

OUTLINES.

At the trial of Harry K. Thaw yesterday, Dr. Evans, the expert, testified that Thaw was insane after he killed Stanford White; he said Thaw told him he did not intend to kill the foul creature, but only to wound him so he could get him into court to answer for his deeds, but that White was killed as the act of Providence; Thaw's will was also introduced and Dr. Evans also declared that it indicated a disordered brain. Under suspension of the rules the House, at Washington, yesterday passed the immigration bill carrying the clause which for the settlement of the Japanese school question; Democratic Leader Williams warned the people of California that they had left the question of Japanese immigration to President Roosevelt, who had already in a message recommended the naturalization of Japanese; he also deprecated that the coming of another race meant another race problem in and another social problem in another part of the country. At Marion, Ills., yesterday Nora Turner shot and killed Robert Kennedy and committed suicide because he refused to marry her.—Robert Lewis and Henry Alent, held in New York for stealing baggage from railroads at Richmond, Va., escaped from prison yesterday.—The State Department at Washington gave it out yesterday that the final passage of the immigration bill by Congress yesterday, will settle the grievance of the Japanese over the exclusion of Japanese pupils from the public schools of California; Japanese will be admitted to the schools if Japanese consuls are excluded from immigration.—It is believed at Washington that the impending war between Nicaragua and Honduras will be averted by arbitration.—It is rumored in New York that First Vice President W. A. Garrett, of the Seaboard Air Line, will be elected President to succeed the late President Walter.—Every dispensary in South Carolina was closed yesterday and a commission was appointed to wind up the affairs of the institution.—Six seamen were lost by the sinking of a barge off the Massachusetts coast yesterday.—New York markets: Money on call, firm, 4 to 5 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 4 1/2; offered at 5; spot cotton, steady, 11 cents; flour, dull and about steady; wheat, firm, No. 2 red, 82 1/2; corn, steady, No. 2, 53 elevator; oats, firm, mixed, 47 1/2; turpentine, steady 74 3/8; rosin, steady, strained, common to good, 4.45.

A doctor says: "We should be careful with our neck." We should say so, especially when a politician wants us to wear his collar.

It is now stated that Speaker Cannon is determined that the ship subsidy bill shall not be passed by the House. "Uncle Joe" is liable to have the lobby brigade hanging at his heels.

There is an ancient adage which says: "In the multitude of advice there is wisdom." The dead Shah of Persia was backed by the advice and intuition of 800 wives, and yet he wasn't so awfully wise.

Congress has increased the pay of Congressmen from \$5,000 to \$7,500 a year. Those "in" will want to go back at that price, but meanwhile the people will be looking around for real \$7,500 men.

Congressman William Alden Smith, recently elected a United States Senator from Michigan, was once a popcorn seller on the streets of Grand Rapids. We also suspect that he began his political career as a peanut politician.

A Colorado newspaper, boasting of the rise of Senator Guggenheim, smelting trust magnate, says, "he began life barefooted." Neither did he have on a stitch of clothes, and didn't have any pocket to put a cent in if he had it.

Twenty-five governors are expected to be present when the Jamestown Exposition opens, April 26th. The Governor of North Carolina and the Governor of South Carolina will be there, and it is presumed that the other 23 governors will keep in close touch with them in order to be on hand when they make remarks about the "long time between."

A New York expert on insanity, who examined millionaire Joseph Richardson, who afterwards died, presented a bill for 616 hours service at \$25 an hour. The widow refused to pay the bill and the expert is suing her. The bill would come to \$15,400, and that is enough to run the widow crazy.

Here in today's Star we print an interesting and valuable review of the cotton situation by Messrs. Edward Moyle & Co., cotton brokers, of New York. It is a logical presentation of a matter of deep concern to the South, and should convince any one that there is no necessity to sacrifice the valuable staple crop of the Cotton States.

