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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

War between Turkey and Bulgaria is regarded in Constantinople as inevitable. — Bulgarians and Macedonians residing in Constantinople are in terror of massacre. — Admiral Coton has called the Navy Department regarding the situation at Beirut. — The burning of villages and massacre of Christians in Macedonia by Turkish soldiers continues. — Henry Sanford, vice president of the Adams Express Company, died Sunday at Bridgeport, Conn. — President Roosevelt was awarded a magnificent reception yesterday at Syracuse, N. Y. — Richmond Pearson Hobson is in the address he is delivering at places in Alabama urging the expenditure of millions of dollars for new ships for the American navy. — Labor Day was appropriately observed in many cities North and South. — Report that Richmond Pearson Hobson is to marry a daughter of Hon. W. J. Bryan is denied. — A daughter of Congressman Brownlow, of Tennessee, eloped with and married a hawkeye of Johnson, Tenn. — Three prisoners escaped from the jail of Schenectady county, N. Y.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7. Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 P. M.: Temperature: 5 A. M., 55 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 74 degrees. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .40 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—For North Carolina: Fairly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, light to fresh east winds.

Port Almanac—September 8.
Sun Rises..... 5:36 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 6:19 P. M.
Day's Length..... 12 H. 42 M.
High Water at South..... 9:34 A. M.
High Water Wilmington..... 10:54 A. M.

In the opinion of the New York World, Sir Thomas has somehow failed to solve the race problem in the United States.

That prominent Kansas man who fasted thirty days for the purpose of curing dyspepsia, will never repeat the experiment. He is dead.

Mr. Gibson's salary as Ambassador to London is \$17,500 per year, while his expenses are \$87,500. It comes high to indulge in the best brands.

The thing that is puzzling most people now is whether to pay the present high price for coal or wait for what looks like an approaching drop in the cost of that commodity.

A Kansas negro, who choked a white woman into insensibility for the purpose of robbery, drowned himself to escape lynching. The mob accepted the compromise with regret.

The Washington Post intimates that among the Government officials in the Indian Territory there are those who work for the Government and several others who prefer to work for the Indians.

Two bales of cotton, classed as strictly good middling, sold in McAdenville, Mecklenburg county, the other day at 17 cents per pound. The farmer who planted cotton this year instead of tobacco, is "strictly in it."

That sailor who attempted to kiss a pretty 14-year-old girl in Madison Square, New York, the other day, in all probability will not attempt a like performance soon, as some women who came to the girl's rescue almost entirely stripped the sailor's scalp of hair.

Two young white girls were knocked down by two "burly negroes," according to the Journal, in Boston the other night on the public streets and nearly killed. The color of the cowardly scoundrels alone saved them from a sound spanking at the hands of the Boston press.

Harper's Weekly says: "It is doubtful whether any Republican, with the possible exception of Theodore Stevens, has ever been more disliked in the Southern States than a Theodore Roosevelt." As is well known, the South does not like Teddy because of his fondness for the negro.

Savannah News: It is estimated that Sir Thomas Lipton's latest attempt on the American coast cost him a cold cash nearly \$700,000. He had in his fleet in New York harbor thirty-three vessels of all sorts, big and little, requiring the services of 304 men. Lipton brought with him two captains at \$4,500 each, two navigating officers at \$3,000 each, and sixty yacht sailors at \$300 a month each, besides a bonus of \$75 for making the trip across. His dry dock expenses were \$15,000. He paid \$75,000 for the tug Crusier as a conveyer. He chartered a houseboat, an excursion steamer and a barge for his guests, at a cost of \$30,000.

UNKNOWN NEGRO'S DEATH.

Colored Man Picked Up Unconscious Died at Hospital Four Hours Later of Convulsions—An Inquest.

An unknown young colored man was found in an unconscious condition near the stables of the Cape Fear Lumber Co., in the northern section of the city, yesterday about noon and was carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he died of convulsions four hours later. His body is now in the morgue of that institution awaiting identification, and Dr. Joseph Akerman, surgeon in charge of the hospital, has asked that the coroner make an investigation of the death.

