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OUTLINES.

The flood situation in Texas has not improved; railroad traffic is still interrupted. — Disturbances in France resulting from the Government closing unauthorized religious schools continue. — The Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight is pronounced a "fake" in San Francisco; the mayor of the city was warned that the fight was fixed to end in the eighth round. — Two men fell into a boiler at Dyersburg, Tenn., and were literally cooked. — The Seaboard Air Line has bought the South and Western railway, which, with the connection to be built to Lincoln, N. C., will give the S. A. L. the shortest line from the Virginia coast to the Atlantic coast. — The big advance in the price of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company's common stock has stirred up the report that the company is negotiating for the absorption of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, which is now controlled by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. of New York. On Friday of last week the common stock sold on the Baltimore Stock Exchange at 153. Yesterday sales were made at 169. Within a few months it has risen from 110. — The report that the Coast Line Company will get the Louisville and Nashville was freely discussed in financial circles and the general impression prevailed that it is well founded. — The schooner *Fortuna* arrived yesterday from Norfolk for a cargo of crosses. — "My Problem: What is it?" will be Rev. G. B. Webster's subject at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Miss Cole will sing. — The boys of the Georgia State Guard have left; but the Georgia Summer Girl is still flashing her magnetic eyes on the susceptible swains who visit the seaside. — The Parsonage Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church, will run an excursion to Carolina Beach Wednesday. Refreshments will be served and all are looking forward to a delightful outing. — The Fulton family of colored people who are charged with the larceny of farm products in East Wilmington, will be given a preliminary hearing in Justice Fowler's court Wednesday noon. — Rev. U. W. Traywick will conduct the service at St. Andrew's Church at the usual hour this morning in the absence of Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the pastor. There will be no evening service. — The interior of the Atlantic Coast Line general offices in Wilmington is being handsomely trimmed with a coat of new paint. The offices are already the prettiest and most convenient in the South. — Chief of Police Farlong returned last night from Knoxville, Tenn., where he was in the matter of a charge against Mr. Henry Oldenbuttel, which was settled while the chief was in Knoxville, as previously noted. — A recent issue of the New York *Commercial* contains an excellent half-tone likeness of Mr. J. Temple Gwathmey, president of the New York Cotton Exchange, and a son of Mr. A. B. Gwathmey so well known in this section. The picture is accompanied by an extended review of Mr. Gwathmey's business career in which he is handsomely complimented for his rare business ability and knowledge of the cotton conditions. Mr. Gwathmey received his first experience in the cotton world at Wilson, N. C.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
 WASHINGTON, N. C., July 26.
 Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:
 Temperature, 8 A. M., 74 degrees;
 12 M., 77 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees;
 minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.
 Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall deficit of month to date, 1.99.
 COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
 No decided temperature changes have occurred during the past twenty-four hours. Heavy rains have fallen here and scattered showers are reported from most of the other States of the cotton belt. In the Wilmington district the rainfall was only at Newburg and Weldon. .02 of an inch.
 FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
 WASHINGTON, July 25.—For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; light variable winds.

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A MARRIAGE INTERRUPTED.

Parental Objection Played Havoc With Work of Cupid—Abduction Charged.

What might have been an interesting matrimonial affair was nipped in the bud by the police yesterday. John Odum, a young white man well known in the city and now engaged as a huckster at Front street Market, wooed and won an attractive young girl, Annie Potter, aged 15, who lives with an elder sister and works at the Delgado mill. News of the intended marriage reached the prospective mother-in-law, who lives twelve miles from Wilmington on the W. C. & A. railroad, and as the couple, happy in anticipation of the nuptial event, were arranging for the ceremony, the mother of the girl arrived on the scene and by advice invoked the aid of the police. Of course the age of the girl was the grounds for legal interference and the prospective groom also found trouble when he went to get license. The girl remained true to her lover and disappeared from her sister's home when her mother appeared upon the scene. A warrant was sworn out for Odum, charging him with abduction and he with the girl were brought down to the City Hall where a compromise was effected by which Odum was released and the mother and girl were seen safely on the afternoon train for home by Policemen B. R. King. The prospective groom remains resolute in his purpose to marry the girl and it is said he left on the same train with mother and child. The girl was found at the home of Mr. Ben Lane, on Church between Sixth and Seventh streets, where the police were first refused admission with the mother, but where she was found a second time in hiding.

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MAY ABSORB L. & N.

Interesting Reports About Atlantic Coast Line Generally Credited in Baltimore.