MORTON'S POSITION TWENTY-NINE CASES

Rose to Point Personal Privilege in the House at Night Session

MAD AT NEWSPAPER ATTACK

Explains Why He Railroaded Primary Bill Through House Friday Night—Evening Dispatch of Wilmington.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—Immediately the House of the General Assembly convened in night session this evening Representative Morton arose to a personal privilege on the floor of the body. He made this statement: "The Evening Dispatch of Wilmington has published articles reflecting on me and marked copies of the same have been sent to members of this House, I suppose, in an effort to discredit me among my colleagues. I desire to say that I don't owe any thanks to this paper for my election and I don't expect any bouquets from them for anything I may do or may not do while here. The bill referred to simply gives the people of Wilmington a vote in their primary for City Clerk and Treasurer, Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer, City Attorney and Chief of Police instead of these offices being filled by appointment of the Board of Aldermen, and the second section gives the Executive Committee of the Democratic party in the city power to order a new registration. "The bill has the endorsement of the chairman of the City Democratic Executive Committee, who was in a hurry to have the new registration feature become a law because the primary election had been called for March 13th, and the new registration must start 20 days before this election, if at all. The bill was received by me at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and for the registration feature. I passed it at the night session. "I have no apology for giving my office the right to vote for their city officers and this explanation is for the House only."

JR. O. U. A. M. IN FAYETTEVILLE.

State Council in Session There This Week—Wilmington Delegates.

The annual State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in North Carolina will convene in Fayetteville tonight and an unusually large attendance from all parts of the State is expected. The usual large delegation from the Wilmington councils has gone to be present at the meeting. The first meeting will take place tonight at 8 o'clock in the Armory of the F. I. L. I. and Mr. W. B. Malloy will preside in behalf of the city. The address of welcome will be by Mr. J. C. Cooper, and the response will be by State Councilor R. F. Poole. The address of welcome in behalf of Cape Fear Council, No. 15, of Fayetteville, which is next to the largest in the State, will be by Councilor V. C. Bullard, and the response to that address will be by Past State Councilor Z. P. Smith, of Raleigh. There will be other brief addresses by members of the State Council. Music will intersperse the programme, the Holt-Morgan Band being engaged for the purpose. The Knights of Pythias of Fayetteville have tendered the use of their hall for the sessions of the State Council.

Mr. J. W. Barnes Complimented.

Mr. J. W. Barnes, the retiring chief clerk in the Freight Claim office of the A. C. L. in this city, has been presented a very handsome gold watch in token of the high esteem in which he was held by the clerks under him in the office. The presentation took place in the office last Friday afternoon, Mr. H. A. Harding making the speech of presentation and Mr. Barnes responding very feelingly to the beautiful expression. Mr. Barnes will go to another department of the railroad service and is succeeded by Mr. Will R. Taylor in the Freight Claim office.

Mr. Robert S. Collins in Extremis.

Friends of Mr. Robert S. Collins, and they are limited only by the circle of his acquaintance, will regret exceedingly to know that he is critically ill and that his life has several times been despaired of during the last 48 hours. He has typhoid pneumonia and has suffered several very severe hemorrhages. He was a shade better yesterday, but his condition is still such as to give very little hope to those who are watching so anxiously at his bedside.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- Academy of Music—Mexico.
- J. F. Sellers—For Alderman.
- G. E. Lettwich—For Alderman.
- Bill-Gowan's Pneumonia Cure.
- Thomas F. Bagley—Wilmington Out?
- Cape Fear Machine Works—To the Public.
- J. M. Solky & Co.—Spring Suits to Measure.
- Hall & Pearsall—Have We Sold Lodge, A. F. & A. M.
- Business Locals.
- For Sale—Money-making Weekly Loan.
- Strayed—Small Red Cow.
- Herbert McClammy—Money to Newspaper.

Many Before Mayor Yesterday For Sins of a Saturday Night—Disorderly House Raided—Eleven For Farm and Roads.

The population of Wilmington was diminished by eleven as the result yesterday of the biggest Monday police court held in some time. Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien presided in the absence of Mayor Waddell, who is still confined to his home by a slight indisposition, and the eleven temporarily stricken from the roll of the city population go to the roads and farm of the county. They were eleven of 29 pulled by the police Saturday night, a rich harvest having been reaped from all parts of the city.

The most notable array at the bar at the noon session were seven colored inmates of a house on Eighth, between Ann and Nun streets, which was raided under orders of Capt. Geo. Smith Sunday morning just before day, upon complaint of Thomas H. Knight, Alex. Bowden, Virgil Long and other respectable colored residents in the neighborhood. Knight, Bowden and others had made frequent complaint to the police as to the class of the house in their midst, but the inmates were always distressingly quiet when the officer appeared anywhere in the neighborhood. Between 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning the colored men came down to the hall and requested that they had been arrested in their homes by the disorder in the house. Captain Smith loaded the patrol wagon with officers and the place was surrounded, not one being allowed to escape. In court yesterday they were each taxed with \$10, including costs, with an alternative of going to the roads for 30 days. Solomon Hines, Sam Julius, John Phifer and Etta Nixon could not raise the money and were sent out in the afternoon. Ma Fields, Lizzie Williams and Frank Teachey escaped with the money.

