

**OUTLINES.**

The jury in the trial of Harry Thaw, in New York, was yesterday dismissed till Wednesday; meanwhile Justice Fitzgerald announced that this afternoon he would give the defense an opportunity to file affidavits sustaining their contention that Thaw is able to advise his counsel and understands the proceedings against him.—The Nicaraguans claim that they defeated the allied forces of Honduras and Salvador in the battle which the latter claim they won; the Nicaraguans have captured the three principal ports of Honduras; the movement for American and Mexican intervention gains strength.—Attorney General Bonaparte has given another opinion on the new immigration law, in which he holds that a State can advertise its inducements for immigrants and pay their passage, but cannot contract with them to come over for any specified employment; passage can be paid by a State from contributions from individuals and the immigrants will not be excluded, provided there is no contract, but it may make the contributors of such funds liable to the law.—Ex-Senator Barton was released from jail at Ironton, Mo., yesterday and will go to Abilene, Kansas, where he will start a paper to air his troubles.—The feature on the New York stock market yesterday was a slump in Canadian Pacific and Erie stocks, the cause of the drop in Erie being an abandonment of the plans to make improvements owing to legislation in New York affecting the plans to finance the betterment plans.—Bradstreet's Trade Review says the business of the country is in such a condition that trade flourishes without being affected by the slump in stocks.—At Pine Bluff, Ark., yesterday \$1,000,000 loss was caused by the destruction of a lumber plant and several residences by fire and damage of two compresses and several thousand bales of cotton.—President Roosevelt has set aside the findings of a martial and reflects on its "poor showing" for finding Captain Koehler not guilty of insubordination in reflecting on General Leonard Wood.—In raiding a gambling den at Fort Worth, Texas, yesterday, County Attorney Jeff D. McLean was killed and Hamill P. Scott mortally wounded by William Thompson, keeper of the den; Thompson was chased and mortally wounded while shooting at policemen.—New York markets: Money on call firm 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent, ruling rate 4 1/2; closing bid and offered at 4 1/2; spot cotton quiet 11 1/2; flour steady with better inquiry; wheat firm, No. 2 red 82 elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 57 cent; oats easy, mixed 47; turpentine and rosin steady.

If a woman out-argues you once she will always remind you of the time that she showed you that you were wrong.

Some other aspiring Republican statesman had better scotch the Taft Presidential boom. No need to worry over the Shaw boomlet.

Uncle Sam has increased the price of postoffice box rents all over the country. This increased burden of living also affects Uncle Sam.

That Idaho man who advertises for eight sons-in-law, wants "men who do not drink, smoke, chew, swear or gamble." It's all up with eight girls.

A man in New York courted a young lady and managed to secure the loan of \$3,500. That guy must be qualifying for a professorship in that Chicago college of courtship.

"What is the matter with a woman when she refuses to talk back at her husband?" asks the Chicago Times. To a disinterested person it would appear that she has the salts.

Before we had any warships worth mentioning the Central American countries could pull off a war without our interference. Our warships are a great hindrance to Central America's favorite pastime.

Prophet Elijah Dowie died shortly after the ship-subsidy bill was talked to death. He says he'll be back in 1,000 years. The ship subsidy bill expects to be back in some sort of shape when Congress meets again.

Railroad magnates and New York bankers keep so mum after they visit the White House they leave the impression that they didn't have half as good a time as Booker Washington, when he was there once.

The Washington Post is using good logic to show President Roosevelt that he should pull for Secretary Taft as his successor at the White House. The President won't come out in the open about it, but he'll go along quietly, tacking shingles on Taft's house.

Jack Chesbro, the New York American pitcher, had about made up his mind that he wouldn't play this season, but says if he can get the same salary (\$8,500) paid him last year he will sign. Other people would like to be signers at that price. A good pitching arm is worth more than a congressman gets at the increased salary.

**ELECTION IS CALLED**

**Voters of New Hanover County Will Pass on Recorder's Court Question.**

**NEW REGISTRATION ORDERED**

**County Commissioners in Special Meeting Yesterday Afternoon. Controversy Over Market Street Road.**

At the special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon, upon which all members were in attendance, it was decided unanimously to call for a new registration for the forthcoming election on a Recorder's Court in Wilmington and New Hanover county, and registrars and pollholders for the same were named, the chairman being instructed to make due advertisement of the period of registration and to issue the official call for the election.

