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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 newsmen, or newsmen on railroad trains, to meet the public demand for copies of this paper.

## OUTLINES.

Spanish forces at Manila attacked the Americans under Gen. Greene and were repulsed with heavy loss; the Americans had thirteen killed and a number wounded. — Spain's reply to the American peace conditions was delivered yesterday afternoon to the President; the conference between Mr. Cambon and Mr. McKinley lasted nearly an hour and a half; no statement regarding the conference will be issued. — Two Norwegian steamers, captured trying to run the blockade, were taken into Key West. — Gen. Miles' forces are moving in four columns on Porto Rico. — No more troops will be sent to Porto Rico; Gen. Wade's corps will not sail. — A number of the soldiers at Montauk Point from Santiago are sick with malaria fever. — N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 11 1/4 per cent; cotton—loan being at 14 per cent; cotton—steady; middling uplands 6 1/2; flour—steady, with business restricted by the views of holders; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red 77 1/2-79 1/2; corn—spot firm, No. 2 89 1/2; rosin—steady; spirits turpentine firm at 29 1/2-30 1/2.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 9. Temperature: 8 A. M., 81 deg.; 8 P. M., 81 deg.; maximum, 88 deg.; minimum, 76 deg.; mean, 82 deg. Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 0.66 inches.

## COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday: Heavy showers have continued over the Mississippi valley and eastward to Tennessee, and lighter showers in the coast districts. It has been generally cooler in the western districts. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: Lako, Miss., 1.68; Brookhaven, Miss., 2.90; Bolivar, Tenn., 1.95; Covington, Tenn., 2.30; Holly Springs, Miss., 2.01; Forest City, Ark., 1.84; Brenham, Texas, 1.50; Huntsville, Texas, 1.70.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A trough of low pressure extends from Eastern Texas northward, with moderate storm areas over the lower Mississippi and upper Ohio valleys. Another storm area is developing in Minnesota, which has caused the barometer to fall sharply throughout the Northwest. The high pressure continues permanent over the Southeast Coast States.

## Forecast for To-day.

For North Carolina: Rain; south to southwest winds.

## Port Almanac—Aug. 10.

Sun Rises 5:13 A. M. Sun Sets 6:55 P. M. Day's Length 13 H. 44 M. High Water at Southport 2:34 P. M. High Water, Wilmington 5:04 P. M.

## Some admirer of Admiral Dewey

has discovered that he is a descendant of Alfred the Great. Great Scott!

## Haley made \$8,000,000 by making

Englishmen acquainted with the pneumatic bicycle tube, and then he became inflated himself and soon burst.

## Admiral Cervera has received a

check for \$50,000 from Spain. This was a small matter compared with the check he got from Commodore Schley when he came out from Santiago.

## The island of Maui, in Hawaii,

is the tallest chimney in the world. It is the volcano Haleakala, which is 10,000 feet high. Burton Holmes, with a party, has performed the feat of climbing it.

## A Baltimore young man was fined

\$8.45 for "disorderly conduct," the disorderly conduct consisting in kissing his girl in a park. A young man who couldn't kiss his girl in an orderly way should be fined at least \$7.00.

The Mexican papers catch on to the news. One of them informs its readers that "at a meeting between President McKinley and Admiral Cervera the other day, Cervera drew a pistol and shot McKinley dead." And yet some people say the Spaniards can't shoot.

## Stephen A. Douglas, Jr., of Chicago,

who during the reconstruction period lived in this State, and was then and has since been a Republican, has joined the Democratic party, because he believes in "a government of the people, for the people and by the people," which is not the kind of a government the Republican party with its trusts and combines gives us. We do not know whether "Steve" wants a wide swath in politics out there or not, but he is a clever little fellow and weighs about 260 pounds.

## A young man in Pennsylvania has

got himself into trouble by fooling with figures. He wanted to marry a 12 year old girl, and when he applied for a license he reversed the figures and swore she was 21. He may be prosecuted for perjury for taking such a license with the figures.

## Georgia raised more peaches this

year than the railroads could transport to market, but the unshipped were not lost, as nearly every village in the peach district, according to the Constitution, has a cannery.

## A Madrid paper says among the

points to be discussed in the peace negotiations is "the ownership of the war material in the Antilles." But what use has Spain for war material?

