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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Attorney General Knox says he is satisfied that sufficient evidence is in hand for an injunction against the beef trust. Senator Rawlins concluded his speech on the Philippine question; he denounced Gen. Chaffee as a dastardly villain. P. J. Morris, an attorney of Norfolk, Va., arrested, charged with defrauding a client. Money, of Mississippi, had an altercation with a street-car conductor in Washington, D. C. and was assaulted and ejected from the car. The House yesterday sent the oleomargarine bill to conference. Confederate veterans' parade in Dallas, Texas, took place yesterday; the North Carolina division was near the head of the line. From May 21st to May 28th, will be German week at the Charleston Exposition. Reputation of Indiana, in State convention, nominated a State ticket and endorsed Roosevelt's administration. Queen Wilhelmina's condition is still serious. Archbishop Corrigan is threatened with pneumonia. Judge Reagan, the last surviving member of President Davis' Cabinet, made a speech at the meeting of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. An early settlement of the strike at Paterson, N. J., is expected; there are no disturbances yesterday. Forest fires near Williamsport, Pa., have destroyed a vast amount of property. New York markets: Money on call was steady at 3 1/4% per cent.; cotton firm, middling uplands 9 1/2%; flour less active but steady, held at old quotations; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 88 1/2c; corn—spot easier, No. 2 70c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

### WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.  
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 24.  
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 1 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.  
Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.28.  
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.  
Light scattered rains have fallen in Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Arkansas. No important temperature changes have occurred.  
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.  
WASHINGTON, April 24.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday; increasing cloudiness; light to fresh south winds.

### LOCAL DOTS.

Yes, yes! the sand-spurs at Hilton Park should be removed before May 5th.  
Grace Sunday school will give its members a free stereopticon show to-night in the Sunday school room.  
The pupils of Miss Hamme's music classes will give a recital at 8 o'clock this evening at the studio, No. 413 Market street.  
Schooner *Canaria* cleared yesterday with mixed cargo of naval stores and lumber consigned by Paterson, Downing & Co., to parties in Halifax, N. S.  
The new steamer *Franklin Pearce*, built by Mr. F. P. White at Shallotte, will be launched next Wednesday and will ply between Wilmington and the home port.  
Announcements of candidates for office come under the head of transient advertisements and must be paid for in advance. The same rule applies to communications indorsing candidates.  
Capt. F. B. Rice and J. T. Borden, government inspectors, arrived yesterday from Charleston and inspected the steamer *Clara Ellen*, of the Atlantic Fisheries Co. The *Driver* was also inspected.  
Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher 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.  
In the Police Court.  
The Ruth Hall affray Tuesday night was aired in the police court yesterday, as a result of which Richard Hawes was required to give bond for the Superior Court in the sum of \$25 in each of two cases against him for carrying concealed weapons and assaulting Geo. McClammy, Lolly Anderson, who interfered with the officer in making Hawes' arrest, was sentenced to 90 days on the roads but he later paid \$400 and costs and was released. McClammy was required to give \$25 bond for the Superior Court to answer a charge of assaulting Hawes with a knife. Alphonso Roberson, a young negro, said to be implicated in the affair, was discharged. The fourth negro who stole a pair of shoes from Chesnut & Barrentine was soundly thrashed by his parents by direction of the Mayor.  
The Strawberry Blight.  
The *Pender Chronicle* this week says the strawberry crop, which at one time in the Burgaw section was so very promising, seems now in danger of being shortened by at least one-third. The change in the outlook is due to a disease or pest with which the strawberry fields are now being visited. The pest is not a new one, but it is one with which the growers of berries are well acquainted—a small insect, which does its deadly work by boring through the stem just back of the bud.  
Of Interest to Truckers.  
New York prices for lettuce yesterday were \$1.75 to \$2.25 per basket, according to quality. Asparagus sold at from \$2.25 to \$4, while radishes were not wanted. Philadelphia dealers sold North Carolina strawberries yesterday at 25c to 35c per quart.  
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
Hugh MacRae—Notice.  
John Haar—For Register.  
Opera House—"Camille."  
W. H. Biddle—For Register.  
John McLaurin—For Register.  
Geo. O. Gaylord—Will they ever stop  
BUSINESS LOCALS.  
Meeting—High School Alumnae Ass'n

