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OUTLINES.

The Senate was not in session yesterday; in the House a bill was introduced locating the World's Fair in St. Louis, and a resolution and bill were offered relative to the Silcott defalcation; the Oklahoma town-site bill was then considered and an amendment adopted, but without finishing the bill the House adjourned. —Great excitement prevails in Portugal relative to the relations between that government and England.

—The past was another week of extraordinary mortality in Boston, although the record shows a decided improvement over its predecessor; there were four deaths from influenza. —A railroad wreck in Alabama yesterday, caused the death of the engineer and the serious injury of several other persons. —The New York Maritime Exchange has presented a purse of \$1,300 to the captain and crew of a steamer for saving the crew of a wrecked German vessel. —The captain of a steamer and one of his passengers have been arrested in New York on the charge of smuggling into this country over five thousand dollars worth of diamonds. —Prince Amadeus, formerly King of Spain and brother of the present King, died at Turin yesterday of pneumonia; he had been ill only a few days. —There was a large increase during the past week in the number of deaths in Chicago, but there were only six resulting from influenza. —Judge Nicholas Longworth, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Cincinnati, died yesterday from pneumonia. —Solicitor-General Chapman is lying dangerously ill of pneumonia, at his residence in Washington; he was taken with the grip several days ago, which has developed into pneumonia. —New York markets: Money easy; closing offered at 3 per cent, cotton firm, middling uplands 10 1/2 cents; middling Orleans 10 1/2 cents; southern flour dull; wheat dull and unchanged; No. 2 red 86 1/2 cents at elevator; corn quiet and weaker; No. 2, 37 1/2 @ 37 3/4 cents at elevator; rosin steady; strained common to good \$1 20 @ 1 23; spirits turpentine dull and nominal.

An oyster trust has been organized in Baltimore. May it end in a stew. It is said that Legitime is lurking about Jamaica and planning to give Hippolyte another brush in Hayti.

The Czar of Russia is said to be very despondent. He is in much the same condition that his subjects have been for a long time.

Sluggish Sullivan announces that his coming mill with Jackson will be his last. The fact that Jackson is a negro gives color to this statement.

The new Masonic temple which the Masons of Chicago propose erecting, will cost \$2,000,000. The idea is to have it completed within two years.

Senator Vance don't take much stock in the Morgan-Butler negro deportation scheme. Our Zeb always did carry a large head about with him.

Dr. Koch is writing a book on the bacillus. This is a small thing to write a book about. If he is hunting for small subjects, he might find one in the figurehead of the present national administration.

Whether capital punishment deters from committing murder has long been a mooted question. In Belgium where the death penalty was abolished, murders have so increased that there is talk of restoring it.

The publisher of the *Farmer and Scottish Chief* announces that circumstances render it necessary to change the location of publication from Fayetteville to Red Springs, where better inducements are offered.

The fight in Congress between the East and the West for the location of the World's Fair promises to be a warm one. The contending factions had better come together on a middle ground and locate it at Washington, where it should be.

The *Star* is in receipt of a very neatly printed and instructive "Souvenir," a descriptive and historical sketch of Winston-Salem, the twin cities of Forsyth county, by Mrs. A. V. Winkler, formerly of Texas but now of Salem.

A Paris report says that old toppers in that town were not affected by the Russian grip like other people. The festive little microbe was too sensible to tackle old toppers when there were lots of nice fresh folks all around. Dr. Grippe knows what she is about.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Told.

—Five interments are reported the past week in Oakdale and Bellevue Cemeteries—three adults and two children.

—The "McDuffie" summoned to appear at the City Court yesterday as a witness in the Brown mystery, was not George McDuffie.

—Steamer *Passport* will leave here to-morrow for Southport, at 9.30 a. m., and leave that place on the return at 3.30 p. m. She will stop at the Beach both ways.

—The *Star* is asked to mention that it was not Rob. J. Strickland, Sr., who was summoned to appear at the Mayor's Court yesterday as a witness in the dance house row Thursday night. It was "some other" Strickland.

—The Wilmington Social Club was organized Friday night, with J. C. Humphrey president, J. H. Groten vice-president, M. J. Silvia, secretary, and J. H. Leiten, treasurer. The Club will give a ball next Wednesday evening.

—Rev. J. L. Fenner, (colored), Pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, says that thirty-two candidates for baptism will march in procession from the Church to the river to-day at 3 o'clock, and will be immersed at the dock, foot of Queen street.

