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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Negro who attempted to assault a white woman in Lumberton Thursday night was yesterday, in Judge Battle's court, tried, convicted and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. — Rev. G. E. Morrison hanged at Vernon, Texas, for wife murder. — Negro lynched near Mason, Ga.; he had assaulted a white farmer, inflicting wounds thought to be fatal. — Bradstreet's report trade quieting down, but prices are still maintained. — Rumors of intended Franco-Russian intervention in the Transvaal are denied in an authoritative statement from Paris. — L. C. Bond, express agent and postmaster at Nicholson, Ga., knuckled in the head and robbed. — A woman in male attire was discovered in a transport carrying troops to Manila. — After passing the appropriation bill, the British parliament was prorogued until January 15th. — New York markets: Money on call firm at 5 1/2 to 6 per cent., last loan at 6 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling upland 7 1/2 to 8; flour firm, notwithstanding the decline in wheat; wheat—spot week, No. 2 red 75 1/2; corn—spot week, No. 2 41 1/2; oats—spot dull, No. 2 white 31 1/2; rosin steady; spirits unquiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 27.
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 62 degrees;
5 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 77, 68
degrees; minimum, 59, 59 degrees; mean, 68
degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall
since 1st of the month up to date, .98.
Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 2.1 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

During the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday very heavy rains have occurred over Texas and Arkansas, and light showers on the South Atlantic coast. The temperature changes have been slight. Rain continues throughout Texas; elsewhere the weather is generally cloudy, excepting in North Carolina.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—For North Carolina: Fair, except showers in extreme western portions. Saturday, probably rain Sunday; fresh easterly wind.

Port Almanac—Oct. 28.

Sun Rises	6:22 A. M.
Sun Sets	5:06 P. M.
Dark Length	10:11 A. M.
High Water at Southport	3:25 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	6:35 P. M.

According to the latest advices the South African Boer was still bristling up, and Gen. Paul had not unconditionally surrendered.

Uncle Sam's granaries for this year are estimated at 650,140,000 bushels of wheat, 775,680,000 bushels of oats and 2,121,600,000 bushels of corn.

Dear Darling, a Long Island civil engineer and inventor, is the father of twenty-three darlings. The twentieth child arrived a few days ago. Nineteen of them are living.

The fighting in South Africa has increased British "respect" for the Boers, and henceforth they will approach the Boers, when they have their fighting traps on, with respectful consideration.

Cotton mill building is on the boom in Mexico, too. Twenty-six large mills have been built in the past twelve months, to which is to be added a \$1,000,000 mill just begun by a French company.

The Alabama katydid, according to the Mobile Register, miscalculated when it foretold frost for October 24. Perhaps that katydid did rely too much on the Weather Bureau.

A Missouri man, who married a 17-year old girl, wants a divorce because the girl is incorrigibly homesick. He has tried to reform her until he has become sick of the job, and now wants the knot untied so she can go home to her ma.

That Indiana court which decided that under the laws of that State a parent is not required to furnish medicine for a sick child, was about as deficient in good sense as the parent who would refuse to furnish medicine for a sick child.

The latest novelty in Russia in the way of houses, is a sixteen room paper house constructed for a nobleman by a New York firm. The architect declares that it will outlast stone, and the nobleman is so stuck on it that he is going to have all the furniture made of paper.

Amos Lunt, a California hangman, is having a rough time, because the fellows he has hanged took such a fancy to him that their ghosts insist on coming to spend the nights with him. He has swung twenty-five and they take turn about visiting him, sometimes two or three visiting in company.

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LOCAL DOTS.

— Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., last night conferred the second degree on thirteen candidates.

— The schooner *Laura*, from Charleston to New York, was anchored off the bar yesterday morning for orders. She proceeded at 11:30 A. M.

— The British tramp steamer *Crathorne*, which cleared Thursday for Bremen, passed out at Southport at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

— Rev. Edward E. Lane, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, will be the special speaker at the men's service at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

— The schooner *Wm. F. Green*, Capt. Jonsson, cleared yesterday afternoon with a cargo of lumber for Port-au-Prince. The cargo was by Capt. Jonsson as agent.

— The cotton and naval stores' local market was unchanged yesterday. Receipts were only 1,803 bales against 4,571 bales on the corresponding day last year.

— Collector John C. Dancy, at the Custom House, has accepted an invitation to speak at the colored fair in Raleigh next week. His address will be along industrial lines.

— There was no Mayor's court yesterday and no arrests by the police. Justice Fowler investigated one trivial matter and Justice Borenman had several offenders before his tribunal.

— The Norwegian barque *Rosennis*, Capt. Bogwald, was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Heide & Co., with rosin and tar for Bristol, England. The vessel was loaded by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co.

— Sarah Parker and Susan Brown, both colored, were before Justice Borenman yesterday afternoon on peace warrants sworn out by Penny Webb, colored. The prosecution was adjudged a malicious one and the prosecutrix taxed up with the costs.

