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of Any Other Daily News-
paper Published in
Wilmington.
OLDEN DAILY NEWSPAPER
IN THE STATE.

OUTLINES.

Two men killed on the A. & N. C.
railroad near Morehead City. — The
annual convention of cotton is at 87.8; in
North Carolina, 88. — Jesse Cox,
North Carolina, shot and fatally
wounded while resisting arrest near
Lawrence, N. C. — M. J. O'Brien
has been elected president of the
Southern Express Company. —
The Seaboard Air Line paid \$30,000
for the purchase of the A. & N. C. Co.,
for twenty-three acres of land in the heart
of the city. — The Military Govern-
ment of San Juan, Cuba, has taken
vigorous action to stamp out yellow
fever. — A revolution in Guate-
mal. — Two women
wounded in a railroad collision near
Newman, Ga. — A negro charged
with murdering two white men was
traced at Alma, Kansas, yesterday.
— New York markets: Money on call
at 4 3/4 per cent.; last sale at 4 3/4 per cent.;
loan on call at 4 1/2 per cent.; 60-day
loan at 4 1/2 per cent.; 90-day loan at
4 1/2 per cent.; 3-month loan at 4 1/2 per cent.;
3-month loan at 4 1/2 per cent.; 6-month
loan at 4 1/2 per cent.; 9-month loan at
4 1/2 per cent.; 1-year loan at 4 1/2 per cent.;
1 1/2-year loan at 4 1/2 per cent.; 2-year
loan at 4 1/2 per cent.; 3-year loan at
4 1/2 per cent.; 4-year loan at 4 1/2 per cent.;
5-year loan at 4 1/2 per cent.; 6-year
loan at 4 1/2 per cent.; 7-year loan at
4 1/2 per cent.; 8-year loan at 4 1/2 per cent.;
9-year loan at 4 1/2 per cent.; 10-year
loan at 4 1/2 per cent.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10, 1899.
Temperature, S. A. M., 73 degrees;
P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 82 de-
grees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 73
degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall
since 1st of the month up to date, 2.15.
Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville
at A. M., 9.3 feet.
SOUTH REGION BULLETIN.
Light showers occurred during the
light showers of four hours in the Gulf
States but clear weather prevailed
Monday morning generally, with
breezy weather.

FORECAST FOR TODAY.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—For North
Carolina: Partly cloudy Tuesday,
clearing Wednesday, with prob-
ably showers on the coast; light west
wind.

PORT ALMANAC.—July 11.

So. By... 4 55 A. M.
So. Ex... 7 15 P. M.
N. Ex... 11 30 A. M.
N. Ex... 1 15 P. M.
High Water Wilmington 1 51 A. M.

Persons have been in use for 900
years and there are a good many
people who have not yet learned
to swim.

Newly-arrived record of new trusts
for the month of June was 205,
twenty of which had an alleged cap-
ital exceeding \$5,000,000 each. For
the past six days Jersey has incubated
41 trusts.

Miss Henderson's scoop of the
spawnership has been reported
upward of five days by Hon. T. B.
Reed. But probably Tom is having
so much fun to waste time
writing congratulations.

Miss Wisconsin, has a biop-
grapher who recently performed the
feat of riding to Racine, a distance
of 33 miles, and back in 3 hours and
15 minutes, without handle bars
and without a fall or mishap.
Perhaps she had a rudder.

To ensure a supply of beets for
their sugar factory in Ventura
county, California, the Orndorfs
have purchased 12,000 acres of land,
which they will cut up into small
tracts and lease to persons who will
work under supervision of the factory
agents.

In addition to the "Liberty Bell"
Philadelphia is now boasting of the
latest continuous railway in the
world. It is in the tower of the
new City Hall, and contains 598
steps. More than the Boston
steps that lead to the top of Bunker
Hill monument.

Vienna has one of the most ener-
getic burglars on record. He is only
24 years old, has served seventeen
sentences, and has committed over
400 burglaries and thefts in the last
ten months. With such industry in
an honest avocation he ought to
be able to make his mark.

