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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Filipino Junta has received a message from Aguinaldo, saying the war will be continued until independence is secured. — Gen. Gomez has informed Gen. Brooke that he cannot act as representative of the Cuban army in the distribution of the \$3,000,000. — President McKinley will probably make a tour of the West this summer, visiting St. Paul, Minneapolis and other cities. — The Chinese government has refused to accede to the Russian demand for a new railway concession. — A national committee has been appointed to take charge of funds contributed for the purchase of a home for Admiral Dewey in Washington, D. C. — Four men arrested in New York city on the charge of smuggling and a quantity of valuable drugs seized. — Rev. John Hulse was one of the two officiating ministers at the funeral of Roswell P. Flower in New York yesterday. — A member of the Cabinet says the probabilities are against an extra session of Congress being called. — The capital stock of the Equitable Trust will be \$80,000,000. — The Hartford's old flag ship, the Admiral Farragut, is coming East to be used as a training ship. — The formation of a peanut trust is delayed; an extension of options on plants in Virginia has been secured until June 1st. — New York markets: Money on call steady at 2 1/4 to 1/2 per cent, the last loan being at 3 per cent; cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 6 3/16; flour inactive but fairly steady; wheat spot steady; No. 2 red 83 1/2; corn spot quiet; No. 2, 40 1/2; rosin easy; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., MAY 15.
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 9 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.80.
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
Clear weather prevailed during the past twenty-four hours in all but the New Orleans district, where light showers occurred. It was slightly cooler over the Carolinas and generally warmer elsewhere.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, May 15.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday; fresh southeasterly winds.
Port Annapolis—May 16.
Sun Rises 5:55 A. M.
Sun Sets 6:57 P. M.
Days Length 14:02 M.
High Water at Southport 12:21 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington 3:51 A. M.

A big vinegar trust has been organized. Sourcing on that will be in order right away.
By taking the other route Dewey will escape running the gauntlet across the continent. Sensible man.
A citizen of Shenandoah, Va., recently died at the age of 78, and the papers over their attribute his premature taking off to "exposure in early youth."

At Mrs. George's lecture in Steubenville, Ohio, there were fourteen persons present who bought tickets, and those who didn't. Mrs. G. is a better shooter than lecturer.
Chief Justice Fuller's Mexican parrot calls him "papa," and the old gentleman, who hasn't any babies in his house now, likes it. It is a boy parrot, too, while all his other fellows are girls.
The new King of Samoa wants a salary of \$150 a month, while the old King did the job for \$50 a month. This comes of persuading the young man to put on some clothes. He wants to keep up style now.

There are said to be 6,000,000 smokers in France, but only two out of fifteen who smoke cigarettes. They must be pretty hefty smokers, however, to get away with 800,000,000 cigarettes a year, as stated.
Some Chicago sharpers have struck out on a scheme to start a sort of annex postoffice over in Mexico, to mail advertising matter, and thus beat Uncle Sam out of a lot of money on stamps. That scheme ought to be stamped out.

It is estimated that the people of the United States spend annually for food \$5,000,000,000. If there be as leading chemists say fraud in 50 per cent of the food sold, some idea may be formed as to the amount these fraud perpetrators bunco their victims out of.

According to army surgeons it takes the shooting of about 400 cartridges these days to hit a man, and the average soldier isn't nearly so apt to get hurt as he would be when the fighters got nearer together and went into their scrimmages at short range or hand to hand.

