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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A heavy snow storm was raging yesterday in the Yosemite, where President Roosevelt was quartered. Hearing in the case of Ernest Haywood's application for bail has been postponed until the 28th inst. Bail was granted five of the men indicted for the murder of J. Percy Jones, at Wilson, N. J. No change in the Mobile and Ohio strike situation. The passengers and crew of the abandoned Portuguese barque are to be sent by rail from Newbern to New Bedford, Mass., by order of the government. Sybil Sanderson, American opera singer, died suddenly in Paris. The office of the ticket agent at Birmingham, Ala., was robbed early yesterday morning of \$7,000; the loss is shared by the various railroads entering Birmingham. Three children of a colored farmer were struck and killed by a railroad train near Livingston, Ala. In the case of the Georgia Sawmill Association vs. the Freight Association, at Macon, Ga., Judge Speer dissolved the temporary injunction. Eight persons were injured by an explosion of gasoline on a yacht on the Hudson river, New York city. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the cashier of the Southport, Connecticut, national bank, who is charged with the defalcation of over \$50,000. New York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton—quiet at 11.40c; flour—was firm but quiet; wheat—spot irregular, No. 2 54c; corn—spot dull, No. 2 54c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 38c; rosin—steady; strained, common to good, \$2.02 1/2@3.05; spirits turpentine steady at 49 1/2@50c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.  
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:  
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 9 A. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.  
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.78 inches.  
Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Friday 5.2 feet.  
COAST REGION BULLETIN.  
The heavy rains in the eastern districts during the past few days gave yesterday to light to moderate showers, followed by clearing weather. The weather is fair and somewhat warmer in the central and western districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.  
WASHINGTON, May 16.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; fresh northeast to east winds.

Port Almanac—May 17.

Sun Rises..... 4:53 A. M.  
Sun Sets..... 7:00 P. M.  
Day's Length..... 14:13 H. M.  
High Water at Southport, 11:50 A. M.  
High Water at Wilmington, 3:00 P. M.

A New Jersey man wants \$25,000 damages from a vigilance committee which hanged him two years ago. It seems from this that they made a bad job of the hanging.

Columbia is hard up for money and wants to squeeze some of that \$40,000,000 canal purchase money out of the canal company. This is said to be the reason why she is going so slow in ratifying the treaty.

Mrs. Sage says she is so glad that Russell never smoked. Maybe she wouldn't let him. Russell is glad, too, when he thinks of what a lot of money he has saved by letting the other fellows do the smoking while he enjoyed the odor.

It is reported that Gen. Viljoen, a Boer, has purchased a tract of land in the State of Chihuahua, in Mexico, upon which 1,000 Boer families will locate. This is a pretty long "trek" for them, but will doubtless be a good one.

The discovery that an old miser who recently died in Los Angeles, California, left \$142,000 in cash in a safe deposit box, has brought to the front 900 "heirs" and an alleged widow, and all the precincts have not been heard from yet.

A negro has recently been appointed postmaster in a Maryland county. A Virginia negro, too, and the Republican Congressmen from that district is so worked up about it that he has asked for the abolition of the office as unnecessary, to get rid of the negro p. m.

That Indiana chamber maid who refused to make up a bed on which Booker Washington had slept, said she didn't dislike Booker Washington, but that all coons looked alike to her. She is a Republican in politics, too, but her parents were Southern people who migrated to Illinois. She has been offered lots of jobs, but thinks she will take one offered her by some one in Houston, Texas. There is too good stuff in that girl to pass her life in the humble capacity of chamber maid.

THE CHADBURN SHOOTING.

Mr. G. S. Reid Gave Bond and Came to Wilmington Yesterday, Accompanied by His Brother—Self-Defence.

Mr. G. S. Reid, of Chadbourn, the prominent trucker and business man who last Wednesday shot and so seriously wounded Chester Edmonds, who is now in the hospital here under the care of Dr. D. W. Bulluck, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon accompanied by his brother, Mr. J. O. Reid, of Norfolk. Mr. Reid gave bond at Whiteville day before yesterday and is now in the city on a business trip and presumably calling about for counsel to represent him in the trial which will be held as soon as Edmonds is able to leave the hospital.

Mr. Reid claims self defence as justification for the shooting and says both Edmonds and his brother jumped on him and he was either a case of shoot or be killed. He expressed a hope that his victim would recover but said he saw no other course to pursue upon the occasion of the affray. The men were making at him with a heavy iron bar and the brother of the wounded man did finally deal him a heavy blow over the head, the effect of which is now plainly visible on Mr. Reid. Mr. J. O. Reid returned to Norfolk last night, but Mr. G. S. Reid is still in the city.

