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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Miss Ollie Crosey, a sister of the dead girl, testified yesterday in the Wilcox trial at El Sobah City.
Troops were withdrawn from Norfolk Saturday caused damage to railroad; Gelder's Hotel, Atlanta, badly damaged by fire; no loss of life.
The River and Harbor bill was under consideration yesterday in the House; Mr. Bellamy, of North Carolina, criticized the bill.
Democracy in the House will make a vigorous fight against the Crumpacker resolution.
A severe storm in Gibson county, Tenn., Saturday night, caused much damage.
Republican conference on the Cuban reciprocity question met but could come to no agreement.
The strike situation in the Virginia coal fields seems to have improved.
Ten thousand people participated in a riot in St. Petersburg, Sunday.
The Senate passed the ship subsidy bill by a vote of 49 to 31; Senator McLean, of South Carolina, voted with the majority.
Capt. James M. Alexander, found drowned near his home, Norfolk, Va.
Seven members of new Monomoy life saving station, near Chatham, Mass., were drowned.
New York markets: Money on call firm at 3@3 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet at 15; flour was barely steady; wheat spot steady, No. 2, red 98 1/2; corn spot steady, No. 2, 68 1/2; oats—spot turkeys 52c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 47 1/2@48c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 17.
Temperature: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 5 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.25 inch.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, March 17.—For North Carolina: Fair, cooler Tuesday; Wednesday fair; fresh north winds.
Port Almanac—March 18.
Sun Rises 6:08 A. M.
Sun Sets 6:10 P. M.
Day's Length 12 H. 2 M.
High Water at Southport 3:50 A. M.
High Water Wilmington 5:30 P. M.

The Republican statement in Washington are having a sweet time with the sugar kickers.

A negro girl arrested in Baltimore for stealing bread was asked why she stole the bread and frankly confessed that it was because she didn't see any pie laying around loose.

The Smithfield Herald, one of our best weekly exchanges, entered its twenty-first year last week, and we are pleased to learn from it, with bright prospects for the future.

A small flock of sheep take part in a play now on the boards in the North. It is said that the sheep play their part better than some of the two-legged performers.

Beaumont oil is forging along as fuel. A tank steamer has been put on between Port Arthur and Philadelphia, and the Standard Oil Company runs tank steamers from Port Arthur to New York.

It was an Indiana Grand Army man who was sued by a woman for \$15,000 for surreptitiously helping himself to three of her kisses. She evidently looked upon it as grand larceny.

They are catching lake fish in the Mississippi now, which some Michigan with the river. The pioneer adventurers were herring about eight inches in length.

An intoxicated darkey butted into a Washington street car a few days ago. The car escaped with a dent in the dash board, which looked as if it might have been struck by a spent cannon ball.

A Cherokee man who moved from Cherokee, in this State, to Missouri, writes his friends that Missouri is a pretty good State, but he cannot become thoroughly reconciled to it because he has not been able to run up with "good old corn bread and butter milk."

A Maryland man died the other day at the age of 105 years. He attributed his longevity to the fact that for the past fifty years he had consumed on an average a quart of whiskey and a pound of tobacco every week. Preserved in alcohol, as it were.

Booker Washington says it isn't the educated negroes who commit the crimes which reflect so much on the race, but the ignorant and shiftless class. This is true, but you couldn't drive education through the skulls of that class with a pile driver.

AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Annual Convention North Carolina State Sunday School Association To-night.

THE WILMINGTON DELEGATION

The Exercises Will be Opened by Dr. Blackwell of This City—The Programme, Entertainment, Etc.—The Officers.

Wilmington will send a large delegation to the annual convention of the North Carolina State Sunday School Association, which convenes in the Presbyterian church at Fayetteville this evening and continues throughout Thursday evening. The association, as is probably well known, is composed of all the Sunday schools in the State of every denomination. The officers of the Association are as follows:
Prof. Geo. H. Crowell, of High Point, president; Prof. S. M. Smith, Elton College, general secretary; H. N. Snow, Durham, statistical secretary; J. H. Weathers, Raleigh, treasurer.
Executive Committee—N. B. Broughton, Raleigh, chairman; Geo. W. Waite, J. H. Southgate, H. N. Snow, Durham; J. R. Mendenhall, Greensboro; Prof. F. S. Blair, Guilford College; Rev. B. W. Spilman, Nashville, Tenn.; Charles Ross, Chapel Hill; Hon. B. R. Lacy, Raleigh; T. P. Johnson, Salisbury; S. G. Neville, Charlotte; J. H. Tucker, Asheville; Geo. Hackney, Wilson; Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., Wilmington; R. A. Southerland, Fayetteville; J. W. Bryan, Goldsboro; Rev. A. D. Thaeler, Bethlehem, Pa.; T. B. Parker, Hillsboro.

