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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

It is intimated that the petition to the Star of Russia relative to the Jews will be returned to President Roosevelt. The negro captured in Union county, N. C., charged with criminal assault, was lynched before he reached the jail in Monroe. Mrs. Annie R. Phares, on trial in New Jersey, for the murder of her husband, was acquitted. The Honolulu end of the cable from Manila has reached Honolulu and will be connected at once with the section from that place to San Francisco. The Afro-American Council in session at Louisville, Ky., adopted an address to the country at large on the race problem. Medical circles in Vienna are interested in the cure of a long-standing case of cancer by radium rays. The L. & N. and the Southern Railway are contending for right of way along the Tennessee river at Knoxville. M. L. Dawson, mine superintendent in Sonora, has been foully murdered by Mexicans. Turkey is concentrating troops along the Bulgarian frontier. N. Y. markets: Money on call firm at 1 1/2 to 2 per cent; cotton quiet at 12.75; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady at 60 to 60 1/2c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 3.

Metereological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees;
9 A. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees;
minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall week last of the month to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 43 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, July 3.—For North Carolina: Showers and not so warm Saturday; Sunday, showers; light, variable winds.

Port Almanac—July 4.

Sun Rises..... 4:47 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 7:20 P. M.
Day's Length..... 14 H. 32 M.
High Water at Southport 3:40 A. M.
High Water Wilmington 6:10 A. M.

NO STAR TO-MORROW.

Pursuant to the long established custom among the newspapers of Wilmington, the STAR will not be issued to-morrow, its employees taking the "fourth" for a holiday as usual.

It is said that women have got to wearing men's socks. Wonder if it's true?

The United States exported over \$6,000,000 worth of boots and shoes last year.

Within the last ten years there has been a great decrease in the number of divorces in Prussia, but we cannot say as much for North Carolina.

Labor seems to command a good price in Kansas, as judges out there are sentencing vagrants to work in the wheat fields at \$2.50 per day and board.

Mrs. F. F. Adams, Jr., wife of the president of the Adams Tobacco company, was sandbagged by a woman and robbed of \$18,300 while on train en route to Milwaukee.

In New York a court has handed down an opinion that a man eating in a quick-lunch restaurant cannot be required to take off his hat. We'll bet that judge is an old bachelor.

The Washington Post has discovered that the official returns show that there was a bridegroom for each of the June brides, even if they did not attract any attention.

The Chattanooga Times says it is graft and spoils politics of the worst sort that is responsible for the post-office scandals now, just as it was the same thing that produced the Star Route frauds. Moral: Turn the rascals out from top to bottom.

The Atlanta Constitution is of the opinion that the Mexican married couple who fought a deadly duel rather than either the divorce court established a precedent which may greatly simplify the solution of intolerable marital felicity.

It is expensive to call a man a jackass in Kansas. Robert Sands, a Marion county farmer, applied this word to his neighbor, Bert Sanders. Sanders sued him for slander for \$2,500 and secured a verdict of \$400. Sands has appealed the case to the Supreme Court.

Did you ever see such a sight in your life as the moonlight on the water at Wrightsville Beach?

Today is the last day of Rehder's enormous Sale. Store will be open till midnight.

LATE PYTHIAN CONVENTION.

"Carolina Pythian" Speaks Interestingly of Big Meeting of Knights in June. Vice Chancellor Robertson.

