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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Three men killed by a premature explosion of dynamite near Annapolis, Md. Chaver, the Cuban who shot Chas. J. Allen and the latter's wife at Tampa, Fla., claims that Allen called him into his house and assaulted him. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fair, killed in an automobile accident near Paris, France, will be taken to San Francisco for burial. Heirs of the late Mrs. Fair will employ lawyers in San Francisco to represent them in the distribution of the Fair estate. Members of religious orders expelled from France are applying to the Vatican for permission to settle in the United States. All is quiet in the Pennsylvania coal regions. Royalties are said to be directing the agitation against the closing of religious schools in France. The police of Chicago have made no progress in solving the mysterious murders of Mrs. Bartholin and Minnie Mitchell. Fire at Cincinnati in "Pike" opera house caused a loss of \$75,000. Fire at Hamilton, Ohio, caused losses of over \$300,000. Severe storms have occurred in the western part of North Carolina; at Statesville a hotel was destroyed by lightning; at Concord a church was blown down; cotton mills were damaged. At Lenoirville, Ky. yesterday one of the worst storms of the year occurred, with great damage to property. New York markets: Money on call firm at 4 1/2 per cent, the market closing at 5 per cent; cotton quiet at 3; flour steadier in tone with wheat but quiet; wheat—spot steady; No. 2, 67 1/2; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 35 1/2; rice steady; spirits turpentine steady at 46 3/4 @ 47 1/4.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., AUG. 15. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 78 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .—; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.80.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

High temperatures continue in all districts except the Wilmington and Charleston. Showers have fallen in Georgia and the Carolinas and light local rains in Texas and Louisiana.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—For North Carolina: Local rains Saturday and Sunday; variable winds, mostly fresh east to southeast.

PORT ALMANAC—August 16.

Sun rises, 5:19 A. M.; sets, 6:50 P. M.; day's length, 13 H. 31 M.; high water at Southport, 5:47 A. M.; high water Wilmington, 8:49 A. M.

Tom Edison says it will take about thirty years for electricity to take the place of steam and horse power, so that the coal baron or the horse need not worry yet awhile.

The complaint of the smoke nuisance in Philadelphia seems to be well founded. There are 300,000, 000 stogies manufactured in this country and Philadelphians smoke about 200,000,000 of them.

The New York Tribune feels ashamed because its town still has more horse cars than any other town in the country. They don't kill as many people, though, as the other kinds do, and that's one redeeming feature.

If these jealous fellows who murder their sweethearts because they will not marry them, and then kill themselves, it would answer all practical purposes, and there would be less objection.

Miss Cheong-Chuk-Kwan, a rich Chinese lady, who is well versed in English, is making a tour of the world to see what it looks like. She is the first Chinese woman to venture on the globe trotting business. She has done European and will do up this country next.

The Republican factions in California are having a sweet time. Governor Gage, who belongs to one faction, has sued Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, who belongs to the other, for libel. As the Gov. is an orthodox Republican the sugar man must have said something awful about him.

Ralph Bullock, of Brooklyn, had a bully time the other day when, with the assistance of one hundred and seventy of his children, grand and great-grand children and some neighbors, he celebrated his 104th birthday. He says he expects to give six more birthday parties before he retires.

When the new shipping Trust gets its plans carried out and fully under way its promoters say they expect to build ships so cheaply that foreigners will send their orders to them instead of having their ships built on the other side. How about this absolute necessity for ship subsidies?

## CAFE CLERK ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Benjamin F. Bryan Bound Over to Federal Court for Abstracting from Postoffice Letter Containing Check.

In the court of U. S. Commissioner S. P. Collier yesterday morning Benjamin F. Bryan, a young man who recently came here from Rocky Mount, N. C., and was employed as clerk in the Dixie Cafe, was bound over to the November term of the Federal Court in two cases against him in which he is charged with abstracting letters from the postoffice in this city and of forging mail looks with false keys. The case was worked up by Postoffice Inspector F. M. Davis of Washington, D. C., and being unable to give the required bond of \$500, young Bryan was placed in the county jail.

The case grew out of his having been found in possession of a missing check amounting to \$12.30 forwarded to Armour's branch office here. Young Bryan most strenuously avers his innocence and says the check was cashed by him a week or two ago for two young men whom he doesn't know and who took supper at the cafe where he had been working since June 6th. He presented the check to Mr. W. P. Price, teller at the Atlantic National Bank in this city, and upon his refusal to cash it, he forwarded it to a physician whom he owed a bill at Rocky Mount. He exhibits a receipt from the doctor, showing the disposition of the money.

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### LOCAL DOTS.

—Two excursions will arrive today—one from Faison; another from Conway, S. C.

