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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Bear Admiral Rogers cables to the Navy Department that there is an active insurrection in the island of Samar and that nearly all the naval force is concentrated on the Samar peninsula. Wages in the Iron Works cotton mills at Fall River will be advanced 5 percent Nov. 4th. Geo. E. Graham, Associated Press correspondent, was a witness in the Schley court of inquiry yesterday. Judge J. B. Reagan, the only survivor of the Confederate cabinet of President Jefferson Davis, is dangerously ill. In a panic at the Masonic Temple theatre, Louisville, Ky., many people were knocked down and the thirteen injured. Cholera, the thirteen injured. Condemned, asked for spiritual consolation and was visited by a Roman Catholic priest. Madame Tulle, the companion of Miss Stone, captured by brigands, is reported to have died in captivity. The American Missionary Association of Congregational churches, in the annual meeting at Chicago, by resolution, last night, approved President Roosevelt's action in entertaining Booker Washington at the White House. James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, elected sovereign grand commander of the Scottish rite of Free Masonry for the Southern jurisdiction of the U. S. N. Y. markets: Money on call rather firm at 3 3/4 percent, the last loan being at 3 1/2 percent; cotton quiet at 5 1/2; flour quiet and about steady; wheat—spot market firm, No. 2 red 78 1/2c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 60c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 40 1/4c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 38 1/2c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 22. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 57 degrees; 10 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 66 degrees. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall nearest of the month to date, 2.59 inches. Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4.1 feet. WATSON REGION BULLETIN. Clear pleasant weather is generally reported in the cotton belt. No rain has fallen during the past twenty-four hours. FORECAST FOR TO DAY. WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday, light variable winds.

Port Almanac--October 23.

Sun Sets 6:14 A. M. Sun Rises 5:15 P. M. Day's Length 11 H. 52 M. High Water at Southport. 2:59 A. M. High Water Wilmington. 5:29 A. M.

The report comes from Pretoria is dead, from a gangrened wound in the shoulder. But these reports are not confirmed.

Football got in its first fatality in Pennsylvania last week. A Philadelphia boy died from a broken neck received in a "rush."

A Washington dispatch says President Roosevelt sought Senator Hanna and asked him to be his adviser. Mr. Roosevelt is playing Mr. Hanna.

South Australian fruit growers ship apples to England. They get five cents a piece for them and they are not near as good as the apples we grow in North Carolina.

California papers say that crude oil is saving the forests of that State, by supplying the demands for fuel. This is a greater gain than the money derived from the oil.

Gen. Buller, who created such a furor in Europe by a recent after-dinner speech about the Boer war, threatens to make another speech and what bothers them is how to head him off.

Mr. Ferrow, of Philadelphia, will henceforth not be so glad to meet Miss Edith Boone. When he met her sometime ago he squeezed her hand so hard that she sued him for damages and got \$25.

Some things Mark Hanna is responsible for and some things he is not. He is not responsible for the fact that 500 children have been named after him. It was the children's misfortune, and not Mark Hanna's fault, that they had silly parents.

When Mark Twain sailed into Croker and read Burke's arraignment of Warren Hastings as his arraignment of Croker he was rather overdoing the borrowing and impeachment business. But may be that was one of Mark's jokes.

To head off a threatened incursion of miners from Nome into Siberia, where gold is said to abound, the Russian Government has issued an order prohibiting Americans from making explorations on their own account or on account of any one else.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. J. V. Grainger is visiting friends in Baltimore, Md. Col. Walker Taylor is in New York on a business trip. Capt. W. R. Kenan has gone to New York for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. L. Blunthenthal are in New York for a visit. Miss Lucy McIntosh left yesterday to visit friends during the State Fair. Mrs. J. T. Burke is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Ray, of Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McClammy are in New York to spend a few days. The many friends of Mr. James Northam will be sorry to learn that he is in the city, very ill. Mr. Z. W. Whitehead and little son returned last night from a hunting trip to Ashton, N. C. Miss Ada Wallace, of Wallace, N. C., has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in the city. Capt. H. O. McArthur left yesterday for Suffolk, Va., to attend court as a witness for the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Willie Grant left last night to take work in the A. C. L. shops at Florence. He has been in the Coast Line shops here for several months.

