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OUTLINES.

Former Mayor McGee, of Charlottesville, Va., is doomed to the gallows, February 10, as the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals denies his supplementary appeal; when informed the wife murderer gave way to uncontrollable grief. According to a decision of the supreme court of Virginia, Frank J. Gold can no longer and secure charters for his railroad scheme with Richmond as the beginning point. The government's preliminary cotton plan is reported to Jan. 10, shows that \$3,615,581 bales have been signed, against 2,367,175 bales last year, an increase of 56.9 per cent. At New Orleans yesterday the Southern Cotton Association was permanently organized and plan of State and county organizations adopted. In the House at Washington yesterday each John Sharp Willard stand declared the Democrats would stand by President Roosevelt in his fight with the Senate. At Mukden, the Russians have attacked the Japanese and fighting is going on, with the Japanese in the lead. House Committee at Washington yesterday agreed on harbor and river appropriations. A. Riga, Russia, yesterday 30 strikers and other men killed or wounded; crisis believed to be over. New York markets: Money on call steady at 1 1/2%; cotton, the market weak at 7 1/2%; flour dull at steady; wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red at 2 1/2%; corn, spot firm, No. 2 at 2 1/2%; oats, steady, mixed 20 3/4; soybeans, 20 3/4; tallow steady, strained common to good \$2.74; lard, 30 lbs. turpentine steady at 54 1/2.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WASHINGTON, N. C., Jan. 26. Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.: Temperature at 8 A. M., 19; at 10 A. M., 24; at 12 M., 29; at 2 P. M., 34; at 4 P. M., 39; at 6 P. M., 44; at 8 P. M., 49; at 10 P. M., 54; at midnight, 59; minimum 18 degrees; maximum 29 degrees; rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.69 inches. Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., today 7.2 feet. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, JANUARY 26.—For North Carolina: Fair, not so cold Friday and Saturday; fresh northwest to north winds, becoming variable. PORT ALMANCE—JANUARY 27. Sun Rises..... 7:08 A. M. Sun Sets..... 5:32 P. M. Day's Length..... 10 H. 19 M. High Water at Southport..... 12:52 P. M. High Water at Wilmington..... 3:23 P. M.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Vance Strickland, Four Times a Burglar, Sentenced in Superior Court Yesterday.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE.

When it was seen that a trial was inevitable, agreement for submission in second degree was reached. Prisoner utterly indifferent.

Imprisonment for the natural term of his life was the punishment imposed yesterday in the Superior Court upon Vance Strickland, alias Williams, the negro undoubtedly responsible for the numerous burglaries that were of almost nightly occurrence in Wilmington about two months ago. By instruction of the court with the reluctant consent of Solicitor Duffy, a verdict of burglary in the second degree was returned by the jury after having been out all night and unable to reach a verdict in the first degree. Strickland received the sentence of a life without the least sign of emotion. The same indifference was noticeable on his countenance which has characterized his demeanor ever since he was arrested. After sentence had been passed upon him and he was told to get up to be transferred back to the jail, he shrugged his shoulders just a trifle, but that was all. His mother and sister, who were in the court room, displayed far more concern in the proceedings than did the prisoner himself. Strickland said yesterday that he was only 20 years of age and his term of imprisonment is, therefore, long. In passing sentences upon him Judge Justice tried to impress upon the prisoner the gravity of the charges against him and told him that he was very lucky to escape with his neck. The words of His Honor, however, appeared to have little effect upon the negro. He will probably be sent to the State's prison in Raleigh the last of this or the first of next week. When court met yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock members of the jury, who had been out all night, were no nearer an agreement than when they first retired. They stood eight to four for conviction but neither side would give way to the other so far as burglary in the first degree was concerned. Soon after court convened in the morning several members desired instructions from the judge as to whether they could properly return a verdict of burglary in the second degree but they were told that if they believed the evidence, the prisoner was either guilty in the first degree or not guilty at all. At 11 o'clock there was still no further probability of an agreement and at that hour Judge Justice ordered the jury to come into court. He learned of their continued disagreement and told them of the fact understanding of counsel in view of the strong probability of a mistrial, and by instruction a verdict of second degree was entered by consent. The jury was composed as follows: Messrs. C. O. Byerly (foreman), John R. Hanby, W. F. Kerr, E. E. Ellis, J. J. Williams, R. F. Colwell, H. L. Hewitt, A. G. Alderman, W. J. Beach, J. H. Sykes, L. M. LeGwin and C. R. Davis. It is understood that the four who would not consent to a verdict in the first degree were Messrs. Davis, Hewitt, Alderman and Beach. The verdict, as finally returned, will probably meet with nearly, if not quite, the same public approval that would have followed a conviction in the first degree, for which Solicitor Duffy strongly contended all through the trial, bowing at last only to the will of the court in the matter and when there was no alternative. Judgment in the three other burglary cases against Strickland was, of course, suspended. Strickland is physically not strong, but he is said to be wonderfully intelligent for one of his race. At the same time his utter indifference to everybody and everything gives rise to the suspicion that he is not bright. His case is a puzzling one. He showed wonderful ingenuity in the planning and execution of his burglaries, but it is doubtful if even now he realizes the gravity of the offenses which he committed and for which he was tried.

