

The Morning Star.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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A GOOD REPORT OF THE CANAL.

Under the above heading the Charlotte Observer quotes from the Star's report of the speech of Senator Simmons at the banquet of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and says concerning Mr. Simmons' encouraging remarks about the Panama Canal:

"The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet Wednesday night and Senator Simmons was one of the guests and speakers. Mr. Simmons was one of the Democratic Senators who, with breadth and far-sightedness, voted for the ratification of the Panama treaty, which made the great water-way possible, and is a member of the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals. What he says, therefore, touching the situation on the isthmus and the prospects for the digging of the canal, carries a certain authority, and his Wilmington colleague, which appears to have dealt almost exclusively with these subjects, is, therefore, of profound interest."

"The South will be the canal's greatest beneficiary—what it will mean to this section, to this State, is beyond computation. Other sections can afford to be somewhat complacent under carping criticism of conditions on the isthmus and the apparently slow progress in getting the actual work under way, but those people of the South who are ambitious of its prosperity, and who believe that the administration at Washington and the canal commission are doing their very best with this gigantic proposition, should be pardoned if they are a little impatient with the carpers."

We have often spoken of the incalculable advantages of an isthmian canal to this State and the South generally, and we really believe that the night out will give commerce to the East will benefit this section more than any other portion of America. It will be a tremendous stimulus to our cotton manufacturing industry and to the iron and coal interests in particular, and we are sure that our ports will eventually do the greater portion of the grain export business of this country. If we live long enough we will see ships loaded at our Southern ports with cotton or cotton goods, and sail by way of the canal for China, Japan and other Oriental markets; and if we ever expect to see this country spinning most of our cotton crop instead of allowing Europe to manufacture nearly 75 per cent. of it we will have to look to the canal to bring about that desired result.

There is no doubt about the immense importance of the canal to the South, and while we know that the South has no tolerance whatever for mere carping about canal matters, no portion of the Republic will be less indignant and restless under any gross abuses in connection with the construction of the canal. We will help build the canal and at the same time sit down on the carpers and blow up any rottenness that is attempted while the canal is being constructed.

MORAL: TAKE NEWSPAPERS. The Raleigh News and Observer says: "Hon. R. N. Page, writing to the Monroe Journal of the probable discontinuance of the rural delivery routes that do not handle 2,000 pieces of mail a month, says that 'everything possible will be done by the people's representatives to avoid such action, but the only sure way to prevent such adverse rulings is that the people living upon those routes should more liberally patronize them.' The best way to patronize them is for every body on a free rural route who can afford it to subscribe for a daily paper and for others to take weeklies and semi-weeklies. This will help to educate the children and instruct and entertain the whole family as well as keep up the route.

The newspapers will regret as much as our country friends to see them deprived of the rural delivery routes. It is a good thing for both the country people and the newspapers, but the people living in the rural districts are tremendously interested in the perpetuity of these routes. It is a great convenience for them to have their letters and papers delivered at their doors without the delay or loss of time they would otherwise have in sending to distant postoffices, but the greatest advantage of country mail delivery is that it carries information and enlightenment into the country homes by making it easy for the people to get newspapers that will keep them abreast with daily happenings in the world. It develops the taste for reading and we doubt whether there is any such educator as plenty of reading. By taking the newspapers, the man in the country gives the rural route sufficient business to make it worth the government's while in keeping it up and by giving his family plenty of reading matter he is helping the cause of education right at home. With their mail delivered without charge, everybody on a rural route can afford to take a paper. Let the people get busy and take enough papers to keep their route from being discontinued.

THE APPALACHIAN RESERVE. The Charlotte Observer says: "The people of this section of the South, or those of them who ever stop to think, are profoundly impressed with the necessity for some action to stop the destruction of the forest in consequence of which the beds of the streams are filling up and the low country is subjected to alternate periods of drought and drying up of streams. As a result of this it is to be expected that the meeting to be held in Charlotte on the 23d instant in the interest of the Appalachian forest reserve will be well attended and that a good influence will go out from it. Governor Glenn, of this State, Governor Hayward, of South Carolina, and other distinguished gentlemen will be present. The attendance should be large and the purpose earnest as the importance of the subject to be discussed deserves."

