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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Ex-Governor Waite, of Colorado, dropped dead of heart disease. Fishermen at Pensacola have struck. Ferryboat Hugo, at Memphis, burned. South Carolina M. E. Conference is in session at Columbia.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 27. Temperature: 8 A. M., 31 degrees; 3 P. M., 41 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.16 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; light to fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac—November 28. Sun Rises..... 6:49 A. M. Sun Sets..... 4:46 P. M.

It is said that the water power available at Columbus, Ga., amounts to 100,000 horse-power, but not more than one fifth of it is utilized.

If President Roosevelt's message will contain, as stated, 30,000 words, it is proof that he hasn't trained his mind for nothing, and that his long walks are not failures in that respect.

According to the report of the State Superintendent of Education there are 319,677 negro children of school age in the State, 141,180 of whom are enrolled, against 130,005 last year.

There is an inventor at work in Bridgeport, Conn., who proposes to supply gas navigators with air ships driven by steam, at \$2,000 a piece. He says he will have a lot of them on the market by Spring.

A 50,000,000 foot-a-day gas tank has been tapped in Indiana. This about doubles the gas flow of that West Virginia tap a couple weeks ago which raised such a rucus that it kept the country around for a couple miles awake until they got it muzzled.

Isidor Rayner, who made such a splendid and brilliant defence of Admiral Schley did the clever thing in declining to make any charge or receive any compensation for his services. But he got advertising enough to pay him well, and then he had a good deal of fun mauling the other fellows.

Chicago is boasting about having sold 400,000 overcoats this season before the stuff out of which they were made had been received from the mills. But Chicago doesn't have to have the goods to sell them. That's how some people who trade with Chicago get sold.

Seeing the announcement that the "handsomest girl in Virginia" was about to be married, the Washington Post paragraph artisan exclaims: "What, again?" Of course, Virginia always keeps a stock of the "handsomest girls" on hand, and when they get married they pass out of the girl class.

The Elizabeth City Economist issued last week an attractive fifty-page, illustrated industrial number, neatly covered. It presents a fine exhibit of the business and progress of that town and section, and contains much interesting and valuable information bearing upon one of the most inviting sections of the State.

STATE GUARD INSPECTION.

Col. Bain Last Night Passed Upon Condition of Second Regiment Band and Wilmington Naval Reserves.

Col. T. H. Bain, Inspector General of the State Guard, last night concluded his official inspection of the local military organizations, with the Second Regiment Band, at 7 o'clock, and the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, at 7:45 P. M.

Col. Bain also yesterday inspected the books of Col. Walker Taylor, paymaster general of the Guard. He will leave to-day for Oxford and very shortly conclude his tour of the State.

MR. ROBERT SCOTT BEREAVED.

Received Sad News Yesterday of Death of His Father in Muncie, Ind.

Mr. Robert Scott, of this city, yesterday received the painful intelligence that his father, Mr. Alexander F. Scott, had died at his home in Muncie, Indiana, yesterday morning.

The deceased was a native of Scotland and came to this country in 1883, and was for a number of years connected with the American Pine Fibre Company at Cronly.

Mr. Scott was favorably known to many people in this section and the news of his demise will be received with a feeling of genuine regret. He was the founder of the Cronly Presbyterian Church and was for several years an elder in that congregation.

He leaves a wife, four sons and four daughters to mourn their loss. Mr. Robert Scott, of this city, had only a few days ago returned from the home of his parents and received the message yesterday too late to return in time for the funeral.

ST. THOMAS' SANCTUARY SOCIETY. Delightful Bazaar Gives Last Night in Hibernian Hall—Music and Dancing.

The ladies of St. Thomas' Sanctuary Society gave an elaborate and most enjoyable bazaar last night in Hibernian Hall for the benefit of the church fund.

A large crowd was present and the ladies most graciously received them all. A spread of delightful refreshments was served and the young people enjoyed themselves until a late hour with music and dancing.

