

OUTLINES.

In the United States Circuit Court at Nashville yesterday the Virginia Chemical Company, the Acme Manufacturing Company, Armour & Swift & Co., and other fertilizer companies were indicted for maintaining a fertilizer trust. The House yesterday by a vote of 144 to 105, sent a bill to conference; 25 Republicans voted against a conference on the ground that it will not give the House a chance to vote on the amendments. The Southern Railway General Assembly, at Asheville, S. C., yesterday, referred to a closer union question to the President for report at the General Assembly in May, 1907, at Birmingham; charge of heresy against Mr. Caldwell was sustained. The agricultural appropriation bill passed by the House yesterday provides for the inspection of all cattle before they are shipped for export. In the investigation of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Philadelphia yesterday, there were several disclosures, a coal operator testifying that his company's mine business was ruined as the company would not furnish him cars because he would not give the officials back in the coal business. Bradstreet reports business excellent and almost earnings greater than ever. Hester, of the New Orleans Stock Exchange, reports the 1905 crop cotton to date as 10,297,870 bales, the supply to date, including the surplus of 1904 crop, is 10,742,401 bales. In New York yesterday the Supreme Division of the Supreme Court discharged Geo. W. Perkins, indicted on the technical charge of larceny in connection with the campaign subscription of the New York Life Insurance Company was discharged. New York markets: Money on call steady 3 1/2 to 4; ruling rate 4, closing bid 3 1/2, offered at 4; spot cotton 11.90; flour steady; wheat steady; No. 2 red 93 nominal elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 56 1/4 nominal elevator; oats steady, mixed 39 1/4; turpentine steady 62 to 62 1/2; rosin firm.

The New York American, William Randolph Hearst's paper, has collected a fund of about \$250,000 for the San Francisco sufferers. Hearst is also one of those who does things.

The New York Journal of Commerce complains that there is a dearth of bills. Probably the millinery bills of the editor's wife haven't come in yet.

An Asheville young lady who lost her power of speech three months ago regained it on Wednesday by getting a hand fall on the floor of a skating rink. Married men whose wives lose their voices will now discourage them from going to skating rinks because of the positive danger in it.

In determining to purchase canal material abroad because the protective tariff makes American material too high, the Republican administration makes itself to the cheap markets and leaves the people at the mercy of the trusts from which it will not purchase itself. However, it is truly Republican to overlook the people.

We don't know what Towne's motive was in making that speech in the House on Thursday but it must be admitted that the temptation was great to draw the "deadly parallel column" on President Roosevelt for facting both ways and writing two ways about all the questions he ever touched upon.

An Australian judge in discussing the divorce question says after an experience of many years in hearing divorce suits, he noticed that the female parties to the suits have pretty names like Gladys, Gwendolen, Eryndra and the like. He rarely found women with plain names in court, and evidently he thinks there is something in a name.

Says the Greensboro Industrial News: "We wonder what the North Carolina cotton farmers who decreased their acreage upon the promise of other States to do likewise will say now when they learn that only the other Southern States have made the proposed decrease." All the more fortunate, then, that the North Carolina planters reduced their acreage.

The Greensboro Weekly Tar Heel (copy), says: "There is more hope for a Republican party to-day in North Carolina than ever before." The hope, probably, is that what is left of the party might get together, but we'll see more about that after Blackburn and Rollins meet at the gathering of the Republican committee in Greens-

WILLARD & GILES CO

Dissolution of Well Known and Long Established Insurance Firm Here.

ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY

Mr. M. S. Willard Retires to Devote All Time to Carolina Insurance Company—The New Firm Takes Over Prosperous Business.

Elsewhere in to-day's paper will be found an official notice of the dissolution of the well known insurance firm of Willard & Giles, which is by mutual consent. Mr. Willard has disposed of his interest in the business to Messrs. Clayton Giles and Clayton Giles, Jr., and bespeaks for them a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to the firm of Willard & Giles.

Simultaneously with the notice of the dissolution of the firm of Willard & Giles is given the announcement that Messrs. Clayton Giles and Clayton Giles, Jr., have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Willard & Giles Company for the purpose of carrying on the general insurance business and that Mr. Eugene M. Beery, who for a number of years has been connected with the old firm will continue his connection with the new firm. Mr. Beery is a very clever and competent young insurance man and the Willard & Giles Company is to be congratulated upon securing his services.

