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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Fire at Kinston, N. C., destroyed a single mill and damaged the city's electric light plant. — Pennyman will have the college boat race yesterday. — There have been thirteen cases of yellow fever in Havana this year. — Havana's revenues for June year exceed one million dollars. — British fleet is ordered to mobilize on July 6th. — Hostilities have been renewed in the Baker-Howard fight in Kentucky. — Many people engaged in riots in Spanish towns. — U. S. transports Grant and Hovey with troops, have arrived at Manila. — President McKinley and party have returned to Washington. — Suit has been brought against Treasurer Worth to compel payment of penitentiary claims. — U. S. cruiser Chicago sailed from Madagascar for Delagoa bay, where she will be retained owing to the unsettled state of affairs in the Transvaal. — Kid McCoy agrees to fight Tom Ryan June 24th in Denver, Col. — Eight miners from Alaska arrived at San Francisco with \$250,000, result of two years' digging. — Three negroes killed and two wounded, one fatally, in a race riot in Alabama. — Leroy H. Shields, a Virginia politician, can claim a record at Old Point. — Goebl nominated for Governor of Kentucky by the Democratic convention. — N. Y. markets: Money on call was firm at 2 1/2 per cent, the last loan being at 3 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 1/2-6 3/4; flour was steady on the upturn in wheat; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 81c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 40c; rosin quiet. Spirit turpentine steady at 38 1/2-39c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 27.
Temperatures: S. A. M., 78 degrees; P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, 0.3; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 3.72.
Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville S. A. M., 2.5 feet.
PORT NEWS BULLETIN.
Heavy showers have occurred during the past 24 hours in the western, New Orleans and Wilmington districts, and lighter showers generally elsewhere. The temperature changes have been slight.
FORECAST FOR TODAY.
WASHINGTON, June 27.—For North Carolina—Favorable weather with showers on the immediate coast; increasing Tuesday; light southerly winds.

LOCAL DOTS.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. M. C. Walton will conduct the prayer meeting and administer the ordinance of baptism at the Southside Baptist Church to-night.
— Scattering shipments of cantaloupes are now being made from Wilmington and adjacent points on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. A number of them have also been sold in the local market.
— Wellington Dudley, colored, was the lone offender before Justice Fowler's court yesterday. He was charged with abandonment of his wife and bound over to the Criminal Court in the sum of \$100.
— Charlotte Observer, 27th: "The Seaboard is going to run a 'conscience special' on the 26th of July—a week-day train to Wilmington with the Sunday excursion rate—for the benefit of preachers and others who have scruples about travelling on Sunday."
— The steamers A. P. Hurt and E. A. Haves were down yesterday from their regular trips, the first named being a few hours late on account of low water. The steamer *Sabright*, from Little River, S. C., arrived to Messrs. Stone, Rourke & Co., late yesterday afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore—Pork.
Mrs. W. E. Mayo—New hotel.
Wil. Sav. & Trust Co.—If not, why not?

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. B. Brice, Esq., of Wallace, was here yesterday.
— Mr. Claude Bell, of Dunn, is in the city on business.
— Mr. C. T. Morrison, of Charlotte, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
— Mr. H. A. Chappell, of the Raleigh News and Observer, was here yesterday in the interest of that paper.
— Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Andrews, of Charlotte, passed through the city yesterday on their return home from Wrightsville beach.
— Ex-Sheriff Melvin, of Bladen county, and Mr. Jno. Haywood, of Elizabeth town, were passengers on the *Hurt* yesterday afternoon.
— Miss Bertha Lennon, came down on the steamer *Hurt* yesterday afternoon from Kelley's Cove, and will be one of the wedding guests at the marriage of Mr. R. D. Wescott at Fayetteville to-day.

HEPTASOPHS.