MORGAN SAID TO BE WILLING

Said That Road Has Practically Been Turned Over to A. C. L.—Grand Total Mileage 9,400—Rumors Lack Confirmation.

The following very interesting report, taken from yesterday's Baltimore *Star*, regarding the probable absorption of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad by the Atlantic Coast Line will be read with much interest here: "The big advance in the price of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company's common stock has stirred up the report that the company is negotiating for the absorption of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, which is now controlled by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. of New York. On Friday of last week the common stock sold on the Baltimore Stock Exchange at 153. Yesterday sales were made at 169. Within a few months it has risen from 110. — The report that the Coast Line Company will get the Louisville and Nashville was freely discussed in financial circles and the general impression prevailed that it is well founded. — The schooner *Fortuna* arrived yesterday from Norfolk for a cargo of crosses. — "My Problem: What is it?" will be Rev. G. B. Webster's subject at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Miss Cole will sing. — The boys of the Georgia State Guard have left; but the Georgia Summer Girl is still flashing her magnetic eyes on the susceptible swains who visit the seaside. — The Parsonage Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church, will run an excursion to Carolina Beach Wednesday. Refreshments will be served and all are looking forward to a delightful outing. — The Fulton family of colored people who are charged with the larceny of farm products in East Wilmington, will be given a preliminary hearing in Justice Fowler's court Wednesday noon. — Rev. U. W. Traywick will conduct the service at St. Andrew's Church at the usual hour this morning in the absence of Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the pastor. There will be no evening service. — The interior of the Atlantic Coast Line general offices in Wilmington is being handsomely trimmed with a coat of new paint. The offices are already the prettiest and most convenient in the South. — Chief of Police Farlong returned last night from Knoxville, Tenn., where he was in the matter of a charge against Mr. Henry Oldenbuttel, which was settled while the chief was in Knoxville, as previously noted. — A recent issue of the New York *Commercial* contains an excellent half-tone likeness of Mr. J. Temple Gwathmey, president of the New York Cotton Exchange, and a son of Mr. A. B. Gwathmey so well known in this section. The picture is accompanied by an extended review of Mr. Gwathmey's business career in which he is handsomely complimented for his rare business ability and knowledge of the cotton conditions. Mr. Gwathmey received his first experience in the cotton world at Wilson, N. C.

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RIVER IMPROVEMENT

IS NOW UNDER WAY.

New Appropriation Being Available, Boats in Government Service Are Being Put in Order for Work.

The government appropriation this year for the improvement of the Cape Fear river and tributaries is already beginning to bear fruit and the people generally are rejoiced that the work is begun again even on a limited scale. The stump puller *General Wright*, Capt. P. T. Dicksey, went up North-east river Friday and got down to York yesterday removing obstructions in the channel near Crook's bridge. The dredge *Ajax*, and the numerous government boats are also being overhauled, after laying up nearly two years, preparatory to the commencement of work on the lower Cape Fear in a few days. Capt. Daniel Bender will be master of the *Ajax*. The overhauling of the vessels is being done in the government yards in this city. It is thought that the splendid new tug *Richard Caswell*, purchased shortly before the cessation of work two years ago, will also be in commission very soon.

GEORGIA SOLDIER INJURED.

Attempted to Jump from Moving Excursion Train at Wrightsville Friday. In attempting to jump from Hatch Bros' excursion train at Wrightsville Friday afternoon while the cars were in rapid motion, Private E. B. Lester, Co. K, Fifth Georgia Regiment, was caught between the moving train and the platform of the sound station and severely bruised about the limbs and body. His knee struck one of the wheels of the moving train and was laid open. Private Lester and a number of soldier companions boarded the train on the beach, thinking a stop would be made at the sound. When the sound was reached and there was no sign of a halt, the soldiers jumped. Private Lester having attempted to get on the station platform. He saved himself from being crushed under the wheels by hanging on to the train and being dragged some distance. The injured man was taken on a stretcher to the "Hammocks," where his wounds were dressed by the camp physicians. He was given a berth on a Pullman attached to the train upon which the regiment left for home yesterday afternoon.

BOYS' BRIGADE ENCAMPMENT.

It Came to a Close at Southport Early Yesterday Morning—The Outing. The fifth annual encampment of the First Battalion, Boys' Brigade of America, came to a close at Southport at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and the well disciplined and popular young soldiers reached the city on the early boat, fully enthusiastic over the outing and appreciative of the many courtesies shown them by the hospitable people of Southport. The boys also feel very grateful to Cape John W. Harper, of the steamer *Wilmington*, who furnished them transportation free of cost and showed them many other courtesies. The encampment this year was the most successful in the history of the Brigade. The boys behaved themselves well and the weather was all that could be desired. There was plenty of good fishing and numerous other forms of entertainment. The social feature of camp life was not disregarded by any means, as many of the young people of Southport and Wilmington can testify.

