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OUTLINES.

Fourteen men charged with the shooting of John V. Johnson at Wadesboro, N. C., are in jail to be tried for murder; warrants are out for five others and Governor Glenn declares all known to have participated in the crime shall be brought to trial—King Albert and the British Princess Victoria, were married in Madrid yesterday, the occasion being one of great splendor; clamorous enthusiasm greeted the King and his bride—A tragically sequel to the royal marriage was the hurling of a bomb from an upper window, killing sixteen people, including a guard leading a horse to the royal coach; King and Queen escaped—The Senate yesterday passed the Knox bill to compel corporations to furnish books and documents without affecting their liability to punishment—The House yesterday outvoted the salaries of several foreign diplomats, but legislation was retarded by the Democrats in their effort to have the Statehood bill brought up—The Senate yesterday refused to confirm Judge Wickersham as district judge of Alaska owing to charges—Penden White, millionaire banker and memberman, was killed and Edwin A. Bell and Richard B. Lyman, stockbrokers, were injured in a collision between an automobile and a trolley car in Buffalo, N. Y., last night—Democrats of the tenth judicial district in Ohio yesterday endorsed Bryan for the Presidency—Reuben Morley, of Saginaw, Mich., has been murdered by Chinese 400 miles North of here—New York markets: Money dull steady; 3 to 4 per cent, ruling 3 3/4 to 3 1/2; spot cotton off 25 points, ending quiet at 11:45; flour steady dull; wheat barely steady, No. 2 hard, 93 1/2 nominal elevator; corn firm, 2 5/8 nominal elevator, oats firm, 39 1/2; turpentine firm, 60 1/2 to 61; rosin easy, strained common to 4.00 to 4:15.

NEW SEABOARD MAN

Mr. A. A. Aveille Resigns and Is Succeeded By Mr. J. W. Connell

EFFECTIVE ON JUNE FIRST

Retiring Official Will Probably Go With Georgia Central at Savannah—Transfer Was Completed Yesterday By S. A. L. Auditors.

Mr. A. A. Aveille, agent of the Seaboard Air Line in this city, retires from that position with today, June 1st. Mr. Aveille tendered his resignation fifteen days ago but preferred that no publication be made of the fact until his retirement from the service became a reality. Mr. B. H. Burroughs, and Mr. Mauran, travelling auditors of the Seaboard, have been in the city for several days and, yesterday completed a transfer of the agency, so that Mr. Aveille's resignation went into effect with the close of business last night. His successor is Mr. J. W. Connell, who has already arrived and taken charge. Mr. Connell comes from New York where he has been with the Ocean Steamship Company. He is a gentleman of fine transportation ability and was formerly with the Seaboard Air Line as general forwarding agent at the headquarters in Portsmouth. He is spoken of in the highest terms by many railroad men with whom he is acquainted in this city and the fraternity has a cordial welcome for him.

Mr. Connell will be joined here later by his wife and two children, who remain in New York until arrangements are made for their coming to this city.

Mr. Aveille returns to Savannah from whence he came to Wilmington a year ago. During that time he has made a number of warm personal friends who will regret to see him leave. It is understood that upon his return to Savannah he will be with the Central of Georgia Railway. Mr. Aveille expects to return to Savannah within the next few days.

Deed From Way Back.

Capt. L. D. Cherry, the well known surveyor of Pender county yesterday filed for record at the Court House here a deed of date August 10th, 1869. It is from Alonzo C. Rembaugh, of Philadelphia, to Jno. Bell and is for a lot in the town of Lillington, now Long Creek, Pender county, but at that time in New Hanover county. The consideration was \$50. The phraseology and chirography of the instrument is quite interesting. Affixed to the deed is a revenue stamp, levied by the Federal government to defray the expenses of the Civil War just after that conflict between the States.

Damon and Pythias.

