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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

American troops fighting the Filipinos rested yesterday while engineers were repairing bridges; the troops will advance at daylight to-day; the heat is intense, but the men are in good spirits; twenty men were killed and sixty-one wounded on our side in the fighting Monday. — Work has begun on coal mines on top of Lookout Mountain. — Citizens of Eatonton, Ga., have filed complaint with the Governor of that State against the consolidation of certain railroads. — The First North Carolina regiment arrived at Savannah, Ga. — Admiral and Mrs. Schley left Richmond, Va., yesterday for Washington, D. C. — Severe storm in Georgia and Alabama; many dwellings and other buildings demolished; churches and hotels damaged; hail stones as large as bird eggs. — Democrats of Alabama will meet in convention to-day to nominate delegates to State constitutional convention. — N. Y. markets: Money on call firm at 4 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 1/2c; flour neglected and weaker; wheat—spot weak. No. 2 red 81c; corn—spot weak. No. 2 42 1/2c; oats—spot dull. No. 2 38c; rosin firm, strained common to good \$1.37 1/2; spirits turpentine dull at 45 1/2c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.
Temperature 8 A. M., 51 deg.; 8 P. M., 69 deg.; maximum, 75 deg.; minimum, 47 deg.; mean, 61 deg.
Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .53.
Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 10.0 feet.
STORM WARNING.
The northwest storm signal was ordered displayed at 10 P. M. at Morehead City and Wilmington. The storm was then central in southern Virginia, moving north; will cause wind, shifting to high northwest, and clearing and colder weather.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—For North Carolina: Clearing in the early morning; Wednesday fair; colder; high westerly winds.

PORT ANNOUNCEMENT—MARCH 29.

Arrives
S. S. City 5:30 A. M.
S. S. City 6:18 P. M.
S. S. City 12 H. 26 M.
High Water at Southport 3:55 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington 12:25 P. M.

The Oyster Trust proposes to make somebody else do the shelling out.

A National Sewer Trust has been organized, and will now proceed to put on the screws.

Editor Meddill, of Chicago, left an estate worth \$3,000,000. But he didn't make it by meddling with other people's business.

Little Belgium wants a chunk of China, and pulls out an old treaty of 1865, which she had forgotten all about, on which she bases her claim.

The Emperor of Korea has cut off his one and put on American clothes. A cueless Emperor presents to the gaze of the Koreans a curious spectacle.

Alfred Daniels, the Iowa heavy weight, died near Lehigh, in that State, about the middle of this month. He weighed 600 pounds and measured more around than from toe to top-knot.

By the time that reported rival of the Standard Oil Company, which has bought 100,000 acres of Cherokee oleaginous land, gets fairly under way, the S. O. C. will step in and gobble it up.

There is a law in New York which makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, to feed or lodge an English sparrow. But the sparrow isn't worrying over that for he can generally manage to find board and lodging.

Another illustration of wifely devotion comes from a Western town where a woman went into a store and stole a lot of truck to get locked up in jail with her husband. Such devotion is admirable, but the method of illustrating it is not to be unqualifiedly commended.

The good do not always die young in Kentucky. There is a citizen in Maysville, who is 80 years old, has been married 53 years, has never spoken a cross word to his wife, believes in the Bible from Genesis to Revelations, and doesn't know one card from another, and has spent his whole life in Kentucky, too.

Two yanks are at the head of that Hong Kong concern which is supplying the Filipinos with arms and munitions of war. One of them was formerly a denizen of Philadelphia where he is sorely remembered for the clever way in which he skinned a number of his confiding fellow citizens and relieved them of a lot of cash.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The old Clark House on Chestnut street, between Fourth and Fifth, is being torn away to give place to a cottage to be erected by Mr. Robt. C. Merritt.

—Only two civil cases were disposed of by Mayor Waddell yesterday. Randall Davis and Elisha Lee for being drunk and fighting were each fined \$5 and cost.

