

OUTLINES.

The counsel of Harry K. Thaw presented affidavits yesterday to save Thaw from the madhouse into which District Attorney Jerome is now endeavoring to put him; medical experts, the defendant's mother and Attorney Delmas made affidavits that the defendant understands the nature of the proceedings against him...

A man should court his wife every day," says Dorothy Dix. Married men would have to be cautious in doing that, for they might run the risk of being jilted.

The Charleston News and Courier has figured up that the last Congress indulged in \$4,000,000 worth. Just think what the world now would have been had Congress been composed of the lovely opposite sex!

A Durham court has just decided that Col. J. C. Wickham has no claim on the bed of the Eno River, a stream about 40 feet wide. If he had laid claim to the earth he might have had better luck.

Those two great Americans, Bryan and Roosevelt, are startlingly alike," says a Western contemporary. Probably the likeness has been brought about by the political clothes that Col. Bryan has been missing.

The Philadelphia Press on Friday contained this paragraph: "There have been 112 murders in Northumberland county in twenty years, and but one hanging. Northumberland may not be trying to break the record, but it is breaking the record without trying. Truly, that is a horrible record. Northumberland probably outstrips Breathitt county, Ky.

Says the Charlotte Chronicle: "Charity and Children says: 'Greater Charlotte will, no doubt, lead any city in the State in population, an honor that Wilmington has enjoyed for many years.' Not will lead, but does lead, and has lead for, lo! these several years past—and you have it right"—Have to wait for the city directory figures.

With our issue of yesterday The Morning Star entered its eightieth semi-annual volume. This is a good old age for a North Carolina daily; especially one in which there has never been a change of name, ownership or editorial management. But the "Old Man" says he has joined the "Boys' Brigade," and expects to spend many more years at the helm of the oldest daily newspaper in the State.

THIS PALM SUNDAY MURDER OR ACCIDENT PROBLEM FOR CORONER

Beginning of Holy Week Solemn Period Before the Glorious Easter. Body of Ed. Davis Young White Man Found This Morning at Front and Castle Streets—Cause of His Death Unknown—Case Investigated.

Order of Exercises at St. James' Episcopal and St. Paul's Lutheran Churches—Bishop Strange's Visits—Announcements.

Palm Sunday, the beginning of the last of Lent and inaugurating Holy Week, will be fittingly observed in all churches today which recognize the solemn period of prayer and self denial as one of their rites. Holy Week immediately precedes the glorious Easter and all during the coming six days there will be services each day in the Episcopal, Lutheran and Catholic churches of the city.

Services Sunday, March 24th—Holy Communion, 7:45 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 A. M. Evening Prayer and Address, 8 P. M. Morning Services—Every day at 7:30 A. M. Every day except Friday at 11 A. M.

At St. Paul's Lutheran Church. In a neat calendar printed in white and violet the services, together with Scriptural thoughts for each day, have been outlined for the members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church for Holy Week by their pastor, the Rev. W. A. Snyder. The following services will be held, all being in English except that of Good Friday morning: Monday—Vesper Service, 8:30 P. M. Sermon: "The Divine Christ."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. H. Hardin—Herpicide. Hewlett & Price—Stylish Shoes. Gieschen Bros.—Spring Greeting. Geo. O. Gaylord—Easter Offerings. A. D. Brown—Fortunate Purchase. Platt & Haar—Dress Goods Galore. J. H. Rehder & Co.—Launch for Sale.

Business Locals. Southern Electric Co.—Fans. For Rent—Large Front Room. Notice—To Building Laborers. Wanted—Position as Bookkeeper. Wanted—Board in Private Family. Wanted—Position in Retail Grocery. Will Rehder—Collector for Florist. Peterson & Ruffs—Offices for Rent. George G. Clows—Travelers Wanted.

This morning just after midnight, on the sidewalk on the south side of Castle, not fifty feet from its intersection with Front street, close to the yard fence surrounding the residence of Mrs. Bell, immediately on the corner, the body of Ed Davis, a young white man, was found dead. His neck was broken and there was an ugly scar on the left side of his face from which the blood had flown freely. The cause of his death is unknown, but the case will be still further investigated by the coroner today.

Mr. Davis is 37 years old and is employed as a clerk by G. W. Linder & Co., grocers, at Front and Dock streets. He lives with his step-father, Captain William Taylor, and his step-mother, Mrs. Taylor at Castle and Surry streets, not more than a block from where the body was found. The young man worked until nearly 12 o'clock last night at the store and after being shaved at the barber shop of Mr. Varney M. Gilbert, at the old Marlborough House, on Front street, he started home. He left the barber shop at five minutes to 12 o'clock and that was the last seen of him alive.

GOOD SUMMER TIME Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS

Thirty-Three Years Record of Temperature For March Weather Broken Yesterday. REGISTERED 94 DEGREES

Travel to Beach Heavy During Day. Fine for Truck Crops—River and Trolley Schedules for Sunday. The General Conditions.

"In the good, old Summer time!" The sing was strictly in order yesterday. The weather was phenomenally warm. All heat records for the month of March were broken, and a standard set that future years will have a hard time to lower. According to the official records in the United States Weather Bureau office in this city, the maximum temperature for the day was 94 degrees, against the next highest record in the thirty-three years history of the Weather Bureau of 87 degrees on the 22nd of the month in 1874.