Mr. Martin S. Willard one of the best known and most able insurance officials in the State, retires from the agency line to devote his entire time to the affairs of the Carolina Insurance Company, of Wilmington, of which he is secretary and treasurer. The Willard & Giles Company will continue its insurance offices in the Carolina Insurance building on Princess street and Mr. Willard will continue his office there, however, in a separate part of the building. As early as practicable the Carolina Insurance Company will build a handsome structure on Front street for its own occupancy.

The agency business of the Carolina Insurance Company will be handled through all the agents in the city as far as it will be possible to interest them instead of practically confining the business to one agency as heretofore.

Mr. Willard began his insurance career with Atkinson & Manning in 1874 and went into business for himself in 1882, being the oldest active insurance man in the local field until his retirement yesterday. It is to be regretted that he is leaving the agency but at the same time the strong local enterprise to which he is to give all his time is to be congratulated upon securing all his services in an executive capacity.

TRAGEDY IN CHARLOTTE.

Woman Run Over and Killed by Southern Shifting Engine.

Charlotte, N. C., May 25.—Mrs. Maggie McCorkle, wife of Mr. Thomas J. McCorkle, who lived at 203 North Cedar street, was run over and killed by a Southern Railway shifting engine this morning about 5 o'clock. The accident occurred at the coal chute, on the extension of Third street.

Mrs. McCorkle spent several hours last night with a sick lady, who lived across the railroad track from her home, and she was returning alone when she lost her life. There were two engines on the yard at the time. One of them had just been loaded with coal and was going back to a string of cars and the shifting engine was moving in the same direction.

It seems that Mrs. McCorkle did not notice but one of the engines and, to get out of its way, she stepped on the track which was being used by the shifter. Before the engineer had time to reverse his lever and stop the engine the unfortunate woman was caught under the wheels and the body badly mangled.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Matinee.
Willard & Giles—Dissolution.
Consolidated Co.—Gas Ranges.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Mattings, etc.
Hanover Lodge, I. O. O. F.—Notice.
Murchison Nat'l Bank—Resources.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Rebuilding Sale.

Business Locals

For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
W. J. Moore—Hotel Tarrymore.
J. W. Batson—Selling Out Groceries.
J. G. Wright & Son—Residence for Sale.

Go to Rehder's this morning if possible and avoid the evening rush of eager buyers at the Rebuilding Sale.

SAD TRAGEDY AT RALEIGH

Bertha Fowler, Fifteen Year Old Working Girl, Crushed to Death Under Wheels of Train.

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—The body of Bertha Fowler, a fifteen-year-old white girl was found on a side-track of the Southern freight yards here early this morning, mangled in a most revolting manner. Her limbs and body to the shoulders were crushed and horribly ground.

No one, so far, as has yet been ascertained, saw the accident in which the child met her death, but it is conceded that she was struck by a yard engine in charge of Engineer A. F. Fowler and Conductor Myers who came to Raleigh recently from Greensboro. The body was found by a trainman engaged in coupling cars for the shift.

Will Fowler, the unfortunate girl's father, was greatly distressed when informed of the death of his daughter and insisted that there must be some criminal carelessness on the part of somebody, and before 9 o'clock this morning he had retained Col. J. C. L. Harris as counsel, and the latter had visited the scene of the accident and made an investigation of the conditions with a view of instituting suit against the railroad company.

A coroner's inquest over the remains of the child, was in progress this evening until 10 o'clock, when a verdict was rendered by a jury to the effect that it was an act of gross carelessness on the part of the girl to be on the tracks after being repeatedly warned to go to her work by the regular crossings and that on the other hand, they found that the trainman, who was serving as flagman and car coupler, was incompetent.

PARAGRAPHS OF THE PORT.

Barque for West Indies—Baltimore Steamer With Cargo.

