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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 President and the Spanish representative, M. Cambon, had a conference yesterday afternoon; nothing was given out as to what occurred beyond the statement that no conclusion had been reached as to the acceptance by Spain of the peace conditions. The fighting strength of the American troops near Ponce, P. R., is about 9,000, equal to the entire Spanish force of regular troops in the island. Colombia has made arrangements to satisfy the demands of the Italian Government. Shafter reports the total sick at Santiago, 4,239; fever cases, 3,179. All the cavalry, including the rough riders, at Santiago, have been ordered to proceed to Mantua Point, L. I. Gen. Gomez, the insurgent leader, has captured the town of Gibora. The Helena, of the blockading squadron, sunk a number of Spanish tugs and lighters at Casilda and captured a Norwegian steamer with supplies for the Spaniards. One hundred and sixty-six soldiers from Tampa landed at Fort McPherson, nearly every man had typhoid fever. In a railroad accident near Birmingham several were killed and some twenty-five passengers injured. The State Democratic Convention of Texas voted down Bailey's resolution against territorial expansion. New York markets: Money on call steady at 1 1/4 per cent; cotton dull—middling uplands 8 1/16; flour steady and a trifle more active; wheat—spot strong; No. 2 red 7 1/2c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 37 1/2c; rosie steady; spirits turpentine firm at 35 3/8c.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.  
WILMINGTON, N. C., August 4, 1898.  
Temperature: 8 A. M. 80 deg.; 8 P. M. 80 deg.; maximum, 88 deg.; minimum, 76 deg.; mean, 82 deg.  
Rainfall for the day, 0.18 inches. Since 1st of the month up to date, .18 inches.  
Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 7 feet.

### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Cloudy weather and rain prevails generally to-night, except along the North Carolina and Virginia coasts and in the east Rocky Mountain slopes where the weather continues fair. Rains have been general during the day east of the Mississippi valley, and were particularly heavy in Alabama and Pennsylvania. Philadelphia reported 5.45 and Montgomery 1.06 inches. The storm is central to night in the lower Lake regions, and is causing high winds in those sections. The pressure continues highest along the Atlantic coast. It is some cooler in the Ohio valley since last evening, and elsewhere the temperature changes have been slight.

### FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, generally fair, preceded by showers in the early morning in northern portions and cooler southerly winds, becoming northwesterly.

### Port Almasac—Aug. 4.

Sun Rises 5:09 A. M.  
Sun Sets 7:30 P. M.  
Day's Length 14 H. 23 M.  
High Water at Southport 9:18 A. M.  
High Water, Wilmington 11:48 A. M.

American hinges are growing in favor in India. A little trade may turn on that.

It is said that Aguinaldo is crossed. Perhaps that's the reason he does not see the situation as our fellows at Manila do.

Cuba seems to be a hoodooed territory for Colonels. It is said that every Colonel of the regular army at Santiago was either killed in battle or died from disease.

The country around Gainesville, Ga., must be good chicken land. Ten thousand were shipped by express from there last week, and it was good chicken weather, either.

Camara sneaked with his fleet into the harbor of Cadiz at night, and was doubtless glad when night came to let him sneak in, for he wasn't right sure that there were no American boats scouting around.

It is said that the feet of Englishmen are growing larger. That's why they are such land grabbers, they want plenty of standing room. And why it is so hard to move an Englishman when he comes down flat-footed.

The Fifth Illinois Volunteer Regiment went on the rampage the other day. They were ordered to the front and had started from Chickamauga when the order was countermanded and they were ordered back to Camp Thomas. They celebrated the move backward by getting as mad as hornets, throwing away their canteens and smashing their rifles on the trees, and the officers rather enjoyed the performance.

## WHITE MEN'S RALLY.

Twelve Hundred People at the Democratic Meeting in Whiteville, Columbus County.

### MANY POPULISTS PRESENT.

Renewed Allegiance to Democracy and White Supremacy—The Speakers. Bellamy Greeted with Enthusiasm—Color Line Drawn.

There is a young lady in San Francisco who hasn't spoken a word since the 17th of last February, and there isn't anything the matter with her vocal organs, and she isn't mad with anybody, either. She fell asleep on that day and hasn't waked up yet.

The oldest living Federal Veteran of the late war in this country is said to be James Walsh, of Cumberland, Maryland, a native of the Emerald Isle, who is 103 years old and still somewhat frisky when he goes out with the boys.

You mustn't call it Ponce, but Pontha. The Spanish ought to be the language of diplomacy for it comes as near not being what it seems as any lingo extant.

