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OUTLINES.

The Paris peace treaty reported in the Senate; it will be taken up to-day probably. General Rios cables Madrid that the natives are concentrating near Manila with the intention of attacking the Americans before reinforcements arrive. Senator Foraker spoke in the Senate in advocacy of the Government's policy with regard to the Philippines; the administration does not propose to take and hold the islands by force. Mrs. Nancy Welch, mother of five children, outraged and murdered near her home, in Chatham county, N. C., by Henry Jones, negro; the murderer captured and hanged by citizens. London newspapers, commenting on Foraker's speech, express disappointment and disapproval at the possible relinquishment of the Philippines by the United States. The National League of commission merchants of the United States, in session at New Orleans, adopted resolutions favoring annexation of Cuba, retention of the Philippines and co-operation with other powers to prevent dismemberment of the Chinese empire by Russia or any other nation. Money on call steady at 2 1/2 per cent.; last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton firm; middling uplands 6 1/16 flour dull and easy, closing a shade firmer with the late bulge in wheat; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 80 1/2; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 43 1/2; rosin quiet; strained, common to good, \$1.40; spirits turpentine steady at 45 to 45 1/2.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 11.
Temperature: 8 A. M., 36 deg.; 8 P. M., 34 deg.; maximum, 36 deg.; minimum, 33 deg.; mean, 34 deg.
Rainfall for the day, .31; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .40.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—For North Carolina—Rain, beginning by snow in the interior; warmer; fresh to brisk northeast to east winds.

PORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

San Jose 7.13 A. M.
San Sets 5.04 P. M.
Day's Length 9 H. 53 M.
High Water at Southport 8.26 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington 11.08 P. M.

A seventeen-year old burglar girl has been arrested in Philadelphia. The papers call her "pretty." A pretty business for a pretty girl to be engaged in.

Within two years the saloons in St. Louis have been reduced from 4,007 to 2,029, said to be the result of a State law which provides against the adulteration of liquors. The cheap shops couldn't stand it.

Frank Gould is so fond of dogs that he keeps about 132 varieties. As Frank is pretty well fixed financially, he can afford to board so many dogs without turning them over to deprecate on his neighbors.

It is said that quail are so numerous in New Mexico that farmers will board gunners free and supply them with powder and shot to shoot them. Here is a chance for some of our sportsmen who go out so often and come back with empty bags and long faces.

Hartford, N. Y., has accommodations. A high wind some time ago blew the steeple of a church about twenty-five degrees out of plumb. A force of men was employed to straighten it up but before they got to work another gale came along and blew it into plumb again.

There are some very clever financiers in New York. One A. B. Hilton has recently failed with liabilities amounting to \$2,540,000 and assets total \$300. This beats the actor who failed for \$35,000 and had as asset a solitary scarf pin, which was all that stuck to him.

The English feel pretty sure now that they can command the straits of Gibraltar. They have recently mounted some 30-foot 9.2-inch wire guns which will throw a 380 pound projectile fifteen miles, with which they could smash things two and a half miles in shore across the straits.

Tax collecting isn't such an easy job in some portions of Georgia as might be supposed. One of the collectors pursues his delinquents with a shot gun and they say he is crazy, when he is only desperately in earnest. Some Georgians never pay anything unless under the moral suasion of a shot gun.

J. Stirling Morton, ex-Secretary of Agriculture, protests against cutting trees for Christmas trees, which he says destroys annually many thousands of young trees, which if permitted to grow would render much more service than contributing to decorations for a holiday, or as holders for the contributions of Santa Claus, who might be furnished with something that would answer the purpose just as well.

BRILLIANT MARRIAGE

Miss Clara Springer Wedded to Mr. A. J. Gray, Jr., of Richmond, Va.

IN ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Beautiful Decorations, Richly Attired Bridal Party and Large Audience. Elaborate Reception at the Orton—German Last Night.

The brightest anticipations of the host of people interested in the Gray-Springer wedding were realized in the elaborate marriage ceremony in St. James Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon, and the subsequent brilliant reception and sumptuous wedding supper at the Orton. Truly it was a brilliant series of ceremonials which will be long and pleasantly remembered by Wilmington society and by the many visitors who participated.

The marriage service was at 5 o'clock and was performed amid environments truly beautiful in the blending of church furnishings, special decorations and the splendid company of people who thronged the sacred edifice.

