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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Secretary Moody, of the Navy Department, has ordered that one of the battleships recently authorized by Congress be constructed at the New York navy yard. —— King Edward will be crowned between the 11th and 15th of August next. —— Cholera record in Manila Sunday was fifty new cases and thirty deaths. —— President Castro, of Venezuela has taken the field at the head of his troops against the revolutionists. —— Four children were struck by lightning in Powhatan county, Va.; one fatally. —— A strike of 9,000 freight handlers in Chicago began yesterday, and every freight house of the thirty-four railroads concerned is tied-up. —— Severe storm in western New York Saturday night and Sunday caused great damage to property; lightning destroyed barns and other buildings; the flood washed away many homes. —— The street car strike in Rhode Island towns has ended. —— Three white men and two negroes killed by lightning at Offerman, Ga. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 4@6 per cent.; cotton steady at 9 ⅛c; flour was fairly active and steady; wheat, spot steady, No. 2 red 81c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 70½c; oats—spot steady; white, No. 2 85½c.; rosin steady, strained common to good $1 55@ 157½; spirits turpentine steady at 47½@48c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 7.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 84 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 77 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .00 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

High temperatures have continued in all sections. Light local rains have fallen in nearly all districts. Maximum temperatures Sunday were: At Charlotte and Raleigh 98; Goldsboro, 99; Wilmington, 100; Lumberton, 101; Florence, S. C., 107.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—For North Carolina—Showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday; light to fresh southeast to south winds.

Port Almanac---July 8.

Sun Rises	4.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 49 M.
High Water at Southport	10.24 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.54 A. M.

It takes from four to six days to hatch mosquito eggs, according to the weather, but there is always weather enough to hatch 'em.

Carrie Nation announces that she will join "Elijah" Dowie's church. Now Elijah may look out for squalls. He'll probably be sorry he came back to earth.

Out of a total of 15,572 bills introduced in the House of Representatives in the past session and 6,450 in the Senate, 1,503 in all were ground out.

An Indiana J. P. died a few days ago who had tied 4,000 connubial knots, most of them elopists. Strange as it may seem he died a natural death.

The Norfolk and Hampton Roads Ship Building and Dry Dock Company will soon begin the erection of a $10,000,000 plant at Sewell's Point, near Norfolk. It isn't waiting for subsidies.

They haven't any cuss words in the Japanese language. About the hottest talk they can slap at a man is to call him "a fellow." But how do these people get along when they get right mad?

A society dame in Indianapolis, who didn't want to be left on birthday celebrations, but was short on children, celebrated the eighteenth birthday of her poodle. She and the other dogs enjoyed it.

A New York actress wants to squeeze $50,000 damages out of a corset manufacturing firm for using her picture as a corset model. She didn't like their way of putting their corsets on her without permission.

Mrs. Gelsomine Fortunate, a young married woman of Hazleton, Pa., responded to the improper attentions of a man by puncturing him with several bullets from her little gun. That was a rather unfortunate venture for him.

After boycotting a church because the pastor refused to order a non-union man to leave the church, some of the strikers in the anthracite mines have threatened to boycott the doctors who attend the sick in the families of the non-union miners. It's this way these foolish men lose public sympathy.

BIG CONFLAGRATION VISITED CLINTON SUNDAY

Two Business Blocks and Many Residences Destroyed—Worst Fire in the History of the Town.

CLINTON, N. C., July 7.—Clinton was visited by the worst fire in its history yesterday about noon. Two business blocks on Main and Elm streets and all the residence portion on the south side of Elm street were burned. In all forty-five houses were burned. The total loss will approximate seventy-five thousand dollars, with about twenty thousand dollars insurance.

The above telegram but briefly tells the story. The conflagration started in the grocery store of J. H. Carr and gained rapid headway.

From Carr's store the flames hastily spread among a number of wooden buildings in the block and swept everything to the corner where is located O. G. Powell's store. The fire then crossed the street to C. P. Johnson & Son's store and residence, went up Elm street to D. E. Clifton's residence, leaving in its wake 42 stores and residences destroyed.

