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THE CUP THAT CHEERS

but not inebriate may be the for Mr. Smith, Coffee for Mr. Brown and chocolate for Uncle...



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On Friday next, 31st inst., at 11:00 o'clock A. M. will be sold at the mill yard of Messrs...

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J. L. YORK IN TROUBLE.

Man Who Wanted to Operate a Painting Factory Here Last Year Gets in the Tolls at Fayetteville.

The following from the Greensboro Telegram tells of a "silly duck" who has operated in Wilmington, and who was quite a familiar figure on our streets just about a year, as the promoter of a paint factory...

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. R. F. Bumpass occupied the pulpit of Fifth Street M. E. church at services Sunday.

— The case of perjury against Mattie McGee, colored, was dismissed by W. W. Harris J. P., yesterday.

— At the First Baptist Sunday School yesterday morning it was decided to hold the school hereafter at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 9:30 in the morning.

— A good sized audience heard Mr. W. S. McGill's lecture on "Spots" at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. His talk was very forcible. Music by a quartette was much enjoyed.

— Dr. George C. Worth, returned medical missionary, will speak next Sunday morning at Grace M. E. church on the mission cause in China. His address will be heard with great interest.

— Express Messenger R. B. Boney, who was badly hurt by falling from a moving train several weeks ago, was well enough yesterday to take a trip to Norfolk. He will resume his run in a few days.

— The vote on the constitutional amendment for Governor, by counties as declared by the State Board of Canvassers, is printed on the second page of the STAR to-day. It makes interesting reading.

— The tug Alexander Jones proceeded down the river yesterday afternoon to tow the schooner Joe C. Gregory to Charleston. The schooner was light and could make no headway against adverse winds.

— The date of the Elk's Social Session, which will be held in Charlotte has been changed from September 19th to September 9th. Several members of the local lodge have signified their intention of attending.

— York is well remembered in Greensboro, where he is sometimes referred to as "York of mineraline fame."

— When York first came to Greensboro he was one of the proprietors of the Southern Varnish Works and appeared to do a profitable business. The plant, which was located south of town, was destroyed by fire.

— Produce Exchange. Yesterday at the Produce Exchange, for the first time since the quarrel between the bucket shops and the telegraph companies some weeks ago, the Chicago markets were received. They were rotten through private wire and though published for the benefit of all the members, are paid for by the President, Mr. W. B. Cooper, and four or five members who, like him, are desirous that the Exchange shall be of real service to all who belong to it.

— Club House Nearing Completion. The club house of the Hammocks Boating and Fishing Association on the "hammocks" at Wrightsville, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy within the next few days. As soon as the members move into their new club house and begin to feel at home, they will have some interesting boat races and later in the season will arrange for other amusements. The club's popularity is increasing daily.

— On the River Sunday. The steamer Wilmington carried a large crowd to Carolina Beach and to Southport on the excursion Sunday. Passengers for Southport were transferred to the steamer Southport at the Carolina Beach pier and there was a big number of them who went down to visit the Naval Reserves on the Hornet. Most of the excursionists returned to the city on the 7:30 o'clock boat and all seemed much pleased at the day's outing.

— Juvenile Base Ball. There was a "war" game of base ball yesterday afternoon at Hilton between the Chestnut streeters and the Wilmington Juniors. The former won by a score of 6 to 0. The features for the winning team were Crow's pitching, Yopp's work at first base and Gaylord's at second base. For the Juniors, Reilly caught a beautiful game and Chadwick was exceedingly clever in the box.

— New Men in Bank. Mr. M. F. Allen, of Richmond, has accepted the position of cashier at the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company during the absence of Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, who is taking a rest on account of his eyes. Mr. Allen was employed in the Singer Sewing Machine Company's Richmond office. Mr. D. T. Cronly will also be at the bank for a few days working interest for the quarter ending September 1st.

