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OUTLINES.

The recent hurricane caused great damage and loss of life in the Bahamas. — Philippine insurgents at Angeles attacked by Americans and driven out with slight loss. — Tarboro won the championship of the Carolina. — M. Labori, the wounded French lawyer, is improving; his assassin has not been captured. — Admiral Dewey is better; he will give an official reception before leaving Legation. — M. Guerin, the League leader in Paris, still holds out against arrests by the authorities. — The epidemic plague is at Oporto, and a few cases at Lisbon. — Conditions at the Soldiers' Home, Hampton, Va., remain favorable. — Matters in the Transvaal look more serious. — The penitentiary bonds issued by the State, awarded to the Wachovia Trust Co., Winston. — Five white women brutally assaulted by a negro at Little Rock, Ark. — Schooner Aaron Reppard wrecked on the North Carolina coast; five men drowned. — New York markets: Money on call easier at 2 3/8 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 1/2; flour quiet and steady, with bids 50 1/2; under old asking prices; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red, 77 1/2; corn—spot firm, No. 2 white, 27 1/2; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 52 1/2.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., August 16. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 79 degrees; mean, 74 degrees. Rainfall for the day, .41; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.80 inches. Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3 feet. COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Rains have been general during the 24 hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday, and were heavy in the lower Mississippi valley districts and Texas. Generally cloudy and unsettled weather continues, with much cooler over North Carolina and thence southwestward to the Mississippi valley. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Friday; northerly winds; diminishing on the northern coast Thursday.

Port Almanac—August 17. Sun Rises 5:29 A. M. Sun Sets 6:46 P. M. Day's Length, 13 H. 17 M. High Water at Southport 3:47 A. M. High Water, Wilmington 7:17 A. M.

Here comes an Ohio man who wants to invite a fracas with the Sultan of Sulu by limiting the number of his wives.

The street cars of New York killed forty-eight people in the past six months, which the Herald calls shameful. It is also horrible.

A Newport News widow, aged 65, with \$5,000 and 29 children gave the children the slip and shipped off and married a tailor man aged 30.

The Atlanta Constitution remarks that "there is nothing new in this Miss Jewett." Are we to infer from this that Miss J. is an "old girl"?

In some of the coal mines of Germany coal is mined at a depth of from 2,500 to 3,500 feet. They won't have much further to go to strike cinders.

Kansas is doing some more blowing over a man with an eight-foot beard. But Kansas has quit electing that kind of fellows to office, which shows that she isn't as much stuck on them as she once was.

According to Treasury statistics every man, woman and child in this country is \$4.10 richer now than they were this time last year. May be so, but we haven't seen our \$4.10 yet, and there are several other people who know in the same fix.

The editor of a Washington county, Ala., paper wants a public meeting called to denounce the man who introduced the "hydra-headed monster" Jamaica ginger into that ball-wick. He proceeds to give him ginger in advance of the meeting.

One of Baron De Kalb's heirs, who resides in Cincinnati, has been rummaging among some old papers and has discovered that the Baron owned 1,100 acres of land in the vicinity of Chillicothe, O., a gift of the government. It is worth something now, and the De Kalb progeny would like to get a grip on it.

A new weapon of attack has been discovered in Austria, where a young man who wanted to pull a rich old lady for a big pile of cash, threatened to fill her house with disease germs if she didn't comply. When arrested he had two or three bottles of them in his pocket which he stole from a germ-incubating laboratory.

LOCAL DOTS.

—An excursion from Rowland, N. C., and points on that section of the Coast Line, is due to arrive here to-morrow.

—The Clyde steamer *New York* went to sea yesterday at 10 o'clock. She anchored off Southport Tuesday morning, awaiting the result of the reported hurricane.

—Robert Nixon, colored, was tried by Justice Fowler yesterday for disorderly conduct, but as the offence was unaggravated he was discharged upon payment of costs.

—The regular meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance, which was deferred from Tuesday afternoon on account of the lack of a quorum, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—A ten months old daughter of Mrs. Tillman Howard died yesterday morning at her home, No. 506 South Front street. The funeral will be conducted this morning from the residence by Rev. R. R. Windley.

—The Rev. Mr. Bratton, rector of St. Mary's School, of Raleigh, will officiate at St. James' Church on Sunday next. Services will be: Morning prayer, with holy communion, at 11 o'clock; evening prayer, at 6 o'clock.

