

OUTLINES.

Cablegram from Madrid this morning says the supposed assassin of the late president was arrested. The conference on the railway rate bill agreed yesterday and reported it to both houses of Congress, the bill to take effect in sixty days after its passage. The Senate yesterday received the report of the conferences on the rate of the Privileges and Elections Committee, recommending the unseat of Mormon Senator Smoot; the Senate recedes from the "Jim Crow" amendment to the rate bill, and it will be struck out. The Senate yesterday passed the resolution prescribing the policy for purchasing material for the Panama canal, the Democrats failing to induce the Republicans to make a breach of protection. The Beveridge amendment providing for inspection of packing houses is to be substituted by one of similar import, but the cost of inspection fall on the government. The rioting of American miners at an American mine camp at Cananea, Mex., on Friday resulted in the killing of two Americans and from 25 to 50 Mexicans; Arizona Rangers crossed the border and the rioters fled; the State Department at Washington decides that it has authority to send troops into the territory of a friendly power. In the House yesterday a parliamentary maneuver was avoided by adjourning till Monday, while Murphy, of Missouri, was left on the floor gesticulating and protesting against a ruling of Speaker Cannon; the House passed the nationalization bill to require all persons making application for citizenship shall be able to speak the English language. President Roosevelt yesterday received the full report of 6,000 men concerning the packing house regulations, the same to be sent to Congress to-morrow. New York markets: Money on call nominal, no change; cotton market close account steady; four dull; wheat steady, No. 2 34 nominal elevator; corn firm, No. 2 58 1/2 nominal elevator; oats steady, mixed 39; turpentine firm, No. 2 to 61; rosin firm; strained common to good 4.10 to 4.15.

Governor Glenn is to deliver an address in the opera house at Oxford, N. C., Friday night. We have failed to get President Roosevelt's next date.

The several candidates for solicitor general considerable ice in the choice of the nominee for Congress in this district.

This is now the season of the year when the fly takes it for granted that the fly's always room at the top" of a man's head, especially when there is hair on it.

Some of the Wadesboro lynchings have a chance of going to the penitentiary for 15 years. Some people may be wise to think after a while that lynching is a serious thing for lynchings.

When a man makes money by dealing in the stock market he has "operated in stocks." When he goes broke he has been "cabbled in stocks." When he is ruined and commits suicide he has been "cabbled in stocks." When he is ruined and commits suicide he has been "cabbled in stocks." When he is ruined and commits suicide he has been "cabbled in stocks."

Margaret Wageman, of Baltimore, is suing Mr. Henry Callender for \$10,000 damages, alleging that he seduced and kissed her. It will be hard to convince the jury that Callender did that much damage, especially in the evidence that she is 74 years old.

Reference to the legislation providing for government inspection of packing houses and it is the House is hesitating whether to require the packers to pay for the inspection or whether the expense shall partly on cattle sellers and partly on the packers. Now, here, we have already known who is going to be made to pay for the inspection.

The Charlotte Observer: "The Washington correspondent, by the way, comes as near having political affiliations as any man of intelligence can, but who has from time been assailed because he is to be classed as a Democrat, and who has been placed on Hon. Butler's black list. There are people in North Carolina who will talk more of Hildebrand on that score. The true newspaper man has his nose for news, turn on account of his political affiliations. There is a great deal of writing in reporting for a newspaper for an organ."

BALL SEASON OPENS

Large Crowd Attended First Game in City League Yesterday Afternoon

EXHIBITIONS WERE FINE

Market Street Giants and Rattlers Won From Y. M. C. A. and Monarchs—Attendance Nearly Five Hundred and Great Interest Manifested.

Nearly five hundred people were present at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon and witnessed two fine exhibitions of the National sport, being the opening games in the City Baseball League. In their bright, new uniforms, the teams showed up splendidly and they carried themselves well on the field. The games yesterday were a bright augury for the season and the series of exhibitions promise to drive dull care away from many patrons of the sport on hot Saturday afternoon holidays.

In the first game yesterday, beginning at 3 o'clock, the M. S. G.'s took the Y. M. C. A. into camp by a score of 6 to 1. On a couple of errors and bunched hits the six winning runs were made by the Giants in the second inning, but after that time, while they were unable to send a man around the bags themselves for more than once, the Y. M. C. A.'s held the opposing team down well and some very fine ball playing was witnessed.

The score:—
R. H. E.
M. S. G.06000000—6 9 3
Y. M. C. A.00000100—1 4 5
Batteries: Brinkley and Seifert; Duls and King.

