

OUTLINES.

New craters have opened in Mount Vesuvius and the earth is belching streams of liquid fire that are destroying towns and homesteads; pitiful scenes are witnessed of women tearing their hair and men bewailing the destruction of their homes; awful earthquakes are causing apprehension, and the people are being rescued from points of danger—In the House yesterday, Perkins, of New York, Republican, denounced the robber tariff of his party and gave warning that if the Republicans did not revise it the people will put the Democrats in power to do it—Surgeon White, of New Orleans, reports a case of yellow fever near that city, but the Louisiana Board of Health says it is a case of bronchial pneumonia—The Governor of Tver, Russia, was assassinated yesterday by a bomb which terribly mutilated his body—Dr. Day, of the United States Geological Survey, is to be director of the department of mining at the Jamestown Exposition—In an address at New Orleans, D. W. Ross, purchasing agent for the Panama Canal Commission, says the South shall have equal opportunity to develop trade with the isthmus—The Moroccan conference adjourned sine die yesterday, having completed its work—The week's suspension of mining in the anthracite region closed yesterday with the miners standing firm; the Pittsburg soft coal operators, having granted the scale of wages demanded, had most all their mines running yesterday—New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans firm; spot cotton 10 points higher, closing quiet at 11.70; flour unchanged; wheat steady, No. 2 red 87 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, nominal elevator f. o. b. afloat; oats firm, mixed 36 to 36 1-2; turpentine quiet 68 to 68 1-2; rosin dull strained common to good 4.00.

The cream of society—massage cream.

Perfidy ought never to get its price in honor.

"Grace is the ace in the game of life," says the author of Paste Jewels. Then we might as well add that disgrace is the deuce.

The weather will soon be warming up and so will politics. Did you know that you can't vote next November if you don't pay your poll tax by May 1st?

People in the United States Senate will be surprised to know what a lawyer gentleman Arkansas Jeff Davis is till they try to make 'im eat his words.

It is said that Senator Tillman never drinks a drop. If he can go on like he does when he's sober, it is good for his opponents that he can't be coaxed from his seat on the water-wagon.

It is now announced that Senator Tillman is writing no such book as "A Defense of the Senate." We are glad to note that Tillman knows enough "cornfield law" not to appear for the defense when he is likely to lose his case.

What the government can do for us, is the Socialistic idea; what we can do for the government, is the Democratic principle; and how we can do the government, is what makes the Republican party differ so radically from the other two.

Elijah Dowie who is down in Mexico received that telegram all right, informing him that he was fired from the position of First Apostle of Zion City. He has "lit out" for Zion City and we guess he'll just tell those malcontents that he is no Bellamy Storer that can prided loose from his job with a night message by telegraph.

Having read Judge Andy Hamilton's tirade against the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, and having perused lawyer Andrew C. Fields' resentful remarks for aspersions cast on him by the trustees of the Mutual Life, we wonder why they didn't borrow Sam Jones so he could give them a good imitation of a man who can tear the hide off in a style that is half brother to "cussing."

Attend the Easter Sale now on at Mercer & Evans Co. 8-13-21**

Easter specialties in Shoes at Mercer & Evans Co. 8-13-21**

Easter Beauties in Footwear at Mercer & Evans Co. 8-13-21**

Good for investment or home. Cape Fear Place.

The difference between what you did pay and what you should have paid for "things" in your recent shopping is probably enough to make it worth while for you to read the store ads. hereafter.

RAILROAD MEN HERE

Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in Session

TO CONFER WITH OFFICIALS

Joint Meeting of Delegations Held Yesterday Afternoon—Relations Between These Branches of Service and Employers.

The General Committee of Adjustment from both the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Order of Railway Conductors, embracing the Atlantic Coast Line from Richmond, Va., to Montgomery, Ala., are in the city for a conference to-morrow with the railroad officials with regard to certain adjustments that are wanted in the way of salaries and rules and regulations. The relations between the management and the employees now here are stated to be of a most pleasant nature and the matters to be brought up at the meeting Monday are said to be likely in no way to disturb this good feeling. The engineers have been here for some time and were joined by the conductors of all three divisions of the system on Friday. Members of the O. R. C. delegation are guests at The Orton and are being shown every courtesy by local trainmen. An oyster roast and an outing at the beach will be among the pleasing social diversions for the conductors during the coming week.