— The Mengert Mission Circle of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, under the direction of Dr. Voigt and Miss Minnie Glameyer, are practicing for a drama "Among the Breakers," which will be presented for the benefit of the circle during the last of November or early in December.

— There was another well attended and interesting meeting last night at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Sixth and Queen streets, where a series of revival services are being held by Rev. Mr. Lane, the pastor, and Rev. R. M. Williams, of Wallace. Services are held nightly and the public is cordially invited to attend.

— Mr. L. H. Burnett, who has been in the grocery business here several years, is to go out of business with a view to travelling as salesman for the wholesale shoe house of Messrs. George R. French & Sons. He will go on the road November 1st. He is a clever and well known gentleman and the STAR wishes him success.

— Yesterday morning a colored man killed a huge rattlesnake on the west side of the North East river, opposite the Clarendon Water Works. The reptile had thirteen rattles and a button, and Mr. John Sweeney, engineer at the water works, says we may as well add a threaded needle. The snake was about five and half feet long and was about nine inches in circumference.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Plummer—For to-day.
King Grocery Co.—Buckwheat.
Opera House—Olympia Opera Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Stenographer—Position wanted.

Foot Ball News.

The O. A. N. foot ball enthusiasts held another meeting and practice last night and discussed plans for the arrangement of games for the coming season. The game at Fayetteville, with the Red Springs Military Academy, now appears to be a certainty, and the team here will get in some good work at practice before the date agreed upon—November 10th.

Manager Metts yesterday received a letter from Horner's School, asking for a game, but none of the details are yet arranged and it is feared the game may not take place on account of obstacles, in the way of distance, etc.

To Attend Silver Jubilee.

Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., rector of St. James' Episcopal Parish, left yesterday morning for Raleigh to attend the Silver Jubilee of the Church of the Good Shepherd of that city on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of the coming week. On Sunday at 4 o'clock P. M. Dr. Strange will present the Memorial Oration, and it will be accepted by the senior warden of the parish. At 7:30 o'clock he will preach a sermon, which will be followed by short addresses from the rectors in their succession. Dr. Strange will probably return about the middle of the week.

Funeral of Mrs. Nancy Fales.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Nancy Fales, whose death at the home of her daughter in Fayetteville was announced in Thursday's paper, took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from Masonboro Baptist Church, of which she was a valued member. Rev. Dr. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the services, which were both solemn and impressive. The interment was at Masonboro in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased and family.

THE MASONIC FAIR.

The Opening Date Has Been Postponed for Another Week.

THE DATE WILL BE NOV. 20.

The Temple Will Not be Completed in Time to Open the Fair November 13—Resolving Meetings Yesterday Afternoon and Last Night.

In accordance with the notice, the ladies who are to have charge of the various booths at the Masonic Fair had a general meeting yesterday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, at the parlors of The Orton. There was a great outpouring of ladies, not less than 150 being in attendance. They filled the parlors and halls and there was an overflow into some of the adjacent rooms. It was a corking big meeting and such another enthusiastic beribboned set was never assembled in Wilmington.

The object of the meeting was to have a parley about the manner of conducting the booths and to get the preparations systematized. Col. Noble F. Martin, manager of the fair, was present and told the ladies what had been done in the matter of arrangements and complimented them upon the splendid work which they had done for the fair. He told them that the success of the entertainment would largely depend upon them.

The ladies returned numbers of share books filled with shareholders, and they took new books and also a large number of season tickets to the fair to be disposed of. The ladies talked over the plans in general, and it developed that they have their work well under way.

After the ladies' meeting, Mrs. M. S. Willard, chairman of the "Country Store" booth, accompanied by other ladies, went to the Masonic Temple and looked over the goods stored in one of the rooms. There are a great many articles of merchandise, and the ladies were highly pleased with their stock of goods. They think they will realize a thousand dollars from the "store."

Enthusiastic Meeting of Masons.

In response to the call there was a rousing general meeting of the Masons last night at 8 o'clock at St. John's Hall. About sixty of the fraternity were in attendance.

Col. Martin presided and stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of hearing what had been done and what is to be done to make the fair a success. He told the Masons of the enthusiastic meeting held by the ladies and what they had done.

The Duty of the Fraternity.

Col. Martin told the gathering of Masons that on this meeting depended the magnitude of success of the fair. He said they had the articles and already 307 share books had been disposed of. All these books have been filled, and that means that \$3,070 was assured from that source. He thought the list of filled books could yet be brought up to 350. The thing required now to complete the success would be to secure a big attendance at the fair. He believed, with proper efforts on the part of the members of the lodges, 1,500 season tickets to the fair could be sold. This would mean \$1,500. The season tickets, good for the twelve days of the fair, will be sold at \$1, and as the tickets were transferable that would ensure a large attendance every night. He explained that from one to twelve persons could go in on these tickets but the tickets will not be good if torn from the book. The book must be presented to make tickets good, but as many persons can go in as there are tickets in a book. Col. Martin assured the Masons that if 1,500 tickets are sold there will be no floating debt on the temple. Already 380 tickets have been given out, and it was for the Masons now to take tickets and dispose of them. He said he had known of one man selling from 100 to 125 tickets in some of the fairs he had managed. He explained that persons without tickets would be charged 25 cents for admittance each night, whereas a dollar season ticket for the twelve nights meant only eight and one-third cents for each adult Mason present to each take ten ticket books and they could return all they could not sell.

