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OUTLINES.

New York Cotton Exchange in-
crease is now \$10,000, and the
shipment limited to 450. — A
steamer wrecked on the island
of the Bahamas; twenty-five of the crew
lost; the captain, lost his life.
The President has signed the re-
servation bill. — Affairs in
the islands of the Samoan group
reported in a satisfactory condi-
tion. — A number of Boer pris-
oners have escaped from Cape Col-
ony. — Law has been proclaimed
in the Cape Colony. — British
cruiser *Sybil* is ashore near
Cape Colony; the crew saved.
— Bill to revise the
laws occupied the attention of
the Senate yesterday; the Senate re-
solutions are about to begin
for settlement of the Chinese
case; it is expected the Chinese
will offer opposition at every
stage in the agreement. — Senate
committee of the N. C. Legislature
make favorable report on the
garbage bill. — N. Y. markets:
wheat 100 cent easier at 2 3/4 per cent;
corn 100 cent easier at 2 3/4 per cent;
cotton 100 cent easier at 2 3/4 per cent;
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turpentine 100 cent easier at 2 3/4 per cent.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, D. C., JAN. 17.
Temperature: 8 A. M., 55 degrees;
10 A. M., 41 degrees; maximum, 63 de-
grees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 53
degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .30; rainfall
for the month up to date, 1.30
inches.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, JAN. 17.—For North
Carolina: Fair Friday, except clear-
ing in the east; colder in the south-
west; northwesterly winds,
to brisk on the coast. Saturday

Port Almanac—January 18.

Sails..... 7:08 A. M.
Returns..... 5:14 P. M.
Length..... 10 H. 06 M.
Water at Southport..... 5:51 P. M.
Water at Wilmington..... 8:21 P. M.

B. Guffy, of Rutherford county,
pulls up the beam at 230
pounds, went out last week, caught
thirteen-year-old eighty-pound
fish and bore her home in triumph.

It is said that Sir Thomas Lipton
summy enough with the Prince
Wales to call him "Teddy."
There are lots of people in
country who call our great
hero Roosevelt Teddy, and he
isn't.

The latest combine talked about
consolidation of all the cream-
eries in the United States and
Canada. They think they would
be a dead sure thing if it then,
make it warm for any opposi-
tion that might spring up.

Senator Chandler succeeded in
winning 47 votes in the New Hamp-
shire Legislature out of the 161
which he needed to elect him. Ac-
cording to Mr. Chandler, the rail-
roads, which were fighting him, must
be a pretty tight grip on those
votes.

Miss Wray, of Graham, in this
State, started for Arkansas to mar-
ry. She never saw, but who
she had a ticket, which she lost
before she got far from home and
she returned. If he had just
lost it and had her shipped
express c. o. d.

Clinton Stafford, a young farmer
of Erie, Pa., bantered by his
panions, broke the record by
digging 1,120 pounds, and then he
part way home on a trolley
car crawled three miles on his
hands and knees to his father's
house to die of internal rupture.

Maryland isn't much of a corn-
ing State, but to illustrate what
it is done by good cultivation,
Baltimore *Sun* calls attention to
fact that some years ago five
competitors for a prize raised on
quarters of an acre each crops
of 25,000 bushels.

Texas can now boast the cham-
pion oil gusher. It was tapped a
few days ago near Beaumont, and
since then has been spouting oil at
the rate of 25,000 barrels in twenty-
four hours, so fast that they have
dig earth pits to catch it.
The flow of this well, which sends
a six-inch column up two hundred
feet, exceeds that of the greatest
water in Russia. Of course there
great excitement, and land has
been booming away up, with the
hundreds of speculators who have
gathered there to see that well per-

LOCAL DOTS.

A part of the iron work for
the tower of the A. C. L.'s new office
building has arrived.
— The annual meeting of the
Carolina Central stockholders has
been postponed until February 7th.
— No tidings have yet come from
Private North, who left Fort Caswell
last Saturday in a yawl boat, and he
has been given up as lost.
— Work on the menhaden fishery
near Old Brunswick is progressing
very satisfactorily. About thirty car-
penters and laborers are employed.
— The case against Walter Way
for stabbing Capt. Mart Jones has
been postponed until Monday, as Cap-
tain Jones is still unable to attend the
trial.
— Special drill preparatory to the
Lee birthday exercises will be held by
Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade
tonight. A full attendance is earnestly
requested.
— Contractor H. A. Kure sus-
pended work on raising the sunken
steamer *Hawes* yesterday on account
of the rough weather. He will re-
sume operations to day.
— Cherokee and Eyota tribes,
Improved Order of Red Men, will
jointly confer the Warriors' degree
on several candidates at the kindling
of the council fires to-night.
— A ball will be given in the
pavilion at Southport to-night. The
committee of arrangements is com-
posed of Messrs. George Judge, W. T.
Pinner, Will Thompson and Robert
Thompson.
— Members of the Y. M. C. A. and
their lady friends are invited to a
basket ball game to be played in the
gymnasium this evening at 8:30
o'clock by the business men's and
junior night class team.
— The Murchison National Bank,
the Atlantic National Bank and the
National Bank of Wilmington will be
closed to-morrow in observance of
General Lee's birthday. The Produce
Exchange will also observe half-holiday.

