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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES. Senate committee made adverse report on the nomination of Ewart to be U. S. District Court Judge for the Western District of North Carolina. The President has sent to the Senate correspondence on file in the State Department bearing upon the peace treaty. W. S. Porterfield & Co. commission stock brokers, New York, have made an assignment; assets \$30,814.49, and liabilities 40,448.88.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., JAN. 30. Temperature: 8 A. M., 34 deg.; 8 P. M., 44 deg.; maximum, 55 deg.; minimum, 34 deg.; mean, 44 deg.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, January 30.—For North Carolina—Rain, followed by snow in northwest portion; colder in western portion; fair and much colder Tuesday night; fresh variable winds, becoming north westerly and increasing.

Port Almanac—Jan. 31.

Sun Rises 7.04 A. M. Sun Sets 5.24 P. M. Day's Length 10 H. 20 M. High Water at Southport 10.32 A. M. High Water Wilmington 1.02 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore—Coffee. N. F. Parker—Furniture. F. T. Mills—Horses and mules.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Miss Hattie Taylor—Notice. CURIOUS ABOUT "MYSTERY TEA."

ALL Friends of St. Cecilia's Circle Invited.

The Officers. Very many people are curious to know what will be the solution of the mystery in connection with the "Mystery Tea" to be given by St. Cecilia's circle of St. James Parish at the residence of Mr. T. D. Meares, 408 Market street, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Star Course and Lyceum Attractions.

The box sheet of reserve seats for the banjo recital by Mr. Alfred A. Farland, which is booked for Friday night of this week in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, will open to-day in the office of the secretary. The seats will be reserved at the same time for the lecture by Hamilton Mabel, which will be the attraction on Tuesday night of next week.

Now Mrs. Virginia Hardy.

January 25th, at Pooles Rock, Vance county, the country home of her father, Capt. John H. Sharp, Miss Virginia Hardy, was married to Mr. George P. Hardy, Rev. Wm. S. Pettigrew officiating.

Hawaii is to come under our navigation laws.

which means that Hawaii is one of our little coast group and none but American vessels can run between these ports and our other ports. When we scoop the Phillips the same process may be applied if the "open door" doesn't swing in the way.

LOCAL DOTS.

Miss Hattie Taylor announces through the STAR that she is ready to take a class in diction and elocution. The schooner B. I. Hazard, Captain Blatchford, arrived to Messrs. Geo. Harris, Son & Co. yesterday from New York. Deputy Sheriff S. Hill Terry yesterday carried Clara Leonard, colored, to the asylum at Goldsboro. He returned last night.

THEY Protest Against Representative Rountree's Bill to Abolish Jury Exemptions.

At the Court House Last Night—Resolutions Expressing Their Sentiments Will Be Sent to New Hanover's Legislators. Pursuant to the call issued in the morning papers day before yesterday by Mr. James W. Monroe, president of the Wilmington Fire Engine Co., Mr. M. Kathjen, president of the Hook and Ladder Co., Mr. H. J. Gerken, president of the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co., and Mr. T. J. Gore, foreman of the Ward Hook and Ladder Co., a large number of members of the old volunteer fire companies, who by reason of five years' service in the fire department are exempt from jury land militia duty, met in the Court House last night to protest against the enactment of a bill recently introduced in the Legislature by Representative Rountree, abolishing these exemptions.

AN ELABORATE MASONIC BAZAAR.

Will Be Held in This City April 5th, 6th and 7th—Special Committees Appointed. At a meeting held last night in St. John's Lodge room a movement was inaugurated the object of which is to hold a Masonic Bazaar on April 5th, 6th and 7th, the proceeds to benefit the splendid new temple to be erected during the coming summer and fall. It is proposed to use the Opera House and City Hall for the bazaar. While the arrangements have not been made in detail as to the various features of the event, still it can be safely asserted that there will be a series of entertainments in the Opera House in which the best local talent of the city will be interested. In the City Hall there are to be exhibits of various kinds. The interest of Masons in all parts of the State will be solicited and no pains are to be spared by the various committees in their efforts to make the Bazaar a complete success, a credit alike to the Masons, the city and the State.

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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 WASH FABRICS, 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

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

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S. W. SANDERS. GOOD STALK CUTTERS] FOR SALE. By J. C. McKeith, Maxton, N. C. Also, fine Building lots. January 19th, 1899.

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

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