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OUTLINES.

The rebellion in Kwang Si province, China, is spreading rapidly. — Prince Henry was at Milwaukee last evening and was given an enthusiastic reception. — Emperor William is in the highest degree pleased with the reception accorded Prince Henry in this country. — Cunard Line steamer *Florida*, disabled, is reported in tow of the British steamer *William Cliff*, near the Azores. — Charles Broadway *Boat* will be filed for probate in New York; it makes no charitable bequest. — Police and military unable to cope with the strike situation in Norfolk yesterday; additional companies and a battery of artillery will be called this morning. — U. S. cruiser *Philadelphia* has sailed from Panama for Guayaquil, Ecuador. — William Henry Moody, of Massachusetts, is named as probable successor of Secretary Lusk in Roosevelt's cabinet. — The damage to the Southern railway between Morrisstown and Asheville, N. C., is over \$200,000. — Shipwreck bill again discussed in the Senate; the House spent the day in discussing the rural free delivery service. — New York markets: Money on call steady at 2 1/2 @ 3 per cent; cotton quiet at 16; flour fairly active and steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 86 1/2; corn—spot steady, No. 2 68 1/2; oats—spot firm, No. 2 50 1/2; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 44 1/2 @ 45c.

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THAT S. A. L. SERVICE

Produce Exchange Managers Impatient About Extra Wilmington-Hamlet Train.

THE REGULAR MEETING.

Plans Maturing for Consolidating With Tariff Association—Special Meeting On March 18th—Favorable Reports From Committees.

The seeming delay of the Seaboard Air Line officials in the matter of that extra passenger and mail train between Wilmington and Hamlet was the subject of some rather caustic remarks at the regular meeting yesterday afternoon of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange.

The matter was introduced by the submission of a report from the committee, appointed some time ago, and the discussion was general. All the correspondence in the case was read and the sentiment seemed to prevail that there was unnecessary delay on the part of the S. A. L. officials in investigating the conditions here as well as being invited to do several weeks ago. President Pearsall was instructed to write a personal letter to General Manager Barr to the effect that his letters thus far had been unsatisfactory and if there was continued delay the question would be taken up for further consideration at a meeting of the Board on March 18th.

Mr. J. A. Taylor was in attendance upon the meeting of the Board on invitation, and addressed the Board on the matter of consolidating the Produce Exchange and the Tariff Association. The matter was gone through thoroughly over and on motion a committee, composed of President Pearsall and Messrs. G. J. Boney, L. B. Rogers and J. A. Taylor, was appointed to inquire into the matter and report at the special meeting to be held at 8 P. M. on the 18th inst., as to the advisability, machinery and cost of a freight bureau to be established in connection with the Exchange.

The committee on faster freight service over the S. A. L. reported promptly and in compliance with the request of the Exchange by Superintendent Barger and the committee was discharged with thanks.

There was also a favorable report from the committee to invite a prominent speaker to address the business men of the city, and the same was accepted with thanks. The result of the committee's effort is that President George T. Winston, of the A. & M. College, will speak on Friday night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, as previously noted. Mr. D. L. Gore will introduce him. It is the committee's purpose to also have Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, to address the business men of the city in the near future.

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THE LIGHT INFANTRY SELECTED.

It Will Go to Charleston as Member of Composite Regiment—Preparation.

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting of the City Board Was Held Last Night.

THE FIFTH STREET BRIDGE.

Contract With Geo. H. Craft, of Atlanta, Agais Considered—Pistols for Police Force—Several Appropriations Concurred In.

The Wilmington Light Infantry has been designated by Col. W. B. Rodman, commanding the Third Regiment, State Guard, as one of the companies composing the composite regiment which will act as Governor Aycock's escort to Charleston, North Carolina week at the Exposition, April 7th to 14th, inclusive.

The information came in a private letter to Capt. A. P. Adrian yesterday and last night it brought forth great enthusiasm at the regular meeting of the company, for a well attended drill which followed. The appointment of the company to the honor will come formally from the Adjutant General Royster but will upon a recommendation already made by Col. Rodman.

From now until the date of its going the company will have drills twice a week, on Tuesday and Thursday, nights and Capt. Adrian will take his men, 60 in line, to Charleston in great haste. An effort will be made to also carry the Veteran corps of the company.

It is understood here that Col. J. F. Armfield, 1st Regiment N. C. S. G., will command the composite regiment and that no encampment will be held this year, the fund going to defray the expenses of the troops on the Charleston trip.