The decorations were especially pretty. The chancel was carpeted in white. On either side there were banked a variety of luxuriant palms and other potted plants. The altar and super altar were draped in smilax with white back ground and were adorned with rare cut flowers and bright with numerous candelabra of burning candles. In the arch just over the chancel were deftly draped festoons of evergreen in the midst of which shone a beautiful star. In the side arches there were also harmoniously draped festoons. There were also unique evergreen decorations over each of the reading stands.

The presentation of tickets at the door of the church was necessary for admission, and the audience was thoroughly representative of the best people of the city.

During the half hour preceding the marriage service Mr. Ed H. Munson, organist, rendered a delightful musical programme. The selections played were "Coronation March," by Spendson; "The Moon and I" (from The Mikado), by Sullivan; "Pilgrims Chorus," by Wagner, and "Intermezzo" (from Cavalleria Rusticana), by Mascagni.

The bride party approached the altar in time to Lohengrin's Wedding March. The groomsmen, eight in number, entered first from the vestry and took positions on either side of the chancel.

The ushers came down the centre aisle and took positions on either side and just in front of the chancel. They were Mr. J. Woodruff King, Mr. R. B. Davis, Dr. R. J. Price, Mr. H. P. Munson, Mr. J. F. Wright, Mr. T. M. Turentine, Mr. Samuel Springer and Mr. R. H. Cowan.

Next after the ushers came Miss Mary Beverly French, maid of honor, followed by bridesmaids and dames as follows: Miss Bessie Gibson with Mrs. B. F. Baird; Mrs. R. C. DeRosset with Mrs. Walker Taylor; Miss Bessie Wiggins with Miss Fannie Taylor; Miss Ada Gray with Miss Lilla Bellamy.

The bride approached the altar leaning on the arm of her father Mr. J. C. Springer, and preceded by her first maid of honor, Miss Mary Cook Hewlett.

The bridesmaids and dames had previously taken position just in front of the groomsmen on either side of the chancel, leaving an aisle through which the bride and groom who entered with his best man, Mr. H. Lee Bragg, from the vestry, approached the altar where Dr. Robt. Strange, the rector, performed the marriage service.

The bride party standing amid the lovely decorations at the altar presented a brilliant scene. The costumes of the ladies were exquisite, all of them furnished by the bride. The costumes were as follows:

The bride was beautifully attired in ivory satin, with duchess lace and diamonds. The bridal veil was caught up with a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

The maids of honor wore green organdie over green silk and carried La Franc roses tied with pink ribbon. The costumes of the bridesmaids and dames were of pink organdie over pink silk. And their flowers were pink carnations bound with ribbon of the same shade.

When the marriage ceremony was completed the church bell rang merrily and the church became resonant with the strains of the wedding march from Mendelssohn's "Mid Summer Night's Dream."

The ushers retired by the side aisles and the bride and groom and attendants by the center aisle, the latter in the following order: Miss Mary Cook Hewlett with Mr. H. Lee Bragg; Miss May Beverly French with Mr. E. O. Alston; Miss Bessie Gibson with Mrs. Baird; Mr. S. C. Waltham with Mr. R. H. T. Adams; Mrs. R. C. DeRosset with Mrs. Walker Taylor; Mr. Clarence Gray with Mr. William Gray; Miss Bessie Wiggins with Miss Fannie Taylor; Mr. Granville Gray with Mr. J. R. Henry; Miss Gray with Mrs. Bellamy, and Dr. L. H. Love with Dr. C. M. Miller.

The bridal party drove to The Orton Hotel where a brilliant reception was held. Well nigh the entire first floor of The Orton was used for the function, one of the most elaborate ever held in Wilmington. The suite of three parlors was transformed into beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted dining apartments, and the

LOCAL DOTS.

Register of Deeds Biddle issued a marriage license to a colored couple yesterday.

The British schooner Dove, Capt. Ebdale, has arrived to Messrs. Geo. Harris, Son & Co.

William McKoy, colored, was lodged in jail yesterday on the charge of passing a counterfeit coin.

The STAR regrets to hear of the serious illness of Mr. John W. Gafford, editor of the Dispatch.

A girl or boy to sew books and use numbering machine is wanted at the STAR Book Bindery. Apply at once.

George Hines, a colored boy, is under treatment at the City Hospital for lock-jaw. His condition is critical.

License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Nellie Skipper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Skipper, to Mr. Geo. J. Winn.

