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**The Morning Star.**

**OUTLINES.**

Miss Nellie Crosey who disappeared  
from her home in Elizabeth City, N.  
C., Nov. 20th, has been found in Wil-  
mington, N. C. Considerable excite-  
ment was caused on the Liverpool  
Exchange by the U. S. gov-  
ernment report on the cotton crop.  
The report of the Isthmian Canal Com-  
mission favoring the Nicaragua route  
was presented in the Senate. One  
man killed and two others seriously  
wounded in a shooting affair in West-  
moreland county, Va. Authorities  
Elizabeth City say that the young  
woman detained at Wilson, N. C., is  
Miss Crosey. Battleships  
Alabama and Massachusetts have ar-  
rived at Charleston, S. C.  
The conference in session at Macon.  
The Georgia conference of the M. E.  
church is in session at Macon.  
A receiver has been appointed.  
At Cincinnati, Ohio, a schoolboy  
aged eight years was stabbed to death  
by a schoolmate aged eleven.  
The big convention of the American  
Association of Labor opens to-day in  
Scranton, Pennsylvania. The  
New York market: Money on  
loan at 4 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet at  
4 1/2; flour market more active; wheat  
spot, No. 2 red 85 1/2; corn—spot  
No. 2 29 1/2; oats—spot firm, No.  
2 20 1/2; rosin steady; spirits tur-  
key steady.

**WEATHER REPORT.**

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4, 1901.  
Temperature: 8 A. M., 39 degrees;  
9 A. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 50 de-  
grees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 44  
degrees.  
Rainfall for the day, 2.36; rainfall  
for 1st of the month to date, 2.36.  
Stage of water in the Cape Fear river  
at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4 feet.  
**FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—For North  
Carolina: Partly cloudy Thursday,  
Friday increasing cloudiness and  
snow; probably rain in the after-  
noon or at night; light to fresh north-  
westerly winds.  
**Port Almanac—December 5.**  
Rises: 6:55 A. M.  
Sets: 4:45 P. M.  
Length: 9 H. 51 M.  
High Water at Southport: 3:00 P. M.  
High Water Wilmington: 5:30 P. M.  
King Edward wears a number 7  
at. In his younger days when he  
went out with the boys it some-  
times took a number 9 to fit him in  
the morning.  
A Manila dispatch says General  
Duffie wants to have Aguinaldo  
sent to America, as he suspects him  
of plotting and carrying on secret  
correspondence with enemies of this  
country.  
Copper stocks have had a black  
eye ever since the slump in May.  
They have depreciated \$96,113,500  
in value since then. That's what  
got the German dabblers in copper  
and electric stocks.  
The Tennessee paper which ex-  
presses the opinion that a man can't  
be a Democrat and a Republican at  
the same time, should drop a postal  
card to some of those "Commercial  
Democrats," and ask them to solve  
the puzzle.  
American steel men have secured  
contracts for twenty steel bridges  
for the Uganda Railway in Africa.  
This was in competition with the  
world, but they will still need pro-  
tection. They don't want any tariff  
reduction.  
President Roosevelt is quoted as  
saying that he has had more gra-  
tuitous advice within the past month  
than any man in the world, and  
"most of it has been bad." Consid-  
ering the sources that most of this  
advice came from there is no doubt  
of that.  
Last Sunday was "Buller Sun-  
day" in London. That buller  
processions of workmen who cheered  
for Buller, and one of them carried  
a life-size bust of Buller. The police  
made a raid on the procession and  
in the melee the bust was  
battered.  
The ships on the lakes are  
full of work, and it is said they  
have within the past few months  
made contracts for vessels carrying  
an aggregate of 5,000,000 tonnage,  
equivalent to sixty 5,000-ton steam-  
ers. The money expended will  
amount to \$50,000,000.  
It is said that the use of cocaine  
is becoming so general among the  
negroes in some sections of the  
South, especially in prohibition  
counties, that many of them are  
becoming useless as plantation  
workers. They use it as a substi-  
tute for other booze stuff.

**For LaGrippe and In-  
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**THE N. C. CONFERENCE**

**Methodists of Eastern Half of the State Are in Session at Fayetteville.**

**REV. T. J. GATTIS' NAME.**

Nothing Against Him Except Law Suit  
Complications—Abridged Report of  
Proceedings from the Fayette-  
ville Observer.

