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OUTLINES.

Senator Tillman expresses surprise that the Chicago negroes talked of preventing him from discussing the race question; he says he will lecture on the "Annexation of Cuba" and it is interwoven with the negro problem that it will be impossible for him to avoid.——Yale yesterday defeated Harvard at football by a score of 6 to 0, victory giving Yale the championship of the country.——One killed and eight injured are the casulties in automobile races at Philadelphia. At Charlottesville, Va., yesterday a conference on secondary education took a strong stand in favor of teaching agriculture in secondary schools. The libel suit against Lolus Emery, ex-fusion candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, was withdrawn yesterday by State Senator McNichol, who he charged with bribery.——Today at Danville, Va., the largest tobacco market in the world, the record sale of three million pounds of tobacco was made; five thousand farmers were in their wagons.——At Minneapolis yesterday, the American Federation of Labor re-elected Samuel Gompers president and issued its declaration of principles, among other things favoring woman's suffrage, municipal ownership of public utilities, government ownership of telegraphs and telephones, free text books in the schools and making other demands affecting labor.——A wireless message from the battleship Louisiana yesterday evening indicated that President Roosevelt was 530 miles northward of Panama homeward bound.——At Hamilton, Ontario, last night, scores were injured and street cars smashed in a fight between soldiers, police and citizens men——New York markets: Money on call, nominal, no loans, time money very dull and strong; spot cotton 5 points higher, firm at 11.20; quiet and steady; wheat steady, December 80 1-4 elevator; corn, steady, December 64 elevator; oats steady, mixed; turpentine quiet 70 to 71 1-2; rosin unstrained common to good, $4.25.

President Roosevelt promised the Indians citizenship. This is a Democratic idea that he is to swipe.

Senator Platt, who recently separated from his wife, says he should remain so saying she furnishes more grounds for further disagreement between the ill-matched couple.

A writer is advocating "a scientific system of training girls to be wives." Married men should be careful they agree that there is a demand for that.

"There will be three women in the race for every man" declares a Methodist minister. He is probably basing his conjecture on the proportion of women who attend church.

Seemed contemporary notes the difference between Roosevelt and Senator Tillman, however, needn't worry as he has the first claim on the title. He started it first.

Caruso, the famous Tenor, thinks it queer that a New York magistrate should fine him $10 for playing around the monkey cages in Central Park.

At the Florida State Fair the other night democrats cheered Vice President Fairbanks and told him they were for the President. He would prefer Republicans in Indiana, Ohio and Northern states making a speech that.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "Depew confesses that during his years of seclusion form the madness he has been writing the story of his own career." Does he indicate himself or give us the benefit of a horrible example.

Senator Beveridge and other Republicans are laying more stress than ever on the inter-state commerce clause of the Constitution of the United States. They imagine they see in it a source of powers and privileges which the State surrendered to the General Government—without wnowing.

The Wright Bros., of Dayton, O., are perfecting their invention of an air ship. We read it in the papers. We hear that they have at last settled the problem of navigating the air. We want their secret to get ahead of them from the way the inventors talk they are monarchs of all they survey.

FIRED ON A FARMER

Sensational Affair in Catawba County Involving Former Wilmington Church Pastor

REV. J. J. PAYSEUR USED GUN

Discharged Both Barrels at Man Who Sought to Drive Him Off His Hunting Grounds—Quarrel Preceded It

Many people in this city, where he was formerly pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, and at Atkinson, where until a year or two ago he conducted a very flourishing high school, will read with interest the following dispatch from Newton, N. C., with reference to Rev. J. J. Payseur, who is well known in this section:

Newton, Nov. 23.—As the result of a quarrel which followed upon his having forbidden Rev. J. J. Payseur to hunt upon his lands, Mr. Ezell Burke, a Catawba county farmer, was shot in the face by Mr. Payseur to-day, receiving both barrels of a shot gun in his face. His wounds are serious but are not considered fatal.

