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## OUTLINES.

Heavy rains have caused serious injury to cotton in Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana. Fifty persons and children were injured at a riot in Washington in the rush to see the remains of the dead President. Colgoz, the assassin of President McKinley, was arraigned in Buffalo, N. Y., but he refused to plead or even to utter a word; he is to be tried in the Supreme Court on Monday. Six miners were injured and three others were injured in an explosion in a coal mine in Colorado. A hurricane was reported as approaching Pensacola last night. The remains of President McKinley left Washington last night for Buffalo, N. Y. The Democratic convention of Nebraska met yesterday; Populist State convention also resumed its first cabinet meeting yesterday. N. Y. markets: Money on call at 2 1/2 per cent; cotton being at 24 per cent; flour, middling uplands 94; wheat, active and stronger; wheat—No. 2 red 77 1/2; corn—No. 2 yellow 36 1/2; oats—spot firm, No. 2 30 1/2; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

## WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.  
WEATHER BUREAU.  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 17.  
Temperature: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 10 A. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 85; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.  
Rainfall for the day, .26; rainfall for the month to date, 1.01.  
Age of water in the Cape Fear river at Wilmington at 8 A. M., 7.8 feet.  
WEATHER CONDITIONS.  
Southeast storm signals were displayed at 10:30 A. M. at Jacksonville, Fla., Charleston, Wilmington, and Washington. The tropical storm center was expected to move northeast with increasing force. Hurricane warning was issued at Mobile and Cedar Keys. Heavy showers in the cotton belt. Fall at Charlotte, 2.18; Cheraw, Greenville, S. C., 2.30; Spartanburg, 2.20.  
Reports from Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota.  
FORECAST FOR 70-DAY.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—For North Carolina: Cooler Wednesday, shifts becoming northeasterly, slightly high; Thursday generally clear.

Almanac—September 18.  
Sunset 5:44 P. M.  
Rising 6:04 P. M.  
Length of day 12 H. 30 M.  
Water at Wilmington 10.57 P. M.  
Water at Southport 1.27 A. M.

Mrs. Maude Roosevelt, the actress, widow of President Roosevelt.  
It is said that Mr. McKinley carried \$500,000 life insurance for the benefit of Mrs. McKinley.  
Trade in South Africa has been troubled in the past five years and we are not exploiting that section either.  
Citizens of Kentucky have recently learned of the alleged age of 122 of an old locomotive that has been running for about thirty years and has covered over 4,000,000 miles. In this country that old locomotive would have been dumped into a junk pile long ago.  
The longest distance telegraph in this country is in Springfield, Ohio. A boarding house there declares she is conducting a telegraph exchange of spirits.

According to official reports of membership of the Grand Army of the Republic, it has fallen from 290,000 on June 30th, 1895, to 269,000 on June 30th, 1901, a loss of a little over 20,000. In ten years it has lost 128,000 members. But it is still the largest organization of the kind in the world.

London man won a wager by a plum-pudding ten feet beneath the surface of the Thames. He had the pudding in a tin can, put in a sack of lime, dropped that in the water, and the heat generated in the slacking lime did the business and the pudding and also for the fellow who bet it couldn't be done.

Smith family, must have done something awful to the editor of the Wilmington State. Sympathizing with American people in wrestling with the pronunciation of Colgoz? The editor suggests that Congress should pass a law to prohibit the name of Smith. Now editor suggests that the first Smith man should be prepared to be tried up against him.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. J. Harry Honnet has gone to New York.  
—Mr. W. H. Daniel, of Nichols, S. C., was here yesterday.  
—Mr. J. F. Taylor, of Magnolia, N. C., was here yesterday.  
—Miss Mildred Davis left yesterday for Greensboro to enter college.  
—Miss Minnie Wescott left yesterday to enter Littleton Female College.  
—Dr. E. A. Hawes left yesterday afternoon to spend a vacation at Lincoln, N. C.  
—Miss Mary Belle Sneed left yesterday, returning to the Baptist Female University.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder returned yesterday from a very pleasant trip North.  
—Messrs. W. H. Smith and E. B. Dewey, of Goldsboro, were Orton guests yesterday.  
—Mr. John Hall left yesterday to resume his studies in the Boston School of Technology.  
—Mrs. Thompson, of Baltimore, who has been visiting her father, Mr. E. P. Covington, returned home yesterday.  
—Misses Gertrude Bryan and Ida Hankins left yesterday to resume their studies at the State Normal College, Greensboro.  
—Mr. T. H. Thompson and family returned yesterday from a delightful sojourn of several weeks at Lenoir and Blowing Rock.  
—Mrs. Rosa Grant returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit to Atlanta, where she was the guest of Mrs. J. O. Castleberry.  
—Mrs. J. Harper Erwin, of Durham, who has been spending some time at Mr. E. C. Holt's cottage, Wrightsville Beach, returned home yesterday.  
—Mrs. H. Rehder returned yesterday from Virginia, where she has been recuperating her health. Friends were glad to see her looking so well upon her arrival.  
—Samuel Davis, Jr., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Davis, rested very comfortably yesterday. Numerous friends of the parents and the little son hope for an early recovery.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Connell, Jr., Miss Blanche Smith, of Wannanah; Mrs. K. B. Connell and Mr. J. B. McFadden, of Connell's, have gone to attend the Pan American Exposition.  
—Mr. J. H. Newbury, of Magnolia, was registered at the Orton yesterday. Mr. Newbury was one of the number invited by Governor Aycock to attend the President's funeral service at Washington yesterday.  
—Mr. Julian Southerland returned yesterday from Washington, where he attended the recent marriage of his brother, Mr. Lonnie Southerland, who, with his bride, is now on an extended tour through the West.

