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OUTLINES.

It is estimated that about sixty people were drowned by the cloud burst and flood in West Virginia; the Norfolk branch of the N. & W. road was nearly all washed away. —— United Cotton Oil Company incorporated at Trenton, N. J. —— One of the negroes arrested in Atlanta for the murder of a police officer last Thursday has confessed complicity in the crime. —— The Filipino leader, General Cailles, surrendered with 600 officers and men. —— Passenger train wrecked thirty miles west of Pittsburg; two or more persons killed and thirty injured. —— Storm in Alabama Sunday damaged mine property; loss estimated at $75,000 —— Republican State convention of Ohio convened at Columbus; the Hanna men captured all the committees. —— The coal miners' strike in West Virginia is threatening; the strikers are armed and have driven out the United States marshals. —— Richard Freedman shot and killed his sister and then committed suicide at Boston. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 3½@4½ per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 8 13 16c; flour easier and slower of sale; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 75⅝c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 47¼c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 32½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 24.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 3 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 93 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.95; rainfall since first of the month to date, 7.00 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 10.8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

High temperatures are reported in all sections, with showers in the Montgomery, New Orleans, Savannah and Wilmington districts, the heaviest falls occurring in North Carolina—Wilmington, 1.95; Goldsboro, 1.51.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—For North Carolina: Local rains Tuesday and Wednesday; variable winds

Port Almanac—June 25.

Sun Rises	4.43 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport	1.40 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.10 A. M.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will distribute 30,000 pounds selected cotton seed, principally Egypt, in time for next year's [illegible] beaded.

[illegible] Montague, who is [illegible] governorship of Virginia, [illegible] Andrew Jackson, [illegible] shaded, too. What a [illegible]ion that was to tackle.

The Polar bear is said to be an arrant coward and afraid of a man when they meet face to face. All bears are cowards and will run from [illegible] if they get a good chance.

[illegible] Ohio [illegible] who went to Chicago to buy [illegible] changed his mind and took [illegible] wife back with him. Later on [illegible] may change his mind again and [illegible] he had bought now.

[illegible] Grosvenor [illegible]n't doing any [illegible] He even denies that he is [illegible] thing about Mrs. Wat[illegible] As usual in such cases, he [illegible] is off on the [illegible]

The latest oil [illegible] reported is in Michigan, where [illegible]body dreamed of it. A fellow boring for water struck a "copious flow" of oil and now there is copious excitment thereabout and land has riz.

Senator Allison favors Gov. Shaw, this State for President to succeed McKinley, and Gen. Shaw reciprocates the soft soder by favoring Allison. Later on, when Hanna gets his wires fixed, they will comp by favoring some one else.

Since the Queen of England rides out with a baby on her knees the fashionables follow suit by doing ditto. If they haven't any babies of their own they rush over to neighbors who have and borrow [illegible]

[illegible] story comes from Georgia that farmer down there following the directions of a fortune teller dug up a pot containing $30,000. When the fortune teller heard it he was as [illegible] as a hornet because he didn't dig it up himself.

A Kansas City dispatch says there are [illegible] thousand people, men, women and children, strung along reservations in Oklahoma waiting for them to be thrown open to settlement and half of them are on the [illegible] of starvation. Some of them have been there waiting twelve [illegible] or longer. These are what [illegible] call in border vernacular "boomers."

MANY IMPROVEMENTS

To be Made at the Court House. Plans Drawn and Contracts Awarded.

COMMITTEE MET YESTERDAY.

The Court Room to be Remodelled and Plenty of Exterior Painting to be Done—Jail Will Also Come in for a Renovation.

If the city hall is going to put on airs and likewise plenty of attractive paint, to say nothing of the remodelling, etc., to be done for the better accommodation of its employes and citizens in general, why so is the court house. Our live county fathers are not to be bested.

Yesterday afternoon the building committee of the board, composed of Commissioners McEachern, Holmes and Vollers, met and brought to a focus the court house improvements that have been in contemplation for some time. They considered and awarded bids, in accordance with plans drawn by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, to different parties. To M. W. Divine & Co. was awarded the work for the painting; to the Wilmington Iron Works for the carpenter work, and to J. W. Hanby for the brick work. These improvements will also include some paint work and repairing at the jail.

