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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.
 Trading in Southern Railway stock on the New York Exchange yesterday was enormous. The Weather Bureau reports cotton planting well advanced west of the Mississippi; the fruit outlook is generally promising. Representatives of wholesale hardware houses in the South dealing in mill supplies met in Charleston, S. C., and organized. Hotel property at Bedford City, Va., has been purchased for a national home for the Order of E. K. General debate on the Chinese Exclusion bill in the Senate closed yesterday. The minister of the interior at St. Petersburg, Russia, was assassinated yesterday by a student. A lieutenant and nine seamen were killed by the bursting of a gun on the British battleship *Mars*, while at gun practice. Joe Hantz, a dairyman, was shot and killed by Thos. Cox, a farmer, near Newport News, Va. The strike in Belgium is steadily extending. N. Y. markets: Money on call firm at 3 1/2%; per cent; cotton—was quiet a 9 1/2; flour a shade higher; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red 82 1/2; corn—spot firm, No. 2 69 1/2; oats—spot firmer, No. 2 45; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 45 1/2.

WEATHER REPORT
 U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
 WEATHER BUREAU,
 WILMINGTON, N. C., APRIL 15
 Temperature: 8 A. M., 59 degrees.
 4 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 58;
 minimum, 43 degrees; wind, SE.
 Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall
 since 1st of the month to date, 1.09.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
 WASHINGTON, April 15.—For North
 Carolina—Fair Wednesday, with rising
 temperature; Thursday fair; variable
 winds.

Port Almanac—April 16.
 Sun Rises, 5:25 A. M.
 Sun Sets, 6:34 P. M.
 Length of Day, 13 H. 9 M.
 High Water at Southport, 2:30 A. M.
 High Water Wilmington, 5:00 A. M.

The man who invented the steam calliope is dead. But, unfortunately, the calliope survives.
 The weather makers treated President Roosevelt and party very cleverly during their sojourn in the South. There wasn't a wet day.
 A Chicago man bought 1,000,000 postage stamps at one whack last week. This looks as if he might be going into the wholesale licker business.

If the late Cecil Rhodes could read all the eulogistic stuff that has been published about him since his departure he would probably come to the conclusion that he wasn't such a hard nut after all.
 The champion brute of Kentucky has just been sent from Cadiz to the rockpile for 120 days for amusing himself by starving his three children. When discovered they were nearly dead from systematic starvation. The children were sent to the almshouse.
 The collector of the port of San Francisco has received instructions from Washington to stop shipments of arms, &c., from that port to the Colombian insurgents. No orders have been issued yet to stop shipments of mules, &c., from New Orleans to South Africa.
 Hon Chanancy Depew says he will not run for the Senate any more. He has enough. Chanancy always had a pretty large-sized opinion of himself but the other Senators did not take him at his own estimate and hence he hasn't cut a very wide swath in the Senate even as a chestnut dealer.

A German chemist has discovered a process of extracting the fibre from peat and converting it into something that very much resembles wool. It can be bleached and dyed, and when mixed with wool or cotton makes a very fair article of cloth, which is preferable in some respects to all wool or all cotton cloth, while it is cheaper than either.
 Editor Waterson, of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, says he writes and re-writes, and reads and re-reads his stuff about four times before he ventures to give it to the compositor. If Henri had gone to school and learned how to write he wouldn't have so much trouble with the typesetters, who as a general thing can read the writing of the average editor better than he can himself.

There are a lot of disappointed people in the District of Columbia. The new divorce law, limiting the number of causes for which divorce might be obtained to one went into effect January 1st. To take advantage of the old law about six hundred misnamed people filed applications on December 30th and 31st. Now the judge holds that the old law is defunct and that the cases must be tried under the new law, which will knock most of them out.

FANCY DRESS BALL.

