

The Morning Star. OUTLINES.

A general strike of miners in the Pittsburgh bituminous coal regions is looked for April 1st, when operators intend to reduce wages. The Governor of New York, Roosevelt, inaugurated. President and Mrs. McKinley received at the White House yesterday; there was a great throng of callers. Havana evacuated by the Spanish Sunday; the city was quiet. Advice from Iloilo, dated Friday, said that Gen. Miller was preparing to land American troops and move on the city, despite protest of Filipino insurgents. About one-half of the members of the Legislature have arrived in Raleigh; there are many candidates for places; Judge Cotton seems to be in the lead for the speakership; a combination from the western part of the State for his defeat. Representative Dingley of Maine is sick in Washington and his condition critical. A terrible storm is reported in the Irish channel. A fierce fight is being made against the re-election of Senator Quay.

WEATHER REPORT.

C. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 3. Temperature: 5 A. M., 18 deg.; 8 P. M., 33 deg.; maximum, 40 deg.; minimum, 29 deg.; mean, 34 deg. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—For North and South Carolina: Partly cloudy weather; not so cold; fresh northeast to west winds. Port Almanac—Jan. 3. Sun Rises, 7:14 A. M. Sun Sets, 4:56 P. M. Day's Length, 9 H. 42 M. High Water at Southport 11:47 A. M. High Water, Wilmington 3:17 P. M. While we are shipping apples to Europe, a ship-load of Japanese oranges is the latest novelty in New York. It is said that Harding Davis, the writer and newspaper correspondent, will soon marry a Chicago lady. He will not invite Gen. Shafter to his bridal party. The New York Inspectors of the Board of Health have recently seized a consignment of horseflesh sent to that city for table use. It is horseflesh prohibited by law in New York. A New York woman became so much absorbed on a bargain counter that she forgot everything for twenty-four hours. The bargain counter has a dazing effect on many women. In an address in London on the future of trade, Mr. James Bryce, member of Parliament, says Great Britain and the United States must look to the East, and cultivate the Chinaman. If we have, as Gen. Merritt says, "outgrown the constitution," we have been doing entirely too much expanding. We may be troubled with growing pains if this thing keeps on. Rev. Sam Small, who is a chaplain of the Third Engineers, U. S. V., says the army chaplain is a sort of a sop to church sentiment. As Sam draws a salary of \$200 a month, he doesn't object to sops of that kind. The fact that Admiral Dewey wants an astute statesman to go to Manila to ascertain the wishes and aspirations of the Filipinos may indicate that he thinks their wishes should be taken into consideration, instead of simply taking them in. A catastrophe to a bird on a Texas railroad killed the bird but prevented a catastrophe to the train. The bird flew against the headlight, smashed the glass and compelled the train to run cautiously and thus prevented it from running into obstructions that had been put on the track to derail the train. Having whipped out the Yerkes street railway franchise in Chicago the war cry now is no seat no fare. The denizens claim that it is not fair to take fare and give no seat. But the average American would rather take his chances on standing than wait for the next car. The no seat is as much the fault of the public as of the car management. A Porto Rican delegation is now in New York on the way to see President McKinley. In conversation of one of them, Senator Hostos, says Porto Rico wants to come in as one of the family, not as a servant, to come in as a territory, preparatory to Statehood after awhile, and not as a mere colony, to remain outside, and he might have added to be plucked for the benefit of others. After her experience with Spain Porto Rico is not enamored of the colony business.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Much Business Transacted at An Important Meeting Held Last Night. A VINDICATORY RESOLUTION. The Board's Attitude As to Bar-Room Licenses—Several Committees Re-inforced—Firemen's Insurance Scheme—Other Matters.