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is sold.

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Look at what we have before buying elsewhere.

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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.

Nine new cases of yellow fever yesterday at Orwood, Miss. — The First North Carolina (colored) regiment is to be retained in service and has been ordered from Fort Mcon to Knoxville. — M. Cavaignac, French Minister of War, has resigned. Report that the Anglo-Egyptian army had captured Khartoum is unconfirmed in London. — The U. S. Government has contracted for one million pounds of smokeless powder for the warships. — Miss Winnie Davis' condition is not improved. — A delegation of Filipinos called on Consul Williams at Hong Kong to urge the annexation of all the islands to the United States. — New York markets: Cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 5 1/2; rosin was steady, strained common to good, \$1.30; spirits turpentine steady at 50 1/2 cts.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 3. Temperature: 8 A. M., 78 deg.; 8 P. M., 78 deg.; maximum, 90 deg.; minimum, 74 deg.; mean, 82 deg. Rainfall for the day, 0; rain fall since last of the month up to date, T. Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 7.3 feet.

COTTON REPORT.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday: Heavy rains have occurred in Georgia, Alabama and the central Gulf sections, with light and scattered showers in the other districts. The temperature was higher yesterday in nearly all districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: variable winds.

Port Almanac—Sept. 4.

Sun Rises 5:34 A. M. Sun Sets 6:22 P. M. Day's Length 12 H. 48 M. High Water at Southport 10:26 A. M. High Water, Wilmington 12:56 P. M.

A \$200,000,000 steel trust has been formed. There will be a good deal of steel in that.

Time at last sets all things even. Dreyfus and Zola are both being vindicated.

If the white men of North Carolina win the next legislature, Governor Russell will be like a bump on a log, enough to attract attention but not to do any harm.

When Captain Dreyfus was degraded and banished in 1895 he said his "innocence would be shown within three years." And that's the way it looks now, with a throat-cutting confession of forged testimony against him.

In reply to the statement that Secretary Alger says "there is nothing to investigate," the Baltimore Herald remarks that "the rank and file of the army beg leave to differ from him." They differ from him without "begging leave."

The Populists who have nominated Hobson for President in 1900, should have waited until they see how he succeeds in raising the C. Colon. Then they would know whether they could count on his wifid.

The territory seizing papers talk about the "greater America." Adding territory may make America larger, but not greater. A better proof of the greatness might be in declining to seize, when the temptation may be great.

If the negroes had an absolute and irresistible majority in North Carolina, how many white men would be in office? This is a conundrum we would like some of the white skins who are working to put the negro over the white man to take a pass at.

If Secretary Alger had any Presidential aspirations he has probably tucked them away for a while. When his picture was exhibited during a performance in the opera house in Wilmington, Del., a few nights ago, the audience hissed and raised such a pandemonium that it had to be removed.

The New York Sun remarks that whatever the criticisms on the management of the war may be they cannot "dim the lustre of our victory over Spain." On the contrary they add to the lustre when it is remembered that the victory was won, not only over Spain but over the grossest mismanagement by the War Department.

THE SEASIDE SEASON.

A Number of Excursions the Past Week Bringing Crowds of People to the Seashore.

ENTERTAINMENTS THIS WEEK.

Rehearsals in Progress for a Benefit Concert at the Opera House—Dances at Club Houses on the Beach. Theatrical Season Begins.

By odds the most uneventful week of Wilmington's seaside season is that just closed. There has not been a single club or private social function of any kind. The people are apparently resting on their oars in the midst of a calm before the Fall season which gives abundant promise of unusual gaiety. However, the week has not been without an abundance of pleasure for visitors and home people. There have been a number of big excursions to the city which have brought hosts of people to the city and both beaches. Then, too, there are a large number of regular guests on Wrightsville beach. So many that the Seashore Hotel management, instead of closing September 1st as they had intended, now announces that they will be open for guests indefinitely. Capt. Jenkin's hotel on Carolina Beach was closed however last Thursday and he and his family have returned to Salem.