Charming Entertainment Last Night by Miss Cammie Lord's Dancing Pupils.
COSTUMES RICH IN EFFECT.
 Children Acquitted Themselves Creditably—Music by Carolina Orchestra, of Raleigh—Regular German by Older Persons.
 The fancy ball given last night from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple by Miss Cammie Lord to her day dancing classes was a charming affair in every particular and was witnessed by a very large crowd of spectators.
 The children showed most careful training and the fancy costumes worn were both pretty and grotesque. One impersonated "Uncle Sam"; another "Mephisto"; another the "Spanish Gentleman"; the "Shepherdess"; the "Roman Knight"; the "Flower Girl"; and so on through the catalogue of characters, ancient and modern. The music was by the Carolina Orchestra, of Raleigh, and was of a very high order. Nearly 100 children participated in the dance and each and every one deserves special mention, if such a thing were possible.
 Miss Lord was assisted in the direction of the ball by Misses Ida Brown, Besse Gore and Etta Purless, and the following was the programme:
 1. Grand March by entire class.
 2. German Figure.
 3. Fancy dance, "Easter Belles."
 4. "April Fool."
 5. Minuet (very small children) by Eugene Lucas, Louisa Grant, Anna Grant, Willie Lord, Lawrence West, Caroline Holmes, Frances Bailey and Willie Hall.
 6. German Figure.
 7. "April Fool," Laura Westcott and Emily Westbrook.
 8. German Figure.
 9. "Skirt Dance," Cynthia Rountree, Corinne Stevenson, Lucy Poisson, Laurice Hardin, Ella Kelder, Manny May Rutland, Blanche Parsley.
 10. German Figure.
 11. "Golf Dance," Louis Belden and Sue Candler.
 12. German Figure.
 13. "Bo-Peep," Theo. Cantwell, Amoret Lord, Isabelle Smallbones, Agnes McQueen, Florence Kidder, Besse Bridgman, Etta Dupreux, Elsie Emerson, Lina DeRosset and Fannie Marchison.
 14. German Figure.
 From 10:30 P. M. until 1 o'clock this morning members of the evening classes of Miss Lord and their friends were entertained at a dance which was very pretty indeed and participated in by about forty couples.

THEIR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.
 Heptasophs of Wilmington Were Most Specially Entertained Last Night.
 Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the order in America, Jewell and Oriental conclaves, Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men, of this city, gave a most delightful entertainment last night in their hall on South Front street. Dr. J. D. Webster was master of ceremonies, and presided with distinguished ability.
 Prayer was offered by Prelate K. W. Jewell, national representative, and the exercises opened with music by a string band, composed of members of the two conclaves. The welcome address was by Worthy Chancellor A. J. Hewlett and an oration was delivered by Deputy State Archer A. H. Morris. The music by the orchestra was of a very high order and interspersed all the numbers on the programme. Mr. George Hewlett and Mr. Kelly W. Jewell entertained with two well rendered songs and a little son of the latter "brought down the house" with another. A splendid feast of refreshments followed the exercises and the large gathering of Heptasophs and their friends went away feeling that it was "good to have been there."
 The committee of arrangements consisted of Messrs. Walter E. Yopp, A. J. Hewlett and Dr. J. D. Webster from Oriental, and Messrs. A. O. Skipper, D. T. McCulloch and Chas. W. Hewlett from Jewell Conclave.
 John Odum Slashed.
 In a general melee between whites and blacks, all drinking more or less, at Sixth and Castle streets last night, about 8:30 o'clock, John Odum, white, was severely cut on the left jaw, and the left ear was slashed in two. He was unable to say how or by whom he was cut. A telephone message was sent to the police station from Capps' store, and Sergeant Woodard and Officer D. H. DeVille responded in the "hurry-up" wagon, but the policemen on the beat had quieted the disturbance when they arrived. Odum was brought to the station house and his wounds were dressed by Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health. He was then sent to his home, where he is doing very well.

