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OUTLINES.

Up to the adjournment of the court trying the Thaw-Stanford White murder case, in New York, last evening. five jurors had been accepted. The case is attracting wide notoriety and hundreds of representatives of American and foreign papers are attending, arrangements being such that telegraph and telephone messages can be sent direct from the court room .--President Roosevelt will write a letter on target practice for the national shooting festival to be held in Charleston in May, and will touch a button at the White House which will Bill to Extend Grandfather Clause of fire the first rifles at the opening of the Festival .- Senator Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, died suddenly in Washington yesterday morning; he was in his usual health Wednesday night, and on Tuesday attended the Senate: General Alger was a Federal officer in the Civil War, and was there was harsh criticism of the Secretary concerning emblamed beef for army use .- The \$95,000,000 appropriations for the navy, agreed up-Affairs yesterday, provides for another monster Battletshinp like the will be added to the naval force.-A dramatic tragedy occurred in London yesterday, when a youth claiming ern is represented by Presidnt W. W. to be the son of Mr. William White-Finly; the Seaboard by Mr. C. B chants, shot and killed him and atpassed a pension bill carrying over \$39,000,000, and abolished all pension agencies in the Republic.---Willie Poveren, a sailor knocked overboard from the barkentine Frances, Jan. 18. off Hatteras, in collision with the Clyde steamer Comanche, was rescued fifteen miles at sea after he had been but 2 or 2 1-2 comts wou'd be disas.

State prohibition, and making a defurther facts as to the cases to the position of the General court and at this session of the General court and at this request, the massing conventions held here last night no.

N. Royall and Division Counsel Juhour .- The Academy of Music, at The roads preferred to have only one Washington, was gutted by fire yes terday, the loss on the building and scenery being \$108,000 .- Troops sent out by the government of Morocco had fighting with the rebels vesterday, and at last accounts was attacking bandit Raiseli in his stronghold .--- Booker T. Washington, president of Tuskegee Institute, delivered one of his sensible speeches to the negro conference in Columbia yesterday .---New York markets: Money on call. easy, 2 1-2 to 4 per cent.; ruling rate. 3; closing bid, 3 1-2; offered at 4: spot cotton, 10 points higher, elosing steady at 11; flour, firm but dull; wheat, easy, No. 2 red, 81 2-4 are today were not especially importelevator; corn, easy, No. 2, 54 elevariant. In the House Winborne, of Herttor; oats, steady; mixed, 41; turpen-

Sure! We just know that lots of trusts have been busted for they are making us pay for their busts.

_mon to good, 4.35 to 4:40.

In Washington Congressman Spencer Blackburn doesn't seem to be leading the simple life that makes men happy beneath the shadows of The bill passed second reeding final'y the mountains of his old home coun-

Says the New York Mail: "Every Congressman will sit up nights now, was voted down. watching his private seismograph to see whether that \$7,500 salary shakes up the home district." This opens an. It gives railroad conductors powup the opportunity for us to explain law on railroad trains. The bill went what seize-more-graft is-but let it to committee. Other bil's in the House

Persia is going to give the people more liberty. We inferred as much from the fact that he allowed a poet ize commissioners of Brunswick, to Very Fitting Exercises Observed Sat- Walsh. to get off some of his stuph without establish a sinking fund; petition from having him chased off the coronation grounds by the draggoons a few days

Col. William J. Bryan's Commoner remarks: "The republic of Panama amendment to the bill authorizing ner. The veterans were met at the may be pardoned for complaining that consuls in other countries to acknowlthe 'big stick' used in its case was edge deeds and papers. The amend- Carolina Military Academy, under tuberances than the one brandished the bill of Speaker Justice to enlarge in the direction of Japan." Most unkindest cut of all.