The current number of the "Carolina Pythian," of Charlotte, devotes much space to an account of the Grand Lodge K. of P. convention in this city in June. On the cover page is an excellent half-tone cut of Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, the newly elected Grand Vice Chancellor, and on the editorial page is a brief sketch of his life. In his account of the Grand Lodge sessions the "Pythian" says: "The thirty-third annual convention of the Grand Lodge has passed into history. It is not necessary to say to those fortunate enough to be present that it was the largest and most enthusiastic convention of Pythians ever held in the State. All lodges were represented except three. The same of Meares, Woodward, Taylor, Nutt, Robertson, Holden and others. The local lodge, the Grand Lodge of this city, was also present, but on this occasion they excelled themselves. System characterized every movement, and all were made to feel at home from the moment they landed in the city of Wilmington. "The first movement was for the Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, where all visitors had headquarters during the convention. Manager Hinton made the stay of every visitor a pleasure and delight. The weather was perfect. With such unique and Bro. Nutt and his committee cannot be too highly praised for its conception. The smiling faces and fair hands that so gracefully served caused the gastric juices of the most confirmed dyspeptic to start afresh. If one could judge from the rapid flight of soup, ham, chicken salad, coffee, milk and cream. The entertainment and hospitality did all the judiciary was there in spotless linen, and handed dishes with the ease of a veteran. The pleasures of this day were repeated on Thursday, at the banquet, when the Grand Lodge of the State was called for and graciously thanked the fair ladies in the name of the Grand Lodge for their splendid entertainment, and he ardently did all to echo his beautiful sentiment to women everywhere blessed, devoutly asored."

In jumping from an ice cart to which a runaway horse was attached yesterday about 1 o'clock at Sixth and Campbell streets, Mr. W. B. Wishart, of the Independent Ice Co., was thrown so violently to the ground that he had to be sent to the hospital. The negro driver jumped off the cart and manfully held on to the lines until the runaway team was stopped at Sixth and Red Cross streets. The only damage to the cart, which was heavily laden with ice, was broken shafts and single tire.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Lucius E. Wells, of Teachey's, N. C., will preach at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow at 11 A. M. Sabbath school at 4 P. M. No services at night. Rev. Mr. Wells while in the city will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Catherine King, North Fourth street. The pastor will spend the Sabbath with Rev. Peter McIntyre, at Mount Olive and Faison, and assist in the organization of a Presbyterian church at Calypso Sabbath afternoon.

Tag "Fawn" in Port.

The smart little tug "Fawn" recently purchased from the Swansboro Lumber Co., of Newbern, by Messrs. Will L. Miller, "Matt" J. Heyer and Jud. Ward, of this city, arrived yesterday after having been delayed a day at Wrightsville on account of head winds. She passed up from Southport at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Release to C. K. L. & P. Co.

A deed was filed for record yesterday by the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., releasing the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., from a certain mortgage bearing date Oct. 1st, 1891, and given by the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Co. upon all its equipment to secure an issue of \$50,000 coupon bonds, which have now been fully satisfied and destroyed. The C. R. L. & P. Co., is successor to the Seacoast road, hence the release to that corporation.

Delightful Boat Party.

A delightful sailing party was given at Wrightsville yesterday by Mr. B. C. Fennell, of Charlotte, in compliance to the following popular guests at the Seashore Hotel: Mrs. R. W. Smith, Rocky Mount; Mrs. G. W. Monticote, Lexington; Misses Lucy Oates, Sadie Belle Mayer, Katherine Jordan and Lillian Rhyne, Charlotte; Mr. John Wilton, Richmond; F. P. Turrentine, Wilmington. The party went five miles to sea and were most charmingly entertained.

St. Stephen's Church.

An excursion will be run to Charlotte on the Seaboard Air Line July 13th, under the auspices of above church, leaving Wilmington at 5:30 A. M., and returning leave Charlotte at midnight on Tuesday. Separate coaches for whites. Fare for the round trip from Wilmington one dollar and a half. Finest chance this season to visit the "Queen City." Don't forget the date.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Church notices may be found on the second page of to-day's STAR.

Alderman Gafford will repair to the old Venus wreck at Carolina Beach for a fishing frolic to-day.

Schooner "Annie Anislie" cleared yesterday for New York, with cargo from Cape Fear Lumber Co.

The courtesies of the yacht clubs at Wrightsville Beach are extended to members of each other to-day.

License was granted yesterday for the marriage of Luther B. Murray and Miss Rosa Lee Beach, both of Wilmington.

A car load of tar barrels for illumination purposes at Wrightsville Beach "on the night of the fourth" were sent down yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Vinea's subject at the First Baptist church Sunday morning will be, "The Christian's Vision of the Universe;" at the evening service, "What is Success?"

