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THE MORNING STAR. OUTLINES.

The Weather Bureau reports the outlook promising; all crops are well. The Manufacturers' Club of Charlotte, N. C., will give a reception to Minnie W. of China on the 18th inst. A court martial was convened in Manila to try U. S. army officers charged with embezzlement of company funds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

E. M. Andrews—Got my prices. Volders & Hashagen—Successful. Mercer & Evans Co.—Shoes a specialty.

LOCAL DOITS.

Insurance adjusters yesterday arranged the fire loss at Hardin's Palace Pharmacy. The stock was moved to the store next south of the old stand.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., April 16. Temperatures: 8:30 A. M., 50 degrees; 10:30, 53; 1:30, 58; 4:30, 61; 8:30, 64; 10:30, 65; 1:30, 68; 4:30, 70; 8:30, 72; 10:30, 73; 1:30, 75; 4:30, 78; 8:30, 80; 10:30, 81.

COMPLETE SHUT-OUT.

Old Dominion Boys Had Their Day Against the Tar Heel Giants.

CAN THIS POSSIBLY BE OURS?

News Was Crushing to "Fans" After Exciting Contest of Monday—Games On Other Diamonds—Richmond's Opinion of Wilmington.

Wilmington, O.; Richmond, 6. Raleigh, 2; Norfolk, 4. Portsmouth, 1; Newport News, 4. WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW. Wilmington at Richmond, Raleigh at Norfolk, Portsmouth at Newport News.

Yesterday was a distinctly a Richmond day, speaking from a base ball point of view. The Wilmington team, which fought a drawn battle for thirteen innings with the boys of the Old Dominion on Monday, at the opening of the league season, suffered a complete shut-out yesterday at the hands of her Virginia brethren, who succeeded in crossing the home plate six times—once in the first inning, twice in the second, once in the fifth and twice in the sixth.

The defeat is hard to account for. Foreman was criticized rather harshly for his work in the box, but a careful scrutiny of the game in detail will show that it was not all his fault; the magnificent support accorded to Stewart at the Monday game was lacking in some degree, and then, too, the team played in hard luck—the downright "tough article," which loses many a game for a dead-end pennant winning team. Foreman did good work to all appearances, and Wilmington, in the opinion of base ball authorities, has not one scintilla of reason for a kick. The game yesterday was a good one; the home team can't be a winner every day and stay in the league. The other teams would necessarily have to quit the business.

SHOT BY DESPERATE NEGRO.

Mr. Charles Richter Received Two Flesh Wounds Last Night at His Store in Brooklyn.

Considerable excitement was caused in "Brooklyn" last night about 9.15 o'clock by the shooting of Mr. Charles Richter, in his store, corner of Fourth and Swann streets, by a desperate negro named John Avery, who works at Powers, Gibbs & Co.'s factory.

Fortunately only two flesh wounds were inflicted, one through his left arm and the other a glancing shot in the right side. After the negro emptied three chambers of his revolver, he ran from the store and made his escape in the dark.

The negro Avery was using profane language in the store, and Mr. Richter told him to shut up or get out. He replied with an oath that he wouldn't get out. Mr. Richter advanced from behind the counter, and the negro drew his pistol and fired three shots, two of them taking effect as stated, the other crashing through a show case.

Police Officer M. E. Gyr, on that beat, hurried to the scene in time to see the negro escape into the dark, but made a effort to stop him.

Chief of Police Farlow had a squad of police to search several houses soon after the shooting, but no trace of the negro could be found.

Dr. C. D. Bell dressed Mr. Richter's wounds, which are very slight.

A COMPLIMENTARY RECEPTION.

The Rev. R. W. Hogue and Wife Entertained at St. James' Parish House.

A most enjoyable informal reception was tendered to Rev. Richard W. Hogue and wife, of Shefield, Ala., at the parish house of St. James' Episcopal Church last evening by members of the congregation. The delightful occasion afforded the members and many others the pleasure of meeting Rev. Mr. Hogue and his charming wife. The rooms were very tastefully decorated in dogwood flowers, wild smilax, potted plants and evergreens, and presented a beautiful scene.

The reception was given under the auspices of St. Mary's Guild, and was in charge of Mrs. Thos. Hall McCoy and Mrs. Chas. King. Ice cream, cake, chocolate and other refreshments were served.

Capt. E. W. Van C. Lucas complimented Rev. and Mrs. Hogue and a party of friends with a delightful trip down the river to Old Brunswick yesterday afternoon on the beautiful steam yacht Mary Lilly.

Rev. Mr. Hogue and wife will probably leave to-morrow for their home in Alabama.

Aldermen Will Meet. The Mayor, it is understood, will call a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen this evening to pass upon the budget made up last night by the finance committee for the city's expenses for the fiscal year beginning April 1st.

