

OUTLINES.

United States Senator Ar-
row, of Utah, was shot at a
Washington yesterday by Mrs.
Bradley, of Salt Lake City,
followed him from that far-West-
to the National Capital for the
purpose of killing him; she
that he wronged her and re-
to marry her.—Japanese Am-
Aoki approves President
suggestion that Japanese
naturalization in the Unit-
and believes that it will se-
a continuance of friendship be-
the two countries.—Twenty
are caught fast in the ice in
rivers, Michigan.—At Great
Kas., yesterday, a lone robber
the cashier of a bank and se-
\$250; he was chased and cap-
while the crowd was shoot-
him, a Wells-Fargo Express dri-
was killed.—In the trial of Mrs.
Hazelhurst, Miss, yester-
she testified that she killed Dr.
because he attempted to as-
her.—In a rear end collision
the Southern Railway at Danville,
thruway Engineer George C. Kinney
Thomasville, N. C., and another
were killed, several injured and
cars destroyed by fire.—Hon-
Storer, of Chicago, former
Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, re-
in anger by President Roose-
has addressed a remarkable let-
to the President and his cabinet,
which he speaks plainly of an out-
letter written by the President
Storer concerning her alleged
in European politics, result-
in Ambassador Storer's recall.—
President Roosevelt, in a letter ap-
of the movement to erect a
to Edgar Allen Poe, pro-
him "the greatest literary
this country has ever produc-"
New York Markets: Money on
nominal, no loans, time loans
spot cotton quiet 10.95; flour
but steady; wheat steady, No. 2
10.13 elevator; corn firm, No. 2
elevator; oats steady, mixed
turpentine firm 69.34 to 70.14;
a firm strained common to good

The Roosevelt Third Term League
was organized at Chicago, and
has 5,000,000 members. Please
use us. We are signed up to play
with the California team.

Every North Carolinian should pull
the Norfolk to Beaufort canal. Most
will run through Tidewater North
Carolina and open to development a
country of surprising importance.

For the first time since last Febru-
Pennsylvania has a full delegation
Congress' remarks the Pittsburg
Wander if that's the first
the Pennsylvanians found out
delegation was full?

Do you put a stop to the pernicious
city of Federal officeholders in
campaigns in North Carolina, who is
posed to do the pernicious stunt
them? Other Republicans who
got a job always did hate to
for nothing.

Dear Gate City, Va., Dr. Isaac C. An-
son met his death at the hands of
family on his wife's side. His
brother-in-law and his wife held him
his brother-in-law cut one of
arteries so he could bleed to death.
The cause evidently was family trou-
of a serious nature.

The Jamestown Exposition Company
to borrow \$1,000,000 from Uncle
Sams. The party of the second part,
being frequently been overheard of
to boast of his prosperity, should
back the tail of his old fashion
and dig right down into his trou-

Says the Washington Post: "Prof.
Wedge defines a 'world power' as a
country with universal interests. Why
just call it a country that wants
the earth?" Or a government that has
strong enough to mess in the af-
of other nations without being
to do so.

Speaking of etiquette, the Charlotte
news palms this off on a country
lady: "When a lady and gentleman
walking in the street the lady
should walk inside of the gentleman."

The News scoffs at the possibility of
a lady's walking inside of a gentleman
It must be remembered that more
than one man has been wrapped up in
lady.

RIVER AND HARBORS

Great Meeting of National Congress at Washington the Past Week.

MR. CHADBURN RETURNED

Speaks in Most Enthusiastic Terms of the Work Accomplished—The Impression Made Expected to Have Great Weight

Mr. James H. Chadburn returned last night from Washington, D. C., where he represented the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce as a delegate to and officers of the great National Rivers and Harbors Congress in session there the past three days. Mr. H. W. Malloy and Mr. H. C. McQueen, other delegates from Wilmington, will return later in the week.

Mr. Chadburn is enthusiastic over the work of the Congress and says that he has no doubt that the National law making body was more than ever before impressed with the importance of improving our waterways and that the influence of the gathering in Washington will be felt in Congress this time when the Rivers and Harbors appropriation is made up. An outline of the work of the Rivers and Harbors Congress has been given in the Associated Press dispatches to this paper and it is not necessary here to go into the general results attained. It was expected that only about a thousand delegates would be in attendance upon the Congress, but Mr. Chadburn says there were 1,200. He says he never saw a more earnest, a more intelligent body of men in deliberative assembly.

