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## The Morning Star. TO THE PUBLIC.

Friends of THE MORNING STAR will do us a favor by informing us of any failure on the part of newsdealers, or newsboys, or railroad trains, to meet the demand for copies of this paper.

### OUTLINES.

Spain reports the situation in unchanged provisions. A Madrid dispatch says that Admiral Cervera is in the harbor of Cuba. The government makes official denials of rumors of engagement between American and Spanish warships. The Spanish expedition is off at last. A Spanish vessel, the *Albatros*, is reported to have been captured. Money on call is at 10 per cent, the last rate. The cotton market is quiet. Flour neglected. Wheat with wheat, wheat at \$1.35. Corn steady. Sugar firm.

### WEATHER REPORT.

REPORT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, N. C., May 24. Temperature 84 M, 72 D, 81 F. Maximum, 83 deg; minimum, 62 deg; mean, 72 deg. Rainfall for the day, 1.00 inch. Total for the month to date, 7.34 inches.

Modern crops have occurred out of the season over, excepting the Charleston district. The temperature has changed but slightly.

Pressure is lower in the Middle Atlantic States, and has been the lake regions and North Carolina is highest. Break lake is causing cooler weather in some places. Rain is falling while light thunder showers are occurring during the day. The weather is from the west. Heavy rain has been reported in West Virginia. Partly cloudy with showers in Gulf and Atlantic States. The Rocky Mountains are in the shadow of the clouds.

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Mr. R. W. Young, of Darlington, S. C., was here on business yesterday.

Mr. Preston Cumming, Jr., returned home yesterday from Guilford College.

Mr. Thomas W. Strange has been quite seriously sick, but is better last night.

Mr. C. Benham Cameron arrived in the city last evening. He will return home to-day.

Mr. L. A. Bine and family have moved down to Wrightsville Sound for the season.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—Note some changes in the Carolina Beach and Southport schedule. The schooner *Nellie Floyd* arrived port yesterday from Delaware Breakwater with fish scrap for the Navassa Grant Company.

A protracted meeting has been going on for the past two weeks at Bladen Street M. E. Church of which Rev. G. D. Langston is pastor.

The regular, bona fide circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

—Mr. R. W. Hicks' vinegar factory is now under good way. It has a capacity of one hundred barrels daily. The product is sour enough for all purposes.

The Archbishop of Manila says in a pastoral that Spain and God are preparing to do up the Yankee invaders. He may be a pious, good man, but the Spanish egotism shows itself in putting Spain first and God second in this business, but so far He doesn't seem to be even a good second.

The St. Louis cracker makers, who are building crackers for the soldier boys, are freewheeling "Remember the Maine" on them. The probability is that when the boys attack these crackers they will not only "remember the Maine," but also remember those cracker builders.

According to an Eastern shop architect, who had some time to peg at figures, it would take the hides of 215,841,384 cattle, 90,084,548 goats, 25,482,900 sheep, 30,520,000 horses and 25,000,000 kangaroos to make shoes for the human family for one year.

In 1892 there were four cotton seed mills in the South. Last year there were over 200, with an investment capital of \$10,000,000, employing 150,000 people. They worked 1,000,000 tons of seed, the product of which was worth \$120,000,000.

When Herz Busmark got off that last jump on the injunctive of our war against Spain he was soured by another twist from his rheumatism.

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## HEMENWAY SCHOOL.

Entertainment by the Children Marking the Closing of the Session of 1898.

More Than a Hundred of the Pupils Participated—Music and Song—A Grecian Drill—Entertainment To-night at High School.

Last night was "Hemenway's evening" in the series of entertainment attendant upon the closing of Wilmington's public schools, and the programme rendered by the pupils of Hemenway school was one of unusual interest and was witnessed in a highly satisfactory manner.

The evening's entertainment was introduced with music of a most patriotic character sung by a company of fifty odd little girls carrying in her hand a small United States flag. They sang a medley of national songs while at appropriate intervals triumphantly waving their little flags.

The concluding feature of the programme was a pretty operetta, "Bobby Shafter." The leading characters, *Bobby Shafter* and *Betty Lobsterpot* (young sailor lad and his sweetheart), were especially well impersonated by Master Walter McIntire and little Miss Mary White.

