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OUTLINES.

Case increase in the... Five lives were lost... A strike of Chinese boycott...

REPORT.

Department of Agriculture... N. C. Aug. 26, 1905.

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SOLDIERS WERE BEATEN

Exciting Game of Baseball at Hilton Park—Coast Line Won by Score of 6 to 2.

When the smoke of battle cleared away at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon, after 9 innings of beautiful ball playing, the score stood, Atlantic Coast Line 6, Fort Caswell 2.

To say that it was a nice game of base ball is putting it mildly. At every stage of the game sensational plays of the most hair-raising kind were in evidence and until the Fort Caswell-fateful ninth inning, the result could not be foretold.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page. —Rev. M. J. Dwyer, of Hillsdale, Mich., will preach at the Salvation Army Hall at 8 o'clock to-night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Milton Calder—Stockholders Meeting. Carolina Beach—Labor Day Celebration. Hardin's Palace Pharmacy—Sunday Hours.

SUNDAY SELLING LAW

Blue Law Question Settled by the Board of Aldermen Yesterday

ORDINANCE WAS MODIFIED

Soda Fountain Products, Milk, Ice, and Newspapers May Be Sold—Restaurants and Bootblacks Can Do Business.

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The law referred to is embraced in Article 10, Section 35 of the City Ordinance, which reads as follows: "Any person or persons who shall open his store or place of business on a Sunday for the purpose of selling or disposing of, or offering for sale any goods, wares or merchandise, or any article; or any persons, who shall sell or dispose of any goods, wares or merchandise, or any article, on a Sunday, shall be fined \$25. Provided that nothing in this ordinance shall refer to ice dealers selling medicines, or ice dealers selling ice in the city of Wilmington."

To the above ordinance the following addition is made by the amendment adopted yesterday: "Provided further, that nothing in this ordinance shall apply to vendors of milk, products of soda fountains, soft drinks, newspapers, ice cream, or to livery stables and boot blacks."

The amendment is one offered by Aldermen Brown and Rathjen, of the Ordinance Committee. The third member of the committee, Alderman R. W. Price, did not agree with them and offered a substitute amendment of his own. He presented an iron clad amendment to the ordinance recommending that all Sunday sales of any kind whatsoever be prohibited, provided, however, that if such prohibition does not apply to drug stores, hotels or restaurants, except in the sale or disposal of coca cola, ginger ale and all soft drinks, and provided further that nothing in the ordinance be construed to prevent the delivery of newspapers or milk on any Sunday.

All the Aldermen with the exception of Alderman W. E. Yopp were in attendance. City Attorney Marsden Bellamy was also present to answer questions concerning the legality of any proposed amendment to the ordinance. Mayor Waddell opened the meeting, and stated that the object was to hear the report of the Ordinance Committee. The two amendments were read by those presenting them and the matter was declared open for discussion.

Just at this point Alderman Moore moved that the majority report be adopted with the proviso that the word "clerk" be stricken from it. Alderman O'Brien said the majority report showed no discrimination. That it did not discriminate against those in the same business, but that it simply stated what business should be allowed to open on Sunday. The question of the opening of saloons on Sundays, if soft drinks were sold, was brought up. This was settled by Attorney Bellamy, who gave information that the State law prohibited the opening of saloons on Sunday.

A little excitement occurred here when some one suggested that the Mayor would have to treat a burden put on his shoulders by the Board should it adjourn without taking some action. The Mayor said in reply that it was up to the Board to legislate, and that he was there to see the legislation carried out. He declared further that if the Board wanted legislation with regard to the matter and were afraid to tackle it, they had no moral courage, and that if the members didn't vote as they thought they were morally bound to, they were cowards.

NEGRO BADLY SHOT

Charles Richters, Jr., Fired Revolver Twice at Frank Johnson Last Night

WOUND MAY PROVE FATAL

Johnson Was Attacking Mr. Charles Richters, Sr., With Deadly Weapon on When His Son Did Shooting.

Frank Johnson, a negro about 25 years of age, was shot and seriously wounded last night by Charles Richters, Jr., at the store of his father, Mr. Charles Richters, on Fourth and Harriet streets. Mr. Richters, Sr., has a combined grocery store and saloon in the corner store of the Richters building on the corner mentioned. His son, who did the shooting is about 26 years of age. He was placed under arrest immediately after the shooting occurred and was sent to the City Hall to await the result of Johnson's injury.

