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OUTLINES.

The Senate was not in session yesterday; in the House the World's Fair resolution was again considered, and finally the original one reported by the committee was adopted; the bill to provide for town site entries of land in Oklahoma was then taken up, but pending action the House adjourned.

this and gets fully waked, there are red streaks all around him, and that when he orates the air becomes absolutely sulphurous. Mahone is fearful when he is on the scarp trail. He knows what it is to be scalped.

A lineman in New York recently permitted a doctor to tap his veins and draw two pounds of blood to transfuse into the veins of a young lady who had been asphyxiated. Some of the papers up there are making a hero out of him for it, but the probabilities are that being a lineman and realizing how rapidly the electric wires are snatching up the mind he was in that frame of mind that he would just as lief give the girl all the blood in him and die an easy death rather than wait a while and be burned up on a wire.

A Republican contemporary remarks that "a majority of mankind are so situated that they must take things as they find them." This taking things as they find them has always been one of the striking characteristics of the Republican officeholders, and it has also built up a flourishing American colony in Canada, and prevented our penitentiaries from becoming lonesome.

Thomas T. Fortune, a colored editor of New York, don't like the words "negro," "colored people," "blacks," "darkies," as applied to the negro. He don't think they are sufficiently descriptive, and suggests that Afro-American would be better. Thus another hyphenated feature is added to the race problem which is taxing the wits of our statesmen.

PRaise FOR THE STAR.

The Wilmington MORNING STAR has put on a new dress. It is one of the cleanest and most interesting exchanges we have. It is the oldest daily paper in North Carolina, now in its forty-fifth volume.

The Wilmington STAR Friday appeared in a new suit of clothes which attracted a dot and showed off to fine advantage its graceful proportions, but it is the same old STAR, bright and able, energetic and honest.

In all the brightness of the newspaper firmament "THE MORNING STAR" shines in splendor since donning its new suit. It is a thing of beauty, and we hope it will be a joy to its readers as long as time shall last.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STAR OFFICE—Wrapping paper. MUNSON & CO.—Call at our store. PARMELE & CAZAUX—Dissolution. J. J. HEDRICK—Winter dress goods.

Mr. T. A. Harding, of Washington, D. C., formerly of the International Committee, Y. M. C. A., whom many friends will remember with pleasure at the Y. M. C. A. Convention last Spring, has consented to deliver the address at the anniversary meeting of the Wilmington Association on the first Sunday night in February. Mr. L. A. Coulter, the State Secretary, will be here. A number of the churches of the city have arranged to meet in a union service, and preparations are being made for a very interesting and pleasant occasion.

The meeting next Sunday afternoon in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., at 5:30 p. m., will be conducted by Col. Roger Moore.

The announcement yesterday of the death of Mr. Burr, wife of Mr. Henry A. Burr, of this city, was received with sorrow by many friends of the family. Mrs. Burr was a sufferer from consumption and had been in feeble health for some time past. She was a daughter of the late Levi A. Hart, and was greatly beloved. The funeral will take place to-day from St. James' Church, of which for many years past she has been a member.

Weather Forecasts. The following are the forecasts for to-day: For Virginia and North Carolina, fair weather, southerly winds and warmer.

For South Carolina, warmer and fair weather and easterly winds. For East Florida, light local showers, easterly winds and slightly warmer weather.

Yesterday Morning's Fire. A one story frame building in King's Alley, on the west side of Front street, between Queen and Wooster, occupied by a colored family, was destroyed by fire at about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The house was nearly new and was the property of Mr. W. H. Alderman, who had insurance upon it to the amount of \$350 dollars in the St. Paul's Insurance Co., of St. Paul, Minn., represented here by Mr. A. A. Brown.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

German barque Lucy and Paul arrived in below yesterday.

Judge J. G. Bynum arrived in the city last night from Whiteville.

"Fools" will be the subject of Rev. R. C. Beaman's sermon, to-morrow morning.

An additional fire-alarm box has been ordered, and will be placed at the corner of Fourth and Nixon streets.

Mr. J. W. Beardslee, representing the music publishing house of Ludden & Bates, Savannah, Ga., is in the city.

Rev. C. W. Byrd, of Fayetteville, will preach to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., at Grace Methodist Church.

Rev. R. E. Peele will preach at the Seaman's Bethel, on Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. All seamen and the public generally are invited to attend.

One of our business houses has the following notice posted on their office door: "Shut the door or go to Florida, where you will find warm weather."

Mr. Geo. Chadborn conducts the service of the Business and Working Men's Prayer and Experience Meeting at 7:30 o'clock to-night, at the Seaman's Bethel.

Rev. W. S. Creasy fills the pulpit of the Methodist Church at Fayetteville on to-morrow, preaching at night by special invitation and arrangement a sermon to the Knights of Pythias of that town.

