

OUTLINES.

Monday will begin the ninth week of the trial of Harry K. Thaw in New York for the murder of Stanford White; the first proceedings will be a legal battle over the admissibility of the photographic copy of the affidavit which Lawyer Hummel testified that he prepared and in which she denied that Stanford White betrayed her and further declaring that Thaw beat her because she refused to lie on White; Thaw is in high spirits; other witnesses have been subpoenaed to testify in his behalf.—Leibling Slocum and Gertrude Harper each 10 years old, made a compact at school in St. Louis to commit suicide, the former carrying out her agreement and the Harper girl being prevented by her mother.—President Roosevelt yesterday had several callers, among them Governor Deneen, of Illinois, and Banker Speyer, of New York; but all of them, even the President, kept profoundly secret what was discussed; it is certain, however, that some phase of the railroad situation was the subject.—An Inland Waterway Commission was yesterday appointed by President Roosevelt, to prepare a comprehensive plan for developing inland navigation as the railroads are no longer able to move crops and manufactures as promptly as the trade demands.—At the trial in Elizabeth City, N. C., yesterday, of Joshua Harrison, charged with kidnapping and murdering nine-year-old Kenneth Beasley, Mrs. Harrison testified that her husband was home on the day the boy disappeared, but the boy's mother testified that Mrs. Harrison had told her that Harrison was not at home.—In Wise County, Va., yesterday an explosion in a coal mine resulted in the death or injury of 21 miners.—The Honduran government claims to have defeated the Honduran rebel army, which is hiding in Nicaragua in its war on Honduras.—The Porto Rican House of Delegates yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution demanding self-government and the resolution, in several languages, is to be forwarded to President Roosevelt.—In Chicago yesterday Mrs. Dora McDonald was held for the higher court without bail to be tried for the murder of Webster S. Guerrin, February 21.—In Pittsburg, besides a property loss of \$10,000,000 on account of the flood the past week, 20 or more people were drowned; at Wheeling, W. Va., 18 lives were lost because they were driven from their homes by fire which broke out with buildings surrounded by water.—New York markets: Money on call, nominal; time loans not strong; spot cotton, steady, 11.25 cents; flour, dull and easier for some grades; wheat, easy; No. 2 red, 52 elevator; corn, easy; No. 2, 56 1/2 elevator; oats, barely steady; mixed, 47 1/2; turpentine.

"Let us put an end to favors to special interests," declared Republican Governor Hughes, of New York, in a recent speech. If he means it, he had better be preparing to become a traitor to the Republican party.

President Roosevelt recommends so many things that are not Republican and springs so many policies that are foreign to that party's principles, it is a wonder that the inner circle will let him have the password.

The hypothetical question which the alienists at the Thaw trial are expected to answer contains 15,000 words. It could have been worse, however, for a lady lawyer would have divided it up into 15,000 questions.

The press dispatches a few days ago announced that Mr. E. H. Harrison "will go to a Virginia resort to take a rest." He got tired scooping railroads and after he takes a rest he may take the rest. He said he'd do it if he is allowed to do so.

Speaker Cannon and fifty Congressmen will take a junket at public expense, to the Panama canal to see how the canal is getting along. People who know Congressmen are prepared to believe that most of what they do will be for the alimentary canal.

Washington and Chicago are engaged in a contest as to which city contains the most beautiful women. We are glad that this contest has come about, for it affords the opportunity to rake up the old and long neglected adage, "Pretty is as pretty does."

Elder Edeburn, one of Dowle's faithful adherents, declares that "Elijah III is immune to death, which he will shortly demonstrate by reappearing on earth with more power than ever before." If the self-styled prophet doesn't come back, Edeburn will believe that it's because he wants to take his time about it.

The president of George Washington University declares that there is no such thing as "tainted money," and that he is willing to take all he can get for his university. The recent action of Geo. W. Perkins in reporting that \$52,500 to the New York life Insurance Company shows that Perkins differs with the university president.

DEATH WAS TRAGIC

Young Thad F. Tyler, Jr., Crushed Between Cars in Alabama Town Wednesday.

DIED THE SAME NIGHT

Was Working in Machine Shops in Small Town, for Which He Left Only Few Weeks Ago—Telegram Yesterday Morning.

A telegram yesterday morning conveyed to members of his family in this city the distressing intelligence that Mr. Thad F. Tyler, Jr., only son of Mr. T. F. Tyler, the well known contractor, had been killed at Bogalus, Ala., where the young man had been employed several weeks as a machinist. The telegram was from Mr. W. H. Sullivan to Mr. John Brown, a brother-in-law and simply stated: "Thad Tyler was crushed by railroad cars here March 13th. Died the same night." No other particulars were given, but Mr. Sullivan was immediately telegraphed for all the facts in the case. It is presumed that he was employed on some railroad work at Bogalus and that it was while in the discharge of his duties that he met his death.

