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The Morning Star.

## OUTLINES.

The mayor and other city officials of Newport News, Va., are under arrest for bribery and corruption. — The Emperor of China pleads with the foreign ministers in Peking to spare the life of Lung Fu Siang, commander in chief of the Chinese army. — A large vessel wrecked on the coast of New Foundland. — Confederate Veterans Association of Savannah passed resolutions against invitation to President McKinley attend the re-union at Memphis. — British government decides to re-appoint Kitchener with 30,000 mounted troops. — Queen Wilhelmina's marriage takes place today. — Two employees at the Norfolk navy yard arrested for stealing government property. — Two negroes charged with murder lynched at Dade, Fla. — New York markets: Money on steady at 2 1/2 per cent.; cotton dull at 2 per cent.; flour quiet and weak; wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 1 1/2 c. a. b. float; corn—spot easy, No. 2 1/2 c. a. b. float; oats—spot dull, No. 2 30c; in quiet—strained common to good 35; spirits turpentine dull at 40 1/2.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 7.  
Temperature: 8 A. M., 33 degrees;  
M., 41 degrees; maximum, 47 de-  
grees; minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 38  
degrees.  
Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall  
for the month up to date, 7 1/2.

## FORECAST FOR TODAY.

ASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—For North  
Carolina—Increasing cloudiness and  
Thursday, with warmer in eastern  
parts. Friday probably rain; fresh  
breezy winds.

## Port Almanac—February 7.

Rises..... 6:57 A. M.  
Sets..... 5:32 P. M.  
Sun's Length..... 10 H. 33 M.  
Water at Southport, 9:41 A. M.  
Water Wilmington, 13:11 P. M.

## Divorce.

The cigarette figured in a divorce  
case in Okosah, Wisconsin, last  
week, when a woman sued for di-  
vorce on the ground that her hus-  
band was a persistent and incorrigible  
cigarette smoker. The judge con-  
sidered this sufficient and granted  
divorce.

## Temporary asks.

"Does it  
to be rich?" That depends  
on the use that is made of riches.  
The fellow is going to run his breath  
purging riches, live hard and  
his eyes to the nice and good  
of this world, he had better be  
and have some enjoyment.

## Frank James, the reformed bandit

was a candidate for door  
keeper of the Missouri Legislature  
was defeated, thinks the people  
of that State are ungrateful, and  
not showing much disposition to  
pardon reform. May be the so-  
called reformers are not so  
secretly reformed.

## The present indications are that

British people will find Edward  
with a pretty expensive figure.  
He already wants an allow-  
ance of \$7,000,000 a year, in addi-  
tion to pay the \$10,000,000 of  
the contracted treaty slashing  
him as Prince of Wales.

## It is announced "on the highest

authority" that Hon. David B. Hill  
will not be a candidate for the Dem-  
ocratic Presidential nomination next  
year. We have no doubt, how-  
ever, that with reasonable prospects  
of election it wouldn't require a  
barrel of shot to persuade  
Hill to change his mind.

## According to the ecologist of the

experiment station if you are  
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tially to the flavor of the eggs  
they lay, feed them wheat  
and cotton seed meal and skim-  
milk, but if you want a nice flavor,  
fewer but larger eggs, feed  
on cracked corn and corn  
meal.