— Steam Laundry Branching Out. Say that Wilmington business firms do not draw business from a great distance! Yesterday the Wilmington Steam Laundry received a package of laundry from a small town in Texas, two thousand miles away. It was sent by a customer who used to live down in South Carolina and patronized the Wilmington Steam Laundry there.

— His Brother Improving. Jailor Geo. W. Mills received a letter from Mr. J. Burnett, of Brooklyn, saying his brother, J. O. Mills, who was so seriously stabbed in New York a few nights since, is at Bellevue Hospital and is improving. Mr. Mills has been under painful suspense for several days and the news yesterday was much welcomed.

— Agairre Off the Ways. The little tug Agairre, Capt. Nelson, which has been on the ways at Skinner's shipyard for several days past, getting a new propeller, came off yesterday and will proceed to-day or tomorrow to Ponce, Porto Rico, where she will be engaged in towing sugar barges. She is a new boat and was built by Spedder & Co., of Baltimore, from which port she came directly here.

DEMENTED FROM HEAT.

L. L. Bland Became Exhausted and Lost His Mind—Unconsciously Walked from Wrightsville Home.

Mr. L. L. Bland, of No. 405 Campbell street, lost his mind Saturday by becoming exhausted from heat and his condition is still unchanged. Dr. Andrew H. Harris was called in to see Mr. Bland Saturday night as soon as his condition was ascertained and after examination decided that it was exhaustion that caused him to be demented but thought his mind would be restored in a few days.

The circumstances in the case were very sad and at the same time very peculiar. Saturday morning Bland and his wife went to Wrightsville on the train to visit Mrs. Bland's relatives. Soon after their arrival there it was noticed that Mr. Bland was acting in a very peculiar manner, but no special attention was paid to him. He expressed a strong desire to take the mid day train and return to the city. It seems that before he arrived at the station his mind was completely gone and he wandered along the shore road and finally reached the city on foot. Without being noticed or given any assistance, he reached home at 8 o'clock that night, but his mind was so deranged that he was not conscious of being at home.

He attempted to leave soon after and when asked his reasons for doing so, he replied that his wife was lost and he wanted to look for her.

He is not at all dangerous and occasionally shows some intelligence. His many friends and those of his family wish for him a speedy recovery. He is a member of the carpenter force in the A. C. L. yard.

DIED AT GEORGETOWN.

A Wilmington Young Man There in the Employ of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company.

A telegram received yesterday morning by Mr. Preston G. White brought the sad tidings that his brother, George W. White, had died at 8:30 o'clock at Georgetown, S. C., where he was working under his brother, Mr. R. W. White, chief electrician for the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company. A letter received later stated that young White was taken with fever Saturday night. It affected his brain, causing one of the attacks with which he suffered so severely and rapidly until the end came yesterday morning. His brother, Mr. R. W. White, is also critically ill with hemorrhagic fever.

Surviving relatives of Mr. White are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White, two brothers, Messrs. R. W. and P. G. White, and two sisters, Misses Ann G. and Mary White.

The remains are expected to arrive this afternoon, and the funeral will likely take place also this afternoon.

ASSISTANT OBSERVER MITCHELL.

Here to Relieve Observer Felger Who is on the Sick List.

Mr. W. A. Mitchell, assistant at the Savannah Weather Bureau, arrived yesterday to relieve Observer Geo. W. Felger, who is sick with fever at his boarding house, corner of Third and Market streets. He said Wilmington people should not complain of the heat—in Savannah the mercury had gone as high as 102. He observed that it is very dry all the way from Savannah west. At places along the route he noticed that the grass in the woods and meadows was as dry just as it is in the fall of the year. Mr. Felger expects to be out and resume his work in a few days.

For Damaging Property. Ed. F. Brewer, the young man who was tried last Saturday before Justice Fowler on the charge of damaging property of the Wilmington Street Railway Company and held until yesterday in order to introduce additional evidence in the case, was bound over to Criminal Court under a \$100 bond, in default of which he was committed. STAR readers will remember that some time ago a number of boys went out to Hilton Park and tore down and broke the wire netting in front of the grand stand, and also broke up some benches in some cars that were standing under the shed. Several arrests were made but the evidence against all except Brewer was insufficient to convict and they were discharged.

