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OUTLINES.

The finding and the sentence in the case of Captain Carter, Engineer Corps, U. S. A., has been approved by the President. Carter was arrested and will be sent to the U. S. penitentiary at Leavenworth. — War Department officials are encouraged in regard to the situation in the Philippines. — Fourteen American prisoners have been delivered up by the Filipinos. — Railroad property worth over half a million dollars destroyed by fire at Cincinnati. — Two new cases of yellow fever at Jackson, Miss. — The State deaf mute institute at Little Rock, Ark., destroyed by fire; the inmates escaped. — The land parade in New York city in honor of Admiral Dewey capped the climax of the demonstration; 50,000 men were in the parade and marched through walls of people miles long, who waited three hours and a half for the procession to pass. — War preparations in the Transvaal and in Great Britain are more active; the Boers' reply has not yet been received by the British Colonial Office.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 30. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 56 degrees; 9 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 62 degrees. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .12 inches. Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 2.5 feet. OCTOBER BULLETIN. It was much colder Friday in the Mississippi valley districts and warmer near the Atlantic coast. Yesterday morning it was cooler in nearly all the districts, with light to heavy frosts in the Mississippi valley. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—For North Carolina—Fair Sunday; warmer in central and northern portions. Monday—Fair, warmer; fresh north to east winds.

Port Almanac—Oct. 1.

Sun Rises 5:55 A. M. Sun Sets 5:41 P. M. Day's Length 11:43 P. M. High Water at Southampton 5:42 P. M. High Water, Wilmington 9:12 P. M.

The foot ball is beginning to get in its work. A player had his neck broken in a game in Connecticut a few days ago.

Colorado doesn't propose to be considered a bobtail State. By a law recently passed, it is a punishable offence to bob a horse's tail, or import a bob-tailed horse.

A story is told of a Pennsylvania lawyer who lost his eye-glasses and found them in a fish which he caught. It isn't often that any one gets away with anything from a lawyer.

There is a movement among Austrian and German butchers to start a boycott on American meat. That would be retributive justice for the way the meat trust has pushed prices up on our folks.

In 1897 among the deaths recorded in Scotland were eighteen centenarians and forty-one persons between the ages of 95 and 100 years. As a general thing the Scotchman lives as long as he can.

The light fingered fraternity will not play a conspicuous part during the Dewey celebration in New York, but they will be in evidence all the same, and prepared to do business with the unwary and unsophisticated.

The Scientific American tells about some experiments in making wood fireproof. We have bought wood some times that was perfectly immune from fire, and didn't pay more than about four dollars a cord for it.

Two years ago Patrick Smith, a day laborer, in New Jersey, inherited \$45,000. Since then he has been doing his best to get rid of it, and a few days ago paid out the last red of it, as a fine for being too troublesome and hilarious.

According to Admiral Dewey, the trouble with Otis is that he wants to be the whole thing himself, and has a somewhat too inflated opinion of the capacity of Otis. This isn't Dewey's language precisely, but this is what he meant.

Gen. Shafter wants "a rubber-tired, gig-lamped, automatic-braked cushioned brougham." As it would require about \$1,000 to build a rig like that strong enough to carry Shafter, the Department may suggest a log totter.

Allan Arthur, son of President Arthur, deceased, is a resident of Paris, where he has achieved a reputation as an expert coachman. But he couldn't hold a candle to that circus teamster who managed that eight-horse team of runaway in Richmond several days ago.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were only 1,927 bales. The quotations remain firm at 64 cents. — The steamer *South Africa*, with cargo of cotton from Wilmington, N. C., arrived yesterday at Bremen. — Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., will hold an important meeting to-morrow night and a full attendance is desired. — The third annual meeting of the Merchants' Association for the election of officers, etc., will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. — Mr. F. H. Stedman, secretary, announces the opening of the twelfth series of stock in the North Carolina Home Building Association. — The Norwegian barque *Arcturus* will clear to-morrow with naval stores for London, England. She was loaded by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. — The usual "first Monday" meetings of the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners, will be held to-morrow at their appointed hours. — Sheriff MacRae gives notice in this morning's STAR of the time and place of collecting the taxes for the country townships. See advertisement.

