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

OUTLINES.

Government crop report shows a slight improvement in the condition of the crop in the eastern portion of the cotton belt. R. E. Lee Camp, U. S. V., in charge of the arrangements for the funeral of Miss Winnie Davis in Richmond, Va., Friday. The commission to investigate the conduct of the war is expected to begin work next week. Secretary Alger reviewed troops at Lexington, Ky. American soldiers in Honduras are charged with committing many acts of vandalism. Corbett and McCoy, it is said, will fight at Roly, Ind. Governor Pingree's nomination by the Republicans of Michigan is conceded a certainty. Nearly 1,200 of the American troops at Santiago are on the sick list. Ten or more lives lost by the burning of an elevator at Toledo, O.

New York markets: Money on call firm at 4 1/2 per cent. Last loan being at 6 per cent. Cotton market dull and inactive. Flour firmer on new spring patents and extra winter wheat brands. Wheat--spot firm. No. 2 red 73 1/2c; c. m.--strong firm. No. 2 soft, rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20. Temperature 8 A. M., 75 deg.; 8 P. M., 72 deg.; maximum, 78 deg.; minimum, 67 deg.; wind, S. by E. Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall for the month up to date, .35. WILMINGTON BULLETIN. For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday. Heavy rain occurred in the central and western districts, where rain continued. Fairly cloudy weather in the eastern sections. It was much cooler yesterday in the lower Mississippi valley and Southern Texas. The following heavy precipitation in inches was reported: Austin, Tex., 1.8; Mobile, Ala., 2.1; Jackson, Miss., 1.8; New Orleans, La., 1.5; Abilene, Tex., 1.10.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. The West Gulf storm has moved southward to the lower Mississippi valley, causing high to high-easterly winds and heavy rain over Louisiana, Mississippi and north Florida. Rain continues in these sections. The storm in the western Gulf has moved north to the Southern States, where the weather is generally clear. Another storm area is developing over the Northwest, where slight rain temperature are noted. The pressure is high over the Lake region and North Atlantic States. It is generally cooler throughout the South and along the North Atlantic coast. The following special telegram was received from Washington at 11 P. M. The storm in the Western Gulf has moved north to the Southern States, where the weather is generally clear. Another storm area is developing over the Northwest, where slight rain temperature are noted. The pressure is high over the Lake region and North Atlantic States. It is generally cooler throughout the South and along the North Atlantic coast.

Port Almanac--Sept. 21. Sun Rises 5:46 A. M. Sets 6:00 P. M. Day's Length 12:14 M. High Water at Southport 11:34 P. M. High Water, Wilmington 2:04 A. M.

An English aeronaut recently went up to a height of 27,500 feet. It was warm below but quite cool up there.

Ernest Terah Hooley, of London, the bested promoter, had sixty-nine peers of the British realm on his payroll, and now their reputations are busted.

Some rich iron mines have been discovered in Haiti, by Americans, who will work them. If there is anything valuable lying around there where Americans are they will be very apt to discover it.

To the Klondike with the paddle and the man who started it," exclaimed Adjt.-Gen. Corbin. As the sudden change from the Cuban-Rioan climate to the Klondike didn't strike favorably the parade was declared off.

Congressman Grosvenor has found some one besides the War Department to throw the responsibility on for the suffering of the soldiers in the war. He says it was "the act of God." And God hasn't many friends in the Republican party to come to his defence.

Mr. Byrum, the engineer of the 26th Democratic side-show has become consistent at last, and asserts that the only way to defeat free silver is for gold Democrats to vote for Republicans. In this Mr. Byrum stands with the Pop fusionists in North Carolina who are voting for Republicans.

Some one has discovered at last that the much slandered English sparrow has its redeeming traits. An Alabama cotton planter says they saved his crop which would have been destroyed by millars and worms, if the sparrows had not got into them and devoured them. Now there are no worms but thousands of sparrows.

