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The Morning Star

OUTLINES.

Scouting parties of Americans report several engagements with Filipinos, and a number of the latter killed. — It is announced in London that the Boers are leaving Natal. — Boers report the British driven back with considerable loss in the fighting last Monday. — The Greater Seaboard's first through train for Tampa left Richmond, Va., yesterday morning. — Chinese "Boxers" continue to murder Christians; all the powers are landing marines to protect their legations at Pekin; many of the Chinese soldiery are openly joining the "Boxers." — A fresh outbreak of plague at Alexandria. — Forest fires raging in Canada. — British annexation of the Free State officially proclaimed at Bloemfontein. — Decoration day was observed as a holiday in Washington, D. C., all the departments being closed. — The case of A. J. Marshall in the United States Court at Raleigh has been continued to the December term. — No resistance will be made by the Boers to the British occupation of Pretoria. — The Confederate veterans' reunion at Louisville was formally opened yesterday by Gen. Gordon; the North Carolina division will lead the parade to-morrow.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 30:
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees;
8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 80 de-
grees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 72
degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall
since 1st of the month up to date, 3.32
inches.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—For North
Carolina: Partly cloudy Thursday;
probably showers in the western por-
tion. Friday showers; fresh souther-
ly winds.

Port Almanac—May 31.

Sea Breeze 4.45 A. M.
Sea Breeze 7.45 P. M.
High Water 14 H. 26 M.
High Water at Southport. 10.11 P. M.
High Water. Wilmington. 12.41 P. M.

James Henry Smith is the latest
addition to New York high society,
but then Mr. Smith is a
bachelor worth \$50,000,000.

Irrigation and artesian wells are
bringing the old Saharan desert out
all right. About 12,000,000 acres
have already been made productive.

California's orange crop this year
is a record breaker. It will take be-
tween 14,000 and 15,000 cars to
haul the 4,000,000 or 4,500,000
boxes to market.

War corresponding these days is
somewhat worse than soldiering.
Twenty-one correspondents have
been killed or have died of disease
during the Boer war.

The 5,000 immigrant arrivals at
New York one day last week, which
was the record breaker for the sea-
son up to that time, was eclipsed by
6,199 arrivals last Friday, mostly
Germans and Italians.

It is said that Russell Sage once
lent a spendthrift \$7,000, and people
are curious to know how the
spendthrift got so much out of him.
Maybe he sandbagged him.

An illustration of the stretch-
ing capacity of this country, and its
expansive tendencies, it used 10,-
000,000 pounds more of India rubber
last year than the year before.

The Massachusetts Legislature in-
sists that Mr. Franklin, deceased,
should be called Benjamin, and not Ben. Ben is treating him to court,
and not with sufficient courtesy.

The spectators of the eclipse at
Barnesville, Ga., cheered the sun
when he reappeared. They were
right, for if he hadn't reappeared it
would have been rough on the
Barnesville people.

The highest priced clock so far
reported is owned by a French Count
who has refused an offer of \$250,000
for it. It is a marble clock. He
doesn't need the money and is going
to give the clock to a museum when
he has no further use for it.

It is said that there are few ice-
making machines in the tropics, and
that the natives cannot be prevailed
upon to introduce them. The ice is
too cold, and they have always been
accustomed to taking their things
just so, without any freezing attach-
ments.

Jos. Ohl, Washington correspon-
dent of the Atlanta Constitution,
says the postoffice pilfering is not
confined to Cuba, but "irregularities"
have been discovered in the
offices in the United States, and
names found on three different pay-
rolls, drawing pay for three jobs
when employed only on one.

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LOCAL DOTS.

— The Board of Audit and Finance will meet this afternoon in special session.

Receipts of spirits turpentine yesterday were 164 casks—the heaviest for any one day in some time.

— The Cape Fear Horning Club will meet to-morrow evening at the residence of Mr. Frank Herbst.

— It will probably be as late as to-morrow morning when work will begin on the Princess street paving.

— There is said to be a noticeable scarcity of mechanics at all the machine shops, which are crowded with work.

— Jefferson Lodge No. 61 K. of P. conferred the Third Rank on four candidates at the regular meeting last night.

— Contractor W. E. Glenn arrived yesterday from Charlotte and will commence work on the Elks' Temple at once.

