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OUTLINES.

deed of heroism seldom equaled performed off Providence, R. I., Mitchell M. Bruso, a Greek sailor aboard the tug Luckenbach, who single-handedly rescued two men from a capsized launch which three others had been drowned. In the Senate yesterday Senator Lodge introduced a resolution calling for international inquiry into inhumanities in the Congo Free State; in the House a resolution was introduced to provide for investigation into the high price of lumber; a bill was introduced to prohibit Senators and Representatives serving public service corporations. The Census Bureau bulletin reported at Washington yesterday that 10,025,445 bales of cotton ginned in the United States in 1905. In order to relieve money stringency Secretary Shaw deposited \$10,000,000 of government bonds in National banks North and South and West. At Herkimer, N. Y., yesterday Chester E. Gillette was sentenced to be electrocuted January 1 for the murder of Grace Brown, who he declared his innocence on the day of her execution. At a conference of the representatives of Virginia's iron and steel industry in the R. F. & P. railroad, W. H. White, of Norfolk, was chosen president; he is opposed to the proposed sale to the Pennsylvania. Legislation to Charles J. Bonaparte as Attorney General yesterday prevented the confirmation of Attorney General Moody as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; the objection to Bonaparte is that in a speech in Chicago he opposed trust regulation and is now regarded as the man to enforce anti-trust laws. A severe gale caused loss of life and shipping damage at San Francisco yesterday. The Norwegian Parliament yesterday conferred upon President Roosevelt the Peace Prize for securing peace between Russia and Japan. Secretary Metcalf has refused to furnish the Senate with the letters and telegrams concerning the Japanese school controversy at San Francisco. New markets; Money on call strong at 2 1/2 per cent, ruling rate 2 1/2, closed and offered at 6; spot cotton steady, closing steady at 11 1/2; flour dull and about steady; No. 2 red 80-18 elevator corn barely steady, No. 2 53-12.

men in Europe insist upon being considered "noblemen" in face of the fact that they shirk work by inducing American heiresses into matrimonial entanglements.

Paris there is a school where horses are taught the hygienic care of their bodies. Every body will admit there is a wide field for education of that kind in this country.

Bank clerk up North has embezzled \$12.98. The figures indicate that he married and took the money to his wife to take advantage of the price of some article marked down 11 1/2.

Each day is being made at Quincy, because a skeleton was found beneath the floor. Finds like that, how do not create half the talk that is brought up over the discovery of "the skeleton in the closet."

South alleged to have been taken Napoleon's head, sold at \$37.50. \$2,000 was given for one of Sir Newton's teeth. The amount of last is nothing to what some big statesmen would give for President Roosevelt's shoes.

Rev. T. Boyd Gay is on trial at N. Y., on the charge of peeping through the blinds of the private apartments of ladies. Unless he can produce a complete alibi the jury will consider his name as circumstantial evidence against him.

Two days ago the Hon. Bellamy of Chicago, who was bounced from the post of Ambassador to Austria, gave out a letter which President Roosevelt wrote to Mrs. Bellamy quarreling with her for meddling in diplomatic affairs in Rome. He lost his job through his wife's meddling and the ex-Ambassador's letter the other day was in vindication of her and himself. He declared the President was caught in his trap and now the President is as guilty of "peculiar perfidy" as the utterer of an "absurd un-

NEW TRIAL IS GIVEN

Supreme Court of United States Granted Motion of Attorney Geo. L. Peschau.

