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OUTLINES.

The House yesterday passed the Military Academy appropriation bill, carrying about \$600,000. Mrs. Cordelia Botkin sentenced to imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. Jno. P. Dunning of Dover, Del. The explosion in Havana harbor. The hitch in the Paris peace treaty continues; its friends find themselves still short of votes necessary to ratify. The deadlock for the Pennsylvania senatorship continues. Aguinaldo's representative has sent another communication to the State Department at Washington, asserting jurisdiction over all the Philippine islands. Arguments for and against the ratification of the peace treaty were made in the Senate yesterday. Bill to amend the charter of Wilmington introduced in the House at Raleigh. Jas. H. Pierce, captain of police from Terre Haute, Ind., committed suicide in the Park Hotel, Pensacola, Fla. Frank Blair killed Edward Howard and Mary Anderson near Lima, Ohio, and then committed suicide; jealousy was the cause of the tragedy. Mrs. Martha Place, the Brooklyn murderess, will be electrocuted at Sing Sing in March. Rumored in Atlanta that the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis R. R. has purchased the Seaboard Air Line. New York markets: Money on call was steady at 3 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 1/2-10; flour dull and weaker; wheat—spot steady; No. 2, red 8 1/2; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 4 3/4; rice—steady; strained communion to good at 30¢; spirits turpentine steady at 45¢.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.
Temperature: 8 A. M., 62 deg.; 8 P. M., 63 deg.; maximum, 74 deg.; minimum, 53 deg.; mean, 66 deg.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .01.
Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 12.8 feet.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, February 4.—For North Carolina—Cloudy weather with rain in western portions; colder by night in western portions; fresh to brisk winds.
Local forecast—Fair and colder Sunday; brisk west winds.

Port Almanac—Feb. 5.

Sun Rises 7:00 A. M.
Sun Sets 5:29 P. M.
Moon Rises 10:18 P. M.
Moon Sets 3:10 P. M.
High Water 5:40 P. M.
Low Water 5:40 P. M.

Hall Caine says he likes this country. No doubt. Hall has made some pretty nice hauls of cash out of this country.

It is said that the Philadelphia Record made \$343,000 in 1897. There are lots of Southern newspapers that didn't make half of that.

The latest show curiosity in London is Hassan Ali, an Egyptian, who claims to be eight feet five inches tall, and he says he isn't stretching it.

Jerry Simpson has coined a new word, plitogogue. Jerry never could find language in the ready-made words to express himself after the Pop. lay-out last November.

German inspectors make rigid inspections of American meat. If they will investigate the American sausage they may aid in solving one of the standing mysteries in this country.

Secretary Alger and a select party of friends are going to take a jaunt through Cuba, at the expense of Uncle Sam. Alger and his friends are doubtless on the look for something to gobble up.

Considering its late experience in electing a U. S. Senator, the House of Delegates in West Virginia is now in favor of letting the people elect Senators and has so declared by a vote of 57 to 4.

A Delaware man who went to Philadelphia became so absent-minded that he forgot his name and couldn't identify himself until he saw his picture. Philadelphia has a queer effect on some people.

There were 457 cases of typhoid fever in Philadelphia last week, the result of bad drinking water, and yet the average Philadelphia takes more interest in the pending Senatorial election in that State than he does in the drinking water.

It is said that Switzerland takes in about \$24,000,000 a year for feeding and lodging tourists and \$6,000,000 for a large part of this is paid by Americans, who have equally as fine if not finer scenery in their own country.

