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OUTLINES.

Severe storm at Baltimore Sunday; 20 people injured; damage to property \$100,000. — Cloud burst at Winchester, Va., caused great damage. — Police reserves New York were called out Sunday night to suppress riotous negroes. — The trial at Raleigh of Ernest Haywood for killing Ludlow Skinner has been postponed till October next. — The Pope's condition took a turn for the worse yesterday morning. — A 30,000 gallon tank of coal oil was struck by lightning and burned at Marcus Hook. — Twenty thousand dollars in the building trades at New York returned to work yesterday. — Four deaths from wounds caused by toy pistols on the Fourth of July have occurred at Harrisburg, Pa. — Three men were killed and two seriously hurt by an explosion at the Laffin powder works at Laffin, Pa. — Russia is said to have informed China that she must postpone opening Manchurian ports. — A plot to kill the murderers of the late King Alexander of Serbia, is alleged to have been discovered. — New York markets: Money on call steady at 2 3/4 per cent; cotton—quiet at 12 1/2; flour was weak and lower to sell; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 85 1/2; corn—spot steady, No. 2 87 1/2; oats—spot easy, No. 2 42 1/2; soybean—steady—common to good, \$10.00; spirits turpentine steady at 21 1/2.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 12.
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 4 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 77 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall for 1st of the month to date, .44 inch.
Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Sunday 3.7 feet.
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
During the 24 hours ending 8 A. M. Sunday, warm weather generally prevailed in the belt with local rains in nearly all districts.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, July 12.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday except rain on the coast; Wednesday fair, warmer; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—July 14.

San Rises..... 4:53 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 7:17 P. M.
Day's Length..... 14 H. 23 M.
High Water at Southport..... 10:29 A. M.
High Water Wilmington..... 12:59 P. M.

Belief that war between Russia and Japan is inevitable is growing in Japan.

Candidates for gubernatorial honors are as thick in North Carolina as blackberries are around the average school house.

One Ohio Congressman has handed in his resignation on account of ill health. The others seem willing to risk it a while longer.

How would you like to live in New York? Thirty-three deaths and eighty-three prostrations from heat was the record for one day last week in and around New York and Brooklyn.

It is said that a Norfolk negro started out a few days ago with a hatchet to kill all the hypocritical Christians. He abandoned the idea, however, as the undertaking was found to be too great.

If Rockefeller and Pierpont Morgan do succeed at last in acquiring the earth they will have something of tremendous weight to manage. Berlin professors have figured that it weighs 54,090,000,000,000,000 tons.

A Missouri newspaper thinks it has fathomed the secret why so few negroes commit suicide. It says when a negro sits down to brood over his troubles he falls asleep and forgets all about them. Happy Sambo!

Gov. Jelk seems determined to put a stop to lynching in Alabama. In the case of the lynching at Scottsboro, about ten days ago, four men have been placed under bond for \$2,000 each to await action by the grand jury on the charge of murder.

Seventeen-year-old Mary Casey, of New York, went down to Coney Island last Friday with a young friend, put on a bathing suit, ate a lot of sandwiches and cherry pie and then ran into the water. When she got to a little more than waist deep she was seized with acute indigestion. Her friend caught her by the feet as she went under and carried her ashore in an unconscious condition. A doctor was summoned and after half an hour's treatment she revived.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Spirits turpentine advanced another fraction on the local market yesterday.
— The revenue cutter "Forward," of Charleston, S. C., was in at Southport Saturday evening on one of her regular cruises.
— Messrs. Stone & Co. advertise the receipt of a large consignment of hay; also large quantities of other staple wholesale grocery products.
— The steamer "Sanders" did not leave Sunday night for her regular trip to Little River, S. C., as usual. The wind was blowing a perfect gale off the coast Sunday night and all day yesterday.

— At the First Baptist church Miss Elizabeth D. Burt will substitute as organist, for her teacher, Miss Canale Chasles, during the remaining Summer months.

— There is a movement on foot for the organization of a Y. M. C. A. at Southport. A number of workers from Wilmington will go down to assist in the organization.

— Free concerts will be given at The Casino on Wrightsville Beach every day this week from 4:30 to 6 P. M., and from 8:30 to 9:30 P. M. Dancing from 9:30 to 11:30 P. M.

— The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the office of the Association on Princess street. A full attendance is desired.

— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gregg sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter which occurred Sunday morning. The funeral was conducted in the afternoon and the interment was in Oakdale.

