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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.

A box containing dynamite and gun cotton was found on the United States supply steamer Port Victor; it is supposed an attempt was made to blow up the vessel. —— Lieut. Richmond P. Hobson is in New York making arrangements for the recovery of the wrecked Spanish warship Cristobal Colon. —— The government does not expect to hear direct from Gen. Miles at Porto Rico before next Saturday. —— Gen. Shafter reports about 500 new cases of yellow fever among the troops at Santiago on the 24th inst. —— Four Russian men-of-war are supposed to be on their way to the Philippines; and four Japanese warships have been ordered to co-operate with British and American admirals in the event of international complications. —— Deaths from yellow fever in Guantanamo city average fifteen daily; Commander McCalla maintains a strict quarantine. —— A German steamer at St. Thomas reports being fired upon by a U. S. cruiser off San Juan, Porto Rico. —— A dispatch from St. Thomas says the United States troops are landing near Ponce, on the south coast of Porto Rico. —— It is denied that Spain has opened negotiatiations for peace, the government being still hopeful of a European concert against the United States. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1@1½ per cent., last loan being at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet—middling uplands 6 1-16c; flour dull and easy; wheat—spot weak No. 2 red 80c; corn—spot firm; No. 2 40½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 25.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 73 deg.; 8 P.M. 79 deg.; **maximum,** 84 deg.; minimum 72 deg.; **mean,** 78 deg.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall **since 1st of the month** up to date, 6.57 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

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

General rains continued during the past 24 hours in all districts and were particularly heavy in Lousiana, South Carolina, and Alabama. Slightly cooler weather prevails. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: St. Georges, S. C., 1.68; Goodwater, Ala., 2.14; La. Fayette, La., 2.04; Monroe, La., 1.56; Natchez, La., 1.80.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Continued cloudy and unsettled weather prevails in Texas, the lower Mississippi and Ohio valleys, and thence eastward to the Atlantic coast. Showers, light to moderate, have occurred throughout these sections during the day, and rain continues generally to-night in all South Atlantic States. A thunder storm, with 2.00 inches of rainfall is reported from Tampa, Fla. The weather is clear and warm in the central West and Northwest, and it is cooler in the upper Mississippi valley and Lake regions. The pressure is highest in the Northwest and in the Atlantic Coast States, while a moderately low trough extends from Texas northeast to the St. Lawrence valley. It has fallen some in most all sections during the past 12 hours.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 7 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina—Showers and thunderstorms, southerly winds.

Port Almanac---July 26.

Sun Rises	5.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.10 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 08 M.
High Water at Southport	12.10 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.40 A. M.

Great coal deposits are said to have been discovered in Alaska, 400 miles up the Yokukuk river, which is pronounced equal to the best Pennsylvania anthracite.

Not more than half as many American tourists went abroad this year as usual, and about 75 per cent. more than usual have returned.

The King of Swaziland, in South Africa, never buys any shooting irons until he tests them to his satisfaction. He recently shot about a dozen of his servants to test the efficiency of an improved rifle.

Some of the New York papers complain at the decline in New York's foreign commerce, which has been $100,000,000 a year since 1892. Other ports, especially Southern ports, are gaining what New York is losing.

The pay of the American private soldier is not enough to make him look down with disdain on his poor relations, but it is a bonanza compared with the pay of the private in the Russian army, who gets $2.25 a year. But in addition to this he has the privilege of getting shot when the emergencies present themselves, a privilege that a fellow who doesn't handle more than $2.25 a year ought to avail himself of.

It is intimated that Commodore Schley with the Brooklyn and some other daisy ships may be added to Commodore Watson's squadron, which it is now said is to be sent across the Atlantic for the moral effect it will have on European nations. There are a good many who think that Watson's squadron should be added to Schley, who has shown himself to be a great and a speedy moralizer, and also on special occasions a demoralizer of the fellows he runs up against.

