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Wilmington.

The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Harvard won the University boat race from Yale; also, the freshman race and the substitute race.  
Flying Fox, the Duke of Westminster's colt, won the Princess of Wales stakes at Newmarket, Eng.  
Numerous robberies by bands of outlaws in Cuba are reported.  
Mayor Balbrin, of Muskogee, Mich., assassinated by a disappointed office-seeker, who, after the shooting, committed suicide.  
Spencer Margaret Olwill founded in a storm on Lake Erie; twelve people were drowned.  
Chas. F. Collier, a prominent citizen of Petersburg, Va., committed suicide; he was 72 years of age.  
It is rumored in Paris that Dreyfus committed suicide on the cruiser Stas.  
Madame Dreyfus' night at Rennes, France, is guarded night and day.  
Dr. E. Y. Mullins, pastor of a Baptist church in Boston, has been elected president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, to succeed Dr. Whitsett.  
R. G. Erwin, vice president of the Plant System, it is said, will succeed the late H. B. Plant in management of the various properties.  
A steamer from Havana, with the mate sick with yellow fever, arrived at New York.  
N. Y. markets: Money on call firm at 2 1/2 per cent, the last being at 6 per cent; cotton steady; nothing under 6 1/2; flour moderately active and steady; wheat—spot wheat, No. 2 red—c; corn—spot wheat, No. 2 white; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 35 1/2 @ 36.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 29.  
Temperature: 8 A. M., 80 degrees, 92 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.  
Rainfall for the day, 1.00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 4.72.  
Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.1 feet.  
HEAVY RAIN REGION BULLETIN.  
Heavy rains have occurred during the past twenty-four hours over Texas and lighter falls have occurred over all other districts. Generally cloudy weather prevails. The temperature changes have been slight.  
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.  
WASHINGTON, June 29.—For North Carolina—Fair Friday, except showers on the coast, with cooler in western portion; fair Saturday; light northerly winds.  
Port Almanac—June 30.  
Sun Rises 4:49 A. M.  
Sun Sets 7:18 P. M.  
Day's Length 14 H. 31 M.  
High Water at Southport 1:41 P. M.  
High Water, Wilmington 5:11 P. M.

Port Almanac—June 30.

The St. Louis man whose bride-elect gave him the slip and married the usher, probably has the joke on the usher.  
That English syndicate which is reported to be putting in \$100,000,000 to buy all the cattle in Texas, probably came out at the little end of the horn.  
Captain Cozalan is opposed to hypochondriac citizenship. He thinks the American citizen, from whatever country he may come, should be simply a plain American citizen, without any splicing or annexing.  
Gen. Gordon also declines to allow a subscription to be raised to build him a house in place of the one recently burned. The gift enterprises aren't popular with our Southern Generals, who prefer to pay for their houses.

Gen. Miles declines to talk for publication. He has doubtless been sufficiently amused on that line. In view of the fact that when he did talk for publication the interviewers said so many things for him that he didn't say.  
Since the racket in the Philippines began 37,257 men and 1,370 officers have been sent there. The fact that this army hasn't made any more progress than it has in pretty good proof of the toughness of the job, for they are daisy fighters.

Thos. A. Edison, who considers the French automobile a cumbersome affair, proposes to give the public a last runner of simple construction, without an ordinary man can understand and navigate. He will have it perfected in a short while.  
We occasionally read of human junk shops. The latest was a fellow who had manifested a fondness for nails, etc., as a diet. An autopsy revealed a deposit of half a pound of nails of various sizes, two pocket-knife blades, and a bunch of twisted wire in his innards.

Dr. A. M. Cushing, of Springfield, Mass., is quoted as saying at a meeting last week of the American Institute of Homeopathy, that if the physicians would give consumptive patients five or six eggs in lemonade each day they would have no funerals.

# THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1899.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Special. Special.

Next Week

of Pianos and Organs

Mostly New from Factories.

Some warehouse stock, slightly shopworn. Some prime second hand, in thoroughly good condition, embracing in part, a number of the most famous and reliable manufacturers, such as Steinway, Mathushek, Mason & Hamlin, and others.

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

Standard Quality

at an extremely low price.

Easy Terms to those who prefer to purchase upon our new one year installment plan. Prices no higher than if you paid cash.

Call and see us.

LUDDEN & BATES'

SOUTHERN MUSIC HOUSE,

N. L. SMITH, Manager.

NEW YORK CITY. SAVANNAH, GA.

109 DOCK STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Established 1870.

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 8 1/2 per cent interest.

Assure 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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"YOU CAN'T DO IT."

We have the agency for the best piece of meat for family use in

"J. P. Squire's Pig Bellies."

The price is about the same as tough, thick skin Hog Bellies, and you can get the BEST by demanding Squire's Bellies.

