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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Philippine insurgents and three troops of the Fourth U. S. Cavalry had an encounter Tuesday; two cavalrymen were wounded; the insurgents were driven to the hills, with a loss of 85 killed and wounded. — United American Glue Co. organized with \$3,000,000 capital. — An alliance between the S. A. L. and the B. & O. Railroad is probable in the near future. — Gen. Ois wants 2,500 horses sent to mount a brigade of cavalry. — British ship Carlisle Castle lost on the coast of Australia; the crew perished. — Republican convention of Kentucky nominated W. S. Taylor for Governor. — An uprising is reported in the Southern provinces of Peru. — John Harrell arrested for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Hastings, in Randolph county, Ga. — Sheriff's posse shot two white men who robbed the postoffice at Leesburg, Ga., and shot Judge Singletary; one of the robbers was killed, the other seriously wounded. — Gov. McLaurin, of Mississippi, will undoubtedly be elected United States Senator. — New York markets: Money on call steady at 4 per cent; cotton steady, middling uplands 63-66; sugar a little quieter and shade in buyers' favor; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 90; corn—spot steady; No. 2 white 88; oats—spot steady; rosin steady, spirits turpentine quiet at 44@44c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 13.
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees,
9 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees;
minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.65.
Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5.0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
Warmer and generally clear weather prevailed during the past 24 hours throughout the cotton belt, with light showers in the Galveston and Savannah districts. Clear weather continues.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, July 13.—For North Carolina—Showers and cooler Friday; probably showers Saturday; variable winds.

Port Almanac July 14.
Sun Rises 4:57 A. M.
Sun Sets 7:15 P. M.
Days Length 14 H. 18 M.
High Water at Southport 12:00 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington 3:40 A. M.

An exchange expresses the opinion that "to arm the friendly Filipinos should be a part of the campaign on the Island of Luzon." And then let them shoot you in the back.

Russell Sage recently contributed one dollar to improve the cemetery in which his father and mother are buried. It would appear from this that Russell doesn't take much stock in cemeteries.

There are some things that the New Jersey deacon can stand, but when one of them went out a few days ago and found a big snake milking one of his cows he got so mad that he killed it on the spot.

With a frankness as remarkable as it is laudable, Captain Watkins, of the stranded liner Paris, admitted in his report that the stranding was caused by some unaccountable error on his part.

Some of the Republicans are wondering why General Funston refused to remain in Luzon, but insisted on coming home with his regiment. Probably saw all the fun he wanted and got tired of swimming.

The New York Herald rises to ask if the President has really at last decided to relieve himself and the country of Alger. As for relieving himself, he may, but as for relieving the country, Alger has about a \$20,000,000 grip on that.

A new rifle they have in Europe is called the Mannlicher rifle. A ball accidentally discharged from one of them passed through the door of a room in which a dance was going on, went through the body of a musician, killing him, and through the bodies of five more men all of whom were dangerously wounded. The name of that "weapon" should be changed from Mannlicher to Mannkiller.

The President has just approved the sentence of the court-martial dismissing Capt. John M. Neall from the army. Capt. Neall appropriated \$1,000 which he afterward refunded. Capt. Carter several years ago appropriated \$2,000,000 of Government money. He was tried by court-martial, convicted and sentenced to dismissal. But he still retains his commission and draws his salary. Capt. Neall didn't have the "pull" that Carter had, or perhaps, he didn't appropriate enough,

LOCAL DOTS.

