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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Man arrested in Wilson, N. C., supposed to be Paul McDonald, wanted in Harnett county for seduction. — A hearty welcome was given to the coronation party on their arrival in London. — King Edward completed the coronation festivities by reviewing the fleet at Spithead. — The agent of the American Express Company at Fordville, Ky., was robbed Friday night of \$38,000. — A man calling himself Charles Von Hess has been swindling extensively in Germany with Confederate bills of 1864. — The U. S. War Department has bought the right to re-arm the field artillery with a new piece invented in Germany. — The civil war in Haiti continues; the town of St. Michel has been burned by Gen. Nord commanding the army of the provisional government. — The strike situation in the Pennsylvania coal regions continues quiet. — Frank C. Andrews, late vice president of the wrecked city savings bank of Detroit, Mich., was found guilty of misappropriating the funds of the institution. — A site for a million dollar cotton mill has been selected at Eolliard, Ky. — A deputy sheriff of Waynesboro, Tenn., had a battle with five men supposed to be escaped convicts; many shots was fired but no one was hit. — New York markets: Money on call was quiet; no loans to-day; cotton—up at 9; flour—weak but not notably unchanged; wheat—spot easy, No. 2, 88@91; corn—spot easy, No. 2, 65@67; spirits turpentine steady at 60@71.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., AUG. 16. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 87; minimum, 70; degrees, mean, 76 degrees.
State of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M.: 3 feet.
Rainfall for the day, 10; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.60.
COTTON REGION BULLETIN: High temperatures are generally reported. Showers have fallen in the central and eastern districts. STORM WARNING: The north-west storm signal was displayed at 10 A. M. The storm was the central of the North Carolina coast, moving northward. Signals also ordered displayed at Norfolk, Baltimore, and other points on the coast. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY: WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—For North Carolina: Fair in interior showers on the coast Sunday and Monday, brisk northeast winds.
Port Almanac—August 17.
Sun Rises 5.19 A. M.
Sun Sets 6.47 P. M.
Day's Length 15 H. 49 M.
High Water at Southport 6.38 A. M.
High Water Wilmington 6.58 A. M.

With five "revolutions" in progress in South America it is reported that the relations between Peru and Chili are becoming chilly.

Col. Henry Watterson says he doesn't want to run for Governor of Kentucky. He has a better job and more fun where he is, and no chances to take.

It is said that the Czar of Russia isn't stuck on his Czar job. Well, what's to prevent him from throwing it up and going to farming. He owns a big patch of land.

It is said that the prehistoric man who was dug up in Kansas was found a depth of 35 feet below the surface. As it is estimated that he was buried 35,000 years ago, it may be inferred that Kansas grows a foot in a thousand years.

Boss Quay announces his readiness to help end the strike in Pennsylvania. It may be incidentally remarked that a strike is a very undesirable thing for the party in power to have on hand with an election coming on.

Mrs. Mills, of Greenwich, Conn., has a little bull dog named Sport, which sported with her diamonds while she was out of the room, a few days ago, and swallowed a handful of them. She wouldn't take \$250 for him now.

The Galveston News says Mississippi and Georgia may go on and thank themselves cotton growing States, but all the same there are 9 counties in Texas which in the aggregate produce more of the fleecy staple than either of them.

The sweetness continues between the Republican factions in California. A couple days ago Gov. Gage and Clans Spreckels for Glibel and the next day some of the other faction had him arrested for criminal libel. The brethren seem to be warming up.