TO FACE JURY AGAIN

Condemned Mutineers in Wilmington Jail Winners in Most Extraordinary Proceedings by Highest Tribunal of the Land.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, the negroes convicted of mutiny and murder at Wilmington, N. C., whose death sentences were commuted to life imprisonment last Tuesday by the President, may yet go scot free. At least this opportunity was practically given them today by the Supreme Court of the United States which issued an order revoking the death sentences, and extended the opportunity of going before the United States Circuit Court of North Carolina to ask for a new trial. The case of the negroes is a most anomalous one and is without precedent so far as the Supreme Court is concerned. The motion for a new trial was made last Monday and was apparently not recognized by the President, who on the following day commuted the death sentences to life imprisonment. However, the court took no notice of this act of executive clemency and so far as the Supreme Court Judges are concerned the two negroes are sentenced to be hanged. Officials of the court say this is the first case of the kind on record. The decision which was announced by Chief Justice Fuller, was an oral one. While the court did not say as much, the inference is plain that it was much impressed by Scott's confession exonerating the convicted negroes, and came to the conclusion that they are entitled to a new trial, which it is reasonable to believe will be accorded them. As between life sentences and a new trial it is almost certain that the convicted men will choose the latter alternative.

The fact of the commutation of the sentences of the prisoners did not figure in the case as presented in the Supreme Court and it will now rest with them to take advantage of the leave granted to make their application to the Circuit Court. That Court will also be at liberty to exercise its discretion in case the application is made.

The first news of the granting of a privilege for a motion for a new trial in the Circuit Court of the State by the Supreme Court of the United States in case of Adams and Sawyer was received yesterday in a private telegram from Messrs. Blair & Thomas the Washington attorneys who were associated with Mr. Peschau in pressing his case before that highest tribunal of the land. The telegram was to Mr. George Rountree, of this city, who was associated with Mr. Peschau in making up the first appeal. The action of the Supreme Court in this regard is a high compliment to Mr. Peschau, who worked on the point he discovered with great zeal and succeeded in having it recognized by the court after great labor and considerable expense incurred in Washington. It is regarded as almost certain that Judge Purnell, to whom the matter now comes, will grant the new trial and there are many who believe that an absolute acquittal will result.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde S. S. Co.—Schedule.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Special Sale.
W. B. Cooper—Florida Oranges.
Eugene P. Schulken—Real Estate.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Holiday Goods.
Hamme, the Hatter and Clothier—Go To.
St. John Lodge—Monthly Communication.
Murchison National Bank—Resources.
Peoples' Savings Bank—Money is Stored Labor.

Business Locals.

Found—Bicycle.
Lost—Ten Dollar Bill.
Patronize—The New Wood Yard.
Wanted—Young Lady Stenographer.
For Rent—Light and Roomy Office.
J. G. Wright & Son—Residence on Duck Street.

New millinery received today. Goods are very pretty and cheap. Gaylord's.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Several Institutions Chartered—Insurance Commissioner's Work—Shooting Ended Fatally—Commission to Judge Guion.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 9.—The State grants licenses to the Scottish Fire Insurance Company, of Fayetteville, capital stock \$50,000 and the High Point Live Stock Company, capital \$50,000.

The National Guard Board to revise the regulations is again in session here, Generals Robertson, Armfield and Macon composing it. It will finish its work this week.

The Insurance Commissioner has brought about the arrest at Carthage of a negro representing the Solid Rock Building Association, of Philadelphia, which has no license here and two more arrests are expected. Deputy Commissioner Scott has arrested a white man and a negro in Beaufort county for burning a dwelling.

The Magnolia Mills at Concord, to be owned by the O'Dell Family, is chartered; capital stock \$25,000, as is also the Acme Canning Company, of Reidsville, \$10,000 capital stock.

Another effort will be made at N. C. folk this week to arrange for the North Carolina Building at the Jamestown Exposition, the bids so far submitted being too high.

The constructor who is in charge of the Buckhorn Falls Power Plant, on the Cape Fear river above Fayetteville, finds that he will have to rebuild the dam.

The young white man, Clyde Pool, died here yesterday as a result of the shooting by Hodge. He was taken to his home to-day in the country for burial. Hodge protests that the shooting was accidental but no one believes his statement.

The Governor issued a commission as Superior Court Judge to Owen H. Guion, of Newbern, who will hold a special term of Caldwell court for two weeks, beginning January 8. The bar of that county asked that he hold his first court there. Attorneys from Greenville were before Gov. Glenn today in the interest of Sylvester Barrett, who will be hanged December 18. Neither the judge nor the solicitor recommended the pardon.