The Spaniards talk just like the Republican machine manipulators in North Carolina do, who want fusion with the Pops on "honorable terms." While they are waiting for somebody to fix up the honorable terms for them, they are being walloped and made so dizzy that they couldn't recognize "honorable terms" if they saw them. The Rep machine manipulators are coming in for their share of walloping, too, later on.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, has lately been linguistically larruping Prof. Norton, of Hartford University, for some of his un-American and un-patriotic talk to the students. We don't often happen to get on Hoar's side of a debate, but in this wrangle we are with him. Norton is a stale egg.

A Mexican genius claims to have perfected a process by which dynamite can be shot from a gun with ordinary gun powder. Who would have thought of an unsophisticated Mexican studying up such mischief.

London has recently been taken in by a bogus count. That's right. Heretofore these bogus counts have been doing their buncoing mostly on this side.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Str. Wilmington—Schedule.
D. O'Connor—House for rent.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Century Dictionary.
R. B. Register—To cotton shippers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Rev. J. D. Larkins, of Kenansville, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. s John R. Hanby left Saturday to visit relatives in Savannah, Ga.

— Mr. W. H. French, of Rocky Point, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. James D. Woodroe returned home from Lake Waccamaw yesterday.

— Mr. Brooke Todd, of Charlotte, is spending some time at Wrightsville beach.

— Miss Maffitt, of Charlotte, who has been visiting Mrs. R. H. Northrop, has returned home.

— Mr. C. H. Heide, of Cape Fear Township, was a welcome visitor to STAR office yesterday.

— Miss Lula Galloway, of Charlotte, is in the city, visiting the family of Dr. W. C. Galloway.

— The STAR is glad to announce that Mr. J. E. Bunting is out again. He has been quite sick with fever.

— Mr. George D. Crow, who has been spending some time at Lincolnton Lithia Springs, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. H. C. Cowles, Jr., of Statesville, who has been on a visit to Mr. Gaston Myers, returned home yesterday.

— Sergent W. L. Woods and Privates Thos. Becke and Chester Oregon, Fort Caswell, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a short while.

— Mrs. Robt. C. Merritt and son, of this city, left for Halifax, N. C., on yesterday morning, where they intend spending several weeks with friends.

— Mr. M. R. Jackson, one of the railway postal clerks, who runs regularly to Wilmington, is quite sick with typhoid fever at his home in Faison.

— Mrs. T. M. Morse, of Southport, left last night via the Atlantic Coast Line for Port Royal, to visit her husband, Lieut. T. M. Morse, on the *Nantucket*.

— Mr. J. W. Cannon and daughters, Misses Marguerite and Mary Ella Cannon, returned to their home in Concord yesterday, after a pleasant stay at Ocean View beach.

— Frank Thompson, Esq., the good old Democratic warhorse of Onslow county, spent Sunday in the city, returning from the session of the Methodist District Conference at Whiteville.

— Miss Olive Armstrong and her two guests, Miss Mary Smith, of Spartanburg, and Miss Lela Phillips, of Tarboro, left last night for Spartanburg, S. C., to spend some time at Miss Smith's home.

— Mr. Jas. K. Collier, Wilmington's young dramatist, left Sunday night for New York, where at the opening of the season he will take up his duties as treasurer of Primrose & Dockstader's minstrels.

— Misses Rosa Etheridge, Daisy McDonald, Georgie Lowe and Catherine Jordan, all of Charlotte, who have been at Seashore Hotel, Ocean View Beach, the past ten days, returned home yesterday.

ATLANTA REUNION.

Young Ladies Representing North Carolina Recipients of Marked Attention.

SPONSOR AND ATTENDANTS.

Entertained at the Kimball House as Guests of the City of Atlanta—Receptions in Their Honor—North Carolina Division Headquarters.

