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At any time during the past few months have you received a bill for subscription to the WEEKLY STAR?

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CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Old Officers Re-elected—Affairs of the Company in a Highly Prosperous Condition.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company was held here yesterday in the Mayor's office at the City Hall.

Mayor John J. Fowler was called to preside at the meeting and Mr. John M. Rose, of Fayetteville, was made secretary.

The report of General Manager Fry gives the gross earnings of the road for the fifteen months ended June 30th as \$544,501.59, and the operating expenses, \$312,098.36, leaving the net earnings over expenses, \$232,403.23.

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TABERNACLE MEETINGS.

YESTERDAY'S SERMONS BY REV. SAM. P. JONES.

Thousands of People Still Flock to the Gatherings and Increasing Interest Manifested.

Another large crowd at the Tabernacle under the direction and leadership of Prof. Excell, filled up the half hour of "Song Service" with sweet music.

Not one church member in ten would fail to fall in line if his wife persisted in family worship. Home life has got to be regulated for family prayer; get the children before breakfast, prayer won't fit in, and you will never regulate home until you get where prayer is in the natural order of things.

Christianity and morality are inseparable. All that law and moral precepts can do is to reveal man's imperfections. But you need something else to remove them. Sin is like a cancer. Local applications may cure the sore in one place...

How can you sit down at your table and eat the bounty God has given you and ask no blessing nor return thanks? You turn up your nose at me, but you had better puff and blow over your own hogwashness.

Find me a preacher in this town kicking against me and I'll show you one who has covered up the devil in his church, housed men who sell and drink liquor, and rent houses to saloon keepers.

He told his wife to fix a waiter of good things for a sick man, took it to him, prayed with him, came home and spent the evening with his family, had family prayers and retired.

God has put up with some of you as long as he can; you will have to get out of the way of your children. Every man or woman in the audience who will say: "By the grace of God I'll pray in my family and live more religious in my home," give me your hand.

In response to this invitation hundreds came forward. THE NIGHT SERMON. There were about six thousand people at the Tabernacle last night.

There will be at 9 a. m. to-day an experience meeting in the building. Those who desire to attend must be on hand promptly, as the doors will be closed so as to prevent those participating from being disturbed.

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Mr. Jones announced that the night service would probably close the meeting. During the song service, the colored people rendered with telling effect, led by Prof. Excell, "When the general roll is called I'll be there."

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and get every man to say, "I have worked for that boss and I don't like him, and I shan't work for him, and if any one else tries to I will knock them down."

"The dog shall return to his vomit." That means the fellow that gets in the church and then returns to the wickedness he forsook. Don't you go away from here and say that I have been using slang. You fool, you, I was quoting the Bible. Christ called men by the names of the animals they most resembled.

Whose servant am I? In reply, some will say that they are neutral—neither servants of God or the Devil. Our Saviour teaches us that no man can serve two masters. If you are not with God you are against him. There can be no neutral ground.

Look at it like a man. If God offers pardon and peace, say I will be a Christian the rest of my life. I desire every young man, every father, mother, and every good citizen to say, "I have struck my last lick for the devil."

Turn to another picture—the death bed of a pure, sweet woman, whose pastor I was. She had been afraid of death, but having in a dream wandered to the Elysian shore, when death's dark angel folded her in his arm and swept out into eternity, she died as happy as any I ever saw.

The gift of God is eternal life, and if I had a thousand lives I would give them to him. God help you to do the same.

It is admitted that the WEEKLY STAR is a cheap paper at one dollar per year, but the impression that prevails with some of its subscribers that it can be published, and mailed free of postage, for nothing is erroneous.

The bright prospects of rice planters in South Carolina and Georgia have been ruined by recent heavy rains. The reports of damage have caused prices of rice to hold firm.

The WEEKLY STAR, each issue containing nearly thirty columns of reading matter, is mailed, postage paid, for less than two cents a copy. And still some people seem to think it entirely honest to read it without paying for it.

—Rev. J. W. Rose, of Johnston county, has been in the city a few days in the interest of a mission church at Four Oaks. He collected about twenty dollars here.

—Schroeder Frank S. Warren cleared yesterday for Buenos Ayres, with a cargo of 3,787 barrels of rosin and 299,234 feet of lumber, shipped by Edward Kidder's son and valued at \$11,000.

If you owe for subscription to the WEEKLY STAR why don't you pay it? Is it fair to subscribe to a paper, read it regularly for one or more years, and then pay no attention to a bill when received?

Out in the Erie coal fields near Burlington, Col., a few years ago a lean freckled-faced fellow, with high Spanish heels on his boots, walked into the Stone and Quartz saloon at Burlington, and leaning his long body on his bony arm on the bar, turned round to the dozen loiterers who were in the place, and with a drawl drew his lantern jaw down on his flannel shirt and said: "How long has this yer camp been a runnin'?"

"Two years," replied the bartender without raising his eyes. "Graveyard begun yet?" "Not yet." "Not time the camp had one. S'pose I start one?" One bony arm left the bar. It never reached its owner's belt. There was a noise that sounded like a man dropping a log chain in an empty hardware store, and this noise was followed by a crash of exploding shot-shooters on him the loiterers. A curtain of white smoke rolled up against the ceiling. The man at the bar made a lurch and then fell upon the floor. Six bullets were in his body.

A graveyard was started in Burlington next morning. The lean man started it himself. Burlington is now wiped out, but high up on Bear Rib Butte is one grave. It is the only one the camp left.

—Salem Press—Salem Female Academy claims a register of 350 persons, pupils and teachers, for the present session. Last year the number was 315.

State Library

C. B. Mallett vs. Prince Mill Co. Non suit. In the matter of the estate of Grace Fenner. Judgment.

Hall & Pearsall vs. R. M. McNair. Judgment stricken out; defendant by consent allowed 60 days to answer.

The Fischer Leaf Co. vs. W. H. Smith. Defendant allowed 60 days to answer after filing complaint.

F. H. Darby vs. W. A. Fanning et al. Judgment of non suit stricken out, and case continued.

Florence V. Bagwell vs. Jno. G. Bagwell. Continued.

Sol. C. Weill vs. A. L. DeRosset and wife. Continued.

Thos. Bell vs. schooner Annie et al. Continued.

Jacob Thompson vs. A. C. Wessell. Continued.

Henrietta Stone, et al. vs. Susan Love, et al. Continued.

Lawrence Brown vs. Jno. F. Garrell, et al. Continued.

Sam'l Reed vs. Carolina Central R. R. Co. Continued.

I. E. Taylor vs. W. P. Canady. Continued.

C. H. Stemmerman vs. W. H. Bell. Continued.

Bank of New Hanover vs. W. P. Canaday and wife. Reinstated on the trial docket.

A BUSINESS VIEW OF IT. The Benefit Wilmington has derived from the Sam. Jones Meetings.

Talk about fairs, gale weeks and "booms" generally, but "your Uncle Jones" has brought more strangers to Wilmington during the past week than have been seen here during any similar period during the past ten years.

Yesterday afternoon the streets were literally lined with strangers, both white and colored, and last night the shopkeepers seemed to be doing a driving trade.