Conductors Change Berths.
 The Coast Line through trains to Florida having been taken off for the season, Capt. E. C. Cohen, who is well known here, will go to Goldsboro to take a run from there to Norfolk, and Capt. W. L. Jones, formerly on that run, will take Capt. Landon Jones' place on the Charleston train. Capt. Landon Jones will run between Wilmington and Rocky Mount.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
 Geo. Warren & Son—Ice cream.
 Geo. R. French & Sons—Special sale.
 Wm. Gas Light Co.—Gastronomy.
BUSINESS LOCALS.
 Shadeland Dairy—Man wanted.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Yesterday was the anniversary of the big April snow in 1849.
 —A competent compositor may secure employment on THE MORNING STAR by making immediate application.
 —Geo. Evans, colored, was fined \$5 and costs in the police court yesterday for fighting Saturday night at Second and Dock streets.
 —Teachers and pupils of the various city public schools are arranging for their closing exercises, which this year will take place on May 23rd.
 —A young man who has had experience in feeding Job Presses is wanted at the STAR OFFICE. No "kicking" Presses are run by lightning.
 —L'Agile Cotillon Club will give its Easter german to-night and L'Ariseo German Club to-morrow night. The Carolina orchestra will furnish music for both.
 —The review of the New York stock market, to be found in the telegraphic department of the STAR to-day, will be eagerly read by those who have a pecuniary interest in Southern Railway securities.
 —The meetings of Sunday School workers, which were to have been held in several of the churches last night, were postponed until Friday night. The census of the city will be taken Tuesday, 23rd inst.
 —Another 10,000 barrel steel storage tank and several smaller ones will be built by the Standard Oil Co., at its station here, which is the largest of its kind south of Baltimore. Twelve men travel from this station regularly.
 —Lettuce is now being shipped in large quantities and the transportation companies are providing extra facilities for its handling. The New York prices yesterday were \$2.50 per basket and from \$5 to \$7 per barrel for good lettuce.
 —George Lewis, an obstreperous negro, was drunk and disorderly at Fourth and Walnut streets Monday evening. He was arrested by Police J. H. Dew and sent to the "cage" for 30 days by Mayor pro tem. Von-Gliash yesterday.
 —Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following white couples: Samuel Abramowitz, of Mrs. M. B. Abramowitz, of Russia; Isaac Stover, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Annie Grage, daughter of Mrs. Mary Amen, of Wilmington.
 —Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect publishers to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

JOINT DECLAMERS' CONTEST.
 Representatives of Faison and Clarkton Will Be Heard This Evening.
 This evening at 8 o'clock, in the Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall, of the First Presbyterian Church, the first joint declamers' contest between the Faison Presbyterian Academy, of Faison, N. C., and the Clarkton Presbyterian Academy, of Clarkton, N. C., will be held. These academies have been established during the past year by Wilmington Presbytery, and this is expected to be the first of a long series of contests to be held between the two schools.
 Messrs. B. L. Bilsdell and B. T. Williamson are the representatives of the Faison Academy, and Messrs. Junius P. Cromartie, and J. Byrd Clark represent the Clarkton Academy. The young gentlemen will compete for a handsome medal that has been offered by Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, and an interesting evening is expected.
 The public is cordially invited to attend the contest, and all interested in the work of these two academies are especially urged to be present. Of course all will understand that upon such an occasion no entrance fee will be charged.
 The Clarkton representatives will arrive to day at noon, and those from Faison will arrive this evening.

Tragic Death of a Child.
 Friends of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Huggins sympathize with them deeply in the loss of their little 18-months old daughter, Hazel Schonwald, whose tragic death occurred yesterday morning at the family home, northeast corner of Fifth and Swann streets. The child was put to bed alone as usual Monday night and members of the family, upon arising about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, were horrified to find the little one cold in death. During the night a pillow had fallen across the child's face and it was soon smothered to death. Mr. Huggins, father of the little girl, is a popular member of the Wilmington police department. The funeral will be conducted at 10 A. M. to-day and the remains will be laid to rest in Bellevue.