The main improvement at the court house will be an entire rearrangement of the court room, so as to give better ventilation, and a larger seating capacity. According to the present arrangement of things the judge's and clerk's desks, witness stand and jury box are situated in the western side of the room, and consequently the seats for spectators face the west. According to the new plans the judge's desk, etc., will be placed in the southern part of the room. The clerk's desk will not as heretofore be directly in front of his honor's rostrum, but will be on the left or western side, with the jury box and witness stand opposite. This alteration will give twice the ventilation as before, as a direct draft from windows to windows will then be obtained. Another advantage will be the increased seating capacity which will amount to something like two hundred, all the old seats and additional new ones being placed, of course, so as to face the south side. Another benefit will be a shortening of distance between the jury box and the jury room.

The acoustics of the room are also to be improved.

The painting of the court house will be mostly exterior, and will be a retouching of all the wood work, such as window casings, etc.

At the jail a new front piazza is to be built and necessary painting is to be done. Some brick work will also be done.

The painters will get to work at the exterior at once, but the remodelling of the court room will not commence until after the term of the Superior Court next month. The workmen will then have about three weeks in which to make the arrangement before the convening of the same court in August.

A BOLD NEGRO THIEF.

Snatched a Small Sack of Money From a Store-Keeper and Ran, But Was Pursued and Caught.

A young negro man, James Howe, Jr., was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning charged with robbery. The crime was a bold one, and is described as follows:

Howe was employed at a store, corner McRae and Grace streets, and Saturday night about 10:30 o'clock, the manager, Mr. A. L. Mercer, informed him that he could "go," but he expressed his intention of staying, and waiting for Mr. Mercer. It was midnight when business for the day concluded. Mr. Mercer, after placing what money he had on hand in a sack amounting to $127, left the store accompanied by Howe. Upon turning his back in order to lock the front door, Howe snatched the sack of money and made a dash down Grace street. Mr. Mercer followed in hot pursuit and fired his pistol at the retreating thief. Then Howe became frightened and threw the money over a nearby fence, where it was recovered, but kept on in his flight. Finding that he was unable to catch the thief Mr. Mercer stopped the pursuit for the time and went to the City Hall and obtained the assistance of Police Sergeants Burnett and Grimley, who later ran the culprit to cover on Twelfth street in the rear of the City Hospital.

Yesterday morning Howe was tried by the Mayor and bound over to the Superior Court. He could not give the required bond of $300, so was committed to jail.

Off On an Extended Trip.

Misses Alice Green, Lydia Yates, Hester Struthers and Mary Shepard left yesterday morning for Norfolk whence they will go to New York by water. The party will visit the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, take a trip up in Canada and then go to the New York Chatauqua for the remainder of the Summer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Williams Bros.—Try us.
S. J. Davis—Horses and mules.
Morning Star—Printer wanted.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *Driver* arrived yesterday from Fayetteville.

— Mayor Waddell is again on duty, after a piscatorial trip of much success.

— Next Monday the dog cart will sally forth and woe unto all canines found without a badge.

— The Atlantic Coast Line excursion to Norfolk left yesterday, carrying about 300 people.

— Justice Fowler had a busy day yesterday, but all the cases, except one, were of a trivial nature.

— Large crowds flocked to the seashore Sunday, part taking in Wrightsville Beach and others going to Carolina Beach.

— In the police court yesterday Jim Armstrong, colored, was sent up to the higher tribunal for assault with a deadly weapon.

— The Elks' social session in honor of District Deputy Tomlinson, of Winston, takes place to-night. It will be a "stag" affair.

— Even in Atlanta the ice man can't keep cool. A scales ordinance has been adopted, and the penalty for violation is thirty days or $50.

— The birthday party of the Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church takes place to-night at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Grafflin.

— Is the fiend who makes his living by asking, "Is it hot enough for you?" never to be burned at the stake? Guess he would find that "hot enough" for him.

— Lightning Sunday night struck two one story frame dwelling houses at Tenth and MacRae streets, but beyond tearing the chimneys to pieces did no damage.

