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## OUTLINES.

Spanish residents of Santa Clara province complain of persecution by Cubans and ask American authorities for protection. — Exchange on New York costs one per cent. in Havana. — Sufficient funds have been raised to erect a monument to South Carolina's dead in the Confederate Cemetery at Winchester, Va. — All the volunteer troops in Cuba, about 25,000, are to be mustered out and withdrawn before the first of May, leaving about 15,000 regulars in the islands. — Thomas Donaldson, the champion diver, was probably fatally injured in a dive from the roof of Madison Square Garden, N. Y., a distance of 85 feet. A half dozen persons were injured in the trouble with the Kansas negro regiment mustered out at Chattanooga. — M. T. Hayward, Republican, elected U. S. Senator, by the Legislature of Nebraska. — Ohio Iron Co. has increased wages ten per cent. — The Chinese government has offered to apologize to Italy. — Drinking wood alcohol caused the death of four members of the Underwood family at Marlboro, Mass. — New York markets: Money on call steady at 2 1/2 @ 3 per cent, last loan being at 2 per cent; cotton quiet, midling upland 6 9-16c; flour was dull and quoted lower; wheat—spot week, No. 2 red 82 1/2c; corn—spot week, No. 2 43 1/2 @ 43 3/4c; oats—spot week, No. 2 33 1/2c; rye steady, strained common to good 41 3/4 @ 41 5/8c; spirits turpentine firm at 46 1/2 @ 47c.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 8.  
Temperature: 8 A. M., 35 deg.; 8 P. M., 43 deg.; maximum, 51 deg.; minimum, 25 deg.; mean, 38 deg.  
Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since last of the month up to date, .05.  
Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 37.4 feet.  
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.  
WASHINGTON, March 8.—For Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Eastern Florida—Fair, warmer; continued warm Friday; fresh to brisk East to South winds.

Port Almanac—March 9.  
Sun rises..... 6.22 A. M.  
Sun sets..... 6.00 P. M.  
Day's length..... 11 H. 33 M.  
High Water at Southport 6.10 P. M.  
High Water, Wilmington 9.40 P. M.  
There are indications that the Pottery Trust is going to smash.

Andrew Carnegie is about to run himself into trouble. He is buying fast horses.

A Trust, composed of the principal woolen manufacturers, is reported, with a capital of \$50,000,000. Later on it will proceed to do the fleecing.

The hens of this country produced last year \$290,000,000 worth of chickens and eggs, and they haven't been bragging much about it either.

Grown desperate by the failure to eject the gypsy moth, Boston is going to enter the lists against the English sparrow, and be knocked out again.

Chile is taking to the Czar's disarmament proposal, and offers her war ships for sale. Here is a chance for Russia to appear in a few red-tailed ships while she is disarming.

The war with Spain has so far cost about \$900,000,000, to which several hundred millions more may be added before we get out of the shooting business and get things in shape to retire.

Congressman Grosvenor always keeps a box of peppermint candy on his desk, and when he goes to munching it right lively it is a sure sign that he is going to pepper some fellow who has riled him.

Six weeks ago E. B. Halligan, of Chicago, was worth only \$25,000, and had so little cash that he had to pawn his watch for \$5, and now he is worth \$20,000,000. Struck it rich in the Wyoming copper mines.

Mr. Dewey says he lost the nomination for the Presidency in 1888 because he was a railroad man, but he got into the U. S. Senate by being a railroad man, so that being an r. r. man isn't such a bad thing after all.

The Filipinos hold 8,000 Spanish prisoners. They hold them worth \$80 a piece, but Spain values them at only \$20, which shows that Aguiardo thinks four times as much of the Spaniards as the Spaniards do of themselves.

The U. S. Senate showed what it thought of granting franchises in Cuba, under authority of the U. S. War Department, by adopting a resolution to prohibit it, by a vote of 47 to 11. That will spoil some of Alger's schemes.

## LOCAL DOTS.

The steamer *Frank Sassoms* went up Northeast river yesterday afternoon; the *Driver* will be down from Fayetteville this morning.

Victims of the Fourth Ward are urged to support Messrs. Charles W. Worth and Jno. H. Hanby for aldermen from that ward in a card in today's STAR.

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association to have been held yesterday afternoon, has been postponed until some time next week.

The many friends of Jailer G. W. Mills, who has been seriously ill for more than two weeks, will be glad to know that he was much improved yesterday.