Will Wed This Evening.
 This evening at 5:45 o'clock in Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Wilmington, Miss Annie Louise Bowden will be married to Mr. Edward Harding Munson, the Rev. J. N. Cole officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom will leave for an extended trip North, returning before May 1st when they will be at home to friends at the residence of Mrs. Fannie J. Mitchell, No. 7 South Fourth street. No invitations were issued to friends in the city.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Verdict for Defendant Last Night in the Case of J. H. Sloan vs. R. E. Lee.
THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY.
 Verdict Set Aside in Matter of McNair & Pearnall Against Thompson et al. A Divorce Case Tried—Other Notes—Talesmen.
 Practically the entire day in the Superior Court yesterday was taken up in the hearing of a suit involving about \$350, and in which Capt. J. H. Sloan, the well known cotton exporter of this city, is plaintiff and Mr. R. E. Lee, a prominent merchant of Laurinburg, N. C., is defendant.
 The case was entered upon yesterday morning and was fought hard, although the amount involved was small, by eminent counsel on both sides.
 The issues went to the jury about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon but no verdict was reached until 11 o'clock last night, when members came out of the room and answered all the issues favorable to the defendant Lee. It is presumed that upon the convening of court at 10 A. M. to-day, plaintiff will take an appeal to the Supreme Court.
 The following gentlemen composed the jury: J. A. Orrell, J. H. Holton, Jos. P. Montgomery, H. W. Koenig, A. L. McNorton, W. G. Craig, G. D. Phares, C. R. Mason, Alex. S. Holden, C. H. Ward and J. S. Miller.
 The attorneys appearing in the case were Maxey L. John, Esq., of Laurinburg, and Messrs. Routree & Carr, of this city, for plaintiff and Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy for the defendant.
 The complaint alleges that on Jan. 30th, 1900, the defendant sold to the plaintiff, Sloan, 130 bales of cotton at the rate of 7 1/2 cents per pound and that afterwards she refused to deliver the same and sold it to Alexander Sprunt & Son at the advance—a difference of about \$350.
 In answering the complaint the defendant, Lee, claims that there was no recording of the contract upon his part but that the plaintiff's agent, Mr. D. D. Gibson, of Gibson Station, N. C., refused to take the cotton and he felt at liberty to sell it to whom he pleased.
 The plaintiff introduced Mr. Gibson and other witnesses as to the contract, while Mr. Lee testified in his own behalf and also introduced Messrs. Jos. C. Ray, J. C. Mercer and others. Messrs. Sam Bear, Jr., G. W. Chesnut, Sol Bear, J. C. Stevenson and other Wilmington gentlemen testified as to Mr. Lee's character.
 The argument to the jury by counsel on both sides consumed the afternoon session of the court, with the exception of a hearing of the case of G. T. Herring against Ellen Herring, in which judgment for divorce was absolute.