—Chief Parmele was out for a short while yesterday afternoon for the first time since his recent illness. His friends hope for his permanent recovery within a few days.

—Mary E. Worth, the insane colored woman who attempted suicide Monday, will be sent this morning to the Asylum at Goldsboro in charge of Sheriff W. W. King.

—Night janitor McClammy, at the city Hall, has presented Mayor Waddell with a paper weight formed from a leg of the old Daily Record press which was recently sold for scrap iron to the Wilmington Iron Works.

—Pat. Murphy, who has been in jail since the adjournment of the Criminal Court, for non-payment of costs, was released yesterday, his counsel, H. S. Stevens, Esq., having made satisfactory arrangements with Sheriff MacRae.

—Rev. Andrew P. Tyler, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, expects to hold protracted services at his church next week assisted by Rev. G. T. Watson, of the South Carolina Conference, who is expected to arrive next Tuesday. Preparatory services will be held to-night, to-morrow night and Friday night.

—Hanover Seaside Club will hold their annual meeting on the evening of April 4th, and arrangements are being made for a grand ball immediately after the meeting. Both events will be held in Adrian Hall.

—Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, secretary and treasurer, makes an official announcement in this issue of the STAR.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hanover Seaside Club—Meeting. S. H. MacRae—Notice in bankruptcy. F. H. Hyatt—How to make money. The Continental Insurance Company—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

John A. Barnes—Personal attention.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Edna Robeson leaves to-day for Tallahassee, Fla.
—Mr. A. Nash, of Lumberton, is in the city on business.
—Steamboat Inspector E. E. Groom, of Charleston, was here on official business yesterday.

—Mr. Elma A. Dunn, A. C. L. relief agent from Morven, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business visit.
—Mr. M. H. Curran, who has been appointed to his room for a week or more, was greeting his host of friends on the streets again yesterday.

—Mr. W. H. Carr, and wife, formerly of this city but now of Atlanta, are registered at The Orton. They are accompanied by Mrs. Carr's sister, Mrs. Forbes.

TO FILL DR. STRANGE'S PULPIT.

Dr. Edward O. Flagg, of New York, Will Arrive Next Week.

The vestry of St. James' Episcopal Church are in receipt of a letter from Dr. Edward O. Flagg, an eminent divine of the New York diocese, in which he has accepted an invitation to serve as rector of St. James' Church during Dr. Strange's absence.

Dr. Flagg is expected to arrive during the early part or middle of next week and at once will take up Dr. Strange's work here.

Dr. Flagg visited Wilmington about ten years ago and is pleasantly remembered by a number of people in the city, who will receive the announcement of his coming with no little degree of pleasure.

Wilson Cotton Club's German.

The Wilson Cotton Club has issued handsomely engraved invitations for their Easter German, which will be given Friday evening, April 7th, under the direction of Mr. Edward Thomas Peoples and Mr. Ernest Fontness Nadal. The chaperones will be Mrs. Nettie E. Clark, Mrs. Laurine D. Barnes, Mrs. William J. Jones, Jr., Mrs. William J. Boykin, Mrs. Roscoe G. Briggs, Mrs. Howell G. Whitehead, Mrs. William J. Harris and Mrs. Samuel Hodges.

District Court Jurors Drawn.

The jury for the Spring term of the United States District Court was drawn yesterday, but will not be made public until later, inasmuch as the court will not be convened until June 6th. It will be remembered that the regular time for the trial is May 1st, the postponement having been made because Judge Purnell has been instructed to be in attendance upon the Circuit Court of Appeals, which will be in session in Richmond at that time.

A Grand Display of Pattern Hats and Millinery Novelties Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The Ladies are invited to call and see them before giving their orders.

Mrs. A. E. CANADY & Co., 115 South Front Street.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Re-elected Officers and Members of Police Force at Meeting Last Night.