—Mr. Hardy Freeman yesterday received the news that his sharpie, the *A. and M.*, had been burned while tied up at Craig's Landing, in Federal Point township. She was partially injured with Messrs. Stedman & Chadbourne.

—Mr. B. F. Keith is confined to his room with sickness at Red Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. He was returning from a visit to Northern cities when he was taken sick, and was compelled to stop over at the springs.

—Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, county superintendent of public instruction, advertises this morning for bids for the erection of a new school building, one and a half miles from Castle Haynes, on the Holly Shelter road. Plans and specifications may be seen at his office, in the Court House.

—City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King is distributing to merchants and other interested parties a pamphlet, embracing an opinion from the city attorney on the general city tax ordinance, the privilege tax provision, liability of original packages to taxes and licenses between other cities and Wilmington.

—Messrs. Walter Penny and Will Smith and a colored barber named Will Yarborough, who were put off the train by Quarantine Officer Green at Warsaw Tuesday afternoon on account of their failure to present health certificates from Norfolk, from whence they were travelling, came to the city last evening, having provided themselves by wire with the necessary passports.

—John Albrinton, colored, was arrested by Policeman J. B. Newkirk yesterday afternoon for engaging in a wrestling match on one of the sidewalks on Fourth street, between Bladen and Harnett. The second party in the athletic contest made his escape, but Albrinton was thrown by his adversary, over a yard fence and he could not escape before the officer came upon him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Friday—Base ball. Carolina Yacht Club—Regatta. S. H. MacRae—Banking notice. Mrs. J. Robinson—Scotland Hotel. E. W. Manning—Proposals wanted. E. W. Manning—Examination of applicants.

STEAMER ONEIDA OVERDUE.

Probably Encountered Gale Off Hatteras and Put to Sea.

The Clyde steamer *Oneida*, Capt. Staples, which left New York Saturday for Wilmington and which was due here Tuesday morning has as yet failed to put in her appearance and fears were entertained yesterday for her safety.

Mariners in the city familiar with the route of the *Oneida*, however, say that the ship is all right and will put in her appearance in a short time. She probably encountered a touch of the West India hurricane off Hatteras on her downward trip and put to sea. She is expected to arrive in port today.

The Scotland Hotel.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Scotland Hotel in this issue of the STAR. The proprietress is the wife of Capt. Irving Robinson, well known to travellers and shippers of this section as one of the most popular steamboatmen who ever ran on the Cape Fear river. Gibson, the new home of Captain and Mrs. Robinson, is one of the most flourishing and progressive towns in the State, and all who visit it are delighted with its people. Drummers and the travelling public generally who may favor the Scotland Hotel with their patronage will find it a first class house in every respect.

City License Taxes.

City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King has thus far in August collected a larger amount of privilege tax than has been collected during the entire month in previous years. A list of those in arrears at the last of the present month will be furnished to the present month by indictment under City Attorney's in the new ordinance with reference to the collection of this tax, passed some time ago by the Board of Aldermen.

AGREEABLE SURPRISE

Felt by Cottagers Yesterday Morning to Find Beach Cottages Uninjured

BY THE WIND OR BREAKERS.

Residents and Visitors Returned to Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches Yesterday. Little Damage and Gratifying Improvements by Storm.

An agreeable surprise awaited the many cottagers on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches, who abandoned their cottages Tuesday night and came to the city for greater security against the then raging storm, when they returned to their summer homes "down by the sea" yesterday morning and found them scarcely the least bit worse for the fierce winds they had withstood and the raging billows to the "pitiless peltings" of which they had been exposed for so many hours. Indeed the surprise of quite a number was all the more agreeable for the reason that they found their property improved, in that the storm had washed up additional sand about their cottages, in several instances to the depth of three or four feet, this too in places where previous tides of the season had been making what was feared would prove serious inroads upon the beach.

This filling in by the storm is particularly noticeable on Wrightsville Beach in front of the cottages north of the Atlantic Yacht Club house. The most notable points where gains of this kind were made are the cottages of Mr. Clarence C. Livingston, Col. F. W. Foster, the Shelter of the Silver Cross, the Southernland cottage and others in that vicinity. The washing out had become rather a serious matter at several points along this part of the beach, but now, thanks to the storm, decided gains have been made and the cottage owners are thankful therefor.