Hanover Seaside Club, on Carolina Beach, was the only club which gave a hop during the week. The coming week, however, several of the clubs will arrange for hops. Atlantic Club has decided to give one of the biggest dances of the season Friday night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hall & Pearsall—Fish.
D. L. Gore—Store for rent.
Attention—Naval Reserves.
C. W. Yates—School books.
R. G. Grady—Farm for sale.
K. of P.—Fythian reception.
J. G. Wright & Son—For rent.
Mercer & Evans—Announcement.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Announcement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—A governess.
A. D. Wessell—For rent.
Victor House—Reopened.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. W. Yates left yesterday morning for New York.

—Mr. T. L. Northrop, of St. Paul's, was here yesterday.

—Rev. Edward Wootten left yesterday for Lake Waccamaw.

—Mr. P. C. Carlton, of Statesville, is in the city on business.

—Mr. Henry Shaw, of Moss Side was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. E. Latham, of Newbern, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. S. F. Burbanks, of Washington, N. C., is registered at the Orton.

—Mr. A. J. Crampton and wife, of Charlotte, are spending Sunday on the beach.

—Messrs. Albert M. King and R. A. Nixon, were among yesterday's visitors to the city.

—Rev. John Stanley Thomas, of Burgaw, spent several hours in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. W. Brown, night watchman at Cowan's stables, is out again, after a severe illness.

—Mr. Joe Winstead, son of Mr. A. S. Winstead, has gone to the A. M. College at Raleigh.

—Mr. George O. Gaylord returned yesterday from a visit to his former home in Beaufort county.

—Mrs. A. J. Flanner, of Clinton, who has been spending the Summer at Summer Rest, returned home yesterday.

—Mr. A. Twyman, a representative of the Pullman Palace Car Company, who has been here for a week, left last night for Chicago.

—Miss Lou Banks, who has been spending some time with friends in Newbern, has returned home, much to the delight of her many friends.

—Mr. W. H. King, of Hampstead, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He told a Star reporter that there was not a Populist or a white Republican in the whole of Topsail precinct.

—Miss Alice Rhodes, a popular young lady of Smithfield, N. C., passed through the city Saturday en route to her home. She has been spending some time on Carolina Beach.

—Miss Lena Rhodes, of Charlottesville, Va., who has been on a visit to Miss Belle Gore, left last night for home. Her brother, Mr. Charlie Rhodes, of the Hilton Lumber Company, accompanied her home.

Republicans Will Nominate.

The Republicans of the Third Congressional district have decided that they cannot stomach Fowler, and will hold a convention at Fayetteville, Sept. 29th, to nominate a straight Republican candidate. S. H. Buchanan, of Moore, and A. H. Slocomb, of Cumberland, are aspirants. The candidate, however, ought to be a negro, as the negroes poll nine-tenths of the Republican vote of the district.

Dempsey Council.

Dempsey Council was before Justice J. M. McGowan yesterday, charged with three offences—assault and battery with a deadly weapon, forcible trespass and disorderly conduct. There was not probable cause in the first case and not sufficient evidence in the second, so these charges were dismissed. The offender was found guilty of disorderly conduct and judgment was suspended upon the payment of costs.

Lumberton Star.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas.

BATTLING WITH THE BAT.

Naugatuck Boys in a Game of Base Ball With a Team from the O. A. N. and A. C. L. Clubs.

There was a great time at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon. By odds the most interesting game of base ball played here this season was "pulled off" between a crack team from the Naugatuck crew and a team made up of the best players from the O. A. N. and A. C. L. teams. When the game was closed at the end of the sixth inning the score stood five to nothing in favor of the O. A. N. and A. C. L. team. Despite the apparent odds in the score there was a lot of "smooch" playing and the game was checked full of interest. Mr. W. F. Robertson made an excellent umpire and Capt. W. P. Monroe, of the Fire Department, kept the score so that there was never a kick.

There was a big crowd out to witness the contest and the boys were in excellent condition for playing good ball. There were no end of rooters not only among the small boys but grown up people as well. There was one especially notable company of rooters thoroughly organized for "raising sand." They wore the real white and blue Naugatuck team colors and carried a big cow bell which they rang with a vim whenever their favorites made a good play or prevented their competitors from doing so.