The Goldsboro fire department was sent for and was soon upon the scene, working hard, and finally getting the fire under control. The department was carried to Clinton by a special train directed by the Atlantic Coast Line.

Among the residences destroyed were those of Mrs. D. C. Giddens, Jerome Williamson, Charles Crumpler, Dr. Charles Boyett, Mrs. W. T. Hodutt and D. T. Clifton. Among the stores were those of C. P. Johnson & Sons, B. F. Powell, H. J. Hubbard & Bro., J. H. Carr, Dr. R. E. Lee's office, Dr. A. M. Lee's drug store, B. E. Herring, Jerome Williamson, T. M. Ferrell, A. J. Flanner, Atkins Hall, J. P. Parker & Bro., O. J. Powell, Amos Powell, W. E. Royall, Lizzie Berry, R. C. Holmes and the Episcopal church. The Western Union telegraph office was also burned.

LOCAL DOTS.

— About 400 colored excursionists went to Newbern yesterday.

— Justice McGowan tried several Fourth of July celebrants yesterday.

— Justice Bornemann yesterday married a colored couple at the Court House.

— The annual excursion of Southside Baptist Church to Carolina Beach takes place Thursday.

— The entertainment so successfully given at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd last week is shortly to be repeated.

— Hanover Seaside Club will give another delightful ball to-night at the handsome club building on Carolina Beach.

— D. L. Gore yesterday transferred to L. B. Rogers a tract of land in Masonboro township, consisting of 300 acres, for $50.

— The N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street M. E. church is to give another delightful moonlight excursion down old Cape Fear the 12th instant.

— The mercury danced up to 100 in Wilmington Sunday. But it was 102 at Charleston, Augusta and Savannah, and Florence boiled over at 107.

— The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held this (Tuesday) morning at the office of the Association at eleven o'clock.

— Beach Policeman Watson Sunday night brought a young white man up from Wrightsville who had been arrested for disorderly conduct and fined by Mayor Arringdale.

— The game of hand-ball is still an attraction at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. It will continue throughout the Summer each Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

— The tragic dismemberment of the Wilmington baseball team having made of the horse editor a gentleman of elegant leisure, he is now open to an engagement. "Quiet home weddings" barred and, positively, no engagement with a string to it.

— The tantalizing torrid temperature of the past few days has been pouring nickels into the treasury of the street car people. The open cars now in use are a real comfort and make good time. In the poetic words of the regulation conductor: "Go some more."

Only a False Alarm.

Passers by Sunday night thought they discovered the presence of burglars at the residence of John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., corner third and Nun streets. As Mr. Bellamy and family are summering on the beach, police headquarters were notified. Capt. Williams and a detail went to the residence, but found it "only a false alarm." The only suspicious indication was the fact that the front door was unlocked, caused, no doubt, by the night latch failing to do its duty when the door was closed.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Mr. Wm. Simpson, while on a visit to Goldsboro on the Fourth of July, was stricken with paralysis. He is Sitting Past Grand of Orion Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Sneed Co.—When you?
Vollers & Hashagen—Match It.
People's Savings Bank—Notice.

HOT BASEBALL NEWS

League Wants Plucky Wilmington to Retain the Team at Its Expense.

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

Directors and Players Don't Want the Franchise Transferred--New Players Sent for to Strengthen Team. To Be Settled To-day.

"Where are we at?"

Wilmington may yet get back its own, if the plan set forth in the following special received late last night by the STAR is carried out:

"At a meeting of representatives of the State league to-night a movement was started to relocate Wilmington team in that city. This is much preferred to transferring it to either Goldsboro or Wilson. The plan is for the league to reorganize Wilmington team and let it continue to represent that city. President Busbee has telegraphed for several strong players to strengthen the reorganized team. He also wired Lawson, Mathison and Hines at Wilmington to leave for Raleigh at 9 A. M. to-morrow. Salaries are guaranteed. Not heard from yet. League officers say members of Wilmington team who are here much prefer that franchise remain in Wilmington and that that city's remarkably faithful and continued support of the team under such heavy discouragement proves people there are the real thing as baseball retainers. It is impossible to settle the matter to-night, but opinion is that the plan to reorganize Wilmington will be adopted and the team made as good as best in the league."

