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OUTLINES.

The loss of life by the Texas floods is estimated at from two to three hundred and the property loss over $20,000,000; railroad communication has been destroyed. —— Ten new cases of yellow fever and seven deaths at Santiago, Cuba. —— Fire Tuesday night destroyed $175,000 worth of property at Paris, Tenn. —— Rioters attacked a church and Jesuit school at Barcelona, Spain, but were dispersed by the police. —— Surgeon General Wyman states that there is no yellow fever in the United States. —— Negotiations are proceeding in Luzon between the Spanish commissioners and Aguinaldo looking to the release of the Spanish prisoners. —— An order directing the enlistment of ten new regiments of volunteer infantry has been completed. —— The wife of Capt. Dreyfus shows signs of distress for the first time; it is thought the anti-Dreyfusites will attempt to create trouble on the National Fete day. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 2@6 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6⅝c; flour moderately active and weaker; wheat—spot quiet and weak, No. 2 red 80¾c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 40¼c; oats—spot weak, No. 2 32c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine firmer at 39½@40c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 5.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees, 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 86 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.17.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers are reported in the past twenty four hours in all but the Charleston, Atlanta and Montgomery districts with generally higher temperatures. Rain continues this morning in the Mississippi valley and mostly partly cloudy weather elsewhere.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—For North Carolina—Showers and cooler Thursday; threatening Friday; variable winds.

Port Almanac--July 6.

Sun Rises	4 52 A. M.
Sun Sets	7 17 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 25 M.
High Water at Southport	7.12 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	10 24 P. M.

The Peanut Trust will get more or less roasting.

The Shear Trust has played out. Cut off before it was fully grown, as it were.

An Iowa farmer who has been experimenting in growing coffee thinks he can raise it a cost of about $18 a pound.

A writer in one of our reviews devotes considerable space to explaining the cause of panics. The general impression was that panics are caused by people getting scared.

A Washington dispatch says the President has told Gen. Otis that he can have all the men he wants and must take the responsibility. Does Mr. McKinley propose to make a scape-goat of Otis?

It is said the combination with Gov. Pingree and Pingree's talks about McKinley have got Alger in hot water. But a fellow who has been roasted as much as Alger has shouldn't mind a little hot water.

The Automobile should be popular with the baldheaded men, at least. The entomologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture predicts that in relegating the horse it will also relegate the fly which is incubated principally in horse stables.

The "bean king" of this country does not live in Massachusetts, as might be supposed, but in California. He planted a patch of 20,000 acres last year, embracing more than a hundred varieties. He does his cultivating and harvesting with machinery especially devised for that purpose. His crop filled 1,300 railroad cars.

The authorities of the Hutchinson Southern Railway reciprocated the thoughtfulness of a little orphan boy at Reno, Kansas, who discovered one of the bridges on fire and ran to the station and gave the alarm, by sending him a letter of thanks with a pass over the whole system and a check for more money than he thought was in Kansas.

A former Mayor of the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who ten years ago was very wealthy, is now at the age of eighty years, earning his living by attending to the city garbage crematory at $10 a week. He lost his money by fooling with railroads and other things. His name is Sweet, but his experience is apt to sour him somewhat.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. L. Riggs, of Bayboro, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. L. Farrior, of Maple Hill, was here on business yesterday.

— Mr. W. A. McGowan left yesterday on a business trip to New York.

— Mr. J. L. Riggs, of Bayboro, was making business calls here yesterday.

— Mr. C. M. Babbett, deputy revenue collector, is in the city on official business.

— Mr. W. A. McCoy, of LaGrange, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. W. S. Brown, of Columbia, S. C., was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. J. R. Marshburn, of Maple Hill, was calling on the wholesale merchants yesterday.

— Mrs. W. J. Croswell, Jr., left yesterday for Atlanta, where she goes to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W L. Fain.

— Deputy Collector C. M. Babbitt and wife, of Newbern, arrived in the city yesterday, and will spend several days here.

— Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, spent several hours here yesterday, returning from a professional visit to Conwayboro.

— Mr. A. J. Gray is in the city the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. J. C. Springer. Mrs. Gray is spending several weeks in New York.

— Mr. C. C. Moore, of Morven, N. C., travelling salesman for Messrs. Vollers & Hashagen, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. D. H. Scott, of Muncie, Indiana, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Walter Reaves, is in the city on a visit to his brother, Mr. Robert Scott.

— Miss Elizabeth D. Lee, of Sumter, S. C., arrived in the city last nigh and is the guest of Miss Jannie Dunn corner Seventh and Princess streets.

— Messrs. Brevard Nixon and Thos. W. Alexander, of Charlotte, returned home yesterday after a very pleasant sojourn on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mrs. Nathan O'Berry and children returned to their home in Goldsboro yesterday, having spent several days pleasantly on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. W. P. Gore, of Shallotte, and Mr. F. G. Harde, of Little River, S. C., were passengers on the steamer *Seabright*, which arrived here last night.

— Mr. W. D. Kinney, who has for several years been foreman of the N. C. Cotton Oil Mills in this city, has resigned his position to accept a more responsible and lucrative one with a mill at Kinston, N. C.

— Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday conferring with the C. F. T. Company with regard to shipments of cantaloupes, which are now being made in considerable quantities from Rocky Point and other points on the W. and W. Railroad.

— Mr. E. A. Woodruff has gone to Charleston to accept a responsible position in the Southern Bell Telephone Exchange of that city. Mr. Woodruff is a brother of Manager F. L. Woodruff, of the Wilmington Exchange. A host of friends here regret exceedingly to lose him from their midst, and wish for him the highest success in his new home.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'Connor—For rent.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
King Grocery Co.—Delicacies.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

E. B. Stevens—For rent.
Cape Fear Camp—Notice.

LOCAL DOTS.

— L. V. Grady, Esq., has moved his law office from the old court house building and is now comfortably installed in room No 8, Smith building.

— Spirits turpentine was quoted on the local market yesterday at an advance of one cent over previous quotations. The closing yesterday was steady at 36½@36 cents.

— On account of holiday there was no meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance Tuesday night. The first regular meeting for the month will be held this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

— The steamer *A. P. Hurt* arrived on her regular trip from Fayetteville yesterday and cleared in the afternoon on the return. The steamer *Seabright* arrived at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and will remain in port to-day.

— Three cases for disorderly conduct on Carolina Beach were investigated in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, the defendants in two of which were dismissed. Claude Leslie, the defendant in the third case, was committed in default of the payment of a fine of $5.

— The entertainment committee of the Atlantic Yacht Club is making extensive preparations for an elegant hop on Friday night of this week, complimentary to the numerous visiting young ladies in the city and on the beach. There will be elaborate decorations and brilliant illuminations.

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. †

GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Creditable Celebration by Wilmingtonians On Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches.

THE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Beautiful Afternoon and Evening—Carolina Yacht Club Races—Canoe Club Contest — The Bicycle Races. On Carolina Beach.

Wilmington celebrated the "Glorious Fourth" on Wrightsville Beach and Carolina Beach, and that the celebration was successful and enjoyable to a high degree is the unanimous verdict of the thousands of people, Wilmingtonians and visitors, who participated. The threatening weather conditions which prevailed during the forenoon, and particularly the rain, which fell in torrents between 9 and 10.30 A. M., kept the people indoors. But this merely prepared them for all the greater appreciation of the bright sunshine and refreshing breezes which prevailed during the afternoon and the beautiful star light evening which followed. And the increased travel on the Seacoast Railroad to Wrightsville Beach and on the steamer *Wilmington* to Carolina Beach taxed these commodious carriers to their utmost capacity during their numerous afternoon and evening trips.

The Yacht Races.

To Carolina Yacht Club, on Wrightsville Beach, is due much credit for the extensive and interesting Fourth of July celebrations, which have come to be of regular recurrence in Wilmington, celebrating as they do with an all-day festival, a principal feature of which is the yacht races.