Prof. Oberlin Smith, of the Ameri-
can Society of Engineers, and a
scientist, says the three-mile-a-minute
railway train is coming right
along. The power, he says, will be
electricity, the track elevated and
the wheels fitted with rubber tires.
Won't that be smooth sailing?

Butcher Becker, of Chicago, tried
the killing and boiling his wife to
bury another woman, was convicted
and sentenced to be hanged. When
the verdict was rendered he boiled
with rage and took it out in cursing
the jury, who so seriously took the
little matter of killing and boiling a
woman.

The laws for 10c offered by
The C. W. Polvogt Co. this week.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Dr. M. L. Flynn, ahiprodit,
of Washington, N. C., is in the city
on a professional trip.

Members of the North Carolina
Press Association are cordially
invited to visit the STAR office while
in the city. "Come early and often."

Five unimportant cases were
tried by Mayor Waddell yesterday
morning, the charges in all being the
usual ones of drunkenness and disor-
derly conduct.

The tug boat Jossie, Capt. Parks,
from Newbern, arrived yesterday and
has been engaged to do towing of
rafts from Cypress Landing for the
Cape Fear Lumber Company.

Mr. John M. Mayland has
leased the lower floor of the build-
ing on Princess street next West of
the National Bank and will open a
saloon and restaurant as soon as the
rooms can be fitted up.

A force of street hands was
put to work yesterday clearing off the
grounds of the Merchants Association
Park, opposite the S. A. L. building
on Front street. They hope to have
the park in good shape by to-night.

Wm. Hughes, an East William-
ton negro, was arrested yesterday by
constable Sheehan for an assault
upon Maria Wright, also colored. The
case will be investigated by Justice
Fowler at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Second Regiment Band
will give another concert at the New
Ocean View Hotel to-morrow (Wed-
nesday) night. It will be followed as
announced Sunday by a dance com-
plementary to young lady guests of the
hotel.

Will Williams, the negro
section hand, who so severely slashed
one of his co-laborers in a fight at the
"Y" some time ago, was arrested and
lodged in jail by Deputy Sheriff Flynn
and Terry Sunday night. He will be
tried by Justice McGowan to-day.

The organization of the associa-
tion of merchants, truckers and
others doing business on the W. & W.,
W. C. & A., and A. and Y. railroads
advertised to be perfected yesterday
in this city failed to materialize. So
far as could be ascertained no one
came to the city to participate in such
a meeting.

The members of Clarendon
Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias
are anticipating a pleasant meeting of
their lodge to night. The occasion
will be the installation by Grand Cham-
pellor W. J. Woodward, of the offi-
cers elected at the last regular meet-
ing. Members of the sister lodges and
visiting Pythians are cordially in-
vited.

Knight's colored excursion
with about 300 people aboard left for
the S. A. L. yesterday morning for
Norfolk, Va. The special train con-
sisted of eleven coaches and a baggage
car and will arrive at Wilmington on
the return at about 1 o'clock to-mor-
row night. About fifty white pas-
sengers availed themselves of the low
rates to go on the excursion.

Dr. Wm. D. McMillan, superin-
tendent of health, advises this
morning that on and after August 1st,
1899, scavenger work in the city of
Wilmington will be permitted only
by licensed scavengers. Bidders for
doing this work may receive all in-
formation between the hours of 10 and
11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday, by applying at
the office of the superintendent.

The revival services at South-
side Baptist church Sunday and last
night were the most successful of the
series thus far. There were thirty-
four professions Sunday and seven
accessions to the church. Last night
there were twenty-four more profes-
sions and two accessions. Pastor Far-
rington is elated over the success
of the meeting. Rev. Mr. Hoge
preached powerful sermons both Sun-
day and yesterday. The crowds were
large and interest great. Services as
usual this afternoon and to-night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Health Sup't—Notice to scavengers.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BURKE H. BRIDGERS—Lost.
U. C. Ellis—Photograph bargains.

