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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Fire broke out in the Baby coal
mine at Pochonotas, Va.; five bodies
miners have been recovered;
nearly five persons have been
rescued, all more or less injured.
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THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. LXIX.—NO. 46. WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1901. WHOLE NO. 10,682

LOCAL DOTS.

A called meeting of the Board
of County Commissioners will be held
this afternoon at 8:30.

As the STAR employs no trav-
elling agents, bills are sent direct to
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MISS BLANCHE K. CHADBOURN

News of Her Death Received With
Universal Expressions of Sorrow—
Funeral From Church To-day.

Perhaps the announcement of no
death in Wilmington for some time
has brought forth such universal ex-
pressions of regret and sorrow as did
that of Miss Blanche King Chad-
bourne, youngest daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. James H. Chadbourne, Jr., which
occurred soon after midnight yester-
day and which was briefly noted in
these columns the same morning.

Miss Chadbourne contracted malarial
fever while at St. Mary's College
about two weeks ago and was brought
home by her parents and Dr. C. P.
Bollenbaker afterwards, her brother,
Mr. George Chadbourne, returning
from the State University on
account of illness with fever at the
same time. Miss Chadbourne appeared
to be doing well for several days (after
returning home, but complications
set in, causing her death yesterday
morning.

In Wilmington she was very popu-
lar with a wide circle of friends and to
them the news of her death came un-
expected and as a sad blow. She pos-
sessed many charms of personality
and a disposition which made her a
favorite everywhere. In school she
was also much loved by her class and
college mates and nowhere will the
tidings of her death carry with it a
greater burden of sorrow than to
those to whom she was a friend and an
associate in the class room.

The funeral will be conducted this
morning at 10:30 o'clock from the
First Presbyterian church, thence to
Oakdale cemetery. On account of
serious illness in the family, friends
are kindly requested not to come to
the house for the funeral.

PUBLIC SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Negro Children of School Age—A De-
crease—Total Enrollment.

RALPH, N. C., Nov. 14.—The Su-
perintendent of Public Instruction in-
closes a summary of the negro school
census, showing a decrease of 521 in
negro children of school age as com-
pared with last year. The figures are
219,677, against 220,198 last year. How-
ever, there is an increase in enroll-
ment this year of 11,095, being a gain
of over 25 per cent. over last year. The
census shows 1,727 Indian children in
Robeson county, 1,139 of them being
in school. Scotland county has 115
Croatian children. The number in
school does not include those in the
Normal at Pate's.

The census of white children, pub-
lished heretofore, added to the Cro-
tians and negroes, gives 670,885 child-
ren of school age, and 529,497 enroll-
ed in the public schools. The attend-
ance of white children increased 29
per cent., against 25 per cent. by ne-
gros.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wil-
mington Postoffice Nov. 14th, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Sallie Alston, Annie Brown, Dora
Brown, Sallie Burrows, Helen Crow,
Jennie Cowan, Jan Cooker, C. W. Davis,
J. H. Davis, Annie Hooters, Mary H.
Harrison, Will Hall, Milly Jackson,
Ella McDaniel, J. Miles, Edna Nash, J.
L. Porter, W. W. Paxton, Sallie Robeson,
Vivian Rogers, A. L. Staples.

