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FIFTY-CENT DOLLARS.  
We hear much of fifty-cent dollars these days, and much protesting against the silver dollar which is said to be dishonest to pay a debt with a fifty-cent dollar.

Minor Mention.  
The bimetallic sentiment is making progress in the gold standard countries of Europe, and it is now respectfully and seriously discussed where a few years ago it wouldn't be listened to or would be laughed at.

High Temperature.  
Yesterday was the warmest day of June in Wilmington on record, the thermometer at the Weather Bureau registering the maximum at 100 degrees.

Funeral of the late Miss Livingston.  
The funeral of Miss Lydia J. Livingston took place yesterday afternoon from St. James Episcopal Church, Rev. Robert Stange officiating, assisted by Rev. F. N. Skinner.

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passes current, buys things and pays debts just as it did before 1873 and is therefore as good money as it ever was. Where then does the fifty cent dollar come in that they are protesting against? Why all this talk against it and this warning us not to beat creditors out of their just dues by dumping silver upon them. No, the silver dollar is all right as far as the people go; they are required to accept it as all right but others are not. It is perfectly square and legitimate for the Government to keep in (alleged) circulation \$600,000,000 in silver, worth according to the gold standard people, about \$300,000,000, which passes at its face value, while it isn't worth more than that much brass or copper to pay a debt due a bondholder. As far as the bondholders goes, that is demonetization absolute, and our coined silver becomes absolutely worthless. Is it honest to discriminate against citizens and require one to take a depreciated money (depreciated by law) which is not offered to another more favored one? Honesty and the essence of justice demand that the Government should treat all people having dealings with it alike, and show no favors to one that are not shown to another, in other words, show no favors to any, but treat all justly.

The Public Schools.  
New Hanover county should be proud of those who manage the public school affairs of the City of Wilmington. Each year for several years the public schools of this community have grown both in efficiency and numbers until a better school service cannot be found in any city in the South. All the public school buildings, four in number, have been built anew in the last three years, and now we have four first-class buildings used for this purpose; two by the white race and two for colored children. In the closing exercises of all the public schools which took place recently they were crowded and many people were turned away from each one, which shows the great interest manifested in our public institutions. The STAR wishing credit to whom credit is due in the management of free schools, publishes the following list of those in charge, who each deserve the thanks of the community for their untiring efforts in behalf of institutions of such great importance to those in need of an education and the entire community.

Board of Education—H. A. Baggs, chairman, B. G. Worth, E. L. Pearce. School Committee of District No. 1—Jas. F. Post, Jr., W. H. Sprunt and J. E. Sampson (colored). School Committee of District No. 2—James H. Chadbourne, Samuel H. Northrop, and John G. Norwood (colored). Superintendent of Public Instruction—E. W. Manning. Superintendent of School Districts Nos. 1 and 2—M. C. S. Nobles.

The Oceanic Hotel.  
All who feel an interest in Carolina Beach will be glad to hear that Capt. Ino L. Boatwright has leased the Oceanic Hotel for the present season. It is also probable that he will establish there, for the convenience of Summer residents, a branch of his Wilmington business, where he will be prepared to fill all orders for groceries and family supplies. Capt. Boatwright will continue to give his personal attention to his business here, but will visit the Beach as often as may be necessary. He will have a competent manager in immediate charge of the "Oceanic," who will see that his patrons are provided with "the good things of life," both from land and from sea.

Deputy Collector Morris reports the receipt of several barrels of whiskey on the Wilmington and Weldon road. The goods were irregularly stamped. They were shipped from the West. The Governor has appointed E. R. Bricker, of New York, and S. L. Ross, of Robertsonville, notaries public. Section 29 of the revenue and machinery act, which reads as follows, went into effect on the 1st of June.

Harbor Master's Report for May.  
Captain Edgar Williams, harbor master for this port, reports the arrival of the following vessels, with their tonnage, during the month of May: American—4 steamships, 4 brigs and 10 schooners, with an aggregate tonnage of 7,477. Foreign—3 brigs, 1 brig and 8 schooners, with an aggregate tonnage of 1,981. Grand total, 9,458 tons.

Receipts of cotton for the month of May, 1895, 206 bales; same month last year, 623. Receipts for the crop year to June 1st, 284,337, against 189,380 bales to same date last year; an increase of 44,947 bales.

—The piscatorial preparator of the STAR received by Express, yesterday, a big bunch of the celebrated Lumber River "red-breasts" or "red-robins." They were a present from one of the most picturesque piscatorial preparators of Robeson county. They averaged a pound each in weight, and were as pretty as "red shoes."

## RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

MINISTER RANSOM EN ROUTE TO NORTH CAROLINA FROM MEXICO.  
Gov. Carr Beck from Washington, D. C.—U. S. District Court—Revenue Returns—The Law Concerning Druggists Dealings in Liquors—Hottest Day on Record.—(Star Correspondence.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., June 1.  
Governor Carr has returned from Washington, D. C.  
Col. John W. Hinsdale appeared in a New York case recently for the assignees of B. L. Duke. The case was before Judge Andrews, and the amount he contended for was \$30,000 and upwards. The Colonel was getting in his fine work when the judge interrupted him with the information that it was illegal for a non-resident lawyer to practice in the State of North Carolina. However this did not interfere with the Colony case, as the quietly informed the judge that he was admitted to practice in that State in 1866. The Colonel continued. The case was heard for six days, and the Colonel got judgment for \$30,000, with interest for two years and fees.

Death of Capt. F. M. James.  
A Beardless Kind-Hearted Man Who Will Be Missed and Mourned by Many.  
Capt. F. M. James died yesterday after a lingering illness of dropsy in the seventy-third year of his life. The funeral is announced to take place this morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence on South Eighth street.

Meeting in Furtherance of the Plan to Hold it in Wilmington This Summer.  
A meeting of merchants was held yesterday at 12 o'clock at the Orton to take steps toward securing the Fruit Fair here this summer. Col. F. W. Kerchner was made Chairman upon motion of Mr. C. W. Worth, and P. Heinberger, Jr., Secretary.

Funeral of the late P. M. James.  
The funeral of the late Capt. Francis M. James took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. J. W. Kerchner, at the Methodist Church, Rev. W. L. Cunningham officiating. A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral, and the floral tributes were very pretty. The services were held at 10 o'clock, when the casket was placed in the hearse, and the funeral procession was held at 11 o'clock.

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The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Sallie P. Ennett were held at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure, of St. Andrew's Church. The interment was in Oakdale Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Col. Jas. L. Cantwell, Col. Wm. L. DeRosset, Dr. J. W. Bulluck and Mr. DuBurtz Cutlar, Jr.; active, Capt. W. R. Kean, Capt. Jas. I. Metts, Capt. Chas. H. Robinson, Mr. Joseph D. Smith, Mr. B. F. Hall, Dr. J. H. Durham.

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