Wife Died in Meantime.

James Batoon, an old colored man lately a resident of Federal Point township, was lodged in jail yesterday by Constable Sheehan on a warrant sworn out several months ago charging him with abandonment. Batoon left his wife and went to Pender county but was arrested upon his return to this county on the old charge. After he had been placed in jail, it developed that his wife, who had preferred the charge, died last Monday. This fact, upon an interesting phase on the case, which will be heard Monday.

Valuable Trucking Lands.

By deed filed for record yesterday J. F. Mason and wife transferred to Lewis J. Mason and wife, tract of land on the north side of the Plank road, two miles east of Wilmington, in Harriet township, beginning at the northeast corner of the "Old Wooten Place," containing 8 acres, more or less, consideration \$700. By another deed Lewis R. Mason and wife transferred to Lewis J. Mason for \$75, tract of land containing about 4 acres on Middle Sound, adjoining a tract owned by Charles Waltons.

A Few Ladies Retained.

Charlotte Post: The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will retain a few women stenographers in the offices who were in the Plant System and there will not be the wholesale displacement of the women, as was first expected. The company will not retain the services of the women in the auditing and freight departments and all those who are now employed in those departments will retire on August 1st. The stenographers in the other departments will, however, be kept.

The Educational Rally.

Prof. Washington Callott, county superintendent of public instruction, says there is increased interest in the educational rally to be held at Black's Landing, Middle Sound, on Aug. 13th. Prof. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest College, will be the special speaker. The meeting is under the auspices of the State Board of Education and following the speaking will be a basket picnic and fish fry. The public will be cordially welcomed.

Naval Reserves Had Practice.

A detachment of the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, under Gunners Mate J. H. LeGrand, first class, went down to Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon and had a splendid practice with the one-pound Hotchkiss of the Division. The target was the old blockade wreck just off the Atlantic Yacht Club house and the range was about three-fourths of a mile. The practice was very satisfactory in every respect. Visit Rehder's this week: if you do not you will be disappointed when you see the splendid values obtained by your friends.

GEORGIANS RETURNED

Fifth Regiment Broke Camp Yesterday Afternoon at "The Hammocks."

OUTING A GREAT SUCCESS.

Troops Made a Most Favorable Impression Here—News and Notes from the Now Deserted Tented City. On Two Special Trains. After a delightful encampment of eight days, during which every condition was especially favorable to camp life, the men of the Fifth Regiment, Georgia State Troops, "folded their tents and silently stole away" from the "Hammocks" at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon. With the passing of the soldier boys, Camp Terrell became a thing of the past, but in the minds of the Georgia militia will linger many pleasant memories of the place and the people by whom they were entertained. Lieut. Col. Anderson, commanding the regiment, and Capt. Burton Smith, adjutant, ask to be quoted as fully appreciative of the courtesies shown them and their men, with the assurance that all have enjoyed their stay at the beach and will want to come again.

BEACH ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Among yesterday's arrivals to and from the beach were Messrs. J. D. Gregg, W. B. Williams, A. H. Adams, R. Y. McPherson, W. W. Mills and wife, Miss Lizzie P. Jones, Mrs. J. D. Whitaker, Miss Amelia Whitaker, Raleigh; S. M. Lloyd, Norfolk; T. C. Seak, Jr., Mrs. E. A. Johnson, Miss Martha Johnson, W. P. McKraw, Rockingham; E. S. Willis, Greensboro; J. V. Moore, Winston; Miss Ethel Gibbs, Miss LaBorde, Mrs. W. A. Heath and maid, Mrs. W. M. Otis, Columbia; S. O. Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mrs. Clarence Todd, Charlotte; Henry E. Faison and family, Clinton; Mrs. V. C. Badham, Badham, S. C., and Miss Annie Weston, Columbia, S. C.

THE FISHING AT SOUTHPORT.

The fishing just now at Southport is said to be exceptionally fine. Col. Walker Taylor, who returned to the city yesterday from the encampment of his brigade there the past ten days, caught 101 fine trout in three days and he doesn't profess to be an experienced "piscatorialist," either. Mr. Jas. S. Williams, of this city, who is now at Southport, last night sent up to a friend in Wilmington "a very large one of the "finny tribe" which must have weighed at least 12 or 15 pounds.