The incident which resulted so seriously occurred this afternoon about 4 o'clock near Maiden, a small town about 10 miles from Newton and half way between Newton and Lincolnton. Mr. Payseur, according to information received here to-night, was hunting upon Mr. Burke's lands when the latter gentleman appeared and lodged a protest. Hot words followed this. Then it was, so the story runs, that Mr. Payseur raised his gun and fired both barrels at Mr. Burke, who received the loads in his face. Medical aid was procured as soon as possible and the wounds of the injured man dressed.

The trial of Mr. Payseur, it is understood, will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, presumably at Maiden.

Mr. Payseur is a Baptist minister and was until recently the principal of South Fork Institute, a high school. This school is not running this fall. Mr. Payseur was principal of Matthews schools in Mecklenburg county about eight years ago and is known in that section. Subsequently he taught in the eastern part of the State, returning later to the west. He is married. Both men are about 30 years of age.

Back From the Farm.

Former Policeman Frank George, who has been farming the past year in Pender county, has sold his place and removed, with his family, back to Wilmington. He wil probably go on the force again. He says that it was impossible to farm without labor and none of it was to be had in the vicinity of his place. He got disgusted trying to get anything done and has come back to Wilmington to stay.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. C. DeRosset—Engraving.
W. J. Penny & Co.—Removal.
A. Shrier—Winter Suggestions.
Crow & Taylor—Quality First.
Sloan & Sweeney—Atkins Saws.
A David Company—Your Clothes.
Shoe Dealers Association—Notice.
Southern Distilling Company—Holiday Sales.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Company—Make Your Money Work.
Lowenstein—Old Harvest Whiskey.
Standard Oil Co.—Perfection Heaters.
People's Savings Bank—December first.
Southern Electric Company—Fixtures.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Twenty-four Bargains.
A. D. Brown—Coat and Suit Department.
F. E. Hashagen Company—Johnny on the Spot.
Peters Shoe Company—Diamond Brand Shoes.
Concord Chapter No. 1—Special Convocation.
Newbro's Herpicide—J. H. Hardin, Special Agent.
Wilmington Furniture Company—Announcement.

Business Locals.

Lost—Lady's Gold Watch.
Conway Brothers—Turkeys.
Wanted—Two Furnished Rooms.
Wanted—Position by Young Man.
Wanted—Tow Gentlemen Boarders.
J. G. Wright & Son—Houses and Lots.
J. G. Wright & Son—Cottage For Sale.
Wanted—Men to Learn the Barber Trade.

Salesladies wanted at Geo. O. Gaylord's Toy Department. * *

MERGER IS COMPLETE

Eastern Carolina Roads File Their Agreement With Secretary of State in Raleigh—Norfolk Man Shot is Dead.

(By Sou. Bell Long Distance 'Phone)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov., 24.—J. E. Dempsey, of Norfolk, Va., who was shot at the union station here by Nightwatchman R. B. Parrish Tuesday night, died this afternoon as a result of his injuries. Dempsey left a statement stating that the shooting was accidental although there are eye-witnesses who say that Parrish shortly before the shooting was heard to say "Watch me scare that tramp." For this reason, Parrish is held without bond until there is an investigation of the affair. The body of Dempsey has been sent to his home at Norfolk.

The agreement of consolidation between the Norfolk & Southern, Virginia and Carolina Coast, A. & N. C., and Raleigh and Pamlico railroads was filed today with the Secretary of State, the capital stock being placed at 25,000,000, of which five million is in preferred stock and twenty million is in common stock. The system will embrace 633 miles of road in Eastern Carolina and Virginia. The Norfolk and Southern extends from Norfolk to Bellhaven and Mackey's Ferry to Washington, besides branch lines, 223 miles. The Virginia and Carolina Coast extends from Suffolk to Edenton and from Buckford Junction to Elizabeth City, 73 miles. The A. & N. C. extends from Goldsboro to Morehead City, 95 miles, with 17 miles from Newbern to Bayboro. Raleigh and Pamlico from Raleigh 22 miles to Wendell and will be extended 110 miles to Neuse Junction with branch lines from Farmville to Snow Hill 12 miles.