The American barque Hancock cleared yesterday for Port-au-Prince with cargo of rough and dressed lumber consigned by Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

The Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company's steamer Frostburg, Capt. Hewson, arrived yesterday from Baltimore with general cargo of freight for Wilmington consigned, reporting to Mr. Walter Smallbones at the upper compass. The business of the Baltimore line is constantly increasing. The cargo yesterday consisted of corn for Jas. I. Metts & Son, 42 bundles paper, 50 cases canned goods and 1,000 miscellaneous packages of freight for various consignees. The Frostburg will sail to-day for Georgetown for which she also has a good freight with considerable for Columbia and Charleston, S. C.

ENGAGEMENT CLOSES TO-DAY.

Final Performances of Slater's Comedians at Academy of Music.

With two performances Slater's Comedians will close their engagement at the Academy to-day, but will not say farewell to Wilmington at this time, as the company will return in about six weeks to play again in the schedule of Summer stock companies.

At matinee this afternoon "From Rags to Riches" will be the bill and for this event the prices will be 10 and 20 cents, there being no reserved seats. To-day the company will present a sensational western drama, but one possessing plenty of comedy. It will be "Tracy, the Outlaw," and will be given an elaborate stage mounting.

"Kidnapped in New York" was well presented by the Comedians last night, and the audience that enjoyed it was a large one.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Record Filed Yesterday.

Chas. S. Burnett and wife to George C. Singletary, of Philadelphia, for \$600, property at southwest corner of Ninth and Meares streets, 95 feet on Ninth and 330 feet on Meares street.

Daniel O'Connor and wife to Enoch Wright, for \$400, property on east side of Seventh, 120 feet south of Taylor street, 30x75 feet in size.

W. M. Cumming and wife to W. W. King, Jr., for \$145, property at southwest corner of Eleventh and Wooster streets, 66x100 feet in size.

Another Storebreaker.

Constable Savage yesterday arrested Willie Waddell, alias "yellow," charged with being implicated in breaking into the store of Mr. J. W. Capps, on South Front street last Sunday night. Two other negroes had been arrested previously and Waddell, upon his arrest, told an interesting story as to the guilt of the other parties. Out of the truth of the proverb that when "thieves fall out honest men get their dues," it is expected that a part or all of those under arrest will be convicted. The preliminary trial will take place before Justice Furlong to-day.

BRILLIANT FINALE

Boys' Brigade Bazaar Came to Close With Installation Last Night.

A DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME

Music and Junior Exercises Were Most Enjoyable and Large Crowd Was Present—Children's Afternoon a Fine Success.

The elaborate bazaar which has been in progress the past three evenings at the Boys' Brigade Armory for the benefit of that popular military command came to a close last night in a brilliant finale featured by interesting ceremonies of formally installing the Junior Brigade, which was established some time ago. The attendance was the largest of the week and the exercises were possibly the most enjoyable. Everybody appreciates the great work being done in the community by the Boys' Brigade; its effect is far-reaching, and the installation ceremonies last night, marking as they did, an extension of this great work, were very significant and pleasing.

The auditorium of the splendid new armory, erected by Mrs. H. M. Flagger in memory of her sainted father, Capt. William Rand Kenan, a life-long friend of the Brigade, was in a blaze of light and beautiful decorations and the presence of visiting soldiers and sailors from the National Guard organization in the city gave quite a military appearance to the large assemblage.

The hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers," singing led by Mr. Charles Dushan, inaugurated the installation service. This was followed by responsive reading between Mr. Young, the Brigade manager, and the company. Next was the prayer by the chaplain, which closed with the repeating of the Lord's Prayer by all present in unison.

Col. Walker Taylor, Commander and founder of the Boys' Brigade, then delivered a brief address on, "What is the Boys' Brigade," which was both instructive and entertaining. Following Col. Taylor's address was the installation ceremony. In the installation Col. Taylor, Mr. Young, Capt. J. J. Loughlin, and the Senior Brigade, as escort, participated. The charter, commissions, warrants and certificates of membership were presented by Col. Taylor and Manager Young and the Junior Company becomes a part of the "Grand Army of the Boys' Brigade."

The officers of the newly installed company are:
Captain—Alonso Burriss.
First Lieut.—Hiram King.
Second Lieut.—Fleet Williams.
Captain Burriss read the list of appointments of non-commissioned officers as follows:
Chas. Davis, to rank of First Sergeant; Albert Elmer, to rank of Second Sergeant; Lee Gore, to rank of Third Sergeant; Harry Bell, to rank of First Corporal; Willie Atkinson, to rank of Second Corporal; Bruce Cameron, to rank of Third Corporal; James Allen, to rank of Fourth Corporal.

