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OUTLINES

The Democratic Senatorial caucus elected Senator Gorman chairman.

INTO A LIVE WIRE.

Negro Horribly Electrocuted at Second and Church Streets Yesterday Morning.

WRITHED IN HIS AGONY.

Two Thousand Volts Passed Through His Body—Fingers Burned Off and Arm Bled—Remains Taken to Little River, S. C.

Tom Vereen, a middle-aged negro who had been employed at Kusan Byrd's restaurant in Front street market house, was horribly electrocuted by coming in contact with a live wire charged with 2,000 volts of electricity.

The guy wire with which the negro came in contact was fastened to the top of a pole on the vacant lot, but it had slipped down in some way across an arc light wire and had become heavily charged with 2,000 volts as stated.

The telephone people in Chicago are putting in a system by which one subscriber can connect with and call up another without the intervention of the 'Hello' girl.

A New York medical expert announces the opinion that the 'grip' is catching.

President Roosevelt must have a very warm feeling for Senator Carmack, of Tennessee.

Dr. Lorenz thinks the American trained nurse, the ideal nurse. They are educated ladies different in this respect from nurses in Europe, who are looked upon as servants.

Mrs. O'Hara, of Chicago, has blonde hair, and therefore when she found a long, black hair on her husband's dresser, which hair was of the fine fibre for a horse tail hair, it told all the tale she wanted, and therefore she filed a suit for divorce and got it.

The other day in Pennsylvania a Russian and a Russian-American had a dispute about the prowess of the Russian and American soldier.

A Kansas City man has just won a \$100,000 suit against the Beef Trust, but the B. T. isn't worrying over it.

The President of France receives a \$100,000 a year, \$100,000 spending money and a special game preserve, to do his gunning in, while our poor President has to work for \$50,000, furnish his own spending money and do his hunting in some other man's woods, or in some other man's swamp.

Not Guilty of Arson. The charges of arson against Charlotte Haggert, colored, was not sustained by Fannie Baker, also colored, in Justice Fowler's court yesterday afternoon and she was discharged.

FAVORS SALOON BILL

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Goes on Record for Early Closing Law.

TELEGRAMS SENT YESTERDAY

Executive Committee Meeting Yesterday. Petition from Citizens of Charlotte Wanting an Improvement of the River and Harbor.

As the result of a meeting held yesterday at 12:15 P. M. at which the matter was very thoroughly discussed, the Chamber of Commerce at the suggestion of President James H. Chadbourne, through its Executive Committee, endorsed the bill introduced into the lower House of the General Assembly by Dr. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, requiring all saloons in the State to close at 8 P. M. and open at 6 A. M.

It is not known what effect, if any, the telegram will have, as Representative Morton opposed the bill when it went through the House on its second reading Thursday by a vote of 89 to 80.

The only other matter of importance transacted yesterday at the meeting of the Executive Committee upon which the members named in the above telegram were in attendance with the exception of Mr. Malloy, was the hearing of a petition from many citizens of Brunswick county, asking for the co-operation of the Chamber in securing government aid in opening Shallotte river to navigation by freight steamboats of appreciable size.

LOCAL DOTS.

Rev. A. D. McCloud, D. D., expects to preach at Pearsall's school house, East Wilmington, Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There are now 31 prisoners in jail—28 male negroes, 5 colored females and 3 white males.

The hay, rice, straw and fertilizers recently damaged by fire in their warehouse on Water street will be sold on the premises by the Jno. S. McEachern Sons, beginning at 9 o'clock today.

—Last night the fire in the McEachern warehouse on Water street is said to have blazed up again after Tuesday's conflagration, making it necessary for the firemen to remain by the debris for a part of the night.

—The Department responded to an alarm of fire from box 18 at 3 p. m. yesterday. Sparks from the chimney had caused a small blaze on the roof of a two-story dwelling occupied by Julia Richardson, colored, Nixon avenue, between Seventh, Eighth and Harnett and Swan streets.

—The 'Church Strikers' and 'Little Heavy Hitters' played a game of baseball yesterday afternoon which resulted in a victory for the latter; score, 6 to 0.

—The Brotherhood of Railway Car Men are preparing to have a big feast next Wednesday night. The order has grown wonderfully in Wilmington since its organization a short time ago, and the celebration will be in the nature of a regular jollification meeting.