— Messrs. Calder Bros. announce that they will store and insure cotton in fireproof warehouse, making cash advances on it, and hold as long as desired. — During the month of September twenty-four marriage licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds. Nine were issued to white couples and fifteen to colored persons. — In another column official notice is given that the meeting of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company will be held to-morrow evening in the Germania Lodge, K. of P. Hall. — Crude turpentine on the local market yesterday was firm at \$1.50 for hard, \$2.80 for dip and \$3.80 for virgin. Spirits continues firm at 48¢@49 cents with receipts yesterday of 142 casks.

— Mr. J. A. Everett gives notice this morning of the removal of his grocery business to No. 20 North Second street, where he will be glad to serve his friends and former customers. — Subscription books of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association are now open for the sixteenth series of stock, and will be ready for reference to the advertising department of the STAR.

— Attention is called to the sale of the Mills property by Mr. Wm. J. Bellamy, commissioner, to take place at 12 o'clock noon to-morrow in front of the Court House. It embraces six separate tracts or parcels of land in the southern section of the city. — The Wilmington Street Railway with its accustomed alacrity to accommodate the travelling public, announces that cars will be run to the S. A. L. depot to-morrow morning, beginning as early as 6:10 o'clock for the convenience of those who may wish to go on the Charlotte excursion.

— City taxes, personal and real, are now coming in very satisfactorily as well as those of the county. Though the books were nearly two weeks late in reaching the collector's office, \$3,883 has been received against \$4,100 during the month last year, when the books were in two weeks earlier. — Custom House officials here have received instructions from the Treasury Department that in making clearances of cotton for foreign or domestic export, all round bales must be kept in a separate account from the square bale. As yet not a single round bale has been received at this port.

— Mr. B. F. King, City Tax Collector, in an advertisement this morning, reminds those interested that all license or privilege taxes, whether payable monthly or quarterly, are due in advance and that he is compelled by law to turn delinquents over to the City Attorney for prosecution after ten days. This tax is due to-morrow, October 2nd. — Attention is called to the card in to-day's STAR of Mr. W. L. Burkholder, who wishes to notify his friends and the public in general that he has accepted a position with Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son, the real estate agents. Mr. Burkholder is well known here and has a host of friends. He is a past master in the art of collecting and the STAR wishes him the success he so well deserves.

— Health Inspector Resigned. City Health Inspector M. Kirschbaum yesterday morning handed in his resignation to Dr. McMillan, the superintendent, the same to go into effect October 1st. Mr. Kirschbaum resigns to accept a more lucrative position at Charlotte, N. C., to which place he will move his family early this week. He has made a capable and a very obliging official and Dr. McMillan said yesterday afternoon that it would be with regret that he would lose him from the force. His successor will probably be elected at the meeting of the aldermen to-morrow afternoon.

— Everybody wants to save money. Purchase your Fall and Winter Goods of The Polvogt Co., and then make a deposit in the Savings Bank of what you save by buying from them. — The finest line of Table Linens ever brought to Wilmington can be seen at Polvogt's.

WILMINGTON COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

Constitution and By-laws Adopted Last Night—Board of Directors Elected. Several New Members Enrolled.

Constitution and by-laws were adopted at a meeting of the Wilmington Commercial Travellers' Association held last night in the rooms of the Merchants' Association. A number of new members were enrolled, and a board of directors elected, and Marcus W. Jacobi, vice president, presided in the absence of President G. J. Boney.

The constitution sets forth the objects of the association "to be to foster the trade and commercial interests of Wilmington, acquire and disseminate valuable business information, protect members against injustice or unlawful exactions, reform abuses, settle differences between members, promote good fellowship, and to advocate such purposes and measures as may conduce to the prosperity and commercial interests of the city, and talking Wilmington's advantages wherever an opportunity may present itself."

The by-laws provide that meetings shall be held the first Saturday of each month and that the annual meeting shall be held the first Saturday night in January of each year, that the initiation fee shall be \$1.00 and the dues 50 cents per month.