Lawson and Hines, who did not go with the team to Raleigh on account of leaving Saturday for Troy, N.Y., to join the New York State League, received the telegram alluded to above and wired President Busbee that they would join the team immediately if it was to come back to Wilmington.

Mathison, of course, could not be communicated with, as he left yesterday for Darlington, S. C., to join the Bennettsville team.

Dommel and Fisher left Sunday morning for their homes in Lancaster, Pa. O'Neill also went home. So the only members of the team who went to Raleigh Sunday night were Mace, Sweeney, Krause, Holland and Karns. Catcher Daum and Outfielder Wind also went as a special loan of clever Manager Ellis, of the Newbern team.

In the game at Raleigh yesterday the locals won by a score of 15 to 4. White pitched for Raleigh and Krause for Wilmington.

Newbern beat Charlotte 7 to 3, and Greensboro beat Durham 5 to 1.

McGinnis left with the Newbern team Sunday afternoon for Charlotte.

Brandt has gone to Birmingham, having been sold to that team by Charlotte.

GAME THIS AFTERNOON.

Lumberton to Play Our Home Boys on Hilton Diamond.

Although the league team has gone, Wilmington "fans" are still to live on. This afternoon a select team of our home players, assisted by Lawson and Hines, are to play a strong team from Lumberton. The team will arrive on the excursion this morning.

The Wilmington team will line-up as follows: Council, c; Sellers, p; McDougald, 1b; Emerson, 2b; Ahrends, ss; Lawson, 3b; Hines, lf; Wescott, cf, and Chadwick, rf.

The game is going to be a splendid one and should be largely attended. It will be called at 4 o'clock. The admission will be 25 cents. Ladies will only be charged a grand stand entrance of 15 cents.

FATALLY SHOT.

Negro Shot by Another Dies at the City Hospital.

A young negro man, Eugene King, shot accidentally by a comrade, died at the hospital late Saturday night. The shooting was done on the Fourth at the home of King and his comrade, Sam Bellamy, in Brown's alley, between Fifth, Sixth, Nixon and Swann streets. At the time Bellamy was oiling what he supposed to be an unloaded revolver, 38 calibre. While he was working the pistol suddenly "went off," the ball striking King in the right side and penetrating the stomach with fatal effect.

It was conclusively proven that the shooting was accidental, so Bellamy was not arrested. Just before death King made a statement to Chief of Police Furlong completely exonerating Bellamy.

"SOCIAL EVENINGS."

First of the Pleasurable Events on Tapis for To-night.

The inauguration of the "Social Evenings" to be given at the Young Men's Christian Association, under the direction of the entertainment committee, takes places to-night. It promises to be a social affair of much novelty and pleasure and will be largely attended. Ping Pong matches, chess and checker contests and other games are on the programme, as is also delicious refreshments.

These social evenings are to take place twice a week throughout the Summer and each will be different from its predecessor and equally as entertaining. From 8 to 10 o'clock will be the hours.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION YESTERDAY.

Very Little Business of Public Interest Transacted—Jurors Drawn for Next Term of Court—Recess Taken.

But little business of public interest transpired at the regular monthly session of the County Commissioners yesterday afternoon. All members of the board, Commissioners McEachern, (chairman), Holmes, Montgomery, Alexander and Vollers were present.

The usual monthly reports were received and ordered filed. Among these were the reports of Mr. Sol. J. Jones, superintendent of public roads, and Dr. W. J. McMillan, county superintendent of health.