Privates—Herdon Jewell, Clarence Barnes, John Burriss, Harry Dixon, Arthur McCartney, Robert Kermion, Rudolph Brady, Henry Deal, Clarence Davis, Lewis Davis, Harry Kershaw Roscoe Davis.

The musical programme last night was one of the most enjoyable yet given. It was under the direction of Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten and every number was a gem. The programme was as follows:
Selection, by male quartette, composed of Messrs. R. C. Banks, Greene Fenley, H. E. O'Keefe and A. S. Holden.
Vocal Solo by Miss Nellie King.
Reading, Miss Newell.
Vocal Duet, Mrs. F. A. Muse and Mr. Charles Dushan.
Selection, double mixed quartette, composed of Mrs. Shelbourne, Mrs. F. A. Muse, Misses Nellie King and Mattie Home, and Messrs. R. C. Banks, Greene Fenley, H. E. O'Keefe and A. S. Holden.

It was after 12 o'clock this morning when the bazaar closed and all voted it a most delightful affair. Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, the general chairman, and the ladies who assisted her are deserving of the highest praise for the excellent manner in which everything was managed. The net proceeds of the bazaar will be between \$300 and \$400.

Mrs. Martin last night presented in a most happy little address the prizes won by members of the Brigade for disposing of the largest number of tickets. By a singular coincidence the prizes fell to the color sergeant of the Brigades, Lee Gore, of the Juniors, won the first, a handsome pair of silver mounted military hair brushes and combs, given by Mr. George Hewett, and Sergeant Jno. D. Biggs, of

TRAP SHOOT BY GUN CLUB

"Professionals" Won from Business Men in Opening Team Event Yesterday Afternoon.

The trap shoot by the Wilmington Gun Club yesterday afternoon was one of the most interesting yet held, the special feature having been the team shoot between the Business Men and Professional Men. The "lawyers and doctors" came out the victors in each of two events by a score of 82 to 75 and 81 to 79 respectively. In individual shooting, Dr. R. H. Bellamy and R. F. Warren tied; but as the latter did not reach the traps until after the official shoot, the gold medal went to Dr. Bellamy. The medal will be held by him until the record is beaten in the next regular weekly shoot.

The preliminary event yesterday was a 25-bird match between an invited squad of five visitors and was won by Mayor Waddell with a score of 15. The team shoot resulted as follows:

Professional Men:—	
Bellamy	20 21 19
Dreher	18 19 21
Harris, Gr	16 16
Howell	11 8
Empie	17 17
Totals	82 81

Business Men:—	
Holmes	21 17
Hergenrother	8 11
Penny	18 19
Littig	17 20
King	11 12
Total	75 79

The individual shoot resulted in the following scores:

Warren	19 22
Witt	16 19 16
Merriman	18 12
Boushee	16 16
Pickard	16 14
Bowen	13 14
Sanders	13 13
Truelove	13 11
Richardson	10 8
Ahrens	9 15
Lodor	12
Stokely	12

Changes will be made in the teams before the next shoot and as the business men have a far larger number to draw from than the "professionals," they will have to "shift" light merrily to retain the honors won in the opening event.

Followers of the traps in the State will be interested in the following report from the third annual tournament of the North Carolina Association now in progress at Wilson, N. C.:

"George Lyon, of Durham, won the North Carolina championship to-day, breaking 95 out of 100 blue rocks, thus securing the Lyon trophy permanently, having won the same twice. E. H. Storr, of Charlotte, was second, breaking 91; J. E. Crayton, of Charlotte, made the highest average of the day, breaking 188 out of 200. George Lyon of Durham, and W. S. McClelland, of Richmond, Va., tied for second highest amateur average, both breaking 187. Charles G. Spencer, of St. Louis, Mo., made the highest professional average to-day, breaking 191 out of 200."

YOUNG MAN'S SAD DEATH.

Mr. Clarence J. McKeithan Passes Away After Severe Illness.