—D. H. Workman, whose name appeared in the list of witnesses summoned before the Coroner's jury yesterday, it seems was not at the ball Thursday night last, and knew nothing of the occurrences there. He was discharged by the Coroner.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. H. A. Burr took place yesterday afternoon from St. James' Church, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. The interment was at Oakdale Cemetery; the pall bearers were Mr. Clayton Giles, Mr. Josh G. Wright, Mr. Wm. Latimer, Capt. O. A. Wiggins, Mr. E. P. Bailey and Capt. A. L. DeRosset.

Church Notices.

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church to-day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Seats free. All are welcome. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

St. Paul's Mission has been removed to Eighth and Wooster streets, where Sunday school will be held to-day at 4 p. m.

Rev. Augustus Shepard, evangelist, of Oberlin, will preach at the Central Baptist Church, colored, corner of Seventh and Red Cross streets, during to-day. "Bible Day" will be celebrated at 3 o'clock p. m.

Services in St. John's Church to-day: Holy Communion at 7.45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 7.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 3.30 p. m.

The services in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. W. E. Peschauer, pastor, to-day, will be in English at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. in German. All are welcome at the services.

A Bold Theft.

A colored woman called at Mr. A. W. Watson's crockery store on Market street last Friday and purchased a number of articles, saying that she would call for them later. A strange negro, who was in the store at the time, followed the woman when she left, and in a few minutes afterwards called for the goods, stating that he was the woman's husband. The articles were given to him, and shortly afterwards the woman came and asked for her purchases. Mr. Watson duplicated the order and sent Mr. Stemmerman, the clerk, after the man, who was overtaken at Boney Bridge, and surrendered part of the goods. He was followed to Smith's Creek bridge where he showed fight and finally escaped. All the articles were recovered with the exception of a coffee-pot.

A Star Notice.

The annexed notice of the *Star* is from the *Statesville Landmark*, edited by Mr. Jos. P. Caldwell:

The Wilmington *Star* has appeared in an out-and-out new dress of type, and make a very beautiful appearance. Messrs. Bernard and Duffy are making of it a paper of rare excellence, one which would be a credit to a much larger city than Wilmington. As we have recently remarked, the *Star* is now a better paper than it ever has been and we trust its patronage is in some measure commensurate with its deserts. Its late expenditures for self improvement would seem to indicate that it is.

Shipping Notes.

—Mr. Jno. W. Bolles cleared the German barque *Jacob Arndt* yesterday, for Bowling, Scotland, with cargo of 4,000 bbls rosin, valued at \$5,018.50.

—Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son cleared the German brig *August Sophia*, for Liverpool, with 2,738 barrels tar, and 243 barrels crude turpentine; cargo valued at \$5,500.

—British steamship *Merjulio*, Beach, cleared at Philadelphia for this port January 10th, and is expected to arrive to-day.

WILMINGTON.

A GROWING CITY WITH A BRIGHT FUTURE.

A Nearly Complete List of the New Buildings and other Improvements for Nine Months.

We give below a list of permits issued by the city authorities from April 1st, 1889, to December 31st, 1889, as compiled from the books in the clerk and treasurer's office. No record was kept of these matters prior to April. Permits were issued in the name of the person applying, which in a number of instances was the contractor instead of the real owner. Where the owner has been known, as was the case in nearly every instance, it has been substituted. As far as possible we have given the costs of the buildings as they were given to us by the owners, but where it was impossible to see them, we have given the cost as estimated by experts, and although we do not pretend that they are exact, as hardly one of the owners could tell just the amount they had expended, we have endeavored to approximate as near as possible in every instance.

W. T. Daggett, a small shingle roof building on Seventh street near Nun, \$450.

J. G. L. Geischen, two two-story frame buildings, corner of Front and Red Cross streets, \$3,500.

S. Sternberger, one frame shingle roof house, on Orange street between Ninth and Tenth.

W. J. Penny, two-story, metal roof, frame dwelling, No. 715 Dock street, \$1,800.

W. A. Williams, metal roof, frame building, Fourth street between Dock and Orange.

Mrs. M. A. Marshall, one-story, shingle roof building, Princess street between Eighth and Ninth.

Charles McRae, one frame building, Ninth street between Bladen and Harnett.

G. W. Williams, frame dwelling, Fifth street, between Dock and Orange, \$7,000.

J. A. Montgomery, one-story, shingle roof, frame building, Ninth street between Market and Dock, \$500.

A. D. Wessell, one small, frame building, corner of Wright and Third streets, \$125.

E. F. Johnson, two-story, frame dwelling, No. 800 Princess street, \$1,400.

W. J. Smith, two-story, slate roof, frame dwelling, corner of Second and Red Cross streets, \$3,000.

G. W. Kiddier, shingle roof, frame dwelling, Castle street, between Sixth and Seventh.

Josh Green, tin roof, frame building, corner Dock and Water streets, \$40.

