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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Prince Chuan, brother of the Emperor of China sails for Germany July 20th; he will return by way of America and is expected to reach this country in October. —— There is no intention to reduce the U. S. military force in China. —— Machinists at Newport News have agreed to stay out until the ship-yards accede to their demands. —— Three negroes accidentally killed on an excursion train en route to Savannah, Ga. —— Excess of receipts over disbursements by the government for the fiscal year amount to $76,000,000. —— Excursion steamer Mohawk with about 900 passengers, from South Norwalk, Conn., sunk near Glen Island; no lives lost. —— A strike order has been issued involving all the sheet iron mills in the country and about 20,000 skilled workmen. —— A negro physician committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree at Louisville, Ky. —— Express train wrecked near Greensburg, Pa.; three passengers were hurt. —— A dozen people injured in a gale at the race track in Denver, Col. —— Great pro-Boer demonstration in Brussels. ——New York markets: Money on call firm at 5 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 8 13-16c; flour was dull and easier; wheat—spot steady No. 2 red 74⅝c; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 47½c; oats—spot quiet No. 2 32½c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1 40. Spirits turpentine quiet at 37 @38½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 29.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; 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., 16.6 feet, and falling.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather continues warm in all sections. Local rains have fallen in the Atlanta, Augusta, New Orleans and Vicksburg districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—For North Carolina; Fair in eastern, showers in western portion Sunday. Monday fair; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac - June 30.

Sun Rises	4.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.30 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport.	5.58 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	8.28 A. M.

The island of Porto Rico is principally a rural region. Out of a population of 953,243 only 75,000 live in cities.

It is said that the short wheat crop in France will necessitate the purchase of 36,000,000 bushels to supply the demand for consumption.

A very fine quality of kaolin has been discovered in Madison county, in this State. Kaolin has been found in several of our counties.

The automobile is rapidly supplanting the stage coach in the West. The auto is a rapid institution, and it ought to get away with the s. c.

Although there are 6,000,000 bearing peach trees in Georgia, the Augusta *Chronicle* remarks that the price is too high for the average man's pocket resources.

The horse grip is spreading from New York city to Long Island and New Jersey. The grip, by the way, is one of the things that it is very hard to get a grip on that will keep it within the original bounds.

The Boer racket is costing John Bull about a million dollars a day. If he knew as much before he got in as he does now he would have kept out. It is a costly business for which there is no compensating equivalent.

The annual consumption of cotton by the world is 14,000,000 bales, of which the United States consume 3,600,000, Great Britain 3,300,000, Germany 1,400,000, Russia 1,200,000, Austria 750,000, France 550,000 and Spain 450,000.

La Lucha, one of the leading Cuban papers, favors annexation to this country. It would probably like to have Cuba definitely located somewhere. At present she is too far out to be in and too far in to be out; she doesn't exactly know where she "is at."

A Chicago man has discovered that 10,000 women in New York smoke cigarettes, and that nearly all the women in that town toy with tobacco in some form. He doesn't say how he found all this out, but the presumption is he must have a pretty extensive acquaintance among New York women.

PERILOUS POSITION.

Of the British Steamer Star Cross, From Brunswick, Ga., Bound to Bremen.

ASHORE ON LOOKOUT SHOALS

Tugs From Wilmington and Norfolk and Revenue Cutter Algonquin Have Gone to Her Assistance—May be Floated by Lightering.

The STAR'S press dispatches yesterday morning gave an account of the stranding off Lookout of the British steamship *Star Cross*, bound from Brunswick, Ga., to Bremen with a cargo of cotton.

Friday night the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company's tug *Blanche* and the tug *Marion* went from Southport to the assistance of the stranded craft. They were followed shortly afterwards by the revenue cutter *Algonquin*, which went down from this city.

All of the boats arrived too late to pull the steamship over the shoals at high water yesterday morning, so waited until the afternoon at 5 o'clock, but whether they were successful or not is not known, as neither of the three boats had put back to Southport up to 10 o'clock last night.

