

OUTLINES.

Harry K. Thaw is greatly distressed over the mistrial in his case in New York, and yesterday when his wife visited him at the Tombs prison she completely broke down; his attorneys will apply for bail and will confer this week as to their programme; District Attorney Jerome will strongly resist bail and will insist that the slayer of Stanford White be held for murder in the first degree; a rumor that Thaw has changed his counsel is denied; one of the Thaw jurors has created a sensation by publishing over his signature the proceedings in the jury room.—E. H. Harriman appeared at the Tombs police court in New York yesterday to prosecute his former stenographer, Frank W. Hill, for selling to a newspaper from his stenographic notes his famous letter to Sidney Webster, which letter caused President Roosevelt to denounce Harriman as a falsifier; a newspaper man testified that Hill made oath to his stenographic copy of the letter and offered it for sale in various newspaper offices; the case was continued till April 20.—At Savannah yesterday a locomotive hauling three cars ran into an automobile, fatally injuring two ladies and seriously hurting another.—At Mobile yesterday a Federal grand jury issued 24 indictments against about two dozen wealthy men, including several millionaires, charged with violating the anti-lottery law in conducting the Honduras Lottery; they represent prominent financiers in Boston, Mobile, New Orleans, and other places.—The Navy Department at Washington yesterday received information that a conference between the President of Salvador and Nicaragua is to be held to settle the Central American war.—At Church's Ferry, South Dakota, yesterday, a judge ordered the Great Northern Railroad's depot closed for a year, because it permitted the storage of beer in violation of the prohibition law.—Daniel H. Chamberlain, of New York, a Republican reconstruction governor in South Carolina, died yesterday near Charlottesville, Va., of cancer of the stomach.—New York markets: Money on call, nominal; time loans, dull and irregular; spot cotton, 10 points higher; closing steady at 11.10; flour, firmly held and quiet; wheat, firm; No. 2 red, 83 3-4 elevator; corn, firm; No. 2, 57 1-2 elevator; oats, firm; mixed, 47; turpentine, steady, 72 to 72 1-2; rosin, steady; strained, common to good, 4.70 to 4.75.

A woman speaker at a dressmakers' convention in Chicago declared that "women wear good clothes that men may make money." It might be added that it's a sign that they have to make it.

"Ho! to the woods, away; the Spring is here," begins the lay of an Alabama poet. Many politicians haven't dilly-dallied around till Spring for the chance to hike out. They have already taken to the tall timber.

A groceryman named A. Stork advertises in the Columbia Evening Record. If President Roosevelt had the pleasure of living in the beautiful capital of the Palmetto State, he would do all his trading at the Stork establishment.

The Southern Pacific Railroad directors on Wednesday re-elected E. H. Harriman president. It should be explained to Roosevelt that they were looking for a railroad man and not one who is not much of a disputer about facts.

Collier's Weekly, accepting President Roosevelt's declaration that he positively will not stand for a third term, is now advocating Roosevelt's election to the United States Senate from New York. There's where we'd commence losing our sentimental respect for our ex-Presidents.

Prof. Hopkins, of Yale, in a paper read before the American Oriental Society in Philadelphia, declared that "the ancients did not kiss." A good many little things crop out now and then to show that the ancients didn't know what life was.

The Charlotte Chronicle observes: "After all, we are not so sure that we haven't a dozen lawyers in the State who could have conducted the case as brilliantly as Delmas or Jerome, especially in point of Southern oratory." The Chronicle is over modest in saying "a dozen" and also in the use of the words "as brilliantly."

When Thaw got his case before the lunacy commission he fell down by not having several brain storms and taking chances of going to the asylum, there letting the storms blow over, and then risk a trial and acquittal in the court on the record made before the lunacy commission. As it was, eight men on the jury thought he ought to be electrocuted for murder. There is no telling but what the next twelve jurymen might make it unanimous.

See display of coat suits, shirts and shirt waists at Polvogt's.

BAGLEY MONUMENT

May Twentieth Selected as Date For Unveiling Memorial at Raleigh, N. C.

STATE CAPITAL NEW NOTES

Corporation Commission Back from Inspection—Several Enterprises Chartered—Raeford Still Agitating Glenn County.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., April 13.—The monument to Ensign Worth Bagley who lost his life on the torpedo boat Winslow, in the Spanish-American war, will be unveiled in the Capitol Square on the 20th of May. Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, has accepted an invitation to deliver the dedicatory address.

Chairman McNeill, of the Corporation Commission, returned this morning from a trip over the Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad from Sanford to Mt. Airy looking into a variety of complaints and with a view to hastening the change of train service that will restore the through trains from Wilmington to Mt. Airy.

A commission is issued from the office of the Adjutant General to E. S. Darden as captain of Company K, Second Infantry, Wilson. He succeeds Capt. R. S. Wilkins, resigned.

