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OUTLINES.

Exchange of ratifications of the Cuban treaty may have to be deferred until next Winter because of conflict in clauses in the document.
Two additional breaks in the leaves above Memphis have occurred, flooding a large extent of territory in Arkansas.
Six persons were killed and a number of others injured in a collision of steamers of the Fall River Line.
The Grand Rapids hotel, at Grand Rapids, Mich., was burned last night; one man was killed and several persons were severely burned.
New York markets: Money on call was rather easy at 4 1/2 per cent.; rosin steady, strained common to good \$1.80; spirits turpentine quiet; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10.15c; flour was firmer on spring patents but easy on patents; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 79 1/2c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 48 1/2c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 43 1/2c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 20.
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 15 inch.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 7.8 feet.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, March 20.—For North Carolina—Rain and not so warm; Sunday, fair; fresh west winds.

Port Almanac—March 21.

6.02 A. M.
6.12 P. M.
12 H. 00 M.
High Water at Wilmington. 1.49 P. M.
High Water Wilmington. 4.18 P. M.

Gen. Miles will attend three banquets in Boston. As a banqueter Gen. Miles is a picturesque success.

The latest from Prof. Giron, who eloped with the Crown Princess of Saxony, is that he has entered a Trappist monastery and will become Monk.

Baltimore is going to try an experiment with wooden paving and is going to pull up the Belgian blocks from a nicely paved street to do it.

The average family in the States from Kentucky to the Gulf, including Texas and Arkansas, numbers five persons, a larger showing than any other section of the country makes.

It cost Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, \$1,300 to be re-elected. That was getting through pretty cheap, but he didn't get it down as fine as Senator Pettus, of Alabama, whose election cost only \$1.

The champion huntress in India is an American woman, the wife of a British officer, who has brought down with her little shooter, two tigers, four panthers, eight wild boars, and lots of other varmints. One of the tigers was nearly nine feet in length. She goes right into the jungle and hunts 'em up.

The Missouri legislature has passed a bill making chicken stealing a felony. That's all right; but the fellow who comes out in the morning and discovers that his henyard had been invaded the night before and all his nice chickens confiscated can't see why it isn't made a capital crime.

The latest negro emigration scheme is reported from Chattanooga, where a prominent negro lawyer is working it up. Mexico is the land of promise. They are promised \$1.50 for common laborers and \$3.00 for mechanics, and furnished with tickets, which they pay for out of their earnings after they reach the points they are sent to. It is said that several hundred are booked for the venture.

In a town in Bosnia there is a citizen who doesn't remember the exact year in which he was born, but his marriage certificate issued in 1902 says he was then over twenty years of age. He is a widower. His father, he says, died at the premature age of 90 years, but his mother lived to be over 125. He has smoked for a hundred years, but draws the line on cigarettes, which he considers injurious.

MOST DISGRACEFUL SCENE.

Deputy Sheriff of Bladen County Arrested for Drunkenness With Inmate Colored Woman in Charge.

A most disgraceful scene was witnessed at the A. C. L. passenger station yesterday evening as the north-bound train was about to leave for Goldsboro. A deputy sheriff from Bladen county, who had arrived on the Seaboard Air Line in the afternoon with Julia Lloyd, an insane colored woman for the asylum at Goldsboro, drove up in a hack and was so drunk that he had to be assisted aboard the train with his patient by the negro driver of the hack. The unfortunate woman was bound tightly by a rope around the wrists and was unconscious of the indignity in her deranged condition.

When the driver had placed the man and the woman aboard the car, he returned to the ticket office to get transportation for the two but when he carried the tickets to the deputy, he was too indifferent in his deplorable plight to receive them. The conductor of the train had the man and the woman taken off the car and the deputy was arrested by Gateman E. Piner and locked up at the police station for trial by the Mayor at noon to-day. The colored woman is being kept at the police station, pending her removal to Goldsboro.

LOCAL DOTS.

The City of Fayetteville left Fayetteville at 8:30 P. M. yesterday.

Mr. R. L. Prempert telegraphs from Baltimore that the diagnosis of his case is favorable.

