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OUTLINES.

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LOCAL DOTS.

The city attorney has an important tax notice in another column.

Rev. J. W. Lynch, of Wake Forest, will preach at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Nick Wright, colored, was fined \$5 and required to pay the costs in the Mayor's court yesterday in a case against him for an affray in a negro restaurant at Water and Grace streets.

Durham Herald: "The authorities of Wilmington have started a crusade against vice, which means that these women will be run out and others will come in to take their places."

The new automobile for Dr. A. H. Harris was received by the Carolina Automobile and Bicycle Co. yesterday. Dr. Harris is the only physician to introduce the auto in his profession. The new "red devil" is of the Cadillac manufacture.

Fred Shafer and George Wood, white, were locked up at the station last night by Policeman C. E. Wood, who charges them with vagrancy. They were caught "bar and baggage" as they were coming in by the route last night.

Citizens of Richmond, Va., have started a popular subscription for the striking Western Union messenger boys in that city. The Postal boys are also "whacking-up" their share of incensed receipts by the strike with their less fortunate fellows.

Jas. P. Davis, colored, was arrested by Policeman E. R. Chadwick at Sixth and Bladen streets early last night, charged with exploding fire-works in the city. He was popping blank cartridges in one of the toy pistols of the more pretentious patters.

A number of Wilmington speculators are said to have been on the right side of the cotton market during its dizzy flight of the staple on Thursday. Several checks of from \$1,500 to \$2,500 are said to have come from Wilmington yesterday as a result of the phenomenal advance.

THE A. M. E. CONFERENCE.

Second Day's Sessions Yesterday—Delegates to General Conference.

The second day of the annual A. M. E. Conference of Eastern Carolina, now in session with St. Stephen's church, this city, was marked by the election of delegates yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock to the general conference to be held in Chicago, Ill., on May 1st 1904 and an anniversary meeting of the educational and literary societies of the city.

The delegates elected to the general conference are: Clerical—Rev. J. W. Peifer, Rev. A. Sturrock and Rev. W. H. Capehart; alternates, Rev. J. E. Jackson, Rev. W. H. Manakoo and Rev. B. R. Nichols. Lay Delegates—J. W. Neal and J. R. Hardison.

The annual meeting of the educational and literary societies was addressed by Secretary John R. Hawkins, of the Board of Education of the Conference, who has his head quarters at Kirtland, N. C.

THE A. M. E. CONFERENCE.

The general fund collections of the conference showed receipts of \$1,774 75 from all sources as against \$1,688.55 collected for the same purpose by the Western North Carolina Conference. To-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock Bishop B. F. Lee, of Oslo, who is presiding over the conference, will speak at St. Stephen's church at 3 o'clock the ordination of elders and deacons will take place. At 7 o'clock Rev. Chapelle, of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the Sunday School Board, will preach. Visiting pastors will also conduct services in all other colored Methodist pulpits in the city on Sunday.

BON. E. B. GLENN CONING.

Will Address Labor Unions in Pythias Castle Hall To-night—Other Spectacles.

All members of labor unions and the public at large—the ladies especially—are cordially invited to hear Glenn on the subject of "The Great Weight of the Sinner's Load." He will speak at the Pythias Castle Hall, in this city, at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

GLENN ON "LIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS."

Fire Speaker at V. M. C. A. 's Meeting To-morrow Afternoon—Music.

"Livic Righteousness," the theme so interestingly treated by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure in his annual sermon to the Jr. O. U. A. M. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last Sunday evening will be the subject of Hon. E. B. Glenn's address to young men at 5 o'clock, A. M. to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. All men are cordially invited.

A LODGE OF SORROW.

Annual Memorial Exercises by the Elks in the Academy of Music To-morrow.

A SPLENDID PROGRAMME.

Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, Will Deliver the Address—Musical Features Will be Distinguished—The Officers and Committees.

In every city in the United States there is a lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks appropriate memorial services will be held to-morrow, according to the beautiful ritual of the order, the exercises being in honor of those members who have been claimed by death during the year.

In Wilmington the services as usual will be observed in the Academy of Music and will be of an elaborate and highly appropriate nature. The arrangements for the occasion have been in the hands of an enthusiastic committee composed of Messrs. H. McEl Green (chairman), Isaac Bar, J. D. Edwards, Capt. Champ McD. Davis and Dr. T. B. Carroll, and they have prepared a most excellent programme. Members of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks and visiting members of the order will assemble at their handsome temple on North Front street at 9:30 o'clock and will attend the services in a body. The public will also be welcome. The following corps of polite and clever usherettes have been named by the committee to seat the large number of persons who are expected to attend and join reverently in the exercises, viz: Messrs. H. M. Crosswell, F. K. Tomlinson, B. B. Jackson, F. K. Finner, F. P. Turentine, Adolph Goodman, J. F. Mauger and J. J. Blair.

AT THE "OLD HOSS" SALE.

Southern Express Company Afforded a Season of Surprises and Bargains to Careless Seekers for Treasure.

The "Old Hoss" sale by the Southern Express Company at VanAmringe's auction rooms, on Second street, attracted a large crowd yesterday. The novelty of buying on the principle of "a pig-in-the-bag" which obtains at all such sales, appealed strongly to the gambling instinct in human nature generally and consequently everybody was there—an expectant, curious crowd.

BACK TAX LITIGATION.

Full Text of Supreme Court Decision in Case of the City Against McDonald.

RECEIVED HERE YESTERDAY.

Municipality May Go Back Indefinitely After Revenue Lost—Case in Point Involves Period Since 1872—Judge Concur.