## WILL ENLARGE CAPACITY TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

New Machinery to Be Added to the Plant of the Angola Lumber Company—Dry Kiln Being Built.  
So signally successful has been the operation of its plant since its establishment in Wilmington about two years ago, that the Angola Lumber Company has decided to enlarge the capacity of its mill 25 per cent. and all the necessary machinery, etc., for the increase has been bought and will be ready for installation within a very short time. The present capacity of the mill is about 60,000 feet of lumber per day, but with the additional machinery the capacity will easily be 75,000 feet.  
Two new boilers of 100 horse power each have been ordered to augment the battery now in use and an extra dry kiln of 150,000 feet capacity is now being built, making seven in all that will be employed in preparing the output for the market. The improvement at the mill will entail an expense of between \$6,000 and \$8,000.  
Mr. W. T. Sears, general manager of the Angola Lumber Co., is now in Charleston negotiating for the purchase of a steel tugboat which will be used for private towing in the harbor and on the Cape Fear, Northeast and Black rivers.  
The *Burgaw Chronicle* of this week says that already 75,000 thousand acres of timbered lands have been purchased in Fender county by the Angola people and a branch mill will be put in operation near Willard, at an early date. This mill will have a capacity of 80,000 feet per day, and will give employment to a large force of workmen.

## PRODUCE SOLICITORS.

### Fourth Annual Meeting of Travelling Men's Association to Be Held to-morrow.

A LARGE CROWD EXPECTED.  
Officers Will Be Elected and Other Business Transacted—Here to Look After Shipments of Strawberries in the Merchant's Ass'n Rooms.  
The fourth annual meeting of the American Fruit and Produce Travelers' Association will be held in this city to-morrow and the session will bring to Wilmington hundreds of travelling men, who have been pouring into this section the past several days to look after the interest of their respective houses in the matter of strawberry shipments.  
The membership of the Association is made up of travelling representatives of the leading fruit and produce commission houses in all the leading cities, North, South, East and West, and the object of the organization is to protect mutually the growers and commission men against questionable methods in truck handling.  
The Association was organized in Wilmington four years ago and the annual meetings are always a prolific source of pleasant social intercourse among the members and an occasion for the establishment of very pleasant business relations with one another. The membership last year numbered 140. The officers for the organization this season are:  
President—A. E. Makely, representing J. H. Gall, Buffalo.  
Vice President—E. S. Sudler, representing J. P. Littlefield & Co., Baltimore.  
Secretary and Treasurer—J. R. Franklin, of the firm of Sterling & Franklin, Baltimore.  
Executive Committee—J. R. Eatrien with T. O. Rhodes & Co., Allegheny, Pa.; G. W. Waller, with Coulburn & Waller, Philadelphia; W. Chas. S. Schmalebeck, with J. E. Sawyer & Co., New York; W. W. Mixon with J. H. Killough & Co., New York; Irving W. Tourtelot, with S. Tourtelot, Providence, R. I.; H. B. Gerrish with Gerrish Bros., Boston, Mass.; C. J. Orenshaw, with Hayes, Blair & Co., Cleveland, O.; C. O. L. Brown, with Albert M. Travis, Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. J. Schmalebeck, with J. B. Hammer, Cincinnati, O.  
It is likely that there will be morning, afternoon and night sessions of the Association to-morrow and a large number of members are expected in from strawberry sections to attend. The meetings will be held in the Merchants' Association rooms and headquarters for members will be at the Orion. The hotel committee is looking after the question of rates, etc.  
Died at Delgado.  
Mrs. Eva Reese, wife of Mr. W. E. Reese, a well known resident of Delgado, died Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the family residence, cottage No. 57. Mrs. Reese was an estimable woman and leaves to mourn their loss, besides the devoted husband, four children, the eldest a daughter 18 years of age. The funeral was conducted at 4 P. M. yesterday from the late residence by Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth street M. E. church, this city, and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue. The pall bearers were Messrs. B. F. King, J. A. Crawford, Richard D. Grace and J. E. Gilligan.

## NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE BASEBALL DIAMOND.

### Professionals Will Line Up Against High School Champions This Afternoon. What Other Clubs Are Doing.

The ball team was out again for practice yesterday afternoon and the men showed up as well as could be expected.  
To-day a large crowd is expected at the park to witness the first "real" game of the season. It will be between the "Professionals" and the crack amateur team of the Wilmington High School, reinforced by a professional battery—Dunn, Matheson and Blakeley. McCann and Brandt will take turns on the slab for the "Professionals" and Capt. Henry will be at the receiving end. The game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock and the teams will line up as follows:  
PROFESSIONALS. HIGH SCHOOL.  
Lattin.....3b.....Hall  
Villeneuve.....s.....Genaust  
McGinnis.....c.....Allen  
Dommett.....1b.....McIntire  
Brandt.....p.....Dunn  
McCann.....2b.....Matheson  
Brown.....3b.....Cole  
Miller.....c.....Wright  
Henry.....p.....Blakeley  
McCann.....1b.....Hankley  
Brandt.....c.....Schulken  
Foard

## A SHAVING PROCESS.

### The Budget for City's Expenses, Adopted by Aldermen, Slashed by Finance Board.

TOTAL AMOUNT REDUCED.  
Curtailement in Appropriations for All Departments—Not One Cent for Permanent Street Improvements. The Proceedings in Detail.  
Figuratively speaking, the budget for the city's expenses during the current fiscal year, as arranged recently by the Aldermen, was "knocked into a cocked hat" by the Board of Audit and Finance at a special meeting, upon which every member was in attendance, last night.  
The budget came over from the Aldermen bearing a total appropriation for all purposes of \$189,454.15, but when the "blue pencils" in the hands of the Finance Board had completed their labors, the amount had been reduced to \$112,322.60, including \$5,000 for the Fifth street bridge and \$3,800 for balance to be paid on the Princess street paving, which improvements were sanctioned by the "board of last resort" only upon condition that the money should come out of this year's appropriation.  
A liberal estimate of the revenue of the city this year from all sources will be \$117,500, exclusive of the amount to be paid on bonds and coupons, interest and discount, refunded taxes and sinking fund; therefore it will be seen that the budget last night adopted is as liberal in its provisions as can be, allowing an emergency fund balance of only \$5,000.  
It was very much regretted by the Board last night that not one cent for permanent street improvements could be appropriated for the simple reason that the funds are not in sight, but members of the Board expressed the hope that a larger amount of back taxes could be collected and some revenue be derived from a sale of the surplus engine houses, etc., so that a small amount for this purpose could be expended during the year. For permanent work the Alderman had made an appropriation of \$23,500 but this was stricken entirely out.  
Other items included in the Alderman budget and stricken out were: Increase of pay of cart drivers and street force from \$1 to \$1.25 per day; increase of Superintendent of Streets' salary from \$1,000 to \$1,300; increase of pay of street foreman to \$40 per month (same was made \$7 per wk.); The appropriation for lumber, terra cotta pipe, etc., was reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,000 and the miscellaneous appropriation under head of "Streets and Wharves" was reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,300, making a total of \$13,322.80 against \$40,081.35 by the Aldermen for this department.  
The police force was increased to 30 and not 22 privates as recommended; the pistols for police were not allowed; provision for A. O. U. policeman was stricken out; also \$100 a year for feeding the Chief of Police's horse.  
Under head of Fire Department, the increase in pay of firemen from \$27.50 to \$40 was not allowed and \$150 for Chief's new buggy was stricken out.  
The \$300 salary for Mayor pro tem. was not allowed on legal grounds but the salaries of other executive officers were unchanged.  
No increase was allowed in pay of messenger at City Hall, and the pay of assistant in cleaning front street market was fixed at \$180 per year instead of \$240 as allowed by the Aldermen.  
Only the Brunswick street extension to the water works system was approved. Cart and sloop cart drivers, under head of "Sanitary" were reduced from \$7.50 and \$7, respectively, per week to \$6. The appropriation for printing, stationery and advertising was reduced from \$1,000 to \$750; the appropriation for prisoners was reduced from \$800 to \$450, while the increase amount was increased from \$720 to \$1,000 and three-year policies recommended. The miscellaneous and extraordinary appropriation was increased from \$2,500 to \$3,200, so as to include \$700 for election.  
The matter of \$5,000 for the new central fire station was deferred until a subsequent meeting, which it is understood will be held soon.  
The Superintendent of Health's salary was allowed to remain at \$800 instead of \$900, as recommended, and no provision was made for chief quarantine officer.  
Adjustment of contract with Wm. McLean & Co. was referred back to the Aldermen for their approval and works Co.  
The arc lighting contract was approved, but the oil and gas lighting was deferred, pending the decision as to use of the Welsh lights.  
Settlement of the Strauss suit was occurred in. Application of Oattle Weigher for an increase of salary was not acted upon.  
Resolution of the Aldermen applying costs collected from use of patrol wagon to payment for vehicle was not occurred in.  
Married Last Night.  
Last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Smith, Third between Church and Castle streets, Miss Lizzie Smith was married to Mr. Sam Powell, of Columbus county, Justice G. W. Bornemann officiating in his most clever manner. The bride and groom left at 6 o'clock this morning for Jacksonville, Fla., their future home.