The presentation of Damon and Pythias at the Academy of Music last night under the auspices of the local lodges, K. of P., was a splendid success. The attendance was good and every member of the cast was seen to pleasing advantage. Of course, the bright, particular star was Mr. Edouard D'Oize, under whose direction the play was put on, but all did well and reflected great credit upon themselves and the noble order for which the benefit was given.

Harbor Master's Report.

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, shows that during May 21 American and 4 foreign vessels of 90 tons and over entered the port, the grand total tonnage having been 21,828. The American vessels were 12 steamers, 14,296 tons; one barque, 348 tons, and eight schooners, 2,873 tons. The foreign vessels consisted of two steamers, 3,908 tons and two schooners, 398 tons. The comparison with the record of same month last year is very satisfactory.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge—Meeting.
City Clerk—Dog and Dray Badges.
N. Jacobi Hardware Co.—Fine Mantels.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Milk Cows.
Baggett Bros.—Dissolution.
C. P. B. Mahler—House for Rent.
L. D. Dennis—Liquor License Notice.

Lumina.
Lumina, the people's pleasure palace, opens the regular summer season tomorrow with a concert at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Lumina is larger and grander than ever. The extension just completed adds 2,100 square feet to the verandas on the ocean side. Lumina is the place to take the children and spend the day. Lumina has every convenience. Cars run to Lumina every half-hour. Everybody goes to Lumina.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENTS

Trustees of A. & M. College at Raleigh—Graduation Exercises at St. Mary's and Alumnae Association.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 31.—The State Board of Agriculture, sitting as trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts tonight, accepted the resignation of C. W. Burkett, of the chair of agriculture, to take effect at once. He goes to Ohio, his native home to take a professorship in the A. & M. College of that State. This action puts an end to what was feared would be a serious disturbance in the college management in that there was a rupture between President Winston and Professor Burkett and there were influences striving for the retention of Mr. Burkett at the sacrifice of President Winston.

Professor Thomas Nelson was elected to the chair of textile work to succeed Professor Henry Wilson, who resigned to take charge of a cotton mill at Greenville, S. C.

Prof. Moore Parker, now of Clemson College S. C., was elected textile instructor, the position filled several years by Professor Nelson.

The graduating exercises of St. Mary's School were held this morning at 11 o'clock. The diplomas were presented by Rt. Rev. Jos. Blount Chesire, bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina. His charge to the young ladies in presenting the diplomas was beautiful and especially appropriate. Those receiving diplomas were: Ruth Foster, St. Simon's Mills, S. C.; Jane Iredell Green, Wilmington; Annie Eliza Koonce, Richlands; Mary Thornton Lassiter, Hertford; Marget Devreux Mackay, Raleigh; Harriet Elizabeth Ruff, Ridgeway, S. C.; Annie Whitner Sloan, Columbia, S. C.; Sarah Gertrude Sullivan, Savannah, Ga. Francis Elizabeth Woolf, Demopolis.

The session just closed has been one of the most successful in the history of the school and the outlook, so the trustees declare, is for a large increase in the enrollment for the opening of the Fall term. The St. Mary's Alumnae Association have re-elected the following officers: Miss Mary Iredell, Raleigh, president; Miss Kate McKimmon, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Kate DeRosset Meares, Wilmington; Mrs. Bessie Leak, of West Durham; Mrs. Florence P. Tucker, of Raleigh; Mrs. I. McK. Pittinger, of Raleigh, vice presidents. A memorial gavel in honor of Madam Charlotte YoeGonye, for many years a beloved instructor in French at St. Mary's, has been presented to the Alumnae Association through Mrs. Mary McK. Nash, of Newbern, formerly Miss Mary Daves.

COMPLAINED OF FISH SCRAP.

Odors From Barges Assail Olfactories of Railroad Clerks.