observes: "Speaker Cannon expresses Johnston the right to manufacture no pride in being a native of North wine and cider and to sell the same: Carolina. Same way down here." also a bil' to allow veniremen \$1 a day However, lots of our papers did claim : In the Senate Ode'l introduced a Uncle Joe, not stopping to think that | bill to limit post tax in the State. it doesn't make so much difference Thorne presented a petition from the where a man is born as it does as to where he gets his "raising."

thimble-rigger in shifting the Panama from ever after raising that price. canal deal on us, lectured to a large audience of engineers and scientists tions guilty of such conduct; also a dered away from. Giving the Attorin London on Wednesday evening. He forfeiture of the right to do business ney General a search warrant power criticised the American operations as in this State. compared with the French failure, and prisoners affected with tuberculosis said: "If the Americans persist in passed a second reading today and fighting against nature the world will goes over until tomorrow for third be deprived of a perfect highway for reading. Other bills pessed were a commerce and obtain, after many of the Peace in Grady township, Penwas lost.

Would not strain the constitution would not strain the constitution.

Schooner Arrived Last Night. years of blind and useless work, an der county; to prohibit non-residents expensive and unsafe high-level lock from gathering clams and diamond canal, the keystone of which, the Ga- beck terrapins in Brunswick. tun dam, will be washed out at the the powers of the Attorney General first earthquake, perhaps even before and to provide that solicitors shall Cloaks at Gaylord's greatly reduced, er was reported off the bar last night. its inauguration."

THE RAILWAY BILLS TIME NOT YET RIPE THE SUPERIOR COURT AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH FOR A UNION DEPOT

Many Oppicals In Raleigh at Anti-Saloon Convention Will Not Call Two Submissions and True Bill Hearings Before General Assembly Committees.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY

Constitutional Amendment-Another Thrust at Combinations. Local Measures Passed.

(By Sou. Bil Long Distance Phone. Raleigh, N. C., Jan., 24.--Officials President McKinley's Secretary of and attorneys of the railway lines eu-War during the war with Spain, when tering and operated in the State are here for the joint hearings of the several bills before the Senate Rai road the General Asymb'y. The sessions one provided for last year at a cost of eare being held fointly afternoons and \$10,000,000; \$2,000,000 is appropriated evenings in order to allow members als must be kept up. for submarines, and nearly 4,000 men who desire to be fully informed on these questions to attend. The Southley, one of the world's greatest mer- Ryan, traffic manager; the Coast Line tempted to commit suicide.—The Craig; General Superintendent A. W. tend the present laws; pass a more tered the home of Mr. W. M. Godwin, fish indfustry. The board will try to their homes on the evening trains. sel George B. E'Hott, Others are ar-

riving as the hearing progresses. President Finley of the Southern, and Mr. Ryan, of the Scabcard, were heard today. Mr. Finley said his road would agree to a rate of three cents class. Mr. Ryan argued that the Seabrard could etand for no reduction at all in the rate in this State. Many trains, notably the one from Raleigh to Weldon and from Wilmington to Hamlet were now operated at a less and sofely as an accommodation to the people. The railroad should really have the thanks of the people for operating these trains was the burden of Mr. Ryan's argument. The hearing an adjourned until tomorrow afternoon when other of the railroad men will be heard.

The existions of the House and Senford, introduced a bill to amend the , steady; rosin, firm; strained, constitution so that the provisions of may be extended from 1908 to 1918. The bill was referred to committee. The House discussed at considerable length a bill by Speaker Justice to en'arge the powers of the Attorney General in permitting him to prosecute trusts and illegal combinations and providing that solicitors be made his assistants in some cases and that they but upon objection of Dowd of Mecklenburg, who had offered an amendment striking out fees, the measure went over until tomorrow for third reading. The amendment by Dowd

In the House a bill of some importance was offered by Murphy, of Rower to arrest persons for violation of were by Laushinghouse, of Pitt, to create a shell fish commission. Dill-It is stated that the new Shah of ing. of Gaston, to require all children between the ages of 8 and 14 to artend school for at least 16 weeks in the year. Taylor, of Brunswick, to authorcitizens of Southport to repeal law as to diamond back terrapin; a'so a petition from Brunswick county citizens to extend the open season for shooting deer in Brunswick.