—Fred Williams, white, was sent to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday, charged with being drunk and disorderly.

—Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, will hereafter meet on Monday nights instead of on Friday as heretofore.

—A fine jardiniere and fern was stolen from the front porch of Mr. S. S. Drew's residence, No. 221 South Front street, Thursday night.

—The government stamp puller General Wright, Capt. P. T. Dicksey, is now engaged in cleaning out rocks from the draw bridge at Navassa.

—Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mamie Mohr and Mr. Walter E. Whilden. The wedding will be celebrated at the home of the bride on August 30th.

—Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., is arranging for another delightful family excursion to Carolina Beach, Southport and out to sea on the steamer *Wilmington* Wednesday, Aug. 20th.

—The remains of Andrew Cowan, son of Mrs. Ida Cowan, who was drowned in the Cape Fear, were carried to Castle Haynes yesterday and buried in the family burying ground near that place.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Henry Austin and wife, of Norfolk, transferred to Calvin D. Gore for \$161, lot on south side of Orange between Ninth and Tenth streets, 37x26 feet in size.

—Mr. James S. Hooper, local agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Oil Company, at Beaumont, Texas, left yesterday afternoon for Galveston, Texas, to investigate the extent, value, etc., of the company's properties.

—A lease was filed for record yesterday at the Court House by the term of which Walter Taft and wife rent for ten years to Brooks & Taylor the valuable wharf property between Market and Dock streets, 38x72 feet in size; consideration \$300 per annum and payment of taxes, with option to purchase the property during the term of the lease for \$2,500.

### AN EXCURSIONIST KILLED.

Fell from Train Near Willard Thursday Night and Broke His Neck.

A white man named Leggett, of Everett, N. C., who came to Wilmington Thursday on an excursion from Wilmington, fell from the train just south of Willard Thursday night and when found shortly afterwards he was dead.

The train was running at an average rate of speed and Leggett fell from a platform. Another excursionist reported it to the conductor and the train was stopped at Willard and the section master notified. He went in search of the man and found him lying by the track. He probably broke his neck when he struck the ground.

Leggett's son-in-law wired Mr. Rivenbark, the agent at Willard, to send the body to Everett. The corpse was carried up on yesterday morning's train.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Bids wanted. Donald MacRae—For rent. E. Warren & Son—Fancy fruit.

## A BRUTAL ASSAULT.

A Ten-Year-Old Boy Shot an Alien Who Was Severely Beating His Aunt.

HELD FOR THE HIGHER COURT.

Sensational Affair Which Occurred in a Market Street Boarding House Yesterday Morning—G. W. Bundy the Assailant—Lady Hurt

His youthful mind aflame with rage because he saw a strong, burly man unmercifully beating his aunt at the home of his mother, No. 213 1/2 Market street, Thomas J. Overy, 10 years old, crawled out of bed yesterday morning, secured a pistol and shot down G. W. Bundy, aged about 45 years, and a boarder in the house where the trouble occurred.

Mrs. Sarah A. Record, a widow lady; Mrs. Ida N. Overy, her daughter and also a widow; Mrs. Record's maiden sister, Miss E. A. Squires, aged 65 or 70 years old; the injured man, Geo. W. Bundy, and Mrs. Overy's little son Tom, aged 10 years, all live over Mr. A. S. Winstead's confectionery store on Market street. Thursday, W. M. Lockamy, of Fayetteville, a step son-in-law of Mrs. Record, came from Conway, S. C., to visit the family. In the afternoon he took Mrs. Record and Mrs. Overy to the Sound with him, and on this trip there was some conversation which came to the ears of Bundy and enraged him. Nothing came from the sound visit Thursday night, but yesterday morning Bundy woke up in an ugly humor. He is about 45 years of age and has been working at the Hillion Lumber Co. As breakfast was about ready he picked a quarrel with Lockamy, but Lockamy refused to have trouble with him and left the house, although challenged to the street for a fight.

Lockamy out of the way, Bundy began to make trouble for the female occupants of the house, as there was no male protector for them, save Mrs. Overy's ten-year-old son, who was still in bed. Mrs. Record, who is a lady of advanced years, was knocked down and kicked by the savage man and when remonstrated with by Mrs. Record's sister, Miss Squires, he attacked her with a hatchet, the blade of which flew off and perhaps saved the woman's life. With the helve, however, he was beating the woman unmercifully, sitting on her body and dealing her fearful blows about the head and face.