Dr. McMillan reported that during June he registered 179 office patients and made 43 visitations to 38 homes. The county home, jail and convict camp he reported in good sanitary condition. At the last named there was one case of continued fever but no acute cases at either three of the institutions. Three convicts were sent to the hospital for treatment. An inmate of the home, Amanda Walker, died during the month at the hospital. Seven cases of typhoid fever were reported in the county during June.

J. O. Kerr, Esq., appeared before the board and asked that the public road now in existence on the property of Mr. Pembroke Jones at Wrightsville Sound be abolished and another road, which is now being constructed by Mr. Jones, be accepted in its stead. He stated that Mr. Jones would bear all expense of constructing the new road, which would answer every purpose. The road now in use is the one leading in the direction of Scott's Hill.

Chairman McEachern appointed the other commissioners a committee to go to Wrightsville Thursday and thoroughly investigate the matter.

A number of citizens appeared at the meeting and applied for correction of errors in tax listing. Each application received due consideration.

E. T. Howard & Co. were granted liquor license for Carolina Beach. The application of J. F. Stolter, for the same place, was deferred on account of some irregularity.

Jurors were drawn for the next term of the Superior Court, which convenes the 11th of next month, as follows:

B. F. King, J. D. Reynolds, S. H. Mintz, Montie Hewlett, Morris Greenblott, I. J. Sternberger, G. W. Duncan, N. B. Chadwick, H. E. Bonitz, W. B. Jones, E. T. Jewell, J. T. Burke, John W. Harper, Jr., T. M. Justice, J. W. Reilly, Virginius Hall, E. N. Penny, L. L. Bland, John M. Wright, J. S. Cannady, A. H. Robbins, H. G. Smallbones, C. H. O'Berry, E. J. Littleton, Isadore Bear, A. H. Benson, S. R. Ellis, James M. Murphy, J. L. Callahan, S. L. Smith, Joshua T. Skipper, Warren S. Johnson, E. J. Lanier, J. J. Jordan, W. L. Parsley and Walter Bergen.

The Board adjourned to meet next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Board of Pensioners.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Term for the Trial of Criminal Cases Convened Yesterday Morning.

New Hanover county's Superior Court, for the trial of criminal cases only, was convinced yesterday morning. Judge R. Bryan, of Newbern, is on the bench. Other court officers in attendance are High Sheriff Stedman, Clerk Taylor and Deputy Sheriffs Copps and Cox.

The docket for the term is neither extensive or interesting. At the session yesterday about the only case of public note disposed of was the one of larceny against Tony Ashe. The sly old fox was very penitent when brought before the bar of Justice. He acknowledged his crime and was sent to the roads for four months.

Other cases tried were as follows:

West Richardson, larceny, twelve months on the roads.

Silas McGee, carrying concealed weapons, $50 and costs.

James H. Jones, abandonment, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Z. W. Whitehead, stock running at large, nol prossed.

Elliott Lane, carrying concealed weapons, four months on roads.

Thos. Wells, larceny, four months on roads.

Willis Thomas, larceny, not guilty.

Fred Howe, larceny, twelve months on roads.

Julia Moore, assault with a deadly weapon, not guilty.

Robt. Gause, larceny, guilty.

Court about 6 o'clock took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

The following grand jurors are doing service at this term: P. Pearsall (foreman), H. W. Howell, George Grant, Tom Lawther, E. L. Smith, William Ritter, John W. Kerr, S. O. Fink, William Tienken, George Darden, W. L. Dukes, I. F. Huggins, E. Lilly, J. B. Smith, C. E. Gordon, G. W. Hughes, W. L. Coney and D. J. Padrick.

Manager "Pax" Crow.

Wilmington's sons abroad are still going up the ladder. Mr. R. Fairfax Crow is the latest one to win distinction in the form of promotion. He has been named as manager of an extensive oil mill in Waco, Texas, succeeding a gentleman promoted to the vice presidency of the Texas Cotton Oil Company. Mr. Crow is a son of our esteemed townsman, Mr. John E. Crow, and is a young man of much merit and popularity.