LOCAL DOTS.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance will be held to-night.
Sunday afternoon Policeman Burnett shot and killed a rabid dog near the corner of Sixth and Castle streets.
The schooner Gem, Capt. Foss, which arrived yesterday from Boston, brought a cargo of tar barrels for Messrs. Robinson & King.
The National Saloon, corner of Market and Water streets, has changed hands, and will hereafter be conducted by Messrs. Wortham, Cardwell & Co.
A special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange, by order of President Smallbones, will be held at its rooms on Water street this morning at 11 o'clock.
Yesterday at the court house a batch of accounts and judgments belonging to the estate of the late Major T. D. Love were sold at auction, by order of the administrator, Mr. S. P. McNair.
The STAR acknowledges with thanks an invitation to attend the seventh annual commencement of the State Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro, to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23rd and 24th.
At a few minutes past eleven o'clock yesterday morning there was an alarm of fire from box 31. It was because of a small blaze at No. 506 Red Cross street, owned by Mrs. Scull and occupied by a negro woman. The damage was about \$15.
Mr. N. L. Smith, factory representative for Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, Savannah, Ga., is in the city and advertises in to-day's STAR an opportunity for prospective customers to examine into the merits of the famous Mathussek's pianos.
To-night is the occasion for the regular communication of Wilmington Lodge No. 319, F. & A. M. They have arranged for a short session of their lodge in order that St. John's Lodge No. 1 can have the use of the hall for the purpose of conferring the third degree.
The twentieth annual meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association will be held at Durham, Thursday, May 18th, at 10 A. M. Reduced rates have been secured on the railroads. The fare from Wilmington will be \$7.70 for the round trip. Tickets to be sold May 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th; final limit May 21st, 1899.
Deputy Sheriff Flynn and Terry last night arrested and placed in jail "Parson" Robinson, the old negro who recently brought the charge of hog stealing against the white man Roderick. Robinson will be tried in Justice McGowan's Court to-day at 10 o'clock for perjury, alleged to have been committed in the hearing of the Roderick case.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Ludden & Bates—Pianos.
Masonic—Meeting W. Lodge.
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BUSINESS LOCALS.
For Rent—Five rooms.
T. D. Love—Black-eye peas.
PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
Mr. Wm. A. French, Jr., has returned from a business trip to Raleigh.
Mr. J. A. Mands, travelling salesman for T. D. Love, went up the Cape Fear yesterday on the steamer Driver.
Mr. L. L. Motte, son of Mr. Benjamin Motte, of this city, has returned from Trinity College for the Summer vacation.
Col. A. Q. Holladay, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, is spending several days in the city, the guest of relatives. He was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.
Winston-Salem Journal J. J. Darlington, an employee of the Journal office, left on the morning train for Wilmington in response to a telegram from his wife announcing the critical illness of their infant.

Municipal Court.

Harry Perry and James Crawford, both colored, were tried in the municipal court yesterday by Mayor Waddell for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and were given ten days each on the streets. Both were alleged to have used very incendiary language toward the white race in general, and Mayor Waddell took occasion to say to the negroes in the court room that such talk was very "unhealthy" and that it would be "wise" for them to desist from any language calculated to stir up racial feeling. His remarks were well received.
Spencer Stanford, another colored man, was fined \$5 for being drunk and down.

Ed Brewer, a young white boy living in "Brooklyn," was charged with having thrown a stone at a negro Sunday afternoon. The Mayor stated that he was no respecter of persons, be they white or colored, and young Brewer was fined \$5.

Third N. C. Infantry ReUnion.

Members of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association are expected to go down on the 10 o'clock Wrightsville train this morning. They go to Greenville sound where, at the Sumner residence of Mr. James I. Mitts, they will hold their annual reunion.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt, Miss Holt and Miss Snow.

AN IMPROMPTU AFFAIR.

Miss Holt and Miss Snow Respectively Sponsor and Maid of Honor for North Carolina at the Charleston Re-Union—The Guests.
The parlors of The Orion were the scene of an elegant impromptu reception tendered as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt, Miss Daisy Holt and Miss Adelaide Snow. The reception was given under the auspices of the Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, Miss Holt and Miss Snow having been respectively sponsor and maid of honor for the North Carolina veterans at the recent reunion in Charleston. More than a half hundred invitations were issued yesterday afternoon.
The reception was in progress from 9 until 12 o'clock and was successful in every detail and every one was delighted with the guests of honor.
During the evening delicious refreshments were served in that thoroughly elegant style for which The Orion management is so justly famed. Those who accepted invitations and attended the reception were as follows:
Ladies—Miss Mary Meares, Miss Jane Meares, Miss Annie Blount De Rosset, Miss Bertie DeRosset, Miss Eliza Bellamy, Miss Eliza Metts, Mrs. Victor Granger, Mrs. Chas. S. Granger, Miss Lizzie Peck, Miss Anna Peck, Miss Sarah Konan, Miss Carrie Myers, Miss Lizzie Cotchett, Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mrs. Chas. Biggood, Miss Mary Calder, Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy, Miss Lilla Bellamy, Miss May Beverly French, Miss Woodard and Mrs. R. R. Bellamy.
Gentlemen—Mr. Hugh I. Miller, Mr. Frank H. Stedman, Mr. Charles C. Chadbourn, Mr. Tom Myers, Mr. Charles Myers, Mr. W. C. Crow, Mr. P. Jones Thomas, Mr. Clayton Gilles, Jr., Mr. Swift Boatwright, Mr. James Colchett, Mr. T. C. DeRosset, Mr. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., Mr. John J. Blair, Col. W. J. Woodard, Mr. J. VanB. Metts, Mr. Thomas H. Wright, Mr. James H. Cowan, Mr. William J. Bellamy, Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr. 2d, M. R. B. Bellamy, Mr. W. W. Vick, Mr. Ed. H. Munson, Mr. Nash DeRosset, Mr. Fab Hayward, Mr. Keith Calder, Mr. R. B. Mason, Lieutenant Brown, Mr. C. D. French, Mr. Jas. T. Munds.