LECTURE BY DR. W. W. MOORE.

First Presbyterian Church congregation has treat in store—Assessment.

The Entertainment Committee of the First Presbyterian church takes pleasure in inviting the congregation to an illustrated lecture by Dr. Walter W. Moore, president of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., on next Tuesday evening, January 31st, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be delivered in the Sunday school room of church and Dr. Moore's subject will be "A Ramble Through the Valley of the Nile."

Since Dr. Moore is so well known and beloved by the people of the city, the committee is desirous that every member of the congregation shall have the opportunity of hearing him. As there are many outside of the congregation who would greatly enjoy the privilege of hearing Dr. Moore and as the seating capacity of the hall is very limited, the committee has decided to issue tickets to members of the congregation, so that they may know just the number to provide for, and, if possible, to issue a few invitations to members of other congregations.

All members of the church and any of the congregation over the age of 18 years, who desire tickets, may get them from the church secretary in her office during Saturday and up to 1 o'clock on Monday. The tickets are simply meant for invitations, but must be presented without fail at the door, as the committee has calculated very carefully the number of seats. They request that no family shall ask for any more tickets than they expect to use.

FUNERAL OF MISS KELLEY.

Services this afternoon from St. James' Church—Interment in Oakdale.

The funeral of Miss Julia Lutz Kelley will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Saint James' Episcopal church, of which she had long been a communicant. The remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

The news of the death of Miss Kelley was heard with sincere sorrow by many friends yesterday. She was a daughter of the late George H. and Mrs. Julia Kelley and had been an invalid for some time. She is survived by two sisters and five brothers, viz: Mr. Geo. C. Kelley, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. A. H. Kelley, of Savannah, Ga.; Mr. W. L. Kelley, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. Edward Kelley, of Charleston, Iowa; and Mr. J. D. Kelley, of Birmingham, and Miss Ida L. Kelley, of this city.

Not True SH Against A. C. L. While going over the docket at the completion of the Superior Court term yesterday, it was ascertained that there had been an error in the transcription to the clerk's docket of the bill against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for obstructing the public road by leaving cars an unreasonable length of time at the crossing near Smith's creek bridge. The grand jury returned "not a true bill" on the indictment sent down by the Solicitor, the error having been entirely clerical. A number of witnesses were examined by the grand jury, but there was not sufficient evidence upon which to base the charge.

LOCAL DOTS.

A fine 100-pound doe was on display at the Dixie Cafe yesterday.

Schooner "O. C. Lister" cleared yesterday for New York with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

A. J. Marshall, Esq., will occupy in a few days the front corner office on the first floor of the new I. O. O. F. building.

Southport has two cases of smallpox and the authorities there are considering the advisability of compulsory vaccination.

The Smith-Davis Company invites the attention of truck growers to the announcement in their advertisement in to-day's STAR.

There were no changes in the local markets yesterday. Cotton receipts were 885 bales against 1,407 bales on day last year.

The Lateral Department of the North Carolina Sorosis entertained yesterday afternoon in the rooms of Sorosis in the Masonic Temple.

The Southern Electric Company is wiring the Delmonico Cafe for a system of the Nest lamp lighting. The Nest lamps are new and up-to-date.

All trains yesterday and last night were late on account of the delay of northern connections by the storm. No mail was received last night north of Rocky Mount.

