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OUTLINES.

Carliss Jett, charged with the assassination of J. B. Marcum, in Jackson, Ky., was arrested Saturday night last. The shipwrecked Portuguese immigrants at Ocracoke Inlet, N. C., will be taken to New Bedford, Mass., on a revenue cutter.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., May 11. Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

WILLIAM R. FRENCH.

Well Known Citizen of Wilmington Passed Away Late Yesterday Afternoon.

FUNERAL AT 4 P. M. TO-DAY.

Resident Here for More Than Thirty Years and Clerk of County Court for a Long Time—His Loss Deeply Mourned by the Community.

The STAR chronicles with regret this morning the death of one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed citizens—Mr. William Reid French—which occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence, 801 Market street, after a lingering illness of several months. He had been in declining health for two years or more and at length succumbed to dropsy of the heart. For several weeks it had been known that the end was near and while the death was not entirely unexpected, it nevertheless came as a great shock to hundreds of friends.

THE GRAND LODGE MEETING.

Odd Fellows Arriving on Every Train. Delightful Session of Daughters of Rebekah Last Night. The 60th annual session of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of North Carolina, will convene in this city this evening at 8 o'clock, and will continue from day to day until Thursday night. Between 180 and 200 visitors to the city will be here to-day for the meeting, and a number have already arrived and Wilmington has a warm welcome for them all.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Another local, fourth page. Spirits turpentine locally was firm at 46 cents yesterday. The Carolina Yacht Club opened for the season yesterday. Special Convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., for work in the Mark degree to-night at 8 o'clock.

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS DECLINING.

Only 60 Cars and 494 Crates Went Forward Saturday and Sunday. Saturday and Sunday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount aggregated only 60 refrigerator cars and 494 crates by express. Saturday's shipments were 34 cars and 149 crates, while those of Sunday were 16 cars and 345 crates.

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REAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE Public Health and Marine Hospital Service. Cape Fear Quarantine, Southport, N. C. May 11, 1903. Sailed proposals will be received at this office until noon of 31st day of May, 1903.

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