## Over for Stealing.

Robeson, Colo., was bound  
to Criminal Court, under a  
bond by the Mayor yesterday  
for stealing a bolt of silk  
from J. A. Heider & Co's store.  
The Moss was bound over under  
\$500 in the same court for steal-  
ing from another negro last  
week. Both parties were com-  
mitted to jail in default of bond.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.  
—Some Western paper suggests that the Kansas saloon-smasher have her name changed to Helen D. Nation.  
—The British steamship *Petritis*, 1,093 tons, Capt. Evans, cleared Pomona, Italy, February 4th, for Wilmington.  
—The adjourned annual meeting of stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company is appointed to be held here today.  
—The regular monthly meeting of the Dorcas Society will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the Lutheran Memorial Building.  
—News has been received by Dr. Wright Hall of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Hall, which occurred at her home near Clinton this week. The funeral was held yesterday.  
—Rev. Geo. H. Cox, of Organ Church, Rowan county, N. C., is in the city, the guest of Rev. G. D. Bernheim. He will preach next Sunday morning in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.  
—Friends in the city will sympathize with Rev. A. P. Tye, formerly of Wilmington but now of Durham, in the death of his sister, Mrs. Eliza Jackson, which occurred at her home in Greensboro on last Sunday.  
—It is said in Washington that Claude Bernard will not be re-appointed District Attorney for the Eastern District of this State, though he has been at the Capitol several days in the interest of his re-appointment. Ex-Governor Russell, it is said, has been mentioned as a candidate who will have strong backing for the place.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.  
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Opera House—Moving Picture Co.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wm. Gas Light Co.—Is it right?

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Eliza Bellamy left last night for Washington.  
—Mrs. Harry Boatwright, of Portsmouth, is visiting relatives here.  
—Mrs. C. M. Butler has returned home after a pleasant visit to Roanoke.  
—Mr. F. Dickinson, of Charlotte, was an Orion arrival yesterday.  
—Mrs. Preston L. Bridges and children arrived home last night from Raleigh.  
—Miss Mary Borden returned home yesterday, after a delightful visit to Rockingham.  
—Mrs. J. H. Hall, of Weldon, and Miss Belle Mann, of Richmond, arrived last evening to visit Mrs. W. A. Riach.  
—Mrs. A. H. Gerhardt, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. G. W. Linder and Mrs. F. Meier, of this city.  
—Mrs. J. H. Land, Jr., of Chabourn, was in the city yesterday returning from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Johnson, at Warsaw.  
—Miss Octavia Boatwright returned home yesterday from Portsmouth, Va., where she has been for some time, the guest of her brother, Mr. Henry Boatwright.

## ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Clarendon Savings & Loan Association is yearly Session—Directors Elected.  
The annual meeting of the Clarendon Savings and Loan Association was held at the office of the association, No. 17 Princess street, last night. The secretary submitted his report, which showed the affairs of the association in a very flourishing condition.  
The following gentlemen were elected to serve as directors for the ensuing year: W. S. Johnson, D. C. Love, J. L. Jordan, B. F. Keith, T. H. Wright, F. E. Hashagen, Charles Schnibben, Walker Taylor, J. H. Gore, Jr., R. H. Pickett and S. P. Collier.  
The directors will meet later for the election of officers.

## Pr. party Transfers.

The following transfers of realty were recorded at the Court House yesterday:  
Adrian V. Howe and wife to Henry Hill and wife, property on Queen street between Third and Fourth; consideration, \$142 88.  
Sallie B. Maffitt to Stephen Sneedden, fifteen acres of land on Bradley's creek, in Harnett township; consideration, \$320 25.

## Masonic Reception To-Night.

All arrangements have been perfected for the reception in the Masonic Temple to-night by the Masonic fraternity to the ladies who lent their assistance in the Masonic Bazaar of 1899 and the chrysanthemum show of last fall. An elaborate programme, which has already appeared in these columns, will be observed, and an evening memorable for its pleasures is in store for those who attend.

## Appointed Private Secretary.

The STAR learns that Mr. J. Hargrove Taylor has been appointed private secretary to Congressman John D. Bellamy. Mr. Taylor was formerly a clerk in the auditor's office of the Atlantic Coast Line.

## SEAMEN'S FRIENDS.

Forty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Society at Wilmington Tuesday Afternoon.

## ALL REPORTS ENCOURAGING.

Work Has Been Most Satisfactory by Officials and Committees—Election of Officers by Board of Trustees for Ensuing Year.

