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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Filipinos distrust the Americans; believe the new commission was appointed by President McKinley to gain time until a large force is accumulated; Aguinaldo's authority is now generally recognized; there are 30,000 Filipinos under arms. Senators Lodge and Clay spoke on the policy of expansion; they differed diametrically, but both favored the immediate ratification of the Paris peace treaty. Surgeon General Sternberg has taken initial steps for the formation of corps of expert female nurses. The peace treaty was again discussed in executive session of the Senate; no definite conclusion was reached as to a vote of the measure. New York markets: Money on the freight association announces a sharp reduction on rates for grain and other products from Chicago to all eastern points. Coal mine owners and operatives have come to an agreement on the wage question, call steady at 24 3/4 cent; cotton steady, middling uplands 65-16; flour was fairly active and strong with wheat; winter straight 60 3/4; 65; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 82 3/4; corn—spot steady No. 2 45 1/2; rosin dull; spirits turpentine easy at 43 3/4.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 24. Temperature 8 A. M., 57 deg.; 8 P. M., 64 deg.; maximum, 69 deg.; minimum, 53 deg.; mean, 61 deg. Rainfall for the day, 10; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.81. Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 6.2 feet. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Observer, Wilmington, N. C.—Change to northwest storm signal at 9:30 P. M. Storm central over the Middle Atlantic States, moving northeast, will cause northwest gales, diminishing in force. FORECAST FOR TODAY. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—For North Carolina—Fair; colder; northwesterly gale. Port Annapolis—Jan. 25.

Jan. 25. 7:00 A. M. Sun Sets 5:17 P. M. Length 10 H. 08 M. High Water at Southport 7:02 A. M. High Water, Wilmington 9:32 A. M.

Jerry Simpson says Julius Caesar would, if he were alive, be a Populist. What did Julius ever do to Jerry? Cuba has 1,200 sugar and 1,500 tobacco plantations. But in addition to sugar and tobacco the Cubans raise a good deal of Cain.

Some one writing about Aguinaldo says he is not a beauty. That's what we think, judging from his picture. But notions differ. The Filipinos consider him a daisy.

Two dogs found on an abandoned ship 700 miles at sea welcomed their rescuers in a manner that indicated either that they were very lonesome or had a realizing sense of the peril they were in.

Literature doesn't seem to agree with some people, if it be true, as has been asserted, that there are more deaths from suicide and starvation in proportion to numbers among literary men than among others, who become the victims of life-shortening habits.

Bangkok has a Chinese Buddhist priest who says he sat in a cave for six years with his legs crossed, and never spoke to any one, and subsisted on a half an inch of a blade of grass daily. Some people may doubt this but a fellow who could lie like that could do almost anything.

A Paris shoemaker has the distinction of having been awarded a legacy of 3,000 francs which was left to the man who was the father of the largest family in Paris, the condition being that the children should have been properly cared for and brought up by their parents. This man had seven sons and seven daughters.

There is a powerful waterfall about thirty miles from Seattle, in the State of Washington. An electricity-generating plant has been erected at the falls from which power will be transmitted to Seattle and other towns, to run factories, street cars, to light the city, &c. The plant will be completed and the service begun by the 22nd of February.

LOCAL DOTS.

There was nothing doing in magisterial or police circles yesterday. Register of Deeds Biddle issued two marriage licenses yesterday. Both were to white couples. There will be an important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There will be a called meeting of Grace Epworth League in the lecture rooms of the church to night. A full attendance is desired. Another wedge to split the Democratic party in this county would be the forcing of a no-fence, or stock, law on the unwilling white farmers of New Hanover. The condition of young George Farrar was very much improved last night and it is now thought that he will recover. He is still being attended by Drs. Price and Zachary. A meeting of the reading club of the Colonial Dames will be held at their assembly room on Thursday evening, January 26th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is greatly desired. There was nothing doing in the spirits (turpentine market) yesterday. Rosin was firm at 90 cents for strained, and 95 cents for good strained. There was no change in crude or tar, and cotton remained firm at 5 1/4 cents. There can be no reasonable doubt that an overwhelming majority of the Democrats of Wilmington are opposed to the appointment of a Police Commission, to hold office from two to six years, by the present Board of Aldermen. Six soldiers recently mustered out of the United States service at Fort Caswell came up to the city yesterday and left last night for Washington, D. C. They were Sergeant S. Keasac and privates Wm. Eland, C. Kestler, M. W. York, W. Wendell and J. Beset.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'Connor—For sale. King Grocery Co.—Lives to eat. J. W. Murchison—A bucket shop.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. D. Woody—Fig trees for sale.

STABLE AND CONTENTS BURNED.