Schooner "Lizzie E. Dennison," in tow of the Wilmington tug Alexander Jones, arrived safely at Jacksonville, Fla., 24th inst. The schooner "Cassie F. Bronson," in tow of the Luckenbach, for New York, arrived same day.

The advertising party of the National Biscuit Company, which gave the unique and altogether enjoyable reception to the ladies at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday afternoon, left yesterday morning in a special car for Charleston, S. C. Next week the party goes to Savannah. Three similar parties are now out in the South advertising the products of the big concern they represent.

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THREE SMALLPOX CASES YESTERDAY.

All of them from Down Town Sections. Negro from Pender County.

The Health Department yesterday established three new quarantines for smallpox. One of the patients is Mr. John C. McCartney, the plumber, No. 318 South Sixth street, another was Sylvia Washington, who keeps a cook shop on the wharf, near the Ochsapin Commissary, and the third was a negro boy named Pennell, who came down a few days ago on a flat from Pender county.

The disease has manifested itself in very mild form in the case of Mr. McCarty, who was at work in his shop when an eruption on his face was found to be smallpox. The colored woman lives over the cook shop she keeps on the wharf and was quarantined there, temporarily at least. The Pender county colored boy slept aboard his flat on the river night before last and the flat went back up the river yesterday morning. The boy had secured employment here and his employer yesterday afternoon, seeing an eruption on his face, sent him to Dr. Harper for examination with the result that he was at once sent from Dr. Harper's office at the City Hall to the pest house.

OFFICER WELLS BECAVES.

Friends of Policeman Alex. Wells will sympathize with him in the death of his father, which occurred yesterday morning at his home at Hampstead, Pender county, at an advanced age. Officer Wells went up to Hampstead on the Newbern train to attend the funeral which will be held today.

The Michaelis affair. There were no developments in the Michaelis case yesterday. The negro Gumbo, who gave himself up at the police station night before last, is held, awaiting developments that are expected in a day or two.

The "Light House" for an oyster roasting everything new. Electric lights. Oyster open fire. Last car leaves Wilmington at 10:30 P. M.; heat, closed cars. The 3 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the coast.

THE ANTI-JUG LAW.

House Yesterday Passed Winbourne's Bill for Its Repeal in the State.

SENSATION IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Scales, of Guilford, Tells Inside History of Governor's Telegram as to Increased Salaries—Reports of Various Committees, Etc.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 26.—The feature of today's proceedings in the Legislature was the passage by the House of Judge Winbourne's bill to repeal the anti-jug law, five counties in the State alone being exempted. The vote was 28 to 21. However, it is expected that when the Legislature adjourns, the main feature of the anti-jug law, as constituted by the Supreme Court, making the place of delivery the place of sale, will be incorporated in the general liquor law to be reported by the committee appointed for that purpose; so that really the repeal of the anti-jug law now amounts only to a temporary victory for the liquor men.

The Senate to-day spent its entire time discussing the bill to increase salaries to \$8,500. During the debate lively tilt between Mr. McLean, of Scotland, and Scales, of Guilford, occurred, as reported below. The bill to increase the salaries was finally passed this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock by the close vote of 26 to 23.

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WEATHER WAS VERY COLD.

Temperature Night Before Last Went to Minimum of 16 Degrees—Others.

The cold wave of yesterday did not reach the intensity that was expected, but the mercury went down sufficiently low to remind one that there was something doing in a cool way by the weather people. The thermometer reached a minimum of 16 degrees for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, which was the lowest record of the winter. Where the utmost precaution had not been taken, water pipes and pumps were frozen and householders were not disappointed that the mercury did not climb on down to the 12 or 13 degree notch that was expected. Truckers say that cabbage plants were injured to some extent by the freeze but lettuce, which is the principal crop at present, was covered and, therefore, unharmed.

Florida had even colder weather than North Carolina during the night, the minimum temperature having been 16 degrees at Jacksonville, while even Tampa was 22 and Jupiter 24. Atlanta, Ga., had a minimum of 26 degrees above; Asheville, two degrees below; Charlotte, 18 above; Raleigh, 14; Charleston, 16; Norfolk, 13; Richmond, 12; Savannah, 16; and Washington 6. Warm weather is predicted to-day.

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Union Meeting Will be Held With First Church, of Wilmington, To-day.