Coroner Jordan held an inquest today over Clyde Jones, the young white farmer shot by Arthur Hodge. Jones ante-mortem statement was filed that Hodge whipped out his pistol, saying, "That is what I give them when they do not suit me," fired and ran. One witness swore Hodge in buying the pistol from him said he knew all about pistols, that he had been in the penitentiary and was going there again. A deaf mute swore he saw Hodge shoot, holding the pistol as if he were trying to conceal it. Other witnesses said Hodge and Jones were talking on the corner. The coroner committed Hodge to jail without bail. He will be tried at the January term.

Frank M. Thompson, son of John W. Thompson, is elected captain of the Agricultural and Mechanical college football team and J. Wilson, is elected president of the college athletic association.

In the Federal Court J. A. Holt, Sr., aged 80, of Johnson county, was acquitted of moonshining. His two sons were convicted.

The Corporation Commission ordered the Southern Railway to build a new freight station at Reidsville within 90 days from January 1.

MRS. R. G. HOLMES DEAD.

Followed Her Husband to Grave Within a Week—Funeral.
Mrs. Katie E. Holmes, wife of former Policeman R. G. Holmes, who passed away last Tuesday night after a lingering illness with Bright's disease, was found dead in bed at her home on Walnut street early Sunday morning. She had suffered from a violent attack of pleurisy of the lung during the night and died suddenly. Her death was discovered when members of the family awoke in the morning and they were greatly shocked. Mrs. Holmes was about 35 years of age and leaves three children, two boys and a little girl who will be admitted to the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro. The funeral of Mrs. Holmes was conducted at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. officiating and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. M. Murrell, A. Silverman, A. J. Yopp, S. E. Wood, E. H. Demas and J. D. Orrell.

If you want to buy toys and would like to see assortment go to Gaylord's.

THE APPOINTMENTS

These Announced By North Carolina Conference at Rocky Mount.

ONE WILMINGTON CHANGE

Rev. A. McCullen Becomes Presiding Elder and Rev. K. D. Holmes Comes here—Rev. Mr. Cunningham P. E. Of Wilmington District—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 10.—The North Carolina Conference adjourned sine die today after the reading of the appointments by Bishop Wilson. There is a change of the presiding elder of the Wilmington district but in only one of the parishes of city churches. Rev. W. L. Cunningham, of St. Paul's church Goldsboro, is made presiding elder of the Wilmington district and Rev. K. D. Holmes, of Roxboro, is assigned to the Fifth Street church, vice Rev. Alpheus McCullen. The appointments are as follows:

Wilmington District.
W. L. Cunningham, Presiding Elder, Wilmington, Grace, N. M. Watson; Fifth Street, K. D. Holmes; Bladen Street, A. J. Parker; Market Street, W. L. Rexford; Scott's Hill, J. T. Standford; New River, J. C. Whedbee; Onslow, D. C. Geddie; Jacksonville and Richlands, W. H. L. McLaurin; Kenansville, F. E. Dixon; Burgaw, C. T. Rogers; Magnolia, W. E. Brown; Clinton, A. S. Barnes; Whiteville, and Chadbourn, Y. E. Wright; Columbus, C. W. Smith; Carver's Creek, to be supplied by J. M. Marlow; Waccamaw, L. E. Sawyers; Shallotte, D. A. Watkins; Town Creek, A. D. Betts, Southport, G. D. Langston; Student Vanderbilt University, J. M. Culbreth.

CRESTON CLARKE TO-NIGHT.

Local Society Interested in Engagement of Eminent Star.

Local society, if it follows in the wake of society elsewhere, will be out in full force to-night at the Academy when Creston Clarke will present the modern emotional drama, "The Ragged Messenger." Society, which must always have something new to interest and amuse it, is just now devouring with avidity all the information it can obtain regarding settlement work and the atmosphere of this new play is said to be pregnant with the lights and shadows of life in the slums of New York, where the principal character, John Morton, the clergyman, is known as "The Ragged Messenger." The recent marriage of the wealthy scion of one of America's foremost families to a poor, obscure young Jewess, whom he met in the downtown missions, the daughter of Russian peasants, has undoubtedly whetted the desire of society to learn more about these humble workers among whom two of its leading members have now found brides. Seats are now on sale.

