

Subscription Terms  
One Year by Mail.....\$6.00  
Six Months by Mail.....\$3.00  
Three Months by Mail.....\$1.50

# THE MORNING STAR.

The Morning Star  
Oldest Daily Newspaper in  
the State.  
Largest circulation of any  
Wilmington Paper.

VOL. LXXXIV—NO. 12.

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1909.

WHOLE NO. 12,962.

## OUTLINES.

A terrific northwest hurricane sweep over the North and West yesterday and ten persons are reported killed in Mississippi and eight killed in Michigan, with damages reaching in the thousands of dollars as a result of the various winds storm. Reports from various places throughout the North place the property losses heavy. Several important amendments to the Payne tariff bill were agreed upon at a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee yesterday—Frank T. Glasgow, Jr., a well known resident of Richmond, Va., committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday—Resulting from a collision with the British steamer Hero off Dungeness, the British torpedo boat Destroyer Blackwater was sunk—A fire at Suffolk, Va., last night caused considerable loss and threatened the business section of the city—Former Senator Fulton, of Oregon, has been tendered the post of minister to China—Argument was concluded in the motion picture to quash the indictments against Governor C. N. Haskell on land fraud charges at Tulsa, Okla.—“Just a foot charge from reading dime novels”—Daniel W. Johnson, Jr., got him into the scrape of writing threatening letters to the Atlanta banker—“What is whiskey?” under the pure food bill was given a hearing by President Taft yesterday, who referred the matter to Solicitor General Bowers—The Persian Government is notified that it will be held responsible for safety of American citizens in that country—The Italian steamer Montecarlo, cotton laden, puts in at Norfolk with her cargo on fire—Castro leaves the Guadeloupe at Fort of France, Martinique, having been notified by the British consul that he would not be allowed to land at Trinidad. This was at request of the American State Department. The French Government, on inquiry, states that it would make no contention if Castro were arrested on a French vessel in Venezuelan waters—A Georgia chief of police and a patrolman are indicted for murder for killing a man they were trying to arrest—The father and mother and two brothers of Mrs. Georgia Sampson on trial for murder of her husband, were witnesses for the State yesterday—New York Markets: Money on call easy at 1 3/4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3/4, closing bid 1 3/4, offered at 2. Flour firm, with demand quiet. Wheat strong, No. 2 red 1.33 3/4 to 1.34 3/4 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 77 1/2. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 10.10, middling 10.35.

When Sully talks about taking cotton out of the hands of speculators he ought to explain where he stands along that line.

We do not suppose anybody outside of the Butlers' immediate circle of friends will regret the finding of the jury in the libel case.

President Taft must enjoy the fight for the judgeship, as he has suggested adding the name of Hon. F. A. Woodard to the list of "receptive" candidates.

Those two men in Raleigh convicted of murder in the second degree in the Smith case had better be satisfied with what they got and not attempt to secure another trial.

Charlotte is determined to give those who attend the May 20th celebration the worth of their money, says an exchange. That's a way the Charlotte people have of doing.

If the administration really should adopt the policy of appointing Democrats to office what's going to become of the Republican party in this section? There will be nothing for it to hang onto.

It seems the men looking after the Eastern District Judgeship have gotten tired running back and forth between Washington and North Carolina so are now camping on the White House grounds.

It seems strange that the Democrats in the city of Durham should in their primaries nominate Republicans for Aldermen. Indications are that a majority of the ticket will be of that party.

Some paper has said poor people will have to paint their legs instead of wearing stockings after the Payne bill goes into effect. That isn't bothering Sampson county huckleberry pickers.

The real fight on the tariff bill will not begin until the Senate passes its measure and the two bills come before the conference committee for settlement of the differences. Then it will be a contest among Republicans.

Judge Long said he wanted to try no more libel cases, so continued the term of court in the fall circuit. No one heard of any objection from the Butlers. No doubt they would like for them to be continued for an indefinite period.

## SPECIAL ADDRESSES

Dr. Smith on Education; Dr. White and Rev. Mr. Shields on Missions.

## WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Sessions Yesterday Taken Up With Reports and John Calvin Anniversary Exercises at First Presbyterian Church.

Inspiring addresses by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, the gifted president of Davidson College; Rev. M. McG. Shields, superintendent of Synod's evangelistic work, and the Rev. Dr. Wilbert W. White, of New York City, the first and last named in connection with the special observance of the Quadricentennial of John Calvin and the address of Rev. Mr. Shields in connection with the regular sessions, were the leading features of the meetings of Wilmington Presbytery with the First Church of this city yesterday.

The address of Dr. Smith was during the morning hour and a very large congregation was present to hear him. "John Calvin and Education," was the theme most happily assigned to him on the programme and he charmed all with his able and eloquent discourse upon a phase of the great reformer's life of which little is known. His restating information and his application of the lessons taught by the education of Calvin to present day needs was most ingenious and convincing. Dr. Smith said in effect that educators are divided into four classes—those who teach the young and are entitled to great credit; those engaging in training and moulding the thought and actions of another group of teachers; the teacher who stands at the head of a Nation, shaping its educational policy, and the man who stands at the head of a continent, at the head of an age, the very fountain head of knowledge for the world. John Calvin was qualified in all four classes.

With beautiful eloquence and in precise and logical sequence, Dr. Smith traced the effect of John Calvin upon education, beginning when a mere lad of 14 years and already a noted scholar, on up through his manhood, being so wonderfully precocious and energetic that in less than a year after he entered the great University of Orleans to study law, he was teaching the class. When forced to flee from his own country he went to Geneva and there built up a most splendid public school system, the most wonderful the world ever saw and under a compulsory educational law.

Dr. Smith showed how John Calvin's influence through the medium of John Knox, the English puritans, the Dutch and the Scotch Irish had moulded the education of the entire world, and that was a memorable fact, he stated, that the nations who rejected his teachings, though at the time the leading States of the world, were now far surpassed in intellectual and commercial power, by those who followed his lead.

Dr. Smith said further that Calvin lived in an age when the world was awakening from a long sleep. The Renaissance; the man met the hour and we are today enjoying the fruit of his labors, while had he lived but a few years earlier he would probably have died unknown.

Dr. Smith was listened to with the closest interest and keenest appreciation by the large audience.

## Dr. White on Missions.

The address of Dr. White was at the evening session of Presbytery, beginning at 8:15 o'clock when there was an even larger congregation than during the morning. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the church, presided and the opening prayer was by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The choir had arranged a programme of special music and the service was one of extraordinary interest and pleasure for all who attended.

Mr. White bears a striking resemblance to his brother, Mr. J. Campbell White, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement who has been heard here before and who is much loved and admired. He read for the scripture lesson a part of the third chapter of Ephesians, beginning with the eighth verse, which related especially to missions. In presenting the speaker for the address of the evening, Dr. Wells said that in the great present-day onward movement for missions two brothers had wrought a notable part. One of those brothers, loved and honored in Wilmington, had been heard here and it was Presbytery's privilege now to see and hear the other, a teacher, inspirer and a helper in the great missionary movement, a profound student of God's word and one whom all would hear with edification upon the subject, "The Eternal Purpose of God Respecting the Church in its Relation to Missions."

Dr. White said in opening that he could congratulate himself that he was not born sooner; this age suited him; it was an age of so much possibility, privilege and responsibility. He drew attention to a word picture of a map of Christian Europe in the eighth

(Continued on Page 5)

## SENTENCE FOR "TIGERING"

J. H. Murphy, Manager Market Street Club, Given Six Months by Recorder, Appeals to Higher Court—County Attorney.

Those who have entertained any kind of an idea that there has been any loosening up of the lid in Wilmington have another think coming to them, in the language of the street.

