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The Morning Star.

#### OUTLINES.

Treaties with the United States concerning naval and coaling stations in Cuba and placing Isle of Pines wholly under Cuban sovereignty, were signed yesterday in Havana. — Baron Sternberg has been appointed ambassador of Germany at Washington. — The Pope of Rome was indisposed yesterday. — Schooners Rebecca Palmer and Young Brothers were badly damaged in collision off Montauk Point. — The petition in behalf of the Russian Jews will probably be delivered to the President in about a week. — The fire at Greenville, N. C., yesterday destroyed property valued at nearly \$100,000. — The Suburban renewal race, worth \$12,000, at Sheepshead Bay, was won by Waterboy. — A cloud burst in southwestern Texas caused the death of several persons and great property loss. — In the yacht race yesterday one of the crew of the Columbia washed overboard and drowned; the balance was severely buffeted and the Constitution sustained some damage. — N. Y. markets: Money on call 4 1/2%; 30 days, 4 3/4%; cotton quiet at 15.00; flour quiet and general lower; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 82 1/2; corn—spot easy, No. 2 77 1/2; oats—spot weak, No. 2 42 1/2; rosin firm—strained, common to good, \$2.05@2.07; spirits turpentine steady at 49 1/2@50c.

#### WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 3.  
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:  
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.  
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .00 inches.  
Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 5 feet.

#### COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Warm weather prevails in all portions of the cotton belt. Heavy rains have fallen in Texas and Louisiana, and some showers are reported in the Charleston, Little Rock, Memphis, Savannah and Vicksburg districts.

#### FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday; light variable winds.

#### Port Almanac—July 3.

Sun Rises	4.47 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.30 P. M.
Moon Rises	14.11 P. M.
High Water at Southport	3.54 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.04 A. M.

The new King of Serbia is said to be a great cigarette smoker. But, then, there is no likelihood of cigarettes killing him.

It is astonishing what marvellous testimonials some people will give a maker of quack medicines just to get their pictures in the papers.

The Charlotte News says: "Trust the people." We have been doing that thing for thirty-five years; but the net result is very discouraging.

We thought the Danville Register was not genuine. But here comes the Durham Herald faked just like the Register. Of course, the Herald apologizes.

There seems to be no scarcity of lawyers in Chicago. The law directory just issued places the number at 4,702, an increase of 320 for the past year.

The Atlanta Journal is laboring under the hallucination that "the garter has gone out of fashion." What? Why, the very latest style is "out of sight."

The Atlanta Journal says: "Fortunately the caudal appendix of the Russian bear is not long enough to afford any real temptation to tail-twisting." Suppose you try the American doctors on the verminform.

News comes from Chicago that a lieutenant of the United States navy has disappeared under a charge of bigamy, leaving behind him a deserted bride of two weeks. A courtship of less than a fortnight in large part explains the situation.

Public sentiment in favor of muzzling dogs which run at large has been steadily gaining ground. No restraints upon canine vagrants should weigh in the balance against the responsibility of a single case of hydrophobia among human beings in our midst.

A Buffalo tailor used his hot roose on some walking delegates who called to make demands of him. The matter of the demands was not pressed, though the goose and the delegates were. To which the Richmond Leader says that the natural inference is that in turn the delegates proceeded to press brick.

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## SNEEDEN GOT HIS LICENSE.

Application of South Front Street Saloon Man Approved by County Commissioners—End of Contest.

By a vote of two to one the County Commissioners yesterday afternoon decided to approve the application of J. S. Sneeden to retail liquor at 115 South Front street, license having been previously granted by the Board of Aldermen. Messrs. H. L. Voller and Gabriel Holmes voted in the affirmative and Mr. W. F. Alexander voted in the negative. The chairman didn't vote upon the question and Maj. Wm. F. Robertson was absent at Fayetteville, where he is one of a board to value the water works system there for the purpose of a sale to the city. Mr. Sneeden, immediately upon the approval of his application, secured the necessary license from the sheriff upon payment of the \$300 tax, and opened the doors of his saloon, which have been closed since his license expired, July 1st.

