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The Morning Star

OUTLINES.

Senate committee is to investigate the postal frauds and irregularities in Cuba. President McKinley left Washington for a trip down the Potomac to return Tuesday. A movement is on foot to encourage settlement in the Southern States of those who will not submit to British dominion in the Transvaal. Four cases of plague among government teamsters in Manila. Disasters in Apalachicola, Fla., six blocks of buildings burned. Brother Andrew of St. Mary's College accidentally killed. The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church adjourned yesterday. The liabilities of Price, McCormick & Co. may be even greater than originally reported; but the assets will pay 75 cents on the dollar. The loss by the Apalachicola fire is estimated at half a million. The New York State Democratic convention will endorse Bryan's candidacy for the Presidency. New York markets: Money on call quiet, middling uplands 9 1/2; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 1/2; flour was dull and a shade weaker; wheat spot dull, No. 2 red 78c at elevator, corn—spot quiet, No. 2 42c; oats spot quiet, No. 2 27c; rosin was steady, strained common to good \$1 1/2, spirits turpentine quiet at 50c 1/2.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 26
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 61 degrees;
5 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees;
minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, . . . rainfall
since the 1st of the month up to date, 3.32
inches.
Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 3 1/2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
Light showers occurred in all but the Mississippi valley districts. It was much cooler in the Carolinas and Georgia and slightly warmer elsewhere.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, May 26.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; fresh easterly winds, becoming southerly by Monday.
Port Albemarle—May 27.
Sea Breeze 4.47 A. M.
Sun Sets 7.07 P. M.
Day's Length 14 H. 21 M.
High Water at Southport, 7.04 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington, 9.34 P. M.

Cotton spinners in Japan are catching on to the trust idea. They are organizing to control the output and prices.
Twelve or thirteen years ago the parks in the city of Washington were alive with song birds and other nice birds, which have since been driven out by the pugnacious, pesky English sparrows.

The city of Richmond, Va., has the reputation of being a very hospitable city, but it objects to so many tramps putting in an appearance all at once and continuing the procession from day to day.
Mr. Hearst, of the New York Journal, has warmed up in his fight against the Ice Trust, and is making it warm for the trust fellows. His last move is to have the charter of the Trust annulled, to freeze it out.

As showing the beauties of the trust system, while we are getting ice down this way from 30 to 20 cents or less a hundred, New Yorkers have to shell out 60 cents, and down here we make our ice without waiting for Jack Frost to do it for nothing.

Ben. Low Wallace's name is worth something to him. He recently got \$300,000 for signing it to an agreement to let him play builder dramatize his Ben Hur. He did it in a hurry, but it was a scoop, and Ben has brought the builder \$450,000 and is still drawing.

Senator Chandler says he does not believe that the people of this country have suffered because rich men have forced their way into the Senate. The people are not objecting to rich men finding their way into the Senate but to their buying their way into it, and then becoming the attorneys of capitalized combines in whose interests they bought their way in.

Delegates to Reunion.
A large delegation of Confederate Veterans will leave to-morrow afternoon via the Seaboard Air Line to attend the reunion at Louisville, Ky. Among those who have signified their intention to go are: Col. John L. Cantwell, Col. W. L. DeRosset, Col. F. W. Kereher, Capt. O. A. Wiggins, Capt. W. R. Kennan, Capt. James I. Metts, Capt. D. L. Fillyaw, Dr. J. E. Matthews, Dr. E. Porter, Capt. L. S. Belden, Messrs. O. M. Fillyaw, Sol. Bear, J. O. Ormsby, Thos. Sikes and P. Hainsberger. Mrs. Cantwell will accompany Col. Cantwell.

LOCAL DOTS.

The closing exercises of the Peabody school, colored, were held last night in the Opera House. The exercises were very creditable.
In the Mayor's court yesterday morning, judgment was suspended in cases against three persons charged with violating the sanitary ordinance.
The American barque *Chas. Loring*, Capt. Blatchford, arrived yesterday from Boston with a cargo of pyrites for the Acme Manufacturing Company.
Rev. John H. Patton, D. D., of Marietta, Ga., who will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church to-day, is the guest of Mr. W. M. Cumming.