Beat His Sister. Geo. Roderick was arrested yesterday by Deputies Kowan and Millis for beating his sister with an iron ram rod at her home on Eighth street between Dawson and Wright. It was a brutal assault and there was no reason for it. His sister is badly afflicted and is almost helpless, and when her brother attacked her she was unable to protect herself in any way. She received a severe bruise over one eye. Roderick will be tried before Justice McGowan this morning.

Shipping Notes. The Norwegian barque Ararat, Capt. Christianson, arrived in port Monday from Cadiz and is consigned to Heide & Co. She will be loaded with naval stores by Mr. M. J. Heyer.

The Italian barque Bianca Aspasia, Capt. Nizzi, is in port from New York with part cargo for Samana, Porto Rico. She will complete her cargo here. J. T. Riley & Co. are the consignees.

TURPENTINE STILLS.

Operators Must Register Them or Incur a Penalty for Failure to Do So.

THE TIME IS VERY LIMITED.

Ruling Has Been on the Books Ever Since 1898, But in Some Way It Has Been Overlooked—Officials Will Enforce It Strictly Now.

"Owners of turpentine stills should register their stills before September 1st." This is the substance of a long article taken from the Savannah Morning News of Sunday. The News calls attention to the fact that the revenue act of 1898 requires all stills, including turpentine stills, to be registered. It also notes that in one way or another the enforcement of the act was violated as far as it applied to turpentine stills. Now up rises Internal Revenue Commissioner G. W. Wilson with a ruling that all turpentine stills must be registered by September 1st or the owners of the stills will become subject to a penalty of \$500.

Containing the News says: This ruling also does not seem to have been brought to the attention of the operators, and the time in which they can register and escape the penalty is growing short. Some of the local firms engaged in manufacturing rosin, among them the Shottor Company, have learned of the ruling and have registered their stills. Altogether, however, only fifty stills have been registered in this division, whereas there must be several hundred.

Mr. E. C. Harrison, gauger and deputy collector for the internal revenue department at Savannah, requests the Morning News to make this announcement for the benefit of the operators of Georgia, Florida and the adjoining States. "The department has been very lenient in this matter," said Mr. Harrison, "and I am satisfied it will not permit the default to continue after the date named. There is no excuse for delinquency. It costs nothing to register and registration can be made with any deputy collector or other official of the revenue service. The department will furnish all the forms on application and where there is no internal revenue officer affidavit can be made before any official qualified to witness an oath. Any notary public who has a seal can act in this capacity."

Asked as to why the government requires a registry of turpentine stills, Mr. Harrison said that this was doubtless due to the fact that the stills used in the turpentine business are the regulation copper stills which can be used for distilling whiskey or other alcoholic stimulants and the framers of the law doubtless consider it well to have a record of all these stills.

"Anyhow," said he, "the requirement there and so is the penalty, and both will be enforced unless the operators take steps to protect themselves."

It seems strange that the factors have not taken steps to protect their customers in this and adjoining States. It may be that they have done so, and that the registration is more general than Mr. Harrison is aware of. The naval operators have troubles enough, notwithstanding the fair prices they are getting for their products, and it would be very poor policy for them to get into any muss with the government. The Filipino rebellion is still on and the China business is just at its climax, and the government needs all the revenue it can get hold of, so it may be presumed that it will hardly let up on any delinquents who lay themselves liable to penalties.

NAVAL RESERVES RETURNED.

From Their Annual Cruise on the Hornet. Made Very Fast Run from Southport—Had a Fine Time.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Hornet, with the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, arrived in port yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, after an eight days' cruise at Southport. All hands were well and every one seemed delighted with the outing.