— Rebecca Green, colored, a denizen of Brooklyn, was committed to jail for 30 days by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of fine and costs in cases against her for a general row she created in "Brooklyn" Saturday night.

— The Retail Grocers' Association will meet to-night at 9 o'clock in the Merchants' Association rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building. Every retail grocer, whether a member of the Association or not, is urged to be in attendance.

— Justice Bornemann had a merry melange of offenders for disorderly conduct in his court yesterday. Stephen Knight, colored, one of the number, landed in jail but hopes to "make up" with his girl and be discharged to-day.

— The W. C. T. U. will meet in the lecture room of the First Baptist church at 4 P. M. to-morrow. Mrs. S. F. Thompson, chairman of the delegation which attended the Temperance convention in Raleigh, will make a report.

— Mr. H. W. Penny, the well known real estate collector, is suffering much from a wound received by stepping on a nail in the yard of his home, No. 708 Queen street, Saturday. The nail went nearly through the ball of Mr. Penny's foot. Dr. Wright Hall is attending him.

— Fifth Street Methodist Sunday school will run its annual excursion to Carolina Beach to-morrow. The excursion by the Fifth Street school are always largely patronized and are delightful in every respect. A fine day's outing is in prospect for all who take the trip.

— Ernest Davis, a private from Fort Caswell, who had some difficulty at Croom's boarding house, Front and Dock streets, Sunday night, was arraigned in the police court yesterday. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs. Charley Howe, disorderly conduct Saturday night at Fourth and Bladen streets, was fined \$5 and costs. A. D. Southerland and Jim Moore, disorderly conduct at Second and Brunswick streets, were required to pay the costs. John Murphy, charged with driving a delivery wagon on the sidewalk, on Campbell, between Third and Fourth streets, was let off with the costs.

— The Star regrets an error in its Sunday issue which stated that the Hanover Seaside Club would give a dance Wednesday night at its pretty club house on Carolina Beach. The frolic will be given to-night (Tuesday) and will be given to-night (Tuesday) and will be given to-night (Tuesday).

— The last train leaving for the beach, leaves the club house at 10:30 o'clock. The dance is being arranged by the enterprising House Committee composed of Messrs. H. Gieschen, Wm. Tienken and F. A. Bissenger.

Excursion to Charlotte.

About 250 persons left on an excursion to Charlotte over the Seaboard Air Line at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Separate cars were provided for both white and colored passengers. The train will leave Charlotte at 10 o'clock to-night, returning to Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stone & Co.—Hay!
The Casino—Free concert.
Board of Equalization—Notice.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fancy peaches.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

H. A. Coffield—Piano tuner.
Fifth St. M. E. S. S.—Excursion.

VETERANS OF FISHER.

Arrangements Well Under Way
for Reunion of Survivors
Wednesday, Aug. 12th.

LETTER FROM COL. LAMB.

May be impossible for him to come, But He Writes Encouragingly to His Comrades—Idea of Converting Grounds into Reservation.

The idea of a reunion of Fort Fisher veterans upon the scene of that greatest of all bombardments in the annals of naval warfare, so happily conceived by Rev. J. A. Smith and Mr. H. C. McQueen, of this city, has struck a responsive chord in the heart of every survivor of that memorable struggle in the South. That the arrangements for that reunion will successfully culminate, there can be no doubt. Invitations to survivors everywhere have been mailed and the date selected is Wednesday, Aug. 12th.

Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, as noted last week, has appointed a committee to welcome the visitors to the city and Commander Woodward of the Camp has been placed at its head. The following committee from the Fort Fisher veterans themselves has been appointed to complete the arrangements, viz: Messrs. H. C. McQueen, J. A. Smith, J. E. Purcell, B. F. McLean and H. P. Dorch. These gentlemen are from several sections of the State and will lose no opportunity of seeing that as many as possible of their comrades are in attendance. They are few now, of course, but the number is expected in a great measure to approximate the survivors who can now be reached. It was hoped to have present upon the occasion of the reunion the gallant Col. William Lamb, of Norfolk, but the following letter to Rev. Mr. Smith explains why it may be impossible for him to get here.