Col. W. L. DeRosset, Col. W. J. Woodward, and Capt. James I. Metts, of the Wilmington Confederate Veterans, returned from the Confederate Reunion at Atlanta Sunday via the Seaboard Air Line accompanied by Miss Penelope B. Myers, of Washington, N. C., sponsor for North Carolina Miss Annie Blount DeRosset, first maid of honor, came with the party as far as Monroe, but changed cars there for Asheville where she will be for some time. Miss Myers will be in the city for a few days as the guest of Mrs. T. E. Sprunt. Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, and Mr. J. O. Ormsby, of this city, were not with those who came by the Seaboard Air Line, but arrived by another route.

While highly pleased with the reunion in every respect, the old Confederates are more than proud and delighted at the great cordiality which the young ladies of North Carolina received and the honors which were heaped upon them. They were entertained at the Kimball House, where they were the guests of the city of Atlanta. On Wednesday night they were entertained by the Capital Club and the R. E. Lee Society and on Friday night the headquarters of the sponsors and the maids of honor were visited by Governor Atkinson and staff, Miss Winnie Davis and other notable persons.

Saturday morning the young ladies under the chaperonage of Col. W. J. Woodward, visited the *Constitution* building, where they were made the special guests of Hon. W. A. Hemphill. Afterwards they went to Fort McPherson, where by a lucky chance a Wilmington soldier, Mr. E. A. McKoy, was doing guard duty, and, of course, did all in his power for the comfort and entertainment of the visitors. Among the interesting features of the place were numerous Spanish soldiers and wounded Americans. To the latter the North Carolina girls gave flowers and uttered words of sympathy and praise. A few of the young ladies from this State, besides those already named, were Miss Grier, of Charlotte, sponsor of Mecklenburg camp; Miss Wall, of Rockingham, sponsor of Rockingham camp, and the following brigade maids of honor: Miss Kelly, of Charlotte; Miss Clinard, of Hickory; Miss Leach, of Lillington, and Miss Shartle, of Asheville.

The veterans speak with the greatest delight however about the special courtesies which were shown the North Carolina sponsor and the first maid of honor. Thursday afternoon they received with Miss Winnie Davis at the residence of Mr. F. S. Ellis on Peachtree street. On the same afternoon they attended receptions given by Gen. C. A. Evans and Hon. Hoke Smith. Thursday night at a reception given by the city of Atlanta to the sponsors and first maids of honor, Miss Myers and Miss DeRosset were publicly spoken of as the most charming and fascinating ladies present. Friday the North Carolina sponsor and maid of honor with Col. Woodward and Hon. W. A. Hemphill of the Atlanta *Constitution*, were the guests of the Piedmont Driving Club at their splendid park, and at a breakfast given in honor of Miss Winnie Davis Miss DeRosset was accorded the high privilege of being the only unmarried lady invited.

Division Headquarters.

The North Carolina division had its headquarters at the Leyden House, the proprietor of which, Major Leyden, commanded Leyden's Artillery in the civil war. The house was surrendered to North Carolina, and the division flag floated above the building.

The reunion was a complete success. The veterans all say so. They affirm that the Atlantians can't be beaten in hospitality, and they will always have the most pleasant recollection of their stay in the Gate City.

LICENSE WAS NOT USED.

A Jilted Lover Returned to His Regiment—Was Wounded at Santiago.

An unused marriage license was returned to the Register of Deeds' office yesterday. It was issued June 15th for the marriage of Sergaent Richard Martin, of the Tenth regiment colored cavalry and Margie A. Holmes, of this city. It seems that Martin completed a five years enlistment in the regular army about June 1st and left his regiment at Tampa, Fla., to come home, marry his old sweetheart and settle down in private life. On the eve of the day for his marriage the engagement was broken off and Martin left at once, rejoined his company at Tampa and was ordered to Santiago. His friends here say that they have seen his name among the list of wounded in the battle before Santiago.

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.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Messrs. Fussell and Mallard, of Rose Hill, will run an excursion to Wlimington to-day.

