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The Morning Star.
OUTLINES.

Count Cassin, retiring ambassador will not participate in the peace negotiations. Japan and Russia will each name three plenipotentiaries to the peace conference; meantime a report comes from St. Petersburg that Gen. Linvich is on the run. The wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited, on the Lake Shore Railroad at Mentor, O., Wednesday night, was appalling; the list of dead totals up nineteen; the railroad management has ordered the fast schedule to be discontinued; the train was running 75 miles an hour when the accident occurred—President Roosevelt traveled several hundred miles in New England yesterday and made numerous speeches, receiving great ovations everywhere—At Loda, Russian Poland, Tuesday night 20 people were killed and 100 wounded by the troops who fired into a procession of workmen who paraded as a protest against the government—Near Griffin, Ga., Wednesday night Prentiss Chapman assassinated Tom Hanks, a neighbor, and then cut his own throat as the result of an old feud—Mrs. Lucinda, Gossard, an old female, Davenport, Iowa, declined \$20,000 which had been left to her if she would become a Catholic—District Attorney Jerome has entered into an investigation of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which was promised by developments are promised—At Brooksville, Fla., yesterday, J. Hanwell Norman was shot and killed by S. B. Keaglin because he ordered Keaglin to desist from whipping a negro—Severe fighting has taken place between troops and insurgents in the Russian province Erivan, where 27,000 men are under arms against Russian authority; the number killed is enormous—Anxiety over the German-French controversy continues, and the people along the border are excited owing to marked military activity—In New York yesterday the cotton market was active and excited, prices advancing \$1.50 a bale; spot cotton went up to 8.20 for middling, a basis—The Southern Cotton Association issued a bulletin yesterday, estimating this year's cotton crop at 10,285,876 bales; the estimated increase production in North Carolina is 30.70 per cent—The Inter-State Commerce Commission will sit at Augusta, Ga., July 6 and 7 to hear complaints against the Atlantic Coast line and the Southern Railway—The New York market: Money on call easy 2 to 2-1/4 per cent; cotton, spot quiet, 8.20; four firm, with fair inquiry; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 1.04; corn, spot 61-84; oats firm, mixed, 25-26; turpentine steady 63-64; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3.65 to 3.70.

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MEALS AT "LUMINA."

Culinary Department of Elegant New Beach Place is Popular. The restaurant at Lumina, the handsome new pavilion of the Consolidated Company, at Wrightsville Beach, is growing in popular favor every day. All kinds of sea foods and delicacies are served on the European plan, while regular dinners are served from 12 to 2:30 P. M. for only 50 cents. Mrs. Eilers and Mrs. Louis Frumuth are in charge of the restaurant and their skill in serving seafoods and their knowledge of the second floor of the beautiful "palace of light," is delightfully cool and pleasant. The foods are served by a dumb waiter from the kitchen on the first floor. Meals are served all hours of the day until after 9 o'clock at night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LOCAL DOGS.

The New York spot cotton market advanced to 9.20 yesterday. The local market was steady at 8-8-1/2.

SPLENDID MEMORIAL
Handsomely Given by Mrs. H. M. Flagler to the Boys' Brigade.

THE DEDICATION LAST NIGHT

Appropriate Exercises Marked Auspicious Event in Noble Work Among Young Men of the Community. Upon the occasion of elaborate exercises dedicating the building, it was for the first time officially announced last night that the handsome new armory of the Boys' Brigade, at southeast corner of Second and Church streets, is the gift of Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, and was erected by her at a cost of more than \$15,000, a memorial to her late father, Captain William Reed Kagan, long a sympathetic friend and wise counselor of the Brigade and of its noble organizer and commander, Col. Walker Taylor. The announcement of the gift came not unmixed with surprise and gratification for the fact of the noble purpose of Mrs. Flagler to perpetuate the memory of the noble life of a distinguished ancestor had been zealously guarded from the public until an opportune time for the announcement. No more generous, no more appropriate, no more lasting, no more fitting memorial could have been established to Capt. Kagan as Wilmington and the State knew and loved him.

A DISASTER AVERTED
Auditorium Filled with People Thrown into Panic by Insignificant Explosion

AT BOYS' BRIGADE ARMORY

Alcohol Lamp Under Photographer's Flash-Light Camera Caused Gas Stampede—Fortunately No Loss of Life or Limb. A most unfortunate affair and one which would undoubtedly have resulted in the loss of life or limb, had not the shouts of cooler heads prevailed, occurred last night when the large auditorium of the new Boys' Brigade Armory was jammed and packed with men, women and children, who had gathered to participate in the dedication exercises at the building. A wood alcohol lamp in the flashlight camera of Mr. U. C. Ellis, the photographer, who had taken up his station in the northeast corner of the packed auditorium to get a view of the dedication scene exploded in the midst of the exercises, and the wildest stampedede for the doors and windows, blocked with people eager to listen to the Governor's speech, was precipitated. At least a dozen ladies in the audience fainted under the excitement, and many were knocked about by the movable chairs in the hall by frantic men and boys, either in getting to loved ones in the auditorium or in an ungainly attempt to get to the doors and stairways themselves. Some one in an unguarded moment yelled, "Fire!" increasing the excitement, and the rush for a place of safety.