The Mississippi river valley was represented in the Congress by 300 delegates while the others came from all parts of the country. North Carolina was represented by only eight but they were influential in the body and return to their homes with a determination that the State shall be more largely represented next time. Mr. Chadburn had the pleasure of meeting and talking with Chairman Burton, Mr. Ransdell and other prominent members of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors and takes a most optimistic view of the outlook for greater achievements in river and harbor improvement the coming year. He had also the pleasure of meeting and talking with Speaker Cannon, who is deeply interested in the work and was one of the principal speakers at the sessions. Others were Chairman Burton, Hon. John E. Ransdell, Bird S. Coler, Governor Blanchard, of Louisiana; Hon. John Sharp Williams, Chairman Tawny, of the House Committee of Appropriations and others.

Mr. Chadburn was honored with election as one of the vice presidents of the Congress while Maj. E. J. Hale was named as the Director from North Carolina. Mr. Chadburn was also given a place on the re-organization committee and that on resolutions. Local interests were not neglected in the representation from Wilmington, and much good will no doubt result not only generally but for North Carolina from the meeting of the Congress.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- Crescent Candy Co.—You?
- A. D. Brown—Special to Ladies.
- Peterson & Ruffs—School Shoes.
- W. J. Penny & Co.—Crushing Sale.
- J. H. Hardin—Newbro's Herpicide.
- Geo. O. Gaylord—Toyland Opening.
- Sloan & Sweeney—Christmas Gifts.
- F. E. Hashagen Co.—Wholesale Groceries.
- J. H. Rehder & Co.—Santa Clause Land.
- O. F. Wolf & Son—Barred Plymouth Rocks.
- A. S. Winstead & Co.—Oranges and Apples.
- St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Meeting.
- Southern Electric Co.—Don't be Shocked.

Business Locals.

- P. L. Cantwell—Wood.
- Gentlemen—Table Board.
- C. H. Borneman—Fireworks.
- Pure Food Store—Offerings.
- Millwright—Position Wanted.
- J. A. McNorton—Farm for Rent.
- St. Agnes Guild—Christmas Sale.
- C. H. Borneman—Saleslady Wanted.
- John R. Smith—"Hobby Horses" for Sale.
- Hermingsen Cigar Co.—Salesman Wanted.
- Pacific Coast Sec. Co.—Lawson Failed to Tell.
- Roosevelt Bear, 75c and up at Rehder's.

COAST DISTURBANCE

Discovery of Underground Current at Entrance to Beaufort Harbor—Another Sensational Case in Federal Court—Other News.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 8.—In 40 minutes yesterday afternoon the breakwater at Fort Macon saying station sank from an elevation of three feet above high water to a depth of 50 feet. The long pier in front of the station sank until it rested on the water, the protecting bank crumbled away and cracks were made in the hills adjoining the beach. The subsidence is attributed to an underground current from the ocean setting against the point in front of Fort Macon, which is at the entrance of Beaufort Harbor.

Judge Thomas R. Purnell in the Federal Court here has issued a rule against W. T. Riggsbee, a wealthy citizen of Durham to show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt of court for the reason that it appears that he procured the summons of witnesses from Durham county to appear in the Federal Court in Raleigh when they know nothing whatever of the case involved against W. N. Wilson, charged with retailing and blockading, whereas Riggsbee's real motive was to get these witnesses out of Durham county and away from the State Court in session there so that they could not be gotten before the grand jury as witnesses against his case charging that he stuffed a ballot box in the recent election.

Senator A. L. Brooks, who is prosecuting attorney in the State court at Durham appeared before Judge Purnell and made a statement of the circumstances.

He intimated also that Riggsbee would be charged with contempt in the State court at Durham. The rule of Judge Purnell is to be heard next Thursday morning.

The Bank of L'esville, Anson county, was chartered to-day with \$25,000 capital for a general commercial and savings business. T. G. Wall and E. P. Liles are the principal incorporators.

Shooting in the Street.

