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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES. The Statehood bill again occupied the attention of the Senate yesterday; in the House private pension bills were passed. The U. S. government is to pay Colombia \$10,000,000 in gold on the Panama canal and after the expiration of nine years pay a rental of \$200,000 per year.

COMPULSORY PILOTAGE LAWS.

Conference of the Chamber of Commerce Committee with Commissioners Next Tuesday—Two Meetings To-Day. Mr. R. A. Parsley, chairman of the committee recently appointed by President Obadson, of the Chamber of Commerce, by authority of a general meeting of the body last week, has called a meeting of his committee at the office of Mr. Geo. Harris, on Water street, to be held at 8:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

Deadlock Among Democrats of General Assembly Almost as Firm as Ever. NO CHOICE LAST NIGHT. Seven Ballots With Watson Leading—Carriage in the Race, But Not With His Former Strength—Candidates' View of the Situation.

SEVERAL PETTY BURGLARIES.

Anonymous Letter Leads to Arrest of Negroes Who Are Believed Responsible for Much Theft. Through the medium of an anonymous letter to Justice Fowler from an unknown person, who had read an account of the robbery in the STAR, evidence was secured which led to the arrest and will probably cause the conviction of one or more of three young negroes placed in jail by Constable Savage yesterday to answer the charge of being implicated in the robbery of several residences in the city within the past few days.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

British-American Tobacco Company, Limited, Has Domesticated in the State. A RAILROAD BILL PASSED. Commission May Order Union Depots Senator Seligman Introduced School Bill—Violations of the Sunday Laws—Other Matters.

UTLEY GIVEN TWENTY YEARS.

Guilt of Murder in Second Degree, Says the Jury at Fayetteville—Appeal Taken to Supreme Court. (Special Star Telegram.) FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 23.—At 10:30 o'clock this morning the jury rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree in the Utley case. A motion for a new trial was over-ruled. After a moving plea for leniency by Col. Broadfoot, Judge Cooke sentenced Utley to twenty years at hard labor in the penitentiary. The defendant appealed to the Supreme Court.



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THAT "RAINY DAY." With its concomitant "fit of the blues" and headache, as well as headache, perhaps, need not occasion you worry if you have a snug nest egg laid in your bank basket. Start with us with over \$100,000 deposited and when the clouds lower and the downpour comes, the nest egg will have hatched out a protecting umbrella here. Write, phone or call.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mrs. J. D. Edwards left yesterday for Goldsboro to visit relatives. Messrs. Geo. Rountree and Janus Davis went up the W. & W. railroad yesterday on a professional trip.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 23. Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 38 degrees; 8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 28 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

LOCAL DOTS.

Possibly, Jim Tillman may be convicted of carrying concealed weapons. Superior Court for the trial of civil cases will meet Monday, Judge Peebles presiding.

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BISHOP STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

St. Rev. A. A. Watson Suffered Slight Stroke Late Yesterday Afternoon. The numerous friends in this city and elsewhere of St. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson, of the East Carolina Diocese, will hear with regret that he suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at his home in this city, 510 Orange street, between 5 and 6 o'clock. Physicians were quickly summoned and gave the Bishop all the attention possible and last night he was reported as resting very comfortably.

AN INTERESTING PUBLIC DEBATE.

Enjoyable Affair in East Wilmington Yesterday Afternoon—The Question of the first of a series of very interesting and profitable Friday afternoon entertainments recently inaugurated by Mr. E. V. Bowen, principal of the East Wilmington school, was given yesterday afternoon. It partook of the nature of a public debate upon the question: "Resolved: That the steam engine is a greater invention than the printing press."

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT BY CHURCH CIRCLE AT RESIDENCE OF MRS. C. C. COVINGTON.

At the hospitable home of Mr. C. C. Covington, No. 519 Grace street, last evening, Circle No. 8, of Grace M. E. Sunday school, of which Mrs. Covington is president, gave a delightful entertainment which was in the nature of an "Advertisement Contest."

