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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The cruiser Chattanooga, building at the New York Shipbuilding Co.'s yard at Elizabethport, N. J., has been tested by sheriff's officers. — Bradstreet reports improvement in trade conditions. — A young woman arrested near Knoxville, Tenn., charged with murdering her husband. — A few street cars were run yesterday in Richmond, Va.; there was no disorder. — Ten people were killed in a collision of trains at Raymond, La. — Two prisoners escaped from jail at Morristown, Tenn., Thursday night. — An oil-laden steamer from Port Arthur is disabled off Miami, Fla. — New York markets: Money on call steady at 2 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet at 12.40; flour firm; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 58c; oats—spot strong, No. 2 48c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 19.
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 9 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 5.50 inches.
Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 3.7 feet.
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
Temperatures are slightly higher in the western and have remained nearly stationary in the central and eastern sections. Maximum temperatures of 90 and over are reported from most districts. There have been showers in the Carolinas and Georgia, and light rains in Arkansas and Oklahoma.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, June 19.—For North Carolina: Fair on the coast, showers in the interior Saturday; Sunday showers; light southeast to south winds.
Port Almanac—June 20.
Sun Rises 4:43 A. M.
Sun Sets 7:19 P. M.
Day's Length 14 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport 3:30 P. M.
High Water Wilmington 6:00 P. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The First Baptist Sunday school had an enjoyable outing at Carolina Beach yesterday.
—Bladen Street M. E. Sunday school will observe Children's Day exercises to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.
—A small fire at 620 South Fifth street called out the department in response to an alarm at 10:15 A. M. yesterday.
—Chief of Police W. E. Beaton, of Wrightville Beach, has resigned to take a position as conductor on the suburban car line.
—Constable Savage yesterday served subpoenas upon Alice Griffith, white, summoning her to appear in Raleigh June 24th to testify in the Superior Court in the case of Jno. O. Kelly.
—Fayetteville is preparing for a big Fourth of July celebration, and a public meeting will be held Tuesday night for the purpose of raising funds and arranging a programme of exercises for the day.
—Near Sully and Castle streets yesterday Atlantic Coast Line shifting engine No. 100 was in collision with two cars which broke loose on a grade. The cab of the engine was demolished, but no one was hurt.
—The Atlantic Coast Line is having built on the south railroad embankment, just across the bridge at the Front street station, a warehouse to be used as a general depot for supplies for the block signal system on the main line.
—A deed was filed for record yesterday by the Commissioners of New Hanover county, transferring to Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., for \$4,250 a portion of the old Court House property at northwest corner of Third and Princess streets.
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Hall & Pearsall—Salt.
N. C. State Normal and Industrial College.
BUSINESS LOCALS.
Two Milk Cows—For sale.
Young Man—Position wanted.
Established Business—For sale.
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GRAND COMMANDERY.

Annual Conclave, Knights Templar, of North Carolina Concluded Here Yesterday.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Ceremonies Were Directed by the Right Eminent Grand Junior Warden of the United States—Appointed Officers—Entertainment.

The annual convocation of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of North Carolina, which has been in session here since Wednesday came to a close yesterday morning with the installation of the newly elected officers and the transaction of routine business and that in connection with the secret work of the order. The installation was conducted with imposing ceremonies by the Hon. Frank H. Thomas, of Washington, D. C., Right Eminent Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment of the United States, who has been here for all the Masonic meetings this week. The list of the officers with the exception of the appointed ones, who were announced yesterday was printed in these columns in connection with Thursday night's proceedings. Those appointed yesterday by Grand Commander Norfleet were as follows:
Grand Standard Bearer—Martin S. Willard, of Wilmington.
Grand Sword Bearer—Wm. Anderson, of Charlotte.
Grand Warden—S. J. Cain, of Asheville.
Grand Sentinel—R. H. Bradley, of Raleigh.
In connection with the installation, Mr. Thomas made a fine address which was highly appreciated by a large number of Sir Knights in attendance. There was also a short address by Rev. W. C. Herr, of Tallahassee, Ala., Grand Commander of his State.
The Commandery adopted a new code of laws and statutes for the State. Raleigh was decided upon as the next place for the Grand Commandery in June 1904.
The various meetings of the Masons in Wilmington this week brought to the city a distinguished body of men and their entertainment was royal. The local committee of arrangements did all in its power to give their guests a good time and the verdict of the visitors is that it succeeded remarkably well. The committee was composed of Messrs. W. H. Chadbourne, W. A. Williams and C. C. Brown, of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., and Messrs. M. S. Willard, Eric Norden and U. M. Robinson, of Plantagenet Commandery No. 1.
The visitors were delighted with the handsome new chapter rooms, assembly hall, etc. of the new temple here, which were elaborately decorated for the sessions by Reider Bros., the florists.

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THE UNITED STATES COURT.

Non-Suit in Burbank Damage Trial—R. G. Lawrence Appointed a Commissioner at Hamblenton.

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IMPROVEMENTS TO CITY CLOCK.