According to reports, the Hornet's run up the river was remarkably fast. She left Southport at 6:50 o'clock and arrived in port at 8:30, making the distance in one hour and forty minutes. The following officers were in charge: Lieutenant and Commanding Officer—H. M. Chase. Navigator—T. M. Morse. Chief Engineer—W. A. Furlong. Executive Officer—Hergenrother. Senior Lieutenant—Matthews. Junior Lieutenant—Forshee. Ensign—Greenbaum. Chief Boatwain's Mate—Arthur Prempert.

Quartermasters—Kelley, McCartney, Barnes, Fulson.

Complimentary Sail. One of the most pleasant social events of the past week on Wrightsville Beach was a delightful sail on Saturday night, given by Mr. C. D. Maffitt, complimentary to Mrs. R. S. Wells, Miss Susie Daughtry and Miss May Mercer, of Elm City. Others coming the party were Miss May Cummings, Raleigh; Miss Williams, Charlotte; Messrs. T. D. Harper and W. M. Wells, Elm City; S. M. Brown, Barnwell, S. C.; Harry Latham, Louis Keen and Frank Shepard.

Returning from Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison, who have been visiting the Paris Exposition and other points of interest in Europe, sailed Saturday from France on the steamship Deutschland for New York, where they are expected to land the latter part of this week.

"A Conquest Meeting" At the First Baptist church B. Y. P. U. to-night. A special and interesting programme is arranged. Mrs. Muse will render a solo, and Messrs. VanLaer, Williford and Blackwell will contribute a trifling.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. E. Piner and child are visiting at Mt. Airy.

— Miss Cornelia Fillyau has returned from Weldon.

— Miss Mattie Horne left yesterday to visit in Charlotte.

— Mr. B. G. Worth returned last night from Petersburg, Va.

— Rev. J. N. Cole left yesterday for a visit in Mecklenburg, Va.

— Mrs. W. J. Woodward returned yesterday from Petersburg, Va.

— Mrs. Walter R. Kingsbury returned last evening from Warsaw.

— Mr. Robt. H. Gwaltney went to Norfolk yesterday to spend a short time.

— Miss Ruth Tyler, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting Mrs. Jno. R. Hanby.

— Mr. S. P. McNair is spending a few days out at his farm in Robeson county.

— Capt. Geo. O'Hanlon, of Fayetteville, came down last evening. He has just recovered from an illness.

— Miss Kate Harlow returned to the city yesterday after a visit to Miss Mabel Powers on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mrs. Eliza Whary, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. R. Gill, at 815 North Seventh street.

— Mr. Ed. Williamson returned to Fayetteville yesterday after a visit to Mr. E. C. Holt's cottage on the beach.

— Greensboro Telegram: "Mrs. R. H. McKoy, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. John M. Dick, on Church street."

— Mr. Eric Norden, who has been spending the Summer at Rice Lake, Wis., with relatives, has returned to the city.

— Mrs. E. Maury Fry arrived yesterday from a visit to the family of her father-in-law, Mayor T. S. Fry, of Mobile, Ala.

— Miss Gracie White returned Sunday from Maxton and Fayetteville, where she has been visiting for some time.

— Capt. E. W. VanCourt Lucas and family have moved up from Southport, where they have been spending the Summer.

— Mr. Charles Elliott, of Bunting's pharmacy, will go up to Fayetteville, his former home, to-day, to spend several days.

— Miss Lucy Cotton, of Tarboro, who has been spending some time at Southport, has come up to the city to spend several days.

— Miss English, of Rock Hill, S. C., arrived last evening to visit the family of Rev. Alexander Sprunt, on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. J. E. Porter, draughtsman for the Wilmington Iron Works, will leave to-day for Portsmouth to accept work with the Seaboard Air Line.

— Miss Amelia Bucking, of Baltimore, who has been the pianist in Miller's orchestra at the Seashore Hotel for the season, returned home yesterday.

— Capt. W. H. Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, and Congressman W. W. Kitchin, of Roxboro, were in the city yesterday returning from Wrightsville Beach.

— Maj. T. H. McKoy, one of Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Sons' grand army of cotton buyers, left for his headquarters at Hartsville, S. C., yesterday afternoon.