— Butt's Panorama and Edison's Kinetescope, exhibited free at Hilton last night, drew a large crowd. The entertainment to-night and the remaining evenings of this week will be repeated.

— Our jaunty Joe has had his furlough extended until next Sunday. He must be holding some protracted meetings among the red hills of old Anson. Well, "all the world loves a lover." The horse editor knows how it is himself, speaking after the manner of men.

RECOMMEND POSTPONEMENT

Staff Officers Think Best to Postpone Encampment—Meeting to Decide To-day.

The STAR announced Sunday that it was rumored that a postponement of the State Guard encampment was very probable. Now it looks as though such a course lacks but little of being a certainty.

From our Raleigh correspondent came the following special telegram last night:

RALEIGH, June 24.—A prominent staff officer of the State Guard said to-night that it was highly probable that the encampment will be postponed ten days. All staff officers so recommend. There will be a meeting here to-morrow when definite action will be taken. Postponement is necessitated by short supplies and impossibility to procure additional equipment by July tenth. National Government will not issue new supplies until July 1st, which could not possibly be distributed in time for the encampment on the tenth.

The encampment committee in Wilmington is still progressing in the solicitation of funds.

Bankruptcy Case Yesterday.

Yesterday Samuel H. MacRae, Esq., of Fayetteville, acting as referee, declared a dividend in the case of G. K. Massengill, of Dunn. This was the first dividend.

Several lawyers were present at the hearing, which took place in the United States Court room. J. C. Clifford, Esq., of Dunn, represented Massengill, while E. S. Smith, Esq., also of Dunn, Cameron MacRae, Esq., of Raleigh, and George L. Peschau, Esq., of this city, represented the interests of various creditors.

Samuel Bear, Sr.

Mr. Samuel Bear, Sr., has just received a car-load (over 25,000 lbs.) of a baking powder well known throughout this section. This is an evidence of the rapid growth of the wholesale grocery department of Mr. Bear's business, to which, with the assistance of his sons, Isaac, Sigmund, Emanuel and Moses, he is giving increased attention. He also has a very large trade in all classes of tobacco goods, while in hides and furs his business is the largest in this section of the State.

New Offices for Judge and Clerk.

Workmen are now preparing a new office for Judge Purnell in the post-office building or rather fixing up one for his use. Hereafter he is to occupy the room formerly used by lady witnesses and his office, the one to the left as you enter the court room, is to be given to Mr. W. H. Shaw, the clerk of the court, who in future will have the use of two offices, as the Judge's old one connects with the one he now occupies.

On Vacation this Week.

Wilmington's finest are still "taking turns" enjoying their vacation. This week another trio of the warriors are resting—Policemen L. M. Smith, R. G. Holmes and Jas. Newkirk.

— Mr. L. H. Clement and wife, of Salisbury, are in the city.

A SPLENDID START.

Champions Yesterday Very Apropos Licked the Tar Out of Their Opponents.

SECOND SERIES NOW ON.

Vorhees Twirled Good Ball Yesterday for Old Time's Sake—Almost Diamond Cut Diamond With Raleigh and Charlotte—Norfolk Won.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 9; Tarboro, 2.
Raleigh, 4; Charlotte, 2,
Norfolk, 15; Richmond, 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Tarboro.
Norfolk at Richmond.
Charlotte at Raleigh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Wilmington	1	0	1,000
Raleigh	1	0	1,000
Norfolk	1	0	1,000
Richmond	0	1	.000
Tarboro	0	1	.000
Charlotte	0	1	.000

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., June 24.—Wilmington won the first game by Vorhees' superior work in the box, Gettig, for the home team, was wild and was hit hard. Score, Wilmington 9 runs, 11 hits and 2 errors; Tarboro, 2 runs, 8 hits and 6 errors. Batteries, Vorhees and Cranston; Gettig and Foster. Umpire, Staley.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	R	H	E
Wilmington	0 0 0 0 0 1 5 3 0	9	11	2
Tarboro	0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0	2	8	6

Batteries: Vorhees and Cranston; Gettig and Foster.

Only a Beginning, But We Got Everything in Sight.