— Jewell Conclave, No. 3, Hepzibahs conferred the introductory decree on ten candidates at the regular meeting last night.

— Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. call attention to the fact that they are in position to fill all orders for brick, etc., with dispatch.

— A fishing party will go to the blackfish grounds on the tug Alexander Jones on June 15th. The party will leave Wilmington at 4 o'clock A. M.

— A force of street laborers was engaged last night in surfacing a section of Princess street so as to have everything ready for laying brick as early as possible.

— A special meeting of the Elks will be held to-night, at which seven or eight applications for membership will be received and several will be given the degrees.

— All the banks with the exception of the saving institutions will observe half-holiday during the summer months beginning this week and ending September 1st.

— Mr. Martin O'Brien is having his store, corner Nutt and Red Cross streets, generally repaired. A new floor is being put down and the entire interior will be overhauled and improved.

— A party composed of the following gentlemen will go to Green-
ville Sound to-day and have an oyster
roast. Messrs. W. R. French, Nicho-
las Schenck, A. D. Cazaux and W. P.
Oldham.

— Beans and Irish potatoes are now being shipped from Wilming-
ton to the Northern markets. Mr.
Owen Martindale, of Masonboro,
yesterday made a shipment of 150
baskets of beans.

— The tug Marion will probably proceed to Baltimore for repairs to-morrow. Messrs. J. S. Williams and Tom Orrell will take the trip with Capt. Edgar Williams, the steamer's clever master.

— A deed was registered yester-
day for the transfer of a piece of prop-
erty, corner Third and Dawson streets,
65x32 feet, from Benjamin W. How-
ard and wife to Thos. H. Maxted
Conditional \$310.

— A meeting of the executive
committee of the Interdenominational
Sunday School Conference Association
will be held this evening to make final
arrangements for the general meeting
to be held June 15th.

— The new Brooklyn Baptist
church is nearing completion very fast
but it will probably be July 15th or
August 1st before it will be ready for
occupancy. The congregation, how-
ever, hopes to worship in the lecture
room by July 1st.

— The postoffice carrier will begin
his usual delivery and collection
trips to the beaches on June 1st. He
will leave on the 6 o'clock A. M. train
for Wrightsville and return in time to
leave on the 2:30 o'clock afternoon
boat for Carolina Beach.

— The June term of the Eastern
District Criminal Court, Judge
Augustus Moore presiding, will be
convened here next Monday. There are
about 130 cases for trial, the most
important of which are those
against C. E. Workman and John
Hennegan for burglary.

— The alarm of fire from box 17
at 2:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon
was caused by a slight blaze in the
dwelling, No. 407 Taylor street, occu-
pied by Harry Thomas and owned by
Mr. Forney J. Gooding. The fire was
extinguished before the arrival of the
department and the damage was
slight.

— NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Banks of the City—Notice.
Seashore Hotel—Opens June 2d.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Bricks.

Arranging For Opening.

The members of the Carolina Yacht
Club are making preparations for an
entertainment to be given at their
opening Monday night, and also for a
series of social functions which they
propose to give from time to time dur-
ing the summer. The club men will
spare no efforts to make the coming
season one of the most enjoyable in
the history of their retreat.

Party at Wrightsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Stokeley gave
a delightful entertainment Tuesday
afternoon at their home on Wrights-
ville Sound to a large party of
children, complimentary to Kate Man-
ning Stokeley, their daughter, in
honor of her birthday. A very en-
joyable afternoon was spent by all the
children present.

MAY QUEEN CROWNING.

Brilliant Entertainment Under Auspices of
Menger Mission Circle Last Evening—The Programme.

One of the most creditable enter-
tainments of the season was the "May
Queen and Festival" last night at
Luther Memorial Building by the Men-
ger Mission Circle of St. Paul's Evan-
gelical Lutheran Church. And it was
thoroughly enjoyed by the large au-
dience assembled in the auditorium,
which was beautifully decorated with
vines, flowers and plants.

The entire programme was admirably
rendered, and those who participated
deserve praise for the excellent man-
ner in which they acquitted them-
selves. The costumes were beautiful
and appropriate, and added much to
the effect of the various scenes.

The "Crowning of the May Queen,"
the first part on the programme, was a
splendid production. Each character
represented crowned the queen with
beautiful emblems made of flowers.
The tableaux which followed were all
very fine and evoked great applause.

