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OUTLINES.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 5.
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:
Temperature: 5 A. M., 62 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, 0.3; rainfall over first of the month to date, .43 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Forecast for North Carolina: Showers and cooler Friday. Saturday fair. Fresh northwest wind.

Port Almanac—November 6.

Sea Breeze 4.37 A. M.
Sunrise 6.50 P. M.
Day's Length 10 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport 8.15 A. M.
High Water Wilmington 10.48 A. M.

German stock is booming, you bet.

For removing his bandages Mark E. Mann put in some effective work in Ohio, it seems.

The trust has advanced the price of cork legs until the industry has been crippled, says the Washington Post.

It is said that \$1,636,274 worth of corks were imported into New York the past year. Great is the hope on fruit.

"Lou Dillon," the queen of the turf, is to be taken to New York for a few weeks and then transported across the continent to California for the winter.

Many of those who did the betting in New York on the majority election are now lamenting the act. A million dollars is said to have changed hands.

In Salt Lake City some days ago a workman lighted a match near the facet of a big gasoline tank and the tank exploded. The workman immediately disappeared, of course.

Jacksonville Times-Union: The Argenta Chronicle thinks it strange that a woman is seldom held. Our esteemed contemporary evidently forgets how often her babies have bawled.

Argenta Chronicle: According to the Chicago News a man was elected to Congress in Kansas because he had red hair. But it is not always that Kansas has as good a reason as this to give.

John W. Gates is said to have recently sold his holdings of Texas oil property for \$25,000,000. We know of some who would be willing to dispose of their "holdings" for a less sum than that.

The President's message to the extra session of Congress will contain but 1,000 words. Teddy has been too busy of late entertaining invited guests to be very lengthy in his recommendation to the law framers.

Durham papers say the prices wanted by Durham property holders for a site for the much-talked-of union passenger station range from \$10,000 to \$45,000, and as a consequence the railroad companies are backing, and rightly so.

Charleston News and Courier says that Mr. Cleveland should be nominated because he would receive the electoral vote of every Southern State. The thought of voting for the old man for a third term causes one to experience a tired feeling though.

THE WOMAN STILL LIVES.

Remarkable Endurance of Mary Carwright, Accidentally Shot Wednesday Night—Watkins Gave Boost.

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MR. McMANUS WILL REMAIN.

He Will Continue Manager of Local Bell Telephone Exchange.

Responding to the urgent request of many subscribers by petition and otherwise, the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company has announced from the general offices in Atlanta that Mr. T. B. McManus will be retained here as manager of the Wilmington exchange and long distance service. The news will be received with delight by hundreds of Mr. McManus' friends, who contend very logically that he has stood by the exchange here in its "darker hours" and should be allowed now to stay in charge and reap some of the benefits accruing from the new and up-to-date service, for which he worked so persistently.

Simultaneously with the order is reported to the retention of Mr. McManus as manager, the announcement came that the company had decided, notwithstanding the revocation of the agreement by the Chamber of Commerce, to allow all old subscribers of present record to avail themselves of the benefits of the proposition originally adopted. This concession was largely brought about through the efforts of President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, who fought the revocation of the agreement by the body over which he presides, and also through the instrumentality of Mr. J. W. Crews, assistant general traffic manager of the company, who manifested a friendly interest in his Wilmington subscribers throughout the telephone imbroglio here.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local, fourth page.

—The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will meet to-night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

—A protracted meeting will begin at New Hope, Brunswick county, to-day. Rev. J. C. Story will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Shields, of Gastonia, N. C.

—The Health Department yesterday lifted quarantines for diphtheria at the residences of Mr. R. E. Smith, 112 North Fifth street, and Mr. J. E. Sykes, 284 South Fourth street.

—A contest in approaching and putting for ladies will be held at the golf links Saturday afternoon, beginning at 5 o'clock. Two silver cups are offered by a member of the club.

—The new Brunswick county jail will be erected on the present site of the old prison. Work will begin by Contractor A. J. Robbins on Dec. 1st and be completed before June 15th, 1904.

—Thos. H. Knight, the well known colored citizen of Wilmington, will be married in Newbern on Nov. 16th. He was divorced from his former wife at the last term of Superior Court here.

—Mr. C. L. Dickinson, cashier in the Telephone office in this city, has resigned to go into the insurance business and will represent the Equitable. He will have an office in the Smith building. Mr. Frank P. Turrittine succeeds him in the telephone office.

—Southport Standard: "Mr. W. T. Wiggins arrived on Thursday of last week from Beaufort, N. C., to accept the position of Second Assistant at the new lighthouse on Smith's Island. He fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. John H. Thompson about a month ago, which has been temporarily filled by Mr. S. A. Tharp."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hamm—Stylish hat.