Cy. Thompson, Dan. Russell, Office Hunter Dockery, Marion Butler and A. E. Holton are still fusing with the "niggers," but the decent Populists have turned their backs on them and will vote with the party that guarantees protection to the white women of North Carolina.

The Populists of Halifax county who believe in fusion with Republicans will have to vote for the two negro candidates for the Legislature in that county. It seems almost incredible that any white man can submit to such degradation.

A West Virginia man is lamenting the loss of \$25,000 in Philadelphia. What hurts him is that he was buncoed out of it in a rustic burg like Philadelphia.

New England editors will soon be getting "too full for utterance." One of them gleefully announces that mince pies are coming in again.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Vollers & Hashagen--Best quality. Wm. E. Springer & Co.--Walter R. Wood's Mowing Machines.

BUSINESS LOCALS. W. M. Cumming--For sale. W. M. Cumming--For rent. W. M. Cumming--I have moved.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Miss Ethel Barnes has returned home from Wilson. Miss Ella Williamson left yesterday for New York to visit her sister, Mrs. George Hale.

Mr. W. Frank Williams, Superintendent of Telegraph of the Seaboard Air Line, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

Mr. F. A. Muse, a very popular dry goods salesman, formerly with S. & S. Solomon, is now with the C. W. Polvogt Company. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder returned last evening from a prolonged visit to Northern cities. Mr. Rehder bought his Fall stock of dry goods during his absence.

Col. John R. Webster, of Rockingham county, and a member of the State Democratic Central Committee, was here yesterday on an important mission. He left for Newbern on the afternoon train. The STAR was glad to receive a visit from him.

Market Stalls at Auction. The stalls and stores at the Front street market and the stalls in the Fourth street and Fifth Ward markets were rented to the highest bidders yesterday by Messrs. A. J. Hewlett and C. D. Morrill, constituting the market committee of the Board of Aldermen. Capt. Wilkes Morris was the auctioneer. All tenants re-rented the stalls and stores they occupied last year and the rental paid is the same in almost every case. One more tenant was added to the Front street market. He is T. P. Sykes. The income from the Front street market is only about \$5.00 in excess of last year and that from the Fourth street market about \$12 advance. The rental from the Fifth Ward market is the same as last year.

"Miss Brown" in Wilmington. "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" was at the Opera House last night and made the biggest hit of the season. It is an "extremely clever" company and all the members have the thorough mastery of their roles. "Miss Brown's Adventures" are highly interesting to any audience and certainly carried their Wilmington auditors by storm. Space will not admit of detailed reference to the players or the plot of the play. The Opera House management is to be congratulated for having brought "Miss Brown" here. A hearty welcome awaits her should she come again.

Bissinger-Mohr Nuptials To-day. The marriage of Mr. Fred A. Bissinger to Miss Mary Catharine Mohr, both popular young people of this city, will be celebrated at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church this afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. Last night a delightful reception was tendered the bridal party at the home of the bride-elect's father, Mr. Peter Mohr, corner of Market and Twelfth streets. It was a thoroughly elegant affair, a harbinger of beautiful and happy marriage ceremonies.

Glenn's Appointments. Capt. B. B. Glenn will speak at Clifton, Sept. 24th, at 1 P. M.; at Wilmington, Sept. 26th, at night; at Newbern, Sept. 27th, at night; at Jacksonville, with D. L. Ward, Esq., Sept. 28th; at Adam's Creek, Sept. 29th.

Lumberton Fair. 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.

The Campaign Buttons of the White Government Union may be had in large or small quantities, of C. W. Yates & Co., Wilmington, N. C.

LIGHT INFANTRY'S WELCOME HOME.

Hearty and Enthusiastic Greeting to Soldier Boys of Company K, Second Regiment.

DELUGE OF DECORATIONS. An Imposing Parade--Streets Thronged With People--Crowds at the Army. Col. Waddell's Address--Other Speeches--Collation Prepared and Served by the Ladies.

