

Subscription price table with columns for duration (1 year, 6 months, 3 months) and price.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.

The subscription price of the Weekly Star is as follows: Copy 1 year, postage paid, \$1.00; 6 months, 60 cents; 3 months, 35 cents.

THEY ARE ESSENTIALLY BAD.

It was not to be expected that the trusts which have become so numerous, and are becoming more numerous in this country, would be without defenders, for commanding money as they do they find no difficulty in securing champions to do talking for them before the public, and to defend them in the courts if there be occasion for defence there.

PLATFORM ROT.

Boss Hanna and Boss Cox formed a combine and got their grip on the Ohio State convention and it performed just as they pulled the strings. But the only thing, however, in that convention which interests people outside of Ohio is the platform adopted, for that being Mr. McKinley's State, and the convention being largely run by Mr. McKinley's manager, Hon. Mark Hanna, the platform foreshadows the platforms that will be promulgated by other Republican State conventions, and by the national convention when it meets.

WINNING FRIENDSHIP.

A Manila press dispatch announces that the Peace Commission has struck on a unique plan for fostering friendship between the Americans and Filipinos, which is nothing more nor less than a series of festivities which opened with a grand ball at the residence of the commission in which there was a bewildering galaxy of Philippine beauty arrayed in gorgeous trappings and dazzling jewelry and in which the gay and festive participants tripped the light fantastic in the reciprocal mazes of the American and Philippine dance, while the surroundings were gaily festooned with the cheerful drapery of American bunting.

TRIED FOR VIOLATION OF CITY ORDINANCE.

A Dealer in Country Produce Violates Section Five of Article Five—Taxed With the Costs.

On a warrant sworn out by J. S. Sneed, A. Greenblatt was before Justice J. M. McGowan yesterday morning charged with the violation of a part of section 5 of article 5 of the city ordinance. The portion of the law violated reads thus: "Nor shall it be lawful for any person bringing into the city for sale in carts, wagons or other vehicles, any fresh meats, beef, pork, mutton, game, fish, oysters, clams, garden truck or farm produce, to sell, or expose, or offer the same for sale, in any other cart, wagon or vehicle, than that in which the said articles are brought into the city. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined for each offence fifty dollars."

TRUCKING NEAR WILMINGTON

The Admirable Facilities for Growing All Kinds of Summer and Winter Vegetables.

What elegant soil this section of country has for the cultivation of vegetables was admirably shown at the market yesterday by a single cart load of vegetables. These vegetables were grown on a piece of poor ground (as the reader described it) near Oakdale cemetery. There were beets, Irish potatoes, lettuce, squash, cabbage, parsley, radishes, not to speak of a number of other vegetables which the rain of Friday afternoon prevented from being gathered.

COL. FLEMING GARDNER.

Funeral at Christiansburg, Virginia, Last Monday Afternoon.

A dispatch to the Richmond, Va., Times, May 30th, from Christiansburg, says: "The funeral of Colonel Fleming Gardner, who died in South Carolina last Saturday, took place at the Presbyterian Church here at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after which his remains were interred in the cemetery south of town."

BACK FROM WASHINGTON.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, Congressman-Elect From the Sixth District.

Hon. John D. Bellamy arrived here from Washington city yesterday morning. Depositions in the contest case from the Sixth Congressional District were opened by Hon. Alexander McDowell, Clerk of the House of Representatives, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. All printed documentary evidence and newspapers, many of which were filed by Col. Dockery, were ruled out, and will therefore not appear in the printed evidence. Exceptions to the testimony were made anew and prepared for the committee on elections as soon as it shall be appointed by the next Speaker.

LOW WATER IN BLACK RIVER.

The steamer E. A. Hayes, Capt. Black, did not arrive yesterday morning as usual. Mr. James Madden, the agent, thinks that the delay is due to the low water in Black River. The greatest inconvenience from low water is experienced later in the summer, but Mr. Madden is in receipt of a letter from Col. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, general manager of the Cape Fear River Transportation Company, saying there is an immediate prospect of trouble from this source.

THE WEEKLY STAR.

PROPOSED PEANUT TRUST.

The Option Has Expired, But the Promoters Are Seeking Extension to June 15th.

