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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The flying squadron returned yesterday to the anchorage at Fort Monroe. Commodore Schley highly pleased with the work done. An agreement reached in the Senate to take a recess on the Cuban resolutions before adjournment to-night, during debate on Money of Mississippi gave Washington the lie; but afterwards adjourned. Nearly all the troops... Spain make no real fight at Havana, and if she makes even a show of resistance there it will be of the sort that a passenger on a railroad train makes when he permits the conductor to take him gently by the arm and accompany him to the steps of the car.

WEATHER REPORT.

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15. Temperature 8 A.M. 49 deg. 8 P.M. 60 deg. maximum, 90 deg. minimum. Wind, N.E. 3 to 4. Rain, 0.0. Forecast for the day, 90, rainfall 0.1 up to date, 1.60. WEATHER CONDITIONS. Wind, N.E. 3 to 4. Rain, 0.0. Forecast for the day, 90, rainfall 0.1 up to date, 1.60.

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

The exciting events of yesterday have not modified the views of the STAR on the question of war between the United States and Spain. Conceding (what is not certain) that Spain will peremptorily refuse to withdraw her land and naval forces from Cuba if requested to do so by this government the first hostile movement by the United States will be a naval demonstration before Havana. Then will come the supreme test. If Spain means to fight she will do it "then and there."

LOCAL DOTS.

The Standard Oil Company's oil tank steamer Marwick, Capt. Robella, arrived in port yesterday. Sergeant L. A. Hewlett yesterday, in accordance with a city ordinance, was obliged to shoot a dog which had bitten a man. The Wilmington Light Infantry, under the command of Lieutenant White, had quite a satisfactory drill on Market street last night. W. H. Smith, one of the STAR's subscribers, asks the benefit of the statement that he is not the W. H. Smith assigned before a magistrate's court recently.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

Buildings on North Water Street by Auction. Yesterday, at noon Mr. Wilkes Morris, the auctioneer, sold for Col. A. M. Waddell and Capt. H. A. London, commissioners, two lots on Water street between Princess and Chesnut, with two smaller ones in the rear of these and separated from them by the twenty-foot alley immediately to the west of the STAR office.

THAT MAY FESTIVAL.

Manager Atkinson's Company Will Not Be Brought Here by the Musical Association—Their Plans. It is definitely settled that the May Festival Company, which was to have visited this city under the auspices of the Wilmington Musical Association, will not come.

Colored Barber Dies Suddenly.

Richard Brown, a colored barber, aged 52 years, was found dead at a quarter to 12 o'clock yesterday in the yard in the rear of his barber shop on Fourth street, between Brunswick and Bladen. It is supposed that he dropped dead, as he had been absent from the shop only a few minutes when he was found.

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

Police Officer W. D. George Exonerated and Discharged from Custody. The museum of the Daughters of the Confederacy, in the W. L. I. armory, was open again yesterday afternoon for the reception of any relics which might be sent in by members or friends, and several valued additions were sent in and given places in the museum cases.

THE KILLING OF LOFTIN.

Yesterday afternoon at 5.10 o'clock officer W. D. George, who was placed in jail on Tuesday night between ten and eleven o'clock, was discharged from custody, the verdict of the coroner's jury which has been sitting for three days being: That the deceased Richard Loftin comes to the hands of some person or persons unknown to the jury. W. R. K. Slocomb (foreman), John Mack, M. S. J. Davis, Chas. Stewart, Joseph Scarborough, John D. Franklin.

Meeting of Society For Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals.

The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals, was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the Merchant's Association. As previously announced in the STAR the special business was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

A FAYETTEVILLE WEDDING.

Marriage of Miss Mary Deveraux Haigh and Mr. Leighton Huske—A Notable Social Event. The social event of the season occurred last evening in St. John's Church. The scene was in every way beautiful and brilliant. By eight o'clock the large church was crowded to the galleries with friends of the bride and groom, eager to witness the ceremony which was to unite representatives of the two oldest and best known families of Fayetteville.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W & W Railroad—42 bales cotton, 4 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude tar, 2 bbls turpentine. W. C. & A. Railroad—34 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 144 bbls rosin, 6 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude tar, 3 casks spirits turpentine. Carolina Central Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 7 bbls rosin, 15 bbls turpentine.