NEW CITY CHARTER.

Again the Occasion for a Four
Hours' Session of the Board
of Aldermen.
IT WAS APPROVED AT LAST.
Attorney Meares Will Now Incorporate
Amendments Suggested and It Will
Again Come to Council—Citizens
Invited to Be Present.
Another four hour's discussion of
the re-draft of the city charter was in-
dulged in by the Board of Aldermen
at its adjourned special meeting held
last night at which were present Mayor
Waddell and six of the ten members
— Messrs. Littleton, Spencer, Hanby,
Taylor, MacRae and Worth. The discus-
sions in the main during the session
regarding the various sections were
more prolonged and animated than at
the previous meeting, and the approach
of midnight was responsible for hur-
ried consideration of a few of the docu-
ments at the conclusion of the docu-
ment.

ASSIGNMENT AT MAXTON.

The creditors of the firm of J. B.
Sellers & Co., of Maxton, which made
an assignment about ten days ago,
met Wednesday in Maxton for the
purpose of hearing a report of the
assignee. The report showed that the
liabilities are \$10,180 and assets \$10,
000. Only about \$2,000 of the assets is
tangible, as most is uncollectible ac-
counts. About \$8,000 of the liabilities
was represented by creditors who were
present and a compromise of 20 per
cent was offered and accepted by all
of those present on condition that all of
the creditors concur therein. It is
understood that the adjustment was
very equitable, as the firm will make
no plea for the homestead and per-
sonal property exemptions and it is
estimated that it will have to borrow
money in order to settle on a 20 per
cent basis. Wilmington creditors
were involved to the extent of about
\$1,800.
Jno. H. Cook, Esq., of Maxton, is
trustee under the assignment.

Opera House Next Week.

On next Monday night, January
21st, the Crescent Stock Company be-
gins a week's engagement at the
Opera House, presenting one of the
best pieces ever seen in repertoire,
Frederick Bryton's "Forgiveness." This
company is said to be a most excellent
one, numbering twenty people and
carrying a ladies' orchestra, the same
one seen here this fall with the Una
Clayton Company. H. Guy Wood-
ward, Ed. J. Lee, Edward Houghton
and many other are among the male
members, who are popular in the
South, as well as Miss Carrie Louis,
Miss Bertha Houghton and others.
The repertoire will be composed of
pieces never seen here before at popu-
lar prices—10, 20 and 30 cents and
ladies free on Monday night, as usual.

Obsequies of E. A. Keith.

The lamented Edwin A. Keith's
funeral was held at half past 10 o'clock
yesterday morning from St. James
Episcopal Church. The services were
conducted by Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield,
assisted by Rev. Bishop A. A. Wat-
son. From the church the remains
were carried to Oakdale Cemetery for
interment. The following were the
pall bearers: Honorary—Capt. A. L.
DeRosset and Mr. Wm. Waters;
Active—Capt. Alvis Walker, Col. T.
C. McIlhenny, Messrs. F. A. Lord, J.
C. Munde, J. H. Boatwright, and W.
A. Wright.

Here to See His Father.

Prof. Woodrow Wilson, of the
University of Princeton, in Princeton
University, and one of the leading
writers and lecturers of America and
an author of world-wide distinction,
arrived last evening and is the guest
of Mr. James Sprunt. Professor Wil-
son came on a visit to his venerable
and much beloved father, the Rev.
Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, who has been
in very feeble health for some time
but whom the is pleased to note *STAR*
is now somewhat improved.

Married Wednesday Evening.

The marriage of Mr. George Vernon
and Mrs. Maggie Ormsby, which was
merely postponed from earlier in the
week instead of "declared off," as was
erroneously reported a few days ago,
took place Wednesday night at 9:30
o'clock at the residence of Mr. John
Mohr, Seventh and Red Cross streets,
Rev. A. D. McClure officiating. The
attendants were Mr. Fred Mohr, Miss
Mamie Mohr and others. The couple
received many congratulations upon
the happy consummation of their mar-
riage vows.

Fished Interior Decorations.