On Ocean View.

It cannot be said that any special damage was done on either beach by the storm, certain it is that for every slight damage that has been discovered improvements in the matter of beach gains were made which more than balance any loss. The nearest approach to damage was on Ocean View. The breakers rolled up in front of and under the new hotel, very much "demoralizing" the extensive board walks in front of the place. The beach is slightly washed in front of Mr. Geo. Parsley's and Mr. Dan O'Connor's cottages, the latter occupied by Mrs. Bowden. Two or three steps were carried away from the cottage occupied by Mrs. Bowden. A small shanty up above the old Ocean View Hotel was demolished and washed out to sea by the breakers. It was occupied by negro servants, who abandoned it when its destruction seemed imminent.

The regular round of merry making by the cottagers and visitors has been resumed as though there had been no interruption. To-morrow there will be the yacht race of the Carolina Yacht Club followed by a frolic at the club house in the evening. Then there will be the regular weekly hop at Atlantic Club. There will also very probably be the usual weekly ball at Seashore hotel on Saturday night.

It will be of interest to note that on last Tuesday night while the storm was raging so fiercely about the abandoned cottages and hotels on the beach a large number of the refugees held a delightful revel in the parlors of the Atlantic View Hotel on Wrightsville Sound. A large number of the visitors sojourning on the beach stopped on the sound instead of coming all the way to the city to spend the night and they and the sound cottagers gathered with one accord at the hotel where music was provided and dancing was the order of the evening. While the winds were howling, the breakers surging into the sound and the rain pattering upon the roofs, the merry people were in almost momentary fear of the coming of the real hurricane, the merry-makers in the hotel passed the time joyously, as could well be imagined, dancing the "highland fling" the old Virginia reel and the square dance as well as the more modern two-step and waltz. So that it can be said that the merry-making at Wilmington's popular seaside resorts suffered absolutely no interruption by reason of the near approach and expected visit of the West India.

Corolla Beach Conditions.

So far as the effect of the storm is concerned, the conditions are much the same on Carolina Beach as those on Wrightsville Beach. None of the cottages was specially damaged. If one part of the beach was a little washed out another part filled in, so that there is really no damage to speak of. All the cottagers returned to the Beach yesterday and matters have assumed a normal condition.

It will be of interest to note that the tides yesterday were almost as high as they were on Tuesday; but this did not excite any undue alarm and no damage was done.

Storm in the City.

Little need be added to what was said in yesterday's STAR regarding the storm in Wilmington. In fact the storm came near alighting the city altogether and no noteworthy damage was done by wind or rain. There was heavy rain at intervals, but all storm conditions were dissipated early in the forenoon.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION.

Will be Conducted by Capt. Manning Saturday for Free College Dues at A. & M. College.

On next Saturday Captain Ed. Wilson Manning, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, will conduct an examination of applicants for free scholarships in the A. & M. College in accordance with a recent resolution of the Board of Trustees of that institution allowing each member of the House of Representatives, each member of the State Senate and each member of the Board of Trustees to bestow a free scholarship in the college upon some deserving young man, according to the conditions of the law regulating such scholarships.

The conditions are that the applicant is prepared to enter the college and that he is unable to defray his expenses of tuition and room rent, amounting to \$50 annually.

Applicants must be at least 15 years of age and the certificate of inability to pay must be signed by parent or guardian and the person making the appointment.

Appointments must be at least 15 years of age and the certificate of inability to pay must be signed by parent or guardian and the person making the appointment.

SHOE STEALING CASES.

Negro Named Neal Committed to Jail. Cases Before Justice McGowan.

David Neal, the negro arrested several days ago for the larceny of several pair of shoes from the store of Mr. M. Rosenmann, on Market street, was sent to jail in default of \$50 bond for his appearance at the next term of Criminal Court, by Justice McGowan, before whom the case was investigated yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The negro claimed that he bought the shoes from Mr. Rosenmann, but there were conflicting circumstances which Justice McGowan adjudged would admit of probable cause. Brooke G. Egan, appeared as counsel for the defendant.

Cato Boyer, another negro, upon whom suspicion rested in the same matter, was discharged for want of evidence.

