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### The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

tus Senate a resolution recogniz the independence of the Cuban was introduced by Senator on and a resolution declaring war musi Spain by Rawlins; Foraker, a .... ition for such intervention as ... bring about the independence the and Frye a resolution dewe think, rather take our chances ding that Cuba be made free on taking it out in chunks up in and Mason made a vigorous speech Montgomery or Stanly county. evoc of war with Spain, - In House of Representatives, Marsh moss, introduced a joint resolubeclaring war between the United

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contor Terror arrived at Charleson route to Key West. a broade of tifty Republican memof the House of Representatives well last night, at which is was entered to take steps to secure wention in Cuba, armed and im - The Michigan delega-: Congress will call upon Presi McKinley this morning and urge

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### WEATHER REPORT

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tel. Grant thought it would be a I may thing for the U. S. to source Havana. It would be a I'md feul master now; for we have Cheap Advertising. 210 thips and longer range guns v than we did when Gon. Grant how it could be done.

they diseath.

Nome literary women of New "12 and have resolved that "war is leurable." Before thus re-" " ag they failed to consult the we who are engaged in casting films, and turning out shot, shell, witer and other hot stuff.

# THE MORNING

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1898.

LOCAL DOTS.

chemical process extracting gold from sea water, has sent a hundred - Licenses were issued vesterday ounces to the U.S. assay office in Philadelphia. As they do not tell us how much water they manipulated or how much these 100 ounces cost, we can't figure sufficiently close on the amount of gold held in the briny deeps or determine whether it would pay to put up plants to wash it out. We would,

A couple, aged respectively 72 and 73, were recently married in New Jersey. They had been lovers in youth, and although each was wedded in the meantime they continned to love. Several years ago one became a widow, the other a widower, and then the industrious ittle Jersey Cupid got in his work.

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That Maine company which is by

The Virginian and the Pilot, two of Norfolk's daily newspapers, are to be consolidated in a few days, with the corporate name of the Virginian and Pilot Publishing Company." A. H. Grandy will be president, and M. Glennan vicepresident

General Greely thinks we ought to utilize balloons for war purposes. This suggests an idea. Suppose we ouild some big balloons, fit 'em with grappling hooks and when those Spanish torpedo boats come over on his side pick 'em up and carry 'em

John P. Holland, the inventor of that marvellous submarine boat, is at work on a torpedo boat with which he save he can blow any ship that floats out of the water, and be safe from the pounding of the biggest battle-ship. Holland seems to er a daisv

Delaware isn't a big State but she turns sut some bouncing kids. latest contribution to the infantile exhibits is a nine month's old herub which at birth weighed 21 pounds and now weighs 65. It is perfectly docile except when irritat-

Miss Ima Hellpopper, of Oklahoma, has had her name divorced and now appears a Ima Helper. Miss Ima Hogg, of Texas, lives in the hope of some day having her name legally changed, when the right fellow comes along.

The nurse of the Italian poet timiseppe Giusti, who died nearly fifty years ago, is still living at the age of one hundred and three years, and has lived all her life on bread, potenta and water, and has never tasted medicine

It is announced that Spain will not sell ('uba at any price. Spain ouldn't sell Cuba at any price without perpetrating a fraud, for she ouldn't give a title worth shucks.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. O'Connor For rent. W. B. Cooper New River mullets. Co-Operative R. and L. Association. Rev J R. Marshall Suits to order. King Grocery Sweet mixed pickles.

BUSENESS LOCALS.

Wanted Agents. Investor-Money wanted,

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. G. S. Reid, of Greensboro, is here.

- Mr. A. L. Henley, of Burlington, is in the city.

- Mr. J. D. Stewart, of Rockingham, is in the city.

- Mr. F. P. Sidbury, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday.

-Mr. J. C. Murchison, of Greensboro, is registered at The Orton.

- T. J. Brown, of Rocky Point, was a welcome caller at this office

- Mr. C. G. Lambert, of Richmond. Va. General Agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, was here yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Merrill, of the U. S. army, arrived last evening from Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois. He will go down to Fort Caswell to-day to join the commissary department.

-Mr. G. Frank Jenkins is spending several days in the city. He is secretary and treasurer of the Forsyth Manufacturing Company of Winston-Salem. He is a brother of Mrs. J. A. Howell, Jr., of this city.