MARRIED IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss Elizabeth Struthers Becomes Bride of Mr. Rice, of Missouri.
The numerous friends in this city of Miss Elizabeth Struthers, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Struthers, No. 418 Market street, will be interested in the announcement of her marriage, which took place at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Calvary Baptist church, Washington, D. C., to Mr. Joseph A. Rice, of Missouri.
The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of the friends of the young people by the Rev. Dr. Anderson, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, and both were the recipients of many happy congratulations and best wishes.
Miss Struthers has made her home in Washington for some time where she has an important position with the government and Mr. Rice holds a high position in the Agricultural Department. The many friends of the bride in this city and section join in hearty congratulations on her happy union.
The bride and groom will reside in Washington.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. C. W. Traywick will conduct the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon.
— The steamer *Wilmington* will make her usual trips to-day at 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 7:45 P. M.
— McColl, S. C., wound up the season at the head of the South Carolina baseball league; Darlington, Carolina and Bennettsville third.
— "Squire John D. Woody left at the STAR office yesterday some very fine specimens of figs grown on his farm on Greenville Sound.
— About 300 people came on Fussell Brothers' excursion from Faison yesterday. The visitors spent the day at the beach and in the city, returning at 8 o'clock last night.
— The Fayetteville convention will be called to order at 12 o'clock noon Wednesday. If you wish to be on the skirmish line you will have to leave here not later than Tuesday.
— Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, proprietor of the Big Rocket Store, has purchased the stock of Messrs. I. L. Greenwald, who formerly kept a store on Market street, and will sell them out at remarkably low figures.
— At the First Baptist church to-night Miss Norma Foster will sing by special request as an offering a selection which is an original setting to "Soe of My Soul" by Mr. Edward Harding Munson. The accompaniment will be by the author.
— Next Saturday noon at the Court House door Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., trustee, will sell to the highest bidder for cash a number of accounts belonging to Mr. H. L. Fennell. Particulars of the sale appear on an advertisement in another column.
— Only three unimportant cases were tried in the police court yesterday. A. L. Hathaway, a printer, was fined \$5 including costs for disorderly conduct and J. E. Hinnant was discharged, as it was shown in striking Hathaway he was only preserving order in his place.

Arrested for Burglary.

Upon information received from Detective Robert Green, who had been working on the case, Jim Caldwell, colored, aged about 23 years, was arrested yesterday morning at Front and Princes streets on the charge of being implicated in the several robberies that took place on Wrightsville Sound a week ago to-day. Caldwell is being held at the police station for a preliminary hearing by a Justice of the Peace to-morrow. It is not generally believed that evidence enough will be secured to admit of his being bound over. Caldwell says he lives on Eighth, between Ann and Nua streets, and was with Mrs. E. L. Fennell on the Sound until last Wednesday. He says he returned to the city Friday.

Mrs. Willson Bereaved.

Last Thursday Mrs. James E. Willson left for Washington, D. C., in response to a telegram announcing that her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Galloway, was very ill at her home in that city. Mrs. Willson received a telegram from Mrs. Galloway saying that her mother had died at noon. The news was received here with much sorrow by friends and profound sympathy for the bereaved ones. Mrs. Galloway was the widow of the late Louis Galloway, of Southport, and was a most estimable woman. She was well known in Wilmington. The funeral and interment will take place in Washington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Feed oaks.
Notre Dame of Maryland.
Geo. Honnet, Jr.—Optician.
Clerk of Court—Legal notice.
Clerk of Court—Legal notice.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Fine shoes.
Old Fellows—Family excursions.
A. D. Brown—Business relations.
L. B. McMillan & Co.—Read this.
S. & B. Solomon—New embroidery.
N. F. Parker—Sweeping reductions.
M. Bellamy, Jr.—Sale of accounts.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
BUSINESS LOCALS.
Notice—Bonds wanted.
E. M. Wesscott—For rent.
House or Flat—Wanted at once.

AN IMPORTANT ORDER

Interstate Commerce Commission Invokes Aid of Federal Court to Enforce Process.

WILMINGTON FREIGHT RATES.

Termination of the Litigation Brings the Tariff Association of This City by the Tariff Association of This City is Sought—Motion by Complainant and Order by Judge Parrisell.

As foreshadowed in the special telegram to the STAR from Raleigh Friday night, Col. Harry Skinner, United States District Attorney, arrived in the city yesterday and filed in the United States Court here a bill in equity to enforce the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the suit of the Wilmington Tariff Association against the Cincinnati, Portsmouth & Virginia Railroad Company et al., it having been unjust discrimination in freight rates from the West to Wilmington in favor of Norfolk and other Virginia points, which are competitors with Wilmington for the wholesale trade in the Carolinas.

It will be remembered that the Interstate Commerce Commission had a sitting in Wilmington three years ago to hear the case brought against the defendant railroads by the Wilmington Tariff Association and later made a ruling in favor of Wilmington. However, the commission has, in many other cases, found itself powerless to enforce their order and they now invoke the power of the Federal Court.

District Attorney Skinner is acting in the matter in conjunction with Mr. L. A. Shoalar, general counsel for the Interstate Commission.

WAS IT MURDER?

Negro Shot at Dance Hall Thursday Night Died Yesterday Afternoon.

JURY OF INQUEST TO-DAY.

Full investigation of His Alleged Accidental Shooting Will be Held by Dr. Bell This Morning—Parties Concerned Well Connected.

Was the shooting of Arthur Swinson by Walter McKay, at Twelfth and Dawson streets Thursday night, accidental or was the bullet, which caused his death yesterday at the Hospital, intended to accomplish the purpose it did?