The yacht Stranger has proceeded to Washington after several days in port for supplies.

Mr. C. I. Shepard yesterday commenced his duties as health officer to succeed the late W. B. Bowden.

Mr. W. M. Cumming will be the speaker at the 5 o'clock service for men at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon.

Justice G. W. Borneham announced to a number of his friends last night that he would be a candidate for mayor in the forthcoming Democratic primaries.

Repairs are being made to the bath and locker apartments of the Y. M. C. A. The dressing rooms are being repainted; new clothes hangers are being put in and additional lockers installed.

By deed filed for record yesterday J. E. Hines and wife transferred to W. G. Butler and wife, for \$85, two and a half acres of land in Harnett township, on the Greenville road.

A team belonging to the Cowan Livery Company attached to a wagon ran away on Princeton street yesterday about noon. The animals fell on David corner and were slightly injured.

A dispatch from Pollockville, N. C., says: "Dr. S. E. Koonce, a very successful physician of this place, has decided to locate in Wilmington. He has a large and lucrative practice and enjoys the confidence of the community, who reluctantly give him up."

Jane Frank, colored, was committed for the Superior Court by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of \$35 bond. She carried a razor concealed in a handkerchief and threatened to carve up Florence Everett, colored, with whom she had some words.

BRUNSWICK COURT ADJOURNED.

Jury's Verdict of \$200 in Moore Damage Suit Set Aside by the Judge.

Brunswick Superior Court adjourned yesterday and Judge Cooke and Wilmington attorneys in attendance came up yesterday afternoon. The jury in the \$500 damage suit of F. M. Moore against the Atlantic Coast Line gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$300, but Judge Cooke in chambers in this city last night set it aside and upon the ground of desertion, no appeal could be taken.

The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Robert Baark, while the interest of the railroad was looked after by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Mr. Junius Davis.

Big Court Next Week. Solicitor Duffy was here yesterday to get everything in shape for the opening of the one-week term of New Hanover Superior Court on Monday. Only original cases will be tried and Judge R. B. Peebles, who held court this week in Lenoir county, will preside. There are 65 cases for trial and a little over half the defendants are in jail. It is the heaviest docket in years for a one-week term.

Basket Ball Last Night. The Blues defeated the Reds by a score of 24 to 23 in the basket ball game at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The teams were captained by Messrs. J. J. Loughlin and Wilbur Doehrer. The features were long throws by J. Love Davis and Doehrer and a neat overhead backward throw by Frank Irving. The game was exciting throughout.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hibernians—Attention. Murchison National Bank—Dividend

SUBSCRIBERS LOCALS. U. C. V.—Attention. Hay Straw—For sale cheap. Wanted—Competent bookkeeper.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Hearing of Evidence Before Judge Brown Relating to Tragedy at Tarboro, N. C.

BOND WAS FIXED AT \$10,000.

Dr. Baker Surrendered Himself and Was Served With Bench Warrant—Testimony of Prosecution and Defence Varies Very Little.

[Special Star Telegram.]

TARBORO, N. C., March 20.—Dr. J. M. Baker surrendered himself this morning upon his return to town, and a few hours later was before Judge Brown on a bench warrant charging him with felonious killing.

The evidence in brief was that Monday morning Baker passed Bam at the post office door; coming out he was seized by Bass, who began striking him with his fist over the head; Baker broke away and as he retreated he deavored to draw a pistol; was pursued closely by Bass, who was attempting to seize the pistol; caught Baker by the back of the coat, which was pulled off, Baker retreating rapidly and reaching for weapon as Bass closed on him. Outsiders closed on Bass. By this time Baker's pistol was out. Bass seized it as was discharged, deflecting the ball. Bass was then pulled back and the pistol to Baker's hand was thrust into Bass' abdomen and fired.

The testimony offered by the prosecution and defence vary but little. The prosecution claims as Bass was held, Baker advanced and shot. The defence sets up that Baker all the time was attempting to escape. The prosecution, to show malice, proved a declaration of Baker, immediately after the shooting, that he "had to put two into him."