## THE HOME BREWING COMPANY.

Main and All Branch Offices Close Thursday for President's Funeral.  
A sympathetic and exceedingly appropriate act on the part of the Home Brewing Company, Richmond, Va., is embodied in the following letter, received yesterday by the manager of the Wilmington branch: Home Brewing Company, Wilmington, N. C.  
DEAR SIR: As a mark of respect to the memory of the late President of the United States this brewery and its branch offices will be closed from 10 A. M. Thursday, Sept. 19th, to Friday morning, Sept. 20th, 1901.  
Yours very truly,  
H. B. COOPER, JR.,  
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## Two Excursions Yesterday.

Nearly a thousand excursionists reached the city yesterday on special trains from Mullins, S. C. and Goldsboro, N. C. The Mullins excursion was run by Messrs. A. B. Nichols, H. W. McGee, J. S. Oliver and J. W. Connerly. It left at 7:30 last evening. Hatch Brothers, the successful excursion managers, brought down the Goldsboro excursion which also left last night. These will probably be the last excursions of the season and our "out-of-town friends" will not be with us again until the great Elk's Fair and Carnival, Oct. 14th-19th, inclusive.

## Presented Handsome Umbrella.

As a token of the esteem in which he was held by the Board of Directors, Mr. W. W. Turner, the retiring secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of this city, was presented with a very handsome silk umbrella just as he took his departure for Colorado Monday night. The presentation was made in behalf of the Board by Mr. Jno. Frank.

## Mrs. Bell Bereaved.

Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Bell left last night for Greenville, N. C., in response to a telegram conveying to Mrs. Bell the sad news of the death of her brother, Mills B. Eure, Esq., a prominent young attorney of Greenville, and a son of Judge Miles L. Eure, of Norfolk. The funeral will be held at Greenville to day.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Banks—No business Thursday.  
D. L. Gore Co.—Seed rye and wheat.  
Home Brewing Co.—Close Thursday.  
Geo. O. Gaylord—Great success.  
The People's Savings Bank—October 1st.  
BUSINESS LOCALS.  
Mrs. G. J. McMillan—Music teacher.

## PAVING CONTRACT.

Controversy Sprung Up Over the Award for the Princess Street Work.

## AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD.

Competitive Bidders Appeared at Meeting Yesterday Afternoon and Claimed They Did Not Have Opportunity. Action Postponed.