THE COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Resolution Outlining Policy Adopted—Radical Changes Suggested in Some Departments of City Government. Other Matters Discussed.

Only officers and members of the police force were elected at the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last night, applications for all other positions having been, on motion of Alderman Worth, referred to the various committees, members of which were instructed to examine the same and report as early as possible to the Board, in the meanwhile all applications to be kept on file by the clerk.

All members of the Board were present at the meeting, which convened at a few minutes after 9 o'clock, some time having been consumed in caucus just prior to the regular session.

The board having been declared ready for business, Alderman Worth offered the following resolution which upon motion of Alderman Taylor and second by Alderman MacRae was carried unanimously:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board, that the recent primaries and election in this city, indicated the desire of the citizens of this community that the municipal government should be administered on business and civil service principles, retaining in the employ of the city all employees, who have been efficient in their duties and not making changes except for sufficient cause, and that it shall be the policy of this board to act in harmony with this view of municipal government in the election of policemen, firemen and other officials and employees, and that changes will not be made unless it shall be made to appear to this board that the employees or officials removed shall be wanting in the qualifications for an efficient employee in the particular position.

Mayor Waddell then announced the following committees:

Finance—Aldermen Worth, MacRae and Springer.
Sanitary—Aldermen MacRae, Hanby and West.
Markets—Aldermen West, Woolard and Montgomery.
Streets and Wharves—Aldermen MacRae, Taylor and Hanby.
Police—Aldermen Taylor, Worth and Hanby.

Water Works—Aldermen Montgomery, Spencer and Parker.
Lights—Aldermen Springer, Spencer and Parker.
Fire Department—Aldermen Taylor, West and MacRae.
Public Buildings—Aldermen Hanby, Parker and Woolard.
Hospital—Aldermen Spencer, Worth and Springer.
Ordinances—Aldermen Worth, Montgomery and Woolard.

The Mayor is ex officio a member of all the committees.

Alderman Taylor then moved an election of the following officers and members of the police force, which was seconded by Alderman Hanby and unanimously carried:

Captain of Police—Jno. J. Furlong.
Lieutenant—Fred T. Skipper.
Sergeants—J. D. Orrell, J. R. Davis and N. J. Williams.

Police Force for Night Duty—E. J. Grimsley, Jr., E. Skipper, Wm. M. Harris, I. F. Huggins, C. W. Woolard, W. D. George, Leon George, C. T. Smaw, Alex. Wells, M. Bowen, E. R. Chadwick, C. A. Stead, J. M. King, C. E. Wood, J. B. Newkirk, L. M. Smith, M. E. Guy.

Police Force for Day Duty—T. N. Simmons, G. H. Ward, J. A. Martin, W. H. Barden, B. R. King, W. E. Watson, G. W. Smith, C. S. Burnett, H. H. Woebes.

The number of policemen elected, including officers, is thirty-one, and all, with the exception of Policeman Guy, who was heretofore a substitute, are re-elected.

Alderman Taylor offered a resolution instructing the Mayor to officially announce in the newspapers that on and after May 1st, all licenses and taxes, of whatever nature, are payable at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer, in matter of license taxes and that in the event of failure to pay within two weeks of the required time, the delinquent shall be notified that if such license tax be not paid within two weeks from date of notice, the claim will be put in the hands of the City Attorney for collection.

Alderman Taylor, in explanation of his resolution, stated that the enforcement of such a resolution would be an economic measure from the fact that a second assistant clerk and treasurer was primarily necessary for the collection of all taxes under the practice that has heretofore existed. The resolution was unanimously carried and meant that there will be no election of second assistant clerk and treasurer.

Alderman Taylor further made a recommendation to the Board, which was carried, to the effect that in the future the lieutenant of police shall act as clerk of the municipal court in place of the assistant clerk and treasurer as heretofore, and Alderman Parker made motion, which was carried, instructing those officers concerned that hereafter all fines and fees from the Mayor's Court and the city pound shall be deposited daily with the city treasurer, who shall issue a receipt therefor.