The House concurred in the Senate the possessor of more knobs and pro- actions. Our motion of Mr. Morton mission was ordered printed and set a finished oration, eloquent, sincere The Greenville (N. C.) Reflector noon. The House passed the bill to the old veterans who pronounced it a

Thorne presented a petition from the Fire Department of Rocky Mount religible rest of the salary of young white men, of the southern part to south Baltimore Steel Car and a union station, but thought the fa-Monseur Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the Frenchman who figured in the revolution in Panama and was the chief to stiff competition, it is enjoined to stiff competition. It is enjoined to stiff competition to stiff competition to stiff competition to stiff competition. It is enjoined to stiff competition to stiff competition. It is enjoined to stiff competition to punish al! illegal combinations to con-The bill also prescribes penalties of that the constitution was being wan. Herbert McClammy, Esq. in the abfrom \$5,000 to \$30 000 upon corpora-

The bill of Mr. Justice to enlarge assist him in civil and criminal ac- Nine Day Sale. **

For State Prohibition This Year. Governor Advises That, But Proffers His Service.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.-The State Temperance Convention was called to order today at noon with 126 delegates in attendance. A. M. Scales, of chairman. He made a short talk urging the temperance forces to keep up the fight. Solicitor Heriot Clarkson, of the Charlotte district, was later elected president, and J. A. Oates, of Fayetteville, was elected secretary. Chairman J. W. Bailey, of the State Executive Committee, submitted his report, stating that he deemed it inexpedient to ask for State prohibition phy, the sixth of the defendants charging this demand can hardly be granted Committee and Public Service Corpor- just yet. The same sentiment was exon by the House Committee on Naval ation Committee in he lower house of pressed by Mr. Scales. Mr. Bailey said that prohibition forced upon a municipality was not a success; the campaign of education to higher mor-

The convention was in session until nearly midnight today. After a lengthy for the present the Legislature shall forced. He had learned that the Leg- his peramour in Brocklyn last Fal', address to the public outlining the call for a strict enforcement of exist- Bertie Johnson, colored, with a knife University. N. B. Broughton is chairpledged himself to lead a campaign was recoverted by the court to confer paign at the present time. The ses- to pursue in the matter. It is probable sions continue tomorrow.

ing session of the convention today accepted or not. was nominated by Josephus Daniels, Snines wi'l be taken up. Solicitor Wednesday said: and he was elected by acclamation. Duffy has manifested a desire to get "Our New Minister," at the Acade-In a speech which followed he fa- this one off the docket first but wheth- my last night made good and those quiring all saloons in the State to be made with the attorneys for the were expecting something clever. close at 8 P. M. and open at 6 A. M defence or not is not known. He furthermore said that it should dent of the Association.

Mr. Bailev's report was a very exhaustive review of the work of the able temperance laws.

CENTENNIAL OF LEE.

urday at Red Springs.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Red Springs, N. C., Jan. 24.-The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee was observed here in a very pretty man- Fa'l. He was given twelve months this reason the sale has attracted some necessity and the duties of the Comment was to not affect any pending command of Capt. C. B. Cornell, and escorted to the college auditorium. The address was made by Col. W. M. Jones, of the N. C. M. A., and it was and earnest, stirring the hearts of chieftain. Rev. Mr. Jopling presented the crosses and Sergeant McNair sounded taps. The programme was under the direction of Miss Ida Townsend, the official president of the local

amve to needed ferislation. Holt solicitors shall be \$2,500 per year. affive to needed ferislation. Helt introduced a bill to define trusts and as the special order. Mr. Justice panies at the special order. Mr. Justice of the city, charged with an assault panies. The locobotives will be built times worse. He scathingly rebuked with deadly weapon, and carrying a the special order. Mr. Justice of this new equipment will, never fulfilled. Mr. Seddon having tait. In enlarging the powers of the looked after yesterday afternoon by that the constitution was being wanman to testify against himself. The constitution prescribed the duties of solicitors and the Legislature could not change them. He wanted the bill referred to committe for redraft, that would not strain the constitution to

From Grand Jury in Capital Felonies Yesterday.

