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OUTLINES

The loss of life by the flood in West Virginia is in the neighborhood of 100. Oil struck at Jamestown, Tenn., at a depth of 375 feet. A train wrecked near Little Rock, Ark., killed three postal clerks severely and injured 10 passengers hurt. Ohio Republican State Convention of Ohio nominated a State ticket, with Geo. Nash for Governor, and endorsed Speaker for re-election as U. S. Senator. The Weather Bureau reports the condition of cotton in the Carolinas and Florida is not promising. The break in the N. & W. Railroad caused by the flood in West Virginia, extends for a distance of 75 miles. New York markets: Money on call was firmer at 3 1/2 per cent, last loan at 5 per cent and 4 1/2 per cent, 15-16; flour weak 50-55; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 75 3/4; corn—spot firm, No. 2 75 1/2; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 25
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees;
10 A. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 88.80
degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 80
degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall
for first of the month to date, 7.00
inches.
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
High temperatures continue in all
sections, local rains have fallen in the
South, Augusta, Memphis, Mobile,
Orleans, Savannah, Vicksburg
and Wilmington districts.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, June 25.—For North
Carolina—Fair in the eastern portion
and showers in the western portion
Thursday, fair, variable
temperatures.

Port Almanac—June 26.

High tide 4:44 A. M.
Low tide 10:55 A. M.
Length of day 14 H. 37 M.
Water at Southport 2.35 A. M.
Water at Wilmington 6:08 A. M.
The University of Chicago, the
largest in the country, has an en-
dowment of \$50,000,000, which is a
record.

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VERY SAD ACCIDENT.

Fireman King Severely Injured by the Explosion of a Dynamite Shell.

HE KICKED THE CARTRIDGE

And the Explosion Followed—Accident Happened Late Yesterday Afternoon at the House of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

The house of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, on Dock street, near Fourth, was the scene of a sad accident late yesterday afternoon, in which Ladderman R. H. King was the victim. By the accidental explosion of a small dynamite cartridge, such as are used by the company when occasion at fires demand the blowing up of some object, the young fireman had his hands badly injured, one almost blown to pieces, and his face so badly hurt that it is very probable he will lose the sight of his left eye.

The accident happened about 6.15 o'clock, just after the unfortunate young man had returned to the fire house from supper. Upon reporting for duty after his evening meal, he stopped for a few moments and conversed with Capt. W. P. Monroe, of the company and several other firemen who were loitering just outside the front entrance of the house. He then entered the building and went to the rear. Almost immediately the explosion occurred and Capt. Monroe and the others rushed inside and found King covered with blood, his hands horribly torn and bleeding and his face badly scarred. With all the fireman preserved his usual coolness and pluckily asked where he could find a physician. Chief Schnibben at once placed the unfortunate young man in his buggy and accompanied by Capt. Monroe he was sent to the office of Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy who temporarily dressed his wounds and then sent him to the hospital.

At the hospital Dr. W. D. McMillan took the patient in charge and with the assistance of Dr. Hall, of the institution, amputated the thumb and three fingers of the left hand. The right hand was also badly injured, but the physicians were able to save all the fingers. The face was also injured, very likely to the extent of the loss of the left eye, but that will not be known definitely until Dr. W. C. Galloway makes an examination to-day.

Mr. King states that the accident was due to a dynamite cartridge, which was lying on the floor of the fire-house, near the door. He carelessly kicked it and the explosion followed.

Capt. Monroe and the other members of the company are in ignorance as to the exact cause of the accident, as all, except King and one or two others who were at supper, were on the outside of the fire house.

Fireman King is a young man and has a wife and child. He is the son of ex-Jailer W. A. King.

Young Colored Lad Drowned.

A small colored boy, Robert Thompson, eleven years of age, was drowned in Cape Fear river yesterday morning. The accident happened about 11 o'clock at the foot of Hanover street.

Dr. C. D. Bell, was turned over to the parents, who live on Hanover street, between Second and Third. Dr. Bell did not deem an inquest necessary, as the accidental cause of the tragedy was plainly evident.

LOCAL DOTS.

The Elks are ready to welcome the Bar Association at their handsome home.

Another South Carolina excursion is expected to reach the city to-morrow.

