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OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt has had to abandon his trip out West, and will return to Washington, as the result of the trolley accident at Pittsfield, Mass., a few weeks ago, an absence he has formed on one of his legs. The agricultural department reports cotton picking practically completed in some sections; rains have caused considerable damage to open cotton. The cotton revolution has broken out in a new place. Six hundred men have been mobilized at Norfolk to be sent to the Isthmus of Panama. The local situation in New York continues to excite interest; money on call advanced to 20 per cent, but eased off to 18 per cent. The calling out of additional troops has quieted the situation in Pennsylvania. New York market: Money on call strong; cotton quiet at 30; flour quiet; wheat—spot steady. No. 2 red 75c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 72c; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 72c; meat, firm; strained common to good, 15c; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 23.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:
Temperature: 8 A. M., 66 degrees;
9 A. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees;
minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 3.33.
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
Temperatures have remained nearly stationary. Heavy rains are reported in the western districts, particularly Texas and Arkansas stations.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet in the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.
—Two competent newspaper compositors are wanted immediately at the STAR office. Satisfactory recommendations required.
—Mrs. R. A. Brand, of Augusta, has arrived to join her husband, Mr. R. A. Brand, general freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line. They will reside here in the future.
—Andrew Mavronichols, the well known Greek proprietor of the Palace Bakery on Market street, has sold his business to A. B. Saffon, who will continue it at the same stand.
—On account of the W. C. T. U. Convention at Burlington, N. C., the railroads will give reduced rates from all points in this State, and from Norfolk, Suffolk and Danville, Va. Tickets on sale Oct. 1, 2, 3. Good for returning to Oct. 8th.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

Deeds Filed for Official Record Yesterday at the Court House.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. L. I.—Notice to members.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Guarantee.
A. D. Brown—New, novel, attractive.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas range.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Str. Compton—Special trip.
German town Wool, Ice Wool, Columbia Floss, Saxony & Zephers in all colors at Redders.

COTTON BY STEAMER FROM GEORGETOWN, S. C.

Planter Arrived Yesterday With Cargo for Sprunt & Son—Receipts Continue Heavy—News on the Wharf.
Cotton receipts yesterday were 3,792 bales against 1,034 on the same day last year. The rush of the fleecy staple to market has had a bad effect on the receipts of naval stores. The transportation lines have about all they can do to handle the cotton and are paying as little attention as possible to the movement of spirits, resin, tar and crude. The receipts of all of these were very light yesterday. Not a single barrel of resin was brought in, which is something extraordinary.
Tramp steamers are piling up at the compresses here for cargoes and Messrs. Sprunt & Son find themselves with plenty to do to get the cotton here. The steamer Planter, Capt. Bennett, arrived yesterday from Georgetown, S. C., with a cargo of 478 bales and it was being discharged last night at the compresses. She will return to Georgetown to-day.
The British steamer Haslingden, 1,220 tons, Capt. Willis, from Bermuda, arrived yesterday to Messrs. Sprunt & Son for a cotton cargo. The Haslingden is the smallest of the six steamers now in port for cotton, but she is staunch and has a good carrying capacity for her size.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Steamer Master Appeared in Behalf of His Sailors—Special Officer Dropped from Force—Cases Heard.
At the request of Capt. Reeder, master of the British steamer Vauxhall Bridge, now in port for a cargo of cotton, Mayor Waddell, in the municipal court yesterday, investigated charges that Policemen Howard and McClumby had been unmerciful in clabbing one of his sailors last Friday upon the occasion of the sailor's arrest on Nutt street. The officers were exonerated of any blame in the matter and were discharged. The sailors were Mohammedans and neither of them could speak English. An interpreter from aboard the ship was necessary at the trial. The costs previously paid in the case by the sailor, were returned, however, as he was shown to have been only a peacemaker in the disturbance out of which the arrests grew.
Wm. Godwin, a special officer on the force, who was sworn in some time ago, was relieved of his badge by the Mayor yesterday as the result of an investigation in the police court of charges against Mr. Henry Woebse for being asleep in a cart in front of his store Saturday night. The special officer arrested him and brought him to the station house over Mr. Woebse's protest.
Jim Crawford, colored, was sent to jail also in the police court yesterday, for drawing a pistol on another negro at Seventh and Church streets Monday night. Two colored women were let off with the costs in cases against them for disorderly conduct.

DEATH OF MRS. O. S. ELLIS.

She Was the Wife of a Former Well Known Wilmingtonian—The Funeral.
Friends in this city have heard with sincere sorrow of the death of Mrs. O. S. Ellis, of Savannah, Ga., which occurred last Tuesday night in New York, while she had gone in company with her husband, Capt. O. S. Ellis, several months before for treatment. The remaining members of the family, all of whom are well known in Wilmington, were spending the Summer at Isle of Hope.
Mrs. Ellis is survived besides her husband by five children, the eldest of whom are Miss Kate Ellis and Mr. Charles Ellis, and one sister, Mrs. Frank L. George. She was a devout member of the First Baptist church and a directress in the Savannah Female Orphan Asylum and in the Port Society. Every movement for the betterment of mankind found in Mrs. Ellis a true friend, and she was besides a lady of charming personality.
The remains were carried to Savannah last Friday morning and the funeral was conducted the same day from the late residence at 121 Gwinnett street, East.