Hall Officer E. L. Smith was detailed to go out yesterday morning and investigate a complaint from clerks in the Seaboard Air Line offices that the unloading of fish scrap from a barge at the Atlantic Coast Line wharves, a little further up, constituted a nuisance. The fish scrap is being brought up from the menhaden factories at Old Brunswick in the barge Louis H. and is being unloaded into cars on the river front just below the A. C. L. freight warehouses. Yesterday the breeze from down the river wafted the odoriferous gases from the fish scrap down the Seaboard's way and the clerks naturally raised a howl.

Officer Smith consulted the shipping clerk at the barge but was told there was no way to deodorize the stuff and that it simply couldn't be helped. However, the fish scrap man said the odors, while not those of a rose, were not dangerous to health and if the clerks would bear with them a while the trouble would be over. The clerks at the Seaboard are still praying for a change of wind.

44 PER CENT INCREASE!

Postoffice Figures For May Indicate Continued Prosperity.

The receipts at the Wilmington postoffice for the month of May, ended last night, were \$7,112.65 against only \$4,939.06 during the same month last year. The increase for that period is a little over 44 per cent and demonstrates in no uncertain manner that the prosperity of the city still continues, and that there's something doing all the time up in Uncle Sam's big building on Front street. The increase for May was not so large, but the general average for the quarter will show up quite well next month.

Duplin County Primaries.

There is much local interest here in the strength that will be developed by the two candidates for solicitor in the Duplin county primaries tomorrow. The Duplin convention to ratify the action in the primaries will not be held until Monday.

AUDIT AND FINANCE

Important Special Meeting Last Night at Which New Budget Was Adopted

ALSO THE TAX ORDINANCE

Salaries of Several Officials, Including Mayor, Were Raised—More Policemen and More Pay—Other Matters Were Considered.

The Board of Audit and Finance of the city was in special session at the City Hall something over two hours last night and during that time transacted no other business of public interest than formally passing upon the license tax ordinance and the budget of city expenses for the new fiscal year ensuing to-day, June 1st.

The license tax ordinance was adopted just as it came from the Board of Aldermen and as it had previously been agreed upon in conference. The material changes in the ordinance have been published previously in these columns.

Some time was consumed in going over the budget. All members of the Board were present and formal action was taken upon each item on which there appeared to be any difference of opinion. Salaries in nearly all departments were slightly advanced, notably that of the Mayor from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per year; Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per year, and the clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance from \$1,200 to \$1,350 per year.

The Board declined to increase the salary of superintendent of streets from \$900 to \$1,000 per year, and feed of horse, as recommended by the Streets and Wharves Committee. It remains at \$900 per year and feed of horse. Mr. Jesse Wilder made a motion to reduce to \$700 per year and the same was seconded by Mr. Brady. A tie vote resulted and the chairman cast the deciding vote in favor of allowing the salary to remain at present. Extra teams and drivers in the Streets and Wharves Department were allowed as recommended by the Committee.

In the Police Department the five extra men were allowed and provision was made for the mounting of five men from the force to be named by the Committee. The \$5 per month for uniform and equipment was allowed for all, including chief, but the proviso was made that the officers as well as men on the force wear their uniforms while on duty. Subject to the action of the Board of Audit and Finance, the Police Committee had already elected to positions on the force Messrs. Ben Reaves, M. C. Huggins, C. H. Tatum, Sam Nichols and M. E. Guy. Two vacancies on the force have been filled by the elections of Messrs. Joe Lane and Jesse Brown, subs. to regular duty. The Police Committee will at once buy mounts for five men and provide for the keep of the horses in the rear of the City Hall.

In the Fire Department, the privates were allowed an increase of salary from \$45 to \$48 per month, including uniform, while the foremen and engineers were given an advance from \$52.50 to \$55 per month, including uniform. The increase did not reach the rank of chief and assistant chief. An extra man was allowed in connection with appropriation for the maintenance of the fire boat.

The care and keep of the city live stock was left open pending the receipt of bids, from the liverymen.

The messenger to the Mayor at a salary of \$30 per month was not provided for and that attaché will be dropped from the payroll.

