

OUTLINES.

New York, last night Secretary delivered a campaign speech which was hatched up at the time; it consisted of scathing denunciations of William Randolph Hearst and responsible for the assassination of President McKinley. Both Hughes and Roosevelt reached New York yesterday morning and the up-State campaign and more than a dozen speeches were made to large and enthusiastic crowds. Hearst's friends are making his way to the defeat by 250,000. In the afternoon a band of 100 men captured a wagon loaded with pounds of flour and supported for the soldiers in purchase. Chief White Bull of the Indians is making his way to the north. In the afternoon a large French vessel wrecked in the Atlantic and several lives probably many lives. The head of the fighting Russian terrorists, has been captured in the Thoroughfare. The inquest into the death of the Thoroughfare in Atlantic City, N. J., began yesterday while there was no evidence tended to show that the cause of the death was the result of the lives. Count Boni de was dunned by the arraignment of the countess in the divorce case at Paris, clinging to the hope that a motion would be effected; he intends to demand examinations which would drag out of some high women into New York markets; money and higher three to nine; falling rate 6; last loan 3; 10 points lower, closing 140; flour firm; wheat firm; 82 7/8; elevator; corn turpentine firm 69 3/4 to 70 firm.

Tuesday for Hanibal L. Godwin for Congress. He is a Democrat with the white people in North Carolina.

They say they are proud of Roosevelt because "he is a Republican." The difference between the Republican party and the people.

Beveridge of Indiana, has been elected and cry for the limit of his term. We regret to say there is no reason to be personally over a proposition like

Hughes in New York because Hearst called him "leather duster." We think that it would take a lot of time to clean up

Roosevelt speech in Utica, many are about to strengthen and weaken the friends of Roosevelt all over the world for Mr. Hearst. That is the same class with the Republican party

consumer it is natural that in next Tuesday's election will not vote for a Republican stands pat on taxing the benefit of the private party for whose benefit the party levies a burden

Hambal L. Godwin for Tuesday if you want yourself on record for such a tariff as will relieve the further enrichment and privileged class of the Republican party

papers have been poking names. What will be the result of the speech of the mouthpiece of President Roosevelt speech published in The Star this morning with vituperation. The scathing denunciations of the case.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Several Cases of Importance Taken Up Yesterday Before Judge Purnell

TRIAL OF CAPT. McLEAN

Government Testimony About All In-Mistrial in Charge Against McLean, of Cumberland—Two For Atlanta Prison—True Bills.

Although the session of the United States District Court lasted only a little more than four hours yesterday, from 9:30 A. M. until 12 o'clock in the afternoon, several important cases were called up and at least partially disposed of. The sealed verdict in the case of D. McLean, Ray, of Cumberland county, was delivered and a mistrial was ordered; judgment was passed upon G. A. Raynor, of Cumberland, convicted Wednesday, and G. W. Hall, of Cumberland, convicted yesterday, each being sentenced to one year and a day in the Atlanta prison, and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs, and the case of Capt. Lauchlin McLean, master of the British steamer Osceola, charged with unlawfully detaining United States marines aboard his ship, was entered upon. The latter case will probably require all of to-day and perhaps a part of to-morrow to complete. The first week will end at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and Judge Purnell has signified his purpose to take a recess of the court at that time until Thursday of the following week. This will allow visitors at the court to be at home on election day and to return in time for the taking up of the docket again.

The chief interest yesterday morning centered about the sealed verdict in the case of Mr. Ray of Cumberland county, a man of some prominence, charged with being implicated in the illicit traffic in liquor upon large land holdings of his near Fayetteville. The verdict returned was to the effect that Mr. Ray had knowledge of an illicit distillery on his place, but they refused to place the ownership upon him as was charged in the bill of indictment, whereupon a mistrial was ordered and the case was continued until the next term, defendant being required to give \$500 bond. Mr. Samuel H. McRae, of Fayetteville, counsel for the defendant, noted an exception to this disposition of the case and an appeal will probably be taken.