"Stock's Best Patent,"

and "Q's" brands Flour

Give Universal Satisfaction, and your trade will increase if you use these brands.

OUR GUARANTEE STANDS BEHIND EVERY POUND.

We continue leaders in Cigars.

CUBAN BLOSSOM, No better

VOLLERS & HASKAGEN, Sold.

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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,

the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington, 6:30 A. M., 11:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M., 8:30 P. M.

Leave Southport, 7:15 A. M., 12:15 P. M., 3:15 P. M., 6:15 P. M., 9:15 P. M.

Return Wilmington, 8:00 A. M., 1:00 P. M., 4:00 P. M., 7:00 P. M., 10:00 P. M.

Return Southport, 8:45 A. M., 1:45 P. M., 4:45 P. M., 7:45 P. M., 10:45 P. M.

Evening Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7:15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11:00 P. M. instead of 10:00.

By order of the Board, R. OSCAR GRANT, Sup.

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JUST IN.

Lemons—Vice, Fresh, Full Count 360s.

N. C. HAMS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Groceries, Tobacco,

Snuff and Cigars.

Field Peas for planting.

INQUIRIES INVITED.

HALL & PEARSALL,

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Carolina Beach and Southport

Schedule.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 27th, BOAT LEAVES

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.

6 and 9:15 A. M., 3:15 and 7:30 P. M. Train

leave Beach, 7 A. M., 11 A. M., 3:45 and 8:30 P. M.

7:30 P. M. Boat from Wilmington and 8:30 P. M. Boat from Beach on Monday.

Fare to pier and return on 515 and 7:30 P. M. boats, 15c.

Leaves Sunday, 10 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Leaves Monday, 6:30 A. M., 12 M., 2:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Freight for Southport received only on 9:15 boat.

J. W. HARRIS, Manager.

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Vacation Term.

St. Paul's Academy and Parochial School

begins Monday, July 3. Continues eight weeks

Business Courses and Special Studies, of the

Study in which you need help. 45 and 65 for

the term. Catalogue and further information

on application.

E. O. CURTIS, Prin.

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215 North Seventh Street.

## LOCAL DOTS.

Work was resumed by the street force yesterday on Front between Orange and Ann streets. The superintendent has just received a car of phosphate rock for the work, from Castle Hayne.

The steamer *Driver* arrived from Fayetteville at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon bringing as passengers Messrs. Seth Smith, Tar Heel, J. H. Porter, Kelly's Cove; L. E. Squires, Natmore, and R. H. Allen, Kelly's Cove. She will clear at noon to-day for the return trip.

Capt. W. P. Oldham had several out-of-town orders yesterday for his celebrated Triumph mellons, a car load of which he now has on sale at his store on Dock street. The STAR's night force is under obligations to the Captain for a splendid treat along this line a few nights ago.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Beasley will sympathize with them in the loss of their little daughter, Sallie Morton, whose death occurred yesterday morning. The funeral will be from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning by Rev. A. S. Barnes, pastor of Market Street M. E. Church.

Jerry Grady, colored, who was in jail charged with implication in the stealing of a number of checks from Northern commission houses belonging to the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association, was released yesterday. Dr. E. Porter becoming surety for him in the sum of \$250.

The new uniforms for firemen arrived yesterday and are very pretty. Officers are furnished with double-breasted coats to their suits, the style of the privates being single-breasted. As an insignia of his office Chief Schnibben has five trumpets on either lapel of his coat and Assistant Chief Monroe three.

A number of liquor licenses were issued by Sheriff MacRae yesterday. Under the law, to-day is the last opportunity for securing license to begin business July 1st, and the Sheriff and his general assistant, Mr. Owen Fennell, are expecting to do a regular bargain day business until the number of applications, which have been approved, are exhausted.

General Manager C. E. Eagan, of the Inter State Telephone and Telegraph Co., is in the city assisting city Manager Simmons in making the transfer of the central office in the change from its present quarters to its handsome new apartments in the Bear building, corner Front and Princess streets. The general transfer will probably be made Sunday, to prevent inconvenience to subscribers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W. B. Cooper—Lemons.

Notice—Foreclosure sale.

Plenic-St Paul's P. E. Sunday school.

Health Department.

On account of the down-pour of rain yesterday afternoon the conference between the Board of Health and the Sanitary Committee of the Board of Aldermen did not take place, as was appointed. It is learned that at this conference the principal matter to be considered is the systematizing of the scavenger work of the city. It is proposed to divide the city into districts and place each district in charge of some responsible scavenger, who shall execute a bond for the faithful performance of his duty, and act in connection with and under the supervision of the Board of Health.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, the clever and efficient Superintendent of Health, with the assistance of Health Officer M. Kirschbaum, has just completed a very pretty and useful sanitary map of the city, showing the locations and sewer connections in different sections of the city together with other sanitary drawings that will prove a great assistance to the health department in its increased duties incident to the Summer season.