A runaway horse, attached to a dray, made a wild dash up Front street yesterday morning, creating a bit of excitement but doing no damage of consequence.

Health Inspector D. W. Willis has been sworn as a special officer to assist "Chief" J. A. Martin in handling the "fourth" drunks at the Beach to-day.

The United Quarterly Association will hold its quarterly meeting Thursday, July 9th, 1903, at 4 o'clock, at Chestnut street Presbyterian church. All members are requested to attend.

Fayetteville Observer, 3d: "A train consisting of 14 cars of peaches passed through here yesterday for New York from Georgia. It was making record-breaking time, as all trains were sidetracked for it."

The crazy negro who created some excitement by his violence in "Brooklyn" Thursday morning, proved to be Alex. McPherson, of Leland, Brunswick county. Chief Furlong will send the man to South port to-day.

By deed filed for record yesterday, A. M. Waddell, Jr., and wife transferred to Oscar H. Wright, for \$1,750, house and lot on west side of Second, between Nun and Church streets, 56x60 feet in size.

By Bryant Jones, colored, who some time ago, while firing a pistol at random in "Brooklyn," accidentally shot another negro through the arm, was fined \$10 in the police court yesterday for shooting a pistol in the city limits. In default of the fine he went to the roads for 30 days.

Of the 1,000 dog badges ordered by the City Clerk and Treasurer for this year's crop of canines, only 39 remain unsold. The remnant stock will be sold at "bargain day" prices, which are the same as usual, \$1 for males; \$2 for females.

Anna Palmer, an insane colored woman, of Georgetown, S. C. was before a commission of lunacy yesterday, and the Clerk of the Superior Court will write Governor Heyward, of South Carolina, to provide for her being returned to that State as early as possible.

Carolina Pythian: "The death of Bro. J. M. McGowan, of Wilmington, just at the close of the Grand Lodge, was strikingly sad. The good old brother was present at the ceremonial session of the D. O. K. K. on Wednesday night and expressed himself as feeling unwell. He had long been in harness; always loyal, always faithful. Peace to his ashes."

Tom Gilligan, white, was charged in Justice Fowler's court yesterday with forcible trespass upon the premises of John Lawson, on Greenville Sound. The warrant was amended to willful trespass and judgment was suspended on payment of costs. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

At Carolina Beach.

If the temperature of the past three days may be taken as any indication of the weather we are to have to-day, there can be no more delightful trip than one of the five offered by Capt. Harper, of the steamer "Wilmington," to Carolina Beach or Southport. The celebration at the beach will be under the auspices of Jeff Davis Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, than which there is no more patriotic in charge is composed of Messrs. Jno. E. Wood (chairman), M. C. Curlee, J. A. Jordan, Jno. E. Gordon and B. F. Dukes. Plenty of ice water will be furnished free of cost and the programme of entertainment is par excellence itself. The best order will prevail. The boats leave at 8:30 and 11 A. M., 2:30, 5:00 and 7:30 P. M. The fare for the round trip is only 25c.; to Southport, 35c.

The Celebration at Southport.

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At Lake Waccamaw.

As usual on the "fourth" many people will seek the picturesque banks of Lake Waccamaw for their day's outing. Catering to public demand the Atlantic Coast Line will operate a special train to the Lake, leaving at 8 A. M. and returning, leave the Lake at 7:30 P. M. The fare for the round trip is only 75c. for adults; 50c. for children.

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Celebration Hereabouts This Year Promises to Eclipse All Former Records.

Variety of Attractions at Wrightsville Beach, Including Pyrotechnic Display and Yacht Races—Carolina Beach and Southport Will Be Popular; Also Lake Waccamaw—Fishing Parties.

If indications count for anything North Carolina, and especially this Eastern section of the State, will have to-day the greatest celebration of the Fourth of July, perhaps in its history. Ateach of the beaches, at Southport, in Wilmington, at Lake Waccamaw and many other places in contiguous territory, elaborate programmes have been mapped out and without paying any particular attention to the significance of the holiday, the people will turn out almost en masse for a day of recreation and sport. Numerous private fishing and hunting parties have been made up in Wilmington and as there will be practically a suspension of nearly all lines of business the city to-day will present a deserted appearance.

