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OUTLINES.

Two absconding postmasters charged with stealing money order funds were arrested in Texas. Directors of the New York and New Haven and Hartford Railroad Cos. have been indicted for misdemeanor in connection with the fatal collision in the Fourth Avenue tunnel, New York. The death rate in Chicago is increasing, owing to the gripplust week there were 70 deaths from this cause, and 240 from pneumonia.

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The Russian Government has struck on the bright idea of offering a bounty to induce Hebrews to join the Greek Church. The bounty is fifteen roubles, (about \$10.25), not a very large sum but it seems large enough to have induced a large number of thrifty Hebrews to go into the conversion business. It did pretty well until the converts struck one thrifty chap who liked the Greek Church so well that he got converted seven times and raked in the \$10.25 each time. They thought this was more religion and more bounty than one proselyte was entitled to and as a recognition of his excessive zeal the guardians of the law embraced him and sent him to jail to meditate on the beauties of Russian methods.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MEETING—Orient Lodge. STAR OFFICE—Wrapping paper. W. M. CUMMING—Mattresses. NOTICE—Lawn party and festival. MUNSON & CO.—Merchant tailoring. HALL & PEARSALL—Flour, coffee, &c.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— "All Fools' Day." — New moon this month on Wednesday, the 18th inst.

— More rain up the Cape Fear, and water still over the lowlands.

— It will puzzle a fellow to decide to-day whether to take a plethoric pocket-book from the sidewalk or not.

— The members of the Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Company will celebrate the opening of their new hall to-night with a grand ball.

— Mayor Ricaud advertises for proposals for furnishing the city with labor and material, as specified, for the year ending March 31st, 1892.

— The Easter egg hunt in St. John's Church yard, interrupted by bad weather, will take place on Thursday (to-morrow) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— If the city of Wilmington has any money to invest in advertising it ought to be given to its own papers, and not to papers published in New York.

— New subscribers to both the Daily and Weekly editions of the STAR are coming in every day. The increase in the city circulation of the Daily is especially gratifying.

— The new trestle for the Seacoast railroad across the channel at the Hammocks will be completed about the 10th of April. Mr. Jno. H. Hanby, the contractor, is pushing the work.

— The steamship ashore at Ocracoke (as reported in the STAR yesterday) is a Spanish vessel—the Borinquen—895 tons net. The crew landed safely and it was thought the vessel and cargo might be saved.

— A lawn party and festival will be given to-morrow afternoon and night at the residence of Mrs. M. S. Willard, corner of Sixth and Orange streets for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Virginia, fair Wednesday, slightly warmer, variable winds.

For North Carolina, fair in the interior, fair Wednesday on the coast, slightly warmer, except stationary temperature in western portion, winds becoming northwest.

Brighter, Wiser and Stronger.

[Concord Standard.]

The STAR, a thoroughly reliable, a readable and brilliantly spicy daily of Wilmington, has shone for twenty-three years and six months. Its age has made it brighter, wiser and stronger. The STAR is indeed a genuine, honest and strong journal. May this welcome visitor to this office live with its same management another twenty-three years and six months.

SUMMER RATES.

On the Seacoast Railroad Go Into Effect To-day.

Summer rates on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad go into effect to-day, as follows:

Round trip to Atlantic, (terminus of the Ocean View railroad) 50 cents; one way, 25 cents. Family books of 12 round trips between Wilmington and Atlantic, good for one family and servants, \$5. Round trip fare to any point on the Seacoast railroad, including Hammocks, 40 cents; fare in one direction, 25 cents. Book of 15 round trips, between Hammocks and Wilmington and intermediate points, \$5. Children's round trip to any point, 25 cents. Round trip, good to and fro from any point between Greenville and Atlantic, 15 cents. Tickets will not be sold on the trains.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. M. H. Aufrecht, of Raleigh, is here on business.

— Mr. P. Linehan, of Raleigh, one of the oldest subscribers on the books of the STAR, is in the city.

— Mr. Charles T. Tucker, after fourteen years spent in South Africa, has arrived here on a visit to his brother, Mr. H. A. Tucker.