Vice Presidents—First District, Rev. J. Y. Old, Elizabeth City; Second, Rev. W. C. Whitaker, Enfield; Third, Dr. J. L. Nicholson, Richlands; Fourth, Dr. C. O. Hubbard, Wintonville; Fifth, Rev. J. D. Andrew, Burlington; Sixth, W. B. Harker, Maxton; Seventh, M. B. Stickle, Concord; Eighth, Rev. W. M. Curtis.
The exercises will open at 7:30 P. M. with devotional services by Dr. Blackwell, of Wilmington, who will have for his subject "The Sacred Canon," and a song service led by Rev. Eli Eboce, of New York, assisted by Miss Beulah Gaster. The address of welcome will be by Rev. Jao. A. Carter; response by Dr. W. G. Bradshaw, of High Point. The enrollment of delegates will follow and Mr. Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, Ohio, will address the convention on "The Demands of the New Century upon the Sunday School." After the announcement of committees adjournment will be had until Wednesday morning.

The speakers during the convention will be the leading Sunday school workers of the State. Mr. Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, Ohio, will be present and will have a place on the programme every day. Mr. Lawrence is possibly the leading Sunday school worker in America to-day. The railroads of the State have given reduced rates and the towns of Fayetteville free entertainment to all delegates. Mr. K. A. Southerland is chairman of the entertainment committee.

FUNERAL OF JNO. L. BARNES.

Remains Laid to Rest in Believas Sunday Afternoon—The Services.

Although the weather was most unfavorable, there was a large attendance at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock upon the funeral services over the remains of the late Jno. L. Barnes, which were conducted in an impressive manner by Dr. Blackwell, the pastor. The funeral hymns were "There Are Green Hills Far Away," "Good Night" and "Asleep in Jesus, and they were beautifully sung by a select choir, composed of Miss Carrie E. White, Mrs. Jas. D. Smith, Mr. W. L. Williford and Mr. W. H. Alderman. The floral tributes were unusually large in number and very pretty.
The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, and the following acted as pallbearers: Honorary Dr. W. J. Love and Mr. L. Stein; assisters, Oscar Morris, Roger Moore, Walter Dagg, Will Taylor, Ed. Taylor and James Sinclair.

Remains of Mrs. Sarah Rhew.

The remains of the late Mrs. Sarah E. Rhew were carried to Edgecombe on the W. & N. train yesterday. The funeral was conducted there yesterday afternoon. The pall bearers to the station were: De Wright Hall, Messrs. John Walton, Joe Everett, M. Marshall, Jno. W. Hewitt and Jordan Branch.

Notice to Mariners.

Notice is given by Commander W. L. Field, Inspector 6th Light House District, that on March 18th Bald Head shoal buoy, black, No. 5, 2nd class can, went adrift. This buoy will be replaced as soon as practicable.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy. Ralston & Smith—New saloon. E. Warren & Son—Easter eggs. Sam'l Bear, Sr.—For sale or rent. Independent Ice Co.—Begin at once.

SUBVERSIVE LOCALS.

Standard Co.—Wanted. Cash Paid—For old U. S. stamps. Mude and Souvenirs at Polvog's Tuesday evening.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. B. Bonal, of Hamlet, was here yesterday.
—Mr. J. F. Woodward, of Warsaw, is at the Orton.
—J. B. Brinkley, of Wananish, N. C., is at the Orton.

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Suggestions as to Methods and Means. Questions Proposed and Answered—His Work.

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Mr. Lawrence said in substance that the Sunday school idea is to put God's words into the heart of a living spirit-filled teacher. Last Sunday's lesson illustrated it—where Philip, the hot hearted teacher, met the Ethiopian and led him to Christ. A whole-souled teacher should be spelled, sometimes, whole-souled who will go out and walk after the pupils. Save a child of six is better than save a man of sixty. The childhood is the battleground of the Kingdom. The school is not for children only, but for the whole community to study the Bible. We have only one church member out of five in the Sunday school. How to hold the big boys in the school? Build a wall of fathers between them and the door. This is the sixth sense—common sense.

The Sunday school is not only a field—it's a force. Nearly all of our theological seminaries are now putting in a Sunday school chair—that young preacher may learn what a Sunday school is, and how to use it as a force.

First. The social power of the Sunday school. Twenty-six million people are now in these schools, and the only club-like life that they will ever enjoy. The social life of the school is limitless. Develop it. The Sunday school is for everybody. The nations of the earth come together on the Sunday school platform, as on no other platform. On Easter of 1904 the world's Sunday school convention will be held in Jerusalem.