THE CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

Discerning the signs of the times, a band of earnest women organized a Woman's Christian Temperance Union in this city. They desire the co-operation of others, and state their aims. With no political axe to grind or smacking campaign to inaugurate, their sole purpose is to protect and help the tempted, especially our youth, from the enticements that church, State and society indifferently regard. Ordinary intelligence and observation will show the need of such a move. Every year an average of sixty thousand drunkards by their ruined lives in the dark of the grave. A good woman's influence is worth too much to waste in the discussion of the exact analysis of Cana wine miraculously made of water, or to risk offering an intoxicating beverage to one who has long been considered a "respectable moderate drinker." The members of the W. C. T. U. would intercept and example excite all their influence in behalf of purity and temperance. Only by avoiding the appearance of evil in private and public can this be done. The hostess who has the courage to discard the punch bowl and its kindred—the woman who dares declare her temperance principles—will strengthen the weak will just ready to yield to the fatal cup, that at last "biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." "The sparkling bowl that sparkling bow! The lips that lips that may press, And songs and dances that power counts, I will not touch thee, for there clingeth A sorption to thy side that stings." When the moral sentiment of the home is safe there will be less demand for outside supply. "Cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also." Mothers, wives, daughters, sisters! have you none to guard or rescue?

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Two Unimportant Sales Were Recorded at the Court House Yesterday.

By deeds filed for record at the Court House yesterday the following transfers of real estate appear: J. J. Clemmons and wife to L. D. Boone, parcel of land on east side of Second street between Dawson and Wright streets, 34x165 feet in size; consideration, \$65.

New Hanover Transit Company to Isabella C. Smallbones, parcel of land on Carolina Beach; consideration, \$5.

Visit Old Battlefields.

Capt. Walter G. MacRae and Capt. James I. Motte, accompanied by Capt. MacRae's niece, Miss Elizabeth Payne, left yesterday morning via the Atlantic Coast Line for Virginia, where they will visit some of the old battlefields with which they were so familiar during the late Civil War. They will visit Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and other prominent scenes of strife.

Death of an Infant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Paxton, cottage No. 4, Delgado, have the sympathy of friends in the death last Monday afternoon of their little son, Kenneth Ray, aged 15 months. The funeral was conducted by Rev. L. B. Boney at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Petition in Voluntary Bankruptcy.

Rochelle & Gornet, general merchants of Maple Hill, N. C., have filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy with the clerk of the United States Court in this city. The assets are \$1,000 with liabilities about \$700. Their attorney is C. D. Weeks, Esq., of this city.

News of the Shipping.

The schooner Venus arrived yesterday from Baltimore; also the schooner Nokomis from New York to Messrs. J. T. Biley & Co. The schooner Clarence A. Shafter was cleared for St. George, Grenada, with a cargo of lumber and shingles consigned by the Chadbourne Lumber Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Clyde Line—Sailing days. Opera House—Dixie Stock Co. J. Hargrove Taylor—Commissioner's Sale.

THE SALE CONFIRMED

Wilmington Street Railway Company Passes Into Hands of Hugh MacRae & Co.

THEIR BID WAS \$101,500.

Nothing Definite Yet as to Purpose of the Purchasers to Convert the Seacoast Road into Trolley System—It Will Cost \$100,000.

It may be announced upon perfectly reliable authority that the recent sale of the Wilmington Street Railway Company to Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., bankers and brokers, has been confirmed. The opinion of many has been all along that the sale would not be confirmed, but it now appears that the unexpected has happened. The system was bid in at a sale in this city on October 7th, under decree of a foreclosure sale made by the Eastern District Circuit Court in a case brought by the Morton Trust Company, of New York, to compel payment of interest and principal of the bonds under the terms of agreement entered into between the road and the bondholders. The purchasers were Hugh MacRae & Co., and the amount paid was \$101,500.

As far as can be learned there was no objection to the confirmation, and the necessary papers passed through the office of the deputy clerk of the court, in this city, without the hearing by Judge Purnell in Raleigh, for which there was no necessity, no objection having been made.

The following special telegram was received by the Star last night from its correspondent in Raleigh: RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 22.—Judge Purnell is at Elizabeth City this week holding court. Today was set apart to show cause, if any, why the sale of the Wilmington Street Railway to Hugh MacRae & Co., should not be confirmed. If there was a hearing as to the matter it was in Elizabeth City.

Mr. Hugh MacRae was here to-day attending a meeting of the North Carolina Railroad Board of Directors. He left this afternoon for New York. He discussed the Street Railway matter with your correspondent but did not mention any confirmation. He spoke of the purchase, however, as settled and expected very soon to know positively as to whether the company will put a trolley line on the Seacoast road. He seemed sure that it would. He intimated that certain co-operation on the part of residents on the sound and beach was necessary to assure the change which would cost a hundred thousand dollars.

JOHN ROBINSON IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Immense Crowds Present Yesterday to Witness the Performance.