County Attorney Marsden Bellamy was present at the meeting by request and presented a certified copy of the Recorder's Court bill, reading the same and explaining its provisions. A majority of the qualified voters of the county is required for the establishment of the court, and for this reason, it was decided to have the new registration in order that the books may not be cumbered by a large number of voters who have either changed their precinct or have moved from the county altogether. The County Attorney gave the opinion that there was plenty of time to hold a new registration, as the act differed from that under which the city elections are held, and this course was immediately decided upon. It was decided to adopt the same polling places as were used for the last county election, and so far as was possible the same officers were named, as follows:

First Ward—First precinct, all north of A. C. L. tracks and west of the middle of Fifth street; polling place southwest corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets. T. M. Guttenberg, registrar, J. D. Mote and John Milliken, pollholders. Second precinct, all north of A. C. L. tracks and east of middle of Fifth street; polling place, Sixth and Brunswick streets. Henry G. Harris, registrar, M. Rathjen and F. W. Kuhl pollholders. Third precinct, all south of railroad tracks; polling place, Rose Hill House, John W. Blomme, registrar, John Barnes and F. M. Pridgen, pollholders.

Second Ward—Polling place, old Court House, F. S. Shepard, registrar, J. B. Hand and H. S. Meredith, pollholders.

Third Ward—J. D. Bowen, registrar; J. T. King and D. D. Lennon, pollholders.

Fourth Ward—J. L. Boatwright, registrar; George Davis and E. Seigler, pollholders.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, all west of centre of Fifth street; polling place, Fifth Ward market house, John W. Gafford, registrar; J. F. Littleton and L. A. Hewlett, pollholders. Second precinct, all east of centre of Fifth street; J. D. H. Klander, registrar; J. O. Brown and W. F. Brittain, pollholders.

Capt. Fear Township—J. A. Smith, registrar; J. W. Winders and W. H. Shearin, pollholders.

Harnett Township—Delgado precinct, J. O. Grimes, registrar; Bishop Weaver and H. C. Crouch, pollholders. Seven-Mile Post precinct, James Shepard, registrar; J. R. Kennedy and L. R. Mason, pollholders.

Masonboro Township—John H. Hollis, registrar; B. S. Montford and E. A. Orrell, pollholders.

Federal Point Township—Henry Taylor, registrar; Theodora Biddle and Hank Williams, pollholders.

Mr. T. W. Wood, local representative of the American Suburban Corporation, and several other agents of that company appeared before the Board with reference to the controversy between the Commissioners and the lot owners in Carolina Place, in regard to the straightening of the Market street road. The matter was very generally discussed, and was finally referred to the County Attorney for investigation and report. The Commissioners claim that the right of way in Market street extended to the new bridge at the bottom of the hill, the road being now to the north of that line.

**BAILEY TO RETIRE**

**Well Founded Report That Biblical Recorder Editor Will Take Up Law—New Raleigh Train, New Charters Issued.**

**MANY COURTESIES SHOWN**

**Delightful Trip Down the River Yesterday, Visit to Public Schools, Y. M. C. A. Address and Banquet at W. L. I. Last Night.**

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., March 22.—There is a well founded report here today that Mr. J. William Bailey is to retire from the editorship of the Biblical Recorder within the next week or two and will be succeeded by Rev. C. W. Blanchard, of Clayton. It is understood that Mr. Bailey will retain his large financial interest in the Recorder, and that its readers will still have the benefit of some of his best literary work. However, he will give up the active editorial management to devote his attention to the profession. Incidentally it is expected that Mr. Bailey will be heard from in the political affairs of the State.

The first train over the new Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad, now a part of the Norfolk & Southern System, will roll into Raleigh next Monday, the run being from Zebulon, about 20 miles. It is expected that the train will be running as far as Wilson early in the Summer, and later through to Washington and other eastern connections of the Norfolk & Southern System. It will be some time before the terminals here will be completed, and in the meantime the trains will stop at Cleveland street in Glenwood.

The Secretary of State charters the Wilson Insurance and Realty Company, of Wilson, capital \$25,000 by G. W. Staunton and others. Another charter is to the Newberry Brothers and Cowell Company of Dunn, general furniture dealers, capital \$20,000, by W. H. Newberry and others.

**TWO DEATHS YESTERDAY.**

Mr. J. F. Lander, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Maxted, of Delgado.

Mr. J. F. Lander, for many years a moulder in the Wilmington Iron Works in this city, died suddenly yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at his home on Wright between Second and Third streets, after a period of feeble health which caused him to give up his situation about a year ago. Mr. Lander was 48 years of age, and was well liked by those who knew him. He leaves a wife and two sons, Messrs. Frank and Walter Lander, who have the sympathy of friends in their bereavement. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Bellevue.