The position occupied by the *Star Cross* was a decidedly perilous one, especially on account of the southeast prevailing wind, but whether or not it was strong enough to wreck or damage the ship is not known.

The following press dispatch was received by the STAR last night:

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 29.—A special to the *Observer* from Beaufort, N. C., says that the British steamer *Star Cross*, from Brunswick for Bremen, which went ashore on Cape Lookout shoals yesterday, is in about the same position as when she struck. The wrecking tug Coley, from Norfolk, arrived at 7 P. M. and two tugs from Wilmington are there endeavoring to float her. It is supposed that she can be floated by lightering, but none of the cargo has been thrown off yet. The weather is favorable.

BRIGADE ENCAMPMENT.

Advance Detail Will Go to Southport Tomorrow Morning.

Commencing Wednesday, Colonel Walker Taylor's Boys Brigade will go into camp at Southport for ten days. The camp site is already laid off at the old garrison and to-morrow an advance detail will go down to get things ship-shape. The detail will consist of five of the brigade's most energetic members and will be in charge of Capt. Jas. A. Price. The squad will have everything ready for the reception of the boys Wednesday morning.

The brigade this year will go into camp in the very best of shape and will carry thirty-eight members. In fact, the encampment is going to be a big success.

They will be in camp exactly ten days, from Wednesday, July 3rd, to Saturday July 13th, and will take part in the big Fourth celebration, occupying the position of honor in the parade.

Col. Taylor, Paymaster General of the State Guard, will, of course, go in camp with the boys.

Mr. Parker's Little Joke.

Mr. N. F. Parker is fast developing into a first-rate jester. His latest witticism was in the form of placards, one of which found itself attached to extra chairs used on the lawyers' excursion yesterday, and which read as follows:

"Don't rely on any lawyer who may wear a yachting costume—that don't make a sailor, but cling stoutly to me while crossing the "bar," and I will sustain you. But when Col. Waddell commences his piscatorial narratives, kindly take a seat on the deck, as my strength is limited, in spite of the fact that I came from Parker, the furniture man, etc."

A New Firm.

Messrs. F. T. Mills and W. B. McClellan have formed a co-partnership and in future will carry on an extensive live stock sale business at Mr. Miller's old stand, corner Second and Princess streets. They propose to handle the very best horses and mules and will also carry at all time a special line of up-to date handsome harness.

Both Messrs. Mills and McClellan are "old timers" at this business and deserve the success that their joining of forces will bring.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

N. F. Parker—If.
Mac's Cafe—Now opening.
A. C. L. Dividend—Notice.
Carolina Beach—Big Fourth.
J. H. Rehder—Now opening.
Geo. O. Gaylord—New goods.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
Solomon's Shoe Store—One day.
The People's Savings Bank—Notice.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Special sale
Coal, Cement & Supply Co.—Notice.
Wilmington Live Stock Co—Notice.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Take notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Warned—All persons.
W. J. Schultz—Agents.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.

Great bargains this week in groceries at Kerchner & Harriss's. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— The city and county tax listing came to an end yesterday.

— To-morrow afternoon the County Commissioners will meet in regular monthly session.

— The board of Audit and Finance will hold its semi-monthly meeting Tuesday night.

— Four marriage licenses were issued the past week; one to a colored couple and three to white couples.

— Several interesting matters are to come up at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-morrow night.

— Beginning to-morrow Front street market house will close at 11 A. M. instead of noon and will open at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

— Wilmington contractors should read the advertisement of Mr. J. B. Weatherly asking for bids for the erection of the Graded School building at Maxton, N. C.

— The remains of the late Samuel Hall, whose death was announced in yesterday's STAR, were carried to Phoenix, N. C., yesterday afternoon and tenderly laid to rest.

— The band will carry a large crowd down the river on its moonlight excursion Tuesday night to the Rocks. The band concert will be a big feature. The *Wilmington* will leave her wharf at 8 o'clock.

