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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 dispatch from Madrid says the Spanish reply to the United States accepting the peace conditions has been completed, and is approved by the Queen Regent. Col. San Martin, the Spanish commander who evacuated Ponce, is reported to have been court-martialed and shot and Col. Puig, who evacuated Guanica, committed suicide. The American army is moving on San Juan in three columns; the Spaniards have been advised to surrender by the foreign cabinet, but are resolved to fight. Miles reports the capture of Guayama after a skirmish in which three men were wounded. Strained relations between Great Britain and Russia over the Eastern question causes activity in British naval circles. It is stated that the Spanish reply to President McKinley will give no occasion for a further response from the United States. Gen. Shafter reports the total sick in the army at Santiago, Aug. 6th, 3,697; fever cases, 2,535. New England cotton mills have abandoned the movement to curtail production and will continue in operation. A severe earthquake shock occurred at Messina, Sicily. Admiral Cervera declines an invitation from the people of Greensboro, Ala., to visit Lieut. Hobson's home. N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 1 1/4 per cent, last loan being at 1 1/2 per cent; cotton—easy, middling uplands 5 1/16c; flour strong and held at higher figures; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red 79c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 39c; rosin quiet; spirits time steady at 24c.

A SUMMER RESORT.

Another week of Entertainment for Visitors and Wilmingtonians.

MANY ENJOYABLE EVENTS.

Boating Parties on the River—Entertainments at the Seaside—Hops at Carolina and Ocean View Beaches.

The Atlanta Journal remarks that Atlanta is a great nursery for newspaper men. During the past eighteen months about a dozen of them have left the nursery and gone to New York, which indicates that the young newspaper men either do not appreciate Atlanta or that Atlanta does not appreciate them. Probably the latter.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Herald says there will be work for the volunteers, and that 75,000 of them will be needed for garrison duty in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines.

Croker calls his trip to Europe his "outing." According to reports he is about \$500,000, "blowed in" on the English races.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—To liquor dealers. W. S. W.—Dating stamps. Salem Academy and College. J. W. Murchison—Hardware. C. W. Polvogt—Bargain week. Volders & Hashagen—Provisions. Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge. W. B. Cooper—Paregoric, quinine. S. W. Sanders—Advertising scheme.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

R. B. Moore—Prosperous men. W. P. Oldham & Co.—Just received.

LOCAL DOTS.

Seven Bell telephones were burned out in Wilmington during the thunder storm Friday.

During the past week only two marriage licenses were issued; one each for white and colored.

Mr. J. J. Crow and family and Misses Eva Shute and Odessa Browne, of Monroe, are spending a few weeks at Wrightville Sound.

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Mr. R. L. Wallace, telegraph operator at Fort Caswell, has accepted a position in the Wilmington office of the Western Union Company.

Dr. D. B. McNeill, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Brunswick county, calls the County Convention for Thursday, Sept. 1st, at 12 M.

Disorderly conduct was the charge against Joe McFarlane, yesterday at Justice G. W. Borenemann's tribunal. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of costs in this and in another case.

Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn arrested Sam Marshall yesterday, a colored man with an ugly record. He is charged with attacking his wife with an axe. The trial will be before Justice Jno. J. Fowler.

Dr. Mask, the colored physician at Fort Macon, returned home yesterday, having resigned his position as assistant surgeon sometime ago. One colored corporal and one private came with him on a short furlough.

Another robbery was perpetrated at Mr. C. W. Polvogt's residence Friday night. This time a false key was used and the pantry was ransacked. The STAR has already had an account of the first robbery at Mr. Polvogt's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. W. Freeman returned to the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Nash returned home from Tarboro yesterday.

Mr. N. Frederick, of Lilesville, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

Mr. E. L. McCormick, of Maxton, was here yesterday.

Ex-Congressman B. F. Grady, of Wallace, was in the city yesterday.

Master Julian Southerland left yesterday for a pleasure trip to New York.

Miss Nora Styron, of Durham, arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. S. W. Sanders.

Mr. W. H. Hadon returned yesterday after spending month in Charlotte.

Miss Etta Furplless left yesterday to visit friends and relatives at Southport.

Misses Anne Taylor and Louise Corbett left yesterday for Faison to visit friends.

Miss Mamie Gulley, of Goldsboro, is spending several days at Seashore Hotel.

Miss Clyde Ellington, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday to visit Miss Leila McGirt.

Col. Murdoch MacRae, of Rammont, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Miss Marian Nettles, of Florence, S. C., is visiting Misses Annie and Emma Clowe.

Mr. J. A. Mattis, of the U. S. S. Nantuxet, arrived yesterday on a seventy-two hours furlough.

Miss Mattie Rigbee, of Durham, arrived yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. L. Haywood.

Mrs. C. G. Terry and little son, Charlie Love, are visiting relatives and friends in Rockingham.

Mr. Aaron Smith and Mrs. T. Smith, of Charlotte, went to Wrightsville beach yesterday.

Miss Lilly Walker returned home yesterday after spending some time delightfully at Wadesboro.