It looks now as if there may be a hitch in the Aldermanic proceedings of a few nights ago in awarding the contract for the Princess street paving. The first serious intimation of an interruption came at the semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance yesterday afternoon, at which Chairman H. C. McQueen presided and Messrs. Jesse Wilder and S. P. McNeil were present.  
The action of the Aldermen in concurring in the award of the contract to the Coal, Cement and Supply Company at \$3.05 per square yard, was reported and Messrs. J. T. Riley and Roger Moore, competitive bidders, were present to resist the necessary approval of the bid by the Audit and Finance Board. Mayor Waddell was present, as chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, and Mr. S. F. Adams, manager of the Coal, Cement and Supply Company, with his counsel, Judge E. K. Bryan, was also present.  
Routine business was first taken up and after the transaction of various and sundry items, including an approval of the extra appropriation of \$350 for repairs to the roofs of the Front street market house and City Hall, the street paving controversy came on. Mayor Waddell stated the circumstances of the award and Chairman McQueen asked if there was more than one bid; that more than one bid appeared to be necessary.  
Mr. Roger Moore, of the firm of Roger Moore's Sons & Co., read a letter from the then acting chairman of the committee, Alderman E. F. Johnson, asking bids for brick.  
Mr. Adams, of the Coal, Cement and Supply Co., stated that there were two other bids from a Tennessee and a Virginia Company. Judge E. K. Bryan, counsel for Mr. Adams, said that Mr. Moore had as much notice as Mr. Adams or any one else; that the notice Mr. Moore received was sufficient. He did not think it just after Mr. Adams' bid was in to call for new bids for the same work.  
Mr. J. T. Riley, of the firm of J. T. Riley & Co., explained that he had received a letter from Mr. Johnson of like tenor as that received by Mr. Moore and he thought neither of them had the legal notice.  
Mayor Waddell stated that Alderman Johnson had not turned over to the Board of Aldermen the bids of Messrs. Moore and Riley.  
Mr. Adams stated that he did not know of the work until about two hours before, as Mr. Johnson had informed him that if his bid was not in by a certain hour the contract would be awarded to the Tennessee firm.  
The matter was discussed pro and con in a desultory manner for some time and the Board of Audit and Finance at length decided to postpone action on the matter until a special meeting, which will be held Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.  
Alderman Maunder was also present at the meeting to urge concurrence in the Aldermen's appropriation of \$4,500 for the new iron bridge on Fifth street over the railroad, but his meeting was so entirely taken up with other matters that Mr. Maunder had to wait until a subsequent meeting.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—The office of R. G. Dun & Co. will be closed to-morrow out of respect to the late President.  
—The regular weekly drills of the W. L. L., which were suspended during the Summer months, were resumed last night.  
—The German steamship *Athen*, 1,413 tons, Captain Klunker, has sailed from Hamburg for Wilmington with a cargo of kalmint.  
—The rural mail delivery carrier will make no delivery or collection to-morrow on account of the funeral of the late President.  
—An engine and box car ran off the A. C. L. tracks last night opposite the Portner Brewing Company's plant. The damage was of no consequence.  
—Mr. J. Keener Westbrook and his company of superb vaudeville entertainers have an engagement at the opera house at Marion, S. C., Monday evening.  
—Justice McGowan yesterday committed to jail Benjie McFarland, colored, charged with forcible trespass upon the premises of Salile Lewis, likewise colored.  
—The main entrance to the City Hall was appropriately draped in mourning yesterday in sympathy with the nation's grief on account of the President's assassination.  
—The steamer *Driver* is expected down from Willis' Creek to-day in order to clear for Fayetteville before the closing on the wharf Thursday. The *Hurt* was in port yesterday from Fayetteville.  
—Splendid pictures of the late President McKinley, deftly draped in mourning, form attractive and patriotic window displays at Solomon's shoe store and at the store of D. Newman & Son.  
—Cotton receipts yesterday were the heaviest of the year—1,150 bales, against 4,864 bales the same day last year. The quotations are unchanged, though New York closed higher yesterday afternoon.  
—The marriage of Miss Della Maud Powell to Mr. E. Clayton Moore will be celebrated to night at 9 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powell, No. 509 North Fourth street.

## DAMAGES FOR A MULE.

Interesting Suit, in Which the Western Union Telegraph Company is the Defendant, Tried Yesterday.  
A novel and interesting suit referred to previously in these columns, in which Mr. W. L. Webb sues the Western Union Telegraph Company for the alleged failure to deliver promptly a telegram sent by his brother, Mr. J. W. Webb, of Burgaw, was heard in Justice Fowler's court yesterday afternoon and judgment reserved until to-day.  
The plaintiff lives on Mr. W. E. Springer's plantation, a short distance from the city, and on or about July last was telegraphed to by his brother for a veterinary surgeon to attend a sick mule, the property of the plaintiff. The message was sent in care of Mr. W. E. Springer on Saturday and the same was not delivered, so the plaintiff claims. The animal recovered, but it is alleged his usefulness is impaired by the sickness and that the plaintiff is entitled to recover punitive and actual damages in the sum of \$50. The question of "mental anguish" was also argued, but the court held that this element did not enter the suit and only the remaining two questions of damage would be considered.  
The plaintiff is represented by L. V. Grady, Esq., and the defendant company by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy.  
"CLIVETTE," THE MAGICIAN.  
Legerdemain and Trick Performing.  
It is plainly evident, judging from last night's small audience at the Opera House, that the minds of Wilmington theatre-goers do not turn to magicians and their performances. In this they are right if magicians like Clivette are to star and alone ask their patronage. But as to last evening's performance, Clivette did not amount to a great deal. For a combination of jugglery, legerdemain, etc. Some were good, some different and some bad. His juggling bottle feature was splendid, as was also the Silhouettes, but the legerdemain, the milk in the coconut, was off color. This part of the performance was not even stereotyped, unless it is likened to some side-show exhibition. It was bad, bad.

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