[Special to Baltimore Sun.] NORFOLK, Va., June 1.—The options upon the peanut cleaning plants in Virginia secured by Charles E. W. Smith, of New York, who seeks to form a trust, expired to day. Mr. Smith has, however, asked for another extension to June 15. The promoter states that he will be able to close the deal if given the extension, and although the cleaners generally are granting his request they appear sympathetic when this second extension is formed. This is due to the fact that because of the active demand and advancing market the business has been this season very profitable.

ASSETS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Sold at Auction Yesterday Morning by Homer J. Clark, of Goldsboro, Receiver.

Nearly two hundred thousand dollars in assets of the First National Bank of Wilmington was sold at auction yesterday at 10 o'clock, at the court house door, for \$75,000 to E. K. Bryan, Esq., the bid being afterwards privately raised to \$83,000 by Mr. Bryan. Mr. Homer J. Clark, of Goldsboro, receiver, read the terms of the sale and asked E. K. Bryan, Esq., to conduct the sale. The property was sold in four classes, bills receivable, judgments, overdrafts and miscellaneous. Each item in each class was taken up separately and bid off, then bids were made in the aggregate of each class, and finally the aggregate of all the claims was bid off.

MARRIAGE AT SOUTHPORT.

Miss Piver Becomes the Bride of Mr. Ernest Burris.

[Southport Standard.] The Methodist church here was the scene of a pretty church wedding last evening, when Mr. Ernest L. Burris, of Wilmington, formerly of this town, led Miss Rosa L. Piver, of Southport, the altar, where Rev. R. W. Bailey performed the sacred rites in the presence of a great number of friends.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT THE STATE HOSPITAL.

Bowling-Alley Blown Down, Killing One Person and Injuring Twelve Others.

A special to the Charlotte Observer, dated June 1, has the following about a distressing accident at the State Hospital: "A working party of thirty-four patients in the front grounds of the State Hospital here to-day, ran under the bowling alley to escape a rain. The wind blew the building down, killing one and injuring twelve others, more or less seriously."

A BASIS OF SETTLEMENT.

Cigar dealers in this city and section, who sustained losses recently by reason of the seizure of "Jacob's" cigars bearing counterfeit stamps, are interested in the announcement that the United States authorities have decided upon a basis of settlement. The dealers from whom the cigars were seized will be required to pay the regular stamp tax, \$3.60 per thousand, and the specific penalty, which will not be over \$1 on each seizure, and not on each thousand. There were about 250,000 of these cigars with fraudulent stamps seized, and the government will get its regular tax out of the present holders. The cigars are all to be released.

HIS PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN.

A Captured Murderer is Photographed. His Picture, Weight and Height Sent to Florence.

James Creech, the negro who was held in jail as stated in the STAR yesterday, today evidence of his theft of a pair of shoes could be gotten, has a graver charge against him—that of committing murder in Florence, S. C. The news printed in the STAR was given out by the lieutenant of police who was under the impression that the fact of the negro's being suspected of murder was to be withheld from the press.

PROFITS OF COTTON MILLS.

Big Earnings of the Mills in South Carolina—The Banks Congested With Dividend Money.

Persons who have capital to invest may read with profit the following from the Columbia State: "A Greenville dispatch says that in the past year Piedmont cotton mills have earned \$200,000. In 1898, Clifton \$270,000 and Piedmont \$280,000, a total of nearly \$1,000,000 profits for four mills. The earnings of the big mills around Spartanburg, are said to have ranged from 20 to 25 per cent, on the capital stock. The banks there are congested with dividend money. Small wonder that the Piedmont section prospers when it gets such returns from its factories. All our mills are making money, but if those in that quarter are making more money than others it is because their managers are older hands at the business and from practice more expert."

WANTED TO LIST TAXES.

But Came Very Near Taking Out a Marriage License Through Mistake—A Laughable Occurrence.

A man walked into the Register of Deeds' office yesterday and asked if it was the place to do the grand act. What else was Register Biddle to think than that the interrogator was asking in a modestly indirect way to take out a marriage license. The usual questions were asked. Name, residence and age were given and clearly recorded on the books. Then the names of the father and mother were asked, and perhaps there was a trace of consternation on the visitor's countenance. But the recorder did not notice it, and deferentially asked the name of the lady.