HANDSOME NEW STORE.

Messrs. W. J. Penny & Co. Have Most Attractive Front Street Store.

The large and handsome store in the new Vollers building, No. 28 South Front street, one of the largest and most handsomely appointed in Wilmington, has just been occupied by Messrs. W. J. Penny & Co., and without a doubt they have one of the most up-to-date establishments hereabouts. On the first floor there is an area of 6,000 square feet and in this large building the firm has consolidated the stores formerly conducted on Market street and on Front and Dock streets, besides adding a number of new lines and a new stock that is second to none in the city, embracing clothing, gents' furnishings, dry goods, hats, caps, boots, shoes, etc. In fact it is a big department store of its lines where the needs of most everybody can be supplied.

The store is handsomely fitted up, well ventilated and lighted and there is an opportunity for the display of goods that is both satisfactory to the proprietors and advantageous to the customers. Ample facilities are provided in the rear for receiving and shipping by freight.

Messrs. E. N. and George W. Penny compose the firm, which is 26 years old and has its record well established for honest dealing and the best of goods. A visit to the store will well repay the visitor. for it is refreshing to see the evidences of progress and enterprise in any line.

Funeral of Mr. Ellis.

Impresive funeral services were conducted yesterday morning from the late residence, No. 204 Castle street, over the remains of the late Mr. D. E. Ellis, whose death was announced in Saturday's paper. The services were conducted by Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, and a number of friends were present to pay a last sad mark of respect to the venerable man whom they had known so well and favorably in life. The pall-bearers were Messrs. R. V. Leonard, Geo. S. Boylan, J. F. Baggett and W. K. Bell.

Teachers' Association.

The New Hanover County Teachers' Association held an interesting and profitable session in this city yesterday morning. Several timely papers were read according to the programme previously announced and the teachers heard a very interesting address from Prof. Catlett, the County Superintendent. The attendance upon the meeting was very good indeed. The indications are that North Carolina Day will be very generally celebrated.

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TRAGEDY IN COUNTRY

Five-Year-Old Son of Masonboro Trucker Killed By His Little Brother.

GUN ACCIDENTALLY FIRED

Children Playing in House While Parents Were Out—Part of Young Boy's Head Blown Off by Discharge of Heavy Load.

A distressing tragedy, the killing of a five year old boy by his little brother, two years his senior, occurred yesterday morning about 10 o'clock on the Styne plantation, about four miles from Wilmington, on the Federal Point road, in Masonboro township. The killing resulted from the accidental discharge of a shot gun, heavily loaded, one side of the little victim's head being blown almost from his shoulders.

The tragedy occurred at the home of Mr. Clarke, a trucker on the plantation, who early in the morning had gone off on the farm some distance from the house. His wife had gone in the yard to attend to some household affairs while the two little boys, Marvin Dewey, aged five years and six months, and Winslow Clark, his brother, seven years old, were playing on the inside. Innocently they went into a bedroom of the home and seeing their father's gun behind the bed, attempted to get it out. The older boy was pulling it out from what appeared to the father, a place of safety, when it went off accidentally and the entire load took effect, carrying away the lower part of the little brother's face, the neck and part of the shoulder. The gun went off at close range and the body of the child in a pool of its own blood on the floor was a distressing spectacle. As soon as the gun went off and the older boy saw what had been done, he was grieved beoynd words and rushed screaming to his mother in the yard. She ran in and was horrified at the accident. The father was summoned as soon as possible and the coroner, Dr. Bell, in this city, was notified. Dr. Bell viewed the remains but no inquest was necessary under the painful circumstances. The older of the two brothers is distressed and refuses to be comforted while the mother is prostrated with grief.