A bale of long staple, high grade cotton, raised in Cumberland county by a colored farmer, was sold yesterday to Mr. E. Lilly for 12 1/2 cents per pound. Mr. J. Heyer was the seller. The bale weighed 500 pounds.

OPERA HOUSE.

Myra Goodwin in "Sis"—A Good Attendance.

Myra Goodwin has always been a favorite here, and last night there was a good audience at the Opera House to greet this charming little actress. Miss Goodwin is far above the average, and her graceful manners and winning ways won her much merited applause. Every one present thoroughly enjoyed the play, and the company is to be congratulated upon the fine impression it always makes wherever it goes.

City Court. The following were the proceedings before the Mayor yesterday morning: Joseph Ward, colored, disorderly conduct, \$20 and costs, or 30 days imprisonment. The same defendant in a second charge of the same nature, was required to give bond in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for six months.

A stranger from the country was drunk and disorderly, and through his counsel, Mr. A. J. Marshall, submitted, and a fine of \$5 and costs was imposed. Walter Yates and J. J. Kennedy, charged with disorderly conduct, had their cases continued until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Nearly Completed. The Fayetteville Observer says: "The splendid iron bridge of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railway is now spanning the Cape Fear river, and in a very few days will be ready for the transportation of trains. Few streams are better bridged, as, within a distance of one and a half miles, the Cape Fear is crossed by two costly iron and one durable covered wooden bridge. The eastern extension of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railway has now a gap of only about ten miles to be closed up for communication between Fayetteville and Wilmington, and most probably by the middle of next month there will be uninterrupted travel from the Blue Ridge to the seacoast.

Naval Stores Receipts, etc. Receipts of naval stores at this port for the crop year, to January 17th, as compared with receipts to the corresponding date last year, are as follows: Spirits turpentine, 60,615 casks; last year, 58,098. Rosin, 203,396 bbls.; last year, 188,691. Tar, 49,270 barrels; last year, 43,844. Crude turpentine, 17,007 barrels; last year, 18,998.

Stocks at this port, as compared with stocks at the same time last year, are: Spirits turpentine, 5,585 casks; last year, 1,984. Rosin, 56,429 barrels; last year, 92,336. Tar, 6,754 barrels; last year, 2,952. Crude turpentine, 1,585 barrels; last year, 584.

A Pleasant Reception. The Catholic dignitaries, Cardinal Gibbons and Dr. O'Connell, held an informal reception at the house of Col. F. W. Kerchner last night, and there were many ladies and gentlemen present to greet them. The reception commenced at eight o'clock and lasted until eleven. The Cardinal and Dr. O'Connell left on the twelve o'clock train for Baltimore.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

THE DEAD BODY OF W. T. BROWN FOUND ON THE RAILROAD TRACK.

Suspicion of Foul Play—Arrest of Persons Implicated—Coroner's Inquest—An Investigation to be Held To-day.

The dead body of Wm. Thos. Brown (white) was found early yesterday morning near the track of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, in the cut at Fifth street crossing. It was lying face downward on the north side of the track, with the head resting on one end of a cross-tie and surrounded by a pool of blood.

The discovery of the body was reported at 5.10 a. m., at police headquarters, by Capt. Newell, conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line, and as soon as possible Coroner Jacobs was notified. The Coroner went to the place and had the body removed to the undertaking establishment of Mr. Woolvin.

A jury was summoned, consisting of J. L. Williams, foreman, Wm. Genauat, A. F. Davis (whites) and George Franklin, W. H. Cotton and E. A. Thomas, (colored). The jury simply viewed the body and adjourned to this morning at 10 o'clock, when the investigation will take place at the County Court House, the following having been summoned to attend as witnesses: W. H. Holloway, James Canaday, police officers Howland and R. H. Moore; E. L. Robinson and J. M. Donlin, railroad employes; J. Pasquel, colored; D. H. Workman, Emma Jackson, and Dr. R. D. Jewett. The Coroner telegraphed to Col. B. R. Moore, Solicitor of the Criminal Court, who is absent from the city, wishing his attendance at the inquest, but received a reply in the afternoon directing him to proceed with the case.

The body of Brown was examined at the undertaker's by Dr. Jewett, (in the absence of Dr. Potter, county physician), and an autopsy was made for the jury, and will be reported at the inquest to-day. The wounds of deceased were all on the head. The face was badly contused on the right side and there was a deep wound like a knife thrust, just between the right eye and the nose. There were also two wounds on the back of the head, crushing the skull. After the autopsy the body of Brown was prepared for burial and was taken in charge by his brothers for interment at his former home in Onslow county.