— Wilmington plays at Tarboro today and to morrow.

— Score at Raleigh: Turtles, four crawls; Hornets, two runs.

— The STAR prints to day the official schedule of the games for the second series.

— The Charlotte Hornets will play their first three games in Wilmington July 11th, 12th and 13th.

— The Bryan aggregation, now of Tarboro, will play the Giants here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

— Congratulations of the horse editor to the vivacious Vorhees. There's nothing "short" about him.

— The sting of the Hornets may strike the Turtles in a tender spot today—say in the region of the narrative.

— The tall and terrible twirler from "down home" was too much for the young man who hurled the sphere for the late Shipbuilders.

— It looks like pitcher High is playing low on the New Orleans cranks; and he is not giving them any game, either. He was last reported in Baltimore.

— The Hornets made a vigorous attack on the Turtles yesterday, but the shells of the latter couldn't be penetrated.

— The Giants will ride the Turtles at Raleigh July 4th, 5th and 6th. Two games will be played on the 4th, and the attendance should be a crusher, as the Raleigh people will have nowhere else to go, except the cemetery.

— Ashenback's Tartars were careless. You see, he is playing at Tarboro, on Tar river, and his boys got too much tar on their heels. This is good for "stick" work, as was proven by the fact that they couldn't run.

— The Norfolk *Landmark*, referring to the game of Saturday, says: "The Skippers lacked one game from Wilmington for winning the championship of the first half of the season." Well, they got that game; but they still "want" the championship.

— The Giant pennant-winners are expected to arrive here at 9:25 A. M. Thursday. All the cranks should meet them at the depot and give them a cordial reception. At the same time, we can tender Ashenback's Tartars the freedom of the city and a full complement of goose eggs.

— The new regular series will end September 2nd (Labor Day) as follows: Raleigh at Wilmington; Richmond at Norfolk; Tarboro at Charlotte. There will be two games, morning and afternoon, at each place. Afterwards the teams leading in the two series will play a special series for the championship.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 24.—No action was taken here to-day regarding the Portsmouth team, but it is supposed that Manager Clark will accept Charlotte's first offer of $1,000 per month guarantee, as his team played in Raleigh to-day as representing this city.

Games On Other Diamonds.

At Raleigh—

	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	R	H	E
Raleigh	0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0	4	5	1
Charlotte	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0	2	5	3

Batteries: Stanley and LeGrande; Martin and Gates.

At Richmond—

	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 2	R	H	E
Richmond	1 2 1 1 0 1 0 0 0	6	11	8
Norfolk	0 0 2 0 2 5 1 2 3	15	10	3

Batteries: Thomas and Manners; Dannehower and Lehman.

Storm at Wrightsville Beach.

The storm Sunday night was not confined to the city by any means, for it paid its respects, and that, too, most forcibly, to Wrightsville Beach, where it howled and shook things for quite a while. No damage was done, save a few poles blown down, and perhaps the beachites enjoyed it.

The Atlantic Coast Line will run a special train to Lake Waccamaw July 4th, leaving Wilmington at 8 A. M. Fare for the round trip 75 cents. Returning, the train will leave Lake Waccamaw at 8.00 P. M. †

BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

Schedule of the New Series—When and Where the Games Will Be Played.

The following is the new schedule adopted by the managers of the North Carolina Virginia league, and it will be advisable for the rooters and rooterinas to preserve it for convenient reference:

June 24, 25, 26—Norfolk at Richmond, Wilmington at Tarboro, Charlotte at Raleigh.

June 27, 28, 29—Richmond at Norfolk, Tarboro at Wilmington, Raleigh at Charlotte.

July 1, 2, 3—Charlotte at Norfolk, Tarboro at Richmond, Raleigh at Wilmington.

July 4 5, 6—Tarboro at Norfolk, Charlotte at Richmond, Wilmington at Raleigh.

On July 4th there are morning and afternoon games.

July 8, 9, 10—Norfolk at Tarboro, Richmond at Raleigh, Wilmington at Charlotte.

July 11, 12, 13—Norfolk at Raleigh, Richmond at Tarboro, Charlotte at Wilmington.