George A. Raynor, of Cumberland, was convicted of retailing and distilling, on Wednesday and was sentenced yesterday to one year and a day in the Atlanta prison and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

S. W. Hall, an aged white man of Cumberland, who from his repeated appearance in the Federal Courts, seems to be a confirmed moonshiner, was found guilty of retailing and distilling and was sentenced to one year and a day in the Atlanta prison, and to pay \$100 fine and costs.

J. P. Thompson, of Bladen, pleaded guilty to retailing and was given six months in Bladen jail and required to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

Frank McArthur, of Cumberland, charged with retailing, pleaded guilty and was given three months in jail and required to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

The case of Capt. Lauchlin McLean was taken up just before noon and only a few witnesses had been examined when court took a recess for the day. The defendant is represented by Messrs. Rountree and Carr and Bellamy and Bellamy. The testimony heard yesterday was all in behalf of the government, the star witnesses having been Byrnes and Flynn, the sailors alleged to have been unlawfully detained aboard Capt. McLean's ship. They told practically the same story as has been given in these columns in connection with the preliminary trial. Four other seamen from the Osceola testified in the same behalf. Other witnesses for the government were Policeman W. G. Brinkley, who arrested the men for desertion from the Osceola and Deputy Collector of Customs T. L. Vines, to whom the men reported that they were members of the crew of the United States Cruiser Columbia and were shanghaied at Newport News. Both Byrnes and Flynn were confronted with the British Vice Consul at Newport News and Mr. J. E. Bradley, a boarding master of the port. Both men denied ever having seen the men before though Byrnes admitted that Bradley had brought him a suit of clothes to the ship and he had signed for them. The government practically concluded its case with a certified copy of

DEMOCRATIC RALLY

Open Air Meetings in First and Fifth Wards To-night—Speeches by Godwin, Sinclair, Cook, Morton and Others—Band Engaged.

All arrangements have been perfected for the big Democratic rally to be held in the city to-night with the centres of activity in the First and Fifth wards. The speakers will be Hon. H. L. Godwin, Democratic nominee for Congress in this district; Hon. N. A. Sinclair, Democratic nominee for Solicitor in the Seventh Judicial district; Hon. H. L. Cook, a leading Democrat of Cumberland, and Col. George L. Morton, Democratic nominee for the Legislature from New Hanover. It is to be greatly regretted that owing to a threatened attack of pneumonia, Solicitor Duffy will be unable to be present as he had arranged. In addition to those named there will be several local speakers and local as well as State and National issues will be discussed by the speakers.

Kneissel's Cornet Band will furnish the music and there will be other spectacular features of the meeting. The speeches will be in the open air and will be from stands erected at Fourth and Brunswick streets in the First ward and at the corner of Fifth and Castle streets in the Fifth ward. The speaking in the First ward will begin at 7:30 o'clock and in the Fifth ward at 8 o'clock. Mr. Godwin will speak at both places and the interim between his visits will be filled in by the other speakers. In the event of bad weather, the speaking will take place in the Court House.

All Democrats are urged to attend these meetings and hear the doctrine of Democracy preached by men who are capable of preaching it.

The executive committee is continuing its efforts to bring out a full vote on election day and individual Democrats are urged to give their financial as well as their moral support to the men in the lead. The finance committees named several days ago are making their rounds and it is hoped that they will meet with prompt and liberal responses.

The enlistment of the men in the United States navy.

The defence will begin the introduction of its testimony to-day at 9:30 A. M. when British Vice Consul Haughton, of Newport News, and the boarding master will testify that the men were regularly shipped under assumed names and that they were perfectly sober and in possession of all their faculties when they signed the ship's papers in the presence of the consul.