Young Mr. Tyler left the city a few weeks ago to take a position as machinist at Bogalus, and several days ago his father received a letter from him, stating that he was well pleased and was doing well in Alabama. The letter was answered by the father on the 13th, the day that he met his death. The blow was very great upon the receipt of the intelligence by the family yesterday, and they have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. Young Mr. Tyler was about 25 years of age and was well liked by all who knew him. For some years he was a member and an officer in the Boys' Brigade, and was especially popular with the young men of that command. A short time ago he married Miss Mary Canady, of this city, and she with an infant child survives him. He also leaves his father, Mr. T. F. Tyler, and three sisters, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. E. P. Cunningham and Miss Edna Tyler. They have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

It is probable that the remains of young Mr. Tyler will be disinterred and brought here for final burial. The family is at a loss to know why they were not notified earlier of the death, so that the body could have been brought immediately here for interment. Although nothing has yet been heard further from Alabama, it is expected that word will be received today as to the interment and any arrangements that can be made for bringing the remains here.

JUNIORS TO PRESENT FLAG.

Beautiful Custom of Patriotic Order to Be Observed at Wrightsville.

According to its beautiful and patriotic custom of presenting Bibles and flags to all public schools within its jurisdiction so far as the same is practicable, Jeff Davis Council, Junior of United American Mechanics of this city, will on Thursday afternoon present with the usual pretty ceremony these emblems to the public school on Wrightsville Sound. The Juniors will go down to the school on the 3 o'clock car and will be accompanied by County Superintendent Catlett, who will have a part in the exercises. The address in behalf of the Juniors will be by Mr. E. N. Ferry, and the Bible and flag will be received in behalf of the school, by Miss Conway. An altogether pleasant affair is promised in the ceremony.

The committee in charge of the exercises is composed of Messrs. John E. Wood, Walter E. Yopp, and A. J. Hewlett.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- F. E. Hashagen Co.—Square Deal.
- C. P. Bolles & Co.—To Investors.
- J. McRee Hatch—Card of Thanks.
- Geo. O. Gaylord—Millinery Opening.
- K. W. Polvogt Co.—Opening Display.
- Keely Institute—The Test of Time.
- A. D. Brown—Ladies Suit Department.
- Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Convocation.
- J. W. Murchison & Co.—Wire and Screen Doors.
- American Suburban Corporation—Lots at Carolina Place.
- Business Locals.**
- G. Clows—Traveler Wanted.
- Wanted—Old Mahogany Furniture.
- J. B. Mercer—Buy at Mercer Place.
- Belmont Mfg. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
- People's B. & L. Ass'n—Nothing Goes.
- Red Cross Vinegar Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
- International Lumber—Income for Family.
- California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
- Wanted—Combination Bookkeeper and Stenographer.
- J. H. Rehder & Co. will have their second Spring opening this week Tuesday and Wednesday. Hundreds of new pattern hats will be shown, special prices, be sure and see them.
- Easter Millinery Display Tuesday and Wednesday at Polvogt's.

BRYAN IS IMPROVING

Remarkable Rally of Young Man Shot at Fifth and Castle Streets Friday Afternoon—Further Circumstances of the Affair.

To the surprise of everyone, including the hospital surgeons who have been giving every attention to his case since he was placed under their care, M. H. Bryan, the young white man who was shot and perhaps fatally wounded Friday afternoon at Fifth and Castle streets by T. N. Simmons, showed remarkable signs of improvement yesterday and now stands a slight chance of final recovery. He was able to be lifted up in bed yesterday and took some nourishment. He is still conscious and seems hopeful, which is decidedly in his favor. Last night at 10:30 o'clock he was resting very well indeed at the hospital, and it was stated that while he was by no means out of danger, the chances of his surviving are steadily increasing. As stated yesterday, he is a man of wonderful vitality, having been given up when the same lung was pierced by a knife about a year ago. It is said that the bullet Friday afternoon pierced the same tissue of the lung that was impaired then, and that this is in his favor. He talked yesterday of the tragedy to several friends who called at the hospital to see him and all take a hopeful view of his case.

