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# The Morning Star.

## OUTLINES.

The silver cups given by Mrs. Haywood, Gov. Holt's daughter, to the cruiser Raleigh, were presented yesterday, the ceremony taking place on board the vessel in New York harbor. Prominent and wealthy Filipinos are organizing a committee to bring about if possible an understanding between the rebels and the Americans. Filipinos captured Lieut. Gilmore and several men of the cruiser Yorktown; their fate is unknown. A. H. Larue, murderer of John Young, lynched at Henderson, Tenn. The N. C. Power Co. is making arrangements for the immediate development of its power on the Yadkin river, to cost \$2,500,000. The Samaan Commission will leave Washington to-day for its destination; their instructions are alike in all essential respects. New York markets: Money on call steady at 4 1/2 per cent, last loan being at 4 per cent; cotton quiet; middling uplands 5 1/4; flour a shade steeper at first, but closed barely steady with wheat; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red, 83 1/2; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 43 1/2; rye steady; spirits turpentine quiet at 43@44 1/2.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.  
Temperature: 8 A. M., 57 deg.; 8 P. M., 59 deg.; maximum, 66 deg.; minimum, 52 deg.; mean, 56 deg.  
Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.42. Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 10 feet.  
STORM WARNING.  
The northeast storm signals were displayed at 10.4 A. M. from Hatteras to Jacksonville, Fla. Storm was then central over the East Gulf; expected to move north, causing increasing and probably high winds, with rain.  
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.  
Generally cloudy and rainy weather prevailed Tuesday throughout the cotton belt, with higher temperatures. It was warmer west of the Mississippi valley.  
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.  
WASHINGTON, April 18.—For North Carolina—Rain Wednesday and probably Thursday; brisk and high east to northeast winds.

## Sun Almanac—April 19.

Sun Rises..... 5.24 A. M.  
Sun Sets..... 6.35 P. M.  
Day's Length..... 13 H. 11 M.  
High Water at Southport 2.47 A. M.  
High Water, Wilmington 6.17 A. M.

A Pennsylvania editor has been accused of arson. He had been putting some incendiary stuff in his paper.

Thieves in Bellefonte, Pa., raided a store and carried off everything in it. They considerably left the store for the man to start again.

A Brooklyn negro has recently fallen heir to \$75,000 and has had to unchain the dog to keep the impetuous Counts and no-accounts away.

A Trenton, N. J., female amuses herself hiding around corners and stabbing unsuspecting masculine pedestrians with a hat-pin. She has punctured several.

A French microbe pursuer thinks he has run down and corralled the cancer microbe. He is experimenting now on the way to destroy them and repair the damage they do.

There are still in Michigan 276,176 acres of State land subject to entry. But who wants land in or wants to land in Michigan? Some people stay there because they can't help it.

Aguiñaldo doesn't approve of the American language being forced upon the Filipinos. We can't blame him. They are kept entirely too busy over there now to take time to learn the American style of talk.

The Supreme Court of Arkansas has sustained the validity of the law which makes husbands responsible for the debts of their wives contracted before marriage. Why not? Do not men out in that country take their wives "for better or for worse?"

Governor Lee, of South Dakota, has written to the President and wants the troops from his State, now in the Philippines, sent home. He says they enlisted for "the war with Spain," and as the war with Spain has been officially proclaimed at an end, the term of enlistment has expired and the men should return home.

In Georgia a good many people are discovering that marriage is a failure, or there is a screw loose in the domestic machinery, or there is something the matter with the divorce laws, for the Atlantic Journal declares that "the divorce fever is disgustingly prevalent" in that State. Becoming somewhat cautious, as it were.

