

The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

There was a mistrial in the Nan Patterson case at 2:20 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, the jury having failed to agree on a verdict.

STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT

Estimated That 100,000 Crates Are Awaiting Shipment—Car Shortage Situation Booming Intense.

The shortage of refrigerator cars throughout the strawberry growing belt has become very acute and unless the situation is relieved speedily it is estimated that claims aggregating \$100,000 will be filed with the transportation companies for alleged failure to supply the necessary means of shipment.

A gentleman who returned last night from Chabodun said that 40 cars of berries were stacked up around the depot there and that it is conservatively estimated that 100,000 crates are piled up at points south of Wilmington on the W. C. & A. road awaiting removal.

The movement of strawberries through South Rocky Mount on Tuesday as reported by Business Agent H. T. Bauman, from the junction office of the E. C. T. & F. G. Association, amounted to 162 cars and 4,156 crates by express.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Miss Minnie R. King, the Attractive Young Bride of Mr. Clifford S. Hopkins—A Reception.

In the presence of a large assembly of friends and relatives, a beautiful marriage ceremony was celebrated last evening at the home of the bride's parents, No. 918 Market street, when Mr. Clifford S. Hopkins, a popular young business man and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hopkins, of this city, led to the altar Miss Minnie R. King, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King, and they were made man and wife in a beautiful service spoken by the Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. church.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin as skillfully rendered by Miss Ethel Hopkins at the piano. The ring service was used and the ceremony was one of the prettiest witnessed in a long time.

The party left the parlor to the glad music of Mendelssohn's Wedding March and a reception followed at which Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins received the congratulations of a host of friends. The popularity of the bride and groom was attested by the large number of beautiful presents and telegrams of congratulation received.

GOVERNMENT IS INVOLVED

Exciting and Sensational Developments Yesterday in Change of City Administration—The Prospects for Harmony Appear Remote.

WILL HOLD ANOTHER MEETING THIS MORNING

Col. A. M. Waddell Formally Inducted Into Office of Mayor at Afternoon Meeting, Five Members Refusing Attendance—Controversy Over Legal Points in Question and Fight May Be Transferred to the Courts—Attorneys Employed—Off For Clinton For An Injunction?

At an adjourned meeting of the newly elected Board of Aldermen at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon following a day of considerable turbulence in municipal politics, Col. A. M. Waddell, the regular nominee of the Democratic party at the primary on the 12th inst., duly qualified, was sworn in and assumed the duties of Mayor of the city of Wilmington, after which the five members of the newly elected Board took a recess until 11 o'clock this morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. M. P. Peggam, Jr., of Charlotte, is registered at The Orton yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Redfern and wife, of Ocasoke, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

Mr. J. J. Matheson, a prominent citizen of Bennettsville, S. C., and interested in the railroad development through that section, spent yesterday in Wilmington on business.

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Mr. Carl B. Rehder returned yesterday noon from an extended trip including Pittsburg, Pa., where he attended the marriage of his brother, Mr. C. F. W. Rehder, Baltimore, Md., and Charlotte, N. C.

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RECESS OF CIRCUIT COURT.

Work of Term Completed Yesterday—Geo. H. Howell, Esq., Referee.

The United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District at Wilmington completed its work yesterday afternoon and a recess was taken until the adjourned term of the District and Circuit Courts, which will convene June 19th, Judge Purnell, who presided at the term last night for Raleigh.

Scenes of the wildest confusion attended the organization meeting of the newly elected Board of Aldermen yesterday noon when the evenly divided factions came to a deadlock on the question of procedure.

Court opened yesterday morning with a continued hearing of the case of J. C. Bornemann vs. the Steamer A. J. Johnson. It was held upon motion of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, counsel for the respondent, that the case had no standing in admiralty and the case was dismissed.

An order was signed appointing Geo. H. Howell, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, a referee in bankruptcy for the Fourth District, succeeding Mr. S. P. Collier, resigned upon his appointment as clerk of the United States Courts at Wilmington.

LOCAL NOTES.

—There were sales of sprits turpentine on the local market yesterday at 56 cents.

—The Alumni of the Wilmington High School will hold an important meeting at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

—Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson, will preach at the Primitive Baptist church, on Castle between Fifth and Sixth streets, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Those who are to take part in "Pinarofe" are requested by Mrs. Harris to assemble at the Y. M. C. A. at 3:30 o'clock this evening for an important conference. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTION.

The annual election of officers and the annual meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon, the former from 12 o'clock to 3 P. M. and the latter at 3:30 o'clock.

The annual election of officers according to the constitution is by ballot and the poles will be open in the rooms of the Chamber between the hours named.

The election will be in charge of the regularly elected inspectors and members of both A. and B. classes will be eligible to vote. A plurality of votes cast will constitute a choice.

DAVIS-DRISCOLL COMPANY.

The Davis-Driscoll Company greatly pleased another large audience at the theatre last night, presenting the sensational four-act comedy drama "A Noble Outcast," or "A Woman's Revenge."

COMMENCEMENT AT WHITE OAK.

The Star returns with thanks through its friend, Mr. W. W. Woodhouse, an invitation from the faculty and students of White Oak Academy to attend the annual commencement exercises of that institution at White Oak, N. C., on May 18th and 19th, 1905.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Adolph G. Ahrens—Pure Drugs. Thos. F. Bagley—Masonic Meeting. James F. Post, treasurer A. C. L. Dividend Notice. George H. Howell, Referee—Bankruptcy Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

R. T. Windley—Crosties Wanted. McClamb & Brittain—Baumelster Pianos.

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