

THE MORNING STAR.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1899.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Tar only brought \$1.50 per barrel on the wharf yesterday. The tone of the market was firm.

—Dr. Waters, the faith scientist, has been very sick at his home on Front street near the corner of Orange. He has been attended by Dr. Bellamy.

—The regular, bona fide circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

—Robert M. Johnson, another of the recruits enlisted here for the Philippine service, returned from Camp Meade Park yesterday. He received an honorable discharge.

—There were receipts of 96 bales of new crop cotton yesterday on the Wilmington market. It came over the W. C. & A. railroad, and was consigned to Messrs. Alexander Spunt & Son.

—The British steamship *Sapphire* was towed up to Powers & Gibbs' factory yesterday afternoon, and after completing her discharge of a cargo of pyrites will proceed to Baltimore, where she will load with grain.

—Rev. J. I. Ayers, of Ebenezer, S. C., who is spending a while at the beach, will preach at Southside Baptist Church to-morrow night. Services in the morning will be by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Farrington, who will return from Burgaw this evening.

—The Clyde steamer *New York*, Capt. Ingram, was in port yesterday, and cleared at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for Georgetown, S. C. She made on her down trip the fastest time ever recorded for one of the Clyde vessels, having covered the entire distance in fifty-three hours.

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RAPIDLY MARSHALING THEIR STRENGTH.

Athletic Association Will Probably Have Strongest Ball Team Wilmington Ever Had—Players Engaged.

There is every indication that the greatest baseball games of this season will be played on the Hilton Park diamond next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, when the "All American" team of Portsmouth and the Wilmington Athletic Association team will measure strength. A prominent official of the Wilmington Athletic Association told a member of the STAR staff last night that the team which Wilmington will have on the diamond will be by odds the strongest that has yet battled for her base ball laurels.

Contracts have been closed with Kenna, the peerless pitcher who did such signally successful work for Tarboro, and also with Oldham, Person, Fertie, Johnson, Bob Gwaltney and Jack Johnston. There are several other well known players who will very probably be secured for the Athletic Association team.

Ed Kenna will very probably reach here to-day, and Henry Person will arrive Sunday. Jessie Oldham will not get here until Wednesday but all the others will come in time to have several good practice games and get in thorough trim for the contest with the "All Americans." It is probable that the Athletic Association will succeed in booking Graham Woodward, the well known University short stop, for the team. If they do he will be here to play in the series of games this week.

The Wilmington Athletic Association is gathering the "All Americans" will have to do some tall playing to win either of the three games to be played. They have written the manager of the Wilmington team that they are coming with the strongest team they have yet had, and will bring quite a number of rooters with them.

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THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

Jury Return Verdict Exciting Every Body in the Distressing Accident at the Beach Thursday Afternoon.

The coroner's jury empaneled Thursday afternoon by Dr. Richard Price to enquire into the circumstances of the distressing accident by which Mrs. Susan L. McPherson was terribly mangled and killed by an engine on the Seacoast railroad at Wrightsville beach, met at the court house yesterday morning at an adjourned time of 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the testimony of several witnesses was heard and the following verdict rendered:

"We find that the deceased came to her death by being run over by an engine attached to a train of the Wilmington Seacoast Railway Company, and the jury do further find that no blame is attached to any official or employe of the said railway company, or to any other person or persons to the jury known."

The witnesses examined were Engineer J. S. Divine, who was at the throttle when the horrible occurrence took place; Mr. W. H. Northrop, Jr., a son-in-law of the deceased, and Miss Susie Barriss, who was, at the time of the accident, looking out of a window upstairs in the Northrop cottage. Their testimony differed in no important points from the details published in yesterday's STAR.

The jury met at the office of Dr. Price in the afternoon and were as follows: George L. Peschua, Esq. (foreman); DuBruts Outlar, Esq.; H. B. Peschua, C. B. Southerland, H. L. Miller and James S. Hall.

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MR. SLOCUM EXPLAINS.