There have been three important circumstances to the contrary within the past three days. On Monday the County Commissioners decided to offer a standing reward of \$50 for each and every person convicted of violating the State Prohibition Law, and on yesterday the same Board passed a resolution directing the County Attorney to appear in all such cases as prosecutor, all this being capped by the Recorder with a sentence of six months on the roads for J. H. Murphy, the manager of the alleged club on Market street, charged with retailing.

The latter case attracted much attention and the trial before the Recorder was long drawn out. The prisoner was represented by A. H. Pait, Esq., and the prosecution was represented by City Attorney Marsden Bellamy and Brooke G. Emple, Esq. Eight separate and distinct cases were made out against Murphy, but the judgment in all save one was suspended in view of the sentence of six months on the roads in the other. The principal witness for the State was Officer R. L. Rouse, who worked up the case in connection with Chief Williams under the direction of the Mayor. A number of witnesses, some members and some not members of the club, testified to having visited the club rooms, secured drinks there and left money on the table when they left. Mr. Pait contended that on this showing, the State had not made out its case, but the attorneys for the State contended that this method of handling the intoxicant was a mere evasion of the law and held repeatedly by the Supreme Court of no avail to the defendant. Recorder Furlong tried the defendant on only six of the eight cases and disposed of them as stated. Murphy, through his counsel, gave notice of an appeal to the Superior Court and his bond was fixed at \$500, which he could not give during the day and was committed to the county jail.

The case against Mr. Ben Crumpler, Front and Orange streets, charged with violation of the liquor law in the form of some drinks sold to a colored woman arrested for drunkenness by the police Saturday, was found not guilty and discharged. He was represented by Messrs. W. P. Gafford and Woodus Kellum. Several witnesses testified that the woman came into Mr. Crumpler's place intoxicated and she was run out of the store, animus on this account having no doubt prompted her prosecution against the defendant.

The action of the County Commissioners with reference to the prosecution of "blind tiger" cases was taken at a special meeting yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Robertson and Vollers having been in attendance. The following resolution was passed:

"Whereas the county attorney is now receiving salary for performing legal services and prosecuting certain offenses before the law, be it,

Resolved, That under the condition and terms now established between the county attorney and the county, the prosecution of liquor cases before the Recorder's Court shall be considered a duty of the said officer."

A copy of the resolution was ordered sent by the clerk to Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Sr., the county attorney.

## STILL ON WATERWORKS.

### Defendant Company Had Its Day in Court Yesterday—The Trial.

Again yesterday all day in the Superior Court was taken up with the continued trial of the Phares damage suit against the Clarendon Waterworks Company. Judge Allen upon convening court overruled defendant's motion to non-suit under the Hinsdale act and testimony for the defense was begun and continued all day. This was taken in shorthand by Mr. Meares Harris, public stenographer. The witnesses were Chief Chas. Schnibben, Assistant Chief W. P. Monroe, Foreman Louis Froimuth, Firemen F. Zellner, John T. Yates and W. H. Kernon, of the Fire Department; Engineer John H. Sweeney and Foreman J. D. Mote, of the water company; Messrs. Riley Smith, J. C. Boesch and others, while Mayor Springer and Mr. J. W. Jackson were introduced as character witnesses for the defense. The trial will be resumed at 9:30 o'clock this morning and it is now certain that the case cannot be concluded before Friday at the latest.

## FIFTH DISTRICT PHYSICIANS.

### Quarterly Meeting Yesterday at Lumberton—Next at Jackson Springs.

(Special Star Telegram.)  
Lumberton, N. C., April 7.—The Fifth District Medical Society composed of eight counties met in quarterly meeting here today, Dr. W. T. Pate, of Gibson, presiding with Dr. John Knox, of Lumberton, secretary, the meeting being held in the Masonic Hall. Thirty physicians were present 22 of which were visitors. Dr. Alex. McGlannon, of Baltimore, was present and read a very interesting paper. The visitors were entertained by the resident physicians at the Waverly Hotel. The next meeting will be held at Jackson Springs July 7th.

## STATE PRISON BOARD

New Appointees by Governor Kitchin Take Charge of The Penitentiary.

## OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

New Superintendent and Other Officers—Supreme Court Delivered Batch of Opinions—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—The new Board of Directors of the State's Prison for the Kitchin administration held its first meeting today and in compliance with suggestions from Governor Kitchin elected Hon. J. J. Laughinghouse, of Pitt county, superintendent to succeed J. S. Mann, superintendent for the past eight years; T. W. Fenner, of Halifax, clerk, to succeed Captain T. M. Arrington; Dr. I. G. Riddick, of Youngsville, physician to succeed Dr. J. R. Rogers.

The salary of the superintendent is \$3,000, that of the chief clerk \$2,000; warden, \$1,200 and physician \$900. Of the new officers Mr. Laughinghouse is now a member of the State Board of Agriculture and has been active in affairs of the State for a number of years as a member of the Legislature and in other official capacities. Mr. Fenner was for a number of years register of deeds of Halifax county; and Dr. Young has been a member of the Legislature and has a creditable medical practice sufficiently near the penitentiary for his services to be given to the prison as readily as though he were located in Raleigh.

The members of both the new and the old boards were in session today, the formal transfer of the affairs of the prison affairs being made. The new board is composed of R. L. Doughton Laurel Springs, J. M. Davis, Charlotte; Geo. E. Hunter, Raleigh; Geo. A. Norwood, Goldsboro; Geo. A. Holderness, Tarboro. The old that retired from office today was composed of J. G. Hackett, Wilkesboro; S. A. Hearne, Albemarle; J. P. Kerr, Asheville; W. E. Crosland, Rockingham; R. H. Speight, Whitakers.

Nineteen cases were disposed of this evening on appeal by the Supreme Court as follows: Elizabeth City vs. Banks, Pasquotank, reversed; State vs. Robeson, Martin, no error; State vs. Alphin, Wayne, no error; Melvin vs. Life Insurance Co., Cumberland, reversed; Hookfield vs. Southern R. R., Durham, no error; Parker vs. N. C. R. R., Durham, no error; Rodgan vs. N. & W. R. R., Person, no error; Cook vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, Alamance, reversed; Sykes vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., Durham, no error; in re appointment guardian for Madison, Dorsey, Person, no error; Camp Milling and Manufacturing Co. vs. Durham Fertilizer Co., Durham, affirmed; Gilbert vs. Howard, Durham, no error; Taylor, guardian of Biles vs. Giles Stanley, dismissed for failure to print record; Corporation Commission vs. A. C. L. R. R., Wake, dismissed by consent; Dean vs. Southern R. R., Durham, docketed and dismissed under Rule 17; Griffin vs. Southern R. R., Davidson, docketed and dismissed, Rule 17; Fraley vs. Fraley, Rowan, motion to increase prosecution bond denied; Lumber Co. vs. Branch Burke, motion to retax cost of printing denied.

## BLADEN MAN HONORED

### Terry A. Lyon, Esq., Appointed on Governor Kitchin's Staff.

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Elizabethtown, N. C., April 5.—Governor W. W. Kitchin has appointed Terry A. Lyon, of Bladen county Assistant Judge Advocate General, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. The many friends of Colonel Lyon in this county are congratulating him upon the honor that has been bestowed upon him and his host of friends throughout the State will learn with pleasure of the distinction.

Colonel Lyon is the youngest son of Judge C. C. Lyon and is chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Bladen county.

He is a leading attorney of his county and is probably the youngest member of Governor Kitchin's staff and is the youngest county chairman in the State, being less than twenty-three years of age.

## Town Creek Quarterly Conference.

Rev. W. L. Cullingim requests the announcement that the quarterly conference of the Town Creek circuit will be held at Zion Church, on Wednesday, April 14th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Every member of the quarterly conference is urged to be present.

## Grace Revival Well Attended.

Another large congregation was present at Grace Methodist church last evening and heard an excellent sermon by Rev. T. A. Smoot, the pastor, who is conducting the series of meetings, which is proving a Spring revival of much interest in the community. The singing of Mr. Ramsey, who is directing the choir so efficiently, is pleasing to the large congregations that gather nightly at this church.

