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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES. The House made little progress with the Army Reorganization bill; debate on the advisability of retaining the Philippines was continued.

WEATHER REPORT.

U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, N. C., Jan. 28. Temperature: 9 A. M., 33 deg.; 3 P. M., 35 deg.; maximum, 35 deg.; minimum, 29 deg.; mean, 32 deg.

Forecast for To-day. Washington, January 29.—For North Carolina: Fair; much colder Sunday night; fresh to brisk north-westerly winds.

Port Almanac—Jan. 29. Rise Sun 7:05 A. M. Set Sun 5:21 P. M. Length of Day 10 H. 16 M. High Water at Swanton 9:22 A. M. Low Water Wilmington 11:52 A. M.

It is said that the flies in Cuba knew too much to light on that "embalmed" beef.

One of the New York magistrates has dispensed with kissing the Bible in his justice mill. A very proper proceeding.

It cost only \$105 to inaugurate the Governor of Colorado. But maybe that is as much as he is worth.

Ex-Senator Sherman says he is decidedly opposed to a forced annexation of the Philippines. He is growing more honest as he grows older.

Mr. J. D. Rockefeller's income is said to be about \$25 a minute. If we were getting such an income as that some fellow would sneak up and stop the clock.

When Agoncillo brought his papers to Secretary Hay's office they were taken in just like common papers and Agoncillo was virtually told that he might go to grass.

Senator Hawley spent only three dollars in his campaign. But Senator Hawley wasn't running in California, or Montana, or any of those States out there. That wouldn't pay to "set 'em up" once.

A Manila dispatch says the Filipino women offer to fight the Americans. This is belated news. Previous dispatches had informed us that there have been a good many "engagements" between American soldiers and Filipino girls.

The New York Tribune asks, "Should the minority dictate?" It shouldn't, but it has been doing it nearly ever since the Republican party came into power.

The Maryland Steel Company has an order for 1,000 tons of steel rails for a railroad in Scotland. Another illustration of "carrying coals to Newcastle."

LOCAL DOTS.

—There were receipts yesterday of 983 bales of cotton, the heaviest for any single day in some time. The price remains firm at 57 cents for middling.

—Register of Deeds Biddle issued four marriage licenses during the week just ended, one of the number to a white couple and three to colored.

—Eleven recruits for the garrison at Fort Caswell arrived on the Coast Line train yesterday morning and went down on the Wilmington in the afternoon. They were from Baltimore, Md.

—There will be a business meeting of the active members of the Y. M. C. A. Monday night. Matters of much importance are to be considered. A meeting of the trustees will be held at noon to-morrow.

—A very important meeting of the volunteer firemen is to be held at the Court House to-morrow night. The bill pending in the Legislature to abolish their exemption from jury and military duty is the question to be considered.

—During the week ending last night only four arrests were made by the police force, one of the offenders being white and the others colored. Three of these were for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and the other was for scattering trash in the streets.

—Last night while the driver of Mr. J. L. Boatwright's delivery wagon had gone into a residence near corner of Fourth and Orange streets to deliver some goods, some miscreant slipped into the wagon and stole several packages of groceries.

—Mrs. J. A. Sutton was summoned Thursday by telegraph to the bedside of her father, Mr. D. Currie, of Sand Bluff near Elizabethtown, in Bladen county, who was critically ill.

—The local spirits turpentine market opened firm yesterday morning, with sales at 42 cents. In the afternoon the market advanced to 42 1/2 and 43 cents, but sellers refused to dispose of their stock at these prices.

—A number of the leaders of the White Laborer's Union met last night at the home of the secretary, and decided to defer the matter of printing the by-laws as was ordered at last meeting, in order to get further suggestions from individual members of the organization.

—The February germans by Wilmington's german clubs will be given on Monday and Tuesday nights of next week. The one on Monday night by L'Agrie Cottillon Club and the one on Tuesday night by L'Arroso German Club.

—A meeting of the executive committee of the Musical Association will be held before the rehearsal to-morrow night, to consider matters pertaining to the public rehearsal to be given as early in the Spring as possible.

—There were during the past week a number of successful entertainments and other events which contributed much to the pleasurable of life in Wilmington. Many of them have been reported from day to day in the Star.

—Yesterday afternoon the boys of fascinating young ladies composing the "Old Maids Heart Club," were admirably entertained at what by Miss Fannie Green at the home of her father, Mr. William H. Green, No. 312 South Third street.

—On Friday night at the residence of Mr. Samuel Northrop, a company of Miss Leonora Cantwell's friends tendered her a delightful reception in honor of her recent return from a protracted visit to friends in Knoxville, Tenn.