MR. E. C. HOLT HERE.

Returning With Wife and Other Ladies From Charleston—He Will Remain Here on Important Business.

\$150,000 IN BONDS.

Floated by City Yesterday to Refund Old Indebtedness—Substantial Premium Secured—Large Saving.
Chairman H. C. McQueen, of the Board of Audit and Finance, and Mayor Waddell yesterday negotiated the sale of \$150,000 city four per cent bonds, soon to be issued by authority granted the city by the last Legislature, for liquidation of old bonded indebtedness to the same amount.
Early last fall, prominent members of the Board of Audit and Finance and Aldermen conceived the idea that the city's bonds could be floated at a lower rate of interest than a new bond issue, via five per cent, and as soon as the Legislature met a movement was set on foot having in view the issuance of \$150,000 four per cent bonds, the proceeds to be used in paying the old debt upon which the city is paying five per cent interest.
The bill became a law and soon after, the Board of Audit and Finance made public the fact that, within a reasonable time, bonds to this amount would be for sale in denominations to suit purchasers. This announcement was responded to liberally and on yesterday, the day set for opening bids, Chairman McQueen and Mayor Waddell opened the large number of bids received and made a sale to Messrs. E. H. Rollins & Son, of Boston, the highest bidder, who offered to take them at a premium of \$2,200. The next highest bid was that of \$2,195 premium from Messrs. Keybolte & Co., bankers and brokers, of Cincinnati.
These firms, as also did one other Boston house, had personal representatives here to look after the sale.
By the refunding of this debt at a lower rate of interest, by one per cent, this administration has saved for the city \$1,600 for thirteen years, at the expiration of which time the old bonds drawing five per cent, would have matured. In addition to this, the premium paid for the bonds yesterday is a saving of \$2,200.
The new bonds sold will be engraved and turned over to the purchasers as soon as possible.

THE STROUSE MEETING.

Large Congregations Attending the Services and Much Interest Shown.
The Strouse meetings at the Y. M. C. A. continue to draw large congregations and the interest increases.
Sunday afternoon at the special service for men only there was a very large congregation, who gave the speaker wrap attention. At this service there were twenty-two professions and quite a large number of requests for prayer.
The night service was marked by the largest attendance during the progress of the meeting and Rev. Mr. Strouse delivered a very forcible sermon from Psalms: "The wicked have laid a snare for me, yet I erred not from thy precepts." There were about forty professions at this service.
Yesterday and last night the spacious auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. was again filled with an anxious congregation, and the professions were many. The meeting will continue through the week, and Mr. Strouse cordially invites the public to hear him.

Tax Assessors.

In accordance with the law requiring the board of tax assessors to meet and elect one of their number chairman of the board and to furnish the commissioners with the name of such person so elected. Capt. Oldham, clerk to the Board of Commissioners, was yesterday furnished with the names from the different townships as follows: Wilmington, T. O. Bunting; Cape Fear, James Cowan; Harriet, James McCumber; Federal Point, John Biddle; Masonboro, B. S. Montford.

TERRY-HOWARD AFFAIR.

J. Tilman Howard Again Taken in Custody Charged by His Wife With Abandonment.

J. Tilman Howard, the young white man who recently gained much uncoveted publicity on account of his connection with the domestic troubles of W. R. Terry, editor of the Spirit of the South, Charlotte, is again figuring in the police court, this time on the charge of abandonment preferred by his wife.
It will be remembered that Howard was arrested some time ago on three warrants, one of which charged abandonment, preference of charges being by Mrs. Terry, who traced the departure of Mr. Terry and children from his home to the young man Howard. The failure of the Charlotte authorities to communicate with officials here, the release from custody of Howard and the subsequent attempt upon the life of Howard by Terry, are also familiar to STAR readers.
Terry was arrested at the time for the assault on Howard, but judgment was suspended upon condition that he leave the city, and upon doing so, the matter was allowed to drop until Sunday night, when Mrs. Howard, whose home is in Wilmington, approached Policeman J. M. King on his beat and demanded the arrest of her husband, saying that he would accompany him to police headquarters and prefer the charge.
Policeman King then went to a boarding house on Dock street, at which Mrs. Terry is now living, arrested Howard and carried him to the City Hall, where he was held in custody until the Mayor's Court yesterday, when, upon motion of Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for Mrs. Howard, the case was continued until this morning at the usual hour for holding the police court. Howard was recognized for his appearance at that time.
Both sides have employed counsel, and the case promises to involve a lively legal contest.
Howard claims, and had witnesses yesterday morning, who, it is said, will prove his entire innocence of the charge.