July 15, 16, 17—Raleigh at Norfolk, Wilmington at Richmond, Tarboro at Charlotte.

July 18, 19, 20—Wilmington at Norfolk, Raleigh at Richmond, Charlotte at Tarboro.

July 22, 23, 24—Norfolk at Charlotte, Richmond at Wilmington, Raleigh at Tarboro.

July 25, 26, 27—Norfolk at Wilmington, Richmond at Charlotte, Tarboro at Raleigh.

July 29, 30, 31—Norfolk at Richmond, Tarboro at Wilmington, Charlotte at Raleigh.

August 1, 2, 3—Richmond at Norfolk, Wilmington at Tarboro, Raleigh at Charlotte.

August 5, 6, 7—Charlotte at Norfolk, Tarboro at Richmond, Raleigh at Wilmington.

August 8, 9, 10—Tarboro at Norfolk, Charlotte at Richmond, Wilmington at Raleigh.

August, 12, 13, 14—Norfolk at Tarboro, Richmond at Raleigh, Wilmington at Charlotte.

August 15, 16, 17—Norfolk at Raleigh, Richmond at Tarboro, Charlotte at Wilmington.

August 19, 20, 21—Raleigh at Norfolk, Wilmington at Richmond, Tarboro at Charlotte.

August 22, 23, 24—Wilmington at Norfolk, Raleigh at Richmond, Charlotte at Tarboro.

August 26, 27, 28—Norfolk at Charlotte, Richmond at Wilmington, Raleigh at Tarboro.

August 29, 30, 31—Norfolk at Wilmington, Richmond at Charlotte, Tarboro at Raleigh.

September 2, morning and afternoon—Richmond at Norfolk, Tarboro at Charlotte, Raleigh at Wilmington.

FOR THE STATE NORMAL.

Donation of Ten Thousand Dollars by Mr. George Foster Peabody, of New York City.

From a communication sent to the STAR by President McIver, we condense the following concerning a donation to the State Normal and Industrial College:

"Mr. George Foster Peabody, of New York, has just given President McIver $10,000 for the State Normal and Industrial College. Of this amount $5,000 is to be used in developing an Educational Park on the college grounds, and the other $5,000 is to become available for supplying some other need of the college as soon as a certain sum shall be raised by President McIver and the friends of the institution.

"The Educational Park is a unique idea. The college owns 125 acres of land, about one-half of which is very broken and is in forest. This is the exercise ground of the students. It is proposed to beautify the Park and to make several miles of well-graded walks through it. Each attractive spot—hill, spring and dale—is to be dedicated to some great educational leader or event, and to be marked by a block of granite with appropriate inscription. Most of these blocks will be secured by private donation, and it is hoped that various people will provide pavilions and rustic seats near the monuments in which they are most interested.

"It is intended to emphasize the idea that the deeper and broader development of a State's civilization is educational rather than military or political, however important the latter may be; that the renowned 'victories of peace,' so much lauded, are wrought through education and culture.

"Mr. George Foster Peabody is a native of Georgia. He is a distant relative of the great philanthropist, George Peabody, whose gift of three million dollars to the public schools of the South in 1867 has done so much for this section."

City Officials' Conference Last Night.

The Board of Audit and Finance and the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen held a conference last night on the tax ordinance. They carefully considered it and agreed upon certain recommendations, such as poll tax, etc., to be made to the aldermen, who will meet for this especial purpose to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At the conference were Messrs. H. C. McQueen (chairman), S. P. McNair, C. W. Yates and Jesse Wilder, of the Board of Audit and Finance, Mayor Waddell and Aldermen West and Bailey, of the Finance Committee, and City Attorney Bellamy. Alderman Johnson was also present.

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.

SAVINGS BANK SUED.

A Beautiful Question of Law Brought for First Time Before the Courts.

PLAINTIFF, NEGRO DEPOSITOR

Suing for Money Paid On a Forged Check Which Was Presented at the Bank With the Deposit Book by the Forger.

A civil action involving a decidedly interesting question of law and one probably new to the courts of North Carolina, was tried in Justice Fowler's court yesterday morning. It was one brought by Frank L. James, colored, through his counsel, Messrs. Meares & Ruark, against the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company for the recovery of $8.50, which was drawn from the bank by an alleged forged check, which when presented at the bank was accompanied by the depositor's book.