Other cases tried yesterday were as follows: Annie Johnson, arrested by Officer Leon George for disorderly conduct, 15 days on the farm. Amelia Bradley, also arrested by Officer George for disorder, \$10 and costs or 15 days on the farm. Elizabeth Haywood, arrested by Officer Leon George, 15 days for disorder and 30 days for vagrancy. Charles Graham, disorderly conduct, 30 days; resisting Officer Leon George, to jail in default of \$25 bond. John Norther, assault with deadly weapon, making "rough house" of restaurant at No. 11 Dock street Sunday afternoon, \$25 bond to higher court. John Gilmore, disorderly conduct, 30 days. Clarence King, disorderly conduct, and Emanuel Moseley, affray, not guilty and discharged. Lizzie Williams, disorderly house, not guilty. Ella Nixon, disorderly house, not guilty. Mamie Garfield, arrested by Mounted Officer Frank George for disorderly conduct, 15 days on the farm. Kinzie McGee, Alice Pearce and Ella McFarland, arrested by Officer D. W. Coleman for disorderly conduct Saturday night at Sixth and Bladen streets, \$10 and costs each. Martha Price, vagrancy, not guilty.

Five men and six women were sent out in the afternoon to begin their sentences.

The cases growing out of the Gilbert-Newton affair at the police station last week, were continued on account of the absence of Herbert McClammy, Esq., who with Mr. Marsden Bellamy, appears for the Gilberts. Mr. Newton will be represented by Brooke G. Emple, Esq.

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

Annual Meeting Held Last Night.

Reports and Election of Officers. The annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club last night in the county court room was well attended and enthusiastic. On motion of Mr. Jos. H. Watters, Mrs. S. M. Boatwright was called to the chair and Mr. John B. Peschau, the purser, acted as secretary. The reports of the Commodore and the purser were read and proved quite interesting to members, covering the operations of the club during the past season. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Commodore—C. W. Worth. Fleet Captain—W. L. Parsley. Purser—John B. Peschau. Treasurer—H. J. MacMillan, Jr. Marshal—H. McL. Green. Governing Board—R. C. DeRosset, S. M. Boatwright, George Davis, W. L. Parsley and C. W. Worth. Commodore J. VanB. Metts refused re-election on account of a press of other duties.

The club contemplates a number of improvements before the beginning of the new season. The damage done by the late storm will be fully looked after, and everything will be put in ship shape.

Big Steamer With Fertilizer Cargo.

The British steamer Waverly, 2,512 tons, Captain Wheatley, arrived in port Sunday from Bremen, via Norfolk, with cargo of kainit for discharge at the S. A. I. warehouses. The vessel was entered at the Custom House by Mr. F. A. Fetter, agent of the Seaboard Air Line in this city. A cablegram from Bremen on January 4th states that the Waverly and the British steamer Lord Stanley were in collision in the river at Bremen during a gale. The Stanley had her starboard plates, frames and bulwarks damaged and several plates of the Waverly were bent. The Waverly put in at Bromerhaven for a short time and later proceeded to Wilmington on the 9th. The repairs to the Stanley were made at a cost of \$7,700.

HOUSE APOLOGIZES

Meant No Reflection on Corporation Commission by Passage of Selma Resolution.

IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Daughter of General Lee Shown Distinguished Honors—Wilmington Public Library Bill—Change Homestead Exemption.

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Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—The House of Representatives in effect today apologized to the Corporation Commission for the passage of the Laughinghouse resolution Saturday, calling upon the Commission to make known to the General Assembly the terms of the compromise by which the recent suits for penalties were withdrawn against the Southern Railway Company in connection with the Selma connection. Mr. Doughton, of Allegheny, introduced and secured immediate passage of a resolution declaring the House has the fullest confidence in the integrity and ability of the Commission and does not desire to reflect on that body in the matter of the Selma connection settlement. It is expected that the Commission will present the report asked for in the Laughinghouse resolution tomorrow.

The House by a vote of 45 to 18 today killed the bill to require the union label on all documents printed for the State.

The committee's substitute bill regulating the hours of labor by railway employees passed its final reading. It prescribes an eight hour day for train dispatchers and others who have to do with the movement of trains and 14 hours for train crews.