ATTORNEYS ARE ASSIGNED

Greensboro, was made temporary Defence of William Ashe and Frank James for Murder-Nothing Yet in Lonnie Snipes' Case-Other Proceedings Yesterday.

The submission of two prisoners in the 'esser degree than that charged ment of counsel to two others and the treasuries instead of the county and before the North Carelina Corporareturn of a true bill against Joe Mured with capita' felonies at the present owing to the constitutional require- of requiring the transportation compaterm of New Hanover Superior Court, ment that these go to the State and nies mentioned to provide a union dewas about the extent of the progress made on the disposition of these cases longes. yesterday. The submissions were Kate Fisher, the Albino charged with bur- ical Board in the Governor's office to continued something over two hours. discussion a platform and resolutions glary in entering the house of Section day the work for the next year was and during the afternoon members of were adopted, declaring in favor of Master Lamb, at Wrightsboro, and mapped out including special attention to road improvement, forestry, Sergeant Smith, who in a drunken con- artesian water supply, topography, be asked only to strengthen and ex- dition Saturday night a week ago en- and and improving the oyster and their homes on the evening trains stringent anti-jug law for dry coun- a railroad man in the northern section secure legislation for the creation of ties and making the possession of of the city. They were both repre- a State Highway Commission, a'so a gard to the necessity for the union Federal license prima facie evidence sented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and State forester. The members of the of retailing. It was also decided to they were adjudged not guilty or bur- board are Hugh MacRae, Wilmingdemand a more general enforcment of glary in the first degree, but guilty ton; Frank Hewitt, Asheville; Frank the laws now on the books. Of the of felonicus'y breaking and entering Wood, Edenton; H. E. Fries, Winston- Messrs. E. C. Beddingfield, Samuel L. membership of the convention, prob- the house of another. Mr. Empie Salem, per mile for passengers in the State ably 75 per cent. were in favor of stated that he desired to present some A conference of representatives of the commission; General Manager W mand at this session of the General court and et his request, the passing conventions held here last night re-

ultimate goal. However, he weeks ago. Later J. O. Carr, Esq., manent organization. for State prohibition if the conven- with the attorneys and witnesses for tion, after prayer and deliberation, the defadants and State with a view thought best to undertake such a cam- of ascertaining what course is best thet a submission wil' be tendered the nee and Night Saturday. Former State Senators J. A. Brown, solicitor in a lesser degree than mur-of Columbus, and H. A. London, of der in the first degree, but it is not New Minister," which comes proclaim-

been arraigned.

Anti-Saloon League in the State. Ho ing at 9:30 o'clock and of the talesmen d'sappointing. While the scenes are a very large passenger traffic, and this declared the recent re-election of Sen- ordered for the day Messrs. Anson laid in a country village, it is not a would not be increased by entering ator Simmons to the United States Alligood and W. T. Penny were ex- "rube" show, and the characters are into a union passenger station. Mr. Senate was another evidence of the cused by the court. Others who serve perhaps as true to life as playwrights Bellamy, for the Seaboard, contended way recorde in the State feel toward ed were Messrs. George Schnibben, and actors can make them." the whiskey question as Mr. Simmons John M. Branch, A. H. Morris, J G. is known to be favorable to all reason- King, W. H. Surunt, Eduard Ahrens, J. D. Mote, J. H. Sykes, J. J. Craig. Geo. T. Grotgen, Jos. H. Watters, L. Brown Bros., Get First Coast Line Car. passenger receipts did not justify the Clayton Grant, M. H. Cerran, F. T. Milla, M. F. H. Gouverneur and H. G.