As the matter before the Judge was solely upon a question of bail, the case was not gone fully into. The prosecution did not insist upon murder in the first degree. This left the Judge simply to determine its amount, which was fixed at \$10,000, and was promptly given.

According to all the witnesses and the ante-mortem statement of Bass, not a word was spoken by either. Inter throughout the town and county is intense, and in many sections it is bitter to a degree. Sentiment is divided.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE MEETING.

Nothing Definite of Interest Accomplished but No Lack of Interest Shown.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Anti-Saloon League was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. The Executive Committee failed to get a speaker from a distance for the meeting as was expected but a number of ringing addresses in the cause were made by members in attendance and no lack of interest was shown.

Aside from enrolling a number of new members and adopting the State League platform nothing tangible was accomplished. Another general meeting will be held later at which the committee hopes to have a special speaker on temperance subjects.

Creditable School Exercises.

Very interesting Friday afternoon exercises were observed yesterday by the East Wilmington public school, Mr. S. V. Bowen, teacher. A number of friends and patrons of the school were in attendance and were highly pleased with the manner in which the students acquitted themselves. The exercises consisted of a public debate upon a live question, music and recitations. The singing was directed by Prof. D. M. Bain, vocal instructor in the county schools. Superintendent Catlett and Mr. W. H. Sprunt, of the County Board of Education, were among those in attendance.

At the Academy of Music.

The D'Valigne Company appeared at the Academy last night and pleased a large audience. The star of the company, D'Valigne, presented two scenes, both of which were greatly appreciated. His "Black Art" was decidedly novel and was roundly applauded. The clown, sacrificial work of Don-sarro was good and the serial act of Percino was both thrilling and beautiful. This afternoon a special matinee will be given, when the prices will be 10 and 20 cents. Every child attending will receive a souvenir of bon bon.

New Coast Line Building.

Ground was broken yesterday for the handsome new office building which the A. C. L. will build at the northwest corner of Front and Red Cross streets. The building will front 115 feet on Front and 135 feet on Red Cross and will be three stories in height, with basement. The building will be in the shape of an "L" and each side will be 50 feet deep. The basement and first floor will be used by the purchasing agent's department. The two upper stories will be used for general offices.

Funeral of Mr. Hayden.

The funeral of the late Patrick H. Hayden, whose death was chronicled yesterday morning, will take place at St. Thomas' Catholic church at 10 o'clock this morning and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery, Cape Fear Camp of Veterans and the Hibernian Benevolent Society, of which Mr. Hayden was a valued member, will assemble at their respective halls this morning for the purpose of attending the services in a body.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD.

Special Meeting Last Night to Consider Excess of Road Material Shipped by Columbia Contractor—Notes.

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman the Board of Audit and Finance met last night in special session. All members were in attendance, viz: Chairman H. C. McQueen, Messrs. C. W. Yates, Jesse Wilder, S. P. McNeil and J. A. Orrell.

The Chairman stated that the object of the meeting, which was called at the request of Alderman Johnson, chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, was to take some action in regard to the excess of crushed rock that had been shipped here by the Stewart Stone Co., of Columbia, S. C. Readers of the city papers will remember that the contract was awarded for 1,000 tons and at the last meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance, it refused to pay any bills in excess of what the contract stipulated. The excess is ascertained to be between 325 and 500 tons and as much of it has already arrived and the cars upon which it is loaded are going on demurrage, immediate settlement of the controversy was deemed expedient.

Alderman Johnson was before the Board last night and asked that some action be taken. After much discussion, upon motion of Mr. Orrell, the Board agreed to pay for all the rock which bill of lading show was shipped on or before Wednesday, the 18th, provided the Columbia company will agree to pay any demurrage charges that the railroads may make. A telegram to that effect was sent to the Stewart Co. last night and the material now on hand will most probably be available at once.

After discussing various other matters of little consequence to the general public, the Board adjourned, subject to call.

NEWS OF THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Weekly Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores—Vessels Cleared.