Second. The Sunday school is a power civil. It makes good citizenship. The Sunday school is the best police force in the State of North Carolina. You can guard the interest of the State better in the Sunday school than in the soldier's camp.

Third. The Sunday school is the power education. The Sunday school is the master of all the day school. The best mind and heart of the country is teaching in the Sunday school and there are one million and a quarter of these day school teachers. The lesson helps have the brightest things from the brainiest people in this land.

Fourth. The Sunday school is the power spiritually. The day school is a school of instruction; the Sunday school a school of impression. Eighty-three per cent of those who join the churches come out of the Sunday school. The best missionary in a home is the child that goes home to Sunday school. Hundreds of the conversions of the hardest men are wrought by the child that goes home and sings the Sunday school songs, and prays the Sunday school prayers. The child is the most popular thing in universe. Jesus put the little child in their midst, and it is there yet.

After the lecture a "round table" series of questions was conducted. Question: "Is it better to ask questions than to lecture to the class?" Answer: Generally it is better to ask questions. Should the superintendent review the lesson at close? Not all the truth should be reviewed. How keep order? Keep the class busy.

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Mr. Lawrence is the guest of Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., while in the city and will leave this morning with the Wilmington delegation to attend the convention at Fayetteville.

Fish Boats Broken Into.

During Saturday night the fish packing warehouse of Ed. Taylor & Co., on the wharf, was broken into by unknown parties and 21 rods had been stolen. The shed was packed in ice for shipment and the loss is between \$25 and \$35.

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VOTE OF THANKS TO JUDGE WALTER CLARK.

Appreciation of His Work in Preparing Regimental Histories—Cape Fear Camp of Veterans.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 264, U. C. V., was held at the W. L. I. armory last night, Commander Motis presiding and Adjutant Henry Savage at his post. The report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

The committee made report that it had approved the applications of Comrades W. D. McMillan, E. H. Moore and Geo. Merritt and the same were accepted by the camp.

The application of Wm. A. Moore was read and referred to the membership committee.

Circular letters Nos. 150, 151 and 152 were read and ordered on file.

On motion of Comrade W. L. DeRoset, the commander was requested to appoint delegates and alternates to the Dallas re-union and also the sponsor for the camp.

On motion of Comrade Oldham the action of the camp in the matter of Comrade W. L. Harlow was considered and on motion the matter was laid on the table.

Comrade A. M. Waddell offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, Hon. Walter Clark, a gallant soldier of the Confederacy, has with very great labor and conscientious care, and without asking or receiving any pecuniary reward, prepared and had published in five volumes a complete history of the North Carolina regiments in the Confederate service;

"Resolved, That the thanks of all true North Carolinians are due to Judge Clark, and Cape Fear Camp No. 264 desires to place on record its appreciation of his distinguished and valuable work, and to express its thanks therefor.

FIRE IN MAXTON, N. C.

Sunday Morning Blaze Caused a \$9,000 Damage in Robeson.

A special from Maxton says that at 1 o'clock Sunday morning in response to an alarm it was found that the store of Mr. J. M. Burke was enveloped in flames. Scarcely before the crowd arrived the flames leaped to the store of Mr. E. H. Strickland, which was in close proximity, and soon the two houses, being wood structures, were in ashes.

For a time there was considerable fear that Messrs. Currie & Patterson's store, the bank, McNeill's drug store, and the sale and feed stores of A. J. McKinnon would be destroyed, but by the heroic work of Maxton's improvised fire department these buildings were saved.

Mr. Burke's loss is \$8,000, with \$5,000 insurance in the following companies: Pennsylvania, \$1,500; Piedmont, of Charlotte, \$1,250; Fireman's Fund, \$1,000; Aetna, \$1,000; Virginia Fire and Marine, \$250. Mr. T. B. Peace's loss is \$800, with \$300 insurance in the Commercial Union. Mr. Strickland's loss is \$500 on stock; no insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have started either from the explosion of a lamp or a defective fuse.

Excitement in Beaufort.

Negro Who Poisoned Dr. D. T. Taylor and Family, of Washington, in Danger of Lying.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 17.—Governor Aycock and the Adjutant General of the State Guard, received telegrams to-night from the Sheriff of Beaufort county asking that the Washington (N. C.) Light Infantry be called out to prevent the lynching of a negro, the same on the charge of poisoning Dr. D. T. Taylor, wife and four children. The Iowa has been in a state of excitement all day. A small box of arsenic was found on the negro's person. He had been employed by Dr. Taylor as coachman, and was discharged. He admits putting a teaspoonful of arsenic in the food, but says he wanted to poison the negro cook.