Christian Science service in the Masonic Temple, Room No. 10, this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

THE PLAINTIFF WON.

Case of Worth, Receiver, Against Fisher Decided in Superior Court Yesterday.

ANOTHER TEDIOUS HEARING.

Matter of Weedon Versus Bonding and Trust Company Began Yesterday. Several Suits Will Go Over Until Next Term.

The case of W. E. Worth, receiver of the Greensboro Coal and Mining Company, against B. J. Fisher, of New York, was decided in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon adversely to the defendant, whereupon a motion for a new trial was lodged by Col. Geo. N. Staples and Messrs. Rountree & Carr, counsel for Col. Fisher. Upon the question of amount plaintiff is entitled to recover, the jury answered \$1,000 with interest from June 1900, the date of summons in the action.

The verdict was rendered upon the instruction of Judge Hoke as in his view only a point of law was involved. The contentions of both parties to the suit were given at some length these columns yesterday and the following are the issues submitted to the jury and the answers thereto:

Was Greensboro Coal and Mining Company a corporation as alleged in complaint? "Yes."

Was plaintiff appointed receiver in creditor's bill against said company in which said company was adjudged insolvent and that a collection of entire subscription of all the stockholders holding assessable stock was necessary and required to pay outstanding debts of the company? "Yes."

Was defendant such a stockholder of the said company at time said action was instituted and said decree made? "Yes."

What amount, if anything, is due and owing from defendant to plaintiff by reason of unpaid subscriptions? "Yes, and to the fourth issue \$1,000.00 with interest from June 1900, date of summons in this action."

The other cases in which Mr. Worth, receiver, is plaintiff and set upon the calendar for this week, were left open. It is probable that the question of a new trial will be heard by Judge Hoke very soon.

It was after 6 o'clock when the court took a recess until this morning at 10 o'clock, the remainder of yesterday's session having been consumed in a part hearing of the case of L. A. Weedon vs. the American Bonding and Trust Company, in which plaintiff sues for the recovery of an amount for alleged failure to fulfil a contract by Mr. L. H. Volders, a contractor, who was bonded for the completion of a residence October 10th, 1899, for the plaintiff. The following jury has the case in hearing: E. A. Kerr, J. D. Garrison, G. C. Simmons, Geo. T. Hewlett, E. C. Craft, C. D. Gore, Mike Carroll, M. B. Kerr, Bertram Quehew, W. A. Spencer, A. E. Carter, B. R. King.

On motion Mr. L. H. Volders was made party defendant, and he came into court and filed answer admitting this to be the trial term.

The only issue in the case is: "What damage is plaintiff entitled to recover for breaches stipulated in contract on part of defendant?"

Messrs. Bellamy & Peachau appear for the plaintiff, and Ireland Meares, Esq., for the defendant. Mr. Meares had finished speaking when the court adjourned yesterday evening. Mr. Bellamy will speak this morning. A similar case against the same defendant brought by Mr. C. S. Grainger, and the suit entitled I. J. Stenberg vs. T. Shrier, et al., go over until next term.

The case of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company against J. P. Kerwan, which came back from the Supreme Court, was continued for the plaintiff.

Cases set for to-day are Laura G. Hales vs. Jno. W. Harper; J. H. Sloan vs. R. E. Lee; Z. H. Barnes vs. A. C. L. R. Co.

FAST SAILING BOATS.

Several New Yachts Will be Added to the Fleet This Season—Good Racing Expected.

As the season advances, owners of yachts and their friends are beginning to look forward and to make preparations for the races in Bank's Channel, at Wrightsville this Summer, which always attract so much attention here. A gentleman who is well up on the matter said yesterday that prospects are brighter for good racing this Summer than ever before.

Mr. S. P. Cowan received from Philadelphia a few days since a splendid new "tuck up" yacht which he will try to-day. Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., received by the New York steamer yesterday a new "lark," which he will launch at an early date. It is understood that Mr. M. S. Willard has ordered a "lark" Mr. Geo. Harris will put a brand new rig on the Eugenia, which will make her a comparatively new yacht.

With the above named additions of fast sailing boats, and the favorites of last season, namely, the Question, owned by Mr. E. A. Parsley, Mr. Geo. Thomas, Jr.'s Meguista, the Lillian Florence, the Mabel, owned by Mr. E. A. Meitz, and the Emma, owned by Mr. G. W. Worth, it is safe to predict some splendid races for this season.

The Regatta Committee of the Carolina Yacht Club are working on new rules to govern the racing of the two different classes of boats which will be entered. The first race will be on the Fourth of July, as usual.

AN IMPORTANT CONCESSION.