Yesterday afternoon the committees from the O. R. C. and B. L. E. had a very pleasant joint conference at which the objects of the mission of both were very pleasantly and profitably discussed. All arrangements were made for the conference with the railway officials on Monday.

Capt. John M. Walker, of Wilmington, is chairman of the General Committee of the Order of Railway Conductors, and members of the same are Capt. W. M. Lewis, Montgomery, Ala.; J. O. Lewis, Thomasville, Ga.; O. M. Eaton, Lakeland, Fla.; W. R. Burt, Jacksonville, Fla.; H. A. Wells, Charleston; T. H. Harlee, Jr., Florence; S. J. Brooks, Richmond; J. G. Kornegay, Portsmouth; W. B. Williams, Savannah; C. E. McCulloch, Wilmington.

BLOCKING THE CROSSING.

Drivers Complain of Ninth Street and Railway Tracks.

Now that Spring has opened and there is much driving on the fine macadam roads of the county, there comes frequent complaint of the blocking of the Castle Haynes road at Ninth street, with railroad cars. Mr. S. L. Smith and others passing that way yesterday afternoon complained that the road was kept blocked for 25 minutes or longer and several signified their intention of calling the matter to the attention of the next grand jury. It is set up in defence of this drastic purpose that the matter has been frequently called to the attention of the railway authorities and nothing short of legal steps will remedy the trouble.

To the State's Prison.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox and Constable Savage will leave to-morrow morning, conveying to the State penitentiary T. A. McCraw and young Herbert Blake, both convicted at the last term of court and sentenced to terms of 20 and to four years, respectively.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. E. Hashagen Co.—Chicago. Sol. Bear & Co.—Schlitz Beer. C. R. L. & P. Co.—Gas Stoves. Stone & Co.—Hay, Grain, Meal, Carolina—Place—Potent Reasons. Robt. C. DeRosset—Easter Goods. J. A. Everett, Jr.—Announcement. C. W. Yates & Co.—Easter Cards. Taylor's Bazaar—Muslin Underwear. Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Meeting. M. Rathjen, chairman—Sealed Proposals. W. Munroe & Co.—Red Cross Matresses. Geo. O. Gaylord—Bid for Easter Trade. Fraternal Mystic Circle—Resolutions of Respect. Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Seedtime and Harvest.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Down Town House. Hibernian Society—Easter Ball. Cape Fear Place—Lots for Sale. M. C. Darby & Co.—Farm Wanted. Gordon Bros.—Easter N. Y. Herald. John H. Huck—Sharple at Bargain. Strayed—Black and White Pointer. W. H. Everett—Furnished Rooms Wanted. Los Angeles Cider Co.—Salesman Wanted. New Millinery received at Gaylord's to-day. Call Monday and see the new things he has to show.

SMALL FIRE ON POINT PETER

Boiler Rooms of Excelsior Plant of Creveling-VanDyck Company Ablaze—Many to River Front.

The alarm of fire from box 41, between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon was on account of a blaze in the furnace and boiler rooms of the excelsior factory of the Creveling-VanDyck Company, on Point Peter. The Department responded but the firemen were unable to get over to the plant from which word soon came that the fire was under control. The tugs Marion, Capt. Edgar Williams, and the Navassa, Capt. J. H. Williams, were soon on the scene, however, ready to render any assistance but the blaze was controlled by the force at the factory from a pump in the rear of the buildings.

The Navassa had just undergone inspection and her fires were banked at the time, but she made good time and soon joined the Marion, which was already on the grounds. The city fire boat Atlantic was away from her wharf at the time, exercising her engines, but fortunately her services were not needed.

The damage to the plant consisted only of the burning of the wood work in the boiler room and will not amount to \$500. It is stated that the factory will not be shut down on account of the fire.

The screech of whistles from the harbor craft and the simultaneous ringing of the fire bell brought a large crowd pell-mell to the river front, but those who looked for any considerable blaze were disappointed. Mr. Creveling was personally in charge of the fire brigade at the factory and Capt. Edgar Williams says he makes an excellent "chief."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Are Filed for Record at Court House

James Owen Reilly and wife to W. H. M. Koch, for \$550, property on west side of Anderson, 132 feet north of Gwyn street, 33x165 feet in size.