## A Chinaman in Chicago who stole

\$50 became so troubled by remorse of conscience that he jumped into the river and was drowned. He couldn't have lived in Chicago long.

## According to the Richmond

papers the people of that burg don't know what to do with the James River water. It is too thick to drink and too thin to chew.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Str. Wilmington—Schedule. R. R. Stone & Co.—Picnic hams. French Wine—At 113 So. Front st.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

L. Tate Bowden—Butter, potatoes. Meeting—Onslow Land Invest'mt Co

## LOCAL DOTS.

The city hospital employees were paid off yesterday.

Six of the new recruits who have recently gone to Fort Caswell were here yesterday, going to Fort Macon.

The regular, bona fide mail circulation of THE MORNING STAR is larger than the mail circulation of all other Wilmington Dailies combined.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Onslow Land and Investment Company will be held in the law office of Jno. D. Bellamy on Wednesday, September 6th.

The steamer A. P. Hurt brought in an excursion of about fifty people yesterday, arriving at 6 A. M. and leaving at 8 P. M. They were taken on at points between here and Fayetteville.

Newborn Journal, 9th: "The game of ball played between the two colored base ball clubs, Wilmington and Newbern, at the fair grounds yesterday resulted in Wilmington winning by a score of 11 to 0."

Under the present law there will be three magistrates to elect in every township in North Carolina, and in incorporated towns and cities, one additional for every 1,000 inhabitants. This will give Wilmington about twenty-seven.

Mr. Henri Fataeu, the French wine maker, has an important ad in this issue. He is making wines of pure grape juice, which are said by good judges to be of very superior quality. He hopes within a short while to have his grapes all grown in this vicinity.

Rev. R. E. Peele, former pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, is in the city and will preach at that church to-night at 8.15 o'clock. He is the guest of Mr. J. C. Gore, corner Third and Campbell streets. Rev. Mr. Peele is accompanied by Rev. Hugh C. Oliver, of South Carolina.

Mr. T. H. McRosie, of Statesboro, Ga., a nephew of Dr. W. D. McMillan, came up from Sloop Point yesterday, where he has been the guest of the Doctor's family the past several weeks. He will spend a week here before returning to his Georgia home.

There is just one way to rid Wilmington of its present municipal government. That is to elect a Democratic Legislature. If another such Legislature as the last one is elected in November, the white people of the negro counties will have to protect themselves. And they will do it, too.

## The Croatan Picnic.

A very large attendance is expected at the Croatan picnic to be given at New Hope, about two miles from John D. Bellamy, Robeson county, on the 26th. The picnic has been invited to date for Congress, Democratic candidates for Congress, and Hamilton McMillan are also expected.

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.

## DEATH OF MR. C. P. MEBANE.

At the Home of His Daughter, Mrs. Fullwood, in Washington, N. C., After an Illness of Several Weeks.

Telegrams received here yesterday afternoon announced the death of Mr. C. P. Mebane at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fullwood, Washington, N. C. Telegrams were first received stating that his condition was critical and that he was rapidly sinking. His relatives here therefore were somewhat prepared for the sad news which came later. A stroke of paralysis was the cause of his death.

Mr. Mebane was about sixty years of age. He was twice married, first to his cousin, Miss Berta Mebane, and last to Mrs. Ellison, a sister of Mrs. R. N. Sweet. He leaves three children, Mrs. Long, of Charlotte, Mrs. Fullwood, and Mr. C. P. Mebane, Jr., of Washington.

For twenty years Mr. Mebane was actively engaged in business here, being a member of the firm of Vick & Mebane, which at one time is said to have done more business than any other firm in Wilmington. Afterwards he was engaged in a shipping business alone. For the last four or five years he had been located at Newbern, where he bought cotton for Messrs. A. Sprunt & Son.

He had been an officer in the Produce Exchange and a deacon of the First Presbyterian Church. The remains are expected to arrive at 5.40 o'clock this afternoon via the Atlantic Coast Line, and the funeral will take place from the depot.

## SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH.

A New Church Building to be Erected in South Wilmington.