Inquiry at the hospital last night brought the information that Edmonds was much better. He had rested comfortably and his condition was regarded much more favorable by the surgeons in attendance. No further effort, of course, has been made to extract the bullet.

LOCAL DOTS.

Regular Convention, Concord Chapter No. 1, B. O. A., to-morrow evening for work in Most Excellent Master's degree.

Schooner Lillian Woodruff was cleared yesterday by J. T. Riley & Co., for Port-au-Prince, with cargo of lumber, consigned by S. & W. H. Northrop.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son yesterday cleared the Russian barque Orient, Capt. Dreimann, for Liverpool, with a cargo of 4,912 barrels of tar valued at \$10,875.

In an interesting game of basketball yesterday, the A. B. C. defeated the C. B. C. by a score of 9 to 5. The batteries were Green and Bremer; O'room, Greenish and Meir.

Fayetteville Observer: "The Superior Court is still engaged in the trial of Gurley vs. the A. C. L. railroad for \$10,000 damages. The case had not gone to the jury at 4 o'clock this afternoon."

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

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W. L. I. CELEBRATION

Semi-Centennial of Wilmington's Popular Military Organization at Lake Waccamaw.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH.

Daughters of the Confederacy Will Serve Lunch and Refreshments—Committee Appointed at Meeting Yesterday—The Programme.

Most important of the public events this week is the semi-centennial celebration of the Wilmington Light Infantry at Lake Waccamaw next Wednesday, May 20th. That it will be a success, no one who is acquainted with the W. L. I.'s way of doing things, can doubt. The day is a State holiday in honor of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and as most of the offices and business houses of the city will be closed on that account, the attendance will be very large. The Infantrymen and their friends will leave Wilmington on a special train of ten cars over the Atlantic Coast Line at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, the company having previously assembled at its armory and marched to the station. The fare for the round trip will be only \$1.00 and the best of order will prevail.

The day's exercises will consist of the annual shoot for the company medal, now in the possession of Corporal Allen Huggins; baseball, tennis, boating parties, etc. The W. L. I. Quartette, the mandolin and guitar clubs will also be along to furnish music of an inspiring nature.

The Daughters of the Confederacy, ever willing to render the company any assistance that they can, have graciously consented to serve refreshments and lunch on the grounds during the day and devote the proceeds toward defraying the expenses of the recent extensive improvements to the company's armory. The chapter has delegated the work to the Entertainment Committee, of which Mrs. Frank L. Huggins is chairman, and a meeting of the committee was held yesterday afternoon to arrange plans, etc., for the benefit. It was decided to serve light refreshments and lunch at 1 o'clock. The following sub-committee was appointed to be present at the W. L. I. armory Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock for the purpose of receiving any contributions of cake or other edibles that may be sent, viz: Mrs. Walter Rutland, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. H. M. Emerson, Mrs. J. Hickling, Mrs. H. G. Cardwell, Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., and Miss Nora Morrison.

The ladies who will go to the Lake and have charge of serving the refreshments were appointed as follows: Mrs. Frank L. Huggins, Mrs. Martin S. Willard, Mrs. John James, Mrs. R. W. Wallace, Mrs. C. O. Brown, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. J. J. Hedrick, Mrs. H. J. Gerken and Miss Leonora Cantwell.

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A SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING.

Young People of St. James' Parish Enjoyed Delightful Day on the Sound Yesterday—Day's Events.

Saint James' Sunday school had its annual picnic yesterday at the "Wright place," on Wrightsville Sound, and a large number of young people of the parish thoroughly enjoyed the outing. Six wagons took down about 150 persons in all and the features of entertainment were varied and highly enjoyable.

Chief among the attractions perhaps was the "Crowning of the May Queen" and a May pole dance following. Miss Helen Koley was the Queen and she was crowned by Master Victor Granger, Jr. Others who took part in the beautiful exercises were Master Amory Colchett, scepter bearer; Messrs. Clayton Smith, Richard Grant, Hal Bont-wright and Milton Gore, heralds; Master William Lord, crown bearer; Miss Marie Granger, garland bearer, and Miss Elsie Kiddier, maid of honor.

An interesting "bean bag" game by the girls was won by a team captained by Miss Virginia Bailey.

Another of the leading features of the day's outing was a game of baseball between the Choir Boys' Club and the Sunday School Nine. The game was won by the last named in a score of 11 to 8. Belden and Williams composed the battery for the Choir Boys' Club, while Gore and McKay did the honors for the winning team.

