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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The S. A. L. has secured control of railroad lines that will take the system to Birmingham, Ala. — Report of committee on colored evangelization was considered at yesterday's session of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church. — Another violent eruption of the volcano at Martinique is expected; people are panic-stricken. — Another effort was made in the Senate by Republicans to fix a date for a vote on the Philippine bill. — President Williams says that the S. A. L. has no interest in the purchase of the East and West railroad of Alabama. — Striking anticlerical mine workers are planning to have all the blunders coal miners involved in their struggle. — The land refinery of Armour & Co., at Chicago, was destroyed by fire last night; seven people were injured, four fatally; the property loss is nearly a million, fully insured. — New York markets: Money on call was firm at 4 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet at 24; flour was dull but steady, although a shade lower to sell; wheat, spot, No. 2 red 88 1/2; corn—spot weak; No. 2 69 1/2; oats—spot quiet; No. 2 27; rice steady; spirits turpentine firm at 48 1/2.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 16.
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 61 degrees;
8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 72
degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 63
degrees.
Rainfall for day .39; rainfall since
1st of month to date, 1.51.
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
The temperatures are somewhat
lower over the greater portion of the
cotton belt. Rains are generally re-
ported from the various districts.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, May 15.—For North
Carolina: Partly cloudy Saturday,
probably showers; Sunday fair, with
warmer weather in the afternoon; light
to fresh east to south winds.
Port Almanac—May 17.
Sun rises 4:53 A. M.
Sun sets 7:00 P. M.
Day's Length 14H. 07M.
High Water at Southport. 4:08 A. M.
High Water Wilmington. 6:35 A. M.

It is reported that Mount Pelee had its head blown off by the recent explosion. But that didn't put it out of business.

The fox raising industry may eventually become a flourishing one in Connecticut. Last year the State paid \$1,328 in bounties, at \$1 a scalp.

A St. Louis amateur hypnotic enthusiast was so disgusted at his failure to hypnotize a subject that he took a big dose of morphine and hypnotized himself.

If Senator McLaurin gets that vacancy on the Court of Claims, for which it is said the President has slated him, he need not care how the South Carolina primaries perform.

The attention of President Roosevelt has been respectfully called to the Coal Trust, which it is claimed is violating the Sherman law, by combining to control the output, prices, etc.

General Kitchener reports his Boer "bag" for last week at 19 killed, 5 wounded, 802 prisoners, 9 surrendered, 6,000 rifles, 157 wagons, 200 horses and 4,800 head of cattle.

Sixteen towns in Luzon have protested against the withdrawal of the American troops. They say they are afraid of the brigands who will jump on them after the troops leave. They probably appreciate the money the soldiers spend.

Mrs. Koskinski, of Delaware, 28 years old, is the mother of sixteen children, all living. Mrs. Henderson, of a rural district in Pennsylvania, who is also young, is the mother of sixteen children, born in fourteen years, seven pairs of twins and two single births, all living, too.

Hanna has won the first trick for his friend Rathbone, who is in jail in Cuba for postal frauds. The President has instructed Gov. Wood to fix up the business so that his case may go before the Supreme court of Cuba, in which event he may get a new trial, when he says he can establish his innocence of the charges against him.

Miss Alice Roosevelt took a party down the Potomac the other day in the Presidential yacht, the Syph, a remodelled little cruiser. The marine band supplied the music. Alice is a nice girl and should have a nice time, but, although it is a small matter, there is no reason why the people should pay the bills.

LOCAL DOTS.

