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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Geo. H. Kinter and wife, well known in Christian Science circles, Buffalo, N. Y., arrested for manslaughter.  
The Grand Central and the Grand Northern railways of England have ordered a large number of locomotives from the Baldwin Works, Philadelphia.  
Seven negroes lynched near Diaz, Mexico; one of them attempted to assault the wife of Senator Dupuy.  
The Weather Bureau report shows that cotton is doing fairly well in the Carolinas, Georgia and Texas.  
The Prairie sailed at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning from Southport, for eight days cruise and target practice by the N. C. naval reserves.  
At Cameron, Ga., Sam Perry, colored, shot and killed Frank Evans and fatally wounded another white man.  
Love Hall, colored, sentenced to three years imprisonment for passing counterfeit money by the U. S. Court at Savannah.  
Mrs. Chas. Putnam killed by lightning at Americus, Ga.  
At Jackson, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Lanaster struck by lightning; they are not expected to survive.  
Three negroes at Griffin, Ga., whipped by white caps.  
New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@3 1/2 per cent, the last loan being at 3 per cent; cotton steady; middling uplands 6 1/2; flour moderately active but weaker; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 83 1/2; corn—spot weak; No. 2, 40 1/4@41 1/2; rosin steady; strained common to good \$1.40@1.42 1/2; spirits turpentine quiet at 41 1/2@42.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., MAY 23.  
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 59 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.  
Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4.00.  
Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville, A. M., 5 feet.  
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.  
Very heavy rains have occurred during the past twenty-four hours over the Carolinas, Georgia and in the Memphis and Little Rock districts. It is much cooler in North Carolina; elsewhere the temperature changes have been slight. The following heavy precipitation, in inches, was reported: Griffin, Ga., 2.00; Augusta, Ga., 1.66; Lumberton, N. C., 1.78; Wilmington, N. C., 1.27; Charleston, S. C., 1.22; Raleigh, 0.90.  
Port Almanac—May 24.  
Sun Rises 5:50 A. M.  
Sun Sets 7:00 P. M.  
Day's Length 14 H. 04 M.  
High Water at Southport 6:41 A. M.  
High Water, Wilmington 10:11 A. M.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Picnic cheese.  
Jas. D. Nutt—Counterfeit money.  
Ladies' St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. C. Larkin, of Goldsboro, is registered at The Orton.  
Mr. W. C. Townsend, of Lowe, Robeson county, was here yesterday.  
Mr. J. E. Brown, Jr. of Onslow county, was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
Mr. C. M. Cooper, of Henderson, was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
Mr. D. L. Farrow, of Maple Hill, was in the city on business yesterday.  
Rev. M. C. Walton, of Burgaw, is in the city for a few days, the guest of Mr. J. C. Walton.  
Miss Waite, of the Tileston High School faculty, will leave this afternoon for her home in Raleigh for her summer vacation.  
The Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday received copies of the Public Laws of North Carolina for 1899. Register of Deeds Biddle also received a copy of the report of the N. C. Railway Commission for 1898.

### STEAMSHIP NOTES.

The steamer *Sessoms* is laid up at Fayetteville for repairs, repainting and general overhauling. It will probably be a month before she makes her appearance again on the river.  
Capt. Sandy Robeson, of the *Hurt*, and Col. W. S. Cook, general manager of the Cape Fear Transportation Company, have gone to Savannah, on business for the company.  
The genial Capt. Ward, of the *Sessoms*, is in command of the *Hurt* during the temporary absence of Capt. Robeson.  
Negro Boy Drowned.  
Yesterday afternoon, about two o'clock, a ten year old son of Robert Harris, a well known colored painter, fell overboard just south of the steamer *Wilmington's* wharf, and was drowned. He, with several other colored boys, was playing about some wood piled on the wharf, and in attempting to pass between the wharf's edge and the wood, he went overboard. Several colored men among them Ed. Smith, fished his body out of the water, and Coroner Price, after viewing it, turned it over to his family for burial.  
Hardware Clerks' Hall-Holiday.  
The hardware stores of the city have signed an agreement to close during the summer months, from June 23 to September 16th, at 1 o'clock every Saturday afternoon, remaining closed until the following Monday morning. Companies who have entered into the agreement are W. E. Springer & Co., Owen F. Love & Co., J. W. Murchison & Co., Chas. D. Foard, M. W. Divine & Co., N. Jacobi Hardware Co.

### ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT.

Readers of the STAR are reminded that a pleasant evening can be spent at St. James' Parish house to-night, the occasion being an entertainment by the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. There will be an excellent musical programme and seasonable refreshments will be served. The proceeds will benefit St. Paul's Church.

### LOCAL DOTS.

The STAR has never been partial to "communications" in general, and to those of an anonymous character it never gives a moment's consideration.  
The entertainment by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to have been given last night has been postponed until Thursday night.  
Charlotte News: "Mr. F. W. Green, of the Central, has accepted the position of bookkeeper and clerk at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville, for the coming season."  
Rev. E. O. Sell, the pastor of Scott's Hill circuit, requests the STAR to say that the second quarterly conference for the current year will be held at Prospect next Saturday, the 27th inst. The official members are urged to be present.  
Dr. W. W. Harris, J. P., yesterday rendered a verdict in the case of P. Larrington and wife for whiskey selling on the shell road. Each was bound over to the Criminal Court in the sum of \$50, which they gave.  
The 48th anniversary of the Horner Military School will be celebrated June 1st, as the STAR learns from an invitation received from Mr. James W. Jackson, Jr., of this city, who will be the debater for the Washington Literary Society on the occasion.  
Winston-Salem Sentinel, May 23rd: "Mrs. W. S. Creasy and daughter, Miss Mary, went to Wilmington to-day to see Dr. Creasy, whose health is not improving. They were accompanied by Mr. John Creasy, of Wilmington, who came here Saturday after his mother and sister."  
Miss Mamie Alderman gave the pupils of her popular school a picnic on Carolina Beach yesterday. As previously announced, the closing exercises will be on June 2nd, when the opera, "Edith's Dream," will be given in the Opera House, benefit the Odd Fellows' Orphanage building.

### MISS HAMME'S CLASS.

Assisted by Wilmington Orchestra and Quartette From St. James' Choir.  
GAVE A DELIGHTFUL CONCERT  
A Musical Treat for a Large Audience.  
Medals for Regular Practice Awarded by Miss Hamme and Presented by Dr. Hoge.

A large and cultured audience assembled last night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, the occasion being the concert by the children of Miss Hamme's music class, assisted by the Wilmington orchestra and quartette from St. James' choir and Mrs. A. M. Waddell.  
The programme was a difficult one and was rendered with excellent success, affording an evening of rare enjoyment for the patrons of the concert, and elicited many deservedly high compliments for Miss Hamme as an efficient music instructor and for her pupils as displaying quite proficiency as pianists.  
The initial number of the programme was rendered by the quartette from St. James' choir—Miss Horne, Miss Adrian, Mr. Cooper and Mr. A. S. Holden. They sang "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," Miss Hamme accompanying them on the piano.  
The remaining numbers of the first part of the programme were rendered by members of Miss Hamme's class, and consisted of waltzes, marches, and a variety of musical selections from the foremost composers, and all were rendered in a highly creditable manner.  
In addition to selections by the pupils, during the second part Miss Horne sang *Berens's* famous composition "Light of Ages," Miss Waddell rendering the piano accompaniment. A perfect storm of applause and persistent encore induced Miss Horne to respond with another well received selection.  
Miss J. H. Watters also rendered a vocal selection, with Mrs. Waddell as accompanist, which was very highly complimented.  
Another notable feature of the programme was a piano overture by Miss Sarah Catlett and Miss Virginia Bailey, rendered with orchestral accompaniment, the orchestra being composed as follows: Mr. S. A. Schloss, violin; Prof. J. E. Willson, cornet; Mr. W. A. Martin, flute; Mr. Will Bohder, clarinet; and Mr. Robt. Morris, trombone.  
The last feature of the programme was an admirably rendered duet by Misses Amoret Wooten and Isabella Belden. But just before this number Dr. Hoge made quite a sparkling little address in the course of which he took occasion to very highly compliment the work of Miss Hamme's pupils as demonstrated in the rendition of the programme. He extended thanks to the patrons of the concert, for their presence and enthusiastic encouragement and concluded with a happy presentation of two classes of silver medals to the pupils. The medals of the first class were to pupils who had practiced regularly two hours each day during the past term and those of the second class were for practicing regularly one hour each day for that period of time. They were awarded as follows:  
Medals For Two Hours Daily Practice—Misses Sarah Catlett, Louise Taylor, Isabelle Belden, Gracie Craig, Virginia Bailey, Lois Stanley, Amoret Wooten, and Virginia Hoge.  
Medals For One Hour Daily Practice—Misses Mary Black, Louise Hall, Ray Sneed, Helen Hicks, Emily Hall, Sue Catlett, Julia Worth and Atha Hicks.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Officers for the Delgado Cotton Mill Company to be Elected—The Secretary and Treasurer.  
According to previous announcement, the stockholders of the "Delgado Cotton Mill," Wilmington's new \$350,000 enterprise, will meet in adjourned session to-day at noon in the New Hanover county Court House. The principal business of the meeting will be the election of officers for the company. Mr. E. C. Holt, the head of the enterprise, returned from a visit to Burlington yesterday and will be present at the meeting. He was accompanied by Mr. J. W. Williamson, who has been for a long time connected with the cotton mill interests in Burlington. He will make Wilmington his future home and the STAR is reliably informed that the stockholders will elect him secretary and treasurer of the Delgado mills at their meeting to-day.  
Mayor Springer's Court.  
In the municipal court yesterday Josh McGuire, colored, was fined \$15 for an assault upon a negro woman in "Brooklyn." He could not pay the fine and went below for thirty days. W. Wilder and Ellen Patrick, for disorderly conduct, were let off with the costs in their respective cases. Other cases tried were of no importance.

