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OUTLINES.

Eight thousand allies attacked the Pei Tang forts; the Chinese garrison numbering 3,000 evacuated the place with slight loss; allies had three killed and fifty wounded. The Sovereign's Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., closed its session in Richmond, Va. Negro killed near Albany, Ga., for criminal assault on a white girl. Wm. B. Danton arrested at Old Point, Va., charged with embezzlement from the Union National Bank of Chicago. Li Hung Chang has issued a proclamation calling for the extermination of the Boxers. Troops arrived yesterday at Shenandoah, Pa.; strikers made no attempt at violence; English speaking miners favor returning to work Monday but foreigners voted them down. Von Waldsee held a review of the allied forces yesterday in Pekin; he will occupy the imperial palace. Germany will enforce her demand upon China to surrender the leaders in the outbreaks against foreigners. France, Austria and Italy have agreed to the German proposals; Great Britain and Japan are expected to agree also. New York markets: Money on call quoted nominal; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10 3/4; flour firm, held at a shade advance; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 84 1/2; corn—spot firm, No. 2 47 1/2; oats—spot steady, No. 2 25 1/2; rosin steady; strained cotton to good \$1.50 to 1.55; spirits turpentine steady at 41 1/2 @ 42c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 23. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 3 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 79 degrees. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.33 inches. Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday, 17 feet. OOTTON REGION BULLETIN. The weather has been generally fair in the East Gulf and South Atlantic States except local rains in North Carolina. Showers have fallen in Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Sunday; probably showers at 4 P. M. in western portion. Monday showers; variable winds. Port Almanac—September 23. Sun Rises 5:48 A. M. Sun Sets 5:56 P. M. Day's Length 12 10/16 M. High Water at Southport, 7:40 P. M. High Water Wilmington, 10:10 P. M.

A THIRD OF A CENTURY.

THE MORNING STAR begins its sixty-seventh semi-annual volume to-day. For thirty-three years it has been laboring for the upbuilding of the city of Wilmington and the State of North Carolina—partly the success of the Democratic party and White Supremacy. During a third of a century it has passed through all the vicissitudes of North Carolina journalism. The oldest daily newspaper in the State, it has weathered the storms of adversity and can rejoice over the fact that its regular, bona fide circulation is now larger than at any former period of its history.

LOCAL DOTS.

The Third North Carolina Infantry Association will meet on the first Monday in October. The charter for the Mercer and Evans Company was received yesterday from the Secretary of State. Joe Moore, colored, was arrested about 7 o'clock last night for firing a gun in the vicinity of Twelfth and Market streets. St. Paul's Parochial School begins its fall session to-morrow. Prospects for the school this year are brighter than usual. Quarterly meeting will be held at Grace M. E. Church to-day. Rev. R. F. Bumpass, the presiding elder, will preach at both services.

All the stores and places of business of the Hebrew people will be closed to-morrow until sunset in observance of New Year's Day. A gentleman who arrived from Clinton yesterday said that Archie Kinsauld had almost completely recovered from the self-inflicted wounds on his neck. An excursion to Columbia, S. C., from Wilmington is announced for Monday, October 23d, leaving here at 6 A. M., and returning from Columbia at 7 P. M. of the following day. The German barque *Cerastes*, consigned to Messrs. E. Peschua & Co., cleared yesterday for New Castle, England, with 5,500 barrels rosin shipped by Peterson, Downing & Co.

Miss Gibson will re-open her school of Select Kindergarten at No. 111 South Third street on October 16th. A primary department will be added in which reading will be taught by the phonetic method. The Bryan and Stevenson Club of the Second Ward will meet Monday night at the rooms of the Merchants Association to elect delegates to the convention of Democratic clubs at Raleigh this week. Fishermen say that the catches of September mullets thus far have been very satisfactory. Without storms to drive the fish to sea they will continue to do a good business. Prices generally are good.

