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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.

Spain has sued for peace, formally and directly to President McKinley through the French ambassador at Washington; it is simply requested that peace negotiations be opened; no armistice is proposed; the President will lay the matter before the cabinet. —— The mail train from Charleston to Columbia, S. C., on the A. C. L., wrecked near the latter place at 11 A. M. yesterday: engineer Johnson scalded and some fifteen passengers injured, but none seriously. —— Gen. Miles' expedition landed at Guanica, a port on the southern shore of Porto Rico, about twelve miles west of Ponce; there was little opposition to the landing. —— N. Y. 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 weak and 5@15c lower; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 75½@76c; corn—spot easy; No. 2 239½c, rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet at 27½@27¾c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 26.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 77 deg.; 8 P.M. 80 deg.; maximum, 87 deg.; minimum, 72 deg.; mean, 80 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 11.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 6.69 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

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

General rains have continued during the past 24 hours throughout the cotton belt, and were heavy in scattered localities. The temperature was slightly lower yesterday, excepting in the Augusta and Mobile districts. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: Decatur, Ala., 1.56; Memphis, Tenn., 1.68; Gainsville, Ga., 2.00.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather continues cloudy in the Gulf and Atlantic coast States, with rain falling at a few scattered points. Thunder showers have been general in these sections during the day, being heaviest in Georgia and Western North Carolina. To the westward of the coast States mostly clear weather prevails with higher temperature and continued dry. The temperature is much higher in Nebraska and Kansas. A decided low pressure area centers in Western Nebraska, while another slight depression covers the Middle Atlantic coast States. The pressure is highest over Florida, and with clear weather in southern portions.

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

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Corolina, and South Carolina—Showers and thunder storms; variable winds.

Port Almanac---July 27.

Sun Rises	5.03 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.09 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 06 M.
High Water at Southport	1.10 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	3.40 A. M.

One of the biggest Spanish victories won was when that Spanish steamship company captured the contract to carry those Spanish troops back to Spain.

Spain is disposed to take advantage of the accommodating disposition of Uncle Samuel, and has named the ports at which she would like to have her captured soldiers landed.

Lieutenant Hobson thinks some of Cervera's ships can be raised by using air bags and pontoons. Here is a chance to utilize Senator Billy Mason and some other windbag statesmen.

A Northern contemporary remarks that "there seems to have been a want of tact in the dealings between Shafter and Garcia," that is to say Shafter does not seem to have been up on diplomatic tactics.

Scovel should have reminded himself before he began that there was a great deal of stuff in Gen. Shafter to be slapped. If he had he might not have been slapped into prison and deported as promptly as he was.

We do not see what is to be said in favor of slow warships when we can have fast ones, any more than we can see what is to be said in favor of driving an old plug horse when a fellow can afford to keep a thoroughbred fast clipper.

The first Gun fired at Cervera's fleet was by gunner O'Shea. Irishmen claim him, of course; but a Hebrew paper out West disputes the claim and mentions one Oshea who was sent with a party by Moses to do some prospecting in the land of Canaan. He came back without having a rumpus, which the Atlanta *Journal* thinks makes against the Western paper's claim, for no ancestral Irishman would have done that.

The young Sandwich Islanders can swim like ducks. Many of them learn to swim before they learn to walk. When one of our ships conveying troops to Manila was about to leave Honolulu a little chap excited the admiration of the men on the ship and men on shore by swimming out and rescuing a letter which had fallen from the hands of a man on the ship into the water, and when returning with it rescuing a lady's hat which had blown into the water, holding one in each hand above the water and paddling to shore with his feet. This was applauded as a great aquatic feat.

Soap is issued with the rations of the Santiago prisoners. They do not relish the soap as much as they do the pork and beans and other provender and they don't have any use for it as an appetizer. A good many of them do not understand why it is included in their rations. Soap would have about the same effect on some of them that it is alleged to have on the average untutored Indian.

Within the last two years American exports to Germany have increased from $56,500,000 to $150,000,000, while imports from Germany have fallen off very much. This is one of the things which makes some of the German papers so spiteful against us.

An American drummer who saw Aguinaldo in the Philippines, describes him as a small chap, half Spaniard and half Malay, a mix that ought to turn out a pretty raspy devil on little provocation.