Mr. Clarence J. McKeithan, a young man held in the highest esteem by all who knew him, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home, No. 910 South Sixth street, after an illness of some time with pneumonia. The news of his death will come with painful sorrow to many friends, for he was well known and liked by everyone who knew him. He leaves to mourn their loss four brothers and two sisters, Messrs. C. T., H. L., W. G. and G. C. McKeithan and Misses F. Rowena and Evelina McKeithan. An aged grandfather, Mr. W. T. Atkins, also survives. They all have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Immanuel Presbyterian church.

Young Mr. McKeithan was a member of Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows and members of that order will assemble at the residence of the young man's father, Mr. H. L. McKeithan, this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of attending the service in a body.

For Disorderly House.

Upon complaint of residents in the neighborhood, who made out a warrant for their arrest, Constable Savage yesterday "pulled" a house occupied by Lillian Lewis, Maggie Vick and Lillian Young, near Tenth and Mulberry streets, the charge being maintaining and being occupants of a disorderly house. They employed counsel and gave bond for their appearance in Justice Furlong's court to-day.

IN LOCAL POLITICS

Brunswick County Convention Called to Meet Next Saturday at Noon.

THE SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN

Relations With New Hanover Being Discussed—As to Endorsement of L. V. Grady, Esq., For Solicitor—Other Notes.

George H. Bellamy, Esq., of Brunswick, was here yesterday. Mr. Bellamy says the Democratic County Convention of Brunswick will be held at Lockwood's Folly today week at noon for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial conventions. Mr. Bellamy is chairman and John E. Douglas, secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee of Brunswick.

Asked as to the political outlook in Brunswick, Mr. Bellamy said that Hon. H. L. Godwin, of Harnett, had considerable strength in Brunswick for Congress and would probably receive a majority of the strength in convention.

Mr. Bellamy was asked if he would be a candidate for the State Senate for the district composed of New Hanover and Brunswick. "A peculiar state of affairs in connection with the threatened rupture of the agreement between the two counties, may result in my being a candidate," said Mr. Bellamy, but he had not intended to be, he added. Mr. Bellamy talked most interestingly of the feeling in his county about the reported rupture and expressed the belief that the people of New Hanover would not countenance any breach of what he conceived to be a solemn political obligation.

From Mr. Bellamy, it was learned that the matter of calling the Senatorial convention is with the chairman of the two county executive committees of the district of which he is chairman for Brunswick and James H. Burriss, chairman in New Hanover. Mr. Bellamy said he had not conferred with Mr. Burriss in regard to calling the convention and later when a reporter, called upon Mr. Burriss, he said that he was not mindful of the fact that it was a part of his duties to act in co-operation with the Brunswick chairman in calling the convention. However, as a matter of record the New Hanover chairman has ascertained that it has been the custom for the two county chairmen to call the convention.

The place of holding the convention has also been a matter of alternation between the two counties. It was held last time in New Hanover when the Brunswick delegates came over and ratified the nomination of State Senator Emple in this district.

In addition to the Senatorial matter, the local political horizon also seems to be darkened somewhat by a concerted effort on the part of some to disregard the endorsement of L. V. Grady for Solicitor by the local bar. All sorts of complications are threatened in the event the home man is not honored with the usual compliment of his own county's full strength and the developments will be awaited with interest. So far as can be ascertained Chairman Boney has not yet named his advisory committee in the matter of the appointment of delegates to the several conventions from this county. He was not in the city yesterday and no expression could be obtained from him as to the probable time of naming these delegates. In the meantime the "hot poll" is chafing under the delay.

Repairs at The Orton.

The repairs at The Orton are progressing as rapidly as circumstances will permit. The annex of twelve rooms is now up and the interior is being completed by plasterers and decorators. The large number of additional rooms with bath will greatly improve the service and there are other additions being made that will place The Orton in the front ranks of hotels in this State. The wiring for electric lights all over the building and a Bell telephone in each room is all completed and the phones and incandescents will be put in within the next week or ten days.

Second Deputy Collector.

By temporary appointment of Collector Keith, Mr. Walter D. Kelley, of Sampson county, is now filling the office of second deputy collector at the Custom House. Later the position will be filled permanently by Civil Service examination.

The Bowling Contest.

At Lumina ends to-night.

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To-day will be the Big Day at the Re-building Sale now in progress at Rehder's.