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The Morning Star.

## OUTLINES.

New York Stock Market excited; transactions yesterday aggregated 1,837,900 shares. — Battleship Illinois at the Newport Newshippard will be ready for her trial trip about the middle of February. — House of Representatives had another struggle over the Olmstead resolution; it was finally referred to the Census committee, the opposition desired. — Negotiations are in progress for settlement of the railroad tax cases. — General Wheat and Bates report many small captures and seizures of supplies, etc., in the Philippines. — The Bank of Berkeley, Va., a private affair, has failed; liabilities \$15,000. — The Senate yesterday discussed the Army Reorganization bill. — Earthquake shock in Missouri at 9:13 P. M. Thursday. — Five in Baltimore caused losses amounting to \$70,000. — Glasgow Manufacturing Company, of Massachusetts, is in the hands of a receiver. — Claude Norden stabbed to death by Oscar Mann at Mobile, Ala. — Two negro men taken from jail at Madison, Fla., and hanged by persons unknown. — British will resort to force if Chinese guilty of massacres of Christians at Chue Now are not headed. — J. Taylor Ellison says he will not be a candidate for nomination for Governor of Virginia. — New York markets: Money on call lower at 5 1/2 per cent.; the last loan being at 4 1/2 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 10 1/2c; flour was quiet and held with more confidence at old prices; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 82 1/2c, a. b. slight; corn—spot 47c, No. 2 45c at elevator; soybean steady; strained cotton to good \$1.75; spirits turpentine firmer at 40 1/2c.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.  
WEATHER BUREAU.  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 5, 1901.  
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 35 degrees; 11 A. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.  
Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall for the month up to date, .97.  
Depth of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 10 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.  
WILMINGTON, Jan. 4.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday; west to north winds, fresh to light on the coast. Day fair.

At Albany, January 5.  
The collector of the town of Albany, Pa., is short \$25,000 and has the habit of sitting up with the boys, and poking him.

Mark Hains moves of the Salvation army. The being so the S. will proceed with business. It will take something of that kind to all Mark through.

A statistician figures out that England's coal supply will hold out for about sixty years. But if he behaves herself and acts neighborly she will let her have enough to keep warm.

Senator Proctor's company, which was the marble quarries of Vermont, has just bought the celebrated Carrara quarries of Italy, and thinks it will now have a dead sure thing in the tombstone and monument business.

Helen Gould has found a partner. She is a Polish tailor at Leadville, Colorado. She is not going into the tailoring business; but will take the tailor to work some valuable mining claims, for which he agrees to give her half.

Over 80 juvenile criminals in the North Carolina penitentiary ought to be a strong argument for a reformatory. It is about time there as reformation in this business of sending young criminals to associate with old and confirmed ones.

The police department of Cincinnati, Ohio, felt so honored by a visit from the Duke and Duchess of Manchester that it presented the Duke with a bob-tail bulldog and the Duchess with a bulldog pistol with which a woman had given her husband an exit, as souvenirs.

A practical joker got in his work at Waterford, Ind., a couple days ago. He pulled a chair from under a young lady who was about to sit down, and enjoyed the joke until he found that his victim was fatally injured and that he would be held legally responsible for her death.

That Bethlehem, Pa., boy who was reported to have been kidnapped, wasn't kidnapped at all. He wanted to take a little excursion and invented that tale to escape a whipping. He is a cigarette smoker. But there is no accounting for the tricks of a boy who smokes cigarettes.

— Messrs. George and Ed Kipper and Miss Grace Kipper left last night for New York.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— The *Algonquin* went down the river yesterday and will cruise for some time.  
— The sunshine yesterday came as a welcome friend after the rainy period for the past week.  
— The condition of the young man John Odam at the City Hospital was somewhat improved yesterday.  
— Mr. J. L. Fennell has opened a commission house in the building next door north of Mr. W. J. Meredith on North Water street.  
— Mr. W. S. Wishart, manager of Worth's ice depot on Dock street, reports having caught yesterday the first buck shad of the season.  
— The annual meeting of the lot owners of Oakdale Cemetery will be held at the office of the company, No. 205 1/2 Princess street, on Monday night at 8 o'clock.  
— Spirits of turpentine went up with a bound yesterday on the local market. The closing quotations were firm at 36 1/2 to 37 cents, with receipts of 40 cases.  
— It is expected that Rev. J. M. Wells, who has recently been called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach to that congregation to-morrow week.  
— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic National Bank and of the Merchants National Bank will be held Tuesday, January 8th, at their respective offices in this city.  
— The STAR is under obligations to Mr. W. M. Cumming, Wilmington's enterprising real estate agent, for a handsome calendar for the current year. It is an original design by Mr. Cumming and forms a useful and attractive advertisement for his well-known agency.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. V. Plummer, Jr.—Tomatoes.  
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.  
Opera House—My Daughter in Law.  
Meeting—Lot owners Oakdale Cem'y.  
The Atlantic National Bank—Annual meeting of stockholders.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Two active men.  
Wanted—Position to travel.