Funeral Director Walter E. Yopp prepared the remains for burial and they will be taken to the former home of the family in Bladen county for interment. The grief stricken parents have the sympathy of very many in the great bereavement that is theirs.

GEORGE W. PHILLIPS KILLED.

Well Known Young Man Meets Tragic Death at Norfolk.

Friends and relatives in this city yesterday received the distressing intelligence of the tragic death of Mr. George W. Phillips, a young man well known and highly esteemed here. Mr. Phillips was a fireman on the Seaboard Air Line and as he was crossing the yards in Portsmouth his foot caught in the frog of a switch and before he could extricate himself a shifting engine passed over his body, mangling him fearfully. Mr. Phillips was a brother of Mr. Gilbert Phillips, who was employed at the Wrightsville Beach last summer. He was also a first cousin of Messrs. R. L. Sellers, R. J. Sellers, Charles D. and Plummer Gilbert and V. M. Gilbert, all of this city. The young man is survived in Portsmouth by his mother, Mrs. W. M. Capps, and one sister, Mrs. Allie Hughes, former residents of this city. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow over the young man's death.

Special Sales for the Holidays.

With the advent of the Holidays the Wilmington branch of the Southern Distilling Company is inaugurating again its special sales on Mondays and Tuesdays, the offerings including the finest whiskies and wines at reduced rates. In a large advertisement elsewhere in today's paper some of the goods and prices are given. The company carries the largest stock of any family liquor store in the state and when you call for a special brand you don't get "something just as good."

Many of the Illinois farmers who have been here prospecting for several days, have been guests of the Only Restaurant and express themselves highly pleased with the good cheer and polite attention found at "The Only."

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FLOTILLA IS COMING

Letter Received From Commander Anderson by Mayor Waddell Yesterday—Left League Island Navy Yard Bound South on Friday.

The Second Torpedo Flotilla, under command of Lieutenant Commander Edwin A. Anderson, a former Wilmingtonian, is expected to call here to-day or to-morrow on its way South. A letter to Mayor A. M. Waddell from Commander Anderson yesterday stated that the flotilla had left League Island, Pa., and would probably reach here about the 25th, remaining about 48 hours. It is not known whether the flotilla will coal here or not, but but it is certain that it will call at the port. Local coal dealers who submitted proposals last week have not been advised of the acceptance of their bids and no arrangements have been made for the fleet to take supplies here. but it is said that there will be no trouble about coaling even if notice is not given until the boats arrive.

Peculiar interest attaches to the visit of these little fighters of the navy because of the fact that Lieut. Anderson received his original appointment to the Naval Academy at Anapolis from Mayor Waddell while he was in Congress years ago and it will be especially pleasant for Col. Waddell upon this occasion as mayor of the city to extend the hospitality of the port to the commanding officer upon his arrival with the flotilla.

Nothing was heard from the fleet yesterday but the boats are supposed to have stopped at Norfolk and will proceed down the coast with all possible speed. The flotilla was expected in Hampton Roads yesterday, but it was not known whether it would come to the navy yard there or not.

PUBLIC LIBRARY OPENING.

Formal Exercises by Sorosis Next Friday Evening.

The formal exercises of turning over to the city the library recently donated by the North Carolina Sorosis will take place in the library rooms at the City Hall on Friday evening of this week. The books will be formally tendered by a representative of Sorosis and the acceptance in behalf of the city will be by Mayor Waddell. Kneissel's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion and there will be other features of and interesting and pleasing character. The exercises will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock and the public of Wilmington is most cordially invited. Refreshments will be served by young ladies dressed in costume to represent some of the standard books in the large collection and from a spectacular point of view theis will be one of the prettiest attractions.

ELKS' MEMORIAL NEXT SUNDAY.

Arrangements for Elaborate Service by Wilmington Lodge No. 532.