This morning at 10 o'clock at the First Baptist church, the first session of the "union meeting" of the pastors and messengers from the 24 churches, composing the Wilmington Association of Missionary Baptists, will be held. Rev. M. C. Walton will preside as moderator. Rev. J. A. McKaughan, the new pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, will preach the introductory sermon.

Besides representatives from the Wilmington association, there will also be in attendance upon the meeting the editors of The North Carolina Baptist and The Biblical Recorder and Rev. Eight C. Moore, representing the Sunday school work of the Baptist State Convention. There will be three daily sessions, at 10 A. M., 3 P. M., and 8 P. M. to which the public is cordially invited. The temperance question will be first on the programme and Mr. J. A. Oates will be the leading speaker. The concluding session will be held Sunday night.

FIRE ON THE SOUND.

Atlantic View Hotel Property on Wrightsville Threatened Yesterday Morning.

Fire in the roof of the dining room of Capt. John H. Hanby's Atlantic View Hotel, on Wrightsville Sound, threatened the entire property for a time yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock, but fortunately the flames were discovered in time to prevent a conflagration. The fire originated from a defective fuse and as soon as the alarm was given, a number of persons on the sound hastened over to the assistance of those who were already on the grounds. Though everything was frozen up, the impromptu fire fighters brought water from the sound in buckets and the flames were very soon subdued. Capt. Hanby estimates his loss at about \$36, fully covered by insurance with the agency of Capt. J. VanB. Metts, of Wilmington.

During the progress of the fire a white man by the name of Geo. Salmon was struck on the head by a piece of falling timber, but he was only slightly injured.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. L. A. Bethune, of Clinton, is a guest at the Orton.

Solicitor C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, is a guest at the Orton.

Mrs. T. M. Emerson left yesterday to visit friends and relatives in Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. R. D. Caldwell, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

Miss Edna Baldwin, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. John A. Arrindale, South Third street.

Among last night's arrivals were Messrs. Nathan O'Brien, of Goldsboro, and W. S. Primrose, of Raleigh.

Mrs. Redolph Duffy, of Catherineville, is in the city with Solicitor Duffy and they are guests at Mrs. Dan's, on Princess street.

Messrs. W. A. French and W. A. French, Jr., left yesterday morning for Boston and other show making points in the North. They will be away for two weeks or more.

Hon. H. L. Godwin and E. G. Davis, Esq., of Dunn, N. C., were here yesterday on professional business in the Superior Court and in connection with the case of J. L. Southall, late agent for the A. C. L. at Dunn.

Maj. John D. Kerr, of Clinton, and E. L. Larkins, Esq., of Burgaw, were here yesterday and appeared before Judge Justice last night upon an application for a restraining order in a land controversy in Pender county.

Charlotte Observer: "Mr. C. M. Cooke, Jr., of Lousburg, who has for some time been connected with the Wilmington Cotton Mills, will take the secretary-treasurership of the Lulu Cotton Mills, at King's Mountain, the first of February. Mr. Cooke has a host of friends here who will be glad to know that he is to be near Charlotte."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of John H. Gove, Jr., deceased, late of the county of New Hanover, North Carolina, I do hereby notify all persons having claims against the said estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of February, 1905, or this notice will be void. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. J. E. GOWEN, Executrix.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Business of One-Week Term for the Trial of Criminal Cases Completed Yesterday.

THE GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

Two-Weeks Term for Trial of Civil Suits Will Immediately Follow Next Monday. Judge Allen Presiding—Proceedings Yesterday.

The business of the present one-week term of New Hanover Superior Court was completed yesterday by the disposition of all the criminal cases on the docket and the continuance of several civil cases that were set down on the calendar for Saturday. Final progress was made during the week on the criminal cases, which is now entirely clear with the exception of the case of Jim Sanders, the negro charged with the larceny of a horse and buggy from Dr. J. T. Schonwald. The case of Sanders was heard at this term, but the jury was unable to agree upon a verdict and a mistrial was had. The defendant is in jail and if he is tried at the two-weeks term beginning Monday, Solicitor Duffy will have to remain here for that purpose. Judge Justice thought it improper to try the negro again at the same term during which the mistrial resulted. Yesterday a large part of the sessions of the court was devoted to unimportant matters on the docket. The grand jury came in during the early afternoon, made report and was discharged for the term.