Killing Near Wallace, N. C. Wednesday night about 10 o'clock, near Wallace, Mr. Robert Rivenbark, son of Mr. J. T. Rivenbark, postmaster at Wallace, was shot and killed by Dan Teschey, a middle-aged man who lives in the community.

RESTRAINING ORDER.

Wilmington Sewerage Company Will Be Enjoined from Charging Advanced Rates.

BEFORE JUDGE K. B. PEEBLES

Outcome of Meeting Held Recently in Chamber of Commerce by Original Subscribers, Who Claim to Have Perpetual Contracts.

Original subscribers to the service of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, before its absorption by Philadelphia capitalists, will fight to a finish in the courts the recent advance in rates, notice of which was sent out Jan. 1st from the home office in Pennsylvania.

The injunction will be served most probably to day and will come from Judge Peebles, who is holding court this week at Burgaw, Pender county.

THE AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD.

Postponed Semi-Monthly Meeting Last Night—Little Business of Interest.

Very little business out of the routine was transacted at last night's postponed regular meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance upon which all members were in attendance.

A communication from the Aldermen was read and the Board refused to concur in the award of contract for trees for the Fifth street plaza, one of the grounds being that the season is too late for planting.

Further action of the Aldermen in refunding \$17.35 tax, erroneously paid by Mr. B. G. Worth on Seacoast railroad stock, was concurred in as was also a small appropriation asked for by Aldermen Tencken for the building of an out-house in the city pound.

The Board approved the usual bills for current expenses, including \$688 for 421 tons of crushed rock from the Stewart Stone Company, of Columbia, S. C., the rate being \$1.66 per ton.

Funeral of Mrs. Haas. The funeral of the late Mrs. Meta G. Haas was conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late residence, Seventh and Chesnut streets.

The funeral of the late Dr. Joseph Christopher Shepard, whose sad death was announced yesterday, will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning from Grace M. E. church, of which he was a valued member and one of the Board of Stewards.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Piver, whose death has been announced, was conducted at 3 P. M. yesterday from the late residence, 519 Nut street, by Rev. F. M. Shamburger, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church.

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Sampson Residence Burned. Mr. J. R. McPhall, a prominent naval store and cotton merchant of Sampson county, who was in the city yesterday, received a telegram informing him of the destruction of his residence 13 miles from Clinton, on the Little Coharie river, Thursday night.

Call for and drink Portner's Book Beer, the best and only good beer in this market.

SENATE YESTERDAY.

County Will Be Saddled With the Expense of Federal Point Fence.

THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Good Appropriation Voted—Freight Rate Discrimination Bill Ousted—More Stringent Game Laws—Last Scene in Revenue Drama.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 6.—The Senate today tabled the bill urged by the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade of North Carolina to appoint a committee to investigate alleged discriminations in freight rates.

The bill incorporating the State Audubon Society and protecting game and song birds passed the Senate as it came from the House. It provides that non-resident hunters shall pay \$25 license annually to hunt, and no sportsman can carry more than 50 birds out of the State at one time.

The bill supplementary to the act repealing the Federal Point township stock law in New Hanover county, was passed by the Senate.

The bill provides that the county, instead of the township, bear the expense of the fence. Morton said he made the change because Federal Point had paid her proportion of the fence law since New Hanover and Pender for the benefit of the whole county and now it seemed fair for the cost of building the fence will be \$8,000.

The Senate in executive session confirmed nominations by the Governor of directors of the Commercial and Industrial College at Greensboro, as follows: T. B. Bailey, Seventh district; K. T. Gray, Fourth district, and Wm. S. H. Johnston, Second district.

Senator London made report for conference on the Revenue bill. The House concurred in fourteen Senate amendments, including Sections 22 and 33, which cover the tax on persons, and listing incomes for taxes; Section 44, exemption from peddlers tax in one county, allowing such person to peddle over the State; Section 50, no imposition of a tax on express companies on their water routes.

The Senate receded from only two amendments, to wit: Section 8, striking out exception from requirement of paying inheritance tax in two years after death of decedent, and Section 34 making retail dealers in coffee liable to undertaker's tax.

The O'HANLON SHOOTING AFFAIR. Victim Left Last Night for Fayetteville. His Wound Very Slight. Geo. A. O'Hanlon, who was shot on the Seaboard Air Line train en route from Wilmington Tuesday afternoon, left the Hospital Thursday afternoon and went to the home of a friend in the city, as was stated in these columns yesterday morning.

