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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A statehood bill for admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico was taken up for consideration by the House of Representatives yesterday. — The United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church is in convention at Charleston, S. C.; Rev. Dr. Voigt was elected vice president. — North Carolina Pine Association will meet to-day in Norfolk. — Vestibule train on the Southern railway wrecked near Lynchburg, Va.; several coaches burned; no passengers hurt. — The quad-annual conference of the E. M. Church, South, is in session at Dallas, Texas; the Bishop's address recites that only 83,985 additions to the church have been made since the last conference. — Funeral of the late Admiral Sampson will take place Friday. — No developments respecting the three firms which suspended Monday in New York city. — Two persons killed in a railroad collision near Des Moines, Iowa. — Fire destroyed the Burns University school near Charlottesville, Va.; two of the students lost their lives. — New York markets: Money on call was firm at 6@10 per cent; cotton was quiet at 91; flour—the wheat break discouraged buyers and only a moderate trade was done in top grades, with the close steady; wheat—spot week, No. 2 red 87½¢; corn—spot easy, No. 2 69½¢; oats—spot steady, No. 2 46¢; spirits turpentine firm at 46@46½¢.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
 WEATHER BUREAU,
 WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.
 Temperature: 8 A. M., 73 degrees;
 3 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 83 de-
 grees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 73
 degrees.
 Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall
 since 1st of the month to date, .00.
 COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
 Rains have fallen in the central and
 western districts, with heavy local
 showers. The temperature is gener-
 ally lower in the western sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—For North
 Carolina: Showers and thunderstorms
 Thursday; Friday, fair; variable winds
 becoming north and fresh.

LOCAL DOTS.

Port Almanac—May 8.
 Sun Rises..... 6.01 A. M.
 Sun Sets..... 7.33 P. M.
 Day's Length..... 13 H. 51 M.
 High Water at Southport..... 8.24 P. M.
 High Water Wilmington..... 10.54 P. M.

Andrew Carnegie says the only
 salvation for England is to hitch
 herself to the United States.

Chicago had more wind last year
 than any other town in this country,
 145,193 miles of it, and Senator Billy
 Mason wasn't at home all the time,
 either.

Senator McLaurin, of South Car-
 oline, doesn't seem to be stuck on
 the primary, and the people who
 compose the primaries do not seem
 to be stuck on McLaurin.

Field Marshal Waldereese sees war
 in the near future between Russia
 and Japan over the grab in China.
 They have both been preparing for
 it for some time, but neither is quite
 ready yet.

The richest woman in the South
 Pacific islands is the daughter of an
 American who married the daughter
 of a Samoan chief. She has a 120,000-
 acre plantation on one of the islands,
 and leads the fashions, too.

All the Southern governors were
 to impose the condition of Gov.
 Davis, of Arkansas, in pardoning
 negro convicts, Massachusetts would
 have to revise her views on the
 negro question or enlarge her peni-
 tentiary.

Mr. Schwab, who holds a pretty
 fat job with the Steel Trust, says
 he believes in trusts that reduce
 prices and lessen the cost of produc-
 tion. That wouldn't be a bad kind
 of trust, but thus far there are not
 many of that kind in evidence.

When ex-Secretary Long got back
 to Boston he talked with a newspa-
 per man, and fired a parting shot at
 Schley by remarking that "the
 darkest hour in the Spanish war
 was when Schley's fleet turned away"
 from Santiago. Pahaw! Nobody
 was scared but the Boston people.

The Canadian Minister of Finance
 must be more different sorts of a
 fellow than any other Dominion dig-
 nitary, unless the Newfoundland
 Solon who, in a speech, called him a
 "liar, a bumpkins, noisy cad, a
 braggart, a coward, an ass, a black-
 guard, and a vile character," grossly
 exaggerated.

Speaking of President Roosevelt
 appointing a negro collector of cus-
 toms for Savannah, against the pro-
 tests of white citizens, Congressman
 Lester says he doesn't know how to
 take Mr. Roosevelt and doesn't think
 anybody else does. Roosevelt en-
 joys mystifying people.

THE TRUCK MOVEMENT BECOMING VERY LARGE.

Special Train Sent Out Yesterday—New
 York Vegetable Prices—Daily Report
 of Shipping Agent Bauman.

A special train of eight express cars
 and a train of refrigerators carries
 sent out over the W. & W. road yester-
 day for the strawberry shipments
 which are daily growing larger, and
 will be seen by the shipping agent
 of Mr. H. T. Bauman, shipping agent
 of the Trunkers' Association. The
 following was received last night
 from New York as to prices:
 New York, May 7.—The market
 is improving for strawberries. We
 quote to-day choice stock from 10 to
 12 cents; fancy, 14 to 16 cents. The
 lettuce market is dragging, owing to
 heavy native receipts. The prices are
 from 75 cents to \$1 per basket. Gar-
 den peas are active at from \$1.50 to \$1.75
 per basket. The outlook is for gen-
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 was tried in the Court House yesterday
 by Justice Gerrit Walker, of Harnett
 township, and discharged upon pay-
 ment of costs.

THE FEDERAL COURT.

Master of Schooner Nellie Floyd
 Sent to Jail for Sixty Days
 and Fined \$100.

The other proceedings.

Columbus, Cumberland and Robeson
 Cases Tried Yesterday—One from
 New Hanover—After Default-
 ing Witnesses—Notes.

Capt. Harbor Nelson, of Brooklyn,
 N. Y., master of the schooner *Nellie
 Floyd*, who made so much trouble
 for the U. S. authorities here upon the
 occasion of the recent libel of his vessel
 by the Coal, Cement and Supply Co.,
 was arraigned in the Federal Court
 yesterday on the charge of resisting an
 officer.

He submitted his case, through Col.
 Thos. Evans, his counsel, and was
 sentenced by Judge Funnell to 60 days
 in jail and to pay a fine of \$100 and
 cost. No change was preferred against
 him as to destroying the official records
 of the vessel. The New Hanover jail
 was designated as Capt. Nelson's
 place of confinement and he was
 placed therein immediately after the
 trial.

The matter of the libel of the
 schooner *Nellie Floyd* and the cross-
 libel in the Circuit Court will likely
 come up for trial Friday or Saturday.
 The cases are on the admiralty docket.
 The court resumed its sessions at
 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The
 case of P. A. Kennedy, of Cumber-
 land county, was taken up and con-
 cluded, a verdict having been rendered
 in favor of the defendant. The remain-
 der of the day's proceedings was as
 follows:
 Cross Edmondson, Columbus county,
 retelling; pleaded guilty; 30 days in
 jail, \$100 fine and costs.
 Marsden Marlow, Columbus, retail-
 ing; pleaded guilty; 60 days in jail,
 \$100 fine and cost.
 W. B. Crumpler, et al, New Han-
 over; illicit distilling; nol prostan-
 der on submission as to Allen
 Campbell, James Dixon, James Brown
 and A. B. Williams, W. B. Crumpler
 enters plea of guilty; judgment re-
 served.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Twenty-five United States pris-
 oners are now confined in the county
 jail here for the Federal Court.

—In the police court yesterday
 Wise Merritt, colored, and Queen
 Dier, white, each paid a fine of \$5
 for being drunk and down on the
 streets.

—License was issued yesterday
 for the marriage of the following cor-
 ered couples: James Maack and Lilla
 Dunham; Wm. Bethea and Romelia
 Ratley.

—License was issued yesterday
 for the marriage of Miss May Strick-