CONCORD TEAM MAY COME.
Manager Jas. Sinclair, of the Wil-
mington base ball team, received a tel-
egram from the Manager of the Con-
cord team yesterday asking for an en-
gagement to play ball here on Friday
and Saturday of this week. The Wil-
mington team already has an engage-
ment to play the Maxton "Red Shirts"
in the dates mentioned. The STAR is
informed that it is possible that the
games with Maxton may be postponed
to accommodate the Concord boys.

Atlantic Club Hop.
The Atlantic Yacht Club entertain-
ment committee has decided to make
the dance on Friday night of this week
complementary to visiting young
ladies much as was the one on last
Friday evening, the brilliant success
of which is so pleasantly remembered
by the host of participants.

Bargains in Towels and Table Linens
this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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WILL ARRIVE TO-DAY.

Members of Press Association
Coming From All Parts
of the State.

CAROLINA BEACH THE MECCA.

Chamber of Commerce Committee. Will
Meet All Trains—Convention Con-
venes To-morrow—Sedgely Hall
in Readiness—Two Dances.

The North Carolina Press Associa-
tion will convene in annual session in
Sedgely Hall clubhouse, Carolina
Beach, at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morn-
ing. The editors, their wives and
daughters, more than a hundred
strong, are expected to arrive on vari-
ous incoming trains to day from every
part of the State, and go down to the
beach on the steamer Wilmington at
7:30 o'clock this evening, where
Oceanic Hotel will be their headquar-
ters.

Preparing the Way.
Editor J. B. Sherrill, of the Concord
Times, first vice president, efficient
secretary of the Press Association,
arrived in the city last night ac-
companied by his wife and two
children. He came ahead of time to
prepare the way for the coming of the
association members and will go
down to the beach early this morning
for a conference with Proprietor
Jenkins of Oceanic Hotel, returning
to the city in time to meet the W. and
A. and Y. trains this evening.

To a member of the STAR staff Mr.
Sherrill said last night that he expects
about twenty members of the associa-
tion, a number of them accompanied
by members of their families, to ar-
rive on the 12:05 S. A. L. train this
afternoon; about forty are to reach
here on the 5:50 W. and W. train and
probably as many more on a special
coach attached to the 6:50 A. and Y.
train. Others will come on the 12:15
train from Newbern.

It is probable, Mr. Sherrill says,
that some of the members will not ar-
rive until to-morrow. However, in-
dications are that a number of them
will spend several days after the con-
vention adjourns.

To Receive the Editors.
All the incoming trains will be met
to-day by a special committee from the
Chamber of Commerce, the personnel
of which was published Sunday and is
as follows: Major W. A. Johnson
(chairman), Jas. E. Chadbourne, Jr.,
Capt. T. D. Meares, Mr. C. W.
Worth, Mr. D. C. Love and Mr. P.
Heinsberger. This committee will
hold a meeting at 9 o'clock this morn-
ing to make all preliminary arrange-
ments.

Sedgely Hall Ready.
Major W. A. Johnson, as President
of the club house, called on Mr.
Sherrill at the Orton last night and
informed him that arrangements,
so far as they could foresee the needs
of the convention, had been made for
the sessions at the club house and that
whatever else he should, after in-
spection this morning, find needful
needed only to be intimated to the
club house keeper and it would be
forthcoming.

Will Be Two Big Dances.
The Sedgely Hall Club house com-
mittee held a meeting last night at the
Orton and made final arrangements
for the big reception and dance Thurs-
day evening, the Second Regiment
Band will give a concert at the club
house from 8 to 9 o'clock during the
reception, and dancing will be in pro-
gress from 9 to 11 o'clock. Refresh-
ments will be served, and members of
Carolina, Atlantic and Hanover Sea-
side Clubs are invited.

Hanover Seaside Club is also ar-
ranging for a big dance, complimentary
to the members of the Press Associa-
tion to-morrow (Wednesday) night.
There will be late boats for both occa-
sions, and members of other clubs are
invited.

Convention Programme.
The STAR published the convention
programme in full Sunday morning,
but it is republished in this connec-
tion for the convenience of associa-
tion members. It is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12TH.
MORNING SESSION.
9:30 o'clock.
The convention will be called to or-
der by the president, Mr. W. C. Dowd,
of the Charlotte News.