The jury as finally empanelled, is composed of 11 white and one colored man, Harry Covington, a rather elderly citizen of Richmond county. On account of the wide discussion of the case on the streets and the importance of it, Judge Purnell ordered the Marshall to keep the jury together at a good hotel, until the trial is over. The presence of the colored man on the jury would have presented difficulties to any other than men of the genius of Marshall Claude Dockery and Manager Joe Hinton of The Orton. "Uncle Henry" is a respectable colored man of the old school and it was arranged for him to occupy servants' quarters at the hotel and to take his meals with the "aristocrats" of the head waiter in The Orton dining room.

The jury is composed as follows: S. C. Scales, E. R. Bailey, E. B. Sutton, Giles W. Westbrook, Isaiah Carroll, J. T. Dawkins, J. G. Terry, A. M. Watson, J. T. Kennedy, T. J. Newsom, N. Hammond and Harry Covington, colored.

True bills were returned by the grand jury yesterday as follows: Dan Bule, Robeson county, retailing; Fred McQueen, Robeson county, retailing; Dave McLean, Robeson, retailing; Jim Fainley, Robeson, retailing; Mary Belle Oxendine, Robeson, retailing; Mary Jane Oxendine, Robeson, retailing; Loyett Locklear, Robeson, retailing; Chealey Locklear, Robeson, retailing; Jim McNeill, Scotland, retailing; Henry Cromartie, New Hanover, mutinous conduct on steamship Johnson. Not a true bill was found against Emma Thompson, Robeson, charged with retailing.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

People's Savings Bank—Special.
Parker & Sneed—Home Furnishers.
Academy of Music—Osman Stock Co.
New York Herald—Election Forecast.
BUSINESS LOCALS.
Wanted—Gentlemen Boarders.
Vale's Studio—Last Winter Here.
W. P. Oldham & Co.—Apples and Oranges.

THE JAIL A DISGRACE

Judge Purnell's Caustic Criticism of New Hanover Prison in the Federal Court

A SENSATION YESTERDAY

From All Accounts Worse Than "Black Hole of Calcutta," He Said—Cumberland Institution Not Much Better.

In passing sentence upon several defendants in the Federal Court yesterday, Judge Purnell, presiding, took occasion to pay his respects to the New Hanover county jail, which, from reports that had reached him, he declared to be a disgrace to civilization, characterizing the local prison as "worse than the 'Black Hole of Calcutta.'" The utterance of His Honor in this respect caused a sensation in the court room which was intensified when he went on to say that the Cumberland jail was only a little better, the only advantage that it possessed being that once in a while a prisoner was able to get out of there.

The matter came up when the Judge was sentencing several defendants to short terms in prison for the ordinary offences of retailing without license. He said that the worst feature of the conditions in the New Hanover jail seemed to be the fare. He wouldn't give a prisoner unnecessary punishment by sentencing him to a term in the New Hanover jail and he regretted that it was necessary to confine some of them there while they were awaiting trial. The statements of His Honor are believed to have been based upon reports that reached him from time to time from Federal prisoners confined in the jail here, more recently from the six sailors who are held as witnesses in the case against Capt. McLean of the British steamer Osceola. He said that the government paid for good, wholesome food for Federal prisoners and that they should receive it; that he had taken the matter up with the Attorney General of the United States and the persons responsible for the treatment of the prisoners would be punished if his influence would lend strength to a movement of that kind.

The exhortation of the jail by Judge Purnell was freely discussed on the streets during the afternoon and it came with much surprise in view of the fact that the recent grand jury from the State Superior Court made an inspection of the prison and reported officially that it was well kept and that the prisoners had no complaint to make of their treatment. Jailer Ed. Capps, when seen about the matter last night, said that he was surprised at the complaint for he thought that as far as the fare goes, the prisoners were getting enough for three men such as it is, plain ordinary prison fare.

Messrs. Leitner & Wilkins, the architects, have just been awarded the plans for remodeling and enlarging the jail out of the appropriation of \$10,000 by the County Commissioners at the beginning of the new fiscal year for this purpose, and it is believed that when the work is completed the jail will be one of the best and most modernly equipped in the State. Shower baths will be put in according to the plans drawn and the system of heating will be changed from hot air to steam. The additional cells will be placed in an addition to the building in the rear.