Walter T. Penny to Henry W. Penny, for \$10 and other considerations, property on east side of an alley running from Wooster to Dawson street, 86 feet south of Wooster streets, 46x79 1-2 feet in size.

Henry W. Penny to James Owen Reilly, for \$450, property on west side of Anderson, 132 feet north of Gwyn street, 33x165 feet in size.

P. Q. Moore and wife to B. H. Marshall and wife, for \$1,300, property on south side of Orange, 41 1-4 feet west of Ninth street, 41 1-4x110 feet in size.

Eliza H. Myers to Roger Moore, for \$100, property on south side of Chesnut, 130 feet east of Second street, 57x51 feet in size.

Smith P. Clark and wife to Walter T. Penny, for \$50, property on east side of an alley, between Wooster and Dawson streets, in block No. 45, 46x79 1-2 feet in size.

Charles H. Schulken and wife and Edward Schulken to Katie E. H. Schinbren, for \$25, property on east side of Fourth, 165 feet south of Red Cross street, 40x66 feet in size.

Thos. D. Meares, Jr., commissioner, to Misses Estelle and Hanna Shrier and Marshall Shrier for \$525, property at northwest corner of Tenth and Marsteller street, 165x281 feet in size, more or less.

Thorpe & Applegate to Wm. B. Thorpe, for \$4,500, property on north side of Nun, 120 feet west of Third street, 66x90 feet in size.

Theatricals at the Beach.

General Manager Skelding, of the Consolidated Company, has just closed a contract with a vaudeville company for a line of theatrical attractions at the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, during the summer. The contract is with Col. Hamilton, who is pleasantly remembered as having been manager of the Minelli Brothers Stock Company, which appeared at the Academy here this season. The price of admission will probably be as before, 25 cents, but persons going to the beach on the 8 and 8:30 evening cars will be sold a ticket for fifty cents good for the round trip and admission to the theatre.

Dr. Blackwell To-day.

The Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, who is so well beloved by the people of all denominations in this city, will preach three sermons at the First Baptist church to-day and all are invited to hear him. The hours are 11 A. M., 8 P. M. and at the Sunday School hour at 3:30 P. M. Dr. Blackwell has preached with much power and effectiveness during the past week at the First church and great good has been accomplished. He will be heard with renewed interest by larger congregations to-day.

Over 1,400 Gas Stoves in use in Wilmington. Have you got yours?

PALM SUNDAY TODAY

Beginning of Holy Week Will Be Appropriately Observed in Wilmington Churches

NEXT FOLLOWED BY EASTER

Day Has Special Significance With Reference to Christ's Triumphant Entrance into Jerusalem—Impressive Services.

This is Palm Sunday and in all Wilmington churches which recognize the Lenten season, the day will be appropriately observed with special services of a pleasing and beautiful nature. Palm Sunday is the first day of Holy Week or Passton Week, which immediately precedes Easter and is especially devoted to commemoration of the passion of our Lord. In many of the churches special music has been arranged for to-day and there will be decorations of an appropriate character. The announcement of these services are given elsewhere in to-day's paper. The days more especially solemnized during Holy Week are Spy Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Holy Week is an institution of very early origin and is known as Great Week, Silent Week, Penitential Week, etc. Spy Wednesday was a name given in allusion to the betrayal of Christ by Judas Iscariot. Maundy or Holy Thursday especially commemorates the institution of the Eucharist. Good Friday is generally observed not only by the church but in a measure by the business world. The banks and several other institutions will be closed. The day is sacred as commemorating the crucifixion of the Lord.

Palm Sunday is observed more especially as Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem when the multitude came out to meet him, shouting hosannas and strewing palm branches on the way. The services in the churches will be especially applicable to this event of the last week of the Saviour's life on earth. In this connection the following will be read as a beautiful sentiment of Holy Week:

"The period of our Lord's ministry extended over three years, each day of which was full of overflowing with deeds of kindness and love and power. Four Evangelists seek to tell the story of that life. They select here and there significant events, but they were examples only, for if the things which Jesus did were told every one, St. John says 'that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written.' When, however, they narrate the events of the last week of our Saviour's earthly life, they dwell in minutest detail upon each step of that suffering way until the spirit and power of those few days are indelibly engraven upon every heart. So important were these events that a very large portion of each Gospel narrative is devoted to the scenes of 'Holy Week.'