The banks, Chamber of Commerce, City Hall and Court House offices, Custom House, and many other places will be closed during the entire day, while half-holiday will be observed by not a few. The postoffice will observe the following hours. General delivery and stamp windows open from 9 to 10 A. M., and 6 to 7 P. M. Carriers will make only one collection and delivery. Money order and registry department closed all day.

At Wrightsville Beach. Perhaps the greatest variety of Fourth of July attractions will be offered at Wrightsville Beach. The performances at the Casino, open air concerta galore, the merry-go-round, surf-bathing, the exercises by the Naval Reserves, the slack wire artist, the yacht races, and last, but not least, the magnificent display of fireworks from the "Hammocks" at 9 P. M., will be sufficient to entertain the tremendous crowds that always spend their "Fourth" at Wrightsville.

Mr. T. J. Newkirk, an expert direct from the Faine works in New York, arrived at 6 o'clock last night to superintend the magnificent display of pyrotechnics, which will be identical with those given at Manhattan beach and other great Northern resorts where the "Fourth" is the most "glorious" holiday of the year. The programme of events at the beach and a list of the fireworks to be used may be seen by reference to an official programme published on this page elsewhere.

At the Casino and Pavilion.

One of the chief places of amusement at Wrightsville will be the seaside theatre, "The Casino." There will be given three performances, at 12 M. and 4 and 8:30 P. M., which hours will enable all attending to "take in" the boat races and the fireworks at the Hammocks. The price of admission will be the same as usual, which is car fare and reserved seat for 50 cents. Don't fail to attend the grand free show by Signor Guimetti at 11:30 A. M.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. W. Norwood returned to Greenville, S. C., yesterday afternoon.

Mr. O. A. Wiggins, Jr., left last night to spend the "Fourth" in Raleigh.

Miss May Galloway is at home from a delightful visit to friends in Tarboro.

Mr. L. A. Williamson arrived last night to spend a while at Wrightsville Beach.

The family of Mr. W. J. Craig have gone to their home at Flat Rock, N. C., for the Summer.

Mrs. W. L. Jones, of Charleston, is here visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. DeLeon Fillyaw.

Donald McRackan, Esq., of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city on professional business.

The Fifth Ward Anti-Saloon League will meet in Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Hall, Monday night.

George Rountree, Esq., returned yesterday from the Bar Association meeting at Morehead City.

Mrs. C. P. Grim and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayo, have returned to Philadelphia.

Mr. Allie J. Mitchell went up to Ansonville yesterday afternoon to spend the "Fourth" with his friend, Mr. Fleet Dunlap.

Miss Fannie Corbett left for Boston Thursday night to take a special course of music at the New England Conservatory.

Mrs. A. D. McDonald became very ill Sunday morning, her friends will regret to learn. Though she is some better now, she is not yet out of danger.

Mrs. M. L. Shrier, of New York, is visiting the family of Mr. Wm. Goodman, on Wrightville, Miss Annie Shrier, of New York, accompanies her.

A social meeting of Y. M. C. A. members was held last night. An elaborate musical programme was enjoyed, after which delightful refreshments were served.

Among the popular young North Carolina newspaper men at the Press convention this week were Messrs. Alex. P. and Hugh M. McAlister, of the Lumberton Robesonian. They returned home yesterday afternoon.

Stephen McIntyre, Esq., of the firm of McIntyre & Lawrence, and John Gilchrist McCormick, Esq., of the firm of McLean, McLean & McCormick passed through the city yesterday returning to Lumberton from the meeting of the Bar Association at Morehead.

WAS IT PROPERLY ADMINISTERED?

Oath by Clerk of Police Court Declared Invalid by Justice Fowler.

John Henry Keel, alias "Hanna's Son," the half-witted colored boy who turned State's evidence in the police court against half a dozen other negroes caught gambling in the "Dross Neck" and bound over to the Superior Court by Mayor Springer, was arraigned for perjury in Justice Fowler's court yesterday at the instance of Frank James, one of the number implicated, who subsequently proved himself not "among those present" when the house was raided. Herbert McClammy, Esq., represented the prosecuting witness, but Keel, alias "Hanna's Son," escaped on a technicality.