Academy of Music—Rip Van Winkle Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Safety deposit boxes.

SHERRIN LOCALS.

The Hicks Co.—Grapes and apples.

FEDERAL COURT SESSIONS.

Dull and Uninteresting Day Yesterday. Wounded Cumberland County Negro Given His Liberty.

Federal Court proceedings yesterday were mainly without interest. The negro Henry Dixon, of Cumberland county, who has been in the hospital here for treatment of pistol shot wounds received while the officers were effecting his capture a week or two ago, was brought into court during the day and he entered a plea of guilty of retailing liquor without license. The plea was accepted by the District Attorney and the negro was sentenced by Judge Farnell to 60 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. Subsequently, on account of Dixon's wounds and the opinion of the court that he had suffered sufficiently for the crime, the judgment was suspended and defendant was allowed to go free.

Other cases disposed of appear from the Clerk's docket as follows:

W. H. Anderson, Cumberland; illicit distilling; witnesses called and failed; defendant recognized in the sum of \$200 until next term.

Geo. M. Taylor, Brunswick; removing and concealing spirits; not proved with leave as defendant cannot be found in the district.

T. L. Rosser, Bladen; removing and concealing spirits; order for capias to next term and continued.

Miss L. F. Clark, Bladen; illicit distilling; defendant answered order for capias to next term.

J. Q. Parker, Cumberland; illicit distilling; continued for government on account of absence of P. A. Canady.

Calvin Pipkin, Scotland; retailing; failed to answer; order issued for capias; continued until next term.

D. F. Lockyer, Scotland; defaulting witness; order for capias and continued until next term.

Sandy A. Thomas, Scotland; retailing; verdict guilty, six months in jail, \$100 fine and cost.

Herbert Ross, Scotland; defaulting witness; order for capias and continued until next term.

H. J. Willoughby, Scotland; defaulting witness; judgment final for \$80 and cost and order for capias to next term.

Foster McLinnis, Scotland; defaulting witness; order for capias and continued.

Sam White, Columbus; retailing; not proved, it appearing to the court that defendant is confined for life in penitentiary in South Carolina.

Edna Oxendine, Robeson; retailing; verdict not guilty.

R. N. Arnold, Cumberland; retailing; verdict guilty; 60 days in jail; \$100 fine and cost. Judgment afterwards suspended, defendant having been in jail since July 1st.

B. P. Williams, Cumberland; illicit distilling; verdict guilty; judgment reserved.

Sidney Williams, Cumberland; retailing; verdict guilty; judgment reserved.

Preston Allen, Columbus; retailing; verdict guilty; prayer for judgment continued on motion of District Attorney; defendant to give justified bond of \$100 within 30 days.

Arch Staeling, Columbus; retailing; verdict guilty with recommendation of fine and costs; defendant to give justified bond for the day and judgment continued.

The following were returned "not a true bill": Abraham Lincoln Jones, Cumberland; retailing; Thos. Blue, Scotland; retailing, and Geo. Melver, Scotland county; retailing.

ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS.

Paige Comedy Company at the Academy.

Matinee to-morrow afternoon.

It seems well nigh impossible for the Paige Comedy Company to appear otherwise than as a "crowded house" in the fullest sense of the term. Last night the company's great production of the patriotic drama, "Our German-American Cousin," was a decided success and was fully up to the standard of previous evenings this week. The scenery and stage effects were all new and pleasing and the specialties were of their usual high order.

To-night a revival of the old and popular "Rip Van Winkle" will be the offering, and at a special matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, "A Mountain Waltz" will be presented for the benefit of the ladies and children. The prices will be "one and twenty" to all parties with "lose and save" the usual rush tickets will be on sale this morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. L. Bryant, of Garland, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. C. A. Creech, of Maxton, was at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. A. Hourk left yesterday morning for Norfolk.

—H. J. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville, is attending Federal Court here.

—Mrs. W. F. Jones and Miss Underwood, of Fort Caswell, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

—Capt. Robert Green returned yesterday from a very pleasant trip to the Cumberland Fair at Fayetteville.

—Miss Mary Alexander, of Topsham, is visiting her brother, Mr. Ed. Alexander, on Ninth and Dock streets.

—Mr. Hugh M. McAllister, of Charlotte, the popular and energetic young business manager of the Presbyterian Standard, is in the city attending Synod.

—Southport Standard: "Mr. Dan Raark has resigned his position with Messrs. Brooks & Taylor, of Wilmington, and entered school at Southport Academy on Monday."

—Mr. John E. Crow left yesterday morning for Petersburg, Va., where he will take part to-day in the first reunion of the famous battle of the Crater, near Petersburg.

—British steamer "Bona," 1,567 tons, Capt. Beaven, arrived yesterday from Baltimore for cargo of cotton.

THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

Yesterday's Session Among the Most Interesting and Important of Those Yet Held.

Many Committee and Department Reports—Presbyterianism at the University—Davidson College, Union Seminary and Barium Springs Orphanage—Meets Next Year at Durham.

ORDER FOR TO-DAY.

9-10 A. M.—Rev. J. G. Snedcor on Colored Evangelization.

10-10:30 A. M.—Dr. Shearer on Church and Christian Education.

10:30-11 A. M.—Dr. McElroy on Ministerial Relief.

11-11:45 A. M.—Committee on Twentieth Century Fund.

11:45 A. M.—Preaching by Rev. Martin D. Hardie, D. D., of Charlotte.

3 P. M.—Dr. Phillips on Publication and Sunday Schools.

This year there is an encouraging advance. The junior class is of excellent material, all except one being college graduates. The spirit of the young men is excellent. Great interest is shown by the students in home and foreign missions. Each cause has its representative society. The students have organized into classes for methodical study of these two great causes. In general the students are performing mission work of some kind.

The expenses of the Seminary are increasing the income. The principal is being used up and interest on investments is lessening. Endowment is needed. In business parlance, it is the best "Presbyterian plan" in the South.

In consideration of the recommendations of the committee, Dr. C. A. Munroe spoke against appointing a financial agent for the Seminary. The Synod should be consistent. In revising the Twentieth Century Fund, Synod has voted that no institution seek out financial agents. Since by our finances. Other institutions have had their agents stopped. The Seminary should not be an exception. Here the report went to the docket.

THE COLPORTAGE WORK. The colportage work of the Synod was reported in a prosperous condition. General Assembly's and other colporters are doing a good work.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE. A committee, appointed to respond to Dr. H. L. Smith in regard to Davidson College, made its report. Dr. Smith expressed his appreciation of Dr. Smith's strong address and his pleasure in the progress of the college. The Synod encourages liberal financial support of the college and recommended the work of the Davidson League to the members of the Synod.

BARIUM SPRINGS ORPHANAGE. Dr. J. Rumpke presented the report of the Regents of the Orphan Home of Synod at Barium Springs. This followed the reading of appropriate Scriptures and singing of hymns. The report began by ladies in Charlotte and was fifteen years ago taken up by Synod. Ten years ago 33 acres of land and an old hotel were bought. This building was burned. This aroused interest far and wide. Now nine buildings are in existence; 200 acres of farm and fruit lands have been acquired; five matrons and five teachers look after 138 children. In a year we will have room for 150 children.

Mr. Geo. Howard, of Tarboro, has presented the Orphanage a fine brick building. This needs completion. The Alexander building needs completion. Funds are too small to complete; \$3,000 more are needed here. Farm and orchard productions are not given as alms. Good training is done here. The Home devotes the mornings to study and the evenings to manual efficiency and given a thorough common school education. Receipts from all sources were about \$15,000; expenditures about \$14,000. Support from outside contributions amounted to about \$3,300, an increase of nearly \$3,000 over last year. Shortage of \$2,000. Building fund has. Shortage of about \$5,000. Five hundred dollars additional from Donations in various ways. Funds at year was in hand. Expended \$1,000. Costs about \$73 per year in all ways to support a child. This gives laundry, clothing, food, tuition, medical attention, etc.

The Orphanage publishes an organ, "Our Fatherless One." It is printed at the Home. It needs to be more liberally subscribed to.

DR. H. G. HILL, of Maxton, N. C., then preached a sermon from Pa. 68:5—"A Father of the fatherless and a judge of the widow is God in His holy habitations." Theme: "Jehovah's Wards." The orphans are God's particular care. They have a Father-greatest in the universe. God cares for His helpless ones through His people. Benevolence seen in opened homes, asylums and orphanages are his avenues. The State's care is an evidence of God's care, but the Church's care is an especial means. Children are God's means to a harvest of men and women.

What needs of God's Wards are to be met by the church? (a) Bodies must have a comfortable shelter. (b) God conceived the idea of sending the white and black man out to Africa together. The key lies here.

(c) By the great wrong done the black man by the white man. A wrong done to-day in the Congo Independent State. Leopold II is absolute sovereign of the State. He has broken his treaty as to the "open door" as hindrance to missions; and as to putting down slavery. Dr. Morrison closes with an earnest plea for prayer to God in behalf of Africa.

THE SABBATH CONFERENCE.

The Sabbath conference began by reading the report of the committee on the Sabbath to the Synod by Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., chairman. It was

moved to receive and adopt the report. Pending the adoption, Dr. Rose spoke on "The Origin and Necessity of the Sabbath Law." The Sabbath was divinely ordained and denoted as a day of rest. It is, as it were, an unnatural division of time. It bears no relation to diurnal or orbital revolutions of the earth and heavens. God's sovereignty set it as a blessing to man, holy to man. It was made for man as man and for the race of man, because good for man both before and after the fall.