The case has an element of mystery in it from the fact that no one seems to know the young negro and his presence upon the premises of the Cape Fear Lumber Company cannot be explained. From all accounts he was never employed there, neither has he been employed elsewhere in the city. About 11 o'clock yesterday the stable boy at the Cape Fear mill was sent to throw some feed to the horses. Approaching the building where the horses are kept and which is removed some little distance from the mill, the boy was terrified to hear groaning back of the stables. He reported the fact and when some men about the mill went to investigate they found the negro half dressed and in an unconscious condition. A telephone message was sent to the hospital and the ambulance hastily responded. Upon reaching the institution the negro was seized with convulsions and died soon thereafter. The negro is apparently about 30 or 35 years of age, medium-sized, about 5 feet 7 inches tall and has a scar on the left of his forehead. An autopsy will likely be performed and an inquest held to-day.

LOCAL DOTS.

—No local markets are printed to-day on account of the closing of the Chamber of Commerce for Labor Day.

—The steamer "City of Fayetteville" arrived Sunday with a large party of excursionists from up the river.

—Several unimportant "scrapes" occurred at the beach during the celebration yesterday, but none of them amounted to much.

—Hatch Bros., of Mount Olive, will very soon run a big excursion from Waxhaw to Wilmington and intermediate points over the Seaboard Air Line.

—Police Captain N. J. Williams is on vacation this week and Sergeant Geo. Smith is acting captain in his stead. Policeman W. O. Moore is acting sergeant in "Capt." Smith's stead.

—Cape Fear Academy, one of the oldest and best of New Hanover's private schools, will open its 31st annual session next Monday, 14th inst. Prof. Catlett says the outlook is for a fine attendance and a good year's work.

—The Board of County Commissioners will meet this afternoon. A call will likely be issued for a meeting of the Board of Magistrates of the county for the purpose of electing a successor to Mr. Gabriel Holmes.

—Rev. Martin D. Hardin, of Andrews Presbyterian church, Minneapolis, will succeed Dr. John W. Slagle at the Second Presbyterian church, Charlotte. He has accepted the call and will be there by the first of October.

THE FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Blacksmith Shop and Grocery Warehouse Badly Damaged in Racket Store Alley.

Fire which originated at 9:30 o'clock last night destroyed the blacksmith shop of Mr. J. E. Brown in the alley nearly opposite the market house, on Front street, and badly damaged an adjoining warehouse occupied by Baggett Brothers, grocers. Mr. Brown's effects in the shop were valued at \$400 and were badly damaged. He had no insurance. The building, a two-story frame, was owned by Mr. D. W. West and was damaged about \$300. The damage to the warehouse adjoining was \$50 and to the stock of Baggett Bros. about \$150. The fire department responded to a confused alarm from boxes 41 and 43.

At 3:45 o'clock this morning the same fire blazed up again and the department was called out by another alarm from box 43, but there was no further damage.

Baseball Game Yesterday.

The first of the series of three games between the colored baseball teams of Wilmington and Goldsboro at Ellenton Park yesterday afternoon resulted in a score of 11 to 5 in favor of the visitors. The home team, owing to the indifference and poor condition of some of the players, permitted Goldsboro to pile up eight runs in the second inning and three in the next, and after that time the game was fast and snappy. The teams play again this afternoon.

The Mayor's court to-day. Mayor Springer will have an unusually heavy docket to-day at noon. On account of Labor Day no session of the police court was held yesterday, and during Saturday night, Sunday and yesterday there was quite an accumulation of cases, some of them more than the usual importance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Z. W. Whitehead—For rent. H. L. Voller—Cuban Blossom. Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

NATIONAL LABOR DAY

Auspicious Celebration at Wrightsville Beach Yesterday by the Trades Unions.

GOV. AYCOCK'S PRESENCE.

Five Addresses by the Chief Executives of the City and State—Very Creditable Parade in the City—Series of Athletic Events—Notes.

