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# The Morning Star.

**OUTLINES.**  
Gen. Russell A. Alger announces himself a candidate for the U. S. Senate to succeed the late James McMillan. — Dana Harmon, candidate for judge in Tennessee, will contest the election of his Republican competitor. — Charles M. Schwab, president of the U. S. Steel Corporation, will sail for Europe on Saturday, a much needed rest. — The season of annual mannequins will begin at once today. — Convicts in the penitentiary made an unsuccessful attempt to escape; one of them was fatally wounded. — President Mitchell says the miners' strike will be fought to the bitter end and that the weakest will lose. — The authorities of Chicago are still in doubt as to the identity of the body supposed to be that of Minnie Mitchell. — New York markets: Money on call was firm at 3 1/4 per cent.; cotton—quiet at 15; flour—steady and more active; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red, 75 1/2; corn—spot firm, No. 2, 65c; oats—spot unsettled; new No. 3, 35c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

## WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 20.  
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 5 P. M.:  
Temperature, 8 A. M., 74 degrees;  
9 P. M., 85 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees;  
minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.  
Rainfall for the day, .37; rainfall for first 10 days of month to date, 1.87.  
Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 11 feet.  
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.  
The temperatures have risen in the eastern and continue high in the central and western districts. Except local rains in Georgia, Southern Alabama and Eastern North Carolina, generally fair weather is reported in the cotton belt.  
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—For North Carolina—Local rains Thursday and Friday; fresh west winds.

## LOCAL DOTS.

**Port Almanac—August 21.**  
Sun Rises 5:23 A. M.  
Sun Sets 6:43 P. M.  
Day's Length 13H. 43M.  
High Water at Southport 8:57 A. M.  
High Water Wilmington 11:37 A. M.  
Capt. O'Donnell, who served with the 88th and 89th regiments of the 34th Infantry, says there were about 500 Americans and 500 Irishmen in the American army.  
Illinois politicians are figuring out that it would cost \$400,000 to elect Senator Mason again. Illinois voters must be raising on the price of votes.  
Secretary Bruner, of the State Agricultural Department, estimates that the North Carolina crop of tobacco for this year will approximate 100,000,000 pounds, and will bring to the growers about \$10,000,000.  
In the death of Col. W. A. Hempill, the founder of the Atlanta Constitution, who died suddenly last Sunday night, Atlanta and Georgia lost a citizen who had done much to promote the interests and prosperity of both.  
Sometimes there is something in a name and sometimes there isn't. Napoleon M. Washington, of New York, who wrote a book for which he couldn't find a publisher, committed suicide. But the poor man had a heavy load to carry in that name.  
Strikes and all that kind of thing may go on but the American never proceeds with business and never strikes. She lays about 8,500,000,000 eggs annually, which is shelling out a pretty well considering that most of them have to scratch for a living.  
It is said that H. C. Frick will succeed Charles Schwab as president of the Steel Trust, who retires on account of ill health. This is causing some friction, as Frick is a stubborn, bullying sort of fellow, while Schwab was of a conciliating temperament when there was difference with the workmen.  
They are hatching up all kinds of plots against the mosquito. The latest comes from a Detroit professor who says he has discovered a parasite which preys upon and destroys the mosquito, and proposes to hatch out a colony of them and turn them loose in ponds and other places where the mosquitoes do congregate and incubate.  
They are striking lots of oil in Louisiana these days. A well was bored at Welsh, a new locality, and before they got ready to "turn it in" a few days ago it turned itself on, and with a great rush of oil and gas, blew the piping out and blew the derrick all to pieces. After hard work they got it muzzled and think they have "the greatest gusher in the world."