SPEAK ON TEMPERANCE.

National Lecturer of W. C. T. U. Here This Week—Appointments.

Mrs. N. W. Curtis, of Sherman, Tex., as National lecturer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be in the city this week and will deliver a series of lectures on temperance at the First Baptist Church Thursday night, at Brooklyn Baptist Church Friday night and at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday night. She is said to be a most interesting speaker and is in the South to deliver lectures in all the principal cities. Already she has visited a number of places in Eastern Carolina and has been enthusiastically received. She was in Raleigh Sunday and spoke in the Academy of Music, being introduced by Governor Glenn. Both the men and women of the city are cordially invited to hear her here.

The Winkfield Ashore.

The big British steamer Winkfield, which cleared Saturday with a record-breaking cargo of cotton for Bremen, while proceeding down the river Sunday morning, drawing over 22 feet of water, swung ashore about opposite Kidder's mill. The tides just at present are not high at best and the vessel will hardly be floated before Wednesday. She is hard and fast on a shoal.

See Gaylord's stock of books. Standard cloth bound novels at 10c apiece.

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

THE CARNIVAL HERE

Attractions are Being Placed on Fifth Street—An Excellent Band—Children's Day Thursday—The Voting Contest.

The attractions of the Barkoot Amusement Company reached the city from Anderson, S. C., yesterday and the Eagles' Carnival City is going up rapidly from Fifth and Hanover streets north. The attractions all present a very attractive appearance and the management assures the public that all re clean and wholesome. The grand opening will be this afternoon at 2 o'clock and great arrangements are being made by the management for that event. The K. G. Barkoot Royal Italian Band, if you please, is a really fine organization and appeared on a serenade in the down-town sections of the city last night, delighting an unusually large crowd. This band will play an open-air concert this afternoon at 1 o'clock at Front and Princess streets and the public is cordially invited to come out. The Carnival will open an hour later.

Thursday has been decided upon as Children's Day at the Carnival and all children under 12 years of age when accompanied by their parents will be admitted free on that afternoon. A special effort will be made to please the little folks.

In the voting contest up to last night the committee declared the following result: For the most popular lady: Miss Mae Galloway, 2,753; Miss Lillian Knight, 2,642; Miss Allie Pridgen, 1,325; Miss Lucy Burkheimer, 721. For the most popular candidate for Mayor A. M. Waddell, 1,429; P. Q. Moore, 1,149; Wm. E. Springer, 1,083.

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Gentleman From Boston Given Thirty Days—Other Cases Tried.

William Wooten, colored, of Boston, was the most interesting character in police court yesterday. William had been guilty of cursing and violently abusing an officer at Fourth and Bladen streets Saturday night. He set great stakes on the fact that he was from "Boston." When the Mayor heard that he gave him 30 days on the rock pile without further comment. The "gentlemen from Boston" informed the Mayor that he desired to have a word. The Mayor replied that the court was no debating society and the Bostonian resumed his seat.

John Bowden, alias George Bowden, charged with the larceny of junk and brasses from the A. C. L., was bound over to the higher court under bond of \$100. A white man similarly charged will be tried today. The arrest was by Officer C. E. Wood. Other cases yesterday were as follows: Tom Boon, John Covington, James Edwards, fast driving, \$10 and costs each; Jno. English, drunk, \$10 and costs; Jack Williams, colored, drunk and disorderly, \$10 and costs; Emeline Brown, drunk, 30 days on the farm; William Canady, drunk and disorderly, 30 days on the roads; Calvin Jones, disorderly conduct, \$10 and costs.

A TIMELY COMPLAINT.

Citizen Complains of Reckless Riding and Driving on Street.