King & Montgomery, shed, Third and Castle streets, \$125.

R. W. Hicks, three-story, metal roof, brick store, 216 North Water street, \$8,000.

Nancy Jarrell, one-story building, Tenth street, between Chesnut and Mulberry, \$250.

Capt. John Barry (through Fore & Foster), one-story, shingle roof building, Fifth street, between Campbell and Hanover, \$700.

Marsh E. Walker, one-story, frame dwelling, corner Sixth and Ann streets, \$550.

A. Shrier, tin roof dwelling, Sixth street, between Market and Princess, \$2,500.

G. W. Herring, shingle roof, frame dwelling, Church street, between Sixth and Seventh, \$450.

A. J. Yopp, two-story, tin roof, frame dwelling, Mulberry, between Fourth and Fifth streets, \$1,200.

L. S. F. Brown, four small shingle roof frame dwellings, Second street, between Wright and Dawson, \$750.

George Darden, one-story, shingle roof, frame building, Market and Seventh streets, \$1,000.

Charles H. King, two-story, metal roof dwelling, Nun street, between Second and Third, \$2,500.

R. W. Hicks, two-story, brick, slate roof dwelling, Third street, between Nun and Church, \$8,000.

B. L. Ganto one story frame dwelling, Brunswick street, between Sixth and Seventh, \$1,400.

W. H. Alderman, one story frame dwelling, Front street, between Queen and Wooster, \$250.

J. S. Piver, shingle roof frame building, Castle street, between Sixth and Seventh, \$450.

W. T. Daggett shingle roof frame building, Seventh street, between Nun and Church, \$450.

G. W. Casteen, one-story shingle roof frame dwelling, Second street, between Queen and Castle.

H. C. McQueen, frame building, Eighth street, between Queen and Wooster, \$825.

H. C. McQueen, frame building, Second street, between Church and Castle, \$350.

T. W. Strange, three shingle roof frame buildings, Fourth street, between Nun and Church, \$1,000.

C. P. Remsen, metal roof frame building, Second street, between Market and Princess, \$800.

J. H. Chadborn & Co., two two-

story metal roof dwellings, Nun street, between Second and Third, \$3,500.

G. W. Kiddier, two-story shingle roof house, corner of Sixth and Castle, \$600.

Mrs. Annie E. Linder, metal roof shed, corner Front and Orange streets, \$500.

John T. Rankin, two one-story frame dwellings, Castle street, between Second and Third, \$600.

John E. Thomas, tin roof frame building, corner Miller and Dawson streets, \$150.

W. T. Daggett, one-story, shingle roof, frame building, Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh, \$500.

C. Michales, shingle roof frame building, Second street, between Dawson and Wright, \$250.

John Jones, one-story shingle roof, frame building, Dawson street, between Fourth and Fifth.

F. H. Kranke, two-story shingle roof frame building, Second street, between Queen and Wooster, \$825.

Wm. Beasley, one-story shingle frame store, corner Harnett and Fifth streets, \$100.

Philip Harper, one-story shingle roof frame dwelling, Swann street, between Eighth and Ninth, \$175.

D. L. Flynn, two-story tin roof frame dwelling, Fourth street, between Bladen and Harnett, \$600.

W. T. Daggett, one-story shingle roof frame dwelling, Meadow street, between Tenth and Eleventh, \$350.

Catherine Williams, one-story frame building, Dock street, between Ninth and Tenth.

J. H. Turner, one-story, shingle roof, frame building, Ann street, between Ninth and Tenth.

Margaret Hostler, one-story, shingle roof, frame dwelling, corner Sixth and Chesnut streets, \$250.

H. McC. Miller, two-story, tin roof, frame dwelling, Church street, between Third and Fourth.

Wilmington Gaslight Co., including Electric Light plant—brick, metal roof building, corner Surry and Castle streets, \$5,000. Machinery and other additions to plant, \$15,000.

Mrs. V. E. Bunting, two-story, tin roof, frame building, Second street, between Walnut and Red Cross, \$1,400.

R. H. Orrell, one-story frame building, Second street, between Queen and Castle, \$400.

Wm. Brooks, one-story frame building, Campbell and Red Cross streets, between Seventh and Eighth, \$250.

King & Montgomery, blacksmith, shop, Castle street, \$100.

Mrs. M. E. Grafflin, two-story, shingle roof frame building, Eighth street, between Dock and Orange.