Justice Bornemann tried one trial case yesterday for disorderly conduct. He has several cases docketed for investigation to day.
— It was current on the streets yesterday that about a hundred of the colored people who left on the Norfolk excursion Monday did not return, but remained in that city.
— Contractor Thad. F. Tyler has begun work on a handsome new residence for Mr. Thomas H. Wright, on Eighth street, between Market and Dock. It will cost not less than \$2,000.
— "Capt." Clarence D. Maffitt and party of friends are contemplating a sail around through Corn Cake Inlet to Wrightsville Beach on board his handsome yawl, the *Pleasure Seeker*, to night.
— Superintendent of Health McMillan is already receiving bids for doing the scavenger work of the city, and most of them, he says, are from thoroughly reliable parties, who if they receive the contract will sublet the work.
— The regular Sabbath afternoon service at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday will be conducted by Rev. R. M. Williams, the new pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. "God's Greatest Gift to Man" will be the subject of Mr. Williams' remarks.
— Interested parties are asked not to forget that Manager E. E. Pipkin, of the Norfolk, Baltimore and Washington excursion, will be at the Orton to day from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M., to give information regarding rates, accommodations, etc., to prospective patrons.
— Ralph Sholar, the little son of Mr. J. T. Sholar, on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, was very painfully but not seriously injured by being run over by a horse near corner Third and Castle streets Wednesday afternoon. He was doing very well yesterday.
— It is probable that there will be another meeting of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association here next Thursday to discuss the matter of refrigeration. The board of directors of the association, as has been announced, will meet in this city Wednesday.
— Hatch Brothers' excursion from Goldsboro and Wilson is expected to arrive this morning about 10 o'clock. It is probable that most of the excursionists will go straight through to the beach, coming up this afternoon about 4 o'clock and remaining in the city until 7 o'clock this evening.
— The Board of Equalization continued its sessions at the Court House yesterday. The attention of the public is called to the fact that the board will take its final adjournment tomorrow at 5 o'clock P. M., and all those who have complaints to file should bring in the same before that time.
— District Attorney C. M. Bernard, of Raleigh, is in the city to see into the matter of securing for the government a permanent site for the life saving station at the mouth of the river. The present site is only leased by the government. He is accompanied by Maj. E. H. Ruffner, of Charleston.
— Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, county superintendent of education, yesterday held an examination of teachers for certificates of efficiency in the county public schools. The examination of white applicants was held in the superintendent's office at the court house, and that of colored applicants in the grand jury room, directly across the hallway.

VISITING EDITORS.

Spent a Busy Day in Convention Yesterday on Carolina Beach.
ADJOURNED AT 4 O'CLOCK.
To Meet at Hendersonville in 1900—Libel Law and Anti-Trust Resolutions.
Democratic Press Association Movement—Reception.
Yesterday's were the last sessions of the 1899 convention of the North Carolina Press Association, the convention having adjourned about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to meet at Hendersonville in 1900. The members of the association will come up to the city and visit in a body Wrightsville Beach where they got through invitation of the Seacoast Railroad officials. A number of the editors will remain here some time, probably dividing the time between the two beaches and the city. Others will leave the city on various outgoing trains to-day. Go where they may, they, one and all, leave with the people of Wilmington and on Carolina Beach, with whom they have come in contact none but the most pleasant recollections and a sincere hope that they may again ere long be their honor to entertain the association in annual convention.
Yesterday's Sessions
Of the association were of the highest importance, much of the business transacted having a vital bearing upon the efficacy of the organization from a mutual benefit point of view and resolutions being adopted which when put into effect will certainly redound materially to the weal of the State.
The morning session was called to order at 9 o'clock, President W. T. Dowd, of the Charlotte News presiding.
After the usual opening ceremonies Mr. E. F. Lamb, of the Elizabeth City Economist, was introduced and presented a letter of fraternal greeting from Mr. R. B. Creecy, (Father Creecy as he is called by members of the association), the venerable editor of the *Economist*. Expressions of regret at his inability to attend were also expressed in the letter, which was ordered spread upon the minutes.
Newspapers and Tracts.
In the absence of Mr. Josephus Daniels, of the *News and Observer*, Mr. H. A. London, of the *Pittsboro Record*, as alternate, treated extensively and to the commendation of the association the subject "Newspapers and Tracts."
Mr. London argued that the power of trusts was constantly increasing and unless checked would cause the most serious consequences. Insistence was made that it is the duty of every patriotic editor to do all in his power to aid in checking and suppressing the same. He explained that by the term trusts he referred not to corporations generally, but to combinations of corporations organized to stifle competition.
In response to a request of the association Mr. London prepared and introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That the North Carolina Press Association hereby expresses its opposition to and condemnation of trusts and all combinations calculated to stifle competition in any lines of business, which so seriously threatens the prosperity and even the liberty of the people, and as individual editors, pledge ourselves and our papers to do our utmost in checking and suppressing them.
Not Patronize Trusts.
Mr. C. L. Abernethy, of the *Beaufort Herald*, introduced the following resolution which was adopted with hearty good will, to wit:
Resolved, That the members of the North Carolina Press Association do not deal with nor purchase from any trusts or combines who deal in paper or printing supplies, and who purchase the same from any combines who are not in a trust or combine, and who will sell material as cheaply and of as good quality.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Worth Co.—Germania.
Notice—Mortgage foreclosure.
L. W. Bates—Horses and mules.
N. Sidbury—Residence sold.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

