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## The Morning Star.

**OUTLINES.**  
Ratification of the Cuban treaty was exchanged yesterday. Stockholders of the American Telephone Co. ratified the proposition to increase the capital stock to \$250,000. Judge Murphy handed down his findings in the Burdick inquiry. W. D. Crum took charge yesterday of the custom house at Charleston, S. C. One man was killed and sixteen men badly burned, seven probably fatally, by an explosion in a blast furnace at Braddock, Pa. Shamrock III had a trial spin yesterday. King Edward is making arrangements to visit President Loubet. President Roosevelt's trip West will continue from April 1st to June 5th. The situation in the Balkans causes uneasiness in Vienna. Russia has addressed another warning message to Bulgaria. The flood situation at Greenville, Miss., is improving. Two train men killed and sixteen persons injured in a collision on the New York and New Haven Railroad. In the prize fight at San Francisco between Young Corbett and Terry McGovern, Corbett was the winner in the tenth round; eleven thousand people saw the fight; the betting was at even money. New York markets: Money on call strong at 6 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet at 9 5/8; flour was quiet but well sold; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 78 1/2; corn—spot steady, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot steady, No. 2, 43c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

## WEATHER REPORT.

**U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.**  
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 31.  
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:  
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 49 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; m. s. 58 degrees.  
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since last month to date, 3.33 inches.  
Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 89.7 feet and rising.  
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.  
WASHINGTON, March 31.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday, light to fresh west to south west winds.  
Port Almanac—April 1.  
Sun Rises..... 5:47 A. M.  
Sun Sets..... 6:32 P. M.  
Day's Length..... 12 H. 34 M.  
High Water at Southport..... 10:29 P. M.  
High Water Wilmington..... 12:59 A. M.

Some of the German briquette makers will have exhibits at the St. Louis Exposition to show what is in the briquette.  
Col. Virgil S. Lusk, of Buncombe, one of the Republican headlights of this State, says Hon. J. C. Pritchard by no means possesses the ability with which he is credited, in which we are somewhat disposed to agree with Virgil S.

A South Dakota farmer, who has been projecting with hams and bacon, has discovered that if some hops are put into the brine in which they are pickled it improves the flavor much and will make them keep longer.  
The Government of France runs a tobacco trust on its own account and has an exclusive monopoly of that business for that country. It panned out \$65,000,000 profits last year. But that is a kind of trust that a few men do not reap the whole benefit from.  
Senator Morgan, of Alabama, is quoted as saying: "If I were to draw the next Democratic platform, I would put in it the provisions of the Democratic platform drawn before the war, and leave out those which have been put in since." Which one would he take?  
"Prof." Pfuhl, of Los Angeles, Cal., who warned the President not to start on his stumping tour on March 28th, 29th or 30th because he might run up against any amount of disasters, as the planet Mars is in the right place, is probably some relation of Doestick's friend Dam Pool.  
Gen. Miles pronounces a machine gun, the invention of a Cleveland, Ohio, man the deadliest gun he ever saw. It discharges twenty-five one-pound projectiles in one pull of the trigger, and can discharge 800 shots a minute. This isn't one of those "riot" guns the War Department is distributing, but wouldn't be a daisy peace-preserver?

There seems to be a hydrophobia epidemic among horses and cattle in Wisconsin. A Madison dispatch says there are few counties in the State that are exempt, and that the State veterinarian has refused to order any more horses or cattle killed, because there are so many suffering that it would bankrupt the State. The State law requires the State to pay for diseased cattle or horses killed by order.