The committee, composed of Miss
Glancy (chairman) Mrs. F. A.
Bissinger and Miss Utta, which had
the entertainment in charge, is to be
congratulated upon its complete suc-
cess.

At the conclusion of the programme,
ice cream, cake and other refresh-
ments were served.

The programme as rendered was as
follows:

Crowning of the May Queen.
Participants—May Queen, Miss Lot-
tey; May Cropper, Miss Priscilla
Martin; Sophie Beamer, Miss
Christine Hintze; Faith, Miss Katie
Fick; Hope, Miss Bertha Hansen;
Charity, Miss Dora Bornemann;
Spring, Miss Lucille Banck; Summer,
Miss Lillian Steimerman; Autumn,
Miss Louise Richter; Winter, Miss
Katie Gieschen; Innocence, Miss Louise
Vollmer.

Flowers—Queen of Flowers, Miss
Katie Mohr; Bright Eyes, Miss Alma
Miller; Forget-me-not, Miss Katherine
Voller; Deep Love, Miss Anna
Voller; Violin, Miss Georgette Haar; Pink,
Miss Fannie Stoler; Rose, Miss Genevieve
Mohr; Daisy, Miss Louise Neistle; Lily,
Miss Lucile Polvogt.

Characters—Wisdom, Miss Clara
Voigt; Aurora, Miss Ruth Stoler;
Sunshine, Miss Carlotta Mugge;
Twilight, Miss Annie Klander; Even-
ing Star, Miss Lillie Bornemanns.

Stars—First, Miss Florence Wessel;
Second, Miss Caroline Voigt; third,
Miss Lina Rowell; fourth, Miss Eliza-
beth Voigt.

Flowers—Queen of Flowers, Miss
Lucile Polvogt and Master Johnnie
Horn.

— "Tired Out," by Miss Alma Miller.
"Sunshine and Showers," by Misses
Lina Rowell, Georgette Haar and Eliza-
beth Voigt.

— "Dressed for the Party," by Miss
Lucile Polvogt and Master Johnnie
Horn.

— "Love Looks not with the Eyes," by
Misses Catherine Mohr, Fannie Stoler,
Caroline Voigt, Annie Tiencken,
Georgine Mohr, Carlotta Mugge, Ruth
Stoler and Master Will Duls.

— "Putting the Children to Bed," by
Miss Florence Wessel.

— "Courtship and Matrimony," by Miss
Frederica Martins and Mr. Adolf
Ahl.

— "Rock of Ages," by Miss Hintze and
Little Misses Lucile Polvogt and Louise
Neistle.

— "May Pole," by Misses Katie Fick,
Dora and Lillie Bornemann, Louise
Richter, Lucile Banck, Lillian Steimer-
man, Innocence, Miss Louise Neistle,
Katie Gieschen, Clara Voigt, Louise Vollmer,
Katie Mohr and Carlotta Mugge.

Officers NOMINATED LAST NIGHT.

Especially Interesting Session of Jefferson
Lodge, K. of P.—Degrees Conferring.

At the meeting of Jefferson Lodge
No. 61, K. of P., held last night the
following officers were nominated for
election, to serve for the ensuing term:

Chancellor Commander—R. S. Col-
lins.

Vice Chancellor—H. F. Otten.

Prelate—W. L. Holden.

Master at Arms—Anson Allgood.

Master of Work—E. H. Munson.

Inner Guard—E. F. Jones.

Outer Guard—C. I. Kline.

The joint degree team also at the
meeting last night conferred the rank
of Knight upon four candidates two
of which were from Clarendon Lodge
and one each from Stonewall and Jeff-
erson Lodges.

Wants FLORAL PARADE.

Capt. W. H. Monroe is working in-
dustry for a floral parade to be given
during the Firemen's Tournament
next Saturday.

— In speaking of the arrangements for
the floral parade distinguished the
first thing of kind ever seen in the
country and their point of view pro-
voked no argument. In beginning
and in conclusion it may be stated that
all the decorations were good and in
excellent taste."

In speaking of the arrangements for
the visiting firemen and their apparatus
upon the occasion of the tournament,
Capt. Schneidau said yesterday after-
noon that Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son had generously tendered the
use of their receiving cotton shed at
foot of Red Cross street for the pur-
pose of quartering the horses and pro-
tecting the various engines, hose
wagons, etc.

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