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# The Morning Star.

## OUTLINES.

A larger army is needed in the Philippines; fighting so far is without material results; insurgents are again occupying towns they had abandoned and attacking scouting parties or detached companies; insurgent generals take the loss of arms more to heart than the loss of men. Serious rioting is reported in the island of Gaudaloupe; incendiaries destroyed sixteen squares in the city; thirty-onalives were lost. The steamer Paris is still on the rocks; her position is now regarded as critical. Final changes in the civil service order will exempt about 4,000 in the classified service. Admiral Dewey telegraphed that he will reach New York about the first of October, stopping at various places on the route. The plague has appeared at Alexandria, Egypt. Seven members of the Union Band of Griffin, Ga., have been lodged in jail. Teddy McGovern knocked out Samuel Kelly in the fifth round. The Interstate Commerce commission will give hearing on grain rates to the seaboard in Chicago and St. Louis, in June next. Two thousand recruits now at San Francisco, are ordered to the Philippines. N. Y. markets: Money on call was easy at 2 1/2 percent, the last loan was at 2 1/2 percent; cotton steady, middling uplands 6 1/2c; flour was easy on spring wheat grades and steady for winter; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 84c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 40c; oats—spot weak, No. 2, 31c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady at 42@42 1/2c.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 26.  
Temperature: 8 A. M., 62 degrees;  
9 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees;  
minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.  
Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4.03.  
Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5.5 feet.  
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.  
Warmer and clearer weather prevailed generally during the past 24 hours. It was decidedly warmer yesterday in Alabama and Georgia. Minimum temperature at Weldon and Greensboro 47, Charlotte 50, Wilmington 53.  
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.  
WASHINGTON, May 26.—For North Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday, brisk southerly winds.

## Port Almanac—May 27.

San Blas 4.49 A. M.  
San Sals 7.05 P. M.  
Day's Length 14 H. 16 M.  
High Water at Southport 9.08 A. M.  
High Water, Wilmington 12.58 P. M.

A New York paper announces that the Bradley-Martins have gone to England for good.

The late Roswell P. Flower, of New York, left only \$6,000,000. But that was doing pretty well for a man who started his career working in a brick yard at \$1.50 a week.

A lot of inmates of the Ohio penitentiary struck a few days ago. They struck for shorter hours, and declared that as between long hours and a lookout they would prefer the lookout.

W. W. Astor has become a forger because he got miffed at those frequent references in American papers to the fact that his progenitor got his start by fur-trading and doing a skinning business.

An autopsy on the body of Kate Ryan, one of the celebrities of one of the New York slums, revealed the fact that she had a skull varying from a half to three quarters of an inch thick. She was a tough and also white.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Times says Mark Twain told him that his (Mark's) book on people he had met would not be published until a hundred years after his death. Then he will not be afraid to meet them again.

The home established by the late Baroness de Hirsch for working girls in New York has been opened. It is a handsome five-story stone building, equal in its appointments to a first class hotel, and the cost of living not more than \$3 a week.

One of the most obliging post-masters on record resides over the stamps in a Missouri town. He offers to put a telephone in his office and read the letters for people in the suburbs, who find it troublesome to call for their mail. That's an improved sort of free delivery.

A "horseless" carriage is sooting along on a trial trip from Cleveland, Ohio, to New York city, a distance of 800 miles. This performance will be watched with interest. In France the automobile, or the horseless vehicle, is coming into general use, and is popular. But the roads in France are excellent.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. James Rushing, of Hall-boro, is in the city.  
Mr. J. H. Mason, of Raleigh, is in the city on business.  
Mr. P. P. Zimmerman, of Charlotte, is registered at the Oton.  
Mr. A. M. Prince, of Holly Ridge, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.  
Mr. A. H. Paddison, Jr., of Burgaw, was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
Messrs. N. A. Morrison, L. R. Bailey and Geo. Clark, of Town Creek, are in the city.  
Sheriff W. W. Alderman, of Pender county, was here yesterday, returning in the afternoon.  
Mr. F. S. Johnson, of Winston-Salem, travelling salesman for Brown Bros. Tobacco Company, is registered at the Oton.  
Misses Eunice and Mary Bland, of Point Caswell, spent yesterday pleasantly with Mrs. B. F. Keith, returning on the steamer Hayes in the afternoon.  
Policeman C. E. Wood and Mr. S. Sternberger returned yesterday from Bannerman's Bridge, in Pender county, where they have been for several days on a hunting and fishing expedition.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

King Grocery Co.—Teas.  
Opera House—Passion Play.  
Jas. D. Nutt—Counterfeit money.  
Mercer & Evans—Jenny Miller shoe.  
Opera House—Dark Town Minstrels.  
Wil. Sav. & Trust Co.—Time now.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Bed spring.  
A. S. Winstead—Bananas.  
T. D. Love—The main point.