Yesterday was a day long to be remembered by the people of Wilmington. It witnessed the fruition of the fondest hopes, the display of the finest patriotism and the faithful efforts of the warmest affection. There was hardly ever before such a display of the national colors. On Front street, either way one looked, and on Market street, as far up as the army, the colors of the greatest country on earth were triumphantly in evidence. There were big flags and little flags and a perfect deluge of decoration paper in the glorious "red, white and blue." There were flags everywhere. Every street car carried them swiftly along, they were in children's hands, tacked on to drays and delivery wagons, and some of the patriotic drivers actually made blankets for their horses out of the national colors.

One of the flags spread to the breeze in honor of Company K had a pathetic story. It was the last Confederate flag under which Miss Winnie Davis, the daughter of the Confederacy, walked. It was the color of the Cape Fear Camp, N. C. V., which Col. Woodward has in his keeping, and was displayed over Front street in front of the office of Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son. It was one of the first flags issued by the State for the ten regiments mustered into the Confederate service. Afterwards the State adopted another flag. At the Confederate Reunion at Atlanta in July Miss Winnie Davis was the guest of Mrs. Frank S. Ellis, a daughter of Col. K. M. Murchison, and upon the invitation of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., she attended a reception of our people in her honor. She was escorted by Capt. James I. Metts and Mrs. James Sprunt also, a guest of Mrs. Ellis, and she passed under this flag on the occasion referred to--her last public act in memory of the lost cause.

Not only on land but even on the water the flags of this and other nations could be seen. The schooner Wm. M. Bird, lying near Hicks's warehouse had her rigging-a-flutter with the colors, the tug Marion had a beautiful display and other boats, including the Hawkhurst, were also gaily ornamented.

There was no doubt about the pride which awoke in every bosom at the thought of the return of the Wilmington boys who had left home and its comforts for the hardships of a soldier's life. There was just a tincture of disappointment on account of the boys not having seen actual fighting service, but this was forgotten in the great flood of joy at their safe return without the loss of a man.

For an hour before time for the arrival of the train bearing Company K, there was a drifting of people to view the A. C. L. depot. When the train came there was a perfect crush of people from the gates to the passenger shed far out into the streets. The train pulled in about ten minutes late. It was in charge of Capt. De Leon Fillyaw and Engineer W. J. Morris. The soldiers were in two coaches and a baggage car--the same cars in which they left Raleigh yesterday at one o'clock. The train hadn't stopped before the soldiers, bronzed and hardened by constant exposure, sprang from the cars and began to greet their relatives.

The more extended greetings, however, were deferred until later, and the men fell in and marched out between lines of home military organizations. The procession after a few minutes formed and moved down the street as follows: Order of Procession. Col. Roger Moore, chief marshal, and aides, as follows: Capt. J. I. Metts (chief of staff), C. W. Worley, Jno. H. Gore, Jr., M. S. Willard, J. H. Boatwright and W. N. Harris. Second Regiment Band. Reserve Lieutenant McElhenny commanding. Naval Gun Detachment, Lieut. J. C. Morrison commanding. Knights Pythias, Col. W. J. Woodward commanding. Boys' Brigade, Company A, Lieutenant Loughlin commanding. Baptist Boys' Brigade, Lieutenant Herring commanding. Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., Geo. W. Huggins commanding. Wilmington Light Infantry, Captain James commanding. Wilmington Reserve Corps, Captain Kenan commanding. Company K, Second Regiment, Captain MacRae commanding. Carriages containing orator, Col. A. M. Waddell. Chaplains N. C. State Guard, Rev. A. D. McCreck, and Dr. James Carmichael. Col. W. L. DeRossett, Col. J. L. Cantwell, Dr. Robert Sprague, Chaplain of Naval Reserves. James Sprunt, British Consul; E. Peschan, German Consul; A. S. Heide, Danish and Norwegian Consul; Geo. L. Morton, Postmaster; C. C. Jones, Surgeon T. S. Burnham, Chief Engineer W. A. Furlong, of the Naval Reserves; Passed Assistant Surgeon O. P. Wentz, U. S. M. H. S.; Col. F. W. Kerchner, D. L. Gore, H. C. McQueen, Capt. D. T. Cronly. Captain Donald McRae, mounted, acting Major of the battalion with Sergeant Major Thomas W. Davis as adjutant.