S. A. Ashe, Jno. Boney, George W.
Brown, W. M. Boon, Willie Branch,
Betty Cobb, J. B. Carr, T. L. Cole, W. L.
Collins, Duke Davis, C. Delano, Wm.
Douglas, Emily Ellis, Henry Evans,
Rev. B. E. Erum, James Everett, W. J.
Edwards, Noah Fowler, W. J. Flynn,
Henry Gordon, Isaac Goodman, W. L.
Gaines, B. M. Garner, Daren Jasco, J. C.
A. Jones, W. B. Moore, Geo. McRae, R.
M. Moore, S. McBride, S. J. McPherson,
W. L. Materson, Willie Moore, W. Mc-
Allister, G. D. Potter, L. O. Potter, R.
Pittman, W. Priddy, Chas. Robinson,
P. O. Boon, A. G. Sheldon, D. Stone, F.
M. Shepard, J. Strickland, Jake Spill,
L. H. Southernland, P. Shuler, E. J.
Steiger, S. L. Smith, N. P. Webb, Frank
Wood, Y. R. E., a half-breed, evidently,
though claiming to be white, who
hails from Virginia, committed the
nameless crime on a Croatan Indian
girl fifteen years ago, and is now in
jail awaiting the final week in the
Superior Court for his life. The
evidence appears positive. Three
witnesses swear positively as to the
crime and identify the assailant. The
father, Turtle Locklear, has employ-
ed Mr. M. L. John to prosecute, and
it is probable that Mr. Cox will defend.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Second Day's Sessions of the Eighth Annual Convention Now Being
held in Wilmington—Credential Committee's Report Received
and Encouraging Words Spoken by National Officers and
State President—Reception by Wilmington Light
Infantry—Some General Notes of the Meeting.

Both the morning and afternoon
sessions of the eighth annual conven-
tion, United Daughters of the Con-
federacy, were almost entirely taken
up yesterday in hearing reports from
the national officers and receiving
those of the presidents of the State
divisions. All the reports were very
comprehensive and indicative of a very
healthy growth of the organization
during the past fiscal year.

The morning session was called to
order by Mrs. Edwin Weed, the pres-
ident, at 9:30 o'clock and the conven-
tion hall was well filled with delegates
in anticipation of the report of the
Credential Committee, which was de-
ferred from the afternoon previous
and which was regarded as very im-
portant in that it would determine the
voting strength of each delegation in
convention. The submission of the
report upon the opening business ses-
sion on Wednesday provoked an an-
ticipated discussion between several of
the delegations as to the strength in
convention to which they were en-
titled.

The report yesterday morning was
received without controversy and
shows the following interesting statis-
tics as to the make-up of the body,
which is regarded as the most repre-
sentative of the United Daughters,
which has assembled in several years:
Alabama—Mrs. A. L. Dowdell, State
president; chapters, 33; membership,
1,481; votes in convention, 70.
Arkansas—Mrs. B. E. Benton, pre-
sident; chapters, 21; membership, 699;
votes in convention, 13.
California—Five chapters; mem-
bership, 187; votes in convention, 8.
District of Columbia—Mrs. N. V.
Randolph, of Richmond, by proxy;
one chapter; membership, 20; votes
in convention, one.

Florida—Mrs. J. W. Tench, Gaine-
ville, president; chapters, 15; mem-
bership, 398; votes in convention, 19.
Georgia—Mrs. E. A. Bousaville,
president; chapters, 51; membership,
1,955; votes in convention, 88.
Indiana—Not represented.
Indian Territory—Four chapters,
membership represented, 29; vote in
convention, 1.
Kentucky—Mrs. R. G. Stoner, pre-
sident; chapters, 39; membership, 1,483;
votes in convention, 65.
Louisiana—Mrs. J. Pinckney Smith,
of New Orleans, president; chapters,
15; membership, 498; vote in con-
vention, 23.
Maryland—Mrs. D. Girard Wright,
president; chapters, 6; membership,
889; votes in convention, 38.
Mississippi—Mrs. J. D. McInnis,
president; chapters, 33; vote in con-
vention, 21.
Missouri—Mrs. A. E. Asbury, presi-
dent; chapters, 9; membership, 1,072;
votes in convention, 17.
New York—New York Chapter,
No. 103, New York City; chapters, 1;
membership, 154; vote in con-
vention, 7.
North Carolina—Mrs. Wm. E.
Overman, president; chapters, 34;
membership, 1,386; vote in con-
vention, 66.
Ohio—Mrs. T. M. Worcester and
Mrs. Mary Patton Hudson, proxies;
chapters, 2; membership, 60; vote in
convention, 2.
Oklahoma Territory—Not repre-
sented.