Schooner Penobscot, Capt. Larrabell, was cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo of 335,005 feet of lumber, consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

Passed out at Southport yesterday: British steamer Stag, hence for Bremen with cargo of cotton, at 3:40 P. M.; schooner W. C. Turner, hence for Boston with cargo of cross ties, at 10:40 A. M.; and schooner John R. Fell, hence for New York with cargo of lumber at 4 P. M.

The weekly statement of receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington was posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce. The receipts of cotton for the week were 1,184 bales; same week last year, 1,640; crop year to date, 323,500 bales; to same date last season, 344,605. The receipts of all naval stores for the week and crop year are in advance of corresponding periods last season. The weekly receipts were as follows: Spirits, 160; rosin, 3,300; tar, 3,017; crude, 135. Same week last year: Spirits, 125; rosin, 2,363; tar, 2,319; crude, 137.

MORE PAY FOR STREET CAR MEN.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. Increases Wages of Employees.

The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company yesterday issued notice that effective April 1st the wages of all conductors and motormen in its regular employ will be increased.

The advance is upon the basis of length of service with the company and new men are promised the same chance of promotion as they remain in the service. Conductors and motormen who have been employed by the company one year and over will receive eleven cents per hour instead of ten cents as before and the same class of employes who have been in the service two years and over will receive twelve cents per hour instead of eleven cents as before. The action of the company in thus advancing their pay is greatly appreciated by the men.

Entertaining Dr. Egerton.

Both lady and gentleman members of the First Baptist church congregation hospitably entertained yesterday the Rev. Dr. W. W. Egerton, of Knoxville, Tenn., who will preach at both services at their church to-morrow. One of the features of the entertainment was a delightful trolley ride to the beach at which Dr. Egerton expressed infinite pleasure. Among those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hanby, Mrs. S. H. Burt, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. J. W. Alderman, Miss Cornelia Alderman and Mr. R. M. Wescott.

Handsome Prize Portrait.

The handsome portrait of Gov. Charles B. Aycock which will be presented by Prof. D. M. Bain to the rural school making the most rapid progress under his instruction, was received yesterday at the studio of Mr. U. C. Ellis. It is a splendid likeness of "Our Educational Governor" and is enclosed in a neat frame 29 1/2 x 33 1/2 inches in size. The portrait will be on exhibition at Mr. Ellis' in a few days. Prof. Bain's work in the country schools is progressing nicely and the children are greatly interested.

Y. M. C. A. Male Quartette.

The Y. M. C. A. Male Quartette is the latest musical organization in the city. It is composed of Mr. W. L. Whitford, first tenor; Mr. Charles Dushan, second tenor; Mr. J. A. McGeehy, first bass; and Mr. W. P. O'Keef, second bass.

CRISIS AT THE BEACH.

Demand for Enlarged Hotel Facilities Is Absolutely Imperative and Immediate.

A CONFERENCE YESTERDAY.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Christian, of Seaboard, Talks of Prospects. Emergency Meeting of Chamber of Commerce To-day.

The people of Wilmington generally and those who have capital to invest especially are not alive to a really serious condition that may prevail at Wrightsville Beach this Summer if some step is not taken immediately to enlarge the hotel accommodations at that delightful resort, which is just now becoming popular in sections outside of the State, which may be interested now or never.

A statement of that fact, which is meant as no disparagement to the facilities already there, was presented forcibly to a number of leading business men and resort hotelists who gathered informally yesterday afternoon in the office of Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., to discuss with Mr. W. E. Christian, assistant general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, the prospects for the coming season, which promises to exceed the most sanguine expectations of the most ardent beach enthusiasts.

Among those present at the meeting besides Mr. MacRae and General Passenger Agent Christian, were Messrs. J. L. & P. Co., Mr. Christian and Capt. T. D. Moore, of the Seaboard Air Line, were Manager Joe Hinton, of the Seashore Hotel; Mr. S. A. Schloss, owner of the Ocean View properties; Mr. Millette, of Colorado, who is here in the interest of the new hotel on the "Hammocks"; Mr. G. Herbert Smith and representatives of the press.

