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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES. Vice President Hobart continues to improve. A pension has been granted Mrs. Bagley, mother of Lieut. ...

WEATHER REPORT. U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WILMINGTON, N. C., NOV. 13. Temperatures: S. A. M., 40 degrees; 9 P. M., 39 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

There is one fellow on the pension roll who is a good sticker. He is a vet. of the war of 1812, aged 88 years.

The latest is that Mrs. Dewey, before she became Mrs. Dewey, made George promise her he would never run for President. That settles it.

Washington has a "Jack the Cutter," who reforms things by sneaking up and clipping ladies' dresses. He objects to long dresses that sweep the sidewalks, and writes the Post that when he has succeeded in securing reforms in dresses he will turn his attention to the idiots who wear three-inch collars.

LOCAL DOTS.

The late Cornelius Vanderbilt left \$50,000 to the Vanderbilt University of the M. E. Church South. St. John's Lodge, No. 1 F. & A. M., will hold its regular monthly communication to-night.

Second Assistant Tax Collector B. W. Danham, yesterday visited the compresses for the collection of city poll tax from the operatives. Something over \$400 was "scooped in" from this source alone.

Bishop Hendrix, who is to preside at the North Carolina annual Conference at its session to be held next month at Washington, N. C. has changed the date for the assembly from Wednesday the 6th to Thursday the 7th of December.

All members of the Second Regiment Band are urged to attend the rehearsal to night at 8 o'clock. It is important that every member should be on hand, as the band will complete its arrangements to play for the Masonic fair next week.

Clyde Line—Sailing days. C. D. Moffitt—It will pay you. S. H. McCrae—Bankrupt Notice. S. & B. Solomon—True Economy. Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge. Opera House—Dan Packard Opera Company.

WELL KNOWN EDITOR DEPARTS THIS LIFE.

Death of Mr. Josh T. James Yesterday Morning at 4 o'clock—A Newspaper Life of Forty Years.

It is painful for the STAR to chronicle the death of Mr. Josh T. James, a prominent citizen of Wilmington, and one of the best known newspaper men in North Carolina.

At the conclusion of the civil war, Mr. James engaged in the real estate business with Capt. T. D. Meares, of this city, under the firm name of James & Meares.

Mr. James was a vigorous and fearless writer, and was a staunch Democrat and devoted son of North Carolina. He devoted his life to the service of his country.

Prices Whooping. Mr. A. David, who returned Sunday from New York, tells the STAR that prices are still going up in all lines of goods.

THE MASCOT.

A Capital Presentation of a Good Play at the Opera House Last Night.

The tuncful opera, "The Mascot," was presented last night by the Dan Packard Opera Company, which is composed of an excellent cast of clever players, to one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season.

The week of prayer at the Y. M. C. A. The week of prayer began last evening at the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Cape Fear Golf Club. The annual meeting of the Cape Fear Golf Club was held Saturday night at The Orton, with a large number of ladies and gentlemen in attendance.

Rev. Robert E. Pease. Two large congregations were present both morning and night at the First Baptist Church Sunday to hear Rev. Robert E. Pease, who is much beloved and admired by many friends in Wilmington.

Sale of Realty. By virtue of a decree of the September term of Superior Court, A. J. Marshall, Esq., as commissioner, yesterday sold at auction for cash three tracts of land situated three and one-half miles from Wilmington.

INSURANCE REDUCED.

The Willard Act Brings About a Reduction of Rates On Dwellings, Etc., in Cities and Towns.

The Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratifi d March 6th, 1898, and known as the "Willard Act" because it was originated and introduced by Representative M. S. Willard, of this city, has had the effect of reducing insurance on certain risks in this State.

Resolved, That, in addition to the reduction heretofore made of 33 per cent from the basis rates on dwellings and barns, a reduction of 25 per cent to 33 per cent from the basis rates on dwellings and contents in cities and towns, churches, schools, public buildings and contents, is hereby authorized, as per revised basis rates for such risks in North Carolina attached hereto.