LOCAL DOTS. —Tar was quoted on the local market yesterday, firm at \$1.20 per barrel.

Schooner D. J. Sawyer arrived yesterday with a cargo of fertilizer material.

Schooner Wm. F. Campbell was cleared yesterday by J. T. Riley & Co., with cargo of lumber consigned by the Kidder Lumber Company to parties in Barbados.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. C. D. Weeks—"We will bond you." People's Savings Bank—Attention. Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Special notice.

JURY CANNOT AGREE.

The Twelve Men Who Have the Life of John Wallace in Their Hands.

REMAINED OUT ALL NIGHT. Case Concluded in the Superior Court Last Evening—Additional Instructions From Judge Allen Asked at 11 O'clock Last Night.

The life of John Wallace, the diminutive negro youth on trial in the Superior Court for the murder of Will Dudley, is now in the hands of a jury which has been out all night, unable to agree upon a verdict.

The evidence in the case was all in at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and then came argument to the jury, and a very able charge by Judge Allen which lasted until 7:15 o'clock in the evening.

Hearing of the testimony was resumed yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock with the continued cross-examination of Phoebe Sterling, colored, an eye witness of the tragedy.

Sarah Fillyaw, colored, was the next witness for the State. She kept a "look shop" in the vicinity of the shooting and merely heard the reports of the pistol.

Elit Pollock, colored, testified that Wallace ran after the shooting, but his other evidence was not material.

James Johnson, colored, testified as to threats having been made by Wallace against the life of Dudley, growing out of trouble they had about a colored woman, Sarah Richardson.

Hannah Moseley, colored, testified as to further threats made by Wallace. Zeb Moseley, colored, was the star witness for the State.

Wallace, the defendant, was next introduced in his own behalf and he testified substantially that he had known Will Dudley, the murdered man, for a year or more and had met up with him on numerous occasions.

Upon the conclusion of Wallace's testimony, at 1:10 P. M., the court took a recess for dinner, and at 3:45 o'clock Policeman J. J. Moore was introduced by the defence. He testified to having picked up a stick by the body of Dudley after he had been killed.

DR. C. D. BELL, the coroner, who was a State's witness, was also introduced for the defence for the purpose of recalling the testimony of Phoebe Sterling in the inquest. The defence then closed its case and the State introduced S. H. Terry and J. F. Sellers to prove the good character of the witness Moseley, who was found to be very material during the morning session.

Judge Allen's charge to the jury was not long, but it was very clear and satisfactory as a whole, to both sides. The jury took the case at 7:15 o'clock and retired to the jury room. Soon afterwards the members were given supper at the Bonits House and about 9 o'clock it was thought that a verdict would be reached within a short time.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

It Will be Observed Generally To-day in Wilmington as a Holiday.

EXERCISES AT SOUTHPORT. Many Odd Fellows and Others Will Journey Thither to Witness and Participate in Corner Stone Laying.

Thanksgiving in Wilmington will be observed to-day as the same holiday it has always been. There will be the usual general cessation of business and closing of stores and offices during the day.

The truer Thanksgiving Day will find celebration in appropriate services at the various churches and places of worship. In all of them there will be some form of exercises, in which the respective congregations will assemble and render devout thanks to the Almighty for blessings bestowed upon them since the last Thanksgiving.

At the First Baptist Church the service will be held at night. The marked features will be suitable music, prayers and the first Thanksgiving proclamation by George Washington, an address by Dr. Blackwell, and an offering in kind for the Old Ladies' Home, and a cash collection for the support of aged Baptist ministers of the State.

At Grace Methodist Church the service will be at 11 A. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Dr. McClure will conduct an appropriate service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 11 A. M., and after the sermon a collection will be taken for the Barium Springs orphanage.

At all the other churches the services will be appropriate and the public is cordially invited. The city and public schools will be closed during the day and the children afforded an opportunity of spending the day as best suited to their desires.