The forty-eighth annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society, of Wilmington, was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the reading room of the sailor's home, Front and Dock streets.  
The meeting was taken up almost exclusively in the hearing of yearly reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year. The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, Capt. James I. Metts, Mr. T. E. Sprunt and Capt. Walter G. MacRae.  
Public Worship—Col. W. J. Woodward, Capt. James I. Metts and Capt. James McDougall.  
Reading Room and Home—Mr. Jas. Price, Mr. James Sprunt and Capt. Edgar Williams.  
Auditing—Mr. N. Jacobi and Capt. James McDougall.  
An appropriation of \$450 was made to the reading room committee to pay salary of librarian and janitor and incidental expenses. An appropriation of \$800 was made for improvement of the Home. The pay of organist and soprano was ordered made \$5.00 each per month. Mr. Henry G. Christensen's appointment as librarian was confirmed. The nomination of Miss Anna Sprunt as organist and Miss Carrie White as soprano was also approved.  
The secretary was directed to push the claim against the government and as early as practicable to visit Washington in furtherance of the same.

## VALUABLE SERVICES RECALLED.

### Loss of Workers in Seamen's Friends Society Cause for Regret.

At the annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society, held at the Seamen's Home on the 5th inst., appropriate remarks were made with reference to the temporary vacancy at the reading room and orderly manner in which the book is kept, shows that there was a balance on hand February 5th, 1901, of \$134.54, which with receipts of annual dues \$82, American Seamen's Friend Society \$400, rents \$1,133.24 and interest \$340, makes a total of \$1,753.18. The expenditures were as follows: Chaplain, \$85; various ministers, \$180; organist and soprano, \$104; incidentals, \$15.99; librarian, \$360; lights and fuel, \$39.80; papers, periodicals, etc., \$33.95; insurance, \$107; repairs and improvements to building, \$49.85; shipwrecked and distressed sailors, \$13.72; sundry expenses, \$42.40. Total, \$1,031.31. This leaves a balance to the next fiscal year of \$721.78.  
The report of Mr. H. G. Christensen, librarian, shows that during the year the visitors to the reading rooms and attendants upon divine services numbered 8,902 seamen and 649 citizens.  
The report of the committee on Public Worship, composed of Col. W. J. Woodward, Capt. James I. Metts and Mr. James McDougall, shows that services have been held at the Bethel every Sunday afternoon during the year. A tribute is paid to the faithful service of Rev. M. A. Barber, the regular chaplain, until October, 1900, when he resigned on account of his removal to Texas. Since his resignation services have been held by ministers of the various denominations, for which kindness the committee expresses profound gratefulness. The organist, Miss Anna Sprunt, and soprano, Miss Carrie White, have by their regular attendance, deep interest and rendering of appropriate music made our services pleasing and interesting, and deserve the thanks of the Society.  
Mr. James W. Price and Mr. James Sprunt, composing the committee on Reading Room, report an increased number of visitors, especially of the sailors of foreign ships, who have generally availed themselves of its privileges and appreciated the same, inasmuch as they have remained by invitation to the Sunday afternoon services regularly held in the room. The committee recommends that, while the holding of the usual services there, temporarily, has been in every respect quite satisfactory, and has served to make the Sunday services less formal, that the second story of the old Bethel, which was formerly used as a hospital ward, and which is now used in emergencies for beds, be properly prepared and used for Bethel services.  
Capt. James I. Metts and Mr. James Sprunt, composing the committee on Rental and Repairs, stated that the two stores in the building had been rented for \$430 per year each, and that the home had been let to Mr. Christensen for \$380. The Mt. Tirzah property has not been rented or leased. The repairs to all property during the past year amounted to \$49 85.  
All the reports upon motion of Mr. James Sprunt were adopted and ordered on file.  
The following named gentlemen were nominated and, upon motion of Mr. James Price, unanimously elected as trustees to serve the ensuing year: Messrs. James Sprunt, James I. Metts, W. J. Woodward, R. W. Hicks, Rev. A. D. McClure, T. E. Sprunt, James McDougall, N. Jacobi, James Price, W. B. Cooper, Rev. Dr. J. Carmichael, Edgar D. Williams, J. Hal Boatwright, Walter G. MacRae and D. L. Gore.