Messrs. Geo. Harris, Son & Co. yesterday cleared the schooner *D. J. Sawyer*, Capt. Kelly, for the Barbadoes with a cargo of lumber from the Kiddler Lumber Company.

E. E. Parker was before Justice McGowan yesterday, charged with abandonment of his wife. He was brought from Goldsboro for trial and was bound over to the Criminal Court.

Spirits turpentine was quoted yesterday firm at 44 and 44 1/2 cents, an advance of one-half cent over Tuesday's quotations. The price on the corresponding day last year was 34 1/2 to 35 cents.

The funeral of Mr. William H. Gerken, whose death was announced in yesterday's STAR, was held from the Lodge at Oakdale cemetery yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment was made immediately after the services in Oakdale.

About thirty-five or forty school boys, ranging in age from six to fifteen years, were before Mayor Weddell yesterday afternoon, charged with shooting sling-shots on the streets. They received a wholesome lecture from the Mayor and were discharged.

The City Clerk and Treasurer gives notice in today's STAR that the inspectors for the primary and the registrars and inspectors for the regular election are expected to meet at the City Hall tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to qualify, receive instructions and obtain registration books.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Inspectors for Primary—Notices.  
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Our buyer.  
D. L. Gore—Seed Irish potatoes.  
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Removal.  
To Voters—Fourth Ward candidates.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. E. Boney, of Wallace, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. L. D. McCallum, of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

Col. H. M. Drane, of Armour, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. H. A. Chapel, travelling representative of the Raleigh News and Observer, is in the city.

Messrs. Dalboro, and Geo. E. Parker, of Goldsboro, were guests at The Orion yesterday.

Messrs. J. A. Cavanaugh, of Hillsboro, and R. S. Atkinson, of Sloop Point, are in the city on business visits.

Representatives Geo. Rountree and Martin S. Willard and Senator Wm. J. Davis returned from Raleigh yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Rountree and Mrs. Willard arrived Tuesday.

Mr. Dave B. Mitchell, who has been the guest of relatives in this city since the funeral of his brother, the late Frank H. Mitchell, has returned to his home in New York city, much to the regret of his numerous friends here.

Mr. D. J. Corbett, of Keith, was a caller at the STAR office yesterday. He was returning from Fender Court. Mr. Corbett says the court adjourned yesterday afternoon. However, the grand jury will not adjourn until this afternoon.

Another Suspected Case.  
Dr. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, told a STAR reporter yesterday that the health authorities have under close surveillance what they fear is another case of smallpox, though as yet, he said, there are only slight symptoms. He further stated that it would be imprudent under these circumstances to locate more specifically the suspected case. With the assistance of Capt. Robert Green, Dr. McMillan is exercising more than the usual vigilance along this line, in view of the reported cases in near by towns.

Schooner William T. Parker.  
The schooner *Wm. T. Parker*, Capt. Lynch, which was towed back into this port February 24th, first having been discovered in the hold when only a short way out, finished discharging her cargo of lumber yesterday and a board of survey, composed of Col. Jno. W. Atkinson, Mr. W. N. Harris and Capt. Edgar Williams, recommended that after the cargo was thoroughly dry, that she be reloaded and proceed to her destination. It will be remembered that the *Parker* was laden with lumber from the Hilton Lumber Co., and was bound for New York.

New Silks at The C. W. Polvogt Co.

New Dress Goods at The C. W. Polvogt Co.

New Piques at The C. W. Polvogt Co.

New Wash Goods at The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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## A NEW SANITARIUM.

Will be Opened in Colonel Kerchner's Residence Within a Week.

ALL OPPOSITION ABANDONED.

Miss Vogt Will be Matron in Charge—Aldermen Issued Permit for 14-Room Addition—Will be a Strictly First Class Institution.

Announcement was made some weeks ago that a movement was on foot to convert the handsome residence of Col. F. W. Kerchner, on Front street, into a first-class sanitarium, in charge of Miss Agnes Vogt. A STAR reporter was told by Col. Kerchner last night that all the arrangements are now complete, and it is very probable that the sanitarium will be ready for the reception of patients within a week.

It will be remembered that at the session of the Board of Aldermen held Monday night, a building permit was granted for the erection of a twelve-room addition to the Kerchner residence. This is for the purpose of, when deemed necessary, adding a two-story wing to the building, running back toward the river.

The house now has fourteen rooms, enough to serve the purposes of the sanitarium management for the present. Mr. J. A. Post, Sr., the architect, is, however, engaged in the work of drafting the plans for the addition.