At the regular meeting of Oriental Conclave No. 1, Heptasophs of S. W. M., the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing term of six months:
Y. C. — A. B. Robinson.
Y. H. — B. B. Brown.
W. P. — R. J. Litgen.
Frelate — D. F. Barnes.
I. G. — W. A. Ehlers.
Warder — D. W. Matthews.
Herald — J. E. Elders.
Sergeant — B. N. Hill.
Seals will be installed at the second meeting in July by W. E. Yopp, D. S. A., and K. W. Jewell, I. G., of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

PROGRESSING SLOWLY.

County tax-lister Bunting says that tax listing is progressing very slowly. There are yet a very large number of persons, many of them prominent citizens, who have not given in their taxables. The negroes as a rule are listing very well, but the effects of the recent exodus of negroes from the city is visible on the books. Persons who have not attended to this matter, are reminded that including to day there are only three more days for listing, at the expiration of which a fee will be required by the Register of Deeds for attending to the matter, after the books have been closed.

CAROLINA CLUB HOP.

The announcement that there will be a club hop at the Carolina Club house on Friday of this week will be hailed with genuine pleasure by the members and friends of this splendid pleasure club.
A member of the STAR staff was told last night by Mr. J. Van B. Metts that all arrangements have been made for the hop which will be given complimentary to number of visiting young ladies.

NEW PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

The STAR announced several days ago that Mr. Paul W. Taylor, late of Norfolk, had decided to open a first-class photograph gallery in this city. He informs a reporter that he has leased apartments in the new French building now in course of construction at the corner of Front and Princess streets. A first-class gallery will be fitted up and Mr. Taylor expects to be ready for business by the early Fall.

MARRIAGE TO-DAY.

At 6.30 o'clock this afternoon in Grace M. E. church, two of Wilmington's most popular young people will be united in the bonds of matrimony. They are Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr., and Miss Isla B. Tyre. They will leave on the 7 P. M. A. C. L. train for a tour of Northern cities.

IF YOU WISH TO SELL A FARM OR CITY PROPERTY PLACE IT IN THE HANDS OF THE EAST CAROLINA REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1899. VOL. LXIV.—NO. 84. WHOLE NO. 9,942

STEAMER PAWNEE.

Vessel and Cargo Destroyed by Fire at Sea—Last Sunday Night.

CREW BROUGHT TO THIS PORT.

On Board Steamer Geo. W. Clyde Yesterday—Had a Narrow Escape—Origin of the Fire Unknown—The Story of the Fire.

The steamer *Geo. W. Clyde*, Captain Robinson, of the Clyde Line, from New York, arrived in this port at 11 o'clock yesterday morning with Capt. A. D. Ingram and crew of the steamer *Pawnee* on board; the *Clyde* having picked them up from the small boats very soon after they abandoned the *Pawnee*, leaving her wrapped in flames. A member of the STAR staff called upon Captain Ingram soon after his arrival here and was told that the *Pawnee* was abandoned off Carrick, on the coast of this State, a little past midnight on Sunday night.
The fire was discovered about midnight and had gained such headway that every effort to check the flames was futile. They leaped in great volume from the forward hold of the vessel and dense smoke completely enveloped the decks almost instantly. When the alarm was made Capt. Ingram was asleep and no sooner had he roused out and taken in the situation than he saw that if he saved his crew he must get them off at once. However, the pumps were set to work and threw two streams of water upon the flames for several minutes before he gave the order for the boats to be lowered and the ship abandoned. While the crew were manning the small boats, Capt. Ingram rushed into his cabin for some valuables which he hoped to save. He only had time however to seize a pair of trousers, in the pockets of which were several hundred dollars, and throw them to the boat, when he reached the ship's side the boat had drifted out of reach about that time the smoke shifted so as to envelop that side of the vessel and the captain ordered the crew to row the boat to the windward side. This they did, but in the meantime the wind shifted again, the heat and smoke forcing them to pull off without their captain. There were three vain efforts of this kind, the boat being rowed to first one side of the vessel and then the other in attempts to reach the captain. Finally Capt. Ingram leaped into the water and swam two hundred feet or more toward the boat. One of the crew held an oar out to him and pulled him in completely exhausted and almost unconscious. In the meantime the *Geo. W. Clyde* had sighted the *Pawnee* in flames and bore down upon her in time to pick up the captain and crew within a few minutes after they abandoned the burning ship. They left the *Pawnee* to her fate and steamed on to this port, arriving here, as stated above, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.
The crew of the *Pawnee* consisted of 21 men besides the captain. The officers are B. MacBeth, chief officer; Jas. Parker, second officer; Clayton Platt, chief engineer, and John Ege, assistant engineer. The entire crew, with the exception of two negro cooks, are white men.