If you wish to advertise at the lowest rates try the department in the STAR, on fourth page, headed "Business Locals." Situations or help wanted, articles lost or found; rooms or houses wanted or to rent, business opportunities, and many other short miscellaneous advertisements are taken for that department at one cent per word for each insertion. But no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents for

### THE LIGHT INFANTRY

for the marriage of two colored couples. - The protracted meeting is still going on at Market Street Methodist

- A street crossing at the northern intersection of Fifth and Grace is

- The most unpopular man in the United States to-day is President Wm. McKinley.

- The Naval Reserves and Wil mington Light Infantry were out drilling last night. - The C. F. T. Company is get-

ting a steady flow of business now.

Two more car loads of lettuce will go - Becky Claridy, colored, was convicted of disorderly conduct and

fined \$5.00. Justice J. J. Fowler tried - The hour for the commencement of night services will on next Sunday be changed by some of the

churches to 8 o'clock. - Mr. Samuel Bear, Sr., will have a handsome cottage erected on Wrightsville beach for occupancy during the coming season.

- A STAR representative had the pleasure last night of meeting Mr. B. S. Jones, of the well known produce commission firm of New York city.

- The four-masted schooner Vanlear Black. Capt. Lacey, arrived yesterday from Punta Gorda with a cargo of phosphate rock for Powers, Gibbs - The Mayor had two cases yes-

\$5.00 for disorderly conduct and a case for vagrancy against Sam Holland was dismissed. - In the game of baseball played at Charlotte Monday Richmond de-

terday. Jno. McCullough was fined

feated Boston by a score of 4 to 1 in a fourteeen-inning game. The "Beaneaters" were crestfallen - The old Williams house, on the east side of Fifth, between Chesnut and Grace streets, is being torn down

residence for Mr. W. H. Yopp. sewers in the streets complain that frequently lanterns are stolen and removed at night from where they are placed by them as warnings at exca-

- Spirits turpentine has been gradually advancing in price for the last day or two. Yesterday it was quoted at 304 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 294 cents per gallon for country casks.

-The Board of Audit and Finance held a conference last night with the committee of the Board of Aldermen. The budget for the fiscal year begin ning April 1st was examined and dis cussed, but no official action was taken

- Sedgeley Hall club house is nearing completion. Mr. H. E. Bonitz, architect and superintendent, was down to the beach yesterday and says that, barring Spanish interference, the club house will be completed by the tenth of May

- Payments for shares to the first series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association will be due and payable on Saturday, April 2d, at the office of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. Thos. H. Wright, 114 Princess street. See ad

- There was quite a satisfactory rehearsal of the Wilmington Musical Association last night. The affairs of the Association are progressing ad mirably and there is every indication that the great May festival will be the greatest musical event in the history of Wilmington

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday W. & W. Railroad-144 bales cot-

on, 6 bbls tar. W., C. & A. Railroad-158 bales cotion, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 48 bbls rosin, 18 bbls tar. Carolina Central Railroad-15 casks

spirits turpentine, 151 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar. C. F. & Y. V. Railroad-8 casks

spirits turpentine, 4 bbls rosin, 76 bbls tar. Steamer A. P. Hurt-32 bales cotton, casks spirits turpentine, 97 bbls osin 48 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms - 48 bbls tar. bbl crude turpentine. Total—Cotton, 334 bales; spirits tursentine, 27 casks; rosin, 300 bbls; tar, 198 bbls. crude turpentine, 1 bbl.

### To be Married at 9 A. M. To-day.

The marriage of Miss Willetta Callaway, of this city, to Mr. W. S. Glenn, of Spartanburg, S. C., will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Presbyterian manse this morning at 9 o'clock, the bride-elect being a sister-in-law to Rev. A. D. McClure, the beloved pastor of St. Andrew's Church. The groomelect, accompanied by his brother, Mr. J. P. Glenn, arrived in the city yesterday and are registered at The

### Fifth Street M. E. Church.

At Fifth Street Methodist Church this evening the services will begin at 7.45 o'clock. As matters of importance relative to the approaching revival services will be considered a full attend ance of of the membership is desired The officers and teachers of the Sunday School specially are requested to be

At the Opera House. Edwin A. Davis' Company, in the four-act comedy "His Excellency," appeared last night to a very small The circle is constantly growing in audience. Some parts of the play were fairly good; others a trifle slow. | and pleasure for the members.

