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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Admiral Walker estimates that 30,000 men will be employed on the Panama canal when the United States begins work upon the project. Troops are guarding the railroad lines in Holland in consequence of the strike; a strike of the bakers throughout the country has been proclaimed. Democratic primaries in Baltimore yesterday resulted in the nomination of Robert M. Blaine for mayor, and the defeat of Hayes, present mayor. Democrats and Republicans came out about even in the recent elections in Ohio, each carrying thirty of the sixty largest cities. Mass. executed in London, Eng., for the murder of three women, claimed to be an American. President Roosevelt addressed a large crowd at Fargo, North Dakota. Net earnings of the Steel Trust for the first quarter of the calendar year were \$34,656,136. Trial of Tillman for killing Gonzales, Columbia, S. C., has been set for Monday next. Carter H. Harrison, Democrat, was elected mayor of Chicago yesterday for the fourth time. Mississippi river at New Orleans is stationary; at Vicksburg there has been a slight fall. Right Rev. Geo. Montgomery, of San Francisco, has been appointed Archbishop of Manila. Barque Adam W. Spies, at Philadelphia, badly damaged in a gale off Hatteras. New York markets: Money on call was firmer at 4 1/2 per cent; steady; spirits turpentine 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4; cotton dull at 10.45c; for middling upland; flour steady but less active; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 73 1/2; corn—spot dull, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot weak, No. 2 39 1/2.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7. Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.: Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 66 degrees. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .08 inches. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, April 7.—For North Carolina—Unsettled weather Wednesday and Thursday, with local showers; light to fresh winds, mostly south.

Port Almanac—April 8.

San Francisco 5.36 A. M.
San Pedro 6.23 P. M.
San Diego 12.51 P. M.
High Water at Southport, 4.50 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington, 7.30 A. M.

Co-operative sugar factories are becoming a subject of discussion in Florida. That is sensible.

There is a full crop of icebergs in the Atlantic this year. Every steamer across the ocean sights a lot of them.

Secretary Shaw makes it a point to hit the "Iowa idea" a rap when he speaks, but he always does it in a sneaking way, over Democratic shoulders.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin says the Chelsea brown tail moths are having a rest now, because the moth-persuers have struck for \$2.50 a day.

A London cable dispatch says the Macedonian situation alarms the powers. It does seem as if the din over there might result in a pretty loud racket.

As an interrogator the new Chinese minister does not size up with Mr. Wu Tingfang. But he doesn't feel entirely at home, yet and may come out all right after he catches on and gets his bearing.

The other day in Chicago some footpads held up an alderman and relieved him of the campaign wad of bills he had in his pocket. They assured him that they would put it where it would do the most good.

The Legislature of Missouri has passed a law making chicken stealing a felony, and a Tennessee senator advocates a law making watermelon stealing a felony. Will these be taken as more evidence hostility to the negro?

It is said that part of the business of the blacksnake is to hunt up the rattlesnake, pick a fuss with him and lay him out, which he does every time. An Alabama snake-ologist is quoted as saying that portions of that State have been almost freed from the presence of the rattler mainly through the work of the blacksnake.

A company of Pennsylvanians, with \$6,000,000 capital, has been organized to go into the cultivation of rice in Louisiana. Growing up-and-coming rice has become considerable of an industry in that State, and the remarkable thing about it is that the first ventures were made by Western settlers, who never saw rice growing before they moved to Louisiana.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Very Little Progress Was Made on the Criminal Docket at Yesterday's Session.

WM. J. JOHNSON GUILTY.

Recommendation of Mercy by Jury—Femberton-O'Hanlon Shooting—Number of Defendants Discharged—A Tramp Who Stole Sausage.

After having remained out all night, when Superior Court convened for the day yesterday morning, the jury which had under consideration the case of W. J. Johnson, white, charged with perjury, came before Judge Peebles and returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy. Judgment was not passed on the defendant yesterday, but he spent the day in court. Judge Peebles said he would finally dispose of the matter to-day.

