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OUTLINES.

Five men were killed and four wounded by the explosion of a powder magazine of an eight-inch gun on the S. P. R. The House yesterday passed the bill to establish a department of commerce and labor.

COMPULSORY PILOTAGE LAW.

Committee Appointed by Chamber of Commerce Yesterday—Joint Associated Boards of Trades. At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday a committee was appointed to confer with the Board of Navigation and Pilotage relative to an amendment to the compulsory pilotage laws.

UTLEY MURDER TRIAL.

Witnesses for the Defence Heard in the Cumberland Superior Court Yesterday. THE PLEA OF INSANITY. Most of the Day's Session Given Over to Argument of Legal Question—Negro Porter's Version of the Affair.

PALMETTO FIBRE COMPANY.

Machines, After a Thorough Test, Are Being Manufactured for Installation in the Wilmington Factory. General Manager William Mill Butler, of the Palmetto Company, Philadelphia, which recently purchased the pine fibre machinery on Smith's Creek, near the city, has written to Superintendent F. L. Huggins that the pine fibre machines are now being built rapidly and several will be ready for installation very soon so that the factory can begin work.

AFTER DEADLY GERMS

General Assembly Will Take a Day Off to Renovate the Legislative Halls. ADJOURNED UNTIL TUESDAY. General Lee's Birthday—Amendments to Pension Laws—Compensation for Paymaster General N. C. S. G. The Senatorial Situation.

Corrected Statement of Liquor Revenue.

Table with columns: To City, To County School Fund, Total. Rows: Liquor License in Wil'g'on paid 1902 (official), Liquor License in Charlotte, Liquor License in Greensboro, Liquor License in Asheville.

Above does not include Schedule B nor Ad Valorem Taxes. New Haver County School Fund receives from liquor license at least \$10,000, more than any county in the State.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., JAN. 17. Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.: temperatures 3 A. M., 43 degrees; 6 A., 46 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

LOCAL DOTS.

British steamer Harbert, hence for Bremen, arrived yesterday. The editorial in the STAR of yesterday on the Carnegie library evidently struck a responsive chord. Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., meets Monday night for transaction of usual business and installation of officers.

COUNTY COLORED TEACHERS MET.

Adopted Resolutions Approving Mr. Joyner's Views of Negro Education. The meeting of the colored teachers with County Superintendent Castlet at the Court House yesterday morning was well attended and enthusiastic.

LADIES' GOLF TOURNAMENT.

First of Series of Handicap Events Was by Miss Westbrook. The ladies' handicap tournament on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon was a delightful success in every respect.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Barque With Naval Stores and Steamer With Cotton—High Prices Continue. The naval store market continued strong yesterday and there was no sign of the reaction that was predicted the day before.

GENERAL LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Merchants and Business Men Urged to Close Their Places in the Afternoon. The Programme of Exercises. Cape Fear Chapter of Veterans and Cape Fear Camp, Daughters of the Confederacy, under the auspices of whom the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee will be celebrated to-morrow afternoon, are especially anxious that the observance shall be as general as possible.

SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR.

Cases Set for Trial During Two Weeks Term Beginning Next Monday Week. Meeting of the Bar. The bar of the city met yesterday morning at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor and arranged the calendar of civil cases for trial at the two weeks' term of the New Hanover Superior Court, beginning to-morrow week.

Begin the New Year AND CHEW

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

MONDAY NIGHT, JAN. 19TH. MR. JULES MURRY PRESENTS KATHRYN KIDDER THE FAMOUS STAR OF THE "GEM OF THE STATE" IN THE FIRST AMERICAN PERFORMANCE OF ANOTHER GREAT PLAY, "THE GEM OF THE STATE" BY ALEX. DUMAS. Adapted for the stage by J. J. Langford. Produced by J. J. Langford.

SEED POTATOES

225 Bags E. R. Potatoes. 189 Bags Ohio Potatoes, 150 Bags Bliss (en route), 218 Barrels Mulelets, 220 Gross Globe Matches, 240 Gross Coast Matches, 180 Gross Little Star Matches, 1 Gross Matches, free with 10. W. B. COOPER, Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C.

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Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMMEMORATION—the regular convocation will be held at 8 o'clock, Monday evening 8 o'clock. W. A. MARTIN, Secretary. jan 18 th

FOR ASTHMA USE OHLBORN'S EXPIRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the next General Assembly for the passage of an act granting a charter to the Elizabeth City and Carolina Railway Railroad Co. (or other name suggested at time of making application) to build a railroad from Wilmington, N. C., to Elizabeth City, N. C. January 18, 1903. ROBERT G. GRADY, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Banks—Closed Monday. W. B. Cooper—Seed potatoes. A. D. Brown—Great white sale. S. & B. Solomon—Embroideries. Atlantic National Bank—Thank. Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter. Special Telegram—To whom it may concern. Notice—A corrected statement of liquor revenue. Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Solicits your account. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Two cars for beach. BUSINESS LOCALS. Sons of Veterans—Attention. Stenographer—Position wanted. John G. Russell—Few more days. Opening Embroidery Sale at Kress' 5 and 10c Store to-morrow at 10 o'clock. Our very best values at 5 and 10c a yard, worth from 15c to 45c a yard.

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