— The first announcement through the press of the Coal, Cement and Supply Company, of this city, appears in the STAR to-day. Read it. Besides coal and cement they are dealers in plaster, lime, plasterers' hair, brick, shingles, roofing, and in oak, pine and ash wood.

— The Red Men want it understood that the Fourth celebration is going to be both big and delightful at Carolina Beach. Dancing and various other means of entertainment will be in vogue all day. In this morning's issue is given the schedule the *Wilmington* will observe.

— Solomon's Shoe Store has something new and novel to offer in the way of an advertisement. Next Wednesday and then only, any pair of men's tan shoes in the establishment can be purchased for $3.50 at 9 o'clock in the morning, and every hour up to 7 o'clock in the evening will witness a reduction of 10 cents.

— The funeral of little Willie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bunting, was held yesterday at the family residence on Walnut street, between Front and Second. Rev. P. H. T. Horsefield, D. D., rector of St. James Episcopal Church, conducted the service. The interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

SUPPLIES FOR THE CAMP.

Will Arrive by Wednesday—Encampment Committee Awarding Contracts.

The encampment committee yesterday made some of the final arrangements for the making of a camp at Wrightsville and will complete them to-morrow.

The work of thoroughly cleaning up the site was given to ex Superintendent of Streets Perry, who will go down in the morning with a force of hands. The contract for the carpenter work, which will consist of flooring for the tents and the like, will be given out to-morrow.

It is now definitely known that all the tents and other equipage will reach the city not later than Wednesday. A large shipment of supplies according to an official letter received yesterday from Major C. C. Bunch, Assistant Quartermaster General, will be made from Raleigh Tuesday. Major Bunch's notification was to Col. Walker Taylor, Paymaster General. He also requested the purchase of large a flag pole from which to fly Old Glory.

One of the busiest men for the next week or so will be Major W. F. Robertson, Assistant Paymaster General, who will have to assume all the duties of the Paymaster, as Col. Taylor Wednesday will go in camp at Southport with the Boys Brigade.

PERFECT ORDER

Will be Kept the Fourth by a Special Force of Deputies at Both Beaches.

There is no question in the world but what good order will prevail at Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches the Fourth. The authorities of the former place guarantee the best of behavior, and Capt. John W. Harper and the Red Men will vouch for good conduct at the latter place.

But Sheriff F. H. Stedman is also going to look out for the welfare of visitors at these two resorts, and will appoint a sufficient number of deputies to see that law and order is kept. He has already selected special officers for Carolina Beach as follows: W. E. Mann, M. E. Keathley, C. E. Collins, E. D. Burkhimer, D. Hanna, R. L. Truelove and F. B. LeGwin. Constable William Sheehan and Justice of the Peace Jas. M. McGowan will also be on duty at Carolina Beach.

Cleared For Bristol, England.

The Norwegian barge *Albatross*, Capt. Rasmussen, was cleared yesterday by S. P. Shotter & Co., for Bristol, England, with a cargo of rosin numbering 5,035 barrels and valued at $6,020.35. The vessel was by Heide & Co.

Great bargains this week in groceries at Kerchner & Harriss's. †

ALONE AT VERY TOP.

And Are Not Desirous of Company—Solitude is the Sweetest.

FIVE OUT OF SIX PAST WEEK.

Champions Won Out From Tartars Yesterday Afternoon in What Would Have Been a Good Game But for Ash and "Kicks."

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 8; Tarboro, 6.
Charlotte, 3; Raleigh, 2.
Norfolk, 4; Richmond, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW.

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

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Wilmington	5	1	.833
Raleigh	4	2	.667
Norfolk	4	2	.667
Richmond	2	4	.333
Charlotte	2	4	.333
Tarboro	1	5	.166

Five out of six!

"Well, I guess that's poor," remarks the "ironicalistic" editor.