Have you been waiting? Well, now is your chance. Bargains of all kinds at the C. W. Polvogt Co. during this week.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. P. H. Hayden offers a house for sale on Wrightville Beach.
—The schooner *Melissa Trask*, Capt. French, arrived yesterday to Messrs. Harris, Son & Co.
—Five marriage licenses were granted during last week; two to white and three to colored couples.
—Superintendent Perry and his street force are now improving Fifth street between Princess and Market.
—Only one of the expected negro troops arrived yesterday. The others are now looked for on Tuesday.
—Frank Onslow and Tom Walker, both colored, were arraigned in the police court yesterday for being drunk and disorderly. Onslow was fined \$5, and Walker \$10.
—Prof. John E. Cowell, the tonsorial artist, has cleared his ship from 11 South Front street and is now anchored at 125 Princess street, and invites his friends to come aboard.
—There were receipts yesterday of 285 bales of cotton against 337 of the corresponding day last year. Sixty-two of the number were brought by the *Onaida* on her Georgetown trip.
—The County Commissioners will meet in regular monthly session at noon to-morrow. The board of managers of the City Hospital will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
—The schooner *B. I. Hazard*, Capt. Blatchford, was cleared yesterday afternoon by Messrs. Geo. Harris, Son & Co., for New York, with a cargo of 370,000 feet of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.
—The Democratic caucus adopted the following resolution Friday night: "Resolved, That this General Assembly should finish its duties by the 28th of February, and on that day adjourn to a day hereafter to be agreed upon."

—A number of Wilmingtonians attended a unique entertainment at Southport Friday night. It was a "Bellamy Ball," patented after the "Bellamy Ball" in which New York's "400" were the participants a few weeks ago.

—The steamer *Driver* on her last trip to Fayetteville met with an accident to the spindle of her wheel and has been here several days for repairs. She will leave for Fayetteville on her usual schedule to-morrow afternoon.

—Mr. N. F. Parker, the furniture man, announces that inasmuch as he failed to get all the styles of chiffoniers in stock last week that he intended to have, he will continue the special cheffonier sale during the coming week.

—The charming young ladies of the First Presbyterian church, with their winsome wicker chairs, will give a Valentine entertainment at Abbie Chadbourne Memorial Hall, Friday night, February 14th. It will be for the benefit of the Sunday School, and the STAR wishes the ladies much success.

—There were no new developments in the small pot situation yesterday. The patient is closely confined and there is no danger of a contagion. Dr. McMillan is giving the matter the closest attention, and in company with Capt. Robert Green, made several visits to the pest house yesterday.

—No question involving the issuance of \$30,000 in bonds should be submitted to the voters of New Hanover county before the suffrage amendment to the constitution is adopted. It would be an outrage to have this additional burden (or eight-ninths of it) placed on the people of Wilmington by the negro vote.

—The old and well established house of A. D. Brown will place on sale to-morrow morning a full line of white goods and embroideries, embracing every style of the former, and the largest, newest and most exquisite patterns of the latter. When you see what Whitaker, the advertising editor, has to say in the STAR you may bet "it is so." "He always does things up Brown."

—Yesterday Manager Schloss closed a contract for the appearance of the British Guard Band at the Opera House on March 16th. This is England's greatest military band—"Her Majesty's Grenadier Guards"—under the leadership of Lieut. Dan Godfrey, R. A. M. Their first engagement in America will be at the White House on March 6th. They expect to sail from London on the 22d inst., and will spend ten weeks touring the principal cities of the United States. The band comprises forty people Mr. W. W. Powers, general representative, was here yesterday.

—The Wilmington Dramatic Club has decided to postpone the "Evening of Comedy" entertainment intended to be given on the 18th inst., until after Easter. The reason for the postponement is that there has been such a delay in procuring the manuscripts for "Comedy and Tragedy," one of the features of event, that there is not now time to properly rehearse the plays before Easter.

—Example of Negro Insolence.
—Jno. White and Harry Thomas, two young colored boys, were arrested last night for making an attack on two little daughters of night jailor Branch at the City Hall, while they were playing about the yard near their home on Barry street. One of the little girls, who was rolling a baby carriage, was quite painfully injured by one of the rocks, which struck her in the mouth. The boys will be tried to-morrow morning.

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SHADOWS OF EVENTS OF COMING WEEK.