THE ALASKAN BORDER.

Negotiations to Avert Danger of a Hostile Collision During the Present Season.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—It is learned at the State Department that the negotiations now in London between Ambassador Choate and Lord Salisbury relate entirely to the arrangement of a modus vivendi, to avert the danger of a hostile collision on the Alaskan border, during the present season at least. It is expected to resume the negotiations for the settlement of the whole boundary question when Sir Julian Pauncefote returns to Washington from the Hague. There is every reason to believe the same to be a modus vivendi will succeed, but the basis cannot be disclosed at this time.

WINNING FRIENDSHIP.

A Manila press dispatch announces that the Peace Commission has struck on a unique plan for fostering friendship between the Americans and Filipinos, which is nothing more nor less than a series of festivities which opened with a grand ball at the residence of the commission in which there was a bewildering galaxy of Philippine beauty arrayed in gorgeous trappings and dazzling jewelry and in which the gay and festive participants tripped the light fantastic in the reciprocal mazes of the American and Philippine dance, while the surroundings were gaily festooned with the cheerful drapery of American bunting.

TRUCKING NEAR WILMINGTON

The Admirable Facilities for Growing All Kinds of Summer and Winter Vegetables.

What elegant soil this section of country has for the cultivation of vegetables was admirably shown at the market yesterday by a single cart load of vegetables. These vegetables were grown on a piece of poor ground (as the reader described it) near Oakdale cemetery. There were beets, Irish potatoes, lettuce, squash, cabbage, parsley, radishes, not to speak of a number of other vegetables which the rain of Friday afternoon prevented from being gathered.

COL. FLEMING GARDNER.

Funeral at Christiansburg, Virginia, Last Monday Afternoon.

A dispatch to the Richmond, Va., Times, May 30th, from Christiansburg, says: "The funeral of Colonel Fleming Gardner, who died in South Carolina last Saturday, took place at the Presbyterian Church here at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after which his remains were interred in the cemetery south of town."

BACK FROM WASHINGTON.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, Congressman-Elect From the Sixth District.

Hon. John D. Bellamy arrived here from Washington city yesterday morning. Depositions in the contest case from the Sixth Congressional District were opened by Hon. Alexander McDowell, Clerk of the House of Representatives, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. All printed documentary evidence and newspapers, many of which were filed by Col. Dockery, were ruled out, and will therefore not appear in the printed evidence. Exceptions to the testimony were made anew and prepared for the committee on elections as soon as it shall be appointed by the next Speaker.

LOW WATER IN BLACK RIVER.

The steamer E. A. Hayes, Capt. Black, did not arrive yesterday morning as usual. Mr. James Madden, the agent, thinks that the delay is due to the low water in Black River. The greatest inconvenience from low water is experienced later in the summer, but Mr. Madden is in receipt of a letter from Col. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, general manager of the Cape Fear River Transportation Company, saying there is an immediate prospect of trouble from this source.

WINNING FRIENDSHIP.

A Manila press dispatch announces that the Peace Commission has struck on a unique plan for fostering friendship between the Americans and Filipinos, which is nothing more nor less than a series of festivities which opened with a grand ball at the residence of the commission in which there was a bewildering galaxy of Philippine beauty arrayed in gorgeous trappings and dazzling jewelry and in which the gay and festive participants tripped the light fantastic in the reciprocal mazes of the American and Philippine dance, while the surroundings were gaily festooned with the cheerful drapery of American bunting.

TRUCKING NEAR WILMINGTON

The Admirable Facilities for Growing All Kinds of Summer and Winter Vegetables.

What elegant soil this section of country has for the cultivation of vegetables was admirably shown at the market yesterday by a single cart load of vegetables. These vegetables were grown on a piece of poor ground (as the reader described it) near Oakdale cemetery. There were beets, Irish potatoes, lettuce, squash, cabbage, parsley, radishes, not to speak of a number of other vegetables which the rain of Friday afternoon prevented from being gathered.

COL. FLEMING GARDNER.

Funeral at Christiansburg, Virginia, Last Monday Afternoon.