The celebration by this club Tuesday was well up to the high standard established in previous years. As usual the club house and grounds were open to members of other clubs and their friends.

The races were witnessed this year by several hundred people and were among the most successful in the history of the club. The Judges were Messrs. A. S. Williams, M. S. Willard and W. A. Wright. The *Mabel*, Capt. E. A. Metts, won on account of the *Mist*, Capt. Richard Bradley, fouling her. The *Bertha*, Capt. Ray Powell turned over and the *Francis Marion*, Capt. W. N. Harriss, broke her centre board. The yachts and the order of their start and finish were as follows:

Bubble, Capt. Giles, Jr., start 4.30.
Bertha, Capt. Ray Powers, start 4 30 12.
Mabel, Capt. E. A. Metts, start 4.31 4; finish 5.53 50.
Question, Capt. R. A. Parsley, start 4.33 16; finish 5.57 35.
Francis Marion, Capt. W. N. Harriss, start 4.34 5.
Mist, Capt. R. Bradley, start 4.36 49; finish 5.53 10.
Eugenia, Capt. Geo. Harriss, Jr., start 4.36 49.
Frolic, Capt. T. W. Davis, start 4.37 57; finish 6.07.
Vitesse, Capt. Jas. T. Munds, start 4.43 31.

After the races Commodore Ancrum Lord awarded the prizes, the olive set to Capt. E A. Metts, the marine clock to Capt. Richard Bradley and the pocket compass to Capt. T. W. Davis. Capt. Metts also received the club championship flag. The various boats were credited with points in the order of their records toward the winning of the handsome John B. Lord silver cup, to be awarded the captain of the boat making the highest record in three consecutive races.

There was music and dancing at Carolina Club during the entire day and evening.

Atlantic Club's Observance.

The Atlantic Yacht Club's observance of the Fourth was thoroughly successful. The club house was profusely and tastefully decorated with buntings and flags. An excellent band discoursed delightful music, and there were many merry dances during the afternoon and evening. The grounds were butifully illuminated during the evening.

The Bicycle Races.

Much interest centred in the bicycle races, which were run between 12 and 1 o'clock, the finish being in front of Seashore Hotel. Quarter, half and mile races were run. J. Hardy LeGwin won the quarter mile race in 25 4-5 seconds. Jas. K. Forshee was a close second. Other entries were Geo. Phillips, V. A. Montgomery and J. G. Prempert. The championship medal was won by LeGwin.

Joseph J. Loughlin won the half-mile race in 55 seconds, and was awarded a handsome cup and saucer. Will Riley came in second. W. E. King and Will Blake also entered the race. The one-mile championship race was won by Jas. K. Forshee, the time being 2 minutes and 5 seconds. Alf Jewett was second. The prize was the Hilton Park medal. Entries other than those mentioned were J. H. LeGwin, Geo. Phillips, V. A. Montgomery and J. G. Prempert.

The cyclists and their friends are enthusiastic in expressions of appreciation for courtesies extended by Manager Crawford, of Seashore Hotel.

Carolina Canoe Races.

The races by Carolina Canoe Club were quite enjoyable. They started about 3:30 oclock. The judges were Messrs. T. M. Emersom, Ancrum Lord and T. H. Livingston. The canoes in the order of their record in the races were:

Dolphin, Capt J. D. Latham; *Mic Mac*, Capt. Bridgers; *Reckless*, Capt. Platt Davis; *None Such*, Capt. H. B. Short, Jr.; *Hepsobah*, Capt. N. D. Emerson; *Four Brothers*, Capt. R. N. Sweet, *Little Rob*, Capt. Junius Davis. The last named boat capsized and dropped out of the race. The others scored points towards the winning of the first and second class cups in the order of their time record.

At the Hotels.

The two hotels on Wrightsville Beach were taxed to their utmost capacity. At the Seashore Hotel there was music and dancing during much of the day and the greater portion of the evening.