The salary of the quarantine officer was allowed to remain at \$1.85 per day including uniform.

An advance of wages from \$40 per month to \$50 for the fumigating health officer and from \$40 to \$45 for the two other health officers was allowed.

The superintendent of trash carts was granted an increase from the pay of a policeman to \$50 per month including uniform.

The salaries of the Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer, Clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance and Mayor were increased after some discussion. At first that of the Mayor was passed over, but later the item was taken up again and the increase from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per year was unanimously carried.

Of the budget as originally prepared was taken \$150 for tax listing and computing the tax books, the Board having ordered that this work be done in the future in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer, as the law directs. No extra compensation is allowed, but it was stated that Capt. Meares, clerk of the Finance Board, would assist with the work. Provision is made in the budget for the public library, an extra number of

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BIG MILL SUPPLY HOUSE

Consolidation of Large Business Interests Here With Another at Newbern—In Effect June 4th.

An announcement of interest to the business community here and to the trade in general throughout this section of the Carolinas is that on June 4th, there will be a consolidation of the Inter-State Machinery and Supply Company, of this city, and the Hyman Supply Co., of Newbern, both large enterprises which will be conducted in the future under one and, therefore, a more economical management, giving to the customers of each the benefits which will naturally accrue as the result of the combination.

The name of the consolidated enterprise will be the Hyman Supply Company, the capital stock of which will be not less than \$75,000. Mr. Thos. G. Hyman, one of the most successful business men of Newbern, will be president of the new enterprises and Messrs. T. D. Love and T. J. Pratt, of this city, will remain with the enlarged corporation in executive capacities. Both are enterprising and energetic young business men of wide experience and will give strength to any business with which they are connected. Mr. Love has long been identified with the wholesale interests of this port and is largely interested in the river steamboating service on the Cape Fear. Mr. Pratt has been in the machinery business all his life and is thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the trade. The new enterprise will no doubt, enjoy an immense patronage from the very start.

INTERESTING CIVIL ACTION.

Atlantic Coast Line Sued For Penalties of Overcharge.

Justice Furlong was engaged for several hours yesterday afternoon in hearing an interesting civil suit brought by J. H. Scull against the Atlantic Coast Line to recover penalties of \$100 in each of two instances of an alleged overcharge in freight on two packages of trees and shrubbery shipped from Cronly, N. C., during the holidays to Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Scull was represented by Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., and the railroad company by Thos. W. Davis, Esq. The plaintiff had previously taken a non-suit before Justice Borneman and brought a new action before Justice Furlong, who has taken the case under advisement. The penalties for overcharge in freight under certain circumstances are provided for in the Statutes of 1903.

JOB GOES A'BEGGIN'

Mr. J. A. Moore, of Wilson, Will Not Accept Wilmington Agency.

Mr. J. A. Moore, of Wilson, who was tendered the A. C. L. freight agency in this city to succeed Mr. B. J. Jacobs, after carefully looking over the field here for a day or two, returned home last night, having decided not to accept the position. It is understood that the railroad company is looking elsewhere for a man to take the agency here.

Mr. Jacobs retired last night and has not yet decided what he will do in the future. He is no longer connected with the railroad company. The retirement of Mr. Jacobs is a disappointment to the business people here and many of them have been heard to express themselves in high appreciation of Mr. Jacobs as a freight agent and a gentleman of uniform courtesy to and consideration for all.

Captured Turtle in Town.

Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox and Constable Savage relate a most interesting circumstance in connection with a visit of theirs to the country day before yesterday. As they were returning, on Nixon street, between Seventh and Eighth, they found in the middle of the driveway a full grown turtle, evidently from some of the marshes just outside of town. The officers in question lost no time in capturing the turtle and in passing on into town gave it to an old colored woman. The old woman prepared the turtle for the table and by way of return of the kindness, sent Mr. Cox a plate of the meat and several fine eggs from the turtle for the officer's dinner yesterday.

