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OUTLINES.

Chas. Corblan, the actor, died yesterday at Galveston, Texas. — The United States have declined to accept the agreement as to the disposition of the Samoan islands reached by Great Britain and Germany. — The Newark, Capt. McCalla, won the race to Manila. — Quarantine against Port Tampa has been raised. — A prisoner in the Alabama penitentiary has been making counterfeit dollars. — Richard Croker says that Bryan will be the next Democratic standard bearer in the next national campaign, and the fight will be against trust and imperialism. — The British government has formally notified the United States authorities that a state of war exists between that state and the two South African Republics. — N. Y. markets: Money at 4 1/2 percent; cotton steady, middling uplands 7 1/2-16; flour easier; wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 72 1/2; corn spot weaker, No. 2 3/4; oats—spot dull, No. 2 2 1/2; rosin steady, strain of cod oil 1.30; spirits of turpentine steady at 51 1/2-52.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 27.
Temperature: 8 A. M., 46 degrees;
9 A. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 48, 46
degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 46
degrees.
Barometer at 9 A. M., 29.9; rain fall
since 10 A. M. up to date, 1.09
inches of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4.5 feet.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WINDS: North 27.—For North Carolina far inland, preceded by high in eastern part; fresh north wind, shifting to westerly winds, Wednesday fair.

Buffalo, N. Y., is to have a big automobile factory, to be run by electric power from Niagara Falls—electric automobiles, 50 to speak.

Tobacco culture is extending rapidly in Florida, where the growing of Cuba and Sumatra leaf has proved more profitable than orange culture used to be.

According to the Russian Minister of Railways, the trip around the earth by rail in thirty-three days can be made by the Trans-Siberian railroad.

The record for the deer shooting season in the Adirondacks is twenty-three men killed. The number of deer is somewhat in doubt, as there was more living done about that time than about the men.

The Columbia dispatch builders do not propose to be left behind by the Philippine or South Africa reporters. In a recent fight in the market down there the Government troops are reported to have killed 1,000 and wounded 2,000 of the rebels.

As an experiment a colony of 300 Japanese was located in Mexico three years ago. Its principal pursuit was the cultivation of tea, which has been so successful that 3,000 more Japanese are to be added to the colony. The Mexican Government has made a large concession of land.

The new English torpedo boat destroyer, the Viper, is the champion water splitter. She recently made thirty-eight knots, or about thirty-four miles an hour. She is driven by the Parsons turbine. Parsons says he can build a boat which will make forty-four knots, or about thirty miles an hour.

The New York Tribune rises to remark that "with the greatest confidence in the world in coasting vessels, the United States ought not to be content to lag behind in transoceanic commerce under its own flag." Very true. Then just reject the obstructing statutes and American enterprise will get there under its own flag.

Admiral Dewey is quoted as saying that if "Gen. Wood," in command at Santiago, "had been in command of the forces at Manila there would have been no war, or if there had been it would not have lasted more than six weeks." And yet we are told by the expansionists that the Filipinos forced the war.

Waco, Texas, a city of 12,000 people, claims to have the most efficient public school system in the country, and attributes it to the fact that the teachers are paid according to efficiency. The pay is \$750 for the first year and if the services are satisfactory the salary is increased \$50 a year until it reaches \$1,000. This is a stimulus to endeavor and industry on the part of the teachers.

THE MORNING STAR.

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LOCAL DOTS.

The brig *M. C. Haskell*, Capt. Wingfield, which is a regular trader to this port, is loading with phosphate rock at Punta Gorda for Wilmington. — Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Addie E. Perry, of this county, to Mr. Sol J. Jones, a prominent East Wilmington truck grower. — The members of the young ladies' basket ball team, recently organized, will meet this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at Concordia Hall, opposite Front street market.

A small blaze in the basement of the residence of Mr. E. Lilly, No. 504 South Fifth street, last night at 10.16 o'clock, called out the department. The damage was very slight.

Alderman Hanby, of the city Public Buildings Committee, yesterday put a force of carpenters at work repairing the doors and otherwise improving the entrance to the Opera House.