THE BENNETTSVILLE EXCURSION.

Arrived Yesterday—250 Excursionists, Mostly Negroes—Made Things Lively. The excursion from Bennettsville, S. C., arrived here yesterday about noon. There were about 250 excursionists, all colored, with the exception of possibly thirty-five or forty white people. It was a very orderly crowd. A lively time was really expected for the reason that the conductor telegraphed ahead to have a squad of police at the depot as a crowd of unruly and almost riotous negroes were on board. However, when the train reached Mullins, S. C., four negroes who were especially unruly were put off the train and committed to jail under several charges and the remainder of the trip to Wilmington was accomplished "with decency and in order." No arrests were made here.

TO BE MARRIED IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Marriage of Mr. Robt. D. Wescott to Miss Thompson This Afternoon. In St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fayetteville, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Mr. Robt. D. Wescott, of this city, will wed Miss Stella Thompson, of that town. The groom-elect, his best man, Mr. W. F. Leonard, and Misses Pearl and Jessie Wescott, sisters of the groom-elect, left yesterday for Fayetteville, and Mr. R. M. Wescott, father of the groom-elect, will leave for Fayetteville this morning, as will Mr. Jas. H. Cowan, who will be the bride and groom, accompanied by the Wilmington contingent of wedding attendants, are expected to arrive here at 7 o'clock to-night, and will be at home at No. 211 South Fourth street, the home of the groom's parents.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 1 bale; C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 45 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine. A. & W. Railroad—18 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar. C. C. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels cotton turpentine. Total—Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpentine, 131 casks; rosin, 677 barrels; tar, 31 barrels; crude turpentine, 75 barrels. The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. t.

BRASS-STEALING CASE.

Interesting Investigation Before Justice Mcgowan—Burgin Released, But Pearsall Held for Criminal Court.

The cases of Dick Burgin and Jim Pearsall, the negroes arrested by Deputies Flynn and Terry a few days ago for implication in the stealing of a brass pump from the Atlantic Coast Line and subsequently selling the same to the negro junk shop keeper Boyette, were investigated in Justice McGowan's court yesterday. The evidence would not warrant the holding of Burgin for the Criminal Court, but Pearsall was committed to jail in default of \$200 bond; Justice McGowan having adjudged that there was probable cause in his case.

Burgin was represented at the hearing by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Geo. L. Peschar, Esq.; Brooke G. Empe, Esq., appeared for Pearsall, and the interest of the Coast Line was guarded by Junius Davis, Esq. The pump, which was of solid brass and weighed more than a hundred pounds, was identified as the property of the Coast Line by Mr. Thomas Torrey, foreman of the shops, Storekeeper Walsh, and Mr. Greely, another employe of the company. The evidence was substantially as follows: Pearsall sold the brass to Burgin early one morning for \$1.00. Burgin in turn sold the same property to Boyette for \$2.50, and in doing so, he testified that he was conscious of no wrong-doing, as he did not know the value of the pump or the circumstances of where it came from. He proved an excellent character as an industrious carpenter.

Pearsall, the negro who sold the property to Burgin, claimed that for fifty cents he purchased the brass from "Black Sam," who was in court and whose physiognomy indicated all that this name implies. It was while Mr. Empe was making his summary of the case that an amusing incident occurred. In the course of his remarks, he referred to the very strong probability that it was "Black Sam" who was responsible for the theft. He inquired in a stentorian voice: "Why has not 'Black Sam' been put on the stand?" It was here that "Black Sam" realized that the web of circumstantial evidence was being woven around him, little by little, and he arose in court and proceeded to explain. Despite the sharp raps for order by Justice McGowan and the loud protests of the deputies, "Black Sam" would not down and proceeded to explain. He was, however, not allowed to conclude. The evidence was insufficient to hold him.

