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OUTLINES.

Washington news—The bond issue; the Williams-Settle case. — Death of Rev. C. D. Smith, D. D., LL. D.

The war in Brazil—Admiral Benham with his back up; he fires several shots across the bows of Da Gama's flagship; serious complications expected.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana has given prize-fighting a black eye. — Valiant, the Anarchist who threw the bomb in the French Chamber of Deputies, is to be executed to-morrow.

Chicago grain and provision market. — The Richmond Chamber of Commerce and the Associated Railways. — A big fire at Lynn, Mass.

Some of the New York papers say that issuing bonds of small denominations would make the bond issues popular, and that the people would take them up.

Chauncey M. Depew is authority for the statement that over 10,000 skilled workmen from England and Scotland come to this country every year, work until they have earned a sufficient sum of money and then go back.

The population of Africa is estimated at 210,000,000. It is also estimated that before the European powers carry out their programme of grabbing up the real estate down there, it will be necessary to kill off about 200,000,000 of them.

During the recent cold snap at Ainsworth, Neb., when the mercury had got down to 37° below zero, people who were out promenading saw a fine mirage of towns and farm houses, reflected on the skies.

A report comes from Washington that this Government will abandon the idea of a monetary conference and let England wrestle with the silver problem herself.

We are in receipt of the New York Tribune Almanac and Political Register for 1894, one of the fullest and most complete works of the kind published in this country.

THE MORNING STAR

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WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1894.

WHOLE NO. 8,350

Senator Call introduced a resolution in the Senate last week removing the injunction of secrecy from the proceedings in the consideration of the case of Internal Revenue Collectors for his State.

The French in the Crimean war seem to have been better marksmen than the English, for the English killed only 21,000 Russians with 15,000,000 shots, 700 shots for one, while the French killed 51,000 with 29,000,000 shots, 500 shots to one.

The report of a most fatal and destructive earthquake comes from the city of Kuchun, Persia. Twelve thousand people were killed; 10,000 bodies have been taken from the ruins of the houses and a once beautiful city of 20,000 inhabitants almost literally destroyed.

Editor Stead, of London, isn't making much progress in reforming Chicago. The fact is Mr. Stead undertook too big a job for a man of his size. He might as well tackle Corbett.

Signor Crispi is making Italy so hot the Anarchists that they are seeking a cooler clime. It is hard to find one now with a search light.

Mr. Peckham will be confirmed by the Senate as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, but Senator Hill will peck him some before he is.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. — Ash Wednesday—the beginning of Lent—one week from to-day.

— Another flood of orders for the Stoddard Portfolios of Photographs came in yesterday. Every one who ordered Series 1 is anxious to get Series 2.

— In a letter ordering Series 2 of the Stoddard Photographs, Miss Ollie McIver, of Carthage, says: "I have just received Series 1 and am delighted with it."

— Mr. Phil. W. Miller was bitten on the right arm by a small dog, near the corner of Market and Front yesterday afternoon. Police officer Murray attempted to kill the dog but it escaped.

— The entertainment to be given at Abbie Chadbourne Memorial Hall to-night will be one of the most elegant of the season. The programme is elaborate, and a delightful evening is promised all who attend.

— Two white boys, arrested for sneaking into the Opera House without tickets Monday night, were arraigned in the City Court yesterday on the charge of disorderly conduct, and were discharged under suspension of judgment and upon payment of costs.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Permanent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed. — Mr. I. B. Rhodes has returned from a business visit to South Carolina.

— Mr. W. N. Marine, of Onslow county, who was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday, gives a favorable report of the condition of the farming interests in his section.

— Col. K. M. Murchison and daughters, Miss Jessie E. and Marie, arrived in the city last night from New York. They will spend the season at Orton plantation.