A special feature at Ocean View Hotel was a grand display of fireworks. There were numerous flaming tar barrels sky rockets, etc. *galoria*.

The fishing boat races and other Wrightsville Beach features of celebration materialized very satisfactorily.

On Carolina Beach.

The steamer *Wilmington* carried many pleasure seekers to Carolina Beach. The excursion by Concordia Castle Knights of the Golden Eagle, was very successful. The Sedgeley Hall and Hanover seaside clubs, and Oceanic Hotel were the scenes of especially delightful festivities. There was also music and dancing at the public pavilion. In addition to the crowds at Carolina Beach probably 200 or more Wilmingtonians spent at least a portion of the day at Lake Waccamaw.

The 1899 observance of the "Glorious Fourth" will be quite pleasantly remembered by Wilmingtonians and their guests.

A NEGRO ROBBED THREE POSTOFFICES.

Caught Looting Burgaw Office Monday Night—Previously Robbed Willard and South Washington Offices.

William White, colored, a train hand who has been running on the local freight between here and Goldsboro, was caught in the act of robbing the postoffice at Burgaw Monday night.

The negro had been closely shadowed, so a STAR reporter was informed yesterday by Bruce Williams, Esq., since the robbery of the postoffice at Willard, noted about ten days ago in the STAR. White acknowledged after he was arrested Monday night that he looted the Willard postoffice, and also that he broke into the South Washington postoffice a few hours prior to his arrest in the office at Burgaw. He seems to have started out as a professional burglar, and carried a small cold chisel which he used in prizing open doors.

A party of five or six officers and citizens discovered White in the railroad warehouse in Burgaw, let him do his work there and then shadowed him across to the postoffice, where they arrested him. In the warehouse he went through a number of express packages and very much injured the express agent's iron safe, which he attempted to break open. The officers found about $20 in money on White's person, about $15 was in nickels and other small change, and was concealed in his shoes. He had taken about $40 from the Willard and about $10 from the South Washington office. To Bruce Williams, Esq., is due much credit for capturing the negro, the case having been turned over to him when the office at Willard was robbed. It was in compliance with instructions from Mr. Williams that the negro was shadowed Monday night from Little Washington to Burgaw.

United States Commissioner S. P. Collier went up to Burgaw yesterday and made the preliminary investigation, commiting the prisoner to jail in default of $1,000 bond to await trial at the next term of the U.S. District Court. He was brought to this city for imprisonment.

When the United States shall have gotten through with White proceedings will be instituted against him on the part of the State for breaking into the Burgaw warehouse, Mr. Williams having already filed a warrant with the sheriff of Pender county.

Portable Convict Cells.

Yesterday afternoon at the Court House, a STAR representative saw a photograph of a new steel cell mounted on wheels for use in road building by convicts. From the picture, one would judge that the cell is about fifty feet in length and in it are sleeping accommodations for thirty laborers. The cell is portable and designed for service, where the convicts are constantly being moved from one place to another, as it can easily be drawn by from four to eight horses along ordinary roads. The County Commissioners, if they should decide to make the common road law operative in New Hanover county, may decide to buy one of these cells for the use of convicts on the roads and the photograph is submitted by a cell builder, with this end in view. The cost of these cells complete for thirty prisoners, is $400.

A Big Blowout.

Mr. Geo. H. Currie, representative for Bladen county in the last Legislature, was here yesterday. To a member of the STAR staff he said that Clarkton is arranging for a grand jubilee on July 12th. A feature of the event will be an address by Prof. Massey, of the State Agricultural Department. There will be good music and numerous sources of amusement. The festivities will be in the big new tobacco warehouse, which will be completed by that time. It will be of interest to note in this connection that the new warehouse will be opened for the sale of leaf tobacco on the 25th inst. Mr. Currie says that quite a large crop of tobacco has been planted in Pender and is growing nicely. The warehouse is expected to do a big business.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

WANTED TO LEAVE THE CITY.

Negro Who Wrote Incendiary Letter to Mr. Terry Asked for Escort Outside City Limits.