Register of Deeds Biddle and Deputy Sheriff Fennell have been very busy for the past three days receiving for and receiving the schedule B tax.

Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday appointed Capt. W. P. Oldham a magistrate, vice J. D. H. Klander, resigned.

The cotton market was unchanged yesterday at 5 1/2 cents for middling. Only 271 bales were received, against 1,056 bales the same day last year.

The tone of the rosin market changed yesterday from firm to quiet at 97 1/2 cents for strained and \$1.02 for good strained. Only 128 barrels were received yesterday.

Louis Clinton, colored, was committed to jail yesterday afternoon, charged with perjury in having sworn falsely in one of the cases for disorderly conduct before Justice Fowler last Tuesday.

The Raleigh Post editorially gives up his job, what is the matter with Bellamy going to Washington to represent the Sixth district?

The schooner Mabel Darling cleared yesterday with a cargo of shingles and naval stores for Nassau. The vessel was by Geo. Harris, Son & Co., and the cargo by master.

There was a meeting of the board of directors of the Merchants' Association yesterday afternoon. Maj. W. A. Johnson presided, and Mr. P. Heinsberger was at his desk as secretary. No business of public interest was transacted.

Messrs. William Brothers are planning to bring their wholesale grocery trade up to first-class proportions. Their latest move is to place on the road those well known traveling men, J. W. G. Smithy, of Marion, S. C., and John Hill Bunting, of this city.

The spirits turpentine market was quiet yesterday, with small sales at 42 1/2 to 43 cents. Later sellers offered spirits at these prices, but there were no purchasers. The receipts yesterday were forty-five casks, and the price on the corresponding day last year was 32 to 33 cents.

While out driving late yesterday afternoon, Messrs. George Vernon and John Mohr were quite painfully hurt by being thrown from a buggy near corner of Fourth and Dock streets. The horse became frightened, ran over the curb and threw them out. Drs. Bulluck and Harper gave them the necessary medical attention.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Bill to Repeal the Election Law Introduced and Will Be Reported Favorably.

BUSY DAY IN BOTH HOUSES.

Proposed Amendment to the Homestead Law—Code Commission—A Joint Committee to Investigate the State Departments.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., January 11.—Both the House and Senate met to-day at 10 o'clock. In the House it was a very busy day. Twenty-nine bills, four resolutions and two petitions were introduced. Among the new bills were the following:

By Boushall of Wake: To create a code commission.

By Ray of Cumberland: To repeal the Fayetteville dispensary law.

By Noble of Jones: To repeal the election law.

By Wright (Republican) of Warren: To repeal the law for electing magistrates.

By Garrett of Rockingham: To pay judges of election in certain counties.

By Lowry (Republican) of Forsyth: To amend article ten of the State constitution.

By Smith (colored) of Craven: To pay officers and State witnesses when no true bill is found.

By Brown of Stanly: To fix the maximum number of employees for the General Assembly.

By Williams of Dare: To request Congress to establish two light beacons in Pamlico Sound.

The amendment proposed to the constitution (article 10, homesteads and exemptions) is to reduce personal property exemption from \$500 to \$200, and make the homestead \$500 instead of \$1,000.

Mr. Boushall's Code Commission bill provides for a commission to collate, digest and revise the public statute laws of the State, upon the same plan as that adopted by the late code commission. Their work is to be submitted to the next General Assembly for approval. No commissioners are named in the act, neither is the salary fixed. They are empowered to appoint a clerk.

During consideration of the calendar four resolutions were adopted, six bills were passed on third reading, two on second reading and eight on calendar were referred to the proper committees.

Among the bills passed, the only one of importance was that providing for increasing the number of commissioners in Edgecombe county from three to five. The Board of County Commissioners is authorized to appoint two additional commissioners at the next meeting, to hold office until the next election. After that, five commissioners shall be regularly elected every two years.

IN THE SENATE.

Among bills passed by the Senate were the following:

To authorize the towns of Charlotte and Lenoir to issue bonds for municipal improvements.

To repeal chapter 203 of the Laws of 1887, with reference to the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for scientific purposes.

To provide a joint committee to investigate the State Treasurer's office, charitable institutions and agricultural departments.

To forbid clerks of courts to appoint themselves or their deputies as commissioners to sell land.

Senator Travis introduced a bill to repeal the election law. It will be favorably reported to-morrow.

A STORY OF THE CARNIVAL OF SEASONS.