Robert Bolden, colored, was also arraigned before Justice McGowan's tribunal yesterday on suspicion of having been the thief who so daringly entered the cabin of the *Ruth Darling* and stole \$32 in money from Capt. Sam Davis, particulars of which have already been given in the STAR. The evidence was insufficient and he, too, was discharged.

THE BENEFIT BASE BALL GAME

Between Married Men and Single Men Tomorrow Afternoon.

Attention is directed to an announcement in another column, of the base ball game to be played to-morrow afternoon between a team of married men and another of single men, the proceeds to benefit the Katherine Kennedy Home. Mr. Joe H. Hinton, who is managing the team, promises a real interesting as well as mirth-provoking game. The success which attended a similar game for the same benefit last year, is pleasantly remembered by the large number of patrons, the game having netted \$20 and more.

The price of admission to-morrow will be 15 cents for gentlemen and 10 cents for ladies. The game will be called at 4:30 o'clock and Mr. Hinton requests every one who has promised to take part in the game to be on hand promptly, attired in base ball uniform.

Wanted is Lambertson.

Frank Robertson, a young white man, who has been arrested for a short time at the Cotton Mills, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff George B. McLeod, of Robeson county, charging him with the larceny of a silver watch about a week ago from Mrs. Mary L. Futrell, with whom he boarded at Lambertson. In a letter to Sheriff MacRae, accompanying the warrant, Sheriff McLeod says that Mrs. Futrell is a widow and earns a livelihood by repairing watches, clocks, etc., and is anxious to recover the property.

Sheriff MacRae yesterday notified the Robeson authorities of the arrest and it is probable that an officer will be down at noon to-day for the prisoner. Young Robertson says that at the proper time he will vindicate himself fully, and it is not believed here that he is guilty of willful wrong-doing.

Yacht Race and Frolic.

Mr. James T. Munds, as purser of the Carolina Yacht Club, announces in the STAR this morning by order of the Regatta Committee that the August yacht race will be sailed over the banks channel on Friday afternoon, August 18th, at 4:30 p. m. All yachts which participate in the race must report at the club house at 4 o'clock. On Friday night there will be club frolic.

The schooner C. C. Lister.

The schooner *C. C. Lister*, from New York to Wilmington with a cargo of coal, is several days overdue, but no fears are yet entertained for her safety.

\$1.25 Gent's Negligee Shirts at 75c. at The C. W. Polvogt Co. See their window display.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. John Stanly Thomas left for Whiteville yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. W. F. Early, of Darlington, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Will L. Miller Left last night for a business trip to New York and Boston.

—Miss Jessie Herring, of Tomahawk, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Will Herring.

—Jno. D. Shaw, Esq., of Rockingham, was in the city on professional business yesterday.

—Mr. B. S. Shaw, of Raleigh, a popular travelling representative of the Standard Oil Co., is in the city on business.

—Miss Lena Hussey, of Warsaw, arrived in the city yesterday, and is the guest of Miss Margaret Davis on Market street.

—Miss Bessie Grimale, of Council Station, is spending several days in the city, the guest of her uncle, Messrs. R. A. and N. C. Benson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Walsh left yesterday to spend some time with Mrs. Walsh's parents at Greensboro. They will be away for several weeks.

—Dr. A. A. Clewell, of Baltimore, arrived in the city yesterday evening. He spent the night at The Orton and will go down to Carolina Beach, where he will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. A. Jenkins, at Oceanic Hotel.

—Mrs. A. S. Maynard, who spent the past several months in the city with her husband, who is manager in this district for the C. F. T. Refrigerator Car Company, left for her home in Boston last night. It is probable that Mrs. Maynard will soon make this her permanent home.

—Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Rocky Point, left last night for a business trip to Providence, R. I., where he goes to confer with Smith & Son, wholesale commission merchants, whom Mr. Pullen represents in this section in the matter of buying truck, berries, cantaloupes and other produce.

NEWS FROM DR. STRANGE.

Will Sail for United States To-Day, Reaching New York August 28th.

A letter received in the city yesterday from Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. James Episcopal Church of this city, who is making a tour of Europe, says that he hopes to sail for home on board the steamer *Mesaba* to-day, August 17th, probably reaching New York about August 28th. His host of friends in Wilmington will be delighted to know that his health is excellent and that he will return to his charge here greatly strengthened.