CURRENT COMMENT.

When he hasn't enough Republican Congressmen Mr. Roosevelt looks around and picks up a Democrat or two.—Baltimore Sun.

In spite of many new prohibitions laws the number of cigarettes produced in this country last year was \$79,778,990 greater than for the year preceding.—Philadelphia Press.

A few years ago, when cotton was five cents a pound, there was an exodus from the country to the towns, and mill labor was plentiful. Now farm life is prosperous and the mill hands have gone back to farming. This country needs more people.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Tar Heel's fight is not for spoils. His fight is for a party. There can be no party until we can have open, fair primaries and freedom from the boodle and tyranny of bossism. If Frazier squanders his salary in buying delegates to conventions he'll fool both friend and foe.—Greensboro Tar Heel (Rep.).

It looks like Senator Overman will succeed in getting an appropriation of \$15,000 for the building of a street from Salisbury to the National Cemetery at that place. This cemetery is being kept but is so badly neglected that it is a disgrace to the city. The government would not be doing its duty in providing a modern approach to this cemetery.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Publicity is not a cure for all the ills that flesh is heir to, but it is a mighty good preventive for many of the political ills that infest some cities. Give full and wide publicity to the doings of county and State officials, and they will not get far wrong before they will be detected. Public business can be transacted in a public manner, and when it is not it is time to investigate.—Chester (Pa.) Times.

Congressman Thomas will have to look to his laurels, as Mayor George H. Hood, of Goldsboro, is slated as a candidate for nomination for the next year when the Congressional convention of that District meets. The Republicans care very little whether it is Hon. Thomas or Hon. Hood whom they may have to oppose. Their object will be to nominate a candidate who can defeat either.—Winston Re-publican.

Davidson College has been extremely fortunate in securing the promise of Hon. John W. Williams to give the annual address at the commencement in June. Mr. Williams is one of the really great men of the county and his presence at Davidson on this occasion will be an annual attraction. He will come to North Carolina where he is a cordial one if the fact were otherwise, but it will lose nothing in importance from the fact that he bears on one side were North Carolinians, on which account this State has an especial interest in him.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS. Mrs. Knicker—Is your husband an after dinner speaker? Mrs. Bocker—No, but he does a powerful lot of grumbling during it.—Brooklyn Life.

She—I'd like to sing, but there are so many people here. He—Oh, don't be bashful. You wait till you begin and there won't be so many. Mrs. Muggins—It costs more to live than it used to. Bugniss—Yes; and the undertakers are raising their rates, so it also costs more to die.—Philadelphia Record.

First Student—That philosopher's antecedents were all millers. Second Ditto—Possibly that accounts for the fact that he's such an awful grind.—Detroit Free Press.

Yes, indeed, he's the homeliest man in public life to-day. Haven't you ever seen him? "No," but I've seen caricatures of him. "Oh, they flatter him. You should see him."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Estelle, this is an abominably cooked steak. You can eat it, but I've seen caricatures of him. "Oh, they flatter him. You should see him."—Catholic Standard and Times.

"Poor woman! She works hard all day and then she's up nearly all night with the babies." "What's the matter with her husband?" "Why doesn't he help her?" "Oh, he puts on all his time agitating for an eight-hour day for the working man."—Philadelphia Press.

"Ha! You refuse me, then, proud beauty? Well, I know your reasons are all a pack, but I've seen caricatures of him. "Oh, they flatter him. You should see him."—Catholic Standard and Times.

"What a difference in the suffering at time of childbirth when Dr. E. V. Pierce's medicine is used." writes Mrs. Edmon Jacobs, of Batesville, Mo. "I had my first child three years ago when I was confined, and to suffer almost death. Before was born, my mother-in-law put my feet without two springs holding me. The baby was born weighing 10 lbs. and I was so weak that I could not get up for some weeks after his birth. I had used Dr. E. V. Pierce's medicine, and I had bought me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I took as directed, and in a few days I was able to get up, and in a few more days I was able to walk. I had used Dr. E. V. Pierce's medicine, and I had bought me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I took as directed, and in a few days I was able to get up, and in a few more days I was able to walk. I had used Dr. E. V. Pierce's medicine, and I had bought me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I took as directed, and in a few days I was able to get up, and in a few more days I was able to walk."