Mr. Chas. F. Hoffman, representing
Duryea and Potter, of New York, who
has been here for some time making
the interior decorations at the resi-
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STATE LEGISLATURE.

McLean's Bill Providing for the
State Prison to Manufac-
ture Fertilizers.
TO SOLVE CONVICT PROBLEM.
The State's Revenues Must Be Increased.
Several Measures Having This End
in View—Bills and Resolutions
Introduced.
[Special Star Correspondence.]
RALEIGH, Jan. 17.—Considerable in-
terest is developing in legislative cir-
cles in the bill introduced in the
House yesterday by Mr. McLean, of
Scotland county, providing for the
State prison to embark in the fertilizer
manufacturing business. The bill
provides for the prison authorities to
buy all necessary lands, erect build-
ings and equip with machinery etc., for
the manufacture of fertilizers for
agricultural purposes. The bill is now
in the hands of a committee. Its title
is "An Act for the Better Employment
of Convict Labor."
Members of the General Assembly
seem to be very much divided, and
quite a number really agree, as to
what is the best solution of the
convict problem. There are many who
believe with Representative McNeill,
of Cumberland, that the thing to do is
to provide for the counties to retain
their convicts, except those in for life
or very long terms, and work them on
permanent public road improvements.
The Legislature, or rather many
individual members, are giving much
thought to the matter of discovering
resources from which the State's re-
venues may be increased, as increased
they must be very materially if the
present policy of larger appropriations
are to be made to institutions, old and
new as now scheduled.
I know of four bills in process
of preparation having in view this end
by means of a tax on dogs. One of
these was introduced yesterday by Mr.
Garrett, of Rockingham. It is desig-
nated as an "act to protect the game
fowls and dogs of North Carolina." But
the prime object of its introduction
is to aid in the increase of the State
revenues. The bill provides for a tax
of one dollar on each dog. Mr. Gar-
rett believes that if enacted into a law
this will bring into the State treasury
not less than \$100,000, and at the same
time it will also make dogs personal
property, so that their owners will be
required to pay an investment, which
keeping of an excessive number of
dogs will also be averted in many
instances.
There seems to be a right strong
sentiment among legislators to enact
a law to take somewhat in line with
the bill introduced by Mr. Garrett.
Indications are that the bill by
Dunbar, of Edgecombe, introduced
yesterday, placing a graduated
tax on corporations seeking charters
from the State, will be favorably re-
ceived.

Improvement of Cape Fear River.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 17.—Mc-
Neill, of Cumberland, introduced a
resolution in the Senate for the im-
provement of the upper Cape Fear
River, instructing our Congressmen to
secure an amendment to the present
River and Harbor bill in Congress.
The resolution was explained by Mr.
McNeill and passed. On request of
Mr. Morton it was sent without en-
gagement to the House.
Bill to incorporate the Southport
and Northwestern Railway Company
passed second and third readings.
Other notable bills passed third
readings: To incorporate the town
of East Lumberton, Robeson county;
to incorporate Bank of Red Springs;
to allow Rocky Mount to issue \$40,000
in bonds; to incorporate street railway
companies under the general laws; to
incorporate the Bank of Clinton.
A petition was presented from citi-
zens of Beaufort against extension of
the city limits.
A bill was unanimously adopted by
the Senate and House providing for
the United States to establish a Na-
tional Forest Reserve in Western
North Carolina, known as the Appa-
lachian Park bill. It is believed this
means that the Government will ex-
pend five million dollars in preserv-
ing native forests in Western North
Carolina.

House Proceedings.

Bill to amend the charter of the
Howard Relief Company (words fire
engine truck out) passed third read-
ing, and is now ready for ratification.
Also, bill to incorporate the James
Walker Memorial Hospital, of Wil-
mington.
Bill passed to make the first Mon-
day in September Labor day, in con-
formity with the national laws.
A perfect flood of new bills was in-
troduced, mostly local.
By Willard, to regulate employment
of legislative counsel, by requiring
registration of such counsel as lobby-
ists.
By Carlton, to amend chapter 199,
Laws of 1887, relating to the sale of
seed cotton and other farm products.
By Wright, to amend Bertie land
law; to make tenants guilty of misde-
meanor for abandoning crop.
By Bathrook; to list dogs for taxa-
tion.
Bills were raised: To repeal
Greenboro Dispensary; for aid of
schools of Mecklenburg county; to
appoint Justices of the peace for Har-
net county.
Additional committees were an-
nounced with the following chairmen:
Library, Yarborough; Trustees Uni-
versity, Robertson; of Guilford; Mil-
itary, McKethan; Immigration,
Wright; Claims, Whitaker; of For-
syth; Justices Peace, Stewart; Interna-
tional Improvements, Smith; Penal
Institutions, Patterson; Institution
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been spending some time at the
left last night for New York to resume
his position with the Dixon Crucible
Company.
— Among yesterday's registra-
tions at the Orton were Messrs. S. S.
Rozier and J. H. David, of Dillon,
S. C., and Mr. N. S. McGeachy, of
Lumberton.
— Mr. E. B. Drew, mate on the
tug boat *Brooklyn*, N. Y., returned
home yesterday after a visit to friends
in the city. Capt. L. D. Potter, who
is now visiting in the city, is agent
of the company in Brooklyn.