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Mr. Iredell Meares has accepted an invitation from the Democratic Executive Committee of Hatteras county to meet the Hon. O. H. Decker, the Republican candidate for Congress, in joint discussion at Point Caswell, on Saturday, the 24th. Mr. Dockery has an appointment to speak there on that day, and if he will divide time, the Democrats will be represented by Mr. Meares.

The parade was one of the finest ever seen here. The mere fact that it had in it 150 of trained and seasoned United States soldiers and sailors gave it considerable dignity. And in addition as is seen from the programme all the military organizations in the city were present. Down Front street to Market and up Market to the armory was the line of march. All the way the soldiers were greeted with tremendous enthusiasm and the pedestrians were thickest around Company K.

At the Army. The scene at the armory was a most impressive one. The Decoration Committee had done its work faithfully and flags of every description were out above and in front. Just above the entrance was the word "Welcome" arranged by the use of sixty-two incandescent lamps put in under the direction of Mr. John W. Reilly, Superintendent of the Wilmington Gas Light Company. This effect was very fine, the rich pure light bringing out beautifully the colors of the flags and the other surroundings.

After some manoeuvres in Market street in front of the armory, the military companies marched to the rear where they lined up for the oration which was delivered from the steps.

Dr. James Carmichael introduced Col. A. M. Waddell as a popular, silver-tongued, battle-scarred orator. Col. Waddell's address which was interrupted with applause, was as follows:

"All hail! and thrice welcome! Brave sons of brave sires! We greet with unfeigned joy and gratitude your return to your homes, and give thanks to the Lord of Hosts that He has restored you with ranks as full as on the day you marched from this armory to fight for your country. The opportunity for you to do so was denied to you, but that can in no wise diminish your title to the opulence of your countrymen.

The heroes who fought and fell upon the tangled slopes of San Juan and El Caney only did what you offered to do, and would have done if they were. There was the opportunity and splendidly seized it, but the spirit which led them through the deadly storm to victory was equally yours, and the fame which in other days was associated with the name of the Wilmington Light Infantry would have been gloriously sustained if the bugle which there sounded the charge had been yours. But you have cause for gratitude in the fact that you do not share in the actual conflict neither do you, like hundreds of your fellow soldiers, fall victims to the pestilence which stalks in darkness and in the destruction that wasteth in the noon day, but have returned in health and strength to your loved ones, with the consciousness of duty faithfully performed, and are greeted by all your fellow citizens with that most grateful of all salutations "Well done, good and faithful servants."

Without the same urgent inspiration that once animated your fathers and nerved them to the performance of deeds which commanded the admiration of the world, you have preserved the call for volunteers and left all to follow the stary standard of the Republic.

All honor, therefore, to you, my fellow and gallant countrymen. The temptation to speak to you at greater length shall not betray me into a violation of the proprieties of the occasion. I know from experience that oratory is not one of the things which a tired soldier hungers for, and it would be unkind, alike to you and to those who are greeted by all your fellow citizens, to detain you longer.

Receive, then, in the spirit in which they are tendered to you these evidences of your townsmen; and may the good God who has preserved and restored you to us help and keep you always. As Col. Waddell stopped speaking the band struck up on "Dixie." The enthusiasm was immense. Soldiers and civilians threw their hats into the air and uttered cheer after cheer. There were calls for MacRae and while Capt. MacRae was making his way to the steps three cheers for him were proposed by Mr. James F. Post, Jr., and most heartily given. Capt. MacRae said that it was a great honor and pleasure to be allowed the privilege of thanking the people of Wilmington for the magnificent welcome extended to Company K. Although his men had killed no Spaniards they were ready to fight them if they had been called on to do so. They had endured hardships in a noble cause. The reception could not have been grander, he said, if his men had been heroes of a dozen battles. He was warmly applauded. "Three cheers for Capt. Donald MacRae and Company K" was shouted by Col. Roger Moore. They were given with a vim and followed by a similar demonstration for the Naval Reserves.