National Labor Day was more generally, more elaborately and more auspiciously celebrated at Wilmington yesterday than ever before. Of course, the scene of the celebration proper was at Wrightsville Beach, but it was Wilmington people who made up the magnificent success which crowned the efforts of the faithful and energetic committee in charge. The day passed without untoward incident. The crowd was immense but good-natured. It was cosmopolitan, every class and condition of men with their wives, children and sweethearts having been there. Contrary to indications on the night previous, the weather was splendid and the throngs were handled with "neatness and dispatch" by the Consolidated Company. Superintendent Merrill said last night the number of people handled was fully as large, if not larger, than on the fourth of July when all records for the season were smashed. The crowds were augmented early in the afternoon by an excursion of seven car loads of people from Newbern. Five coaches were filled with white and two with colored persons.

The first event of the day was a very creditable parade of the labor organizations of the city, headed by a cordon of police and the Post Exchange Band, of Fort Caswell, which furnished music for the celebration through the remainder of the day. The procession was well handled by a corps of marshals on horseback consisting of Messrs. J. G. Smith (chief), J. A. Miller, J. H. Hewlett, A. H. Weedon, J. O. Powers and S. W. Sebrrell. The line of march to Front and Princess streets where the cars were boarded for Wrightsville, was the same as published Sunday.

Governor Aycock, the principal speaker of the day, arrived on the 10:10 A. M. train and was taken right through to the beach in a private car, and engine kindly placed at the disposal of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen by the Atlantic Coast Line, to which a resolution of thanks was subsequently voted by the allied trades unions. In the party with the Governor were Mayor Wm. E. Springer, of Wilmington; Capt. W. F. Corbett and Messrs. J. E. Lewis and G. F. Quinn, of the Reception Committee, and representatives of the press. Mr. J. A. Fountain, district superintendent of the A. C. L., also accompanied the Governor's party on the private car yesterday and showed North Carolina's chief executive every attention possible.