## LOCAL DOTS.

STAR readers interested in the merits of the Fletcher Musical Kindergarten system are reminded that at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon Misses Annie Ulrich and Fannie Corbett will give a free exhibition of the system in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.  
On Sunday, June 4th, Rev. William Black, evangelist for the Synod of North Carolina, will begin a series of special meetings at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He will be assisted by Rev. A. K. Poole, who will have charge of the music.  
A mixed quartette rendered two especially enjoyable numbers of the programme, the first of which was the concluding number of the first part—"Jesus, Lover of my Soul." The other number was a substitute for the Cecilia Quartette, which did not appear. The mixed quartette was composed of Miss Carrie White, soprano; Miss Ada Cooper, alto; Mr. C. H. Cooper, tenor, and Mr. A. S. Holden, baritone.  
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"A Brilliant Success" the Verdict of the Large Audience Last Night.

### AT FIFTH STREET CHURCH.

The Programme Comprised Many Standard Works of Famous Composers—Was Ably Rendered—Wilmington's Best Talent Participated.

A brilliant success was scored last night in the presentation of the sacred concert at the Fifth Street M. E. Church. It was the first concert programme devoted exclusively to sacred music which has been given in Wilmington in quite a while, and the novelty of the occasion, combined with the popularity and conceded ability of the participants in attracting a very large audience. In fact the seating capacity of the church was taxed almost to its utmost.

The people assembled with confident anticipation of a rare musical treat and it is safe to say that the expectations of the most sanguine were amply realized.

The initial number of the programme was "Praise Ye," from Attila, admirably rendered by Miss Carrie White, Mr. C. H. Cooper and Mr. A. S. Holden. Miss Elizabeth D. Burt playing the accompaniment on the pipe organ.

Mr. E. K. Holden sang, as a bass solo, with excellent effect, Schenker's masterly composition, "O For a Closer Walk With God," Prof. Jno. G. Russell rendering the accompaniment.

"Lift up your Heads," rendered as an anthem, was accorded deservedly high compliments. Mrs. R. H. Chasten was accompanist for the following singers: Mrs. John Frank, Miss Lillie Culbreth, Miss Nora Scott, Miss Annie Perdew, Mrs. W. W. Hodges, soprano; Mrs. W. E. Storm, Mrs. C. H. King, Misses M. L. Gibson, Janie Strange and Messrs. James Sprunt, Fred Richter, E. Kidder and R. N. Sweet have the thanks of the department for valuable donations of books, magazines and periodicals to the library and also the thanks of the "boys" are due to Miss Eliza Meares, Mrs. N. N. Davis and Messrs. S. M. Boatwright, Keith Calder, Walker Meares and R. N. Sweet for the kind assistance given in placing upon the books paper covers to prevent damage by continued use.

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## CLOSING EXERCISES PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

Of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church Observed Last Night—Interesting Programme Was Rendered.

Yesterday Prof. Ernest A. Counts and his accomplished assistants, Miss Annie Stemmerman and Miss Annie Henkel, closed one of the most successful terms of the Academy and Parochial School of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in the history of the existence of this well known branch of Wilmington's educational system, and last night at 8:30 o'clock in the hall of the handsome school building, corner Sixth and Princess streets, the closing day of the term was appropriately marked with exercises fitting the occasion.

There was a good attendance of friends and patrons of the school and the exercises, lasting for nearly two hours, were among the most interesting of those observed by any of the schools of the city.