Parties who came down from Fayetteville last night say that an immense crowd of people saw the exhibition by John Robinson's shows in that city yesterday afternoon and were fairly well pleased with the performance. Two special trains consisting of 40 cars were operated by the A. C. L. from Wilson to Fayetteville for the purpose of transporting the circus parades and at least 5,000 people saw the show.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says that there was a larger crowd of people on the streets than was ever seen in Fayetteville on "circus day" before. The Observer also has the following concerning a rumor which has reached Wilmington: "The report that there were nothing but reserved seats, and those at an extra cost of 50 cents, proved incorrect here, as only about one-fifth of the seats were reserved, and certain of the reserved seats could be had on the payment of the usual 25 cents extra."

THE JOHN ROBINSON SHOWS.

A Gorgeous, Sumptuous and Impressive Augmentation Coming On Nov. 4th. The acme of scenic splendor was reached when John Robinson produced the great spectacle of Solomon, his temple and the Queen of Sheba. No court was greater in all that pertained to magnificence than Solomon's, and as historically reproduced with dozens of calcium and vari-colored lights on the brilliant costumes and scintillating armor, it has received unstinted praise from all who have been fortunate enough to witness the grand spectacle.

MARRIED IN RICHMOND, VA.

Miss Nellie Westcott became Bride of Mr. Fowler, of St. Louis. Numerous friends in the city will be interested in the announcement that on Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Maury Frye, Richmond, Va., Miss Nellie Westcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Westcott, of this city, was married to Mr. Herbert E. Fowler, of St. Louis, Mo. Miss Westcott had been visiting in Richmond for some time. The news of her marriage was rather unexpected by a number of her friends in Wilmington.

Reception by Mrs. Borden.

Mrs. Herbert L. Borden gave an elaborate reception at her home, No. 511 Dock street, yesterday afternoon between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock in honor of her brother, Mr. Robert Strange Maffitt, and bride, who are spending a part of their honeymoon at Mr. Maffitt's Southern home before returning to New York. A number of invitations were issued and the event was one of the most delightful social functions of the early Fall.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use O'HEENEY'S EXPECTORANT. If you want a good likeness as well as an artistic photograph get the "New School Platinum." at Taylor's Studio.

OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

Dixie Stock Company in Clever Presentation of "My Partner"—Rip Van Winkle the Bill To-night.

Another good sized audience was delighted by the Dixie Stock Company last night. "My Partner," a bill of Western type and possessing the usual element that hovers around the mine, was presented in a splendid manner. The members of the cast again met all requirements and received much appreciative applause from the audience.

Especially praiseworthy was the work of Mr. James G. Morton and Mr. Ed. Dupont. These two gentlemen, each in strong contrast to the other, one portraying emotion and the other comedy, were decidedly finished in conception and execution of difficult roles. The former was really able in presenting the character of Joe, while the latter was up to the very pinnacle as Major Britt. Mr. E. J. Linn made a good Ned and Mr. Jack Mahoney an exceptional fine chink. The specialties all differed from those of the night before. Again in the lead appeared Miss Lillian Mack with her popular illustrated songs. Especially fine was her rendition of the popular ballad, "The Maid Upon a Suit of Gray to Wear the Union Blue."

To-day the company gives two performances. At special matinee this afternoon the pleasing comedy, "The Circus Girl," will be presented and to-night "Rip Van Winkle" will be the bill.

STOLE WATCHES AND DIAMONDS.

Negro Servant Arrested and Charged With Larceny From Residence of Employer.

Martha Clark, colored, residing on Sixth, near Walnut street, and employed for a time as a servant at the residence of Mr. William H. Konig, No. 826 North Fourth street, has been arrested and placed in jail charged with stealing from her employer a silk umbrella, a black skirt, a lady's belt, a lady's gold watch, two diamonds and another ring with turquoise setting.

Mrs. Konig has been sick for the past several weeks and during her illness the negro had access to the house without fear of her misappropriations being immediately detected. She at first stole the umbrella, later the skirt and belt and subsequently went into a jewelry box in a bureau of one of the rooms and stole the rings, watch, etc. Mr. Konig says many other articles are missing and there is evidence of systematic stealing for some time. The Clark woman denies having stolen anything but evidence will be introduced to show that she told another negro at church that the rings had been given to her by Mrs. Konig. The negro is from the country.

ENGINEER PEMBERTON'S SUIT.

Case for Damages Against A. C. L. Set for Trial Next Tuesday.

Cumberland Superior Court, Judge Thos. A. McNeill presiding, is now in session at Fayetteville and will continue for two weeks. At present the court is engaged in hearing a damage suit brought by H. R. Townsend against the Western Union Telegraph Company. One of the most important suits of the term is that brought by Engineer J. A. Pemberton against the A. C. L. R. Co. The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon has the following in reference to it: "The most important case for trial at this term, and what promises to be one of the most interesting suits ever heard in North Carolina, is that of Mr. J. A. Pemberton against the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, for \$100,000, for injuries received in the wreck at Teachey's. Engineer Pemberton, it will be remembered, was running the engine of a freight train that crashed into the rear of another freight, and he has to jump to save his life. He, however, received severe injuries, which his physicians declare disable him for life. The plaintiff alleges that the accident was caused by the negligence of one of the crew of the train ran into. This case is set for next Tuesday, and some of the most prominent legal talent in the State will be employed on both sides, and there will be a host of expert medical testimony."