It was instituted without limitation of time or nature or place. It is universally and perpetually obligatory. It is a perpetual moral obligation as incapable of repeal as God is of a change in His nature. God laid the foundation for it in the very constitution of man's nature. It promotes man's highest and noblest being. Body, mind, and soul, in their wear and tear, demand it.

The Sabbath meets a physical need. Its use is like that of light. Its absence breaks down constitutions. Experiment proves that bodies fast longer with more strength that have a Sabbath. It supplies the compensation for the exhaustion produced by the six days labor.

The Sabbath meets a spiritual need. The soul needs it. It is a day of rest for mind and heart. Release from vexing cares and absorbing duties is needed. A sanctifying, softening, soothing influence is needed. The day alone can provide it. The soul should be reminded weekly of its immortality. The week emphasizes the life that now is. Self-examination is needed to consult chart and compass to determine latitude and longitude in the soul's world, to ascertain where present and whither bound in the realm of spirits. With this the Sabbath is associated. The vitality and holiness of the church have never been in proportion to its reverence for the Sabbath.

Night Session—3rd Day. The services were opened with devotional exercises by the chairman of the Committee on Sabbath, Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D. "Thine Earthly Sabbath Lord we Love" was sung; Isaiah 58th chapter was read, and Dr. J. B. Shearer led in prayer.

Dr. J. B. Stricker then took up discussion of "The Works of Necessity and Mercy as Defined in a Proper Observance of the Day in the Shorter Catechism as Modified by Modern Conditions." His discourse was strong, logical and was listened to with rapt attention.

Dr. E. C. Murray spoke on "The Best Means of Arresting Patronage of Sabbath Trains and Sabbath Malls by Christian People."

Dr. J. M. Wharey, spoke well upon "How to Observe the Sabbath in the Home." He had to put an hour's talk into five minutes, but he said much in that time which engaged the undivided attention of the Synod.

TO BUSINESS AGAIN. The report of the committee on the Sabbath was adopted upon conclusion of Dr. Wharey's address.

The report of the committee on Foreign Missions was presented by Dr. Caldwell.

The report is encouraging. The church has learned to put feet to its prayers. Contributions increase. The Synod last year gave nearly \$22,000 to the cause.

The Forward Movement was greatly blessed—192 churches pledged \$72,000, which was \$45,000 increase in their contributions. Synod has its rightful share of these. The number of missionaries in the field also. The subscriptions to the missionary fund have increased. The call for \$200,000 by the General Assembly is an indication of the progress of the work.

A resolution expressing pleasure and benefit and spiritual uplifting from Dr. Morrison's address and praying for God's blessing upon him, and memorializing the U. S. Government and taking measures to stop the outrages in the Congo Free State was unanimously adopted.

Dr. S. H. Chester, the assembly's secretary, then spoke on Foreign Missions. He wished to say only one thing. The solution of Foreign Missionary support has been found theoretically in the Forward Movement. Practically it lies with the churches always enlisted in the Forward Movement. They must take a definite method to raise their funds—personal pledges of definite amounts. All the churches should unite.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson spoke in favor of Robt. E. Sheep's book, "Principles and Practices," because of its missionary powers. The report of the committee was adopted.

Dr. S. L. Morris addressed the Synod on General Assembly's Home Missions. Dr. Morris after speaking at some length asked that Synod have a committee on General Assembly's Home Missions.

NOTES OF THE SYNOD. At the home missions meeting Wednesday night Rev. Wm. Black was selected Synodical Evangelist. He has held that position for ten years.

Dr. E. E. Gillespie was re-elected superintendent of Home Missions at the same session.

A committee of five, with Rev. Mr. Black chairman, was appointed to arrange and hold a Presbyterian Evangelistic and Biblical Institute next Summer.

—Mr. J. W. Warren, of Asheville, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

DIED.

FRENCH—ELIZABETH FRENCH, daughter of Frederick A. and Jessie E. French, aged 2 years 11 months and 10 days. Funeral Friday, 10 A. M., from residence, 811 Chestnut street.

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WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 4, 1903, nov 4 48

Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the office of the Mayor, Wilmington, N. C., until

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7,

12 M., for all labor and materials necessary to lay on Market street eleven hundred and fifty feet of twenty-four-inch standard Terra-cotta Pipe, five hundred feet twenty inch, one thousand feet twelve-inch, one thousand feet ten-inch, sixteen hundred and fifty feet, more or less, equal in capacity to twenty-seven-inch Terra-cotta Pipe. Plans, profile and specifications can be seen at the Mayor's office. The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.

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