ASSESSING REAL ESTATE.

System for Valuing Property for Taxation in Louisville, New Orleans and Nashville.

Thinking that our system for valuing property for taxation might be improved upon, Mr. W. M. Poisson of this city addressed letters of inquiry to the mayors of five different cities inquiring their plan for the valuation of property. Three out of five have so far responded. The Mayor of New Orleans, in reply, says: "The Board of Assessors, constituted of one Assessor for each municipal district; the assessments are based upon the estimated cash value of the properties."
In Nashville, "The law says that all real estate shall be assessed at its cash value, or to arrive at this value to take a basis of one-third cash, one and two years' value, with ten per cent, and I presume our assessment would be about 85 per cent of the valuation."
The Mayor of Louisville, Ky., says: "Real estate, including land and improvements, is assessed and valued at its fair cash value. That is, upon a basis of auction or public sales—where the property seeks the purchaser and not where the purchaser seeks the property, there being a difference of 20 per cent between the two propositions."
"In making assessments all values are fixed by the assessor, with appeal to the Board of Equalization if tax payer thinks value too high. Land and improvements are valued separately—the land at so much per front foot, to all owners alike, on a given block, square or street, and changes in value are made, per street, affecting all alike. Improvements are assessed according to cost, proper deductions being made for age, decay, etc."
The price property sells for is the assessor's criterion of value, subject to any circumstances affecting same. In the absence of sales, comparisons are made with similar property which has been sold, together with revenue earning capacity, from which other assessments are made up."

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

Liquor Licenses Approved—Pay for Tax Assessors—Meet Again To-day. The principal business to engage the special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon was the approval of liquor licenses granted by the Board of Aldermen. The batch was examined and granted as a whole, as were also licenses to the Ocean View and Seashore Hotels at Wrightsville Beach and to Paul Case at Wrightsville Beach. The applications from Wrightsville Beach had been previously granted by the aldermen of that corporation.
Col. Roger Moore, the chairman, presided and all the members of the Board were present.
The bills of Messrs. Thos. F. Bagley and J. H. Hanby, tax assessors for Wilmington township, were audited and ordered paid. The bills are for forty-five and a half days at four dollars per day.
Upon conclusion of the consideration of these matters the Board went into executive session and after about half an hour adjourned to meet again this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock for the purpose of arranging other business that may require immediate attention.

LODGE ELECTION.

At a meeting of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., held last night the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term:
S. P. G.—A. H. Boon.
N. G.—S. Behrends.
V. G.—J. F. Craig.
Secretary—J. T. Riley.
Treasurer—William Goodman.
These will be installed at the next regular meeting by D. D. G. M., Wm. L. Smith.

ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT.

By special request the entertainment recently given by the Baptist Boys' Brigade, the proceeds of which are to be used in defraying the expenses of the brigade to Richmond in July upon the occasion of the national convention of the B. Y. P. U., will be repeated in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church to-night. The entertainment is a very popular one, and will no doubt draw a large audience.

DELIGHTFUL CLUB DANCE.

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CAROLINA YACHT RACES.

ON THE GLORIOUS FOURTH. Handsome Prizes Now on Exhibit in Honnet's Show Window—Great Preparation Assures Successful Races.

The prizes to be awarded at the big Fourth of July Carolina Yacht Club races in Banks channel are now on exhibition in the show window of Mr. George Honnet's jewelry store, on Front street.
The first prize is a very handsome solid silver olive dish and spoon. The second is a valuable standard marine clock, which strikes the bells. And the third is an artistically designed pocket compass.

These prizes are, of course, in addition to the magnificent commodore's cup now being made and which is to be contested for from year to year when the club races are held.