Prayer by Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D., of
The First Baptist Church, Advocate.
Roll call by the secretary.

Report of executive committee.
Appointing committees and miscel-
laneous business.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
3 o'clock.
Reading of historian's paper by Mr.
Chas. L. Abernathy, of the Beaufort
Herald.

Essay—"How to Build Up the Cir-
culation of a Weekly Paper," Mr. A.
S. Casam, of the Sparks.

Miscellaneous business, motions,
resolutions, etc.

NIGHT SESSION.
8:30 o'clock.
Annual oration by Mr. Chas. P. Sapp,
of the Raleigh News and Observer.

Reading of annual poem by Mr. W.
W. Bays, Jr., of the Charlotte Church
and Gazette.

THURSDAY, JULY 13.
MORNING SESSION.
9 o'clock.
Essay—"How Can I Increase the
Circulation of My Paper?" Mr. J. B.
Whitaker, of the Winston-Salem Sen-
tinel, Alternate, Mr. A. J. Maxwell, of
the Rockingham Argyle.

Essay—"How Can I Increase the
Advertising Patronage of My Paper?"
Mr. Thad E. Manning, of the Hender-
son Gold Leaf, Alternate, Mr. R. J.
Oliver, of the Raleigh Review.

Essay—"Newspaper and Trusts."
Mr. Joseph Daniels, of the Raleigh
News and Observer, Alternate, Mr.
H. A. London, of the Pittsboro Record.
H. A. London, of the Pittsboro Record.
Essay—"Is the Newspaper Business
Profitable in North Carolina, and if
so, how?" Mr. W. F. Marshall, Al-
ternate, Mr. W. S. Herbert, of the Kinston
Free Press.

Discussions on the above papers will
follow.

Special order, 11 o'clock, election of
officers.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
3 o'clock.
Discussions on suggestions in presi-
dent's message.

Motions, resolutions, etc.

By RIVER AND RAIL.
Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton
Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—3 barrels crude
turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—17 casks spirits
turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 5 barrels
tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—20 casks spirits tur-
pentine, 130 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—21 casks spirits
turpentine, 8 barrels rosin.

C. C. Railroad—8 casks spirits tur-
pentine, 11 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Haves—134 casks
spirits turpentine, 19 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—6 casks spirits tur-
pentine, 68 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar,
23 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Ruth J—23 casks spirits
turpentine, 19 barrels tar.

Schooner Argyle—18 casks spirits
turpentine, 68 barrels rosin.

Schooner Sweeney—23 casks spirits
turpentine, 91 barrels rosin.

Schooner Minnie Ward—23 casks
spirits turpentine, 103 barrels rosin, 17
barrels tar.

ALDERMEN REDUCED PRIVILEGE TAX RATE.

In Response to Third Petition Yesterday
From Business Men—No Longer
a Specific Regulation.

The merchants' license tax matter
was again the chief topic of discussion
at a special meeting of the Board of
Aldermen held yesterday afternoon,
and the question was finally disposed
of by the adoption of a motion made
by Alderman Springer, and seconded
by Alderman MacRae, rescinding all
former legislation along this line and
making the tax on wholesale and re-
tail dealers alike—one dollar per
month and ten cents additional on
every \$100 sales, or fractional part
thereof.

The occasion for the reconsideration
of the matter by the Board was a com-
munication from the Board of Audit
and Finance formally notifying the
Aldermen that a petition from a num-
ber of merchants had been received
asking that the Board of Audit and
Finance decline to con-
cur in the action of the Board of
Aldermen in passing the special privi-
lege tax ordinance, the provisions of
which are familiar to STAR readers,
and that instead, the ordinance as
passed yesterday afternoon be put in
effect. The merchants in present-
ing their petition to the Board of Au-
dit and Finance, pledged themselves
to pay the tax honestly and justly as
contemplated in the law. This peti-
tion has been published in a previous
issue of the STAR together with the list
of forty-two signers.

The ordinance passed yesterday af-
ternoon decreases the former rate per
hundred dollars sales from twenty
cents to ten cents, the specific tax of
\$1 per month remaining the same.