A large crowd of both white and colored persons assembled at Justice McGowan's office yesterday afternoon to hear the investigation of the charge against Holly Blue, the negro at whose instigation his twelve year old son, indicted a slanderous and infamous letter to Deputy Sheriff S. H. Terry, particulars of which were printed in the STAR Sunday.

The boy testified that he wrote the letter and that his father for services in so doing, paid him the sum of two cents.

Blue of his own accord made a statement to the effect that in passing a crowd of negroes in "Brooklyn," among whom was Will Bell, the negro whose name was forged to the letter, he heard them make dire threats against Mr. Terry and that the expressions embodied in the letter were those used by Bell, and he therefore felt it his duty as a friend of Mr. Terry to apprise him of the threats made by Bell, so as he would be on his guard against possible injury. Being cross-questioned, he said that the reason he denied all knowledge of the affair when arrested Saturday night was that he was under the influence of liquor and thought it best to withold his statement until he became sober so as to make it plain to the officers.

Will Bell testified that he knew nothing of the letter. He proved an excellent character and was exonerated of all blame.

The evidence was not sufficient to hold Blue for the higher courts, but in dismissing him, Justice McGowan warned him against such practices as he had been engaged in; he impressed upon him the gravity of the offence and showed wherein the law would not admit of punishment in a case of such peculiar status.

Blue also about this time recognized the position into which he had thrown himself, and asked for an officer of the law to see him safely outside the city. He was turned over to Lieutenant of Police F. T. Skipper, who detailed a policeman to escort him to the 7 o'clock train on the W. & W. road, by which he left the city last night.

THESE CELEBRATED THE FOURTH.

Cases That Were Tried in the Municipal Court Yesterday Morning.

Cases that came up in the police court yesterday and on July 4th., were: Wheller Jenkins, colored, disorderly conduct, dismissed on account of the excellent reputation heretofore borne. Henry Anderson, colored, assault with a deadly weapon upon Ed. Jefferson, also colored; bound over to Criminal Court in the sum of $50, in default of which he went to jail. Sivera Moore, colored, drunk and disorderly, ten days on the streets. Charles Walker, colored; drunk and down, ten days on the streets. Alex Thompson, drunk and disorderly, ten days on the streets. Willie Jones, drunk and down $5 and costs. Josh Payne, colored, disorderly conduct; fined $5. and costs in default of which he went below. Thos. Branch, disorderly conduct; sixty days on the streets, the extreme penalty being imposed on account of the frequency of his misconduct. Winslow Robinson, colored, disorderly conduct; fined $10. and costs, which he paid. Eugene Angle, drunk and disorderly; fined $10. and costs, the fine having been remitted upon condition that he leave the city at once.

The session of the court was presided over by Mayor-pro-tem Springer in the absence of Mayor Waddell, who is attending the State Bar Association at Morehead City.

Prisoner Attempts Suicide.

James Pearsall, one of the negroes in jail awaiting trial for complicity in the stealing of a large brass pump from the Atlantic Coast Line, yesterday morning attempted suicide by taking with his breakfast a quantity of powdered glass, which he procured in some way from the corridor of the jail. Fortunately for the negro, however, Jailer Millis discovered the attempt in time to save his life and took the glass from him. In his cell was also found a quantity of glass partially powdered. This also was taken from him. Mr. Millis says on several other occasions similar attempts at suicide have been made by Pearsall, but by watching him closely he has thwarted his plans. Pearsall is also said to have begged persistently some of his fellow prisoners to secure for him some of the carbolic acid used for disinfecting purposes about the premises. Jailer Millis now has him confined closely in a cell. Dr. McMillan, the county physician, was summoned after the attempt yesterday morning, but found that he had not succeeded in swallowing any of the glass.

Another Brass Thief.