There will be a full evening dress german at the Seashore Hotel Friday night.

There will be Christian Science services at the Masonic Temple—room 10—this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

The Board of Aldermen will meet in special session this afternoon to pass upon the tax license ordinance.

A boy who knows how to run job presses, and who resides in Wilmington, is wanted at the STAR Printery.

The annual picnic, which has been a great feature in Onslow and adjoining counties for many years, will be held at Alum Springs July 26th.

The nuptials of Miss Edith Bolles, of this city, and Dr. B. R. Graham, of Wallace, will be celebrated at St. James' Episcopal Church this afternoon.

A ROYAL RECEPTION.

Given Last Night by the Wilmington Lodge of Elks to Their District Deputy.

The reception accorded District Deputy C. F. Tomlinson last night by the Wilmington Lodge of Elks was a royal one.

The district deputy arrived in the city at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was met and escorted by a special committee, composed of Messrs. L. Stein, W. A. French, Jr., and R. W. Wallace, to the Orion Hotel, where the committee most graciously entertained him at supper. They then acted as his escort to the elegant Elk Temple.

As the guest of honor was on business bent, the lodge first held a special session for his inspection. One of the main features was the initiation of a candidate, Mr. Adolph Goodman, and the lodge's crack degree team handed him in a skilled and most picturesque manner.

Upon adjournment of the special meeting, the social session was held, and it was a merry party who gathered around the festive board.

W. J. Bellamy, Esq., chairman of the special committee, called the session to order in his usual attractive style and then gracefully surrendered the gavel to Past Exalted Ruler H. J. Gerken.

Mr. Gerken called upon many of the big-horned fraternity for speeches and each responded in a happy vein.

Among the speech-makers were District Deputy Tomlinson, of the Winston Lodge; Fred Harper, Esq., of the Lynchburg (Va.) Lodge, and Dr. Chas. T. Harper, W. J. Bellamy, Esq., Robert Ruark, Esq., and Mr. L. Stein, of the Wilmington Lodge.

CHAMPIONS DOWNED.

Our Correspondent Attributes Defeat Solely to Very Careless Base Running.

THIRD GAME THIS AFTERNOON

While Defeat is Bitter Yet It is Consoling to Know That the Victors Are All Wood and a Yard Wide. Red Birds Flying High.

AT RALEIGH—
123456789 R H E
Raleigh.....300004131—12 15 5
Charlotte.....200010201—6 11 2
Batteries: Smith and LeGrande; Murray and Gates.
At Richmond—
123456789 R H E
Richmond.....20020400*—8 9 4
Norfolk.....200080000—5 10 6
Batteries: Bishop and Manners; Slagle and Lehman.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
Wilmington, 1; Tarboro, 2.
Raleigh, 12; Charlotte, 6.
Norfolk, 5; Richmond, 8.
WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.
Wilmington at Tarboro.
Norfolk at Richmond.
Charlotte at Raleigh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
Won. Lost. Per cent.
Raleigh..... 2 0 1,000
Wilmington..... 1 1 .500
Tarboro..... 1 1 .500
Charlotte..... 1 1 .500
Richmond..... 1 1 .500
Norfolk..... 1 1 .500

UNITED STATES COURT.

Convenced Yesterday Afternoon—Several Important Cases Considered—Court to Resemble This Morning

There was a short session of the United States District Court yesterday, Judge Thos. R. Purnell presiding. His Honor arrived in the city shortly past noon yesterday via the Seaboard Air Line from Raleigh, and almost immediately commenced the last court's unadjourned term. Other court officers in attendance were District Attorney C. M. Bernard, Marshal H. C. Dockery and Deputy Clerk W. H. Shaw.

The most interesting matter considered was the petition of The Morton Trust Company, of New York to fore close the \$150,000 mortgage on the Wilmington Street Railway Company. Geo. Rountree, Esq., of Rountree & Kerr, representing the plaintiffs, argued in behalf of a decree of sale, and Hon. John D. Bellamy, representing certain bondholders, argued against an immediate foreclosure.

Both arguments consumed most of the time of the session, so the matter went over until to-day.

Waddell & Battle were present as counsel for the defendant company.

A non suit was entered up in the case of Robinson Brothers, of Anniston, Ala., vs. the Dixon Cotton Mills, of Laurinburg, N. C., an action brought for a number of bales of cotton.