Last evening he left on the 7 o'clock northbound A. C. L. train, via Wilson, for his home at Fayetteville. He has entirely recovered from the effect of the pistol shot wound; in fact, at no time were his injuries of a serious nature.

On the afternoon of the shooting he walked the entire way back from Hilton, went into a drug store across the railroad, asked for a consultation behind the prescription desk with the proprietor and upon the latter's advice, telephoned for Dr. Frank H. Russell, who took him to the Hospital in his buggy.

Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder of the Wilmington District, will preach at Grace M. E. church, this city, Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. The public is cordially invited.

Portner's Old German Book-Beer now on sale everywhere.

EARLY CLOSING LAW.

Passed Final Reading in House Yesterday and Goes to Senate To-day.

MAY ADJOURN MONDAY.

General Assembly Doing Things With a Dash to Get Through—Machinery Act Passed—Cape Fear River Improvement—Notes.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 6.—The House during the afternoon session passed on its final reading and tabled a motion to reconsider the bill to regulate the closing of the saloons in North Carolina at 8 o'clock.

When the bill came up for final reading Morton read a telegram from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce asking that the favor the bill. He didn't think a majority of the people of Wilmington wanted it. He introduced an amendment that these questions be left to a vote of the people of the various towns.

Guton of Newbern, opposed the bill. Graham favored it, saying if the Legislature was competent to take away the rights of the country people as is done by the Watis bill, it can also do the same for the town people in this matter.

The House passed the Machinery Act bill without notable amendment. Graham offered an amendment that property owners in listing property that was insured for taxation, should submit insurance policies to aid in arriving at the true value.

Watts introduced a resolution that the Assembly adjourn Monday at noon and it was referred to the Committee on Rules. The consensus of opinion is that adjournment can't be taken before Wednesday.

In the House to-night the Committee on Rules reported favorably the Watis revision of the General Assembly adjourn sine die at noon Monday. The bill passed creating a permanent loan fund out of moneys in hands of the State Board of Education (\$200,000) from the sale of swamp lands, to be loaned to the school districts in various counties to improve school houses. The vote was 47 to 28.

Among the bills passed by the Senate to-night were the following: To authorize Brunswick county to improve its roads by the working of county convicts; to protect the harbor master at the port of Wilmington; to protect claims in New Hanover county; to protect owners of real estate in Brunswick; to allow the Corporation Commission to fix milling and transit rates; to confer certain power on the Secretary of State to amend Chapter 589, Law of 1901, applying to Robeson; to secure proper payment of taxes by insurance companies; a resolution of thanks to compiler and editors of the regimental histories of Robeson; to protect telephone companies by prohibiting cutting in to hear messages; to revise the State banking laws by the Secretary of State; to amend the State Treasurer; for the relief of Mrs. Virginia E. Bunting, of New Hanover, allowing her \$59 from direct land tax; a resolution directing Board of Agriculture to assist in the purchase of forest reserve. The bill to protect landowners was tabled after a spirited debate.

A bill to provide for the enforcement of bills by abolishing the office of engrossing clerk and providing for one enrolling clerk to be appointed in May preceeding the Legislature by the President of the Senate and Secretary of the House was passed. The Machinery act passed final reading and was sent to the House for concurrence.

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Has been attracting many new customers lately, as well our "stunning" attractions in

DOUGLAS' PATENT AND VICI SHOES.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Sheriff Stedman went up to Raleigh yesterday. Miss Fannie Mayo, of Laurinburg, is the guest of the family of Rev. F. M. Shamburger.

Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., of Dr. De Bruns' estate and his associates, the undersigned Commissioner, will sell at public auction, the above described land, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday the 10th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situated in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

FIRE SALE!

Damaged Hay and Rice Straw. Commencing at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at our Warehouse No. 17 South Water street, we will sell for cash the entire stock of Hay, Rice Straw and Gnano, damaged in our recent fire.

Virginia Meal.

2,400 Bush. Va. Meal. Out Cash Prices. W. B. COOPER, 305, 310 and 312 West Street, Wilmington, W. C.

For Asthma use CHEBNEY'S EXPROTORANT.

Attention Veterans. Members of Cape Fear Camp No. 264, U. S. V., are requested to assemble at the W. L. L. Armory at 8 o'clock this (Saturday) morning to attend the funeral of Comrade Dr. J. C. Shepard.

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