That's the Champions' record the past week, and they are now perched serene and alone, at the top, thanks to timely assistance of the Hornets, who stung the Turtles good and hand yesterday in spite of the shell.

Contention is one thing and kicking is another. The former is proper in in mild doses when occasions present themselves, and sometimes circumstances even make some kicking, a little kicking, necessary, but when it borders on a constancy and that too decidedly forte, why it is not only ruinous to a base ball game, but it gives the most patient and coolest "fan" a weary feeling, near akin to disgust. That was the only drawback to yesterday's game being a splendid one. Not the ideal, which is only realized now and then, but a good, exciting game of ball. It possessed all the quaulifications—"gingery" coaching, lively base-running, snappy work on both in and out field, while the willow incessantly kissed the sphere. Of course there was an off play or two, but perfection doesn't always smile on base ballists, and apropos of the kicking question it is due Mr. Staley to say he umpired a good, clean game, as he generally does in Wilmington.

The Tartars started off like they really not only intended but were going to win. But that was the trouble, they started too early, for while they were dispensing their hits all through seven innings the Champions kept theirs up their sleeves until the last three when they pulled them down and presented them in a lovely little bunch, which netted eight. They also sprung three beautiful double plays on the visitors at critical times.

With a flourish and shout Foster and Ash both obtained singles in the first, but only the former scored, and that was the only run tallied until the fifth inning, in spite of the fact that Clayton, Thackara, Wiggins, Gettig and Gillican all obtained singles and Devlin a two bagger.

In the fifth the Champions dropped on the Tartars like a load of bricks and with two bases on balls and singles by Clayton, Devlin, Sebring, Thackara and Warren, ran up five runs.

The fifth netted the visitors nothing, though they obtained a single, but in the sixth they obtained two, due to a base on balls, a double by Ashenback, and a single a piece by Curtis and Weddige. The Champions got three singles in the sixth by Devlin, Crockeit and Allen, but only one run.

The seventh closed the contest, as the Tartars had to leave to catch the train. In this inning the visitors got three, after two men were down. This was due to the three bases on balls and a wild pitch by Allen, and singles by Wiggins and Ashenback. The Champions squared accounts by getting a couple of runs off a base on balls and two baggers by Clayton and McGinnis.

The visitors did get their half of the eighth, but it netted them nothing save a two bagger by Pennington. We started off in our half with a pretty single by Crockett when time was called.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Tarboro	1	0	0	0	2	3	—	6	12	3
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	8	14	0

Batteries: Gettig and Ashenback; Allen and Thackara.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Tarboro.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Foster, cf	2	3	1	1	0	0
Ashenback, c	4	2	3	1	1	0
Weddige, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Gilligan, ss	3	0	1	2	2	0
Curtis, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	1
Hempleman, 2b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Pennington, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Wiggins, lf	4	0	2	4	0	2
Gettig, p	3	1	1	0	4	0
Total	31	6	12	21	11	3

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	4	1	3	2	5	0
Devlin, 1b	4	1	3	6	0	0
Crockett, 2b	4	0	2	6	4	0
Cranston, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Sebring, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Thackara, c	3	0	2	8	1	0
Warren, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
McGinnis, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Allen, p	3	3	1	0	1	0
Total	33	8	14	24	12	0

Summary—Two base hits, Devlin, Clayton, McGinnis, Ashenback and Pennington; double plays, Crockett to Clayton to Devlin, Clayton to Crockett to Devlin, Allen to Crockett to Devlin; base on balls, off Allen 4, off Gettig 2; struck out, by Allen 3, by Gettig 0; wild pitch, Allen 2.

We Are Top of Column, Next to Reading Matter.

— The Tartars expect two new men to join them at Richmond.

— McGinnis in centre field captured four flies with neatness and despatch.

— Five out of six ought to be satisfactory; but to this the incorrigible lunatic replies: "Oh, that's nothing!"

— The three double plays made by the Champions added immensely to the enthusiasm of the rooters and rooterinas.