Hurley Sampson colored, the third and it is thought the principal defendant in the cases of the negro boys who broke into the office of the Clarendon Water Works Company, was arrested yesterday by Constable Sheehan. It will be remembered that on the occasion of the robbery a quantity of brass fixtures was stolen and sold to a junk dealer, and that subsequently the negroes were arrested and placed in jail to await trial by the Circuit Criminal Court. Sampson was arraigned before Justice Fowler yesterday and the evidence again heard in the case, with the result that he also was committed to jail in default of $100 bond for his appearance at the Criminal Court.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Letters Patented Granted to Three Corporations by the Secretary of State.

FIRST N. C. VOLUNTEERS.

The Fourth at the Capital—Good Rains. Splenetic Fever Killing Cattle—Raleigh's Delegation to the State Bar Association.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 5.

The Raleigh delegation to the State Bar Association left for Morehead City this afternoon. The attendance from here is very large.

The "Fourth" was more generally observed here yesterday than usual.

Good rains visited this section yesterday and it was greatly needed. Corn especially was suffering from drought. The rainfall extended from Greensboro to Goldsboro.

Fever Killing Cattle.

The splenetic fever has broken out among the cattle of this county and is rapidly killing them. Mr. John Broughton, a farmer living three miles south of here, has lost three cows since Sunday and has a dozen others sick. Mr. P. A. Dunn, six miles north of here, has lost two fine cows and his whole herd is sick. Dr. Cooper Curtice, the veterinarian to the Agricultural Department, went out to Mr. Broughton's this morning to investigate the disease and if possible stop its spread.

First Regiment State Guard.

An order was this morning issued by the Adjutant General accepting the First North Carolina volunteer regiment, recently mustered out of service, into the State Guard. It will retain the name of the First Regiment with the old regimental and company officers as far as possible.

With the exception of the two companies—Asheville and Charlotte (Hornet's Nest Rifles)—the regiment will be accepted in its entirety, just as it left the service. The Asheville company declines to continue longer in the service. It is reported that the Hornet's Nest Rifles have reorganized, but if so they have sent no papers to the Adjutant General.

The ten companies accepted are: Goldsboro, Statesville, Raleigh, Durham, Concord, Shelby, Reidsville, Charlotte, (Queen City Guards), Winston and Waynesville.

Three Enterprises Incorporated.

The Secretary of State to-day granted letters patent to three corporations.

1. Blowing Rock Line, for the purpose of transporting passengers and baggage and other freight to and from Blowing Rock, in Watauga county, to Lenoir in Caldwell county, and to and from either or both of these places to Linville, Cranberry, Elk Park, Boone and points between; also to conduct a general livery business, buying and selling horses, mules, carriages, stage-coaches and such other animals and vehicles as are necessary for their business. The capital stock of the corporation shall be $1,000 to $2,000, and its business offices at Blowing Rock and Lenoir.

2. The Piedmont High School at Lawndale, near the Cleveland Cotton Mills, in Cleveland county. Its capital stock is $2,500, and the incorporators are H. F. Schenck, J. F. Schenck and G. M. Gold, of Lawndale, J. C. Osborne, T. J. Ramseur and B. F. Falls, of Cleveland Mills.

3. The A. David Company, of Wilmington, with a capital stock of $25,090 to $100,000. The incorporators are A. David, Edward E. David and Lewis Stein. The business proposed is a general wholesale and retail clothing and general merchandise business.

K. of P. Installation.

By request of Deputy Grand Chancellor H. E. Gibbons, Grand Chancellor W. J. Woodward, of the domain of North Carolina, assisted by D.G.C., H. E. Gibbons and G. M. at A., J. H. Dreher installed the following officers of Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, K. of P., at their regular meeting last night at Castle Hall:

P. C.—J. H. Taylor, Jr.
C. C.—E. C. Warren.
V. C.—E. H. Munson,
M. at A.—H. F. Otten.
I. G.—C. F. W. Rehder.
O. G.—W. L. Holden.

The Chancellor Commander made the following appointment of standing committees:

Relief Committee—Sittnig, P. C., J. H. Taylor, Jr., the Chancellor Commander, the Vice Chancellor, the Prelate, and Brothers Rev. Andrew P. Tyer, W. L. Holden, and O. D. Owen.