The case of J. H. Sloan vs. J. L. Hines was continued by consent.
 In the case of McNair & Pearnall against Wesley Thompson and wife and H. A. Townsend, upon motion of Stephen McIntyre, Esq., of Lumberton, the verdict for the plaintiff was set aside and by consent of both parties the case was continued and set for trial on Monday of the next term of the court for the trial of criminal cases, it being the 26th day of May.
 One of the most interesting and important cases of the term will be tried to-morrow. It is a suit entitled A. J. Flanner vs. Carrie L. Butler and Henry W. Butler, of Washington, D. C., and is one in which the plaintiff Flanner is seeking to recover of the defendants a large amount of real estate in Wilmington. Messrs. Routree & Carr and Stevens, Beasley & Weeks appear for the plaintiff while Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Eugene S. Martin, Esq., are counsel for the defendants.
 The following talesmen were ordered summoned for to-day: J. J. Blair, W. W. Thielen, Geo. E. Tilley, J. L. Roach, J. M. Woodard, J. F. Keyes, Jeff. B. Baldwin, C. O. Parker, Jr., James B. Newkirk, H. L. Horn, A. Shrier, Geo. R. French.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM AT PORT.
 An Up-to-date System Will Be Among the Improvements at Caswell.
 Among the other extensive improvements that are now being carried out by the government at Fort Caswell will be the laying of a complete system of sewerage for the grounds, plans and specifications having been completed in the office of the U. S. Engineer in this city, where they may be seen by prospective bidders until May 10th.
 The construction will consist of about 2,250 feet of six sewers, including necessary man holes, etc. Work on the system will commence, if required, ten days after award of contract. Good and sufficient bond will be required for the completion of the contract and no proposals will be entertained except from experts in the class of work, of known reputation and ability.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.
 Cargo of Natural Ice from Maine—Arrivals and Departures.
 British steamship *Riftwood* has completed discharging cargo of pyrites and passed out at Southport at 9 A. M. yesterday for Fernandina, Fla.
 The schooner *Canaria*, 243 tons, Capt. Reicher, arrived yesterday from New York for a cargo of lumber. She was formerly a British vessel but now sails under American colors.
 The schooner *Ralph M. Hagwood*, Capt. Phillip, arrived yesterday from Clark's Cove, Me., with the second full cargo of ice this season for the Independent Ice Company. She is discharging at the Coast Line wharves and the cargo is being used in supplying the various refrigerator stations of the Fruit Growers' Express throughout the strawberry belt.

THE EXCHANGE MANAGERS.

First Meeting of New Fiscal Year—Only Temporary Organization Effectuated. Adjournment Until Thursday.
 The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange, the first for the new fiscal year, was held yesterday afternoon, the newly elected president, Mr. Chas. W. Worth, presiding, and the following members in attendance: James H. Chadbourn, vice president; J. A. Arringdale, S. P. McNair, L. B. Rogers and Col. John L. Cantwell, secretary and treasurer.
 The minutes of the last annual meeting of the Exchange and that of the Board of Managers were read and approved.
 The treasurer's report from April 1st to 14th, 1902, audited and approved by W. B. Cooper for the Finance Committee, was read, received and ordered on file.
 On motion of G. J. Boney, seconded by L. B. Rogers, it was unanimously resolved that, in consideration of the contemplated consolidation of this Exchange and the Chamber of Commerce into one organization, and in order to avoid any complication that might prevent such action, it is the sense of this Board that only a temporary organization be made at this time, and that the President be instructed to appoint a secretary and treasurer and the various committees only for temporary service.
 In the matter of adding a freight bureau feature and service, the President and L. B. Rogers were appointed a special committee as to the same, and instructed to report thereon at a called meeting to be held at 4 P. M. Thursday, April 17th. Notice of the called meeting is posted on "change."

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD.
 Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Last Night.
 No More Work at the Quarry.
 As the budget has not yet been officially sent over from the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Audit and Finance last night had very little business to transact at its regular semi-monthly meeting, upon which there were in attendance Chairman H. C. McQueen and Messrs. Jesse Wilder and C. W. Yates. Mr. S. P. McNair was not present and Mr. J. A. Orrell was detained on the jury in the Lee case in the Superior Court.
 The following awards of contracts, previously passed upon by the Aldermen, were made:
 Mrs. Jane Sheehan, feeding prisoners, 10 cents per meal.
 W. H. Ebernard, city advertising, provided same does not include advertising of real estate for taxes.
 S. P. Cowan Livery Co., feeding and caring for city live stock, 10.85 per month per head.
 Fore & Foster Co., lumber, \$14 per thousand.
 The award of the lighting contract was left open until recommendations are made by the Board of Aldermen as to all items.
 The clerk was instructed to notify the Board of Aldermen that no more bills will be paid for the operation of the city rock quarry until the fiscal appropriation for the new fiscal year is received and passed upon by the Board.
 The annual report of the City Clerk and Treasurer was read and placed on file.