Spirits and rosin each went up a "peg" on the local market yesterday.
A new announcement of the Sneed Co. appears in the STAR this morning.
A game of indoor baseball will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to-night.
They do say that the price of town lots at Southport is just a "hop, pin." All dirt is sold there by the foot now.
Schooners *Fannie Reiche* and *Emelie E. Birdsall* from New York and schooner *Albert T. Stearns* from Providence arrived yesterday.
The B. F. Keith Company advertises for crosses and will pay the highest cash prices therefor. See advertisement in another column.
Representative Bellamy has secured from the War Department forty shells and two 24-pound parrot guns for use at the Confederate monument in Fayetteville.
The Sunday school of St. James' Episcopal church will have its annual picnic at Wrightsville Sound to-day. Wagonettes will leave the parish house at 9:30 o'clock A. M.
By deed filed for record yesterday H. G. Wadley and wife, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., transferred to James Owen Reilly for \$300, cottage on Wrightsville Beach, next adjoining Col. F. W. Foster's lot.

Two baseball teams composed of young ladies from the Union and Hemenway schools played an interesting game yesterday afternoon at the O. A. N. park. The former team won. Mr. Tom Shepard umpired.
The James Walker Memorial Hospital will be open to-day from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. for public inspection. A reception committee, composed of Capt. Walter G. MacRae and Drs. C. F. Bolles and Thos. C. Little, of the Board of Managers, will be on hand.

TRUCK MOVEMENT AND PRICES.

Leading Quotations in Baltimore—Shipments Through South Rocky Mount.

[Special Star Telegram.]
BALTIMORE, MD., May 16.—Berries sold according to condition to-day at from 7 to 10 cents; beets 3 to 6 cents per bunch; beans, green and wax, \$2.95 to \$3.75 per bushel.

STERLING & FRANKLIN,
Wholesale Produce, 37 East Pratt St.

Shipping Agent's Daily Report.
The daily report of Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the E. O. Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, shows distribution of Thursday's shipments of berries through South Rocky Mount as follows:

Point of Destination.	Refrigerator Cars.	Express Crates.
New York	9	108
Philadelphia	6	4
Pittsburg, Pa.	5	275
Other Points	16	180

Total 41 567
Included in shipments to "other points" are three cars to Scranton; two each to Baltimore, Syracuse, Albany and Cleveland, and one each to Wilmington, Del., Buffalo, Erie, Wilkesbarre and Elmira.

Fifth Ward Meeting.
A gentleman who was present at the Fifth Ward meeting last night informed the STAR that about sixty people were present. Judge Borneham was called to the chair, but the noise and confusion became so great that he left the meeting, followed by a number of others. Mr. Walter Gafford succeeded him. Motions were made to endorse Messrs. Geo. L. Morton and B. G. Emple respectively for the Legislature. There were a number of votes cast for Mr. Emple, but the chair failed to put the negative side of the question. It was moved that Mr. W. A. Williams be endorsed for Sheriff. A count showed some fifteen votes for him. There was no motion to endorse other candidates for Sheriff. This is all the information the STAR could obtain.

Half Holiday Movement.
As the Summer approaches, every one, especially the clerks, feels the need of a little recreation. In this respect the hardware clerks are very fortunate, as beginning Saturday, May 31st, and ending Aug. 30th, the following hardware and paint stores will close each Saturday at 1 P. M.: J. W. Murchison & Co., Jacobi Hardware Co., M. W. Divine & Co., W. E. Springer & Co. and Charles D. Foard.

Will Become a Coal Burner.
Capt. John W. Harper is arranging to change the steamer *Wilmington* from a wood to a coal burner. Capt. Geo. Warren has the contract for constructing a bin on the steamer's wharf at foot of Market street, and Capt. Harper thinks the change in fuel will be satisfactory to all concerned.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
E. Warren & Son—Ice cream.
J. F. Keith Co.—Ties wanted.
W. F. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
Sneed Co.—Forty rooms furnished.

BUSINESS LOCALS.
Wanted—Agents Martineau Horror Logwin Printing Co.—Boys wanted.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear sale to-day at Polvogt's. Last chance.

Visit the Polvogt Co. to-day. It is the last day of their Bargain Week.

MR. JAMES WILSON.

Wealthy Real Estate Owner in Wilmington and Resident of New York.