The wagons returned to the city with their merry occupants a little after 7 o'clock yesterday evening.

OFF FOR THE REUNION.

Party Will Leave This Afternoon Over the S. A. L.—Fayetteville Party.

The following will compose a party to leave this afternoon in a special Pullman car over the Seaboard Air Line for the New Orleans reunion: Brigadier General James I. Meigs, commanding the Third Brigade, N. C. Division; Capt. A. L. DeRosset, Capt. and Mrs. T. D. Meares, Mr. W. H. Yopp, Misses Eliza Meigs, Jane Meares and Neppie Borden; Miss Louise Mayo Lamb, sponsor for the division, and Miss Anna Crawford, of Wilmington; Capt. John H. Sharp and Miss Katherine Sharp, of Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Powell, of Willeville, and Dr. J. D. Croome, of Marion.

Over the Coast Line from Fayetteville the following will also leave to-day: Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gorham, Miss Mamie Alexander, Captain J. H. Currie, Captain W. E. Kyle, Major J. N. Prior, and Messrs. E. R. MacKethan, J. W. Clark, Prior Johnson and J. B. Underwood, Jr.

DUPLIN COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.

Traffic Agreement Arranged Yesterday With the Southern Bell Company.

H. L. Stevens, Esq., president of the Duplin County Telephone Company, operating lines connecting Kenansville with Clinton, via Warsaw, a distance of something over 30 miles, spent yesterday in the city and closed a traffic agreement with the Southern Bell Telephone Co., by which both systems will have the use of the extension for its patrons at the usual toll rates.

The line is now in process of construction and will be of the regulation standard, the phones being of the long distance kind, the same as put in by the Bell Company. Mr. Stevens' company will develop other territory for its lines and will keep the construction going until all parts of the business territory in that section is covered.

THE POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Affray at Sixth and Castle Streets Investigated—Ed Smith Tried.

In the municipal court yesterday afternoon an affray at Sixth and Castle streets, was investigated. Police Officer W. E. Watson, charged with engaging in an affray at Sixth and Castle streets, was discharged. "Bill" Capps, white, charged with assaulting Mr. Watson with a knife, was sent to jail in default of \$50 bond for the Superior Court. W. F. Gafford, Esq., appeared for Capps.

Ed Smith, colored, recently returned from the county roads, was given a preliminary hearing upon the charge of desperately assaulting Police Officer Frank George in a negro restaurant on Dock street some time ago. Smith was sent back to jail for the higher court in default of \$50 bond.

Change in License Tax.

Sheriff Liddeman has received a letter from the State Treasurer, calling attention to the fact that under the new Revenue Law the license tax on horse dealers, oil dealers, piano and organ dealers and corporation franchisees is now payable direct to the Treasury Department instead of to the sheriff as formerly. New Hanover county will have an annual tax of about \$1,000 as a result of the change.

Red Men's Tour.

Mr. R. H. Cowan will leave this evening or to-morrow for a trip to Eastern Carolina cities, arranging for the Red Men's Company, presenting the burlesque "Are You a Red Man?" which will hold the boards here on the 25th inst. The date previously set for Goldsboro has been changed to Wilson, on a very pressing invitation for the company to visit the latter city.

Bargain Week at Polvogt's this week.

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NEW 'PHONE SERVICE.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's System Now Complete.

THE IMPROVED SWITCHBOARD

Old Exchange Deserted Last Night at 10 O'clock and Its New "Metallic Circuit," If You Please—An Inspection of the Building.

The new plant and metallic circuit system of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in this city is now complete and all 'phones will be hereafter operated from the company's handsome new building, next to the northwest corner of Second and Prince streets. The old exchange on the third floor of the Atlantic National Bank building was abandoned at 10 o'clock last night and the operators are now making conversation by wire from their handsome new and improved switchboard on the second floor of the new building. The company has spent a vast amount of money in Wilmington since Jan. 15th, this year, and that the service has been improved one hundred per cent. No one who has tested the new 'phones will gainsay.

Through the courtesy of Mr. T. S. McManus, the affable local manager of the exchange, a reporter for the STAR last night was shown over the new building. The new structure is of brick, trimmed with stone, and is especially designed for the purpose to which it is being devoted. It has two stories and basement, the latter being used as a storage room of the company where all sorts of supplies are kept. The underground cables, recently laid in the business section are also brought into the building in the basement, the wires being carried up through the floors, encased in leaden pipes.

The first floor is devoted to offices for the manager and clerical force of the local exchange and long distance lines. Handsome furniture is being placed there and all other modern appliances are being installed.