LINEUP FOR THE FIGHT.
 Democratic County Executive Committee Will Probably Meet This Week.
 The New Hanover County Democratic Executive Committee, of which Mr. E. F. Johnson is chairman, will meet this week, perhaps as early as tonight, and take into consideration matters of importance to the party in view of the approaching election. Barring two vacancies from the First Ward, Mr. W. A. Wright having died and Mr. J. B. Hand having removed from the city, the committee is now constituted as follows:
 First Ward—Geo. T. Bland and G. O. Simmons.
 Second Ward—J. G. L. Gieschen and W. E. Springer.
 Third Ward—E. F. Johnson and E. S. Lathrop.
 Fourth Ward—G. Herbert Smith and O. McEachern.
 Fifth Ward—Jno. Branch, B. R. King, M. G. Tiencken and Jos. H. Hanby.
 Cape Fear Township—C. C. Bordeaux.
 Harnett Township—B. E. Shepard. Masonboro Township—D. J. Ferguson.
 The late Mr. W. A. Wright was secretary of the committee.

Sensible View of It.
 The interview with President John M. Egan, of the Georgia Central Railway, reproduced in this issue of THE MORNING STAR from the Savannah News, will be read with special interest by employees of the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington. President Egan speaks from a practical and disinterested standpoint and it will be seen that the whole trend of his remarks favors the conclusion that the consolidated general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Plant systems will be located in Wilmington.
Sent for Capt. Neilson.
 Mr. A. S. Heide, owner's agent here for the schooner *Nellie Floyd*, said yesterday that he had succeeded in exceeding the required bond of \$500 for the release of Capt. Harbor Neilson, who is now in jail, and that the same would be filed this morning and the captain released from custody. He will likely leave at once for his home in Brooklyn, but will return in time for the U. S. Court at Wilmington, which convenes on May 6th.

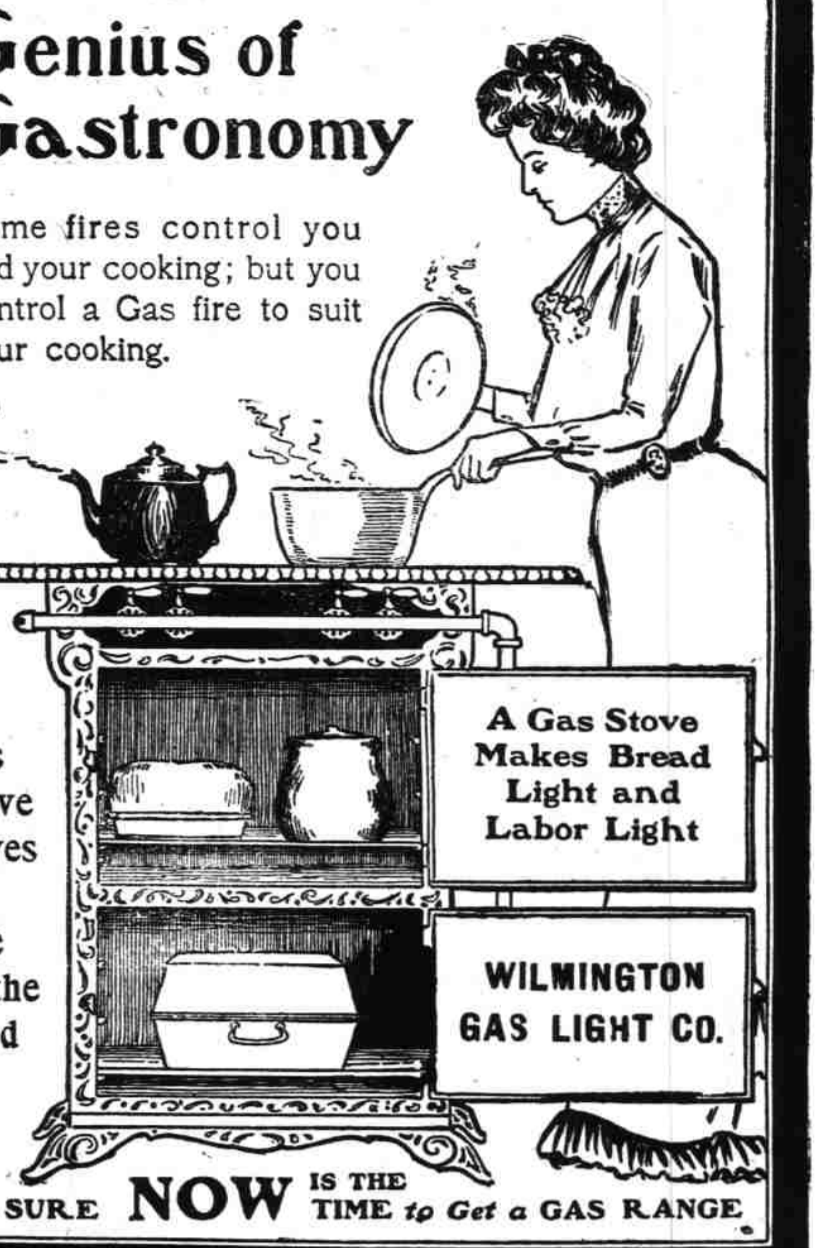
VIEWS OF MR. EGAN.