## THE REV. J. M. WELLS, PH. D.

### Has Bids Staunton Congregation Good-by Preparatory to Coming Here.

The Staunton, Va., correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch said yesterday in that paper:  
"The Rev. J. M. Wells, having resigned the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church, to go to Wilmington, N. C., has bidden the Staunton church good-by. With his family Mr. Wells is now in Buena Vista, en route to Jackson, Miss., to visit his aged parents before assuming charge at Wilmington. During Mr. Wells' stay here there were 150 additions to the Second church in his four and a half years' pastorate. Until a pastor left the care made to the church of 280 resident members, 236 contributed regularly to the support of the church. The meeting was closed with a fervent prayer by Mr. W. H. Sprunt."

## Funeral Yesterday Morning.

The remains of little Margaret Josie Kelly, the three-year old daughter of Mr. M. H. Kelly, arrived yesterday morning on the A. C. L. train from Rocky Mount, accompanied by the grief-stricken father, who went up Tuesday evening to Rocky Mount, and his brother-in-law, Mr. W. J. Tracey, whose home the little girl passed peacefully away Tuesday morning. The funeral services were held from the station by Rev. Father Marion and the remains tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where they were laid to rest beside the grave of the child's sainted mother, who died a short time ago. The pallbearers were Messrs. George Bowdoin, Johnnie Rowan, James Bergen and Leo Lacy.

## Death of Mrs. E. C. Fowler.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fowler, relict of the late Nathaniel R. Fowler, of this city, died Tuesday night at 9 o'clock at the residence of her step-son, Mr. P. R. Fowler, on Masonboro Sound, at the advanced age of 82 years. Mrs. Fowler leaves no children but is survived by her step-son, Mr. P. R. Fowler, of Wilmington, and Mrs. J. D. Bell, of Rocky Point, a step-children. The bereaved friends and relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence of the deceased, No. 415 South Front street, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

## On Inspection Tour.

Messrs. E. D. Hotchkiss, general agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad; Thornton Lewis, manager of the Kanawha Dispatch, and Robert L. French, general agent of the Kanawha Dispatch, arrived yesterday morning in a handsome Chesapeake and Ohio private car attached to A. C. L. train No. 41, which arrived at 9:20 o'clock. A member of the party stated that they were here for no special business, but stopped for a day or two while making an inspection tour of the two Carolinas. The party will go south to-night.

## THE SEATING OF MR. SIMMONS.

Ex-Mayor Fishblate Gathered Impressions in Washington Favorable to the Democratic Senator.

## THE SEATING OF MR. SIMMONS.

Ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate, who returned yesterday from New York via Washington, and who stopped over at the Capitol for a short while to feel the "pulse of the nation," so to speak, said last night in an interview with a representative of this paper that he was satisfied that the seating of Hon. F. M. Simmons in the next U. S. Senate would not be opposed by Pritchard, as currently reported and believed in the State for several days past.

## HELD CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

Annual Reports of Officers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Last Night.  
The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held last night in the lecture room. The several reports from the Sunday School, Board of Deacons, the session and the pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure, were all very gratifying and showed every department of the church to be in a better condition than ever before. The treasurer's report was made and showed the following splendid financial condition which the church has enjoyed during the year just closed: The amount raised during the past year by the congregation was \$7,022.07, by the congregation \$4,325.37 was raised by the congregation and \$2,696.70 by the congregation. The total amount contributed was \$7,022.07. All obligations for the year were met.  
The report of Mr. VonGlabbe, secretary and treasurer of the Sunday school, was made. It showed 50 officers, 23 teachers and 200 scholars enrolled. The average attendance for the year was 154.  
Rev. A. D. McClure, the beloved pastor, reviewed his work during the year, and it showed the good resulting from his labors and the cooperation of the entire congregation. He said 21 additions were made to the church during the year, and also that out of the 280 resident members, 236 contributed regularly to the support of the church. The meeting was closed with a fervent prayer by Mr. W. H. Sprunt.