An exchange remarks that "sending home capitulated armies is a magnanimous but costly business." It is, but it is a good deal cheaper than feeding or killing them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

King Grocery Co.—Silk and soap.
S. W. Sanders—Peaches and cream.
Alexandria, Va.—Episcopal High School.
Baltimore—Edgeworth Boarding and Day School.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

R. B. Moore—Fine peaches, apples.
H. B. Register—To cotton shippers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Sergeant L. S. Edwards, of Battery I, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit.

— Mr. J. A. Pullan, of Southport, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

— Privates Surrell and Aker, of Fort Caswell, are expected up to day on a forty-eight hours furlough.

— Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Council, of Easton, Md., arrived yesterday to visit the family of Mr. S. P. Collier.

— The STAR was glad to have a pleasant visit yesterday from Mr. J. N. Bennett, a prominent citizen of Brunswick county.

— Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Taylor's Bridge, one of the STAR'S numerous Sampson county friends, was a welcome caller at this office yesterday.

— Mr. R. C. Dixon, wife and little son, of Wallace, were welcome callers at the STAR office yesterday. Mr. Dixon is a prosperous trucker.

— Mr. H. B. Sholar and family, of Columbia, are here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Sholar is very well known here, where he used to live He is now foreman of the blacksmith department at the Southern railroad shops in Columbia.

— Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Giles, who have been spending several weeks on the Sound, left last night for their home in New York. Their two sons, John Reston Giles and Norwood Giles, Jr., will remain in the city a couple of weeks, after which they will go to the western part of the State for a while.

In the Mayor's Court.

There were four cases before Mayor Wright yesterday. Rosa Smith, colored, was fined $10 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. John Carter, charged with being drunk and down, was made to pay the costs in the case. H. L. Holtzerson, colored, for the same offence, was taxed with the costs. A case against a white woman for keeping a dog on her premises with no license tag was called for trial, and judgment suspended on the payment of costs, with the understanding that she procure a tag at once, which she did.

Death of Mr. W. A. Rose.

The Fayetteville *Observer* mentions the death of Mr. W. A. Rose, at his home in Wadesboro, N. C., aged 75 years. Mr. Rose was born in Fayetteville, son of the late Beverly Rose, and was for years an officer in the "Bank of Fayetteville." He removed to Wadesboro after the war between the States. He leaves a wife but no children.

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.

MONSTER GUNS.

Two Twelve Inch Rifles Arrived by the Atlantic Coast Line for Fort Caswell.

Two twelve inch rifles for Fort Caswell arrived some time during Monday night via Atlantic Coast Line and are now lying on flat cars in the W. & W. freight yard. They are so extremely heavy that extra trucks had to be put under the cars. The two guns and the two boxes of fixtures with each one weigh 233,031 pounds. As the cars were of 100,000 pounds capacity each, it is easy to see that extra precautions had to be taken to prevent a breakdown.

The guns are tremendous in size. At the muzzle they are twenty inches in diameter, the bore being twelve inches in diameter. At the breech the diameter is forty-two inches. The guns are thirty-six feet long and at their greatest circumference measure 132 feet. They were shipped here from Farmingdale, N. J. The work of removing them from the cars on board the lighters upon which they will be carried down the river is very difficult and it will be a day or so before the monster guns will be taken to the fort. The public therefore will have an excellent opportunity to go and see what Uncle Sam is sending to keep Spaniards and others out of the port of Wilmington.

The projectiles fired by the big guns weigh 1,000 pounds each and the charge of powder weighs 500 pounds. If the shot used is of the armor piercing kind it will cost 40 cents a pound, and the powder costs 30 cents a pound. A single shot therefore would cost over five hundred dollars.

The work at Fort Caswell does not lag. At the Atlantic Coast Line wharf yesterday several cars of iron to be used in the fortifications were being unloaded. The steamer *Croatan* brought in 900 barrels of cement and hundreds of tons of rock are being brought down almost daily over the C. F. and Y. V. Railroad.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

A Forecast of What the County Convention Will Do.

This is about the "size" of the Republican ticket for New Hanover county as far as completed: Sheriff, Elijah Hewlett; Clerk Superior Court, Robt. H. Bunting; Register of Deeds, Charles W. Norwood (col.); County Treasurer, Daniel Howard (col.); Coroner, David Jacobs (col.); Senate (New Hanover and Brunswick), George Z. French.