THE NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Col. Dockery at the Capitol—Produce
Exchange Matters Presented.
[Special Washington Correspondence.]
WASHINGTON, January 18.—Oliver
H. Dockery who has a contest with
Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, was circulating
about the House to-day endeavoring
to inject some life into his contest.
Mr. Weaver, chairman of the Election
Committee No. 2, was not about the
House this afternoon, so it cannot be
learned what success Dockery met.
As stated before, the Election Com-
mittee when they will report in the
made, it is supposed, about the end of
this Congress, just in time to give
Dockery and Bellamy the usual allow-
ance in contested elections, viz: \$2,000
for expenses. Mr. Bellamy at present
is in New York, but will return Fri-
day, and Saturday will leave for his
home at Wilmington to attend court.
Petitions from the Wilmington Pro-
duce Exchange regarding the matters
suggested to that body by State Geolo-
gist Holmes which were favorably
acted upon, were presented to day.
Through the efforts of Congressman
Small an additional allowance of \$80
per year was made to the Greenville,
N. C., postoffice.

Death Near Atkisson.

News was received in the city yester-
day of the death at his home near
Atkisson, N. C., of Wednesday after-
noon of Mr. James N. Henry, a promi-
nent citizen of Pender county. He
was 67 years of age and was a good
and useful man in his community. He
was an elder in the Caswell Presby-
terian Chapel for a long number of
years and married a sister of Mrs. M.
G. Bailey, No. 311 Walnut street, this
city. His sorrowing wife, with two
sons, Mr. Norman Henry, of Texas,
and Mr. R. J. Henry, of Long View,
and two daughters, Misses Mary and
Minnie, survive him. The funeral was
held from the family residence at 2
o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. A.
D. McClure officiating, and the inter-
ment was in the family burying
ground near by. Mrs. Bailey was
with him at the time of his death
and Mrs. J. C. Stewart went up yester-
day morning with Mr. McClure to
attend the funeral.

Fruit and Produce Travellers.

The *STAR* was pleased to meet in the
city last evening President J. G.
Thompson, of the American Fruit
and Produce Travellers' Association, which
has done so much to elevate the pro-
fession of soliciting truck on consigna-
ment in this section and which holds
its annual meeting in this city each
year. Mr. Thompson is with Messrs.
Brown & McManan, 334 North Front
street, Philadelphia, Pa., and is here
for a few days soliciting consignments
before going to Florida to look after
his interests there. He says the an-
nual meeting of the Travellers' As-
sociation will be held here again this
year and a royal time is expected.

Charity Ball Tuesday Night.

The *STAR* is grateful to Mr. Sol
Bear for an invitation with compli-
ments of the committee of the arrange-
ments, of which he is chairman, to be
present at the Charity Ball to be given
Tuesday night in the Masonic Temple.
Other members of the committee are
Messrs. S. Solomon, L. Bluestenthal,
I. M. Bear, A. Weill, Sam'l Bear, Jr.,
J. Weill, Geo. Honnet, A. Shrier, A.
David, Wm. Goodman and M. W.
Jacobi.

Will Organize Camera Club.

A meeting of the amateur photog-
raphers of the Y. M. C. A. will be
held next week to organize a camera
club. A dark room for the use of the
club is now nearing completion. A
committee will be appointed to frame
a constitution and by-laws. Each
member will be expected to make a
picture each month and the best pic-
tures will be framed and hung in a
room for exhibition.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Nathan Schloss returned
last night from Richmond.
— Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi is con-
fined to his home with grippe.
— Mrs. W. F. Martin, of Mt.
Olive, is the guest of Mrs. R. D.
Tucker.
— Mr. Alex. Baxter, chief clerk
at the Orton, has returned from a
visit to Raleigh.
— Mrs. George W. Cherry has re-
turned to Portsmouth after a visit to
friends in the city.
— Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., returned
yesterday from Maxton, where he went
on professional business.
— Mr. H. E. Bonitz, wife and
child, and Mr. S. W. Sanders returned
last night from Raleigh.
— The *STAR* regrets to note that
Rev. P. C. Morton is confined to his
home with a severe attack of grippe,
which threatens pneumonia