"Conscience Excursions."
What is aptly termed by the *Charlotte Observer* as the Seaboard Air Line's "Conscience Excursion" is scheduled to arrive at Wilmington next Wednesday afternoon, returning at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The excursion is for the benefit of those who may have conscientious scruples against spending the Sabbath at the beach, and will start from Chester, S. C., at 8:45 o'clock Wednesday morning. Visits will be made by the excursionists to Carolina and Wrightsville beaches and probably to Fort Caswell.

Two Alarms of Fire.

The fire department responded to two still alarms of fire yesterday—the first at 1 o'clock P. M., in a one-story frame dwelling, No. 617 Dock street, owned by Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens and occupied by Mr. Jerry Gaylord; the second at 5:44 o'clock P. M., in a two-story frame dwelling, No. 920 North Fifth street, owned and occupied by Anna Waddell, colored. The damage in the first instance was about \$10; in the second only about fifty cents.

The Local Department.

Mr. J. J. Farris, of the High Point *Enterprise*, and Mr. J. A. Roberson, of the *Durham Sun*, discussed the subject, "How may the local department be best developed in point of interest, variety and completeness."
Officers Elected.
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Wm. W. Johnson, of Norfolk, is registered at the Orton.
— Mr. W. W. Miller, of Rocky Point, is registered at the Orton.
— Mr. N. Sidbury, of Scott's Hill, was making business calls here yesterday.
— Mr. T. H. Hales, of Elizabethtown, was a passenger on the *Driver* yesterday.
— Mr. C. H. Jenny, of Dillon, S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.
— Mr. R. D. Smith, of Jessups, Bladen county, was in the city yesterday on business.
— Mr. T. B. Stackhouse, a prominent business man of Dillon, S. C., was in the city yesterday.
— Mr. W. J. Holly, of Natmore, was in the city calling on the wholesale merchants yesterday.
— Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Redder left yesterday to spend a couple of weeks at Blue Ridge Springs, Va.
— Alderman Hugh MacRae and family are at Linville in Western North Carolina for the Summer.
— Mr. E. Henning Smith, one of Charlotte's most popular society young men, arrived in the city yesterday to spend several days.
— Editor Rosewater, of the *Goldsboro Herald*, was a STAR visitor yesterday. He was on his way to Carolina Beach to join the "press gang."
— Mr. E. A. Hawes, senior member of the firm of Hawes & Sellers, Atkinson, N. C., and little sod Stephen, are in the city on a visit combined with pleasure and business.
— Mr. H. M. Ayer, editor of the *Florence Times*, passed through the city yesterday en route to Carolina Beach to "look in upon" the North Carolina editors in assembly there.
— Mr. Ed. H. Farris, a very clever young man who has been connected with the Palace Bakery for some time, has resigned his position there to travel for Mr. J. Allen Taylor.
— Miss Lizzie Weimar, of Weimar, S. C., has been elected as assistant teacher to Professor E. O. Counts, in the faculty of St. Paul's Lutheran Parochial Academy, for the coming Fall term of this high class educational institution. Miss Annie Henkel, of Virginia, Prof. Counts' accomplished assistant during the past term, has resigned.