Thanksgiving at Southport will be a notable one this year and especially with the Odd Fellows of that city. The feature of the day's celebration will be the laying of the corner stone with elaborate exercises of a new building now in process of construction by Atlas Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. —Mr. H. A. Rankin, of Atkinson, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Lucy Rives, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of the Misses Pechau.

—Dr. Mary S. Winter and Miss M. W. Keane, of Chicago, are at the Orton.

—Ex-Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday and last night in the city on legal business.

—Mrs. E. M. Jones, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. N. McIntire, No. 406 Walnut street.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. CUMMING.

Remains Left New York Last Night and Will Reach Here This Evening at 6 O'Clock—The Services.

The remains of the late Capt. James Duncan Cumming whose death in Brooklyn, N. Y., was chronicled in these columns yesterday, will reach Wilmington on the 6 o'clock A. C. L. train this evening accompanied by his son, Mr. James D. Cumming, Jr., and a friend.

The remains left New York last night and will reach here as indicated. Mrs. Cumming, the bereaved wife, found it impossible to accompany the remains on the long trip to this city.

It is especially fitting and proper that the funeral should be held from the First Church. He was seven years treasurer of the congregation and was for many years a deacon and afterwards a member of the church.

COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Three Deeds Were Filed for Record at the Court House Yesterday.

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following transfer of real estate are noted: W. F. Alexander and wife to J. D. Sessions, of Cumberland county, (date Oct. 6th, 1898), an undivided one-third part of lot of land in Harvest township containing 100 acres more or less, the same being known as the Gurganus tract; consideration \$50.

SPLendid THANKSGIVING OFFERING. "Quo Vadis" Will be Seen at the Opera House To-day and To-night.

Theatre goers will be transported back to the days of togas and tyrants this afternoon and night at the Opera House, when E. J. Carpenter's great production of "Quo Vadis" will be presented.

GRACE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE. At the fourth quarterly conference of Grace M. E. Church Tuesday night the following Board of Stewards was elected: E. Borden, H. M. Foard, T. C. Craft, A. C. Craft, O. C. Covington, J. F. Farrell, D. W. Bullock, J. C. Davis, W. B. Cooper, J. C. Shepard, W. M. Hankins, A. G. Hankins, W. E. Perdue, L. L. Boon, J. B. Mercer, R. C. Merritt, D. C. Love, W. M. Creasy and W. E. Springer.

STEAMER HIGHLANDER INSPECTED. United States Steamboat Inspectors F. B. Rice and J. T. Borden arrived yesterday from Charleston and inspected the new steamboat Highlander of the Merchants' and Farmers' Steamboat Company, of Wilmington and Fayetteville. It is needless to say that the new boat was found in the best of condition and passed a most creditable examination.

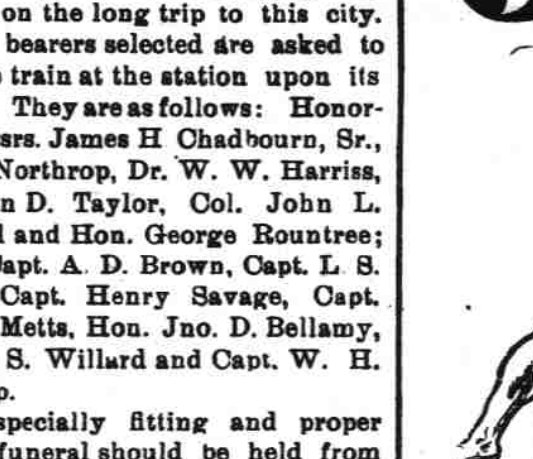
HARRISON BROS. Minstrels. Harrison Brothers' negro minstrels arrived in the city yesterday from Newbern and gave a creditable performance last night to a packed tent at Sixth and Red Cross streets. The company will leave this morning for Fayetteville, where two performances will be given to-day.

THE Primary and Junior Unions. The Sunday School Primary and Junior Union will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Young Men's Christian Association parlors. The next Sunday School lesson will be taught.

Opera House

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