A very successful revival meeting has been in progress at Bladen Street Methodist Church for the past two weeks. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Porter, is now being assisted by Rev. J. W. Wallace, of the Magnolia circuit. Work on the artesian well is temporarily delayed pending the action of the Superior Court in appointing a receiver. The matter will be argued before Judge Fred Moore during the term of court which will convene to-morrow. On account of the going into effect of the Winter schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad the Carolina Yacht Club House will close this evening. The season just passed has been one of the most successful in the history of the club. Street railway and electric light poles on the southeast corner of Front and Princess streets were being moved yesterday to make way for a new brick sidewalk which will be placed along Princess street on the south side as far east as the French building extends. Citizens of Masonboro and Harnett townships are asking for the laying out of a new road from a point below the second toll house to Delgado Mills. They also want Castle street and its extension to the county road improved. This they contend will give Wilmington a short route to the sound. Friends of Rev. Jno. H. Hall will regret to know that his little son is ill at Shelby, where Mr. Hall is visiting his parents. He was unable to return to the city as intended yesterday but his pupil will be filled at Fifth Street M. E. Church as will appear from the church notices as published elsewhere in to-day's paper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A. Shrier—Hawes' hats. D. L. Gore Co.—Seed rye. S. & B. Solomon.—Holiday. Notice—Democratic meeting. Morris Bear & Bros.—Notices. M. H. Curran.—Elegant suits. J. H. Behder & Co.—Comfort. N. F. Parker.—Exclusive sale. W. B. Cooper—Notice of removal. Miss Gibson—Select Kindergarten. Fishable Clothing Co.—Ambition. Geo. O. Gaylord—Four days more. Mr. Z. W. Whitehead and family left for Mount Airy yesterday. Photographs—Finest Portraits and frame ever given with a dozen photos. U. C. HLLIS.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Will Be Convened To-morrow Morning by Judge Fred Moore.

WILL BE TWO WEEKS TERM.

More Cases of General Interest Than in Many Years Before—Damage Suits Are in the Majority—Jurors That Will Serve.

The September term of New Hanover Superior Court, Judge Fred Moore, of Asheville, presiding, will be convened to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and will with very little doubt continue for two weeks as quite a number of important suits are on the trial docket for disposal. Judge Moore will likely get here to-day. He is said to be, while one of the youngest, the most popular judge on the bench in North Carolina. Recently the bar of Fender county joined in a petition to the Governor to send Judge Moore to them to hold a special term of Fender court which will first be held in December. Cases first on the docket are those of Lloyd C. McKay, of Brunswick county, against the Carolina Central Railroad, in which he asks for damages for the burning over of certain lands, alleging that the flames were started from sparks from defendant company's locomotive. Tuesday the case of Laura G. Hales against Capt. J. W. Harper will be heard, as will also the Wallerstein, Klee & Co. case. On Wednesday the case of Mrs. Strauss against the city, which has been brought over from term to term, will likely be tried. STAR readers will remember that the plaintiff as executrix, brought the action to recover \$25,000 damages on account of the death of her husband from injuries alleged to have been sustained on account of the negligence of the city in allowing an excavation to be left in the night time without the proper safeguards to pedestrians. The other cases set for Wednesday are A. R. Fenny against the W. C. & A. R. F. Co., and W. T. Dorich against W. T. Banerman, et al. Mr. Fenny was shot by a negro retreating from a train on the W. C. & A. Railroad at Brinkley in the early fall of 1898. He alleges carelessness on the part of the railroad and asks for damages. There are also several other damage suits of more or less moment for the first week. On Monday of the second week will come probably the most important damage suits of the term. They are brought by Mr. Jos. C. Shepard, Jr. and wife, against the W. & W. R. R. Co. for damages sustained several months ago in an accident at the crossing of the Castle Haynes county road and the Wilmington & Weldon railroad. Damage in the sum of \$25,000 is asked in each case. Following are the jurors summoned for the term: First Week—J. P. Walton, S. K. Winner, H. Rehder, D. L. Gore, J. D. Cottle, Joseph McRae, T. B. Oldham, L. L. Bland, John Beery, J. S. Russ, W. A. Vollers, B. B. Brown, T. J. Herring, J. B. Canady, J. D. Brown, C. C. Bordeaux, A. A. Brown, J. O. Wiggs. Second Week—John B. Cranmer, B. F. Keith, G. J. Boney, C. W. McClammy, W. A. Rourke, A. S. Holden, A. G. Ellis, J. F. McInnis, C. H. Robinson, W. C. Yarborough, Wm. Walters, Charles Rogers, C. B. Anderson, W. P. Carroll, Wm. Bland, C. W. Hewlett, W. A. Frank.

INSPECTOR GENERAL HERE.

Col. F. P. Hobgood Arrived Yesterday to Inspect Wilmington's Military Companies—The State Guard.