From the Fayetteville Observer's  
excellent report of the N. C. Methodist  
Conference at Fayetteville yesterday,  
the STAR condenses the following:  
The 6th meeting of the North Caro-  
lina Conference M. E. Church, South,  
convened in annual session this morn-  
ing at 9:30 at the Hay Street Methodist  
church, Bishop Hargrove presiding.  
The religious exercises were conducted  
by the Bishop, who read a part of the  
20th chapter of Matthew and led in a  
 fervent prayer. The conference joined  
heartily in singing the hymn:  
"And so we're alive  
And so we're alive  
And so we're alive  
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Rev. W. L. Cunningham, the sec-  
retary of the last conference, called the  
roll and a large number of preachers  
and lay delegates answered to their  
names.  
Rev. W. L. Cunningham was elected  
secretary, and Rev. N. H. D. Wilson  
and T. F. Simmons were elected  
assistant secretaries, respectively.  
The hour of meeting  
was fixed at 9:40 A. M. and adjourn-  
ment at 1 P. M.  
The committee on the Sabbath Observ-  
ance and one to look into the matter  
of the liquor traffic were ordered by  
the conference.

Rev. J. H. Hall asked that Messrs.  
Bumpas, Tuttle and Cole be appointed  
a committee to consider the interest  
of Fifth Street Church, Wilmington.  
The committee as above mentioned  
was ordered.  
Rev. P. H. Wisner, D. D., secretary  
of Church Extension; J. J. Tigert, D.  
D., Book Editor and W. L. Lambeth,  
Mission Secretary, were introduced to  
the conference.  
Rev. John E. Brooks, of the West-  
ern North Carolina Conference, was  
introduced to the conference.  
Rev. Dr. N. I. Levy, editor of the  
Rich Christian Advocate, was per-  
mitted, at the suggestion of Dr. Gibbs,  
to make his report as editor of the  
church organ. The report was a most  
excellent showing and indicated that  
the outlook for this periodical was  
promising. The report was referred  
to the proper committee.

Doctor Tigert, the Book Editor, ad-  
dressed the conference on the neces-  
sity of a wide circulation of the best  
literature for the good of the church.  
He made a plea for the best of books  
and periodicals and declared that the  
Methodist Church had made it pos-  
sible for its constituency to have that  
which is good.  
It was ordered that the matter of  
Fifth Street church, Wilmington, be  
made special order for 11 o'clock to-  
morrow. Statistical secretaries were  
announced as follows: W. F. Carter,  
W. O. Merritt, E. W. Fox and R. H.  
Brown.

When the name of T. J. Gattis was  
called Presiding Elder Gibbs said the  
conference was nothing but brother  
Gattis except complications involved  
in his law suit against Dr. Kilgo and  
others, which suit is still pending in  
court. With this explanation and in  
accordance with the action of the  
conference one and two years ago,  
I suggest that his character pass for  
the present.  
Several substitutes were offered, but  
the conference adopted Dr. Gibbs' sub-  
stitution and the name of Mr. Gattis  
goes over for the present.  
The chairman of M. C. Thomas, J. E.  
Page, W. S. Davis were passed and  
referred to the superannuated relation.  
The characters of G. S. Oglesby and  
B. H. Hester were also passed. They  
go over effective list.

The names of M. C. Hunt and Solo-  
mon Pool, preachers who have died,  
were referred to the Committee on  
Members.  
Rev. J. J. Tigert, presided this  
afternoon at 4 o'clock, and Rev. W.  
H. Peggam read a paper to night be-  
fore the Conference on the History of  
the Methodist Church of Trinity College  
was given.

The meeting at Hay street church  
Tuesday night was under the auspices  
of the Historical Society of the Confer-  
ence. The religious exercises were  
conducted by Rev. A. D. Betts, one of the oldest  
members of the conference and in  
perfect harmony with the action of  
the conference in carrying with him at all times  
the spirit of rejoicing.  
Rev. N. H. D. Wilson announced  
that at the last conference preparation  
for this night's services had been ad-  
vised that it gave him pleasure to in-  
troduce Mr. James M. Lamb, of Fay-  
etteville, who read a most interesting  
"Sketch of the History of Methodism  
in Fayetteville," from 1908 to 1901.  
The Observer reporter is informed that  
the sketch will be given that paper to  
be published in full.

"A Bell Boy to-night."  
The musical farce comedy in three  
acts, "The Bell Boy," will be produced  
at the Opera House to-night by Good-  
man and Drew's comedians. It is said  
to be a play full of laugh from the  
beginning until the end of the per-  
formance, presented by a capable com-  
pany. All of the latest musical hits  
from the many operas presented in  
New York this season will be sung;  
also other noted specialties will be  
introduced. Best seats seventy-five  
cents.

**ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT.**  
Last night in the Luther Memorial  
Building, Sixth and Princess streets,  
a delightful entertainment was given  
for the benefit of the piano fund of  
the school. The programme commenced  
at 8 o'clock and consisted of readings,  
selections by double quartets, so-  
prano obligatos, trios and quartets.  
After rendition of the programme de-  
lightful refreshments were served.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

J. T. Burke—Spend one dollar.  
Atlantic National Bank—Results.  
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Esquimaux

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

H. Hauser—Notice.  
Lady's Bicycle—For sale.  
For Bedroom—Gas heater.

**LOCAL DOTS.**

The Chamber of Commerce  
will meet this afternoon at 3:30  
o'clock.  
The North Carolina Sorosis  
will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon  
at their club room.  
The schooner *Mabel Darling*  
has sailed from Nassau with cargo  
of oranges for J. A. Springer & Co.  
A colored fisherman at  
Wrightsville is reported as having  
caught 8,000 bunches of small mullets  
Saturday.  
A negro boat hand on the  
steamer *Crosscut* fell overboard and  
was drowned, near Moore's Creek  
Tuesday night.  
The steamer *Beatrice*, of the  
Atlantic Fisheries Co., was to have  
cleared from Southport for Baltimore  
last night to have a new boiler install-  
ed and other repair work done.  
The Fruit Growers' Express  
will erect a large icing station after the  
holidays at Mount Olive, the centre of  
the trucking industry on the W. & W.  
railroad.  
Mr. Henry Clemmons, of  
Brunswick county, and Mrs. Lillie  
Sasser, of this city, were quietly  
married at Phoenix, on the Seaboard  
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Moore, Esq., officiating.

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**GRACE ORGAN RECITAL.**

Prof. Carl Will Not Come Until After the  
Holidays—The Sale of Tickets.

Mr. M. P. Moller, the builder of the  
pipe organ for Grace M. E. Church,  
has written that in consequence of his  
inability to get the material, espe-  
cially stencils, there will be a delay of  
several weeks before the organ is ready  
for shipment. Since the reception of this  
letter it has been decided to fix a date  
for the recital after the holidays. In  
the meantime the chairman and com-  
mittee are at work with their books  
and are rapidly securing the names of  
those who wish to engage tickets. A  
report from the chairman last week  
shows that 338 names are now down  
for tickets.  
These figures speak well, not only  
for Mr. Carl, but for the people of  
Wilmington. The opportunity to hear  
such a great organist as is Mr. Wm.  
O. Carl comes to the majority of peo-  
ple but once in a life-time, and the  
citizens desire to see and hear him  
to grasp this thought. All the great  
effects, orchestral and others, that a  
great organist can produce from a fine  
organ must be heard, if only for one  
time.  
Not only are Wilmingtonians eager  
to hear a concert organist, but appli-  
cations for tickets have been received  
from several places to come expressed  
by people from Durham, Wilson,  
Lumberton, Fayetteville and other  
places, and the regret is that Grace  
Church will afford only a limited  
number of sittings. As has been pre-  
viously stated, no tickets will be sold  
at the doors of the church.  
The ladies holding books are going  
on only a few days before the work  
and expect to be ready to deliver the  
tickets a week or two before the re-  
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mittee are Mrs. Bettie Bogert, Mrs.  
A. C. Craft, Mrs. C. O. Covington,  
Mrs. J. F. Garrell, Mrs. Edgar Par-  
melee, Mrs. Miti Moore, Miss Ophelia  
Norton, Mrs. Annie McGirt and  
Mrs. W. H. Shaw.

**WOMEN'S LIST.**

O. A. Austin, Laurina Barnes, T.  
Brintin, Jennie Cowan, Nora Carter,  
Ruth Carroll, Daisy Carter, Lin Sp-  
stein (C), Addie Flint, Maria Farel,  
Callie Goat, O. Eloise Groff, I. B.  
Kelley, Edie Newkirk, Miss William  
Cherry, Mrs. W. C. Carter, Mrs. J. E.  
Matty, Rhone, Lucy Robinson, Livia  
Smith, Ann O. Thomas, Betsy Thomp-  
son, Violet Vere, Ella Williamson,  
Hepsy Williams, Annie Williams,  
Mary Williams (3).