Spirits turpentine was firm on the local market yesterday at 48 to 48 1/2 cents per gallon, which is one cent advance over Saturday's quotations. Other naval stores markets are unchanged.

The schooner *John R. Full*, Capt. Loveland, cleared yesterday with a cargo of lumber from the Hilton Lumber Company, and will sail this morning for New York if the weather is favorable.

The Second Regiment Band had a splendid rehearsal last night, practicing "The Campbells Are Coming," which is to be played to-night at the Masonic Fair, as peculiarly appropriate for "Shrine Night."

The weather was so inclement yesterday that Miss Lucy Smith did not go down to open the Federal Point public school, as was expected. However, as soon as the weather moderates the school will be opened.

The Junior Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church held a very interesting session in the lecture room last night. The subject for discussion, a treat which there were several recitations and essays, was "Temperance."

L'Arioso German Club will hold its next dance at Germania Hall on Wednesday, December 6th. It is understood that the club has made arrangements to have Haywood's Band of Raleigh to furnish the music.

Parties who went down the river Sunday state that large flocks of wild ducks have put in their appearance at Moore's Point, about six miles from the city. It is said that the company of the ducks presages cold weather.

Deputy U. S. Marshal T. O. Bunting is at Bogue Inlet, on the North Carolina coast, looking after some official business in connection with litigation pending regarding to one of the wrecked schooners near that place.

Rev. R. H. Herring, Southside Baptist Church's new pastor, will arrive this evening from his home at Enfield. He will be entertained at the home of Mr. W. T. Mercer and on tomorrow night a public reception will be tendered him by the congregation at the church.

Richards & Pringles' Original Georgia Minstrals will be the next attraction at the Opera House, Tuesday, December 5th, is the date. Mr. C. E. Bray, the general agent of the company, accompanied by his wife and Mr. C. R. Coleman, the advertising agent, arrived in the city Sunday afternoon.

Individuals and firms styling themselves brokers, dealers in stocks, investment bankers, etc., are sending out thousands of circulars to the South in which they offer all sorts of "instruments" to the unsuspecting to send them money for "investment" in stocks, etc. The STAR warns its readers to let these fellows severely alone.

The city "dog cart," driver John Piver in charge, was on its rounds, as scheduled, all day yesterday. The sum total of its "catch" during the day was five, and these are now at headquarters awaiting payment of fines by the owners. Three supposed rabid animals were reported killed in "Brooklyn" Sunday, but none was killed yesterday by the police.

The committee of Odd Fellows to solicit donations for the Odd Fellows Orphan's Home at Goldsboro, were on the rounds yesterday despite the very disagreeable weather, and quite a creditable number of packages were collected for shipment to the children as a Thanksgiving offering. The canyas will be resumed to day and the donations shipped either this evening or to-morrow morning.

The little folks haven't finished talking about the splendid time they had at the Masonic Fair on Saturday afternoon, when the children's free matinee was given. The "Donkey Party" in the Commandery room eclipsed everything else. Mrs. Bessie Gore, of Wilmington Lodge booth, had the party in charge, and she sold the little folks 150 donkey tails at one cent each. Miss Louise White came nearest to attaching the donkey's tail, and got a box of fine candy as a prize.

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THE TEMPLE FAIR

STILL DRAWING CROWDS
Nearly a Thousand People Attended Last Night—Wilmington Military Companies Attended in a Body.

Last night began the second week of the Masonic Fair, and the Temple had about it all the aspects of pleasure and gaiety that characterized each night of last week. The attendance for the afternoon and night was 909.

Military Night.
Last night was "Military Night," consequently the feature of the fair was the attendance of the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Naval Reserves. Both organizations attended in bodies and in full dress uniform.

The Wilmington Light Infantry turned out 40 men and at 8.15 P. M. marched to the fair under command of Capt. C. H. White. Conspicuous in their ranks, dressed in full uniform, was the oldest active soldier in the United States—Col. John L. Cantwell, a veteran of two wars. The company made a very handsome appearance and added much to the occasion. The company took supper in a body.