Southside Baptist Church will hold its regular weekly prayer meeting at the Fifth ward hook and ladder house to-night and every Wednesday night at the same place until further notice. This is on account of the removal of the church preparatory to building a new one. The work of removing the old building was contracted for by Messrs. Mills and Savage and they began work yesterday morning. The building will be moved back between Fourth and Fifth streets facing Wood. It will have two partitions run through it making four rooms. Besides this there will be a two room house for kitchen and cook room. It will be used as an old ladies' home.

The building formerly used as the old ladies' home has been sold to Mr. C. C. Parker and will be moved to an adjoining lot.

The new church will be quite an addition, architecturally, to South Wilmington. The plans, prepared by Mr. L. H. Voller, and accepted by the building committee, show that the building will be 60 feet long and 55 feet wide. The auditorium will not be so large, as some space will be taken up by a pool, dressing rooms and vestibule.

The building committee is composed of A. F. Montgomery, chairman; J. S. Canady, secretary; J. F. Littleton, treasurer; R. B. Moore, W. H. Biddle, John Thomas and R. A. Benson. Rev. F. H. Farrington, the pastor, is giving of his time freely in pushing the work along.

## That Lock Trick Again.

Mr. J. T. Yates, of the Fire Department, says that he saw the confidence lock game worked on a countryman in front of his house, on Eighth and Market streets, yesterday morning. Two negroes, one named George Alford, of Greenville Sound, and one called his attention to the lock. The accomplice came up and told the young man that he had worked it and would go halves with him on a bet that he could open it. The fellow accepted and put up a dollar. The negro with the lock grabbed it and ran off as fast as he could. The countryman started in pursuit and was tripped up by the other negro. Before he could get up and renew the chase both tricksters had made good their escape. Mr. Yates did not learn the name of either of the negroes. One, however, is generally known as "Wild Cat."

## On Carolina Beach.

Hanover Seaside Club has started out with the intention to make Wednesday an enjoyable day on Carolina Beach. To-day there will be no end of amusement furnished by the club. There will be shooting and bowling matches to which all the members of the club will be admitted. The house committee, of which Mr. F. Richter is chairman, arranges all these affairs. The list of prizes follows: Shooting match—First prize, Winchester rifle; second prize, season ticket on Wilmington for remainder of season.

## Bowling match—First prize, leather

satchel; second, season ticket; third, bathing suit.

## Would-Be House-Breakers.

Yesterday morning between 12 and 1 o'clock an attempt was made to effect an entrance into the rear of the residence of Mr. George Kidder, corner of Third and Dock streets. The noise awoke the family and also attracted the attention of the boys at the hook and ladder station. The fellow ran away before his identity could be ascertained. A similar attempt was made on the night before, but the thief was frightened away as in the last instance.

## Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton October 26th, 27th and 28th. All spaces for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGE, Secy. and Treas.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. G. F. Lucas, of Currie, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Clayton Giles returned yesterday from Asheville.

Capt. H. L. Fry, of Greensboro, is registered at the Orton.

Mr. John S. Armstrong and family left yesterday for Culpepper, Virginia.

Mr. Thomas F. Moore, a merchant of Fayetteville, is in the city on business.

Mr. J. M. Forshee returned yesterday from the steamer Croatan from New York.

Mr. Frank H. Stedman has gone to Blowing Rock to enjoy the mountain air and water, et cetera.

Misses Myrtle Bonney, of Rose Hill, and Kate Powell, of Clinton, are the guests of Miss Blanche Chadwick, of Washington.

Miss Dixie Alexander, of Charlotte, who has been on the beach since Saturday, left for her home yesterday.

Miss Florence Hale, the charming daughter of Capt. Hale, was a passenger on the Croatan that arrived here yesterday.

Mr. Walter Buckner, route agent for the Southern Express Company, was among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday.

Mr. R. M. Aman and daughter of Samter, S. C., left for their home yesterday after a pleasant stay on Ocean View beach.

Misses Virgie and Hattie Summerell returned from Armour yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Stanley, of Marlville.

Mrs. A. S. Heide and Mrs. E. L. Rush, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Newbern, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Fortmann returned yesterday from Baltimore where she has spent a month very pleasantly visiting relatives.

Miss Mamie Gulley, a popular young lady of Goldsboro, has returned to her home after spending some time at the Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville beach.

Corporal Burke and Private Abernethy, of Battery I, and Privates Swols and Burns, of Battery C, were among the visitors from Fort Caswell yesterday.