—The Postal Telegraph Company will shortly extend its lines in this State. From Washington City, D. C., two wires will be run to Charlotte, N. C., by way of Lynchburg and Danville, Va.

—Under a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Virginia the Postal Company has now the right to build its lines along the rights of way of all railroads in Virginia.

—Ladies' and children's Rubbers 25c at Rehder's. Fourth street bridge.

OF SOCIAL INTEREST.

Several Events This Week, Which Give Promise of Abundant Success.

BENEFIT CONCERT TUESDAY.

A "Mystery Tea" by Cecelia's Circle Wednesday—Socias Department Meetings—February Germans. Entertainments Last Week.

Several delightful entertainments are in store for Wilmingtonians during the coming week. One of the most notable will be on Tuesday night.

Invitations will be issued to-morrow for a "Mystery Tea" to be given by St. Cecilia's Circle of St. James' parish, at the home of Miss Jane Meares, No. 408 Market street.

On Saturday the Home Science Department of the North Carolina Socias will meet. The topics for discussion will be "American Problems" and "Solution of Those Problems."

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AN INTERESTING GAVEL.

Made of Part of Record Office Imposing Table—Presented to the White Laborer's Union.

An artistically designed gavel, made from a leg of the imposing table in the late negro Daily Record office, wrecked on the morning of the riot, will be presented to the White Laborer's Union at their next meeting by the employees of the Wilmington Iron Works.

FIRST SNOW OF THE SEASON.

Fell in Wilmington Yesterday—Heavy Snow in Every Direction.

The first snow Wilmington has experienced this season was on yesterday. It melted almost as fast as it fell!

The incoming trains both from the north and the south yesterday morning were covered with several inches of snow.

After careful inquiry it has been ascertained that if every registered voter (Democrats, Populists and Republicans) cast in the recent election in the Sixth Congressional District were added to the vote received by Colonel Oles Hunter Dockery, Hon. John D. Bellamy would still have a majority.

A horse belonging to Mr. B. F. King, of the King Grocery Company, which was attached to a road cart and left carelessly by a driver on Second street, between Chemut and Grace streets, wandered down to the intersection of Grace and Front streets yesterday morning and was struck by one of the cars of the Street Railway Company.

Articles of agreement were probated yesterday before Clerk of the Court Jno. D. Taylor for the organization of the "Beverly Club." It is to be a pleasure club and power is conferred upon its promoters to purchase a lot and erect a club house on either Ocean View or Carolina beach.

There were two alarms of fire yesterday. The first was at 9:37 A. M., from box 18. The fire was at 905 North Seventh street, occupied by J. M. Esch. A spark from the fireplace ignited some clothing. Damage was very slight, the fire being extinguished before the department reached the scene.

The second alarm was at 5:32 P. M., from box 412. The fire was in the old W. & N. round-house, on Kidder street, between Front and Second. The building is not occupied, and the origin of the fire is not known. The damage is about \$35 00.

A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says: R. C. Hoffman, president of the Seaboard Air Line, having made an offer of \$80 a share for 750 shares of stock of the Raleigh and Gaston railroad of North Carolina, owned by the city of Norfolk, the finance committee of the common and select councils have recommended that the stock be sold to him. The deal, however, has not yet been closed.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Howard A. Strupe, of Winston-Salem, arrived last night and will spend several weeks in the city.

—Miss Sallie Wilson, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Mamie Daniel, at No. 1023 North Third street.

—Mr. G. Frank Jenkins, of the Forsyth Manufacturing Company, Winston-Salem, is registered at the Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Coe, Mrs. M. A. Kipp and Miss Kipp, of Southport, were registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. M. C. Guthrie came up from Southport yesterday morning and spent the day in the city, returning in the afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Gray arrived in the city last night and are the guests of Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Springer.

—Mrs. J. J. Fowler and daughter, Miss Nellie Heiser, have returned from a very pleasant visit of several days to relatives and friends in Sumter, S. C.

—Mr. E. C. McEachern and bride arrived in the city from Florence, S. C., yesterday afternoon and are at home at No. 312 South Sixth street. A report of their romantic marriage is published in another column.

—Mr. Frank L. Huggins returned to the city yesterday from a business trip through Florida. He will leave on another trip of several weeks duration through sections of North and South Carolina to-morrow afternoon.

By New Hanover Democratic Club Last Night—City Charter Matter.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the New Hanover Democratic Club was held in the Smith building last night. There was a full attendance, and among other business transacted the committee, in accordance with the wishes of the club, unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Frank McNeill, Esq., for Railroad Commissioner. They will, at a future meeting appoint a committee to apprise New Hanover representatives in the General Assembly of the action of the club.

The question of the amendment to the city charter was also freely discussed.