"Its events touch the sympathetic chord in every human heart. The story of Gethsemane and Calvary has caused the most passionate devotion for nearly nineteen centuries. It is a theme of universal interest because it tells of the greatest degree in which love can be manifested—that a man lay down his life for his friends. The sufferings and death of Christ tell the sweetest story of devotion human ear ever heard: 'Jesus died for me, to manifest His love.'

"Most naturally my heart responds to that love. I read with an ever increasing interest the story of His sufferings. Just as naturally as affection prompts me to keep in mind and follow hour by hour some dear one on a journey, so I follow day by day the Events of Holy Week—those days of gathering gloom about the Man of Sorrows, as He draws nearer and nearer to Calvary. Upon its varied scenes the devout Christian concentrates his thought and affection, and when at last in the twilight of Good Friday he stands—yea, kneels—at the foot of that Cross where our Saviour died, gazing in wonder and amazement upon that awful tragedy, he is ready with a heart melted to tenderness to offer and present to his dear Redeemer his own life—soul and body—to be a reasonable, holy and living sacrifice to Him and His services."

The services at St. James' for Holy Week are announced as follows: Services every day at 7:30 A. M. Every day except Friday at 11 A. M. Every day except Wednesday and Thursday at 6:15 P. M. Confirmation service Wednesday at 8 P. M. The Lord's Supper Thursday at 8:30 P. M. Good Friday—Morning prayer, 7:30 A. M. The Three Hours, 12 to 3 P. M.; evening prayer, 6:15 P. M.

New Silk Waists at Gaylord's. Pretty, up-to-date, nice Silk Shirt-Waists at \$2.95 each; both long and short sleeves.

BACK TO RHODE ISLAND HOME

Insane Man Picked Up Last Week Will Be Sent Back North—Imagines Himself Divine.

James Nichols, the white man arrested a few days ago for vagrancy near Saint James church and subsequently found by the Mayor to be insane, was examined by a commission of lunacy at the Court House yesterday. Nichols is the man professing to be endowed with supernatural powers and so informed the commission which examined him yesterday, arrogating to himself the power to make laws and enforce them under whatever penalty even unto death.

In this view of his condition, the man is regarded as dangerous and will not be allowed his freedom.

He says his home is in Rhode Island and under the law, he will have to be sent back to that State. Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, is now endeavoring to get in communication with the officials of the county from which the man came with a view of taking the legal steps to transfer him there. Nichols says he is a steam-fitter by trade but the only place he remembers having worked in this State is Monroe, N. C. He has been re-committed to jail pending his transfer to Rhode Island. He has no family and is about 45 years of age.

A LUMINA TO-DAY.

First of Delightful Sunday Afternoon Concerts—Special Schedule.

If the weather continues anything like as pretty as it has been afternoons of the past week an immense crowd will be attracted to Wrightsville Beach to-day. In anticipation of the rush, the Consolidated Company has arranged to operate cars on a half-hour schedule this afternoon and patrons of the line are assured good service. The afternoon will mark the beginning of the popular Sunday afternoon concerts that are to be given at Lumina during the Summer. Prof. Jno. F. Kneissel has been engaged to furnish the music and he has gathered together a splendid orchestra of seven pieces. The programme for this afternoon is as follows:

- Part I. March—Fall in Line.....Geo. Rosey. Overture—"Queen of the Nile".....W. Aletter. Spanish Serenade—"Sorella".....Ch. Borel Clero. Waltzes—"Queen of Roses".....A. J. Weidtt. Novelette—"Fi-Fi".....F. McPherran. Part II. American Fantasia.....Stephen, Foster & Tobani. Reverie—"The Roses Honeymoon".....Branton. Selection—"X Woodland".....Luders. Characteristic—"Dainty Dames".....Blake. March—"Cheyenne".....The Big Firm.

MASONBORO PUBLIC SCHOOL

Interesting Closing Exercises Observed on Last Friday Night.