METEORS THIS WEEK. A Brilliant Display Expected Early Tomorrow Morning. The November meteors, about which so much has been published recently, are due this week, and naked eyes and telescopes will be turned upon them in all parts of the United States when they arrive.

THE MYSTIC SHRINERS. Special Session at Charleston, S. C. Among the Features. Imperial Potentate, John H. Atwood, has granted a dispensation for the Shrine of the Mystic Shrine to hold a business and ceremonial session in Charleston, S. C., on the 22d inst., which will be in the midst of the great Fall Festival of that city.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the Star, or read advertisement in the STAR.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. A. David returned Sunday evening from New York.

Mr. Robert Clemmons, of Hillsboro, was here yesterday. George L. Peschan, Esq., has returned from a trip to Tarboro. F. A. Daniels, Esq., of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Charles D. Foard, accompanied by her friend, Miss Adelaide Etheridge, has returned from a very pleasant visit to Portsmouth, Va.

Accident to Cyclist. A painful but fortunately not a serious accident befel Mr. John D. Burkholder, one of the popular salesmen of the Rheinstein Dry Goods Company, Sunday afternoon as he was returning from Wrightsville on his wheel, accompanied by a party of his cycling friends.

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 CROP NUTS. 2,000 Pounds Mixed Nuts. 5,000 New C. C. Nuts. 1,000 Pounds Grated C. C. Nuts. 4,000 Pounds New Raisins. 100 Barrels Baldwin Apples. 6,000 Bushels New Peasants. 6,000 Pounds New Rice. 5,400 Pounds New Walnuts. 2,400 Pounds White Fish. 1,800 Bushels E. P. Oats. 200 Bushels Rye and Wheat.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HUMANITY DEMANDS THEM! TRUE ECONOMY

Advertisement for Humanic Shoe, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text describing its quality and fit.

It will pay you. To call on C. D. MAFFITT, 103 North Water Street, for the Finest Varieties made on earth at such very low prices as—

Opera House advertisement for Dan Packard Opera Company and Orchestra, with details of the performance.

Reliable Brand of Soda. We will also continue the manufacture of our own "Reliable Brand" of Soda, which is guaranteed to be as good as any on the market.

WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY, Corner Front and Orange. is the only Steam Laundry in the city where the washing and ironing are done by machinery and where it goes through all the difficult processes.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. One Year, by Mail, \$5.00. Six Months, " 3.50. Three Months, " 1.85. Two Months, " 1.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c. WE ARE AGENTS FOR

LIBB'S CELEBRATED CUT GLASS. of which we have the largest and best selected line ever brought to this city.

Price \$4. S. & B. SOLOMON, Shoe Department. nov 14 st tu sa

Country Merchants would do well to get our prices before placing orders.

O. P. CAZAUX & CO. Vollers & Hashagen, Jobbers, Manufacturers' agents

PROVISIONS. CANNED MEATS, LARD, &c. SOLE AGENTS

Q Q Q Q Q FLOUR. Has immense sale. None better. Given best advantage. Increase your trade by keeping it.

Cuban Blossom, Topical Twist, Renown. . . CIGARS.

Very Best Sold. nov 14 st

Specialties For this week's trade. Lowner's Select Chocolates, French's Fine Candies, Treen's Home-Made Taffies.

Fanciest lot of Tropical Fruits brought to Wilmington this season. Yours to Please.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr., 304 Princess Street. nov 14 st

Bananas To-day 15c dozen. Have you tried our fine Bread?

30 One-pound Loaves.. \$1.00 PALACE BAKERY. nov 14 st

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

PETITION FOR DISCHARGE. To the Honorable Thos. S. Fennell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON. EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA. In re: F. D. FLYNN, Debtor.

OUR Customers Are Satisfied with the prices we sell them goods; also, the price we get for their produce.

Nice Apples, Mullets, Cabbages. Ship us your Produce.

T. D. LOVE, 24 North Water Street. Steamers for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Passengers, freight and water. For rates apply to T. D. LOVE, nov 14 st