He Talks Sensibly of the Consolidation of the Plant System and the Coast Line.
ABOUT THE HEADQUARTERS.
 Believes A. C. L. Has Acted Independently in the Matter—The Vast Interest in Florida and the Probable Effect of the Merger.
 The following very interesting interview in the Savannah News with President Egan of the Georgia Central Railway, and the subject of the proposed consolidation of the Plant System and the Coast Line. He replied that he would be very glad to see Savannah chosen, but that he had no idea as to what might be the plan of the Coast Line.
 "The general offices of the Coast Line are now at Wilmington, an it is usually felt that the Coast Line dislikes to move. Besides having the offices established, officials and employees usually have their homes, many of which have their headquarters in or near Wilmington. It is not necessary for the general offices to be centrally located.
 "Yes, a central location on a system, such as Savannah's would be, is no doubt an advantage, but it is not such an advantage as to influence many of the greatest railroads in the country, which have their headquarters at a terminus. Under the plan of organization and operation that is followed now, there are men in charge of the various divisions and it is not necessary for the general offices to be centrally located.
 "Mr. Egan believes the Atlantic Coast Line has acted independently in its absorption of the Plant System, and that there is no other company behind it. He holds that it is but natural that the Coast Line should have desired and secured such a connection as the Plant System. He does not believe the Pennsylvania is interested, and the Pennsylvania Railroad officials, for that matter, have themselves denied that the Pennsylvania is behind the Coast Line.
 "Discussing the Plant System-Atlantic Coast Line merger, Mr. Egan's remarks are editorially:
 "The position of the Florida East Coast Railway is rather an enviable one in this connection. The New York Commercial says editorially:
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 "The assured industrial and commercial development of all the vast interior territory lying between the lower Florida peninsula makes the project an ambitious one. There is included in it, too, the possibility of a railroad across the Isthmus of Key West from Miami to Key West. The dominating intelligence behind it is that of a man "no longer young," but one still overflowing with energy and enterprise and possessed of the wealth necessary to put all his plans into execution."