Granted Through Efforts of Mr. H. T. Bauman to East Carolina Strawberry Growers—The Correspondence.

The Fruit and Produce Trade Association of New York, on February 28th, 1901, passed the following resolution:

"That the secretary be instructed to notify Mr. M. Townsend, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, that it is the sense of this association that all berries shipped in solid cars from North Carolina for more than one consignee in New York, be delivered and checked out by the railroad company at the regular market car rate, and only solid cars intended for one consignee to take the solid car rate at this end."

The enforcement of this resolution would have destroyed practically the car load rate that the strawberry growers have been granted by the Atlantic Coast Line, and buyers and certain combinations would enjoy the benefits that was intended for all the growers of this section. The Executive Committee of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers Association, realizing the danger this most important factor in their business was in, sent their enterprising business agent, Mr. H. T. Bauman, and Mr. N. M. Murvey, of Mt. Olive, N. C., to appear before this Association and ask for a modification of this resolution, permitting two consignees in solid cars, billed from one shipper to one consignee, taking car load rate, etc. How well these gentlemen succeeded in their mission, the following will show:

NEW YORK, April 16, 1901. At a meeting of the Fruit and Produce Trade Association on April 6th, 1901, the following motion was made and carried:

"That Mr. H. T. Bauman be notified that our Association has arranged with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., as to delivery of cars containing two consignees at car-load rates, and for the purpose of avoiding complications, all cars be billed at actual count and bill lading demanded at actual count, not shipper's load and tally, and that each refrigerator car contain a correct manifest of its contents, tacked on the door, and that car be consigned to house having the greatest number of packages."

Signed for the Fruit and Produce Trade Association by Thos. P. Wallace, Secretary.

The rates are now the same as last year and through the efforts of Mr. Mr. Bauman a saving of thousands of dollars will result to the growers. It is seldom that an association of such wide scope and influence grants a concession of this character and Mr. Bauman is receiving merited congratulations from truckers throughout the belt.

EFFECTED AN ORGANIZATION.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union Started in Wilmington.

A society of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was organized by a number of ladies in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. C. Abbott, of Webster, N. Y., who is visiting in the city, is a zealous member of the W. C. T. U. and it was due largely to her efforts that a society was organized in this city. She was present at the meeting yesterday afternoon and explained to the ladies the object of the union and its restrictions. After a permanent organization was decided upon, officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. W. P. Oldham. Vice President—Mrs. R. A. Montgomery. Recording Secretary—Miss Jennie Wood. Treasurer—Mrs. J. J. Payne. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Bannerman.

The society adjourned to meet again next Wednesday afternoon, when vice presidents will be elected from the several churches.

A MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. William J. Martin to Wed Miss Lizie A. McMillan, of This City. Friends in the city yesterday received handsomely engraved invitations making the following announcement: Dr. and Mrs. William Dougald Mac Millan request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Lizie Anderson, to Mr. William Jordan Martin, Tuesday afternoon, April the thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and one at three o'clock, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wilmington North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin will be at home after May 10th at Raleigh, N. C.

At the Opera House.

"My Friend from India," the famous comedy, will be seen here for the first time next Monday, the 23rd inst. The play is now in its third year, and comes this season in the nature of a revival, with almost the entire original cast, including Miss May Vokes, as "Lily," Mr. Myron B. Rice, the present manager, first produced the piece and the public is assured of a thoroughly competent company, including a number of taking and original vaudeville features.

Tea This Evening. A delightful tea will be given from 6 to 10 o'clock this evening by the ladies of St. Cecilia Circle at the residence of Mrs. F. Broadnax, corner of Third and Chesnut streets. A programme of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered, and refreshments will be served.

Colonial Dames' Annual Pilgrimage.

Extensive preparations are being made by the Colonial Dames for their annual pilgrimage to the ruins of St. Philip's church at Old Brunswick, on May 1st and every indication points to a very large attendance upon the exercises on that occasion. The prime objects set forth by the Colonial Dames are to promote the love of colonial history and to increase the researches thereto. Refreshments will be sold to those who do not carry baskets. Many out of town visitors are expected as the railroads have offered rates from the larger cities in the State.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Ike Solomon left last night for Baltimore. Mrs. M. J. Corbett left last night for Boston.

Mr. A. R. Hillburn and family returned to Viola yesterday. Mr. E. M. Jones left yesterday, returning to Savannah.

Mr. W. J. Reaves went to Darlington, S. C., yesterday. Miss Laer Page returned to her home at Harrell's Store yesterday.

Mr. Pembroke Jones and party are visiting Col. Wharton J. Green at Fayetteville.

Hon. Chas. F. Warren, of Washington, N. C., arrived in the city last evening.