Mrs. Helen S. Maxted, of Delgado, 48 years of age, passed away yesterday at her home at Delgado, after an illness of several days. She leaves a son and a daughter, her mother and four sisters, who have the sympathy of friends in their sorrow. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Bellevue Cemetery.

**CAPT. T. M. THOMPSON DEAD.**

Aged Citizen of Southport Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral.

News reached the city yesterday of the death of Capt. T. M. Thompson, one of the most venerable and highly respected citizens of Southport. Capt. Thompson had reached an advanced age, and had been in very feeble health for some time. His death, while not unexpected, will be learned of with sincere regret by a large number of friends in Wilmington, as well as throughout this section of the State. Capt. Thompson leaves a large family of sons and daughters, who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral of Capt. Thompson will be conducted at Southport today.

**GUN CLUB SHOOT**

Number of Members at Traps Yesterday Afternoon—Scores.

A number of members of the Wilmington Gun Club yesterday afternoon, inaugurated the season with a very creditable shoot on the traps near Delgado. The shooters faced a strong wind and swift targets but the scores are very creditable indeed. Several of the members are getting in trim for the Inter-State shoot to be held at Richmond, Va., on the 8th to 10th of May. The following were the scores out of a possible 25:

Ahrens	14	8
Dreher	14	12
Little	17	19
Sanders	14	12
Truelove	18	15
Stokely	19	21
Warren	17	15
Bellamy	18	20
Boushee	14	15
Howell	16	8
Boylan	15	22

Salvation Army Announcements.

The usual 4 o'clock meeting of the Salvation Army will not be held on Sunday owing to the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. The meetings will be as follows: Tonight the outdoor rally at Front and Princess streets, followed by a free and easy meeting in the hall at 8 o'clock. Sunday at 10:30 Adjutant Yates will conduct the usual service at the State Convict camp. At 2:30 Sunday School will be held in the hall, Mr. Hewlett superintendent. At 7:30 o'clock outdoor service Front and Princess streets. At 8 o'clock revival meeting in the hall with soul stirring songs and solos. Miss Abigail Yates will sing at the above meetings, to which all are invited.

**THE STRENUOUS LIFE**

**Governor Glenn Finds the Demands Upon His Energies Great in Wilmington.**

**NO SLOT MACHINES**

**Those Without Fixed Returns Every Play Are in Violation of the Law. Sheriff Receives Instructions From Raleigh.**

Sheriff Cowan yesterday received a letter from the State Treasurer, stating that it has come to his knowledge that there are being operated in North Carolina a number of slot machine devices that are contrary to law and that he has asked and received an opinion from the Attorney General on the legality of the same. It is held that those which do not have a fixed return are clearly in violation of the law, and the sheriff is instructed to visit all places where such machines are likely to be found and to prohibit their use or cause the indictment of the offenders. Sheriff Cowan states that he will make the rounds of the cigar stores and other public places today, and that all such machines coming within the purview of the opinion of the Attorney General as certified by the State Treasurer will have to be stopped. The class of these machines is clearly defined in the opinion received. Such machines as offer one cigar with the probability of two or three are held by the Attorney General to be illegal, only those being allowed which return the same amount of merchandise each time, such as the small chewing gum machines and the like having a fixed return. On the latter class of machines there is a tax to the State of \$2.50 per year, and while he is on his rounds today the sheriff will also collect this tax where it is due.

A number of the cigar machines having a return of one cigar certain, with the probabilities of two or three, are in operation in the city, but these will be stopped if the proprietors will be indicted. Sheriff Cowan personally is not a stickler over matters of this kind, but the law is cited to him and he has no alternative but to put a stop to them.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Deeds Which Appear From Records Filed Yesterday.

Thos. Lossen and wife to Wm. H. Lee, for \$100, property at southeast corner of Fourteenth and Meares streets, 66x165 feet in size.

Wm. M. Bellamy, commissioner, to Joshua Green, for \$75, property on east side of Seventh, 66 feet south of Ann street, 33x135 feet in size.

S. M. Emple, commissioner, to Thos. H. Wright, for \$1,800, property on north side of Queen, 40.34 feet east of Third street, 66x83 feet in size.

Rebecca J. McDonald to Thos. H. Wright, for \$100 and other considerations, property on south side of Farrow's alley, 165 feet east of Fourth street, 82 1/2x60 feet in size.

**LOCAL DOTS.**

—Lumberton Robesonian: "Mr. Arthur E. Shooter has accepted a permanent position in Wilmington as telegraph operator, and will leave this week to assume his duties. His work in Charlotte was that of relief operator."

—Rev. F. B. Rankin, of Chapel Hill, will preach at Immanuel Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Rankin is here attending the Y. M. C. A. Convention, and is one of the leading men in that assembly. He will be heard with great interest.