After the adoption of the constitution the following members of the Board of Directors in addition to the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer were elected: W. S. Bunting, Henry Bear, C. P. Wells, L. B. Rogers and A. M. Stevens. The following new members were enrolled: W. D. Pugh with J. W. Murchison & Co.; Jno. Burkheimer with Rhein-stein Drygoods Co.; Albert Solomon and Jake Solomon with S. & B. Solomon; E. E. David with A. David & Co.; H. O. Wallace with W. E. Springer & Co.; T. D. Love; J. M. Ausby with Stone, Ruark & Co.; J. V. Jacobi with Jacobi Hardware Co.; C. W. Caldwell with Holmes & Watters; C. D. Williams with A. David & Co.; A. M. Stevens, manager Singer Sewing Machine office; and J. H. Bunting with Williams Bros.

The next meeting will be on next Saturday night.

THE GREAT MASONIC FAIR.

Indications of Complete Success Continue. General Meeting Tuesday Night. Donations Yesterday.

The preliminary arrangements for Wilmington's great Masonic Fair, to be held in the new Temple November 13th to 25th, continue to develop in a manner highly satisfactory to the managers. Another general meeting of the Masons of the city is called for next Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, in St. John's Hall, and every Mason in Wilmington is urged to attend. Mr. Noble F. Martin, manager of the Fair, reports the following donations received yesterday: J. W. Murchison, one stove, 30 five pound bags of shot; Owen F. Love & Co., two carriage lamps, two bicycle lanterns; A. David & Co., two saaten night robes, one pair of pants; Sneed, Fuller Co., one centre table, one fancy chair; J. C. Munda, one miniature "K. T." sword and two bell buckles; Dr. W. D. McMillan, four bushels peanuts, eight bushels of potatoes and barrel of oysters; Geo. R. French & Son, one pair men's slippers and pair child's shoes; Owen F. Love & Co., one gross pocket-knife sharpeners, six dozen kitchen sand stones; Owen F. Love & Co., one brass fender; J. H. Hardin, half gross bromo seltzer.

Prof. Kingsbury's Show.

Special attention is directed to the announcement in another column for the marvelous and mirth provoking display of hypnotism by Prof. Walter R. Kingsbury to be given to-morrow night at the Opera House. STAR readers are reminded that all ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by a person with one paid thirty cents ticket. Every one familiar with Prof. Kingsbury's power as a hypnotist is confident that the performance will be at least equal to Prof. Lee's show.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. D. Love—Apples. M. H. Curran—Between. Notice—Legal partnership. For the S. A. L. Excursion. C. W. Polvogt Co.—Plaid. Geo. O. Gaylord—Why isn't? Barium Rock Spring Water. D. L. Gore—Diamond starch. Sneed-Fuller Co.—One better. Calder Bros.—Holding cotton. Y. M. C. A.—Musical concert. Wallace's Circus—Third page. Mercer & Evans—Winter Vicis. Sheriff—State and county taxes. Opera House—To-morrow night. Notice—Howard Relief F. E. Co. S. & B. Solomon—School shoes. Wil. H. & L. Asso'—New series. City Treasurer—Special tax notice. Notice—Stonewall Lodge K. of P. Dingelhof Bros.—Shaking hands. N. C. Home B. A.—Twelfth series. J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Purity kisses. Geo. O. Gaylord—Winter is coming. The National Bank of Wilmington.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

U. C. V.'s—Notice. J. A. Everett—Removal. For Sale—Red Irish sett. Misses Ulrich & Corbett—Music. John G. Russell—Piano tuning. Cloaks and Capes, all new, are on sale at The C. W. Polvogt Co.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF SUPERIOR COURT.

Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., Received the Oath As Attorney at Law—A Number of Cases Tried.

During the session of the Superior Court of New Hanover county yesterday, the oath of office as an attorney at law was administered to William J. Bellamy, Esq., talented son of Dr. W. H. J. Bellamy, conferring upon him the right to practice his profession in the Superior Courts of all the counties in the State. The oath was administered, at the request of Judge Bryan, by Mr. Bellamy's uncle, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy. A host of friends in this city and elsewhere will learn with pleasure of Mr. Bellamy's having entered upon the practice of his profession and will wish for him and confidently expect a high degree of success. Mr. Bellamy, while not a member of the firm, will have a desk in the office of Messrs. Bellamy and Peschau in the Smith building.