## PRETTY HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Mamie Mohr Happily Married to Mr. Walter E. Whilden, of Florence, S. C.—Reception.  
At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr, No. 604 Red Cross street, last night at 9:30 o'clock, their attractive young daughter, Miss Mamie Mohr, was led to the hymeneal altar by Mr. Walter E. Whilden, a popular young man, lately of Florence, S. C., but now of this city.  
The home was profusely and very prettily decorated with palms, ferns, white smilax, cut flowers, etc., and brilliantly lighted with a myriad of electric lights. The ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by the Rev. Dr. A. G. Voltz, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, and the wedding march was skillfully rendered by Mrs. Louis Froelich. Lohengrin was played as the party entered and the exit was to the tuneful strains of Mendelssohn.  
The bride was handsomely gowned in white organdie with point d'esprit lace. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, maiden hair ferns and Lillies of the Valley. She wore a tulle veil caught with roses. Her ornaments were diamonds.  
The maid of honor was Miss Katie Fick, and she wore a handsome costume of blue silk mull, trimmed with point d'esprit lace. She carried a beautiful bouquet of China asters and maiden hair ferns.  
The best man was Mr. Fred McKay and the ushers were Messrs. F. W. and G. J. Mohr, brothers of the bride.  
After the ceremony, which was one of the prettiest of the season, an elegant luncheon was served in the dining room on the second floor, at which a large number of friends of the popular young couple were guests.  
Many very beautiful and costly wedding gifts were displayed in the reception room.  
Mr. Whilden was formerly a telegraph operator in the dispatcher's office at Florence, but now has a key in Wilmington. Miss Mohr is a popular young lady in this city and many friends join in happy congratulation.

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Miss Pearl Sullivan, of Statesville, became the bride of Mr. Highbrook, of Winston, yesterday evening.  
A marriage which was not without an element of romance was solemnized last evening at 6 o'clock in the parlors of The Orton. The parties to the marriage were Miss Pearl Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sullivan, of Statesville, and Mr. Ralph Tyra Highbrook, a prominent business man of Winston.  
The young people were members of a party who came down this week for a sojourn at the beach. They were engaged to be married in October, but since coming down to the seashore they decided the match had as well be made at once as later, and so they came up to the city, sought a minister and in the presence of a few friends the two hearts were made one.  
Rev. B. B. John, presiding elder of the Wilmington District M. E. church, officiated, and the attendants were Miss Maude Harva, of Statesville, maid of honor; Mr. Julian Winfree, of Winston, best man, and Mr. R. L. Prempert, master of ceremonies.  
The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony to spend their honeymoon at Wrightsville. They will later return to Winston-Salem, where they will make their home in the future.

## SUICIDE OF YOUNG MR. BURRIS.

He Was Heart-Broken Because of Death of His Little Daughter.  
Regarding the account in yesterday's STAR of the suicide of young Mr. Owen C. Burris, of this city, his father, Mr. Sylvester Burris, writes the STAR that his son had not been out of work nor had he been drinking for three weeks. He has been married five years and was just 26 years of age. His health and mind had been giving away since two years ago when he lost his little girl baby, to whom he was especially devoted. He had said since that time that he intended taking his life. Last Sunday he spent all day at the grave of the little one, whom he loved so dearly.  
The death of young Mr. Burris, under these sad circumstances, is indeed pathetic and the STAR regrets very much that the error should have occurred in its report of the sad affair. Mr. Burris was a quiet young man and very highly esteemed by all who knew him. The STAR makes these corrections with pleasure in justice to the sorely bereaved family and especially to Mr. Sylvester Burris, the heart-broken father.  
Dr. W. W. Gaither Dead.  
Dr. W. W. Gaither, formerly of Lileville, Anson county, N. C., and of this city, died Monday night at Shallotte, in Brunswick county, where he had made his home the past two years. Deceased was a surgeon in Vance's regiment, the Twenty-sixth North Carolina. He is survived by his wife and two children, Miss Mary Gaither, of Charlotte, and Mr. E. W. Gaither, who has been a student of the A. and M. College. Dr. Gaither was about 70 years of age. He was a native of Caldwell county. The funeral was held at Shallotte.  
Odd Fellows' Excursions.  
The excursion of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. F., on the steamer Wilmington yesterday was largely patronized and everybody had a delightful time. Mr. John E. Wood, chairman of the committee of arrangements, gave personal attention to the comfort of guests and the weather was delightful for an occasion of the kind. Music and dancing was enjoyed until 10:30 o'clock at night at Sedgely Hall club house when the last boat returned to the city.  
Excursions To-day.  
Two big excursions will reach Wilmington and the beaches to-day. The largest will perhaps be the annual excursion of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, blue and grey companies, which will leave Fayetteville at 7:30 A. M. and reach here about 10:30 A. M. There will be no stops between Stedman and Wilmington. Hatch Bros. will also bring down a large crowd to-day from Dunn, N. C. Both trains will return to-night.  
Colored Baseball.  
The Atlanta colored baseball team defeated the "Black Stockings," of Wilmington, again at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon by the score of 9 to 8. The game was a good one, and was witnessed by a fairly large crowd. To-day the same teams will play a third conclusion and the game promises to be interesting. The colored excursion from Atlanta will return this evening at 6 o'clock.  
Funeral of a Little Girl.  
The funeral of Emma A., the little 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Swann, was conducted yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence, No. 16 North Ninth street. The services were by Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, and the interment was in Bellevue. Many friends of the bereaved parents attended the services.  
Chief Marshal State Fair.  
A special to the STAR last night from Raleigh says: "John Patterson, of Roanoke Rapids, accepts the invitation to serve as chief marshal of the State Fair, October 27th-31st."