—Passenger Train No. 80 on the main line of the A. C. L. ran into the rear of a work train at Parkton, 12 miles below Fayetteville, yesterday morning. The engineer and fireman saved themselves by jumping. The passengers were pretty badly shaken up, but none was seriously injured.

—Eyota Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, will celebrate the completion of its handsome home on North Front street with an elaborate banquet on the night of Wednesday, April 10th. Messrs. Sol. Sternberger, W. L. West and W. L. Burkheimer compose the committee and a royal good time is in store for those who attend.

—Justice Bornemann had the only case of interest in magisterial circles yesterday. It was the ramifications of a horse trade between Messrs. E. T. Wade and Augustus Sykes, the first named having sued for the recovery of his horse in the trade on ground that the one he received in exchange was not sound as guaranteed. Mr. Wade was given judgment, but Mr. Sykes took an appeal and rather than to complicate matters further, Mr. Wade gave Mr. Sykes \$10 additional, making \$25 in all, and got his original horse back.

**J. M. Solky & Co.'s Easter Opening.**

In the advertisement of the firm in today's paper, J. M. Solky & Co. call attention to some special offerings that are to be made for Easter. The store is always abreast of the times and the announcement will be read with interest. The show windows of the handsome establishment have been given an attractive Easter setting and the display is attracting much attention from passers that way.

—Mrs. A. D. McClure and daughter have returned from Florida, where they were guests of Mrs. McClure's sister, Mrs. W. S. Glenn, of Spartanburg, S. C., for about two weeks. Mrs. McClure was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. M. O. Callaway, of Spartanburg, who will spend some time with her.

**CONVENTION BEGINS**

**Fourth Annual Gathering of Inter-State Young Men's Christian Associations**

**ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR**

**Large Audience Last Evening at Grace Church—Officers Elected Yesterday Afternoon—Report of Executive Committee.**

Following an interesting and profitable conference of the Student Association presidents conducted by Mr. C. D. Daniel, Inter-State Student Secretary, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, the fourth annual Inter-State Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations of the Carolinas organized yesterday afternoon in the local Association building by the election of officers and the transaction of other business. Last night the Convention heard an interesting address in Grace Church by His Excellency, Hon. Robert B. Glenn, Governor of North Carolina, and today the Convention will get down to its first full day's sessions, reaching a climax in an elegant banquet to be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the local Association in the gymnasium of the building at 7 o'clock this evening. The attendance upon the sessions thus far is not altogether as large as usual but other delegates were expected on last night's trains and this morning, so that it is expected by Sunday the convention will be up to its usual standard in proportions.

The conference of the Student Association presidents yesterday morning was attended by about twenty, in addition to the presidents there having also been in attendance two general secretaries of collegiate associations, Mr. F. B. Rankin, representing the University of North Carolina Association, and Mr. E. R. Walton, of the A. & M. Association at Raleigh. Much interest was taken in this conference and a number of valuable suggestions were offered. The general theme of discussion was "The Work, Duties, Opportunities and Responsibilities of the College Association President." Mr. Daniel was the principal speaker and he was heard with much pleasure. The conference was in session for three hours and proved most interesting and helpful.

The afternoon session opened with a devotional address by Mr. A. G. Knebel, of New York, one of the most prominent Association workers in the country. The convention was then called to order by Mr. R. H. King, of Charleston, S. C., who was made temporary chairman and Mr. E. R. Walton, of Raleigh, temporary secretary. Messrs. F. W. Evans, Elizabeth City; R. H. Legate, Clemson College, and F. F. Brown, of Wake Forest, were appointed a committee on permanent organization and after retiring, they reported the following nominations of permanent officers, who were unanimously elected by the Convention, viz: President—T. S. Bryan, of Columbia, S. C.

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Second Vice President—Colonel Walker Taylor, of Wilmington.

Third Vice President—R. H. King, of Charleston, S. C.

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Among the city associations Asheville has raised \$22,000, liquidating the building debt and making desirable improvements. Charleston has made big gains in membership and is supporting its own representative in the foreign field. Charlotte has had a remarkable building campaign. In addition to paying \$20,000 for a new site \$97,000 has been pledged toward a hundred thousand dollar building. At Columbia the work is in good shape and an effort will be made to lift the burden of debt from the building. Durham has raised \$46,362 and will build a handsome structure this year. Elizabeth City has \$22,000 subscribed and Winston-Salem, \$53,573 for buildings. At these two points the regular work is closed until new buildings are ready that the secretaries may devote full time to building affairs. Spartanburg has had a successful year. Wilmington has added to its equipment a new bath plant and improved

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