Then there was the "Earl of Mucklenhuckin," Master David Holt; his valet, "Jeeves," Master Gilbert Ford; *The Countess Mucklenhuckin*, Miss Irene Peterson and *Father Lobsterpot*, Master Plummer Gilbert, every one of whom acquitted themselves in a manner portraying advantageously their "possibilities" (borrowing *Lobsterpot's* language) as impersonators.

The story of "Bobby Shafter" is a familiar one and suffice it to say that full justice was accorded every feature. The drills and choruses by the fisher girls and sailor lads, and prettily done, of whom there were quite a company. They comprised the following children:

Fisher Girls—Clarie Lathrop, Louise Van Laer, Ida Harton, Maud Bulluck, Jennie Bryant, Annie McKoy, Lisette Wade, Jessie Lathrop, Bettie Gordon, Elsie Oleson, Helen Solomon, Mary Mace, Julia Post, Ethel Holden, Annie Spence and Sarah Galloway.

Sailors—Bat Duffy, Rankins Hall, Tom Grant, Rob Westbrock, Leland Whitney, Harry Grant, Siegfried Goodman, Tom Seeders, Tom Karr, Clay Andrews, Earl Webb, Lionel Kahn, Jerome Waxman and Dick Green.

The children who rendered the Songs of the Nation with which the programme was introduced were the following: Alice Noble, George McLaurin, George Mitchell, Walter Davis, Annie Banks, Alma Peschun, Jeanette Frank, Joe Frank, Katie Mayo, Elizabeth Woodward, Nellie Woodward, Edith Butler, Flora Yopp, Florence Whitlock, Mildred Whitlock, Lillie Craig, Louellen Smith, Harry Stanland, Clarence Craft, Joe Wilkinson, Anne Munds, Cora Wiggs, Rudolf Gieschen, Jesse West, Beattie Bolles, Eugenia Fore, Julia Harrison, Bella Lawther, May McDougall, Mary Belle Filyaw, Mary Post, Jennie Stanland, Lillian Johnson, Lois Stanley, Julia Gates, George Bowdoin, Alex. Minn, Avery Cozzett, James Wade, Maggie Schrader, Fannie Spencer, Ida Messenger, Lura McKay, Annie Kelly, George Moore, Willie Spence, Henry Walker, Nonie Greenbaum, Nora Angel, Eva Gilbert, Emma Oterson and Hallie Davis.

The little miss who participated in the Grecian drill were: Bessie Burkheimer, Louise Watson, Bessie LeGwin, Marie Mitchell, Katie Kelly, Marie Clawson, Lucile Banck, Mary Lawther, Gene Macks, Hattie Gilbert, Mamie Nathan, Lillie Post, Minnie Beery, Katie Ford, Carlotta Muggo, Eugenia Coghill, Lena Wiggs and Agnes Chastell.

This evening at 8.30 o'clock the High School will give their entertainment. Tickets of admission have been issued. There is every indication that the programme rendered to-night will be in every way a fitting conclusion for the series of events which mark the closing of the 1897-'98 session of Wilmington's public schools.

## TWO FIREMEN INJURED.

Messrs. Allen and Hancammon Hurt During a Test of the Adrain Reserve Engine.

Yesterday forenoon while the Adrain reserve fire engine was being tested in the corner of Fourth and Dock streets a painful accident befell Mr. E. O. Allen and Mr. W. H. Hancammon was also hurt but not so seriously as Mr. Allen. Both are members of the Hook and Ladder Company. Mr. Allen, subbing for Mr. J. T. Yates, and were acting as nozzlemen, during the engine test. A section of the nozzle blow off throwing both firemen to the ground. The water flew full in the face of Mr. Allen, and in falling he also struck his eye against the nozzle. He was unconscious for some time. Mr. Hancammon was also stunned, but not otherwise injured.

Mr. Allen was carried to the hook and ladder house, where Dr. Burbank dressed his wounds. Later he was carried to his home, on Seventh street, between Walnut and Red Cross.

Barring the accident, the test of the old Adrain engine was quite satisfactory, showing that she is in excellent trim to do effective service if there should ever be occasion for bringing her into service.

A LETTER OF THANKS.

The Crew of the Nantucket Express Gratitude for the Box of Good Things.

