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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Geo. W. Wilson, commissioner of internal revenue, died yesterday in Washington, D. C. — Chinese affairs were discussed at a cabinet meeting yesterday. — Secretary Root has returned from Cuba. — Chesapeake & Ohio railroad authorities say the rumor that a passenger train was wrecked on that road Monday is without foundation in fact. — Alabama Legislature re-elected Morgan U. S. Senator. — Italian steamer Assidita, from New Orleans, with cotton, abandoned on fire Nov. 15. — Population of North Carolina is 1,895,810; an increase of 17 per cent. since 1890. — Negro gambler shot to pieces by a mob at Lake City, Fla. — E. D. Lukenbill, agent of the S. A. L. at Fernandina, Fla., arrested; short in his accounts \$50,000. — Senator Davis, of Minnesota, died yesterday. — A plan to assassinate Lord Roberts discovered in Johannesburg. — The Rice Trust proposes to reduce its capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$1,500,000. — An alleged plot to assassinate President McKinley discovered in Hoboken, N. J. — Improvement in the condition of the Casar of Russia continues. — Relations between the U. S. government and Turkey are becoming acute. — E. T. Pepper, a wealthy orange grower of Florida, committed suicide. — W. J. Bailey shot and killed Paul Huet at Mango, Fla. — Lon Whitman killed by R. H. Collins a son Opelika, Ala. — N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 3 1/4 per cent, last loan at 4 per cent; cotton quiet, middling upland 10 1/2; flour was well sustained, with a moderate demand at old prices; wheat—spot firm; No. 3 red 77c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 47c; oats—spot firm; No. 3, 26c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 27.
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 43 degrees;
8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 61 de-
grees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 52
degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall
since 1st of the month up to date, 3.66
inches.

FORECAST FOR TODAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—For North
Carolina fair Wednesday and Thurs-
day; fresh north to east wind.

Port Almanac—November 28.

Sun Rises..... 6.49 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 4.46 P. M.
Day's Length..... 9 H. 57 M.
High Water at Southport, 12.00 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington, 2.30 A. M.

After a long silence "Little Annie
Rooney" has been heard from again.
She is in Leavenworth, Kansas, and
also in jail.

Two men in Idaho armed them-
selves and started out to hunt a man
they didn't like. They found him
and the coroner found both of them.

In view of his successful bout in
that New York court with an over-
charging cabman, Mark Twain may
write a book on how to down the
cabby.

A Pennsylvania man committed
suicide because his wife made him
get up in the morning and cook his
own breakfast. A man can't be ex-
pected to stand everything.

The Baltimore Herald, Rep., asks
"Shall we give our long neglected
shipping a fair start?" Of course we
should. Why not? Remove the leg-
islative handicaps and let it start.

Frank Sandler, a New York boy,
aged 13, started out as a professional
gambler with a capital of 35 cents
and has accumulated \$250. He may
wind up in Wall street or in the
penitentiary.

It is said that the Filipinos are
supplied with American guns and
ammunition, smuggled in. The
fellows who are engaged in this busi-
ness are all "expansionists" and we
venture to say that the last one of
them favored McKinley's election.

It is said that there are nearly
three and a half million more sheep
in this country than there were last
year, and more beef cattle, so that
the Meat Trust cannot say the
scarcity of these has caused the ad-
vance in prices.

If Assistant Secretary of War
McKisjohn is elected U. S. Senator
from Nebraska, he won't mind that
night shirt he made a torch out of
during the last campaign when he
was held up in the darkness by a
rip-roaring steam.

A Western homologist figures out
that the American hen will have
laid during this year 13,000,000,
000 eggs, which, if stood upon each
other endways, would make a col-
umn 461,648 miles high. That's
high for eggs. But eggs are pretty
high now; 25 cents a dozen, regard-
less of age.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Y. M. C. A. orchestra,
composed of seven pieces, is progress-
ing very nicely.
—The schooner *N. H. Spinner*,
hence for New York, passed out at
Southport at 8 A. M. yesterday.
—Cotton receipts yesterday were
2,412 bales—the heaviest in some time.
The sales yesterday were at 94 cents for
middling.
—The largest shipment of lettuce
of the season was made yesterday.
About 400 packages were expressed to
Philadelphia.
—The members of Wilmington
Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will have
work in the F. C. degree to-night. All
members are urged to be in attendance.
—Lettuce shipments were again
heavy from this territory yesterday
morning. Two extra express cars were
attached to the northern train to
handle the extra business.
—The A. C. L. put on one of its
new Pullman day coaches yesterday
between here and Rocky Mount. The
coaches will add much to the comfort
of the travelling public.
—It will be about ten days be-
fore the steamer *A. P. Hurt* will be
ready to resume her schedule on the
Cape Fear river. The *Haves* was ex-
pected from down the river last night.
—King Bell, colored, was sent to
the county roads by Mayor Weddell
yesterday for disorderly conduct and
resisting an officer. Several other
cases of no importance were dis-
posed of.
—James Burden, a colored em-
ployee of the Rhoda Royal Shows, was
sent to jail by Justice Fowler yester-
day, in default of bond for appearance
at Criminal Court, to answer a charge
of carrying concealed weapons.
—A number of colored ministers
left yesterday for Rich Square, North-
ampton county, to attend the annual
conference of the A. M. E. Church.
Others went to Tarboro to attend the
conference of the A. M. E. Zion
Church.
—There were no sales of spirits
turpentine on the local market yester-
day until after 4 o'clock, when
transactions were had at 84 1/2@84 3/4
cents. During the day buyers only
offered 84 1/2@89 cents, which was re-
fused by holders.
—The committee on arrange-
ments for the "Elks" devotional services
Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the
Opera House, is getting everything in
good shape. The music will be a feature
and it will be rendered by some of
Wilmington's best talent.