The Board was called to order at 3 o'clock, Chairman McEachern stating the object of the meeting to be purely for the purpose of passing upon the application of Mr. Sneeden. Mr. Voller moved that it be granted; seconded by Mr. Holmes. Mr. Alexander, Esq., was present as counsel for certain citizens who opposed granting the license and asked to be heard. He was accorded that privilege and presented very clearly the views of the opposition. He cited a case from the Supreme Court which went up from Duplin, in which it was held that the matter of granting the license was discretionary with the Commissioners.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy was next heard in behalf of the applicant. He referred to his good character and said he was glad counsel on the other side conceded as much. There was no question after that concession, as he said the Supreme Court opinion cited, clearly provided that the matter of granting was discretionary with the Commissioners only when the character of the applicant was in question. The vote was taken, resulting as stated.

There was a goodly number of citizens present to witness the proceedings; some in advocacy of the petition for license; others against granting the license. Members of the Board privately voiced their opinion in saying that under the restrictions recently placed upon the traffic by the Board of Aldermen, if the law is enforced, it is next to impossible for any saloon keeper to conduct an undesirable place.

## POLICE MADE MANY ARRESTS.

Number During June Was 121—The Roads Got 16.

The monthly report of Chief of Police Furlong, compiled yesterday for him by Sergeant Ward, clerk of the municipal court, shows that during June, the first full month under the new administration, 121 arrests were made, 45 of the defendants having been white and 76 colored. The list does not include those brought before the Mayor for non-payment of license tax. In June, 1902, the number of arrests was only 98.

## BIG CONTRACT FOR CRUSHED ROCK.

Major Calls for Bids for Street Improvement Material—Also for Granite.

Sealed proposals are invited by Mayor Springer for furnishing 25,000 to 40,000 tons of crushed stone for street improvement, same to be delivered at the quarries, on city wharves, or on the streets where wanted; also for from 10,000 to 20,000 feet granite and stone curbing. Bids will be received at the office of the Mayor until July 10th, 1903.

## First Tobacco From Brunswick.

Messrs. Stanland & Hewette, of Shallotte, Brunswick county, sent the first new tobacco of the season to the Wilmington tobacco warehouse July 1st. The tobacco is a good "sand lug" and points to a very fine grade of bright leaf higher up on the stalk. The Wilmington warehouse is now ready to receive and store all consignments and will have its opening sale July 22nd. A large sale is expected and everybody is cordially invited to be present on that occasion.

—Mr. H. M. Humphrey, a popular insurance man of Goldsboro, is at The Orton.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. Catlett—Examination.  
Stenographer Bro. —Notice.  
Home Brewing Co.—Notice.  
Anti-Saloon League—Notice.  
Educational—Trinity College.  
The Mayor—Sealed proposals.  
Masonic—Meeting Office Lodge.  
Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons—For sale.  
Jeff Davis Council No. 63, O. U. A. M.—Exe's

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Electric Fan—Get one.  
Dancing—At Wrightville.  
W. M. Cumming—Build's Loan dues

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## LOCAL DOTS.

—Schooner "Bayard Hopkins," light for Georgetown, S. C., cleared yesterday.

—J. A. Thomas has been granted permission to build a 4-room frame dwelling on Brunswick, between Sixth and Seventh.

—Webb & Co., of Asheville, were the successful bidders for the \$10,000 Fayetteville graded school bonds Wednesday, paying therefor \$103.25.

—A slight blaze at No. 1014 North Seventh street called out the department at 11:12 yesterday morning. The damage was only about \$2.

—The steam tug "Fawn" on her way to Wilmington, has put in at Wrightville on account of head winds and will probably reach here to-day.

—Washington correspondence: "Burgess W. Marshall, of North Carolina, has been promoted from a \$1,200 to a \$1,400 clerkship in the general land office."

—Grace Sunday School will run an excursion to Carolina Beach to-day. There will be four boats, leaving at 9 A. M., 2:45, 5:15 and 7:45 P. M. Fare for round trip, 25 cents.

—Walter McGuire, a colored vagrant, found asleep under the residence of Mr. Frank L. Huggins, Eighth and Princess streets, was sent to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday.

—C. D. Koonce, Esq., of Onslow county, has located at Whiteville for the practice of his profession. In the light of recent occurrences there, Columbus appears to be a good field for lawyers.

—The Myrtle Grove Union Sunday school will enjoy a picnic at H. Williams' landing, on Myrtle Grove Sound, July 9th. Rev. Y. E. Wright will preach at 11 o'clock and Elder G. W. Shepard at 2 o'clock.

—The funeral of little Gladys May Webb, infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Webb, of East Wilmington, was conducted by Dr. McClure from the family residence yesterday at noon. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Bellevue.