South Carolina—Mrs. Thos. Taylor,
president; chapters, 34; membership,
1,078; votes in convention, 51.
Tennessee—Mrs. T. J. Latham,
president; chapters, 84; membership,
1,489; vote in convention, 68.
Texas—Mrs. Cone Johnson, presi-
dent; chapters, 33; membership, 3,485;
votes in convention, 159.
Virginia—Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant,
of Richmond, president; chapters, 25;
membership, 1,234; votes in convention,
59.
Virginia (Grand Division)—Mrs.
Robert T. Meade, president; chapters,
40; membership, 1,234; chapter vote,
54.
West Virginia—Mrs. Virginia F.
McSherry, president; chapters, 23;
membership 659; chapter vote in con-
vention, 30.

The total membership represented in
the convention is 20,186 and the
State chapter vote in convention either
by person or by proxy is 873. The
number of chapters given above is the
actual number existing in each State,
though many of them are not present.
Each State president is entitled to one
vote when present at the convention.

When the matter of credentials had
been settled the convention en-
tered upon perhaps the most pleasant
duty of its session—hearing reports
from the national officers and from
each State in the realm of the United
Daughters.

The report of Mrs. Edwin Gardner
Weed, as president, came first and
proved one of the most interesting and
most carefully prepared of any of those
presented. This was followed by those
of Mrs. W. W. Read, of New York,
first vice president, and Mrs. S.
Thomas McCullough, of Staunton,
Va., second vice president. These
were encouraging and carefully writ-
ten.

Mrs. John P. Hickman, of Nash-
ville, Tenn., the recording secretary,
next presented her report, which was
perhaps the most interesting of the
session, dealing in a comprehensive
manner, as it did, with the progress of
the convention, well written and of a
comprehensive nature.

The last report of the day was that
of Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas, of At-
lanta, but it was not presented to the
convention for the reason that the
auditing committee had not then
passed upon it. The committee will
meet this morning and the report will
likely reach the convention during
today's sessions.

When the report of the national
officers had been completed, all of
which showed the organization in a
most flourishing condition, the presi-
dent called for reports from each of the
State divisions and the remainder of
the morning and all of the afternoon
session was consumed in hearing them.

The State presidents were present in
nearly every instance to read the re-
ports, and all of them were liberally
punctuated with applause. Before a
recess was taken for lunch at 1:30
o'clock, reports had been received
from the following: Alabama, Ar-
kansas, California, Florida, Georgia,
Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland and
the District of Columbia.

The afternoon session was con-
vened at 3 o'clock and continued
until 6 P. M., during which time the
remainder of the reports were heard
with the exception of that from
Florida, which was postponed until
today on account of the illness of the
State president, Mrs. Jno. W. Tench,
of Gainesville, who is a guest at the
Orton. The convention adopted resolu-
tions of regret at the sickness of
Mrs. Tench, which expressed the hope
that she would be sufficiently recov-
ered to resume her place to-day.

A very pleasing little incident took
place just prior to the reading of the
report from Texas. Miss Mary Meares,
the corresponding secretary, intro-
duced Master George L. Shepard, of
this city, saying that he wished to pre-
sent a token to the United Daughters
and that he was a son of the late Mr.
Thos. Alfred Shepard, of this city, a
gallant Confederate veteran. Master
Shepard arose from a seat on the plat-
form and handed to Mrs. Weed, the
president, a photograph of scenery
about Wilmington and accompanied
the gift with a neat and patriotic little
speech about his father's regiment in
the war—"The Bloody Eighteenth
North Carolina"—and about the sacred
bit of North Carolina history which
clustered around the lower Cape Fear,
closing with a reference to the Wil-
mington riot in 1898. He was accord-
ed the wildest demonstrations of
applause and at one time was about to
resume his seat so prolonged was the
demonstration, but as soon as it ceased
he came back to the front of the
rostrum and concluded, whereupon
several delegates simultaneously pro-
posed a vote of thanks for the likely young
Confederate, which was given enthu-
siastically by acclamation.