Great interest is being manifested in the coming races, and with the several new racing yachts recently launched and now building, to all of which the STAR has frequently referred, and the thorough overhauling of the boats which have sailed so well in races of former years, there is every assurance that the greatest races in the history of the Carolina Yacht Club will be held on the Fourth.

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CITY'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Board of Audit and Finance Considered Many Matters Last Night—Bond From Street Railway Company.

Pursuant to adjournment of its last meeting, the city Board of Audit and Finance met last night, Chairman H. C. McQueen and all members except Mr. W. A. Riach being present. Chairman H. C. McQueen and Mr. S. P. McNair, of the committee appointed to look into an ordinance adopted May 18th, by the Board of Aldermen with reference to the collection of city taxes by the attorney, reported progress.

Contract for lighting the city, which had been awarded to the Wilmington Street Railway Company by the Aldermen, was approved, as was also the bond of the company for the faithful performance of this service, in the sum of \$1,000 with H. A. Whiting, President of the Company, and Thos. A. McIntrine, as sureties.

No action was taken upon an application of the Roanoke Chemical Company, claiming an exemption of \$140 taxes under provisions of the new manufacturing provision.

The following action by the Board of Aldermen was approved: That the excess in pay for police, in the absence of funds from the regular appropriation to the fund, be paid out of the \$500 contingent fund appropriated at the beginning of the year for such emergencies.

That the Streets and Wharves Committee be empowered to sell two horses and one mule unit for service; and to purchase three others if necessary.

That the Sanitary Committee be allowed not exceeding \$150 to experiment with a furnace for the burning of garbage of the city.

That the Fire Committee be allowed \$100 additional to the appropriation of \$600 for hose wagons or so much of the same as may be necessary.

That the Mayor and chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance be empowered to borrow \$30,000 to meet coupons on bonds and current expenses.

Bills for current expenses were audited, amounting to \$678.87; interest, \$188.12.

The day for the next regular meeting being a holiday, July 4th, the board adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

A ROBBERY AT WILLARD.

Postoffice and Ticket Office in That Town Burglarized Monday Night. News of the robbery of the postoffice and ticket office at Willard, in Pender county, was brought to the city yesterday by Mr. W. F. Bowper, a resident of that village.
The robbery occurred during Monday night, and the thief succeeded in making away with about \$26 of the railroad's money and \$3 or \$4 belonging to the Postoffice Department.
Entrance was gained by removing a window pane, slipping the hand through the aperture and unfastening the latch.
The robbery was discovered by Mr. J. H. Bostick, the assistant to Mr. R. T. Rivenbark, agent, who upon opening the office as usual yesterday morning found a lighted lamp on the table and the office in general disorder. The money-drawer had been broken open and rifled. On the floor was a razor and a partly burned cigarette.
The contents of Mr. Bostick's trunk, which was left in the office, were also found scattered about the floor and a gold watch belonging to him stolen.
Parties who passed the office Monday night saw a light about 11 o'clock in the office, but thinking that either Mr. Rivenbark or Mr. Bostick were engaged in writing paid no attention to the fact. It was not, however, either of these gentlemen, and it is probable the robbery occurred at that time.
There is as yet no clue by which the burglar or burglars can be identified.

PENITENTIARY CLAIMS.

Suit Brought Against State Treasurer Worth—Negro Incarcerated—Wyatt Perry Pardoned by Gov. Russell. [Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., June 27.—A suit was commenced here to-day to compel State Treasurer Worth to pay penitentiary claims made out by the executive board. Action is brought by F. B. Arendall, manager of the Central penitentiary. Judge McRae, of the firm of McRae & Day, is his attorney.
Chaney Davis, negro, charged with burning the Battle residence near Rocky Mount on May 7th, was brought here to-day from Tarboro to prevent lynching. The jail here being full, he was to-night at two o'clock taken to Durham. Davis had a preliminary trial Monday, and waived examination.
Governor Russell pardons Wyatt Perry, white man, sentenced from this county five years ago for killing Thomas Bailey, who had made some slanderous remarks about Perry's wife. Perry was sent up for fifteen years.