DIED YESTERDAY MORNING.

Remains Sent Last Night to His Home for Interment, Accompanied by His Neice—Funeral Services by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

Mr. James Wilson, of New York, perhaps the largest owner of real estate property in the city and reported to have been worth from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, died at the home of Mrs. Sallie Greenbaum, Postoffice Avenue, this city, yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Wilson suffered a violent attack of cerebralitis early Wednesday morning and he had been gradually sinking since. He was 75 years of age and his death will be heard of with very much regret by all who knew him.

Deceased was a native of New York, but came to Wilmington before the Civil War and identified himself with its business interests. At first he conducted a general hardware and a large leather and saddlery business on Water street in the store just south of Heide & Co.'s present stand. About the year 1869 he moved to No. 11 Market street and about three years later sold out to Mr. N. Jacobi and devoted his attention to buying, selling and renting real estate. He had several times acquired large sums of money by inheritance and invested it all judiciously, so that his returns were large. During the years 1871, 1872 and 1873 he served the city as mayor and represented New Hanover one or more terms in the General Assembly. About fifteen years ago he sold out large real estate interests in Chicago and reinvested the money in New York. He was then very wealthy and moved his residence to New York, but retained practically all his property interests here and made frequent visits to Wilmington of a business nature. It was upon one of these visits, that he was suddenly stricken with the disease which put an end to his career.

Mr. Wilson was never married and leaves of the immediate family only a sister, Mrs. E. J. Napier, of Brooklyn. He also leaves a niece, Mrs. Charlotte McLeish, 1410 Q Street, Washington, D. C., of whom Mr. Wilson was very fond and who reached his bedside yesterday morning a few minutes after his death. He also has two nephews, who compose the firm of Duff & Conger, real estate agents, Madison Avenue, corner of 86th street, New York. The remains, accompanied by Mrs. McLeish, were taken on the 7 o'clock northbound A. C. L. train last night for interment in New York. The remains will be met at Washington this morning by Messrs. Duff and Conger.

Funeral services over the remains of the deceased were conducted yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Greenbaum by Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The pall bearers from the residence to the train were: Honorary Messrs. W. N. Harris, S. H. Fishblade and Dr. T. S. Burbank and W. J. H. Bellamy; active, Messrs. S. F. Collier, Marsden Bellamy, T. O. Bunting, R. G. Rankin, J. C. Morrison and J. F. Garrett.

Mrs. McLeish was a great friend of the city of the family of Maj. W. O'Connor, a life long friend of the deceased.

ANOTHER QUEER COINCIDENCE.

Father Loses Son by Drowning Where Three Other Children Met Death.

A few years ago Harkless Green, of Brunswick county, lost three children by drowning within a few days of Narravasa factory, four miles from Wilmington, at the mouth of a creek which enters the river at that point. He was in a boat with his children at the time of the accident and miraculously escaped himself. Yesterday, at about the same spot, he and his son Darry, aged about 19 years, were in a boat which capsized and the young man was drowned. The father again barely escaped.

Closing of Public Schools.

Following is the programme for the closing of the Wilmington public graded schools: Brooklyn annex, Wednesday, May 21st, 10 a. m. Union School, Thursday, 22nd, 10 a. m. Hemenway School, Friday, 23rd, 10 a. m. High School, Friday night, 23rd, 8:30 (graduating exercises). Colored schools: Williston School, May 22nd, 10 a. m. (Industrial exhibit). Feabody School, May 23rd, 10 a. m. (Industrial exhibit).

To Instruct Tax Listers.

Corporation Commissioner Samuel L. Rogers will arrive in the city this morning, and this afternoon at 3 o'clock will meet the various tax listers of the county in the Court House for the purpose of instructing them as to their duties. From Wilmington Mr. Rogers goes on Monday to Whiteville.

Naval Reserves Will Celebrate.