The people knew it would be a noisy game but they went to the park for the cow bell crew boarded a street car at Princess street and made the circuit of the belt and out to the diamond, keeping up a perfect uproar during the entire trip.

At the park the game was called for the first inning with the A. C. L.—O. A. N. combination team at the bat. The game stood one to nothing up to the fifth inning, when the O. A. N.—A. C. L. team scored five. Another score was made in the sixth inning. The pitching on both sides was very good. Sweeney and Sellers were the battery for the A. C. L.—O. A. N. team and Zellars for the Naugatuck team. The following is the official record of the game:

	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	H.
Zellars, J. S.	0	0	1	0	0	0
Zellars, J. S.	0	10	1	0	0	0
Sinclair, J. B.	0	6	1	1	0	0
Peschau, J. B.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Trent, J. F.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watson, P.	0	1	13	0	0	0
Campbell, J. F.	0	2	0	0	0	0
Latham, J. E.	0	2	1	0	0	0
Dock, C. F.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	21	17	7	0	0

A notable incident connected with the rehearsal now in progress for the Miss Norma Foster Benefit Concert was that at the army last Wednesday night. A male quartette, composed of Mr. C. H. Cooper, Mr. R. F. Fowler and Messrs. A. S. and H. K. Holden met there with Mr. Ed. Munson as accompanist, to practice music for the concert. After the rehearsal Capt. J. C. Smith, of the Compton, came up with his improved graphophone and the quartette sang two popular selections into the receiving tube, so that Capt. Smith is now able to reproduce them with wonderful accuracy. The selections were "Kerry Dance," by Malloy, and "Annie Laurie," by Malloy.

The rehearsal for the benefit concert are progressing quite satisfactorily. As has been announced, September 20th is the date and the Y. M. C. A. auditorium the place for the event. There will be music and recitations by some of the city's best talent. Then, too, there will be refreshments and other features of entertainment. To say that Miss Jannie Chausten is the controlling spirit in the arrangements is a sufficient guarantee that it will be a splendid success.

Lease Schloss and Manager James H. Cowan of the Wilmington Opera House have announced the following assistants in the various departments of work: Head usher, Mr. C. H. Cooper; stage manager, Mr. Henry Newman; doorkeepers, Messrs. Julius Taylor, Harry Farrow, W. B. Savage and Lonnie Smith; ushers, Messrs. Frank Bagg, W. R. Dunn, W. L. Bissinger, W. E. Mann, Hardy LeGwyn; programme boys, Marks Nathan and Clarence Motte, Neill Hayes, colored, will be mechanic and Luther M. McNair will, as in past seasons, serve as property man.

Wilmington theatre-goers are anticipating a delightful evening at the Opera House to-morrow night, when the theatre is opened for the season. Charles Blaney's "A Boy Wanted" will doubtless prove a big success. It is claimed by the author to be the best work he has ever written. It is a comedy in three acts, interpreted by an exceptionally strong company. The first act represents the interior of a country newspaper office, showing the press in full operation; the second the exterior of the Starview Hotel, and during this act a number of specialties are introduced. Incidental to the comedy more than forty musical numbers are introduced.

U. S. RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.

Delegates from Wilmington to the Convention to be held in Atlanta.

Mr. J. E. Albright and family left yesterday for Atlanta to attend the twenty-third annual convention of the United States Railway Mail Service Association. Mr. H. D. Burkheimer, the other delegate from North Carolina section, expects to leave this afternoon with his wife for Atlanta.

The association will be called to order on Friday the sixth. There will be about a hundred delegates present and a profitable meeting is expected. The Fourth Division, with headquarters at Atlanta, will give the visiting party a trip to Chickamauga Park on Friday. On some other day Mr. Ellen Terrell, wife of the superintendent of the Fourth Division, will give a reception.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Wilmington will make two trips to Carolina Beach to-day—10:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

—The O. A. N. Society will have a meeting to-morrow night at 8:30 o'clock for the election of officers.

—To-night at Brooklyn Baptist church Pastor Kramer will preach a sermon on the subject: "A Christian Mother."