Andrew J. Walker (col.), if he is back from "de wah" in time, is likely to be one of the nominees for Representative, and "Sink" Holmes (col.) ought to be the other.

Should Hewlett be elected Sheriff, French will occupy his present position in the Sheriff's office.

The candidates for County Commissioners will be F. W. Foster, F. J. Dempsey and Jordan Nixon (col.), all of whom have had much experience in these positions—especially their experience of yesterday.

The convention to make nominations will meet Saturday, October 1st.

A Spanish Surrender.

It was a Spanish surrender, and the usurping Board of County Commissioners deserve no credit for yielding to the inevitable yesterday by acknowledging that the Democratic Board was the legally constituted one for New Hanover county.

Governor Russell, who was here yesterday, has been regarded as the controlling spirit in this protracted fight against law and order; but he realized at last that the whole proceeding was too revolutionary to suit the public mind in North Carolina; so, he surrendered without even the condition accorded the Spaniards at Santiago—a return home on a free pass.

Adjutant Wooten in the Hospital.

Rev. Edward Wooten received a letter yesterday from Major Cotten at St. Augustine, Fla., saying that Adjutant Bradley J. Wooten was in the hospital, sick with bilious fever. If his condition gets serious Rev. Mr. Wooten will go to St. Augustine to be with his son. The friends of the family hope that Adjutant Wooten is suffering from only a light attack, and will soon be able to resume his duties again.

Wilmington Division Naval Reserves.

Wilmington division of Naval Reserves had their regular monthly inspection last night by Adjutant J. C. Morrison. Nearly all of the division, that is of those who are still at home, reported for duty. After the inspection a business meeting was held at which Mr. W. D. Huhn was elected president of the company pro tem., in the absence of Mr. W. R. Middleton, the regular president.

Off for Blowing Rock.

Quite a party of people left here yesterday afternoon via the Seaboard Air Line for Blowing Rock to spend several weeks. They were Capt. S. W. Skinner, Mrs. Augusta Heide, Miss Sallie Skinner, Mrs. L. H. Skinner, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mr. Sam Heide, Miss Lucille Skinner and Miss Emily Westbrook.

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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COUNTY AFFAIRS.

The Bogus Board of Republican Commissioners Surrendered Unconditionally.

DEMOCRATS NOW IN CONTROL

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Regular Board—Committees Appointed. Disclosures of Illegal Acts of the Bogus Board.

The long fight for supremacy between the Republican and Democratic Boards of County Commissioners was brought to an abrupt close yesterday by the unconditional surrender of the Republican Board. The following entry made on the commissioner's record book by order of ex-Chairman F. W. Foster of the Republican Board and read before the Democratic Board yesterday tells the story of the surrender in a most concise manner. The entry is as follows:

"Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson having declined to continue to the hearing the restraining order issued by him on the application of this Board, and having intimated his opinion that this is not the legal Board of Commissioners, that from this date this Board will no longer act as the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county."

The above entry was read before a called meeting of the Democratic Board held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There were present Chairman Roger Moore and Commissioners Jno. L. Boatwright, James Cowan, W. F. Alexander, John Barry. W. B. McKoy as County Attorney and Capt. W. P. Oldham, as clerk to the Board of Audit and Finance and temporary clerk to the Board of Commissioners were also present.

As soon as Col. Moore called the meeting to order Capt. Oldham was instructed to summons Register of Deeds C. W. Norwood to attend with the records of the County Commissioners and serve as clerk to the Board, an order that had been sent him at several previous meetings and each time declined; this time, however, Capt. Oldham brought back news that the Register of Deeds would do the bidding of the Board. This was not altogether a surprise to the Board inasmuch as the surrender of the old commissioners on advice from Governor Russell had been foreshadowed in the STAR'S Raleigh correspondence yesterday morning and confirmed by subsequent developments prior to the meeting of the Democratic Board.

When Register of Deeds Norwood came in with the records he advanced to where Chairman Moore was sitting and addressing him said that he wished to present to the Board the key to the commissioner's room and keys to the desk therein. This he did, he said, by order of Col. F. W. Foster, chairman of the late county commissioners. He also stated to the Board that Col. Foster had written Capt. John W. Galloway, late clerk to the Board of Audit and Finance, instructing him to go the Court House and give to Col. Moore the combination used on the iron safe in the commissioner's office.