That is the question which a coroner's jury will decide this morning after hearing all the evidence upon the subject.

Readers of these columns will recall that Friday's issue of the STAR contained brief particulars of the shooting of a young negro, Swinson, and a statement by Dr. Thos. R. Maske at the time that the wound would likely prove no serious. After Swinson's wounds were dressed at the office of Dr. Maske, soon after the shooting, the injured man was sent to the hospital where he lingered until his death came at 1:45 P. M. yesterday. Drs. F. H. Russell and Prude J. Thomas performed an operation upon the negro Friday night and it was found that the bullet, instead of going round as Dr. Maske had supposed from a hasty examination of the wound, had penetrated the abdominal cavity and perforated the intestines in eleven places. Although the bullet was extracted, it was seen that Swinson's death was inevitable.

Upon being notified of the death yesterday, Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, went at once to the hospital and after viewing the remains and hearing the circumstances of the shooting, decided to hold an inquest. The body was, however, turned over to the family of the deceased for burial.

A jury of inquest will assemble this morning at 10 o'clock at the office of Dr. Bell and determine whether the shooting was with malice or whether it was accidental as given out by several witnesses when it was thought that only a flesh wound had been inflicted. The jury will be summoned by Dr. Bell this morning.

It is learned that five or six witnesses will testify that Swinson and his slayer were at a dance hall in the vicinity named on Thursday night and that the dead man was talking to several women on the outside circle of the dancing that was going on at a dance hall. McKay walked over to them and demanded a cigarette stamp Swinson was smoking. The latter declined to hand over the "coffee lack" and McKay, either jokingly or not, witnesses differ in opinion, produced a .38 pistol from his pocket and pointing it to the floor, made another demand for the cigarette stamp. Witnesses say he then acted as if he was going to fire the pistol at the floor, but in some way the weapon was raised and the ball took effect in Swinson's lower left abdomen. McKay hastened with the wounded man to Dr. Maske's office and assisted in making up a purse for the treatment of the man. Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett went at once to investigate the shooting and in the office of Dr. Maske he is said to have been told by Swinson himself that the shooting was an accident.

However, upon the appearance of the no officer, McKay skipped out and has not been heard of since. Police Officer Williams, sergeant in charge, and Officer Burnett made a diligent search for the negro on the same night, but without avail.

The fact that the negro disappeared after the shooting is regarded as strong evidence that it was not accidental. McKay is the son of Ellis McKay, a well behaved negro, who once worked about the First Baptist church.

ROBBED TROUSER POCKETS

OF \$130 IN GREENBACK.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Burglars Visited Home of Mr. Farney J. Gooding, North Fourth Street, Early Yesterday Morning.

Burglars visited the residence of Mr. Farney J. Gooding, No. 611 North Fourth street, before day yesterday morning and stole from Mr. Gooding's trousers in a room where he slept a roll of bills which amounted to about \$180. The trousers were found yesterday morning in Mr. H. C. Twining's yard, next door, after the pockets had been rifled. A diamond ring belonging to Mrs. Gooding and a watch were on a chair in the same room, but were not noticed. The burglary occurred before a very heavy rain storm which came on about 3:45 A. M., as the trousers were wet when found in the adjoining yard next morning.

The robbery was from a front room on the second floor of the residence and Capt. Robert Green, who is working on the case, thinks that entrance was effected by climbing upon the roof of the front porch, thence through an open window to the room in which Mr. Gooding was sleeping.

Mrs. Harvey Twining, who lives next door, saw two men about the premises during the night as she was up with a sick child, but their actions were not suspicious and she therefore gave no alarm. There is no further clue to the identity of the thieves.

PLEA FOR STREET REPAIRS.

Citizen of Wilmington Advances Logical Argument Why Something Should Be Done at Once.

The STAR was last night handed the following communication from a citizen, which appears to be timely:

To the Editor of the STAR:
I take pride in my past history and interest in my present welfare, and have derived much pleasure from her steady growth during the last few years. It is an honor to me to be asked to contribute to the betterment of our city. There is one matter the spirit of progress seems to pass over almost entirely. That is permanent street improvement. Street repairs are made and mended with material that elsewhere affords a lasting thoroughfare. Ours do not; they go to pieces for lack of a few dollars worth of repairs. Recently many stretches of limestone macadam have been put down and have proved excellent for a time. A while since a resolution was offered by the city council recommending the immediate repair of certain streets. The limestone had undergone two years' wear and tear. Probably the forwarders of this resolution saw the real trouble. It seems to elude the officials.