The case of most interest during several cases with highway robbery, equipment 4 per cent bonds. larceny and retailing when he was because there were no witnesses to the date of the first issue. appear against him. Mary Murphy. charged with assault with a deadly

Fred Hall, colored charged with

day at 6:30 o'clock yesterday after- the South Baltimore Steel Car and a union station, but thought the fasence of Solicitor Duffy who was conferring with some of the witnesses in the several capital cases that will come up later. All the evidence in the Windham case was in and Messrs. Gafford and Marshall had addressed the jury in behalf of their client when court took a recess for the day.

The schooner Methebeseck, 318 lion:

tons, Captain Outhouse, arrived in port last night from Philadelphia to Geo. O. Gaylord's Nine Day Sale now C. D. Maffitt. She has a cargo of fertilizer which she will discharge at the upper compress. Another schoon-She will tow up today.

At Work on Revenue and Machinery Act-State Geological Board in Session-White and Colored Baptists in Conference.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.-The Legislative Committees, Senate and BUSINESS MEN AND OFFICIALS House, began joint sessions this morning for their work of revising the while plans are not by any means materialized as to the changes, it is believed that there will be very many of them. A number of the towns in the State have been urging that there be radical changes in the matter of privilege taxes, insistence being made State. However the best informed county. The committee will hold daily pot in Wilmington adequate to the sessions for the next three weeks or

mapped out including special attenthe commission took a look over the

"OUR NEW MINISTER."

Attraction of Note at Academy Mati- to the afternoon.

the grand father clause as to vertice in section of the convention today accounted as plea would be ed a "great show." It will be seen at matinee and night and seats for both that while its present facilities are and were invited to seats on the plat- As yet mothing has been agreed upform. Mr. Clarkson, for president, on as to when the case of Longie Of the attraction the Durham Herald

BUYS \$4,500 000 OF BONDS.

Trust Stock (Baltimore Sun, 24th.)

the day was that of Walter Banks, Company has sold to Brown Bros., of for the business men. He made some

here with Pawnee Bill's Shows last issued by this corporation, and for depot for Wilmington was a public for retaining and 6 months for carry interest in local financial circles. The mission were clearly prescribed.. He ing a cocealed weapon. Chas. Jones firm of Alexander Brown and Sons is said that the depots of both roads colored, for the larceny of a pair of interested in the deal, as one a num-should be more centrally located, pants from a Syrian, was given eight ber of other local banking firms. The about Sixth street being suggested as months on the roads. Major Hender bonds are in serials, a portion mature a location. Mr. B. F. Hall thought son, colored, charged with retailing ing every six months, with the last the present site of the A. C. L. depot and selling liquor on Sunday, escaped coming due in 1917, or 10 years after was about the proper place, but the

part of the cost of new equipment and should be remedied. The Coast weapon, was given six months on the which the company has ordered. The Line owns property adjoining, he order comprises 100 locomotives, 2,400 stated, and it would be no hardship steel-bottom box cars, 750 steel bottom upon the road to provide better ac larceny, was given 10 months on the flat cars and 50 passenger coaches commodations. About one-half the order for the box Mr. J. C. Stevenson thought the A Just before court adjourned for the cars and flat cars has been placed with C. L. depot was the proper place for

new car-trust obligations.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market-Dressed Turkeys, Etc. City Engineer-Proposals for Paving Front Street. C. P. Bolles & Co.-Stocks and Bonds. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.- Dande-

Business Locals. Found-Lady's Fur.

Cars To Winter Park. Daily at 3, 3:30, 4 and 4:30 P. M Take the children to Winter Park. Iw Hearing Here Yesterday by North Carolina Corporation Commission From Raleigh.