NORFOLK, VA., July 10th, 1893.
Rev. J. A. Smith, Wilmington, N. C.
MY DEAR SIR: Your very kind letter was received, and it was pleasant to know that you had not forgotten your old comrade. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to be with you on the 12th of August and meet my gallant comrades who were with me at Fort Fisher, but my health is so poor that, unless I am feeling much better, I could not undertake the trip. No part of the defense surpassed in heroic courage that on my extreme left, where McCormick's company covered itself with glory. Judge Z. T. Fulmore, of Austin, Texas, was a member of your company and has written a graphic and stirring account of the part it took in the fight. Please excuse this brief notice, but I am too unwell to write at length.
Your friend and comrade,
WM. LAMB.

The reunion is expected to give impetus to the movement recently inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce at the suggestion of its retiring president, Mr. James H. Chadbourne, to have the historical grounds of Fisher converted by the government into a national reservation. If such an effort could succeed without the introduction of sectionalism, it would mean much toward the preservation of pride in our history and be a material benefit to the city of Wilmington.

Rev. Mr. Vines Left for Home.
Rev. W. M. Vines, the talented young pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville, who, with his wife, has spent the past two weeks at the Seaboard Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, left yesterday, returning home. Rev. Mr. Vines supplied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church the two Sundays during his stay at the beach and impressed all with his earnestness and power. The congregation of the First Church here would be indeed fortunate to secure Rev. Mr. Vines as its permanent pastor, which the STAR learns is not out of the range of possibility. Next week Rev. Mr. Vines goes to Chattanooga, Tenn., to do some special ministerial work.

Steamer Hardanger to Sail.
The British steamer "Hardanger," Capt. Harland, has about completed loading her cargo of gum and other lumber for the Acme Tea Chest Co., and will call to-day for Glasgow, Scotland, sailing when she has received an addition to her cargo by lighter at Southport. Capt. Harland, the popular master of the ship, was accompanied on the voyage to Wilmington by Mrs. Harland and their interesting little son, "Jack," who will continue their voyage to Glasgow.

Funeral of Peter Jorgensen.
The funeral of the late Hans Peter Jorgensen, whose death occurred Saturday, was conducted at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Marine Hospital by the Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, and the remains were interred in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. E. P. Bailey and A. S. Heide, honorary; Dr. Chas. T. Harper, Messrs. H. A. Kure, G. W. Linder, Louis Hanson, J. Hanson and A. C. Nielsen, active.

Grant Paid His Fine.
Oscar C. Grant, who was held a day or two at the police station in default of a fine imposed upon him by the Mayor in connection with the disorder on a street car last week at Ninth and Princess streets, yesterday paid something over \$14 into the city exchequer and was recognized for Grant in Justice Fowler's court Aug. 10th to answer the charge of an affray in connection with the same affray. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., is counsel for Grant and the three other young white men held upon the same charge.

— Mr. W. D. Hochackemann, of Charleston, S. C., is in the city renewing acquaintances. He left Wilmington for Charleston about 1888 and has achieved much success in the latter city.

ANOTHER SOUTHPORT ROAD.

G. N. Wise and Associates of Philadelphia Secured Charter for \$1,000,000 Corporation—Normal Schools.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 13.—The Southport, Atlantic & Western Railroad Company was chartered to-day with \$1,000,000 capital to construct a railroad from Southport to Wilmington and the South Carolina line, the road to be about 40 miles long. The incorporators are M. G. Brumbaugh, W. W. Patterson, C. O. Rhodes, C. N. Wise, T. N. Buckwalter, A. J. Fahnstock and J. A. Hurley, all of Philadelphia.

The State Board of Education to-day selected Winston-Salem, Franklinton, Elizabeth City and Fayetteville as four of the cities in which to continue the colored normal schools, with State appropriations for their support. The action is in conformity with their resolution to consolidate from seven to four schools. The schools cut off are at Salisbury, Plymouth and Goldsboro.

PERMANENT STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Committee Examined Bids for Material Yesterday—The Appropriation.

The city streets and wharves committee, Mayor W. E. Springer, (chairman), and Aldermen W. H. Yopp and John H. Sweeney, met yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and examined bids for the crushed stone and granite curbing recently advertised for by Mayor Springer with which to continue the system of permanent street improvement, an appropriation of \$20,000 for that purpose having been allowed by the Board of Audit and Finance at its last meeting.

There were only two bidders for the material. Mr. C. H. Dock submitted a proposition for the crushed stone and the Wilmington Stone and Construction Co. made a bid to furnish the new concrete curbing. The bids will be held before the Aldermen at their called meeting this week, and the work of street improvement will go on as before.