Summary—Earned runs: M. S. G., 4; Y. M. C. A., 1. Two base hits, Seifert. Base on balls, Brinkley, 2. Struck out: Brinkley, 11; Duls, 5. Passed ball, King. First base on errors, Kendall. Time, 1:19. Umpire, Mr. Louis Moore.

In the second game, the Rattlers won from the Monarchs by a score of 4 to 1. This was also a good, fast snappy game and was characterized by hard playing on both sides.

The score:—
Rattlers03000100—4 9 3
Monarchs1—1 1 6
Batteries: Sallings and Moore; Jackson and W. Gore.

Summary—Earned runs, Rattlers, 3; Monarchs, 0. Two base hits, Sallings; Base on balls, Sallings; Struck out: Jackson, 4; Sallings, 12; Double play, Myers to Ashe. First base on errors, W. Gore, M. Gore, Terry and Williamson. Hit by pitched ball, Ashe. Time, 1:05. Umpire, Mr. Green.

The games next Saturday will be even better patronized than on yesterday. The fact that four teams of the material included in the City League were playing was a revelation to many who will be glad to give every encouragement to the sport.

Excursion This Week

A delightful moonlight excursion is promised Tuesday night by the Baraca and Philathea classes of Southside Baptist church on the steamer Wilmington to Carolina Beach. All friends are invited. The steamer will leave at 7:45 P. M. and the fare will be only 25 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- Labor Hall—Mass Meeting.
- John Haar—Announcement.
- R. C. DeRosset—Hammocks.
- C. W. Yates & Co.—Kodaks.
- Consolidated Co.—Gas Ranges.
- Geo. O. Gaylor—Summer Sales.
- S. & B. Solomon—Clearing Sale.
- Hammock, the Hatter—Straw Hats.
- Carolina Beach—Moonlight Excursion.
- W. Munroe & Co.—Only One Girl for You.
- Southern Electric Co.—Electric Goods.
- F. B. Hashagen Co.—White Knight Cigars.
- McDonald Roof Paint Co.—To Property Owners.
- People's Savings Bank—Quick Assets—Ready Cash.
- Atlantic National Bank—Strength and Stability.
- Business Locals.
- Wanted—Pony and Turnout.
- Senographer—Position Wanted.
- Manager—Double Your Income.
- C. P. B. Mahler—House for Rent.
- S. J. Davis—Up-to-Date Vehicles.
- Rogers Mfg Co.—Salesman Wanted.
- Howard C. Curtis—Hotel for Rent or Sale.
- Los Angeles Cider Co.—Two Travelers Wanted.
- Lumina.
- Cars run every half-hour to Lumina.
- 25 Photos 25 cents Gem Studio, 114 Market street.
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DRIFTING TO SEA IN SKIFF

Timely Rescue of Jno. S. McEachern at Wrightsville Beach Yesterday Evening—Mrs. Jackson's Party.

Drifting out into the open sea in a small boat without power of propulsion as the darkness of night was approaching, was the frightful sensation that came to Mr. John S. McEachern, the well-known young naval store factor, at Wrightsville Beach yesterday evening about 7 o'clock. His timely rescue by Mr. W. J. Moore, proprietor of the Hotel Tarrymore, and party of guests including Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Mr. W. E. Christian and others, of Atlanta, who happened to be in a larger boat for a pleasure sail around the Sound, was altogether providential.

Mr. McEachern was cruising around in the Sound late yesterday afternoon in a small deadrise skiff in which a gasoline engine had been installed as a motive power. Near the mouth of Moore's Inlet, the engine became disabled and while Mr. McEachern was working with it, the skiff drifted out the inlet and was being swept straight out to sea. Mr. McEachern realized his danger when it was almost too late and as the tiny craft was being borne by the rolling waves further and further to sea, he shouted and signalled frantically to the shore for assistance. It came just in the nick of time for the young man's danger was observed by the party in Mr. Moore's larger boat, which was put quickly to the rescue. They reached Mr. McEachern as he was some distance out and as he had about decided to jump overboard and try as best he could to swim ashore. The party of ladies in the boat including Mrs. Jackson, Miss Christian, Miss Morrison and others were drenched with the breaking of the waves over their own boat, but they all heroically remained calm and Mr. McEachern and his disabled craft were towed safely in.

The Automobile Club.