## EARLY SPRING WEDDING

Miss Hattie French McEachern Bride of Mr. Ernest W. Hobson—Married in Grace M. E. Church Yesterday Afternoon.

A beautiful early Spring church marriage, of great interest to friends in this city and elsewhere, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at Grace Methodist church in the presence of a host of acquaintances, the parties to the nuptial vows being Miss Hattie French McEachern, the attractive and much admired young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. McEachern, and Mr. Ernest W. Hobson, of Mobile, Ala., a popular young man, who formerly resided in this city.

The happy wedding was a prominent event in the social life of the city and the unique rainbow ceremony was carried out splendidly. The church was decorated handsomely with a profusion of greens, Southern smilax and a dainty collection of flowers that added delightfully to the wedding scene. The bridal party entered the church promptly at the time appointed, the bride attired in messaline silk leaning on the arm of her father, followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Julia McLaurin, wearing blue silk; Miss Irene King, attired in green silk; Miss Lillian Davis, in yellow silk, and Miss Lena Hobson, of Sanford, N. C., costumed in pink silk. The maid-of-honor Miss Merle McEachern, followed next in white, becomingly gowned in wisteria, messaline silk; and with the bridesmaids, carried lovely white bouquets of carnations. The bride carried a handsome bouquet of bridal roses. Entering from the opposite side was the groom with his best man, Mr. Robert McEachern, of Jacksonville, Fla., cousin of the bride, and the groomsmen came down the opposite aisle, Messrs. Duncan M. Bornemann, R. F. Hall, W. L. King, and W. W. Pickard, Jr., the latter of Chapel Hill. Other members of the bridal party were little Misses Lina McEachern and Bellamy Bagg, flower girls. Rev. Thomas A. Smoot, pastor of Grace church, officiating in the ceremony.

The young couple and the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, No. 111 South Seventh street, immediately after the ceremony, where they received the congratulations of a large party of friends, who extended to them best wishes for continued happiness. A handsome variety of wedding presents, consisting of costly gifts of every description, were sent by admiring acquaintances of the popular couple.

A delightful reception was tendered members of the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McEachern, on Tuesday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by a concourse of friends of the contracting parties and proved a noteworthy and pretty social occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson left last evening at 7:15 o'clock over the Coast Line for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will visit relatives of the groom and will later proceed to their home at Mobile, Ala. Both of the young people are held in the highest esteem and the wedding announcement is of much social interest.

## 20TH ANNUAL MEETING

### North Carolina Home Building Association Closes Successful Year.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the North Carolina Home Building Association was held last night at the regular night for the annual meeting. Mr. John D. Bellamy was called to the chair and Mr. J. H. Taylor, Jr., acted as secretary. The secretary and treasurer read his annual report, which showed the association to be in a sound financial condition, having loans amounting to nearly \$15,000.00 and more than 2,000 shares in force.

The association matured two series of stock during the twelve months just passed and the business for the year 1908 showed satisfactory gains. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: C. W. Yates, H. F. Wilder, J. Well, W. H. Bernard, J. W. Freeman, J. O. Reilly, J. H. Taylor, Jr., M. O'Brien, W. H. Alderman, J. W. Polvogt, W. H. Yopp, J. W. H. Fuchs, G. T. Flynn and A. D. Brown.

After the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the directors met and elected the following officers: C. W. Yates, president; J. Well, vice president; John D. Bellamy, attorney; Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer. The North Carolina Home is entering upon its 20th year, and Mr. Yates was last night elected president for the 20th term. The board of directors is composed of conservative business men, and the interest of the stockholders is in good hands.

## Dr. Clark Visiting Foresters.

Dr. C. D. Clark, of Toronto, Canada, assistant supreme physician of the Independent Order of Foresters, is visiting the local court for a few days as a guest of Mr. M. Bachrach, district supreme deputy. He is making visits to the various courts throughout this section of the country and expressed himself as particularly pleased with the good showing of the Foresters here. He was the guest at an oyster roast given on the Sound yesterday and others who enjoyed the pleasant affair besides Supreme Deputy Bachrach were Messrs. W. E. Yopp and B. D. Hamilton, members of the local court.