Scavenger Ordinance is Generally Misunderstood by the Public, He Says. His Position Defined.

Mr. W. R. Slocum, who was awarded the contract for doing the scavenger work of the city by the Board of Health some time ago, has written a letter to the STAR in which he wishes, inasmuch as it appears to him that he has been grossly misrepresented in his official actions for the past several weeks, to set himself straight. Mr. Slocum says:

Dr. W. D. McMillan, our Superintendent of Health, is having the scavenger work done in this manner: The health officers are sent out each day to inspect from house to house and south of Castle street, the corners are so reported and not required to be attended to. Such as are not in a healthy condition are condemned by the health officer and are ordered to be promptly attended to. These condemned places are reported to me and either I attend to them or I send a man to see the parties and are asked if they wish one of my scavengers to serve them; if they say yes, they are attended to by the scavenger, or, they are reported to the Superintendent of Health and the following day they are re-inspected and if their places are not in good condition, under the new ordinance, they are re-jected to a fine. I do not attempt to have any places attended without first having the consent of the owners. The way I make charges for places attended to has also been grossly misrepresented on the streets. The ordinance says that, for service rendered south of Castle street, I may charge for street and north of Hanover street, I shall not accept over twenty-five cents for service to places between Hanover and Hanover street and west of Tenth street, I may charge as much as fifty cents, and where, in the fifty cent district a man has been getting his work done for less than fifty cents, then I accept the same as he has been paying. I have no place attended for less than twenty-five cents. I have not attended to any places since it is rendered to the men who do the work are worthy of their hire. Each scavenger who goes to do work can show a paper with the number of houses he has attended to. Each paper is given each man and a man who can't show you such paper, you are at liberty to deal with him as you please as far as an order for his work is not in my service. The ordinance can be read by any person asking to see it.

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TROOPS CALLED OUT

To Prevent the Lynching of a Prisoner in the Jail at Waynesville.

Other News from Raleigh.

The Democratic Press Association—War Claims Allowed—New Cotton. Winston's Savings Bank—Methodist Orphanage.

[Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 25

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, of President McKinley's cabinet, will be invited and urged to visit North Carolina during the State Fair in October. He has expressed a desire to come to this State and meet the people, and he indicated that it would be convenient for him to do so about the middle of October. He will therefore be formally invited to visit Raleigh during the Fair. The secretary has expressed much interest in North Carolina and her people, especially the farmers of the State, and he will be given a hearty welcome if he decides to come.

On Wednesday morning Mr. Sol. Mitchell, who lives at Sara's Mill, about 20 miles from here was drowned in a peculiar manner.

In the course of his duties about the mill he saw a small defect in the dam that he thought ought to be remedied. He undertook to do so, standing before the dam, and driving with a hatchet. He struck hardy a half a dozen blows when the whole dam suddenly gave way and the water rushed down, submerging him and hurling him along the river below the stream for a mile to the river below, where his body was found later in the day. So mighty was the force of the water that it tore every shred of clothes from his body, crushed his head and bruised and mangled his limbs.

Fifteen negroes left here this morning over the Seaboard Air Line for New York to work in the mines on Long Island. They are promised \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day.

The Corporation Commission has notified that the Piedmont Savings Bank of Winston will open for business in a few days. It was chartered by the last Legislature with \$2,000 paid in capital stock. Mr. J. B. Brown is president and L. W. Pegram is cashier.

Trustees of the Methodist Orphanage are called to meet here on Thursday to examine proposed plans for buildings and make preparations to begin their erection at once.

Two to three hundred have been received on this market—one yesterday and one Wednesday. They came from Johnston county. They were sold for six cents a pound.

[Special Star Telegram.] Lyncing Threatened at Waynesville.

At noon to-day Governor Russell received a telegram from Solicitor Ferguson, at Waynesville, saying that there were threats of lynching Burt Smith, now in jail there charged with rape. He said the sheriff had asked that the Waynesville military company be put at his disposal. Immediately Acting Adjutant General J. C. L. Harris telegraphed to Captain Stringfield, as follows:

"You are commanded to assemble your company under arms and report to the sheriff of Haywood county at once and execute his orders in protecting Burt Smith from mob violence. You will preserve the peace and uphold the civil law."