Mr. Simmons is still confined at the police station without bond, pending the result of Bryan's injuries. He still maintains that the shooting was in self defence, and says that the whole matter is as a dream to him. Yesterday he regretted the matter more than words can tell and broke down and cried when his wife called to see him. He is tenderly devoted to his wife and children and it was these who were his sole concern, not only when he was locked up Friday afternoon, but in his calmer moments yesterday. Simmons has employed, so it is stated, Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., to defend him, and under the advice of counsel, he is not talking of the tragedy.

The circumstances of the case were widely discussed on the streets yesterday, sentiment, of course, being divided. The report that Bryan snatched his pistol at Simmons in the fight which occurred in the rear room of the drug store is not borne out by the weapon which Bryan threw in the yard near the scene as he fled. The cartridges in the pistol show no signs of being snapped upon at all. Both pistols are in charge of the police.

BASKET BALL GAME.

Charlotte and Wilmington to Meet Thursday Night.

A matter of great interest to basket ball players is the news of the game which will be played here Thursday night of this week between teams from Charlotte and Wilmington. Several years ago a team from Wilmington went to Charlotte and met defeat after a game struggle, so this year the Wilmington boys will endeavor to even up matters with them.

The players on the Wilmington team are E. O. Hunter, W. L. Von Glahn, W. L. Freeman, R. G. Davis, W. H. Stevens, B. J. Thees, W. L. King, B. H. Houston, F. M. Bryant, J. U. King and H. Woolcott.

From these, five men will be taken to start the game, and others will be taken should any one leave the game.

The tickets are now on sale at the Association office. Only 150 will be sold, as that is all that can be accommodated. The price of admission will be 25 cents.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mrs. J. O. Wiggs is visiting friends and relatives in Magnolia, N. C.
- Mr. John Bridgers, of Elrod, is in the city making business calls. He expects to return home today.
- United States Postoffice Inspector S. H. Buck has been in the city several days on official business.
- Mr. W. J. Reeves, of the firm of W. J. Reeves & Newkirk Brothers, left last night for New York to purchase machinery for the machine shop of the firm in this city.
- Mrs. A. P. Hunter and son, Master Harry P. Hunter, of Hartlepool, England, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bertam Queich, at their residence, No. 606 Walnut street.
- Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones are entertaining quite a large house party of prominent New York society people at their fine country estate, "Arling-on-the-Sound." The party arrived Friday morning and it includes Misses Fleh, Delano and Douglass.
- Mr. H. Dedusi, of New York City, who has acted in the capacity of foreman in some of the largest factories of the North, has been employed in a similar capacity with the Crescent Candy Company, of this city. He begins his new duties tomorrow morning.
- Brown's Opening of Ladies Fine Tailor made Suits, Shirt Waists etc., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 20th, 21st and 22nd.
- Second millinery exhibition this week Tuesday and Wednesday at Rehder's.
- You are invited to Gaylord's Millinery Opening, 20th and 21st.

REVISE BOOKS ONLY

Will Be no New Registration for Municipal Election Seventh of May.

WITH REFERENCE TO BONDS

Revision Will Answer Every Purpose of Furthering Success of Bonds. Registrars and Pollholders Appointed — Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall for the purpose of considering the matter of a new registration for the forthcoming municipal election on the second Tuesday in May, this being regarded as necessary to the success of the proposed bond issue for water works, sewerage and the permanent improvement of the streets of the city, which will be voted upon at the same time. There were present Mayor Waddell, presiding; City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler and Aldermen Rathjen, Karr, Moore, O'Brien, Northrop, W. H. Yopp, Price, W. E. Yopp, King and Brown. The absence of spectators in any great number was noticeable.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting, saying that at first it was regarded as necessary and desirable to have a new registration, but after further consideration it was found that there is now not sufficient time to give the 30 days notice of the registration, which registration under the law must continue 20 days. This 50 days would put the matter of a new registration absolutely out of the question, before the election on the 7th of May.

These matters were explained by City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., who was presented by the Mayor. It was explained that the books are now encumbered with the names of hundreds of voters, who have either died or removed out of the several wards, and that a majority of the voters, whose names appear on the books as qualified voters will be required to carry the bond issue in "contra-distinction" to the number of voters actually cast. It would be very hard to get a majority of the voters whose names appear on the books to vote in the election as many of them are either not entitled to vote or are not interested. Failure of any person whose name appears on the books to vote would count against the proposed bond issue. It was plain to be seen that a great majority of the members of the Board were in favor of the bonds and were in favor of purging the books so far as possible to contribute to the success of the issue at the polls.