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COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

No Change in Quotations—Weekly Statement of Receipts at Wilmington. There were no advances on the local cotton and naval stores markets yesterday. Spirits remained firm at 50 cents, with receipts of 18 casks. The New York market showed a slight advance over previous day's quotations.

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Fancy Fruits!

Grape Fruit, Pineapples, Pears, Grapes, FLORIDA ORANGES, Bananas and King Apples. J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.

Warning.

Notice is hereby given that any one bringing loss to us with nails in them will do so at their own risk. We decline to accept logs with nails in them as

Any Price and Under Any Conditions.

And if they are sold to us and nails are in them, we have been deceived, and the fact that there is a law which makes it our duty to call your attention to this fact so that you are not deceived in the future. Our company does not buy logs with nails in them. We also publish call your attention to the fact that there is a law which makes it our duty to call your attention to this fact so that you are not deceived in the future.

Cape Fear Lumber Co.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 24, 1903. BARGAIN MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON. ACADEMY OF MUSIC MISS NABEL FAIGS IN "A COUNTRY GIRL."

The Only Restaurant.

Our Restaurant Has Made a Reputation! In this city when they think of the restaurant business, they think of the restaurant that has made a reputation for itself in this city. It is the restaurant that has made a reputation for itself in this city.

We have on hand a fresh shipment of WILBY'S CANDIES.

THE BEST MADE. HARDIN'S Palace Pharmacy, 126 South Front Street. Jan 14th Call both 'Phones 55.

Wanted Raw Furs.

20,000 O'POSSUMS. 10,000 COONS. 5,000 SKUNKS. 3,000 FOXES. 3,000 MINKS. 1,000 OTTERS. Highest cash prices paid and quotations furnished by applying to SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS, Wilmington, N. C.

Printer Wanted.

Wanted, one first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications. Address THE MORNING STAR, Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.

On account of the Tournament and Tea at the Cape Fear Club grounds, cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 8, 8:40 and 9 P. M. Saturday. Jan 24th

BIDS

Will be received for the taking down and replacing and painting in brick and other work in the building of the City of Wilmington. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. F. S. HARRISON, Chairman, City of Wilmington, N. C.

Miss Field, a grand daughter of Cyrus, who laid the first Atlantic cable, will soon be married to a physician who cured her of nervous disorder. She thinks it a good idea to have a nerve soother of that kind in the house.

That big gun to be planted at Sandy Hook will not be exercised any more than necessary. A full charge with a 2,400-pound projectile and 640 pounds of powder means a charge of \$1,080 against the Government.

Timely Warning to Timbermen.

In another column of to-day's STAR will be found a timely warning to timbermen, which will be seconded by every saw mill man in the State. The notice is from the Cape Fear Lumber Co., and is in regard to the freshness of many persons, who frequently send logs, that not only run in contact but often cause much delay and confusion over the entire plant. There is a law on the statute books of the State against such a practice and the Cape Fear people have been annoyed so much needlessly that they propose to put a stop to it.

At the Caswell Army Post.

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Small Fire Yesterday.

At 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning the department was called to a small fire in the dye house of the American Textile Coloring Company's works at Queen and Surry streets. The flames were extinguished by the chemical engine with slight damage.

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After Dr. Lorenz, got back to Vienna, he spoke in high terms of this country and pronounced its hospitals, physicians and nurses the best in the world. He wasn't much impressed with England, where the doctors are inclined to travel in the rate.

Having laid all his competitors out in the Senatorial race in Utah Apostle Smoot, Rep. will take the seat of Senator Rawlins, Dem. with an chaplain to pray for them and an apostle to mix up with them. The Senators ought to be reasonably good.

Madden, whose first name is Enclid, the motorman on the car which ran into the President's carriage at Pittsfield, Mass., last September, was tried a few days ago, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction and a fine of \$500.

A few nights ago a banquet, a horse banquet, was served to six hundred people in Berlin. It was a horse bill of fare, horse roast, horse fry, horse tongue, horse stew, horse tail soup. They enjoyed it, said it was good and not one kicked or answered neigh.

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