Col. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Inspector General of the North Carolina State Guard, arrived yesterday and will remain in the city until Tuesday. On Monday evening he will inspect the Wilmington Light Infantry Company, C. N. C. S. G., and Wilmington Division of the North Carolina Naval Brigade. From Wilmington Col. Hobgood goes to inspect the Maxton and Lumber Bridge companies. He has already visited about three-fifths of the companies in the State and speaks most encouragingly of the prospects of the State Guard. With but a single exception Col. Hobgood found all the companies he visited decidedly improved from every view point over last year and everywhere interest is being manifested in things military. By concerted action of the Adjutant General of all the States in the nation they succeeded last year in securing from Congress an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for State Guard instead of \$300,000, as before. Of the increased amount North Carolina's share is about \$25,000, making with the appropriation from the State a total of \$40,000, as compared with \$9,000 received from the government hitherto with the usual State appropriation. This all goes for equipment, ordnance and encampment. This year there was no encampment, but Col. Hobgood thinks in the future, encampments will be held each year. Eventually he says the North Carolina military will be equipped in first class style, and North Carolinians will indeed be proud of their State Guard.

A CALL TO DEMOCRATS.

Mass Meeting of Voters to Be Held in the Court House To-morrow Night—An Urgent Appeal.

Attention is directed to a call published elsewhere by Chairman E. F. Johnson for a meeting of the Democratic voters of the city to be held in the Court House to-morrow night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of more thoroughly organizing for the coming national campaign. All members of the various Bryan and Stevenson clubs of the city are urgently requested to be present as well as all other Democrats of the city who have not yet connected themselves with the ward organizations. Chairman Johnson says that business of importance will be submitted for consideration and it is hoped there will not be a vacant seat in the Court House. He enjoins every true Democrat to come and bring some other voter with him. There will likely be two speeches during the progress of the meeting on live campaign topics and those who attend may be sure that they will be entertained as well as instructed.

ONE NEGRO STABS ANOTHER.

Officers Gave Chase to Offender and Were Outlasted in Lively Sprint. Two negroes, one of them halting from Southport, became involved in a fight last night about eleven o'clock in an alley next south of Canady's Millinery store, as a result of which one of the combatants received a gash several inches long just above his heart. The negro who did the cutting, made a dash to get out of the alley just as Deputy Sheriff Mills and Daniels were passing on the streets. They heard the cries of the wounded negro and combing the circumstance with the hasty departure of the other negro they gave chase and were led a lively run up Orange street with no avail, the offending negro being very fleet of foot. The officers fired in the air to halt the fleeing negro, but this merely increased his pace. The fight and subsequent shooting by the officers caused quite a bit of excitement in the crowded market.

ADVANCE IN PEANUTS.

Further reports from the peanut growing section of Eastern North Carolina confirm the idea of the shortness of the present crop, which is variously estimated at from 50 to 75 per cent. Along with the news of the curtailment of the production comes the news from dealers that within the past ten days there has been a phenomenal advance in price. One dealer—probably the largest in the city—said last night that during the past ten days there had been an advance in all grades from ten to twelve cents, as will appear from the STAR's local market reports on the inside pages. The advance is due solely, he says, to the expectancy of a short crop. Rally at Central Baptist Church. The Central Baptist Church, (colored) on corner of Seventh and Red Cross streets, has prepared for a special rally to-day. A special programme of music has been prepared by the pastor, Rev. J. Gardner Ross, and the Revs. Drs. Worlds and Waters will preach at the usual hours. Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach to the colored people at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All are welcome.

DEATH OF A LITTLE GIRL.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Culpepper will sympathize with them deeply in the loss of their little three-year-old daughter, Sarah Adelaide, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock at the family residence, No. 8 Castle street. The funeral will be from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

ALGONQUIN AT GALVESTON.

The U. S. revenue cutter *Algonquin*, which proceeded from Wilmington on September 11th, under orders to report at Mobile, Ala., for further orders, arrived at Galveston last Thursday and went on the Norwegian steamship *Falk*, which was loaded in the remarkably short space of six days. Two other cotton steamers came in yesterday, both to Messrs. Sprunt & Son, making a total of four now in port. Those that came in yesterday were the *Wingrove*, 1,818 tons, from New York, and the *Bellerby*, 1,979 tons, from Madera.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Edith Bolles is visiting friends at Wallace. —Mr. C. W. Woodward arrived in the city last evening. —Mr. David Struthers, of Grists, was a STAR visitor yesterday. —Mrs. Edwin Northrop and child left yesterday for Petersburg. —Miss Estelle Farmer is back from a visit to relatives at Wilson. —Mr. J. H. Stone, of Little River, S. C., is here on a business trip. —Mrs. W. Rehder returned home last night from Berkeley Springs, W. Va. —Col. Walker Taylor arrived yesterday, returning from Washington, N. C. —Miss Blanche Chadwick left yesterday morning for Suffolk, Va., to visit friends. —Mrs. John Banks, of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of Mr. W. W. Banks, No. 409 Walnut street. —Mr. George A. Heide and child returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Minneapolis, Minn. —Miss Olivia Anders, of Ivanhoe, has returned home after a visit to the family of Mr. B. M. Wecott.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