— Geo. H. White, the colored Congressman of the Second district, arrived in the city yesterday.

— A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of a colored couple, Moses Bloomfield and Louise Battle.

— Mr. Joe E. Bunting, a popular salesman in Mr. A. D. Brown's store, is at his post again after a brief illness.

— The Board of New Hanover County Commissioners, Col. Roger Moore, chairman, will meet to-day at 2:30 P. M.

— Remember the Democratic rally at Whiteville August 3rd. Jno. D Bellamy and R. Tyler Bennett will be the principal speakers.

— A citizen wishes to know when the trash carts are coming around, as he has been quietly waiting for weeks for his trash barrel to be emptied.

— Capt. Donald MacRae, of Company K, who arrived in the city last Wednesday on leave of absence, will return to camp Wednesday morning.

— Daniel Middleton, the colored man who was recently declared insane by commission de lunatico inquendo, has been placed in the Goldsboro asylum.

— A business meeting of the Baptist Boy's Brigade was held last night. The brigade has about decided to go into camp at Carolina Beach on Monday, August 1st.

— Mr. H. B. Register, 105 North Water street, offers to handle consignments of cotton, naval stores and all kinds of country produce. He also inspects tar and turpentine. See his ad.

— Rev. John E. White, of Raleigh, Secretary of the Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Board, preached two very excellent sermons at the First Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

— A STAR representative heard a prominent Republican say yesterday that he believed C. P. Lockey, Republican nominee for Judge, would be "pulled down" to make way for Stevens the Deserter.

— Contractor John C. Stout began work yesterday on a handsome two-story house on North Seventh street that Mr. W. E. Perdew is having erected on the site formerly occupied by his father's house.

— In response to a very general desire on the part of the public, the steamer *Wilmington* will hereafter leave here every night at 7.30, and will leave Carolina Beach at 8.30. The fare on this boat to the pier is 15 cents.

— Mr. B. F. Fussell, of Teachy, was here yesterday arranging preliminaries for an excursion from points up the W. & N. to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach on August 4th. Associated with Mr. Fussell in the management of the excursion are Messrs. H. G. Williamson, of Mount Olive and N. D. Williams of Magnolia.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Meeting Held Yesterday in the Office of the Superintendent of Health.

As foreshadowed in a recent issue of the STAR, the Board of Health yesterday inaugurated a movement for increasing the number of carts and wagons used in the city sanitary department. A meeting of the Board was held yesterday, at which Mayor Wright, Superintendent of Health W. D. McMillan and Dr. Russell were present. They instructed the superintendent to request the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring, to increase the number of trash carts to seven carts and two wagons. There are only three carts in actual service now.

At the request of Superintendent Skelding, of the Wilmington Street Railway Company, an order was passed granting that company a general immergency permit for making repairs on their tracks throughout the city.

Dr. McMillan was instructed by the Board, to as Superintendent of Health, prosecute all parties who throw trash, rinds, etc., upon the streets. The penalty for this offence is a fine of from $3 to $25.

Mr. J. F. Sellers Assigns.

A deed of assignment was filed with the Register of Deeds yesterday by Mr. J. F. Sellers, who has been conducting a mercantile business at No. 1116 North Fourth between Swan and Nixon streets. Mr. Elijah Chadwick is named as trustee. The deed conveys to Mr. Chadwick the stock, store fixtures and all other personal property attached to the store. No statement is made as to assets or liabilities. Provision is made for the payment of $100 to Herbert McClammy, Esq., for services as attorney. Hyer Bros. are preferred for $200, and Matt J. Hyer for $500.

Sunday at Carolina Beach.

Sunday was a gala day at Carolina Beach. It was not that the attractions were any greater than usual. But the days previous had been hotter than usual and consequently more people sought the refreshing breezes of the ocean. The steamer *Wilmington* carried down large crowds of people, many of whom were people from a distance. Both the club houses and the Oceanic Hotel were well filled.