The grand jury yesterday was engaged for some time in investigating the recent Pemberton-O'Hanlon shooting affair, and it is understood that a true bill was returned for an assault with a deadly weapon. The colored porter on the train on which the difficulty occurred and several other witnesses were examined. In any event, however, the case will not be tried at this term.

Court met as usual at 10 A. M. and the sheriff returned the talesmen ordered summoned for the day with the exception of Thos. Futch, Owen Gooden, G. W. New, E. T. Knight, J. Frank Jones and F. S. Thomas who were not found. Charles E. Taylor, J. Jordan and L. Hanson were excused.

Charles Singletary, colored, charged with larceny by trick in drawing money belonging to another negro employed by the Hall Tie & Lumber Co., was found not guilty.

Willie LeGrand, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was also found not guilty.

William Boney and Cato Boney, colored, witnesses in the Thomas murder case who have been held in jail several months to guarantee their appearance were brought into court and recognized to appear at the next term for the trial of criminal matters May 27th.

Conductor Tyson, colored, charged with the larceny of poles from the Standard Pole and Tie Co., was on trial during most of the afternoon session. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the defendant and Solicitor Duffy was assisted in the prosecution by L. V. Grady and C. D. Weeks. Esq. Tyson was found not guilty and discharged.

Herman Storey, colored, for carrying a concealed weapon, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$30 and costs. Storey is the negro who shot another at the foot of Princess street about two weeks ago.

The last case during the day was that of John Kelley, a young white tramp, charged with the larceny of a case or two of sausage from oars awaiting to be unloaded at the warehouses of the Armour Packing Company in this city. The jury retired at 6 o'clock and a recess was taken for the day, but half an hour later Judge Peebles came back when an agreement was reached and a verdict of not guilty was returned. Kelley was discharged and said he would at once proceed to shake the dust of Wilmington from his feet.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Joe Day was fined \$10 in the Mayor's court yesterday, the charge being assault.

—The Merchants' Association will meet this afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—Note change in local quotations of crude turpentine as will be found in the commercial columns of to-day's STAR.

—The W. L. I. will have a sham battle and skirmish drill on the old golf grounds at Hilton to-night. A thousand blank cartridges will be fired.

—Chief Engineer Fred Owen, of the revenue cutter Tuscarora, has been ordered to the cutter Bear on the Alaskan coast, and will leave when his successor arrives.

—Mr. Samuel Bear, Sr., yesterday purchased at auction by Mr. C. D. Maffitt the wreck of the schooner Jno. H. Buttrick, paying therefor \$130.50. Mr. Bear has an advertisement in another column in regard to the purchase.

—Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., last night elected W. L. Smith as grand representative and D. E. LeGwin alternate to the Grand Lodge meeting in Wilmington in May. Mr. LeGwin was recommended to the Grand Master for appointment as Lodge Deputy Grand Master.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Tobacco.
Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons—Notice.
Notice—To voters of Third ward.
G. R. French & Sons—Glad heart.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Briek.
W. McD. Evans—Attention, friends.
Wilmington Sewerage Co.—Escaped.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Alphas Portland Cement.

Solomon's Shoe Store—Are you particular about your shoes?

Business Locals.
Ladies Grace Oh.—Entertainment.
Wanted to Rent—Rooms, or house.

THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.

Speaking Last Night in the First Ward. Candidate for Aldermen—About Registration—The City Charter.

In response to an invitation from a number of his friends in the First Ward, Col. A. M. Waddell spoke to a large crowd last night on Brunswick, between Fourth and Fifth street. An improvised stand had been erected by the use of a flat bed wagon and the meeting took place in the open air. Col. Waddell's address was along the same lines as that delivered a week before in the Court House and his friends claim that his chances for renomination were much enhanced by the appearance last night.