Squad Number Two Entertain Guests Last Night At The Armory.

THEIR COMPETITIVE DRILL

Squad Number Three Accepted the Challenge-The Boys Sparing No Efforts to Perfect Themselves for Active Service.

Last night afte drill at the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry there was a delightful social meeting of squad No. 2 and a number of invited guests-officers of the W. L. I. and press representatives.

The company gathered in the back parlor where a huge freezer of delicious ice cream and a variety of cakes awaited them. An enjoyable half hour was spent in partaking of refreshments and merry conversation. Then excellent cigars, "Cuban Blossom," were passed around and a number of gentlemen' called upon for re-

sponses which were happily made Capt. J. W. St. John congratulated the boys upon the impetus they were giving to Light Infantry circles, especially by their recent challenge for a competative drill. Capt. D. MacRae also responded at length and quite interestingly. He told the boys that in case of active service, it was very probable that the regular military organizations would be largely drawn upon for officers to drill raw recruits and it was of especial importance that no pains should be spared in perfecting

First Sergeant G. A. Cardwell made happy response, as did also First Lieutenant C. H. White. Each of the speakers expressed the warmest feelngs for the highest success of the W. L. I., and especially of squad No. 2 and appreciation for the entertainment of the evening.

themselves in the tactics.

During the evening it was announced that the squad's recent chalenge for a competitive drill, as pubpreparatory to the erection of a fine lished in the STAR, had been accepted by squad No. 3. However, no date has vet been fixed for the drill. It is probable that almost daily squad practice drills will be held until the competitive one is "pulled off."

The following gentlemen comprise squad No. 2: Corporal R. S. Fowler. and privates Richard Bradley, Eugene Forshee, Clayton Giles, Jr., Robt. Nash, H. W. Turrentine, E. P. Wit lard and T. H. Wright Squad No. 3 comprises Corporal

T. W. Davis and privates J. C. Angel, S. M. Boatwright, C. McD. Davis, G. F. James, O. A. Wiggins, Jr. H. G. Whitney and Eugene Wood-Participants at last evening's event,

other than members of squad No. 2. were Capt. J. W. St. John, Capt. D. MacRae, First Lieutenant C. H. White, Second Lieutenant R. H. Cowan, First Sergeant T. A. Cardwell, Commissary Sergeant J. S. Hooper and press repre-

The boys say that it is next in order for squad No. 3 to "go and do likewise" on next Tuesday night. However, it will be hard for them to eclipse the No. 2 squad's "function.

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# No Reflection Intended.

The STAR is informed by Mr. Maxcy L. John, of Laurinburg, that Mr Oliver H. Dockery, Jr., feels hurt by the possible construction of the recent interview given a STAR reporter by him (Mr. John) with reference to the Evans case. It is only necessary to state that during the interview Mr. John repeatedly stated that he did not believe the unsworn statement of the negroes in regard to Mr. Dockerys having undertaken to suppress testimony, but in fact only waited to hear Mr. Dockery's denial of it. And it was far from the intention of the STAR's reporter, in preparing the article, to in the least reflect upon Mr. Dockery. Mr. John certainly said nothing to implicate his brother attorney. It has already been announced in the STAR that a sworn statement from Mr. Dockery, denying the charges made by the negroes, had been sent to the Governor.

The St. Andrews Revival. The revival services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church are growing in interest with each service. The noon service in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room yesterday was attended by a large company of both ladies and genlemen. Mr. Gales delivered an earnest and instructive talk Last night the evangelist was greeted by a large crowd and another enjoyable and effective service was the result There will be the usual services to-day and to-night, which the public is urged

### Strange Craft Passes Carolina Beach.

The contractor and carpenters a work on Sedgeley Hall on Carolina Beach yesterday reported seeing a strange looking craft from the beach about two miles from the shore bound South. From the description given she was evidently a torpedo boat. She was flying no flag.