DANCE ON THE BEACH

Complimentary Hop in Honor of Young Ladies Visiting in Wilmington.

AT THE SEASHORE HOTEL.

One of the Most Successful and Enjoyable Affairs of the Season—The Visitors and Others Who Participated in the Hop.

The hop at Seashore Hotel, Ocean View beach, last night was one of the most brilliant events of the kind that has been given this season. As previously announced in the STAR, it was a complimentary hop by the young men in honor of visiting and Wilmington ladies. Proprietor Campbell and manager Crawford of the hotel were lavish with courtesies and ministered in every way possible to the success of the occasion.

The young men had previously secured the "right of way" in the hotel, and the motto of the occasion was, "On with the dance; let joy be unconfined." Refreshments were served about 12 o'clock. The gentlemen composing the management committee, to whom much credit is due for the great success of the hop, were Mr. James Black, Mr. Edwin Brown and Mr. Joe Curathers.

An arrangement was made by the young men for running a late train from the beach. It left the Seashore Hotel at 1.00 A. M., with a merry company of Wilmingtonians homeward bound. Capt. Lippitt was the efficient and accommodating conductor in charge.

The following ladies and gentlemen participated in the hop:

Miss Sadie Hanes, Winston; Miss Lenna Neville and Miss Sue Gunning, Columbus, Ohio; Miss Theodora Bryan Grimes, Grimesland; Miss May Tayloe, Washington, N. C.; Miss LeGrand, Norfolk; Miss Ella Taylor; Washington, N. C.; Miss Grace King, Charlotte; Miss Virgina Clark, Tarboro; Miss Noel, Lexington, Miss.; Misses Mary L. McKoy, Lola Martin, Katie Maffitt, Jeanie Peck, Leonora Cantwell, Mary J. Bellamy, Mabel Powers, Elliott and Nellie Emerson, Mamie Baldwin, Nessie Cotchett and Miss Daggett. Mr. Joe Zate, Greensboro; Mr. Frank Miller, Winston; Mr. Elmer Ecker, Richmond, Messrs. E. T. Taylor, Jas. Cowan, Kirby Collier, Chas. E. Taylor, Walter Daggett, Octave Wiggins, Henry McMillan, Nash DeRosset, McRae Hatch, Michael Schenck, Geo. James, L. B. Southerland, DeLeon Southerland, T. C. DeRosset. R. G. Rankin, Clarence French, Albert Peschau, Geo. Peschau, Fab. Haywood, E. A. Metts, J. C. Angel, Marsden Bellamy, Bellamy Harriss, Neill Emerson, Robt. Nash, Stevenson Brown and Dr. Zachery.

The Ball Game Friday.

The O. A. N. boys now boast of the strongest base ball team in the history of the club. The recent addition of Tate Royster and others has greatly strengthened the team and it is probable that the boys from Pittsboro will not find it easy to shut them out. In facti there is every indication that an interesting game of ball will be played Friday, and if the visitors do win they must pay dearly for their laurals. The people of Wilmidgton should give the boys a big crowd.

Hauled Crowds of People.

Last Saturday and Sunday Wilmington Seacoast Railroad to Ocean View beach did the biggest passenger business of the season except possible that of July Fourth. All trains were crowded with pleasure seekers. Travel was especially heavy on Saturday. The road seems to be doing a splendid business and is giving an excellent service. Supt. R. O. Grant and Captains E. L. Hinton and Joe Lippitt are untiring in their efforts to give the public the very best accommodations.

Mr. T. C. Craft, Jr., Married.

Mr. Thomas C. Craft, of this city, has received a telegram announcing the marriage of his son, Mr. Thomas C. Craft, Jr., who now resides in Baltimore, to Miss Caroline B. Etheredge, of that city. The ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Craft is a native of this city and is now associated with the firm of Tate, Muller & Co., grain exporters, Baltimore, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Craft, so the telegram stated, will spend their honeymoon in Atlantic City.