**MEN'S LIST.**

C. A. Bamberg, J. W. Burke, W. R.  
Bradshaw, D. J. Clark, Chas. Carter,  
Chas. Collins, David B. Carter, Hey-  
man Cohen, S. W. C. Carter, Lin Sp-  
stein, Edward Dayton, William Dun-  
ham, A. O. Ellis, Ely Egerton, Jonas  
Floyd, Chas. Galagher, Samuel Glover,  
Henry Green, John Hanes, J. B. Hicks,  
John Jamieson, W. H. Merrick, Willard  
McKoy, W. M. Miles, W. McMillan, S.  
L. McQueen, Joseph Wilton (2), J. C.  
MacK, M. Mathre, F. G. Nelson, E.  
North, Wm. P. Peterson, S. H. Right,  
S. M. Sanders, J. Simon & Co., L. A.  
Sneed, J. V. Sanders, J. W. Sawyer,  
Ernest Sink, D. St. George, Frank  
James Vayns, J. W. Walker, J. P. Wat-  
t Mitchell, W. Wootin, E. Zekiel.

**RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.**

M. Summeret, L. Epstein.  
Persons calling for above letters will  
please say advertised. If not called for  
in fifteen days they will be sent to the  
dead letter office. W. D. Dyer,  
Postmaster.

**LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY**

The Ladies' Benevolent Society  
wish to report the report of the con-  
tributions for November as it appeared  
in Sunday's papers. Mrs. H. F. Wil-  
der, wood and eggs; Mrs. Fannie Wat-  
ters, bread; Mrs. Berry Gleaves, tur-  
key; Mrs. Walter Farley, turkey;  
ice cream from St. Mary's Guild,  
Misses Florie Grant, Ella Jacobs,  
Anna McKoy, Mary Walker, Sadie  
Williams; Mrs. J. W. G. Elliott, crack-  
ers, turkey, mince meat, apples,  
oranges, pickles, cheese, soap; Mr.  
A. D. Wessell, floor, bacon, butter,  
mince, cake, Mrs. Montgomery, apples;  
Miss Louisa Harlow, potatoes; Mrs.  
Roger Moore, sugar; Mr. J. F. Gar-  
rell, beef; Mr. Hintze, beef; Mr. R. R. K.  
Hollamy, medicine; Mr. F. H. Hicks,  
Burling, medicine; Holmes Grocery  
Company, crackers.

**Notes of the Skippers.**

British steampship *Jessmore*, 1,573  
tons, Captain Taylor, sailed from New  
York for Wilmington, December 2nd.  
Schooner *Abbie G. Cole* arrived yester-  
day from New York. The British  
steampship *Wandby*, cleared yesterday  
with a cargo of 14,877 bales of cotton,  
valued at \$601,500 and consigned by  
Alexander Sprunt & Son to parties in  
Liverpool, Eng. The buoy tender  
*Wistaria* went on the ways at Skin-  
ner's yesterday for repairs to her bot-  
tom. She will later proceed to  
Charleston.

**BONDS ARE SOUND.**

**Decision of Supreme Court Does  
Not Invalidate New Hanover  
Road Bonds.**

**ERROR ONLY TECHNICAL ONE.**

Legislative Record is to Be Established  
and That is Found Correct by Mr.  
Rountree, Who Made Personal  
Investigation.

The main trend of discussion in  
Court House offices and in legal circles  
yesterday was concerning the effect  
of the Supreme Court decision of the  
day before would have upon the valid-  
ity or invalidity of New Hanover's  
\$50,000 in road bonds.  
From a superficial point of view,  
those who read the decision yesterday  
were inclined to the idea that in find-  
ing of "error in the trial by the lower  
court," the Supreme Court had in-  
validated the bonds, but there were  
others who contended that the deci-  
sion did not mean that the bonds were  
unsound. This latter position is the  
correct one as the following from our  
Raleigh correspondent "last night will  
show the error having been merely a  
technical one and the bonds remaining  
perfectly sound:  
"RALPHAM, N. C., Dec. 4.—A member  
of the Supreme Court said to-night  
when approached by your correspond-  
ent that the New Hanover good roads  
bonds are sound, despite the ruling  
made yesterday finding error in the  
case as certified on appeal from the  
Superior Court. The opinion of the  
court sets forth that, according to the  
records certified to the Supreme Court  
from the court below, there is no evi-  
dence that the act authorizing the  
bond issue passed the General Assem-  
bly by "aye" and "no" vote; that  
in the list of members voting for  
and against the measure are not  
included in the records submitted to  
the Supreme Court; hence the neces-  
sity for a rule reversing the action  
of the lower court and invalidating  
the bonds. The opinion of the Su-  
preme Court sets forth that had such  
evidence of passage by "aye" and "no"  
names of legislators voting been cer-  
tified upon the findings of the lower  
court would have been sustained; and  
if it is, in fact, as the court is informed  
it is, that the records of the legisla-  
ture have proper entries of the passage  
of the bond bill on second and third  
readings by "aye" and "no" vote, then  
the bonds are necessarily valid. The  
Supreme Court then hinges on the  
defective records as certified from the  
Superior Court in making up the case  
on appeal and not on the validity of  
the bonds, the opinion being so  
drawn as to sustain their validity, if  
proper legislative record is establish-  
ed.  
Hon. George Rountree returned  
last night from Raleigh where he has  
been on legal business as one of coun-  
sel for the State in the South Dakota  
suit. When asked about the validity  
of the bonds in the light of the deci-  
sion of the Supreme Court, Mr.  
Rountree said that the certificates  
were absolutely sound, the error being  
an entirely technical one. As for the  
legislative record, he said he incidentally  
became interested in the suit  
while in Raleigh and took the trouble  
to look up the journals of the House  
and Senate. They were absolutely  
complete in every detail and there will  
be no trouble in establishing the fact.  
He was also in conference with mem-  
bers of the Supreme Court and stated  
that he could be quoted as saying that  
the bonds were unquestionably valid.  
Chairman McEachers, of the Board  
of Commissioners, was asked last  
night as to the method that would be  
employed to establish the record. He  
was of the opinion that an affidavit  
from the Secretary of State with the  
names of members voting "aye" and  
"no," would be all that is necessary.  
It was in the detail of leaving out the  
names and merely recording the num-  
ber of votes that the affidavit attached  
to the papers in the case, from the  
Secretary of State before the lower  
court was defective; hence the error.  
As the case of Commissioners vs.  
DeRoset was merely a test suit it is  
expected that a sale of the bonds will  
be again effected in a short time and  
the money will be available for the  
permanent road work.