Tax Listing To-day.

Both the city and county tax listers will be at the City Hall to-day for the purpose of listing taxes for the ensuing fiscal year. The hours of the city lister will be from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2:30 to 5 P. M., except on Saturdays when the time will be extended in the evening to accommodate working people.

Succeeds Mr. Bidgood.

It is learned that Mr. W. W. Simpson, formerly with the Atlantic Coast Line at some other point, will succeed the late C. W. Bidgood as special attorney for the A. C. L., with headquarters in this city. Mr. Simpson will enter upon his duties at once.

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VERDICT FOR \$5,000

Jury Gave That Amount Yesterday in Case of Willson vs. Coast Line

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Interesting Suit of B. Solomon and Others Against Wilmington Sewerage Company is Now On Trial—Other Cases on Yesterday.

After deliberating upon the issues for the better part of a night and morning, the jury in the case of Charles D. Willson against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company came into the Superior Court at 10:15 A. M., yesterday and awarded the plaintiff \$5,000 actual damages, which was the full amount asked for, Judge Webb in his charge having instructed the jury that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover the \$5,000 punitive damages for which a verdict was asked also. The issues were submitted and answered as follows:

Was plaintiff injured by the negligence of the defendant? Answer, "Yes."

Did the plaintiff contribute to his injury by his own negligence? Answer, "No."

What damage, if any, has plaintiff sustained? Answer, "\$5,000."

Attorneys for the railroad company have not yet appealed to the Supreme Court but one of them said yesterday afternoon that course would not be pursued. It is said that the jury was chiefly divided upon the question of amount they would give the plaintiff, some being for less than \$5,000 and some being even for more. Another report was that eleven were in favor of the \$5,000 and one was in favor of awarding no damages. However that may be, the verdict was a distinctive victory for the plaintiff.

When court convened yesterday morning the sheriff returned the following tales jurors as summoned for the day, viz: Marshall Shrier, Frank M. Johnston, Jno. F. Garrell, J. W. Kerr and John J. Sheehan. Excused by His Honor, Frank M. Johnston.

Other proceedings in the court yesterday were not of public interest. The case of B. Solomon and others against the Wilmington Sewerage Company was called just before a recess for the day was taken but no further progress was made than the selection of a jury which was encompassed by numerous difficulties because of the comparatively few talesmen summoned and the wide range of subscribers to the sewerage service, many of whom would be interested in the outcome of the case. While the parties plaintiff named in the complaint are only Messrs. B. Solomon, Walker Taylor, William Flanagan, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. C. Cantwell, William Gilchrist, Geo. S. LeGrand, Timothy Donlan and E. B. Pleasants, there are about 150 other patrons of the old Wilmington Sewerage Co., interested. When the old system was in business these subscribers claim a contract by which they were to pay \$50 connection fee and \$2 per year thereafter for the service or \$25 for connection fee and \$4 per year thereafter. When the Philadelphia parties bought out the old company, they attempted an increase of rates and the original subscribers to the service on the basis named, strenuously resisted payment; going to the extent of securing an injunction from Judge R. B. Peebles, in this city in March, 1903. The case finally went to the Supreme Court and now comes back to the lower court for trial. The Sewerage Company is being represented by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy while the plaintiffs' attorneys are Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Rountree & Carr.

The jury as finally empaneled to try the case is as follows: B. H. Houston, S. O. Frink, J. F. Stanland, J. A. Applewhite, C. R. Brinkley, W. G. Craig, J. D. Woody, Jr., D. S. Bender, R. E. Blake, J. B. Hand, J. D. Nutt and S. P. McNair. The hearing will begin when court convenes at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Other cases disposed of in the court yesterday were as follows:

A. C. Nielson vs. Southern Express Co.; continued for defendant; to be set first case next civil term by order.

B. F. Keith Co. vs. Hall Tie and Lumber Co.; suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

D. N. Chadwick vs. J. F. Garrell.

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