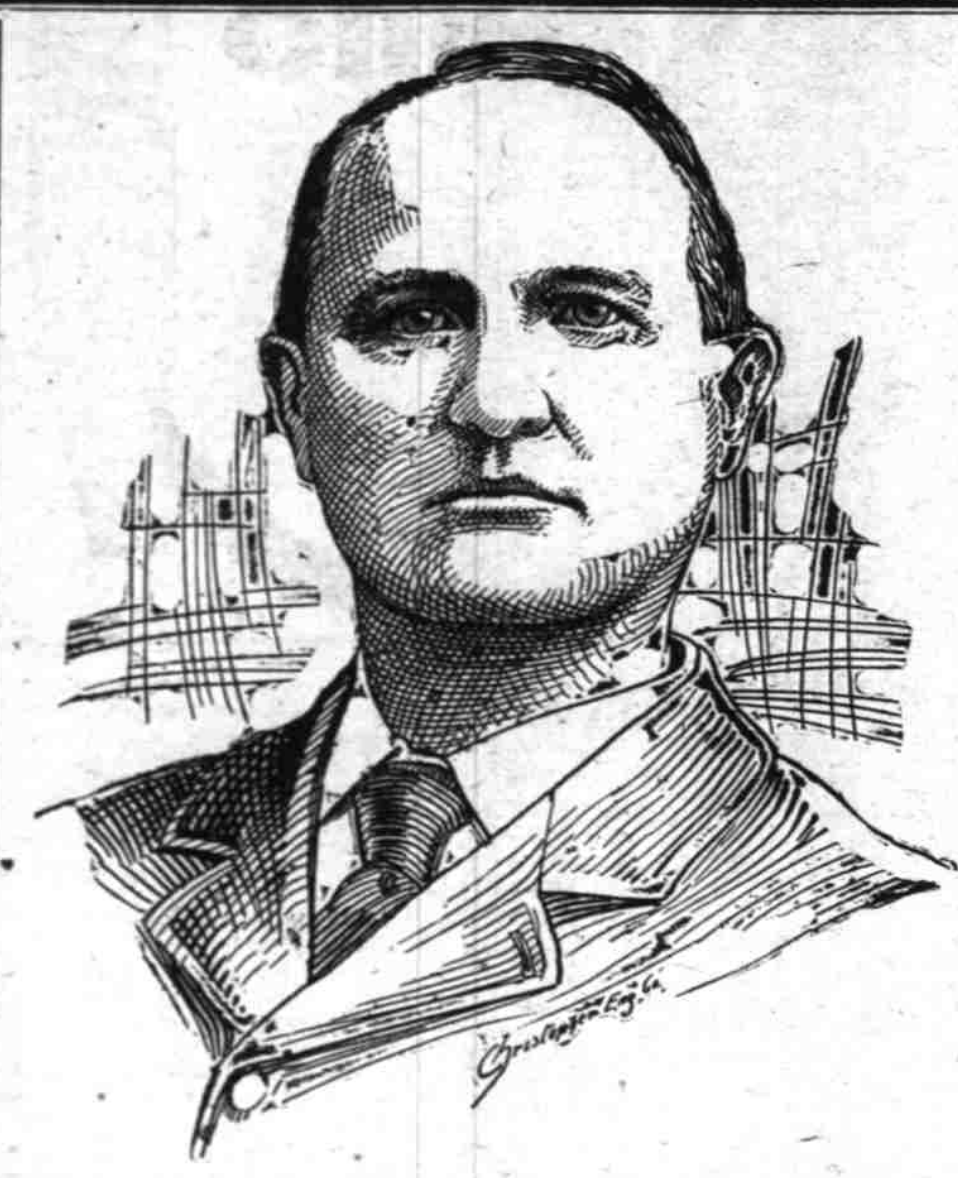
The Exercises at the Beach. Dinner having been served to the Governor and party in the private car, the formal exercises opened in the handsome new Casino, with music by the band. There were seated on the stage besides the distinguished guest and Mayor Springer, all members of the arrangement committee as follows: Capt. Corbett, Messrs. J. E. Lewis, G. F. Quinn, S. W. Sebrrell, J. S. Russ, D. B. Sellers, J. O. Powers, J. G. Smith, J. H. Hewlett, T. J. Rhodes, A. H. Weedon, Carl D. Owens, E. C. Yarborough, and J. A. Miller; Secretary Charles Dushan and Mr. Wilbur Dasher, in charge of the athletic events, and representatives of the press.

Mr. Quinn presented first Mayor Springer. Mr. Quinn said he was no speech maker but there were present honorable gentlemen who could speak. With the audience he felt highly honored by their presence and assured them of an appreciation of the stand they had taken in the interest of the celebration. Mr. Quinn expressed pride at the fact that the laboring man is beginning to find such friends in the business world as the distinguished gentlemen who would speak. They have realized, he said that trade unions are composed mainly of honorable and honest men who stand for nothing more than right and justice to their craft and all mankind. "It affords me great pleasure," concluded Mr. Quinn, "to present to you as our first speaker the honorable mayor of the city of Wilmington."

Mayor Springer was greeted with applause and delivered from manuscript a splendid address, which the STAR regrets it is unable to print on account of its limited space this morning. Mr. Springer spoke of the dignity of labor, its necessity and the part the laboring element has played in all ages of civilization. All that is great in man comes of labor—greatness in art, in literature, in science. "Of all wretched men," said the speaker, "surely the idle are the most so—those whose life is barren of utility, who have nothing to do except to gratify their senses. Any not much men the most questionable, miserable and dissipated of all! Constantly in a state of ennui, alike useless to themselves and others—mere cumberers of the earth, who, when removed, are missed by none, and whom none regret. Most wretched and ignominious lot, indeed, is the lot of the idler."

Conservative reference was made by the speaker to the problems which confront labor and capital and in concluding Governor Aycock was bidden a hearty welcome to the city and seashore.

After a selection by the band, Mr.



GOVERNOR CHARLES BRANTLEY AYCOCK.
Orator Upon the Occasion of the Elaborate Celebration of Labor Day at Wrightsville Beach Yesterday.