Dr. Strange, upon his return to the United States, will spend a couple of weeks with his family in Virginia, after which he will return to Wilmington and take up his work at St. James' about the middle of September.

Sawed Off.

Something rather amusing occurred on the side of the steamer *Wilmington* last Saturday afternoon. Three ladies and two young gentlemen were seated, forming a party, upon the upper deck. The young ladies finally engaged in singing when the two young men joined in, one of the gentlemen making, probably for fun, discordant notes, and finally turning to one of the young ladies asked if she had ever heard a billie gait song, to which she replied, "not until I heard you a few moments ago." Passengers near by who overheard it roared, while the young man held for a time a carpet-bomb stool before his face. Sufficient to say he was quiet for the remainder of the trip.

Females "Scrap."

Ida Sanders and Jennie Willis, two colored women who reside in the vicinity of Eighth and Swann streets, engaged in a fight yesterday afternoon and as a result the Willis woman was severely gashed about the head and on the side with a glass dish in the hands of the Sanders woman. The women are sisters and the fight was the outcome of a quarrel over which should do some washing for their father. Dr. McMillan dressed the wounds of the Willis woman and the second participant in the fight was placed in jail by Deputy Sheriffs Terry and Flynn to await an investigation before Justice McGowan this morning at 10 o'clock.

AGAINST PERPETUAL ROYALTY.

From the Planter and Ginners. The boosters for the trusty to make it appear always that the fight against the trust is a fight against improved methods, pure and simple. They also speak of it as a fight against the principle of compression at the gin. The resolution introduced by Mr. Schaeffer at the Galveston convention against the Cole bill spoke of it as a bill aimed at compression at the gin, when in fact it was not so aimed but directed solely against the perpetual royalty plan. The resolution, as furnished the press and printed in various papers, said nothing about the Cole bill being aimed at gin compression. Who do you suppose changed the wording of that resolution, and why? It would be interesting to know.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms.

Before you buy your new Carpets, call to see the line of The C. W. Polvogt Co.

New lines of Empire coats and Side coats just opened at The A. Polvogt Company.

Belt Buckles and Fan Chains, just opened at The Polvogt Co.

Bargain in Infants' Caps 25c. to \$1. at The C. W. Polvogt Co.

FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON

Miss Darby's Bond As Postmaster at Wilmington Has Been Sent to Department—The Sureties.

The bond of Miss Mary C. Darby, Wilmington's new postmaster, in the sum of \$30,000, has been properly signed and forwarded to the department at Washington for approval. It will be returned within a few days, with the commission, and Miss Darby will formally enter upon the duties of the office.

The bond is a very strong one and no doubt will be approved without question by the authorities. The securities are Major D. O'Connor, Messrs. M. J. Corbett, M. O'Brien, D. Quinlan, J. W. Norwood and J. A. Springer. These gentlemen have qualified in the sum of \$30,000, which is according to the provisions of the U. S. statute governing these securities, twice the amount of the required bond.

QUARANTINE LIFTED.

Health Authorities Decided Yesterday to Enforce It No Further.

The city health authorities yesterday decided that all possible danger of a yellow fever epidemic here by reason of contagion from the infected district in Virginia had passed, and accordingly the quarantine was lifted and the officers guarding the railroad approaches to the city were ordered to be relieved of further duty. They all returned to the city yesterday and last night.

While at no time was there reason for serious alarm or necessity for a stringent quarantine, Chief Officer Green has done efficient and faithful service and the public is more than ever of the opinion that Capt. Green is "the right man in the right place."

GRAND CHANCELLOR WOODWARD.

Official Visitation to Charlotte Pythians. A Royal Reception Tendered Him.

Colonel W. J. Woodward, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, made an official visit to the Charlotte Pythians yesterday. Last night Mecklenburg, Bathbone and Charlotte lodges met in joint session in the castle of Charlotte Lodge No. 33, to receive the Grand Chancellor. There were 73 Pythians present. The Grand Chancellor was graciously introduced by C. G. Miller, when Colonel Woodward made one of his best speeches, dwelling on the great good the order has done and is doing, and the high character of the membership, that Charlotte was a fine exemplification of the benefits. He urged more interest in uniform and endowment ranks.