Melissa Foster, an old colored woman living in Foard's alley leading from North Third street, dropped dead early yesterday morning. Dr. Price viewed the body but considered an inquest unnecessary.
The devotional services of the Y. M. C. A., this afternoon, will be led by Rev. J. H. Hall. Subject "Practical Christianity." A chorus of male voices will be organized at the conclusion of the service.
The Second Regiment Band is considering the advisability of giving a concert at Southport very soon. Wilmington people who may desire to attend will be admitted on ticket for passage on the steamer *Wilmington*.

The deed conveying the Kerchner property on South Front street to Mrs. T. Frank Simmons was yesterday recorded. The lot is 66x250 feet and the price paid was \$6,500. Notice of the sale was made several days ago in the STAR.
The prize winners at the Wilmington Light Infantry target shooting on Carolina Beach last Monday will be presented with their respective prizes Tuesday night at the Armory after drill. The occasion will be rather informal.
Driver Williamson, at Hook and Ladder House No. 1, says that he has a pair of big horses as well as the new ones which Chief Schmitzen recently purchased at Baltimore. One of them weighs 1,740 pounds and the other tips the beam at 1,530.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. C. L.—Schedule change.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Mattings.
P. Cumming—House for sale.
W. B. Cooper—House for sale.
S. & B. Solomon—Shirt waist.
Dingelhof Bros.—Whose head?
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Red apples.
F. J. Gooding—Foreclosure sale.
Lycoum Theatre—"East Lynne."
Mercer & Evans—Douglas shoes.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Road to success.
Fifth St. M. E. Ch.—Sacred Concert.
McKay's Pharmacy—Your druggist.
Geo. O. Gaylord's Branch Store—Bargains in May.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. Donlan—For rent.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies.
Position Wanted—Bookkeeper.
For Sale—Webster's Dictionary.
John G. Russell—Flower plants.
At the Opera House.
To-morrow night the Lycoum Stock Company will present a grand revival of the old familiar and ever popular "East Lynne." The production will be a first class one and will be given by a strong cast. The performance will be free to ladies accompanied by the holder of a thirty cents ticket. This will be the last performance of the company until next Friday, as the company will go to Newbern Tuesday for a three days' engagement. The company presented a strong vaudeville bill at the matinee yesterday afternoon. Miss Daisy Burbank was awarded the prize in the word creating contest.

Change in Schedule.

Passenger train No. 40, going north on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, will hereafter leave at 7 o'clock P. M., instead of 6.50 o'clock as heretofore. The W. C. & A. train will arrive five minutes later than heretofore, making the schedule of arrival 1.20 o'clock P. M. Changes at other points may be noted from the official schedule printed elsewhere in this paper.

Damage to Cane Works.

Mr. L. Hansen, president of the Spiritine Chemical Company, estimates the loss to the cane plant by reason of Friday night's fire at from \$1,900 to \$1,800, with no insurance. The fire originated from an explosion of gas in the oil department, which was caused by a lantern carried into the apartment by the night watchman, Capt. Jas. Dicksey.

Between Richmond and Tampa.

The editor of the STAR acknowledges from the President and Directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway an invitation to be present at the ceremonies attending the opening of the lines of railroad between Richmond, Virginia and Tampa, Florida, and the arrival of the first train from Tampa at Richmond, on Saturday, June 2nd at half past four o'clock.

A Smallpox Suspect.

William Hensley, colored, a smallpox suspect, is quarantined at his home on Ninth street, between Third and Nixon, to await further development in the case. Dr. McMillan says a strict guard is being kept over the premises to prevent any one from coming in contact with the negro.

MORTON NOMINATED

For the State Senate Without Opposition in Convention Yesterday.

VERY HARMONIOUS SESSION.

Tenth District Meeting Held in New Hanover Court House at Noon—Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick, Chairman; H. L. Vollers, Sec'y.

The State Senatorial Convention of the Tenth District, composed of the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, was held in the Court House yesterday at noon, a majority of the delegates being present. Capt. George L. Morton received the unanimous vote of the convention for the nomination of State Senator and the convention was perfectly harmonious. The assembly was called to order by Mr. E. F. Johnson, chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee of New Hanover. Mr. H. L. Vollers was elected temporary secretary, which election was afterwards made permanent. The chairman requested the reading of the official list of delegates from Brunswick county, as follows: Wm. Weeks, Richard Dozier, W. A. Moore, Robt. Wickes, A. S. Kirby, David Ward, J. R. McRacken, Peter Bourk, L. J. Stanley, Valentine Smith, W. B. Bennett, R. W. McKeithan, J. W. Lancaster, J. D. Robbins, J. B. Chinness, W. J. Davis, G. H. Bellamy, Geo. McKeithan, J. N. Bennett, O. A. Durant, A. V. Goodman, J. B. Evans.