— Rev. Geo. W. Cox, of the Lutheran Church, who has been here for a week past assisting Rev. Mr. Peschau, left yesterday for his home in Georgia.

— Messrs. J. W. Hall, Elizabethtown; R. M. Westcott, Southport; J. W. S. Robinson, Delta; A. McFadyen, Maxton; J. H. Burgess, Ramser; and G. W. McMillan, Whiteville, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Scott Stanford, representative of the tobacco manufacturers, Beard & Roberts, Kernersville, N. C., called in to subscribe for the STAR and swap a few jokes yesterday. Scott's a "dandy."

— When the election of Captain and Sergeants of Police was finished Monday night, and it was seen that no new man had been chosen, Editor Will remarked *solo voce*: "Well, I guess the policemen on duty to-night will sleep more soundly than usual." Pretty good even for a Solomon.

— Lightning struck Clem. Brown Monday night when the Board of Aldermen elevated him to the high and lucrative position of Superintendent of the Fire-Alarm system. If his election carries with it the privilege of tapping the city till as well as the fire-bell, for "Services had and performed," it will look something like "doing things up Brown." Do you C. C.?

— The friends of Capt. C. P. Bolles will be pained to hear of his serious sickness at Washington City. In response to a telegram from the attending physician, Messrs. John W. and Charlie Bolles left for Washington on the 12:05 train yesterday morning, and if they find their father strong enough to stand the trip, he will be brought immediately to Wilmington.

— Capt. John W. Harper will go North some time this week probably, to select and purchase a boat to take the place of the *Sylvan Grove* on the route to Carolina Beach. That she will be a "hummer" in speed and in every way thoroughly equipped for the trade may be relied on. The new season will open in May, but the exact date will be contingent to some extent on the weather.

— Capt. J. F. Divine, general superintendent of the Wilmington and Charleston Divisions of the Atlantic Coast Line, was in Charleston Saturday, and the *News and Courier* thus refers to his visit: As usual he was in good spirits. He spent the day in inquiring into matters about the great system of which he is the general superintendent. Capt. Divine said that the Atlantic Coast Line was doing a very heavy business, but was always ready to get more. The system is being continually added to in the territory through which it runs. The construction of the Fayetteville branch is being pushed and Capt. Divine said that work would soon be commenced on a branch from Albemarle junction to Washington in the southeastern part of North Carolina.

In the Mayor's Court.

Thos. Ray, a young white sailor who has been in the city several months, was arraigned before Mayor Ricaud yesterday on two charges. One for assault and battery on Andrew Peterson, and the other for larceny—stealing a suit of clothes and other articles from the house of Owen Costin, colored. Ray said that he was drinking and did not know what he was doing. He was sent to jail in default of \$200 bond for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, to answer to the charge of larceny, and \$100 bond in the assault and battery case.

Charlotte's Musical Festival.

The North Carolina Choral Association will give its annual Music Festival at Charlotte, May 5th and 6th. The Symphony Orchestra, of Baltimore, will participate in the exercises. The Charlotte Auditorium, where the Festival will be held, has a seating capacity of five thousand. Special rates have been obtained for visitors on all railroads. The chorus will consist of three hundred voices, from Salem, Salisbury, Greensboro, Lincolnton, Davidson College, Tarboro, Monroe, Fayetteville and Charlotte.

Yesterday's Weather.

The weather records of the Signal Office give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday: At 8 a. m., 55°; 8 p. m., 61°; maximum temperature, 65°; minimum, 52°; average, 58°. Prevailing wind, southwest. Total rainfall, .88.

LUTHERAN CORNER STONE LAYING.

Grand Day—Grand Occasion—Large Crowds—Interesting Ceremonies, etc.

Easter Monday was one of the most charming days of this year, and to none was it a brighter, better, happier day than to the Lutherans of our city. They had a grand occasion to attend, namely, the corner-stone laying of their beautiful Mission Chapel in Brooklyn, on Fourth street, near Harnett. An immense throng of people gathered to participate in and witness the interesting and imposing ceremonies. Germania Cornet Band, in full uniform, graced the occasion by its presence and rendered it all the more enjoyable by the rendition of a number of most choice selections that were played in the most superior manner.