Reflection on His Judgment.

Midst all the clamoring and crowding for reduction of valuations before the equalization board in the County Commissioners room yesterday afternoon there was one discordant note. Men of property, wealth and influence elbowed one another about to get a first shot at the chairman of the board to entreat him to scale down the amount levied upon their holdings, but this solitary exception was just as persistent—his discordant plea was really refreshing. He had bought a piece of property some years ago in Love's alley for \$100. Four years ago the tax assessors valued the place at \$75 and adding insult to injury, so to speak, the board this year reduced the assessment to \$50. The owner yesterday had a spokesman before the board to protest against any such reflection upon his judgment. "I will have none of it," he is quoted as having said; "I am in business and if it becomes noised around among my creditors that I am paying 50 per cent. more for property than it is being assessed at upon the cash value system, my credit will be gone. Put up the assessment again!"

Bathing in the River.
Half a dozen young white boys, ranging in age from 8 to 12 years, were arrested Sunday afternoon for bathing in the river, contrary to law. The Mayor's court yesterday the lads were reprimanded for their conduct and told to "go and sin no more."

The father of two of the boys appeared in court with counsel, but Mayor Springer stated that as the boys were not old enough to be responsible in law, he had no idea of doing more than reprimanding them for their conduct. Indeed, he expressed himself as surprised that counsel should be brought into the case when parents as well as the authorities were interested in keeping the boys out of the river, if for no other reason than for the safety of the boys themselves.

Colored Charleston Excursionists.
An excursion under the auspices of the Excelsior Club (colored) of Charleston arrived Sunday on extra coaches attached to the regular train at 1:45 P. M. There were about 100 persons in the party and they will return at 3:45 P. M. to-day. A game of baseball between the colored teams of Charleston and Wilmington was played at Hilton yesterday afternoon for the amusement of the excursionists. The game resulted in a score of 9 to 7 in favor of the "Black Stockings," of Wilmington. This afternoon the teams play again and the game will be called at 3 o'clock, so the visitors may catch their train at 3:45 P. M.

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PROPERTY VALUES.

New Hanover County Equalization Board in Session Yesterday Afternoon.

VERY FEW REDUCTIONS.

Judgment of Assessors is Well Nigh Supreme—Some Methods of Arriving at Proper Assessments—Recent Until To-day—Notes.

The New Hanover County Board of Equalization, pursuant to announcement, was in session from 2:30 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon hearing complaints as to overvaluations and other adjustments in connection with the quadrennial assessment of property for taxation, recently completed by the several county boards of assessors. The Board of Equalization is composed of the Board of County Commissioners and the chairman of each township board of assessors, those present yesterday afternoon having been Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, and Chairman ex-officio of the equalization board; Commissioners W. F. Alexander, H. L. Vollers and Wm. F. Robertson; Township Chairmen C. H. Alexander, Harnett; B. S. Montford, Masonboro; D. G. Westbrook, Cape Fear, Jno. A. Biddle, Federal Point. Commissioner Gabriel Holmes, who is out of the city, was the only member of the equalization board not present. Deputy Register of Deeds Jno. McLaughlin was clerk ex-officio of the Board.

The Board met in the Commissioners' room at the Court House, which was crowded with property owners anxious to be heard upon values placed upon their real estate. By resolution, complaints from Wilmington township were first heard and as about nine-tenths of the county wealth is in the city limits, when the hour for adjournment was reached perhaps not half the complaints had been listened to. A recess was taken until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and it was resolved that the Board meet again Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock to hear complaints from country townships. Official notice to that effect is given in another column.

It is clearly apparent from transactions by the Board yesterday afternoon that it proposes to be guided as far as possible by the judgment of the assessors, who have visited the property in person and made an investigation of each and every case. Very few reductions were made yesterday and those few were very small. Out of thirty complaints heard, only eight reductions were made. The complaints were as to valuation of \$77,600 worth of property and less than \$5,000 was taken off. The Board explained in each instance that the law required assessments to be made at actual cash values, and it was desired to comply with that requirement as far as possible. In arriving at values yesterday afternoon, complainants were asked as to the rental value of the property, the amount of insurance carried on buildings, improvements, etc., and in that way the Board combated successfully many an argument for reduction. Changes in valuation were made in the following instances, while a few others that were not declined were referred back to the township board of assessors.