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners were in session for a good part of the afternoon yesterday and for several hours last night examining the tax assessments of real estate made by the board appointed for that purpose. It will be recalled that the unusually heavy valuation by this board called out an almost universal storm of disapproval and the County Commissioners were petitioned to make a reduction in valuation. According to law, no reduction can be made until the regular meeting in July, but that they might be thoroughly acquainted with the books and valuations at this meeting, the members of the Board of Commissioners are making a personal examination preparatory for the July meeting.

Today at Noon.

The conference of business men with a special committee from the Board of Aldermen with reference to the privilege tax matter did not materialize yesterday. On account of the storm at 3 o'clock, the hour appointed for the meeting, there were only a few of those interested present and an adjournment was taken until to-day at noon, when the conference will be held in the rooms of the Merchants' Association in the Seaboard Air Line building. It is very probable that at the meeting to-day an adjustment of the tax ordinance with reference to the privilege tax will be made satisfactory to all parties concerned.

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.

MR. MAFFITT'S NEW BOAT.

Yawl "Pleasure Seeker" Launched Yesterday Afternoon With Fitting Ceremonies.

Yesterday afternoon just before the storm the yawl boat *Pleasure Seeker*, recently purchased and fitted up by Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt, was launched with appropriate ceremonies at the wharf in the rear of Messrs. Geo. Harris, Son & Co.'s office. Present at the launching were a number of the rivermen, captains of vessels now in port and a few of Mr. Maffitt's friends. The boat was christened by Capt. Edgar D. Williams, who poured upon the prow of the boat what Mr. Maffitt termed "Old North Carolina champagne."

The boat is designed for pleasure along the Cape Fear and tributaries and at Wrightsville Sound. Her dimensions are twenty-one feet over all and six foot beam. She has an awning extending the full width of the boat and is fitted with square rigging, so as to enable anyone to sail her with perfect ease and with awning spread. She will leave Saturday afternoon in charge of "Capt." Maffitt and a party of friends for a sail around, by way of Cora Cake Inlet, to Wrightsville beach, reaching there, if the weather is favorable, during Sunday morning.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

All the Justices Did Lively Business Yesterday—Cases Under Adjudication.

Justice Fowler disposed of a multitude of cases yesterday. Joe Mintz submitted for disorderly conduct and paid the costs. He was then placed under a peace bond for ninety days in the sum of \$50 at the instance of H. R. Kirmann. Alex. Smith, a colored boy, was tried for slander and the case taken under advisement until 3 o'clock this afternoon. Harry A. Steele was tried for the willful abandonment of his wife, and was bound over to the Criminal Court in the sum of \$100. Steele is a white man of pleasing address, and is said to have been guilty of this offense in more than one instance.

In Justice McGowan's Court Tolson Bailey, colored, submitted to disorderly conduct, as did also Jno. Miller, colored, for an affray. James Howe, a colored youth, was tried for the larceny of fifty cents from the colored driver of the delivery wagon of the Palace Bakery, but was found not guilty and discharged.

Five colored boys for creating a disturbance near corner Tenth and Queen streets, were tried by Justice Bornemann and let off with the costs in their respective cases.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—25 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—40 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—17 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Gold Leaf—33 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin.

Schooner Leah—81 barrels crude turpentine.

C. Larkins flat—81 casks spirits turpentine, 58 barrels rosin, 145 casks; rosin, 145 barrels; tar, 58 barrels; crude turpentine, 101 barrels.

Tax Listing.

Tax Listers Banting and Parsley did a rushing business in recording taxables at the city court room yesterday, many persons having realized that the days upon which this matter can be attended to were fast drawing to a close. There is yet a good percentage of the taxpayers who have not listed, and they are reminded that at 6 o'clock this afternoon the books will close.

At the county court room, as was advertised, the tax listers for the several country townships spent yesterday for the convenience of the public.

Officers Elected.

Last night at the regular meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 139 I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term:

S. P. G.—Jas. W. Monroe.

N. G.—A. G. Ellis.

V. G.—J. W. Robinson.

Secretary—J. M. McGowan.

Treasurer—J. F. King.

These with the appointive officers will be installed by District Deputy Grand Master B. J. Jacobs at the first regular meeting in July.