— The game yesterday was a decided improvement on that of Friday. Up to the fifth inning it was "nip and tuck."

— Clayton and Devlin led in the batting, each making a two base hit and two singles. Each went to the bat four times.

— The horse editor's percentage on attendance is enormously bully. It stands at 1000. He has not lost a game since the season opened.

— It is no longer plain "Kid" Clayton, but Captain Clayton of the Wilmington Giants. The young man fills the position well and wears his honors modestly.

— Yesterday Manager Ashenback let New Orleans have third baseman Diesel as a substitute for pitcher High, who was "sold" to and paid for by New Orleans, but who failed to "show up."

— The horse editor duplicates his congratulations to the snake editor of the Charlotte *Observer* on the result of the dispute there yesterday. Yea, verily, the Hornets sjamboked the Turtles again.

— Allen did not pitch his usual game simply because he was not well. When asked by a STAR representative, in the forenoon, if he would pitch he said he would try, but that he was not at all well.

— Do not imagine for one moment that the Giants will have the smooth sailing this week that favored them last week. It will be "war to the knife and knife to the hilt" between the Giants and the Turtles.

— With a degree of confidence that was sublime Manager Bryan shocked a STAR man yesterday with the assertion that when the Tartars came to Wilmington again they would make "us fellows" feel "like a two-cent piece." Thar now!

To-morrow, Tuesday and Wednesday Wilmington and Raleigh will wrestle for victory on the diamond of Hilton Park and on the last three days of the week at Wake Court House. These games should attract great crowds.

— The "week-end ball" at Hilton Park was very well attended. The number of people in the enclosure was nearly five hundred, and there must have been two hundred more, including the colored contngient, who witnessed the game from trees and other (disad)vantage points outside.

— Referring to Devlin as Stafford's successor at first base, the STAR ventured the opinion yesterday that he would "be a prime favorite from the start." This was fully established yesterday. He not only played his position faultlessly, but also did fine work at the bat.

—Tartar has more tar in it than any other word in the English language; and as the team managed by Mr. Bryan represents Tarboro, or Tar river, the name seems appropriate. Our office cat also calls attention to the meaning of the well known expression, "to catch a Tartar."

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "When the Turtles get a hold on the Lobsters there'll be somebody wishing it would thunder—and it won't be the Turtles, either." Oh! you don't know what you are talking about. Any little six-year old kid will tell you that a lobster can play all around a turtle.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 29.—At a meeting of baseball enthusiasts here to-night final arrangements for taking over the Portsmouth franchise and team in the Virginia-Carolina League were completed. A fund to insure the completion of the season has been raised.

Games On Other Diamonds.

At Charlotte—

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

Batteries: Lipp and Gates; Person and LeGrande.

At Norfolk—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	*	4	7	3
Richmond	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	3	4	4

Batteries: Morrisey and Lehman; Bishop and Manners.

How the Giants Became Champions.

The following table is a complete record of the games of the first series:

	Wilm'ton	Norfolk	N. N. H.	Raleigh	Portsm'th	Richmond	Won	Per Cent
Wilmington		6	6	8	8	8	36	.600
Norfolk	6		3	9	6	9	33	.569
*N. N.-H.	7	7		3	9	6	32	.552
Raleigh	4	3	9		4	9	29	.509
*Portsmouth	4	7	3	4		6	24	.429
Richmond	3	2	5	4	5		19	.333
Lost	24	25	26	28	32	38		

*N. N.-H. now Tarboro.
*Portsmouth now Charlotte.

Christian Service This Afternoon.

Despite the warm weather the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., has continued to attract a good audience. The service is held in the cool lobby at 5:00 P. M. A song service, a short talk and a special programme of solos, duets and quartets fill up the time. Mr. Henry W. A. Hanson will speak this afternoon and a duet by local voices will be the musical attraction. The subject of Mr. Hanson's talk will be "True Manhood."