Sergeant Ward, clerk of the municipal court, was the first witness and testified that the oath at the mayor's court was administered to Keel by him. Asked if the oath was administered by him in his capacity as a magistrate, Sergeant Ward replied that it was not; that he administered the oath as clerk of the mayor's court. Thereupon Justice Fowler held that the oath was not legally administered and Keel was discharged. The invalidity of the oath as declared by Justice Fowler may have the effect to set at naught the evidence against the five negroes in jail for gambling, unless the court overrules the justice.

Anti-Saloon League.

The Wilmington Anti-Saloon League met last night in the library of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. W. H. Sprunt presiding in the absence of President Philander Pearsall, and Mr. W. B. Cooper present as secretary. There was a very general discussion of local affairs, but no action was taken. The idea of the establishment of a weekly temperance paper was discussed at some length by John Gano Marshall, Rev. J. R. Marshall, S. F. Thompson, late of Chadbourne, Rev. J. A. Smith and others, but nothing definite was arrived at. A committee composed of Messrs. B. F. Hall, W. B. Cooper, Jno. Gano Marshall, W. H. Sprunt and J. T. Gordon, was appointed to canvass the situation thoroughly and ascertain the probable support of such an enterprise and the territory that may be likely interested.

Wilmington Grocery Company.

A special from Raleigh last night says the Secretary of State yesterday chartered the Wilmington Grocery Co. with capital stock of \$5,400 subscribed. The incorporators are B. F. Hall, A. M. Hall, W. D. Hall and J. L. Boatwright.

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Fourth of July Programme, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Slack wire performance by Sig. Guilmette.....	10.00 A. M.
Target Practice, with one pounder ball piece at floating target anchored one mile off shore.....	11.00 "
Vaudeville at Casino.....	12.00 "
Yacht Races.....	2.30 P. M.
Vaudeville at Casino.....	4.00 "
Drill by Wilmington Division, N. C., Naval Brigade.....	5.30 "
Vaudeville at Casino.....	8.30 "
Fireworks.....	9.30 "

Pain's Six Hundred Dollars Display.

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| 4 Aerial Maroons..... | 2 Electric Bombs 15 inch. |
| 12 Exhibition Rockets..... | 2 Batteries Colored Stars, large. |
| 12 Exhibition Rockets..... | 1 Electric Sprayer Battery. |
| 4 Chromatic Star Rockets..... | 1 Chromatic Star Battery. |
| 4 Peacock Plume Rockets..... | 1 Manhattan Beach Battery. |
| 6 Parachute Rockets..... | 6 Floral Bombshells. |
| 6 Weeping Willow Rockets..... | 6 Colored Geysers, extra large. |
| 6 Hanging Chain Rockets..... | 3 Mines of serpents, large. |
| 6 Floating Festoon Rockets..... | 2 Batteries of Saucissons, large. |
| 6 Magnesium Star Rockets..... | 2 Prismatic Fountains. |
| 6 Merry Waggle Rockets..... | 2 Mount Vesuvius. |
| 3 Prismatic Torment Rockets..... | 2 Aladdin's Jewelled Tree. |
| 3 Electric Hanging Chain Rockets..... | 2 Silver Birch Tree. |
| 3 Electric Floating Festoon Rockets..... | 1 Devil among the Tailors. |
| 3 Pain's Electric Rockets..... | 1 Jack-in-the-box. |
| 3 Pain's Bombs, 13 1/2 inch..... | 2 Mammoth Columbus Candles. |
| | 2 Neapolitan Repeating Bombshells. |

Music and Dancing at Casino Pavilion between performances.

Free Ice Water will be provided at Casino Pavilion.

Music and Dancing at Atlantic Inn, Wrightsville Sound.

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\$30,195,366.00 TOTAL ASSETS REPRESENTED.

Annual Regatta. CATONVILLE, MARYLAND.

The annual Regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the club's course in Banks Channel, Saturday, July 4th