Editor Star—The writer has on many occasions recently noted the reckless manner in which negro boys coast down Market street at the rate of 10 to 15 miles an hour. On Saturday afternoon the little daughter of Dr. Harris was run over on this street and severely injured which may result in the permanent disfigurement of her face. The reckless scoundrel who carelessly ran over her did not stop to see the result but made himself scarce. Every effort is being made to find him and if he is caught he will be summarily dealt with and will not soon forget such recklessness and utter disregard of human life. The authorities should take some steps at once to break up this practice and if necessary keep a mounted officer on duty on this much traveled thoroughfare to prevent a repetition of such accidents which will most surely lead to more serious trouble.

CITIZEN.

DeRoset Development Company.
Mr. A. D. O'Brien, of Matthew & O'Brien, civil engineers, is in Fayetteville on several emergency projects, among which is the work of the DeRoset Development Company. It is learned that Monticello Heights is going forward rapidly and that the proposition is proving to be a great success.

Gaylord's stock of furs has been replenished today. Look them over for your Christmas presents.

COMPROMISE VOTED

Board of Aldermen Taboo Obscene Pictures and Music and Require Partitions.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT

Spirited Session Results in Granting Only Part of Ministerial Association's Requests—Ordinance as Junk Dealers.

The Board of Aldermen at its special meeting last night unanimously adopted the ordinance urged by the Ministerial Association prohibiting obscene pictures and music in places where spirituous liquors are sold under penalty of forfeiture of license and adopted a compromise measure for the ordinance urged by the ministers, prohibiting the sale of liquor and groceries under the same roof, the chief object sought by this latter measure being the confining of the sale of liquor to the down-town portions of the city. For the latter measure, by a vote of seven to two, the two members opposing being in favor of a more stringent regulation, the Board passed an ordinance or resolution that in the future it would grant no license to sell liquors except upon condition that the said license be revocable upon evidence that liquor had been sold or given away or allowed to be drunk on the premises by any woman and that where liquors are sold in combination with groceries that the two departments be separated by a wall, curtain or partition, obstructing the view from front to rear and vice versa. The motion was not reduced to writing, but the above is the substance of the resolution, which was later in the meeting made effective on December 15th.

The action was taken after a caucus of the Board in the Mayor's office and after a rather spirited session in the open, the latter being attended by an immense crowd, some in sympathy with the dealers, some with the ministers, while others were indifferent. There was also a large delegation present to see what action would be taken upon the plumbing ordinance, which went over until the next meeting for report from the ordinance committee. The other matters considered last night were very stringent laws governing the junk dealers of the city and the passage of an appropriation for the purchase of 12 riot guns as recommended by the Chief of Police after the recent wholesale butchery on the streets of Asheville by a negro fiend.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock by the Mayor, members of the Board filing in the room from the caucus by edging their way through the crowds that surrounded "the pit." The Mayor stated that the object of the meeting to be that of considering the memorial from the ministers' association. Rev. R. W. Hogue, spokesman for the committee, was called upon to address the Board if he so desired. He asked that the resolution be read by the clerk and this was done. Mr. Hogue then spoke briefly, stating that the task upon which he was engaged, was not a pleasant one; that the matter had been presented merely as a moral issue and that no effort had been made to lobby or create any more than a public sentiment in favor of the moral issue involved, leaving it entirely with the intelligence and moral stamina of the Board.

The clerk then read the first ordinance requested in regard to obscene pictures and music, as follows: "No lewd or nude pictures or obscene music shall be allowed in any saloon, store or public building. The penalty for such offense shall be the permanent forfeiture of license to conduct the business the guilty parties are engaged in."

The ordinance was at once carried unanimously by an aye and nay vote. The second proposition was then read at the request of the Mayor, which was as follows: "That no liquor shall be sold in the same establishment with groceries or other merchandise."

Alderman W. H. Yopp moved to adopt. The chair interrupted to say that his position on the liquor question was very well known in the community; that he believed high license and strict regulation of the traffic was the only proper solution of what is known as the liquor problem. He would suggest that the Board go on record as granting no license to persons who would sell, give or barter liquor to any woman, minor or drunken person. He

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