WRECK OFF FRYING PAN.

Submerged Derelict Dangerous to Navigation Reported Off This Coast.
An Associated Press dispatch last night from Charleston, S. C., says: "Charleston, Nov. 1.—Capt. Wells of the schooner George E. Dudley, reports 25 miles southeast of Frying Pan lightship during the night came near running into a submerged wreck. The wreck is a danger to navigation and should be removed."
The United States revenue cutter Seminole will probably proceed to sea at once and destroy the derelict upon a report of the same to the commanding officer.

Hallowe'en Party To-night.

The Hallowe'en party under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. to-night promises to be a delightful affair indeed. Unique invitations to the party have been sent out and a large attendance is expected. The entire second floor of the building will be given over to the entertainment for which elaborate arrangements have been made. A cordial invitation to the public is extended for the evening.

THE WOMAN BURGLAR

Kate Fisher, Colored, Given Preliminary Trial and Committed to Jail Without Bond Yesterday Afternoon—An Extraordinary Case.

Kate Fisher, the notorious, who escaped a few nights ago from the County House to which she had just been sentenced for a term of sixty days by the Mayor and who broke into the residence of Section Master A. T. Lamb, of the Atlantic Coast Line at Wrightsboro, was given preliminary trial before Justice Furlong at the farm yesterday afternoon on a charge of burglary. The evidence was all that could be possible and the woman was brought to the city and lodged in jail without bond to await trial at the next term of the Superior Court in January.

It will be recalled from an account of the burglary in these columns a few days ago, that the woman made her escape from the county institution on the night of the afternoon on which she was committed there. She went prowling around the country, and finding the cozy, little cottage of the section master, she thought it would be a pleasant place to spend the night. A window was raised and the woman crawled through. Mr. Lamb was awakened by his wife who told him that some was trying to break in. He jumped up and went into the hall and discovered the woman coming out of an unoccupied bed room with her shoes in her hand. Mr. Lamb laid hold of her and with the assistance of a colored man the woman burglar was carried to the home of Mr. Herbert Johnson, a magistrate of Cape Fear township. She was locked up in an out-house until the following morning when she was returned to the county home and a warrant was sworn for her for burglary. The prisoner being confined in a penal institution at the time, several days were required to ascertain the method of procedure in such cases, so that it was not until yesterday that the trial could be had.

A colored man employed on the road by Section Master Lamb was at the trial yesterday and testified that the woman had broken into his house before entering the house of Mr. Lamb. The woman admitted being in the house in the night time, but said that a white man had lifted her up to the window and put her in. She could not give particulars, however, and the evidence was abundantly sufficient to admit of probable cause.

The woman is one of the most notorious characters known to the police and has absolutely no regard for the law or respect for its officers. She has created a scene more than once while under arrest on the streets or while being tried in the police courts of the city. The case will be watched with interest as probably the first case of burglary ever tried in the county in which the defendant is a woman. The Fisher woman is an Albino and can hardly be told from white except by other characteristics.

OSMAN STOCK COMPANY.

Another Week of Popular Prices at Academy of Music.

The Osman Stock Company will begin a week's engagement at the Academy of Music Monday. The opening play will be "The Moonshiner's Daughter." Tatters, the leading soubrette role is one which fits Miss Marguerite Osman to perfection. She strikes with a masterful touch, the full gamut of emotions, making "The Moonshiner's Daughter" a breathing, living and delightful picture of fresh, gay-hearted, vivacious girliness that sweeps entrancingly across the footlights. The company also carries besides the dramatic talent, some of the highest priced vaudeville acts ever carried by a repertoire attraction. The prices during the engagement will be 10c, 20c and 30c.

Miss Alice A. Sanders Dead.