The choir of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, with Miss Eliza Adrian organist, rendered some fine anthems, and a number of hymns were sung by all. After prayer by the Rev. G. H. Cox, Mr. C. W. Polvogt, the superintendent of the mission, delivered a short interesting address on the history of the work, its statistics, etc. This very finely prepared report was afterward laid in the corner-stone.

REV. PRES. COX'S ADDRESS.

An able address full of striking truths, facts and figures, delivered in an impressive manner and with eloquence profound, was delivered by the honorable President of the Lutheran Synod of North Carolina. He sketched the history of the wonderful growth of the great Lutheran Church, that preaches the word of God in more languages than any other Protestant church, and that reaches round the world numbering the immense number of over FIFTY MILLION MEMBERS.

Rev. Mr. Cox, himself is not of Lutheran parentage nor of German extraction, but is out and out an American, was a brave soldier in the Confederate army during the entire war, and became a Lutheran by free choice, and has risen like scores of Scotch, English and other ministers, to great prominence and usefulness in the Lutheran Church. In the Lutheran almanacs there are many names beginning with Mc, etc. He developed the idea that the Lutheran Church was emphatically a universal church, and welcomed all classes, all races and all nations, to her holy altars. He spoke of the mother church of the Reformation, and her joy over the prosperity of the various branches of Protestantism, and finally expressed his great delight at the noble work of this mission, which was so much greater than he had expected. He spoke of the marvellous growth of Lutheranism. In the last ten years one Lutheran church was built in the United States each day. It was a powerful and highly appropriate address and was listened to with profound attention by the immense throng of friends of the good work.

W. H. Strauss, Esq., master of ceremonies, then announced as the last speaker Rev. F. W. E. Peschau.

PASTOR PESCHAU'S ADDRESS.

Rev. Mr. Peschau, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, stated that he rejoiced that the sun never went down on the Lutheran churches, hospitals, orphan homes and chapels that surround the world. He believed the Lutheran Church, in proportion to her size in this our great America, had more hospitals, etc., than any other. Her aim and object was but one, and that was to do good. That desire, and that desire alone, had led to the beginning of this noble work in Brooklyn. He repeated and emphasized the words, "Friends, we only come to do good and to do all the good we can to every man, woman and child of our race in Brooklyn. This mission is for all. We hope to begin a school here that will do good. We only wish and seek and strive to do good and therefore appreciate every word and act of kindness."

He desired and hoped and prayed that when Easter's labors were done more men, women and children than were present in the great throng before him and who thereby manifested a kind interest in this good work, would be present at the throne of God, helped to Heaven by the good work begun here; for it was not a work for a month or a year, but forever.

Closing the address he announced the list of contributions, etc., and expressed his great joy that a gentleman, not a Lutheran, had donated \$100, that he held in his hand a check for \$50, and when scarcely uttering this was told to announce \$50 more; also the promise of an organ as a donation, and \$25 from a widow lady. A fine collection was then taken up.

The Lutheran liturgy, so rich in its arrangements, was then used, and the corner-stone laid by Pastor Peschau assisted by President Cox, the full service being carried out, which was indeed an impressive scene, but which for lack of space we cannot describe. There were deposited in the corner-stone German and English Bibles, German and English Lutheran hymn books, copies of the DAILY STAR, Messenger and Review, of Lutheran papers, constitutions of the Church, Sunday School,

etc., coins from Russia, Scandinavia, Britain; Europe, United States, South America, China, etc., also a list of the Lutheran Church officers, Sunday School officers, teachers and scholars, of the President of the United States, Governor of North Carolina, Mayor and Aldermen of the city, county officers, Germania Cornet Band, subscriptions and donations, etc.

It was, indeed, an ever memorable day to the Lutherans of our city. The corner-stone of white marble, bears in gilt the inscription:

"St. Matthews' Evangelical Lutheran Mission."

C. W. Polvogt, Dr. S. P. Wright, W. H. Strauss, Trustees.

March 30, 1891.