— Mrs. R. S. Wells, Miss Susie Daughtry and Miss May Mercer, and Messrs. T. D. Harper and W. M. Wells, of Elm City, after a pleasant visit to the seashore, have returned home.

— The STAR had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Editor Swearingen of the Asheville News. He is on his way to Asheville to attend the State Press Association and he also expected to take in the trip to Niagara Falls with the other editors.

— Mrs. O. H. Wright left Sunday afternoon for Quemados, Cuba, to join her husband, who is engaged as a stenographer in the quartermaster's department. Since March she has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alderman, 517 Dock street.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., AUG. 27.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 3 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 93 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall season for the month up to date, 1.84 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville—2.3 feet.

FORECAST REGION BULLETIN. Rainfall has been confined mainly to the States of Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Heavy rains reported from the valley of the Red River at Texarkana, 2.50 inches; Alexandria, 3.10.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, AUG. 27.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; moderate temperature; light northerly winds.

Port Almanac—August 28.

Rise of sun, 5:28 A. M. Sun sets, 6:33 P. M. Day's length, 13 H. 05 M. High Water at Southport, 9:45 P. M. High Water Wilmington, 12:15 A. M.

Thirty years ago Japan didn't have a mile of railroad; now she has over 7,000 miles and is adding to the mileage every year. The Japs are hustlers and quick to catch on.

Chicago is kicking because the census men didn't give her a population of 2,000,000. Chicago made the mistake of not extending her city limits a few miles more before the census men came around.

The damage done by that Akron, Ohio, mob, which smashed and burned things because it couldn't find the negro it was hunting is estimated at \$1,000,000, and the city records were all destroyed, too.

The American consul at Reichenburg, Germany, says that is a fake about the alleged invention of artificial cotton in Germany. He says the so-called artificial cotton is simply the sure-enough cotton into which are worked other fibres.

A very brief editorial which appeared in the STAR of last Friday was reproduced in the Kinston Free Press and credited to the News and Observer, while the latter paper copied it and gave no credit at all. That paragraph is having hard luck.

The Italians seem to have a passion for fighting duels but they don't know how to fight them like the Frenchmen. They fought 2,400 last year and 480 fellows got killed in them. In France nobody ever gets hurt in a duel unless by accident.

James Creelman, the newspaper correspondent, calculates that Bryan will carry New York by figures somewhere between 34,000 and 151,000. We would be perfectly willing in advance to subtract and divide by two. No use in being pigskin in cases like this.

The Monroe Enquirer entered on its twenty-seventh year last week. In noting this fact the editor says he isn't in the business for fun, recreation or glory. But then the fellow who does the good, solid work he does should have a reasonable amount of all these and some more to boot.

Some of the tobacco growers in Connecticut are experimenting in growing tobacco under cheese cloth covers. They say this keeps the temperature more even, protects the leaf from insects, dust, &c., and makes a better and higher priced leaf. We publish this as a hint to some of our tobacco growers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore Co.—Bran. King Grocery Co.—Coffee. O. P. Cazaux & Co.—Fruit jars. J. W. Atkinson—Underwriters' sale. Guion & Davis—That barber shop.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Salesmen. Wanted—A drug clerk. Taylor's Studio—Only nine dozen.

Funeral of Mrs. Gaskill.

Mrs. Rebecca Gaskill, whose death occurred Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at her home at 715 Dawson street in the 58th year of her age, was buried Sunday afternoon 4 o'clock in Bellevue cemetery. The funeral services were conducted from the residence by Rev. R. F. Bumpass. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs. J. W. S. Harvey, F. A. Montgomery, J. W. McCartney and T. W. Mints.

Stole Thermometer Tube.

Mr. H. J. Gerken discovered yesterday morning that someone had stolen the tube of the thermometer in front of his store. He replaced it with a new one and gives notice to the man who stole the first if he didn't get satisfaction out of the first to come back and get the second one.