No other matters having been suggested for consideration, on motion of Alderman Springer, an adjournment was taken until Monday night.

—Mr. G. B. Sellers, of Maxton, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

HEARING OF EVIDENCE RESUMED YESTERDAY.

Testimony for Contestee in Congressional Election Case Before Notaries Fowler and Wallace.

The hearing of testimony in the contested Congressional election case brought by Oliver H. Dockery against Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., was begun in the United States court room yesterday morning, as was announced in Tuesday's STAR.

Notary Thos. E. Wallace, named by the contestant, was associated with Notary Fowler in taking the depositions, and Miss Estelle Shrier stenographer and typewriter.

Miss Lizzie Struthers was stenographer for Oscar J. Spears, Esq., who is representing Dockery at the investigation.

Ten o'clock was named as the hour for convening the court, but about an hour was consumed by the attorneys arranging the preliminaries of the first witness, Mr. Samuel Blossom, of Castle Hayne, was not called until about 11 o'clock. Being duly sworn he testified that he was 62 years of age, and had been a resident of Cape Fear township for about 26 years. He was not an officer at his precinct for the election held Nov. 8th, 1898, but was at the polls for a major part of the day and saw no attempt either by fraud or intimidation to prevent any qualified voter from exercising the right of suffrage. The election in his precinct, he testified, was conducted as fairly and openly as any election had been conducted in twenty-five years.

The direct examination was conducted by Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., and did not consume more than fifteen minutes.

The cross-examination was conducted by Oscar J. Spears, and consumed about an hour.

Witness testified that he was born in Madeira Islands, but had been a resident of the United States forty or forty-five years, having secured his naturalization papers about twenty years ago from New Hanover authorities.

A question as to whether the full vote of his precinct was cast at the late election was objected to by counsel for contestee and promptly sustained by both notaries on the grounds, stated by Mr. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., to the effect that the election returns were the best evidence of this fact.

Mr. Spears, however, contended for an answer and witness replied that the full vote was cast with the exception of three or four votes from each party. He further testified that there was a new registration in his township; that he registered and voted for Bellamy. He had several white and several colored men in his employ, but used no intimidation whatever toward them. Saw no Winchester rifles or lawless display on the part of white men.

The next witness introduced was Mr. G. W. Westbrook, of Wrightsville, and the examination was conducted by Franklin McNeill, Esq. His evidence was not materially different from that of Mr. Blossom. He, with six other election officers, equally divided among the parties, held the election in question in Harnett township. It was quiet and peaceable.

Nothing was elicited from a long and tedious cross-examination by Mr. Spears.

The next witness was Mr. R. W. Bordeaux, of Cape Fear township, and the examination was conducted by Geo. L. Peschau, Esq.

His testimony was substantially the same as the others. The cross examination was the stereotyped form and was good evidence for the contestee.

Mr. Jno. A. Biddle of Federal Point township, the last witness before the noon recess, was examined by Geo. L. Peschau. The election in his township he said was fair and impartial. No cross examination was held by Mr. Spears.

The court adjourned at 1:15 o'clock, and upon re-assembling at 3:30 in the afternoon, Franklin McNeill, Esq., examined Mr. Junius G. Love, of Wilmington, who testified that at the late election he was registrar at the first division of the Second Ward. The officers of election were about evenly divided between Republicans and Democrats, there being no Populists in that ward.

The cross-examination was long and tedious as those of the forenoon session, and no evidence was secured favorable to the contestant.

Mr. John Rogers, of Masonboro township, was examined by W. B. McKay, Esq. The election in his precinct, he testified, was fairly conducted. A copy of the constitution and by-laws of the White Government Union was introduced during the direct examination by counsel for contestee and was ordered attached to the depositions.

Mr. C. H. Keen was the last witness before the adjournment of the session, which was taken at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. He testified as to having been a registrar in the Fourth division of the First ward.