The Board then proceded at once with routine business by calling upon Norwood to read the records of all meetings held by Col. Foster, F. J. Dempsey and Jordan Nixon (Republican commissioners) since April 30th, when the fight which ended yesterday so ingloriously for the Republicans was inaugurated. The object was to see what had been done, in order that they might form some idea as to what acts of the Republican Board they would endorse; as all their acts were illegal and if they stand at all it must be by the endorsement of the legal Democratic Board.

The reading proceeded without an incident of especial note until the minutes of a meeting held July 12th was reached. At this meeting a resolution was passed authorizing the sheriff to pay all warrants drawn by the chairman of the Board (Col. Foster) "for necessary running expenses of the county," out of any moneys which might come into his hands for the several funds, and providing that these cancelled warrants should be lawful vouchers for settlement between the county treasurer and the sheriff. This was a surprise to Col. Moore and his Board, as no report of the meeting was given to the press and the proceedings kept a profound secret until read yesterday. The purpose of the resolution was to avoid the recent decree of Judge Allen requiring Treasurer Chadbourn to honor only warrants drawn by Chairman Moore of the Democratic Board. It was known that Sheriff French was paying Col. Foster's warrants, but his authority was not known before. Action in regard to all the acts of the "bogus" board was deferred until the regular August meeting.

It was immediately after the reading of the minutes of the July 12th meeting that the entry regarding the final surrender of the Col. Foster Board, quoted in the introduction to this article was read and the Democratic Board learned beyond the peradventure of a doubt that they were to be no longer molested in the discharge of their duties in directing the affairs of the county. The proceedings of the last meeting of the Democratic Board were then read by Capt. Oldham and were duly approved.

Col. Moore reported that he had issued the subpoenas for the appearance of county officers, justices of the peace, etc., (23 in number) to appear before the Board as provided for at a meeting held June 25th. And that said subpoenas had been presented to Deputy Sheriff G. Z. French, together with the fees, by county attorneys Jno. D. Bellamy and W. B. McKoy, and Mr. French declined to serve them or accept the fees.

Col. Moore also reported that he had a communication from Superintendent Skelding, of the Wilmington Street Car and Electric Company, saying that he was ready to put the fans in the vault of the Register of Deeds and in the office of Sheriff French, provided the Democratic Board would endorse the contract with Col. Foster.

Commissioners Boatwright and Barry were appointed a committee to investigate as to the necessity of such an expenditure—$29 for the two fans and $1.50 month for the current.

Jailor King was called before the Board and asked in regard to the number of prisoners awaiting trial at the next term of the Criminal Court. He reported twenty of that class of prisoners.

Commissioner Boatwright stated that Clerk of the Court W. R. French, the solicitor and the judge of the district thought an extra term advisable.

Commissioner Barry was, on motion of Commissioner Boatwright, appointed a committee of one to investigate the needs in the premises and ascertain the will of the Wilmington bar.

Col. Moore charged the Board that they were assuming the reins of government under adverse circumstances and it behoved them to get to work immediately, and that with a depleted treasury a strictly economical administration was necessary.

The following are the various committees:

Audit — Moore, Boatwright and Barry.

Hospital — Boatwright, Barry and Moore.

Roads and Bridges — Cowan and Moore.

County Home—Alexander, Cowan and Moore.

Public Buildings—Moore, Barry and Cowan.

A resolution introduced by Commissioner Boatwright providing that the proceedings of the Democratic Board as kept by temporary Clerk W. P. Oldham be entered by the Register of Deeds upon the regular record of the County Commissioners was adopted, and also that an entry be made that the reason why the records had not been previously recorded was that the Board had not been able to get possession of the records to so record them.

Jailor King came before the Board and asked that he be allowed to complete certain sewerage and other improvements in progress at the jail. And also for a supply of new jail keys, the old ones being badly broken up. The committee on public buildings was instructed to inspect the work at the jail and take any needed action.

An order was passed calling upon the sheriff to furnish a detailed report of all moneys received and paid out by him since April 26th.

A summary report is to be presented to the Finance Committee Thursday night and the detailed report is to be presented to the Board at their August meeting. The treasurer was also ordered to report moneys received and disbursed since his last report and show the condition of the county treasury. This report is to be made to the Finance Committee Thursday night.