Committee on Supervision—Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, H. E. Gibbons and F. M. Fulford.

Finance Committee—Messrs. N. N. Davis, R. C. DeRossett, R. S. Collins.

Hall Committee—Capt. J. W. Monroe, Messrs. J. H. Dreher and J. C. Morrison.

The K. of R. and I., M. of F., and M. of V., are elected and installed annually.

The "Jacobs" Cigars.

Deputy Collector Babbett told a STAR reporter yesterday that he had just received an order from the Internal Revenue Department to the effect that in the matter of the "Jacobs cigar" seizures he should deliver the cigars to the dealers from whom they were taken just as soon as the dealers paid the prescribed $4.60 per thousand which pays for stamps and the costs incurred by the seizures.

Southside Baptist Church.

Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, wife and daughter, arrived here yesterday from Concord and last night Rev. Mr. Hoge preached the initial sermon in the series of revival services at Southside Baptist Church, assisting the pastor Rev. F. H. Farrington. There was a good attendance last night, and the service was interesting. Every night this week there will be a prayer service at 7:45 o'clock, followed by a sermon at 8:15 o'clock.

THE SEASON'S DELICACIES

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COMPLIMENTARY BOAT PARTY.

Tendered Miss Broadfoot, of Fayetteville, Last Night by Miss Maud McLeod.

Last night on board the steamer *Navassa* a complimentary boat party was tendered Miss Kate Boadfoot, of Fayetteville, by Miss Maude McLeod under the chaperonage of Mrs. M. L. McLeod and Mrs. Emma Moffett. The *Navassa* left her wharf with the merry party on board early in the evening and returned about 11 o'clock. Every one thoroughly enjoyed the sail. Among Miss McLeod's party were the following:

Miss Broadfoot (guest of honor), Fayetteville; Miss Weller, Cincinnati; Miss Lilla Young, Winston Salem; Miss Annie Lee, Miss Liza McPherson, Miss Rosa McPherson, Miss Mary Borden, Miss Fannie Green, Mrs. M. L. Stover, Mrs. W. C. Munds, Mr. J. W. Perren, Mr. J. V. Brand, Mr. T. C. DeRosset, Mr. F. W. Dick, Mr. Selden Jones, Mr. Slacey DeVaney, Mr. Henry McFarlane, Dr. Kirby Collier, Mr. C. P. Wells, and Mr. S. W. Vick.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—15 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 53 casks spirits turpentine, 132 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—34 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—17 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—24 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

Schooner Maggie—138 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 2 bales; spirits turpentine, 143 casks; rosin, 353 barrels; tar, 73 barrels; crude turpentine, 41 barrels.

Orion Lodge No. 67.

Last night at the regular meeting of Orion Lodge, No. 67, I. O. O. F., D. D. G. M., C. W. Stewart assisted by Past Grands G. W., W. W. Yopp, G. T., F. B. Rice, G. S., J. E. Gordon, G. M., W. G. T. Keen, installed the following officers to serve during the ensuing term:

S. P. G.—E. E. Elsworth.
N. G.—J. A. Orrell.
V. G.—D. J. Prease.
R. S.—L. Tate Bowden.
F. S.—J. E. Silva.
Treas.—H. O. Craig.
Warden—John Gurley.
Con.—F. B. Rice.
R. S. to N. G.—Geo. Branch.
L. S. to N. G.—Benj. Penny.
R. S. to V. G.—J. E. Gordon.
L. S. to V. G.—T. K. Curtis.
R. S. S.—W. H. C. Hodges.
L. S. S.—W. S. Hewlett.
Chap.—J. W. Cate.
I. G.—L. M. Guttenburg
O. G.—F. B. LeGwin.

Carter Embezzlement Case.