— An excursion arrives this morning from Lumberton.

OUR CITY FATHERS.

Held Their July Meeting Last Night for a Couple of Hours.

TWO INTERESTING FEATURES

Fifth Ward Aldermen Disagree--Drinking Fountain to Be Established for Excursionists — Liquor Applications Recommended.

The most prominent feature of last night's Aldermanic meeting, which was the regular monthly one, was a division and consequent fight between the two aldermen from the Fifth ward over the bawdy house question.

Alderman Tiencken thinks he has at last solved the problem, and presented the solution in the form of the following ordinance, which he strongly advocated:

AN AMENDMENT

To Article 53 of the General Tax Ordinance for the City of Wilmington, N. C., for the year 1902:

"Be it enacted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that Section 53 of the general Tax Ordinance of the City of Wilmington, N. C., for the year 1902 shall be as follows:

Section 53. Hotels and Boarding Houses.

Two to four rooms, $1 per month in advance.

Five to fifteen rooms, $3 per month in advance.

Sixteen to twenty-five rooms, $4 per month in advance.

Twenty-five to fifty rooms, $6.25 per month in advance.

More than fifty rooms, $12.50 per month in advance.

Provided, as a prerequisite to the granting of such license that written application shall be made by all persons desiring license under this section to the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington, and the granting of all such licenses shall be left to the discretion of said Board; Provided, further, that this ordinance shall not go into effect until the first day of October, 1902."

Alderman Mann took issue with Alderman Tiencken upon the grounds that the ordinance should not be passed until some locality was definitely obtained where these houses of questionable character could be situated. Thus was the fight on between the Fifth ward aldermen.

Alderman Tiencken, in presenting the ordinance, made a strong appeal for its passage and stated that it was the only plan to rid Fourth and Castle streets and vicinity of these houses. He also stated that he was backed by the best people of the Fifth ward in the course he was pursuing.

Alderman Mann said the aldermen had no right to scatter the houses and that until they obtain a certain and fixed location for such places he would oppose the ordinance. Until such time, he said, the city should stand "hands off."

Alderman Tiencken said he proposed to get the ordinance passed if possible, as he felt that it was a part of his work.

Alderman Mann said he had never been asked by a tax-payer of the Fifth ward to advocate such a measure.

Alderman Tiencken replied that he had.

After the discussion Mayor Waddell reminded Alderman Tiencken that according to the rules the ordinance would have to lay over a meeting unless adopted unanimously, so the matter was deferred.

The ordinance was drawn up for Alderman Tiencken by City Attorney Bellamy, who vouched for its legality.

Another interesting and profitable feature of the session was a resolution suggested by Alderman Bailey and presented by Alderman Johnson, providing for the establishment of a drinking fountain for excursionists. The fountain will be situated on the plaza on Market street, between Front and Second, and very likely at the Second street end. The water will be furnished gratis by Alderman Bailey. The resolution also instructed the Streets and Wharves Committee to see about sanitary accommodations for the excursionists.

Besides these two matters, other business was transacted as follows:

Upon motion of Alderman Bailey all teams of the city, except those of the Fire Department, were placed under the control of the superintendent of streets.

Alderman Murrell, of the Fire Department Committee, reported the receipt of bids for the erection of a Central Fire House, as follows: T. F. Tyler, $5,000; D. Hanna, $5,250; Wilmington Towing and Construction Company, $5,354.50. The contract was awarded to Mr. Tyler.

Alderman Johnson, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, reported the curbing ready to be laid on Red Cross street, and that sidewalk work had been done on Fourth street, near St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. He also reported that the machinery was rapidly being placed in the rock quarry and would be ready for operation in a few days.

Alderman Bailey called Alderman Johnson's attention to two trees on Orange street, near Fourth, that are a menace to life and property in case of a storm.

Alderman Tiencken also called attention to two trees that are dangerous on Church, near Third.

The matter of granting A. B. Schloss a liquor license, to do business at No. 105½ Princess street, which was deferred from the last meeting, was taken up and rejected.