## LOCAL DOTS.

See notice in advertising columns of change of schedule of Clyde Steamship Co.  
The steamer *George W. Clyde*, cleared on her regular trip for Georgetown, S. C., yesterday afternoon.  
The messenger boys of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., yesterday appeared in handsome light blue uniforms.  
Rev. J. J. Paysour, of Charlotte, will conduct a service at the Brooklyn Baptist Church this evening at 8 o'clock.  
Mr. C. T. Bennett, one of the popular and efficient clerks at The Orton was confined to his home by sickness yesterday.  
The little river schooner *Maggye C.*, Capt. W. T. Moore, arrived yesterday from Sneed's Ferry with a cargo of cotton for Messrs. Hall & Pearsall.  
The Winston-Salem *Sentinel* says that a party is being organized in that city to take in the play by the Wilmington Paint and Powder Club in Greensboro Thursday night.  
The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in the assembly room of the W. L. I. Army at 3:30 P. M. to-day. All members are urged to attend.  
The Norwegian barque *Argus*, Capt. Nielsen, from Bahia to Wilmington, arrived at quarantine yesterday and when released will come up to Messrs. Heide & Co. She has a net tonnage of 572.  
A sociable will be given Thursday evening at Hibernian Hall for the benefit of St. Thomas' Church. Refreshments will be served and music furnished by the Baltimore Italian String Band.  
Robert Bolden, colored, was committed to jail yesterday by Deputy Sheriff S. H. Terry, for non-payment of costs in a case of assault and disorderly conduct tried yesterday by Geo. W. Price, J. P.  
Rev. John Stanley Thomas conducted the regular weekly fellowship meeting in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. last night. It was an interesting service and was greatly enjoyed by those in attendance.  
Capt. J. J. Clemmons, for sometime in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line as baggage master and extra conductor, has been promoted to regular conductor service and assigned to duty on the Kinston branch road.  
Rose Lilly, a colored woman who lives in "Brooklyn" was arrested by Policeman Weobes yesterday morning on a warrant charging her with assaulting another colored woman with a knife at a negro dance Monday night. She will be tried this morning.  
An important meeting of the A. C. L. and O. A. N. base ball team will be held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. to-night. Applicants for either team and friends of the clubs are invited to attend. The boys are now practicing on the O. A. N. diamond and say the attendance at these practices is large.

## MEETS TO-MORROW.

A Majority of the Inter-State Commerce Commission Will Be Here.  
JUDGE DAY HAS ARRIVED.  
And is Confering With Officers and Directors of the Wilmington Tariff Association—He is Confident of Victory.  
The Inter-State Commerce Commission, or at least three members, the number required to constitute a quorum, will arrive in the city to-morrow morning for the purpose of holding a court of inquiry for the investigation of the charges, made by the Wilmington Tariff Association, that this city is discriminated against by the railroads in the matter of freight rates. Judge W. A. Day, who has been retained by the Tariff Association, as counsel, arrived here yesterday morning for the purpose of perfecting preparatory arrangements for the Association.  
Yesterday afternoon he held a long conference with General Manager James Kyle and the Board of Directors of the Association. After the meeting all of them spoke in the most confident manner of the prospects of winning the fight before the Commission.  
A member of the STAR staff was told last night by Judge Day that of the five commissioners, Judge Clements, of Georgia; Judge Youmans, of Iowa, and Judge Calhoun, of Illinois, will certainly be here. It is possible that Judge Brantz, of Vermont, will also come. The other member of the commission, Judge Napp, is now in New York State doing some special work and will not be here.  
Judge Clements will preside over the court while it is in session here. Mr. Dickler, the assistant clerk to the commission, will accompany the commission, will probably two court stenographers.

## THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Short Session Yesterday—Many Motions and Summons Docket Cases Continued—Recess to 9.30 O'clock.  
There was only a short session of the Superior Court again yesterday. Of the three cases on the trial calendar that of J. R. Strauss, Ex. vs. City of Wilmington, was continued and Butterwick Publishing Co. vs. C. W. Polvogt & Co. left open.  
The motion docket was taken up. The following nonsuits were taken of cases on this docket:  
J. C. McKee vs. Chas. Liegen; F. H. Cooper vs. L. J. Cooper; Emily Springer vs. T. L. Springer; Finance Company of Penn. vs. T. B. Harris; Jos. Silvy vs. Interstate Telegraph and Telephone Co.; Jane King vs. Henry King; Geo. Cary vs. Almyra Cary; Lewis Cooper vs. G. H. Cooper; Abbie Durham vs. Lorenzo, alias Dr. Durham; Daniel Lee vs. C. M. Morgan et al.; Joseph Hawes vs. Hattie Hawes; Chas. H. Gause vs. Bettie L. Gause; Eliza Jones vs. William Jones; Julia McKoy vs. Louis McKoy.  
Judgment was entered in motion docket cases as follows: The T. A. Davis Co. vs. W. E. Storm; Steinman Meyer Fur Co. vs. J. D. Bellamy, assignee. A decree was entered in the case of Waterbury Rubber Co. vs. Greensboro C. & M. Co. With a few exceptions, all the remaining cases on the motion docket were continued.  
A number of cases on the summons docket were also called and continued.  
The trial calendar for to-day is as follows: J. W. Plummer vs. N. Jacobi et al.; Allen Rutherford vs. D. L. Russell; J. C. McCartney vs. Mrs. E. R. Daggett; T. C. Miller vs. Jno. W. Kolb; D. W. Bullock vs. A. David; Thos. W. Greer vs. Augusta Greer; Alice Ward vs. J. J. Ward; Margaret Burnett et al. vs. Mario Frink, et al.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.  
Sociable—Thursday evening.  
King Grocery Co.—Choice coffees.  
Preston Cumming—Caskets, coffins.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

B. F. Penny & Co.—What's the use.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. R. Johnson, of Raleigh, is in the city.  
Mr. W. E. Jones, of Greensboro, is in the city on business.  
Mr. J. T. Jameson, of Jacksonville, was registered at The Orton last night.  
Messrs. T. and F. Sessoms were down from Long View yesterday on a business trip.  
Mr. R. S. Thompson, of the Seaboard Air Line at Monroe, is spending several days in the city.  
Mrs. W. A. Liner arrived in the city last night from New York, and will spend several weeks.  
Mr. T. F. Darden, now of New York, but formerly of this city, is spending some time here, the guest of relatives.  
Messrs. E. J. Hill and Harold Child left last night on business trips, the former to Norfolk, Va., the latter to Rocky Mount, N. C.  
Mr. John A. Sims, chief clerk in the State Auditor's office at Raleigh, spent several hours in the city yesterday en route to Whiteville, on a brief business trip.  
Winston-Salem *Sentinel*: "Robert L. Jenkins, of Salem, went to Wilmington to-day. He expects to locate there and be associated with his brother-in-law, Andrew Howell, in the bookstore business."

## Will Be Married To-day.

Mr. Jno. F. Newsom, assistant observer of the U. S. Weather Bureau of this city, left for Princeton yesterday where he will be united in marriage this afternoon to Miss Mary Perry. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Ella Newsom, and Mr. Eugene Philway. The latter will be best man at the wedding service.

People surely appreciate the bargains at J. H. Rehder & Co.'s they were very busy again yesterday.