Time-Piece in First Presbyterian Church Tower Now in Thorough Order.
Repairs to the city clock in the tower of the First Presbyterian church have been completed by Mr. G. C. Simmons, the contractor, and yesterday a number of city officials and others, including Chairman Hasbagen, of the former city finance committee, were invited by Mr. Simmons to visit the church and see the improvements, which they did. The clock was placed in the tower some years ago by private citizens in the neighborhood, who subscribed \$700 for the same. For a number of years it has been badly in need of repairs, and the city authorities a few months ago took the matter up and made an appropriation to put it in order, the contract having been let by Chairman Hasbagen, of the finance committee, to Mr. Simmons.
The entire machinery has been overhauled, the tower carpeted and lined with white cloth to prevent dust and dampness from entering. A five-foot sectional dial has been placed on the four sides of the tower and 16 electric lights placed on the interior for the purpose of illuminating the faces. The improvement is welcomed by the community at large, and especially by residents in the neighborhood.
Mr. McDougall Resting Easily.
Mr. J. H. McDougall, the victim of the explosion of a blast furnace in the foundry of the Wilmington Iron Works Thursday morning, was resting comfortably last night at the James Walker Memorial Hospital and his condition gives great hope, although it cannot be said that he is fully out of danger. He rested very well during the night following the accident and also yesterday. His wife arrived during the day from Columbus, S. C., and called to see him at the hospital yesterday afternoon.

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COLUMBUS OUTLAWS.

Father and Son, Charged With Murder, Arson and Robbery, Are Captured.

GOVERNOR OFFERED REWARD

H. B. Register, Jabel Register and R. A. Rockwell, implicated in Most Atrocious Crime, Are in Jail at Whiteville—Excitement.

H. B. Register and son, Jabel Register, the white men of Columbus county, implicated by confession of Cross Edmondson in the horrible murder, on the night of March 29th, of Jesse Soles, white, and Jim Staley, colored, in their home ten miles from Whiteville, in the same county, are now languishing behind prison bars in Columbus jail, and their captors, Messrs. E. H. Cook and William Hall, and a third man named Register, are laying claim to a reward of \$300 each for the prisoner, offered by Governor Aycock, and a supplemental reward offered by the county in which the crime occurred. The elder Register was captured Tuesday of this week, and yesterday morning the son was captured by the same men at his father's home at Vineland, a short distance from Whiteville. Later in the day, R. A. Rockwell, son-in-law of H. B. Register, was also arrested at Whiteville, in the same county, and the charge being accessory after the fact. Donald McBeckan, Esq., of Whiteville, and probably two Wilmington attorneys have been retained as counsel for the men.
The elder Register was given preliminary trial before S. B. Lumden, Esq., yesterday and committed to jail in default of bond in the sum of \$10,000. The other men will likely be given a hearing next week.
The town of Whiteville is greatly excited over the capture and it was thought that the prisoners would be brought here on last night's train for safe keeping, but they did not arrive. The crime with which the men are charged is one of the most atrocious in the criminal annals of the State. Cross Edmondson and another white man, who were arrested immediately after the murder and who are still in jail, made a confession and warrants were at once sworn out for the Registers, but they disappeared and were then outlawed, the Governor offering the rewards on May 2nd.
It will be remembered that Soles and the negro lived alone in an isolated house and were supposed to be moonshiners with about \$1,000 on the premises. The men were murdered and robbed and the house burned down on the bodies. Edmondson says in his confession that on Saturday before the killing he met Jabel Register at Duval's stable and he told him his (Register's) father wanted to see him at the house. Register's father, H. B. Register, told Edmondson he had a scheme to make money easy and wanted help; the way to get the money was to rob Staley who had at least \$1,000. Register said "kill him if he flickers; he's only a nigger and the people want to get rid of him anyway." Edmondson said he got H. B. Register's gun; Jabel took his and they all went down in the vicinity of Soles' house; laid around until Sunday night when they went up to the house and Jabel shot them through the window and went in the house. Edmondson said he did not know Jabel had set the house on fire until they had gone some distance, after the robbery.
Gave a Birthday Party.
Miss Bessie Sasser, the attractive little daughter of Mrs. O. C. Sasser, gave a delightful birthday party to a number of her young friends at her home, Seventh and Walnut streets, from 5 to 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Games, refreshments and other entertaining features were enjoyed.
SEVERE HAIL STORMS IN NASH.
Entire Destruction of Cotton and Tobacco Crops Reported from Nashville.
[Special Star Telegram.]
TARBORO, N. C., June 19.—Farmers in the vicinity of Nashville, Nash county, report that they have suffered terrible damage to their crops by a severe hail storm this afternoon. An entire destruction of the cotton and tobacco crops is reported in some instances.
—Mrs. Schloss, mother of Wilmington's esteemed townsman, N. A. and S. A. Schloss and Mrs. A. A. Nathan, is very ill on Wrightville Beach. A special car with the family physician aboard, went down this morning shortly after midnight.
The Property Owner.
Iron and tin roofs are oftentimes neglected by reason of their being on top of a building and out of sight. Metal is more difficult of protection than wood, and a roof paint should be even more carefully selected than the paint for doors, windows and other portions of the building. The rust-producing elements—heat of the sun, rain and snow—will soon destroy the ordinary roof paint, and it is of special importance that a paint be used that will give perfect protection and put off the necessity of frequent renewals. The Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, Jersey City, N. J., have manufactured Dixon's Silica Graphite Paint for a number of years, and it is being extensively used in all parts of the world for the protection of iron and tin roofs. The property owner will save money in labor and money by writing the company for descriptive matter.
JOSEPH DIXON CRUCIBLE CO.
Fine Sizing from the trestle at Wrightville Beach.