HE STOLE FLOUR.

Capt. E. Piner, gateman at the Coast Line passenger station, yesterday afternoon arrested "Bill" Moore, colored, on a charge of larceny of some flour from the A. C. L. warehouse in this city. The negro was taken in custody as he was boarding the Seaboard Air Line train for his home at Navassa and will be given a hearing in the police court to-morrow. The flour was recovered.

TO INSTALL A PASTOR.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. left yesterday for South River and Harmony, where on to-day he will install Rev. V. H. Starbuck as pastor. Rev. P. L. Mann, of Clinton, will assist him. On account of Dr. McClure's absence there will be no evening service at St. Andrew's to-day.

BOUND OVER TO COURT.

J. W. Hoyt, the alleged swindler, who was captured here for the Kingston authorities a few days on a charge of swindling, has been held for the higher court in the sum of \$100 for obtaining money under false pretences. It is learned that other charges of a similar character will be preferred.

SEVENTY-FIRST TOWNSHIP.

TREEFALL, N. C., July 25, 1902. EDITOR STAR: In reply to Major Hale's article in a recent issue of the *Fayetteville Observer*, in which he says that the primary of Ray's precinct, 71st township, Cumberland county, I desire to say that I was one of three Brown men that participated in that primary. The primary of the primary was Brown & Bellamy & Hale. Major Hale's friends worked hard to bring out their vote, with the result stated. There were fully 50 men within a radius of 3 miles of the voting precinct that would have voted for Bellamy had they been there, and if not present. Had there been a motion to endorse a candidate for Congress at our primary, the three who voted for Brown, would have voted for Bellamy in order to give him a majority. There is no doubt but that Bellamy would have received the endorsement of our township, had any endorsement been made. Being an old school mate of Major Hale, and an old fellow soldier, I am sorry that his political course has made it impossible for me to support him for the nomination for Congress, though if nominated I will vote for him. D. B. GILLIS.

READ J. H. REHDER & CO., AD. ANNOUNCING THEIR GREAT SALE OF REMNANTS.

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COMES FOR PHILLIPS TO-DAY.

Petersburg Chief of Police Will Arrive This Morning—Further Particulars.

Chief of Police Ragland, of Petersburg, Va., is expected in the city this morning for the young man, Geo. W. Phillips, whose arrest in Wilmington Friday midnight was noted in the STAR yesterday.

The Petersburg correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch*, writing to that paper before the arrest, says: "The young man, George W. Phillips, who, it is alleged, robbed Mrs. Jessie P. Lambert of \$50 in money and \$75 worth of jewelry and then fled from the city on Wednesday, has not yet been apprehended. It was thought that he went from here to Richmond, but it is now believed that he bought a ticket through to Chicago, and that he is now beyond the jurisdiction of this State. It is now asserted by Mr. E. H. Plummer, a furniture salesman merchant by whom Phillips had been employed as salesman for several months, that in the matter of collections and secret sales, Phillips has victimized him to the amount of \$100 or more. Strenuous efforts will be made to locate the young man and bring him to justice.

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Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. left yesterday for South River and Harmony, where on to-day he will install Rev. V. H. Starbuck as pastor. Rev. P. L. Mann, of Clinton, will assist him. On account of Dr. McClure's absence there will be no evening service at St. Andrew's to-day.

BOUND OVER TO COURT.

J. W. Hoyt, the alleged swindler, who was captured here for the Kingston authorities a few days on a charge of swindling, has been held for the higher court in the sum of \$100 for obtaining money under false pretences. It is learned that other charges of a similar character will be preferred.

SEVENTY-FIRST TOWNSHIP.

TREEFALL, N. C., July 25, 1902. EDITOR STAR: In reply to Major Hale's article in a recent issue of the *Fayetteville Observer*, in which he says that the primary of Ray's precinct, 71st township, Cumberland county, I desire to say that I was one of three Brown men that participated in that primary. The primary of the primary was Brown & Bellamy & Hale. Major Hale's friends worked hard to bring out their vote, with the result stated. There were fully 50 men within a radius of 3 miles of the voting precinct that would have voted for Bellamy had they been there, and if not present. Had there been a motion to endorse a candidate for Congress at our primary, the three who voted for Brown, would have voted for Bellamy in order to give him a majority. There is no doubt but that Bellamy would have received the endorsement of our township, had any endorsement been made. Being an old school mate of Major Hale, and an old fellow soldier, I am sorry that his political course has made it impossible for me to support him for the nomination for Congress, though if nominated I will vote for him. D. B. GILLIS.

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