The Naval Reserves attended with 30 men under command of Lieut. A. B. Skelving and H. M. Chase. The division made a splendid appearance, and had its fun-makers along. They are the jolliest lot in the bunch, and soon after arriving at the fair they assembled in the Commandery room in response to the blast of a trumpet. The object was to have an initiation by the "Royal High Bumpers." Several candidates volunteered to go into the blanket and with the high bumpers holding to the blanket they would give it a flit and send the candidate about ten feet in the air. Some of the candidates would cut a complete somersault in the air, and come down in the blanket in a lump. It was thrilling for the audience, but nobody got his neck broke and it was fun for the boys. They afterwards took supper and then initiated several more candidates.

Dividends Declared.
The booths were all well patronized and the people who attended seemed to enjoy the evening immensely. Quite a number of articles were disposed of, the lucky share holders being as follows:

Lemonade Booth—Basket of fruit, Mr. Louis Hall; basket of fruit, Mr. Jordan Branch. This booth will dispose of two baskets of fruit each night.

Orient Lodge Booth—Handsome carving set, Mr. P. H. Hanes, of Winston; lace centre piece, Miss Smallboes.

St. John's Lodge Booth—Handsome Balmberg lace centre piece (donated by the Misses Stormfels, of Harrisburg, Pa.), Mr. Ireddell Meares; handsome picture, Mrs. James E. Willson. Shrine Booth—Art album, Mrs. Rutten; lace centre piece, Mrs. Louise Korb.

Wilmington Lodge Booth—Two boxes of cigars, Mr. M. T. Davis, of Washington, D. C.; two boxes of cigars, Mr. W. J. Boswell, of Petersburg, Va.; fern, Mr. Richard Bradley; mantle scarf, Mr. Jas. W. Monroe.

Flower Booth—A handsome palm, Mr. Thos. H. Wright; pretty fern, Miss Bettie DeKosset.

Concord Chapter Booth—Two boxes of cigars, Mr. John J. Blair; two buckets of lace, Mrs. W. H. Fallon; two packages of breakfast bacon, Mr. Eugene Wiggins.

Commandery Booth—Handsome hand painting (donated by Mrs. Clayton Giles), Miss Carrie May Von-Glahn; Swiss sofa pillow, Mr. Ireddell Meares.

Among the latest donations to the fair was a lot of fine tobacco and pipes presented to the lemonade booth by Mr. Gains, representing the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, of Winston, and a case of fine paper donated by the Eagle Paper Company, of Richmond, Va., through its representative, Mr. T. H. Thompson.

To-Night is Shrine Night, and in all probability it will be the bright event of the fair. Shrineurs are expected here from all over the State and from South Carolina and Virginia. The Shrine booth will be especially decorated for the occasion. Last evening a box of very fine chrysanthemums was sent down to Mr. James W. Monroe, chairman of the booth committee, as a donation by Mr. J. D. Bulluck, a Wilson Shrineur.

According to announcement, the Shrineurs will assemble at The Orion to night at 8.15 o'clock and will march to the Temple, headed by the Second Regiment Band. The ladies of the Shrine booth and other lady guests are invited to meet at The Orion and occupy the Shrineurs.

Among the features to-night will be music by the Second Regiment Band, one of the selections to be "The Campbell's (Camels) Are Coming," a genuine cake walk, and a banquet by the Shrineurs. At the banquet there will be toasts and speeches galore.

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AFTER-MATH OF THE CRIMINAL COURT.

Twenty-one Prisoners Sent to Work House. Three for Penitentiary—County Chain Gang System.

Twenty-one prisoners sentenced at last week's term of New Hanover Circuit Criminal Court to various terms in the county jail with leave to the public roads, were yesterday afternoon delivered by Sheriff MacRae to Mr. M. G. Chadwick, superintendent of the county work house.

They are all colored and were at once taken to the stockade. The name and term each one is to serve is given below:

Ed. Green, twenty days; Wm. Henry Blanks, twenty months; Mag Baldwin, one month; Abram Beatty, four months; Frank Mumford, two months; James Morgan, eight months; Steve Moore, twelve months; George Moore, four months; Jeter Gordon, twelve months; Wm. Simpson, eight months; Owen Madison, eight months; Joe Ward, six months; Henry Wright, six months; George Kelly, eight months; John Rhodes, four months; Joseph Smith, twelve months; Joe Smith, twelve months; Mac Taylor, twelve months; Arthur Taylor, three months; Charlie Fisher, two months; Fred Davis, eight months; Chapman Williams, two months; Moses Coachman, three months; Fred Jones, two months.