Dr. D. W. Bulluck vs. A. David; plaintiff took non suit and filed notice of appeal to Supreme Court. Rev. Edward Wooten vs. W. & W. Railroad Co.; demurr argued. Geo. H. Howell, administrator vs. Primus Davis; judgment for the defendant.

Fannie R. Williams vs. Martha Williams; judgment. B. F. Keith Co. vs. The Willard Bag Manufacturing Co., called and set for trial on the first Wednesday of the next term of court.

The two cases against policeman C. S. Winner were taken up and judgment suspended on the payment of costs. Two cases are set for trial to-morrow. They are Butterick Publishing Co. vs. C. W. Polvogt & Co. and W. E. Cullen vs. Atlantic Coast Line Co. of South Carolina. The recess takes yesterday is until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

COTTON EXPORTS FOR SEPTEMBER.

Nearly a Million and a Half Dollars' Worth Shipped Across the Ocean.

The official compilation at the Custom House of the exports of cotton from this port for the month of September shows that during this period 42,484 bales, or 21,811,643 pounds, of the staple have been shipped to foreign markets. The shipments were made on five of the large British tramp steamers, and the value of their cargoes was \$1,455,276, which is without precedent in the history of the port.

On the corresponding month last year only 27,339 bales were shipped by Wilmington exporters, which is only a little more than half the number this year. The value of exports for September, 1898, was only \$759,912, and the cotton was transported in three steamers as against five this year.

Though the regular monthly stock report at the Produce Exchange has not yet been posted, Col. Cantwell, the obliging secretary, says that the show to-morrow about 12,000 bales receipts in excess of September, 1898, which is very gratifying to Wilmington business men and a compliment to her live and progressive cotton factors.

Harbor Master's Report.

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, shows the following arrivals of vessels of ninety tons and over at the port of Wilmington during the month of September: American—5 steamships, 8,307 tons; 2 brig, 639 tons; 4 barges, 3,358 tons; 3 schooners, 739 tons. Total of vessels, 14; total tonnage, 13,009. Foreign—12 steamships, 19,595 tons; 2 barges, 977 tons. Total of vessels, 14; total tonnage, 20,572 tons. Grand total—28 vessels; tonnage, 33,671.

The report presents a very favorable comparison with that of last year and shows much greater activity in shipping.

Wilkes-Lollins.

Wednesday evening last at 8:30 o'clock, 'at the home of the bride on Front between Orange and Ann streets, Miss Sarah Estelle Wilkins was happily wedded to Mr. C. E. Collias, a well known and popular Wilmington business man on Market street. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of invited friends by Rev. A. S. Barnes, pastor of Market Street Methodist Church, after which a reception was tendered the happy couple, at which refreshments were served.

The Arrest at Newbern.

The Newbern Journal of yesterday in reprinting the item from the STAR concerning the negro Nixon, who was thought to have been arrested in that city a few days ago, says: "The negro arrested answered the description of Nixon in all particulars except as to mustache. The description said dark and heavy but our informant and inspecting made 64 special visits and issued 899 line orders. The Board of Health will meet at the call of the chairman."

Steamer City of Jacksonville.