Yesterday Mr. Thomas E. Myers received from the crew of the United States ship *Nantucket* an appropriate letter of thanks, bearing date of May 22nd, to himself and contributors for the huge box of good things recently forwarded to Port Royal, S. C., for them. The following is the full text of the letter:

"The gratitude we feel for the most excellent box received by us this morning can be but feebly expressed by any effort of the pen, however we desire to thank you individually and jointly for the many necessities of our hearts (and stomachs) and to assure you we shall use our utmost endeavors in every conceivable manner to merit the esteem in which you hold us, fully evidenced by your most abundant and substantial gift.

"To Mr. Thomas E. Myers, for both his expense and trouble in collecting and forwarding the articles, it is the wish of the crew to express their hearty appreciation and say that his commendable action will long be remembered by all on board.

"Again thanking our friends, trusting our future movements will fully demonstrate that their confidence was not misplaced, and wishing you all much prosperity and happiness, we have the honor to subscribe ourselves, "CREW U. S. S. NANTUCKET."

THE WILMINGTON COMPANY.

Among the Very Best in Raleigh—The Boys Satisfied and Enjoying Camp Life.

## THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The Final Meeting of the United Circles of Wilmington Held Yesterday—Convention Arrangements.

The final meeting of the United Circles of Wilmington, before the convening of the State Convention Thursday evening, was held yesterday at 10 A. M.

The object was to hear the reports of the various committees and perfect the general arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the delegates. The attendance was large and the result quite satisfactory.

There were reports from the various committees which showed that every effort is being exerted in behalf of the pleasure of the expected guests. Arrangements have been made for two entertainments which promise much pleasurable results.

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## STATE CONVENTION.

No Basis for Belief That There Will be a Hard Fight Over Fusion.

PLANS FULLY ANTICIPATED.

Attempt of Fusionists to Capture the Convention are Doomed to Failure. Other Raleigh News—Supreme Court Decisions.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., May 24.—Comparatively few of the delegates to the State Convention have yet arrived, but on a general analysis of the situation I can find no basis for the opinion, prevalent in some quarters that there will be a "hard fight" over fusion in the Convention. On the contrary, I can conceive of no proposition favoring fusion that can be brought before a decisive majority. Even a naked proposition for the Convention to appoint a committee to confer with the Butler Populists will, if offered, be defeated.

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## THE SIXTH DISTRICT.

O. H. Dockery the Republican Nominer for Congress—Norman and the Negro Chairman "Kickers."

[Special Star Telegram.] ROCKINGHAM, N. C., May 24.—The Republican Convention of the Sixth district met to-day. The New Hanover and Brunswick delegates were not allowed to vote. The number of votes cast was 22, of which O. H. Dockery received 13, Dr. R. M. Norman, of Lumberton, 7; R. M. Croom, 2. One ballot only was taken.

There was no action on the Silver question. A resolution was passed endorsing President McKinley and Senator Pritchard. Russell was not "in it."

The negro chairman and secretary Norman will not be bound by the action of the convention, but will run as independents. A caucus beforehand fixed the convention. The Long and rockery powers controlled everything.

ARE AGAINST FUSION.

A Majority of Delegates to the State Convention from Cumberland—F. L. I. to Leave for Raleigh.

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THE INDEPENDENT COMPANY.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry will leave to-morrow for Raleigh at 11 A. M., with eighty-five members. Maj. B. R. Huske commanding. Members of the company remaining here will reorganize immediately as a home guard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Blue Ridge Springs. The Favorite Summer Resort of the Virginia Mountains. Twenty six consecutive seasons under the management of PHILIP BROWN. my 25 2m

## BOY WANTED.

To Feed Job Presses at the STAR OFFICE.

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT.

Arbuckle's Coffee 12-12c lb. Pure Leaf Lard 8 1/2c lb. Best Table Butter 24c lb. Granulated Sugar 6c lb.

THE KING GROCERY CO. B. F. KING, MANAGER. Fourth Street Bridge my 25 1f

WE SELL Shield Brand Lard Stock's Best Flour. Q. Q. Q. Flour. Cuban Blossom Cigars. Topical Twist Head.

Vollers & Hashagen, PROVISIONERS, 311 N. S. C. Crossing. FOR SALE Desirable Tract of Land Situated on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad.

Wilmington Seacoast R. R. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 24, 1898, the following schedule will be in effect over the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad.

Trains will leave Wilmington daily, except Sundays, at 10:10 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 8:30 P. M. On Sunday trains will leave Wilmington at 7:30 A. M., 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

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