When the Spaniards remember what a vast area Spain once owned and how little she has now we don't blame them for not feeling in a prayerful mood.

The Porto Ricans like los Americanos so well that they are giving them the freedom of all the cities they strike.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Notice.  
For Rent—Furnished room.  
Mercer & Evans—Fine footwear.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Lady's hat-pin.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. R. Morsey, of Clinton, is in the city on business.

—Mr. T. M. Thompson, Southport, was in the city last night.

—Mr. F. T. Mills left yesterday for Whiteville, N. C., on a business trip.

—Mrs. J. E. Matthews and family are visiting relatives in Kenansville.

—Mr. W. Buckner, of the Southern Express Company, arrived in the city yesterday.

—Dr. B. W. Brown and wife, of the Marine Hospital service, spent last night in the city.

—Messrs. V. Q. Guion and E. N. Hutcheson, of Charlotte, are registered at The Orton.

—Mrs. R. W. Gibson and the two Misses Gibson left yesterday for Mount Airy to spend a while.

—Mr. and Mrs. Noah W. Cooper, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting Mr. W. B. Cooper and family.

—Mr. M. L. Gore and daughter, of Pireway, are in the city, visiting the family of Mr. D. L. Gore.

—Mr. T. J. Aleson, of Charlotte, is spending some time on Ocean View beach at Mrs. Mayo's Hotel.

—Mrs. Witcover and children, of Marion, S. C., are the guests of Mrs. Mayo, on Ocean View beach.

—Mr. Jas. S. Hartsell, one of the Coast Line's clever soliciting agents, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. W. N. French, of Rocky Point, is the guest of his brother, Acting Sheriff G. Z. French, at The Orton.

—Miss Julia Howell, a popular young lady of Goldsboro, arrived yesterday to visit the Misses Northam on Seventh street.

—Mr. H. L. Vollers, of the firm of Vollers & Hashagen, has been quite sick with intermittent fever, but was better yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Flanner, of Clinton, and their little daughter, Carrie, arrived yesterday to spend a while on the Sound.

—Miss Grace Williams, of Chadbourne, who has been spending some time at Carolina Beach as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Springer, returned home yesterday.

—Mrs. Norment, of South Carolina, and her sister, Miss Mary McEachin, one of Laurinburg's most attractive young ladies, are spending a month at Mrs. Mayo's on Ocean View beach.

**Torpedo Cases.**  
The steamer *Benefactor* which arrived here Monday night had on board fifty-six galvanized iron torpedo cases. They will be transported to Fort Caswell shortly where they will be on hand to be used in the protection of this port whenever the occasion arises. The 56 torpedo cases weigh 17,000 pounds.

**The Last to Return.**  
Chief Quartermaster A. D. Greensbaum, of the Cape Fear signal crew, returned home yesterday from Norfolk. He is the last of the boys to return, with the exception of J. R. Caudle, who was transferred to the Cape Henry station after the abandonment of the Cape Fear six.

## THOSE CORNELL STUDENTS.

They Find This Section Exceedingly Rich in Miocene, Eocene and Cretaceous Specimens.

### LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be an excursion from Hope Mills to this city Saturday Aug. 13.

—In the report of a wagonette party yesterday the name of Miss May Whitney appeared by mistake.

—The fire alarm from box 54 yesterday afternoon was to test the circuit and give the men and horses some exercise.

—The STAR yesterday had pleasant calls from Messrs. J. H. Mints and P. Rourke, of Shallotte. Mr. Rourke is assistant postmaster at Shallotte.

—Jas. G. Blain, colored, still cherishes his military aspirations. He says he will apply to the Governor for arms and suits for his company.

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

—Carolina Yacht Club will give a hop to-morrow night to its members. It will be a most pleasant affair and all the members are expected to be present.

—An excursion from Rose Hill and other points up the W. & W. is expected to arrive here this morning between ten and eleven o'clock over the Coast Line.

—The *Wilmington*, will not make her 8.30 trip from the beach to-night, but will wait until 11 o'clock for the benefit of those who wish to attend the hop at Sedgely Hall Club.

—Justice Bunting yesterday adjudged Barney Frier, colored, guilty of an assault upon J. E. Littleton and suspended judgment on the payment of costs. The case was removed from Squire McGowan's court.

—Mr. C. G. Terry, of Blackwell, S. C., shipped two of the finest water-matons to Wilmington yesterday that have been seen here this season. They were billed to Messrs. T. M. and H. M. Emerson with the compliments of Mr. Terry.