When the plan for opening the sanitarium in the Kerchner residence was first made public there was much opposition on the part of the residents in that vicinity and the Board of Aldermen, in fact, passed a resolution prohibiting the establishment of such an institution without the consent of the owners of the property situated within a given distance of the proposed site. It now seems that the opposition on the part of Col. Kerchner's neighbors was due to a misconception of the real plans and purposes and all opposition has since been abandoned, so that now the institution will be opened and conducted with the full consent of everybody in that locality.

As heretofore announced Miss Vogt, an especially skilled and gifted licensed nurse, who has filled a number of highly responsible positions in Northern hospitals and sanitariums, will be the matron in charge of the new sanitarium. For the present she will have two assistant nurses, both of them full graduates of the very best training schools and experienced in the work. One will come from New York and the other from Baltimore.

It is the purpose of the management to admit no cases of infectious disease into the institution. It will be run in accordance with the system which prevails in the very best sanitariums of the country. Patients will be received at stated prices and accorded all needed attention by the matron and corps of nurses, each patient having the privilege of calling any physician to treat them whom they may elect.

The sanitarium is an institution much needed in Wilmington, and the announcement that its establishment is assured will be hailed with delight by a host of people.

## CULBRETH-GRADY NUPTIALS.

Auspicious Marriage of Miss Lucy B. Culbreth to L. V. Grady, Esq., Last Night—Visitors Present.

At 8 o'clock yesterday evening a quiet home marriage was celebrated at the residence of Dr. N. M. Culbreth, uniting in the bonds of matrimony Dr. Culbreth's eldest daughter, Miss Lucy B. Culbreth, to Mr. L. V. Grady, a rising young attorney of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. Culbreth, cousin of the bride, in the presence of quite a company of relatives and intimate friends of the family.

Miss Lucille Culbreth, sister of the bride, rendered the wedding march, and Mr. Hugh Wallace was best man. The bride was becomingly attired in a tailor-made costume of light brown ladies' cloth, trimmed in white and brown satin and crepe. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and maiden-hair fern.

After the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining-room where a sumptuous wedding supper was elegantly served. A pleasant reception was in progress until after 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady were the recipients of quite a number of handsome presents. Among the guests who attended the wedding were the following out-of-town people: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Memory, Miss Sue Coleman, Mrs. J. L. Williamson, Mrs. E. H. Williamson and Master H. D. Williamson; Whiteville, Mr. Robt. Grady, of Burgaw, (brother of the groom), and Mr. D. W. Culbreth, of Autville. Mr. and Mrs. Grady are at home to their friends at No. 121 Market street.

Brick Building Successfully Moved.  
The work of moving the two-story brick office building just in front of the machine shops in the Atlantic Coast Line yards, made necessary by the extensive changes being inaugurated to equip the plant as the principal car-building shops of the system, has been successfully accomplished, the structure having been undermined, raised on beams and rolled back almost fifty feet without making a single crack in the walls. The workmen have completed the laying of the new foundation upon which the walls are securely settled. A STAR reporter was told yesterday by a prominent official intimate with the changes being made in the shops that the work, as recently outlined in the STAR, is being accomplished slowly. And it will probably be some time before the concentration of the car manufacture in this city will be fully accomplished.

To City Subscribers.  
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## FINALLY DISCHARGED.

Foreman Dowling, of Fire Engine No. 2, Dismissed From Service by Board of Aldermen Yesterday Afternoon.

Foreman M. F. Dowling was discharged permanently from service in the Fire Department, at a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held yesterday afternoon, which was presided over by Mayor Weddell. In the absence of the City Clerk, Capt. Jno. Cowan, clerk of the Board of Audit, by request, served in that capacity.

Alderman Skelding, chairman of the Fire Committee, was called upon for the report of his committee with reference to the suspension of Foreman Dowling and the following statement and recommendations were read: Mr. M. F. Dowling, foreman Fire Engine No. 2, having been suspended for insubordination and violation of orders of charges subsequently developed against him, having been ordered by the Board, the committee report and recommend that M. F. Dowling be dismissed forthwith from the service for incompetency, drunkenness and continued insubordination.

Alderman Skelding prefaced the report of his committee by saying that he had sent a message to Mr. Dowling that the Board of Aldermen would meet in the afternoon at 5 o'clock to receive the report of the committee.

The report of the committee was read by Mr. Skelding and the Board and offered a defence, if he cared to do so.