### INTERESTING BUILDING NOTES.

Erection of Five Handsome Residences Commenced Within Last Day or Two.  
The J. Hicks Bunting Building.  
The contractor, Mr. T. J. Presson, has commenced the erection of Col. Walker Taylor's new residence on Market street, between Seventh and Eighth.  
The Wilmington Iron Works recently began the building of a good residence for Mr. J. T. King, on North Fifth street.  
Mr. T. DeLanay is having three excellent residences erected on Third street, near Chesnut. Mr. L. H. Vollers is the contractor.  
The work on all these buildings is being done under the supervision of Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect by whom the plans were drawn.  
Mr. Bonitz has also completed the plans for the new building to be erected on Front street, on the north side of The Orton, by Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, druggist. The specifications are now in the hands of the contractors for bids. The contract will be awarded very soon.

### FUNERAL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Remains of the Late Mr. C. H. Ganzer Committed to Earth.  
Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in the midst of a large assemblage of friends and relatives, the funeral services of the late Mr. Chas. H. Ganzer were conducted from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; the pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure, officiating.  
A large number of the members of Stonehall and other K. P. lodges of the city were present to pay the last sad tribute of respect to their deceased brother.  
There was also quite a large delegation of uniformed veterans from Cape Fear Camp No. 254 in attendance upon the solemn services, and many expressions of esteem and love for their departed comrade were heard.  
The interment was at Bellevue Cemetery and in the funeral procession from the church were many of Wilmington's most prominent citizens, who were friends and associates of the deceased and family.  
The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, W. W. Banks, L. L. Boon, J. H. Boesch, W. H. Yopp and W. S. Warrock.  
The floral offerings were profuse and the designs very pretty.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.  
W. C. & A. Railroad—21 bales cotton.  
W. & W. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 51 casks spirits turpentine, 64 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.  
A. & Y. Railroad—14 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.  
C. C. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 26 barrels crude turpentine, 100 casks rosin, 340 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine, 41 barrels.  
The Old Soldier Hughes.  
Thos. Hughes, the old Confederate veteran, who was dangerously wounded by unknown parties Saturday night, particulars of which were published in the STAR yesterday, is still in an unconscious condition at the City Hospital. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Bolles, the superintendent, assisted by Dr. R. J. Price, removed the pieces of skull which were pressing upon the brain. The skull was found to be broken into nine pieces and although the operation was surgically a success, it is not probable that the old man will live.  
The authorities are still at work exhausting every effort to apprehend the party who committed the deed.