Lieut. C. H. White was called on and said that he could not make a speech, but he would say that Company K was the crackjack company of the regiment. As for the hardships the men had grown fat on them. He complimented every man in the company for nobly discharging his duty. He, too, was enthusiastically cheered. Others were called on for speeches, but it was suggested that the boys were tired and hungry and it would be better to wait until later for the oratory.

So Company K at double quick speed sought the six or eight tables which were covered with the best of good things to eat. There were also quantities of ice water and lemonade. It was a sumptuous repast and men who had been used to camp fare could appreciate its excellence doubly. One by one the boys after eating left the armory grounds, some for their homes and others for the Opera House, but it was late at night before the armory was without some of the returned soldiers. It was pleasant to be back in the comfortable old building.

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TROUBLE IN THE CAMP.

Four Negro Deputy Sheriffs Denounce the "French-Russell Rig" -- Were Discharged Yesterday.

Several of the negro deputy sheriffs appointed by Sheriff Hewlett and Acting Sheriff French were filled with consternation yesterday by receiving notice that they had been suspended, and that their certificates of appointment, badges and official papers were wanted. The deputies thus disposed are D. W. Teachy, "Tony" Ashe, "Dude" Fonville and E. Pollock, four in all.

The notices of dismissal were served by Deputy Sheriff Flynn, and were dated from last Saturday. There was no reason given for their suspension. One of the deputies, D. W. Teachy, refused to deliver his papers or badge until Sheriff Hewlett in person tells him that he is suspended. He will not take his discharge from Acting Sheriff French.

All the ex-officials swear vengeance upon Hewlett, French and Russell in particular, and the Republican party in general. They were told that their dismissal was made at the request of a committee, composed of the following negroes: J. E. Taylor, Dr. J. S. Lee, Jno. Brown, Carter Peason, W. E. Henderson and William Augustus Moore. It is not known who this committee represented. The local representatives of the party have decided that the present needs of the party in some way demand the sacrifice of these officers. Teachy says he has been voting the Republican ticket for 29 years, but he "will never vote against while G. Z. French and Dan Russell are a part of it." He says the reason he and his fellow deputies have been suspended is because they are too honest for the machine, and deputies are wanted who can trust to perform their damnable deeds and keep the secrets.

No deputies have been appointed in the stead of those suspended as yet.

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Semi-Monthly Meeting of the Board Yesterday Afternoon--Business Transacted.

Chairman H. C. McQueen and members C. W. Yates and J. H. Webber were present at the meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance yesterday afternoon. The bid of J. C. Bowen to light all lamps and keep oil lamps in repair and furnish oil for \$1,200 per year was accepted, and his bond, with Daniel Howard, colored, as security, approved. A coupon of \$25, due July 1, 1898, was burned by the Board. A communication from the Board of Aldermen, announcing that that body had reduced the license tax of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company from \$5.00 per month to \$2.50 per month, was read. Action was deferred until next meeting.

Another communication gave the information that the Board of Aldermen had voted that water hydrants should be placed at the corner of Sixth and Wooster streets and the corner of Sixth and Swann--one at each. Action was deferred until inquiry as to cost could be made. The clerk's statement of his examination of the books of the treasurer and tax collector is as follows: Cash on hand August 1, \$36,371.30; receipts in August, \$6,537.63; disbursements in August, \$13,467.66; balance September 1, \$19,441.27.

Bills for current expenses, amounting to \$188.16 and for a coupon for \$25, were audited and approved.

LOCAL DOTS.