## LOCAL DOTS.

New York steamer passed out at Southport at 8 P. M. Monday.  
New boilers for the tug *Blanche* have been ordered and will be installed very soon.  
During March the police made 91 arrests, 45 of which were white defendants and 45 colored.  
Rev. V. A. Royall is assisting the pastor in a series of protracted services now in progress at Market Street M. E. church.  
During the past month the Register of Deeds issued 18 licenses for the marriage of white couples and 28 to colored couples.  
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Baptist church lecture room.  
The fire alarm from box 17 at 11:45 A. M., yesterday, was on account of a small blaze at the residence of G. F. Seitzer, No. 418 Swan street.  
The regular meeting of the N. C. Sorosis will be held to-day at 4 P. M. in its club rooms. Officers will be elected and a full attendance is desired.  
Rev. J. P. King will address the carpenters and wood workers of the city in Pythian Castle Hall Saturday night. He will discuss the labor question.  
After remaining firm at 65 cents for weeks and weeks the local spirits turpentine market was quoted "nothing doing" yesterday; receipts only 5 casks.  
Joe Johnson, colored, for being drunk and disorderly at Fourth and Bladen streets, was sent to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday in default of fine.  
Mr. Justin Edwin Hankins has given the required notice that on April 10th he will apply to the clerk of the court to have his name changed to Justin Edwin Bunting.  
Out of 12 or 15 messenger boys at the Western Union Telegraph office, all but four have the mumps. The disease is almost epidemic in some sections of the city and county.  
There will be no prayer meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this evening. All are urged to attend the Sunday School Convention at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 P. M.  
A number of gentlemen from Irrell and Greene counties were here yesterday to inspect New Hanover's system of road making. The visitors were shown every courtesy by Road Commissioner McEachern.  
Lottie Davis, colored, was committed to jail by Justice Borne-man yesterday, charged with stabbing her mother in the arm with a fork. She is held in default of \$80 bond for trial in the higher court next week.  
License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Ella Nora Tompkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tompkins, of Harnett township, to Mr. J. A. Wesley Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hunt, also of Harnett township.  
Special attention is called to the advertisement of the People's Savings Bank. A new interest quarter begins to-day. All deposits received to-day will bear four per cent. per annum and receive a full quarter's interest on July 1st.  
Capt. M. B. Ward, of the steamer *Franklin* News, reports that a catamount boarded his boat, near Point Peter yesterday. He called to a deck hand and the animal had to be twice knocked overboard before it would abandon the craft.  
Sparks from chimneys caused two fire alarms last night. At 6:40 a small blaze was extinguished at 718 Brunswick street, owned and occupied by James McNeill, colored, and at 9:27 a similar cause brought the Department to 717 South Front, owned and occupied by Jno. Williams, colored.  
A breach of promise affair between colored persons in Justice McGowan's court reached a happy conclusion yesterday when the matrimonial offices of Justice G. W. Borne-man were called into service and prosecutor and defendant were joined in marriage. The names are Josephine Boyd and Geo. W. Murray.  
Close of Naval Store Year.  
The naval store year closed last night. It has been a prosperous one for operators in this territory. Not only have prices averaged higher than since the abnormal conditions just after the Civil war, but the receipts have been good. The increase over last year is about 1 1/2 per cent in spirits; something over 2,000 barrels in rosin and nearly as much in tar. The exact figures will be made known at the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

**NEW RURAL DELIVERY ROUTE.**  
The new rural free delivery route recently secured by Congressman Bellamy for the people in the Masonboro section, will be put into effect to-day, leaving the city between 10 and 11 o'clock and returning about 6 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Benj. Hollis has been appointed carrier and will make the circuit in a buggy. The route passes directly through Delgado.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
Academy—"Lost in Siberia."  
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Our "ad."  
W. B. Cooper—Martin's cheese.  
**BUSINESS LOCALS.**  
W. W. Way—Plumbing way.

The largest and finest stock of men and boys' clothing in the city can be found at the Racket Store and by far cheaper than elsewhere.  
When shopping to-day visit the Polvogt's Store and see the New Millinery Store and see the New Millinery.

## FIRST CAMPAIGN GUN

### Mayor A. M. Waddell Addressed Large Gathering in Court House Last Night.

### TWO SUBJECTS TREATED.

City Charter and Sewerage Question Explained from the Official Record. Campaign Stories Met Prompt and Emphatic Denial.