City Attorney William J. Bellamy has just received from Raleigh a copy of the full text of the opinion of the Supreme Court in the important case of the City of Wilmington against Bridget McDonald and others, involving the right of the municipality to collect arrearages of taxes indefinitely, the result having been decided in favor of the plaintiff.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. O. W. Scott, of Halleville, Duplin county, was here yesterday.

Mr. R. M. Westcott went to Portsmouth, Va., yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carter and Miss Lee, of Atkinson, N. C., are guests at The Orion.

Maj. C. P. Bolles, of Washington, D. C., is in the city to spend the month with his family.

Miss Reeves, who has been the guest of the Misses Emerson, left yesterday for Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael are in New York, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones.

Miss Maddie Porter left yesterday for her home at Emerson, N. C., after a pleasant visit to friends in the city.

Mr. E. J. Fuller, of Washington, D. C., general counsel for the American Tobacco Co., was here yesterday.

Mrs. John Huske Anderson and daughter, Lucy London, will meet Mr. Anderson at The Orion to-day to spend a few days in the city.

Miss Mary Warren Cameron, of F. B. F. L., left yesterday morning to visit in Raleigh.

Miss Laddie Lofland left yesterday for Roanoke, Va., to visit her father for a short while. She then goes to Chicago, Ill., for the Winter.

William J. Bellamy, Esq., will leave this evening for Durham, where on to-morrow he will deliver the annual memorial address for the Durham Lodge of Elks.

Mr. T. H. Thompson, the popular salesman for the Eagle Paper Co., Richmond, Va., returned to the city last night from a ten day's trip to Atlanta, Savannah and Charleston, S. C. While in Atlanta he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. O. Castleberry.

STREETS AND WHARVES WORK.

Second Street to be Macadamized from Red Cross to Castle.

The street force has now about completed the macadam of Second street, between Grace and Red Cross, and yesterday work was begun on Second, between Dock and Orange. It is the purpose of the Streets and Wharves Committee to complete a macadam thoroughfare on Second, from Castle to Red Cross streets, before there is any let up in the work. The character of the material now being received from the quarry is first class. In addition to the permanent work much repairing is also now being done.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From the Record as Filed Yesterday.

Thomas H. Wright to Benj. R. Russell, for \$500, lot on east side of St. James street, 132 feet south of Dock street, 33x75 feet in size.

E. H. Kidder to trustees, to Joak H. Hill and wife, for \$100, lot 103 on west side of Fourteenth street, 216 feet north of Nun street, 155x330 feet, more or less.

Richard G. Ligen and John J. Sheehan to Mrs. Mary E. Ligen, for \$1,400, house and lot on west side of Fourth street, 165 feet south of Nun street, 35x65 feet in size.

Ireard Moore, commissioner, to Matt J. Heyer, for \$15,100, buildings and lot at southwest corner of Front and Chestnut streets, 65 feet by Front street and running into the block 118 feet.

FIRST MET IMPOSTER HERE.

Swindler Arrested in Savannah Once Operated in Wilmington—The Case. (Special to Augusta Chronicle.)

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 3.—Rev. C. A. Hamilton, a Methodist evangelist from Martinsville, Va., arrived here to-night and conferred with the minister, under the garb of the minister, had been seeking and receiving contributions to a fund that he was raising to restore a gospel tent that was blown down in Augusta, Ga., last year.

THE STANDARD OIL MATTER.

Fire Commission in Session With City Engineer—Formulating Report.

Mayor Springer, Chief of Police Jno. J. Farlow, Chief Charles Schibbe, of the Fire Department, composing the Fire Commission, and City Engineer S. P. Adams met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the City Hall and formulated their report for presentation to the Board of Aldermen Monday night in regard to conditions at the Standard Oil Company's plant. The report will not be made public until formally submitted with blue prints to the Board of Aldermen, which has been assured that whatever action is deemed necessary to prevent recurrence of the recent accident at the plant will be cheerfully complied with. The Board on the other hand has manifested no disposition to impose a hardship upon the company.

Federal of Mr. Rieger.

The remains of the late Mr. Augustus W. Rieger were carried to Southport on the steamer "Wilmington" yesterday morning and the funeral services and interment took place there in the afternoon. The relatives and a few friends accompanied the remains to Southport.

PRETTY CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

By Circle of Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

One of the circles of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church gave a delightful entertainment last night at the home of Mrs. J. H. Thomas, No. 308 North Front street. A large number of young people were charmingly entertained with a programme of delightful musical selections, which included violin and whistling solos by Mr. D. Amal Richardson, solos by Mr. H. O'Keefe and Mrs. F. M. Bisher and readings by Miss Florence Pearsall.

During and after the exercises dainty refreshments were served to the delight of all. A neat sum was realized from the entertainment for the benefit for which it was given.

Durham Herald: "The Wilmington murderer who secured a postponement of his trial must not feel exactly safe in his double plea of insanity and self-defence."

WHOLESALE CHRISTMAS BUYERS.

Our showing of Holiday Novelties is now complete. This season we have gathered together the greatest line of Toys, Fancy China and Glassware, Fireworks, Candles and Novelties that we or any other store in this city has ever had. We are importers and of course this means a great saving to you. A look through our Big Store means a purchase. If you can't come to see us drop us a Postal for prices.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.,
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J. G. GARDNER,
President.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of W. J. Beaman & Co., consisting of W. J. Beaman, Wm. H. Beaman, J. O. Harman is authorized to collect and receive for all moneys due said firm.

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WILLIAM J. BELLAMY,
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To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing swim pool. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber shop is the place.

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Just Received

A big line of Suits to retail at \$10, neat designs and handsome patterns.

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