The Approach of Lent Quickens Social Life—Some of the Principal Functions—Other Notes.

Quite a number of social events of special pleasurable nature are in store for Wilmingtonians during this the last week before Lent. Probably none are of more general interest than the two February Germans, the first on Wednesday night, by the Agate Cotton Club and the second by the L'Arzioso German Club on Thursday. The Wednesday night German will be led by Mr. James H. Cowan and the one on Thursday night by Mr. Warren Johnson.

During the past week the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae received invitations to a reception to be given on Friday evening from nine until twelve o'clock at their home, No. 713 Market street. The reception will be a compliment to Captain and Mrs. Donald MacRae.

Two departments of the North Carolina Societies will meet during the week. The Literary Department will meet on Thursday afternoon. Features of the programme will be a paper entitled "Philosophers and Theologians of Locke's Time (1632-1704)." Prepared and read by a member of the Society; a reading from Locke's "Essay on Human Understanding," and a paper entitled "The Corrupt Drama." The Societies rendezvous is in the S. A. L. building. The Art Department will meet on Saturday afternoon. The principal feature of study will be "The Lesser Works of Da Vinci."

Tuesday evening the first of the Wilmington Lyceum course of lectures as provided for under the united auspices of the Lyceum and the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will be given. Mr. Hamilton H. Mabie, one of the most fluent speakers now on the American stage, will be the lecturer.

Every night this week Lee, the famous hypnotist, will entertain at the Opera House. He brings a company of skilled assistants and announces many new and startling features which will doubtless attract large crowds. Whoever has been this season the Press has pronounced his achievements in the exercise of the mysterious art of hypnotism as marvelous and oft-times mirth-provoking.

Final arrangements have been made for the famous French Opera Company, now playing in New Orleans, to entertain in the Wilmington Opera House on the 18th inst. They will present "Madam Augot" by Lecocq at the matinee and "Parisian Life" by Offenbach at night. Mr. Rob Romain, the advance agent, has been in the city for several days.

The following is a unique invitation to all STAR readers to attend a very unusual sort of an entertainment and one which gives promise of lots of fun:

Consider yourself cordially invited to be present at the correctly constructed and considerably combined Calico Carnival, to be held in the Lecture Room of the First Baptist Church, on Friday morning, February 10th. The price of admission will be ten cents. Colation—Conspicuous courses served in confused compactness, one conglomerated compound circle, one cup of communicative cordial (containing no chiroxy), one cup Chinese cheer, and one cup choice churned cream. One cider-cured cucumber and one cup cold comfort. Other carefully concocted culinary concoits. Rules and Regulations—All ladies are counseled to wear a calico dress or apron, and also to send a calico tie of corresponding color combinations to the Lecture Room on Friday morning. Ladies are further counseled to carefully conceal ties in a sealed envelope, and are requested to bring four calico quilts squares correctly cut, 32x. All gentlemen are urgently asked to come without a neck-tie, and to bring a thimble, in order to carefully combine the correctly cut quilts squares. Conclusive program: Comical carols, and carols which are not comical; also, recitations which correspond in comicality and in other conditions.

—New Advertisements.
—Jno. H. Kuck—Notice.
—J. E. Cowell—Removed.
—N. F. Parker—Furniture.
—Clyde Lisle—Selling days.
—Sam'l Bear, Sr.—For sale.
—John G. Wright—Wanted.
—C. W. Polvogt Co.—Big sale.
—M. H. Curran—A Spring suit.
—W. B. Cooper—R. R. potatoes.
—King Grocery Co.—A pleasure.
—Opera House—Lee's hypnotists.
—Johnson & Fore—For this week.
—C. W. Yates & Co.—Valentine.
—Entertainment—Calico Carnival.
—G. M. Summerrill—To rent or lease.
—G. O. Gaylord—Time waits for no man.