— Messrs. Jno. Martin, Hamlet; R. L. Prempert, Raleigh; Jno. H. Bruton, Wilson; J. C. Marshall, Wadesboro; J. H. Burgess, Ramsauer; E. G. Porter, Goldsboro; Bruce Williams, Burgaw; J. S. McRae, Maxton; C. Dowd, Charlotte, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

"HONEST JOHN'S" STORY. He Says That Corbett Fought Like a Demon and Mitchell is a Courageous Fellow.

Although interest in the recent fight has almost subsided, true "sports" will be glad to read the following opinion of Referee Kelly:

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—"Honest John Kelly, who officiated as referee in the recent Corbett Mitchell fight, got back to town from Jacksonville late Saturday night. He was very enthusiastic over the contest, and was not at all averse in expressing himself about the result.

"In certain respects it was the greatest encounter that it has been my good fortune to witness," he said, "and I have seen them all. Corbett fought like a demon, but at no time was he unfair. The talk of a foul being committed is absurd. I watched the men closely, and before I made up my mind to accept the thankless position of referee, I determined that I would judge the affair to the best of my ability, and see that each man had a fair play."

Colporteur's Report. Rev. Thad. C. Troy, Colporteur for the American Bible Society, who has been laboring in New Hanover county, has submitted the following report for the present month, January, 1894:

Number of families visited 424; number of families found with a Bible 110; families without a Bible supplied by sale or gift 43; other individuals who had no Bible supplied, 30; number of books sold, 119; number of books donated, 29; number of miles travelled, 650; freight paid on books, \$5.05. Collections received from churches as follows: Bethany Methodist \$3.15; Masonboro Baptist \$3.00; Prospect Methodist 90 cents; Acorn Branch Methodist 50 cents.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 31. Meteorological report for twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. last night:

Maximum temperature 51°; minimum temperature 38°. Normal temperature for the day, deduced from twenty years' observation, 49°. Departure from normal, minus 5. Sum of departure since January 1st, 1894, plus 69°.

FULLER MURDER TRIAL.

A SICK JUROR CAUSES ADJOURNMENT FOR THE DAY.

Hon. R. H. Battle Addresses the Jury for the Defense, and Claims That the Killing of Parker was Justifiable—Mr. Muselwhite Replies for the State.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 29, 1894. The speech of Judge Womack was concluded at 5:30 o'clock, he having addressed the jury for two hours and twenty minutes. He argued close to the premises laid down in the beginning of his speech, and developed from the evidence of the various witnesses the strongest points tending to sustain the charge of murder in the highest degree.

HON. R. H. BATTLE. A strong, forceful, earnest speaker, followed Judge Womack, stating at the outset that he would only state this afternoon the propositions of law upon which the defence would base its argument to show that in the killing of Parker, Fuller is not guilty of murder in the first degree.

He argued further, that under certain decisions of higher courts, the proof of admission of the killing was not of itself sufficient to shift the burden from the State—on the contrary that the responsibility was on the State to prove all the facts as charged, and failing to do so the prisoner should be entitled to a verdict of excusable homicide. The following and other cases, were cited: The decision of the Court of Appeals of New York in the case of State vs. Fisk for the killing of Stokes; State vs. Patterson, in Vermont; State vs. Sargent, in North Carolina, 4th Jones, page 216. Under the decisions in these different cases, counsel argued that it was incumbent upon the State to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Fuller lay in wait, and assaulted Parker with felonious intent, and that he willfully and with malice aforethought, did shoot and kill him.

On the contrary, it was pointed out, that he approached Parker in a friendly spirit, to offer terms of reconciliation, by which friendship between them and hence in the family might be restored. That there was nothing in his manner to give evidence that he had any felonious intentions—that he stepped into the public thoroughfare in broad open daylight, at a point where he was not concealed, but where he could have been seen for some distance by people passing on that street. Counsel further argued that in view of the facts, even if Fuller did willfully engage in the fight with Parker (which counsel says he did not do) and was pressed closely, so as to apprehend that his life was in danger, or that Parker intended to do him great bodily harm, then the killing was excusable homicide.