Justice Bornemann disposed of several cases yesterday. As was predicted in yesterday's STAR, spirits turpentine reached the 30 cents mark yesterday. The receipts remain about the same.

The only case before the Mayor was that against ex-Policeman R. H. Benson, charging him with disorderly conduct. He pleaded previous submission before Justice Morris. In referring to the rescue of Captain Watson, of the Hawkhurst, in yesterday's STAR, the name of Mr. T. W. Clawson was accidentally omitted from the list of rescuers.

"Senator Butler was in town last night, the guest of Governor Russell," says our Raleigh correspondent. And yet Butler professes to be opposed to negro domination. Pahaw! Emma Green, colored, was tried yesterday before "Squire Fowler on the charge of abducting Millie Gilmer, colored. The case was dismissed, the evidence indicating that the child had left her father on account of cruel treatment.

Entries are not to close for the big September 23rd handicap races until the evening of the 23rd. At the meeting of the L. A. W. to be held tonight, officers are to be elected for the ensuing six months. Final action will also be taken with regard to the races.

A negro employed in loading cotton at the Champion Compress was painfully injured yesterday afternoon while working in the hold of the British steamer Moorby by the bursting of a hoop on a bale of cotton, which severed the principal veins of his wrist, causing quite a severe hemorrhage. Almost completely exhausted from the loss of blood, the negro was brought to Dr. W. Bulluck's office on Front street, who administered the necessary surgical attention.

ADAMS TYPE OF COURAGE.

A Beastly Negro Outrages a White Girl in Mecklenburg County--He Is Arrested.

In his charge to the grand jury of Columbus county Judge Spencer B. Adams said rape was a lesser crime than seduction, because it required courage to commit rape. Well, here is an account of a horrible affair in which the type of courage referred to by Judge Adams is prominent. The Charlotte News of the 19th says:

"News reached here to day of a horrible crime committed in Mecklenburg county. The pretty eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Elmer Brown, a well-known citizen who lives near Croft, was walking along the road yesterday afternoon on her way to her uncle's, which is about three-quarters of a mile from her father's house. She was accompanied by her little brother who is only about 6 years old.

Just as they neared a cane-brake on the road side in a large field, a negro who cannot be seen at any great distance a negro emerged from the undergrowth beside the road. She was terribly frightened. He drew a knife and put it to her head and scared her into submission while he accomplished his heinous purpose.

Her little brother was very much scared and ran away screaming. Miss Brown's screams were heard by a man named Johnson and his companion. In fact, one gentleman reached her too late to catch the vile wretch, who had made his escape. The two men saw the negro, who ran into the woods.

Miss Brown was carried to her home. The nervous shock was so great that she is said to be in a critical condition. In fact, one gentleman told the News that she may not survive the shock. As soon as the crime was discovered the alarm was given and a large crowd soon gathered. Before long a hundred and fifty men had surrounded the woods into which the negro ran. In the end only fifty mounted men from Huntersville.

The Observer of the 20th says: At 3:30 o'clock this morning it was learned that the negro had been captured and identified by the girl and Mr. Johnson and others. His name is Joe Jackson. He came from Yorkville, S. C. He works for Mr. Pope. He was one of those arrested in the morning, but turned loose because he had so disguised himself with a change of clothes that the girl didn't recognize him. The trial was held before W. Z. Alexander, magistrate, in Elmer Brown's house. The evidence was most convincing. The negro didn't tell a straight story. He was bound over to October court. "Squire Alexander made a little speech to the crowd to let the negro take his course. Deputy Sheriff Joe Black will bring the prisoner to Charlotte this morning.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Met at Southport and Nominated Capt. W. J. Davis for the Senate.

The Senatorial convention for this year met at Southport, where the delegates from New Hanover were in attendance. Messrs. Iredell Meares, P. West, Jeff. Smith, Brooke G. Empie, Joseph H. McLee, Preston Cumming, Geo. H. Howell, E. G. Parme.