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### OUTLINES.

Wording of the Confession of Faith relative to infant salvation was discussed yesterday in the Southern Presbyterian Assembly. — In the Northern Assembly resolutions were adopted urging the expulsion of Apostle Reed Smoot, of the Mormon church, from the U. S. Senate. — President Spencer, of the Southern Railway, says the road will be double-tracked between Atlanta and Washington. — The Navy Department has decided that the work of completing the cruiser Galveston shall be done at the Norfolk navy yard. — Postmaster Merritt, of the Washington office, makes serious accusations against former Cashier Talloch of that office. — Argument was heard yesterday in the application of the state in jail at Wilson, N. C., for the murder of T. D. Jones, for release on bail. — Four prisoners escaped from jail at Jackson, Tenn. — New York markets: Money on call easy at 2 3/4 per cent; cotton dull at 11.70; flour was dull but steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 83 1/2; corn—spot steady, No. 2 55; oats—spot dull, No. 2 39 1/2; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet at 49 1/4.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 29.  
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:  
Temperature: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 9 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.  
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.22 inches.  
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.  
Local rains are reported in nearly all districts. Oklahoma belt report is missing, but the rainfall at this station for the past 24 hours is 3.44 inches. Rainfall at Raleigh 1.28; Weldon, 1.50. There has been little change in temperature.  
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—For North Carolina—Fair on the coast; showers in the interior Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds.  
Port Almanac—May 30.  
Sun Rises..... 4:45 A. M.  
Sun Sets..... 7:10 P. M.  
Day's Length..... 14 H. 23 M.  
High Water at Southport, 10:57 P. M.  
High Water Wilmington, 1:37 A. M.

The watchmakers have organized a frat. Time is money with them.  
A German woman, who was stung 6,522 times by bees, was suddenly cured of a long standing case of rheumatism. It would be a very robust rheumatism that could stand that. But perhaps she was stung only six times and felt as if it was 6,522.

The Philadelphia Press rises to remark that "General Joe Wheeler doesn't take in the South any more since he has begun to wear the uniform of his country." This isn't a long sentence but it is an unmitigated prevaricator. It is stupendous.

Judge John J. Jackson, of the Northern District of West Virginia, who is no "Jay" although he runs a good many 'em, is the Federal Judicial patriarch of this country. He has been on the bench for nearly forty-two years and is still able to sit up and expound the law.

Senator Foraker said that "any one of any sense knows that Mr. Roosevelt wants the endorsement of the Ohio convention." Of course they do. Hanna knew it when he made his objections and then he suddenly yielded his objections when Mr. Roosevelt told him what he knew.

Miss Cayce, the daughter of a rich Richmond man, who has been globe trotting, was held up by the custom house fellows at San Francisco and relieved of about \$50 worth of dutiable stuff. Miss Cayce thought that a hard case, as she had never been held up before, in which she was probably lucky.

Immense quantities of oak staves go from this country to Europe, principally for making wine casks. New Orleans is the leading shipping port. One establishment in Spain buys annually about 175,000-200,000 staves. This business has gone on to a greater or less extent for twenty-five years. Millions of staves have been shipped from this State, which go by way of Norfolk and other ports.

Negroes in Indianapolis so much annoyed Miss Hadley, the young woman who refused to make Booker Washington's bed, that she has left that town and gone to her home in Illinois. An Indianapolis dispatch says a gang of them gathered the other night around the house in which she was stopping and threatened to burn it. Indianapolis ought to fire them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
Wm. E. Worth & Co.—Notice. Wrightsville Beach—Every half-hour.  
BUSINESS LOCALS.  
A. B. Cook—Notice. To Wrightsville—Take children.

## STONE & CONSTRUCTION CO.

Organization Yesterday for New Industry. Officers and Directors Chosen—South Carolina Territory Acquired

The Wilmington Stone and Construction Company, recently formed in Wilmington for the manufacture of hollow concrete building blocks by the H. S. Palmer system, met yesterday morning in the office of Mr. S. P. Adams, in the Chamber of Commerce building, for the purpose of effecting an organization. A large majority of the shares were represented and Directors were elected as follows: Col. Walker Taylor, Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, S. P. Adams, H. E. Bonitz, and W. A. Willson, Jr.