The STAR acknowledges with pleasure an invitation to attend the annual anniversary celebration of Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, to be held in the armory on Princess street, Tuesday night, May 20th, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

—Mr. A. F. Powell, of Vineland, was with us yesterday.

THIRD NORTH CAROLINA INFANTRY ASSOCIATION.

Thirty-seventh Annual Reunion Yesterday on Greenville Sound—Election of Officers—Capt. Metts' Report.

The Third North Carolina Infantry Association, the oldest organization of kind on either the Confederate or Federal side, held its thirty-seventh annual reunion yesterday, and it was fraught with as much pleasure and success as heretofore. Of course, each succeeding year finds the ranks of this gallant band thinner, as one by one the old veterans answer the last roll call and go to join their comrades in the great beyond; so yesterday several of the beloved faces that cheered the same occasion last year were missed and the attendance was consequently smaller.

The reunion was held at the residence of Captain W. H. Northrop, on Greenville Sound. The association repaired there in vehicles in the morning, after assembling as a body at the Light Infantry Armory. Shortly after arriving at Captain Northrop's residence the annual session was held. The president, Col. W. L. DeRosset, the senior officer of the regiment, called the meeting to order, and in doing so made a few appropriate and pleasant remarks, after which regular routine business was transacted.

The most interesting feature was the report made by Capt. James I. Metts, the Association's delegate to the Dallas reunion. The report embraced a fine description of Capt. Metts' trip and the manner in which he had performed his duties. It was heard with great pleasure by his comrades.

An election of officers resulted in an admirable selection, as follows: President—Col. W. L. DeRosset. Vice President—Capt. W. H. Northrop. Sec. and Treas.—Capt. J. I. Metts. Chaplain—Rev. John R. Marshall.

The Rev. Mr. Marshall was elected chaplain to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Geo. Patterson, D. D., who had held the office since the very inception of the Association.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers Held Last Night.

Geo. Davis Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, held its annual meeting and election of officers last night at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory. The session, which was presided over by Commander Walker Taylor, was a most interesting and profitable one.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Commander—J. VanB. Metz. First Vice Commander—Walker Taylor. Second Vice Commander—Geo. D. Crow. Third Vice Commander—Jon. C. James. Surgeon—Dr. W. O. Galloway. Adjutant—Roger Moore. Treasurer—Paul Cantwell.

These officers constitute the executive committee. Col. Taylor declined re-election as Commander.

A pleasant feature of the meeting was a fine talk on camp work by Rev. Dr. Wells. The camp tendered him a vote of thanks for his able Memorial address.

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

Meeting Last Night Provided 'Fand to Improve the Building.

A short but important meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club was held last night at the City Hall, with Fleet Captain Martin S. Willard in the chair and Mr. H. R. Savage secretary. The only business transacted was relative to improving the club house and for this purpose the reserve fund, amounting to about \$300, was placed at the disposal of the Governing Committee.

The improvements to the building will greatly enhance its comfort and usefulness, and will be commenced shortly. Among the improvements will be a new and better room for gentlemen, comfortable quarters for the custodian of the house, and a spacious storage room.

Bought Front Street Property.
Another of the valuable front street lots recently acquired by the Merchants National Bank by purchase of the Dickinson property was sold yesterday to the C. W. Polvogt Company for \$3,800. The lot is 36x120 feet in size and is situated just between the lots purchased a few weeks ago by Messrs. Geo. O. Gaylord and Peterson & Ruffs, and on all of them will be erected handsome business houses, making the block one of the finest appearing in the city. The Polvogt Company will erect as early as practicable a handsome four-story store on the lot purchased yesterday, thus affording them one of the most approved dry goods establishments in the State.

To-day last day of the Polvogt Co.'s Bargain Week sale.

Have you visited the Polvogt Co. this week. It is their bargain week.

Special Holiday sale to-day at Polvogt's. All at bargain prices.

THE HOODOO ABIDES.

Wilmington Team Shut Out in the Second Game Yesterday With Durham.