The primary takes place within less than a week now and local politics are expected to warm up by that time. There were various rumors of withdrawals yesterday, but none of them was confirmed.

The Aldermanic tickets in the several wards are being much discussed. The only development in the situation yesterday was the announcement of Dr. T. S. Burbank by a number of his friends in the Third Ward.

There yet appears to be some confusion in regard to the registration for the primary. The books do not open until April 18th, four days after the primary, and there is no opportunity for a voter who has not already registered. Unless a voter qualified himself for voting in the last election for county and State officers it appears that he cannot vote in the primary.

Attention is called also to the fact that a majority of the qualified voters is required for adoption of the new city charter at the election on May 6th, and not at the primary polls, as some have supposed. As a very light vote will likely be cast in the election May 6th and as a majority of those on the registration books is required to carry the charter, it really appears that it will fail. In other words, the vote of every person who does not exercise his suffrage in the election May 6th, will count against the charter.

REDUCING SALARIES.

The Board of Audit and Finance in Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Last Night.

MAYOR WILL RECEIVE \$1,500.

Heretofore Chief Executive Got \$2,000. Whack for City Attorney Also—Compromise of Bryan Suit Not Concurred In—Other Matters.

The end of the current fiscal year having been reached, the Board of Audit and Finance at its regular semi-monthly meeting last night, tackled the question of salaries of city officials. After due consideration \$500 per year was lopped off the Mayor's salary, making it \$1,500 instead of \$2,000 as heretofore, and the City Attorney's salary was reduced from \$500 to \$300 per annum. The changes take effect with the beginning of the new fiscal year on June 1st. The salary of other officials was generally discussed and the sentiment appeared to be in favor of some reduction all along the line with, perhaps, the exception of the ordinary employes in departments. No action, however, other than that indicated above was taken and in the midst of the discussion at 10:30 o'clock the Board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

All members were present at the meeting, viz: Chairman H. C. McClellan, and Messrs. Foster, Wilder, C. W. Yates, S. P. McNair and J. A. Orrell. The remainder of the business was principally in regard to the night's meeting. A communication from the City Clerk and Treasurer in reference thereto was read.

The bill of Messrs. & Esark amounting to \$118.80, counsel fees in suit of Worth vs. City of Wilmington in the Supreme Court, was approved.

The appropriation of \$100 for the purchase of 1,500 additional tons of Columbia rock for street improvement, was not concurred in, the Board taking the view that \$1.56 per ton is an excessive price together with the cost of placing the same on the streets. Messrs. Geo. W. Kidder and Capt. Donald MacRae, who were under the impression that the rock was for use on Front, between Castle and Wooster streets, were present and urged the appropriation.

The appropriation of \$100 for the publication of the new city charter under the direction of the Finance Committee, was concurred in. Chairman Haehagen, of the committee, was present and urged approval. He was also present in connection with and spoke in opposition to concurrence in the action of the Aldermen in compromising the back tax suit with ex-Judge E. K. Bryan.

City Attorney Bellamy was also present and opposed the action, saying he was confident of winning the suit now pending in the Superior Court and saw no reason for a compromise.

Mr. Bryan, the defendant in the case, and his associates, Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Geo. Bountrier, Esq., had a contract with ex-City Attorney Sutton, of the administration of 1894, for the collection of all back taxes prior to that date. Upon taking charge of the books under the last administration Mr. Meares, the then city attorney, had the question raised and Mr. Bryan and his associates claimed the right to retain the books under their contracts, the existence of which on the records is denied by the plaintiff. However, Mr. Bryan, unwilling to impede the machinery of back tax collections of the city, finally consented to give up the books, but retained for himself and associates \$1,076 to guarantee their commissions, etc. This amount he had held in bank ever since and expresses willingness to turn it over to the city at any time the controversy is so settled, either by arbitration or by the court. It settled by the latter tribunal, the defendants will set up a claim for all commissions that have been collected from the books under which they had a contract.