## BOARD MANAGERS PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

First Meeting for Fiscal Year Held Yesterday—Committees Named and Other Business Transacted.  
The first meeting for the fiscal year of the board of managers of the Produce Exchange was held yesterday at noon. Those present were Mr. H. G. Smallbones, President; Mr. S. P. McNair, Vice President; Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, Secretary and Treasurer; Messrs. Charles E. Borden, A. H. Brenner, W. B. Cooper, C. H. Robinson and Capt. W. R. Kenan.  
The matter of assessment of members, which was referred for recommendation to the board of managers by the annual meeting of stockholders, was considered and upon motion the amount was fixed at one uniform rate of \$50 per annum for each member, the action of the board in the matter to be concurred in by a called meeting of the stockholders, which will be held on Tuesday, April 25th, at noon.  
Along this line, it was also decided by the board that admission to the rooms of the Exchange be limited to the individual member or members of a firm and one confidential clerk to be designated by name.  
The appointment by the president of Col. Cantwell, as secretary and treasurer of the Exchange, was unanimously approved.  
For twenty-two consecutive years Col. Cantwell has been re-elected to the position which he now holds and his capable management and untiring efforts in the upbuilding of this institution is frequently commented upon. No more handsome testimonial of the appreciation in which he is held by the members of the Exchange could have been presented to him than his twenty-second re-election yesterday.  
The following appointments of committees by the president were approved: Arbitration—Chas. W. Worth, H. C. McQueen, E. F. Hall, Jas. H. Chadbourne, M. S. Willard. Finance—W. B. Cooper, A. H. Brenner, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell. Law—Chas. H. Robinson, Charles E. Borden. Information and Statistics—Chas. E. Robinson, H. K. Nash, A. H. Brenner. Marine—H. G. Smallbones, James Sprunt, Jas. T. Harper. Inspection—Chas. H. King, M. J. Heyer, H. C. McQueen, C. W. Worth. Cotton Classification—Wm. Calder, D. L. Gore, Jno. R. McNair. Manufacturers—Jas. H. Chadbourne, Jr., L. B. McKenzie, C. J. Mitchell, Chas. E. Borden, G. J. Boney. Railroad Transportation—G. J. Boney, H. M. Emerson, Wm. Calder, H. L. Vollers, T. D. Meares. Membership—Walker Borden, M. J. Corbett, Geo. R. French, Oscar Pearsall, W. R. Kenan. Telegraphic Reports—W. R. Kenan, P. Pearsall, W. B. Cooper. Southport Shipping—H. K. Nash, Jno. T. Rankin, R. R. Stone. Quotations—Chas. W. Worth, Wm. H. Sprunt, D. L. Gore, Chas. E. Robinson, Wm. Calder, Jno. F. McNair, D. McEachern, F. E. Hashagen, S. P. McNair.  
President Smallbones is ex-officio a member of all committees except that of arbitration.  
The board then adjourned, subject to call of the President.

## INCREASED PAY FOR POLICE.

Petition to This Effect Presented to Board of Audit and Finance Last Night. Bonds Approved.  
The most important matter before the regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance last night was a petition from the sergeants and patrolmen of the police force asking that their wages as such be substantially increased to conform in a measure at least to the compensation paid by previous Democratic boards.  
The question was discussed at some length by the board, all the members of which were present except Mr. S. P. McNair, but it was decided to defer the matter until a subsequent meeting which it is understood will be held very soon.  
The petition sets forth in accurate detail the salaries paid by Democratic administrations for years past and contrasts the present low wages with those last paid, when a sound government and proper police protection were afforded by the city government.  
It is believed that the board will favorably consider the request and that the wages of policemen will be restored to the old-time Democratic standard—\$1.60 per day for patrolmen and \$1.70 per day for sergeants.  
The following justified bonds were presented and approved: Elijah A. Chadwick, clerk of Fourth street market, in the sum of \$300. Bond with U. S. Fidelity and Guarantee Co. of Baltimore. J. B. Casteen, city lamp-lighter, in the sum of \$300. Bond with J. F. Maunder as surety.  
Bills for current expenses to the amount of \$500.64 were audited and approved.  
The board then adjourned at the call of the chairman.

## A SMALLPOX SCARE.

The Development of Many New Cases in the City of Raleigh.  
Compulsory Vaccination Ordered—The Supreme Court—Decisions Announced—A. and M. College.  
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[Special Star Correspondence.]  
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## BIKE RACE TRACK.