## AS Historic Church.

A STAR representative was told yesterday of the completion for the third time of a new house of worship for the congregation of Keith Presbyterian church, on Sampson road, in Pender county near the residence of Mr. A. C. Ward. The church was established in 1817 and is one of the oldest in Pender county and this section of the State. A new house of worship was dedicated in the year of the founding of the church; another in 1848, and now still another at the beginning of the new year and century. Through the instrumentality of Mrs. R. W. Collins, of Burgaw, a new Corinthian organ has been installed for use in the church and through her persistent work all has been paid for. Rev. D. P. McGeehan is pastor of the congregation.

## Mr. and Mrs. MacRae Bereaved.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae will sympathize with them deeply in the irreparable loss they have sustained in the death of their little daughter, Dorothy, aged nine years, which occurred at the family residence on Market street last evening, after an illness with typhoid fever covering a period of three weeks. The bereavement is especially sad with Mrs. MacRae, who only a short time ago mourned the death of her father at his home in a Western city. The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, rector of St. James' Episcopal parish.

## Wanted to Stow Away.

At the request of Captain Hill, of the British steamer *Chatsfield*, Policeman W. C. Moore yesterday afternoon captured Turkish sailor, Messala Constantin, who had deserted his ship and who attempted to stow away on the revenue cutter *Algonquin*, which sailed yesterday afternoon. The cutter officers discovered their would be stow away before the ship sailed and turned him over to the officer. He will be kept at the station house until the *Chatsfield* sails.

## Reports of City Departments.

The heads of the various departments in the city government are rushing work on their annual statements for incorporation in the annual message, which will shortly be issued by Mayor Waddell for the information of the public. Several of these have already been completed and handed in, among them being the fire report, city physician's report and several of the Aldermanic committee reports.

## May Play in City Hall.

The basket ball teams of the Y. M. C. A. are trying to arrange for an exhibition game to be played in the City Hall, provided the city authorities give their consent for the use of the hall by them. They propose to play the game at a date in the near future and will charge a small admission fee, which will be for the benefit of the gymnasium fund. The contest will no doubt be witnessed by a large audience, if it can be arranged.

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## ASSESSMENT CASES.

News of An Amicable Adjustment Came from Raleigh Last Night.

ABOUT \$200,000 IS INVOLVED.

Proposition Came from the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad and Negotiations Are Now Pending—Agreement As to Future Valuations.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 4.—Negotiations are in progress for the settlement of the railroad taxation cases which have been in the Federal Court for the past two years and which involve over two hundred thousand dollars.  
A proposition looking to the amicable adjustment of the matter was made by the railroads at the hearing in Wilmington this week, and pending its consideration the taking of further testimony was postponed. The proposition came from the Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co., and as representatives of the other roads were not present, President Elliott has undertaken to secure their endorsement. It is expected that the result of his effort will be made known early next week. The terms of the proposed settlement are in effect as follows:  
1st. That the full assessment, as made by the Corporation Commission, on all the railroads, shall be paid at once, with interest and all costs of the case, except attorneys' fees.  
2nd. That the Corporation Commission shall recommend to the Legislature a change in the assessment of railroad property, as follows: All real estate to be assessed for taxation once every four years, as private property now is, and all the roads' other property to be assessed annually as personal property now is.

Governor-elect Aycock was present in Wilmington when this proposition was made by Mr. Elliott, and agreed to by the board for the State. It is understood that it meets his hearty approval and it is believed that it will be accepted by the Seaboard and Southern.

## "MY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW."

Mr. James K. Collier New Manager of This Popular Attraction.  
Mr. James K. Collier, having spent the holidays in this city with his parents, left for the South yesterday, where he went to assume the management of the Daniel Frohman Lyceum Theatre comedy success, "My Daughter-in-Law" Company, which is now on tour and which comes to the Wilmington Opera House next Tuesday evening, the 8th.

## LEWIN PRINTING COMPANY.

Incorporation Asked by the State for a New Wilmington Industry.  
Application was made yesterday through the Clerk of the Superior Court for a charter for the LeWin Printing Company, with a capital stock of \$2,000 divided into twenty shares of the par value of \$100 each. The incorporators named in the application are L. M. LeWin, Sarah C. LeWin and T. T. Seiders, and the period of duration of the incorporation is asked for 30 years.