And was presented by Mr. Maunder. The handsome Chapel we shall describe in the near future. Like everything the Lutherans have built so far in our city, it will be an elegant, imposing and handsome structure, an ornament to our city and well adapted for the good use for which it was intended.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

M. E. Church South—Annual Meeting in Wilmington Next Month.

The Board of Missions of the M. E. Church South will hold its 45th annual meeting in this city, beginning May the 8th.

This body has in charge all the Foreign Missionary work of the Church; selects their missionaries and assigns them their places of labor, and determines the amount necessary for their support. It has authority, also, to build houses for worship, for hospitals, for schools and for homes for the missionaries.

It has under its charge in China 12 missionaries; in Japan 15; in Brazil nine; Central Mexico seven; the Mexican Border five; among the Indians six; among the Germans in Texas and Louisiana, three.

It has charge of the mission work in the weaker conferences in the West, and employs twenty-seven missionaries in these conferences, making a total of eighty-three missionaries under the control of the Board.

It is probable that several more will be added to this number at the coming session. The Board consists of a President, Vice President, three Secretaries, a Treasurer and twenty-five Managers, elected quadrennially by the General Conference.

All the Bishops of the Church are ex officio members. Rev. F. D. Swindell is the member of the Board from the North Carolina Conference.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Committees Appointed for 1891-92.

Mayor Ricaud has made the following appointments of committees for the new Board of Aldermen, viz:

Finance and Expenditure—Mayor Ricaud (chairman), Aldermen Post and Adrian.

Police Department—Mayor Ricaud (chairman), Aldermen Fishplate and Mallett.

Public Buildings—Aldermen Mallett (chairman), Fishplate and Bell.

Streets and Wharves—Aldermen Fishplate (chairman), Thomas and Bell.

Fire Department—Aldermen Post (chairman), Adrian and Willis.

Markets and Fees—Aldermen Fowler (chairman), Mallett and Nixon.

Light Department—Aldermen Adrian, (chairman), Fowler and Walker.

Sanitary Department—Aldermen Post (chairman), Thomas and Walker.

Water Works—Aldermen Thomas (chairman), Fishplate and Nixon.

Ordinances—Aldermen Fowler (chairman), Adrian and Willis.

Board of Hospital Managers—Aldermen Thomas and Post.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—17 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 180 bbls. rosin.

Carolina Central R. R.—22 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 34 bbls. rosin, 10 bbls. tar.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—11 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 33 bbls. tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—12 bales cotton, 400 bbls. rosin, 22 bbls. tar.

Str. A. P. Hurt—11 casks spirits turpentine, 49 bbls. rosin, 141 bbls. tar.

Steamer Delta—103 bbls. tar, 2 bbls. crude turpentine.

Steamer Lisbon—11 casks spirits turpentine, 90 bbls. tar.

Schooner Argyle—9 casks spirits turpentine, 79 bbls. rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 62 bales; spirits turpentine, 50 casks; rosin, 802 bbls.; tar, 440 bbls.; crude turpentine, 2 bbls.

Magistrate's Court.

Sarah Hall, charged with larceny of several articles of clothing from Mary Houston, was tried before Justice McEvans yesterday, and the evidence not sustaining the charge the case was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutrix.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

The Corner-Stone to be Laid April 15th.

It has been decided to lay the corner-stone of the Y. M. C. A. building on the 15th of April next. The address on the occasion will be delivered by Mr. H. A. Gudger, Grand Master of the Masons.

Mr. Williams, State Secretary of the Virginia Y. M. C. Association, is expected to be present. Preparations are being made for attractive music. The Wilmington Light Infantry have been invited to participate, and will probably take part.

A chorus is being planned for. The members of the Association and of the Women's Auxiliary will be distinguished by badges.

A handsome flag secured by the Ladies' Auxiliary Association will float over the foundation of the building on the occasion and over the building when completed.

Subscribers to the building fund who are in arrears are requested to pay up, as the funds in hand are being used very rapidly.

Jurors for the Superior Court.