The first public demonstration of any kind during the present municipal campaign was the speaking last night in the Court House by Hon. A. M. Waddell, mayor of the city, who is a candidate for re-election, subject to the Democratic primaries, April 14th. It is not a perversion of the fact that among those expelled was Fletcher Pittman, the secretary, and that he refused to turn over the books, papers, etc. Pittman and his faction stood upon the ground that they were not members of the branch of the order from which they were claimed to be ousted and the fight went on.

At last the controversy reached the courts. Pittman was hailed to appear before Justice McGowan upon judicial proceedings, brought by the United Sons and Daughters of Salem, through its president, Rebecca Freeman. He came and brought along with him his attorneys, A. Marshall and W. B. McCoy, Esq., while the other side lined up with J. O. Carr, Esq., as counsel. Then there was a show-down of charters, rituals, paraphernalia and numerous other legal accessories to such an extent that even one so well versed in affairs of secret orders as "Judge" McGowan could not unravel them. The presiding officer of the court, therefore, after voluminous testimony and eloquent pleadings by the lawyers, took the case under advisement until 10 o'clock Friday morning. The order owns a lodge room valued at about \$1,500 at MacRae and Green streets; therefore, the case has interest from a pecuniary point of view.

**DEATH OF VENERABLE PHYSICIAN.**  
Dr. J. F. Harrell Died Rather Suddenly Yesterday at Whiteville, N. C.

A telegram received by his granddaughter, Miss Lella Memory, who is attending Miss Alderman's Select School in this city, announced the sudden death of Dr. J. F. Harrell at his home in Whiteville, N. C., yesterday afternoon. Miss Memory, who is boarding at the home of Dr. N. M. Caliber, left at once on the afternoon train to be with her grandmother in her deep bereavement.

**AGAIN SCORED BIG HIT.**  
Arnold Stock Company Engagement at Academy This Week—Matinee.

Again last night play-goers crowded the Academy and again did the Arnold Stock Company score a hit. The company presented the popular success, "Midnight in Chinatown," and between acts introduced one of the very best line of specialties ever seen in this city in conjunction with a repertoire organization.

**Funeral of Late Henry Newman.**  
The funeral of the late Henry Newman was conducted at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning from the Bonita House, where he had resided with his mother for a number of years. The services were by the Rev. Dr. E. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel, and many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the casket. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. L. M. Bunting, J. L. Solomon, E. J. Bear, Isaac J. Bear, Will Bonita, I. J. Sternberg, J. M. Murphy and S. A. Schless.

## TEMPEST IN COLORED LODGE.

### United Sons and Daughters of Salem Seek to Recover Books and Papers from Deposed Secretary.

A serious rupture has occurred in the ranks of the United Sons and Daughters of Salem, Lodge No. 1, a colored fraternal order in the city composed of about 70 male and female members, who are among the most prominent of their race in Wilmington. About a week ago a stormy session of the lodge was held, lasting until nearly midnight, and as a result of the same, five members were expelled from the order for a term of five years "for insubordination and as confederates." Due notice of the same was published as a paid advertisement in the STAR by the triumphant faction, but a hitch came when it was noted that among those expelled was Fletcher Pittman, the secretary, and that he refused to turn over the books, papers, etc. Pittman and his faction stood upon the ground that they were not members of the branch of the order from which they were claimed to be ousted and the fight went on.

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Herbert Ross, Colored Employe, Brought Down With a Shot Gun.

A serious shooting affray occurred between negroes at Navassa factory about 9:30 o'clock last night. Herbert Ross, 31 years old, was the victim of the fracas. He had a difficulty during the day with another negro, but the two made friends to all appearances. About the hour indicated, however, while Ross was at work in the factory his adversary in the morning altercation was into the building and emptied the contents of a double-barrelled, breech loading gun into his right leg, just below the knee. Ross' assailant then boarded the outgoing train over the Seaboard Air Line and had not been captured last night, though Sheriff Stedman sent telegrams ahead to have him arrested on the cars.

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Good shipments of strawberries went forward yesterday from all sections of the trucking belt and prices are high. Shipments commenced from Teasley's yesterday, six crates having been shipped from that point yesterday.