Rivalry Between Lodges.

Mr. W. E. Springer, of St. John's Lodge, reminded the members of that lodge that the tickets to be sold by the members of the respective lodges are to go to the credit of their lodge, and as there was considerable rivalry as to which lodge will have most to its credit, he reminded his brothers that Wilmington and Orient lodges were hustling to be at the head of the list.

Col. Martin remarked that so far the ladies had taken a hundred more ticket books than the Masons and that the fraternity would have to spur up. He said the Masons could also take more share books. He stated that the arrangements for the fair are now well in hand, and it was necessary to keep it going. He said if there was no further business along this line, he would like to hear the remarks from the Masons in behalf of the fair. He asked Mr. Martin S. Willard to say something.

Masons in the State Interested.

Mr. Willard said he had sent out share books to several lodges in the State and had received them back filled. Among the lodges heard from there are those at Asheville, Burlington, Salisbury, Charlotte, etc. He said it was singular that many of the books sent out were for shares for the disposal of Winchester rifles and some

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— Mr. J. M. Rhodes, of Asheville, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Preston D. Bridgers came back last evening from Raleigh and Chapel Hill.

— Mr. C. W. Lyon, of Lyon's Landing, called on our wholesale houses yesterday.

— Mr. J. H. Downman, of Baltimore, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. E. L. Clark, a prominent citizen of Fayetteville, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. J. C. Wood, a well known travelling man of Washington, D. C., is a guest of The Orton.

— Mr. C. M. Bingle, of the Pullman Palace Car Company, Richmond, Va., was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Fletcher Manning, of New York, arrived in the city last evening on a visit to Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning.

— General Manager C. E. Egan, of the Inter State Telephone and Telegraph Company, returned to Durham yesterday.

— The many friends of Mrs. R. D. Wescott, will be glad to know that she is rapidly convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever.

— Mr. J. A. Fountain, assistant superintendent of transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line, at Richmond, was in the city on railroad business yesterday.

— Major James L. Parker, of Hartsfield, arrived in the city last evening on a visit to Mr. J. W. Norwood, president of the Atlantic National Bank.

— Mrs. A. L. Walton, of Rocky Mount, S. C., has been on a visit to Florence, S. C., arrived here last evening on her way home to Rocky Mount. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Assa W. Allen.

— Miss Nellie Scattergood, of Atlanta, daughter of the late Mr. W. B. Scattergood, once manager of the Postal Cable-Telephone Company in Wilmington, is here on a visit to the family of Mr. Thomas F. Bagley.

— The host of friends of Capt. Will C. Dodson were glad to greet him last evening. He is now running as conductor on the Southern from Sanford to Mount Airy, and came down for a day to get a glimpse of his Wilmington friends.

MADE VIOLENT THREATS.

Irresponsible White Men Wanted to Make Trouble Last Night for Negro Watchman—Plans Thwarted.

Some fears were entertained by the police last night that there would be trouble at the plant of the Carolina Cooperage Company on Nutt street near the Carolina Central passenger depot. Early in the evening Captain of Police Furlong learned of rumors afloat to the effect that last night a number of white men were intending to lynch or otherwise harm a negro named Grant, who is temporarily watching there. The white men, it appears set up as their reason for the intended violence an unwarranted plea that while labor was wantonly being displaced by negro labor in the appointment of Grant.

The facts as stated by Mr. C. L. Taylor, manager of the plant, are that the person employed for the double function of fireman at the dry kiln and casual watchman about the works. A man to perform the double duties, as stated, is very hard to find in the city, and pending arrangements for such an employee—a white man from Fayetteville—the negro Grant, who is a regular hand at the cooperage works, was placed in temporary charge.

Chief Parmele, as soon as the likelihood of trouble was reported to him, accompanied by Captain Furlong, took eight patrolmen to the works and remained with them until 1 o'clock this morning. The patrolmen remained all night, but the "belligerent citizens" apparently heard of the prompt action by the police and desisted from their purpose.

Everyone who is acquainted with Mr. Taylor, the capable manager, knows that he would be far from displacing any white labor with negro. There is apparently some personal grudge at the bottom of the affair, as for some time there have been minor demonstrations against the watchman there and Mr. Merritt, a former night guardian, was forced to resign his position several days ago on this account. Mr. Giles L. Anderson was formerly night watchman at the cooperage works.

A New Enterprise.

The current issue of the Baltimore *Manufacturer's Record*, says: "Mr. A. C. Emmons, late of Boston, Mass., representing Northern capitalists, has purchased a planing mill at Wilmington, N. C., will increase its capacity and operate it, adding a department for the manufacture of boxes."

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