Quinn presented Gov. Aycock as a noble son of the Old North State, an orator and a loyal, patriotic citizen, highly honored and one of the purest and truest of North Carolina's high officials. He stood for right and justice to all mankind and especially to the toiling masses. He highly favored trade unions, an agency which shortens the hours of toil and lengthens life; raises wages and lowers usury; creates rights and abolishes wrongs; lightens toll and brightens man; cheers the home and freeds and makes the world better.

Gov. Aycock began with a witty reference to the young people before him and followed with a brilliant address along educational lines, declaring universal education as one of the most powerful agencies in solving the problem between capital and labor. His speech abounded in happy illustrations from everyday life, each pointing to some great moral truth which thereby found easy lodgment in the minds of his hearers. He said he was the first Governor of North Carolina to issue a Labor Day proclamation and he was proud of the fact. He didn't belong to the capitalists, because he didn't have a cent in the world. He was not a laboring man, because he worked just as little as he could for the most money. He referred to his recommendation to the Legislature abolishing child labor factories and then launched upon the subject of education. He spoke of the subject of education. He spoke of the subject of education. He spoke of the subject of education.

Case of "Queen Victoria." The colored woman sent to the hospital Saturday night in an unconscious condition and very weak from loss of blood which poured out of a wound in her head, was very much better yesterday and was returned to the police station. Her skull was not fractured as at first thought. She will answer the charge of engaging in an affray in the police court to-day. Ernest Blount, colored, will answer a charge of having assaulted the woman with a deadly weapon. Ida Anderson, colored, will also be tried for engaging in the disturbance and Katie Ann Peterson, colored, arrested at Fourth and Bladen streets, will be charged with an assault upon Ida Anderson.

Dan Teachey Convicted. Dan Teachey, the white man on trial in Duplin Superior Court last week for the murder of young Robert Rivenbark, near Wallace, last March, was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

The Athletic Events. The athletic events began about 4:30 o'clock on the beach and were witnessed by a tremendous crowd. Secretary Dushan, of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Wilbur Dasher were in charge. The entries were published in Sunday's STAR with the prizes for each event. The officers for the contest were as follows: Judges, Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. Geo. W. Brunson, Jr., and J. O. Powers; Starter, Mr. W. C. Husbands. Time keepers, Messrs. Jake Solomon, D. T. McCulloch and Geo. Honnett. Scorers, Messrs. Ike Solomon and J. E. Thompson.

The half-mile race for boys was the first event and first, second and third prizes were won by Messrs. Frank Brittain, Geo. Keen and A. D. Christoffen, respectively. Leslie Meredith, who entered the race, was interfered with by some one on the track and failed to finish after having had excellent prospects of winning. There were only two entries for the half-mile bicycle race for men, and the first and second prizes of \$4 and \$3 were won by Messrs. W. H. Blake and J. W. Rellly, Jr., respectively.

The one hundred yard dash was won by Messrs. H. O. Patterson, Wilbur Dasher and S. L. Burris, who captured prizes of \$4, \$3 and \$1, respectively. The quarter of a mile run was won by Messrs. E. L. Green, H. O. Patterson and Wilbur Dasher, who took prizes of \$4, \$3 and \$1, respectively. The baseball throwing, for which

CRUEL INFANTICIDE.

Male White Child Found Naked in the Woods Near Wilmington Yesterday.

ANIMALS DEVOURING BODY.

No Clue to Identity of Heartless Mother. Autopsy Last Night and Jury of Inquest Summoned by Dr. Bell. An Outrageous Affair.

A most aggravated case of infanticide came to the attention of the police yesterday and a jury of inquest empaneled last night by Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, is investigating the circumstances surrounding the outrageous affair. Though there is no clue to the identity of the cruel mother, the authorities will leave no stone unturned to avenge the death of the innocent child.