Mr. Frank Miller, of Winston, who has been the guest of Mr. Edward Meigs at Greenville Sound the past several weeks, left yesterday for his home, much to the regret of a host of friends here.

Paymaster Fred Jones, of the Massachusetts volunteers, was here yesterday, returning from Fort Caswell, where he paid off the soldiers. He left here on the Newbern train for Fort Macon.

Rev. A. D. McClure returned yesterday afternoon from Asheville where he has been for six weeks supplying for the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. His family are still in Asheville and will not return until cooler weather.

Mr. Henry L. Watkins, general agent for the Kanawha Dispatch Fast Freight Line, operating over the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad and connections, is in the city on business connected with his company's interests. He will leave for Columbia this evening.

## MISS GRIMES, OF GRIMELAND,

for several weeks the guest of Miss Anita DeRosset, left for her home yesterday. During her stay here Miss Grimes has very greatly endeared herself to Wilmington society folk and has been the recipient of a number of complimentary receptions, sailing parties and other functions.

## RICHARD BYRD SENT TO JAIL.

The Trial of the Two Negroes Charged With Assaulting Policeman Thomas.

Of the two negroes charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon Policeman Phil Thomas, Richard Byrd has been bound over to the October term of the Criminal Court and his brother, Joe Nick Byrd, discharged. The trial was held in the Mayor's Court yesterday. The only witness examined in the trial of Richard Byrd, was the prisoner who was bound over. Mr. Thomas, who testified that he ordered Byrd to stop cursing, at the Sixth street bridge, and then went on toward Campbell street. The negro followed him and made the assault. He swore positively that Byrd was the guilty negro, and that he saw the brass knuckles on his hand during the scuffle.

The warrant was amended during the trial to include the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Mayor pro tem Hewlett fixed Byrd's bond at \$100 in default of which he was sent to jail.

There was no evidence to implicate Joe Nick Byrd. The only evidence against him was that he carried a policeman's bill to Mr. Ben Kuhlinski's store the next morning after the assault. Byrd testified that he found it.

At Rest in Oakdale.

## A ROW ON FOURTH STREET.

Three Soldiers of the Garrison at Fort Caswell Arrested and Locked Up.

Three of the soldiers from Fort Caswell got in the lock-up last night on account of alleged disorderly conduct and resisting officers. About 9 o'clock a telephone message was sent to the City Hall asking for assistance to be sent to officers Sharp and Bell who were on a beat in the southern part of the city. Sergeants Hewlett and Green, (colored) officers Wobes and Whitehead (colored) hastened to the rescue. When they got to Fourth street between Church and Castle they found a crowd of two or three hundred people in the middle of the street. In the midst were three of Uncle Sam's soldiers, Private Curuse was immediately placed under arrest by Sergeant Hewlett and sent to the hall in charge of officers Bell and Sharp. Then privates Cobern and Heath were arrested and all three were in the limbo in little or no time. The officers on duty in the neighborhood say the soldiers were very disorderly, that they broke up doors, windows and furniture in a house occupied by lewd women near Fourth and Castle streets. More than this it is charged that one of them struck officer Sharp in the breast and cursed and defied the officers in general, even going so far as to threaten to shoot them.

They were indignant at being put in the guard house and said they would make the police pay for the indignity to which government soldiers had been subjected.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR BELLAMY.

He is Now Making a Preliminary Canvass of the Sixth District.

John D. Bellamy, Democratic candidate for Congress, is making a preliminary canvass of the Sixth District, and has accepted invitations to speak as follows:

At a picnic to be given at Gibson's Station, Richmond county, Thursday, August 18th.

At Monroe, Union county (Court week), Tuesday, August 23d.

At the great Croatan basket dinner to be given at New Hope, near Fater's Station, Robeson county, Friday, August 26th.

At Lockwood's Folly, Brunswick county, at the Democratic mass convention to be held Thursday, September 1st.

## THE A. AND M. COLLEGE.

Meeting of Board of Trustees—New Chair Granted—Salaries Increased.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 9.—The Board of Trustees of the A. and M. College to-day created the chair of Biology and Veterinary, and elected C. Curtis, of New York, to fill it at a salary of \$1,500. Salaries of several assistant professors were increased. The budget for next year was adopted. It appropriates about the same amount as last year. The executive committee was instructed to investigate the management of the mess hall and provide better food.