—A citizen suggests that one result of the Spanish-American war will be the introduction of the military into the public schools and that it would be a good idea for the Wilmington public schools to take the lead in this innovation.

—Sergeant A. T. Wilson and Private Washburn and Ellis, of Battery C, Sergeant Barnes and Private Smith, of Battery I, Fort Caswell, were visitors to the city yesterday. Sergeant Wilson was on his way to Philadelphia on leave of absence.

—The grand annual excursion from Bennettsville to Wilmington will arrive to-morrow at 10.20 A. M. and go out at 9 o'clock to-night. Special arrangements will be made to take as many as may desire to the seashore. The excursion is managed by Mr. James T. Carroll, of Bennettsville.

—"There's going to be a big trade in this old town this Fall," a successful wholesale grocer said yesterday. He said that trade was beginning to pick up already. Crops are good, the people are feeling good over the success of American arms, and there is no reason why the grocer's prediction should not come true.

—Mr. Theo. G. Eager, Traffic Manager of the Clyde Steamship Company, gives notice that the war-risk on Clyde Line steamers running between New York and Wilmington and Wilmington and New York will cease with steamer *Crocota* leaving New York August 6 and steamer *Benefactor* leaving Wilmington August 6.

### "MONKEY JOE'S" ACCOMPLICE.

Jeddie Gardner Confesses to Breaking Into Mr. J. H. Watters' Residence. Jeddie Gardner, colored, was arrested yesterday by policeman Toomer, charged with being implicated in the robbery of Mr. Joseph H. Watters' residence Monday afternoon. The boy confessed that he was guilty, and said that he went into the house about 3 P. M. Monday, through a basement window, in company with "Monkey Joe" Hill, who was arrested, tried and bound over to Court Tuesday. Gardner will have a preliminary trial to-day before Mayor pro tem. Hewlett. He was arrested Tuesday night in Brooklyn.

### The Merchant's Association.

According to previous announcement made in the STAR, the Board of Directors of the Merchant's Association of Wilmington met at 8.30 P. M. yesterday for the transaction of business. There was a good attendance. President William A. Johnson presided and Mr. P. Heinsberger was at his desk as secretary. Routine business was transacted and adjournment taken subject to the call of the president.

### Mexico and Missions.

At the First Baptist Church to-night Rev. H. B. Moseley, who has been spending several days on Ocean View beach, will deliver a lecture on Mexico and Baptist Missions. He was formerly a member of the Baptist Church at this country. Rev. Mr. Moseley preached two excellent sermons at the First Baptist Church last Sunday.

### Drunk and Disorderly.

"Disorderlies" get their deserts on Officer David George's beat. He escorted two colored women to the city hall last night where the charge of drunk and disorderly will be preferred to-day. One of them, who refused to give her name, had on her person a pair of brass knuckles and a dangerous looking knife.

### Stole a Rocking Chair.

A sneak thief stole a rocking chair from the piazza of Mr. A. W. Watson's residence, 612 Mulberry street, last Monday morning. The chair had been left out all night, but was not taken until daylight as Mrs. Watson saw it as she was going to breakfast. When she came out the chair was gone, the thief having taken advantage of the family's absence at breakfast to get in his work. Mr. Watson tells the STAR that he has heard of several valuable rockers being stolen in this way.

### Pic-Nic at Rocky Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sneseden attended quite an enjoyable picnic yesterday at Rocky Point. The string band from Carolina Beach was there and dancing was one of the many pleasant pastimes. There was a big crowd in attendance and every one seemed to greatly enjoy the day. Mr. Sparkman was the principal promoter of the picnic which was held on the French plantation.

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.

## HE KNEW NOT WHAT HE DID.

A Sailor Paid for His Companion's Release While He Remained in Jail.

Enmanuel Pina Nini, one of the sailors on the schooner *Jessie Murdoch*, brought suit against that boat and her owners for \$25, claimed to be due him as wages. The case came up before R. H. Bunting, as United States Commissioner, yesterday, and was dismissed. It will be remembered that Alfred Pihl, another sailor on board the *Jessie Murdoch*, was recently bound over to court and committed to jail in default of a \$50 bond for his appearance, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Pina Nini. The latter and Joe Gomez were also held as witnesses and jailed in default of \$25 bonds. On the same day Capt. Wheatley, of the *Jessie Murdoch*, paid Pina Nini off in full.

Later after the three men had been committed to jail, Pina Nini deposited \$25 with Herbert McClammy, Esq., as security for the liberation of his fellow witness and sailor, Joe Gomez and then yesterday he thought that he was providing for his own bond and charged that he had been hood-winked into depositing for Gomez's bond.

