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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Mortgage obligations in Cuba will be further extended another year. All of this week will probably be required to finish the trial of the alleged Lake City lynchings; defense is proving an alibi for various prisoners.

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LOCAL DOTS.

The Clyde Steamship Oneida cleared for New York yesterday afternoon. The alarm of fire about 1:30 o'clock this morning from box 49, was occasioned by a chimney burning out at No. 509 South Fourth street.

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ALLEGED "EXILES" WILL BE EXAMINED.

Testimony of Melton, Henderson, Bryant, Howe and Others Who Left Wilmington Will be Heard in Raleigh. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, the contestant in the Congressional election case, received notice yesterday morning that depositions in behalf of the contestant, Oliver H. Dockery, will be taken at the United States Court house in Raleigh, before E. J. Best, a Notary Public, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. F. T. CAR SHIPMENTS.

Mr. Woodward Putting Refrigerator Cars in Order for Strawberry Season. Interesting Truck Notes. Now that the strawberry crop in this section is beginning to ripen and shipments in large quantities will be in order in a very short time all possible dispatch is being exercised by Mr. C. F. T. Woodward, agent for the C. F. T. Company, and his assistants, in putting their refrigerator cars in order for handling the crop.

PAINT AND POWDER CLUB.

Will Leave To-morrow and Will Visit Newbern, Goldsboro, Wilson, Greensboro, Raleigh and Fayetteville. The Wilmington Paint and Powder Club will leave for Newbern on the 2:25 train to-morrow afternoon, playing in that town to-morrow night.

RALEIGH'S BUDGET.

Penitentiary Decision—Smallpox Cases. The Tramp Nuisance—Divorce Suits Pending—Penitentiary Bonds. [Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., April 15.—A Republican tells us that it is the intention of the old Board of Agriculture to refuse to recognize the new Democratic members.

THE CHILDREN'S MATINEE.

Miss Parcello's Rare Musical Treat in Abbie Chadbourne Memorial Hall Yesterday—Recital This Week. The matinee in Abbie Chadbourne Memorial Hall by Miss Marie Parcella, the famous contralto, yesterday afternoon, proved a most delightful occasion.

ORDINATION SERVICE TO-DAY.

Mr. Robt. Hewlett to be Ordained to the Ministry and Mr. R. B. Moore Deacon. At Southside Baptist Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock an ordination service will be held during which Mr. Robt. Hewlett will be ordained to the ministry and Mr. R. B. Moore as a member of the Board of Deacons of Southside Baptist Church.

THE OLD RELIABLE TEAMS.

Boys of the O. A. N. and A. C. L. Clubs Making Diligent Preparations for the Base Ball Season. Now that the boys of the O. A. N. and the A. C. L. base ball teams have the arduous work incident to the giving of the admirable entertainment of Friday night off their hands, they are getting right down to hard work in the matter of perfecting the organization and practicing the teams preparatory for the crack teams they have promised for Wilmington during the coming season.

CARDS ISSUED YESTERDAY.

Mr. W. J. Crosswell, Jr., to Wed Miss Fain, of Atlanta. Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. William J. Crosswell, Jr., of this city, and Miss Nellie Fain, of Atlanta.

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HAS LEFT WILMINGTON.

Mr. C. L. Haywood Resigns His Position Here As Pharmacist. Mr. C. L. Haywood, who has for some time filled with much credit the responsible position of pharmacist at the drug store of Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, on Front street, has resigned that position and left yesterday for Pollockville, where Mrs. Haywood and the children have been the guests of Mr. Haywood's mother for several weeks.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 P. M. The Episcopal and the Children join in the singing of "Hallelujah" at 10 o'clock; evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

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It is said that there are 2,437 different kinds of fire-escapes, to be used in emergencies, and generally speaking when they are needed not one of them can be found.

Mr. Rafael G. Abrian Salas, of Havana, rises to remark in the Cuba Times, that the only redemption of the island from present misfortunes, is in annexation to the U. S.