At the rear of the offices is a room where are located the storage batteries, the motors for charging the batteries, the cables connecting with the operating room above. The batteries and motors are duplicated, so that if one set gives out another is put into operation by the shifting of a switch. To guard against emergencies the batteries are so constructed that they will run for many hours without being changed. The power comes direct from the splendid plant of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company, being paid for by the metric system.

The second floor is the operating room, wherein is the new switchboard, the most perfect piece of mechanism yet devised in the way of facilitating the work of telephoning. A single operator at the new switchboard is capable of doing double the work possible under the old system and with 100 per cent. more satisfaction and less annoyance. There is no "talking back" to "Central" and only one person can speak to her at a time, whereas under the former plan there was frequent babel of voices out of which the patient operator could get nothing. Another great advantage is that the operator can tell in an instant when two numbers are through conversing, an impossibility before without breaking in on the conversation of the subscribers. There are no "trunks" as in the old system. A person calling for the connection takes the receiver off the hook at his home or place of business and instantly a tiny 24-volt light appears over the number of your telephone. "Central" gets the number for which you ask, and another light flares up. The moment the call is answered both lights go out—that is, when the conversation is over. A dozen female operators are employed during the busy hours of the day. The operators speak in soft tones, there being absolute freedom from noise and confusion.

The head 'phone used by the operators is of an entirely new pattern. Each operator has her individual headgear—if such a term can be employed. The contrivance is detachable, and the moment the operator finishes her work for the day she takes her 'phone and puts it away until she returns. The 'phone has a transmitter, which the operator wears around her neck, and which is never more than three inches from her lips. She does not have to bend over and stretch to a receiver—it is right with her all the time.

Mr. McManus gave a splendid description of the workings of the new exchange, in which he had all sorts of things to say about each 'phone being connected this and that way and how the man at the "trouble center" could locate exactly a "break," but to a layman, a trip through the building only disclosed a forest of wires and telephones and bells and all other appurtenances for talking.

The building is furnished throughout with Babcock's Improved Fire Extinguishers and every person in the building knows how to use them.

The Bell Company now has 790 subscribers, but should the list grow to 2,900 the new switchboard will be able to accommodate the "wiring." For the long distance work a calculating machine is employed—a wonderful instrument recording to the second the length of any conversation. The new system is a wonder and Wilmington is to be congratulated that it is completed.

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ITS 35TH ANNIVERSARY.

Third North Carolina Infantry Association Held Its Annual Reunion on the Sound Yesterday—Officers.

The 35th annual reunion of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association, the oldest veterans' organization on either side of the conflict in the great civil war, was held yesterday at the splendid country home of Capt. W. H. Northrop, on the sound. The attendance was necessarily small, for one by one the old soldiers are being called to cross the Great Divide, but what was lost in numbers was gained in enthusiasm and devotion to the Lost Cause.

The party went down on suburban cars of the O. R. L. & P. Co., and consisted of Col. W. L. DeRosset, Capt. W. H. Northrop, Capt. James I. Meigs, Capt. J. L. Cantwell and Commodore E. J. Edwards, J. J. Canaday, Hines and Sanders, the rank being given as held in the "Third North Carolina." Messrs. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., and A. J. Marshall, the last two named being associate members by virtue of their being the oldest male descendants of members of the Infantry.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Capt. Northrop, Capt. A. L. DeRosset and Rev. J. R. Marshall. The annual meeting was held first and the election of officers resulted as follows:

Commander—Col. W. L. DeRosset. Secretary—Capt. James I. Meigs. Chaplain—Rev. J. R. Marshall.

Following the annual meeting Mrs. Northrop served a delightful luncheon, the proverbial roast pig, annually contributed by Mr. I. Rhodes, having been included in the menu. The dinner was heartily enjoyed and after reconvening war experiences and congratulating one another that another year had passed so auspiciously for the Association, the party returned to the city, charmed with the pleasure and delights of the day's outing.

GOLF CLUB WON FROM W. L. I.

Second Match in Tennis Tournament by Two Popular Organizations.

The Cape Fear Golf Club was overwhelmingly victorious yesterday afternoon in the second of the series of five events in the tennis tournament, being played with the Wilmington Light Infantry. The Golf Club took four straight sets from the Infantrymen, the score having resulted as follows:

Golf Club..... 6 6 6 24-4  
W. L. I..... 1 1 1 7-0  
The Golf Club was represented by Messrs. Charles E. Taylor, Jr., and Robert H. Gwaltney, while the W. L. I. team was composed of Messrs. E. P. Willard and Edwin A. Meigs. The referee was Mr. George P. Meigs, and scorer, Mr. John Jay Blair. The third event in the series will be played this week.