## Counties Chas Gang Reinforced.

Police Sergeants Davis and Williams and Policemen W. B. Brown and Frank George rounded up a party of seven colored vagrants at the power house of the Wilmington Street Railway Company yesterday morning and as they were arrayed in their excellent material for the county chas gang. Accordingly he sent five of them—Robert Hennegan, Zed Sampson, Tom Covington, J. H. Thompson and Needham Hall—to the University at Chapel Hill; Miss Neppie Borden to Greensboro Female College; Mr. James Craig, of Southport, to Trinity College; Mr. Gilbert Wessell to Newberry College; Miss Louise Harper to Salem Female College; Mr. Dick Dunn to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va.

## Visited the Elk's Home.

Quite a number of ladies visited the Elk's Temple upon the occasion of the first "Ladies' Day" yesterday afternoon and all were pleased to find it so handsomely furnished and well arranged. The visitors were received by Mr. H. J. Gerben, the exalted ruler, and other members of the lodge.

## OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK.

Notable Attraction Tuesday Evening in Which Miss Jones, of Charlotte, Will Appear in the Leading Role.

Miss Marion Converse, Mrs. Ida Jeffreys Goodfriend, Mr. Douglas J. Wood and an excellent company come to the Opera House next Tuesday night in a bright and new successful comedy farce, entitled "My Daughter in Law," which is an adaptation from the French and was written by Mons. Carre and Bilhaud, two of the most accomplished and successful writers of comedy to-day.

A mother-in-law for some unaccountable reason takes a violent dislike to a young and pretty daughter-in-law she plots continuously to discover something against the young woman, something of which she might induce her son to agree to a separation. The latter, however, is very much in love with his young wife and stoutly defends her, while at the same time he strives to maintain a dutiful attitude towards his maternal parent. The daughter-in-law is alert in mind, as well as young and pretty, and manages to attract a duffal attitude relative to the matter.  
This attraction will no doubt be greeted by the largest house of the season from the fact that Miss Converse (Miss Converse Jones, of Charlotte) appears in the leading role. Miss Jones is a daughter of Col. Hamilton Jones, of the Queen City, and belongs to one of the most distinguished families of the South and is, without an actor possessing rare histrionic talent.

By special arrangement there will be no increase in prices. The advance sale will open at Gerken's Monday morning.

## FOOT BALL GAME YESTERDAY.

Cape Fear Academy Team Defeated Wilmington High School Afternoon.  
In an interesting foot ball game yesterday afternoon at the O. A. N. grounds the Cape Fear Academy defeated the Wilmington High School in a score of 20 to 0.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:  
C. F. A. W. H. S.  
Rosenmann, O. James  
Meares, R. G. Vick  
Wessell, L. G. Keenan  
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Daniels, L. T. Payne  
Smith, L. E. Bellamy  
Register, R. E. Hall  
Paschall, E. Q. B. Hashagen  
Crow, W. Webster  
Wescott, R. B. Duffy  
Yopp, L. M. B. Craft  
Umpire—Galloway.  
Lineupman—Hall.  
Timekeeper—Wessell, A.  
Referee—Perchau, W.

## HANOVER LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Installed Officers Last Night and Had Delightful Social Session Afterward.  
The recently elected officers of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., were last night installed by Grand Master Marcus W. Jacob, assisted by Past Grand A. Robertson, grand warden; E. F. Johnson, grand secretary; N. Jacob, grand treasurer; J. J. Hopkins, grand marshal; C. H. O'Berry, grand conductor; N. M. Hunt, grand guard, and R. P. Johnson, grand herald:  
P. G.—Ed. N. Penny.  
N. G.—F. J. Williams.  
V. G.—C. R. Spooner.  
R. S.—S. G. Hall.  
F. S.—B. W. Dunham.  
T.—W. H. Howell.  
O. G.—M. C. Rynor.  
I. G.—O. A. Matthews.  
Warden—Ed. F. Lewis.  
Conductor—J. T. Burke.  
R. S. to N. G.—Jno. E. Wood.  
L. S. to N. G.—E. F. Johnson.  
R. S. to V. G.—L. A. Hewlett.  
L. S. to V. G.—W. T. Butler.  
R. S. to W. T. Thigpen.  
L. S. S.—R. T. Pickett.  
Chaplain—J. D. Webster.

## THE TWO-STATE BASE BALL LEAGUE.

Manager Ashenback Touring North Carolina in Its Interests.  
Mr. Ed ("Money") Ashenback, to whom has been delegated by the promoters of the Virginia-Carolina Base Ball League the power to select the four North Carolina cities in which base ball will be a profitable game in connection with the four cities in Virginia, left Norfolk yesterday morning for a trip through this State, during which he will visit Wilmington and all the other cities under consideration. He will make a report of his tour at the adjourned meeting to be held at the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, on January 16th.