Stark naked, one of its ears eaten partially off and one side of its face badly disfigured, presumably by wild animals, the body of a new-born white male infant was found yesterday afternoon in the woods, by the side of a small branch, near Garrell's butcher pen, two miles from the city, and about 150 yards from the Castle Hayne road. The discovery was made by Harkness Canady and another colored woman named Carter, who live in Love's alley in Wilmington, and who were out in the woods yesterday afternoon, gathering wild sage. The women were horrified when they saw the child, and hastened to the nearest telephone to inform the authorities. Chief of Police J. J. Furlong and Dr. C. D. Bell, city superintendent of health, at once drove out to the spot indicated by the colored woman and brought the dead body of the tiny infant to the City Hall. Subsequently Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was summoned and an autopsy was performed upon the child at the station last night. The examination disclosed that the child was perfectly natural and had probably been left alive Sunday night to die in the lonely spot where it was discovered by the women before animals had the opportunity of another night to devour it. It was their opinion that the child was not over a day and a half or two days old. The only possible clue the police may have to the cruel murder of the child is a woman's skirt waist found hanging in a tree nearby over the spot where the child's body was picked up. Dr. Bell, upon affidavit of Chief of Police Furlong, will summon a jury and carefully inquire into the death at an inquest to be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the City Hall.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. C. E. Foy, of Newbern, spent yesterday in the city.

—Capt. C. C. Howard, of Charleston, S. C., is a guest at The Orion.

—Mr. E. P. Gatliff, of Hallsboro, is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. Frank Covington, of Boardman, was registered at The Orion yesterday.

—Mr. D. T. McNeill and daughter, of Conway, S. C., were guests at The Orion yesterday.

—Mr. O. L. Clark, Miss M. McFadyen and Mr. L. J. Rux, of Clarkton, were Orion guests yesterday.

—Miss Lucy McIntosh left yesterday to enter the Presbyterian College for Women at Charlotte, N. C.

—Miss Emma Peterson, of Timmonsville, S. C., the accomplished milliner for Messrs. Franklin & Lewis, of that city, is spending a while at the beach on her return from the North.

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St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

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FIELDS' MINSTRELS TO-NIGHT.

"Best Show He Ever Brought to Norfolk" is the Verdict of the Press of That City—The Street Parade.

Al. G. Field and his gigantic aggregation of "Twentieth Century minstrelsy," will arrive on the 10:10 o'clock train this morning from Greensboro, and will appear to-night before what now promises to be one of the largest audiences in the history of the local play-house. The company comes from Greensboro, having left that city after the performance last night on a special train in order to make connection with the Wilmington train this morning at Goldsboro. The advance sale of seats went to immense proportions at Plummer's yesterday, and the standing room capacity of the Academy will likely be called into requisition to-night. The grand street parade will take place at 11 o'clock this morning. Speaking of the performance by Field, the Public Ledger, one of the most conservative papers in Norfolk, Saturday said: "The many people in Norfolk who have from time to time seen Al. G. Field and his minstrel organization will be glad to admit that they have never before seen such a show as he has this season. This organization appeared at the Academy of Music last night before the largest audience of the season, and to-day a matinee was given. There is to be another performance to-night. A gentleman after seeing the show last night said: 'Well, Field has got a little of everything that's good in his show this year'—and he came very near expressing the views of about sixty-nine and a half percent of those who were in the theatre. Field has been to Norfolk many times, but he has never brought such a show before, and it is very doubtful whether he will ever be able to bring a better one. The staging was gorgeous, the costumes were magnificent, and the general make-up was far above anything in the minstrel line we have yet seen. As to the singing, the specialties, the comedy and such, we might say we have never seen better with any similar organization. In fact, the show as a whole is excellent and thoroughly enjoyable."

Change of Head Salesman.

Mr. Samuel S. Drew, who has been with the Mercer & Evans Co. in the capacity of head salesman during the past four years, has resigned his position to engage in other business. He is succeeded by Mr. Frank Sparger, of Mount Airy, a cleverly trained and experienced young man, who has already entered upon his duties.

Aldermen Meet Wednesday.

On account of Labor Day the Board of Aldermen failed to meet in regular monthly session last night and a recess was taken until Wednesday night. Those present were Mayor Springer and Aldermen Murrell, Karr, Tienken and Hasbagen.

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