WILL ARRIVE TO-NIGHT ON A SPECIAL TRAIN.

Superintendents of Railway Telegraph Left Norfolk This Morning—Interesting Programme for Convention.
Members of the Association of Railway Telegraph Superintendents are expected to arrive here at 8 o'clock to-night on a special train from Norfolk, and the 18th annual convention will be called to order at 9:30 A. M. tomorrow in the Merchants' Association rooms. The members of the association held an informal meeting in the parlors of the Montecello Hotel at Norfolk last night, and they leave Norfolk, or rather Portsmouth, on a special S. A. L. complimentary train this morning at 10 o'clock.
When they arrive here at 8 o'clock to-night they will be in waiting and they will be driven to The Orion for supper. The Orion will be their headquarters during the convention.
At the first session of the convention at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow Col. A. M. Waddell will deliver an address of welcome. A second business meeting will be held at 2:30 P. M. In the meantime at 10:30 A. M. under the direction of a special committee from the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of Mr. J. H. Chadbourn, Mr. B. F. King and Mr. S. H. Finabille, a complimentary carriage drive will be tendered the superintendents and their wives.
The most interesting feature of the programme will be the demonstration and exhibition of Morconi's wireless telegraphy which will occur at 4:30.

MR. WORTH'S NEW NAPHTHA LAUNCH.

The Josephine, Just Completed, One of the Prettiest Ever Seen Here.
The prettiest and probably the most conveniently arranged naphtha launch that has ever been seen in Wilmington has just been completed for Mr. James S. Worth by Emmanuel Garcia, the well known Wilmington boat builder, and will be launched at Market street dock next Wednesday.
The boat, which is handsomely constructed of native woods, measures twenty-seven feet over all; keel, sixteen feet and four inches, and water line twenty feet. It draws twenty-four inches, and has for its motive power a modern Wolverine engine of four horse power, fitted with all modern appliances.
The hull is painted green and white, and the deck is handsomely finished in natural wood, juniper and ash, with hard oil finish. The mountings are of brass, finely burnished, and present a pleasing contrast with the other finishings of the craft.
The launch, Josephine, is attached to the bow and stern of the boat in block letters, which are also of brass.
Competent judges, who have seen the boat during the process of its construction, say its equal has never been built in Wilmington.

THE CALDWELL-CRAIG MARRIAGE.

A Correspondent Writes From Clinton of Secretary Caldwell's Wedding.
A correspondent writes the STAR from Clinton, S. C., that the Caldwell-Craig marriage in that town on last Wednesday was one of the most brilliant marital ceremonies ever held in Clinton. The occasion was the plighting of troth between Mr. Howard Caldwell, Secretary of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A. and Miss T. Craig, an accomplished young lady of Clinton. Among other things the correspondent says:
The church was beautifully decorated and the pews were filled with the many friends of the bride and groom. They are both connected with prominent families in the State. Mr. Caldwell has given himself to the Y. M. C. A. work, a cause in which he took so much interest while in College. His bride is a social leader and a devoted Christian. She will be very much missed in church. Her place in the Sunday School and in the hearts of her pupils will sorely be filled as she filled them.
Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell are spending a week with relatives in Yorkville, and expect to go to their home in Wilmington about the 20th inst.

THE SUMMER SEASON SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH A GRAIN OF SALT.

The way to the seaside by the Seaboard Air Line, Saturday and Sunday excursions from May 20th to September 24th to Virginia Beach, Ocean View and Old Point Comfort, round trip \$3.50 via the Seaboard Air Line. Tickets will be on sale Saturday and Sunday, good to return following Monday, from Raleigh, Boykins, Durham, Lewiston and intermediate points.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Three Ex-Postmasters Will be Tried for Embezzlement by the Federal Court.
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