To-morrow Night Benefit of the Shelter of the Silver Cross—Will Be a Brilliant Entertainment.

The host of Wilmingtonians who, through the witchcraft of a silver coin witnessed the "Ball of the Fairies" by Miss Cammie Lord's pupils last season will again have an opportunity through the same means, of seeing an equally interesting event.

"The Carnival of the Seasons" under the same auspices—"Father Time," holding high carnival with his four seasons. He has been induced to appear at the Opera House to-morrow night and will appear during the first act, with his powerful minion Eveson. His advent will be hailed by the dreamy softness of Spring.

The Goddess May will bring in her train this year an unusually fascinating trio of cupids, who, with "love" for their motto, will break all hearts in their propinquity while Sunbeams and Flames, taking mortal shapes, will attend their Queen in an exquisite ballet.

Uncle Sam and Columbia, appropos to these days of patriotism, will appear on the first of July, and charm the audience with a stirring march and dance, bringing with them many of the gallant soldiers and sailors who have been assailed chiefly by the bewitching Summer Girl.

On the eve of Autumn, known as "All Halloween," maids and men will try their fortunes with looking glass and candle, dressed in a garb of "ye olden time," and they barely succeed in discovering their future partners, when their mirth is hushed—for lo! soft music heralds the approach of My Lady Autumn, who, attended by two Aerials, charms the sight of the half-night revellers until they, too, half-bewitched, join in dancing homage to Autumn's rustic shrine.

Soon comes the chill Winter, but Father Time's cold heart, ere this, has warmed to greet his relation, Father Christmas. "The stockings are hung by the chimney with care," and "hopes of St. Nicholas" are so high in the babies' hearts, that they indulge in a tiny dance with nurse, before going to Dream Land. While they are in that happy country, Christmas Angels float in unseen by sleeping maid and children, and after they disappear later a real live Santa Claus, who so hypnotizes the little nurse maid, that upon waking up next morning she insists that she and Kris Kringle dance a double shuffle. Even the dolls wake at this kindly trick of the children's friend, and coming to life, dance the most wonderful figures ever seen in Doll Land.

So with the cheery influence of Christmas, one is left with Santa's historic words ringing, with the bells in their hearts, "Happy New Year to all, and to all a good night."

Whether a part of the year will prove very happy to many deserving poor, will depend upon those who feel the greatest interest in that noble charity, The Shelter of the Silver Cross, to which the proceeds of the entertainment will be given.

Case Against Policemen. Was Continued Again Yesterday But Will Be Heard This Morning.

The case against Sergeant Davis and Policemen George and Woebes for an alleged assault upon Messrs. W. T. Mercer and Ira Williams, two young men arrested in connection with the recent raid on a disreputable negro house on South Fourth street, was again continued yesterday on account of the absence of several important witnesses and City Attorney T. W. Strange, who will represent the defendants.

The complaint was originally made to Justice McGowan, but owing to his illness the case will be tried by Justice Fowler this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

The plaintiff, Mr. Mercer, alleges that Mr. Williams, went to the house to collect a bill from a woman, whom he had hitherto been unable to locate, and while there he and his companion were unlawfully detained by the defendants and taken to the City Hall.

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and L. V. Grady, Esq., have been retained as counsel for the plaintiff and City Attorney Strange will appear for the defendants.

The Benefit Foot Ball Game. Thursday afternoon January 19th, has been decided upon by the managers of the W. H. S. and C. F. A. foot ball elevens as the date for the game of foot ball to be played for the benefit of Miss Norma Foster. The teams are making every preparation to give the public an interesting game, and the affair will no doubt be liberally patronized. General admission will be 10 and 20 cents. The game will be played at Hilton park.

CHURCH DAMAGED BY FIRE. Detective Fine Cause of the Fire at 11.03 A. M. Yesterday.

The Brooklyn Baptist Church was slightly damaged by fire yesterday. The alarm was sent in at 11.03 from festive due in the apartment by a dealer's occupied by W. B. Clark, the front; a store and dwelling in the rear; the building being two stories, the second a hall used for church purposes. The damage to the building was about \$15, caused principally by the fireman having to tear up the floor of the church to get to the fire with the water.

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Rheumacide is not recommended for the cure of every ill; it does not cure everything. But it is a certain cure for rheumatism, and is a fine blood purifier and laxative.

THE SOCIAL.

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Cuban Blossom, Renown, Smokettes, Topical Twist.

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