There are circumstances connected with the death of Brown, which lead strongly to suspicion of murder. Thursday night a dance was given at a respectable house on Fifth street between Hanover and Brunswick streets and about fifty yards from the place where Brown's body was found. The ball was given by a woman named Emma Jackson, and from accounts given at the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, the crowd in attendance was very disorderly. A young man named Walter Yates officiated as "floor manager," and about a quarter to 12 o'clock while the dance was going on, Brown, accompanied by J. J. Kennedy and two or three other men entered the house and wanted to engage in the dance. Both of the men named were under the influence of liquor and objection was made by Yates to their taking part in the "fun." Brown cursed Yates and said if they were not allowed to dance no one else should. Two police officers—Howland and Moore—were called in and suppressed the disturbance. A short time afterwards Brown again engaged in a difficulty with Yates, and the latter seized a chair and struck Brown with it on the head. The policemen then declared both men under arrest, but before they could get to Brown through the crowd, he escaped through the back door of the house. The officers with Yates in custody; started to the guard house, and when a short distance from the house they went along quietly and would not attempt to escape; but as soon as they released their hold upon him he made a break and got away, and was not seen until he was arrested at his home yesterday morning, after Brown's body was found, as stated above.

After the testimony had been taken by the Mayor as above, the hearing was adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon. At the hour, the court room was crowded, and the prisoner, Yates, was attended by Mr. Marshall, as counsel.

The Mayor on taking his seat, said that the State was not ready, Dr. Jewett not having prepared his report of the autopsy. Yates' counsel demurred, stating that the prisoner was charged with disorderly conduct, but the Mayor stated that the warrant issued had been amended, making the complaint under which the prisoner was held assault with a deadly weapon, over which the Court did not have final jurisdiction, and that it would be necessary to continue the case until half-past 3 o'clock this afternoon.

After the adjournment of Court the following named persons were summoned and recognized for their appearance at the investigation before the Mayor this morning: James Sneed, Hattie Blizard, Emma Jackson, N. D. Casteen, W. H. Holloway, W. B. Savage, J. A. Hankins, B. F. Mills, McDuffie, Van Hughes Rob't. Strickland, Liddia Mintz, Martha Skipper, Birdie Smith, Liddie Frie, Eva Robinson, J. M. Woodward, J. J. Canaday. Brown, the deceased, is a married man, and leaves a wife and five children in dependent circumstances. For several years he has kept a "cart house," for the accommodation of country people on Market street. Yates is a stone-cutter, is also married, and has a family. The house where the dance was held is a small one-story frame building. It was visited by the police yesterday and inspected, and marks of the row were plainly discernible, the flooring and walls being spattered with blood.

Cotton Movement. The receipts of cotton at this port last week were 2,744 bales, against receipts of 1,716 bales the corresponding week last year. Receipts for the crop year, to January 17th, are 118,935 bales, against 135,498 to same date last year—a decrease of 17,463 bales. The stock at this port is 12,181 bales; at same date last year, 10,316 bales.

Adjourned Again. The stockholders of the Seacoast Railroad met yesterday pursuant to adjournment, but without transacting any business adjourned again, subject to the call of the chairman.

Wilmington District—First Round Quarterly Meetings in Part. Rocky Point Circuit, Rocky Point, January 18 and 19. Cokesbury Circuit, Bethany, January 22 and 24. Sampson Circuit, McGee's, January 25 and 26. Magnolia Circuit, Trinity, January 30 and 31. Kenansville Circuit, Kenansville, February 1 and 2. Elizabeth Circuit, Elizabethtown, February 6 and 7. Carver's Creek Circuit, Carver's Creek, February 8 and 9. Brunswick Circuit, Concord, February 15 and 16. Brunswick Mission, Andrew's Chapel, February 17 and 18. Waccamaw Circuit, Shiloh, February 20 and 21. Whiteville Circuit, Wooten's, February 22 and 23.

F. D. SWINDELL, Presiding Elder.

Dr. Richard H. Lewis, of Raleigh, will make his regular quarterly visit to our city the last half of next week. He can be consulted for the diseases to which his practice is limited (Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose), at Dr. Wood's office, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 23d, 24th and 25th insts.

Church Notices. First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 3:30 p. m. Visitors always welcome.

Front Street Chapel of First Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets, Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. W. McMillen. Sunday School at 3:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 9 p. m. Prayer meeting and Lecture Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. John W. Primrose, Pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Lecture Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and visitors.

DIED. BURR In this city, Friday morning, at 8 1/2 o'clock, NANNIE, beloved wife of Henry A. Burr. Funeral services will be held at St. James' Church at 3 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon.

BELLAMY—In this city, January 17th, at 8:30 p. m., CHARLES STURDIVANT, infant son of John D. and Emma M. Bellamy, aged 2 months and 7 days. Funeral notice hereafter.

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