Upon the adjournment of the stockholders the Directors met and elected the following officers: President—Maj. Wm. F. Robertson. Vice President—Col. Walker Taylor. General Manager—S. P. Adams. Sec. and Treas.—H. E. Bonitz. The company is composed of leading business men of Wilmington, Col. Taylor being a well known and progressive insurance man; Maj. Robertson being a civil engineer and superintendent of the Clarendon Water Works Co.; Mr. Adams having formerly been assistant engineer of roadway of the A. C. L. and at present city engineer; Mr. Bonitz being a well known architect, and Mr. Willson being a bookkeeper in the Atlantic National Bank.

Machinery for the new plant will be here in a few days and active operation will begin at once. The company has also acquired the State right for South Carolina and expects very soon to send its representative in that territory for the purpose of establishing plants.

### LOCAL DOTS.

—For other locals see fourth page.  
—Most of the houses on the wharf will to-day begin half holidays on Saturdays during the Summer.

—The Carolina Central train was two hours late yesterday on account of having to wait on connections at Hamlet.

—Rev. Peter McIntyre will preach at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church at 11 A. M. Sunday. There will be no night service.

—Rev. S. J. Porter, the well known evangelist, will preach at both the morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church to-morrow.

—The scholarship medal recently founded by Mr. B. O. Stone, of this city, at Oak Ridge Institute, was won this year by Miss Clara Case.

—The tug "Alexander Jones" expects to leave to-night or to-morrow morning with the disabled schooner "Gertrude L. Trundy" in tow for Philadelphia.

—Geo. Lewis, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, at Sixth and Red Cross streets Thursday night, was arrested yesterday on a warrant by Policeman Leon George.

—The steamer "Wilmington" will make two trips to Southport and Carolina Beach to-morrow, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Fare for round trip only 25c.

—Walter Branch paid his fine in the police court yesterday and shipped on the schooner "Jennie A. Stubbs" for the West Indies. The schooner expected to sail yesterday.

—The steamer "Sanders," after having improved condensing apparatus added to her machinery, cleared yesterday morning for Little River, S. C., after having laid up for a few days.

—Policeman C. E. Wood and Mr. Sol Sternberger went fishing up Black River Thursday. The sum total of their exploits was the catch of 80 fine perch, the slaughter of four snakes and a scorpion.

—Merchants and others are asked to take notice that Schedule B tax is due and payable the first ten days in June. Official notice to that effect will be issued by the Register of Deeds to-morrow.

—Next Thursday evening the young people of the First Baptist church will give an entertainment. One of Walter Baker's latest novelties, "Jerusha Daw's Family Album," will be presented.

—The Seaboard Air Line announces that commencing June 1st Summer excursion rates will be in effect to the many attractive resorts on its lines. There will be elegant parlor car service between Charlotte and Wilmington.

—The gasoline launch "Dorothy," belonging to Capt. W. R. Morrison, was successfully launched yesterday after extensive overhauling at Hilton. "Capt." Morrison is now ready for challenges from any source and to those of his friends who enjoy a sail on the placid waters of the Cape Fear he bids a cordial welcome.

## THE SUPERIOR COURT

May Term Finally Adjourned With a Brief Session Yesterday Morning.

EIGHT FOR THE ROADS.

Their Terms Aggregate Over Ten Years, While Three Will Go to Penitentiary for Fifty-one Years—Judge Peebles Leaves To-day—Notes.

New Hanover Superior Court finally adjourned yesterday morning with the disposition of several unimportant matters left over from the day before. The court met at 8:45 A. M. and only Judge Peebles and a few of the officers and defendants were present.