The check was made out and cashed by two negro men who had stolen James' bank book from a pocket of his coat, which he claims was hanging on a nail in the dining room of the Bonitz Hotel, where he was working. The check, accompanied by the book was presented for payment at the Savings Bank, and the cashier, Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., not knowing James or his signature and having the deposit book in hand, paid the check. Shortly afterwards James appeared at the bank, stated the theft of his bank book and pronounced the signature on the check a forgery. He afterwards demanded $8.50 of the bank, but payment was refused. Efforts were also made to capture the forgers, whom it was suspected were former porters at the hotel, but without success.

The alleged theft and subsequent forgery happened about a year ago and several days ago James brought suit against the bank for the recovery of the $8.50.

The suit was tried yesterday and ably argued, Eugene S. Martin, Esq., representing the bank, and Robert Ruark, Esq., the plaintiff.

Mr. Martin held that the bank was not responsible for the loss, as Section 3 of the bank rules, printed in the deposit book, state:

"As the officers of the company may be unable to identify every depositor transacting business at its office, the company will not be responsible for loss sustained where a payment has been made upon a presentation of a deposit book. In all cases a payment upon the presentation of a deposit book may be a discharge to the company of the amount paid in, etc."

He also cited cases from different States, prominent among which were decisions held in the State of Massachusetts to the effect that Savings Banks are not responsible for money paid out on presentation of deposit books.

Mr. Ruark also cited different authorities to sustain his position and submitted Section 2, of the bank regulations referred to by Mr. Martin, viz: "Money deposited shall only be drawn by the depositor or some person legally authorized, viz: on presentation of the check for amount signed by the depositor, etc."

If Section 3 was inconsistent with Section 2, Mr. Ruark said, then it must fall, and that under the standing section, No. 2, the bank had not observed ordinary precautions in paying the check, which was drawn at the bank building and in the presence of the cashier. He also thought that Mr. Taylor, the cashier, should have had a signature book.

Mr. Martin claimed that the matter of precaution was with the depositor, to take care of the deposit book.

Justice Fowler reserved his decision until this morning.

The case consumed about three hours in trial, most of the time being devoted to the lengthy arguments.

WORK OF LIGHTNING.

Barn Destroyed by Fire and Live Stock Burned to Death.

Mr. J. T. Kerr, who owns a farm at Acorn Branch, about five miles from the city, was a heavy loser by Sunday night's severe storm. While the elements were raging fiercest, lightning struck and set fire to his barn, which was a large two-story frame building situated a hundred or so yards from the dwelling house.

As soon as the fire was discovered, which was shortly after the bolt had hit the house, Mr. Kerr and the farm hands attempted to put it out. But it was a useless task, as the flames made rapid headway in spite of their efforts and the heavy rain. They also tried to save the live stock, which consisted of a fine cow and five mules. Here too, their efforts were almost futile, as the cow and two of the mules were burned to death before they could reach them. The three remaining mules were burned so badly that they will probably die.

Mr. Kerr estimates his loss at $1,500. The pair of mules burned to death cost $400.

Quick Service to Raleigh, Greensboro Asheville and Upper Carolina Points via Atlantic Coast Line.

Passengers can leave Wilmington 7. P. M; arrive Goldsboro 9.30 P. M., leave Goldsboro via Southern Railway 9.40 P. M., arrive Raleigh 1 A. M., Greensboro 5.15 A. M., Arrive Asheville 2.50 P. M. Pullman sleeper operated from Goldsboro to Greensboro.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets to all points on its lines for one and one third first class fare, to be sold on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th; final limit July 8th inclusive. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Louis Moore is home from school in Boston.

— Mr. C. M. McLean, of Elizabethtown, is in the city.

— Mr. W. H. Newell, of Norfolk, Va., arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. B. O. Stone left yesterday on a business trip to South Carolina.

— Mr. Geo. Chadbourn has gone to Chapel Hill for a special course of studies.

— Mr. J. D. Bigford, of Westbrook, was one of yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belden expect to return to-day to their home in Birmingham, Ala.