Revenue and Machinery acts and Findings Will Be Made Up Later and Certified Here-Loud Complaints at Conditions as Now Exist, Especially on Seaboard.

Officials of the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line railways and business men of Wilmington were in the bill of indictment, the assign- that these taxes should go to the town given a hearing yesterday morning tion Commission in the United States court room here, upon the question passenger travel on the five lines of At the meeting of the State Geolog- road entering this city. The hearing accommodations that are now offered nounced from Raleigh.

station will later be officially an-There were present for the hear-Assembly for a State election, but of sentence on both defendants was suited in an arrangement for several Division Superintendent W. J. Jenks, joint conferences of the leading work- Chief Engineer W. L. Seddon and Hon. than an hour and a half advised that The court assigned Messrs. Kenan ers among the two races to be held at John D. Bellamy, local counsel for no demand be made at present, only & Herring to the defense of William interva's at Raleigh, Wilmington, the Seaboard Air Line; President J. that the laws be more rigidly en- Ashe, the rice field regro who shot Rocky Mount and Winston-Salem. An A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Comislature at this session would not and C. C. Loughlin and Preston Cum- policy to be pursued is being prepared Merchants' Association; Messrs. B. F. grant the request for a State election ming. Jr., Fiegs., to the defence of by Editor J. W. Bed'ey, of the Biblical Hall, William Calder, B. F. Keith, J. on prohibition. He thought best to Frank James, the negro who slew Recorder, and Prof. Pegues of Shaw S. Funchess and other prominent loing laws with State prohibition as at Eleventh and Market streets some man of the conference which is a per-been a larger attendance of business men but for the fact that two members of the commission were late inarriving and it was thought that the hearing would have to be postponed

It soon developed from the hearing that the railroad men had pooled their issues, the Coast Line contending that its present facilities are amply sufficient and the Seaboard contending pany has already had plans for a passenger station drawn to be built on the present location of the passenvored the passage of a State law re er an arrangement to this effect can who keep up with things theatrical and \$15,000. The Seaboard further contended that its passenger receipts "The play is a strong one and is developed at Wilmington would not receive salaries instead of fees as now. be a misdemeanor for a person to a hody vesterday and returned a true kind of audience, and the caste was for trackage rights into the Coast The grand jury came into court in of the kind that will appeal to any justify their spending a large amount have more than one gallon of liquor bill against Joe Murphy, the negro simply superb. The work of the mem- Line's depot, as was at first sought in his possession at one time. Mr. W. charged with inflicting wounds which bers of the company was uniformily by the business men to have it do. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, was elected to caused the death of Filis Benismin, good and to mention one without men. The figures as to the passenger trafat his home in South Carolina shortly tioning all would be to do others an in- fic contingent upon Wilmington were before the bolidays. He has not yet justice. There are no weak spots in quoted by Mr. Seddon. He said that it. The production is a'l that is claim- the connections from here were bad Court met promptly yesterday morn- ed for it, and in no particular was it and that the road was not enjoying that the commission had no authority to require the roads to go to another location and establish a union depot He also argued that the Seaboard's expenditure that it was sought to have the company make.

President Taylor, of the Chamber of The Atlantic Coast Line Railway Commerce, was the first "witness" the South Dakota negro charged in New York, \$4.500,000 of car trust severe strictures upon the Seaboard service in general, especially between These are the first car trust bonds Wilmington and Hamlet. The union long bridge approach to it with no The trust is intended to cover a protection from the weather was bad

the matter.

Mr. Calder denounced the passenger depot of the Seaboard and the service in general. He thought the site of the A. C. L. depot was all right, and told how easily with the adjoining property owned by the Coast Line the depot could be provided. The cost of the union station could be prorated between the roads according

to the interests of each. Collector of Customs Keith said he was satisfied that the Seaboard's Wilmington patronage both as to freight and passengers would fully justify an order requiring them to enter-into the union passenger station agreement. The Coast Line facilities he

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