**FROM GREAT LAKES TO SEABOARD.**

Reported Railroad Project that Would  
Much Benefit City of Wilmington.

The reported railroad project, that  
the Seaboard Air Line was planning  
to arrange a combination of roads, de-  
signing to provide a short line from  
the Great Lakes to the Atlantic sea-  
board, and that the acquisition of the  
Virginia & Southwestern road was a  
part of the plan, is of especial signifi-  
cance to Wilmington, the proposed  
terminal.  
A correspondent writing from Ashe-  
ville to the Raleigh Post says that  
the proposed trunk line would extend  
from the coal fields about Johnson  
City, Tenn., either through Asheville  
or Marion, reaching the coast in this  
city. The correspondent says:  
"It is stated on good authority that  
Mr. Carter, former president of the  
Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Co., has  
negotiated for or purchased a large  
amount of coast frontage at or near  
Wilmington, to be used for coal and  
mineral wharves. Should this trunk  
line be formed it will penetrate one of  
the richest mineral, coal, and timber  
districts in the country, the product of  
which can be rushed via a short route  
to the Atlantic seaboard and there  
carried for foreign markets.  
"Instead of passing as do other rail-  
road lines, up and down the two great  
valleys or slopes on either side of the  
Appalachian range of mountains, this  
line, if matured, would plough direct-  
ly across all of them, winning through  
creeks and defiles, connecting the  
Ohio Valley with the Carolina coast."

—British steamer *Hurworth*,  
hence for Ghent, arrived out yester-  
day.

**JEFFERSON LODGE, K. OF P.**

Officers Elected at Meeting Last Night  
for the Essing Term.

At the regular meeting of Jefferson  
Lodge No. 61, K. of P., last night, the  
following officers were elected for the  
ensuing term, beginning January 1st,  
1902:  
C. C.—Anson Alligood.  
V. C.—E. F. Jones.  
Prelate—W. L. Williford.  
M. of W.—H. E. Bonitz.  
M. of F.—A. S. Holden.  
M. of E.—E. B. Collins.  
M. of L.—J. Cooper.  
M. of A.—L. O. Smith.  
I. G.—Eugene Forabee.  
O. G.—G. W. Branch.  
Trustee—J. C. Morrison, L. B.  
Rogers and B. O. Stone.

**BAPTISTS IN WISCONSIN.**

Clerical and lay delegates represent-  
ing the 160,000 Baptists of North  
Carolina are attending the annual  
State convention of the denomination,  
which commenced its sessions at Win-  
ston yesterday with Dr. R. M. Marsh,  
of Oxford, presiding. Special interest  
attached to the present meeting, as ef-  
forts will be made to complete the  
\$100,000 twentieth century fund for  
the benefit of the Female University  
of Raleigh and Wake Forest College.

**Where They Are Entertained.**

Ministers and Delegates from Wil-  
mington churches to the conference at  
Fayetteville are being entertained in  
that city as follows: Rev. R. B. John,  
with B. O. Gorham; Rev. J. N. Cole,  
with R. McMillan; Rev. John H. Hall,