All the arrangements are about completed for the elaborate and very appropriate memorial services next Sunday afternoon in the Academy of Music by the Wilmington lodge of Elks. As previously announced, Captain William F. Robertson will deliver the address upon the occasion and this will be supplemented by the beautiful ritualistic work of the order and a programme of vocal and instrumental music. The annual offering for the poor of the community will be received. The full programme of exercises for the afternoon will be announced by the committee in a few days. Exalted Ruler Kingsbury will preside at the service.

FOUR CARLOADS OF LETTUCE

East Wilmington Growers Had Busy Time of it Yesterday.

Four solid refrigerator cars of lettuce was shipped from East Wilmington to the Northern markets yesterday, being the largest this Fall. This was in addition to a large amount that is going forward daily by Southern Express where the schedules permit. Three of the four cars yesterday were from the fine farm of Mr. D. N. Chadwick and the other large shippers during the day were Messrs. William E. Springer, D. F. Klein and W. H. Mills & Son. The prices are very satisfactory having ruled during the past week from $2 to $2.50 per basket.

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69c Black Taffeta Ribbon only 39c at Rehder's this week. **

INLAND WATER WAY

Second Annual Meeting of Association in This City on Tuesday Morning.

CALL ISSUED YESTERDAY

Great Project Will be Considered at Important Meeting This Week—Congressman Small and Other Distinguished Visitors Coming.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—A call was issued to-day for the second annual meeting of The Inland Waterway Association to be held in Wilmington Tuesday. The meeting which will be held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning. The object of this Association is to promote the construction of the proposed inland waterway from Norfolk, Va. to Beaufort, N. C. This Association was organized at Columbia, S. C., several years ago and is composed of representatives from the commercial organizations in the states of Maryland, Virginia, and North and South Carolina and Georgia. The meeting next Tuesday will be represented by delegates from the commercial organizations of a number of cities, among others being Baltimore, Norfolk, Wilmington, Fayetteville, Newbern, Elizabeth City, Beaufort and Washington N. C.; Georgetown, Charleston, Columbia and Savannah. Several Senators and a number of representatives who have taken quite an interest in the project have signified their intention of being present.

The primary facts which will make this waterway so essential and emphasizes its importance are well known. It will afford a protected interior route from Chesapeake Bay to Beaufort Inlet, N. C., avoiding the perils of navigation around Cape Hatteras and Cape Lookout. It will promote the coastwise trade between the North and the South, affording transportation for waterborne traffic at the cheapest possible rates. The claim is made that none of the trunk railroads of the South are opposed to this project for the reason that it would tend to develop the section tributary to them and would relieve the railroads from congestion of that class of traffic upon which they receive the least revenue.

All arrangements have been made by the Chamber of Commerce for the meeting of the Association in this city day after to-morrow. Hon. John H. Small, who is at the head of the project, has written the president, Mr. James H. Chadbourn, of this city, that he will arrive to-morrow night to assist with the arrangements for the meeting. The Chamber of Commerce has already appointed delegates to the meeting of the Association, but the entire membership of the body will be welcome. The discussions will be interesting and profitable to all business men and it is hoped to have a large attendance. The programme of the meeting will be announced upon the arrival of Mr. Small. There will be several interesting addresses by Mr. Small and others.

COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Splendid Work Being Done Throughout the State Just Now.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., Nov. 24.—This week there have been good meetings of the county cotton associations at Monroe, Wadesboro and Lumberton. Farmers are much interested in the plan for the cotton company with capital of one hundred million dollars to be used in buying cotton when price is below cost of production. The farmers are more and more becoming acquainted with the commercial value of cotton and it is full evidence that they do not now hurry their product to market on declining prices as was the case before the cotton association was organized.

The movement has been a great educator to both the business and the farming interests of the South.

There will be county meetings next week onn Monday 26th at Laurinburg; Tuesday 27th at Fayetteville; Wednesday 28th, at Dunn; Thursday 29th at Kinston and Saturday, December 1 at Greenville, N. C.

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