It was for this reason that he brought suit against the boat and her owners for the \$25, charging that the captain was responsible for his action in paying money on Gomez's bond. The matter has since been smoothed over, and all the parties are out of jail and will probably sail on the boat when she clears this port.

### L. A. W. Cycle Club.

A meeting of the L. A. W. Cycle Club was held last night at the club's rooms over Mr. A. P. Yopp's bicycle establishment. Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr., the president, and Mr. A. H. Yopp, the secretary, were both present. The regular business of the club was transacted and then there was a discussion about the advisability of having another relay race. It was decided to have the race, provided the proper preliminary arrangements with a competing team can be made. The team will be the same as that which entered a race a short while ago.

There was a good attendance at the meeting, and the club's prospects are decidedly bright. The meetings are held every first and third Wednesday evenings.

### Used a Beef Bone.

William Walker, a negro who gains a livelihood by gathering old bones, was arrested yesterday and brought before Justice R. H. Bunting, charged with assaulting his wife with a beef bone. The wife appeared in court bleeding profusely from a wound on the side of her head. Walker claims that the woman fell and hurt herself. The case will not be tried until Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The assault is charged to have been made yesterday morning at the corner of Tenth and Church streets.

### Adjutant Wooten Still Improving.

Yet more encouraging news was received from Adjutant Bradley J. Wooten yesterday by his father, Rev. Edward Wooten. The attending physician at St. Augustine says the crisis is passed. It may be that the fever will continue for a week or longer. It is thought that he can be brought home in about three weeks.

### 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 papers will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

## NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Cities in Eastern Carolina comprising the Fourth District Under Bankrupt Act.

### DEATH IN SECOND REGIMENT.

Major Butler Urges Renomination of Second—The Fair Grounds—Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows. Election of Officers To-night.

### [Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 3. The news has reached Raleigh of the death of Malcolm P. Page, a son of Ex-Sheriff Page, of this county, at Fort McPherson. He was a member of the Second regiment. He died July 29th and not until yesterday afternoon did his father receive the news at Morrisville. The deceased was twenty-four years of age and was a physically perfect man. He was buried at Fort McPherson.

Many people from this section are writing to the State Museum. The office at the museum asks that any person in any section of the State who knows either officers or men on the United States ships, writing asking for some relic that it may be contributed to the museum. It is requested that the STAR give publicity to this request.

Senator Butler has written a confidential letter to Populists in this district urging the renomination of Congressman Stroud.

Capt. C. B. Benson, of the State Fair Executive Committee, announced today that orders had been given the secretary to employ an immense force of hands to clean the Fair Grounds before the Second regiment was to camp. The buildings will be renovated, thoroughly scoured and white-washed. The walls will all be put into perfect condition and every objectionable feature of the grounds removed. The buildings will make the best appearance for several years.

The Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., opened here this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Seaton's Grand Lodge rooms. J. M. Newwood of Raleigh, Grand Patriarch, and B. J. Jacobs of Wilmington, Grand Scribe, presiding. About forty delegates are in attendance. A grand representative is to be elected, and it is thought Mr. Newwood will be chosen. P. C. Gorham, of Fayetteville, will probably be made Grand Patriarch. The encampment will be in session until to-morrow night. The election of officers and grand representative will take place to-morrow afternoon.

### [Special Star Telegram.]

Walter Byrd, a private in the Second regiment, died at his home in Hargett street. He was pronounced dead at 11 o'clock on Sunday against Surgeon Brook's advice. Byrd was a Palmer and Buckner elector in the Third district.

Five districts were to-day designated for Eastern North Carolina district under the Bankrupt Act. The Fourth district comprises New Hanover, Pender, Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Robeson, Sampson, Duplin, Cumberland and Richmond counties. Col. A. W. Shaffer is the first in the Sixth to avail himself of the law.

### WILMINGTON WAS LATE.

Got On the Shoals in the Cut Near Pier and Was Delayed Three Hours in Her Arrival Last Night.

The steamer *Wilmington* was three hours late last night on her 6 o'clock trip from the beach. She was due to arrive here at about 7.30 P. M. and when she finally drew up at her wharf it was 10.30 o'clock. It was just one of those "unavoidables" and the passengers didn't show the slightest disposition to complain. The *Wilmington* always observes her schedules so closely and her management is so generally satisfactory that slight irregularities like the affair last night could almost be welcomed to break the monotony.