Mrs. H. F. Clowe has returned from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. James H. Clapp, in Atlantic, Ga.

Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Democratic candidate for Congress, returned yesterday from Columbus county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Norwood, of Greenville, S. C., arrived yesterday to visit their son, Mr. J. W. Norwood.

Mr. W. C. Peterson, of the firm of Peterson & Rulfs, returned yesterday from a sojourn of several days at Cleveland Springs.

Mrs. J. B. Mercer and children will leave to-morrow to spend a while at Mrs. Mercer's former home, Albemarle, Stanly county.

The STAR had a very pleasant visitor last evening in the person of Dr. D. B. McNeill, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Brunswick county.

Mrs. Lucius L. Bultman and two children, of Columbia, S. C., came yesterday and are visiting Mrs. Bultman's sister-in-law, Mrs. Jno. J. Fowler.

Miss Mary Coleman, of Montgomery, Ala., and Miss Annie Steele, of Rockingham, were among yesterday's arrivals. They are the guests of Miss Keith Covington.

Miss K. J. Spinks and son, Master John Spinks, and Master E. Hearne, of Albemarle, and Miss Cochran, of Charlotte, are visiting the family of Mr. J. B. Mercer.

DEATH OF MR. J. O. BOWDEN.

One of Wilmington's Oldest and Most Highly Respected Citizens, After a Life of Usefulness and Honor.

Wilmington lost one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens yesterday in the death of Mr. James Owen Bowden, who entered into rest at twenty minutes past one o'clock. For nine days he had been critically ill and for the last two or three days his death would not have been a surprise at any moment. Six years ago he was accidentally burned and since then he has been confined to his home.

Mr. Bowden was in the eighty-third year of his age, having been born on August 24, 1815. His childhood, youth and early manhood were spent at the place of his birth which was near Rocky Point in what was then known as New Hanover county. On February 23, 1844, he was married to Miss Sarah A. Collins. In 1855 he came to Wilmington to live and engaged in the business of turpentine distilling, his stills being located where the Wilmington Compress now stands. Later he moved his business across the river, behind Point Peter. He was burned out here, after which he followed the business of a naval stores inspector until five or six years since when he retired, partly from his advancing age and partly from injuries received in an accident already referred to.

Mr. Bowden joined the Second Presbyterian Church twenty years ago, when Rev. C. M. Payne was the pastor, and until his death was a beloved member of that church (afterwards St. Andrew's). He was an honorary member of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and was probably the oldest Master Mason in the city, having been a Mason over fifty years. St. John's Lodge is called out to attend the funeral.

Surviving the deceased are his wife and two sons, Messrs. H. M. and L. T. Bowden, and one daughter, Mrs. Martha King. He had nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, and some years ago many of these were gathered about him on the occasion of the celebration of his golden wedding.

The funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and the interment will be made at Oakdale cemetery. It was first decided to have the funeral to-morrow morning, but afterwards it was thought best not to wait so long.

Gardener's Offences Multiply.

Jeddie Gardner, the negro house-breaker, imprisoned for breaking into Mr. J. H. Walters' residence, was taken from the county jail yesterday and carried before Squire Bunting to answer the several additional charges, reported in yesterday's STAR. He was put under an additional \$100 bond for breaking into Capt. B. B. Clowe's house. The hearing of the other cases was deferred to some future date. The dress skirt referred to yesterday has been proven to be the property of Miss Kenan, who resides on Fifth street, between Campbell street and the railroad. Deputy Sheriff Flynn has since gotten hold of a clay worked tailor-made No. 36 coat, which he has reason to believe has been stolen from some one by Gardner. The rightful owner can get the coat by identifying the property.

Presentation of Gavel.

The meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. and A. Masons, on next Tuesday night will be an interesting occasion to the craftsmen of the city and to the members of St. John's Lodge especially, as Eugene S. Martin, Esq., will address the Lodge and present a gavel, the handle of which at one point is wrapped with silver plate, upon which is inscribed the following: "Made in the City of Jerusalem of the order of Lebanon, by order of Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., at the request of Brother John C. Stout, P. M., and presented by him to St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., August 9, 1898."

Visitors Yesterday.

Saturday excursionists were here in great abundance yesterday. The Carolina Central had 240 on board, of whom eight were going to Morehead City. The rest were divided among Wilmington and the two beaches. All the Atlantic Coast Line trains had good crowds and the Saturday tickets on the C. F. & Y. V. didn't go begging either.

Beach Party Friday Night.

A beach party that was greatly enjoyed was given Friday night complimentary to some visiting young ladies. Those present were Miss Bettie of Alexandria, Va., Miss Hattie Sternberger, of Philadelphia; Misses Shrier, Miss Taylor; Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, J. L. Cochran, Julius Taylor, I. H. Wells & J. C. Bear.

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

New Stock Carpets Arrived and on Display at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s.

Read The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s ad. in this issue—Bargain Week.

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THE BODY FOUND YESTERDAY.