L. V. Grady, Esq., returned yesterday from Lumberton, N. C., where he went Sunday to appear as counsel during the session of Criminal Court in Robeson county, for the defendant in the case brought by Messrs. W. I. Linkhaw, & Co., against Mr. L. W. Bates, a horse dealer of this city, for embezzlement, the circumstances of which are familiar to STAR readers Though the case was not called before Mr. Grady returned from Lumberton he says that is in the hands of competant local attorneys and the case will likely be moved to this county for trial.

Died This Morning.

Mr. Chas. W. Davis died at his late residence, No. 416 Red Cross street, this morning at 1 o'clock, aged 52 years. He was an efficient and highly esteemed employe of the A. C. L. shops, and leaves a wife and eight children. Two brothers, Messrs. T. E. and J. Comer Davis, reside in Wilmington; Mr. Jno. C. Davis lives at Rockingham, and a sister, Mrs. T. B. Yopp, is a resident of Augusta, Ga. The funeral will be from the residence at 10.30 A. M. Friday.

Death of Mr. T. A. Shepard.

Friends in this city will learn with regret of the death of Mr. Thos. A. Shepard, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Gerken, corner Eighth and Chesnut streets. Mr. Shepard was about 55 years of age and had been in declining health for several months. He leaves four daughters and one son, all of this city, who have the sincerest sympathy of a host of friends. Funeral at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

DIED.

DAVIS—At 1 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, at his late residence, No. 416 Red Cross street, Mr. CHARLES W. DAVIS, aged 52 years.

Funeral Friday at 10.30 o'clock A. M., from the residence. Interment in Oakdale Cemetery.

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That Integrity is a Business Asset
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Provisions,
Lard and all Hog Products.
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STATEMENT OF
Atlantic National Bank,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the Close of Business June 30th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 731,348.18
Overdrafts	10.75
U. S. Bonds (at par)	95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's $ 57,645.53	
Due from other banks 109,085.44	
Cash on hand 88,517.73	255,248.70
Total	$1,092,207.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	92,587.66
Circulation	41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas. $ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks 119,111.04	
Deposits from individuals 664,468.93	833,579.97
Total	$1,092,207.63

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 30, '97.	June 30, '98.	June 30, '99
Total deposits	$520,090	$550,000	$833,000
Surplus and net profit	66,690	78,690	92,587

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.
☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892. jy 4 tf

B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION
Via S. A. L.
The International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America will be held in Richmond, Va., July 13th to 16th, 1899. For this occasion THE SEABOARD AIR LINE will sell tickets from all points to Richmond and return at rate of ONE FARE for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 11th, 12th and 13th, good to return on or before July 31st; but by depositing tickets with Joint Agent at Richmond the limit can be extended to August 15th, 1899.
THE SEABOARD AIR LINE have elegantly appointed vestibuled trains for Richmond daily, carrying Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars and running on fast schedules, the "S. A. L. EXPRESS" giving passengers a daylight ride, and the "ATLANTA SPECIAL" affording night ride in Pullman Sleepers, placing passengers in Richmond in the early morning.
SEABOARD AIR LINE is the only line operating through Coaches and Sleeping Cars between Atlanta and Richmond.
For further information, Sleeping Car reservations, &c., apply to nearest Ticket Agent. je 27 15t

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.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.30 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Every 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.
my 31 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

BATHING CAPS.
Fresh Stock.
JAS. D. NUTT,
Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist.
je 20 tf Wilmington, N. C

Carolina Beach and Southport Schedule.
ON AND AFTER JUNE 6TH, BOAT LEAVES
FOR CAROLINA BEACH,
6 and 9.15 A. M., 3, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach. 7 A. M.; 1, 3.45, 6 and 8.30 P. M.
No 7.30 P. M. boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Mondays.
Fare to pier and return on 5 15 and 7.30 P. M. boats, 15c.
Leaves Sunday, 10 A. M., 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Leaves Beach, 12.30, 6 and 8.30 P. M.
FOR SOUTHPORT,
boat leaves 9.15 and 10.15 A. M., and 3 P. M. Leaves Southport, 6.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30 P. M.
Freight for Southport received only on 9.15 boat.
J. W. HARPER, Manager.
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