It was at this very critical stage of the brutal assault that little Tom Overy crawled out of his bed, saw the inhuman treatment his aunt was receiving and fearing for the life of both her and his mother, who was also in the room he ran to another room and secured an old pistol of very cheap manufacture, which had not been fired in several years. Although it was the first time the boy had ever handled a pistol, he cocked the weapon and snapped twice at his aunt's assailant before the weapon would go off. Upon the third attempt the pistol fired and the ball took effect in Bundy's head, inflicting a wound that would perhaps have been fatal, had the weapon used been one of standard make. The boy tried a fourth time to shoot, but the pistol snapped again. He said the first bullet struck the floor and glanced, striking Bundy.

Mr. W. W. King and others who were across the street ran up the steps and put an end to the fracas. Bundy was taken by Police Sergeant Woolard to the Hospital where his wound was dressed. He was later returned to the police station and locked up. Miss Squires was also sent to the Hospital. She had a severe gash across the forehead and down into the eye and several other painful bruises. Miss Squires is now being attended at her home by Dr. Bellamy. Mrs. Record also has several bruises on her body as a result of the brutal kick of Bundy.

In the police court yesterday Mayor pro tem. Cooper went into a thorough investigation of the affair, the City Attorney and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., appearing for the prosecution. The boy was discharged and commended for his action and Bundy was sent over to jail for the higher court in default of \$250 justified bond.

The family in which the trouble occurred came here three years ago from Charlotte. Bundy came with them and boarded with the family while in Charlotte. He had always been very attentive and kind until the brutal assault yesterday. He is said to have been drinking on the night before.

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### WILMINGTON'S FIRST NEW SALE.

Received From A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, Yesterday—Notes of the Market.

The first bale of new crop cotton to reach Wilmington this season arrived yesterday at Messrs. Hall & Pearsall, Incorporated. It was shipped on Thursday by A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, who asked that it be sold to the highest bidder on the Produce Exchange. Messrs. Hall & Pearsall will dispose of the cotton to the best advantage.

The receipts of cotton on the Wilmington market during the week ended yesterday were 43 bales against 112 bales during the same week last year. The receipts since Sept. 1st have been 278,113 bales against 258,295 bales during a corresponding period last year. The quotations by the City Chamber of Commerce yesterday were on a basis of 81 cents for middling, but it is doubtful if there were any actual sales at that figure.

The receipts of naval stores for the week show a falling off from the same week last year in all items except rosin which increased nearly double.

### TO ENLARGE HEMENWAY SCHOOL.

Three Additional Rooms Will be Built. Bids Invited by Mr. Post.

Bids for the erection of three additional rooms to the Hemenway School House on Fifth street, have been called for by Mr. James F. Post, chairman of District No. 1, as will be seen by reference to an advertisement in another column.

The rooms will greatly enlarge the capacity of the Hemenway building and make the school life of the pupils much more comfortable. The bids will be received at the office of Mr. Post until next Wednesday noon. The plans and specifications were drawn by Mr. Charles McMillan, the architect, and may be seen at his office in the Seaboard Air Line building.

### Negro Women Fought.

Ella Hasley and her aunt, Lizzie McClell, both colored, were waging a fight last and furious, early yesterday afternoon on Walnut, between Second and Third streets. Policeman Frank George cooped the belligerent pair and they will explain to Mayor pro tem Cooper this morning.

### Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held Monday night at 8:15 o'clock. It will be an important meeting, as a Board of Directors will be elected and plans for the coming year formulated. A very large attendance is urged.

## SOUTHPORT TELEPHONE LINE A CERTAINTY.

All the Stock Subscribed and Poles Ready for Distribution—The Wilmington-Columbus Branch.

Mr. E. A. Perry, secretary and treasurer of the Columbus Telephone Company, spent a part of yesterday in the city, having reached Wilmington from Southport where he went in the interest of the new line which his company is soon to extend to that enterprising little seaport.

Mr. Perry says that in Southport all the money was subscribed necessary to the building of the connection and work upon the same will commence at once. The Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Co. headed the list of subscribers and the amount of stock needed was quickly made up.

The poles for the new line are already at Navassa and as the line is to be built from that point they will be distributed along the route very quickly and Southport will be on "speaking terms" with the rest of the world by Oct. 1st.

As the Bell Telephone Co., of Wilmington, is to enjoy traffic arrangements with the Columbus line, and vice versa, it will be only a question of a very short time until it will be as easy to communicate with "our neighbors by the sea" as it will be to talk with the beach or over other out-of-townlines. The Columbus Co. has its Wilmington line built as far as this side of a few miles this side of Cronly and at Navassa the connection will be complete, certainly in less than six or eight weeks.

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## WEEK'S PLEASURES.

Children of Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro Will Return Home To-day.

THE CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Was Packed to Overflowing—Delightful Day as Guests of Manager Hinton of the Seashore Hotel.

If anything the last day's entertainment of the children from the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro by the local members of the order in Wilmington was more distinguished than at any time before during the week.

