

Table with subscription rates and other details.

Subscription price information.

Democratic ticket information.

For superior court judges list.

Senseless hostility article.

Every pound of this freight had to be conveyed to and from the railroads...

It would be difficult to estimate without investigation the number of people to whom the railroads give employment...

MINOR MENTION.

We may now expect numerous reports as to the movements and prospective destination of that Cadiz fleet...

There are now something over 180,000 miles of railroad in operation in the United States...

Mr. S. Otho Wilson is a fit subject for condolences, for in the tussle at Omaha to oust Marion Butler...

It takes a great deal of iron to make the steel rails that are laid upon them...

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WAR LOAN BONDS.

A Good Demand for the New Three Per Cents. Issued by the Government. Not Enough Application Blanks.

At the banks, postoffice and the Southern Express office yesterday subscriptions for the new 3 per cent. war loan of \$200,000,000 were opened.

The demand was very good, showing that the people have all confidence in the government's ability to discharge its obligations.

When the bonds are delivered, a check will accompany each delivery covering the interest at 3 per cent. from the day the subscription is entered to the 1st of August...

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Reduced Rate to Wilmington To Go Into Effect To-day.

Commencing to-day the cheap excursion rates to Wilmington on the Atlantic Coast Line go into effect.

Wallace to Goldsboro inclusive, \$2.00; Fremont to Rocky Mount, \$2.50; Battleboro to Weldon, \$3.00; Scotland Neck Branch, \$3.00; Washington Branch, \$3.00; Tarboro Branch, \$3.00; Wilson and Fayetteville Branch, Kenly to Dunn inclusive, \$3.00; W. C. & A. Railroad, Lake Waccamaw to Chadbourne inclusive, \$2.00; Fair Bluff to Florence, S. C., inclusive, \$3.00; Darlington, S. C., \$3.00.

MR. T. ADDISON BRANCH.

Left a Wife and Four Children Besides Other Relatives—Funeral To-day at 10 o'clock A. M.

The body of Mr. T. Addison Branch, who died yesterday morning at the City Hospital from the effect of injuries sustained in the horrible accident Saturday night...

CAUSED BY MORPHINE.

Sudden Death of Mr. Chas. C. Smith Yesterday Morning.

Mr. Charles Curtis Smith a young married man aged 23 years, died after a brief illness yesterday morning at his residence, corner of Second and Church streets.

COL. FOSTER AND HIS BOARD.

He Says They Continue to Do Business at the Old Stand.

Col. F. W. Foster told a STAR reporter yesterday that he, as chairman of the Board of County Commissioners...

TRUCKING NOTES.

Mr. W. F. Alexander, one of the successful truckers on Middle Sound, was here yesterday and reports that the recent rains have been very beneficial to the crops...

NEW REVENUE BILL.

Comparatively Few People Will Fail to Feel the Effects of the War.

ALL WILL HAVE TO HELP.

The Cost of Many Articles in Daily Use Will be Increased to the Consumer, Whereat There Will be Much Grumbling.

Practically everybody is going to have to lend a hand in the war with Spain. It will be the smallest sort of a minority that will have to fight...

To start with the Wilmingtonian who uses tobacco or snuff in any form is going to help Uncle Sam in his righteous conflict with Spain...

The druggists are already complaining about the hardship that the war revenue measure works on them in the tax on proprietary medicines and perfume...

GOOD NEWS FOR RESERVES.

All Coast Defence Boats Will be Given to Crews and Officers From the Naval Reserves.

The following, clipped from the New York Herald of Saturday, will interest naval reserves:

"Orders have been received at the headquarters of the coast patrol fleet in the city to relieve the officers and men of the regular navy now assigned to duty on converted yachts and tugs of the inner line of coast defence and put naval militia men in their places as far as it is possible to do so.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Business Portion of Park City, Utah, Completely Destroyed.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, June 19.—A special to the Tribune from Park City, Utah, says:

The business portion of Park City on Main street, excepting a few business houses on the upper end of the street, was burned to the ground this morning.

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SPANISH ADVICES.

FROM MANILA.

Report That the Captain General Has Capitulated Lacks Confirmation.

TELEGRAMS FROM HAVANA.

The Spanish Squadron—Report That Shafter's Expedition Has Landed.

Admiral Dewey—Manila at the Mercy of the Rebels.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, June 19.—The Madrid correspondent of the Temps says it is reported there that Manila has capitulated, though the ministers have not received any news to that effect.

The correspondent also says that Senor Romero Giron, the minister of colonies, states that if Governor-General Augustini has made over his power to General Sanderes to govern Manila...

According to the same authority the Spanish consul at Hong Kong, Shanghai and Singapore have been ordered to organize at any cost the most rapid communication with the portions of the archipelago still under Spanish authority.

LONG KONG, June 19.—The British steamer Yuen Sang, which arrived from Manila on June 14th, reports that a railway director who went out on the line on a locomotive, was fired on by insurgents at the station last night...

Advices From Havana.

Private telegrams received here from Cuba say that during the last attack by the American ships upon Santiago de Cuba a Spanish shell struck upon the deck of one of the attacking ships...

Disagreeable Impression.

MADRID, June 19, 6 P. M.—The statement that President McKinley has sent to Admiral Cervera and General Pando a message, saying that he would hold them personally responsible for the lives of Lieutenant Hobson and his men...

U. S. Troopship.

LONDON, June 19.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times says: "The rebels hold Manila at their mercy, but Admiral Dewey is anxious that the American fleet should have the honor of receiving the Spanish capitulation."

The Insurgent Fleet.

LONDON, June 19.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says:

A conspicuous object in Manila bay is the nucleus of an insurgent fleet. It consists of a large number of small boats, some of them of a hundred tons burden, presented to Gen. Aguinaldo by a relative. The vessel flies the flag of the Philippine Republic...

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THE TRANSPORTS.

WITH THE TROOPS.

Officials in Washington Expect to Hear of Their Arrival Some Time To-day.

NEAR SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

Nothing Further is Anticipated As the Landing Will Take Some Time—Reports as to Gen. Miles Pronounced Absurd.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The big State, War and Navy building projected almost a deserted appearance to-day, in marked contrast to the rush and bustle of business on week days.

Of the high officials who, since the war began, have found it necessary to spend a part of each Sunday in their offices, only a few were to be seen to-day.

Adjutant General Corbin was also at the navigation bureau for several hours. No news of importance, however, was received from any direction. The transports with the troops for Santiago are expected to arrive at the anchorage in some time to-morrow, but nothing of special interest beyond the fact of their arrival is anticipated for two or three days at the earliest.

Reports as to Gen. Miles.

Adjutant General Corbin characterizes as absurd the published report that he would be given an important command at the front and in a measure would succeed General Miles in the direction of military affairs.

Reference to the reports that he is to take personal command of the American expedition which is to be sent to Porto Rico, Gen. Miles today said that the matter of his future movements was, in this respect, too indefinite to discuss.

For Second Lieutenants.

At a late hour to-night Adjutant General Corbin made public the names of the 195 young men who have been rejected for appointment as second lieutenants in the regular army...

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