SANDERS,
je 55 tf AT THE UNLUCKY CORNER.

Wanted,

5,000 lbs. Wool.

3,000 lbs. Beeswax.

WRITE FOR QUOTATIONS.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
je 4 tf 12 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

The Citizens' Building and Loan ASSOCIATION

Will issue its Fifteenth Series of Stock

Limited to Five Hundred Shares, on SATURDAY, JULY 2nd, 1898.

Parties desiring shares can have the same reserved for them by leaving their names with the secretary. JOHN D. BELLAMY, JR.,
je 19 3t su we su Secretary.