K. of P. Appointments.

Grand Chancellor W. J. Woodward, of the Grand Lodge of the Domain of North Carolina, has announced the appointment of Mr. J. T. King as District Deputy Grand Chancellor, and Deputy Grand Chancellors from the several lodges as follows: Mr. J. F. Littleton, Clarendon No. 2; Mr. W. C. Smith, Stonehall No. 1; Mr. S. Behrends, Germania No. 4, and Mr. H. E. Gibbons, Jefferson No. 61.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

## CYCLE RACES TO-DAY.

The Meet on Carolina Beach Will Attract a Crowd This Afternoon.

A CODE OF RULES PREPARED.

Prizes Now On Exhibit—Races and Time Limits—The Course Officers—Wilmingtonians Going to the Beach to-day on the 3 o'clock Boat.

The first bicycle races of the season will be run on Carolina Beach this afternoon immediately after the arrival of the 3 o'clock boat, when the tide will afford a splendid track along the beach. It is expected that a big crowd will go down with the racers and course officers on the *Wilmington* at 3 o'clock. The races will be run in time for those who so desire to return to the city on the 8 o'clock boat.

It is safe to predict that a close and thoroughly exciting race will be held. There are a number of good wheelmen entered, the time limits are very short and the prizes are of such value as to arouse sharp rivalry. They were bought from Dingelhoff Bros., and are now on exhibit at Jacobs' news stand.

The following rules, to the observance of which all who enter the races are obligated, have been drawn and will be enforced, to-wit:

First—No races will be credited or prizes awarded unless won within the time limit of each race, respectively.

Second—The medals can only be held by the winner until he is challenged again, or the medal is called in.

Third—When races are called, it must be considered a challenge by the holders of the medals.

Fourth—Any unfairness or foul riding seen or reported with proper proof, will disqualify the rider and he will be ruled off the course.

There are six entries for the one mile championship race. They are Alfred Jewett, Vance Montgomery, John E. Platt, Jas. K. Forshoe, J. H. LeGwin and R. J. Sellers. The first prize is the Hilton Park gold medal, and the second is a gold ring. The time limit will be two minutes and twenty seconds.

The Carolina Beach championship medal is the first prize for the half mile race, time limit thirty-two seconds. The second prize is a gas lamp.

The racers entered for this contest are Alfred Jewett, Vance Montgomery, John E. Platt, Jas. K. Forshoe, J. H. LeGwin, R. J. Sellers, W. F. Litgen.

Eight riders have entered for the half mile novice race. They are Clarence K. Davis, Fred Russ, W. E. King, R. H. Orrell, J. L. King, Willie Blake, C. Cleveland, J. H. Laughlin. The prizes are a set of gold studs and a pair of adjustable handlebars.

The last race will be a half mile run open to riders who have not competed for championship medals. The time limit will be one minute and thirty-two seconds. The entries are W. E. King, J. L. King, Willie Blake, J. G. Prempert, J. A. Price, J. J. Laughlin, R. L. Sellers, G. W. Phillips, Fred Russ. The prizes are a pair of pedals and a bicycle bell. The track officers as heretofore announced are as follows:

Judges—A. P. Yopp, C. H. O'Berry and W. F. Morris.

Referee—Frank Turpentine.

Time keepers—Claude Fisher, Harry Helm and W. L. Jacobs.

Starter—John W. Wright.

Arrangements have been made for several special attractions aside from the regular races. For instance, Master Arthur McDonald, Wilmington's wonderful trick-riding cyclist, has promised to give an exhibit. And an especially funny feature of the meet will be a race between "Miss Selena Sassafraz" and "Miss Kittie Soap-suds." This is to be termed an old woman's comic race, and two real good comic riders (boys) will impersonate the old women.

MR. KEITH'S RESIDENCE ENTERED.

Burglars Ransacked Dwelling Wednesday Night—Entered Through a Window.

Burglars entered the residence of Mr. B. F. Keith, on Fourth, between Chesnut and Walnut streets, some time during Wednesday night and ransacked the house.

Mr. Keith and family were away at the time, but on returning to the city yesterday and going to his dwelling he found that the latches on the windows to the sitting room forced. Mrs. Keith is away for the Summer and did not return, consequently Mr. Keith, who is not well acquainted with the household belongings, could not tell what was missing, though it is hardly probable that the burglar or burglars went away empty-handed, as the condition of the house showed that a thorough search had been made.

Mr. Keith says that his residence has been burglarized several times during the past few months.

Marriage Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peterson entertained a number of their friends at their residence, No. 412 Nun street, last night in honor of the fifth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was very pleasantly spent in social intercourse. Ice cream and other refreshments were served during the progress of the reception.

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. J. Scott, of Rose Hill, is in the city.

Mr. H. Fred Alphin, of New Bern, is in the city.

Mr. Charles C. Baker, of Raleigh, was here on business yesterday.

H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, was here yesterday on professional business.

Mr. S. B. Cary, of Roanoke, is in Wilmington representing the Pocahontas Coal Company.