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at 8 o'clock last night. Those present were Mayor Waddell, presiding, Aldermen Skelding, Sprunt, Hanby, West, MacRae, Montgomery, Spencer and Taylor. Alderman Taylor made a few remarks in vindication of the recent action of the board with reference to the renewal of liquor licenses and offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That this board have not considered the liquor question per se, and that in granting licenses the sole question was the fitness of the applicant and propriety of location; that in refusing to grant any and every license we were actuated by no other motive than the conservation of the public good, and in reference to several of the cases strong representations against granting licenses to localities in question were made by some of the best citizens in the immediate vicinity. That the subject of houses of ill fame has given this board no little concern; that we are prepared now and always to suppress the evil if any citizen will furnish evidence sufficient to prosecute successfully; that the sale of such evidence being the only obstacle to the suppression of the evil. That these houses exist, the public is morally certain, and in the absence of evidence necessary to procure legal conviction this Board take it to be their plain duty to abate the evil by every legitimate means. That the sale of liquor in close proximity to a house of this character must inevitably contribute to aggravate the evil, and in refusing to license the sale of liquor in such localities we are acting within our legal limits and exercising that discretion in the use of power which, while it does not abridge the rights of legitimate business, protects the public good against a contributory agency of evil. That the cost of policing localities where houses of ill fame and bars with a close proximity to each other, is a heavy burden on the city, and that the cost of such policing is a heavy burden on the city, and that the cost of such policing is a heavy burden on the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—To rent rooms. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mr. H. C. McNair, of Maxton, is in the city on a business visit. Mr. Geo. D. Brooks, of Greensboro, was in the city yesterday. Mr. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn, was here on business yesterday. Judge Dossey Battle favored the STAR office with a call yesterday. Mr. J. B. Hanks, of Raleigh, was registered at the Orton yesterday. Mr. J. L. Jones, of Rocky Point, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Geo. E. Hood, a rising young attorney of Raleigh, is in the city on professional business. Mr. Charles Hill, a clever young man from Newbern, is in the city on business. He hopes to locate here. ARRANGING FOR THE PLAY. Mr. Hewlette and L. A. W. Clubmen Making Elaborate Preparations for the Entertainment Friday Night. Details for the theatrical entertainment by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hewlette, and local talent, at the Opera House Friday night, are being rapidly perfected. The first feature of the evening will be the presentation of a minstrel reception, "The Wheelman's Mecca. A number of the L. A. W. wheelmen will take a prominent part. Then there will be vaudeville features. There will be selections by the Carolina Mandolin Club. And Mr. and Mrs. Hewlette will present a society sketch, "Half Past Nine," and a German comedy, "A Trip to Cuba," written by Mr. Hewlette, will be presented. Mr. Hewlette and the members of the L. A. W. Club are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to make the entertainment thoroughly successful. Gone to Their Homes. The visiting members of the University of North Carolina Dramatic Club have all left Wilmington for their respective homes after having spent, as they declare, a most delightful time in the city. It will be remembered that they came last Friday, gave their superb entertainment at the Opera House on that night and subsequently were tendered a series of complimentary social functions. The boys have gone to their homes to spend the remaining days of their vacation. Mr. Everett Lockett left yesterday for Winston. Mr. Jno. Carr returned to Durham. Mr. Lee Harris to Chapel Hill. Mr. George Vick to Selma. Mr. C. D. Gruber to Stroudsburg, Pa., and Mr. W. A. Reynolds to Chapel Hill. Stole An Overcoat. Thos. Kelly, colored, was locked up by the city officers yesterday charged with the larceny of an overcoat from Wesley Lane, also colored, who lives on Sixth street between Harnett and Swann. Lane alleges that the coat was stolen from his house and that Kelly sold it to a white man in "Brooklyn." He recovered his coat and upon the affidavit of the man to whom the coat was sold Lane had him locked up. Vases and Woven Wire Springs. Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. N. F. Parker, the furniture man, in to-day's STAR. In Sunday's STAR his advertisement erroneously announced white enamel beds with brass "bases" and "worm" wire springs. It should have been brass "vases" and "woven" wire springs. It goes without saying that "Nick" can furnish you anything in the furniture line. Wooden Wedding Celebrated. A large company of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Collins gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Collins' home on Second street between Mulberry and Walnut last night and shared the pleasures of a delightful celebration of the wooden wedding of the host and hostess. The entertainment was delightful and Mr. and Mrs. Collins were highly congratulated.