John Robinson, sentenced the day before to twelve months on the roads for an assault upon Policeman Harris, was allowed to pay the costs and a fine of \$15 and be discharged.

Moses Sanders, colored, convicted of resisting Policeman Harris when arrested some time ago for failing to "move on" at Seventh and Castle streets, was discharged, the verdict having been set aside by Judge Peebles, who was uncertain as to the authority of the officer to make the arrest.

Peter Thompson, the colored restaurant keeper convicted at the March term of enticing sailors from their ship, was discharged. He had been in jail since January and judgment had not been pronounced as the defendant was wanted in the U. S. court, where he was subsequently found not guilty.

Roger McMillan, previously sentenced to the roads for an assault with a deadly weapon, was allowed to pay a fine of \$15 and costs and be discharged.

Judge Peebles did not leave yesterday for his home as he had expected, but will leave this morning. Although not confined to his room he is suffering much with rheumatism and needs rest badly. He is decidedly popular in Wilmington and has hundreds of friends who will wish him a speedy recovery. He will be in Wilmington to hold another term of court June 23d. Very soon thereafter he will go to the Raleigh district and will preside at the Haywood-Skinner trial in October. Judge Brown will ride this circuit next.

The term just adjourned, although short, afforded rich recruits for the roads to serve an aggregate of 10 years and 60 days, and three will go to the State penitentiary for 51 years. Those for the "pen" are Joe Davis, aged about 18; Thos. Nixon, aged about 18 and Chas. Williams aged 24 years, each of whom was convicted of burglary in the second degree in entering the store of Miss Jones at Seventh and Harriet streets. The two first named will go for 30 years each and the younger of the two will go up for 11 years. Deputy Sheriff Cox and Special Deputy W. A. Leland, will leave for Raleigh with the boys on Tuesday.

Those for the roads are as follows: Henry Peterson, alias "Early" Peterson, larceny, 3 years; Will Moore, carrying concealed weapons, 12 months; Ed. Carter, gambling, 6 months; Ed. Smith, assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapon, 6 months; Martha Fisher, assault with deadly weapon, 6 months; James Spencer, simple assault, 30 days; James Taylor, larceny, 3 years; Prince Hall, assault with deadly weapon, 30 days.

Back from Red Men's Tour.  
The company of seventeen persons who have been on the road from this city, presenting the burlesque production "Are You a Red Man?" returned from Raleigh last night. The company played at Wilson, Rocky Mount and Raleigh. The tour was by no means a financial success. Rocky Mount, however, did handsomely for the boys and they are very grateful for the patronage there. The Wilson and Raleigh engagements didn't pay expenses.

Savings Bank Fixtures.  
Handsome new fixtures are being installed in the banking house of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., on Princess street. The vault has been removed to the rear of the building and more room is allowed for the transaction of business by depositors. Separate windows are provided for the teller and the cashier and in the rear a handsome private office has been fitted up for the officers.

A Carpenter Injured.  
Mr. John Guthrie, a young painter engaged at work upon Mr. Marchionni's residence, was severely, though not seriously, injured by the falling of a scaffold upon which he was standing yesterday. He was removed to his home near Seventh and Wooster streets where he was doing very well last night.

Beach Residents.  
Among those who have moved to Wrightsville for the Summer are Messrs. C. M. Whitlock, Jno. A. Arrington, W. H. Northrop, St. Robt. C. DeRossa, John McLaurin, Mrs. Erwin, of Charlotte, Mr. D. E. Lippitt, Mrs. Nathan, Mrs. J. S. Worth, Mrs. VonGlabn and Mr. J. B. Eccleston.

National Memorial Day.  
The celebration of National Memorial Day in Wilmington to-day will consist of a parade of the local post G. A. R., composed of colored people, and an address at the National Cemetery by Rev. W. H. Manokow, colored, of Mount Olive. The usual holiday hours will be observed at the Postoffice, Custom House and other U. S. offices.