Let us disregard the removal of paper and the prevention of reckless horse and buggy drivers. Careless servants see fit to turn to the construction and repair as carried on. The limestone is laid and soon hardens, forming a perfect road for about six months. Then a dry spell comes and the fine upper dust blows away, leaving bare the rough under layers. This is a real nuisance. In winter mud-holes are allowed to eat through the road bed where one load of stone would easily stop an incipient slide. The blue limestone that is used is slowly going to ruin for want of a top covering to preserve it. At the lower end of the block between Ninth and Twelfth streets, a hole in the sidewalk was left by the sewerage people help to eat away the top dressing and leave bare the coarse bed. On the north side of the same block, between Fourth and Fifth, there is demand for immediate repair in the shape of a covering for a large rock as a foundation for the sidewalk. The hole that a stich in time saves nine may be quite threadbare, but it is nevertheless true, and however much it has been used, is in better repair than the street.

And so it goes. The powers that be and the powers that be trust to the grace of God for preservation from the decay of the streets. Such trust in the Supreme Being is, no doubt, admirable, but reasonable economy and a modicum of foresight on the part of the city fathers would see to it that the streets were made more when it comes to good streets.

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MOORE'S CREEK BATTLEFIELD.

Monumental Association Met Thursday on the Grounds—Officers Chosen.

EXCHANGE OF STATIONS.

Mr. Richard W. Gray, the clever assistant observer in the U. S. Weather Bureau in Wilmington, will leave this week for Charlotte, his former home. A reward of \$200 was offered by the Governor a few days ago for his arrest.

The Virginia-Carolina Inland Steamboat Company, of Newbern, was chartered to-day with \$25,000 capital authorized and \$6,000 paid in. The incorporators are H. T. Hancock, Thos. W. Dewey and R. S. Primrose. The special purpose is to operate steamers between Carolina and Virginia ports.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

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Six Months, " 2.50
Three Months, " 1.25
Two Months, " 1.00
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Grits, etc., etc.
VOLLERS & HASHAGEN.
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no. 10

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.
Henry O. Green, Plaintiff,
vs.
John Stacher and wife, Sarah Stacher, Defendants.
Notice: John Stacher and wife, Sarah Stacher, the above named defendants, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, in and to which said County of New Hanover, for the purpose of enforcing and confirming the order of the court in the western half of Lot 1 in Block 28, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina. Said Stacher will further take notice that they are required to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County of New Hanover, to be held on the 5th day of Monday in September, 1902, at the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, to answer to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for an order compelling them to do so.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.
Mary Susan Brown, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles F. A. Brown, Defendant.
Notice: Charles F. A. Brown, the above named defendant, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, for the purpose of enforcing and confirming the order of the court in and to which said County of New Hanover, for the purpose of enforcing and confirming the order of the court in the western half of Lot 1 in Block 28, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina. Said Brown will further take notice that they are required to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County of New Hanover, to be held on the 5th day of Monday in September, 1902, at the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, to answer to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for an order compelling them to do so.

FEED OATS.

1,040 BUSHEL OATS.
WILL BOOK ORDERS.
40 CTS. NET CASE.
NEXT CAR DUE AUG. 20TH.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
no. 17 S. W.

Odd Fellows' Family Excursion.

Hanover Lodge 145, I. O. O. F. will run another Family Excursion to Carolina Beach and Southport and out to sea Wednesday, August 20th, 1902, on the steamer *Wilmington*. Boat leaves 9 A. M., 3:15 P. M. and 8 P. M. Passengers have privilege of stopping at Carolina Beach going or returning from Southport. Last boat leaves beach at 10:30 P. M. Music and dancing at Sedgely Hall Club House. Big ball at night. Don't forget the moonlight trip at 8 o'clock. Fare for the round trip only 25 cents. ad. 1711

SALE OF ACCOUNTS.

On Saturday, August 30th, 1902, at 12 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., I will sell by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all accounts due the estate of H. L. Fennell, bankrupt, a copy of which accounts may be seen at the office of Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys, and at the Court House door. The above sale is subject to confirmation by the court.

MARSDEN BELLAMY, JR.,
Trustee.
ad. 17 1w

Geo. Honnet, Jr., OPTICIAN.

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For sale at

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ad. 14 1c

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular convocation will be held Monday evening, 8 o'clock.
W. A. MARTIN,
Secretary.
ad. 17 1c

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