Great bargains this week in groceries at Kerchner & Harriss's. †

THE BAR ASSOCIATION

Guests of Wilmington Bar On a Delightful Trip Down the Cape Fear River

ON STEAMER WILMINGTON.

Week-End Dance at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach—Large Attendance—Many Members of Bar Association Present.

The lawyers of the State were yesterday the guests of the Wilmington Bar on a delightful trip down the Cape Fear river. Invitations were some time ago sent out to the North Carolina Bar Association inviting them to go down the river and out to sea on the cutter *Algonquin*. Elaborate preparation had been made for the trip, and yesterday was set as the day. A train load of invited guests came up from Wrightsville Beach to take in the affair, but there was no *Algonquin* in sight. A telegram received by Congressman Bellamy from Capt. Wiley, dated Southport, announced that the ship had been hurriedly ordered to Cape Lookout to assist a British steamer in distress there. Fortunately, the services of the steamer *Wilmington* were secured. The *Wilmington* was at Southport, but in response to a telegram was soon heading for this city under full steam.

The start from the city was made at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and the steamer returned to her dock yesterday evening at 6:00 o'clock. All on board expressed themselves as having a very pleasant time.

A good many of the lawyers returned to their respective homes last light, but a big majority is still in the city and at our seashores.

Last Night's Week End Dance.

The regular week end dance at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach last night drew a large crowd to the hotel. Dancing was kept up until 12 o'clock midnight, a late train being run to the city at that hour over the Seacoast Railway for the accommodation of those taking part in the dance.

A large crowd of guests are at the Hotel at present. Many who came down to attend the Bar Association meeting are still here and many more came yesterday and last night.

Among those arriving yesterday were: Paul Jones, Tarboro; the Misses Johnson, Warsaw, N. C., Rufus Williams, Maxton, N. C.; Geo. H. Bellinger, Charlotte; A. D. Pender, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Annie Lee, Fremont; E. H. Clark, Phila.; R. G. Johnson, Atlanta; W. V. Pruden and wife, Edenton, N. C.; Fred S. Merrett, New York; L. T. Cunningham, E. H. Davis, Miss Cornelia Ferrell, Maxton, N. C.; W. H. McMullen and wife, Miss Louisa McMullen, Miss Margaret McMullen, Faison, N. C.; S. M. McCall, Mayesville, S. C.; A. M. McCall, Florence, S. C.; J. A. Tate, A. M. Sinclair, J. B. Beall, Charlotte; E. A. Woodruff, Raleigh; C. H. Snow, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Borden, Richmond, Va.; H. G. Smith and wife, Atlanta, Ga.; Jas. P. Stone, Charlotte; Miss Ella Newman, Knoxville, Tenn.; F. O. Hannaford, Philadelphia; R. N. Gowers, Rome, Ga.

Southport's Big Celebration.

Preparations still go actively on for the Fourth of July celebration at Southport, which is going to be a big one and conducted on an extensive scale. People from the city will be able to go to Southport "any old time" during the day, as the steamer *Compton* will make three trips and the *Wilmington*, connecting at Carolina Beach pier with the *Southport*, will make five.

Among a few of the many features of the observance will be an exciting regatta and a ball game in the afternoon and a splendid display of fireworks and a dance at night. The ball game will be between a team of the Boys Brigade and a select local team.

One of the most notable features of the patriotic exercises will be the reading of the Declaration of Independence by E. D. Guthrie, Esq.

New Patrol Wagon is Here.

The new police patrol wagon arrived yesterday and is a thing of beauty. It is now housed at the stables of S. P. Cowan & Co., who ordered it, and will be officially turned over to the city to-morrow.

The wagon is of regulation patern and bears all up-to-date improvements. It has seats on the sides, steps in the rear, brass rod railings and bright lettering on the sides. It weighs between 1,000 and 1,200 pounds and was hand-made by E. Lehner & Sons, of Baltimore, Md.

A handsome new set of hand-made drop harness, heavily mounted with brass and of the latest make, accompanies the wagon. The harness is similar to that used by the fire department.