## WILL NOT REPORT THE CASE.

### Committee Has Decided Unanimously Not to Report on Dockery Contest.

The STAR learns authoritatively that Election Committee No. 2, before which the Dockery-Bellamy election contest was heard, has decided unanimously not to make any report on the case. This action leaves Hon. J. D. Bellamy in undisturbed possession of his seat in Congress from this district and vindicates the position that he took in his brief before the committee at the hearing. A Washington correspondent says the fact that Dockery did not at any time allege that he (Dockery) was the committee in reaching a unanimous conclusion.  
The news of this disposition of the contest will be received with the utmost satisfaction by the numerous friends of Mr. Bellamy, not only in Wilmington but over the entire district. Of course Dockery will not get the usual \$2,000 usually allowed defeated candidates to make the contest.

## L'AGILE COTILLON CLUB.

### Gave Its February German Last Night in the Masonic Temple Ball Room.

The following couples participated in the German given last night in the Masonic Temple by L'Agile Cotillon Club:  
Miss Webber, Mr. J. McRee Hatch; Miss Marie Peichau, Mr. R. H. Gwaltney; Miss Elizabeth Payne, Mr. W. C. Crow; Miss Bryan, of Tarboro, Mr. Will Moore; Miss Ida Brown, Mr. H. Smallbones, Jr.; Miss Lucile Murphison, Mr. H. M. Chase; Miss Nannie Cochett, Mr. Jas. Cochett; Miss Olive Armstrong, Mr. John Peichau; Miss Randolph, Mr. C. O. Elliott; Miss Octavia Boatwright, Mr. E. A. Metts; Miss Mary Calder, Mr. George Crow; Miss Burton, of Durham, Mr. O. A. Wiggin; Miss Sue McQueen, Mr. Wm. J. Bellamy; Miss Rena Johnson, Mr. Fred Bolles; Miss Jeanie Peck, Mr. George P. James; Miss Mildred Davis, Mr. Oscar Peck; Miss Lucy Latham, Mr. Nash DeRoset; Miss Emma West, Mr. Robert Nash; Miss Nora Angel, Mr. J. O. Angel; Miss Sarah Kenan, Mr. C. McD. Davis.

## Ladies' Night at the Opera House.

The management of the Dunn Picture Machine Company have decided to admit ladies free with every person holding a 30c ticket at the Opera House to-night. The celebrated Beer war pictures, taken at great risk by the company's representatives, are creating a good deal of interest and on the whole this company gives the clearest and best performance of its kind of any company that ever visited Wilmington.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Aycock's Text Book Bill Passed Both Houses and Is Ready for Ratification.

## TO REDISTRRICT THE STATE.

The Old Court House in Wilmington. Morton's Substitute for Rountree's Bill Emphasizing the Commissioners to Sell Property.  
[Special Star Correspondence.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., February 6.—The bill allowing the commissioners of New Hanover county to levy a special tax for and appropriate to the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Wilmington Division Naval Reserve, the sum of \$500 each annually, has now passed all its readings in both branches of the General Assembly, and is ready for ratification.  
There is another bill, however, of great interest to the Naval Reserves, which is not having such smooth sailing, but which it is hoped by Senator Morton will get through by the ratification of a substitute bill by Senator Rountree, which has already passed its readings in the House, empowered the county commissioners to sell the old county house and the adjacent corner lot, Princess and Third streets. When the bill came over to the Senate, Senator Morton "held it up," and offered a substitute which has for its object a provision by which the old court house may be retained as an armory for the Naval Reserves. It is understood that the Old Fellows want the property, especially the vacant corner lot, for the purpose of erecting a new temple thereon. So the bill is held up. Senator Morton's substitute is to empower the commissioners to sell the vacant lot. But provides that in case a petition asking that the old court house building be presented to the Naval Reserves during the life of the property owners of the county within three months after the ratification of that part of the bill, the commissioners cannot sell the lot.  
The act is, Mr. Morton says, so drafted that the disposition of the old court house only amounts to a loan of the building to the Reserves, as the title must revert to the county if the division should at any time be disbanded for as much as ninety days. The act is, Mr. Morton says, so drafted that the disposition of the old court house only amounts to a loan of the building to the Reserves, as the title must revert to the county if the division should at any time be disbanded for as much as ninety days.

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