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THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.

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\$16,714.00. DID YOU GET ANY OF THAT MONEY? IF NOT, WHY NOT?

ALL DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JULY FIRST, BEGIN TO DRAW INTEREST AT RATE OF **4 per cent.** je 28 tf

FIRE AT KINSTON.

Shingle Mill Destroyed—City's Electric Light Plant Damaged. [Special Star Telegram.] KINSTON, N. C., June 27.—Fire broke out this morning about 5 o'clock in the shingle mill of J. A. Harvey, completely destroying it. The fire was communicated to the electric light plant owned and operated by the town, severely damaging that, so that Kinston will be without electric lights for several weeks. The total loss is about three thousand dollars; insurance half this amount.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mrs. W. E. Mayo has opened the New Ocean View Hotel FOR THE SEASON. Meals served promptly at all hours. Every accommodation for comfort of guests. Charges reasonable. Special rates for families. je 28 tf

PORK, PORK.

100 bbls Regular Mess Pork. 1,300 bbls Flour. 1,700 Second-hand Machine Spirit Barrels. 30 tons Hoop Iron. 800 bales Hay. 900 bales Rice Straw. And all other Goods in my line. D. L. GORE, 130, 122 and 124 North Water street, je 28 tf

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BATHING CAPS.

Fresh Stock. JAS. D. NUTT, Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist. je 28 tf

At The Unlucky Corner Springfield Hams.

Cheaper than anywhere in the State. Why do you buy that doubtful BUTTER? When you can get my Fox River Clover Hill brand for 25c? "Nuff Said." S. W. SANDERS. BARGAINS: "THERE ARE OTHERS." je 28 tf

NOTICE.

BEGINNING FRIDAY, JUNE 29TH, AND UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15TH, we will discount the delivery of ice Friday afternoon.

Our Ice Factories will be open

for the accommodation of any one who wishes to send for it.

WM. E. WORTH & CO. CAROLINA ICE CO.

FLOUR.

740 Barrels Flour. 250 Bags 1/2 Flour. 474 Bags 1/2 Flour. 860 Bags 1-8 Flour. 980 Bags 1-16 Flour. 100 Barrels Common Flour. 115 Barrels Best Patent. 74 Barrels Granulated Sugar. 10 Barrels 2 lb Sugar. 15 Barrels 5 lb Sugar. 25 Barrels G Extra C Sugar. 10 Barrels W. Extra C Sugar. je 28 tf

W. B. COOPER.

Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C.

WATERMELONS.

For the Fourth of July. FINE, LARGE, RIPE. Car Just Arrived. Will Be Sold CHEAP. THE WORTH CO. je 28 tf

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One Year, by Mail, \$5.00
Six Months, " 2.50
Three Months, " 1.25
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We shall place on sale at 109 Dock street, (between Front and Second) -- A Whole Car-load -- of Pianos and Organs in Great Variety, Mostly New from Factories.

Some wretched stock slightly show worn. Some prime second hand, in thoroughly good condition, embracing in part, a number of the most famous and reliable manufacturers, such as Steingway, Mathusson, Mason & Hamlin, Sterling, etc.

This is certainly an excellent opportunity to obtain a fine musical instrument or

Standard Quality.

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LUDDEN & BATES' SOUTHERN MUSIC HOUSE.

N. L. SMITH, Manager. NEW YORK CITY. SAVANNAH, GA. 109 DOCK STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C. Established 1870. je 28 tf

Fifteenth Series.

The Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association Will on July 1st, start its Fifteenth Series. Those desiring Stock in this New Series

Should apply early to any of the Officers or Directors. Six series matured, the last paying 6% per cent interest. As secure an investment as human agency can devise. Money always ready for borrowers. Investment may be withdrawn at any time. Any person can own his home for a small advance on rent, in about six years.

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