As the result of a street shooting here this evening Edward Hodge is in jail without bail privilege and Clarence Jones is in a hospital in a dangerous condition from a pistol wound in the abdomen. They love the same girl, both being farmers and near neighbors and have barely reached manhood. A witness says they were talking in a low tone at a street corner when Hodge shot Jones down and ran, but was captured in a moment. Hodge is of a family most of whose members have a reputation for shooting, three uncles having killed men. Two went to Texas, but returned; one murdered a man named Sturdivant here but was acquitted. It is understood Hodge had forbidden Jones to visit a young woman whom both loved. Jones said he would not cease visiting and was immediately shot. It is said they had said before that they were willing to fight it out with knives as to the girl.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Meets Next Year in Wilmington—A Great Meeting.

Wilmington pastors and delegates who have been attending the Baptist State Convention in Greensboro for the most part returned yesterday and last night. All speak in the highest terms of the great gathering and of the city of Greensboro. They were fortunate in securing the meeting of the convention next year in this city. A strong fight was made for Newbern, but the committee had decided in favor of Wilmington, and the recommendation was adopted.

Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., one of the leading men in the convention, returned to the city last night and will give some impressions of the great gatherings at the First Church to-day. All are invited; Baptists especially, for he brings encouraging news from all over the field and will make the hour interesting.

Big Cotton Cargo.

The British steamer Winkfield cleared yesterday with 16,448 bales of cotton, valued at \$910,300, and consigned to Bremen by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The cargo is not the largest but in point of value is the greatest since the Anglo Saxon cleared from this port in 1903.

WANTED—A boy about 14 years old to sweep out, bring water and make himself generally useful. Apply to-day Star office.

Community Silver. A full line at Bissinger's store. d4-6t

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Remains of Late E. F. Johnson Laid to Rest in Oakdale Cemetery Yesterday.

AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

City Officials, Fraternal Orders and Friends Paid High Tribute to Deceased Colleague—Special Escort From Police Department.

The funeral of the late Mr. Edward F. Johnson was conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Market street M. E. Church, adjoining the late residence on North Ninth street, the services having been by Rev. J. W. Potter former pastor of the church and a close friend of the deceased. There was a large attendance, including the Mayor and Mr. Johnson's colleagues on the Board of Aldermen, a special escort from the Wilmington Police Department; members of Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows, George Washington Council, Junior Order of American Mechanics and others. The large number of people in attendance upon the obsequies very much overjayed the church, the funeral having been one of the largest held in Wilmington in several years and more representative of all classes of our citizenship than any held here in some time. Members of the Board of Aldermen, the escort from the Police Department and the lodges which honored their deceased brother assembled at their respective headquarters at 2:30 and marched to the church in a body forming a long procession after the service and proceeding with the remains to the last resting place in beautiful Oakdale cemetery. The procession was headed by a platoon of police consisting of Chief N. J. Williams, Sergeant E. J. Grimsley, Officers Charles E. Wood, M. P. Newton, Alex Wells, J. M. Lord, M. C. Gray, C. J. Jones, Leon George, John R. Sneed, I. F. Higgins and S. A. Nichols; then came Hanover Lodge I. O. O. F. on foot; Mayor Waddell and members of the Board of Aldermen in carriages; honorary and active pallbearers in carriages; the remains, members of the family and members of Jeff Davis Council Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

The services in the church were unusually pretty and impressive. Rev. Mr. Potter made a beautiful eulogy upon the life and character of Mr. Johnson, speaking of his great service to the church and State. The funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by a special choir composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hodges, Mrs. James S. Longfellow and Mr. Alex. S. Holden. The floral tributes were many and exceedingly handsome, those from the lodges and from Mr. Johnson's colleagues on the Board of Aldermen having been especially pretty.

The service at the grave was with the honors of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the officers being Noble Grand E. S. Hancock, Messrs John E. Wood, A. J. Hewlett and others. It was all a splendid tribute to a good and useful citizen. The pall bearers on the sad occasion were: Honorary Messrs. Matt J. Heyer, S. P. McNair, F. H. Fechtig and J. A. Taylor; active Messrs. J. W. Smith, L. V. Grady, R. H. Beery, M. C. Benson, W. T. Mercer and Dr. M. H. P. Clark.