[Seventeen of the crew of the City of Jacksonville, which went on the beach six miles south of Portsmouth, N. C., on September 18th, left yesterday morning via the Atlantic Coast Line for New York. There were four white and thirteen colored persons in the crew and they came over from Newbern Friday. The Newbern Journal of yesterday says the steamer is still on the beach, but work is proceeding to remove her, and the vessel is not yet considered a loss.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. P. H. Kornegay, of Konausville is registered at The Orion. — Mr. J. H. Sweeney left last night for Philadelphia on a business trip. — Dr. Frank H. Russell returned yesterday from a trip to Baltimore and New York. — Mr. W. R. Parsley left on the 7 P. M. north bound train last night for Baltimore. — Mrs. Geo. Grant and children are at home after a pleasant visit to friends in Charlotte. — Mrs. Hartsfield has returned from Waccamaw, where she spent much of the summer. — Mrs. William Gilchrist returned yesterday from a pleasure trip to Richmond and other points. — Mrs. H. B. Short and family returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit to relatives in Charlotte. — Mrs. Robt. Robbins, who has been visiting her mother, and Mrs. W. S. Ballard, of Clarkton, returned home yesterday. — Mr. R. W. Wallace, manager of The Orion, returned yesterday from a business trip, having been out of the city about a week. — A number of the teachers for the Gregory Normal Institute for negroes arrived on the 9:40 train from the North yesterday. — Mr. J. F. Maloney, a popular travelling man, representing Stern Co., shoe dealers of Richmond, is spending Sunday in the city. — Mr. Wm. Tienken, the popular Princess street barber, returned last evening from New York, where he attended the Dewey celebration. — Mr. W. O. Cox, advance agent of Washburns minsters, booked to entertain here October 6th and 7th with a Saturday matinee, arrived in the city yesterday. — Capt. Robert Green yesterday returned from Florence, where he went to look after the "yellow fever fences." He reported to Dr. McMillan that all was well. — Lieutenant W. W. Vick left last night for Washington, D. C., to attend the big Dewey celebration to be held Monday. He will participate in the parade which will precede the sword presentation. — Mr. W. H. Middle came up from his country home at Myrtle Grove sound yesterday. The STAR announces with pleasure that he is rapidly convalescing from a recent and continued malarial attack. — Mr. J. W. Jenkins, the well known travelling salesman for "Early Bird" and other brands of tobacco manufactured by P. H. Hanes & Co., of Winston, arrived yesterday at The Orion to spend Sunday. — Rev. F. M. Skinner, a former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, arrived in the city last night and will conduct services at that church to-day. He is the guest of Mr. R. H. Pickett, 908 Market street. — Mr. E. P. Brock, superintendent of the cutters for the Acme Tea Chest Co., came down yesterday to spend Sunday. He says his people have twenty-seven miles of river front along the Cape Fear, which is embraced in the company's timber purchase. — Mrs. E. R. Slagle, of Chicago, and Miss Anna Slagle, of Clayton, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harnly, on Sixth street. As has been previously announced, Miss Slagle has been selected as instructor in vocal and instrumental music in the Y. M. C. A. Academy, this city, and will spend the winter here. She is a graduate of the Quincy (Ill.) Conservatory. Mrs. Slagle will spend several weeks in the city.

ADJOURNED SESSION OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Rev. John Stanly Thomas Commended to Norfolk Presbytery—Rev. D. P. McGeachy Ordained and Installed.

Rev. A. D. McClure, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and other representatives from Wilmington, returned yesterday from Burgaw, where they went to attend the adjourned session of the Wilmington Presbytery held on last Friday night. One of the most notable actions taken by the Presbytery during the session was the dissolution of the pastoral relations between Rev. John Stanly Thomas and Topsisal Presbyterian Church and the issuance of a letter of dismissal from the Wilmington Presbytery to the church. The Presbytery adopted the following resolution: Resolved, That in granting the request of Rev. John Stanly Thomas for a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Norfolk, we express our appreciation of this year's fidelity and success in his work amongst us and we cordially commend him to the fellowship and work of the church and Presbytery to which he goes.

The Topsisal and Verona churches were put under the care of Rev. S. H. Isler, as evangelist. Other notable business transacted by the Presbytery was the election of Rev. D. P. McGeachy as Presbyterial agent of education and his ordination and installation as pastor of the Burgaw church. The next session of the Presbytery will be at 12 M. on Wednesday, April 4th, 1900, with the church at Faison.

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The Fake Liverpool News.

Wilmington cotton men experienced no excitement on account of the fake news from Liverpool, which set other exchanges in the South wild on Friday. Truth is, the report as received at the other exchanges, did not reach here at all through the regular channel and dealers only got an inkling of the flurry by telegrams from buyers in country markets, who found it difficult for a short time to complete with agents from other cities who received the bullish news from their headquarters. The correction came to Wilmington before there was harm done.

Cape Fear Camp U. C. V.

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State and County Taxes.

The Sheriff will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1899: Elson's Store, Cape Fear Township