The Aldermen Monday night accepted a compromise with Mr. Bryan by which he is to pay court costs of the suit now pending and retain the remainder of the funds in his hands, waiting all rights as to damages by the taking of the books out of his hands. The Board of Audit and Finance, upon the advice of City Attorney Bellamy, last night refused to accept the compromise and the suit against Mr. Bryan will continue.

Refund of taxes erroneously paid on Seacoast Railroad stock by Mrs. A. H. Cotton and Hall & Pearsall was concurred in.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Cowan Livery Co. that no further bills will be paid for rent of police patrol wagon after April 18th, or successor if the new vehicle arrives.

The action of the Aldermen in appropriating \$26,000 to meet the current expenses of the city until the beginning of the new fiscal year, extended two months, was not concurred in, but the following budget for the same period was adopted:

Streets and Wharves	\$2,208 30
Police	3,808 00
Sanitary	300 00
Hospital	1,133 84
Salaries	429 38
Public Buildings	3,521 92
Fire	75 00
Prisoners	1,680 00
Lights	195 88
Markets	1,125 00
Water Works	1,308 88
Sanitary	136 87
Insurance	416 66
Misc. and Ex.	416 66
Total	\$16,738 98

—Dr. J. H. Newbury returned to Magnolia yesterday.

CORONER'S INQUEST HELD.

Jury Yesterday Investigated the Death of Young Carl Paddison—Remains Sent to Burgaw for Interment.

The remains of John Carl Paddison, victim of the sad tragedy at the Coast Line passenger shed Monday afternoon, were taken yesterday morning to Burgaw, N. C., and interred in the family burying ground near that place, after impressive and largely attended funeral services at 3 P. M. by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, who accompanied the funeral party. The following accompanied the remains as pallbearers: Messrs. B. H. Houston, J. E. Hadden, E. D. Hightsmith, J. F. Smith, S. E. Wood and F. Pearson. The two last named are from Mr. R. S. Melver's office, where deceased was employed.

Before the remains left the city, they were viewed by a coroner's jury empaneled by Dr. O. D. Bell as follows: T. S. Toler (foreman), E. J. Dale, L. Larkins, J. O. Brown, A. J. Yopp and Sol. Stierberger. The last named was secretary.

Only two witnesses were examined; John Roberts, the colored man who was the first to reach the young man after the accident. No one could be found who saw Paddison fall, but from the evidence, it appears that he was walking near the train and fell under next to the last car, the rear trucks of the same passing over his body as well as the front wheels of the rear car. The jury's verdict was simply that deceased came to his death by being run over by A. C. L. train No. 55. No blame was attached to the railroad company.

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.

New Chambers' Brick Machine Installed. Reliable and Progressive Firm.

Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. have recently installed at their works in the country a new Chambers' Brick Machine with a capacity of 40,000 brick per day and an annual capacity of ten million. These brick have been on the market for 25 years and are used in many of the important buildings in Wilmington, some of them being the Masonic Temple, James Walker Memorial Hospital, Y. M. C. A., Court House, Postoffice and others.

Messrs. Moore's Sons & Co. also keep in stock a full line of all kind of building material, including Alpha Portland cement and Hoffman and Rosendale cement. A cargo of the first named has just been received. The firm enjoys a large trade throughout North and South Carolina and all orders receive prompt and careful attention.

UTLEY MUST SERVE HIS TIME.

Supreme Court Affirmed Judgment Yesterday—Twenty Years in Penitentiary. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 7.—The Supreme Court handed down an opinion to-day affirming the judgment of the lower court in the case of Ed L. Utley, sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary for killing Clark Hollingsworth, of the LaFayette Hotel at Fayetteville, so that Utley must now enter upon the service of the sentence.

GATHERING KENNEDY HOME.