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FOOT BALL GAME

Wilmington Defeated—Fayetteville Team Packed With Expert Players from a Distance. The Wilmington O. A. N. foot ball team was defeated in the game of foot ball yesterday afternoon with the Fayetteville team. The score was 16 to 0. The trouble was that the Fayetteville team was reinforced with several college players of note and were well practiced together, while the Wilmington team had not a single practice and were all home boys who had only played one game this season. They, however, very much enjoyed the trip, save that three of the players were injured more or less seriously. Bellamy had his knee slightly injured. Lamtham's shoulder was painfully hurt in a scrimmage. Holland sustained a painful punch in the ribs, which it is feared has strained certain ribs which had been previously broken. Sinclair also came out of the game a little worse for the wear. Among those who went up to Fayetteville yesterday morning was the Wilmington eleven were Capt. T. C. Jaffee, Junius Davis, W. L. Moore, Will Taylor, J. J. Hopkins, and Dave Sinclair, Manager W. S. Bernard and Capt. Sinclair left here Sunday night as was announced Sunday morning to prepare the way for the coming of the team and to induce as many ladies as possible to wear the Wilmington team's colors. That they succeeded well is evidenced by the Observer's statement that "many of Fayetteville's prettiest girls wore Wilmington's colors." Yesterdays Fayetteville Observer referred as follows to the game: Fayetteville has been foot ball mad to-day. Everybody and everything is decorated with red, the Fayetteville colors. No, not everybody, by a long sight, for some of our prettiest girls are wearing the red and blue—Wilmington's colors. Then there are a number of rosters, who accompanied the team from Wilmington, and they are covered from head to foot with blue and red right through the throats. Mr. T. M. Emerson's private car was attached to the train from Wilmington, and it contained Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Davis and twenty or thirty of Wilmington's fair daughters. Wilmington's team is a very strong one and the physique of its members superb. Fayetteville's team contains splendid material and some of its members have almost a national reputation, and though not as heavy as their Wilmington opponents, are, if anything, more skillful, and have an unbounded amount of grit. The game was called promptly at 10 o'clock and the line up was as follows: Fayetteville. Position. Wilmington. Sinton, center. Moore Southernland Lambert, left guard. McMillan Hamer, right guard. Wilson Rose, left tackle. Parker Powell, right tackle. Wannamaker McArthur, left end. Latham Watson, right end. Holland McFadyen, left half back. Bellamy Stevens, right half back. Hatch MacRae, quarterback. Sinclair, (c) center. Before the game began Captains Lambert and Sinclair both expressed themselves as confident of a victory for their respective teams. Fayetteville defeated Wilmington by a score of 16 to 0. It was a noble game, splendidly fought by both teams. The game was called at 2 o'clock sharp and it was fifteen minutes to four when time was called. CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT. The Business Session Will Begin To-day. Convened for the Term Yesterday Morning. Judge Dossey Battle and Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, of the Circuit Criminal court, arrived in the city yesterday morning to attend the January term of the court which will be in session in this city during the present week and probably part of next week. Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock Judge Battle, formally opened the court and immediately took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning. This was done in compliance with a notice recently published in the STAR providing that the first business session of the court be convened at 10 o'clock to-day. Jurors, witnesses, defendants, etc., will be on hand at the court house this morning and the business of the court will be taken up and pushed as rapidly as possible. The people of Wilmington most heartily welcome Judge Dossey Battle to the city and are especially pleased to have him preside over the sessions of their court. He is making a fair and impartial judge. The session of the court here will be of almost two weeks duration. The great bulk of the cases are for petty offences. Officers Installed Last Night. At the regular meeting of Campbell Encampment No. 11 O. O. F., held last night, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: C. P.—P. P. Baldwin. H. P.—W. H. Badon. S. W.—E. F. Johnson. J. W.—A. W. Allen. Scribe.—W. H. Howell. Treas.—N. Jacob. O. S.—W. G. T. Keen. G. G.—L. L. Corbett. Guide.—Alex. Boun. 1st. W.—F. LaFella. 2nd. W.—M. Kirschbaum. 3rd. W.—W. Yopp. 4th. W.—J. E. Gordon. G. of T.—L. L. Boon. G. of T.—J. O. Wiggins. The regular, bona fide circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

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Dissolution. The firm of J. C. Stevenson & Taylor is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The liability of the firm is assumed by J. C. Stevenson, who will continue to do business as heretofore at the same place as signed. J. C. STEVENSON & TAYLOR. de 15 st. ts 24 ts

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