The convention hopes to reach the
important business of the session to-
day. Much of the time thus far has
been taken up with routine work and
that of an informal character not
strictly in the province of the body
proper. Two sessions will be held
to-day beginning at 9:30 o'clock this
morning and 8 o'clock this evening.

One of the features of the evening
session will be the delivery by Judge
George L. Christian, of Richmond,
Va., of his famous address, "Sher-
man's March Through Georgia." This
will occupy about 45 minutes in de-
livery and the remainder of the ses-
sion will be given over to business.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the visit-
ing Daughters will be guests of Cape
Fear Chapter for a trip to Wrightsville
Beach. They will return in time for
the evening session, of course.

Notes of the Convention.

The last session of the convention
will be held Sunday morning, but
much business is for transaction before
that time. Officers are to be elected
and a place for next year's meeting is
to be chosen. Baltimore and New
Orleans are each working for the con-
vention and it is learned that other
cities will also extend invitations.

The Jefferson Davis Monument As-
sociation did not make a report yester-
day, but this important item in the
scope of the convention will likely be
reached to-day. Mrs. Norman V.
Randolph, of Richmond, the secretary
of the committee, is a most earnest
worker in the cause and one of the
most prominent members of the Vir-
ginia delegation. Mrs. Randolph says
that the meeting of the Monument As-
sociation was held yesterday but nothing
was accomplished other than prelimi-
nary work.

The report of the Texas Division
yesterday, through Mrs. Cone John-
son, its president, was one of the
notable ones of the day. Texas has
by far the largest number of chapters
of any State represented, and her de-
legation at the convention this year is
among the most able in United
Daughter circles.

Virginia is represented by two divi-
sions and the report of each yesterday
in convention was entirely character-
istic of the "Old Dominion" in every-
thing that pertains to the Confederacy.
The State is represented by a large de-
legation of cultivated and very able
women.

All North Carolinians were proud of
their report in the convention yester-
day, which was read in a charming
style by Mrs. Wm. H. Overman, of
Salisbury, State president. The "Old
North State" has 33 chapters within its
borders and is accredited with 66 votes
in the convention. Of the chapters in
the State, Wilmington, Washington,
Salisbury, Raleigh, Asheville, Hen-
derson, Newbern, Winston, Concord,
Charlotte, Pittsboro, Statesville, Le-
noir, Greensboro, Morganton, Green-
ville, Lexington, Ellerbe, Kitterell,
Goldboro, Durham, Wadesboro, Wil-
mington, Williamston, Shelby, Middle-
ton,

Mrs. Hickman's report was followed
by that of Miss Mary F. Meares, of
Wilmington, the corresponding se-
cretary of the United Daughters. Miss
Meares' report was full of interest to

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OFFICE OF THE Local Board of Fire Underwriters.

WILMINGTON, N. C.,
November 12th, 1901.
To the Insuring Public:
At a meeting of the Local Board
of Fire Underwriters, this morning,
the Secretary was instructed to call
the attention of the Insuring Public
that the use of any Gasoline Vapor
Lamp is strictly prohibited without
written permission; and that per-
mits for the use of Approved Lamps
will only be granted upon the addi-
tional charge of 25c per \$100 for
each additional lamp permitted;
same to apply to both buildings and
contents. Yours respectfully,
S. M. BOATWRIGHT,
Nov 13 31 fr su Sec'y.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 12th, 1901.
The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast
Line Railroad Company have declared a divi-
dend of two and one half (2 1/2) per cent. on the
preferred capital stock of the company. Divi-
dend due and payable at the office of the
Secretary, 45 Wilmington Street, on Novem-
ber 15th, 1901.
The transfer books will stand closed from
November 8th to 15th inclusive.
JAMES F. FOSTER,
Secretary.
NOV 13 31 Atlantic Coast Line R. Co.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 12, 1901.
The regular Annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad
Company will be held at the office of the Com-
pany in Richmond, Va., on Monday, the 18th
day of November, A. D. 1901, at 12 o'clock M.
JAMES F. FOSTER,
Secretary.
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