Just before the hour for the funeral yesterday afternoon the Board of Aldermen held a special memorial meeting to Mr. Johnson in the Mayor's office. At the meeting Alderman W. H. Yopp, Mr. Johnson's colleague from the Third ward, in a pretty eulogy of his deceased comrade offered the following resolutions which were unanimously passed by a rising vote.

"Whereas since our last meeting the Angel of Death, that great Reaper, with his sickle keen, has visited this Board and removed from our midst Alderman Edward F. Johnson, one of our most prominent and esteemed members, whom we shall sadly miss; therefore, be it

Resolved: That we do here publicly express our grief and sorrow at his untimely demise; while in the strength of his power and manhood he was earnestly striving for the upbuilding and welfare of our city.

Resolved: That we tender to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy in this hour of grief and distress. God's will is Supreme. He called their loving and affectionate father and husband to lay down his worldly labors. His call was obeyed and their loved one is at rest.

Resolved: That the drapery suspended in the City Hall shall remain for 30 days; that we dedicate to his

ALDERMEN TO MEET

Saloon Reform Movement to the Fore—Session Promises to be Quite Interesting—Probable Successor to Alderman Johnson.

The special meeting of the Board of Aldermen tomorrow night at 8 o'clock primarily for the purpose of considering the petition of the Ministerial Association, asking for certain saloon reforms, promises to be quite interesting with Rev. R. W. Hogue as spokesman, will be present by invitation of the Board and the saloon men who are resisting certain features of the request of the ministers will doubtless be represented by counsel, who will present their side of the question in the strongest possible light.

The fight will be on the ordinance for bidding the sale of liquor with groceries with a view of ridding the residential sections of the city of the bars. It is understood that some of the downtown dealers are not averse to the movement, but the smaller dealers in the up-town portions of the city have organized to defeat the proposed measure. There will be no objection to a very rigid ordinance requiring all obscene pictures and music to be excluded from the saloons and some action in this respect will be taken at the outset.

Another matter of some interest will be the election by the Board of a successor to the late Mr. E. F. Johnson, of the Third Ward. The place will be filled by the colleagues of the deceased member and there is strong talk of the election of Mr. S. Behrends, who was a member of the Board under the last administration. It is not known, however, that Mr. Behrends will accept.

Two other matters for consideration at the same meeting are the plumbing ordinance and the amendment of the fireworks ordinance permitting toy pistols carrying paper caps to be sold in contradistinction to those carrying a blank cartridge against which the law was really aimed.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS.

As much as The Star dislikes to place any limitations whatever upon its advertisers, the growth of its patronage in this respect has been so phenomenal, that it becomes absolutely necessary to make the rule now that in the future changes for contract advertisements for the Sunday edition must reach the office not later than 8 o'clock Friday night in any emergency. To get the best results, both as to position and display, the copy for changes should reach the office Friday afternoon or earlier. Of course where the subject matter for an advertisement develops later than the hours indicated, the case is different, but it has always been the puzzle of the newspaper offices in Wilmington to know why, on the very busiest day of the week, merchants and business men should take their time then to prepare advertisements that could as well be written earlier in the week, advantaging themselves, too, of better position and better display.

In its Sunday edition of the past week the Star carried all told 44 solid columns of paid advertising, a little over 24 1-2 of which columns were "new" to that edition, much of the copy for the same coming in "at the last minute." Such a condition of affairs would swamp any newspaper office in the South of the size of Wilmington and for that reason this notice is given.

The Star believes that an observance of the rule above so far as possible will result in greater satisfaction to both the advertiser and the paper. The failure of advertisers to comply with our reasonable requests heretofore has frequently caused a loss of our early mails and a very late delivery of the Sunday Star to city subscribers.

memory a blank page in our minute book and that together with the Mayor this Board attends the funeral in a body.

"Resolved that the Clerk of this Board be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the family of our deceased colleague."

The remarks of Mr. Yopp in introducing the resolution were beautiful indeed and paid high tribute to the departed member. Alderman P. Q. Moore and others also took occasion to pay their respects to the memory of Mr. Johnson, all of which was made a matter of record for the minute book of the city council.

Xmas Novelties now open. Manicure sets, shaving sets, mirrors, toilet articles, fancy China, cut glass, fancy lamps, brass jardiniere. F. A. Bissinger 119 Market street. d4-6t

Good time to visit Rehder's big store while at the carnival. **

CONFERENCE WORK

Fourth Day's Sessions Yesterday at Rocky Mount Were Very Interesting.