A communication from Jordan Branch was read, stating that he held himself in readiness to serve the Board as court-house janitor as soon as he should be called upon. He was elected to that position May second. An application for the janitorship from W. S. Hewlett was also read. Action in the matter was deferred until a regular meeting. There being no further business the Board adjourned.

DIED MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Well Known Postal Clerk Succumbs to Typhoid Fever.

Mr. M. R. Jackson, a well known railway postal clerk, died at his home in Faison Monday afternoon from typhoid fever. He had been sick since July 17th, and his death was hastened, as the STAR was informed, by an attempt to lower his temperature by surrounding his body with ice. A congestive chill resulted and death soon followed. The deceased is survived by his wife and two children. He was between 25 and 30 years of age.

Mr. Jackson was one of the most popular of the railway postal clerks who run into Wilmington. His bright, cheerful and obliging disposition made him many friends, all of whom hear with great sorrow of his death.

They Want Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Geo. A. Campbell, the popular proprietor of the Seashore Hotel, has shown a STAR representative the plans of a spacious hotel which his friends in Kalamazoo, Mich., have offered to erect in that city, provided he will agree to assume management. The proposed building is to be a brick structure of five stories. Among the excellent features is that each room or suite is to have a private bath connected therewith.

This offer goes to show the esteem in which Mr. Campbell is held in the hotel world. His many friends in this, as well as other parts of the State, sincerely hope that he may see fit to remain in North Carolina.

Fishing Party Yesterday.

A fishing party left here yesterday morning on the *Imperial* and went down to the "Rocks" to try their luck. Those composing the party were Messrs. Ed. Yopp, N. Paul, T. W. Wood, W. R. Morrison, J. P. and G. R. Smith, and several others. The fishermen brought back to the city, when they arrived about 6 o'clock last evening, about sixty blackfish.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. R. B. Moore, 125 Princess street, has an ad. in the STAR this morning. He handles all kinds of country produce.

— Rosin on this market dropped 2½ cents per barrel yesterday. It was quoted at 92½ and 97½, against 95 and $1.00 on the day before.

— The Swedish bark *Hester*, from Pernambuco, arrived at quarantine yesterday and will probably be detained there for several days.

— Rev. P. C. Morton left yesterday for Brunswick county where he will hold meetings for several days at Goodhope Church. He has arranged for services as usual at Immanuel Church to-night.

— Justice R. H. Bunting yesterday tried Alex. Johnson and John Howe, both colored, on the charge of assault and battery. Judgment was suspended in both cases on the payment of costs.

— Mr. J. W. Plummer, Jr., received yesterday by New York steamer about the handsomest tandem wheel that has been seen in these parts. The frame is dantily painted in white and the whole appearance is that of lightness and strength.

— The schooner *Isaac H. Tillyer*, Capt. French, which arrived here over a month ago in distress and which discharged her cargo to go on the marine railway, has received her repairs, reloaded her cargo and proceeded to her destination, Elizabethport.

— Rev. John E. White, of Raleigh, secretary of the Baptist Board of Missions, will preach at Southside Baptist Church to-night. Rev. B. E. Wallace, late pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, will also be present and assist in the services.

— In Justice Fowler's Court yesterday Morrison Sidberry, of Harnett township, was given a preliminary hearing on the charge of assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapon. He was bound over to court and in default of the bond was committed to jail.

— "Why do the street car gongs make such a racket at night?" a gentleman who lives on Front street between Walnut and Red Cross asks. Say's he doesn't mind it himself, but that it is too bad for sick people unless it is absolutely necessary, and he doesn't think it necessary to keep the gongs continually a-going, as he says is the case with some of the cars.

FUSSELL & MALLARD'S EXCURSION.

500 Excursionists From Up the W. & W. Road Spend a Pleasant Day.

Messrs. W. H. Fussell and J. C. Mallard, of Rose Hill, brought a big excursion from points up the W. & W. road yesterday. They arrived here at 10.30 A. M. and went directly through to Ocean View beach. There were eight coaches and over 500 excursionists. Mr. W. H. Fussell, one of the managers, and by the way, an esteemed subscriber to the MORNING STAR, was a welcome caller at this office yesterday. He reports his venture quite successful. The train started from Goldsboro with a very small crowd, the Fireman's Tournament having interfered with the patronage there, but at other points, especially Rose Hill (Mr. Fussell's home) and Magnolia large crowds were taken on board. The excursionists came up from the beach early yesterday afternoon and spent the evening sight-seeing about the city. The train pulled out from the A. C. L. depot homeward bound, at 8 P. M. Everyone seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed the day. The latchstring to Wilmington and her two seaside resorts, Ocean View and Carolina Beach, hangs on the outside.