The Shooting Accidental.

A case was tried before Squire R. H. Bunting yesterday, in which Bill Lee, colored, was charged with shooting Ben Bonner, also colored. The offence was committed Friday night. The evidence indicated that Bill Lee was passing Ben Bonner's house when the latter's dog sprang out at him. He drew his pistol and fired. The shot went wide of the mark and struck Bonner, wounding him in the leg. Squire Bunting dismissed the case.

Left Last Night.

Lieut. W. M. Atkinson, of the U. S. S. *Nantucket*, left last night at 7.15 o'clock, by the Coast Line, returning to Port Royal to resume his duties on board the ship. He has been here since Tuesday night last on leave of absence and looking up recruits for the *Nantucket*. As before stated in the STAR he has sent down seven new men.

— Mr. Jeff D. Sessoms, of Stedman, was a welcome caller at the STAR office last evening.

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

Tenth Annual Convention to Meet in Goldsboro To-day—Prizes to be Contended for To-morrow.

This morning at 11 o'clock, in Goldsboro, the tenth annual convention and tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association is to be called to order by President James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, and will be in session through Wednesday and Thursday. Firemen all over the State are looking forward to the occasion with considerable interest and it is probable that the attendance will be large.

Mr. J. L. Peterson, of Engine Co. No. 1, and Mr. John T. Yates, of the Hook and Ladder Company, left for Goldsboro on the 7.15 A. C. L. train to attend the convention. Chief Charles Schneden will go at 9.35 this morning.

The tournament features of the meeting will be to-morrow and Thursday. There will be a grand street parade at 9 o'clock to morrow, followed by a steam fire engine contest. There are three prizes for best engine race from start to finish, respectively $40, $20 and $15. There is a $35 prize for the engine making the quickest steam, and $15 for the second quickest. Prizes of $40 and $20 are offered for engines throwing water the farthest.

The engine contest will be followed by hand reel and hook and ladder contests. The aggregates of prizes are as follows: Hand reel, $110; horse hook and ladder, $150, and junior hand reel team, $30. The aggregates of prizes for Thursday's contest are as follows: Horse hose wagons, $110, grab reel races, $65; fastest individual runner, $10, and box race, $5.00. There is also to be on Thursday a champion reel team contest and quick steam engine contest. The total of money prizes offered by the Association is $750.

The executive committee of the Association is composed of the following officers: President James D. McNeill, Fayetteville; First Vice-president E. G. Parmele, Wilmington; Second Vice-president J. W. Griffith, Greensboro; Secretary J. C. Michie, Durham; Corresponding Secretary J. C. Mitten, Goldsboro; Treasurer, T. A. Green, Newbern, and Statistician, M. V. B. Capps, Salisbury.

SECOND REGIMENT BAND WILL GO.

They Decided Yesterday to Attend the Columbus County Democratic Rally.

The executive committee of the Second Regiment band has decided that the band will attend the big Democratic rally at Whiteville August 3d. They will leave here on the morning of the 3d, and return the day following.

Mr. Z. A. Brown, chairman of the Columbus county Democratic executive committee, was here yesterday and perfected the arrangements with President Jas. W. Monroe and Messrs. J. E. Willson and S. A. Schloss, who constitute the executive committee.

Indications are that the Columbus county demonstration will be one of the biggest and most enthusiastic gatherings in the history of the county.

DIED OF HEMORRHAGIC FEVER.

Promising Young Man of Sloop Point Succumbs to this Dangerous Disease.

Mr. Ira Hall, a promising young man of Sloop Point, aged 21 years, died yesterday morning at 4.30 o'clock, at the home of his father, of hemorrhagic fever. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hall, of Sloop Point, and nephew of Mr. A. E. Blake, of this city. He had been having chills and fevers, but was better on Friday. He suffered a terrible strain in keeping a mule from running away and had a hemorrhage as a result. Eight others followed soon after and he grew steadily worse. The funeral takes place to-day.