A Star representative was on the scene a few minutes after the shooting took place, and interviewed the older Mr. Richters with regard to the occurrence. Mr. Richters stated that Johnson was in his store and seemed to be under the influence of liquor. He was rather boisterous and disorderly, and as he seemed to be trying to seek a quarrel with some of the other negroes in the store, Mr. Richters ordered him to leave. The negro made some insolent remark, whereupon Mr. Richters tried to eject him. The negro, who was of large stature and very well developed physically, after clinching with Mr. Richters, suddenly loosed his hold and went out of the store. In a few minutes he returned with a rock as large as a man's fist, holding it in his hand with the evident intention of striking Mr. Richters with it. The latter, who was unarmed seeing his danger, called to his son to come help him. The boy, who was standing behind the counter, seized a pistol and fired twice at the negro. The first shot went wild, but the second struck Johnson in the right side midway between his hip and shoulder.

Johnson staggered from the store and went up Harriet street toward Fifth street, and about 50 feet from the store, fell prostrate in the street. When the Star representative saw him he was lying under a small tree on the edge of the sidewalk. There was a large crowd standing around, but no one had tried to assist the wounded man in any way. He seemed to be in a half stupor, but answered several questions put to him. He said he was 25 years of age, and that his home was in Wallace. He has been in the city about six months, and for awhile was employed at Hannah & Co.'s box factory. For the last week or ten days he has been working with Captain E. G. Parmelee who has the contract for constructing the sewers of the Broadway sewerage Commission. The work of excavating Fourth street for the sewer has been in progress several days. Johnson stated that he resides at 710 McRae street. As soon as the ambulance could be secured, Johnson was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

THE GIANTS ENTERTAIN.

Delightful Reception and Lawn Party Friday Evening.

The reception given Friday night at Seventeenth and Market streets by the members of the Market Street Giants baseball team was one of the most attractive and enjoyable events of the Summer. The reception was in the form of a lawn party. Large grounds and tables being decorated with various colored fancy lanterns. Delightful refreshments were served during the course of the evening. The Giants proved themselves to be most engaging hosts, and all present enjoyed their bounteous hospitality. Those present were: Mr. D. S. Grier, Miss Alma Miller; Mr. H. S. Keen, Miss Mattie Gardner; Mr. L. Lacy, Miss Katie Fleet; Mr. W. Lacy, Miss Nellie Kennedy; Mr. C. G. Gore, Miss Margaret Mills; Mr. C. Croom, Miss Fannie Hewlett; Mr. F. Hewlett, Miss Hattie Hartsfield; Mr. F. Gerken, Miss Addie Anderson; Mr. H. Gardner, Miss Camille Fleet; Mr. Roy Legwin, Miss Ruby Wiggs; Mr. Geo. Keen, Miss Lillian Williams; Mr. Peck DeVane, Miss Daisy Melver; Mr. H. Allen, Miss Bertha Wiggs; Mr. F. King, Miss Flossie Keen; Mr. B. Branch, Miss Lucile Smith; Mr. Borden Branch, Miss Mabel Hewlett; Mr. A. Beach, Miss Katie Yopp; Mr. J. Ohn Kline, Miss Annie Branch; Mr. J. Oldenbuttel, Miss Bessie Richards; Mr. Z. Clark, Miss Annie Gore; Mr. H. Clark, Miss Lewis; Mr. F. Itner, Miss Sykes.

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB RACES.

August Regatta Yesterday Was Won by The Puzzle.

The regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club yesterday afternoon was one of the prettiest and most closely contested of the season. The Puzzle, Captain John Metts, won the race, followed across the line a few seconds later by the Don Julian.

The breeze before the race was very light, but a little while before the hour for the start came, the breeze freshened and increased into a gale. The waves in the channel were high, and toward the end of the race they grew bigger. Weather conditions favored the boats, and the course was covered in remarkably fast time.

Large interest was taken in the race, a large crowd witnessing it. Every gangway on the water front was crowded with enthusiastic partisans of the different craft entered for the race. The winning boat and its crew were lustily cheered as they crossed the line.

The Buttnisky, Captain Henry McMillan, did not enter the race. The K. M. B. was captained by Mr. M. S. Willard and the Don Julian by Mr. W. L. Parsley. The official time is appended:

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Popularity of Lumina Will Prolong Season into the Fall and Probably into Winter.

The closing dance of the season of 1905 was given last night at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach. The affair was characterized by the customary brilliancy of these delightful occasions at the seashore, the attendance being large and the weather ideal for dancing. To-day at 11 A. M. the orchestra will give its final concert, the engagement of the musicians will come to an end this week. No doubt a large crowd will be present to enjoy the fine programme to be rendered.