Incendiary Sticks a Torch to Dr. Williams' Barn in Pender County. R. G. Grady, Esq., of Burgaw, came to Wilmington yesterday on business connected with the present session of the New Hanover Superior Court. He brought the news of the burning of the stables of Dr. R. J. Williams in Pender county Sunday night. The stable and contents, including large quantities of corn, fodder and other feed, also several tons of fertilizer, were completely destroyed. The fire is claimed to be the work of an incendiary and a negro by the name of Hines has been arrested and lodged in jail at Burgaw to answer the charge.

The Proposed Stock Law.

The question of a stock law for New Hanover county is one that should be decided by the white farmers outside the city of Wilmington. From information at hand the STAR has good reason to believe that at least three-fourths of these farmers are opposed to such a law, and a very large proportion of them, we know, are bitterly hostile to it. If these two propositions are true it would be exceedingly unfortunate for a Democratic Legislature to force such a law on them. It would be still more unfortunate for the Democratic party of New Hanover with which nearly every one of the white farmers of the county voted in the last election. Minority rule is not a Democratic principle; and if a majority of these people are opposed to a stock law their wishes should be respected.

Benefit Foot Ball Game.

The most satisfactory practices yet held by the C. F. A. and W. H. S. foot ball teams were those last night. Both were well attended. There is every indication that the Miss Norma Foster game to-morrow will be an interesting and hard fought battle. The boys wish the announcement made that ladies will be charged 10 cents admission. Mr. Will French will umpire the game.

Prominent Citizen of Sampson.

A correspondent of the STAR at Dismal, Sampson county, reports the death of Mr. J. R. Maxwell, of that place, at the age of 79 years. Mr. Maxwell was a member of the M. E. Church at Hall's Chapel, and belonged to the order of Masons. He represented Sampson county in the State Legislature several terms, and was one of Sampson's most highly esteemed citizens.

Two Tenement Houses Burned.

The alarm of fire received at 12:03 o'clock this morning from Box 19 was caused by the burning of two small tenement houses, numbers 511 and 513 Anderson street. Both houses were owned by Joe Love. No. 511 was occupied by Thomas Hooks and 513 by Addie Guest, both colored. No. 511 was practically destroyed and the other house was badly wrecked. The insurance on each was \$125.

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 steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

The Remains of Mr. G. W. Williams Laid to Rest in Oakdale Cemetery.

FINE TRIBUTES OF RESPECT.

Large Concourse of People—Long Funeral Procession and Magnificent Floral Tributes—Many Visitors from Fayetteville and Elsewhere.

The funeral of the lamented George W. Williams, conducted from the First Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, was one of the most largely attended and impressive ever held in this city. The concourse of representative people who thronged the church, the unusually long cortege which followed the remains to Oakdale cemetery, and the numerous and beautiful floral offerings were a splendid tribute to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Williams was for so many years an active and very useful member, conducted the services. The regular church choir rendered the music, each feature of which was highly appropriate and very effective. The selections were: "Hark, Hark, My Soul, Angelic Songs are Swelling," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

When the coffin containing the remains was borne into the church, the only floral decorations upon it were a choice bunch of palm branches and a beautiful bank of violets. In the funeral procession, however, two conveyances were required to carry the magnificent floral tributes which were heaped upon the grave after the interment. Dr. Hoge conducted a simple and highly appropriate funeral service both at the church and at the cemetery, delivering no funeral sermon, but simply reading appropriate scripture selections in conjunction with the beautiful funeral service prescribed by the Presbyterian Church. The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary—Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, Col. J. W. Atkinson, Mr. C. H. Robinson, Mr. B. G. Worth, Dr. T. S. Burbank and Mr. H. Harris Northrop, Sr.

Active—A. G. Ricard, Esq., Mr. Mike Cronly, Mr. Roger Kingsbury, Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. T. C. Lewis, Mr. H. C. McQueen, Capt. W. R. Kenan and Mr. A. D. Brown. Besides the host of Wilmingtonians who sorrowfully paid the last tribute to the remains of Mr. Williams, there were many people from a distance. A special from Fayetteville brought many relatives and friends, who came to attend the funeral. The train was run through the courtesy of General Manager J. W. Fry, of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, in which Mr. Williams was for a number of years a large stockholder and a director.

Among those who came to the city on the Fayetteville special to attend the funeral were the following: Capt. A. B. Williams, Miss Fannie M. Williams, Miss Elizabeth Williams, Mr. A. B. Williams, Jr., Mr. J. D. Williams, Master George Williams, Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pemberton, Mrs. Jennie Edmond Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bidgood, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, Mr. Jas. R. Williams, Mr. I. A. Murchison, Miss Lutie Murchison, Mrs. Nellie McKoy, Miss Fannie McKoy, Captain and Mrs. A. Garrison, Major E. J. Hale, Dr. W. C. McDuffie, Mr. George Smith, Col. J. B. Starr, Capt. J. B. Smith, Capt. W. E. Kyle and Col. John A. Pemberton. Also, Mr. J. C. Horner, of Oxford, Mrs. Jas. A. White, of Durham, and Miss Kate Fairley, of Manchester.