Samuel Bear, one-story shingle roof frame building, Third street, between Brunswick and Bladen, \$450.

Mrs. J. K. Brown, one-story tin roof kitchen, No. 112 Mulberry street, \$100.

Jas. H. Harris, shingle roof frame building, Church street, between Second and Third.

J. C. Jenkins, shingle roof frame building, Dock street, between Chesnut and Mulberry.

Mrs. Greer one-story tin roof frame dwelling, Seventh street, between Chesnut and Mulberry, \$500.

J. W. Cox, two-story, shingle roof dwelling, corner of Sixth and Campbell streets, \$1800.

B. H. J. Ahrens, one-story tin roof frame building, Seventh street, between Market and Dock, \$500.

W. H. Yopp, one-story shingle roof frame store, Front street, between Dock and Orange, \$350.

J. Haar and Brothers, two-story tin roof brick store, Front street, between Dock and Orange, \$2500.

J. W. Woolvin, one-story, tin roof, frame building, Chesnut street between Sixth and Seventh, \$1,750.

L. L. Boon, one-story, shingle roof, frame building, Fifth street between Brunswick and Hanover, \$600.

C. W. Worth, one-story, metal roof, frame building, Third street between Nun and Church.

J. S. Allen, two-story, shingle roof, frame building, Castle street between Third and Fourth, \$800.

J. S. Allen, one-story, shingle roof, frame building, Castle street, between Sixth and Seventh, \$350.

W. E. Perdue, one-story, metal roof, frame dwelling, corner of Seventh and Walnut streets, \$1,450.

Fred. Jones, one-story shingle roof frame building, Castle street, between Tenth and Eleventh.

R. W. Hicks, President Wilmington Investment Company, two-story frame building, Front street near Wooster, \$700.

M. A. Kline, one-story shingle roof frame building, Tenth street, between Chesnut and Mulberry, \$200.

L. Hansen, tin roof two-story frame dwelling, corner Front and Walnut streets, \$2,500.

H. McClammy, one-story tin roof frame dwelling, Fifth street, between Chesnut and Mulberry.

Virgil and Sarah Brown, one-story frame building, Dickinson street, between Campbell and Green.

George H. Ward, one-story frame building, corner Seventh and Brunswick streets, \$850.

D. L. Love, two-story, tin roof, frame dwelling, Mulberry street between Fifth and Sixth, \$2,000.

Gabriel Holmes, two-story, metal roof, frame dwelling, Third street between Chesnut and Mulberry, \$5,000.

Col. Roger Moore, tin roof, frame office, Front street between Walnut and Mulberry, \$150.

J. D. Bellamy, one-story, metal roof, brick shop, Nutt street between Walnut and Red Cross, \$150.

John H. Dennis, one-story, shingle roof frame store, Seventh and Castle streets, \$300.

James E. Willson, one-story, shingle roof, frame building, Harnett street between Fourth and Fifth, \$300.

R. Portner Brewing Company, tin roof, brick building, corner of Brunswick and Eighth streets, \$6,000.

Jacob S. Allen, two-story, metal roof frame building, Fourth street, north of railroad bridge, \$800.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad terminal facilities, etc., \$100,000.

Industrial Manufacturing Co., \$5,000.

Wilmington Cotton Oil Mills, \$100,000.

Valuations above given are only approximate and the statement does not include expenditures in the way of repairs and alterations of buildings.

DEATH OF W. T. BROWN.

NO SATISFACTORY SOLUTION OF THE MYSTERY.

Evidence at the Investigation Before Mayor Fowler—Dr. Burbank Sent to Onslow to Make an Autopsy on the Body.

The mystery surrounding the death of Wm. Thomas Brown, whose body was found alongside the railroad track Friday morning, as detailed in yesterday's *Star*, is not yet cleared up, although some additional light was thrown upon the case at the investigation of the charges against Walter Yates and J. M. Wollard, who are charged with assault and battery on deceased a few hours before the finding of his dead body.

The Coroner's jury met at the Court House in the forenoon and heard the testimony of two or three witnesses who were present when the body was found, and the inquest was then adjourned until Monday.

In the afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock, investigation of the case against Yates and Wollard was begun. The Court room was crowded with spectators and there were some twenty or thirty witnesses. The hearing was before Mayor Fowler, and Yates was attended by his counsel, Mr. A. J. Marshall, while Mr. Sol. C. Wiell represented the family of Brown, the deceased, and Mr. DuBruz Cutlar appeared for the State in the absence of Solicitor Moore. At the suggestion of counsel, witnesses were excluded from the court room until their names were called.