## Organ Will Be Ordered.

The fund raised by the Young People's Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church now amounts to \$2,157. It is confidently expected that within the next two months the sum will be swelled to \$5,000 and the new organ for which the ladies of the church have worked so faithfully and zealously, will be ordered.

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. T. F. Simmons is visiting at Faison.  
— Mr. J. R. Singletary, of Clarkton, was here yesterday.  
— Miss Mary Higgins has returned from Rocky Mount.  
— Mrs. C. L. Taylor and children returned last night from Fayetteville.  
— Miss Mamie McGeist is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Smoot, in Fayetteville.  
— Mr. G. B. D. Parker, of Chinquapin, Duplin county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.  
— Miss Mary Moore, of Burgaw, after a visit to Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, returned home last night.  
— Miss Myrtle Stevens and Master John Stevens, of Clinton, passed through the city yesterday on their return from a visit to Charlotte.  
— Miss Lillian Dean Caldwell, of Sweetwater, Tenn., arrived last evening on a visit to Miss Katie Monroe.  
— Miss Lon Smith, of McCall, S. C. is the guest of her brother, Mr. H. W. Smith, No. 818 North Fourth street.  
— Mrs. L. B. Pennington and Mrs. Joseph H. Hinton returned last night from Rocky Mount, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Snyder, of that town.  
— Messrs. George W. Penny, Oscar Edwards, Owen Fulford and W. F. Penny yesterday returned from a two day gunning trip around Abbottsburg, N. C.  
— Misses Lillie Sandlin and Elizabeth Frank, of Richlands, Onslow county, passed through the city yesterday on their way to visit the family of Dr. A. V. Goodman, of Town Creek.  
— Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, of Jacksonville, and Mr. R. B. Nixon and Dr. Franks, of Newbern, who have been on a hunting expedition at Little River, B. C., returned yesterday afternoon on the steamer *Compton*.  
— Mr. J. A. Stone and sister, Miss Susie Stone, of Shallotte, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday and are guests of relatives in the city. Miss Stone will leave Monday to resume her studies at Oxford Seminary, Oxford, N. C.

## TO SUCCEED FAIRCLOTH.

Governor Russell's Endorsement for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.  
[Special Star Telegram.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 4.—Governor Russell to-day received further endorsement from the Bar of the State for his appointment as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. These endorsements were from Wilmington, Winston, Charlotte and Dobson. Among the signers at Winston was Cyrus B. Watson, who ran against him for Governor on the Democratic ticket.  
Beyond this there were no developments here to-day, though Russell, Harris and Reynolds are now in Washington conferring with Fritchard and other leaders in regard to the matter.  
The best opinion here now is that the next Chief Justice will be either Russell or Charles A. Cook.

## DROWNED AT MARKET DOCK.

Unknown Person Fell Overboard Early This Morning.  
An unknown white or colored man fell overboard this morning about 12:30 o'clock at Market street dock and was drowned. His body has not yet been recovered and his identity could not be established before day this morning.  
Policeman Frank George was coming up Water street at the hour indicated and saw the man, as if intoxicated and fell into the water in the dock about half or two thirds the length of the projection into the river. He hastened to the spot as soon as possible but was too late to save the man and only saw indications of the commotion of the water into which he had fallen. There was no hat or other floating objects by which the person could be identified.  
Captain of Police Furlong visited the scene soon after the drowning and dragged for the body with improvised implements, but to no avail. A flat was tied up near the spot, but inquiry revealed that none of the crew was missing. Policeman George could not tell whether the man was white or black, but was of ordinary height and wore a black suit.

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## Church Notices.

Broad Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at 8 P. M. on Sunday.  
Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at Delgado Mills Sunday morning at usual hour, and at 12 in the afternoon.  
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Chestnut streets: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets: Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Prayers and singing on Thursdays at 7 P. M. "In the Beginning."  
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The annual meeting of the 107 members of the Orange County, N. C., Agricultural Society will be held at the company's office, 205 1/2 Princess street, on Monday, January 7th, at 8 o'clock.  
RICHARD J. JONES, Sec. and Treas.  
January 6th, 1901.

### D. O'CONNOR,

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WILLIAMS, STORRS and O'CONNOR have for sale on easy terms a beautiful lot on the corner of Third and Low streets, containing 100 square feet. The lot is situated on improved property. 107 1/2

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Prices \$1.00, 75c and 50c. Sale opens at Gerken's Monday morning. Jan 6 1901

### A Few Goods Left

FROM CHRISTMAS WILL BE SOLD AT COST PRICE. BANANAS, ORANGES, MALAGA GRAPES OF VERY FINE QUALITY ARE INCLUDED IN THE LIST.  
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