The Light Infantry has been ordered subject to the sheriff's orders with instructions to prevent the lynching at all hazards.

LOCAL DOTS.

It is announced that Mr. C. E. Collins, of this city, and Mrs. L. B. Fridge, of Armour, will be married to-morrow at the home of Mr. Collins' brother, Mr. J. W. Collins, at the latter place.

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HONOR ST. PATRICK.

Sons of the Emerald Isle Paid Homage Yesterday to Their Patron Saint.

THE DAY IN WILMINGTON.

Celebration of High Mass and Annual Sermon at St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral. Meeting of Hibernian Society—Easter Ball.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by every true Irishman in Wilmington yesterday in a style befitting the greatest day in the Irish calendar. The shamrock was everywhere in evidence and the lines of "Wearing the Green" was upon the lips of every loyal son and daughter of the Emerald Isle.

The first event on the day's programme was the celebration of High Mass at St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral by Revs. Father Dennis and Marjot at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. The service was attended by a very large congregation, including members of the Hibernian Beneficial Society, who gathered by order of their president at the Hall on Third street and marched in a body to the church. The procession was headed by Capt. Robert Green, chief marshal, and there was a goodly number in the procession.

After mass, the annual sermon was delivered in most happy style by Rev. Father Marjot. It was enjoyed much by all present.

In order that members of the society would have an opportunity of seeing Mr. Joseph Murphy, the celebrated Irish actor, at the theatre last night, the annual meeting of the society was held in the afternoon. Mr. Thos. Quinnivan, although he said he preferred the honor would go to some one else, was unanimously re-elected president; Mr. Wm. Flanagan, vice president; Mr. F. P. Donlan, secretary; Mr. Dan Carroll, assistant secretary; Mr. Dan Quinnivan, treasurer, and Mr. Thos. Marjot, color bearer. Capt. Robert Green was chosen chairman of the sick committee; Mr. Dan Quinnivan, chairman of the finance committee, and Mr. Timothy Donlan, chairman of the executive committee.

The annual address was delivered by Mr. John Dyer in his characteristic, able and fluent style.

Arrangements were set on foot for the annual grand Easter ball on Easter Monday night. The following general committee of arrangements was named: Messrs. M. O'Brien, Timothy Donlan, Thos. Torpy, Thos. Quinnivan, Mr. J. O'Connor and Capt. Jacob Barrett. The committee will appoint sub-committees and make every arrangement to give one of the grandest Easter events in the history of the society.

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IN CARTS AND SPRING WAGONS.

All orders will receive prompt attention.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

BELL PHONE 68. INTER-STATE 197.

TROUBLE OVER LINE FENCE.

Governor Offers Reward for Supposed Incendiarists in Bladen County. (Raleigh News and Observer.)

"Senator George Currie, of Bladen county, came up yesterday morning to see the Governor in regard to the burning of the stone law fence between Bladen and Columbus counties. As a result the Governor has issued a proclamation offering \$500 reward for the apprehension of the person who burned the fence between the two counties.

"It seems that in Columbus the fence law prevails. Hence it was necessary to build a fence between the county and Bladen, for which latter county Senator Currie procured the passage in the last Legislature of a no fence act. The fence has twice been destroyed, and unless it can be kept up no fence law in Bladen comes to naught, for stock can be run at large in Columbus. Some weeks ago the county commissioners of Bladen went to the expense of rebuilding the fence, but last week it was burned down for a distance of eight miles. The fence cost the county \$135 a mile."

Schooner Annie Ainslie, Capt. Strout, arrived yesterday from Carteret, N. J., with cargo of fertilizer.

If you miss Polvog's Opening this week you will miss a treat.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use O'NEIL'S EXPECTORANT.

FOR SALE BY J. H. HARRIS, PHARMACEUTICAL.

DEED.

SOUTHERLAND—Mrs. SUE ANN SOUTHERLAND, of this city, has sold her home at her home in Wallace on the 17th, in her 82nd year.

Burial services at Rock Hill this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SWANN—At her home, Seventeenth and Market streets, on this day of March, 1902, at 4:30 o'clock, died Mrs. L. O. SWANN, widow of Wm. Swann, aged 65 years, 11 months and 4 days.

Funeral at 4:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon from residence. Interment in East Wilmington. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE OR RENT

A desirable new Cottage, never been occupied; furnished or unfurnished, at the northern end of Ocean View Beach. Price reasonable. For further information apply to

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

WILMINGTON, N. C., 15 Market street.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

In the United States District Court