There was a ten-minute recess in the House today in honor of Miss Mary Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee. She was escorted before the Speaker's stand by a special committee and was introduced. After she retired from the hall a special note from her was read conveying her thanks for the cordial reception tendered her by the General Assembly and saying that "these Tar Heels are great people whose soldiers and civilians I entertain, like my father did, the profoundest esteem and admiration." On motion of Mr. Morton, the note was spread on the journal of the House.

The House killed the bill to allow deputy clerks of the Superior Courts to probate wills. Among the bills introduced were:

Harris, to amend the charter of Raleigh and extend the city limits.

Morton, to amend the charter of Wilmington by providing for the maintenance of a public library, providing a commission of five, two of whom shall be ladies, for the management of the library and requiring the Aldermen to appropriate not less than \$1,200 for the maintenance of the institution.

Morton, to require fish in packages for shipment or sale to have the correct weight stamped thereon.

Gallert, to amend the constitution relative to the homestead exemption, so that the personal property exemption will be \$100 instead of \$500 as heretofore and the real estate exemption to be \$500 instead of \$1,000 as heretofore.

Jones, to improve the public highways and roads of Selma.

Koonce, to elect the Insurance Commissioner of the State by the people.

McRaeken, to secure to the people of North Carolina a square deal in insurance, preventing discrimination in rates as between North Carolina and other States.

Doughton, to amend Chapter 558, Laws of 1905, being the Revenue and Machinery Act, changes of which are as reported by the committee Saturday.

In the Senate.

In the Senate among bills introduced, were:

Drewry, to establish a State Highway Commission with a competent engineer at its head.

Lovill, for the relief of physicians who have passed the State Board of other States and desire to practice medicine in North Carolina.

Graham, to prevent the stealing of freight in transit.

Graham, for the better prevention of the larceny of railroad brasses and other metals.

Among the bills passed were the following: To allow the Governor to expend not more than \$4,000 per year in the employment of counsel to appear before the Inter-State Commerce Commission where freight rates to North Carolina are concerned. To make it a misdemeanor for parent or guardian to refuse to send deaf and dumb child to the State school at Morganton for at least five terms of nine months each during the age period of from 8 to 18 years. The Breese bill to prohibit the presence of intoxicated persons on common carriers, providing for their exclusion from street railways, trains and steamboats at the first stop.

The bill to require the prompt delivery of telegrams was made the special order for Tuesday at noon.

Night Session of House.

The House held a night session beginning at 8 o'clock. Among bills introduced were: To authorize the Wilkesboro and Jefferson turnpike in

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The certificate of the incorporation of the North Carolina Terminal Company, chartered Saturday by the Secretary of State, was received for official record in this county at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday. The principal office of the corporation will be in Wilmington, and the objects for which it is chartered are manifold, being given in the paper as follows: "To acquire terminal property at Wilmington, Charlotte and other towns and places in North Carolina; to improve the same and to build, construct and erect piers, wharves, docks, terminal construction and facilities, to erect warehouses for storage of coal, iron, cotton, merchandise and other produce, and to issue warehouse receipts therefor and to charge and collect storage thereon; to subscribe stocks and bonds in other corporations, to guarantee and become surety in respect thereto, to manufacture, sell and otherwise dispose of articles and merchandise from mineral, metals, woods, clay, stone, rock and other material and to operate plants of all kinds for the manufacture and preparation of the same; to buy and sell general merchandise, to deal in real estate, to buy and sell, lease and improve and operate and develop all kinds of property, water front and wharf property, farming and mineral lands, timber lands; to cultivate any and all kinds of crops and to manufacture the products thereof and to acquire and hold and operate and develop manufacturing; to lease and sell and otherwise enjoy and dispose of all kinds of real estate and personal property, rights and franchises, and any and all interests therein and to receive money, property and evidence of debt therefor and to take mortgages to secure the payment of evidences of debt. The corporation has power to issue for any of its corporate purposes, coupons, bonds and to secure the payment of same by executing and delivering mortgages or deeds of trust on all or any part of its property, franchises or privileges, and shall also have power to conduct its business in all its branches, and to have one or more offices and unlimitedly to hold purchase, mortgage and convey real and personal property in any foreign country or place."

The capital stock of the enterprise is \$250,000, but it may begin business with \$50,000, which is subscribed as follows: John D. Bellamy, 48 shares of the par value of \$100 each; John S. Armstrong and William M. Bellamy, one share each. These incorporators, according to the charter, have the direction of the affairs and organization of the corporation, and are authorized to do and perform what is necessary to perfect the organization of the corporation until the directors are elected.

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