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A Healing Gospel. The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. I had used Dr. E. V. Pierce's medicine, and I had bought me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I took as directed, and in a few days I was able to get up, and in a few more days I was able to walk."

Interior Movement. Houston—Quiet, 10-15-16c; net receipts, 4,782 bales. Augusta—Quiet, 11-15c; net receipts, 369 bales. Memphis—Quiet, 11c; net receipts, 1,308 bales. St. Louis—Quiet, 11-14c; net receipts, 422 bales. Cincinnati—Net receipts, 455 bales. Louisville—Firm, 11-12c.

Port Movement. Galveston—Steady, 11c; net receipts, 7,502 bales. New York—Steady, 10-7-8c; net receipts, 5,885 bales. Mobile—Quiet, 10-7-8c; net receipts, 254 bales. Savannah—Quiet, 10-11-16c; net receipts, 2,586 bales. Charleston—Quiet, 10-11-16c; net receipts, 91 bales. Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 141 bales. Norfolk—Steady, 11c; net receipts, 228 bales. Baltimore—Nominal, 11-3-8c. New York—Steady, 11-45c. Boston—Quiet, 11-45c; net receipts, 63 bales. Philadelphia—Steady, 11-70c. Jacksonville—Net receipts, 100 bales. Today, at all ports—Net, 17,581 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 264 bales; France, 1,806 bales; Continent, 18,776 bales; Stock 889,433 bales. Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 17,581 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 264 bales; France, 1,806 bales; Continent, 18,776 bales. Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,762,486 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,940,708 bales; France, 244,742 bales; Continent, 1,601,266 bales; Japan, 43,680 bales; Mexico, 1,864 bales.

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YOUNG AND OLD are earnestly urged to write us at once for Free Advice. Make us your confidant, describing all your troubles, stating age, and we will send you valuable instructions and advice, in plain, sealed envelope. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.) STAR OFFICE, Feb. 3, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing. ROBIN—Market firm, \$3.40. TALLOW—Market firm at \$1.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$2.80 barrel for hard; \$4.50 for dip and \$4.50 for soft. Quotations same day last year—SPIRITS turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; turpentine firm at \$1.60; crude turpentine firm at \$2.30, \$3.70.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE. (Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.) Produce consigned to Commission Merchants.—North Carolina, Prima, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c; extra prime, 50c; fancy, 55c; Spanish, 65c-69c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1-2¢ per bushel for white. N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c; per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; ribs, 11 to 12c. BGS—Dull, 18¢, 20¢.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c to 25c; Growth, 30 to 35c. BEESWAX—Firm, at 26¢ 27c. TALLOW—Firm, at 1-2¢ 20¢ per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60¢ per bushel. BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. PORK—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c. HIDES—Dry salting, 12c, green, 8c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 3.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 10 points on the old crop, and of 4 points on the new crop months in response to disappointing cables and the liquidation of some of yesterday's small buyers. There was buying of a pretty good character at the decline, however, and the market ruled generally steady during the early session with prices during the middle of the morning about 4 or 5 points up from the lowest. The week end figures were bearish but private cables from Liverpool reported a bullish interpretation of yesterday's census figures and a good trade demand. Receipts at the ports today were 17,581 bales, against 13,429 last week and 14,694 last year. For the week (estimated) 125,000 bales, against 124,947 last week and 91,742 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,395 bales, against 4,031 last year, and at Houston 4,782 bales against 2,290 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 11-45; middling Gulf, 11-70; sales none. Futures opened steady; March, 10-84; May, 11-00; July, 11-11; August, 10-95; bid; September, 10-50; bid; October, 10-41.