Strawberry Shipments Friday.

Strawberry shipments through South Rocky Mount Friday as officially reported by Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the Truckers' Association, amounted to 27 refrigerators cars and 640 crates by express. Shipments were distributed as follows: Pittsburg, 7 cars; Buffalo, Utica and Albany, 3 cars each; New York, 2 cars, 146 crates; Elmira, 2 cars, Newark, 1 car, 5 crates; Worcester, Hartford, Scranton, Erie, Syracuse and Montreal, 1 car each; Chicago 185 crates; Philadelphia, 17; Wilmington, Del., 87; Washington, 64; Richmond, 37; N. Y. and P. points, 8; Baltimore, 5 and Boston 1. Leading quotations were: New York, 8 to 12c; Boston, 13c., and Pittsburg, 11 to 13c.

Grand Church Rally.

There will be grand rally at St. Stephen's A. M. E. church to-day for the purpose of raising money to repair the basement of the building. The Rev. R. P. Howison, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, of this city, will preach at 10:30 A. M.; the Rev. W. H. Manokoo, pastor of Mt. Olive A. M. E. church, will preach at 8 P. M., and the Rev. J. A. Bonner, pastor of Chesnut Street Presbyterian church, will preach at 8 P. M. The "captains" will be expected to make their reports at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend and help in this great effort. Rev. John E. Jackson is pastor of the church.

A Smallop Suspect.

Dr. T. R. Mask, the well known colored physician, yesterday reported to the Health Department that a very much resembling smallop had developed in his practice, the patient being a colored woman, named Bloodworth, No. 111 St. James' street, who returned from Burgaw eight days ago. Chief Quarantine Officer Robert Green, Dr. O. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, and Dr. W. D. McMillan, the county superintendent, at once visited the place, and established a quarantine as a precautionary measure. Another colored woman in the house was also quarantined. Police Officer B. R. King was on guard at the house yesterday.

Rev. T. E. Brown To-Day.

Rev. T. E. Brown, who has so acceptably filled the pulpit of the First Baptist church during the past month, impressing the congregation with his earnestness and ability as a preacher, will conduct his final services at the First church to-day at the usual hours. The public is cordially invited. Rev. Mr. Brown will leave to-morrow evening, returning to Philadelphia.

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A Record Breaker!

Five bricklayers laid 26,784 brick in a nine hour day at the Cape Fear Lumber Company. The best record in the State for five bricklayers.—Messenger.

These were WHITE BRICK manufactured by  
**Hydraulic White Brick Co.,**  
my 17 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. O. Ray Crowson, of Wadesboro, is at The Orion.

Mr. J. M. Solky left last night for Baltimore and New York.

Mr. J. K. Rea, of Edenton, N. C., is a guest at The Orion.

Mr. Thos. D. Meares, Jr., is at home from the University.

Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr., left last night, via Goldsboro, for Charlotte.

Mr. W. E. Read, of Southport, was a pleasant caller at the STAR office yesterday.

Mr. Louis Goodman has returned from the University Law School.

Mr. A. B. Carroll, of Oklahoma, is here on a visit to his cousin, Mr. L. V. Carroll.

Mr. T. H. Thompson will leave to-day to spend two weeks at Tale Springs, Tenn.

Mr. Joe M. Cronly and little daughter, Margaret, returned Friday evening to New York.

Miss Rosa Battle returned to Raleigh yesterday after a pleasant visit to Miss Laura Clark.

Dr. E. C. Viton, Dr. J. Arthur Dasher and Lieut. M. W. Ball, of Southport, were guests at The Orion yesterday.

Mr. Geo. W. Bunn and wife, of Spring Hope, N. C., spent part of last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson.

Mrs. R. D. Cronly and little sons, Masters John Hill and Robert Dickson, arrived last evening from Goldsboro, and will spend some time with Mrs. M. Cronly, South Third street.

Miss Lovin Neave, of Salisbury, is visiting Mrs. John A. Arringdale. She is here for the marriage of Miss Harris and Mr. Delano, at St. James' church, Tuesday at 6 o'clock.

Mr. H. N. Parker, formerly of Wilmington, now of Bishopville, S. C., after an absence of some years, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. M. C. DeBerry. Mr. Parker is accompanied by his little daughter. They are at 420 Grace street.

Norfolk Landmark: "Mr. Kenneth M. Murchison, Jr., of New York, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Murch