The Seashore Hotel will close next Friday, September 1st. Heretofore the closing of the hotel has marked the end of the season at the seaside, but say Lumina having become the Mecca of beach devotees, the Summer gaiety is to be indefinitely prolonged. The fact is this pleasure palace of the people has had such a liberal share of the Beach patronage, not only from the people of the city and the members of the clubs, but from the hotel guests, that it will be kept open without date for the continued enjoyment of visitors to Wrightsville Beach. At any rate the popularity of Lumina is such that the management will continue the season late into the Fall, if not all Winter, depending of course, upon whether the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company will carry out its intention to enclose the handsome pavilion in glass. Owing to the generous patronage which the suburban line to the other beach has received this season, the railroad company has decided to continue the present half-hour schedule until late in September and probably into the middle of October. To those who are acquainted with the attractiveness of the beach during September and October, this will mean that they can have all the pleasures of the Fall months on the beach, and the same schedule which they have enjoyed during the past Summer. In addition to this, if they have any desire to be gay, they have Lumina at the end of the beach, which will be the same as during the past Summer, bright and gay with its bowling, bathing, dancing and music. The excellent orchestra will be retained and there will be the usual Sunday concerts and dancing every night during the week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, is in the city. —Mr. C. W. Polvoigt has gone North to buy his Fall stock. —Mr. Haywood Faison left yesterday afternoon for Red Springs. —Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Merritt have gone to Asheville on a short visit. —Mr. N. O'Berry, of Goldsboro, was registered at The Orton last evening. —Mr. Leland Whitney went to Asheville yesterday to spend his vacation. —Messrs. E. B. and E. S. Wright, of Boardman, were visitors yesterday. —Mr. W. W. Holladay arrived last night from Savannah to spend Sunday. —Capt. W. A. Sanders returned last night from a business trip to Savannah. —Mr. J. Monroe Spears, a prominent attorney of Darlington, S. C., is in the city. —Miss Georgie Orrell is at home after a three weeks trip to Russell's Island, Ga. —Mr. Lewis G. Hancock, of Boardman, is spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach. —Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Croom and son, of Wilcox, Ga., are visiting Capt. R. C. Orrell's family. —Mr. Woods Dargaa, of Darlington, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days. —Mr. Stephen Chadbourne, who is located now at Spartanburg, S. C., is here to visit his family. —Mr. Geo. Parsley returns to Pittsburg, Pa., this evening after a pleasant visit to his parents. —Mrs. Chas. A. Brown, of Goldsboro, has returned home after having been the guest of Mrs. C. D. Weeks. —Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rivenbark, of Darlington, S. C., are in the city for a few days, and are stopping at the Orton. —Miss Elizabeth Welmar, of Fernandina, Fla., is in the city on a visit to Mrs. C. D. Weeks, 715 Princess street. —Mr. Clarence Mott returned yesterday after a pleasant vacation spent in South Carolina and the Western part of North Carolina. —Miss Male Whitney has returned from a delightful visit to Columbia. She was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Myrtle A. Brown. —Mr. Earl Webb, formerly of Wilmington, but now in the office of the A. C. L. Superintendent at Charleston, S. C., arrived last night to spend a short while at home. —Mr. W. L. Burton, formerly assistant superintendent of the Wilmington Life Insurance Company, in Wilmington, has taken a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and has been assigned to Fayetteville.

AMONG THE SHIPPING.

Vessels Hence and Bound for Port of Wilmington. The Norwegian bark, Aurora, sailed from Liverpool, England, August 1st for Wilmington. Among the shipping bound for this port is the American schooner, George M. Byrd, which sailed from New York August 23rd, with a cargo of salt. The Clyde steamer, Carb, cleared for New York yesterday. The American schooner, George E. Dudley, which cleared on Friday with 484,000 feet of lumber loaded by the Cape Fear Lumber Company, sailed yesterday.

SUCCEEDS MAJOR HUGER.

C. A. Hix Becomes General Superintendent of S. A. L. Norfolk, Va., August 26.—President James M. Barr, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, has issued a circular announcing the resignation of Major Frank Huger, long general superintendent of the Seaboard system, and the appointment in his place of Charles Hix, at present division superintendent of the Seaboard with headquarters at Richmond, Va. Mr. Hix started his railroad career as a telegraph operator on the Norfolk & Western Railway at Livery, Va., in 1884. He has headquarters as general superintendent will be at Portsmouth, Va.

WARRANTY DEEDS FOR SALE AT THE STAR OFFICE.

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JACKSON SPRINGS HOTEL!