Remains of Ed. Foy, Colored, Taken From a Watery Grave at Market Street Dock.

The negro Geo. McKoy, referred to in yesterday's STAR as very probably drowned in the Cape Fear river at the Market street dock, was fished out of the water by Henry Howell, colored, yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock. His body was turned over to Coroner Jacobs who, not deeming an inquest necessary, instructed Evans, the colored undertaker, to inter the remains at the county's expense.

The story of the mishap in falling into the river Friday night was told in yesterday's STAR. Early yesterday morning several colored men were engaged for several hours dredging for their missing friend which finally resulted in the finding of the body as told above. It was several feet under the water about 20 feet from the dock in front of Market street. McKoy was about 35 years old and has a mother and a sister living here.

TOBACCO SALE DAY.

One of the Largest Openings Ever Seen in Eastern Carolina.

(Special STAR Correspondence.)
LA GRANGE, N. C., Aug. 5.

Yesterday was a big day at the tobacco warehouses here, being the opening sale day for this season. About thirty-two thousand pounds were sold and the prices highly satisfactory to the farmers who sold.

The highest grades sold at 70 cents per pound. The average was about 75 cents per pound the first sale is generally of the lower grades for the most part. For several seasons past La Grange has been an excellent tobacco market and this season will be far ahead of all previous seasons. Mr. J. B. Abbott, formerly of Danville, Va., has charge of the warehouses here. He is a tobaccoist of 21 years experience, being at Danville a number of years, which is the largest leaf tobacco market in the country.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Matthews English Lutheran Church, Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock, no service at night. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. All seats free, and every person cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. English service this morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M.

T. S. Ivey, D. D., of Greensboro, N. C., one of the editors of the Christian Advocate will preach this morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M.

Boating Party.

A pleasant boating party on the Wilmington was enjoyed by a number of boys and girls Friday night. They left at 7:30 and got back at about a quarter to ten. Ice cream and cake were served and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. The party, which was under the chaperonage of Miss Addie Meares, was composed as follows: Misses Beth Daggett, Mary Watkins, Susie Bell La Motte, Kate Taylor, Beadie Bridges, Beulah Armstrong, Thessie LeGrand; Messrs. Jos. Armstrong, Willie Gordon, Eugene Higgins, Steadwick Nash, Hyman Hines, Paul Cantwell, Norwood Orrin, Willie James, W. A. Dunn.

Fishing Frolic.

Next Wednesday morning several gentlemen will leave here for the "Rock" fishing frolic. They will be Messrs. Engle-beer, E. O. Toomer and son, Edw. E. Toomer, W. P. Toomer, and a son. They will go down in a yawl in tow of a tug and they will also have a sharpie and a skiff to fish in. Ample supplies, including five or six hundred pounds of ice, will be carried. Tents for camping out are already in hand. They will be spread on Zeigler's island.

Festivities Next Wednesday.

Hanover Seaside Club will make the coming Wednesday a red letter day on Carolina Beach. The members will participate in various contests and suitable prizes will be awarded to the winners. The list of prizes has not been completed, but they will all be very desirable, especially a Winchester rifle that is to be given the best shot. At night the festivities will close with Hanover's week-end dance.

Left for Columbus.

Mr. J. M. Van Valkenberg, of Chicago, who has been here the past month, taking the Associated Press service in the stead of Mr. J. T. Runge, yesterday afternoon for Columbus, S. C., where he will relieve the regular operator in the office of the State. Mr. Runge resumed his duties as press operator at the office here last night after a very pleasant month's recreation.

Winston-Salem Sentinel.

A. C. Snead will probably move to Wilmington and engage in the furniture business with his brother. He went there a few days ago to consider a proposition. Capt. Snead is a good citizen and Winston's loss will be Wilmington's gain. He has sold his interest in the Star Warehouse to Messrs. Tice & Webster.

SALEM Academy and College.

For nearly 100 years this institution for the higher education of young women has occupied the very front row, and has never more prosperously prospered than now. It is not only provided with a high-grade College Course, but also occupies all of its special schools, the study, Art, Elocution, Commercial and Industrial Studies. We will be pleased to send catalogue on application. Terms: Session Sept. 1st to June 1st. Salem, North Carolina.

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The Castwell House, corner Ninth and Market streets. Excellent views; modern improvements. Possession given October 1st. Apply to J. B. Gossamer.

WANTS WILMINGTON WHEELMEN.

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FOR RENT.

115 Dozen Paregoric.
150 Ounce Quinine.
75 Dozen Extract Lemon.
58 Dozen Essence Cinnamon.
48 Dozen Essence Vanilla.
28 Dozen Essence Peppermint.
95 Dozen Castor Oil.
23 Dozen Jamaica Ginger.
15 Dozen Godfrey's Cordial.
18 Dozen Soothing Syrup.

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WANT TO BORROW MONEY?
WANT TO LEND MONEY?
WANT A SITUATION?
WANT A BOOKKEEPER?

WANT TO BUY OR SELL A COW OR HORSE?

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