

THE WEATHER.
Fair and warmer Tuesday;
Wednesday probably rain, fol-
lowed by much colder; mode-
rate south winds.

THE MORNING STAR

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.
Mr. Dooley says it occasio-
nally smashes in the door—take a
look over the Business Local
columns of today's paper.

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MADRIZ FORCES BOMBARD A CITY

Attempt to Re-Capture Matagalpa and Defeat Revolutionists.

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THE WARFARE IN NICARAGUA

Tense Situation at Managua—Commander of Squad Who Executed Americans, Killed—Want Peace Negotiations.

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WILL TRY HEIKE FOR FRAUD

Secretary of "Sugar Trust" Not Entitled to Immunity is Opinion of Court—Entered a Plea of Not Guilty.

New York, Feb. 14.—Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, the sugar trust, is not "unimmune," he must stand trial beginning March 1st next on indictments charging him with other employees of the company of conspiring to defraud the government by underweighing imports of sugar.

A FEARFUL WRECK NEAR MACON, GA.

Eight Reported Dead and Many Injured in Crash of Trains.

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COACHES ARE DEMOLISHED

Occurred on South Georgia & Florida Railroad—Mistake in Train Order the Cause—Several Known Dead.

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APPLAUD GLAVIS AT THE INQUIRY

His Denunciation of Federal Officials Caused Demonstration.

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RESENTS VERTREES' CHARGE

Declared If Land Office Letters Were Found in His Belongings a "Frame Up" Has Been Prepared Against Him.

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APPROVES RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

Speaker Cannon Favours Measure in Speech From Floor of House.

Washington, Feb. 14.—After considering the Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill for about seven hours today the House succeeded in disposing of 70 of the 100 pages of that measure without making any important changes. A unique feature of the day's proceedings was a speech by Speaker Cannon, who gave his approval to the pending bill, incidentally telling the Democrats that if they should ever come into control of the House they would realize the necessity of providing methods of procedure that would allow them to transact business, or by inaction, disappoint the people who had placed them in the majority.

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Chartered National Guard, Charters Granted—Commotions by Governor—W. L. Williams, Jr., Resigns as Examiner.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—The annual inspection of the companies constituting the North Carolina National Guard is to begin in Raleigh Tuesday with the inspection of Company 'B', Third Infantry, and the Third Regiment Band, Colonel Thomas Stringfield, of Waynesville, Inspector General of the North Carolina National Guard, has already arrived here and some officer of the United States Army is expected to arrive in time to make the rounds for the inspection appointments.

ROYAL ARCANUM AN ANNIVERSARY

Wilmington Councils Entertain in Behalf of State Jurisdiction.

Unquestionably the greatest event in Arcanian circles in the Grand Jurisdiction of North Carolina in many a year was the official visit to Cornelius and Carolina Councils, this city, of Hon. Clovis H. Bowen, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, the Supreme Regent of the great and rapidly growing order, and his coming was made a State occasion—an occasion for the gathering around the banquet boards in the ball room of the Masonic Temple last night, of some of the most prominent members of the fraternity in North Carolina.

The Madriz troops were under command of General Lara. Subsequently the attack upon the city was abandoned, but it is likely to be resumed at any moment. The extent of the damage has not been ascertained. The situation in Managua is tense, and no one can say what is likely to happen in the next few days, particularly in the event of the government forces failing to defeat the revolutionists. To add to the serious aspect of affairs at the capital it is known that there are hundreds here ready to take part with General Estrada and the other revolutionary leaders the moment their success is assured.

CHANZY'S TERRIBLE FATE.

Sole Survivor of Steamer Tells a Thrilling Narrative.

Ciudadela, Baleric Islands, Feb. 14.—Marcel Rodel, the sole survivor of the steamer General Chanzy, which was wrecked Thursday on a reef off the island of Majorca, told the following narrative prior to his departure for France this evening of the terrible expenses on board.

LOWER COURT SUSTAINED.

Two Decisions Handed Down in Circuit Court by Judge Pritchard.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 14.—Two opinions were handed down by Judge Pritchard, in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here today, which sustain the lower court in the case of the Columbus (Ohio) Iron & Steel Company, appellant, vs. the Kanawha & Michigan Railway, appellee, and the Houston Coal & Coke Company, appellant, vs. the Norfolk & Western Railway, appellee.

EXPOSE TILLMAN SPEECHES

Senate's Order For Secret Letters in Case of Negro Collector.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Senators Tillman and Pittman, in a denunciation of former President Roosevelt's appointment of a negro collector of customs at Charleston S. C., which has lain in the Senate closet for executive secrets for more than two years, today ordered the injunction of secrecy removed from all of its records in the case of Dr. William D. Crum.

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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Supreme Regent Clovis H. Bowen Recipient of True Cape Fear Hospitality—Oyster Roast—Banquet Last Night.

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HANCHETT CONFESSES CRIME.

Boy Admitted Horrible Murder of Girl at Deland, Fla.

Deland, Fla., Feb. 14.—Request for a special term of court was made to Judge Jones, of the circuit court today for the trial of Ernest Hanchett, charged with killing Cleavie Tedder, the 14-year-old daughter of Perry Tedder, whom he had waylaid while on the road to the postoffice near her home.

VESSEL BOUND HERE LOST.

Schooner J. S. Hoskins, Sprung Leak, Abandoned at Sea Feb. 8th.

New York, Feb. 14.—Another wreck at sea has been written in the log of marine casualties from the winter storms by the sinking of the schooner J. S. Hoskins, which was abandoned at sea on February 8th, while bound from Baltimore to Wilmington, N. C.

FIRE AT GREENVILLE, S. C.

Damage \$30,000 to Plant of Virginia Carolina Chemical Co.

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OUTLINES.

Eight persons are reported killed and 20 injured in the wreck of two passenger trains near Macon, Ga., last night on the Georgia Southern & Florida Railroad.

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Son of Rev. T. J. Allison of Charlotte, Found Dead in Philadelphia.

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MARK O'BRIEN PASSES AWAY.

Official of Southern Express Company Expired Suddenly.

New York, Feb. 14.—Mark O'Brien, of the Southern Express Company, nephew of the late president of the company, Michael F. O'Brien, died suddenly in this city last night of apoplexy.

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