TOBACCO BOOTH FOR THE FAIR.

Pythian Carnival Promoter Thinks It a Good Thing and Makes a Suggestion.
"While all this tobacco warehouse agitation is going on," remarked a Pythian Carnival enthusiast yesterday, "why don't you suggest in the paper that the Merchants' Association, Chamber of Commerce and the Navassa Guano Co. join in maintaining a tobacco booth here during our Fair? It would be a drawing card. Stock it with bright yellow leaf, the kind that can be grown and sold here and get an expert tobacconist to take charge of it and explain to the farmers how the weed may be grown. Then let the Navassa people tell them in attractive advertising matter and by word of mouth what kind of fertilizers are needed."
"It is a great scheme," spoke the aforesaid enthusiast. "I have talked with Mr. Malloy, the president of the Navassa company and first vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, and he's right in for it. All it needs is for the movement to take some sort of shape."
The suggestion appears to be a good one and one that will no doubt be duly investigated.

BRUNSWICK SUPERIOR COURT.

No important cases had been reached in Brunswick Superior Court yesterday. To-day the murder trial of the negro charged with burning a woman to death at Navassa several months ago will be commenced. Messrs. Herbert McClumby and Marsden Bellamy, of this city, appear as counsel for all negro and will make a strong plea for his life.

NEWS POLITICALLY.

The Coming of Craig and Pritchard To-morrow Night Hailed With Pleasure.
CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES.

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SPLENDID OPENING AT PARIS MILLINERY STORE.

Popular New Emporium Crowded With Ladies Yesterday in Search for Fashion's Fancies.
The Fall and Winter millinery season in Wilmington had a most auspicious opening yesterday and last evening at the handsome new Paris Millinery Emporium, No. 121 Market street, which was thronged with ladies from the time the store opened at 10 o'clock in the morning until it closed near 11 o'clock last night.

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108 NORTH FRONT STREET.

"INDEPENDENTS" IN ROBESON.

Met in County Convention Yesterday at Lumberton and Nominated a Ticket. (Special Star Telegram.)

LUMBERTON, N. C., Sept. 23.—The Rep.-Pop. Independent County Convention met here to-day and opened with prayer. About 150 were present, very nearly half being Democratic spectators. D. A. Prevatt, who was a candidate before the Democratic convention for clerk of the court, was nominated for the Senate. Edmunds, Populist, was nominated for Clerk; Hall, Republican, for Sheriff; Harrington, for Register of Deeds, who was before the Democratic convention for the same office. Hamilton McMillan was nominated for Treasurer. The County Surveyor was always a Republican. The County Commissioners were mixed up. Edmunds made a speech in which he stated that the next Governor Jarvis would be the next United States Senator. Several negroes were present, but had nothing to say. The state seems to have been prepared with care and carried out to the letter.

—Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt returned yesterday from a ten days' business and pleasure trip to New York. He came to Norfolk by steamer, thence to Wilmington.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder are at home from New York. Mr. Rehder while away purchased a large and select line of goods for his big department store, near Fourth street bridge.

—Mr. Thos. Torpy, Jr., is in the city on a short visit to relatives. He has resigned his position in the A. C. L. shops at Rocky Mount and will shortly enter the S. A. L. shops in Raleigh.

—Messrs. Geo. W. Connor, W. P. Morgan, Wm. Woodard, Jr., Geo. L. Moran and E. A. Darden, of Wilmington, N. C., were here yesterday for a conference with Coast Line officials relative to freight rates on certain shipments of tobacco.

—Capt. W. R. Kenan and Misses Anna and Janie Peck have gone to New York to meet Miss Sarah Kenan, who has been travelling abroad. Later they will join Mr. Kenan and Mrs. Wise as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fligler at Mamaroneck, On-the-Hudson, N. Y.

TO INSPECT LOCAL MILITARY.

Col. T. H. Bain Will Be Here Thursday Night for That Purpose.

Capt. Alex. P. Adrian, commanding the Wilmington Light Infantry, yesterday received notice from Col. T. H. Bain, Inspector General of the North Carolina State Guard, that he will be here to-morrow night to make the annual inspection of the company. Many of the boys had intended to hear the speaking at the Academy of Music but they fear the inspection will prevent. In another column official notice is issued for all members of the infantry to assemble at the armory at 8 o'clock and be prepared for the exercises.

It is presumed that on the same night as is usually the case, the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, will also be inspected.

A WORD TO THE WISE

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Notice to Members W. L. I.

The Company will assemble Thursday night at 8 o'clock for annual inspection by Inspector General Col. T. H. Bain. By order of A. P. ARLIN, Captain Commanding. J. MORGAN HATCH, First Sergeant. sep 24 tf

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