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THE GOLD MINES AS A FACTOR.

In discussing a few days ago the trouble between the British Government, which is backing the "Outlanders," and the Government of the Transvaal Republic...

We also published an article from the Philadelphia Record showing the output of these mines, and their estimated value. The following, which we clip from the New York Sun, shows how the mines are paying...

Table showing gold mine production statistics for various mines like City & Suburban, May Consolidated, Windsor, etc.

HAULING DOWN THE FLAG.

Since the war with Spain there has been a good deal of bombast about the American flag. Ex-Secretary Alger and his echoes did a good deal of this kind of talk...

His glowing tribute to the valor and patriotism of the Tenth Regiment at Pittsburg a few days ago, President McKinley praised the heroes for the part they took in the Philippines...

THE DELGADO COTTON MILL.

A STAR representative was told yesterday by Mr. E. C. Holt, president of the new Delgado cotton mill, that he expected the first consignment of machinery for the new mill to arrive within ten days...

COUNTY SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

Capt. Manning, New Hanover's efficient and zealous superintendent of public instruction, during the past week has made a tour of all the school buildings in the county...

MR. WILLIAM H. WADE.

Drowned in the Surf at Wrightsville Beach Yesterday Morning.

REMAINS TAKEN TO RICHMOND.

Was the Guest of Mr. Hugh MacRae—Had Determined to Locate in Wilmington—Mr. Chase's Heroic Efforts to Save Him.

The people of Wilmington were shocked yesterday by the news of the drowning of Mr. William Harvie Wade, a guest of Mr. Hugh MacRae...

How the Drowning Occurred. Mr. Wade, in company with Mr. Hugh and Capt. Donald MacRae, were in the surf directly in front of the Solomon cottage...

In the midst of their dilemma Mr. H. M. Chase came from the Kitty cottage and swam to their assistance. Mr. MacRae, seeing that his guest, Mr. Wade, was in the greatest danger...

London has a new importation of mosquitoes which seem to have chosen one quarter of the town for business, where a paper reports that "nearly every one you meet has been stung."

Senator Tillman made a speech in Providence, R. I., a few days ago, and told the Rhode Islanders that he "represented the man with the hoe."

The English Life Insurance companies are hoping that the Prince of Wales may reign even longer than his mother. They have \$10,000,000 insurance on his life.

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The schooner Wm. F. Green, Capt. Johnson, for which fears were entertained that she had been wrecked off Hatteras during the recent hurricane, arrived all safe at Stamford, Conn., yesterday.

Death of Mrs. G. W. Brown. Friends in this city will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Godena Brown, relict of the late Capt. W. H. Brown...

Frying Pan Light Ship. Assistant Engineer Groom, of U. S. Frying Pan Light Ship service, passed through the city yesterday on route to his home in Charleston, S. C.

Wanted Highest Honors. Norfolk Landmark: North Carolina carried off highest honors at the opening shoot of the Inter State Shooting Association tournament...

METHOD OF PURCHASING TIMBER LANDS.

Ten-Year Contracts the Most General Practice—Thousands of Acres Changing Hands—Development Expected.

In conversation with a member of the STAR staff a well known attorney, through whom large acres of timberlands in Eastern Carolina are being purchased by timber dealers and speculators further North...

Generally the right is reserved by the vendor to take timber for fencing, fuel and other necessary farming purposes. Large purchases on this basis are being made in Pender, Duplin and adjacent counties...

ALGONQUIN WILL BE HERE OCTOBER 15TH.

Capt. O. S. Willey Will be Her Commander—Now Having Blige Keel Placed—The New Wharf.

Indications now are that Wilmington will have a revenue cutter for this port and district of the Atlantic coast not later than October 15th, and it is, as STAR readers are aware, settled that the cutter assigned here will be the Algonquin.

Capt. Clark arrived here yesterday morning on business connected with the construction of the new Government wharf on Water street between R-ness and Market...

AGAINST MORMONISM.

EDITOR STAR:—The special telegram from Raleigh yesterday to the STAR, telling of the activity of Mormon elders, prompts the writer to give some facts with criticisms to your readers.

Probable That a Special Train Will be Run From Wilmington. It seems that right elaborate arrangements are being made for the grand rally and bank picnic at Phoenix on next Saturday.

Rev. W. B. Oliver. The Florence Times of Thursday has the following item of interest regarding Rev. W. B. Oliver, former pastor of the First Baptist church of this city.

Beached Vessels Purchased. Three wrecks off the Florida coast from the recent hurricane have been purchased by Capt. S. W. Skinner and S. F. Craig.

Target Practice With Eight Inch General Purpose Rifles, by Battery C. SOUTHPORT, September 8.—Battery C, Fourth Artillery, continued their target practice to-day with the eight-inch disappearing rifle.

THE BOOM IN TIMBER.

Mill Men Purchasing Large Acres in Eastern North Carolina.

ANGOLA LUMBER COMPANY.

A Norfolk Corporation Has Six Men in the Field for Pine, Cypress and Oak.

The activity in the purchase of timber lands in Eastern North Carolina, which has been prevailing for the past several months, is now the subject of much interesting comment on the part of dealers and those interested in the up-building and development of this section of the State.

The port facilities here with other advantages for a lumber business are an item which prospectors will not be slow in discovering, when it comes to the location of their plants, and for this reason Wilmington may expect some new and decided improvements in this respect.

The STAR has already referred to the large purchases of gum timber in Bladen county by the Acme Tea Chest Company of Glasgow, through its American representative, Mr. Will L. Miller, and much activity is now being displayed in the purchase of other woods, including pine, cypress, oak, etc.

The principal buyer of Eastern North Carolina lumber at this time, outside of the local dealers, is the Angola Lumber Company, of Norfolk, Va., which has had for several weeks six buyers in Bladen, Pender and Onslow counties.

The Blade Lumber Company, of Newbern, is also said to be making extensive purchases as far down this way as the lower edge of Duplin county, but it is not probable that any mill will be located here by reason of the purchases of this concern, as it will be cheaper to ship timber to the saw mill at Newbern for manufacture.

Lumber people say there was never such eagerness for timber before as the part of so many dealers, who are disposed to pay good prices to the land owner and at the same time make terms so liberal.

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CLAUDE M. BERNARD.

The District Attorney Likely to Have More Trouble Over the Sheppard Affair.

RAILROAD TAX INJUNCTION.

The Naval Brigade—Durham Raptist Convicted and Sentenced—Cattle Dying With Texas Fever—State Board of Charities to Meet.

It is stated from Washington that District Attorney Bernard may have yet more trouble over the Sheppard matter. Attorney General Griggs is very indignant over it, they say, and an official inquiry may be instituted.

The attorneys in the railroad tax injunction case to be tried before Judge Simonton at Asheville on next Wednesday are very busy preparing their arguments.

Yesterday the commissions for the following naval officers of the North Carolina Naval Brigade were issued and mailed from the Adjutant General's office here:

The past week has been the hottest here this summer. The thermometer has been above 90 degrees every day and on one day—Wednesday—it was 100.

Gov. Bassell has employed Augustus Moore of Greenville to assist Solicitor Daniel in the prosecution of James Sears, the overseer on the Northampton State farm, charged with whipping a convict, James Love, to death.

Students continue to arrive at the A. and M. College. Over 225 boarding students are present and about 50 day students—young men residing in the city. The freshman class is the largest any institution in North Carolina ever had.

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Assistant Engineer Groom, of Frying Pan Shoals lightship, came in to-night and reports that the firing was heard distinctly on Wednesday and also to-day at the lightship, which is over twenty miles from Fort Caswell.

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