E. Warren & Son, southwest corner of Front and Market, \$8,500 to \$8,300.
Morris Bear & Bro., property on Princess street, \$14,000 to \$12,500.
B. H. J. Ahrens, stores on south side of Market, between Front and Second streets, \$37,500 to \$36,000.
B. Solomon, residence property on Market street, Block 187, \$6,400 to \$6,000.
B. Sasser, renting property in block 92, \$1,500 to \$1,350.
Jugen Haar & Bro., property in Market house block, \$4,600 to \$4,250.
Mrs. Barbara Bear, store on Market, between Front and Market, \$5,000 to \$2,500.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— O. J. Powell, of Clinton, is at The Orion.
— W. G. Pool, of Raleigh, is registered at The Orion.
— Mr. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourne, is at The Orion.
— Mr. George E. Tilley arrived Sunday from Charleston.
— J. S. Worth, Jr., of Greensboro, is at The Orion.
— J. Y. Smith, Esq., of Lumberton, arrived yesterday.
— Mr. M. McKinnon, of Red Springs, is at The Orion.
— Miss Annette Burrell, of Goldsboro, is a guest of the Misses Borden.
— Mr. W. T. Farris has gone for a two weeks' trip to Northern markets.
— Miss Mabel Vann, of Franklinton, is the guest of Miss Neppie Borden.
— Mrs. W. H. Chadbourne and Mrs. Geo. C. Worth called Saturday for New York.
— Mr. A. L. DeRoset, Jr., of Charlotte, is shaking hands with old friends in the city.
— Messrs. D. W. Morton, of Beaufort, and L. J. Carter, of Wallace, are guests at The Orion.
— Rev. C. W. Trawick and wife left yesterday morning for Grozet, Va., where they will spend several weeks.
— Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Timothy Donlan's condition yesterday afternoon was very grave.
— Messrs. W. H. Vanosty, Chas. Haigh and J. H. Culbreth, of Fayetteville, were registered at The Orion yesterday.
— Mr. Pembroke Jones, who is just back from a tour abroad, arrived yesterday morning on a flying trip to his handsome country place on the Sound.
— Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holden chaperoned the following young people on the Charlotte excursion yesterday: Miss Ethel Holden, Miss Jennie Stianland and Misses Rosa and Cora Meredith.
— Raleigh Post: "Miss Eleanor McMillan and Miss Janie Williams, of Wilmington, arrived yesterday from Chapel Hill and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin. Miss Williams will also visit at the home of Mr. Chas. E. Johnson."
— Mr. T. J. Sweeney, who has been travelling auditor for the Atlantic Coast Line on the W. C. & A. division, will be transferred to the Wilmington, Norfolk and Richmond division to succeed Mr. James Stianland, now timber purchasing inspector with headquarters at Waycross, Ga.

BOYS' BRIGADE IN CAMP.

At Southport the Young Soldiers Are Enjoying Themselves Splendidly.

CAMP GEORGE, SOUTHPORT, N. C., July 13, 1903.—Well, we are here and having a time. Camp George is in running order; the mess tent is up-to-date under the efficient command of Commissary Sergeant Toney "X. Y. Z." and the "Sole Owner and Proprietor" is the best of humor.

There are several pleasant additions to the company this year, among whom are Mrs. Frederick Russ and Mrs. Robt. F. Ferson.

Miss Jessie Russ, Miss Kathryn Johnson, of Fremont, N. C., and Miss Annie Ramsey, of Wilmington, are also guests of the Brigadier and lend much to the attraction of camp.

Surgeon Jas. M. Hall and his able assistant, Bob Banks, have already had several broken hearts as objects of their skill. Ask Misses E. and J. how the operations succeeded.

Ask the Hospital squad, who had to cart Quinn from the table at dinner. How heavy he was!

Misses Katie Pick and Lillian Stenmerman, who are visiting in Southport, are most welcome callers at Camp George.

We miss our comrades who could not get off from work to be with us very much, and suspect that they miss us, too, (in the mess tent).

The "Pushers of the Pencil" are a little rusty; therefore this briefly.
C. O. L.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS YESTERDAY.
Those Which Appear from Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House.

W. A. McGowan and wife to W. M. Cumming and wife, for \$325, house and lot on west side of Eighth, between Bladen and Harnett streets, 33x8 1/2 feet in size; also by another deed, for \$700, house and lot on west side of Fifth, between Dawson and Wright streets,