The L. A. W. Cycle Club Held an Important Meeting Last Night.  
At the meeting of the L. A. W. Cycle Club, held last night, the race track committee was instructed to continue their efforts to secure subscriptions for the track which they propose to construct at the second toll house on the shell road. Subscribers who so desire to be allowed spaces on the race track fence on which to paint their advertisements, the space to be allotted according to the amount of their subscriptions to the track.  
A relay race will be given between an L. A. W. team and a team from some neighboring city sometime during May.  
The semi-annual election of officers was held with the following result: President—Jno. C. Platt. Vice-President—Jas. K. Forshee. Secretary and Treasurer—Alfred H. Yopp.  
Captain racing team—Claude E. Fisher.

## ELLIOTT-GREEN NUPTIALS.

Reception in Fayetteville Last Night—Marriage To-day.  
Quite a party left the city yesterday for Fayetteville where, at three o'clock this afternoon in St. John's Episcopal Church they will attend the marriage of Mr. George B. Elliott to Miss Mabel Ellery Green. Among the party were Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott and other members of the family. And Mrs. Wallace Carmichael, Mrs. W. A. Dick and Miss Sue Cumming.  
Last night they attended a delightful reception tendered the bride party and other invited guests, at "Tokay," the splendid residence of Col. and Mrs. Wharton J. Green, parents of the bride-elect.  
After the marriage ceremony this afternoon, the bride and groom will leave immediately for a bridal tour of places of interest South.

## HOGAN'S ALLEY FRIDAY NIGHT.

A Season of Real Fun Will Prevail at the Opera House—The Leading Actors.  
Gilmore & Leonard's latest comedy, Hogan's Alley, is a funny conglomeration of humor, jocosely, intermingled with pretty dances, catchy songs and original music. It is constituted especially for the fun loving public. The desire to please runs through every act and the result is a series of the most irresistible laughter-making scenes. It includes a lot of puns that snap back and forth and a number of songs that are up-to-date. All the actors are stars in their line, special attention being drawn to Campbell and Canfield, Johnnie Dugan, Frank Rhodes and the Misses Ethel Cope, May E. Conard, Anna Driver and Tiddewinks, as Mickey Dugan, that imitable "Yellow Kid," is the life of the play. Sale of reserve seats commences to-morrow morning at Gerken's.  
May Call Election Off.  
It is understood that among the matters to be discussed at a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, called to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, will be a proposition to call off the election on the bond issue for road improvement, which is advertised to be held on the first Tuesday in May, and to rely for any special efforts that may be put forth along this line on the general road law already in operation, which allows the County Commissioners at their regular meeting on the first Monday in June to levy a special tax for road improvement of not less than five cents nor more than twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars worth of property and not less than fifteen nor more than seventy-five on the poll. It is estimated that with a levy of ten cents on the poll about ten thousand dollars can be secured for that purpose—an adequate amount, it is thought, for every purpose.

## DRAY HORSE DROWNED.

A horse belonging to a very old colored man named Thos. Newkirk, and attached to a dray, was jerked into the river by a careless and inhuman driver near Market street dock yesterday afternoon and drowned. Soon after falling into the water the horse kicked himself loose from the dray, but too late to save his life. Some fishermen in boats near the middle of the river came to the rescue and dragged the almost lifeless body of the animal to Market street dock, where he afterwards died.

## RECEIPTS OF NAVAL STORES AND COTTON YESTERDAY.

W. & W. Railroad—5 bales cotton. W. C. & A. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 4 casks crude turpentine. Carolina Central Railroad—14 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine. A. & Y. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar. Steamer A. P. Hurt—2 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar, 4 casks crude turpentine. Steamer E. A. Hawes—1 bale cotton, 7 cask spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 39 barrels tar. Schooner Maggie—25 bales cotton. Total—Cotton, 98 bales; spirits turpentine, 32 casks; rosin, 199 barrels; tar, 149 barrels; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

## RAIN OR SHINE IT'S BARGAIN DAY AT THE C. W. POLVOGT CO. COME TO-DAY.

We expect rain to-day, but it will be bargain day all the same at The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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