## AFFAIRS OF THE PORT

Regular Monthly Meeting of The Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage.

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

Number of Matters of Interest—Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn Succeeds Mr. C. W. Worth, Resigned—Pilotage Affairs.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held yesterday morning, with the following present: Chairman James Sprunt, Commissioners J. W. Harper and M. C. Guthrie and Clerk L. Brown McKoy.

The chairman reported that, subsequent to the decision of the Commissioners suspending the crew of the Hermann Olerichs, he had received a note from Pilot T. M. Morse stating that upon reflection he had decided not to appeal from the judgment of the Board of Commissioners with reference to the violation of the cruising regulations by the Herman Olerichs, as he had given notice that he would, because he desired to recognize the authority of the Board and to be subject to that authority.

The chairman also stated that it was doubtless already known to the Commissioners, through the public press, that part owners of the Hermann Olerichs had protested against the decision of this Board in the matter of the pilotage of the steamer "Soutra," and had appealed to a magistrate's court in Wilmington for the outward bar pilotage, contrary to the ruling of the Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, the magistrate giving judgment in their favor; but Mr. Helde, agent of the steamer "Soutra," with the Board of Commissioners behind him, appealed from the magistrate's decision, taking the case to the Superior Court, the Commissioners having been represented by their attorneys, Messrs. Rountree & Carr.

In the matter of the complaint of Captain C. A. Watts, of the steamer "Khalif," that there was unnecessary delay on the part of Pilot B. F. Newton in reaching his steamer, Pilot Newton was summoned to appear at the last meeting of the Board, but, owing to the detention of the boat that morning, he did not reach Wilmington until after the meeting of the Commissioners adjourned. A hearing was given Pilot Newton subsequently by the chairman and Commissioners Guthrie and Doshier on board the returning steamer "Madeleine," and Pilot Newton was exonerated from any blame in this particular case.

The report of the soundings committee for February, which did not reach the Board until after the March meeting (having been in the possession of Commissioner Doshier, who was not present at the meeting on account of the detention of the morning boat) was received and ordered filed. In reference to the findings of this committee, that the channel was shoaling in the vicinity of Buoy No. 5, the Board requested the Chairman to refer this matter to Captain Earl I. Brown, of the U. S. Engineer Corps, with the respectful suggestion that the channel in that vicinity be dredged without delay, and the Board has assurances from Captain Brown, in reply, that the dredging at the point in question will be accomplished at the earliest practicable moment.

The chairman reported that Mr. C. W. Worth, vice chairman of the Board, had intimated his desire some months ago to resign his office, on account of other pressing duties and impaired health. The matter has been deferred in the hope that Mr. Worth would reconsider his determination, but on March 22nd the Board received a communication from Mr. Worth as follows:

"With much regret I tender my resignation as member of your Board. I find that I will be unable to attend to the duties. With best wishes to each member, I am C. W. WORTH."

The resignation of Mr. Worth was regretfully accepted and, upon motion of Commissioner Harper, Mr. James H. Chadbourn was nominated and unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. The clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Chadbourn of his election as Commissioner and Vice Chairman of the Board, and to request that he qualify without delay.

The term of the clerk of the Board, L. Brown McKoy, expiring on April 15th, he was re-elected, to serve as clerk for the year ending April 15, 1910. He was requested to continue his bond with the bonding company, as heretofore, for \$1,000.

The clerk was asked to advise all pilots of the expiration of their licenses on May 1st, next, calling their attention particularly to Section 7, of the Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, which created the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, said section reading as follows:

"All licenses shall be renewed annually upon payment of a fee of five dollars, but the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage shall not grant a renewal of license to any pilot who has refused or failed to perform the duties of pilot during the preceding two years."

The clerk was further requested to

(Continued on Page 5.)