Masonboro public school, taught the past year by Misses Estelle J. Williams and Clara McGowan closed with appropriate and very creditable exercises on Friday night. The programme observed was as follows:

- Opening Song by the School. Recitation by the Primary Class. "Raggedy Man," by Annie Cottle. Quarrel Without Words. "The Months," twelve girls. Tableau—Prayer. "Old Maids' Club," thirteen girls. Recitation—"Curfew"—Minnie Canady. "The Debating Society," ten boys. Recitation—"The Party"—Mattie McGowan. Tableau—"Flower of the Family." Recitation—"Molly," Lena May Hering. "Fan Drill," by twelve girls. Tableau—"Free Smoke." Tableau by twelve girls. Good Night.

The boys and girls reflected great credit on their teachers as well as themselves and the overflowing school room, during the entertainment frequently resounded with laughter and applause. Especially pleasing was the number, "Quarrel Without Words," the posing having been very graceful by Miss Mollie Farow and Mr. E. McGowan. "The Old Maids' Club" was also especially well executed. The patrons of the school are unanimous in their praise of both teachers and all feel that the school has been a great success.

For your Easter Oxfords see the "Walk-Over" Shoe men, Peterson & Ruifs.

Read Gaylord's advertisement. He keeps it up-to-date.

For latest styles of Easter Oxfords see Peterson & Ruifs, the "Walk-over" shoe men.

IN COUNTY POLITICS

New Hanover Democratic Executive Committee Called to Meet Next Saturday

AS TO DATE FOR PRIMARY

New Law by Last Legislature Rather Confuses Matters—Resignation of Chairman—Interest in the Campaign Already Warm.

Mr. Wm. A. Willson, secretary, issues a call for the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county to meet at the Court House in this city next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Important business will come up for transaction including the acceptance of the resignation of Chairman George L. Peschau, on account of his removal to another county, and the election of his successor. There may also be other vacancies on the committee by reason of removal from townships or precincts, all of which will be attended to and a reorganization effected, for the forthcoming campaign, which promises to be a lively one.

It is hardly expected that at the meeting the county primaries will be called as the date for that event is too far remote. Under the county primary law, passed by the last Legislature, it is provided that the primary shall not be held earlier than 30 days before the election and in that event there will be ample time to make the call later.

However, the State Convention meets in July and arrangements are to be made to send delegates both to that and the Judicial Convention for the nomination of a Judge and solicitor for this district, subject to confirmation by the State Convention. All these matters will be gone over with an examination of the law and it will be definitely decided what is best to do.

The call for the meeting of the committee, will serve to enliven interest in the county campaign, which is already warming up. Candidates for all county offices will be nominated and an added feature this year will be the nomination of a Board of County Commissioners, the last Legislature having made members of this body, with the magistrates, elective by the people.

The various candidates have been spoken of with the possible exception of two for Register of Deeds. These are Mr. John A. Everitt, Jr., whose official announcement appears elsewhere in to-day's paper, and Mr. Henry Horne, of Masonboro, who, it is understood, is considering making the race. Mr. John Haar, of this city, has been mentioned as a candidate for the place all along. Mr. W. H. Biddle, the present incumbent of the office, is entered in the race for Sheriff. Announcements of an official nature for the sheriavalty are expected this week or very soon after the meeting of the committee next Saturday.

FOR BEATING A CHILD.

Mayor Reprimanded and Warned Father Before Him Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday James Eagles, the white man living in the southern part of the city, charged with cruelly beating his four-year-old son, was arraigned for trial. The child was also in court and the father produced the switch with which he had whipped the boy. It was a very innocent looking affair and the Mayor had the boy examined for marks on the body. There were stripes and bruises but no evidence of permanent injury. The Mayor in that view of the case said the law provided no punishment unless permanent injury was inflicted—he wished it did—and for that reason he could only reprimand the parent. This was done, the Mayor warning Mr. Eagles that if he was ever brought before the court again, no leniency would be shown him.

The only other case before the court yesterday was that of Perry Bowden, a white man from Onslow who had been drunk and disorderly near Fifth and Nixon streets. He was given opportunity to leave town, having been escorted by Officer Minshew to the Newbern train yesterday afternoon.

Concert at Lumina to-day at 4 P. M. Cars every half-hour.

Buy a lot at Cape Fear Place. **

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