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The dedication ceremonies last night took place in the splendid new auditorium, on the second floor of the building, and the occasion was distinguished by the presence of His Excellency, Hon. Robert B. Glenn, Governor of North Carolina; Adjutant General T. R. Robertson, of the North Carolina National Guard; Col. H. C. Bragaw, Second Regiment, N. C. N. G.; Col. J. Van B. Metts, Second Regiment, N. C. N. G.; Mr. B. G. Worth, a friend of every undertaking for the uplifting of the youth of the community; Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, where the Brigade had its inception a little more than nine years ago; Col. Jas. D. Taylor, the venerable father of Col. Walker Taylor, founder of the Brigade; Capt. Preston Cumming, a life-long friend of the Brigade; Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, of the W. L. I., a warm, personal friend of the colonel commanding and of the Brigade itself, and Mr. Charles C. Loughlin, a University student, one of the original members of the Brigade who has already fought far to the front in the battle of life. They were among those who were honored with seats on the platform.

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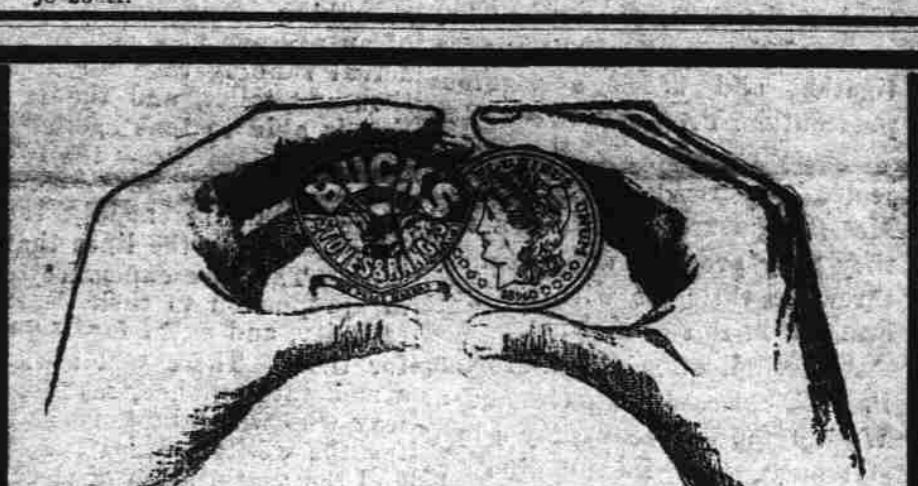
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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., June 22, 1905. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday. Temperature at 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees. Maximum, 81 degrees; Minimum, 75 degrees; Mean, 81 degrees.

PORT ALMANAC—June 23.

Sun Rises4:43 A. M. Sets7:19 P. M. Day's Length14:35 m. High Water at Southport .12:55 P. M. High Water at Wilmington 3:25 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Friday; showers except in extreme west portion, cooler in west portion. Saturday fair; light to fresh winds becoming northerly.

We confess to a desire to see the smart set sit down on the hoop skirt.

Russia wants to pretend that she is a little disfigured but is still in the ring.

The sweet girl graduate has retired in favor of the "first cotton bloom of the season," which now has the right of way in the newspapers.

The Republican party ought to quit furnishing so many cabinet officers and public officials whose conduct have to be vindicated, justified or extenuated.

Russia wants Japan to take the initiative towards arranging an armistice. This is the first time we ever heard of the bottom fellow leaving it to the one doing business on top to propose to quit fighting.

Says the Philadelphia Press (Rep.): "The people of this town don't want any more peanut politics. They have got by that." Well, we should think it is about time for the people to catch on to the shell game of the peanut politicians.

"Should a woman ever cuss?" asks the New York Sun. Nay, line. A woman doesn't have to cuss when she can chew the rag in a free and unlimited manner that is calculated to make cussing think there is something equally as good.

A magazine offers a prize for the best description of a kiss. This is just a way that magazine has of getting some fellow to go broke in the use of all the delectable adjectives known to the lexicon of ecstasy. Every self-respecting man ought to refuse to be caught making use of the superlative definitives and exquisite phrases that would be necessary in loosening up for the first chapter of a long story on a subject that is nothing less than a dangling peal before the end seat swine.