By exchange with Judge Oliver H. Allen, Judge Justice will hold court next week in Cabarrus county and Judge Allen will hold the two-weeks term, beginning here Monday, for the trial of civil suits. Judge Justice will probably leave for home to-day or tomorrow and the term for this week will expire by limitation Saturday midnight. The calendar of cases for next week has already been published in these columns.

Court met yesterday morning as usual at 9:30 A. M. and the sheriff returned as summoned 17 of the 30 takersmen drawn for the day. The following were not found: Messrs. Jos. W. Burris, A. W. McAllister, Milton D. Hayes, W. E. Corwell, L. F. Newell, F. D. Capper, W. A. Snell, Robt. C. Sellers, Chas. D. Morrill, Henry Horne, C. E. Branch, O. M. Priest and John E. L. Rich. For reasons satisfactory to the court M. F. Croom was excused.

Sentences of the 24th upon Cornelius Hall, Isaac Hill, Peter Thompson, Ernest Blount and Nelson Jenkins, charged with gambling, were changed to two months each on the road. Wm. Mack and Gus Nelson pleaded guilty to gambling and were sentenced to three and two months, respectively, on the road. Joe Crawford, colored, was found guilty of gambling by the jury and was given three months on the road. John Thompson pleaded guilty to gambling and judgment was continued until next term. Dave Robinson, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was found not guilty. Cary Johnson, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was likewise found not guilty. Levi Huggins, submitted to an assault with a deadly weapon and was given three months on the road. Marion Southard, resisting an officer, pleaded guilty and was let off with costs. John Gregg was found guilty by the jury of carrying a concealed weapon but was let off with costs. Alfred Smith, appeal from fine by the Mayor, was found not guilty.

Civil suit of Merchants National Bank vs. Dunn Oil Mills Co. was continued until the April term. Six other cases of the Merchants National Bank against creditors of the defunct bank of Dunn, N. C., which were set down for Saturday of this week, were continued until Thursday of next week.

The report of the grand jury is as follows: STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA: NEW HANOVER COUNTY, CITY OF WILMINGTON. To the Hon. M. H. Justice, Judge on the Superior Court Bench of the above Mentioned State of North Carolina:

HONORED SIR: We, the Grand Jury of the January, 1905, term of the Superior Court in and for the county of New Hanover, do hereby submit to you a report of our labors, which commenced on the 23d day of the present month and which terminated this, the 20th day of the same month.

As a preface to our report, we wish to thank you for your very clear and logical charge, which greatly aided us in the performance of our duty, and also wish to express our appreciation of the prompt and efficient efforts of the other court officers, which likewise helped us in our task.

Forty bills of indictments were carefully examined, and of this number 25 bills were returned to the court as "true bills." Eight bills were made and from this number, five true bills were returned. This made a total of 43 cases investigated.

County Institutions.—The Grand Jury appointed from its number committees to visit each of the county institutions and each committee was given positive instructions to conduct the investigation carefully and thoroughly. That each committee carried out its trust faithfully was evinced by the reports, which were made in person to the Grand Jury.

East Wilmington Convict Camp.—What is known as the "East Wilmington Convict Camp," was visited by the committee delegated for that special duty and that institution thoroughly inspected. The work upon the road, where the force of convicts are at work, is progressing rapidly and well. The prisoners, thirteen in number, expressed themselves as well satisfied with their treatment and showed every appearance of being well cared for. They are now being housed in temporary quarters pending a reconstruction of the prison, which was destroyed

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NOTICE

This Company desires to close a larger number of deposits with whom it can have close personal relations, and make the accounts of firms, corporations, or individuals. We make a specialty of the accounts of ladies. Four per cent. interest allowed on all deposits.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

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J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice-President.

ed by fire. This cage is now being rebuilt.

County Jail.—This institution was found in general good condition, especially relative to sanitation and ventilation. The only thing apparently needed was some whitewashing in the cellar of the building.

Court House.—The Court House is in good condition. The offices are clean and finely appointed and the records are well kept. Castle Haynes Camp.—This, the main convict camp of the county, was also found to be in good condition and well attended to. The sanitation is very good and all of the sixty-four convicts are being well looked after.

County Home.—As the other institutions, this one is in good shape and those in charge appear fully capable of conducting it. The Grand Jury has no suggestions to make and no comments other than those above.

Once more returning thanks to you and the other court officers, we remain, most respectfully, G. W. WESTBROOK, Foreman. J. ALYCE WALKER, Secretary. Dated this, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1905.

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