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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The suspension of Laidlaw & Garret, members of the New York Consolidated Exchange, is announced; the failure is not of general importance. — Bulgarians dynamited the Governor's palace near Monastir; fifty Turks were killed; Ottoman troops burned a village; August 31st is fixed as the date for a general uprising in Macedonia. — The bells of all the churches in Rome, about 500 in number, were rung for about an hour yesterday in honor of the election of Pope Pius.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., AUG. 6. Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.: Temperature: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 11 A. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Port Almanac—August 7.

Sun Rises..... 5:11 A. M. Sets..... 7:03 P. M. Day's Length..... 13 H. 46 M. High Water at Southport..... 7:25 A. M. High Water Wilmington..... 9:55 A. M.

Writing will seem to have been the late Cassius M. Clay's hobby. Six of his productions were offered for probate in the Kentucky courts a few days ago.

Republican members of the Senate Committee on Finance will meet in a few days at the home of Senator Aldrich to consider measures for the improvement of the currency and banking laws.

Ten thousand dollars was paid to the doctors and others who attended the late Pontiff during his two week's illness. At times it is more profitable to be a doctor than editor of a North Carolina newspaper.

Inanity is increasing at a startling rate in Great Britain. From a report of the Lunacy Commissioners we see it stated that one out of every 293 persons in that country is classed as mentally unbalanced.

And so Mr. Chas. M. Schwab has been relieved of his \$350,000 job—president of the big steel trust. He is succeeded by W. E. Corey, who has been acting as Schwab's assistant since July 1st. Ramor has it that Morgan ousted him.

Daniel L. Ney, who conducts a small tavern in a Pennsylvania town, has a new kind of watch dog. He is the proud owner of a monster rattlesnake which he places in a box covered with a screen and stands it on the porch, near the front door. Whenever a stranger approaches the snake rattles and in this way notifies Mr. Ney that a customer is in the room. A good way to drive customers away, seems to us.

Another woman in breeches! All grading work for a railroad was stopped by Mrs. Mary McKenna, at Marinette, Wis., a few days ago. She says that the railroad company has not paid her enough for her property. She dressed herself in man's attire, pulled a slouch hat over her eyes and, with a stick in one hand and a revolver in the other, drove a crew of one hundred Italians off her property. The Italians fled like scared sheep and Mrs. McKenna is still in control of the situation. A woman like that is calculated to move things.

FINANCES OF THE COUNTY.

Auditing Committee is Regular Monthly Session Yesterday Afternoon—The Treasurer's Report for July.

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners was in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon examining bills for current expenses. The monthly report of Treasurer Green was approved. It shows receipts and disbursements during July as follows: Receipts—July 1st, to balance General County Fund, \$3,999.28; Special County Fund, \$3,518.98; Road Fund, \$10,021.79; Sinking Fund, \$3,544.59; Liquor tax, \$4,839.52; schedule B, \$1,533.09; interest, \$1,179.01; back taxes, \$542.50; rent, \$19; sale of rats, \$7.63; marriage licenses, \$35.65; total \$45,141.37.

LOCAL DOTS.

The Warsaw tobacco warehouse had its opening sale yesterday. — Owing to the lack of a quorum no meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday as appointed.

Whitville News: "Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday."

By deed filed for record yesterday Chas. H. Daniel transferred to Jno. Capps, for \$150, lot on south side of Woodlee near Ninth street.

City school boards who fail to receive their papers should, in every instance, report the failure promptly, either at the STAR office or to Mr. W. McE. Evans.

Mr. H. W. Nash, a popular young clerk in the Atlantic Coast Line general offices, has been appointed ticket agent to succeed Mr. J. D. Edwards, resigned.

Columbia States: "The Atlantic Coast Line this morning announces the annual excursion to Wrightsville and other nearby resorts, the date of the excursion being the 19th."

On account of the trip to sea for the benefit of the excursionists from Eirad and intermediate points, there will be no 2:30 P. M. trip of the steamer "Wilmington" to-day.

Wm. J. Houston Camp, Confederate Veteran of Duplin county, had his annual reunion at Kanasville, Mo., at the residence of J. O. Carr, Esq., of this city, and others were in attendance.