At 8 A. M. it had reached 69, and it continued to climb until the maximum was reached at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Then it began to back until 77 was reached at 8 P. M., and a tolerably cool night made sleeping pleasant. The mean during the day was 79 degrees. In the Wilmington district Friday the maximum was only 87. The warm sunshine is having the effect of bringing truck crops along and an early market is predicted.

Morning and Afternoon Sessions Held at Grace Methodist Church Yesterday. ENTERTAINED AT NIGHT

Elegant Supper By Ladies' Auxiliary. Interesting Discussions of Features of Work—Announcements for Wilmington Pulpits

With an elegant luncheon served by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the delegates and Wilmington business men last evening in the Association gymnasium; which had been attractively arranged for the occasion, the Inter-State Young Men's Christian Association of the Carolinas most pleasantly rounded out its first full day's sessions of the convention yesterday. All the sessions were held in the splendid auditorium of Grace Church, and both the morning and afternoon sessions were marked by an increased attendance.

Yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. A. G. Knebel, of New York, one of the strongest men in the Association work in this country. This was immediately followed by a Religious Work Conference, conducted by Mr. H. W. Arnold, of Washington, D. C., who so delightfully led the song service at Grace Church Friday evening, upon the occasion of the Governor's address. Mr. Arnold is the Religious Work Director of the Association in the United States, and the conference conducted by him was most interesting and helpful.

The business session of the convention was commenced immediately after the address of Mr. Bates, committee reports having largely occupied the time. These committees followed: Business Committee at Winston-Salem; R. K. Humphreys and C. R. Warlick. Committee on Executive Committee's Report—W. J. Woodley, Elizabeth City; T. P. Hollis, Monaghan Mills; L. E. Cogburn, C. L. Gates and John McEachern, Davidson College. Committee on Resolutions—F. B. Rankin, Chapel Hill; T. B. Agilone, Charleston; Frank A. Smith, Monaghan Mills.

The report of the Executive Committee as tendered by State Secretary Huntington at Friday morning's session, was adopted with the exception that it was urged that \$9,000 instead of \$8,000 be raised during the year for the work of the committee. It was also decided to change the date for Inter-State Day in April instead of the first Sunday after the convention, as recommended by the committee.

There was much disappointment that Mr. W. D. Weatherford, International Student Secretary, of Atlanta, could not be present for the afternoon session and speak on "After College, What?" as had been expected. He missed train connection at Hamlet and did not reach the city until last evening. In the place of Mr. Weatherford's address a religious work and Bible study conference was held by Mr. Knebel, in which the importance of missions was urged upon the Association men present.

At the business session in the afternoon at 5 o'clock the Convention entertained a cordial invitation from the Board of Directors of the Columbia, S. C., Association to meet in that city next year. The invitation was extended by General Secretary A. E. Thompson, and will be accepted after approval of the Executive Committee. Social Affairs Last Night. The supper last evening in the Association gymnasium by the ladies complimentary to the visitors and business men of Wilmington was really a magnificent affair. The table decorations were of violets and the lighting effect from numerous wax tapers in handsomely polished candleabra was very pretty, indeed. The menu was tempting, indeed, and consisted of many delicacies served by the ladies themselves in most approved manner. Col. Walker Taylor presided as toastmaster, and was well at home in this position, performing his exacting duties delicately and with dignity. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., opened the exercises with prayer and a most cordial address of welcome was delivered. (Continued on fourth page.)

APPEAL FOR RELICS GOVERNOR RETURNS

North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames Desires Exhibits for Exposition at Jamestown—National Organization

The Star has received the following communication from the president of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames, which is published with pleasure and commendation to the public: "One of the most historic and interesting features of the greatest exposition of modern times will be a united exhibit of Colonial relics of the thirteen original Colonies. This is the special work of the National Society of Colonial Dames, each State having a separate space assigned it. These relics will be placed in a building absolutely fireproof, therefore perfect safety can be assured.

Enjoyed Delightful Outing Yesterday at Wrightsville Sound—Left in the Afternoon for Charlotte to Deliver Address Today.

Governor Robert B. Glenn, who has been literally showered with courtesies by Wilmington people during his visit here, left yesterday afternoon on the Seaboard Air Line train for Charlotte where he delivers an address in the First Baptist Church this afternoon. The Governor was delighted with the reception tendered him while in Wilmington, at Southport, at the Quarantine Station and at Fort Caswell.

"It seems I've done nothing but eat and speak the whole time I have been among you," he said to a gentleman yesterday. But the Governor had a good time and left word that he is coming again. It will always be a pleasure for Wilmington to have him.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Deeds Which Appear from Record Filed Yesterday. Jno. B. Mercer and wife to John H. Shaw, J. L. Cowan, Henry Purdy, Chas. Shepard and Alexander Sauls, trustees Rising Star Tabernacle, No. 22, for \$10 and other considerations, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block 13, according to the official plan of Mercer Place in East Wilmington.

Building a Tabernacle. The Christian Church or Disciples will hold services this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Court House. Rev. F. L. Davis will conduct the services. The congregation in Wilmington is having built for temporary use a large tabernacle on Chestnut street, next north of the old Cape Fear Academy building, on the Meginney lot.

Tuesday will be "Souvenir Day" at Peterson & Ruffs, 202 No. Front St.