The three prisoners sentenced at the same session of court to terms in the State penitentiary will be taken this morning to Raleigh by Deputy Sheriff S. H. Terry and George T. Bland. They are: Tony Swain, white, three years; Josh Kirk, colored, five years; and Jim Gilchrist, colored, three years.

County Chain Gang System.
A STAR representative yesterday afternoon had a short talk with Capt. John Barry, the County Road Superintendent, with regard to the improvement to the county thoroughfares by the method usually known as the county chain gang system, so strongly urged by Judge Battle upon the occasion of each session of the Criminal Court held by him here since his election. Capt. Barry said it would of course be impossible as yet to inaugurate the work with any great degree of system until a cr. ing machinery and other apparatus for road work is at hand. He will, however, start this morning if the weather will admit, on some improvement to be the Castle Haynes road near Smith Creek bridge, as a certain quantity of rock and other material is available there for the work. Yesterday he made purchases of a number of hand tools and other supplies needed for the work and had them sent out to the work house. Besides the prisoners sent out yesterday there are thirteen already at the work house and it is understood that the twenty-one sent out yesterday, making a very creditable beginning of thirty-four convicts.

Capt. Barry is greatly enthused with the work and is thoroughly conversant with roads and road making.

TO TALK ABOUT SIAM.
Rev. L. W. Curtis, the Retired Missionary, to Lecture at St. Andrew's Church at an Early Date.

The STAR Saturday morning noted that the Rev. L. W. Curtis, who recently returned from missionary work in Siam, was a guest of the Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He came over from Winnabow, Brunswick county, where he and his wife are at the home of her father.

The people of Wilmington will be interested to learn that the Rev. Mr. Curtis will lecture on Siam and the work there, in about two weeks at St. Andrew's Church. He left Bankok, Siam, in August, reached San Francisco October 9th, and came directly to Wilmington about six weeks ago. He and Mrs. Curtis engaged in missionary work in the city of Lakawa, in the province of Luos, about 400 miles from Bankok, the chief city of Siam. Lakawa is a city of 70,000 inhabitants, and is distant 70 miles from Cheingrai, a city of 300,000 inhabitants, the chief city of the province.

Mr. Curtis, in speaking of the work in Siam, says the converts at the Presbyterian mission average 300 to 300 a year. The work of Christianizing and educating the Siamese goes hand in hand. The King of Siam, Mr. Curtis says, is an educated, enlightened man, and is tolerant and liberal towards people of all religious faiths. The chief religion of Siam is theoretically Buddhism, but practically the people are demonologists. Many are, however, taking readily to Christianity and the outlook is encouraging.

Ignorance and superstition are the bane of the people. Only the Siamese Christian women are able to read. Mr. Curtis says the fact that women of the lower class are learning to read is stimulating the higher classes to read and education. A proud princess, seeing that one of her women could read, sent for her slave and got her to teach her to read also.

Mr. Curtis, it will be remembered, married Miss Lillian Johnson, of Brunswick county, a niece of Governor D. L. Russell. They had two children, both born in Siam. The oldest is a boy two years of age, and the little fellow speaks both Siamese and English.

When Mr. Curtis comes here to lecture he will bring with him a number of idols and curios which he brought with him from Siam.

Local Freights Suspended.
The local freight trains on the Seaboard Air Line will be suspended on Thanksgiving day as follows: Nos. 5 and 6, between Raleigh and Hamlet; Nos. 7 and 8, between Charlotte and Hamlet; Nos. 29 and 30, between Ellenboro and Caroleon; Nos. 18 and 14, between Charlotte and Rutherfordton; and Nos. 27 and 28, between Wilmington and Hamlet.

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CAROLINA BEACH PRETTIER THAN EVER.

A Big Crowd Went Down on the Steamer Wilmington Sunday to See the Damage Done by the Storm.