—Fayetteville Observer: "During a game of base ball at Hope Mills yesterday afternoon, a young boy named Verry Wiggins fell dead just after making the first base bag. It is supposed that he died from the effects of the heat."

—A fine hound owned by Mr. S. J. Davis was killed yesterday morning by a trolley car near Second and Princess. Another dog belonging to a colored man was run over yesterday afternoon and had to be killed by Policeman C. T. O'room.

—Fayetteville Observer: "All arrangements for the ball game to be played here on the 6th between Fayetteville and Wilmington's crack teams of college players, have been perfecting, and an interesting contest of a high order is promised."

—The yacht "Nic Biddle," belonging to Capt. J. L. Coker, Jr., of Georgetown, S. C., which has been in port about a week, cleared yesterday for Wrightville Beach. Capt. C. D. Moffitt went along as coast pilot and Mr. R. P. Windly as a passenger on "pleasure bent."

—Examinations of applicants for positions in the public schools of the county will be conducted by Prof. Catlett at the Court House on Thursday, July 9th, for whites and on Friday following for colored applicants. Applicants for admission into the A. & M. College will be also examined Thursday, 9th.

—Thursday, July 9th, a basket picnic will be given at Blackwell Baptist church, near Acorn branch, Cape Fear township. There will be an address by a leading man on the subject of Temperance and Sunday Schools. Friends of all denominations are invited to attend and bring a full basket. An officer will be on the grounds to see that good order is kept.

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### Thirty-first Annual Convention of Press Association Closed at Wrightville Yesterday.

Election of Officers for Ensuing Year—Historian's Valuable Paper Delayed—Number of Interesting Discussions—Enjoyable Trolley and Steamer Excursions—Memorial Committee.

The 31st annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association came to a close at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightville Beach, yesterday morning after election of officers for the ensuing year and an informal discussion of a number of interesting newspaper topics. The meeting of the editors this year, while not so largely attended as the discussions have been pleasant and of a very high order. Many of the delegates were accompanied by their wives and daughters adding greatly to the social success of the gathering. The weather has been all that could have been desired and Wrightville beach has been honored by the presence of the men who made up the body. They came from all sections of North Carolina and were highly representative of the press in the State.

The morning session yesterday was called to order at 10 o'clock by President Marshall. The first matter taken up was the report of the Committee on Memorial, which was read by Mr. H. P. Deaton, of the Mooreville Enterprise. Sketches of the lives of Rev. Weston R. Gales, of the Montreat Revival; W. S. Herbert, of the Kingston Free Press, and E. C. Hackney, of the Durham Recorder, who departed this life since the last meeting of the Association, were read. The report was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and the secretary was instructed to send a copy to the families of each of the deceased members. It was decided that hereafter the president should appoint a Memorial Committee before the meeting of the Association to draft resolutions upon deceased members.

During the session several amendments to the constitution and by-laws were submitted and adopted by the convention.

Secretary Sherrill read a letter from Maj. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, expressing great regret that he could not be in attendance upon the councils. A letter was also read from Mr. Clarence H. Poe, historian of the Association and the talented young editor of the Progressive Farmer, Raleigh. He expressed much regret at his inability to be present and stated that his annual paper had been mailed to the Association. The paper was ordered spread upon the minutes of the meeting. It is published in full on the third page of to-day's STAR and will be found an able review of the past year in the newspaper world.

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. P. Boatwright arrived yesterday from Richmond to spend a few days.

—Friends of Constable W. B. Savage will regret to know that his little son is extremely ill with fever.

—Mr. Hiram Jenkins, a popular young dry goods salesman, has taken a position with the C. W. Polvogt Co.

—Mr. James Struthers, of Grist, one of the leading truckers of Columbus county, was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. Jno. J. Fowler and daughter, Miss Nellie, left yesterday to spend several weeks with friends and relatives in Sumter, S. C.

—J. B. Taylor, a popular employee of the A. C. L., has gone to Richmond on a business and pleasure trip. Returning he will visit friends and relatives at Magnolia, N. C.

—Mr. J. A. Cavanaugh, of Wallace, was in the city yesterday. He was wearing in the lapel of his coat a cotton bloom gathered from the farm of Mr. J. B. Blake, near Burgaw.

—Mr. Henry Ortmann, of the railway mail service between Jacksonville and Charleston, will return home this morning, after having spent a very pleasant vacation in the city with relatives.