There will be services at Brooklyn Baptist Church to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 8:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

"Character and How to Build It" will be Dr. Blackwell's theme to night at the Baptist Church in addressing the young people.

St. Thomas Church First mass and holy communion, 7 A. M., high mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M., rehearsal on Divinity of Christ, 7:45 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Vogel, D. D. pastor. Services to-day in English at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

St. James' Church, Septuagesima Sunday, 7:45 A. M., the holy communion; 11 A. M., morning prayer, ante-communion, sermon; 5 P. M., evening prayer. Sunday school at 8:45 P. M. Public cordially invited.

Services in St. John's Church to-day (Septuagesima Sunday) by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy-communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 4 P. M.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—248 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

W. & C. & A. Railroad—715 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 52 barrels rosin, 111 barrels tar.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Bills Introduced and Bills Passed in the Senate and House of Representatives.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS.

Bills Passed the House to Make Cohabitation Between Whites and Blacks a Felony—To Protect Oyster Industry—Textile Measures.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 28.—The House met at 10 o'clock, Speaker Connor in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Daniel of the First Presbyterian church.

Of the eleven petitions presented, three asked incorporation of churches and school houses, two were for repeal of the merchant's purchase tax, one against Scotland county and one asked the building of a road across public lands in Onslow county by convicts.

Of the fifty-seven new bills introduced, only the following are of general interest and importance: By Suggs, of Greene: To allow commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax.

By Brown, of Johnston: To incorporate the Old North State Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

By Williams, of Dare: To provide for promotion and supervision of the oyster industry of North Carolina.

By Alexander, of Rutherford: To create the Vance faculty department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. This bill amends Section 9, Public Laws, 1897, Chapter 41, adding: To establish and maintain a department of the college in which shall be taught the manufacture of textile goods.

Only four bills were passed, as follows: To make cohabitation between whites and blacks a felony; to establish a stock law in certain parts of Cumberland; to change the name of the town of Wolsery to Raymouth.

Senate amendments to two other bills were concurred in. The Winston bill, in regard to social relations of the sexes, was discussed for more than two hours before it was passed.

A petition was presented from members of the various churches of Goldsboro, to establish a school for the reformation of youthful criminals.

Bills were introduced: To re-enact Chapter 296, Laws of 1885, relative to the stock law in Robeson county; to amend Rule 9, Chapter 28, of the Code; to amend Section 3694, of the Code, concerning registers of deeds; to incorporate the Carolina Building and Insurance Company.

Among the bills passed on final reading were: To re-establish Mount Airy township, Surry county. This bill practically enforces the collection of a \$25,000 bond issue, subscribed for the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway.

Bill to prevent fishing with certain nets in Albemarle sound; to protect cattle from splenic fever.

A bill to repeal Section 3115 of the Code came up. This bill provides that a local option election may be held in any month during the year, instead of in June, as the law now stands, and on a petition of one-fourth of the citizens of a township instead of one-half as formerly. After considerable discussion the bill was referred to the committee.

Bill to allow Greensboro to issue bonds passed final reading, as did bills authorizing the payment of school teachers in Halifax county for services rendered in 1897; to amend the charter of Gastonia; to amend Chapter 159, Laws of 1895—this is the Greene county bill and prevents judges from issuing an injunction or restraining order on quo warranto proceedings against a defendant in office; to incorporate the Carolina Building and Surety Company; to amend Chapter 108, Laws of 1895, authorizing the commissioners of Moore county to elect officers in case of vacancy.

The bill to amend the charter of Greenville passed its second reading.

Small Fox at Tarboro. A special dispatch to the Greenville, N. C. Reflector, from Tarboro, Jan. 26, says:

"Twenty-one new cases of small-pox were reported in six miles of this town this morning. To-day Tarboro quarantined against Norfolk. For the last few days people have been vaccinated by the score and there is talk of making vaccination compulsory. Mr. William Howard, father of Mr. W. O. Howard, died night before last at his home a few miles from here, of small-pox.

A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

A Popular Young Wilmingtonian One of the Parties. [News and Observer.]

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Jan. 27.—Our quiet village was the scene of a runaway match to-day. Mr. E. C. McEachern eloped with Miss Letta, sixteen-year old daughter of W. W. Pickard, proprietor of the Chapel Hill hotel. They went to Durham in a buggy and took the train to Florence, where they were married.

Mr. McEachern is from Wilmington and is prominently connected in that city. He is a second-year medical student here and figures high in student and social life. He is about twenty-two years old. Miss Pickard is a remarkably pretty girl.

[The groom is the son of the late Mr. J. S. McEachern, and is one of Wilmington's most popular young men. The Star tenders its sincere congratulations to both bride and groom.—STAR.]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention, Volunteer Firemen.