POPULATION, 25,785.

Every Department of the Institution in a
Flourishing Condition—Reports Very
Gratifying and Encouraging.

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THE NAVAL RESERVES

Will Take a Cruise on the "Hornet" To-
morrow—Commissioned Officers
Re-elected.

Wilmington Division, Naval Res-
erves, held an important meeting last
night in its armory at which it was
definitely decided to take the one day
cruise on the *Hornet*, to-morrow to
Southport and out to sea and, at which
commissioned officers for the ensuing
year were elected as follows:

Lieutenant Commanding—Mr. A.
B. Skelding.
Second Lieutenant—Mr. H. M.
Chase.
Ensign—Mr. C. W. Bidgood.

The election of civil officers will
take place later.

The *Hornet* will leave the Wilming-
ton Street Railway Company's wharf
to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock
and a pleasant day's outing is assured.

To-day with the Reserves will be
given over to preparations for the
cruise. A number of lady friends will
be invited and those who desire will
be permitted to stop over at South-
port. The Reserves expect to get back
to the city to-morrow night.

The choosing of officers at the
meeting last night amounted to a
re-election and the unanimity
with which a choice was expressed
is a handsome compliment to these
gentlemen, who have so
identified themselves with the Division
during the past year and whose capa-
bilities to lead find such splendid ex-
pression in the healthy condition of
the company from every view point
to-day.

The "Royal Bouncers," the social
organization of the Reserves, also held
high carnival last night and the imps
danced at a variegated pace about the
form of Mr. John T. Yates, the genial
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ROAD ROCK SUPPLY.

Will the County Open New
Quarries on the Hermi-
tage Place?

Results of the Investigations Now Being
Made by the Commissioners With
the Owner of the Property—A
Prospective Trip.

It now appears quite likely that the
county authorities will abandon the
rock quarries at Castle Haynes, which
they have been operating by lease for
the past several months as a source for
a supply of rock for road improvement,
and will establish a new quarry on the
Hermitage tract of land near Castle
Haynes, on the Wilmington and Wel-
don railroad. The supply of suitable
rock on this tract, which embraces
about 2,500 acres, is said to be almost
unlimited and more easily available
than the material at Castle Haynes,
where it is necessary to remove so
much overlay to get a desirable article
in macadam rock.

This matter, however, will be settled
by the Board of County Commis-
sioners at a meeting to be held very
soon and any definite announcement
as to the plans thus far would be pre-
mature.

Mr. Geo. C. Burgwin, of Pittsburg,
Pa., owner of the land upon which the
rock is deposited, arrived in the city
a few days ago with a view to making
some arrangements with the county
relative to the opening of a mine on
the tract, and yesterday, in company
with Mr. D. McEachern, chairman,
and Mr. F. A. Montgomery, a member
of the Board of County Commis-
sioners, he visited the place and
showed the authorities over the field.
A number of convicts were brought
over from the stocks at Castle
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at several points on Mr. Burgwin's
land to ascertain the depth, quality,
etc., of the rock available.

The investigation by Messrs. Mc-
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finished yesterday, and Mr. McEachern
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the practicability of securing a supply
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Beaufort, N. C., passed through the
city yesterday on their bridal trip.
They were married yesterday morn-
ing at 5:30 o'clock at Beaufort and
arrived here at 12:15 o'clock over the
Wilmington and Newbern railroad
and left at 2 o'clock for Southport.
Mrs. Robinson bore her marriage
as Miss State K. Pool, an attractive
young lady of Beaufort.

At the Postoffice.

Holiday hours will prevail to-mor-
row (Thanksgiving day) at the post-
office. Carriers will make one deli-
very in the morning and