It is supposed that this was effective in preventing violence, as up to 11 o'clock to night nothing further has been heard.

Another batch of war claims allowed were received to-day from Washington. They amount to \$12,327.05. There is still unpaid \$9,166.05.

The committee appointed for the purpose met here to-day and drafted a constitution and by-laws for the Democratic Press Association to be formed in North Carolina. They will meet for organization during the State Fair.

Damage to Crops. Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer: "The cotton crop in this section was badly damaged by the hot windy weather of last week. Good judges place the damage at from 25 to 50 per cent. Our estimation is that the damage is less than 25 per cent. Corn especially that which was planted late, is very good."

Church Notices. First Presbyterian Church: Services at 11 A. M. by Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D. No service at night.

The Seaboard Baptist Church: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church. Prayers will be invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Chestnut streets: There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4 o'clock the afternoon.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hill, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 8:30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8:15 P. M. on Wednesdays. Immortal Presbyterian Church: No service at 11 o'clock. Preaching at 8 o'clock P. M. by Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D. Sunday School at 8 A. M. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

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Rev. T. A. Smoot, Pastor of Science and Philosophy, 115 P. M. on Wednesdays. Preaching at 8:15 P. M. on Wednesdays. Prayers at 8:15 P. M. on Wednesdays.

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ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB HOPS.

The Last of the Season on September 10th—The Dance Last Night a Big Success.

Atlantic Yacht Club house was the scene of another thoroughly successful hop last night. There was a very good attendance, and the entertainment committee provided an excellent band of music. Dancing began as soon as the 7:15 Wilmington train reached the club house, and continued until 11, when the last train left. Besides numerous young ladies from the city, beach and sound, there were the following visiting young ladies:

Miss E. Parrot, of Dayton, Ohio; Miss Sue Baldwin, of Baltimore; Miss Amelia Buzzon, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Theo. Kuler and Miss Sophia Kuler, of Florence.

It is very probable that the last dance of the season by Atlantic Yacht Club will be given on the evening of September 10th.

The club, and especially the entertainment committee, are to be congratulated upon the success which has attended the series of Friday night dances which have been distinguished this season.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—96 bales cotton, 43 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—18 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrel rosin, 119 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—34 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels crude turpentine. Steamer E. A. Hawes—50 casks spirits turpentine, 121 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 96 bales; spirits turpentine, 123 casks; rosin, 51 barrels tar, 340 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

Dr. Dinwiddie Here.

Prof. James Dinwiddie, M. A., principal of Peace Institute, Raleigh, is in the city, stopping at the residence of Mr. Jno. H. Thomas, next door to the Y. M. C. A. building. He will go to Jacksonville on the 2:25 P. M. train to-day and return Monday noon. Any message left at Mr. Thomas' residence during his absence by parties considering the matter of entering their daughters in the excellent school over which Dr. Dinwiddie presides will receive prompt attention, and Dr. Dinwiddie will take pleasure, in calling on his return to the city. The STAR is glad to announce that indications are that quite a number of young ladies from this section will enter Peace this Fall.

The Spring Hops Excursion. Messrs. Hatch Bros' excursion from Spring Hops arrived here at about 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning with about 500 excursionists, who spent the day on the two beaches and in the city and left at 8 o'clock last night on the return trip.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Wanted Salesman, Or Manufacturer's Agent. Must have an extensive acquaintance with the manufacturing trade throughout North Carolina. To handle a line well established throughout the United States. References and satisfactory application. Address, MARTIN, Corner Barlowe and Westland avenues, Cleveland, Ohio. su tu sa au 7/29 21

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R. ON AND AFTER JUNE 15, 1899, the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. Leave Wilmington. Leave Ocean View. 6:30 A. M. 7:45 A. M. 7:50 A. M. 8:15 A. M. 8:30 P. M. 10:00 P. M.