### Colonial Dames' Reading Circle.

There was an enjoyable semi-month ly meeting of the Reading Circle of the Colonial Dames in their apartments at the Seaboard Air Line building last night. The usual literary and social features characterized the programme. interest, and is proving of great profit

# THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Preparations for Opening the "Shelter of the Silver Cross"-State Convention to Meet Here in May.

The Ministering Circle of The King's Daughters will hold a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time it is important that all applications for the position of matron for the "Shelter of the Silver Cross" for the approaching season be presented. However, the election of a matron will not be held until Wed-

nesday of next week. It has been reported that the build ing at the Beach now used for the Shelter was to be sold. This will not be done; it will be opened as usual for the reception of poor children about July 1st, and everything possible will be done to provide the little people a thoroughly comfortable summer's

The united circles of the King's Daughters will very soon begin preparations for the entertainment of the State Convention of King's Daughters which, as has already been announced by the STAR, will convene here late in May. Possibly the most distinguished visitor expected to be in attendance is Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis, of the Central Circle, King's Daughters, of

New York Reports from the several committees canvassing for new memberships to the Wilmington Library Association are not to be submitted to a general meeting of the Ministering Circle until next Wednesday. It will be remembered that the ladies of the circle have been granted a liberal commission by the Library Association for se curing annual memberships. The splendid cause to which a goodly portion of the receipts is to be dedicated. the low rate of Library membership and the very great advantages afforded by access to the rich treasures stored away in the large library abundantly merit a liberal response on the part of the people to the special offer of the Association and appeal of the Ministering Circle.

### MORRILL OFF FOR NORFOLK.

Revenue Cutter Left Wilmington Yesterday at noon. Crowds of People on the

Wharves to Bid Her Good by Crowds of people watched the Mor rill leave her wharf vesterday at noon and steam down the river on her way to the Norfolk navy yard to be put in fighting trim. As soon as it became known that the Morrill was to leave at twelve o'clock, numbers of people crowded down to her wharf. The movements of the officers and crew were marked by a good deal of excitement as was natural from the fact of the cutter's leaving under circumstances so different from those unler which she usually takes leave. The new recruits, of whom only one was added yesterday-a white man named Robinson who shipped as a coal-passer -were looking the least bit ill at ease, but they put on a bold front and made themselves useful as best they could. There was something of a damper, nowever, on the patriotic feelings of the crew and spectators, emenating from the impression that Uncle Sam was bent on preventing a fight even almost at the sacrifice of the national

self-respect. Just after the ship's bell had sounded 12 o'clock, all the lines were hauled in and the cutter turned around preparatory to going down the river. She backed a few lengths and got a good start. As she got opposite the wharf again she fired a salute to which the citizens on the wharves replied by waving their hats, while all the steam craft echoed a hearty re-

sponse from numerous whistles. The Morrill will finish out her comelement of sixty men at Norfolk. Second Lieutenant and ordnance officer Colin S. Craig did not join the cutter here as was expected. He will catch her at Norfolk.

### HOOK AND LADDER STATION.

### Visitors Welcomed Yesterday and Today-Decorations and Other Preparations.

Yesterday and to-day are visitors' avs at the hook and ladder station on Dock street and the apartments and apparatus are "spick and span," as they are every day for that matter; but there is an extra touch of decorations and the boys are wearing 'their company colors-white and blue. National flags are tastefully draped and flowers add much beauty to the station equipment. For the benefit of visitors exhibitions of hitching, etc., are given. The boys make a record of not more than nine seconds in getting ready for leaving the station.

An allotment of duties has been made by which Assistant Chief Monroe is superintendent; Jno. Wannamaker, superintendent of the sleeping apartments; W. H. Hancammon, bur nisher of brass work; H. L. Kidd has charge of the horses; T. M. Trent, harness and decorations, and H. Maultsby and substitute G. Smith, the hook and ladder truck.

Ladies are especially invited to visit the station any time to-day and see the equipment and witness drills by the horses and men.

To City Subscribers. City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases and regular delivery.

### AT FORT CASWELL.

Work on the Fortifications-An Inspecting Officer --- A Detail Ordered to the Seventh Artillery.

The Clyde steamship Oneida which arrived here yesterday from New York had on board fifteen hundred barrels of cement for use in constructing the new fortifications at Caswell. Twenty stevedores of this city were taken down to help unload it. The government tug Jas. D. Easton yes terday carried down twenty or thirty additional laborers. Stone for the new fort continues to come in over the Atlantic Coast Line from the Stewart rock quarry, Columbia, S. C. One car load has arrived over the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad.