Mr. Christian addressed the meeting informally and took a most hopeful view of the situation with the important provision that accommodations could be found for the people after they were brought here. He had discussed the matter with General Passenger Agent Ryan, of his system, and they had decided to make Wrightsville Beach the point on their lines to which they would divert their Summer travel. He had heard of Mr. Millette's project and was anxious to see it materialize, for in such an enterprise lay the only hope of the resort.

Three years ago the Seaboard brought 100 people from Atlanta to Wrightsville and it was then decided that the beach was eminently more accessible to their traffic than Morehead City, Tybee and other resorts to which travel had been encouraged. Two years ago the Seaboard advertised Wrightsville to some extent and many people wanted to know where the place was. It was something of a joke in Atlanta to ask, "Where is Wrightsville?" However, that year the Seaboard brought about 500 people and the beach grew in popularity. Last year the passenger department spent over \$3,000 with two Atlanta papers advertising the beach; a ridiculously low rate and every accommodation was afforded in train service with the result that 1,699 tickets were sold, besides Pullman travel. And the people were well pleased. This year all that the Seaboard wants is a place to put them. Mr. Christian said the Fifth Regiment was eminently pleased with its encampment on the "Hammocks" and the boys had gone home and told their friends to come. In the last four weeks, he had been besieged with applications for large excursion parties that wanted to come and he had booked three of them. He came now to see what he could promise his people in the way of facilities and he wanted information for his enlarged campaign of advertising which will be commenced at once. The railroad, of course, at the rate of \$3.50 for a 350-mile excursion was not making a fortune out of the business but it advertised the system, which simply had to have some place to bring its Summer patrons. One of the excursions booked is 750 people from the Baptist Tabernacle of Atlanta, headed by Rev. Len G. Broughton. "Of course," said Mr. Christian, "all these Baptists must have something besides water and what are you going to give them in the way of hotel accommodations?" Mr. Christian went on to say that he would be willing right now to guarantee to 800 people for the beaches here this season and offered to engage 50 rooms from Manager Hinton on the spot. Mr. Hinton who was present had to decline the proposition. Mr. Christian said there was crying need for a new hotel of 150 rooms and he would fill every one of them as soon as they are ready.

Mr. Christian was asked his idea of the "Hammocks" for such a hostelry as is proposed by Mr. Millette. He said he regarded it as ideal and the people of Wilmington were badly in their own light, if they didn't act at once. Atlanta people were behind Mr. Millette in his project and were they show faith with a proposition to plank down \$25,000 it was time for the home folks to do something of the same kind.

If the right spirit is shown Mr. Christian said his passenger facilities would be greatly enlarged. Through Pullman and parlor car service would be put on between Wilmington, Atlanta and Charlotte, one of the trains being brought in here before breakfast.

Manager Hinton said the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel last year were between eight and ten thousand, and Mr. Herbert Smith said the total receipts for the season were about \$30,000. Visitors who came to the hotel from a distance, Mr. Hinton said, averaged an expenditure of \$10 each. Thus the great benefits to the city by increased traffic was shown.

Mr. Christian said he didn't feel like going to work to bring people here unless he could promise them something and that's why he came, and he would consent to remain over until to-day to see what can be done. If Wrightsville loses the people this season, it can never expect to win them again.

The matter was further discussed, and it was decided to have a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at noon to-day to present the important matter to the general public. All citizens, and especially members of the Chamber, are urged to be in attendance. Many facts were brought out at the conference yesterday, which space forbids mentioning here, but the entire situation will be gone over again to-day and every person interested is urged to be present.

June will be a busy month at the Seashore Hotel and Manager Hinton is already making arrangements to accommodate the crowds. For the week beginning June 3rd, the Elks' Reunion of North Carolina will "hold the boards" and during the following week the Teachers' Assembly will be in full blast. Three days of the next week the Grand Lodge of Pythians will be in session there and the N. C. Press Association will doubtless fill in the remaining three days of that week. The State Builders' Association will capture the hotel on the 24th and 25th and the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows may change their date of meeting to include the period between June 25th and July 1st.

The contract was let yesterday to Mr. F. A. Applegate for enlarging the hotel kitchen so that it will be 30x87 feet in size and the Electrical Supply Co., of Wilmington, received the contract for wiring the hotel and grounds for electric lights.