The proceeding in court against Mr. Ernest Terah Hooley, the London promoter, have been quashed. Ernest had too many of the British "quality" on his string to be put through the justice mill.

That Kansas man who was proud of his five-foot beard is unhappy now since he has heard of the Frenchman who comes to the front with a beard ten feet inches in length and still "a growin'".

New York policemen should not make themselves too conspicuous by wearing large diamonds. One of them was relieved of one the other day on a street car by one of the light-fingered gentry who took a fancy to it.

Having destroyed the George Washington hatchet tradition, another iconoclast comes to the front and boldly declares that Washington didn't write that "Farwell Address," but he doesn't say that his typewriter was responsible for it.

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Meeting—Concord Chapter. M. H. Curran—Monkey-Jack. Mercer & Evans—Coming shoe. At Rehder's—Special sales week. Geo. O. Gaylord—For this week. Opera House—Hogan's Alley Co. VOLLERS & HASHAGEN—An ill wind. C. W. Polvogt Co.—Bargain week. A. D. Brown—Notice extraordinary. C. W. Yates & Co.—Picture frames.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. B. S. Shaw, of Raleigh, is registered at The Orion. Mr. J. H. Parham, of Raleigh, was here on business yesterday. R. G. Grady, Esq., of Burgaw, was a visitor to the city yesterday. Mr. W. B. Brice, of Wallace, was a visitor to the city yesterday. Mrs. A. P. Springer, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Helen M. Gardner, of Patten, Maine, and Mrs. Edwina Fairfield, of Houlton, Maine, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Springer.

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THE SCHUBERT HALL RECITAL.

Miss Chasten's Music Pupils Rendered a Creditable Entertainment. The usual Saturday afternoon recital was given in Schubert Hall yesterday afternoon by the pupils of Miss Carrie Chasten. There was quite a company of friends present who greatly enjoyed the programme and speak in very complimentary terms of the participants. The programme was as follows: Sonata in D. Clementi Miss Irene Peterson. Etude. Emery Miss Rena Johnson. at 11 Sonata in A Major. Mozart Miss Keith Covington. Danse Humoresque. Dennee Miss Alice Craft. Nocturne in F Major. Schumann Miss Ida Brown.

SUPERIOR COURT.

New Hanover Superior Court, for the trial of civil cases only, will be convened to-morrow morning, Judge E. W. Timberlake presiding. There are eighty-two cases on the motion docket and twenty-five on the summons docket. There are no very interesting cases to come up during the term. Generals Scriveners Drawers 59c; best E. & L. Collins 12c; 75c Ballingran. Underwear 50c, this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s. It is their Bargain Week.

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UNIFORMS FOR THE POLICE.

The Police Committee were in session for a short while last night for the purpose of arranging the contract for the furnishing of uniforms for the police force. A number of bids was considered and the matter of style, etc., was informally discussed but nothing definite was decided upon. The committee will meet again early this week and arrangements will be perfected for uniforming the officers and members of the force at an early date.

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Pearl Buttons 5c; Hooks and Eyes 2c; Safety Pins 2c; Darning Cotton 2c, all this week, at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s. Lonsdale Cambric 9c; Hooks and Eyes 2c; Price of the West 10c, this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co. Bargain Week.

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Stock's Best Patent. Well known brands, and having stood up against everything for ten years is still unequalled, as it is made from the highest quality of wheat, and highest cost of wheat.

Heavy and Fancy Groceries. Williams Bros., Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants. We have just received a large and select stock, which we offer to the trade at close prices.

PEACH CREAM. Lemon Orange Pineapple Sherbet. Vanilla Cream Custard. Chocolate Cream. Bisque Cream.

Take Your Choice. Let us Have your Orders. PALACE BAKERY, No. 119 MARKET STREET. MOTT'S VINEGAR. 25c barrels Mott's Vinegar. 25 barrels XXX Vinegar.

The Unlucky Corner. Springfield Hams 12 1-2 cents. Few days only. Good heavy Horse for sale. S. W. SANDERS.