Mr. Battle here stated that to-morrow morning he would discuss the facts as developed by the evidence to sustain his propositions of law; and Court adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Quite a number of ladies were present this afternoon to hear the arguments in the case.

TUESDAY'S SESSION. With his characteristic promptness Judge Bryan occupied the bench a few minutes before 10 o'clock, and promptly at that hour Court was formally opened. Mr. Battle resumed his argument, and from the beginning held the most eager attention of the jury, the Court and the large number of spectators among them a large number of ladies.

Mr. Battle opened his speech this morning with reference to the circumstances under which he became acquainted with the people of Cumberland county. He came here thirty years ago as a young married man to visit friends who lived on Haymont—this was his first and only and last visit to this good old town, and in saddened tones referred to the fact that only a few of his acquaintances remained here now.

Counsel then proceeded to discuss the facts in this case, and to try to show that in the killing of Parker, Fuller was not guilty of murder in the first degree. He referred to the fact that Fuller was a weakly, harmless man, and that he was a man who desired fun and not blood; he was an interesting man—an offensive man. Counsel then proceeded to discuss the facts in this case, and to try to show that in the killing of Parker, Fuller was not guilty of murder in the first degree.

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Y. M. C. A. ANNIVERSARY.

Celebration Last Night—A Large Gathering in the Auditorium—Musical and Refreshments—Reports of Officers—The Association in a Prosperous Condition.

The Young Men's Christian Association celebrated their sixth anniversary last night in their spacious hall. The Second Regiment Band was present and discoursed some very fine music during the exercises, which were opened by singing the hymn "Blest be the Tie That Binds."

Several hundred people were present and the hall and adjoining rooms were crowded. It was the largest assemblage ever in the hall at any previous meeting. Young men were very conspicuous.

Rev. Robert Strange opened the meeting with a Scriptural lesson, followed by an appropriate and touching prayer.

A piano solo was rendered very charmingly by Miss Bessie Burt. The quartette by Messrs. Cooper, Robinson, Myers and Grainger, sang beautifully and elicited much applause.

Mr. B. F. Hall and Col. Roger Moore then read their reports on finances and building, respectively.

A duet by Messrs. S. A. Schloss and Jas. Wilson followed, and was greatly admired, and delighted the audience.

Reports on gymnasium and entertainments were read by Messrs. P. Heinsberger, Jr., and P. B. Manning. Then one of the most loudly applauded and well rendered parts of the programme was a piano and violin duet by Misses Norma Foster and Bessie Burt.

Reports were read on religious meetings by Mr. W. M. Creasy, and boys' branch by Master W. E. Hill.

The rendition of a bass solo by Mr. Geo. Welsh closed the musical part of the programme.

Treasurer D. C. Whitted and Secretary Thos. C. Diggs read their reports and the exercises closed with a benediction.

The Second Regiment Band then gave a promenade concert while the visitors were being served with refreshments, furnished and served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Association.

The President, Mr. Frank L. Meares, tendered a report which shows that the association is in a prosperous condition. A summary of the reports of the different officers shows for the past year total receipts, \$2,773.59; disbursements, \$2,700.30. There is a falling off of \$73.29 in membership and subscription, but this was largely met by new members and subscription. The Building Committee reported receipts and disbursements about \$21,000, floating debt of over \$8,000 paid, leaving the building entirely out of debt, except bonds, interest on which can easily be paid by rents collected each year, and then have a handsome surplus left.

THE HORTICULTURAL FAIR.

Shall be Held in Wilmington This Year—A Question for Business Men to Answer.

A well attended meeting of business men and merchants was held at the Orton yesterday morning. Col. F. W. Kerchner was elected chairman and Mr. Philip Heinsberger, Jr., secretary. The object of the meeting was briefly explained by the chairman, who stated that it was for the purpose of holding the State Horticultural Fair here next August, and in his opinion it would be one of the best moves for Wilmington, as the farmers at that time had their crops laid by and the country merchants would come to purchase their Fall stocks.