Jonas Blocker, colored, yesterday surrendered to the sheriff R. Redwine, colored, for whom he was a bondsman, to guarantee some costs in the Superior Court. Redwine was placed in jail.

Columbus county in the future will operate its own chain gang on the roads. The County Commissioners were authorized Monday to borrow \$2,000 to put the system of convict labor in operation.

Clarkton Express: "There will be an excursion on the City of Fayetteville to Wilmington, the 11th, for the benefit of any who wish to attend the reunion at Fort Fisher, the 12th. Passes from points in Bladen \$25."

Holders of New Hanover County Court House bonds of certain numbers and denominations amounting to \$5,500, are notified that same will be paid off with accrued interest at the Atlantic National Bank on Aug. 31st.

Mrs. Martha Harlike, widow of the late Gen. W. W. Harlike, who was once president and one of the leading spirits in the building of the old Wilmington and Manchester road, died Wednesday night in Florence at the advanced age of 84.

Camron, Alhritten & Sutton will run their third excursion to Wilmington from Goldsboro and points this side as far as Wallace on next Wednesday. The steamer "Wilmington" has been chartered to take the excursionists for a 30-mile trip down the river.

Miss Jessie Lemmond, one of the popular long-distance telephone operators in Charlotte, will enjoy a week's sojourn at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, as a guest of the Charlotte News, Miss Lemmond having recently received the largest number of votes in an interesting voting contest conducted by the News.

Magnolia Correspondence, Duplin Journal: "Miss Lula Johnson and Mr. John Grisham were quietly married at the home of her brother, Dr. J. N. Johnson, in Goldsboro, Monday night. It will come as a surprise marriage to their many friends, and with whom we extend our best wishes."

FREE FERRY SERVICE.

Merchants' Association Directors Revive Idea of Establishing Easier Communication.

THE COMMITTEE ENLARGED.

Advisability of Concerted Action Will be Investigated—Monthly Meeting of Board Yesterday—Routes and Unemployment Business.

The Merchants' Association of Wilmington, which originated and has persistently advocated for several years the establishment of a free ferry between New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender counties, is still trying to hammer the practicability of such a measure into the heads of local business men with a view of creating a public sentiment that will ultimately compel some action looking to more easy methods of communication between the sections that are now practically debarred from retail trade relations with Wilmington in competition with much wider places.

The subject has been freely discussed before and committees have been appointed with varying success toward bringing the matter to a head, so to speak, but still further consideration was given to the matter at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association, in the Board Air Line building yesterday afternoon.

Upon motion of Mr. C. M. Whitlock, it was ordered that the committee previously appointed on free ferrage be enlarged and instructed to report at the September meeting, if possible, as to the advisability of pushing the matter actively.

President Jno. H. Rehder, presiding, appointed Messrs. W. B. Cooper and M. W. Jacob, as additional members of the committee pursuant to the motion of Mr. Whitlock. The original committee is composed of Messrs. Geo. O. Gaylord, Wm. E. Worth and D. C. Love.

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It was suggested that the Association call the attention of property owners to the better care of sidewalks and pavements in front of their residences and places of business.

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REV. DR. A. G. VOIGT ACCEPTS.

Will Leave Wilmington to Become Professor of Systematic Theology and Dean of Lutheran Seminary.

GOVERNOR WILL COME

Chief Executive Accepts Invitation to Speak Here for Labor Day Celebration.

ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WAY.

Special Session of the Joint Committee of Arrangements Last Night—The Labor Procession—Business Concerns Asked to Close.

In a letter received yesterday morning by Mr. J. E. Lewis, secretary of the joint committee of arrangements, Governor Charles B. Aycock reconsidered his former reply and accepted the invitation to be present and deliver an address upon the occasion of the elaborate celebration of National Labor Day on Wrightsville Beach, by the allied trades unions of the city, on the first Monday in September.

The reading of the Governor's letter of acceptance was greeted with enthusiastic applause at a special meeting of the joint committee in the Electric Wire Workers' Hall at 7:30 o'clock last night, and those in charge of the big celebration went to work with renewed energy. The Governor's presence will be a drawing card for the event and the attendance is expected to be up in the thousands.