Alderman Skelding further stated that "in reply to this notice, a message was returned from Mr. Dowling that he (Mr. Skelding) and the committee could go to hell."

Alderman Hanby then made a motion that the report of the committee be adopted. It was duly seconded by Alderman Worth and was carried unanimously by a rising vote.

The particulars of the suspension of Foreman Dowling by the committee and the cause, which led up to the same, have already been published in the STAR.

The Board was in executive session a few minutes prior to the regular session, and after adopting the report of the Fire Committee, an adjournment was taken subject to call of the Mayor.

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## BRITISH GRENADIER GUARDS BAND.

Will Positively Give a Grand Concert in the Wilmington Opera House Next Thursday Evening.

The appearance of the British Grenadier Band at the Wilmington Opera House on Thursday evening of next week is positively assured. Manager Schloss has notified the band's manager that patronage is sufficiently assured and the people of this city will now have an opportunity to hear one of the most famous bands in the world.

The Atlantic Coast Line has issued a special circular announcing a very low rate for the occasion and it is highly probable that quite a number of out-of-town people will be among the patrons of the event.

As previously announced the box seat will be opened at Gerken's on Saturday for the reservation of seats by those who, during yesterday and Tuesday, signed the subscription list. It will be open for the general public on Monday morning, continuing until the evening of the concert.

The tour of the British Grenadier Guards Band, through the United States had an auspicious introduction Monday in Washington, D. C., where the United States Marine Band tendered Lieut. Dan Godfrey, the famous British bandmaster and his bandmen, a brilliant serenade in front of Hotel Raleigh, on Pennsylvania Avenue.

The Washington Post speaks of the event as an exceptional and graceful compliment, which was provocative of a pleasant little popular outbreak of that good feeling which now exists between the two great Anglo-Saxon nations, "America," "God Save the Queen," "Star-spangled Banner," "The Guards' Halls," and "Admiral Dewey" were notable selections which were played.

It is generally conceded that the musical treat of the season is in store for patrons of the Opera House on the occasion of the Grenadier Guard concert.

## ROANOKE RIVER FLOOD.

Lowlands Under Water—Mills Shut Down—Wind Storm Damage at Weldon.

[Richmond Dispatch Special.]

WELDON, N. C., March 7.—The Roanoke river is again on the rampage, and the water is about thirty-two feet above the normal and still rising. It is expected that the present freshet will be the greatest since 1888. Stock is low and land is in danger of being washed away. All the lowlands on the Muck Island farms, owned by J. D. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, are under water. The corn, flour and oil mills have all shut down on account of high water.

A severe wind storm has been raging here all day. Snow fell, but did not enough to cover the ground. The metal roof was taken completely off the store occupied by W. D. Smith, and some little damage has been done to the Atlantic Coast Line Hotel.

Work on the new cotton mill is being pushed. Yesterday a portion of the hands excavating for the wheel pit struck for higher wages. Their places have been filled and the strikers ordered off the grounds.

Owing to small-pox being at Halifax no superior Court was held there on the Atlantic Coast Line Hotel.

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## MR. McNEILL RETURNS.

He Will Take Oath of Office as Railroad Commissioner April 1st.

Franklin McNeill, Esq., recently elected railroad commissioner by the General Assembly, yesterday morning, returned from Raleigh, where he has been since his election on the 3rd inst. In conversation with a STAR reporter yesterday Mr. McNeill said that he expects to go to Raleigh and take the oath of office as a railroad commissioner April 1st. However, on April 5th, the term of the commission will expire, and on that day he will take the oath of office as a corporation commissioner and the commission will be formally organized with Mr. McNeill chairman, Mr. Samuel L. Rogers, of Macon, and Mr. E. C. Beddingfield, of Wake, members.

Mr. McNeill is being heartily congratulated on the success of his candidacy for the commissionership.

Off to the Convention.  
The delegates from the Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association will leave the city this morning for Durham to attend the State Convention which will be convened in Trinity M. E. Church this evening at 8 o'clock. Wilmingtonians who will attend are Mr. Jno. Frank, president of the Association, Mr. P. Heinsberger, Mr. W. R. Taylor, Mr. James Cotchett, Mr. E. A. Nelson, Mr. Julian Smith, Mr. Herring, Mr. Will Jones and Secretary Howard Caldwell.