—The Star is authorized to pay 25 cents each for 50 copies of the Wilmington Daily Record of Thursday, August 18th.

—During the past week there were three deaths, one white and two colored. There were fourteen births, five white and nine colored.

—To-morrow is Labor Day. It will be observed in the usual way here, namely, by the closing of banks and a few other places of business.

—Rev. J. A. Smith, of Fair Bluff, arrived in the city yesterday. He will preach at the First Baptist church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. to-day.

—The crew of the steamer Wilmington expect to give another of their delightful dances in the big pavilion at Carolina Beach some night this week.

—The barge Carrie L. Tyler arrived in port yesterday from Charles ton in tow of the tug John Hartin. She had a cargo of phosphate rock for the Navassa Guano Company.

—The Star is obliged to its Shallotte correspondent for a report of the Brunswick County Democratic Convention, but as it did not differ from a report in yesterday's paper it will not be published.

—Mr. J. A. Montgomery returned from Burgaw yesterday. He brings most encouraging news about Democratic prospects in Pender. Says he has reliable information that the Populist vote will be reduced by considerably over one-half.

—The order for the mustering out of the Second Regiment has been revoked. This is the news that came last night. It will cause deep disappointment to many Wilmington people who hoped to see the members of Company K home again inside of ten days.

—The telegraph news this morning shows that the First Regiment is to be mustered out and not the Second. It is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. and will go to Raleigh to be mustered out. The Third Regiment (colored) has been ordered to Knoxville, Tenn.

—The Star received by Express last night a basket of luscious grapes from the garden of Miss Kate Ochiltree, of Fayetteville. And we take occasion to say now that we had previously received from Miss Ochiltree the earliest ripe Scuppernon grapes seen in Wilmington this season.

—Charles Taylor, Lizzie Barnes, Ella Hunter, and George Barnes, all colored, were before Justice Borne-mann yesterday charged with disorderly conduct. It developed that the arrests were the result of a family quarrel, and Judge Borne-mann felt justified in letting off the offenders with costs.

—Messrs. J. G. Wright and Son, the well known real estate agents, have an ad. in the Star this morning offering for rent from Oct. 1 some very desirable houses. They also have a number of small houses, stores and offices, and they collect rents at the lowest rate of commission. Don't fail to see their ad.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

SI. Cases Disposed Of, Some by Fines and Costs, Others Contained.

Mayor Wright was at his desk yesterday at noon and held a court during which six cases were considered. However, only three of them were finally disposed of. Rosa King, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$7 and costs or 30 days in the lock-up.

John Bell, colored, submitted to the charge of drunkenness and fighting and paid the costs. The other negro, Charles Caldwell, charged with the same offence was called and failed to answer.

George Davis, colored, was taxed with the costs in a case for disorderly conduct.

A case for raising a disturbance was returned before Squire R. H. Bunting and will be tried Monday at 3 P. M. Another, in which being drunk and down is the charge, was continued until Monday at the request of the defendant's attorney.

THE HERALD'S OPINION.

The Fireman's Herald, published at Greensboro announces that Chief Schauben or Assistant Chief Monroe, of the Wilmington Fire Department, will attend the International Association, which meets in St. Louis in October. The reference closes with an insistence that every chief in the Star should attend and that the towns where they represent should appropriate money to pay the expenses of the chief while attending the Association. The Herald claims it would be money well invested.

Boxer T. Washington.

Boxer T. Washington, a widely known colored orator, will speak at St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, colored, corner of Fifth and Red Cross streets, at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow night.

He is the principal of the Alabama State Normal School, colored, at Tuskegee, Ala. His wife will speak at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Luke's, colored, corner of Seventh and Chestnut. There will be no charge for admission on either occasion.

County Democratic Convention.

By authority vested in me, I hereby notify all delegates to the Democratic County Convention of New Hanover county to meet in adjourned session, at the Court House, on Monday, September 6th, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the General Assembly. Also county officers, and transact such other business as may come before them.

J. A. MONTGOMERY,
Chairman Convention.

No mineral waters in the world is superior to that of Jackson Springs for Dyspepsia