The Wilmington Automobile Club has been organized with Dr. A. H. Harris, president; George B. Elliott, Esq., vice president; Walter Sprunt, secretary and treasurer, and the officers with Mr. Frank Herbst to compose the governing board. Among the members are B. H. Bridges, D. R. Foster, Pembroke Jones, Esq., James Sprunt, Neil D. Emerson, L. M. Noble, Thos. H. Wright and Fred. E. Herbst. The object of the club is mutual protection and to abate all evils of the sport such as fast and reckless driving, etc. Ultimately a garage will be built at Wrightsville Sound where machines may be left while owners go over to the beach.

Jefferson Davis' Birthday.

To-day being Sunday, the annual observance of the birthday of Jefferson Davis, the beloved president of the Confederacy, by Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., will not take place until tomorrow. The hour is 5:30 and a large attendance of members is expected. On this occasion Crosses of Honor will be presented to the following veterans: Mr. J. W. Bishop, Holly Ridge, Onslow county; Mr. J. M. Rogers, Company B, First North Carolina Regiment, and Rev. James A. Smith, Company D, First North Carolina Regiment, Heavy Artillery. The last two named reside in this city.

Lumina Bowling Contest.

In the play-off on the Lumina bowling alleys after 9 o'clock last night, Mr. R. C. Orr won the \$5 prize offered by the Consolidated Company with a score of 432 in the three games. The other members of the team scored as follows: J. McRee Hatch, 366; Albert Amond, 319. This week a prize of \$5 is offered for the five highest bowling off after 9 o'clock Saturday night. This gives opportunity to a large number and the interest will of course, be greater.

To Speak to Linemen.

Mr. Dale Smith, of Atlanta, president of the First District of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, has arrived in the city and this afternoon at 3 o'clock will speak to a mass meeting of organized workmen in Central Labor Hall, on the fourth floor of the Atlantic National Bank building. He will speak with special reference to the strike of telephone linemen and will be heard with much interest.

Rev. T. P. Noe Comes Here.

Rev. Thos. P. Noe, who for the past seven years has been in charge of the Parochial School of the Diocese of East Carolina at Beaufort, N. C., arrived yesterday afternoon and has taken permanent charge of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd in this city. He is a man of fine education and pleasing address and the parish of St. James is to be congratulated upon having him come to take charge of the important work here.

FAVOR OF COMPANY

Verdict For Plaintiff in Case of Solomon and Others Against Sewerage Company

CLEARING UP THE DOCKET

"House Cleaning" So to Speak, Was the Order Yesterday—Many Matters Disposed of—Second Week Begins To-morrow.

By instruction of His Honor, Judge James L. Webb, who had listened for several hours to argument of counsel on both sides—as to the law bearing on the case, the jury in the Superior Court which had in hearing the suit of B. Solomon and others against the Wilmington Sewerage Co., yesterday morning returned a verdict in favor of the defendant corporation. The issues were submitted and answered, by instruction of His Honor, as follows:

Did the defendant enter into the contract or agreement with the plaintiff as alleged in the complaint? Answer, "yes."

Notwithstanding such contract or agreement, did the defendant have the right to raise the annual rental on plaintiff as it did do, to take effect Jan. 1st 1903. Answer "yes."

While the first issue is favorable to the plaintiffs, the second issue authorizes the advance in rate against which there was such strenuous opposition and attorneys for the plaintiff signify their intention to appeal to the Supreme Court.

Yesterday was regular "cleaning day" and Judge Webb put the clerk and the newspaper people busy. The docket was cleared of old cases that have been hanging fire for years and which have afforded no end of confusion at every term of court. All these were gotten out of the way and the court docket was right up to the minute when a recess was taken for the week shortly before noon. The disposition of the cases was as follows:

- H. M. Foard vs. B. A. Larkins and others; judgment for non suit; notice to issue to L. A. Blue and H. M. Foard to show cause why they should not be taxed with costs.
- Geo. R. French & Son vs. Durham Fertilizer Co.; judgment for non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.
- Standard Oil Co. vs. Hardin Johnson; judgment for non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.
- S. Behrends vs. Lucilla Westbrook; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.
- Jno. S. Watters vs. American Export & Mfg. Co.; continued.
- Matt J. Heyer vs. Annie E. Brown; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.
- Wm. E. Worth vs. T. J. Johnson & Co.; continued.
- W. A. Farriss vs. T. J. Ferguson & Co.; judgment for non suit; plaintiff to pay cost.
- J. L. Boatwright & Co. vs. T. J. Ferguson & Co.; continued.
- S. W. Sanders vs. T. J. Ferguson & Co.; continued.
- Giles Cannon vs. T. J. Ferguson & Co.; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.
- Annie Bradley vs. John Bradley; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.
- R. W. Hicks vs. Richard Graham; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.
- Parson Green & Co. vs. Myers & Lewis; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.
- R. W. Hicks vs. D. R. Cooper; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.
- J. B. & J. C. King vs. Michael Griffin; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.
- James G. Blaine vs. Daniel Howard, Ex'r.; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.
- R. W. Hicks vs. B. F. King; non suit; plaintiff to pay cost.
- Geo. L. Miller vs. Geo. E. Pope; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.
- F. W. Highsmith vs. Geo. E. Simmons; non suit; plaintiff to pay cost.
- Rachel Smith vs. W. J. Smith, non suit; plaintiff to pay cost.
- Bertha Jefferson vs. Edward Jefferson; non suit; plaintiff to pay cost.
- Thad F. Tyler vs. Geo. T. Bland, continued.
- M. J. Corbett Co. vs. M. L. McLean & Co.; plaintiff to pay costs.
- Jno. H. Brown, Adm'r. vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.
- Maude Pinner vs. George Pinner; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.
- L. Gay vs. Mary J. Gay; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.
- F. T. Mills vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; 60 days allowed plaintiff to file complaint and 60 days thereafter for defendant to file answer.
- Delia Hall vs. Richard Nixon; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.
- David Moore vs. Annie Waddell; continued; notice to issue to plaintiff to show cause why he should not be non suited.
- City of Wilmington vs. Wilmington Homestead and Loan Ass'n.; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.
- Mack McKain vs. Angola Lumber Co.; non suit; plaintiff to pay costs.

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MARRIED IN FAYETTEVILLE

Miss Lillian T. Slocomb, Charming Young Bride of Mr. Neil D. Emerson, of Wilmington—Wedding Breakfast.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following account of a marriage in which very many Wilmington friends are interested:

"At 10:30 o'clock this morning Mr. N. D. Emerson, of Wilmington, was united in marriage to Miss Lillian T. Slocomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, in St. John's Episcopal church, the rector, Rev. I. W. Hughes, impressively pronouncing the beautiful service. The decorations of the church were of ferns and Easter lilies in tasteful arrangement; and, as the bridal party passed down the aisles, Lohengrin was given by Mrs. I. W. Hughes at the organ.

"The church was packed to its utmost capacity with a great gathering of handsomely gowned women and well-dressed men—friends and well-wishers of the young pair.

"The ushers were Messrs. Geo. James, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Pride Jones, Messrs. Horace Emerson and Thomas Wright, of Wilmington; Dr. J. Vance McGougan and Mr. C. G. Rose, of Fayetteville. The groom's best man was Mr. Champion McD. Davis, of Wilmington.

"The maid of honor, Miss Mary Hinsdale Slocomb, sister of the bride, was in costume of lingerie batiste, with lace and embroidery trimming; her hat was white Neapolitan, and her bouquet was of white roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Elliott Emerson, of Wilmington; Emma Dunbar, of Augusta, Ga.; Alice Matthews and Marion Slocomb, of Fayetteville. Their dresses and hats were similar to those of the maid of honor in material, but different in style and make. They carried white sweet peas and fern.

"The bride, given away by her father, was gowned exquisitely in white lace en train, elaborately trimmed. She wore pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

"After the ceremony, the departure from the church being accompanied by the music of Mendelssohn, the bridal party and friends were driven to the Slocomb family home on Dick street, where were given a reception and wedding breakfast, the scheme of color being green and white in the hall, parlors and breakfast room. Punch and coffee were served in the library.

"The wedding gifts were numerous and exceptionally beautiful, among them being many from cities both north and south.

"Mr. and Mrs. Emerson took the 12:35 train northbound train on the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. for their honeymoon trip, which will take in the coast of Maine, the White Mountains, the Adirondacks and Lakes George and Champlain.

"Mrs. Emerson's going-away gown was of tailor-made English gray suitings."

MR. CHARLIE CUTTS DEAD.

Passed Away Friday Night at Cordele, Ga.—The Funeral.

A telegram yesterday to Mr. Joseph H. Hinton conveyed the sad news of the death of Mr. Charlie Clinton Cutts to relatives and many friends in this city. The message was from Mr. John Cutts and merely stated that his brother passed away at his home in Cordele, Ga., at 10:30 o'clock Friday night.

Mr. Cutts was 39 years of age and left Wilmington about 1896 for Cordele where he engaged in the real estate business and accumulated quite a fortune. For six years he was mayor of Cordele and was quite a prominent citizen there. He married Miss Colville and she with several children survive him. The funeral will take place at Cordele and the interment will be there.