Rev. J. N. Cole attended the funeral of Mr. James P. Marriott at Rocky Mount yesterday.

P. A. Wallace, Esq., a prominent member of the Florence bar, was here yesterday on legal business.

Mr. L. Stein left last night for Baltimore, where he has been called on account of the illness of his mother.

Miss Bella Parker, of Tarboro, arrived yesterday evening, and is the guest of the family of Capt. Haywood Clark.

Mr. Harold Child, of Norfolk, formerly of Wilmington, was here yesterday and was being cordially greeted by his numerous friends here.

Mr. W. W. Daggett left yesterday, returning to Pulaski, Va., after several days spent at home on account of the death of his brother, the late James S. Daggett.

Elder E. L. Price, of the Second Advent church, left yesterday to do evangelistic work around Magnolia, Mount Olive and Goldsboro. He will be absent from the city about two months.

Mr. J. B. Liles, of Morven, N. C., is in the city to stand the examination for the A. C. L. agency service. There are about a dozen other applicants, all of whom after successful examination, will be put into the service during the berry season.

CATHOLIC CHURCH AT MONTAQUE.

Large Party of Wilmington People Went Up to Dedication Service Yesterday. The following party of Wilmington people yesterday accompanied Rt. Rev. Bishop Leo Haid, of Belmont, Father Irwin, of Raleigh; Father Marion of Fayetteville, and Father Dennen, of this city, to Montaque on the A. & Y. railroad, to dedicate the new Catholic church recently established there: Mrs. J. H. Waters, Mr. J. W. Reilly, Mr. J. O. Reilly, Mr. R. C. Banks, Miss Flossie Wallace Miss Mary Monk, Mrs. Dianthe Quinlan, Mrs. Richard Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fortmann, Miss Theresa Quinlan, Miss Mary Higgins, Miss Alice Torpy, Miss Kate Carroll, Masters Dan Quinlan and Frank Banks.

The party returned last evening after a most delightful trip. The dedication service was very beautiful and was followed by a celebration of High mass, Father Marion being the celebrant. This was followed by a sermon by Bishop Haid.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon Father Irwin gave the congregation, numbering about 40 persons, an instructive talk upon the doctrine of the church. The party was entertained during the day by Mr. Montague and Mr. M. Bullard. Father Marion will attend that mission in the future.

FIRE AT JACKSONVILLE.

County Seat of Onslow Visited by Destructive Blaze Early Yesterday Morning. Insurance Very Small. Jacksonville, the county seat of Onslow county, was visited by a destructive fire, which broke out early yesterday morning at 12:30 o'clock in a private residence, and destroyed practically all the business part of the town.

The stores destroyed were those of Marine Bros. C. A. Pottaway, G. W. Taylor, W. B. Murrell and Hinton & Knoone. Other losers were E. F. Hall & Co., J. W. Burton, James Kinsey, Dr. E. L. Cox and B. F. Kellum. There was a stiff wind blowing at the time and it was extremely hard to check the flames. The loss is variously estimated at from \$25,000 to \$50,000 with insurance of about \$15,000.

A Veteran Engineer.

Mr. William McSwain, who has been continuously in the Atlantic Coast Line service for twenty-eight years and who was one of the best engineers of the company, has retired from that employment and will sail from Wilmington on the steamer Saturday for New York from whence in company with his brother, Mr. John McSwain, a prominent banker of Timonville, S. C., he will sail for a tour of Europe. For the past three years Mr. McSwain has been on the "Newborn" road and his run is now taken by Engineer Williams, next to him in point of duration of service with the company.

Executors' Notice.

Having qualified as Executors of James W. Lee, deceased, and in hereby given to all persons holding claims against his estate to present the same to us on or before the 30th day of March, A. D. 1901, of this notice will be placed in our office for their recovery. This March 16, 1901. JAMES WALKER, GEORGE H. HARRIS, Executors of James Walker, deceased.

More Salt.

WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS, 10,000 SACKS. SEED POTATOES of the BEST variety and quality. Seed Oats, Seed Rye. of all makes and grades. Inquiries and orders solicited. The Worth Co. 103 1/2 St.

New River Mulletts.

\$953.11 in Choice Mullett. \$48.09 in White Mullett. \$75.40 in 25c Tobacco. \$59.50 in Tin Cup Tobacco. \$511.60 in Schnapps Tobacco. \$104.05 in Early Bird Tobacco. \$55.80 in Long Horn Tobacco. \$69.50 in Red Horse Tobacco. \$45.00 in Big 4 Tobacco. \$250.00 in Lombardy Cigars. We cut close for cash. Just as glad to sell on time. W. B. COOPER, Wholesale Grocer, 385, 315, 215 First Street, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 1/2

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