Out of nine of these fairs held in this State every one has paid expenses, and cost the citizens nothing. It was decided to ask every merchant to subscribe to a fair fund, so that if needed they may be called upon, and if not they will have to pay nothing.

Col. E. D. Hall almost assured those present that he could get Gen. Jno. B. Gordon, of Georgia, who has been delivering his address, "The Last Days of the Confederacy," to audiences of ten and fifteen thousand to speak one night of the Fair, which would attract veterans from every Southern State, and insure Wilmington a crowd of people at little or no expense.

After other encouraging and flattering speeches by many present, the meeting adjourned until Thursday night at 8 o'clock, when every business man is requested to meet at the City Hall court room.

Fast Running. The Richard Mansfield troupe were delighted with their trip from Raleigh on Sunday, via the Seaboard Air Line. They came through on a special, consisting of a baggage car, first-class coach and Wagner Palace car, in charge of Conductor D. McNairst, with Engineer John Robinson at the throttle. The train left Raleigh at 10:45 a. m., and reached Wilmington at 8:55 p. m., but the actual running time, after deducting stops, was 4 hours and 15 minutes, which is at the rate of 50 miles an hour for the entire distance. Train Master W. E. Williams of the Central Division of the Seaboard Air Line accompanied the party. Frank always "gets there!"

THE SUPERIOR COURT. Last Day of the Term—A Trial in the Case of Lockhart vs. Bear—New Hanover Bank Cases.

In the Superior Court yesterday in the case of J. L. Lockhart vs. Sol. Bear, arguments were made by counsel and the case was given to the jury at one o'clock p. m.

The case of the First National Bank of Richmond, Va., vs. Junius Davis, receiver of the Bank of New Hanover, et al, was taken up at the afternoon session of the Court. Jury trial was waived by consent of both parties and the case submitted to Judge Brown to find the facts, after argument by counsel.

Mr. Davis, receiver for the Bank of New Hanover, in answer to a question by the Court, said that the collections amounted to between \$150,000 and \$175,000—nearer the latter than the former sum; and in answer to another question, said that the interest deposits amounted to about \$418,000, and deposits on open account, about \$296,000. Hon. R. T. Bennett, Mr. Jas. A. Lockhart and Mr. Jas. A. Leak, representing the Wadesboro branch of the Bank of New Hanover were present in court. Counsel in the case are, Mr. Thos. W. Strange for plaintiff, and Messrs. Geo. Davis, Geo. Rountree and E. S. Martin for defendants.

In the matter of the Bank of New Hanover, it was ordered by the Court that the receiver invest the funds in hand in North Carolina 4 per cent. bonds. It was stated as a reason why a dividend should not be paid to depositors, that there were suits against the bank amounting to about \$200,000 by parties who claimed priority for their claims, and also re-discounted notes amounting to a large sum, which it was hoped would be adjusted.

It was also ordered by the Court, upon application by counsel, that the receiver of the branch bank of New Hanover at Wadesboro, be authorized to loan \$25,000 of the amount of money in his hands, in such sums as he may choose, at not less than 5 per cent. interest per annum. Said loans to be approved by the Special Master, and not to extend beyond the first day of December, 1894. It was stated that the Wadesboro branch had \$75,000 cash on hand.

The jury in the case of Lockhart vs. Sol Bear came into court about 10 o'clock and being unable to agree, were discharged.

Court adjourned for the term shortly after 11 p. m.

Table with 2 columns: Rate and Price. One Square One Day, \$1.00; Two Days, \$1.50; Three Days, \$2.00; Four Days, \$2.50; Five Days, \$3.00; One Week, \$3.50; Two Weeks, \$6.00; Three Weeks, \$8.00; One Month, \$10.00; Two Months, \$18.00; Three Months, \$24.00; Six Months, \$40.00; One Year, \$60.00.

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