VERY ENJOYABLE SAILING PARTY.

Given by Mr. Jack Bellamy Complimentary to Miss Oates and Miss Clark.
A very pleasant sailing party aboard the sharpie *Annie Otto* was given by Mr. "Jack" Bellamy at Wrightsville yesterday, complimentary to Miss May Oates, of Charlotte, and Miss Nanette Clark, of Tarboro.
The sail was one of the most pleasant given at the beach during the season and was thoroughly enjoyed.
The party was made up of the following visiting and Wilmington young people: Miss Lizzie Cotten and Miss Sue Clark, of Tarboro; Miss Young, of Charlotte; Miss Eliza Bellamy, Miss Mabel Powers, of Wilmington; Messrs. Cam Buxton and Hugh Brown, of Winston; Mr. Henry Johnson, of Tarboro; Messrs. Geo. L. Foschou, Walter Williams, T. C. DeRosset and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., of Wilmington.
The party sailed to the Hanby Cottage on Wrightsville and took aboard a party of young ladies marooning there, among them being Miss Lola Martin, Miss Della Clark, Miss Bettie DeRosset, Miss Olatavia Boatwright, Miss Lizzie Cotchet, Miss Nannie Cotchet, Miss Emma West, Miss Fair Payne and Miss Bessie Payne.

FIRE AT WADESBORO, N. C.

Depots, Three Freight Cars and Dwelling Destroyed Early Yesterday Morning.
Superintendent of Streets J. A. Perry, who returned on the 12:05 P. M. Seaboard Air Line train yesterday, from Charlotte, where he has been to attend the Road-builders' Institute, now in session there, told a STAR reporter of a destructive fire at Wadesboro early yesterday morning.
He said that as the Charlotte train passed that town about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, the S. A. L.'s freight depot, on the northern side of the track, the passenger depot, almost directly opposite, and three freight cars on the siding, were burning. A one-story dwelling house, in close proximity to the buildings above named, was also burned. Mr. Perry said. He was unable to learn the origin of the fire or the extent of the damage. The fire, he said, had been in progress for more than an hour when the train arrived and a delay of equally as long a time was occasioned in the train's passing over the track, which had become heated by the flames.

BASE BALL THIS AFTERNOON.

Wilmington Will Meet Caswell On the Diamond—Game Arranged With Wilson for Saturday Afternoon.
This afternoon at 4 o'clock Wilmington's "ball cranks" will have an opportunity of witnessing a lively game between the local team and the Fort Caswell nine.
Manager Hatch, of the Wilmington team, received a telegram last night from Corporal Foster, saying that his "boys" are in fine trim and will be up on the steamer *Wilmington* in time to try conclusions with the city "lossers" at Hilton Park at the hour specified above.
The Caswell players already have gained for themselves a fine reputation with teams North and every indication points to a "rattling good" game. Cars will be run to Hilton as usual and the same prices at the gate will prevail as on the occasion of other games this season.
Wilmington's nine will be picked from the following well known players: Maxton Sweeney, Jones B. Jones E. Schutte, McLaurin, Sinclair, Hatcher, Sellers, Watson, Turrentine, Davis, Genauet, Brunson, Taylor, Alston.
A telegram also received last night from Manager W. I. Skinner, of Wilson, announces that his team will arrive here over the Coast Line at 9:40 o'clock to-morrow morning and will play Wilmington in the afternoon, returning on the 7 o'clock evening train. Person, "the wizard twiner," who enjoin a Wilson during this game. Watson and Sweeney "the invincibles," will do the work for Wilmington.

OFF FOR MOREHEAD CITY.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, About Forty Strong, Will Leave by Way of Newbera To-morrow.
Preparations are going on rapidly for the Wilmington Light Infantry to go into camp at Morehead City to-morrow night.
Employers of the members of the company were a little indifferent about granting their employees leaves of absence at first, but Capt. White yesterday expressed himself as being much more encouraged at the prospects for carrying