—Miss Lydia Yates and Miss Hettie Struthers left yesterday morning for Boston to attend the National Educational Association. Later they will make an extended visit in Nova Scotia.

—Southport Standard: "Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Harper and daughter, Miss Annie Kay, came down on Monday last to spend the Summer in Southport. They are occupying Capt. Harper's cottage on Nash street."

—Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Vines, of Asheville, arrived yesterday afternoon and went through to the beach where they will spend two weeks. Dr. Vines will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening and again at both services next Sunday.

—Miss Florence E. Hayes, one of the accomplished young ladies who graduated at the Training School for Nurses at the James Walker Memorial Hospital this week, left yesterday evening for her home in Pittsburg, greatly to the regret of her many friends.

## "FOURTH" AT CAROLINA BEACH.

Junior Order of United American Mechanics Will Have Celebration.

The celebration of the "Glorious Fourth" at Carolina Beach this year will be in the hands of the patriotic Junior Order of United American Mechanics and a most interesting programme of exercises has been prepared by the committee. There will be five trips of the steamer "Wilmington" during the day and everything possible will be done to preserve good order. It is the third annual excursion of Jeff Davis Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and every member of that body will do his best to give the guests a good time.

The boats will leave the city at 8:30 and 11 A. M. and 2:30, 5 and 7:30 P. M. The 8:30 and 2:30 boats will connect at the pier with the steamer "Southport" for Southport. Leaving the beach there will be four boats, at 12 M., 3:30, 6 and 9:30 P. M.

There will be music, dancing and refreshments all day at the beach. "Arms" will be present to amuse and startle with his wonderful performances on the "Roman rings." The fare for the round trip will be only 25c; to Southport, 35c.

Y. M. C. A. Membership Meeting.

There is much interest manifested by members in the mass meeting this evening in the Y. M. C. A. building. Every member of the Association is expected to be in attendance and all are assured a very pleasant and profitable time. The feature of the meeting will be an address by Dr. McClure on the "Value of the Association," but a number of other members will make talks of an interesting and entertaining character. There will be a programme of select music including a vocal solo by Mrs. F. A. Muse; a violin solo by Mrs. J. D. Edwards and a soprano solo by Miss Nora Scott. Refreshments will be served after the formal exercises.

Health Inspector Discharged.

Health Officer E. W. Hewlett, who has been at the detention hospital the past 21 days with smallpox, was released yesterday. He says his experience was a rough one but that he is glad to be conscious of the fact that he will be immune from the disease in the future. His first official act after being discharged was to raise a quarantine and fumigate a house at 111 South Tenth street where a colored patient had scarlet fever.

Special Excursion to Fayetteville.

The Atlantic Coast Line will run a special excursion train from Wilmington to Fayetteville, Monday, July 6th. The fare for the round trip from all stations as far as Ivaanhoe will be \$1 for adults and 50c for children. The college baseball team of Wilmington will go up to engage the Fayetteville team as one of the features of a big celebration there during the day. Col. Waddell will be the orator for the occasion.

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## SPEND FOURTH OF JULY

### Wrightsville Beach.

### FREE EXHIBITION OF FIREWORKS.

Exhibition will be given by The Pain Manufacturing Co., the celebrated manufacturers of Fireworks, who gave the famous exhibitions at Manhattan Beach and other noted places. A representative of the Pain Manufacturing Co. will come here from New York to give the exhibition. The display will be made from the Hammocks and can be seen from all parts of the Beach.

A Great Exhibition. Free. Don't Miss It.

### OTHER FREE EXHIBITIONS ARE

### Slide For Life

AND THRILLING SLACK WIRE PERFORMANCE BY SIG. GUILMETTE.

Fancy Drill and Dress Parade on the Beach by the Wilmington Div. N. C. Naval Brigade.

### TARGET PRACTICE

With One Pound Field Piece at Floating Target Anchored a Mile Off Shore.

### Annual Regatta

Of the Carolina Yacht Club Over the Club Course.

Also there will be Special Vaudeville Performances at the Casino. Morning, Afternoon and Evening, 25 cents

### ADMISSION.

Cars every half hour. Seating accommodation for 400 people per hour from either end of the line. je 2 3t

### July 4th!

According to our usual custom our Store

Will be closed on this day.

You can enjoy your outing more in a pair of our Seashore Oxforas or

Bals. Nice for Yachting or Tennis. Try them.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

### SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office until July