Real Estate Transfers.  
Deeds filed for record yesterday: Wm. A. Cotton, Jr., and wife to A. A. Blocker; and wife for \$35, lot on west side of Seventh, between Marsteller and Kidder streets, 38x155 feet in size. The American Loan Association to Alex. Blocker for \$25, lot adjoining above and same size.

## RETAIL GROCERS NEXT WEEK.

Local Association Will be Formed Under Auspices of the National Organization—State Meeting.

Mr. Geo. J. Williams, of Atlanta, General Organizer for the National Association of Retail Grocers, writes Mr. P. Heinsberger, Secretary of the embryo local organization, from Gastonia, N. C., that he will arrive in Wilmington on the morning of Thursday of next week, June 4th, and hopes to meet that night in the rooms of the Merchants' Association every retail grocer in the city. At that meeting Mr. Williams hopes to perfect the formation of a local union, begun by him here early in May. The objects of the organization are too well known to retail grocers of the city to need repetition here and they will be fully explained at the meeting next Thursday night. Every retail grocer in the city is urged to be in attendance.

Mr. Williams writes that he has met with great success during his tour of the State and believes the N. C. Convention in Raleigh June 8th and 9th will be a record-breaker. The railroads have given a rate of one and one-third first class fare for the round trip and all cities are urged to send representatives. That will be one of the duties to be attended to at the meeting Thursday night. The delegates will be entertained by the Raleigh Retail Grocers' Association and the Chamber of Commerce. The meetings will be held in the State capitol building. Among the prominent speakers will be Hon. J. A. VanHose, president of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association; Hon. A. W. Faringer, of Atlanta, vice president of the National Association of Retail Grocers; Fred Mason, of Atlanta, secretary of the same association, and Editor John Bratton, of the Southern Merchant, published at Atlanta.

CASINO OPENS MONDAY NIGHT.  
Opening Bill Will be an Attractive One. Round Trip Tickets.

The finishing touches were yesterday put on "The Casino," the seashore theatre at Wrightsville beach, where polite vaudeville will be king this Summer, and Manager Schloss is assured of a fine opening bill Monday night. The company which will "hold the boards" will arrive to-morrow from Greensboro, where it has been playing in the Lindley Park Casino, and will appear here next week under the auspices of the Southern Amusement Company, which has the booking of nearly all the attractions for the Casino. Manager Schloss made a trid to Greensboro for the purpose of seeing that the company was all right and he assures the public that it is. The several acts in their order that will make up the bill Monday night are as follows:

Murray Ferguson and Almy Duree in their laughable sketch "Training a Husband."  
James and Davis, the Yodler and the Coon.  
Maude Monson and Mable Palmer, the Boy and Subrette.  
La Petite Dorothy, the Child Wonder.  
Hart and Hart in their musical travesty.

The admission will be 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. However those who desire to attend the performance from the city may leave on a car at 8 P. M. and receive a round-trip ticket, admitting to the performance, for only 50c.

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## HEARING CONTINUED.

Several Witnesses in Haywood-Habeas Corpus Proceedings Were Heard Yesterday.

THE DEFENDANT RESTED.

State Begins Introduction of Testimony. Did Skinner Strike Defendant, Proving the Fatal Shot—The Coroner's Statement.

(Special Star Telegram.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., May 29.—The habeas corpus hearing in the Haywood case was continued to-day, the defence resting its case at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when taking testimony for the prosecution began.

Gov. Aycock, Chief Justice Clark and Justice Connor were among the first witnesses introduced this morning by the defence to prove the character of R. M. Skinner, also of Raleigh, among the most important witnesses. Chas. B. Hocutt, the first witness as to facts, was with Bernard Schmitz, who testified yesterday and corroborated him as to Skinner's assault on Haywood.

Ned Barnes, colored driver of the State hospital carriage, testified he saw a difficulty between Skinner and Haywood; was his carriage nearly opposite the south steps of the postoffice; heard someone speak; turned in time to see Skinner strike Haywood. Haywood's party fell and carried his hand back after his pistol. Skinner jumped back, threw his right hand to his hip but witness couldn't see his left hand; did not remember when the second shot was fired; saw him afterwards and his back was towards Haywood.