The following were contributions to the Catharine Kennedy Home for March:

Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, sugar, rice; Mrs. Carmichael, hominy; Mrs. Roger Moore, sugar, crackers, two cords of wood; Mrs. E. F. Wilder, potatoes, hominy; Mrs. E. McCoy, books; Mrs. E. N. Penny, books; Miss Louise Harlow; Mr. James Jesslyn, Georgia syrup; Mr. W. B. Cooper \$1.00; Mr. J. A. Springs, ice daily; Mr. Blaine, beer weekly; Mrs. Hicks Bunting, drugs; Mrs. Bridges, coffee; Mrs. V. A. Wright, ham.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home.

Wrightsville Beach Town.

At a recent meeting of Mayor J. A. Arringdale and Aldermen G. Herbert Smith and M. J. Corbett, of Wrightsville Beach, Mr. George D. Parsley was re-elected clerk and treasurer. It was decided to levy a tax of one per cent on property for municipal purposes this year. There was a liberal discussion on the matter of lighting the beach with electricity and the purchase of apparatus for fire protection, but action was deferred.

Grand Lecture To-night.

Dr. A. A. Willits will entertain a large audience to-night at the Y. M. C. A. His lectures are said to embody sunshine and parody, the better qualities and virtues of humanity. His illustrations are unmistakable in their application to the everyday affairs of life. His lectures always please and give enjoyment as well as educate. Reserved seats and general admission, 50 cents.

Kicked by a Horse.

Louis Potter, aged 12 or 14 years, whose parents live in the country, was frightfully injured by being kicked in the face by a horse at Moore's brick yard, three miles from the city, Monday evening. Dr. F. H. Russell attended the wounded lad. It is said nearly all one side of the little fellow's cheek was bruised off by the kick.

—Henry Moore, colored, who was found with a shoe knife on his person after a desperate chase by Constable Savage Monday, was sent over to the Superior Court yesterday by Justice Fowler on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

INLAND WATER WAY.

Congressman Small's Proposition Endorsed Yesterday by Chamber of Commerce.

OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Semi-Centennial Celebration Will Be an Elaborate Affair—Inspection of Grain. Mr. B. F. Keith, of Boston, an Honorary Member—Notes.

At an enthusiastic special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held for that purpose yesterday afternoon, Congressman Small's proposition for an inland water way was unanimously endorsed and upon motion, President Chadbourn appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. W. E. Worth, J. A. Arringdale and J. A. Taylor, whose duty it shall be to prepare an argument in favor of the scheme, which shall embody the sentiments of the Chamber in reference thereto. Plans for the semi-centennial celebration of the Chamber were quite enthusiastically discussed, a new standing committee on inspection of grain was appointed and several other matters of more or less moment were acted upon at the same meeting.

The Chamber was called together in rather informal session at 3:30 o'clock and those in attendance were President James H. Chadbourn, Secretary James Kyle, Mr. W. E. Worth, chairman of the Committee on Harbor, Shipping and Commerce; Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master of the port; Mr. B. F. Keith, Collector of Customs; Messrs. Geo. E. French, J. A. Taylor, J. A. Arringdale, S. P. McNair, Jno. T. Rankin, Walker Taylor, H. L. Vollers, Jno. H. Brown, P. Pearsall, G. J. Boney and Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr.

Mr. Worth set forth the object of the meeting and explained that the trades bodies of Baltimore, Norfolk, Charleston and Savannah were lending their encouragement quite substantially to Congressman Small's plan for an inland water way, extending as far south as Beaufort inlet, the object being, of course, to avoid the dangers of Hatteras, cheaper transportation, etc. He read from the Savannah News of the action taken there and said Congressman Small had recently visited Wilmington and set forth his plans to a number of leading citizens who appeared very favorably impressed with it. Savannah claimed as an instance that the inland waterway would reduce freight on lumber \$2.45 per thousand feet and Wilmington might expect a corresponding benefit in similar freights.

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Letter to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

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