At the meeting were present, Mayor
Waddell and Aldermen Worth, Mac-
Rae, Taylor, Parker, West, Spencer
and Springer.

Those voting for the measure as re-
commended by the merchants were
Aldermen Springer, MacRae, Parker
and West; against: Aldermen Taylor,
Worth and Spencer.

Alderman Springer's motion, which
prevailed, was an amendment to one
of Alderman Taylor's to the effect
that the Board of Aldermen decline to
rescind its action in the matter re-
ferred to and that the Board of Audit
and Finance be insisted upon to con-
cur in the same. This motion was
however lost by the adoption of Alder-
man Springer's recommendation.

The fight for the passage of the re-
commendation of the merchants was
led by Aldermen Springer and Mac-
Rae, while the cause of the negative
was championed by Aldermen Worth
and Taylor.

Alderman Taylor in stating his
reasons for opposing the measure said
that the primary cause was that he
believed the decreased rate would make
a deficit in the city's revenue and that
in the second place it would be unjust
to the sixty-six other classes of business
men taxed in the general ordinance in
a specific way.

The City Attorney was instructed to
draw up an opinion as to whether or
not dealers were liable to tax on sales
of original packages and to have them
printed for distribution by the City
Clerk and Treasurer.

Mr. J. F. Garrett appeared before
the board and asked that the hours for
keeping open the city market house
be from daylight until 12 o'clock M.,
and from 3 P. M. to 7 P. M., instead
of from daylight to 11 o'clock A. M.,
and from 4 o'clock P. M. to 7 o'clock
P. M. This he explained would give
the great dealers two hours additional
for the better accommodation of their
patrons. The matter was referred to
the Market Committee.

Mr. J. S. Sneeden, of the firm of
Sneeden & Collins, asked that huck-
stering by city people in the streets be
prohibited and cited instances where
some hucksters would back their
wagons in front of his place of business
and sell goods to customers almost in
his store. Mayor Waddell assured
him that he would have the police put
a stop to the practice.

License for the retail of liquor was
granted to Jno. M. Mayland on Prin-
cess between Front and Water streets.

The Board then adjourned, subject to
call of the Mayor.

STATE GUARD ENCAMPMENT.

Capt. White of the Wilmington Light
Infantry Has Received Order No. 5
From Colonel Commanding.

An enthusiastic and well attended
meeting of the Wilmington Light In-
fantry was held last night at the
armory, the principal matter for dis-
cussion being the arrangements for
placing the company in readiness to go
into camp at Morehead City Saturday.

Capt. C. H. White has received
General Order No. 5, from Colonel
Commanding W. B. Rodman and Ad-
jutant B. J. Wooten, and if em-
ployers of members do not increase
difficulties by refusing to allow their
employees to leave of absence, the com-
pany will go almost en masse.

Order No. 5 says that the State
Guard is ordered into camp for seven
days, and that transportation will be
furnished troops by the State over the
shortest route, subject to modifications
by order from the Adjutant General's
office.

Company C, of the Guard, which is
the Wilmington Light Infantry, will
move from Wilmington, over the Wil-
mington and Newbern railroad, on the
morning of July 15th. Companies D,
H, M and L will mobilize at Golds-
boro, reporting to Major Gulick as
soon as they arrive there, and from
Goldsboro will proceed to camp under
his command. Companies B, F and I
will mobilize at Plymouth, reporting
to Major Board, and Companies G, K,
Parme, who they will be joined by
Company B, and thence proceed to
camp. Company K will report at
Goldsboro temporarily, to Major
Gulick, and proceed with his battalion
to camp, where it will report to Major
Bragaw. Companies A and G will
mobilize at Parme, reporting to
Major Bragaw, and will thence pro-
ceed to Morehead, being joined at
Newbern by the W. L. I. The rank-
ing list officer will be in command of
the troops while en route.

What makes it all the more neces-
sary that no hinderance should be
placed in the way of the Company's
going into camp is that the order says
that the several companies comprising
the regiment must attend camp with
at least 75 per cent. of their muster
rolls and that any company failing to
do so will be liable to dis