Robert E. Dancy, of Greensboro, told of hearing the shots and seeing Haywood with a smoking pistol, bare-headed, two or three feet below the sidewalk of the postoffice. He saw Skinner fall in the street.

Several witnesses testified to seeing Haywood's hat off and to seeing a bruise on his face.  
Jailor Farham swore blood was set on Haywood's right eye next morning.

T. F. Sale told of finding a pistol hidden in a wall.  
Dr. T. M. Jordan, the coroner, told of flinching and examining the character of Skinner's wound. He said that the bullet entered the neck but had not been located as it is, except that it was out of position as it would be if Skinner was drawing a pistol.

A witness swore to Skinner's being left-handed.  
After the defence rested, W. E. Gwaltney, a druggist, the first witness for the prosecution, said he was standing inside the window of his drug store and saw Skinner run off the sidewalk; then had another man pick up a pistol near curb; then the first shot was fired followed by a second; saw Skinner fall. Gwaltney's was the most rigid cross-examination yet. The doctor then produced a diagram to show that the section of the skull couldn't be seen from Gwaltney's window.

E. G. Simpson, member of the last House from Perquimans, was the first witness to testify in the Haywood case. He was in the street at the time of the shooting and saw Skinner's back to him.  
J. W. Pike saw the second shot only in time to make step or two before the shot was fired. He saw the car track when the second shot was fired.

The only other witness of importance was George Wilcox, of Raleigh, who said he saw Mr. Haywood three or four feet above the south steps of the postoffice, Haywood pointing pistol; in an instant he fired; he quickly shot back when he saw the second shot; two; turn around and fall. He said on cross-examination that Haywood was not in the middle of the sidewalk; that he saw Skinner on the sidewalk; though he may have been there.

At 6 o'clock a recess was taken by the Court until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 29.—This afternoon in the second day's hearing in the case of Ernest Haywood, indicted for the murder of L. L. Laylow, shot and seeking an order of habeas corpus proceedings, the defence rested.

During the morning Ned Barnes, a negro driver of good character, testified that he saw Skinner on the sidewalk in front of the postoffice; that Skinner with right hand behind him was backing, and Haywood fired. At the second shot he saw Skinner on the sidewalk; he was left-handed.  
Charles Hocutt, a clerk here, corroborated William Schmitz's account of the shooting on the street; he said Skinner put his left hand behind him. Other witnesses testified that Haywood after the shooting put his left hand in his pocket and then picked up his hat, and that the mark of a blow was on Haywood's face. Testimony was introduced showing that a pistol had been discharged from the dead man's left hip pocket.

The dead man's coat and overcoat were put on by the coroner, showing that the ball passed through the left lapel of his overcoat and the upper left pocket of his coat and vest. He said that if the overcoat hung naturally the three holes could not have been made, but with the left hand reaching back it could.

The State's first witness was a druggist, W. E. Gwaltney. He testified that he saw Skinner on the sidewalk when Skinner was off the sidewalk.  
Representative Simpson, of Perquimans, testified that after the first shot, he saw Skinner on the sidewalk; he fired at the second shot. Testimony was introduced to show that the time consumed after the man had met him on the sidewalk and that he was too short for an altercation. No State witness testified as to a blow being struck by Skinner.

The questions asked show that the defence will urge self-defence and that the State will argue that there was no blow struck; that Skinner was shot at as he left the sidewalk and that the second shot, made while he was still going from Haywood, killed him.

—Mrs. S. N. Burgwin, of Tarboro, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. E. K. Nash, returned to her home at Tarboro yesterday.

## JOHN WILKINS NOT GUILTY.

Young White Man Exonerated of Charge of Attempted Felonious Assault—Prosecuting Witnesses Arrested.