Inspector Arrives. Capt. Wm. P. Duvall, formerly of Battery G, Fifth Regiment, U. S. Artillery, Fort Monroe, Va., arrived yesterday and went down to Caswell on the Jas. D. Easton to inspect the fortifications. He is inspecting all the new

### Soldiers for Fort Slocumb.

The steamer Wilmington yesterday brought up from Caswell a detachment of seven soldiers ordered from Fort Caswell to join the Seventh Regiment of Artillery at Fort Slocumb, near New York city. The Seventh is one of the two new regiments, and the boys from Battery I, of the Second, who join it, will naturally fall into drill inspectors' and non-commissioned officers' places. Those in the party were Sergeant Herbert A. Johnson, in command, and Privates D. J. Padon, Walter J. Pearce, Eugene J. Jolley, Wm. H. Robertson, Alonzo Parker, and Jas. R. Kennedy. The orders were published Monday night and the soldiers left Caswell at 2 P. M. on the steamer Wilmington. They were not sorry to leave, as the fort was not altogether as pleasant and lively a place as they liked. They left over the Atlantic Coast Line at 7.15 o'clock last night.

### Still Under Guard.

Sergeant Tscherning of Battery H, of the Fourth Regiment, is still under guard at Fort Caswell. It is not believed that he is guilty of the serious | tist divines in the State have agreed to charges made against him.

Railroad Lease Fight Ended. Directors of the N. C. Carolina Railroad met here to-night and passed a resolution providing for a cessation of the fight against the 99-year lease; the Southern to pay thirty-five hundred dollars costs to the N. C. R. R. Co., and, all other expenses incurred in the lease fight suit, including special master's fees and court costs, which amount to about eight thousand dollars. It is provided, also, that all testimony and papers in the suit, of every description, go to the U.S. Circuit Court without argument and without appeal, and that the Legislature be free to take such steps as it deems wise. John Graham, the only Populist member of the board, introduced the resolution and it passed unanimously.

### Under Secret Orders.

Messrs. Richard S. Palmer and B. Colford, the representatives of the United States government who arrived here Monday, left last night for Savannah. They were under secret orders, but there seems to be no doubt but that their business was merely to look after the establishment of sig na stations. That these would be established has already been forecasted in the

Messrs. Palmer and Colford with Commander Geo. L. Morton took a trip to Southport yesterday on the Wilmington. They consulted a set of plans frequently. Signal stations will probably be established at Cape Fear, Cape Hatteras and Cape Lookont.

### SPAIN'S PROPOSITION.

With the Cheek of an Army Mule Spain Strikes a Responsive Chord in McKinley's Heart.

The following is the proposition

made by Spain, and the favorable consideration of which by our weak-kneed President has disgusted all true Ameri-Spain to agree to give every assist-

ance to the United States in the distribution of the supplies provided by the American people for the starving people in Cuba.

Spain to further agree to release the people now penned up in the fortified owns, allowing them to go out in the

ields and till the ground.

her own inability to provide material sustenance, Spain to accept, in behalf of the Cubans, such agricultural imelements, seeds, &c., as the United States might provide. And, lastly, Spain to cease military operations on the island, and in view of opposing no resistance to the humanitarian interference proposed by the United States, to agree to an armistice from now until the 1st of next October, during which time the present or modified form of self-government shall have a fair trial by the Cuban people. This autonomy to be of the freest possible character including the collection of taxes, a local legislature, and local officers. Two

autonomy to begin with the assemoling of the Cuban Congress in May, following the elections on April 24th This, briefly stated, is the plan pro-posed by Minister Woodford for Spain and the one which the President considers of sufficient fairness to be most favorably considered, although it has

things only will be asked by Spain— first, that she still appoint the Captain

General for the island and be allowed

to fly her flag. The full operations of

not yet been formally accepted. - Mr. George A. Hanes, a popular "knight of the grip" who travels steps will be taken to insure prompt from Winston, arrived in the city quite sick, was well enough to be out yesterday and is waiting on his trade. yesterday.

## WHOLE NO. 9,552 **JOHN EVANS TO HANG**

The Governor and Council of State Will Not Interfere in the Death Penalty.