No Pythian is more thoroughly loved by the Charlotte brethren than Grand Chancellor Woodward. His gentle manner and cautious mien make him one of the most pleasant of men.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—27 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 77 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—25 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin, 61 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—25 casks spirits turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—33 casks spirits turpentine, 156 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 113 casks; rosin, 278 barrels; tar, 244 barrels; crude turpentine, 73 barrels.

At Presbyterian Church.

Mr. C. O. Alexander and Miss Jane H. Alexander, were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday at 9 A. M., Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., officiating.

The groom is a valued salesman in Mr. J. L. Boatwright's grocery store, is a son of County Commissioner W. F. Alexander, and has lived in this city for several years. The bride is from Topsail Sound, being a daughter of Dr. S. L. Alexander of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander left yesterday evening for a bridal tour. They will visit Washington, Baltimore, Asheville and other places of interest.

Will Enter University.

Mr. Robert W. Herring, who has filled with credit a clerkship in the traffic department of the Atlantic Coast Line general offices in this city for several years past, has resigned his position, and after spending a few weeks with relatives in Sampson county will enter Chapel Hill to complete his course in this excellent institution of learning. Mr. Herring is a clever gentleman, and the very best wishes of the STAR will attend him.

Official Visitation.

State Councillor A. B. Horney, of Guilford County No. 23, at High Point, N. C., will make an official visitation to Jeff Davis Council No. 68, of the Eastern American Mechanics, at the regular meeting of the order to-morrow night. Refreshments will be served in honor of the Grand Councillor's visit.

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 prompt and regular delivery.

New lines of Empire coats and Side coats just opened at The A. Polvogt Company.

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THE STORM IN CAMP.

Members First Battalion Boys' Brigade Had to Abandon Camp Temporarily on Account High Winds.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

CAMP KENAN, CAROLINA BEACH, Aug. 15. Yesterday afternoon a stiff southeast breeze began blowing, and by midnight it had increased considerably in force and this morning it began blowing down tents. Private Doshier remarked last night that when some of us were driving pins to hold our tents down, he would be sleeping. He was sleeping, it is true, but when he awoke he was looking at the clouds above. His tent was the first to go down. At the above mentioned time we all arose and went to work trying to keep the tents down, but the wind kept increasing in force so we had to abandon the tents and hunt for other quarters. Mr. Kure, with whom we are taking our meals, was kind enough to permit us to occupy the annex cottage known as the "White House." We packed our trunks and went to the White House, and if the incoming tide does not route us we are all ready to move at a moment's notice. The tide is now about twenty feet from the porch, and still rising. The wind has blown the sand until it is about an inch and a half or two inches deep on the windowsills. There is not one of the boys that wants to go home. We came to stay ten days, and stay we will. We have been busy today trying to keep out the torrents of rain and sand. The tide is now about ten feet from the porch, and the ocean are about to meet, and the trestle of the railroad is now under water and the train is unable to meet the next boat.

We wish to inform the mothers of the boys that we are all right. The Colonel is with us, and they need not be any ways uneasy. We didn't take a surf bath this morning, but we got a good sand bath instead.

We wish to thank Mr. J. F. Russ, who is secretary and treasurer of our brigade, and his employer, Mr. R. F. Warren, for remembrance in sending us a lot of nice articles which we are enjoying this evening in our new quarters. C. E. B.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Examination of Applicants.

The Examination of applicants for the A. & M. College will be held in the office of the County Superintendent, on Thursday, August 19th inst. We hope our boys will take advantage of this opportunity. Name and specifications to be sent in to the office of the County Superintendent, on August 17th.

Base Ball, benefit Katherine Kennedy Home.

Married Men vs. Single Men, at Hilton Park, Friday, August 18th, at 4:30 P. M. Admission: Gentlemen, 15c; Ladies, 10c. Aug. 17th.

Proposals Wanted.

Bids are invited until Wednesday, August 23rd noon, for furnishing materials and labor to build school house on Cape Fear township, from Castle Haynes, in Cape Fear township. Plans and specifications to be seen in the office at the Court House. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

The August Regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club

will be sailed over the Club Course in the Banks Channel on Friday, August 18th, at 4:30 P. M. Yachts will report at 4:00 P. M. By order of the Regatta Committee, August 17th. JAMES T. MUNDS, Purser.