After an invocation by Dr. Voigt, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the following programme was rendered:  
Song—By the School.  
Recitation, "Welcome"—Eva Boyd.  
Dialogue, "School Master"—Gilbert Voigt and Willie Duls.  
Dialogue, "May I go?"—Jeannette McBae, Caroline Voigt, Annie Tencken, Elizabeth Voigt, Gesine Haar, Florence Wesell.  
Song-keeping Melodies, recitation—Garrard Tarry and Joe Folks.  
Concert Recitation, "Strike"—Ralph Hodges, Johnnie Schulken, Fred Hutal.  
Dialogue, "Music Lesson"—Adrian Rhodes, Johnnie Mayland, Harly Schulken, Herbert Darden, Nicolaus Hulken, Willie Stemmerman.  
Play of the Alphabet—Primary department.  
Song by school.  
Fine Feathers, a dialogue—Beta Hansen and Annie Mayland.  
"Where Do You Live?" a recitation—Louise Richters.  
"The Stream That's Never Crossed," a recitation—Clara Voigt.  
"Rich Rags and Poor Folks," a dialogue—Bessie Fiebhaber and Thos. Young.  
Competing Railroad, a dialogue—Willie Duls, Fred Hashagen, Joseph Collins, Luther Wesell.  
Keystone, a dialogue—Ernest Bullock, Byron Newkirk, Ferdinand Duls, Johnnie Mayland, Emil Kintner, Charley Richters, Louis Hansen, Annie Klander, Janet McBae, Annie Frederick, Annie Tencken, Adrian Rhodes, Gesine Mohr.  
"Kerosene," a recitation—Katie Gieschen.  
May-Army Basket, a dialogue—Lillian Stemmerman, Caroline Voigt, Elizabeth Voigt, Annie Tencken, Gesine Mohr, Charley Richters, Louis Hansen, Conrad Wesell, Willie Stemmerman, Harry Keen, James Willson, Ferdinand Duls.  
Imaginary Possessions, a dialogue—Luther Wesell, Fred Hashagen, Joseph Collins.  
A Drill.  
Consider the Lilies, a concert recitation—Annie Mayland, Ethel Counts, Louise Richters, Lillian Stemmerman, Katie Gieschen, Josie Schulken, Katie Mohr, Clara Voigt, Beta Hansen.  
The valedictory was then delivered by Mr. James Willson in a very forcible and eloquent manner, after which the grade certificates were distributed and other informal numbers on the programme were attended to.  
A song by the school then followed, a benediction was pronounced and the exercises were ended.  
The pupils in rendering the programme gave ample evidence of careful training and the closing event of the school was a handsome testimonial to the faithful and painstaking efforts of Prof. Counts and Misses Stemmerman and Henkel during the term closed.  
The school is under the general control of a board of education comprised of Mr. John Harr, chairman; Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, secretary; Dr. A. G. Voigt, (member ex-officio); Mr. F. W. Ortmann, and Mr. J. W. Dulls.

## THE FIREMEN'S LIBRARY.

Formally Opened Yesterday at Hook and Ladder Hall—Tokens of Appreciation From Friends.

Some time ago the STAR mentioned the handsome gift to members of the Wilmington Fire Department of a very complete and valuable library of three hundred volumes by Miss Annie Kidder and others.

Yesterday at the Hook and Ladder hall, on Dock street, the library was formally opened and the firemen are now at liberty to select books of their choosing from the large collection. The library consists of three alcoves designated as A, B and C, the first containing books of fiction, the second books of history, religion, poetry and biography, and the third books of travel, general literature, books of reference and encyclopedias.  
Mrs. Lewis, of New York, Mrs. Tucker French, Mrs. George Kidder, Mrs. W. E. Storm, Mrs. C. H. King, Misses M. L. Gibson, Janie Strange and Messrs. James Sprunt, Fred Richter, E. Kidder and R. N. Sweet have the thanks of the department for valuable donations of books, magazines and periodicals to the library and also the thanks of the "boys" are due to Miss Eliza Meares, Mrs. N. N. Davis and Messrs. S. M. Boatwright, Keith Calder, Walker Meares and R. N. Sweet for the kind assistance given in placing upon the books paper covers to prevent damage by continued use.

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## REV. A. D. MCCLURE'S TALKS.

"Conscience" His Theme at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium To-morrow.

To-morrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Rev. A. D. McClure will deliver the second of the series of talks he is giving during the 3.30 o'clock services. His theme to-morrow will be "Conscience" and all the men of Wilmington are urged to attend. The hour for the service, it will be noticed, has been changed from 5 to 5:30 o'clock. Last Sabbath Rev. McClure delivered the first of the services, his theme being "Waiting on God." It was addressed especially to the new converts of the Strouse meetings.

Special arrangements have been made for an attractive musical programme for to-morrow's service. There will be a solo by Miss Mattie Horne. Mr. W. H. Yopp will be pianist and Mr. Albert Doshier will play the cornet.

## COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

Will Meet First Monday in July—Appointments Made by State Auditor.

Col. Roger Moore, as chairman of the New Hanover County Commissioners, has received notice from State Auditor Hal W. Ayer of the appointment of the members of the advisory board to the County Board of Health. They are as follows: Mr. Owen Fennell, Mr. Wm. Blauks, Col. W. L. Deitsoet, Mr. A. G. Hankins and Mr. C. W. Yates. Mr. Yates is appointed in the stead of the late C. H. Ganzer.