The official list was duly signed by M. C. Guthrie, chairman of the Democratic County Convention, and John H. Mintz, secretary. The temporary chairman then announced that nominations for a permanent presiding officer were in order, whereupon Mr. F. H. Stedman nominated Mr. George H. Bellamy, of Brunswick, and he was unanimously elected. George L. Peschau, Esq., of Mr. J. K. Williams escorted Mr. Bellamy to the chair and upon assuming the same he made a ringing speech, bristling with enthusiasm and full of glad tidings for the Constitutional Amendment from Brunswick. He said that while there was some lack of harmony in the county convention at Lockwood's folly a few days ago, he believed the good people of his county would rally to the support of the amendment and carry the franchise by a good safe majority.

Upon the conclusion of his speech he declared the convention open for business. Col. F. W. Kerchner in a few remarks expressing a hope that there would be no contention, nominated Capt. Morton for the Senate. George L. Peschau, Esq., seconded the nomination and the election was unanimous and by acclamation. Calls for Capt. Morton were then made and he addressed the convention very briefly thanking those composing it for the honor conferred and pledging his utmost efforts in behalf of the whole people.

He stated that he would make a canvass of Brunswick county in behalf of the amendment. This was not necessary, he said, to his election to the Senate but the great cause of White Supremacy rose above desire of office in his mind and he would exert himself towards its establishment. Upon conclusion of Capt. Morton's address the convention adjourned sine die after a session of less than half an hour.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FORMED.

Tilston High School Graduates Organized—Officers Elected.
The Alumni Association of the Tilston High School was organized yesterday morning in the High School building. The membership is made up of graduates of the classes of 1897, 1898 and 1899.

The following officers and committees were elected: President—Miss Louise Corbett. President and Secretary—Miss May Walsh. Executive Committee—Messrs. Jamie Williams, Annie Harrison, Stella McIntosh and Mr. Willie Corbett. Committee on Constitution and By-Laws—Messrs. Florie King, Bessie Burit and Mr. James Craft.

Piano Recital.

The last of the piano recitals for the Spring term of Miss Hamme's music school was given yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the studio No. 109 North Third street. The following programme was observed: "Godar," (Spinning Song), by Miss Sarah Catlett. "Mozart," (Menuet No. 2), by Miss Atha Hicks. "Beethoven," (Sonata), by Miss Annie Worth. "Weber," (Andante), by Miss Anna Woodson. "Tours," (By the Brookside), Miss Amoret Woodson. "Strezelski," (L'Aven), Miss Gracie Craig. "Mozkowiaki," (Grenata Raff). "After Sunset," by Miss Stella McIntosh.

Notice.

The Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company's Wilmington Branch Exchange will resume service June 1st, 1900. Rates—Service free, \$5.00 per month; party line, \$3.00 per month. Parties desiring service will notify me in order that connections may receive immediate attention. JOHN BRAGO, Manager. Wilmington, N. C.

THE SEASON'S PROSPECTS

IN BASE BALL SPORT.

Wilmington Athletic Association Arranging for Series of State Games—May Lead to Formation of League.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Wilmington Athletic Association, the following officers were elected: President—Warren S. Johnson. Vice President—James Sinclair. Manager—Ed. S. Battle. Assistant Manager—E. A. Metts.

The manager was requested by the directors to correspond with the managers of the teams of Charlotte, Statesville, Durham, Raleigh and Tarboro, submitting a schedule of games to be played in Wilmington with return dates in those cities mentioned, which schedule is designed to begin about June 15th. Manager Battle has already complied with the instructions of the directors and upon a favorable reply from the managers of the out-of-town teams, will depend to a great extent the formation of a first class ball team for Wilmington. The association has been in correspondence for some time with college players throughout Virginia, North and South Carolina, and have received replies which insure the services of a sufficient number of good players to give Wilmington a team which will be equal to and able to cope successfully with any in the State. This is saying a good deal in view of the fact that Charlotte and Statesville each have exceptionally strong teams already signed, but there is every reason to believe that Wilmington will compare favorably with any of them. If the arrangement as to dates is made it will no doubt lead to the formation of at least a quasi State League composed of the teams named.