## New Office and Store Building.

Messrs. Morris Bear and Bros. are preparing to erect a new store and office building, corner of Second and Princess streets, where several small frame buildings now stand. The plans and specifications are now being prepared and will be ready for distribution to contractors for preparing bids within a few days. The building will be a good two-story structure and will be a great improvement to that part of the town.

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## GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Adjourned to Meet Tuesday After the Second Monday in June Next Year.

A FEW BILLS WERE PASSED.

None of Public Importance—Commissioners Appointed to Represent the State at Paris Exposition—Testimonial to Speaker Connor.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 8.—The General Assembly of North Carolina, for 1899, adjourned to-day to meet again Tuesday, after the second Monday in June. A few bills were passed by both the House and Senate, but none of them was of public importance. Most of the session was devoted to ratification of enrolled bills.

A resolution was adopted giving clerks and employes five dollars extra for night work. Another resolution thanked newspaper correspondents for their accurate and impartial reports.

A handsome bouquet was sent Speaker Connor by ladies, teachers of Peace Institute.

Abbot offered a resolution appropriating \$100 for expenses of the funeral of any member of the Legislature who dies from sickness now suffered, and that this amount be payable to Rex Hospital, Raleigh. This was intended to cover the case of Representative Trotman of Gates, who is dying at that hospital of pneumonia.

The speaker appointed the following twelve commissioners to represent North Carolina at the Paris Exposition: John S. Cunningham, John C. Drewry, Joseph A. Holmes, T. K. Bruner, Charles E. Johnson, J. L. Currie, W. B. Cunniff, Clayton Giles, Julian S. Carr, Nathan O. Berry, J. D. Murphy and Jas. A. Bryan; alternates: H. C. Wall, John Wood, Fred Phillips, W. R. Odell, R. H. Hanes, D. W. Cooper, Ashley Horne, Charles W. York, J. S. Westbrook, M. C. Tooms, and Hugh Chatham.

At 11 o'clock Mr. Patterson, Robeson, was called to the chair and Mr. Overman, in the happiest style, presented to Speaker Connor, on behalf of members of the House, a solid silver tea service. "Take it home with you," he said, "as a testimonial of your faithful service. You have won the lasting regard and esteem of all the members of this House. You have added another star to your crown." There was great applause from the floor and galleries. Speaker Connor, in accepting the gift, said this was the proudest moment of his life. He expressed pride and pleasure in having won the regard of every member of the House. He said the House had discharged its onerous duties and done its monumental work ably, zealously and well. He was heartily applauded at the conclusion of his remarks, which were made in a most feeling manner.

At 2 o'clock the Speaker made his farewell address, referring to the great things expected of the Legislature and what had been accomplished. Among other things he said: "In dealing with the finances of the State we have endeavored to be conservative and economical. That there is among our people an industrial awakening is shown by the large number of charters for such enterprises that we have been called upon to enact into law. It is a matter well worth careful consideration whether there should not be an improvement in the general law providing for the incorporation of private companies and associations, thereby saving much time which should be devoted to the consideration of public measures. The large number of charters for cities and towns sent to us from different sections of the State show a healthy interest among the people in regard to the problem of municipal government. There is not a more interesting method of studying the history and development of a people than through their laws, and there will be few more interesting chapters in our history than the public and private laws of 1899. That much has been done for the welfare of the State the most critical will admit; that much has been left undone we recognize and admit.

"As the presiding officer of this House I have had opportunity to watch with care the words and actions of its members. I have seen nothing said or done which did not proceed from an honest desire to advance the best interests of the State.

"We commit our work to the fair and just consideration of the constituency who confided to us their highest and best political interests. We must, however, keep in mind the great truths that States like individuals are in the keeping of the God of nations, and in so far as we live in harmony with this divine will, we will in our individual as well as national interest, grow in strength and prosperity.

"It affords me pleasure in this last hour of the session to say that in the discharge of the duties of presiding officer, I have had the kind and considerate support of every member of this body. No unpleasant incident mars the memory of our association. There has at all times prevailed deference and courtesy among the members. I am sure that without regard to party or political differences, we separate with naught but kindly sentiments one for the other.

The attendance has been unusually good. Numbers of the members have been detained from the House by sickness, and it pains us to note that one lies at death's door. For the last time in the Nineteenth century, the

General Assembly of North Carolina has met, and is now ready to adjourn. For reasons deemed wise to do so, we have, as the constitution provides we may do, determined to adjourn to a day certain. In accordance, therefore, with the joint resolutions of the two houses, I do hereby declare this House adjourned to the fifth day of July, 1900.

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