THIS favorite Resort of all those seeking rest, health, pleasure, agreeable society and amusements, amid beautiful surroundings, will be found this year more attractive than ever. The Hotel is now under the management of Mr. Robert Irving, who spares no pains to secure the comforts and conveniences of his guests. The table is supplied with the

The Best the Market Affords

Servants are polite and attentive, and the conveniences include the most modern Sanitary arrangements, with hot and cold water baths, steam heat (in the winter), electric lights, &c. For the amusements; visitors will find Golf Links, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, Lawn Tennis and Croquet; an orchestra to furnish music for Hotel and grounds in day, and at the Pavilion for the dance at night. The waters of Jackson Springs, while they stand second in the long list of Mineral Waters in the United States (having taken only

Silver Medal at the St. Louis Exposition)

Are second to no water in AMERICA in their cures of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Bright's Disease, and all other Kidney trouble; Female Suffering, Rheumatism, Nervous Debility and all like ailments, as a long list of testimonials will show. This water is shipped to all parts of the Country, and gives good results from its use, but is used to the best advantage at the Springs, where the delightful and romantic surroundings, the sweet breath of the pines, the purity of the air, are all furnished by nature to assist in the Curative process. Write for booklet to

ROBERT IRVING, Manager, JACKSON SPRINGS, N. C.

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CONVINCING PROOF!

A STAR BUSINESS LOCAL BRINGS 25 RESPONSES.

Attention is called to the following, which is proof positive that it pays to advertise in the Business Locals department of The Morning Star:

The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. Dear Editor: Yours of the 7th received, and will say that we had about 25 answers from our advertisement for a bookkeeper in the Business Locals of your paper. We secured a man who went to work the first of this week. Yours truly,

NEAL-MORSE LUMBER CO., Per W. A. Morse. South Washington, N. C., Aug. 9, 1905.

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BANISTER'S SHOES

Will buy pair Banister's Shoes and you will never wear anything else. It has the best reputation of any Shoe in the world.

Will buy pair Banister's Low Cut Shoes.

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GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL AGENTS FOR

SHOES

We are still reducing prices on all Summer Shoes. Our large and attractive stock of Fall and Winter Footwear is coming in lively now, and we are preparing to take good care of the largest volume of trade we ever had.

Come and see us when you need Shoes, before buying elsewhere.

Our "C. O. A." System is more popular than ever.

Save your purchase tickets and get some of our Useful Premiums.

We are still giving Beach Tickets Free.

62 1-2 steps East from Front on Princess.

MERCER & EVANS CO. au27-tf

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

AT Carolina Beach!

The Labor Unions of Wilmington will officially celebrate Labor Day at Carolina Beach and not at Wrightsville Beach.

MUSIC AND DANCING AT BOTH PAVILIONS.

FIVE BOATS. FARE 25 CENTS.

Sunday Hours!

THE FOLLOWING HOURS WILL BE OBSERVED AT HARDIN'S PHARMACY TO-DAY—OPEN TILL 10:30 A. M., AND FROM 3 TO 7 O'CLOCK P. M.

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy

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THOSE BLUE LAWS

ARE AMENDED—AND COMMENTING TO-DAY WE WILL BE OPEN ON SUNDAYS FROM 7 A. M. TILL 11 P. M.

P. O. HALL,

Phone 66. Fourth and Harriet Streets. au27-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.

Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. H. C. McQueen, president, The Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—

In compliance with your instructions, I have examined the Books and accounts of the Murchison National Bank as of June 10, 1905, and here with submit report on the examination of said accounts, together with statement showing condition of the Bank at close of business, June 10th, 1905:

Resources.

Bank building \$ 25,000 00

Loans and Discounts 1,098,430 61

Overdrafts 4,478 45

U. S. Bonds 335,000 00

Redemption fund 14,100 00

Cash and due from other Banks 596,119 79

Total \$2,072,825 85

Liabilities.

Capital stock \$ 300,000 00

Circulation 282,900 00

Due to Treasurer U. S. 11,050 00

Deposits 1,377,401 74

Total \$1,920,351 74

Surplus and undivided profits \$152,374 11

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the condition of the Murchison National Bank of Wilmington, at close of business on June 10, 1905. B. S. McIVER, au26-tf Public Accountant.

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of stockholders of Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, for election of Directors will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 6th, 1905, at 16 Princess street. MILTON CALDER, au27-tf Cashier.

FANCY

California Peaches,

Pears, Oranges

and Plums.

E. WARREN & SON. au22-tf

"THE SIWASA"

Special Blend Tea 40c

Mocha and Java Coffee 25c

Beach Nut Sliced Bacon and Beef in Jar

Headley Chocolates, Fancy Olives, Midget Pickles.

Imported Vinegar, Ginger Ale.

S. W. SANDERS.

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