Interest in base ball this year in the State is at fever heat. Large sums of money have been subscribed in each of the towns named for the organization of teams. The Association management has determined that Wilmington's team shall be in every way creditable to the city and will see that its affairs are managed with economy yet with a view to giving a "fast article" in the sport. A double battery of reputation will be employed, one of whom will be Gwaltney the well known catcher. Doubtless first and second basemen and short stops will be secured outside of the city and "Jimmie" Jackson of this year's "winning" team will be at second base. The outfield will be made up of the very best home material available.

Manager Battle hopes to furnish in a few days the result of his correspondence with the managers of the teams to whom he has written. Miss Lizzie Weimer, who has been teaching for the past year in St. Paul's Academy and Parochial School, left yesterday afternoon for her home at Marville. Miss Helen E. Mabry and Miss Daisy B. Waite, teachers in Tilston High School, left yesterday afternoon for their homes in Ridgeway and Raleigh, respectively. Messrs. J. C. Stevenson, W. B. Cooper, L. B. Rogers and Oscar Pearson returned yesterday from Charleston, where they attended the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association.

SACRED CONCERT AT FIFTH STREET CHURCH.

Those Who Will Participate in Delightful Musical Event Arranged for June 1st—Best City Talent.

The sacred concert to be given at Fifth Street M. E. Church, Friday night, June 1st, promises to be the best of its kind ever given in the city, judging from the musical talent that will lend assistance to the success of the same. The participants will be as follows: Sopranos—Misses Maie O'Connor, Mattie Horn, Carrie White, Nora Scott, Kate Sholar, Marjorie Taylor, Maie Landing, Lillie B. McLaughlin, Maggie Howell, Emma Cook, Mary Kennedy, Whitaker, Louise McMillan. Tenors—Messrs. C. H. Cooper, Jas. D. Smith, W. W. Hodges, Robert Fowler, Charles W. Motte, W. L. Williams, J. A. Wiggins, J. C. E. Motte, W. P. Toomer, J. W. Fleet and F. S. Westbrook. Basses—Messrs. A. S. Holden, Jas. S. Williams, E. H. Munson, H. K. Holden, G. S. Boylan, R. G. Rankin, J. C. H. O'Berry, John W. Reilly, E. G. Woody, B. H. Grant, W. H. Register and William R. Brice. Accompanist—Prof. John G. Russett. Messrs. A. H. Yopp, E. R. Roby, E. H. Munson, James Craft, N. L. Smith; Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Mrs. Matie Chastan, Miss Annie Chastan, Miss Fannie Corbett. Members of Orchestra—Prof. John G. Miller, Messrs. S. A. Schloss and N. L. Smith, violinists, Prof. F. G. G. and Mr. C. F. W. Rehder, clarinetists; Mr. W. A. Martin, flutist; Mr. James E. Wilson, cornetist; Mr. R. H. Morris, trombonist; Mr. A. H. Yopp, pianist. Ushers—Misses Ella V. Donnelly, Jennie T. King, Maggie Wiggs, May Green Walsh, Annie McL. Taylor, Bertha Dudley, Daisy McEachern, Mamie McGirt, Kate Legwin, Lottie Hear, Carlotta Fleet and Bessie Williams.

May Queen Entertainment.

The Menger Mission Circle of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will give a "May Queen" entertainment Wednesday night in the Lutheran Memorial Building. The exercises will be a very interesting nature and no doubt a very large audience will be present. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Flag Presentation.

The Covenanters of Immanuel church were presented with the handsome battle flag of the Covenant last night. There was a large attendance of the parents and friends of the boys. One of the features of the entertainment was a talk made to the boys by Colonel Walker Taylor.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. D. W. Bulluck returned last night from Greensboro.
Mr. George H. Currie, of Clarkton, was here yesterday.
Mr. Henry L. Cumming returned yesterday from Richmond.
Mr. W. R. Barksdale returned last night from Washington, D. C.
Miss Maud McLeod left last night to visit friends in Goldsboro.
Mr. Ike Bear left yesterday afternoon by steamer for New York.
Mr. Henry King, of Richmond, is in the city, visiting his mother.
Mr. P. M. Rentfrow, agent of the A. C. L. at Mt. Olive, was in the city yesterday.
Mr. John H. Gore, Jr., left yesterday for Wake Forest to attend commencement.
Mr. George R. Bright, of Elizabeth City, was among yesterday callers at The Orton.
Mrs. William Holladay and little daughter have returned after a visit to relatives in Virginia.
Col. A. M. Waddell has an appointment to speak at Gulf, Obatham county, Thursday night, June 5th.
Miss Sallie Flake, of Wadesboro, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sneeden, No. 118 South Eighth street.
Mr. James Stepp, manager of the Parlor Market, left yesterday afternoon via the S. A. L. for Cincinnati.
Mr. J. N. Bennett, of Winnabow, Brunswick county, was a pleasant caller at the STAR office yesterday.
Rev. James Carmichael and Col. J. W. Atkinson returned last evening from Washington, where they have been attending the Diocesan Council.