CHARLOTTE BEAT RALEIGH.

Greensboro Walks Away With Newbern Again—Manager Bear's New Men Arrived—McClintock's Hard Luck. Notes Over The League.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
Wilmington, 0; Durham, 3.
Charlotte, 7; Raleigh, 1.
Greensboro, 9; Newbern, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.
Newbern at Greensboro.
Wilmington at Durham.
Raleigh at Charlotte.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	P.	Per cent.
Raleigh	7	3	0	.727
Charlotte	7	3	0	.700
Greensboro	6	5	0	.555
Newbern	6	5	0	.555
Wilmington	4	7	0	.363
Wilmington	1	9	0	.100

[Special Star Telegram.]
DURHAM, N. C., May 16.—Wilmington was given a shut-out by the locals this afternoon. Durham crossed the plate three times. The hits were four to five in Durham's favor and the teams broke even on errors—two each.

It was a fast game but in the beginning was marred by kicks against Umpire Proud. McGinnis kicked and cursed when he fanned in the first and was fined \$5 and ordered from the field, an officer escorting him to the gate.

Mathison took his place. Later Boucher was fined \$5 for not obeying the Umpire when told to sit down. Sullivan relieved McCann in the sixth. He struck out one man and allowed three of the five hits made. He got one time at bat but did not reach first. Morgan fanned one time and was out at first twice, getting his base on balls once. Handibou played in hard luck. He made a long drive to left but was cut out of a two-base hit by a fine catch.

Boucher fanned every time he was up. Taken as a whole the game was a good one but Wilmington never had an opportunity to score. The visitors could not find Brucker, who struck out sixteen men.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

Inning	Wilmington	Durham
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
Total	0	3

Batteries: McCann, Sullivan and Fisher; Brucker and Curran.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hutton, S.	4	0	3	0	1	0
Fisher, C.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Mathison, G.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Dommel, G.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Morgan, H.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Handibou, S.	4	0	0	0	2	1
Boucher, J.	3	0	0	2	0	0
McCann, G. & P.	2	0	0	4	2	0
Sullivan, S. & P.	1	0	1	3	0	0
McGinnis, G.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30	0	4	24	11	3

DURHAM. AB R H PO A E
Curtis, J. 3 0 2 0 2 0
Sofka, S. 3 0 2 0 3 0
Delters, S. 4 2 1 2 2 1
Stockdale, H. 3 0 1 2 2 0
Curran, C. 2 0 1 16 0 0
Smithson, S. 4 0 0 1 1 1
Davis, J. 4 0 0 6 0 0
Taylor, C. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Brucker, P. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total 28 3 5 77 7 2

Summary—Earned runs, Durham 1. Base on balls, off McCann 3, Sullivan 2, Brucker 1. Two-base hits, Curran. Struck out, by McCann 4, Sullivan 1, Brucker 1. Time, 1:45. Attendance, 350. Umpire, Mr. Proud.

The Horse Editor's "Pome"

Placed in Cold Storage.

—Won one is still emblazoned on our banner.

—How can we help winning to-day. What, never?

—Wanted a team to butt the Durham Bulls off the bridge.

—The horse editor is "sad and sick at heart." But this is confidential.

—Charlotte, 7; Raleigh, 1. What's the matter with the so-called "pennant winners"?

—Hurry up and win a game, boys. Our Spring poetry won't keep but one day more.

—If we take a game to-day it will increase our winnings one hundred per cent. Think of that, will you?

—How the Durham Bulls must have bellowed as they tossed the Wilmington Giants (limited) into the ethereal blue.

—Durham five hits, Wilmington, four; errors, two each. And still we couldn't get a run. Yes, we are awful still.

—The way the Durham Bulls are pawing and goring the Wilmington Giants (limited) is enough to make an angel weep.

—If the Wilmington team is not reinforced, as expected, by the time it returns home we may as well file a petition in bankruptcy.