Wilmington O. A. N's, vs. Pittsboro.

Matters are developing in a highly satisfactory manner in the engagements for the game of base ball Friday afternoon. The O. A. N. team will have a full practice this afternoon. Manager Black is confident that in view of the material strengthening of the home team and the excellent record of the visitors they will be able to play a game of unusual interest. The following is the personnel of the Pittsboro team:

Williams, (formerly Wake Forest,) pitch; Graves, (formerly U. N. C.); catch; Bynum, first base; Moore, second base; Edwards, short stop, Wikey, third base; Fowler, left field; Taylor, center field; Newbern, right field. Subs., Smith and London. Sweeney and Tate will pitch for the O. A. N's and C. Taylor will catch. The centre field player, Taylor, on the Pittsboro team is both deaf and dumb.

Large Sea Turtle.

"Sporting Dick," a colored man who belongs to the Ocean View life saving crew, caught a tremendous turtle in front of Mr. P. L. Bridgers, cottage on night before last. It weighed 690 pounds and was purchased by Mr. A. A. Nathan, the "captain of the beach." It will be served up by Mrs. W. E. Mayo, of the Ocean View Hotel, and Mr. W. H. Stokeley, of the Atlas House.

Now Subject to a Penalty.

Yesterday Sheriff French issued one hundred and fifty postal cards to parties in the county who have not settled their Schedule B taxes, notifying them that they were now subject to a penalty of fine and imprisonment for not having complied with the law, and warning them to come at once and make settlement. The notification cards represent about $500 in taxes.

THE SECOND REGIMENT BAND.

Recent and Prospective Acquisitions to Membership—Practicing for the Whiteville Rally.

President James W. Monroe of the Second Regiment Band has received a letter from Mr. C. Ashley Lytton who is now a member of the Stonewall Brigade Band, of Staunton, Va., asking if there is any possibility of his securing a position here this Fall and joining the Second Regiment Band. Mr. Lytton's recommendations indicate that he is an excellent all-round band man and his specialty is as euphonium soloist, also baritone. President Monroe thinks that he will have no trouble in arranging for Mr. Lytton to come here. He also expects Mr. J. A. Crews, Jr., back here in October. A recent and very much valued acquisition to the band is Mr. H. E. Schale, late of Baltimore, who now plays the base horn. Mr. Schale is employed as a machinist in the A. C. L. shops.

Plans are being made for giving a grand band concert early in the Fall. It is intended that the concert shall be superior to any band concert ever given in Wilmington.

The boys are now practicing music suitable for the big Democratic rally at Whiteville August 3d. They propose to do their part toward infusing enthusiasm on that occasion.

GOOD NEWS FOR NAVAL RESERVES.

Will Get Something to Do but Not in the Line of Fighting.

The Washington correspondent of the Charleston *News and Observer* writes under date of July 24:

Brunswick and Port Royal are to be given coast defence monitors to be manned by the Naval Reserves. The old time monitors *Canonicus* and *Mahopac*, which have been undergoing repairs, are to be sent South, one to each of the above named ports. There seems some prospect, therefore, of the Naval Reserves getting something to do, though it will hardly be in the line of fighting. Since the destruction of all of Spain's ships on this side of the Atlantic, the authorities have determined to put this coast defence fleet out of commission. This will be done soon, but in such a way as will enable them to call it into service in twenty-four hours, should it be necessary.

The Reserves will be given an opportunity for drills and a chance to keep the monitors in condition, however.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 5TH, 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., 2.30 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. G. GRANT Superintendent. jo 25 tf

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Carolina Beach and Southport STEAMBOAT LINE.

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, 8.30 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.; 2.30 and 7.30 P. M. Leave Beach, 12.30 P. M.; 6 and 8.30 P. M.

9.15 A. M. boat through for Southport. Leaves Southport, 12.00 M.

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