You are hereby requested to meet at the Court House to-morrow (Monday) night at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of taking action regarding the bill pending in the General Assembly abolishing our exemption from firemen. Every volunteer fireman is urged to be present.

MARTIN RATHJEN, President Howard Bell Fire Engine Co. No. 1. H. J. GERREN, President Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. J. B. GORE, Foreman Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. Ja 29 11

Coffee, Coffee.

199 Bags Coffee, 1700 Barrels Flour, 500 Bags Peanuts, 543 Barrels Molasses, 794 Bags Coffee, 300 Bags Meal, 131 Barrels Sugar, 25 Barrels Bee Hives, 30 Bales Hockingham Sheeting.

Also, Rice, Straw, Hay, Canned Goods and all other goods in my line.

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At Night!

You can't get a Doctor every time you want him, and sometimes you can't get in a drug store when you are sick. Buy a bottle of Pyxis Croup Remedy, and you can get a doctor's prescription at any time and in any place. Buy a bottle of Pyxis Croup Remedy, and you can get a doctor's prescription at any time and in any place.

Pyxis Croup Remedy, 35 cts.

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Most drug stores keep it. 100 Barrels Choice New River Mulletts, 100 Barrels Choice Molasses, 200 Bags Coffee, 200 Boxes Tobacco, 200 Boxes Lye.

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For Sale.

100 barrels Choice New River Mulletts, 100 barrels Choice Molasses, 200 bags Coffee, 200 boxes Tobacco, 200 boxes Lye.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.

Lots of other goods for sale at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

Two Carloads

Horses and Mules just received and are for sale at cheap prices. Call on me in my market. A full supply kept on hand at all times.

F. T. MILLS.

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For any kind of GOOD SHOES Call on Us.

We can generally suit even the most fastidious customer. Be sure and see the JENNENS MILLER'S at... \$2.50. Be sure and see the DUTTENHOFFERS at... \$2.00. Be sure and see the DUTTENHOFFERS at... \$2.00. Be sure and see the DUTTENHOFFERS at... \$2.00.

S. W. SANDERS.

GOOD STALK CUTTERS FOR SALE. By J. C. McEachern, Maxton, N. C. Also, the Building lots. January 18th, 1899. Ja 14 11

MERCER & EVANS.

We have for sale 2000 bushels Texas Red Rust Proof "Q" FLOUR, and guarantee the quality even and never changes—and has given universal satisfaction.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.

Send Us Your Orders. For Fresh Cakes and Crackers, Cheese, New Catch Mulletts, ALSO, MEAT, MEAL, MOLLASSES, FLOUR, SUGAR, COFFEE, &c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Spring Goods. ARE ALREADY ON EXHIBITION AT Johnson & Fore's Store.

Embroideries, White Goods, Ribbons and Laces. THEY ARE ALSO SHOWING A BEAUTIFUL SELECTION OF WARE FASHIONS. MANY THINGS ENTIRELY NEW THIS SEASON.

Be sure to examine THEIR STOCK OF Table Linens, Napkins and Towels.

"We Are the People" Who have for sale 2000 bushels Texas Red Rust Proof "Q" FLOUR, and guarantee the quality even and never changes—and has given universal satisfaction.

SEED OATS. We have sold for ten years the well known brand of "Q" FLOUR, and guarantee the quality even and never changes—and has given universal satisfaction.

Volters & Hashagen, Wholesale Grain, Provisions, &c. Ja 22 11

Christmas is Over Our Oranges all Gone, and we thank you for the trade given us.

We are here to do business, and ask your patronage. Our Motto is to Please.

McNAIR & PEARSALL. Send Us Your Orders. For Fresh Cakes and Crackers, Cheese, New Catch Mulletts, ALSO, MEAT, MEAL, MOLLASSES, FLOUR, SUGAR, COFFEE, &c.

And we will fill at Bottom Prices. D. McEACHERN, Wholesale Grocer.

Pure German Kaint. 1000 Bags German Kaint. \$200 bags 13 cent G. C. Guano. 2500 bags Gibbs' H. C. Guano. 1500 bags Navassa Guano. 1800 bags W. G. & Co. Guano. 1000 bags Golden Bell Guano. 1500 bags Tobacco Guano. 1000 bags Powers & G. Guano. 1000 bags Trunkers Guano. 100 bags Nitrate of Potash. 100 bags Nitrate of Potash. Shipments from Wilmington or Charleston.

W. B. COOPER, Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT AS WELL AS at The Unlucky Corner. Webb's Cream Corn... 10c per can. Standard Tomatoes... 10c per can. London Layer Beans... 10c per can. Nice Fresh Potatoes... 12c per can. The finest old Government Java Coffee (raw) in town.

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