This advisory board, in joint session with the County Commissioners, the sheriff and the clerk of the Superior Court, constitute the County Board of Health, which will meet on the first Monday in July to revise the Con- ference pension list and consider the merits of any applications which may be filed.

## New Cotton Mill Tract.

A deed conveying to the Delgado Cotton Mills the tract of land recently purchased by the company from Mr. W. A. Wright as a site for the new mill soon to be erected near the Min- eral Spring, was placed on record yesterday. The tract consists of about one hundred and two acres and the stipulation named is \$4,812.50.

—State Senator J. W. S. Robinson, of Ivaehoe, Sampson county, is in the city on a business visit.

## NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Base Ball To-day. This afternoon there will be another opportunity of seeing a game between the two crack teams of Wilmington. Both teams are confident of winning and will play the game of their lives. The grounds are not in condition to play fast ball but the boys promise a good game. Mr. W. F. Robertson will umpire the game. The line up will be as follows:

O. A. N. A. C. L.  
Zellers.....c.....Tilley  
Wiggs.....p.....Sellers  
Wilson.....1st b.....Schutt  
Moore, H.....2nd b.....Jones, B.  
Graham.....3rd b.....McLaurin  
Orrell.....s.....Foster  
Hatch.....f.....Genaust  
Davis.....o f.....Sanders  
Woodruff.....c f.....Moore, W.  
Ladies will be admitted free and gentlemen will be charged 15 cents.

## COMPANIES DOMESTICATED.

Jeter Pritchard and Richmond Pearson Suggested As Probable Candidates of the Republicans for Governor.

Claude Dockery for Auditor. [Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., May 26. A Republican of prominence thinks the next candidate of his party for Governor will be either Jeter Pritchard or Richmond Pearson. Secretary of State Thompson and Treasurer Worth will, he says, be renominated. "In Audi tor Ayer's place, though," he continued, "we will name some strong middle or Western Republican. Claude Dockery has been suggested. It is well known that Ayer is tired of the place, wants to get out of politics and would not accept a re-nomination. He has even once or twice intimated to the Governor his desire to resign."

The Adjutant General issues a notice of acceptance into the State Guard of the Windsor division of Naval Reserves.

Insurance Companies Domesticated. The scare of the insurance men over the Craig bill requiring that insurance companies doing business in the State to become domesticated corporations, has almost disappeared, despite the efforts of certain attorneys here to increase it.

Those who are familiar with the history of the Craig bill know that its object was simply to put a stop to the overhauling running to Federal courts by foreign corporations when citizens of this State sue them.

This was certainly its sole object, and those who have carefully examined it say that it does only this. Certainly some of the strongest insurance companies have so decided, for despite the fact that all the insurance companies leaving the State, as many as possible have this year been licensed to do business in North Carolina by the Insurance Commissioner, and daily some of them are coming in and complying with the Craig law. Yesterday two life and one accident company were domesticated.

Those that had up to last night complied with the Craig bill are: New York Life, J. D. Church, of Charlotte, State agent.  
Farmers Loan, A. E. S. Lindsay, Raleigh, State agent.  
Fidelity Mutual, W. B. Farwell, Raleigh, State agent.

Mutual Reserve Fund, W. M. Stevenson, Wilmington, State agent.  
Northwestern Mutual, J. H. Boatwright, Wilmington, State agent.  
Preferred Accident, O. C. Crow, Raleigh, State agent.

American Fire of Pennsylvania, W. W. Smith, Raleigh, State agent.  
Connecticut, C. C. Chadbourne, Wilmington, State agent.  
Continental, W. W. Harris, Wilmington, State agent.  
Imperial, W. H. McCabe, Durham, State agent.  
Northern Assurance, M. S. Willard, Wilmington, State agent.  
Southern, W. H. Day, Raleigh, State agent.

It is an effort will be made to arrange among the companies that refuse to come in and be domesticated for an agreed test case. This can be done by arranging it with the Secretary of State. One of the companies can do business one day and petition for a mandamus against the Secretary of State. This course will probably be pursued.

There are insurance men who believe that by paying the license fee under the insurance law as it now stands, they are authorized to do business in the State. The insurance bill was passed March 6th, and contained a clause repealing all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of said act. This clause, some contend, nullified the provision of the Craig law as to insurance companies.

The coroner's investigation into the circumstances of the Hughes' killing, was to have been held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, but was continued on account of the absence of important witnesses until this morning at 10 o'clock. There were no developments in the case yesterday.