The following is the list of jurors drawn for the April term of the Superior Court:

First Week—W. G. Craig, C. B. Lashley, W. J. Taylor, W. H. Turley, G. W. Mills, Stephen Sneeden, W. I. Gore, E. W. Cooper, Bernard Kasprovic, Geo. W. Penny, W. S. Hewlett, Samuel P. Collier, E. P. Boatwright, W. P. Boney, L. H. Vollers, G. H. C. Heyer, J. M. Chasten, R. H. Kelly.

Second Week—John H. Dew, F. T. Skipper, H. W. Malloy, G. T. Quinn, D. J. Benson, Frank Hill, R. P. Ottoway, G. R. Parker, J. H. Kinsey, R. C. Jenkins, J. T. Cumber, F. H. Mitchell, Henry Thompkins, T. D. Love, E. J. Phillips, E. N. McKenzie, S. W. Noble, J. S. Piner.

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION.

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

M. P. Yeatesville, Beaufort county, April 1.

M. P. S. James', Beaufort county, April 2.

M. P. Pantego, April 3.

S. George's, Hyde county, Sunday 1st after Easter, April 5.

Fairfield, E. P., April 7.

Swann Quarter, E. P., April 8.

Sladesville, E. P., April 9.

S. John's, Makenzieville, E. P., April 10.

Stonewall, Sunday 2nd after Easter, April 12.

Chapel of the Cross, Aurora, M. P., April 14.

S. John's, Durham's Creek, M. P., April 15.

S. John's, Wilmington, M. P., S. Mark's, E. P., Sunday 3d after Easter, April 19.

S. John's, Fayetteville, M. P., Sunday 4th after Easter. S. Thomas', Hyberts, afternoon. S. Joseph's, E. P., April 26.

Christ Church, Rockfish, E. P., April 27.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children catechised whenever practicable.

The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for diocesan missions.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:

CLOSE.

For North and way stations—W & W R R, 8:15 a m.

For Charlotte and way stations—C & R R, 8:15 a m.

For West & way stations—C F & Y V, 8:00 a m.

For Mt. Airy and way stations—C F & Y V, 8:00 a m.

For Wrightsville, 8:00 p m.

For Southport, 1:00 p m.

For Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro, 1:45 a m.

For Mt. Airy and points C F & Y V R R, 7:30 p m.

For Southport, 7:30 p m.

For Charlotte and way stations, 8:15 p m.

For North—W & W R R—Train No. 14, 11:00 p m.

For Brunswick County and Little River, S. C., 1:00 p m.

Tuesdays and Fridays, 6:00 a m.

For Cape Fear River Tuesdays and Fridays 1:00 p m.

For Onslow County Mondays and Fridays 6:30 a m.

MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY (WHEN THE TRAINS ARE ON TIME).

Charlotte, Monroe, Maxton and Cronly, 9:00 a m.

All Points South, Train No. 13, 9:30 a m.

From Southport, 12:00 m.

From Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro, 1:45 a m.

From Wrightsville, 7:00 p m.

From Mt. Airy and points C F & Y V R R, 7:30 p m.

From Southport, 7:30 p m.

From Charlotte and way stations, 8:15 p m.

From North—W & W R R—Train No. 14, 11:00 p m.

From Brunswick County and Little River, S. C., 1:00 p m.

Tuesdays and Fridays, 6:00 a m.

For Cape Fear River Tuesdays and Fridays 1:00 p m.

For Onslow County, Mondays and Fridays 6:30 a m.

For Little River, S. C. and Brunswick Co., 7:00 p m.

From Landings Cape Fear river, Tues. & Fri 8:00 a m.

From Onslow county, 7:30 p m.

GEO. Z. FRENCH Postmaster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MEETING THIS (WEDNESDAY) 24 evening, at 8 o'clock, and work in the M. Degree.

Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend. ap 11

JOHN C. CHASE, Sec'y.

Lawn Party and Festival.

THE LADIES OF ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL Church will give a Lawn Party and Festival at the residence of Mrs. M. S. Willard, corner Sixth and Orange streets, on Thursday afternoon and night, for the benefit of the Sunday School.

Ice cream and other refreshments will be served at reasonable prices. ap 11

OUR LEADERS!

Flour, Molasses,

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