READ THIS

We received 560 fine Trimmed Hats by Express to-day, Ladies' and Children's Hats. They will be sold at less than half price.

\$2.25 Hats for 98 Cents.

\$1.25 Hats for 50 Cents.

We have ten different styles and thirty different colors. It is the prettiest lot of ready to wear Hats in the city. Don't forget we are cutting prices on Shirt Waists and Skirts.

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Monday Morning

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CHARLES D. McIVER, President.

GREENSBORO, N. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. A. W. Allen is visiting relatives at Hampstead.
—Mr. J. D. Mallard, of Wallace, spent yesterday in the city.
—Dr. E. C. Viton, of Southport, spent yesterday in the city.
—Mr. A. B. Peterson, of Latta, S. C., was here yesterday.
—Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox is confined to his home by illness.
—Friends will regret to learn that Justice J. M. McGowan is confined to his home with a severe attack of asthma.
—Mr. J. B. Farmer and wife, of Wilson, and Miss Mary P. Farmer, of Whiteville, were guests at The Orion yesterday.
—Ex-Mayor T. T. Duffy, of Dubuque, Iowa, is in the city, visiting the family of his brother, the late Maj. P. F. Duffy.
—Mr. Y. C. Jones went out yesterday on a tour of the surrounding country in the interest of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co.
—Justice Platt D. Walker, Mrs. Platt D. Walker and Miss Nettie W. Dockery, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday and will spend a few days at the beach.
—Charlotte News: "Mrs. Frano Jones has so far recovered from her recent acute attack of sickness that she expects next week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Wilmington."
—Miss Eleanor Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corbett, of this city, graduated with high honors from Mount de Sales Academy of the Visitation, Baltimore, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Corbett and Miss Corbett returned Thursday evening.
—Mrs. D. A. Rippy and little son, D. A., Jr., of Birmingham, Ala., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. West, 418 Orange street. Mrs. Rippy's friends will remember her as being formerly Miss Lottie McDonald, of this city. They leave Monday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rippy, Blackburg, S. C.

MAKE HAY!

All their lives our farmers have tried to destroy grass, but now they are finding out that there is money in curing it.

SO MAKE HAY,

and, when you do, buy one of our

HAY PRESSES

and put it in shape to save and handle.

HORSE POWER HAY PRESSES.

Price is low.

THE WORTH CO.,

1914 W. 19th St. Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Beginning Monday, June 22nd, Suburban Cars will leave Carolina, Wrightville Beach, every half hour from 7:00 A. M. until 12:00 P. M. Until that time cars will leave the Casino every half hour from 6:40 A. M. to 11:40 P. M. Leaving time from city will remain unchanged. Holders of schedule cards please note change.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. A. W. Allen is visiting relatives at Hampstead.
—Mr. J. D. Mallard, of Wallace, spent yesterday in the city.
—Dr. E. C. Viton, of Southport, spent yesterday in the city.
—Mr. A. B. Peterson, of Latta, S. C., was here yesterday.
—Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox is confined to his home by illness.
—Friends will regret to learn that Justice J. M. McGowan is confined to his home with a severe attack of asthma.
—Mr. J. B. Farmer and wife, of Wilson, and Miss Mary P. Farmer, of Whiteville, were guests at The Orion yesterday.
—Ex-Mayor T. T. Duffy, of Dubuque, Iowa, is in the city, visiting the family of his brother, the late Maj. P. F. Duffy.
—Mr. Y. C. Jones went out yesterday on a tour of the surrounding country in the interest of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co.
—Justice Platt D. Walker, Mrs. Platt D. Walker and Miss Nettie W. Dockery, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday and will spend a few days at the beach.
—Charlotte News: "Mrs. Frano Jones has so far recovered from her recent acute attack of sickness that she expects next week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Wilmington."
—Miss Eleanor Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corbett, of this city, graduated with high honors from Mount de Sales Academy of the Visitation, Baltimore, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Corbett and Miss Corbett returned Thursday evening.
—Mrs. D. A. Rippy and little son, D. A., Jr., of Birmingham, Ala., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. West, 418 Orange street. Mrs. Rippy's friends will remember her as being formerly Miss Lottie McDonald, of this city. They leave Monday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rippy, Blackburg, S. C.