MAJ. C. M. STEDMAN MAY RUN.

Removed in Greensboro That He May Be gubernatorial Candidate Next Time.

Aspecial to yesterday's Charlotte Observer from Greensboro says: "The announcement in the Washington special in this morning's Observer that Col. John B. Cunningham will shortly announce his candidacy for Governor of North Carolina occasioned no surprise among Democratic politicians here, who have known for some time that the Person county tobacco planter still had his eye on the governorship. In the preliminary campaign of 1900 he was supported by a few Guilford county men, and it is probable that some of them will again support him, unless another distinguished citizen of the fifth district should become a candidate for Governor. It has been quietly rumored for some time that Maj. Charles M. Stedman, of this city, might be in the race, although no word or action of his has confirmed the rumor. Maj. Stedman has a number of friends who have felt every time he was defeated for the nomination by Judge Fowle in 1888, that he should be elected Governor of North Carolina. No man who could enter the race would have more loyal or earnest friends than Maj. Stedman."

A TRAGEDY THAT DIDN'T OCCUR.

Shooting at Sight Failed to Materialize at Burlington as Predicted.

One had best be careful nowadays where he carries his hands while meeting persons on the streets, as the following from yesterday's Charlotte Observer well illustrates.

Visitors from Burlington brought the intelligence to Charlotte, yesterday, of a very tragic occurrence that took place in that city a few days ago. In a trial in a magistrate's court Mr. Daniel Hugh McLean, secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Railway, and a well known lawyer, and Mr. Carroll, of Burlington, also a lawyer, accused each other of unprofessional conduct.

A printer by the name of Haughton, who bears some reputation for being a wag, told both Mr. McLean and Mr. Carroll that each had threatened to shoot the other on sight.

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable April 10th to stockholders of record March 31st.

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DISTRICT M. E. CONFERENCE.

Meets Next Year at Southport—Delegates to Annual General Meeting—Many Retained from Jacksonville.

The Wilmington District M. E. Conference, which had been in session since Tuesday afternoon, adjourned at Jacksonville, N. C., Thursday evening, and those who attended returned to their homes on the Newbern train yesterday. Those from Wilmington were Rev. R. E. John, presiding elder; Rev. J. N. Cole, Rev. F. M. Shamburger, Rev. J. W. Potter, and Messrs. W. B. Cooper, C. C. Covington, T. G. Landon, R. H. Boery, J. W. Deal and A. M. Carpenter.

The business of the conference was very pleasant, and gratifying reports from all departments were heard. It was decided to hold the next annual session at Southport, upon invitation of Rev. Euclid McWhorter, who was present and urged an invitation.

Delegates elected to the next annual meeting of the N. C. Conference at Goldsboro, in December, were: F. W. Hargett, of Jacksonville; C. C. Covington, of Wilmington; H. C. Moffet, of Whiteville, and A. J. Johnson, of Taylor's Bridge.

Returning delegates from Jacksonville were delighted with the hospitable manner in which the conference was entertained in that town.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Hicks.

—Friends will regret to know that Mr. James W. Monroe is very ill at his home on North Second street.

—Mrs. Thos. R. Radcliffe, of New York, arrived yesterday and is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Maunder, No. 215 North Fifth street.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late J. L. Snipes, whose tragic death occurred Thursday night, was held yesterday afternoon from the late residence, No. 104 South Eighth street, the Rev. Judson L. Vipperman, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, officiating. A large number of friends were in attendance and the floral tributes were very pretty. One handsome wreath design was sent by the Red Men of the city, two sons of the deceased being enthusiastic members of the order. The pallbearers were also from the ranks of the Red Men as follows: Capt. James M. McGowan, Messrs. S. L. Mann, James H. Cowan, Frank Green, A. Silverman and Morgan Skipper.

Revival on Bladen Street.

The series of revival services at Bladen Street M. E. church are increasing in interest. Last night the altar was crowded with penitents. The pastor, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, is being assisted by Rev. J. V. Williams, of New York. Services this evening as usual with class meeting at 10 A. M. Singing and regular services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

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