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AN UP-TO-DATE BUTCHER.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—Shoes, hats. A. J. W. Wanted at Star office. J. W. Murchison—Bottom facts. BUSINESS LOCALS. H. J. Bierman—Choice poultry. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Miss Julia Daggett is visiting friends in Wilson. Mr. J. L. Bundy, of Halmet, was here yesterday. Mr. D. D. McCall, of Bennettsville, was here yesterday.

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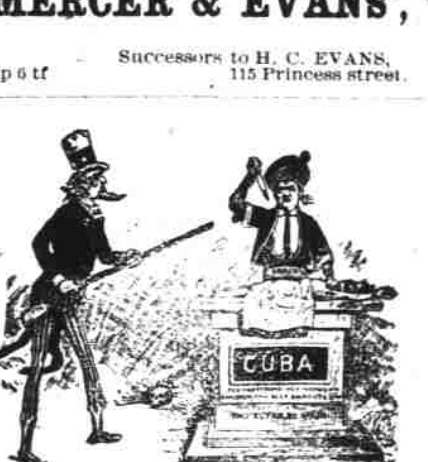
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NEW CROP JUST ARRIVED.

Truckers, Country Merchants and Gardeners will save money by buying from ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Wholesale Drug and Seedsman.

F. T. MILLS, Wholesale and Retailer.

Dealer in HORSES AND MULES. Constantly on hand a full line of mated teams, Roadsters, Saddlers, general purpose and Farm Horses.

A Small Lot of TROPICAL BRAND SUGAR CURED HAM.

Just arrived, which will close out at 10c per pound. May not have any more at this price. THE KING GROCERY CO. B. F. KING, MANAGER.

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Choice Grape Fruit. Also 50 Boxes Florida, Navel and West India. PALACE BAKERY, 17 South Second Street.

100 Bunches Bananas.

Consigned, will sell you Friday and Saturday at 1 cent each.

BASE BALL SUPPLIES.

The following premiums are offered by KIRK'S BAZAR: A Hard Wood Baseball (for boys), 10 Cops—A Hard Wood Baseball (for girls), 5 Cops—A Catcher's Mitt, 5 Cops—A GLOVE, 5 Cops—A GLOVE, 5 Cops.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bottom Facts. In the Maine investigation make startling News. The bottom fact in connection with our hard ware stock reveal the largest assortment and lowest prices for quality to be found anywhere.

OUR PENINSULAR STEEL RANGES.

Must be seen to be appreciated, and it will be a pleasure for us to show you their construction and management. A fine and varied line of Cooking and Heating Stoves, cutlery, tinware, and other household necessities.

If Alive.

You cannot afford to pass my place of business without coming in to inspect my elegant line of SHOES, HATS AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

A. SHRIER.

114 Market Street. There is Nothing Better Than CUBAN BLOSSOM CIGARS. RENOWN CIGARS. Topical Twist Head Cigars.

Vollers & Hashagen.

Old Newspapers. YOU CAN BUY OLD NEWS-PAPERS, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT, AT THE Star Office. WRAPPING PAPER AND EXCELLENT FOR Placing Under Carpet.

Mortgagee's Sale City Lots.

UNDER POWER OF SALE CONTAINED IN a mortgage deed no. 2050 executed on the 20th day of January 1894, by M. F. Plumer and wife Mary McK. Plumer, duly recorded in the Register's Office of New Hanover County, in book 15 page 85, I will on Monday, April 19, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M. sell for cash at public auction, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C. the following described real estate, situated in said city of Wilmington, N. C.: Lot 1 in block 642, one-half of lot 3 and 4, block 345, one-half of lot 5, block 4, and block 27, one-half of lot 5, block 298, and lot 6, block 300.

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Wanamaker & Brown, Howard Tailoring Co., American Woolen Mills Co., Where Men's and Boys' Suits are made-to-measure, or ready to wear. Other furnishings, goods, High Grade, Low Price. Full guarantee. Bell Phone 44. MARSHALL, Agent, O. C. Court House, Wilmington, N. C. mar 20 '98.

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