This, the City Attorney advised, could be accomplished only by taking advantage of the law requiring a revision of the books. Under the provisions of this law it is the duty of the registrar during the week allowed for this purpose, from April 19th to 27th, to go over the names carefully and strike therefrom all those who are not entitled to vote for any cause, either for the non-payment of poll tax or because of their removal from one ward to the other. If the registrars do their duty, the City Attorney explained, this would virtually amount to a new registration. There has not been a new registration in the city for six years or more, and the books contain the names of hundreds who are not entitled to vote. The law quoted by the City Attorney is section 2951 of the Revised Code of 1905, as follows:

"Registration Books Revised.—Each registrar shall be furnished with registration books, and it shall be his duty to revise the registration book of his precinct in such manner that said books shall show an accurate list of the electors previously registered in such ward or precinct, and still residing therein, without requiring such electors to be registered anew."

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the City Attorney was instructed to give all necessary information as to strict compliance with the law to the end that the books may be as accurate as it is possible to make them.

As the work required of the registrars is rather more exacting than usual, it was deemed best to appoint these and the pollholders at once. It was explained that the pollholders, where practicable, were required by law to be of different political faith and these were named by the members from their respective wards as follows:

First Ward—Isaiah West, registrar; W. H. Coleman and C. O. Knox, pollholders.

Second Ward—F. S. Shepard, registrar; Roger Moore and W. J. Meredith, pollholders.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, registrar; J. D. Bowen and C. D. Morrill, pollholders.

Fourth Ward—T. H. Pickett, registrar; D. L. Gore and J. S. Williams, pollholders.

Fifth Ward—John W. Gafford, registrar; Thomas Lossen and T. G. Landen, pollholders.

The City Clerk and Treasurer was instructed to make the legal notice for registration and the election.

Alderman Price favored postponing the appointment of the election officers, but it was decided best to attend to the matter as early as possible.

The meeting was the first since the late primary and much jocularity was indulged in at the expense of these

SURVEY ON VESSEL

Recommended That Schooner Stanley H. Minor Be Condemned and Sold Where She Lies on Battery Island—The Board.

A Board of Survey composed of Capt. W. J. Quillin, of the schooner Herbert D. Maxwell; Capt. E. D. Williams, Mr. W. N. Harriss and Mr. Geo. Harriss, returned yesterday from Southampton, where they went to hold a survey on the schooner Stanley H. Minor, which went ashore Friday a week ago on Frying Pan Shoals. They met here yesterday and made up their report, which was to the effect that after a careful examination, the vessel was found in such a badly damaged condition that it was recommended she be condemned where she now lies and sold at public auction for the benefit of all concerned. Mr. E. L. Haggart, of Baltimore, managing owner of the Minor, was present and concurred in the report of the survey, which means practically that the craft is abandoned to the insurance companies and those holding salvage claims. It will be recalled that the vessel was brought in by a crew of pilots on the Isabel and by the tug Blanche, of the Wilmington, Southampton and Little River Transportation Company.

The Minor is loaded with lumber, and beached on battery island. She pounded heavily on the shoals for 36 hours before she was finally brought in and it is believed that her bottom is in bad condition and that she is strained beyond repair elsewhere. The vessel was originally worth about \$50,000 and her loss is a heavy one. The cargo of lumber is also quite valuable.

LUMBERMEN TO FOREGATHER.

Annual Meeting of North Carolina Pine Association at Norfolk.

The event of the season in lumber circles of the two Carolinas and Virginia will be the eleventh annual meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association in Norfolk, Va., next Thursday and Friday, March 21st and 22nd. Speaking of the occasion and the importance of the meeting in all its phases, the Southern Lumber Journal, in its issue of yesterday, says: "The officers, directors and members of this association join in extending a cordial invitation to all manufacturers of pine lumber in Virginia, North and South Carolina, to attend this meeting. The membership of the organization now numbers 175 of the leading and foremost manufacturers in the three States named above, most of whom will be in attendance; so that this meeting will afford those present an opportunity to meet the principal operators from these great lumber producing States; to hear discussions on market conditions, stocks, prices, outlook for the future, methods of manufacture, reports on association work, a comparison of modern methods with the old and antiquated, besides many other ideas and suggestions that should prove of incalculable benefit to one and all."

"A most interesting program is now in course of preparation by the officials of the association and it goes without the saying that the gentlemen in charge are 'past masters' in the art of entertainment, both for pleasure and profit. No man can measure or hardly estimate the benefits to be derived from personal contact with the leading manufacturers and shippers of lumber in these States on the occasion of these annual meetings, where and when the past year's operations are reviewed and discussed, the present situation taken up and intelligently handled in a most interesting style, and the future is forecasted by the lights before us and the same time drawbacks and evils such as are most always with us are in part remedied, thus combining duty with profit for every manufacturer who attends."