Many friends in this section will hear with regret of the death of Miss Alice Amanda Sanders, of Onslow county, which occurred after a short illness at the home of Ex-Sheriff Hargett, at Jacksonville, N. C., Monday night. Miss Sanders taught school in Onslow and at the Kinsey School in Wilson, for several years. She was the grand daughter of Franklin Thompson, Sr., and a niece of Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Frank Thompson, Esq., and Sheriff Sanders, of Onslow, and of Mrs. D. L. Russell and Mrs. Jackson Johnson of Brunswick county. She had a large family connection in Jones and Onslow counties and her death will be mourned with regret by a great many friends.

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RECORD IN OCTOBER

Cotton Receipts for the Month Much in Excess of Same Last Season.

EXPORTS HEAVIEST MADE

Naval Stores Show a Falling Off—Prices Obtaining Now and Past Year—Shipping Report Shows Much Activity—Notes.

The monthly stock report of cotton and naval stores was posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce. It shows receipts of 112,678 bales of cotton during the month of October against only 94,384 bales the same month last season, while the receipts since the first of September have been 146,922 bales against 162,132 up to a corresponding date in 1905. When it is considered that the crop this year is at least two weeks later than the year before, it will be seen that the port is well holding its own and that if the crop pans out, the receipts this year will be equal to or greater than last season.

The export record for October just passed has probably never before been equalled in the history of the port, the number of bales loaded into foreign ships and sent abroad having been 109,532 against 86,760 during October last year. The crop year exports since the first of September thus far have been 122,736 against 129,835 bales during a corresponding period last year. The local market yesterday was quoted at 10 1/8 cents on a basis of middling, which was an eighth higher than either Savannah or Charleston, competitive markets. The receipts just at present are not as heavy as on the same day last year, which is due largely, it is thought, to the depression of prices and the fact that labor in the cotton fields is entirely inadequate.

The receipts of naval stores for the past month show a falling off from the same month last year. The same is true of the crop year in all items except crude turpentine in which there is a gain. For the month the receipts were as follows: Spirits, 1,386; rosin, 7,359; tar, 1,577; crude turpentine, 2,194. Last year: Spirits, 2,612; rosin, 8,359; tar, 1,964; crude turpentine, 3,512. The receipts since the first of the new crop year were as follows: Spirits, 11,126; rosin, 58,402; tar, 10,160; crude turpentine, 23,751. Same period last year: Spirits, 13,285; rosin, 60,443; tar, 16,802; crude turpentine, 19,263. The prices of all naval stores are ruling about the same as last season.

The shipping report for October compares most favorably with that of last year. The monthly statement of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, shows arrivals of 30 vessels of ninety tons and over, with a combined tonnage of 43,442. Of the number of vessels 15 were American and 15 foreign. The American shipping consisted of 11 steamers, one barge and three schooners, while all the foreign vessels were steamers for the cotton trade or in the fertilizer product importing here. The American steamers were of 12,512 tons; barge, 1,600 tons, and the schooners, 1,313 tons. The tonnage of the foreign vessels was 28,017.

MAY HAVE BEEN DROWNED.

Young Man From Laurinburg Mysteriously Disappeared.

Walter Fields, a young cotton mill operative from Laurinburg, N. C., and a son of the town policeman there has been missing since he came to the city Monday night to attend the Federal Court as a witness. He was under the influence of liquor Monday night and was refused admittance into a lodging house down about the market. He is said to have gone down on the wharf and laid down near the water front. It is believed that in rolling over, he tumbled into the river. Another theory is that he boarded one of the fishing steamers of the Cape Fear fisheries at Old Brunswick and that it was he who fell overboard and drowned from that boat Tuesday about 15 miles down the river.

The young man's father at Laurinburg, has been notified of his son's disappearance while friends in attendance upon Federal Court here are making every effort to find him.

Young Men Were Turned Loose.

The two young men jailed Monday by Judge Purnell, because they appeared in the United States court room in a drunken condition, while his charge was being delivered Tuesday, have been released from jail. They were not held for contempt of court.

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