The special, with many of the visitors on board, left for Fayetteville at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Nydia Coaled Here Yesterday.

Mr. T. E. Emerson's steamer yacht Nydia, which was reported at Southport Monday, came up to Wilmington for coal yesterday morning about 9 o'clock and anchored at the C. F. & Y. V. wharves. She coaled at Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co.'s yard and proceeded about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Southport from whence she will go to Charleston, S. C., for Mr. Emerson and party, who are contemplating a cruise to Key West and Havana.

Put in for Harbor.

A special dispatch to the STAR from Southport last evening says: The tug J. C. Watson, belonging to the quartermaster's department, from New York bound via Savannah to Cuba, arrived this morning for harbor. She is well known here as the tug Italian, which used to run on the Cape Fear several years ago. The naphtha yacht Gertrude from New York bound to Jacksonville, Fla., is also in for harbor.

Will Make Wilmington Their Home.

Mr. Charles L. Taylor, until recently secretary and treasurer of the Wood and Willow Ware Co., of Fayetteville, has accepted an important position with the Carolina Cooperage Company, of this city. Mr. Taylor enters upon the duties of his position at once. He will move his family to this city in a few weeks. The STAR extends to them a cordial welcome.

Seats are on Sale at Gerken's.

The South Atlantic Lumber Association will meet in special session at Fayetteville to-day for the transaction of business of vital importance to lumbermen. Mr. S. W. Whitehead, editor of the Southern Milling and Lumber Journal, is secretary of the association and left yesterday to be present at the meeting.

South Atlantic Lumber Association.

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CASES ON MOTION DOCKET CALLED.

New Hanover Superior Court held a Short Session Yesterday—Recess Taken Until 9:30 A. M. To-day.

STATE PENITENTIARY

A Board of Twenty-One Directors to Have Full Control of the Institution.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Bills Introduced in the Senate and House. Bill Concerning Foreign Corporations Passed—Fayetteville Dispensary Amendment Passed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Arnold Borden, of Goldsboro, was registered at The Orton yesterday. Mr. L. D. Stainback, of Henderson, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. B. Duncan of Castle Hayne, was a visitor in the city yesterday. S. H. MacRae, Esq., of Fayetteville, is in the city, attending Superior Court. Mr. T. E. Gilman, of Jacksonville, Onslow county, is in the city on a business visit. Mr. E. M. Sills, who has been spending some time in Clinton, returned to the city yesterday. Messrs. A. H. Slocomb, B. R. Taylor and C. L. Taylor came down from Fayetteville on the Hurt yesterday. Mr. J. D. Sessions, postmaster at Stedman, N. C., was in the city yesterday and called at the STAR office. Miss Hattie Taylor, who has been a student at the National Dramatic Conservatory, New York city, returned Monday evening. Mrs. Horald Child and little son returned last night from a month's visit to Mrs. Child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webber, of Norfolk, Va. Mr. C. E. Egan, general manager of the Inter-State Telephone Company, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the Wilmington Exchange. Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Anne Taylor sang at both services at the Methodist church yesterday, charming large congregations with her delightful voice."

THE DRAMATIC CLUB.

Will Render "An Evening of Comedy" February 13th for the Benefit of Miss Foster.

A RUSH FOR THEATRE SEATS.

Otis Skinner Will Be Greeted by a Splendid Audience at the Opera House To-night.

Wilmington Veterans for Raleigh.

Col. A. M. Waddell, Capt. James I. Metts, and Messrs. William Blanks, P. H. Smith and C. W. Yates will leave on the Coast Line train this morning for Raleigh to attend the session of the State Veterans' Association, which convenes in the hall of the House of Representatives in that city to-night. The meeting will be a most important one, as it is very probable the Legislature will be petitioned in the interest of the Soldier's Home and State pensions for Confederate Veterans.

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

I have established an office at C. D. Ford's hardware store, 29 South Front street. Prompt attention given to all orders entrusted to my care. J. A. 22 1/2.

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Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., JANUARY 19TH, 1899. To all whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, purchasers of the property, rights and franchises of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company, that the same was purchased for and on behalf of a corporation under the name of the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company, created pursuant to the laws of the State of North Carolina in such cases made and provided, and that the first meeting of stockholders of said Atlantic and Yadkin Valley Railway Company will be held in the office of the Wilmington and Weston Rail Road Company in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, on Saturday the fourth day of February, A. D., 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

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W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C. Ja 25 1/2

OPERA HOUSE.

Wednesday, January 25th. Engagement of Otis Skinner, PRESENTING THE DAINTY COMEDY, "ROSEMARY."

GOOD STALK CUTTERS FOR SALE

By J. C. McCaskill, Maxton, N. C. Also, fine Building lots. January 12th, 1899. Ja 14 1/2

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