Mr. Schloss presented a petition in his behalf signed by business men in the vicinity of his proposed saloon, but ex-Judge E. K. Bryan successfully opposed it with a counter petition signed by near-by residents. He also raised opposition on account of the nearness to the switch to be placed at Front and Princess streets by the Street Railway Company.

All the Aldermen voted for its rejection, except Aldermen Hashagen and Tienken, who did not vote.

The application of Mr. John H. Woebse to conduct a saloon, corner Fourth and Nixon streets, was reconsidered and allowed on the strength of a strongly endorsed petition.

B. G. Empie, Esq., appeared before the meeting to present a petition in favor of allowing Frank Brown to conduct a saloon, corner Ninth and Bladen streets.

The license was granted, all the Aldermen voting in the affirmative except Aldermen Murrell.

Reports were received from City Attorney Bellamy, Chief of Fire Department Schnibben, Cattle Weigher Bland and Superintendent of Health Harper.

Chief Schnibben reported six alarms during June and a total damage of about $1,200.

Cattle Weigher Bland reported weighing 133 cattle the past month. He turned over to the city $30 fees.

Dr. Harper reported 59 deaths, of which 20 were whites; 3,702 inspections by health officers; 616 acid orders issued; 1,037 loads of trash hauled; and 195 closets cleaned. He also recommended a city crematory for trash.

City Attorney Bellamy reported the collection of $472 back taxes.

Upon Alderman Johnson's motion, Alderman Sweeney was placed on the Finance Committee, Alderman Tiencken on the Ordinance Committee, Aldermen Hashagen on the Light Committee, and Alderman Bailey on the Streets and Wharves and Public Buildings Committee.

Dr. Harper was granted a leave of absence of a week or ten days and Dr. F. H. Russell selected to act in his stead.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the meeting adjourned.

There were present at the session Mayor Waddell, Clerk King, City Attorney Bellamy and Aldermen Johnson, VonGlahn, Mann, Hashagen, Tiencken, Bailey and Murrell.

The very first business of the meeting was the swearing in of Alderman Bailey, re-elected.

ELKS A-COMING.

State Association Will Meet in Wilmington Next Year—Return of Special Representative Bellamy.

Still they come; and this time its something exceptionally good.

Next year, some time during the month of June, the State Association of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will hold its annual convention in Wilmington, all business sessions being held at Wrightsville Beach. This comes as the result of an invitation extended to the State Association at its meeting last week in Asheville by Exalted Ruler W. J. Bellamy, special representative of the Lodge in this city.

Mr. Bellamy returned home yesterday morning and speaks enthusiastically of the interest taken in the meeting last week, which was the second annual one, and says that the sessions were of a most profitable nature.

Not only were the various State lodges well represented this year but large delegations from other States were present. Both Spartanburg, S. C., and Knoxville, Tenn., sent good delegations. Charlotte, Salisbury, Winston, Durham, Greensboro, Raleigh and Wilmington were all represented.

Four of our Elks were honored with offices. Major W. F. Robertson and Mr. John R. Turrentine, Jr., were selected as general director and secretary and treasurer, respectively, and Messrs. C. W. Polvogt and L. Stein were elected members of the board of trustees. This was not only a fitting honor for each of these gentlemen, but a peculiar one as well, for neither was present at the convention. This makes the laurels more marked.

Other officers elected were: President, B. S. Davis, of Charlotte; Vice President, Harvey M. Dickson, of Asheville; Grand Marshal, Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, and Deputy Grand Marshal, H. W. Wilson, of Charlotte.

Among the distinguished visitors present were Philip Kelly, chairman and committeeman of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and John C. Weckert, of Richmond, editor of the official organ.

Just exactly what time next June the convention will be held has to be decided by General Director Robertson.

Pythian Notes.

Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, installed officers last night, a list of which appeared in these columns at the time of election.

Mr. O. D. Yarborough has been appointed Deputy Grand Chancellor of the Lodge.