The children will end their season of pleasure this morning and return to their home on the 9:30 A. M. train, refreshed in body and spirit and with a fond recollection of their last annual visit to the seacoast. The children have appeared to enjoy themselves more than ever on this trip and in the added pleasure the Wilmington Odd Fellows have had participation in an increased consciousness of duty well performed.

Yesterday the children accompanied by Supt. Brinson and many Wilmington Odd Fellows enjoyed a day at Wrightsville Beach as the special guests of Mr. Joe Hinton, the big-hearted and successful manager of the splendid Seashore Hotel. Bathing suits were placed at the disposal of the visitors, and under the guardianship of their chaperones the children had a delightful dip in Old Ocean. Later the party sat down to an elegant dinner of sea food and other delicacies, which had been specially provided by Mr. Hinton. The children were loth to leave, but at 6 o'clock all came back to the city, much refreshed and in excellent spirits.

A pleasing incident of the trip to the beach was the presentation to Mr. Hinton of a handsome watch charm and fob, the design of the charm being three links, an emblem of the order. The presentation speech was by Superintendent Brinson, who spoke of the kindness always showered upon the children by Mr. Hinton and the grateful motives which prompted the gift. Mr. Hinton responded in graceful terms to the neat expression and bade the children always welcome to his splendid hotel.

Another pretty little incident of the children's visit to the coast this year was the donation by Mr. Geo. A. Croft, of Wrightsville Sound, of a sum of money, out of which each of the little visitors was provided all the pocket money they desired to spend on little pleasures while in the city.

The crowning feature of the week was the concert last night at the Y. M. C. A., in which the children, assisted by local talent and under the capable direction of Mr. Alex. S. Holden, scored an artistic triumph. The numbers were all well selected, appropriate to an occasion of the kind and skillfully rendered. Mr. Edward H. Munson played a delightful accompaniment to the selections, several of which were warmly encored.

The large auditorium was taxed to its utmost capacity to hold the audience. Just before the close of the exercises Supt. Brinson made a graceful little speech in behalf of the children, thanking the people of Wilmington for their kindness and inviting them to visit the Home at Goldsboro when passing that way. Mr. Brinson's remarks were heartily applauded and were in extremely good taste.

Another pleasing little diversion not on the programme was the story in song by Mr. C. H. Cooper of "How I Came to Get off the Train at Buffalo." Mr. Cooper produced the number by special request and it was much enjoyed. The programme was as follows:

Song, "My Native Village Bells," by All.

Dialogue, "Story of a Peach Pie," by Fairy Anderson and Charles Stewart.

Quartette, "Slumber Song," by Mrs. E. K. Bryan, soprano; Miss Norma Foster, alto; Mr. C. H. Cooper, tenor, and Mr. A. S. Holden, bass.

Song, "Jolly Boys Are We," by all the boys.

Recitation, "Nothing and Something," by Tom Delamar.

Duet, "Sing Welcome to the Swallows," by six girls.

Recitation, "Too Late for the Train," by Julia Dunlap.

Duet, "The Picnic," by Mrs. E. K. Bryan and Mr. A. S. Holden.

Song, "Merry Slings the Lark," by all.

Solo, "Zeb Vance's Pants," by Edw. Bette.

Song, "Springtime is Coming," by all.

Dialogue, "Taking Poison," by Jim, Lillie, Maud and Sam.

Quartette, "The Troubadours," by Mrs. Bryan, Miss Foster, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Holden.

Song, "Merrily Sing," by all.

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## THE AUGUST REGATTA, CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

The "Saddle" Won With "Question" and "Yomalee" Second and Third—Three Handsome Prizes Awarded.

The August regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club was sailed yesterday afternoon on the club's regular course in Bank's Channel, Wrightsville Sound, beginning at 4:45 o'clock.

There were only three entries but the race was a good one and one in which the *Sadie*, Capt. S. P. Cowan, again demonstrated its powers over the club fleet, having come in first before a stiff southwest breeze. The race was witnessed by a large crowd and the contest was close and exciting. The *Question*, Capt. George Farley, came in second and the *Yomalee*, Capt. Platt Davis, third.

As there were only three entries each of the yachts, of course, received one of the three prizes in the order named. The first was a handsome silver fern dish; the second a beautiful silver compass and the third a valuable silver trunk tag. The prizes were presented with appropriate ceremony after the race.

The judges were Dr. W. D. McMillan and Messrs. A. M. Waddell, Jr., and H. M. Green.

By winning the second of the three races of the season the *Sadie* gets the handsome Commodore's cup offered by Mr. Cowan, owner of the yacht, who under the circumstances, very gracefully returns the trophy to the club.

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