While rejoicing at the recognition of his ability in being called to a wider field, his friends will regret exceedingly to give him up.

THE FORT FISHER REUNION.

Daughters of Confederacy, Veterans and Arrangement Committee Meet To-day.

Each day develops fresh assurance that the reunion of survivors on the historic battle grounds of Fort Fisher, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, next Wednesday, will be a tremendous success. The attendance will be large, according to indications at present, and the various features of entertainment will be worthy of the hospitable city of Wilmington.

All these additional details were arranged at the meeting last night, over which Mr. W. C. Wallace presided and of which Mr. J. E. Lewis kept a record. Capt. W. F. Corbett, chairman of the amusement committee, made a very satisfactory report, but a complete programme will not be issued for some time yet.

It was decided not to appear in uniform for the parade, but a neat badge will be provided for all those who participate, the design to be selected by a committee composed of Messrs. Henry Howlette, J. E. Lewis and C. D. Owens. Both councils of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, will be invited to participate in the parade.

Following the speaking at The Casino, a series of athletic exercises and field sports will take place. At the meeting last night Secretary Charles Dushan, of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Wilbur Doehner were added to the committee and placed in charge of the athletic features. Prizes, some of them as high as \$20, will be offered in the various contests.

Capt. W. F. Corbett, (chairman), Messrs. S. W. Sobrell, D. B. Sellers, and J. E. Lewis were appointed a committee to call upon the heads of the various manufacturing industries and business houses and ask them to close for the day. The committee hopes that the celebration will be general. At night the labor organizations and their friends will attend the A. G. Field's minstrel performance at the Academy of Music.

THE DROWNING OF CAPTAIN POTTER.

No Traces of His Body Found Yesterday. Account from Southport.

Mr. Ed. Taylor, of the firm of Brooks & Taylor, spent yesterday in Southport for the purpose of ascertaining if anything could be done toward the recovery of the body of Capt. Bryant M. Potter, whose tragic death by drowning occurred Wednesday. Mr. Taylor found that absolutely nothing had been seen or heard of the remains of the drowned man, but will have a vigilant watch kept along the coast in case it should be washed ashore. Mr. Taylor returned to the city last night.

The Southport Standard of yesterday says Captain Potter went to the bank on the steamer when the boat was just off Oak Island Life Saving Station at 9:30 o'clock, and that an hour later he was missing. He owned a third interest in the craft from which he lost his life.

Schooner "Jno. R. Fell" arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of salt for interior shipment, having made the remarkably quick passage of six days. Capt. Ben Robinson is master of the "Fell" this trip, while the popular Capt. Arthur Loveland is at his home at New Brighton, Staten Island, on account of illness. Both masters are well known and popular here.

Charlotte Parents Bereaved. Barrao C., the little 10 months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cook, of Charlotte, died at Wrightsville Beach Wednesday night at 8 o'clock after an illness of several months. The remains accompanied by the grief-stricken parents were taken yesterday afternoon to Charlotte for interment. The child had been brought to the beach by its parents with the hope that a sojourn there would be beneficial to its health.

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COLUMBUS MURDER TRIALS.

Registers and Cross Edmondson Will be Arraigned To-day for Murder of Arson—Superior Court.

Columbus County Superior Court, Judge Fred Moore, of Asheville, presiding, is in special session at Whiteville this week to clear from the docket a large number of criminal cases which have accumulated since the regular term a month or two ago. The most notable of these are the cases against H. B. Register, his son Jabel Register, and Cross Edmondson, charged with the murder of Jesse Soler, white, and Jim Staley, colored, and after robbing the house, burning the building down upon their bodies. The grand jury came into court in a body Tuesday and returned true bills against the three, and immediately thereafter, Hon. John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, and Donald McCracken, Esq., of Whiteville, attorneys for the Registers, made a motion for a continuance on the ground that they had not had time to prepare their cases. The motion was overruled and the attorneys then made another motion for continuance on the ground that the judge holding court had no right under his commission to try these cases, the bills having been found at this term. This motion was also overruled and the defendant appealed. A special venire of two hundred men was ordered drawn from the box and sub-pled.