A dispatch to the Richmond, Va., Times, May 30th, from Christiansburg, says: "The funeral of Colonel Fleming Gardner, who died in South Carolina last Saturday, took place at the Presbyterian Church here at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after which his remains were interred in the cemetery south of town."

BACK FROM WASHINGTON.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, Congressman-Elect From the Sixth District.

Hon. John D. Bellamy arrived here from Washington city yesterday morning. Depositions in the contest case from the Sixth Congressional District were opened by Hon. Alexander McDowell, Clerk of the House of Representatives, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. All printed documentary evidence and newspapers, many of which were filed by Col. Dockery, were ruled out, and will therefore not appear in the printed evidence. Exceptions to the testimony were made anew and prepared for the committee on elections as soon as it shall be appointed by the next Speaker.

LOW WATER IN BLACK RIVER.

The steamer E. A. Hayes, Capt. Black, did not arrive yesterday morning as usual. Mr. James Madden, the agent, thinks that the delay is due to the low water in Black River. The greatest inconvenience from low water is experienced later in the summer, but Mr. Madden is in receipt of a letter from Col. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, general manager of the Cape Fear River Transportation Company, saying there is an immediate prospect of trouble from this source.

WINNING FRIENDSHIP.

A Manila press dispatch announces that the Peace Commission has struck on a unique plan for fostering friendship between the Americans and Filipinos, which is nothing more nor less than a series of festivities which opened with a grand ball at the residence of the commission in which there was a bewildering galaxy of Philippine beauty arrayed in gorgeous trappings and dazzling jewelry and in which the gay and festive participants tripped the light fantastic in the reciprocal mazes of the American and Philippine dance, while the surroundings were gaily festooned with the cheerful drapery of American bunting.

TRUCKING NEAR WILMINGTON

The Admirable Facilities for Growing All Kinds of Summer and Winter Vegetables.

What elegant soil this section of country has for the cultivation of vegetables was admirably shown at the market yesterday by a single cart load of vegetables. These vegetables were grown on a piece of poor ground (as the reader described it) near Oakdale cemetery. There were beets, Irish potatoes, lettuce, squash, cabbage, parsley, radishes, not to speak of a number of other vegetables which the rain of Friday afternoon prevented from being gathered.

COL. FLEMING GARDNER.

Funeral at Christiansburg, Virginia, Last Monday Afternoon.

A dispatch to the Richmond, Va., Times, May 30th, from Christiansburg, says: "The funeral of Colonel Fleming Gardner, who died in South Carolina last Saturday, took place at the Presbyterian Church here at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after which his remains were interred in the cemetery south of town."

BACK FROM WASHINGTON.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, Congressman-Elect From the Sixth District.

Hon. John D. Bellamy arrived here from Washington city yesterday morning. Depositions in the contest case from the Sixth Congressional District were opened by Hon. Alexander McDowell, Clerk of the House of Representatives, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. All printed documentary evidence and newspapers, many of which were filed by Col. Dockery, were ruled out, and will therefore not appear in the printed evidence. Exceptions to the testimony were made anew and prepared for the committee on elections as soon as it shall be appointed by the next Speaker.

LOW WATER IN BLACK RIVER.

The steamer E. A. Hayes, Capt. Black, did not arrive yesterday morning as usual. Mr. James Madden, the agent, thinks that the delay is due to the low water in Black River. The greatest inconvenience from low water is experienced later in the summer, but Mr. Madden is in receipt of a letter from Col. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, general manager of the Cape Fear River Transportation Company, saying there is an immediate prospect of trouble from this source.

WINNING FRIENDSHIP.

A Manila press dispatch announces that the Peace Commission has struck on a unique plan for fostering friendship between the Americans and Filipinos, which is nothing more nor less than a series of festivities which opened with a grand ball at the residence of the commission in which there was a bewildering galaxy of Philippine beauty arrayed in gorgeous trappings and dazzling jewelry and in which the gay and festive participants tripped the light fantastic in the reciprocal mazes of the American and Philippine dance, while the surroundings were gaily festooned with the cheerful drapery of American bunting.

TRUCKING NEAR WILMINGTON

The Admirable Facilities for Growing All Kinds of Summer and Winter Vegetables.