The full strength of the Republican party which was greatly in excess of the Democratic vote, was polled. The election was peaceful and quiet.

The cross examination furnished no evidence unfavorable to the contestant, and upon its conclusion by Mr. Spears, an adjournment was taken until 11 o'clock this morning, at which time other witnesses will be heard.

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.

CONFIDENT THE RALEIGH WILL VISIT THIS PORT.

Commander Morton Back from Washington—Naval Reserves' Extra Pay. Naval Reserves' Officers.

There is now every assurance, save the actual issuance of the order, that the cruiser Raleigh will visit this port immediately after arrival from Manila and formal welcome at New York.

Commander Geo. L. Morton arrived from Washington yesterday, where, as STAR readers are aware, he has been to urge upon the naval authorities the claim of Wilmington for a visit from the Raleigh, and to look after other business especially pertaining to the North Carolina Naval Reserves. To a STAR reporter, Commander Morton said he does not know that any official action can be taken, but if not the present companies in the State Guard will be advised to turn out, meet and welcome them home in a manner befitting their patriotic service and excellent record as soldiers.

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The A. and W. College and Bingham School will play a match game of baseball here Easter Monday.

Extensive repairs will be made in the government building here. A new heating plant is also being installed and the entire interior of the building painted.

Hosiery Mills Burned. News was received here last night of the burning of the Salisbury hosiery mills. It was set on fire by lightning. The loss, about \$10,000, is fully covered by insurance, but about eighty-five people are thrown out of employment. The Dover cotton mills at Fayetteville and the Southern cotton mills at Bessemer were also damaged by the wind, their roofs being blown off. The Reformed Presbyterian Church at Bessemer was blown from its foundation.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cottons Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 26 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & C. A. Railroad—20 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar.

Carolina Central Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 269 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—22 casks spirits turpentine, 102 barrels rosin, 154 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—11 casks spirits turpentine, 199 barrels tar.

Steamer Croesus—18 barrels tar. Total—Cotton, 23 bales; spirits turpentine, 54 casks; rosin, 324 barrels; tar, 483 barrels; crude turpentine, 14 barrels.

Charged With Incendiarism.

Justice McGowan investigated a large number of civil and criminal cases yesterday of trifling importance. Cases yesterday of trifling importance. The only case of any moment was that of the State vs. Jno. Thomson, a young white man, charged with having made forcible trespass and set fire to the house of Grace Miller, a woman of questionable character, who resides on Queen near Sixth street. The defendant was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and the prosecutor was represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq. The alleged misdemeanor was said to have been committed about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, and the defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge, stating that he assisted in extinguishing the fire, which he presumed originated from the explosion of a lamp. He was adjudged not guilty of forcible trespass and the matter of the attempted incendiarism was taken under advisement until this morning.

Gaylor's Opening.

The success of the annual Spring opening at Gaylor's "Big Racket" Store was attested by the unusually large crowds that visited the place Monday and yesterday. Many new and catchy designs in millinery and dress goods were shown, and so encouraged was Mr. Gaylor at the almost phenomenal success of the opening that on account of the arrival of a large invoice of millinery on the New York steamer yesterday, he has decided to continue the opening through to-day, and the same cordial invitation is extended to the public to examine the displays at his store.

THE FIRST REGIMENT.

Preparations for a Fitting Reception to be Given On Its Return from Cuba.

THE U. S. CRUISER RALEIGH.

Supreme Court—Appeals and Decisions. The State Guard—Damage by Fire and Storm—Rocky Mount's Postmaster in Jail.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 28. The various companies of the First regiment will be given a fitting reception on their return from Cuba. Adjutant General Royster says he does not know that any official action can be taken, but if not the present companies in the State Guard will be advised to turn out, meet and welcome them home in a manner befitting their patriotic service and excellent record as soldiers.

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THE STATE GUARD.