I. B. Tucker, Esq., was assigned as counsel for Edmondson and the cases were set for trial to-day at 10 o'clock. Soler, one of the murdered men, has influential relatives and Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, and Messrs. Schulken & Lewis, of Whiteville, have been engaged to assist Solicitor Lyon with the prosecution. The cases will probably require all of this and next week for trial.

The only case of interest tried this week was that of Murdock Strickland, charged with the larceny of a large amount of money. He was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary but the court intimated that if he would make whole or part restitution the sentence would be reduced.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. — R. G. Grady, Esq., spent yesterday at Rocky Point.

— Rev. Peter McIntyre, of Faison, is visiting his old home in Canada.

— Mr. A. A. Clark, of Rosindale, was registered at the Orion yesterday.

— Mrs. J. H. Brunson, of Florence, S. C. is in the city, visiting relatives.

— Miss Maie Whitney left yesterday to visit friends and relatives in Raleigh.

— Mrs. F. A. Muse left yesterday afternoon for New York and Trenton, N. J., to visit relatives.

— Misses Bessie and Virginia Cardwell, of Columbia, are visiting the family of Mr. G. A. Cardwell.

— Mrs. Alice P. Thomas and daughter, of Newbern, passed through the city yesterday going to Wrightsville Beach.

— Miss Florence Struthers, of Grisle, and Miss Lois Williams, of Chadbourne, are visiting Mrs. J. A. Springer, Fifth and Princess streets.

— Mr. A. J. Orm and wife, Miss Evelyn Orm, Mrs. S. C. Jackson and maid and Miss Florence Jackson arrived yesterday en route to the beach.

— Major Chas. H. White, assistant inspector of small arms practice, North Carolina National Guard, left yesterday morning for Greensboro to attend the encampment of the Third Regiment.

— Friends of Mr. J. H. McDougall, who was burned so severely in the recent explosion at the Wilmington Iron Works, is still improving and hopes to be out on the streets with the aid of crutches in a day or two.

— Clarkton Express: "Capt. W. B. Tench, who has been in charge of the Cape Fear Lumber Company's large timber interests here for the past three years, has been transferred to Causey, S. C., to take charge of the company's operations there."

— The Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt and wife, of Charleston, S. C., arrived yesterday and will spend a month in Wilmington and at the beach. Dr. Sprunt will supply the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church during the absence of the pastor, Dr. McClure, who left yesterday with his family for Virginia.

CLOSING SUCCESSFUL ENGAGEMENT. Juvenile Entertainers at the Casino Very Popular—Matinee To-day.

"Enthusiastic" is the only adjective applicable in describing the praise which is being given the Juvenile Opera and Minstrel Co., now playing at packed houses at The Casino on Wrightsville Beach. Despite the threatening weather another large audience was present last night and every feature of the bill was enjoyed. The company closes its engagement with matinee at 4 P. M., and performance to-night, to-morrow matinee at 4 P. M., and final appearance to-morrow night. The matinee performance will be especially popular with those who are fortunate enough to have half holiday on Friday or Saturday. There is no curtailment of the programme for the matinee.

Vandeville at Wrightsville Beach to-night. Mason Fruit Jars and extra rubbers at Rehder's.

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H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. E. ARMSTRONG, Vice President. A. T. F. W. BUCKNER, Cashier.

LAST PERFORMANCE.

CASINO. Juvenile Minstrels.

To-day Matinee..... 4 P. M. Night..... 9 P. M. SATURDAY. Matinee..... 4 P. M. Night..... 9 P. M. at 7 1/2

NOTICE.

Holders of New Hanover County Court House Bonds take notice: That said bonds of the denomination of \$100 each and numbered 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 inclusive and bonds of the denomination of \$500 each and numbered 10, 14, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 dated January 1st, 1902, will be paid at Atlantic National Bank with accrued interest on the 1st day of August, 1903, and after said date interest will cease on above numbered bonds. By order of Board County Commissioners. D. McLAUGHLIN, Chairman.

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