The 16th inst. is the date decided upon for the Pythian moonlight excursion down the river. The trip is not only going to be a delightful one artistically, but is going to be a decided success financially, as each lodge has appointed a committee of ten to personally dispose of tickets.

All the the Pythian lodges in the city show a decided gain in membership and finances for the last semi-annual term.

— A drop in the temperature from 100 degrees Sunday to 86 yesterday was almost as enjoyable as a good game of baseball.

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Notice to Depositors

Interest for the quarter ending July 1st is now due and payable. Depositors who have had as much as $5.00 on deposit for three months or more are requested to bring in their books at their convenience to have interest entered.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice,

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

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. Walker Taylor goes South to-day on a few days' business trip.

— Mr. D. H. Lippitt returned yesterday morning from his European trip.

— The STAR is glad to note that Mr. James K. Collier continues to improve.

— Col. W. A. Johnson was called to Clinton yesterday by the illness of his mother.

— Miss Alice B. Little, of Wilson, is visiting Mrs. S. S. Drew, No. 221 South Front.

— Mrs. Will L. Miller left Monday morning for Blowing Rock, to be gone about six weeks.

— Miss Harrison, of Atlanta, arrived Sunday to join the Powers house party at Wrightsville Beach.

— Mrs. R. J. Haigh and daughter, of Fayetteville, are visiting Mrs. H. L. Fentress, No. 411 North Second street.

— Mrs. W. P. Robertson and two sons, Masters Frederick and Julian, are soending July at the Lithia Springs, Wilkesboro, N. C.

— Mr. John R. Hanson has accepted the pharmacist position at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. He is a graduate of the Maryland College of Pharmacy.

— Messrs. W. L. Reynolds and H. T. Nelson, special agents of the German-American and New York Underwriters Insurance Companies, respectively, were in the city yesterday.

Campbell Encampment of Odd Fellows.

The following officers were installed by D. D. G. P. Chas. W. Stewart, assisted by G. P. L. L. Boon, W. L. Smith and N. Jacobi, last night.

C. P.—C. C. Chadbourn.
H. P.—Jno. E. Wood.
S. W.—E. D. Craig.
J. W.—P. H. Murphy.
Scribe—W. H. Howell.
Treasurer—N. Jacobi.
Guide—N. F. Parker.
1st W.—Chas. W. Stewart.
2nd W.—F. Lafella.
3rd W.—A. G. Martin.
4th W.—J. D. Webster.
1st G. T.—A. Silverman.
2nd G. T.—E. L. McClammy.
I. S.—J. E. Dean.
O. S.—W. G. T. Keen.

Past Chief Patriarch W. L. Smith was elected as Grand Representative and J. T. King as alternate to the Grand Encampment which meets in Newbern next month.

CUMBERLAND'S CONVENTION.

A Misapprehension as to the County Vote for Associate Justices.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 7, 1902.

MR. EDITOR—We notice from the reports of the Cumberland County Convention, as published in some of the State papers yesterday, that a mistake was made relative to the county's vote for Associate Justice.

The facts were, that 110 voting out of 120, Judge Connor received 85 votes, Mr. Platt Walker 70 votes, and Judge Brown 65 votes, the convention having voted by townships for two candidates on each ballot.

If you consider the entire vote as 110, then each of the candidates received a majority of the convention's vote. If you consider the vote as a proportionate part of 220, then neither candidate received a majority.

The truth of the matter is, that each of the gentlemen named is entitled to his proportionate part of the vote of Cumberland county, to-wit: Judge Connor, 17.44; Mr. Walker, 14.44, and Judge Brown, 13.44.

The writer of the articles alluded to was in error in saying that, according to the rules of the convention, Messrs. Connor and Walker are entitled to the unanimous support of the county. Under the rules of the county convention, each of the above gentlemen will receive his proportionate part of the vote of Cumberland county in the State convention.

Yours, respectfully,
H. McD. ROBINSON,
N. A. SINCLAIR.

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