LOCAL DOTS.

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

The Wilmington Sewerage Company now has pipe laid on Dock street from Fourth to Front. The work is progressing very rapidly.

Cotton on the local market yesterday declined to 7 1/2 cents for middling. The receipts were 5,444 bales, the heaviest of the season thus far.

Mrs. Kate Williams, widow of the late Wm. Thos. Williams, died at 12:30 this morning at her residence on Fifth and Cross streets, after a long and painful illness; aged 49 years.

Alderman Louis H. Skinner has been appointed a marshal for the Cumberland County Fair at Fayetteville next month. The appointment is by Capt. J. B. Smith, chief marshal.

Chairman McEachern and County Commissioner F. A. Montgomery went to the country yesterday to look after repairs to the county line fence from Spott's Hill to the water line.

The Baptist Young People's Union did not meet last night on account of the joint service to be held with the regular prayer meeting of the First Baptist Church Thursday night. The union service will be conducted by Dr. Blackwell.

Willie T. Hines, a negro boy, has been arrested by City Detective Robert Green on the charge of being implicated in the robbery of the Rogers' residence on Ann street Sunday afternoon. He and the negro Walter Hays will likely be tried in the municipal court at noon to-day.

Only business of a routine nature was conducted at the regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities yesterday morning. Present at the meeting were Dr. A. D. McClure, Dr. C. S. Blackwell, Rev. J. H. Hall, Col. A. M. Waddell and Mr. J. H. Boatwright.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR.

Attendance is Breaking All Records—The State Historical Society.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 22.—The attendance at the State Fair to-day broke all first-day precedents. It is pronounced by all the best Fair over held in the State. All incoming trains were crowded. The State Literary and Historical Society to-night at its annual meeting decided to celebrate annually in the future the landing of Raleigh's colony on Roanoke Island.

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KILLED BY AN ENGINE

George W. Price, Well Known Colored Man, Met Almost Instant Death.

ON THE COAST LINE YARDS.

Attempted to Cross in Front of Locomotive and Was Run Over Yesterday Evening at 7 O'clock Near Worth's Ice Factory.

George W. Price, an influential colored citizen of Wilmington and for many years a justice of the peace of the county, was run over by a shifting engine in the A. C. L. yards here last night about 7:30 o'clock, receiving injuries from which he died at the Walker Memorial Hospital a few minutes after being transferred there in the city ambulance.

No one witnessed the tragedy and particulars of the accident are meagre. Price was just starting to cross the A. C. L. yards, going over into "Brooklyn," at a point just below Worth's ice factory on Second street. He had not crossed the first track of the many on the yards when he was struck by a shifting engine in charge of Engineer Smith and all his lower limbs were terribly mangled and crushed. Both legs were cut off about half way between the knees and ankles; both thighs were broken in two or three places and his right hand was badly crushed. None of the train crew knew of the accident until the "shifter" and several cars had passed over the colored man. They were then attracted by the cries and groans of the wounded man beside the track. It was found that one of Price's feet had become fastened between a guard rail at the switch and the main track. His shoe and one of his legs was taken from between the rails after the accident.

Dr. F. H. Russell was quickly summoned to the wounded negro and later Dr. D. W. Bulluck assisted in giving him temporary surgical attention. He was then sent to the hospital but he died in a few minutes after reaching there and before the surgeons had time to dress the wounds. The body was later sent to Price's home on Eighth and Swann streets.

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Send me your orders. Special attention given to consignments. S. P. McNAIR. Oct 12

PAN-AMERICAN MEDALS.

One Awarded to Spiritite Chemical Co. for Products of Wood Distillation.

Among those who received awards at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo are the following North Carolinians:

Gold Medal—Awarded Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, for exhibit of North Carolina gems and gem materials and a collection of corundum specimens from all parts of the world.

Silver Medal—Awarded Spiritite Chemical Company, Wilmington, for exhibit of derivatives from distillation of wood.

Bronze Medal—Awarded W. L. Petty & Co., Rocky Mount, for exhibit of leaf tobacco.

The New Bank Building.

Work has begun on excavations for the new building which the Merchison National Bank will construct on the "Dickinson lot" at Front and Chestnut streets. It is expected that the new building will be ready for occupancy April 1st, 1902.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Help Wanted.

A young man, 15 to 17 years of age, a resident of Wilmington, who can set type or desires to learn, is wanted as copy boy at the STAR OFFICE. Oct 8

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