Prizes on Exhibition.

One of the show windows of the Acme Saloon, corner of Front and Dock streets, is filled with all kinds of handsome prizes which are to be given the winners in the various contests at Carolina Beach day after to-morrow by Howard Relief Fire Engine Company. There will be a shooting match, a boating contest, running race, and sack race. The prizes include an umbrella, pipes, spoons, hammock, box of cigars, walking cane, valise, rocking chair and other equally valuable articles.

There will probably be numerous contestants and a day of much enjoyment is confidently expected. The STAR acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a complimentary ticket.

Will Return To-day.

Seaman Z. T. Lumley, of the U. S. S. *Nantucket*, who came home Saturday to attend the funeral of his little child, Zack McClure Lumley, will leave to-day at 3.20 P. M. by the Seaboard Air Line, returning to the ship. The funeral was conducted Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. A. Barnes and the interment was made at Bellevue Cemetery.

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. †

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NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Gov. Russell's Advice to the Republican Usurpers of New Hanover County.

TO GET DOWN AND GET OUT.

He Realizes the Incompetency of the Republican Board and Believes That They Have Already Matters in Shape to Embarras the Democrats.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 23.

The statement that Governor Russell has advised the Republican Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county to yield to the ruling of Judge Robinson and let the Democratic Board take possession is considered thoroughly reliable. Though private secretary Cade and all of the State officials deny having given out such information and plead ignorance on the subject, there is one close to the Governor who is authority for the statement. He will not allow his name to be used, but the information, he says, is guaranteed.

The Republican Board, it is said, wrote to the Governor at the time of the institution of proceedings by the Democratic Board, asking for advice on the subject and this is the Governor's reason for tendering the advice. It is stated that the Governor considered the fight of the Republican Board as hopeless and thus informed them. He also said in his letter that his advice was in accord with a recent ruling of the State Supreme Court.

The opinion of a gentleman in this city who is an intimate friend of the Governor, is that Russell's reasons for giving this advice is not alone the status of the law, but he realizes the incompetency of the Republican board and believes matters are in such condition as will embarrass the Democratic board when it comes into power.

D. B. Shaw, of Charlotte, has been commissioned State detective. There are to be two assistants in each county in the State, and the organization will be perfect, it is said.

[Special Star Telegram.]

The court of inquiry into the hospital management of the Second regiment reported yesterday to Col. Burgwyn. This afternoon Col. Burgwyn made the report public, with his comments. He censures Chief Surgeon J. H. Stockard, and advises more careful attention to duty hereafter. In substance, it is a mild roast for the hospital management. The surgeon asked for an investigation, and it appears that he got a little more than he expected.

Not Guilty of the Charge.

Justice R. H. Bunting rendered his decision yesterday in the case against Mr. C. R. Branch, charged with insulting an officer while in the discharge of his duty. STAR readers will remember that Mr. Branch was arrested by Chief of Police Melton because he was abusing the chief on account of what he considered unfair treatment in settling an impounding claim a few days previous. The case was heard Saturday 'Squire Bunting ruled yesterday that Mr. Branch was not guilty of abusing an officer while in the discharge of his duty, but that he was guilty of disorderly conduct. He suspended judgment on the payment of costs.

Bogart's Annual Excursion.

Bogart's annual excursion from Greensboro and Ramsuer next Friday, is expected to be one of the largest of the season. There will probably be ten or twelve coaches full of people and part of two days will be spent in the city. A party of the excursionists ard planning to leave here early Saturday morning on the *Marion* for the blackfish grounds, returning in time to leave for home in the afternoon. It is also expected that many of the visitors will go to sea on the *Wilmington* Saturday

Colored Excursionists.

An excursion of about 350 colored people arrived here yesterday over the C. F. & Y. V. railroad at 11.30, from Fayetteville and points between here and there. It was managed by Mr. J. A. King, of Fayetteville. The excursion train left last night at 9 o'clock.