A trip to the Jamestown Exposition and a royal banquet are among the pleasure features of the event.

Postoffice Clerks Raised.

Under the terms of the re-classification bill passed by Congress at the late session, 15 clerks and 13 carriers in the Wilmington postoffice will be promoted on July 1st. In each case the increase will be from \$50 to \$200 per year. Similar promotions in other offices are also made, according to a Washington dispatch. These include Asheville, Greensboro, Raleigh, Winston, Durham, Fayetteville, Salisbury, High Point, Elizabeth City, Newbern, Kinston, Goldsboro, Statesville, Washington and Wilson.

Venerable Couple Celebrates.

Mrs. John W. Monroe yesterday celebrated her 80th birthday and last night Mr. and Mrs. Monroe gave a supper at which were gathered their children and grandchildren. The aged couple is in good health, and one of the remarkable things in their lives is that on the 20th of last January they celebrated the 55th anniversary of their marriage. They reside at 316 North Second street.

Farmer in Bankruptcy.

Walter McMillan, farmer of Red Springs, through his attorneys, McLean, McLean & McCormick, of Lumberton, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States Court in this city. Assets are scheduled at \$935; liabilities \$4,767. After the legal notice the case will be referred to Referee Geo. H. Howell in this city.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church held its annual meeting last Thursday evening, and all reports showed the congregation to be in good condition. It has no debt. Many improvements have been made during the year and the money is on hand for art windows. Seventeen persons have united with the church this year and several others will be added at Easter.

THE GOVERNOR TALKS

Gives His Views of General Assembly and Legislation Just Accomplished.

AS TO THE RAILROADS

Hopes They Won't Contest Passenger and Freight Acts and Intimates What it May Open Up—The Anti-Trust Bill.

(By Southern Bell Telephone.)
Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—In a statement given out this evening by Governor Glenn he expresses the hope that the railroad companies of the State will decide not to resist the acts of the recent General Assembly in reducing passenger and freight rates, at least until they have given the new schedule a fair trial. He says that if there is any effort to fight the reduction he will be obliged to employ counsel for the long legal contest that must result and in which all the matters of salaries of officials and other expenses of every description will have to come out in open court since the rates could not be shown to be too low if the salaries and other expenses indulged in are exorbitant.

This statement was in connection with an interview on the work of the General Assembly. He commented on the Anti-Trust Law, saying he believed it was a good law and will afford great protection, but that a mistake was made and an injury done the farmers in not incorporating in the act a clause that would directly prohibit unlawful agreements to lower prices of articles to be bought by the trusts. He thinks, though, that with the aid of the common law, such combinations can be punished. So he asks that all such offences be reported to him and the solicitors in districts where the alleged violations occur so that prosecutions can be instituted.

The Governor further says that in his opinion no Legislature in recent years has so completely fulfilled all pledges to the people as has the Assembly just adjourned, notably providing for the care of the insane of the State; reducing freight and passenger rates; increasing pensions to Confederate soldiers; advancing the cause of education, enlarging the powers of the Corporation Commission and legislating against trusts. He declares that members of the Assembly as a whole were patriotic men who earnestly desired to do their duty as they saw it.

MRS. MARY F. ELLIOTT DEAD.

Passed Away at an Early Hour This Morning in This City.

Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary F. Elliott, which occurred this morning at 3:15 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Fentress, No. 411 North Second street, this city, after an illness of some days. Mrs. Elliott was born in Fayetteville, and was in the 72nd year of her age. She was the widow of the late William F. Elliott, and came from a prominent family in the Cape Fear section. She leaves to mourn their loss two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Fentress, of Wilmington, and Miss Sallie Elliott, of Wilmington; also two brothers and one sister, Mr. C. L. Taylor and Capt. James H. Taylor, of Wilmington, and Mrs. A. H. Slocumb, of Fayetteville. The funeral arrangements will be announced later and will probably take place from the residence Monday with interment in Oakdale cemetery.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Dr. Russell Cecil, of Richmond, Va., who has been assisting Dr. McClung with the series of services at St. Andrew's Church, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Dr. Cecil is pastor of the Moses Hogs Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Va., and is one of the most gifted divines heard in Wilmington in some time. He has a message of vital importance to the young men of Wilmington and all are cordially invited.

A Splendid Mayor.

Says the Raleigh News and Observer editorially: "Wilmington sets the State a good example in the character of the men it elevates to the position of Mayor. The primary has named Mr. William E. Springer as the next Mayor. Mr. Springer is one of the leading and most successful business men in North Carolina. He is public spirited, upright, progressive—the type of man needed in public life."

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