Emma Jackson, the woman at whose house the dance was given and the difficulty occurred, was the first witness called. She swore that she did not see the fight but heard the quarrelling. Yates, she said, was seated in a chair; she saw him pick up the chair and then she ran out of the room to the front piazza, and soon after a man ran out of the house and into the street and policeman Howland came out about five minutes afterwards and asked her which way Brown went. She told him and the policeman followed Brown a short distance and returned in five or ten minutes and asked her if Brown had come back. Brown had not returned and she did not see again that night. She said him there were a few drops of blood on the floor of the room where the people were dancing and also some drops on the floor in her room, which she knew came from J. J. Canaday's nose, which was bleeding. The chair used as a weapon by Yates was a good strong chair, it had one round broken. Yates, she said, was sober, and Brown and his companion Canaday, were drunk.

On cross-examination she said Yates was floor manager of the ball; she asked the policemen to take Brown and Canaday out of her house, because they were creating a disturbance. Yates was seated in a chair in the corner of the room and Brown and the two Canadys advanced upon him; when Yates picked up the chair she ran out of the room.

Dr. R. D. Jewett was next called. He had made an examination of the body of Brown at the request of the Coroner, but had not yet submitted his report. He found the right side of the face of deceased covered with blood from a lacerated wound over the right eye and a wound in the corner of the same eye; there were small bruises following the line of the eye brow; the eye-lids were greatly swollen, and the eye itself, also. On the back of the head of deceased there was another wound, evidently made with a stick or bludgeon; did not examine the neck to see if it was broken; did not strip the body; no blood was in the mouth except what ran into it from the wounds; under the circumstances the body would be cold an hour or an hour and a half after death; the wounds on the face did not look as if made with a sharp instrument; blows with a fist could have made them; the wound on the back; of the head was half an inch long, was through the scalp to the skull; was not an

incised wound; did not think the wounds of themselves caused death, although they may have stunned deceased so that he might have frozen to death; the night was cold enough to freeze an intoxicated man. Did not think the wound on the head ruptured any blood vessels of the brain; the skull was not broken. Counsel suggested a hypothetical case as to the cause of death, and witness answered that the primary cause of death would be exposure to cold, the secondary cause, the blows on the head; the blows in the face were inflicted some time previous to death, as was shown by the swelling under the eye.

In answer to a question from Yates' counsel witness said the fall and striking on the cross-ties combined with the cold was enough to cause death, deceased might have died in an hour after falling and the body would have been cold in an hour or an hour and a half, an intoxicated man was more apt to die from exposure than a man perfectly sober.

Walter Way, a young white man, was the next witness. He was in the room when the difficulty occurred, Brown had been there two or three hours. J. J. Canaday got into a dispute with Yates, when Brown came into the room and took the quarrel up, cursing Yates who was seated in a chair with Emma Jackson in his lap. Wollard took Yates' part and struck Brown two or three blows in the face, and as Brown turned to meet Wollard's assault Yates threw the woman out of his lap, picked up the chair and struck Brown on the back of the head with it. Brown immediately ran out of the house without speaking a word to any one; there was no one in the room to take Brown's part; the blow broke one of the legs of the chair; Brown did not come back to the house, witness remained until half-past 3 o'clock and then left. The fight took place between 12 and 1 o'clock.

After the examination of Forney LeGwin, whose testimony did not differ materially from the above, it was suggested by counsel that it was not necessary to examine any more of the witnesses. It was suggested also, that a more thorough examination of the body be made to determine the cause of death.

After the examination of two or three other witnesses, the hearing was adjourned until Monday.

Mr. H. A. Bagg, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, entered the Court room just before the adjournment and told the Mayor that if it was deemed necessary an examination of the body would be ordered, at the expense of the county. The law requiring that the Coroner should summon a physician to make the examination, the Mayor sent for Coroner Jacobs and at the Mayor's suggestion Dr. T. S. Burbank was appointed and directed to proceed immediately to Onslow county and hold an autopsy on the body of the deceased.

The Court being without evidence to show that deceased came to his death by violence, placed the defendants, Walter Yates, J. J. Canaday and J. M. Wollard under a justified bond in \$100 each to appear Monday afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock, at which time further investigation will be held.

Dr. Burbank left last night for Sneed's Ferry, Onslow county, where the body of Brown was taken for burial. He was accompanied by a brother of the deceased.

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One Square	One Day.....	\$ 1.00
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" "	Four Days.....	3.25
" "	Five Days.....	4.00
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" "	Two Weeks.....	10.00
" "	Three Weeks.....	13.00
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" "	Two Months.....	32.00
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