What elegant soil this section of country has for the cultivation of vegetables was admirably shown at the market yesterday by a single cart load of vegetables. These vegetables were grown on a piece of poor ground (as the reader described it) near Oakdale cemetery. There were beets, Irish potatoes, lettuce, squash, cabbage, parsley, radishes, not to speak of a number of other vegetables which the rain of Friday afternoon prevented from being gathered.

COL. FLEMING GARDNER.

Funeral at Christiansburg, Virginia, Last Monday Afternoon.

A dispatch to the Richmond, Va., Times, May 30th, from Christiansburg, says: "The funeral of Colonel Fleming Gardner, who died in South Carolina last Saturday, took place at the Presbyterian Church here at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after which his remains were interred in the cemetery south of town."

BACK FROM WASHINGTON.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, Congressman-Elect From the Sixth District.

Hon. John D. Bellamy arrived here from Washington city yesterday morning. Depositions in the contest case from the Sixth Congressional District were opened by Hon. Alexander McDowell, Clerk of the House of Representatives, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. All printed documentary evidence and newspapers, many of which were filed by Col. Dockery, were ruled out, and will therefore not appear in the printed evidence. Exceptions to the testimony were made anew and prepared for the committee on elections as soon as it shall be appointed by the next Speaker.

LOW WATER IN BLACK RIVER.

The steamer E. A. Hayes, Capt. Black, did not arrive yesterday morning as usual. Mr. James Madden, the agent, thinks that the delay is due to the low water in Black River. The greatest inconvenience from low water is experienced later in the summer, but Mr. Madden is in receipt of a letter from Col. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, general manager of the Cape Fear River Transportation Company, saying there is an immediate prospect of trouble from this source.

WINNING FRIENDSHIP.

A Manila press dispatch announces that the Peace Commission has struck on a unique plan for fostering friendship between the Americans and Filipinos, which is nothing more nor less than a series of festivities which opened with a grand ball at the residence of the commission in which there was a bewildering galaxy of Philippine beauty arrayed in gorgeous trappings and dazzling jewelry and in which the gay and festive participants tripped the light fantastic in the reciprocal mazes of the American and Philippine dance, while the surroundings were gaily festooned with the cheerful drapery of American bunting.

TRUCKING NEAR WILMINGTON

The Admirable Facilities for Growing All Kinds of Summer and Winter Vegetables.

What elegant soil this section of country has for the cultivation of vegetables was admirably shown at the market yesterday by a single cart load of vegetables. These vegetables were grown on a piece of poor ground (as the reader described it) near Oakdale cemetery. There were beets, Irish potatoes, lettuce, squash, cabbage, parsley, radishes, not to speak of a number of other vegetables which the rain of Friday afternoon prevented from being gathered.

COL. FLEMING GARDNER.

Funeral at Christiansburg, Virginia, Last Monday Afternoon.

A dispatch to the Richmond, Va., Times, May 30th, from Christiansburg, says: "The funeral of Colonel Fleming Gardner, who died in South Carolina last Saturday, took place at the Presbyterian Church here at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after which his remains were interred in the cemetery south of town."

BACK FROM WASHINGTON.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, Congressman-Elect From the Sixth District.

Hon. John D. Bellamy arrived here from Washington city yesterday morning. Depositions in the contest case from the Sixth Congressional District were opened by Hon. Alexander McDowell, Clerk of the House of Representatives, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. All printed documentary evidence and newspapers, many of which were filed by Col. Dockery, were ruled out, and will therefore not appear in the printed evidence. Exceptions to the testimony were made anew and prepared for the committee on elections as soon as it shall be appointed by the next Speaker.

LOW WATER IN BLACK RIVER.

The steamer E. A. Hayes, Capt. Black, did not arrive yesterday morning as usual. Mr. James Madden, the agent, thinks that the delay is due to the low water in Black River. The greatest inconvenience from low water is experienced later in the summer, but Mr. Madden is in receipt of a letter from Col. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, general manager of the Cape Fear River Transportation Company, saying there is an immediate prospect of trouble from this source.

Advertisement for 'A Mother's Hope' medicine, featuring an illustration of a woman and child. Text: 'A Mother's Hope' is that when her little ones are born, they will be vigorous and healthy. Heroprep will fully realize if she will prepare herself during pregnancy with A MOTHER'S HOPE.