The sale of certain property by J. O. Kerr, commissioner, in the suit of the Cape Fear Lumber Company vs. L. T. Cotttingham, was confirmed. During the session J. O. Kerr, Esq., was introduced to the court and sworn in as practicing attorney.

Court will meet again this morning, when argument in the Railway suit will be resumed.

Several other cases are to be brought up at this term, one of the most important being the admiralty suit of the negro laborer, Cotton, against the New York steamer Saginaw for \$5,000 alleged damages. The case will probably be tried, as it is understood that counsel representing both sides are ready.

Judge Purnell is also here to attend the State Bar Association convention. He is spending his leisure moments at the Seashore Hotel.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
Of the Organ Fund Society of Grace Church a Big Success.
While each of the many successful entertainments given by the Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church in past years has been of an unusually attractive and enjoyable nature, the one given last night was the superior of all. It was the ever amusing birthday party, and occurred at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Grafflin, corner Third and Walnut streets. The party was sort of two-fold, being given late in the afternoon for the enjoyment of the little ones and repeated at night for the pleasure of the older folks. The attendance was very large upon each occasion, and everybody had a thoroughly delightful time.

THE BAR ASSOCIATION

Our Distinguished Visitors Are Now Arriving by Every Train.

THE FIRST SESSION TO-NIGHT.

Indications Point to a Big and Profitable Convention—Programme of the Opening Session To-night at the Seashore Hotel.

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NEW STEAMBOAT LINE.

Charter of the Georgetown, Charleston and Wilmington Steamboat Co. Registered in This County.

Col. John D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday morning received for registration a copy of the charter of the Georgetown, Charleston and Wilmington Steamboat Company. The company is chartered under the laws of South Carolina, the incorporators being named as Mark Moses, J. B. Steele and Abe Moses, all of Georgetown.

DECISION AGAINST THE BANK.

Justice Fowler yesterday decided against the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company in the suit brought by Frank L. James, colored, for the recovery of \$8.50, money placed by him on deposit in the bank and which was paid out by the cashier on presentation of an alleged forged check, accompanied by the deposit book. The justice held that the bank was liable, as under the circumstances ordinary precaution had not been observed in cashing the check.

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[Special Star Telegram.]
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NEW FLAT CARS FOR COAST LINE.

One hundred fine forty-foot flat cars are now being built by the Atlantic Coast Line at their shops in this city. The cars will have a capacity of 80,000 pounds each.

HORSE AND RELIGIOUS EDITORS FEASTED.

The horse editor and the religious editor had their palates tickled to death last night by the receipt and subsequent annihilation of a donation of ice cream from the confectionary establishment of Mr. John W. Plummer, Jr. The way the horse and religious editor ate that delicious dish would have made you scream. Verily, Friend John, we thank thee.

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FAIR BLUFF, N. C., June 23, 1901.
Mr. N. P. Parker, Wilmington, N. C.:
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILMINGTON		CHARLOTTE		RICHMOND		NORFOLK	
MONDAY	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
TUESDAY	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
WEDNESDAY	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
THURSDAY	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
FRIDAY	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
SATURDAY	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00

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Bell Phone 650.
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Mr. S. P. Adams, who has been in the construction department of the Atlantic Coast Line, will resign his position the 1st of July in order to devote his entire time to the managerial business of the Coal, Cement and Supply Company of this city. Mr. Warren G. Elliott, Jr., secretary and treasurer of the company, is now in charge of the main office on Water street, between Orange and Ann.

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Free from stems and suits the taste.

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Leave Wilmington. Leave Ocean View.
6:30 A. M. 11:30 A. M.
8:00 A. M. 12:30 P. M.
9:30 A. M. 3:30 P. M.
11:00 A. M. 5:00 P. M.
7:30 P. M. 10:00 P. M.

FOR RENT.

THREE NICE COTTAGES ON WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.
APPLY TO
D. O'CONNOR,
Real Estate Agent.
Je 23 ft

Press Boy Wanted.

A reliable boy, 15 to 18 years old, who has had experience in running Job Presses, may secure employment by applying at the STAR Office. Must be a resident of Wilmington.
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Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.
Apply at, or address the
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