— Mr. Ferdie Johnson, of Clinton, returned home yesterday after spending Sunday at the Seashore Hotel.

— A. M. Scales, Esq., of Greensboro, arrived in the city last night to attend the meeting of the Bar Association.

— Miss Withie Herring, of Harrell's Store, is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Lillian Johnson, on Market street.

— Mr. James Evans and wife, of the firm of J. & O. Evans, wholesale grocers, Fayetteville, N. C., are in the city visiting friends.

— Mr. W. R. Appleberry, late janitor Masonic Temple, has taken a position with Messrs. B. F. Keith & Smith, shingle manufacturers, White Hall, Bladen Co.

— Mr. Peter H. Smith, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Richmond, Va., is in the city, the guest of his nephew, Mr. Thad Smith, No. 515 N. fourth street.

— Maj. Chas. M. Stedman reached the city yesterday afternoon and went through to the Seashore Hotel. He comes to be present at the session of the Bar Association.

Electricians Elect Officers.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers held another interesting and enthusiastic meeting last night, at which a candidate was chased over the "hot sands" and the following officers were elected:

President—E. B. Burkhimer.
Vice President—W. H. Lawrence.
F. S., P. S. and R. T. S.—John T. Yates.
Treasurer—E. C. Yarboro.
First Inspector—J. H. Kelly.
Second Inspector—J. G. Kure.
Foreman—R. J. Sellers.
Trustee—W. W. Thrippen.

These officers will be installed at the first July meeting, next Monday evening.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Two deeds were recorded at the court house yesterday. One for the transfer of eighteen and a half acres of land, situated in Cape Fear township, from B. G. Worth to David K. Futch. The price paid was $100.

The other was for a piece of property on Second street, between Davis and Cowan, purchased by Jno. W. Batson from J. R. Windley. The price paid was also $100.

MARTIN'S DEFALCATIONS.

Amount to Over Seventeen Thousand Dollars—The Report of the Legislative Committee.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 24.—Report of the legislative committee, composed of F. M. Arrington, Francis D. Winston and F. M. Shannonhouse on the defalcations of Major Martin was filed with the Governor to day. It gives detailed findings after examination of the treasury records, bank accounts and books of several State institutions. The penitentiary shortage by Martin's defalcations is $16,550.52; the A. and M. College, $679.16; the Blind Institute, $79.87. The committee recommends that the legislative committee in the future be required to examine check books and bank accounts and compare these with institution records. Had this been done, the committee says, Martin's first irregularities would have been discovered and the defalcation nipped in the bud.

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	A. M. / P. M.	A. M. / P. M.	A. M. / P. M.	A. M. / P. M.
	6.00, 9.15, 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	7.00, 9.15, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	7.00, 9.15, 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	7.00, 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30
TUESDAY	6.00, 9.15, 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	7.00, 9.15, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	7.00, 9.15, 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	7.00, 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30
WEDNESDAY	6.00, 9.15, 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	7.00, 9.15, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	7.00, 9.15, 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	7.00, 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30
THURSDAY	6.00, 9.15, 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	7.00, 9.15, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	7.00, 9.15, 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	7.00, 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30
FRIDAY	6.00, 9.15, 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	7.00, 9.15, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	7.00, 9.15, 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	7.00, 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30
SATURDAY	5.00, 9.30, 2.30, 5.45, 6.15	7.00, 9.15, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	5.00, 9.30, 2.30, 5.45, 6.15	6.00, 9.30, 2.30, 5.45, 6.15
SUNDAY	10.00, 2.30, 7.00	10.00, 12.30, 6.00, 8.30	10.00, 2.30, 7.00	4.30, 12.00, 6.00, 8.30

Fare on 5.15 and 7.30 Boats 15 cents to Pier and return.

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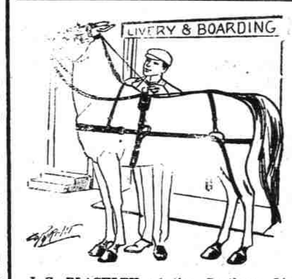

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6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M. Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

R. O. GEANT,
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