The charge of an attempted felonious assault against John Wilkins, while resulted in a fiasco in Justice Fowler's court yesterday. The charge was preferred by Alice Elmira Watson and her mother, Rosa L. Watson, who live on Fifth, between Dawson and Wright streets, and they employed Woodus Kellum, Esq., to prosecute the case. Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy appeared for the defendant.

Owing to the large number of witnesses in the case and persons in attendance upon the trial, the hearing was adjourned by Justice Fowler to the county court room and there the evidence of most satisfactory condition of affairs at the Watson house was developed. The evidence narrowed itself down to a question of veracity between the defendant and the prosecutors and a large number of character witnesses gave credence to the testimony of the young man. The Watson family came from Brunswick county and it was shown that the mother had at one time been indicted for murder there. The defendant was entirely exonerated of the charge and was set free.

The arrest of the prosecutors on a warrant from Justice Bornemann's court, charging them with keeping a house of ill repute, immediately followed the trial of young Wilkins and the two women were at once arraigned for preliminary hearing. Messrs. Kellum and W. P. Gafford were employed to defend the case and, upon affidavit of removal, Justice Bornemann set the hearing before Justice Jao. J. Fowler, who, after hearing the evidence, intimated that he would hold the defendants for the Superior Court, but said, however, at the request of counsel, he would take the matter under advisement until 10 o'clock this morning. In view of the fact that the mother has several little children, the defendants were recognized for their appearance this morning.

Better Fire Protection.  
The committee recently appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to devise ways and means for the better fire protection of property along the water front, especially in the northern section of the city, where there are few hydrants, met yesterday, but accomplished nothing beyond what has been stated in these columns. It is probable that the committee will appear before the Board of Aldermen at an early meeting and ask for the maintenance of a fire tug along the lines indicated in the STAR some time ago.

Messrs. J. A. Arringdale, H. K. Nash and C. C. Chabourn were present at the meeting yesterday.

Odd Fellow Anniversary.  
Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., last night held appropriate ceremonies in celebration of the anniversary of the establishment of the order in the United States. Chief among the features was an oration by Mr. E. N. Penny, 'one of the Grand Lodge officers, who spoke with splendid effect. Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, were guests of honor and a committee escorted the ladies from their hall on Third street to the Hanover's place of meeting on the third floor of the Marchionni National Bank building. Delightful refreshments were served and the affair was full of enjoyment.

Large Trolley Party Last Night.  
Mrs. J. C. Stewart's class in Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school, gave a delightful trolley party to the beach last night. The lawn of the Seashore Hotel were headquarters for the party upon their arrival at the beach and all had a most delightful time. Two chartered suburban cars made a tour of the city line receiving the guests aboard and left Front and Princess streets at 8:30 o'clock. The party returned at 11 o'clock last night and the guests were taken to their homes in the same manner they were assembled. The affair was a highly successful one.

Burgess W. Marshall, Esq.  
The STAR has received with the compliments of Mr. Burgess W. Marshall an invitation to attend the annual commencement of the conferring of degrees in law at the National University Law School, Washington, D. C., Friday evening, June 6th, at 8 o'clock, in the National Theatre. Mr. Marshall is a member of the post-graduate class and will receive the degree of Master of Laws.

New Passenger Car.  
A photograph of the handsome new suburban car which will be added in a few days to the equipment of the line to the beach, was displayed in the window of the general offices of the O. R. L. & P. Co. yesterday. The new coach has already been shipped from Elizabeth, N. J. It has a seating capacity of 64 persons and is larger by over 25 per cent. than those now in use.

OBITUARY.  
On May 25th, 1903, the Angel of Death visited the home of Mrs. J. S. Worth, in the person of Holly Ridge, Ontario county, and bore away to his home in Heaven the body of the widow Mrs. J. S. Worth, nee Hester. She was the widow of Mr. J. S. Worth, who died in 1888. She was born in the town of Haverhill, Mass., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Worth. She was a member of the Baptist church and was a devout Christian. She was a kind and generous woman and was loved by all who knew her. Her death was a great loss to her family and to the community.

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