Futures closed barely steady. Closing prices: February, 10-78; March, 10-91; April, 11-00; May, 11-11; June, 11-19; July, 11-19; August, 11-07; September, 10-55; October, 10-40; November, 10-41.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCAL

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business for advertisements for our Business Local department. Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small fee for notes and small packages. For this service, Western Union, Phone 2. But for advertisements, ways call the Star Office, Phone 51.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. Apply to 988 Orange St. 164-17.

WANTED—A COMPETENT SUPERINTENDENT to take charge of a furniture factory; manufacturing case goods. Address: Oakland Manufacturing Co., Winston-Salem, N. C. Feb-17.

BOARD IN PRIVATE FAMILY CAN be secured by couple. Comfortable room, electric light, hot water. Address "Board" care Star. Feb-17.

NOTICE—MR. OR MRS. J. J. BOWEN will not be responsible for any money paid by note purporting to be signed by them. Feb-17.

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN of fair education to travel for firm of \$25,000 capital. Salary \$1,071 per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address: Geo. G. W. Manning, N. C. Feb-17.

FURNER FOR SALE—FIVE MILLION feet; about three-quarters long leaf pine, near the S. A. R. by, about midway between Raleigh and Charlotte. E. R. R. No. 10, Lock Box 415, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 317. Feb-17.

AM PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS of repair work on the improved Kison and Kenoson lamps; also make a specialty of wicking oil lamps and stoves. J. J. Frederick, corner of Fourth and Walnut. Phone 619. Feb-17.

A COMPETENT BRICK MASON is wanted at the Star Office to do my repairs. Feb-17.

A STRONG, HEALTHY BOY 14 TO 15 years old who is not afraid of work may find employment by making application at the Star Office, Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3, 1906.

THE FIRST INSTALLMENT OF the twenty-seventh series of the North Carolina Home Building Association is payable Saturday, February 3d, at the Star Office, Raleigh, N. C. Feb-17.

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches, with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soup, Clam Bouillon, Tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Macaroni, and the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. Feb-17.

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Oranges, Cabbage, and other fresh produce. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. Feb-17.

CALL PHONEX 547 WHEN YOU WANT a nice chicken dinner, or N. C. Hams, country Sausage, fresh beef, etc. Full line groceries. Will appreciate your orders. F. Craig. Feb-17.

Wanted ads. need not be (Va.) reading matter," for—ads. are themselves, real results of the widest human intelligence. Feb-17.

THE BEST, PUREST AND most fastidious. Besides full line of other goods, we sell all grades of LIZERS, viz: Narva Armour's, Peruvia's, etc. Prices Cheerfully Given. Feb-17.

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MARINE

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers. Ribbera (Br.), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Helde & Co. Barques. Durban (Nor.), 735 tons, Ugland, Helde & Co. Brigs. Alcaea, 563 tons, Southard, C. D. Maffit. Schooners. Mary L. Crosby, 394 tons, Warren, C. D. Maffit. John I. Snow, 152 tons, Wood, C. D. Maffit. C. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Maffit. Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffit. Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproule, C. D. Maffit.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 3, 1906. C. C. Railroad—51 bales cotton; 88 barrels tar; 17 barrels cotton turpentine. W. & W. Railroad—35 bales cotton; 20 barrels rosin; 4 barrels crude turpentine. W. C. & A. Railroad—23 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 41 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine. A. & Y. Railroad—6 bales cotton; 23 barrels rosin; 56 barrels tar. Stmr. Whitlock—1 bale cotton; 40 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine. Stmr. Tar Heel—9 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 145 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine. Stmr. Compton—16 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels crude turpentine. Total—141 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 92 barrels rosin; 372 barrels tar; 48 barrels crude turpentine.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining. 2-15-23¢; centrifugal, 3-7-16¢ 1-2; molasses, 17-18¢. LARD—Steady, unchanged. PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged. BUTTER—Steady, unchanged. CHEESE—Quiet but unchanged. EGGS—Firm; near selected, 25¢; western firsts, 18-19¢. RICE—Steady; domestic, 3-12-6¢; western firsts, 18-19¢. MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 30¢ @ 32¢.

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