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This Week Special Prices in Soft Hats and Straw Hats. Our \$1.50 Soft Hats for \$1.00.

The "Howard Straw Hat," the \$1.00 kind, for 75 cents.

A Nice one for 50 cents. Look at our window display.

FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY, Masonic Temple.

FESTIVITIES ON ALGONQUIN.

Delightful Lunch Party Given Last Evening by Lieut. Smith, Complimentary to Party of Society Folk.

The most enjoyable social function of the season was the lunch party given last evening by Lieutenant F. W. Smith, of the *Algonquin*, complimentary to some of Wilmington's young people. Those composing the party were: Misses Emma West, Mary Meares, Mabel Powers, Jane Meares, Kate Harlowe and Janie Williams; Messrs. R. G. Rankin, Jr., Richard Bradley, Eugene Beery, Jack Bellamy and Jas. Cotchett. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skelding chaperones. The party left the *Algonquin* at 6 o'clock on the ship's also-vapor launch they steamed up the Cape Fear river to "Mount Misery," a distance of ten miles, where luncheon was served. After a very enjoyable stay of several hours up the river, the party returned to the cutter, which was brilliantly illuminated with electric lights, and the main deck was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting, setting off the neat quarters of the *Algonquin* to a nicety. Dancing was enjoyed to the beautiful strains of the *Algonquin's* orchestra after which the party repaired to the ward room, where refreshments were served. The evening was most pleasantly spent by all on board. Lieutenant Smith was ably assisted in entertaining by Lieutenant B. M. Chiswell, one of the *Algonquin's* most popular and polished officers.

Southern Adventists' Convention.

The date for the convention of the Southern Advent Christian Association which was to have been held in Wilmington July 28th, has been changed to July 10th on account of the reduced rates on railroads which will be in effect at that time for the Firemen's Tournament. Fully 500 delegates are expected in view of the low rates offered. The Adventists of Wilmington are much enthused over the change on account of the additional advantages offered to the delegates.

The Afternoon Trip.

While the weather does not appear conducive to a trip to the beach to day, there are many who will not lose an opportunity of "taking in" the popular afternoon trip on the steamer *Wilmington*, leaving at 2.30 o'clock and returning at 7.30 o'clock this evening. The evening trips to the pier and return will be in vogue very soon. The fare for the round trip this afternoon will be twenty-five cents.

Blackwell's Chapel.

Mr. D. G. Westbrook and wife have donated a lot in Cape Fear township to the trustees of Blackwell's Chapel Baptist Church, which was recently organized. A deed conveying the property was yesterday filed in the office of the Register at the Court House. The church is named for Dr. C. S. Blackwell, of Wilmington, who was instrumental in its organization.

DEED.

KELLEY—KENNETH MINOR KELLEY MAY 26th, 1900. Aged four months and twenty-six days. Funeral from residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley 402 North Seventh street at 3.30 o'clock this (Sunday) afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

Two-story House (to be moved) cheap. One small Saw Mill and Carriage. Eight and Boiler. All kinds Lumber (pine and hard wood) for sale. Manufacturer PRISON CUMMING. 115 North 7th Street, Wilmington, N. C.

TAX NOTICE.

All persons liable for taxation in the city of Wilmington will take notice that I shall be at the City Hall during the month of June, from the 1st to the 15th inclusive (Sundays excepted) to list the taxes and polls. Hours will be from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. and from 9 P. M. to 6 P. M. A. L. DEBOSETT, City Tax Listers.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

(Opera House.) LYCEUM STOCK COMPANY.

To-morrow Night, "EAST LYNNE."

LADIES FREE.

When accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cents ticket, seats on sale at the Opera House.

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