On the return of the First North Carolina regiment, the old companies will be reinstated as far as possible. Where new companies have been formed, authorities will use all their efforts to combine the old and new companies. The State Guard, as now constituted, has been organized with this end in view. In the western part of the State where most of the companies in the First regiment were formed, nearly all the officers in the new Second regiment have been left unfiled. The colonel, lieutenant colonel, two majors, chief surgeon and staff officers are still to be appointed, and will be taken from the First regiment on its return from Cuba. It is certain that Col. Armfield will be appointed colonel of this regiment.

Capt. Beavers, of Company K, First regiment, will on his return be elected Captain of the Governor's Guard, to succeed Captain Atkins, who last night resigned.

In the Supreme Court.

Appeals from the Eighth district were argued to-day in the Supreme Court as follows: Bruton vs. MacRae, continued. Douglas vs. Cagle, motion to dismiss for failure to print record allowed. Ross vs. Insurance Co., argued by Jones and Tillett for the defendant. Cashion vs. Telegraph Co., argued by L. C. Cardwell and J. F. Gamball by brief for the plaintiff; Jones and Tillett for defendant. Bradford vs. Reed, argued by Jones and Tillett for plaintiff; H. C. Puryear for defendant.

Appeals from the Ninth district will be called as follows on Tuesday, April 4th: Dula vs. Tugman, Lehman vs. Tice; Hodgins vs. Bank.

Opinions were handed down as follows: Hobbs vs. Bland, from Duplin, new trial; Stoumb vs. Williams, from Cumberland, dismissed, because the appeal was not brought to the proper term of this court; Douglas vs. Cagle, from Montgomery, dismissed, because failure to print record; Tugman vs. Rutherford, judgment by consent of parties waiving a new trial; Culbreth vs. Smith, from Cumberland, affirmed; McAllister vs. Purrell, from Robeson, affirmed; McDonald vs. Ingram, from Cumberland, new trial; Cutler vs. Cutler, from Beaufort, per curiam, motion for new trial for newly discovered evidence allowed; Brown vs. Morisey, from Duplin, affirmed; Hays vs. Darden, from Greene, reversed; Dunn vs. Railroad, from Duplin, new trial; Puryear vs. Sanford, from Granville, error; Blackwell vs. Blackwell, from Caswell, reversed; Jones vs. Greensboro, new trial; Procter vs. Insurance Co., from Wake, error; Cogdell vs. Railroad, from Beaufort, new trial; Davis vs. Long, from Swain, per curiam, affirmed; Taylor vs. Rogers, from Granville, per curiam, affirmed.

OCEAN VIEW IMPROVEMENTS.

Twenty Rooms to be Added to the Hotel and a 100-Room Bath House to be Erected.

Yesterday Messrs. S. A. Schloss and A. A. Nathan gave out the contract for extensive improvements on Wrightsville Beach. The principal work will consist of an extensive addition to Ocean View Hotel and the erection of a large new bath house, a force of hands having been put to work yesterday tearing away the old bath house.

The present hotel building will be rolled back thirty-five feet nearer the railroad and a two-story addition of twenty rooms erected with wide verandas on front and sides. Messrs. Schloss and Nathan have already contracted with Mrs. Mayo to run the hotel during the coming season.

The bath house which will take the place of the one now being torn down will have 100 dressing rooms, fitted up with fresh water sprays and other modern appliances.

The work on both the hotel and the bath house is to be completed by May 15th.

YOUNG MAN HOWARD RELEASED.

For Want of Official Communication With Charlotte Authorities. J. Tillman Howard, the young white man taken into custody by the police Monday night by authority of three warrants from Justice Maxwell, of Charlotte, was liberated yesterday in the absence of official notice from Charlotte authorities as to what disposition to make of the prisoner.

Mayor Waddell, it will be remembered, telegraphed to Charlotte officers Monday night of the arrest, but having received no reply, yesterday at noon turned the young man loose.