### DIocese of East Carolina.

Bishop Watson left yesterday for Kingston, N. C., where he goes to preside over the sixteenth annual council of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, which convenes in St. Mary's Church of that town to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Edward O. Flagg and Rev. E. B. Windley, of St. James' church, Rev. Milton A. Barber, of St. Paul's church, Dr. James Carmichael, of St. John's church, and possibly others will go to-day to attend the council.  
Death of a Veteran.  
A friend of the STAR writes from Garland, N. C., that the remains of Mr. G. A. Bronson, a respected citizen of Sampson county and an ex-Confederate soldier, were brought home for interment yesterday morning from the Eastern Hospital, at Raleigh, of which institution he had been an inmate for a short while only.

### A FIRE IN RALEIGH.

The Handsome New Union Depot Came Near Being a Smoking Ruin.  
FEDERAL COURT IN SESSION.  
Jim-Crow Car Law—Crop Bulletin—Memorial Exercises Next Monday—Safe Robbery—Bankruptcy Case.

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Mr. Hugh Spencer Williams, in the Memphis, Tenn., Commercial Appeal, pays the following high tribute to this marvelous attraction:  
"The representation of 'The Wonderful Passion Play,' which is to be given in the Auditorium this week is, in my judgement, one of the most marvelous productions of this wonderful age. No Christian family can afford to miss it. The impression it will make upon the hearts of the children and adults will be deeper and more lasting than any representation the most eloquent orator can make."  
Athletic Association.  
At a meeting of the "Douie" Base Ball Club last night the club decided to change its name to "The Wilmington Athletic Association." A reporter was informed last night that some of the best base ball talent of the State has been secured by the club and that they are practicing daily at Seaside park. The manager says their first game will probably be played soon with a combined team of the best players of the O. A. N.'s and A. O. L.'s.  
Entertained Classmates and Teachers.  
Yesterday afternoon from 4:30 until 7 o'clock Miss Elizabeth Divine Burt, a member of the graduating class of Tileston High School, who was awarded diplomas under such pleasant and successful auspices Monday night, entertained her five classmates at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Burt. The occasion was one of thorough enjoyment.  
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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE LADIES  
Of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will give an ENTERTAINMENT  
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3 Nights Thursday, Friday May 25-26-27.  
PROF. A. J. WHITWORTH  
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Passion Play Pictures.  
The greatest exhibition of its kind ever seen in this city.  
Endorsed by Clergy, Press and Public.  
Prices, 25c and 50c seats.  
A Lady free Thursday night if accompanied by a paid seat holder.  
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### MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day exercises here having been postponed on account of the Charleston riot, Col. Wharton J. Green, of Fayetteville, who was to have been the orator, has consented to deliver his address next Monday night in Commons Hall, at the Capitol. His subject will be "The Life and Services of General Robert Ransom."  
Last night the office of Thomas Stevenson was entered and his safe robbed. Fortunately, it contained only about three dollars.  
Wake Forest commencement, which is in progress this week, is very largely attended. The address, to-night, was delivered by Congressman W. W. Kitchin.  
Judge Purnell today decided the bankruptcy case of Gerson Richard, of Rocky Mount, affirming the finding of facts by the referee.

### HOMICIDE AT GARLAND.

Quarrel Between Two Colored Men Culminates in Killing of Aggressor.  
A correspondent of the STAR writing from Garland, Sampson Co., N. C., has the following account of a homicide which occurred at that place yesterday:  
Hiram Devane, colored, who lives near Garland, came to town early this morning with a gun in his hand, proceeded to Herring's mill and called out Haywood Crumpler, a young negro employed at the mill. Devane asked Crumpler to walk down the road with him, but being refused, he drew the gun as if to shoot, whereupon Crumpler drew his pistol and fired four shots, killing Devane instantly. One of the balls took effect just above the left ear.  
There had been some difficulty previous between the two, growing out of Crumpler's attention to Devane's daughter.  
Crumpler surrendered at once to an officer.

### THE FROLIC POSTPONED.

The opening frolic by Sedgely Hall Club to have been given to-day and to-night has been postponed on account of the cool weather. Excursion trips were to have been made to Carolina Beach for the occasion at 9:30 o'clock this morning and at 6 o'clock this evening. The postponement is until next Tuesday, when, the weather permitting, the programme to be observed will be much the same as that planned for to-night.

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