Firemen Are Dissatisfied.

According to reports, there is much dissatisfaction among the firemen of the city at the feeble response of the Board of Audit and Finance to their appeal for an increase in wages in view of cost of living and the advance in wages in other lines. The Department, it is said, is in danger of losing some of its very best men. The increase asked was only \$5 per month and it is understood the Board of Audit and Finance will be asked to reconsider its action and allow the men this amount.

Suit Over Timber Contract.

In Justice Borneemann's court yesterday an interesting civil suit was tried in which Eliza Atwood and her son, Thomas Atwood, brought suit against Henry Smith for the recovery of \$75 alleged to be due by contract on timber cut by Smith from lands in Federated Point township. The plaintiffs were represented by Brooke C. Emple, Esq., and the defendant by Herbert McClammy, Esq. Judgment was given in favor of the defendant. Plaintiffs took an appeal to the Superior Court.

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REALM OF POLITICS

L. V. Grady—Esq., Announces His Withdrawal From Race For Solicitorship

CONVENTIONS YESTERDAY

Reports From Brunswick, Columbus, Sampson and Cumberland—The Alignment is Rapid—Notes of the Several Meetings.

Leonidas V. Grady, Esq., of this city, who recently received the endorsement of the Wilmington bar and was assured of a very complimentary vote in many other counties, last night authorized the announcement of his withdrawal from the race for solicitor in this, the Fifth Judicial District. This leaves the field to Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, who thus far has no opposition for renomination and will be elected without a doubt. Mr. Grady found certain influences at work in some of the upper counties to the prejudice of the interests of some of his friends, he says, and this condition of affairs strongly influenced his action in retiring from the race. He desires publicly to thank his friends in New Hanover and elsewhere in the district for their loyal support and assures them of his high appreciation of their efforts. His withdrawal simplifies matters much in New Hanover and his friends will commend him for the stand he has taken in behalf of his friends elsewhere.

Yesterday was a day of conventions in this sections and reports were received from all the counties. The primaries were held in Duplin but the convention will not be held there until Monday. No accurate report could be secured from Duplin last night. The following reports as to the conventions were received:

Brunswick County.

Southport, N. C., June 2.—The Democratic convention of Brunswick county called for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State, Judicial, Congressional and Senatorial conventions, was held at Lockwood's Folly Bridge to-day with a large crowd of delegates and citizens in attendance. The convention was called to order by County Chairman Geo. H. Bellamy, acting as temporary chairman. After electing permanent officers, the convention settled down to business. The right to name delegates to the several conventions was, upon motion, left to the various townships, and after the township delegates conferred, the various delegates were reported to the convention and approved.

A resolution was then introduced and endorsing George L. Peschau, Esq., of Southport, for solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District; endorsing Geo. H. Bellamy for State Senator from Brunswick and New Hanover counties, and endorsing C. C. Lyon, of Elizabeth town, for Judge of the Superior Court. The resolution also instructed the several delegations to vote for those endorsed.

Resolutions were also passed, endorsing the Hon. Franklin McNeill for Corporation Commissioner, and Hon. F. M. Simmons for United States Senator.

The surprise of the day, however, came when George H. Bellamy offered a resolution endorsing Hon. H. L. Godwin, of Harnett county, for Congress, and qualifiedly instructing the delegates for him. Up to this time the convention had been a lovefeast, without a jarring note, but no sooner had Mr. Bellamy finished his remarks upon his resolution endorsing Mr. Godwin, then members excitedly jumped to their feet, uttering protests, among them several known supporters of Mr. Godwin, who likewise protested against such a course.

Wilkes McKeithan made an impassioned speech protesting against instruction for any one for Congress. M. C. Guthrie, of Southport, got the floor and named Representative G. B. Patterson for endorsement by the convention and protested against the instruction for Mr. Godwin asked for by Mr. Bellamy's resolution. Mr. Guthrie spoke at length against Mr. Bellamy's resolution and others followed, speaking either for or against the resolution. Among those who spoke was George L. Peschau, who earnestly urged, in view of the circumstances, that no effort be made to instruct for any one, but that the different candidates for Congress be allowed such vote as they might have among the delegates already appointed by the county convention, or as a vote would show them entitled to.

The Bellamy resolution was finally left to the several township delegations. After many conferences, Mr. Bellamy's resolution endorsing Mr. Godwin was adopted by the convention by a vote of 24 to 8, amid many protests. Northwest township did not vote.

Note—Messrs. H. E. Truelove and

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