—Business Locals.
—Valentine Entertainment.
—P. H. Hayden—House for sale.
—DuBrutz Cutler, Jr.—For sale.
—P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.
—Mrs. C. D. Jacobs—Boards wanted.

—Prominent Tobacco Manufacturer.
—Mr. W. W. Wood, of the firm of Berger-Wood Tobacco Co., manufacturers of plug and twist tobaccos at Greensboro, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Wood was one of the pioneer tobacco manufacturers of Winston and is recognized in tobacco circles as the highest authority on the best methods of manufacturing fine chewing tobacco. He leaves for Charleston to-day.

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ATLANTIC AND YADKIN RAILWAY COMPANY.

First Meeting of Stockholders Held Yesterday—Rescess Taken Until Monday—Organization Perfected.

The first meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company was held, according to previous advertisement in the STAR, in the offices of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company on Front street yesterday at noon. All stockholders were represented and organization was perfected. However, the meeting took a recess until to-morrow (Monday) at 10 A. M. without transacting any business pertaining to assuming management of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad, for the purchase of which the Atlantic and Yadkin was organized. These matters were all deferred until the meeting to be held to-morrow.

The STAR has it from high authority that the Atlantic Coast Line, of which the Atlantic and Yadkin is to be a part, will assume the management of the C. F. & Y. V. early this week. However, no official announcement has yet been made.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Dr. Blackwell's third talk to young people at the Baptist Church to-night will be on "Our Besetting Sins."

St. Thomas Church: First mass and holy communion 7 A. M. High mass and sermon, 10:30. Vespers, 7:45 P. M.

St. James Church, Sixagesima Sunday, services: 11 A. M., liturgy sermon, the holy communion; 5 P. M., evening prayer. Sunday school at 8:45 P. M. Strangers cordially invited.

Services at Grace M. E. Church, corner Grace and Fourth streets, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 8:30 P. M. Rev. A. P. Tyler, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M.; German service at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 8:30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, N. Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernhardt, pastor. Morning service at 10 A. M.; evening service at 7:30; Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

Services in St. John's Church to-day, Sixagesima Sunday, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Liturgy, sermon and holy communion, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 5 o'clock. Sunday school, 4 P. M.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. H. M. Drane, of Armour, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. I. Hogeland, of Verona, was here on business yesterday.

—Mr. A. W. Prince, of Holly Ridge, spent last night in the city.

—Mr. Henry Miller, of Raleigh, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. N. F. Parker is spending some time with relatives in Southport.

—Mr. L. H. McClammy was down from Scott's Hill yesterday, making business call.

—Mr. W. B. Walling, a prominent mill man of Washington, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.

—Col. Walker Taylor went up to Wilson last night to spend Sunday with Mrs. Taylor, who is visiting relatives there.

—Mrs. Haywood D. White, of Raleigh, is visiting in the city, the guest of her brother, Mr. W. W. Roberts, No. 207 Church street.

—Mr. J. A. Munn, has accepted a position as travelling salesman for Messrs. Love & Flynn, and left yesterday afternoon on his first trip.

—Mr. Leslie Mann, who has a position in the A. C. L. Auditor's office, left last night to spend Sunday with his parents in Sampson county.

—Mr. Claude Cauthorn, a rising young business man of Sumter, S. C., is spending several days in Wilmington, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. J. Fowler.

—Mrs. H. F. Wilder left last night for Charleston, which will be her future home, Mr. Wilder having been transferred from the A. C. L. offices here to that city, where he is train dispatcher.

—Miss Ethel McLeod, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is in the city, the guest of her cousin, Miss Maude McLeod. Miss McLeod is a daughter of Mr. A. H. McLeod, traffic manager of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, who is also spending a few days in the city.

FITZSIMMONS AND SHARKEY.
Arrangements in Progress for the Fight. To be Twenty-five Rounds or More. Winner to Take All.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Feb. 3.—Julian and O'Rourke have settled the dispute over the \$2,600 check put up by Sharkey to cover Fitzsimmons' forfeit. The check is to be cashed to-morrow, and the parties are to meet in Chicago or New York next week to sign articles for the fight, which is to be twenty-five rounds or more, winner to take all, within a reasonable time.