## THE CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

The chairman having declared nominations in order, a motion prevailed that the call of counties be made alphabetically. Dr. W. H. G. Lucas, of Bladen, nominated Joseph Brown, of Columbus, when Cumberland was called. Mr. J. H. Myrover, having called Stephen McIntyre, of Robeson, to the chair, placed the name of Major Edward J. Hale, of Cumberland, in nomination.  
Hon. Dan Hugh McLean, of Harnett, placed in nomination the name of Hon. John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover county, the present very able member of Congress from the Sixth district.  
Mr. McLean's closing words in presenting the name of Bellamy was a fitting climax.  
At the conclusion of the speech of the Hon. Dan Hugh McLean, Stephen McIntyre, Eq., of Robeson, presented the name of Gilbert B. Patterson, Eq., of Robeson.  
This concluded the call of counties, and closed the nominations, unless perchance conditions should prevent by the nominating of a dark horse. At this moment no mortal man can forecast the result of the ballots to follow. The friends of Bellamy are very confident, even with the field against him, and takers have been found who would risk their ducks that Bellamy will not carry off the honors of the convention.  
B. F. Aycock recorded the nomination of J. A. Brown, R. A. McCulloch, of Bladen, and that of John D. Bellamy, by E. S. Smith, of Harnett; McKay McInnon, of Robeson, Thos. Whitted, of Bladen, and Jas. W. Atkinson, of Cumberland, that of E. J. Hale.  
Balloting Began Near Midnight.  
At 11:45 the tumult is, for the present, over and balloting has begun.  
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Seventh—Bellamy 110 28-35, Brown 58 28-35, Hale 81 29-35, Patterson 90.  
Eighth—Bellamy 110 10-35, Hale 89 28-35, Patterson 87.  
Ninth—Bellamy 95, Brown 57, Hale 85, Patterson 85.  
Tenth—Bellamy 95, Brown 54, Hale 85, Patterson 85.  
Eleventh—Bellamy 95, Brown 54, Hale 85, Patterson 85.  
Twelfth—Bellamy 95, Brown 54, Hale 85, Patterson 85.  
Thirteenth—Bellamy 115, Brown 59, Hale 85, Patterson 80.  
Fourteenth—Bellamy 113, Brown 60, Hale 89, Patterson 87.  
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Seventeenth—Bellamy 113, Brown 61, Hale 88, Patterson 87. (No 18—No change).  
Nineteenth—Bellamy 115, Brown 59, Hale 88, Patterson 87.  
Twentieth—Bellamy 111, Brown 63, Hale 88, Patterson 87.  
Twenty-first—No change.  
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## BATH SPRAYS!

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700 Bushels N. C. Rust Proof Oats just received. FLOUR, all grades. Cotton Bagging, Ties, with our usual assortments of heavy groceries and provisions. HALL & PEARSALL. 17 so t

## NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of Amos McQueen, deceased, late of New Hanover county North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of August, 1902, or the 31st day of September, 1902, or the 31st day of October, 1902, or the 31st day of November, 1902, or the 31st day of December, 1902, or the 31st day of January, 1903, or the 31st day of February, 1903, or the 31st day of March, 1903, or the 31st day of April, 1903, or the 31st day of May, 1903, or the 31st day of June, 1903, or the 31st day of July, 1903, or the 31st day of August, 1903, or the 31st day of September, 1903, or the 31st day of October, 1903, or the 31st day of November, 1903, or the 31st day of December, 1903, or the 31st day of January, 1904, or the 31st day of February, 1904, or the 31st day of March, 1904, or the 31st day of April, 1904, or the 31st day of May, 1904, or the 31st day of June, 1904, or 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