—Even the fair rooster cast reproachful glances at the H. E. as they pass him on the street. This is "the most unkindest out of all."

—A movement has been inaugurated which, if successful, will make the Wilmington team rise, phoenix-like, from the ashes of defeat and become one of the very strongest in the State.

—The horse editor has a Spring "pome" based on the presumption that Wilmington would take one out of three from Durham. It is now in cold storage and is likely to remain there.

Durham Herald on Thursday's Game.
The umpire may be all that the visitors claim, but it was demonstrated yesterday that kicking is useless, so it is hoped they will get in the game this afternoon and if they win they will be given credit for it.

Dommel did good work at first and while he made an error the other plays more than over-balanced his sheet.

The visitors are a likely looking set of ball tossers, but in the game yesterday afternoon there was a lack of head and stick work.

And the kicking—it was simply awful. While one or two decisions apparently favored the local team they did not materially affect the result and furnished no excuse for the kicking of the visiting players.

Darby, who was released by Durham, played second with Wilmington and missed nothing that came his way.

Dunn, for the visitors, pitched a game that would win under ordinary circumstances, but his team was not behind him.

Barry Kain Hurt at Charlotte.

In the seventh inning of Thursday's game at Charlotte Captain Kain of the Raleigh team was struck by a steady ball from Bishop that caused his retirement from the game and may result seriously. The attending physician fears Kain has received a serious injury. Soon after the blow was received blood gushed from Kain's ear. This, however, is thought to be the breaking of an eardrum that the Raleigh captain has complained of for some time. Kain was taken to his hotel and is receiving all needful attention.

FORT FISHER ROD AND GUN CLUB ORGANIZED.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Anglers Took Active Steps Last Night—Another Meeting to Be Held Monday.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of Wilmington anglers was held last night at the office of Mr. T. W. Wood, on Princess street, and the Fort Fisher Rod and Gun Club made a permanent organization.

The object of the club was fully and interestingly discussed by many of the gentlemen present.

A committee, composed of Geo. L. Paschall, Esq., and Messrs. H. McL. Green and E. W. Pickett, presented a set of by-laws, which were unanimously adopted.

Officers were elected as follows: President—T. W. Wood. Vice President—C. O. Byerly. Secretary—H. L. Rew. Treasurer—C. W. Yates.

After transacting several other matters the meeting adjourned until Monday night.

The club starts off with about forty charter members. Applications for membership may be handed to Mr. C. W. Yates.

BIG INJUNS MEET.

Great Council Reports Made Last Night. Sociable on Tap.

There was much doing in Red Men circles last night. Eyoa Tribe No. 5 held a big pow-wow which was attended by many braves. The occasion marked the return of the representative to the State Great Council held in Raleigh last week.

The representative of the tribe, Fast Sachem F. K. J. Fuchs, made an interesting report, and Great Sannap Jas. M. McGowan, of the Reservation of North Carolina, and Deputy Great Sachem E. P. H. Strunk, of the Wilmington Reservation, made short addresses which were greatly enjoyed.

Next Friday night the Tribe will give a sociable, the main feature of which will be an elegant spread. Upon this occasion nine palafaces will be adopted.

Schooner in Distress.

The schooner *Alma*, bound from Barcoas to New York, put in at Southport yesterday about noon in distress. Capt. Small, master of the schooner, reported a tempest on the voyage, and that he was compelled to put in port. The vessel presents a rather bad appearance, and will probably have to be hauled out for repairs. She has a large cargo of coconuts.

Episcopal Council Next Week.

Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson, D. D., and Mrs. Watson left yesterday afternoon for Elizabeth City. The Bishop goes to fill an appointment there to-morrow and to attend the Episcopal council next Thursday. Delegates to the council from here will leave for Elizabeth City next week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Bargaw, spent yesterday in the city.

—F. A. Daniels, Esq., of Goldsboro, was here yesterday.

—Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourne, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. Pickett, of East Arcadia, spent yesterday in the city.