James Marine, an 18-Year-Old White Youth, Locked Up on Serious Charge. LURED OFF DRUNKEN MAN. Preliminary Hearing Yesterday Afternoon Before Justice Harris—Snatched an Amount of Money from White Draymen—More Warrants.

Jim Marine, aged about eighteen years and a son of Archie Marine, the well known diver of the city, was bound over to the Criminal Court by Justice W. W. Harris yesterday afternoon on a charge of highway robbery. Bond was fixed at \$100, justified, and failing to give the same, young Marine was sent to jail. The hearing took place in the City Court room at 5 o'clock and both sides were represented by counsel, Iredell Meares, Esq., appearing for the prosecution and William J. Bellamy, Esq., for the defense. Young Marine is said to be a boy of rather unsavory character and the charge upon which he is held is the robbery on Thursday night of between \$60 and \$75 in money from a white drayman named Josiah Vincent, whose purse was snatched by the boy while Vincent had it in his hand about to change a small coin for Marine, who, it is claimed, took this opportunity to ascertain the amount of money Vincent had upon his person. Vincent, it was shown from the testimony, was somewhat intoxicated in the rear of the saloon on corner of Sixth and Castle streets and young Marine "loiled" him off with the presumable intention of robbery. Marine evaded arrest until Friday night when Policeman J. S. Bryan arrested him at corner of Seventh and Wootter street. His case was called in the municipal court and was transferred to the Justice's Court. Another warrant is also out for Marine on the charge of the larceny of a package of laundry, which had been left by a gentleman in a store.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Dye Room of Wilmington Cotton Mills Damaged by Slight Blaze—Origin of the Fire Unknown. Fire in the second story of the dye house of the Wilmington Cotton Mills did considerable damage this morning about 2:30 o'clock, but the approximate amount of the damage could not be ascertained. The dye house is situated some distance from the mill building and is constructed partly of wood and partly of brick. Watchman Thomas O. Ramsay discovered the blaze and gave the alarm by blowing the whistle of the engine. Later, an alarm was sent in from box 42, to which the fire department responded and soon had the flames under control. The origin of the fire is unknown, as that part of the mill had not been in operation during the night. The operatives in the mill proper had gone home at 11 o'clock. The damage, it is said, is principally to the building, as there was very little machinery in the burned portion. River Shipping Again Threatened. Cape Fear and Black river steamboat men are again beginning to complain of low water. They say rain is again badly needed, the rise last week having been only temporary. The *Driver* came in yesterday afternoon from Willis' Creek, having made connection there with the *Johnson* from Fayetteville. She will clear for a return trip Monday, as will probably the *Hawes*, which came in last evening from a trip up Black river as far as Mill Creek.

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Died Last Night. Mrs. Fannie E. Allen, wife of Motor-man Allen, of the Wilmington Street Railway Company, died last night at 11 o'clock of hemorrhage at her home, No. 910 Princess street. She was in the 22d year of her age, and leaves, besides a sorrowing husband, one child, aged about two years. The remains will be taken to-day up to Rocky Point, her old home, for interment.

PROMINENT WILSON LAWYER DEAD. J. W. Lancaster, Esq., Died in His 80th Year—Heavy Tobacco Sales. A correspondent of the STAR, writing from Wilson, N. C., under date of September 21st, says: Mr. J. W. Lancaster, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, died here early this morning. Mr. Lancaster was in his 80th year. He graduated from the State University about fifty years ago, and for more than sixty years has been in the practice of law. He was indeed a most highly cultured, kind-hearted, Christian gentleman, and departs the shores of time, after a godly life, with the assurance of that better life beyond. Great quantities of tobacco are being sold daily on the floors of the five large warehouses here, and the ruling prices being paid are highly satisfactory to our farmer friends.

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