OMAHA, NEB., Feb. 3.—J. H. Miles, president of the Fremont Hot Springs Company, of Wyoming, went East this morning to press his offer of \$20,000 to the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons fight. He says he is fully able to demonstrate his ability to make the fight without interference at that point and also to give any guarantee desired as to the final end of the affair.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Feb. 4.—Before leaving for Milwaukee to-night Fitzsimmons said, in reply to Sharkey's announcement that he will not fight in less than a year: "He will fight" now, within a reasonable time, or not at all. Six weeks is time enough. If Sharkey will not agree to that he will be dropped, and we will take on Jeffries."

TO CONSOLIDATE ROADS.
The Seaboard Air Line to Become a Compact System.

[News and Observer.]
A bill has been prepared and will be introduced in the General Assembly to-day to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company and authorize it to consolidate with the Seaboard and Roanoke and other companies composing the Seaboard Air Line, the effect of which will be to consolidate all of these roads and domesticate them as one corporation under the charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company.

The rights of minority stockholders seem to be fully protected by requiring the payment to them, if they do not desire to go into the new arrangement, of the full value of their stock.

Thus, the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company is to be made the one corporation; all others to be merged into it.

Pretty Decorative Work.
Mr. George Miller, the skilled decorator who has decorated a number of Wilmington's residences and business houses and does that class of work for Mr. Thos. A. McIntyre at his splendid country place, "Onslow Hall," near Jacksonville, is now decorating the retail storehouse of Geo. R. French & Son's establishment.

The design is thoroughly artistic as is all work done by this gifted decorator. Beautiful panels, lovely parades of flowers, birds and other figures combine to make a lovely fresco design for the ceiling.

Schubert Hall Recital.
In Schubert Hall yesterday afternoon there was the usual recital by pupils of Miss Canine Chastain. Features of the programme were: "Prelude and Fugue in C Minor," Bach, (from Well Tempered Clavier), by Miss Fannie Corbett; "Taranalle," Demme, by Miss May Mose; "On the Mountains Op. 19 No. 1," Grieg, by Miss Henri Shepard; "Gondoliera," Liszt, by Miss Bessie D. Burt; "Polonaise" (in E Major), Liszt, by Master James Craft.

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CAPE FEAR & YADKIN SALE.

Purchase Adjusted—Contributions to Bondholders As Soon As Costs and Expenses Are Determined.

[Baltimore Sun.]
Messrs. Henry Wallers, B. F. Newcomer, Michael Jenkins and Warren G. Elliott, purchasers of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad on account of the Atlantic Coast Line, yesterday turned in as part payment about \$1,000,000 of bonds which were controlled by the New York committee and they were cancelled by Mr. E. S. Martin and Mr. Clement Manly, the master commissioners appointed by Judge Simonton to make the sale and distribute the proceeds. A cash payment of \$1,000,000 was made, which will be used to pay off the bonds held in Baltimore.

The purchasers have now fully adjusted the purchase money with the commissioners, who have been in Baltimore for a few days.

The distribution to the bondholders will be made as soon as the costs and expenses have been determined by the United States Circuit Court. This will be done as soon as Judge Simonton is able to hear the case or designate another judge to hear it. The matter is delayed by Judge Simonton's illness, but it is reported to be convalescing.

The Baltimore committee are making every effort to expedite the distribution. The decree of sale ordered by Judge Simonton is to be deposited in solvent national banks in the State of North Carolina, to be selected by the commissioners.

The Baltimore committee of bondholders consists of Messrs. Wm. H. Blackford (chairman), Wm. H. Perot, Jno. A. Tompkins, F. T. Redwood, Basil B. Gordon and J. W. Middleton.