## SITUATION ALDERMANIC REMAINS UNCHANGED.

### Official Declaration of Mr. G. Herbert Smith Received—Meeting Will Be Held This Week for Election.

The Aldermanic situation was unchanged yesterday, save for the official declaration of Mr. G. Herbert Smith to serve on the Board from the Fourth Ward. His letter declining the position reads as follows:  
Mr. B. F. King, City Clerk and Treasurer:  
"DEAR SIR: While I fully appreciate the honor of an election to fill the vacancy on the Board of Aldermen from the Fourth Ward, I must respectfully decline to serve. I am a member of the Democratic Executive Committee, and my other duties are such that I do not feel that I could give proper attention to the office."  
Very truly yours,  
G. HERBERT SMITH.  
Messrs. Thos. J. Gore and O. M. Fillyaw remained unmoved in their determination not to serve, and at a special meeting of the Board this week it is probable that Messrs. F. E. Hasbagen and M. G. Tienken will be elected and will serve. For the present at least the "man wanted" from the First Ward has not been found.  
SPOONER DRAMATIC COMPANY.  
Red Men's Night at the Opera House. Compliment to Miss Spooner.  
Last night was "Red Men's" night at the Opera House inasmuch as the Spooner Dramatic Company presented the beautiful Southern drama "The Last of the Seminoles," in which Mr. F. E. Spooner, one of the prominent and popular members of the Improved Order of Red Men, literally played a "Big Injun"—*Wah-no-tee*. This character is one of the "leads" of the piece and was given an able portrayal by Mr. Spooner, once more exemplifying his high ability as an actor.  
A large audience, including about half a hundred Red Men of the city, witnessed the production, which was perfect in every particular. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to Miss Allie Spooner, the leading lady, and a member of the ladies' department of the Red Men, a large and handsome basket of beautiful flowers. To-night the company will give a finished production of "Camille."  
Old Folk's Concert.  
"Ye Olde Folkes Concert" will place take at the Young Men's Christian Association, to-night. The nature of the entertainment will be a drawing room scene, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. MacMillen serving as host and hostess. During the reception their guests will be served with a delightful musical programme. The costumes are elaborate and varied, the characters ranging from the time of Queen Elizabeth to that of the Southern slave. Children will also, in full Colonial dress, form part of the scenic effect. A most novel and unique entertainment is in store for all who attend.  
Money on the Spot.  
The berry growers of Atkinson and surrounding communities met at Burgaw Saturday afternoon to consider the best means of getting their berries on the market in good condition, and also at a little expense as possible. The conclusion reached was that they should either demand that the buyers come and buy them on the platform or that they would club together so as to secure car-load rates on their consignments.  
To Study Cotton Milling.  
Mr. George D. Paraley, Jr., left yesterday for Pawtucket, R. I., to make a practical study of cotton milling in one of the large machine shops, manufacturing textile goods in that city. His numerous friends predict for him a great success in his chosen field.  
Chaste, Elegant, Refined.  
Chaste, elegant and refined are said to be three adjectives which are not inaptly used when applied to one of Henry Blount's lectures. Mr. Blount will be heard in the lecture room of the First Baptist church next Tuesday evening, April 29th.  
New Boiler for the Blanche.  
The Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Co., of Wilmington and Southport, has just placed an order with the Sherman Mfg. Co., of Chattanooga, for a new boiler for the tug *Blanche*. It will be installed as early after Aug. 1st as is practicable.  
Fayetteville Mill Sold.  
E. T. Gray, of Raleigh, trustee for the bondholders, Wednesday, bought the Fayetteville cotton mills, Dr. H. W. Lilly receiver, for \$16,000. The price is considered nominal, as the factory is regarded as worth the bonded debt of \$22,000.  
Crate Factory Burned.  
Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock the large crate factory of Mr. H. A. Rankin, at Atkinson, N. C., was burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, who came down to the city last evening, brought the news of the fire.  
School Closing.  
The closing exercises of the Myrtle Grove public school, taught by Miss Jennie T. Oldham, were held last night. A programme of music was rendered and refreshments served. To-day the school will enjoy a big basket picnic at the Sound.