There was also a colored excursion from Goldsboro with about the same number of people. There were quite enough on both excursions to keep the streets crowded with the colored element nearly all day.

At Fort McPherson.

Col. W. L. DeRosset was exceedingly well pleased with the reunion at Atlanta, but there was one thing at Fort McPherson that didn't suit him at all. That was the way in which white and colored soldiers were thrown together. He saw about thirty men on guard duty, part white and part black. The cot upon which the Caucasian slept was side by side with that occupied by the African. This was associating the two races too intimately, Col. DeRosset thought.

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In July, 1894, Mr. Willis P. Blair, of Columbus, Miss., decided to increase his Life Insurance, and after carefully comparing propositions made by agents of a certain "Tontine" Company and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., he found that he could get from the latter company a policy of $5,000 on the 20 per cent. loan plan for an annual outlay of $97.15, while that amount in the "Tontine" Company would only pay for $3,250. He chose the Mutual Benefit's policy, with the understanding that if the dividends were not sufficient to entirely cover the 20 per cent. loan, there would be a small amount due in case of death. Mr. Blair died on July 1, 1896, and the statement from the company showed that there was only $18.87 of the 20 per cent. loan unpaid. In other words, the Company paid the beneficiary $4,981.62, while the "Tontine" Company would have only paid $3,250 for the same premium. Mr. Blair was only 37 years old.

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., is represented in Wilmington by A. L. DeRosset.

SAD NEWS FOR MR. W. A. SANDERS.

Receives a Telegram Announcing the Death of His Brother.

Mr. W. A. Sanders, the Wrightsville Beach grocer, received a telegram yesterday, bringing him the sad news of the death of his brother, Mr. Luther Sanders, who died suddenly at his home in Philadelphia on Sunday night. He was quite a young man and his brother, who had not heard of his illness, was greatly shocked to hear that he was dead. The remains were expected to arrive at Beaufort, the former home of the deceased, last night, and Mr. Sanders left here yesterday afternoon via the W. & N. road to be present at the funeral obsequies, which will take place to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The Cantwell House, corner Sixth and Market streets. Nine rooms; modern improvements. Possession given October 1st. Apply to D. O'Connor. jy 26 tf

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Following Schedule in Effect After Monday, July 25th.

Leave Wilmington, daily except Sunday, for Carolina Beach, 6 and 9.15 A. M., 3 and 5.15 P. M. Leave Wilmington every day 7.30 P. M., leave Beach, 6.30 P. M. Leave Beach, 7 A. M., 1.00 P. M., 3.45 P. M., 6.00 P. M. Leave Wilmington Sunday, 10 A. M., 3.30 and 7.30 P. M. Leave Beach, 12.30 P. M., 6 and 9.30 P. M. 9.15 A. M. boat through for Southport—Leaves Southport, 12.00 M. Fare on 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. boats to pier and return, 15 cents.

J. W. Harper. jy 26 tf

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W. B. Cooper, Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C. jy 21 tf

Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 27TH, 1898.

Leave Wilmington daily, except Sundays, 6.30 and 10.10 A. M., 2.30, 5.00 and 7.15 P. M. Sunday, 10.10 A. M., 7.30 and 7.15 P. M. Leave Ocean View daily, except Sundays, at 7.30 and 11.30 A. M., 3.45, 6.00 and 10 P. M. Sunday, 11.30 A. M., 6 and 9.30 P. M. On Fridays there will be two late trains up, 10 and 11.30 P. M. The Saturday Special, leaving Wilmington at 1 P. M., and the 11.30 P. M. train from Ocean View, will be discontinued. Freight will be carried on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains only, except vegetables and meats on the 6.30 A. M. No goods will be received unless accompanied by a way bill and freight prepaid. GEO. R. FRENCH, President. R. O. GRANT, Superintendent. je 26 tf

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