## A Court Martial Witness.

Second Lieutenant Henry T. Bishop, of Fort Caswell, spent last night at the Orton and left this morning for Fort Macon where he goes as a witness in a court martial trial of Orderly Sergeant Isaac B. Henry, charged with intoxication and other offences, which is set for to-morrow. Lieutenant Bishop has but recently been transferred from Fort Macon to Fort Caswell. A recent addition to Fort Caswell is Second Lieutenant Edward Carpenter, of the Second Artillery, who arrived from Philadelphia last Thursday. He is only 23 years of age and was very recently appointed from civil life.

## 'Squire McGowan's Court.

In Justice McGowan's court yesterday Walter Rose and Bob Robeson, both colored, were tried for larceny and discharged. Judgment was suspended in a case of disorderly conduct against Hattie Blaud, colored. This morning at 9.30 o'clock, 'Squire McGowan will hear a case against Bob Robeson, colored, for nuisance. The warrant was issued by Justice Fowler and transferred to Justice McGowan.

## Fell Through Five Stories.

Mr. M. Levi, of this city, received a letter from relatives in New York yesterday, from which it was learned that an 8-year-old niece of his recently fell down the shaft of the spiral stair-way through five stories of a New York tenement house. Strange to say, when picked up in the basement, her most serious injury was a broken leg.

## With Justice Bornemann.

Justice G. W. Bornemann announced his decision yesterday at 12 M., in the case against Wm. Fisher, colored, for disorderly conduct. He decided that the case should be dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

The case against Walter Bell and Mike Bryan was called at 1 o'clock, but on affidavit was transferred to Justice Jno. J. Fowler, by whom it will be tried at 10 o'clock this morning.

## 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 prompt and regular delivery.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Susan E. Middleton, wife of R. M. Middleton, Warsaw, N. C.

WARSAW, N. C., August 8. Mrs. Susan E. Middleton, wife of Mr. R. M. Middleton, died at her residence here at Warsaw, N. C., August 7th, 1898, at 1.43 P. M., aged 38 years, one month and four days. Mrs. Middleton was born at her father's home, Oakland, in Sampson county; the daughter of that noble patriot, Col. Frank J. Faison, and Susan M., his wife, from whom she inherited the noble traits of character that endeared her to all. Her faults were few and they leaned to virtue's side. She married Mr. Ransom M. Middleton of Duplin county and they lived on their farm until five years ago when they moved to Greensboro for the purpose of educating their children. Five weeks since she came down to Duplin county to visit relatives and friends, and was called home to heaven. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. She loved a devoted husband and five loving children, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. All that skill and kind hands could do, was done for her relief and comfort. She will be buried at her father's cemetery to-morrow at 1 P. M.

"Her tolls are over, her work is done, and she is fully blessed; Hither bring ye forth the victory won, and entered into rest."

## Bankers' Association.

The second annual convention of North Carolina Bankers will be called to order in Charlotte at 10.30 A. M. to-day. Mr. J. W. Norwood, president of the Atlantic National Bank, left yesterday for Charlotte and this afternoon will tell "Why the North Carolina Bankers' Association should be maintained."

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## DIED.

MEBANE—Yesterday, in Washington, N. C., C. P. MEBANE.

Funeral this afternoon at 5.40 o'clock, from A. P. L. depot. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. R. LOVE & BRO., GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Genuine Wine, Made by Henri Fataeu, French Wine Maker.

Stimpsoning Wine, 50c a quart, be a glass, and find the best that can be made. F. F. Fataeu, a white golden wine, sweet or dry, containing in flavor and taste the famous wine of France. Fataeu's White Wine, 50c a glass. Fataeu's Champagne, 50c a glass. Fataeu's Sparkling Wine, 50c a glass. Fataeu's Superior Characteristic is its appearance quality.

## BAGGING AND TIES.

1000 Rolls Bagging, 5000 Bales Ties, 8000 Bales Flour, 6000 Bales Meal, 3000 Bushels Corn, 10 Boxes Sacked Shoulders, 100 Boxes S. S. Sides, 50 Bales C. W. Fork, Also, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses and other goods.

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