These Were Tried by the Mayor.

In the municipal court yesterday Joe Walker and Joe Turner, colored draymen for Mr. Frank Pales, were required to pay the cost for fast driving at Sixth and Castle streets; Henry Williams, colored, was sent to the roads for 30 days for being drunk and disorderly at a church festival at Ruth Hall Monday night; Henry Mason and Ed Smith, were required to pay the cost and \$10 fine, respectively, for an affray upon the same occasion, and Jordan McIver, white, was fined \$10 for being drunk and down. The arrests at Ruth Hall were made by Policeman E. Skipper and the fast drivers were piloted to the station house by Officer J. G. Carney.

Threatened to Kill a Woman.

Edward Washington, colored, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of \$50 bond for his appearance at the Superior Court to answer the charge of assault with deadly weapon. From the preliminary trial it developed that he went to the house of Tina Wright, colored, in "Brooklyn," Monday and threatened her life. He was armed with an old-fashioned musket and approaching the woman he drew the ram-rod from the stock, carefully showed her that the gun was filled with "four fingers" of ammunition and levelled it at her head, at the same time "breaking the news gently" that he was going to kill her. Washington said he was drunk and didn't know what he was doing.

Death of Mrs. Annie P. Swann.

Friends will regret sincerely to learn of the death of Mrs. Annie P. Swann, relict of the late Benjamin Swann, which occurred at 6:15 o'clock yesterday morning at her home on Ninth between Market and Princess streets. Mrs. Swann was in the 72nd year of her age and had been in poor health some time, but death was hastened by a severe fall which she experienced about four weeks ago. She was a good woman and was a faithful member of Fifth Street M. E. church. She leaves to mourn their own, one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Swann and four sons, Messrs. Vran, Frank, James and Theodore Swann, all of this city. The funeral will be conducted from the late residence by Rev. Jno. H. Hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Promoted to Manager.

Mr. W. L. West, a prominent young man of this city, left last night for Wilson, N. C., where he has been placed in charge of a depot of the Home Brevard Company, recently established in that city. Mr. West has been employed at the Wilmington branch of his company the past three years and that his services have been eminently satisfactory is evidenced by his rapid promotion to the position of manager. Mr. West was accompanied to Wilson by Mr. Jno. M. Wright, manager of the Wilmington depot and supervisor for the company in North Carolina.

Prisoners From Greene County.

Deputy Sheriff F. L. Bouse, of Greene county, arrived last night from Snow Hill with two prisoners sentenced by Judge Francis D. Winston at last week's term of court in Greene to terms on the New Hanover roads. The prisoners are Thos. Boltman and John Hines, both colored, sentenced to terms of six and twelve months, respectively, for larceny. They were placed in jail last night and will be sent out to the roads to day.

The Livville Improvement Co.

At a meeting of the Livville Improvement Co., held yesterday morning at the office of Hugh MacRae & Co., business was transacted of much future interest to Livville, the beautiful Summer resort in Western North Carolina. The following officers were elected: President, Donald MacRae; vice president, John F. Divine; secretary, R. M. Sheppard; Directors, H. W. Eden, Wm. J. Herdman, John Wanaaker, T. B. Lenoir and Hugh MacRae.

Visit Taylor's Studio to-day and see the grand Art Exhibit, 10 to 6.

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SENSATIONAL AFFAIR AT THE SOUND.

H. B. Hankins, white, badly beaten up by Mr. Cosoway and Family.

Justice McGowan will investigate in his court this morning at 10 o'clock a rather sensational affair which occurred at Wrightsville sound last Saturday.

H. B. Hankins, a young white man employed on the trestle force of the Seacoast railroad, came up to the city yesterday and procured warrants for A. T. Conaway, wife and daughter, Miss Lydia Conoway, charging each of them with assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Hankins says that Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock, the three came to his boarding house at Mr. E. N. Edens' place and called him out. No sooner had he gotten on the outside, he says, than they set upon him with sticks and knives and severely beat and cut him. He had a bad contusion on his left cheek, cuts on his temple and forehead, a bad slash on the muscle of his left arm, three wounds on his breast and four similar wounds back of his right shoulder. He says that yesterday was the first time he was able to get up to the city for attention. Dr. A. H. Harris dressed the numerous wounds.

Mr. Conoway has employed Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy to defend his family at the trial and bases as a cause for the attack on Hankins that he had basely slandered both his wife and daughter and he could not refrain from inflicting summary punishment.

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