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THE SOUTH AND THE WEST

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UNREASONSABLE

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Their objection to Sherman is that he is a better representative of Wall Street than of his constituents. It is practically the same fight which the farmers of Kansas made against Ingalls...

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LOOK OUT FOR SQUALLS.

Hurricanes, Tornados and Cyclones. Predictions of a Weather Prophet. A Texas weather prophet predicts that the year beginning with May this year will be the greatest storm year since the thirties...

The cause of this period of great disturbance will be the equinox of Saturn in October and the equinox of Jupiter next January. Jupiter's equinox occurred in August and Saturn's in October, 1839...

Between the Foraker crowd, the Alliance men and the Democrats, the outlook for Mr. Sherman is anything but cheerful, and the indications are that Foraker may have the satisfaction of seeing Sherman's scalp dangling at somebody's belt...

OUR SEASIDE RESORTS. Some Very Kind Words From Wade Harris, of the Charlotte News. Mr. Wade Harris, of the Charlotte News, who is a frequent visitor to Wilmington during the Summer, has the following pleasant words for our seaside resorts...

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FIRE ON FRONT STREET.

In a Business Block—Damage Estimated at About \$40,000.—The Insurance, Etc. Fire was discovered yesterday morning about six o'clock in the large three-story brick and iron building on North Front between Market and Princess streets...

The fire was discovered by a newspaper carrier, whose attention was attracted by dense volumes of smoke issuing from the rear of the building, and who called a policeman's attention to the matter...

Mr. Fishblade estimates that his stock of goods was worth \$35,000. On this there was insurance for \$30,000, divided as follows: With Smith & Boatwright, \$3,000 in Liverpool, London & Globe; \$3,500 in American Insurance; with Hodges & Taylor, \$1,500 in North American; \$2,000 in Lancashire; \$3,500 in Germania; \$3,000 in London & Lancashire; \$2,500 in Royal; \$3,000 in Westchester; \$3,500 in Georgia Home; with Dr. W. W. Harris, \$3,500 in Western.

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NOTICE.

This is intended only for subscribers whose subscriptions have expired. It is not a dun, but a simple request that all who are in arrears for the STAR will favor us with a prompt remittance.

We are sending out bills now a few each week, and if you receive one please give it your attention.

N. C. SOLDIERS' HOME. Fourteen inmates—Applications for Admission—A Liberal Contribution. Maj. T. D. Love received a letter yesterday from Mr. W. C. Stronach, secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Soldiers Home, Raleigh, N. C., in which Mr. Stronach acknowledges the receipt through Maj. Love, with expressions of gratitude, of a voluntary contribution of twenty-five dollars from Mr. D. L. Gore of this city.

Funeral of the Late Jas. W. King. The funeral of the late Jas. W. King took place yesterday afternoon from Grace M. E. Church, and was attended by a large number of people. There were many beautiful floral offerings from Stoneyale Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, from Grace M. E. Church, the Sunday School of the church, and from a number of friends.

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SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Debate in the General Assembly on License and Ordination. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BIRMINGHAM, May 28.—In the Presbyterian Assembly this morning a communication was received from the Assembly now in session at Detroit, sending greetings.

The Committee on Systematic Benevolence reported that the churches had contributed to all causes during the past year the grand total of \$288,338. The third Sunday in October next was fixed as the date for taking up collections for the Bible cause.

Another resolution adopted declares that the churches are to be urged to the proper means of raising money. A resolution was adopted calling on the World's Fair to keep its gates closed on Sunday.

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LATE WASHINGTON NEWS.

Cabinet Changes That are Likely to Take Place. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, May 30.—The Post today prints the following: "There is a strong impression on the part of well informed persons in official circles that while Secretary Noble is not going to leave the public service they would not be surprised if in a very short time he should retire from the State Department to accept a prominent place in the diplomatic service. One story is to the effect that he will take Minister Smith's place at St. Petersburg. Another and more probable story is that if Secretary Noble will be sent to the Court of St. James, Secretary Noble is still absent, but there are those in his department who believe that he will much longer occupy his present position."

MEMORIAL DAY. The Graves of Confederate Dead at Hollywood Decorated by Ladies of Richmond Va. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RICHMOND, Va., May 30.—Memorial Day was generally observed here. State offices, banks, freight depots and many wholesale and retail stores being closed. The ladies of Hollywood Memorial Association were busy during the morning decorating the graves of the Confederate dead, buried in Hollywood Cemetery.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Washington Gazette: We learn that a man bit a dog in this county recently and the dog has since died. A hen at Mrs. E. A. Whitley's laid an egg, which when opened contained another perfect egg with a hard shell. Red Springs Farmer and Scott's Chief: The trial of Alexander Orndine, a Croatan, last week, on the charge of being an accomplice of Steve Jacobs in the murder of Mrs. Arr some two years ago, resulted in a verdict of manslaughter and was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

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