MANY REPORTS RECEIVED

Both Morning and Afternoon Meetings Being Held—Reformatory For Youthful Criminals—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence)
Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 8.—The fourth day's session of the North Carolina Conference convened this morning at 9 o'clock with religious exercises by Rev. T. H. Bain. Dr. M. H. Moore presented the name of J. V. Williams for admission on trial but owing to his advanced age, he was not admitted. His age is 54. Rev. Erskine Pope, at his own request, was located. On motion of Dr. J. T. Gibbs the Conference voted to hold both afternoon and morning sessions in order to complete the business for transaction. Dr. L. L. Nash offered a paper touching the need of a reformatory for youthful criminals and on motion, the Conference adopted the paper, which is a strong appeal for the institution.

Question 20: "Are All the Preachers B'ameless in Their Lives and Official Administration?" The following made report: D. H. Tuttle, T. J. Daily, L. H. Joyner, D. H. Watkins, J. A. Lee, N. H. Guyton, C. P. Jerome, E. E. Rose, C. A. Durant, R. W. Baily, R. H. Broom, J. H. Frizzell, J. C. Humble, J. E. Underwood, A. J. Groves, N. L. Seabolt, S. T. Moyle, D. N. Cawness, T. A. Sikes, T. B. McCall, R. A. Willis, E. McWhorter, S. E. Mercer, W. Y. Elverton, J. M. Ashby, J. W. Bradley, N. M. Watson, A. McCullen, P. J. Parker, Y. E. Wright, J. C. Geddie, R. R. Grant, W. F. Sandford, A. S. Barnes, J. A. Draper, C. W. Smith, A. D. Betts, W. D. Sasser, G. F. Adams, W. L. Cunningham, W. P. Constable, P. Greening, H. E. Tripp, J. P. Pate, J. D. Bundy, J. J. Barker, R. H. Willis, H. M. Eure, C. C. Brothers. All the reports, with few exceptions, showed Methodism in fine shape. The reports from Wilmington churches and the Wilmington section were especially good. Finances of all were in full and substantial improvements to church property were noted in the reports.

The class for admission into full connection with the Conference were called to the bar and given public examination. These were B. E. Stanfield and E. M. Hoyle.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Primrose, of the Board of Mission, was introduced to the Conference and spoke encouragingly.

Question 20 was resumed and the following made report: J. H. M. Giles, J. W. Martin, J. Y. Old, J. A. Hornaday, R. C. Craven, J. L. Rumley, W. S. Rone, H. G. Stamey, F. D. Swindell, L. E. Earnheart, L. L. Nash, G. B. Perry, H. A. Humble, J. T. Stanford, H. B. Anderson, R. F. Taylor, J. E. Holden, J. J. Porter, P. L. Kirton, J. G. Johnson, B. C. Thompson, W. F. Craven, P. D. Woodall, W. C. Merritt.

Bishop Wilson, upon conclusion of the call of Question 20, congratulated the Conference in that no charge had been made against any member of the Conference.

The conference male quartette, composed of A. J. Parker, of Wilmington; Euclid McWhorter, of Maxton; J. H. Frizzell, of Sanford, and R. M. Phillips, of Greensboro, have favored the Conference with several selections. Each of these gentlemen has a splendid voice and the music has been heartily enjoyed by all who have heard them.

It is generally conceded that the next session of the Conference will go to Centenary Church, Newbern, which city extended a hearty invitation last year.

Fire in Cut Rate Drug Store.

The fire alarm from box 27 at 11 o'clock last night was on account of a small blaze in a box of excelsior in the rear of the Cut Rate Drug Store just opened yesterday in one of the new Garrell buildings on Princess street. The fire was noticed by parties who were returning from the theatre. The door was broken open and an alarm was sent in. The stock was smoked to some extent but there was no other damage of consequence. The stock was insured for \$500 with the Willard & Giles Co.

Wanted—Men and boys of Wilmington to see the swell line of new up-to-the-minute overcoats and suits that W. J. Penny & Co. are selling at less than manufacturers' cost.

Buy your toys from Geo. O. Gaylord's and you buy them right.