A Baseball Reminder.
 Manager Bear and Captain Henry should not be unmindful of the fact that much depends on the general result of the nine straight games to be played in Wilmington at the opening of the baseball season. The question of cash contributions with which to support an important one, and this will be governed to a considerable extent by the work of the team at the outset. The attendance, too, will be largely influenced by the result of the first nine games. Every effort should, therefore, be made to make a winning fight from the start; and, if successful, the Wilmington team will be generously supported both through contributions and gate receipts.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
 —Mr. J. J. Crowell is in the city.
 —Mr. J. L. Ives, of Newbern, is at the Orton.
 —Mr. Jas. A. Jones, of Laurinburg, is at the Orton.
 —Mr. J. A. Westbrook, of Mount Olive, was here yesterday.
 —Mr. Will X. Coley, of Raleigh, was an Orton arrival yesterday.
 —Mr. J. Sam Wright, of Boardman, was an Orton guest yesterday.
 —Messrs. J. S. Wahah and J. S. Claypoole, of Newbern, are at the Orton.
 —Miss Bowman, of East Arcadia, came down to the city for a brief visit yesterday.
 —Miss Mamie Davis returned yesterday from a trip to New York and Brooklyn.
 —Lieut. Garrison Ball, U. S. A., left yesterday for Burlington to enlist recruits for Fort Caswell.
 —Mr. J. H. Wishart, of Lumberton, N. C., is in the city on a short business and pleasure trip.
 —Miss Hannah Shrier left yesterday for Charleston to visit friends and attend the Exposition.
 —Stephen McIntyre, Esq., a leading member of the Lumberton bar, is attending Superior Court.
 —Mrs. M. A. McLeod, of Delgado Mills, returned to Durham Monday, after a short visit to her son, Mr. E. M. Cook.
 —Mr. C. H. Dietz, special representative of the Marvel Company, Times Building, New York, is in the city calling on the trade.
 —Col. John W. Gordon, of Richmond, a former well known and popular citizen of Wilmington, is here on a visit and called on the STAR family yesterday. Col. Gordon is accompanied by his wife and will spend several days in the city.
 —Mr. James H. Cowan, that popular young Wilmingtonian who has achieved great success on the theatrical stage the past two seasons, is back at his Wilmington home to spend the Summer. He arrived last night from Atlanta via Charleston.

Christian Science service, Masonic Temple, Room 10, this evening at 8 o'clock.
For LaGrippe and Influenza use O'HEENY'S EXPECTORANT.
 For sale by E. J. Hines' Palace Pharmacy.

Gas is the Genius of Gastronomy
 Some fires control you and your cooking; but you control a Gas fire to suit your cooking.

 A Gas Stove Saves the Life of the Food
 A Gas Stove Makes Bread Light and Labor Light
 WILMINGTON GAS LIGHT CO.
 BE SURE NOW IS THE TIME to Get a GAS RANGE.

LADIES
Oxfords and Slippers
 THIS WEEK AT
LEVI McMILLAN & CO.'S,
 Fourth and Campbell Streets.

Special Sale.
 We have some broken lots of
Misses and Children Shoes
 That we are closing out below factory cost. They are good desirable Shoes for school and bargains as long as they last. Now is the time to shoe your children cheap. Call early, as we are running them off.
GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.
 108 North Front Street.

EAT
Warren's ICE CREAM!
 \$1 per gallon.
Spring Sarsaparilla-Hardin.
 The limiting of the six three words so that the first immediately suggests the other to the public is due mainly to the fact that we have been furnishing for the past ten years the very best Sarsaparilla made. Spring ice cream and now is the time to get ready for Summer. Hardin's Sarsaparilla will do it. It can get it for 25 cents per bottle or three bottles for 75 cents.
HARDIN'S Palace Pharmacy.
 Both Phones 55. 128 South Front Street.
 71 Barrels
Family White Fish.
 \$3.25 per Barrel, Cash.
W. B. COOPER,
 Progressive Wholesale Grocer,
 Wilmington, N. C.
Opera House
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Friday, April 18th.
HARRY WARD'S
30—MINSTRELS—30.
 By special arrangement.
 Prices 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.
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Printer Wanted.
 Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.
 Apply at, or address the
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