The steamer *Wilmington*, according to Capt. Harper's announcement made a trip to Carolina Beach, Sunday afternoon, leaving at 2 P. M. and getting back to town at 6 P. M.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather, Capt. Harper carried down a party of nearly two hundred ladies and gentlemen who wanted to see the destruction wrought by the hurricane of October 30th, 31st. By the time the steamer left, the weather had become right favorable and the trip turned out to be a very pleasant one.

The railroad from the pier to the beach had been repaired and was in good condition to within 150 or 200 yards of the Oceanic Hotel. The greater part of the section of road that had been destroyed by the storm has been graded and it will all be rebuilt better than ever, before very long.

The party only realized the destructiveness of the storm till they looked on the scene. The condition of the cottages was just as the storm had left them, except the houses, of course, that had been swept away by the tidal wave, for such many believe it to have been. Another exception, also, is the cottage of Mr. Walter Smallboes who is having his house rebuilt. He pluckily determined to rebuild and the frame of his cottage is already up.

The storm left the beach itself prettier than it ever was. The waters levelled off the sand clean over to the sound, and the beach is now two feet higher than it was before, the ocean having piled the sand up higher. The beach is also wider, a part of the sound having been filled in with sand washed over by the enormous storm tide.

Among the passengers who took in the trip was Mr. W. H. Fallon, observer of the weather bureau here. He went down to ascertain what damage had been done to the United States signal station. He found that the building was undermined, and its front turned to the south instead of the east as it originally stood. The window blinds had been torn away, the glass in the sash smashed, and the doors stove in. The building can be repaired.

It is noised around that the steamer *Wilmington* will probably make another trip to the beach on Thanksgiving day (next Thursday), and that there will be an oyster roast at the beach.

MONDAY'S MUNICIPAL COURT.
Two Cases Sent Over for the Criminal Court Yesterday Morning.

John William Carr, colored, was before mayor pro tem Springer yesterday morning at the session of the municipal court charged with assault with a deadly weapon. He went to the house of Mitchell Washington, colored, on Brunswick street and made some insulting remark concerning Washington's wife whereupon he was ordered to leave the premises, which he refused to do. Washington drew a brick and Carr threatened him with a pistol, when he was arrested by a policeman. He was sent to jail in default of \$300 bond for his appearance at the Criminal Court.

"Dink" Holmes, the negro who tried to enter Mr. W. H. Turley's residence Saturday night, found guilty of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and sent below for thirty days.

Albert Smith, a colored restaurant keeper on Water street was held in the sum of \$25 bond for the Criminal Court on a charge of selling beer without license. He gave the bond.

Eli Evans, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly was fined \$5 and costs. James Green, colored, for the same offence was fined \$2.50 and costs.

Back From Chicago.
Mr. C. W. Woodward, formerly manager of the California Fruit Transportation Company's office in Wilmington, but now of the Fruit Growers' Express, which is under the control of Armour, who has the contract for handling the berry shipments on the A. C. L. the coming season, has returned from a trip to Chicago, where he went to confer with his people with reference to the approaching year's business. He is very much enthused over the season's prospects and thinks that the Armour people will furnish a service of refrigerator cars fully up to the requirements of the truck growers.

To Travel From St. Louis.
Mr. R. D. Westcott, a well known Wilmingtonian, son of Mr. R. M. Westcott, a prominent citizen of this city, will leave here next Friday for St. Louis, Mo., to travel for a grocery house. Young Mr. Westcott has been travelling the past six months for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, of Winston, but he has resigned that position to go West. His many Wilmington friends wish him the best of success.

Local Freights Suspended.
The local freight trains on the Seaboard Air Line will be suspended on Thanksgiving day as follows: Nos. 5 and 6, between Raleigh and Hamlet; Nos. 7 and 8, between Charlotte and Hamlet; Nos. 29 and 30, between Ellenboro and Caroleon; Nos. 18 and 14, between Charlotte and Rutherfordton; and Nos. 27 and 28, between Wilmington and Hamlet.

People from a Cloudless Sky.
Rain from the clouds at 10 o'clock Sunday night observed a singular phenomenon. There was a brisk rain from a cloudless sky. There was not a cloud visible and the stars were shining brightly.