OTHER NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Court Decisions-Contempt Cases Dismissed-Railway Commission Restore Rates. Special Star Correspondence. RALEIGH, N. C., March 29. Otho Wilson announces his candilacy for the Populist nomination for

Congress. Otho says Congressman Strowd promised him at the last election to give him his support should he ever ask for it. But as "Uncle" Strowd pelongs to Butler absolutely, it is not likely that the foxy Senator will allow the Congressman to throw his support to Otho. The Gideonite thinks the Republicans will aid him to secure the

nomination. No instructions have been received ere by the State government relative to the movement of the State Guard or Naval Reserves. The military officers here-have been daily expecting an order of some kind from the Fed-

eral government. Raleigh people take little or no in terest in local new at this time. The conversation at every turn is on the probability of war with Spain The newspaper offices are never without risitors asking for information. When t became known yesterday that there were negotiations looking towards a settlement of the existing differences, there was universal condemnation of the President for considering such a

Mr. Oliver H. Dockery, Jr., arrived -day with numerous affidavits and lepositions denying the alleged conession of Evans as reported by the two negro jail birds.

The Booker murder trial is set for

Thursday, and that of Browning for Friday. The grand jury returned a true bill against Browning for murder in the first degree.

The Baptist Board of Missions meet here Thursday night for the purpose of electing delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention, and also to comlete arrangements for the volunteer

movement in destitute portions of the

State. Eighty-six of the leading Bap-

give ten days of their time this year to preach in destitute portions of the

Special Star Telegram. John Evans will hang. Governor Russell, after being in session all day with the Council of State, decided not to interfere in the death penalty. Oliver Dockery presented a great number of affidavits disproving the new evidence secured by Simms. The Governor would not announce his decision in the case. A public statement will probably be made to-morrow.

The Railway Commission unani mously sustains the exceptions of the railroads to the reduction of wood rates. The old wood rate will remain in effect. Supreme Court decisions are an-

nounced as follows: Worth & Co. vs. Ferguson, from New Hanover, reversed; Horne vs Commissioners, from Cumberland, reversed; Johnson vs. Townsend, from Robeson, new trial; Lucas vs. Railroad, from Bladen, petition allowed and new trial granted; McLeod vs. Nimocks. from Robeson, modified and affirmed; Cooper vs. McKinnon, from Robeson, affirmed. The court reaffirmed decision of the lower court giving Treasurer Worth judgment for eleven thousand dollars against the bondsmen

of ex-State printer Stewart.

In Wake Superior Court, Judge Timberlake entered a verdict of not guilty in the case against Col. A. B. Andrews, charging him with misdemeanor for contempt of the Railway Commission in refusing to answer questions. Solicitor Pou had three other cases, against Miller, Munson and Potts, officers of the Southern. non-suited. Solicitor Pou said he undertook the cases at the Governor's suggestion, but that he had been deserted; said he had a host of counsel to assist him at the last court, but he had been abandoned at the finish. He told the judge his decision was in accordance with the law; that he had to present the stoic's

side because he was left alone. The cases against the Southern and the Seaboard for discriminating in the issuance of free passes were tried together. The evidence was agreed upon and the case is in the nature of a test. It was argued by counsel. Judge Timberlake reserves his decision till morn-

# KINSTON NEWS NOTES.

Improvements in This Growing City-Lumber and Tobacco Industries. [Special Star Correspondence.]

KINSTON, N. C., March 29. Your correspondent is glad to note the continued growth of the enterprising town of Kinston. Among the many late improvements is the incorporation of The Gay Lumber Company, with a capital stock of \$50,000. This company have lately constructed a railroad fifteen miles, on which they convey timber from the country. Hines Bros. have also recently put in a mammoth saw and planing mill and dry kiln.

Mr. B. W. Canady, one of Kins-

is erecting three large brick stores. Also a large tobacco warehouse, 100 by 200 feet, with a three-story prize house, 40 by 100 feet, connected The Standard Oil Company have recently put in a 20,000 gallon storage tank, and warehouse for storage of oils. They have also given the town the convenience of the tank wagon

ton's most progressive business men.

service. - The STAR is glad to note that Mr. Neil Emerson, who has been

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