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## THE S. S. CONFERENCE

### Interesting and Profitable Sessions Held in the Y. M. C. A. Building Yesterday.

### ATTENDANCE IS VERY GOOD.

Members of State Tour Party Are Being Heard With Great Pleasure by the Local Sunday School Workers. To-day's Programme.

The first day's sessions of the North Carolina Tour Party of Sunday school workers in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday were well attended and much interest was aroused. The morning's session convened at 10 o'clock. There were present many prominent Sunday school workers of the city. The devotional services were by Evangelist Walter Holcomb. He spoke from John 16:13—"I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now." He spoke of what Christ had said to them; what he wished to say; and would have said more, if they could have received it. Then he said their spiritual dullness prevented him from saying more to them. The singing was very spirited and added much to the devotional exercises.

Prof. S. M. Smith, in a very clear, pointed and earnest speech, set before the convention, a diagnosis of the work, speaking of the condition, needs and methods of Sunday school work. He then conducted a conference on "What Are the Greatest Needs of My School?" in which there were brief talks by local talent. The Sunday school workers between Sabbaths were freely discussed in which superintendents, teachers and scholars were told how they could best spend their time between Sabbaths, so as to be of most help to each other.

**MORNING.**  
10:00. Conference—"Primary Department." Conducted by Prof. S. M. Smith.  
(a) "The Cradle Roll."  
(b) "Observing the Birthdays."  
(c) "Conditions of Promotions."  
(d) "Singing in the Primary Department."  
(e) "Special Helps for Primary Teachers: How to Use Them." Appointment of Committees and Business.

**AFTERNOON.**  
Theme: "The Organized Sunday School Work in Our County."  
7:30. Half Hour of Sacred Song. Conducted by Walter Holcomb.  
8:00. Address—"The Sunday School and Temperance Cause in North Carolina." By John T. Jenkins.  
8:15. Scripture Illustrated—Blackboard Lessons. Mr. Charles Elmer Furman.  
(a) Election of Officers and Selection of Delegates to State Convention.  
Adjournment.

**Late Henry Russell Savage.**  
In the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives, impressive funeral services were conducted yesterday at noon over the remains of the late Henry Russell Savage, in St. James' Episcopal church, by the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D. The interment took place in Oakdale cemetery, and many beautiful floral offerings were in evidence, attesting the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The pall-bearers were: Honorary Messrs. N. B. Rankin and J. H. Waiters. Active, Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. M. S. Willard, George Harris, Robert C. DeRossett, C. C. Chadbourne, John M. Wright, M. W. Divine and Anacram Lord.

**Best Porcelains 10c at Polvogt's.**

## AFTERMATH OF THE STORM.

### No Further Damage to Shipping Reported. Crew of Schooner Buttrick—Injury to the Truck Crops.

No additional news of shipwreck as the result of Sunday night's terrible storm was reported from along this immediate coast yesterday. The revenue cutter *Tuscarora*, which spent all day Monday in search of derelicts in the path of the severe gale and which brought the Standard Oil barge *Cone-maugh* into Southport, came up to Wilmington yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, but had nothing new to report. Nothing has been heard of the tank steamer *Winifred*, from which the barge broke adrift, but it is now believed that she put to sea and is now engaged in searching for her lost tow.

Captain Sprague and wife and their son, Mr. P. W. Sprague, who were rescued from the ill-fated schooner *Buttrick*, which was lost in the storm, are arranging to leave for their homes the last of the week. Mrs. Sprague, under the care of physicians, is recovering from her severe attack of nervousness and cold, and will be out in a short time. Steward Wm. Francis, of New York, and three colored men, of the crew, left last night for New York, via Norfolk, having been paid off in full and provided with clothing, etc. The fourth colored man of the crew shipped in Wilmington and will remain here. Two maids of the schooner were still standing yesterday, but the foremost disappeared as the vessel was going to pieces Monday.