The *Wilmington* got on the shoals in that is known as the "cut" (the river channel) only a short distance from the pier. Every effort was made with the ship's engines to pull her off, but the wind and tide were unfavorable and some other plan had to be adopted. The anchor was carried out back of the stern of the boat and played. By means of a hawser attached to this the strength of the crew supplemented by that of the engines was sufficient to get her off. She was off by 9.50 o'clock and steamed up the river. In the mean time the *Wilmington* had got steam on and hastened to the relief of the *Wilmington*. Her services, however, were not needed.

All the evening there was quite a crowd of people at the wharf waiting for members of their families who were aboard the *Wilmington*. They betrayed no anxiety whatever as there was no room at all for the fear that any one was in danger. Not a few people also were at the wharf at 7.30 o'clock, the trip to Carolina Beach and back at 11 o'clock, but the most of the crew fired of waiting and gave up their trip.

Although the crowd at Hanover Street club was not so large as it would otherwise have been, there was enough for a very pleasant evening. There was dancing until a late hour and all present enjoyed the hop immensely.

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on Clyde Line Steamers  
Running between New York and Wilmington and Wilmington and New York.  
will cease with steamer *Crocota* leaving New York August 6th, and steamer *Benefactor* leaving Wilmington, August 6th.

### EXCURSION TO NORFOLK.

The Engineers of Oak City Division No. 8, of L. E. will run an excursion from WILMINGTON TO NORFOLK via S. A. L. on August 25th.

Fare for Round Trip, \$2.50.

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## BUSINESS LOCALS

### IN "THE MORNING STAR"

### COST BUT A CENT A WORD.

### NO AD. FOR LESS THAN 20c.

### HAVE YOU LOST ANYTHING?

### HAVE YOU FOUND ANYTHING?

### WANT TO RENT A HOUSE?

### WANT TO RENT A HOUSE?

### NEED A COOK?

### WANT A NURSE?

### WANT TO BORROW MONEY?

### WANT TO LEND MONEY?

### WANT A SITUATION?

### WANT A BOOKKEEPER?

### WANT TO BUY OR SELL A COW OR HORSE?

### DO YOU WISH TO SELL A FARM?

### DO YOU WISH TO BUY A FARM?

### DO YOU WANT A WIFE?

### Do You Want Anything?

A Cent a Word is a Mere Trifle for An Advertisement.

The Price is so Low That You Can Afford to Detail Your Needs in Print, and Save Correspondence.

### Try "The Morning Star."

Guaranteed Circulation Larger Than That of Any Other Daily Newspaper Published in Wilmington.

### YESTERDAY'S MAYOR'S COURT.

Dog Tax Cases—Henry Carroll implicated in a Robbery. The police are rather closing down on violators of the dog ordinance. Four dog owners were brought before Mayor pro tem. Hewlett yesterday, charged with keeping dogs on their premises without providing a tax tag as required by law. In two of the cases fines of \$5 and costs were imposed. Another case was dismissed, and still another was continued.

Mr. Hiram Moore was brought before the Mayor yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct. The case was removed before Justice R. H. Bunting, who bound him over to court in a \$50 bond.

Henry Carroll has been arrested, charged with being implicated in the robbery of Mr. R. W. Hicks' residence. The case was called for trial in the Mayor's Court yesterday, but it was decided to continue the hearing until to-day to allow more time to gather evidence.

### A MOONLIGHT BOAT PARTY

Complimentary to Visiting Ladies by Miss Annie Kidder and Mr. C. D. Maffitt. A delightful complimentary boat party by moonlight on the Cape Fear was given last night by Miss Anna Kidder and Mr. C. D. Maffitt, in honor of young ladies visiting in the city. They sailed on the *Nauticus*. Mr. George Kidder chaperoned the party, and it is safe to say that no similar event of the season has proven more thoroughly delightful.

The participants were Miss Grimes, Grimesland; Miss Latta, Raleigh; Miss Settle, Greensboro; Miss Mary Taylor, Washington; Miss Bellamy, Miss Neta DeRosset, Miss Talulah DeRosset, Miss Lina Wiggins, Miss Kate Matthews, Mr. Henry London, Pittsboro; Mr. Robert Nash, Mr. N. DeRosset, Mr. McR. Hatch, Mr. Beverly Marion, Mr. George James, Mr. Clarence Maffitt.

### Second Regiment Band.

The members of the Second Regiment Band who went to Whiteville yesterday morning to play for the Democratic rally were as follows: Prof. S. A. Schloss, W. W. Hodges, R. B. Clowe, M. F. Taylor, Jr., Julius Taylor, Robert Morris, R. C. Platt, E. W. Barkheimer, B. W. Dunham, W. J. Clemmons, Ed