## LADIES

### Oxfords and Slippers

## THIS WEEK AT LEVI McMILLAN & CO.'S,

Fourth and Campbell Streets.

## Just Arrived To-day

### Car Load Fine Kentucky Well Broken Horses and Mules.

Among them several city broken saddlers and drivers. Finest lot ever brought to the city. Prices right.

J. C. BLACKLIEY 208 and 210 Market Street.

## FOR RENT!

The spacious quarters on Princess street formerly occupied by the Atlantic National Bank. Equipped with all the modern conveniences of water, gas and electricity. These quarters offer excellent opportunities for the conducting of any class of business. For terms apply to

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. J. Crowell is in the city.  
Mr. C. B. Johnson, of Wallace, was here yesterday.  
A. W. McLesan, Esq., of Lumberton, was in here, yesterday.  
Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., was in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. J. B. Lichty, of Vincennes, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Wallace.  
Mrs. Owen S. Willey has returned from a delightful visit to Savannah and Charleston.  
Mr. A. G. Ellis, of Charleston, was a STAR visitor yesterday. He was here to attend the wedding of his brother, Mr. Louis Oscar Ellis.  
Mr. J. G. Thompson, the well known travelling man for Brown & McMahon, wholesale produce commission merchants, of Philadelphia, arrived last evening to look after strawberry shipments.  
Mrs. A. D. McClure and children left yesterday for Spartanburg, S. C., to visit Mrs. McClure's sister, Mrs. Glenn. Mrs. McClure will attend the big musical festival to be given early in May at Converse College.  
Will Meet To-night.  
The County Democratic Executive Committee will meet to-night. The formal call for the primaries will not be issued until after the meeting.

## For LaGrippe and Influenza USE O'NEIL'S EXPECTORANT.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## For Register of Deeds.

This is to inform my friends and the public that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held Tuesday, May 27th, providing I elected to fill the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my knowledge.  
JOHN MCLAURIN.  
For Register of Deeds.  
The undersigned announces himself to the Democratic voters of New Hanover county as a candidate before the primary of May 27th, 1902, for Register of Deeds, promising that in the event of an election he will discharge the duties of the office to the very best of his ability.  
W. H. BIDDLE.  
For Register of Deeds.  
This is to inform my friends and the public that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held Tuesday, May 27th, providing I elected to fill the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my knowledge.  
JOHN HAAR.  
The Wilmington Seacoast R. R. Co.  
Announce that hereafter all trains will be run through to the Beach.  
ap 20 1w.

## BASE BALL GOODS.

I am now prepared to fill orders for  
SPALDING'S BALLS,  
Gloves, Mitts, Masks, Guides and anything you will need for your team.  
I sell all of Spalding's goods at his Catalogue price. Send me your order.  
ROBERT C. DEROSSET,  
1107 Market St.

## There will be something

Out of the usual doing at our Store this week.  
Messrs. Potter & Wrightington's representative opens up an exhibit and demonstration of the Tri-Color brand of Condensed Ten Cent Soups. It goes without saying we think highly of the Tri-Color, but we want you to call and try them and give us your opinion.  
HOLMES GROCERY CO.  
Spencer Dramatic Company  
"CAMILLE"  
Correctly Acted. Beautifully Presented.  
Matinee To-morrow.  
Prices, 10 and 20 cents. ap 25 1t  
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Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.  
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