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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Starting news comes that through plot or by accident the czar of Russia and the whole imperial family came very nearly being wiped out yesterday by an artillery shell fired at royal palace.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 19. Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—For North Carolina: Fair and colder Friday, Saturday fair, fresh west winds.

Port Almanac—January 20.

Sun Rises 7:05 A. M. Sun Sets 5:10 P. M. High Water at Wilmington 9:30 A. M.

The Winter's close means Spring clothes.

Tom Watson, Tom Lawson, Tom Taggart—the Tatting Toms. Please give it to us in broken doses.

Russia is now threatening to invade China. That is an excuse to get more tall timber to hide in from the Japs.

A Baltimore couple wants a divorce because they can't agree how the chicken should be cooked. Many a couple would like to get into a stew over a chicken.

"Half of our government is unnecessary," declares President Roosevelt. Is the surplus too big for the President to get a corner on the whole thing?

Judge Swayne will feel like a "love sick swain" if the Senate shows enough affection for him to sit down on the House impeachment articles.

Chairman George B. Cortelyou has gone to Europe to take a rest, so a newspaper announces. We are glad it made him tired to assault us with that landlaid.

The statement is made that Richard Croker has lost \$250,000 on the English turf. We never have figured up what we've lost since we have been "on the turf."

The powers are said to be a unit in desiring to avoid complications in the East. Well, the destructiveness of the war over there is enough to make any power anxious to keep out.

Scientists now tell us that Jupiter has another moon. Wouldn't Captain John W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, like to have two moons to do the shining for his excursions this Summer?

The man who lives on Easy Street ought to come down town and get into the push that is endeavoring to make a greater Wilmington. There are too many men who are satisfied by the warm fire at home.

The Kentucky and Maryland manufacturers of rye whiskey propose to the farmers to exchange whiskey in bond for surplus cotton. This appears to be a bear movement to get the farmers to spit cotton.

The Beef Trust is sending letters to members of Congress, telling them that it is not a monopoly and that it has competition. In justice to the Beef Trust it should be stated that there are other yarn spinners and that it is up against strong competition in being able to prevail so that its statements will be accepted without discount.

NEW STEAM TURBINE.

Consolidated Company Will Install Machine Exhibited at St. Louis Exposition.

DOUBLE PLANT'S CAPACITY.

Growth of Business Made Enlargement Necessary—Better Service for All Patrons and Provision Against Emergencies of Any Kind.

It was officially announced from headquarters of the Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co. yesterday that within the next sixty days another steam turbine will be installed in the power house of the company in this city, doubling the present capacity of the plant, and guaranteeing to patrons large a far better service than have ever had before.

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Floor Gave Way During Liquor Hearing, Stamping Three Hundred—Richmond Bill Reported Favorably.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Early Adjournment of Both Houses in Honor of Gen. Lee and Col. Parker.

THE RICHMOND LIQUOR BILL.

Petitions For and Against—Reformatory for Youthful Criminals—Mass Meeting of Temperance Forces Last Night—Other Notes.

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Wilmington, N. C. Y. M. C. A. Building. Peruvian Guano and high grade materials of all kinds. Dec 13 ft

Compulsory Pilotage Drives

Business away from Wilmington. In the recent past three cargoes of fertilizers and four cargoes of molasses have been diverted from Wilmington to competitive ports. This means loss of profits to our merchants and loss of wages to our mechanics and laborers.

end a most appropriate and beautiful celebration of a day fraught with memories so dear to every true Southerner.

The day in Wilmington was generally observed as a legal holiday in the city. The banks, city and county offices and not a few other places were closed for all or a part of the day. The public schools suspended exercises at 11 o'clock in honor of the day and that as many of the students as possible might attend the exercises.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. B. Wright, of Raleigh, is a guest at the Orton. —Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. Jas. A. Williams, of Red Springs, N. C. —Mrs. Thomas C. Ramsey is visiting her old home at Fremont, N. C. —Mrs. Jones, of Asheville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lottie Myers. —Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was here yesterday to attend the Lee birthday celebration. —Mrs. John M. Walker and little daughter, Alice, are guests of relatives in Washington, D. C. —Mr. H. M. Lanier, the popular representative of Gauss Bros., Baltimore, is here calling on the trade. —Mrs. S. M. Lloyd and child, of Norfolk, arrived last night to join Mr. Lloyd, who has been here several days. —The Misses Haughton, of Charlotte, who have been visiting at the home of Col. T. C. James, have returned home. —Mr. Charles C. Loughlin returned to the University yesterday after a brief visit home on account of the funeral of Mrs. Dudley. —Messrs. H. P. Hynover, and E. Neely, of Vineland; C. H. Morrow, and T. E. Memory, of Whiteville, were here yesterday, guests at the Orton. —Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Scott, of Burlington, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Holt, left for Wilmington to-day."

Cargo Salt Just Arrived

Schooner John R. Fell arrived to-day, Saturday with 10,000 BAGS OF 100 POUND WHITE COTTON SALT

We will begin to discharge same Monday, the 9th inst., and all orders will be shipped promptly. The Schooner C. C. Lister with 10,000 BAGS SALT is expected to arrive at any hour, so we will be in shape to take care of all orders in North and South Carolina that our customers may send us, and immediate shipment will be made.

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