CATHARINE KENNEDY HOME.

The following is the list of contributions to the Catharine Kennedy Home for June:

Mrs. Bridgers, Mrs. W. R. French (four times), Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. J. Mathews, Mrs. Wm. Sprunt, Mrs. Harriss, Mrs. Cantwell, Mrs. Wilder, Miss Louise Harlow, Miss Watters, Mr. Hintze (beef weekly), Mr. Garrell (beef weekly), Mr. West, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Hicks Bunting, Mrs. R. Montgomery, sack flour, cans peaches, one dozen lemons, strawberries.

Regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday at the Home at 5 P. M.

Great bargains this week in groceries at Kerchner & Harriss's. †

The Coal, Cement and Supply Co.,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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American and Foreign Portland Cement,
Rosindale Cement, Lime, Plaster,
Plasterer's Hair, Brick, &c.

Shingles and all kinds of Roofing, Oak. Ash and Pine Wood a specialty.

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Warehouses South Water St.

Bell 'Phone 645. je 30 tf

Notice to Depositors

Interest for the quarter ending June 30th, is now due and payable. Depositors who have had as much as $5.00, on deposit for three months are requested to bring in their books at their convenience to have interest entered. Bring also your money and make a new deposit Monday, as money received on that date will bear interest from July 1st.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
je 30 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Hamme left yesterday for Chatauqua, N. Y.

— Mr. Thos. H. Wright has returned to the city.

— Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, editor of the Southport *Standard*, is in the city.

— Mr. S. M. McCall, of Mayesville, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Annie Blount, of Dallas, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Vernon Carroll.

— Messrs. L. T. Cottingham and E. L. Davis, of Maxton, were among yesterday's arrivals.

— Editor Geo. W. Brunson has gone to spend a vacation at his home in Orangeburg, S. C.

— Miss Hattie Orrell is the charming guest of her aunt, Mrs. Carlton, at Warsaw, where she has been the past month.

— Mrs. S. A. Trezervant and daughter, of Fort Motte, S. C., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Hanby, have returned home.

— Miss Marie Wimberly, a popular and attractive young lady of Brunswick, Ga., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. Vervon Carroll, on Chesnut street.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

A Part of the Old Bettencourt Property Again Caused an Alarm.

This morning, about 1.20 o'clock, fire was discovered in the two-story frame building southwest corner Market and Second street, a part of the old Bettencourt property, now owned by Mrs. A. C. Wessell. An alarm was sent in from box 41, Front and Water streets, and the department responded promptly and in half an hour had the flames entirely suppressed.

The fire was on the ground floor of the building, which is a grocery store and saloon owned by Mr. Fritz Punke. Just how it started is unknown. The damage to the stock is estimated at $500, covered by insurance of $1,500 with Mr. W. W. Hodges. The building was damaged to the extent of about $50, which is also covered by insurance.

The second story of the building was unoccupied. The fire was discovered by Mr. Will Bonitz, night clerk at the Bonitz Hotel. He was sitting on the front piazza of the hotel, across the street, when he discovered smoke issuing from the building, and he immediately sent in the alarm.

Funeral of the Late John H. Boesch.

The funeral of the late John H Boesch was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. G. Voigt, D D., and the interment was made in Oakdale Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. Jesse Wilder, C. F. W. Von-Kampen, Marsden Bellamy and Jno. Haar; active, Messrs. A. D. Wessell, L. Hansen, M. Rathjen, Geo. Hyer, J. G. L. Gieschen, Frank Lafella, W. W. Hodges and Frank Maunder.

The Howard Relief Company, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., June 29th, 1901.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. have declared a Dividend of One and a Half Per Cent. on the Common Stock of that Company, payable to all holders of record of July 1st, 1901. Dividend due and payable at the Treasurer's Office, Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after July 10th, 1901. Transfer Books will stand closed from July 1st to July 10th, 1901, inclusive. JAMES F. POST,
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