Capt. Hutchison, of the schooner *Estelle*, which arrived late Monday afternoon from New York, reports a very rough passage. The damage to truck crops in this section was of no great consequence. Pea vines were beaten down to some extent and the cold retarded the sprouting of asparagus somewhat, but beyond that very little injury is said to have been done. Strawberry picking is in progress in some sections and good express shipments are going forward.

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Our Price Is \$5.00 Per Ton.

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## Wm. E. Worth & Co.

Phones—Bell 94. Inter-State 146. Feb 11 '11

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Opposite the Postoffice.

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F. W. DICK, Cashier.

## THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

Organized March, 1899. Capital and Surplus \$400,000.  
Deposits \$1,300,000—secured by assets amounting to \$2,000,000.  
Depository for United States, State, County and City funds.  
Our customers can rely upon every facility.  
Foreign exchange bought and sold.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

## AFFAIRS OF SUPERIOR COURT.

Jurors Drawn for Next Week's Term. Fifteen Convicts Went Their Way to the County Roads.

Owing to a misunderstanding as to whether next week's term of the Superior Court would be for the trial of civil or criminal cases, no jury was drawn by the County Commissioners at the last meeting sufficiently large for a grand jury and pursuant to the provision in the code covering such a failure, Sheriff Stedman, Register of Deeds Bidde and Magistrates Owen Fennell and Jno. J. Furlong yesterday met and supervised the drawing of 18 additional jurors for the first week of the term, as follows:

J. K. Westbrook, Virginia Hall, L. J. Cooper, S. D. Strickland, John W. Bowden, A. B. Sandlin, J. F. Edwards, W. A. Saell, Ike K. Pinner, G. W. Borne-man, E. J. Castles, Edgar L. Hinton, Wm. Farrow, Chas. H. O'Berry, D. S. Bender, Jr., W. S. Craig, T. E. Heath, Jno. E. Queloh, W. P. Price, A. P. Carrill, J. B. J. Sandlin, Robt. E. Smith, J. L. Roach, Vrans Swann, Geo. T. Grotgen, C. S. Burnett, J. R. Brand, Hosea Shepard, Ed. J. Lanier, Geo. T. Johnson, E. A. Brown, C. T. Johnson, I. B. Rhodes, J. B. Newkirk, C. W. Craig and J. F. R. Miller.

The gist from the grind of last week's term of the court for the trial of criminal cases was taken by Superintendent Shearin and a force of guards to the county stockade at Castle Haynes yesterday. Fifteen defendants were given an aggregate of 30 months on the roads, and will do much towards the improvement of the public highways during that time. These are exclusive of Louis Jackson, colored, who was sent to the penitentiary for three years for perjury, and Hunch Hullen, colored, who is under two year's sentence to the roads for larceny, but whose case has been appealed to the Supreme Court by his attorney, Brooke G. Emple, Esq. Those taken to the roads yesterday were as follows:

Bert Green, assault with deadly weapon, two years.  
David Murphy, larceny, one year.  
Henry Moore, assault with deadly weapon, six months.  
Mary Jane Battle, assault and battery, twelve months.  
Laron High, larceny, twelve months.  
Charles Sinclair, larceny, five years.  
Walter Williams, larceny, five years.  
Charles Taylor, alias Henry Brown, larceny, twelve months.  
William Evans, larceny, one year.  
Henry Reynolds, larceny, three years.  
Garfield Parsall, larceny, one year; larceny, three years; larceny six months.  
Henry Payne, carrying concealed weapon, six months.  
Henry Davis, assault with deadly weapon, six months.  
Charles Fowler, assault with deadly weapon, three months.  
Walter Lucas, carrying concealed weapon, six months.

Thousands of dollars' worth of pretty new goods on display at The Racket Store. Our Pattern Hats are beautiful, and the greatest variety ever shown in the city.

**For Asthma use OBERNEY'S EXPHOTO-ANT.**  
For sale by J. C. McQueen.

## Found

Defective, the best plan is to abandon the use of your old drain and connect at once with our improved sanitary sewerage system.

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