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Church Notices.  
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Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned yesterday morning from Goldsboro, where he went Thursday to present to Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson a petition asking for the appointment of a temporary receiver to take charge of the business of the firm of Shihaid & Gideon, Italian dry goods and notion merchants, No. 26 South Front street, this city. Mr. McClammy in the action represented H. Gideon, a member of the firm, who was desirous of dissolving the copartnership, but who was deterred from so doing by his fellow partner, N. Shihaid, who was unwilling to accede to terms of dissolution proffered by Gideon. The petition was filed and an injunction ordered, placing the business in the hands of John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., as temporary receiver pending an action before Judge Allen at Kinston, June 12th, for the appointment of a permanent receiver. The firm of Shihaid & Gideon also has a store on Dock, between Water and Princess streets.

## NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Base Ball To-day. This afternoon there will be another opportunity of seeing a game between the two crack teams of Wilmington. Both teams are confident of winning and will play the game of their lives. The grounds are not in condition to play fast ball but the boys promise a good game. Mr. W. F. Robertson will umpire the game. The line up will be as follows:

O. A. N. A. C. L.  
Zellers.....c.....Tilley  
Wiggs.....p.....Sellers  
Wilson.....1st b.....Schutt  
Moore, H.....2nd b.....Jones, B.  
Graham.....3rd b.....McLaurin  
Orrell.....s.....Foster  
Hatch.....f.....Genaust  
Davis.....o f.....Sanders  
Woodruff.....c f.....Moore, W.  
Ladies will be admitted free and gentlemen will be charged 15 cents.

## COMPANIES DOMESTICATED.

Jeter Pritchard and Richmond Pearson Suggested As Probable Candidates of the Republicans for Governor.

Claude Dockery for Auditor. [Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., May 26. A Republican of prominence thinks the next candidate of his party for Governor will be either Jeter Pritchard or Richmond Pearson. Secretary of State Thompson and Treasurer Worth will, he says, be renominated. "In Audi tor Ayer's place, though," he continued, "we will name some strong middle or Western Republican. Claude Dockery has been suggested. It is well known that Ayer is tired of the place, wants to get out of politics and would not accept a re-nomination. He has even once or twice intimated to the Governor his desire to resign."

The Adjutant General issues a notice of acceptance into the State Guard of the Windsor division of Naval Reserves.

Insurance Companies Domesticated. The scare of the insurance men over the Craig bill requiring that insurance companies doing business in the State to become domesticated corporations, has almost disappeared, despite the efforts of certain attorneys here to increase it.

Those who are familiar with the history of the Craig bill know that its object was simply to put a stop to the overhauling running to Federal courts by foreign corporations when citizens of this State sue them.

This was certainly its sole object, and those who have carefully examined it say that it does only this. Certainly some of the strongest insurance companies have so decided, for despite the fact that all the insurance companies leaving the State, as many as possible have this year been licensed to do business in North Carolina by the Insurance Commissioner, and daily some of them are coming in and complying with the Craig law. Yesterday two life and one accident company were domesticated.

Those that had up to last night complied with the Craig bill are: New York Life, J. D. Church, of Charlotte, State agent.  
Farmers Loan, A. E. S. Lindsay, Raleigh, State agent.  
Fidelity Mutual, W. B. Farwell, Raleigh, State agent.

Mutual Reserve Fund, W. M. Stevenson, Wilmington, State agent.  
Northwestern Mutual, J. H. Boatwright, Wilmington, State agent.  
Preferred Accident, O. C. Crow, Raleigh, State agent.

American Fire of Pennsylvania, W. W. Smith, Raleigh, State agent.  
Connecticut, C. C. Chadbourne, Wilmington, State agent.  
Continental, W. W. Harris, Wilmington, State agent.  
Imperial, W. H. McCabe, Durham, State agent.  
Northern Assurance, M. S. Willard, Wilmington, State agent.  
Southern, W. H. Day, Raleigh, State agent.

It is an effort will be made to arrange among the companies that refuse to come in and be domesticated for an agreed test case. This can be done by arranging it with the Secretary of State. One of the companies can do business one day and petition for a mandamus against the Secretary of State. This course will probably be pursued.

There are insurance men who believe that by paying the license fee under the insurance law as it now stands, they are authorized to do business in the State. The insurance bill was passed March 6th, and contained a clause repealing all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of said act. This clause, some contend, nullified the provision of the Craig law as to insurance companies.

The coroner's investigation into the circumstances of the Hughes' killing, was to have been held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, but was continued on account of the absence of important witnesses until this morning at 10 o'clock. There were no developments in the case yesterday.

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Church Notices.  
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South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 10 o'clock in the afternoon.  
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