The Maxton Oil and Fertilizer Company, of Maxton, was chartered today with \$100,000 capital by W. H. Hesso, Atlanta; J. W. Carter, A. J. McKinnon and others, of Maxton. Other charters are to the American Mica Mining Company, Charlotte, capital \$200,000, by J. E. Reilly, E. H. Reilly and others, and to the Wadesboro Electrical Manufacturing Company, of Wadesboro, capital \$100,000, by L. J. Huntley and others, also the Co-operative Supply Company, of Rocky Mount, capital \$10,000, by C. H. Smith and others.

E. F. Moors, prominent merchant of Raeford, is here, and says that great enthusiasm is being manifested in his section for the creation of the new county of Glenn, which this last Legislature was asked to create out of parts of Cumberland and Robeson, the bill having been defeated. A "Glenn County Club" has been formed and it is proposed to keep up the fight and come up to the next Assembly with redoubled strength and determination.

Conductors' Conference Monday. The committee of eleven from the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors covering the entire system of the Atlantic Coast Line will have a conference with the officials of the road Monday. They have been here several days formulating certain changes in the manner of their employment that they desire adopted by the company. In the party are Capt. S. J. Brooks, Richmond; J. G. Korngay, Portsmouth; C. E. McCulloch and Jno. M. Walker, Wilmington; T. H. Harlee, Jr., Florence; H. A. Wells, Charleston; W. B. Williams, Savannah; M. F. Boisclair, Jacksonville; W. B. Conner, Lakeland; J. O. Lewis, Waycross, and W. M. Lewis, Montgomery, Ala.

Progress on Cottages at Beach. Very satisfactory progress is being made on the seventeen cottages which the Wrightsville Beach and Suburban Development Company is having erected for rent at North Carolina's favorite seaside resort and all of them will be ready for occupancy certainly by the first of June. Twenty carpenters are now employed on the construction. The delay in receiving material has been a constant handicap, but this has now been overcome. Four or five of the cottages have already been spoken for at the real estate offices of J. G. Wright & Son, where they are listed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- I. Shrier—Stores for Rent. F. E. Hashagen Co.—Cigars. Geo. O. Gaylord—Clothing, etc. Concord Chapter—Convocation. A. D. Brown—Special Costumes. Academy of Music—Lyman Twins. E. H. Williamson—The Southern Life. J. H. Rehder & Co.—Latest Millinery. Academy of Music—Perucht-Gypzone. Platt & Haar—Waists, Pretty and New. J. W. Murchison & Co.—Refrigerators. J. W. Fleet Company—Making Clothing. Business Locals. For Sale—Plants. For Rent—Small House. G. Clows—Traveler Wanted. Wanted—Lady Stenographer. Delmonico Cafe—Cook Wanted. H. C. Webster—Detectives Wanted. Moler Barber College—Men Wanted. For Rent—Large, Pleasant Room. For Rent—Apartments for Couple. J. O. Reilly—Warehouse for Sale. Capt. Fear Camp, U. C. V.—Attention. Wanted—Young Man for Office Work. Belmont Mfg. Co.—Salesmen of Ability. California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.

MARKET STREET M. E. CHURCH



Pretty House of Worship to be Erected For Entering Methodist Congregation at Northeast Corner of Ninth and Market Streets.

Plans as drawn by Mr. Carl B. Cooper, the architect, have just been accepted for the handsome new house of worship which the congregation of Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church will erect in the very near future at northeast corner of Ninth and Market streets, this city. It will be of the Gothic style of architecture as will be seen from the above cut of the proposed house of worship and will cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000. It will be of brick veneer, trimmed artistically and so constructed on the interior to meet the demands of the congregation not only at present but for some years to come. The main church auditorium with small gallery will have a seating capacity of 325 or more and in the rear of this with an entrance on Ninth street will be a Sunday School or lecture room with a seating capacity nearly 24 great. These may be thrown into one upon occasion requiring so much room. The main entrance is on the Market street side and it will be set off with vestibules of pretty and convenient construction. In the Sunday School room there will be two class rooms 10x16 feet in size and every convenience for giving special attention to the young people's work will be installed. Under this room there will be a basement in which will be placed the hot air heating system that it is proposed to install. Later there will also be fitted up in the basement a neat room for such uses as it may be required for the young people's societies and the school. This basement room will be 35x57 feet in size with a pitch of about seven feet. In the main tower of the building will be a pastor's study, easily reached and affording all the necessary seclusion. The plans for the new church are now being worked out so that contractors may bid on them and the work will be undertaken at the earliest possible moment. It will be a very handsome structure as will be seen by the likeness from the architect's drawing above and the structure will add much to the beauty of the main boulevard of the city.

THE STRAWBERRY TRAINS SMITH JURY CAN'T AGREE

Retired With Issues Shortly After Noon in Superior Court Yesterday But Remained Out All Night. Other Proceedings.

A mistrial seems probable in the Smith land suit, which was given to the jury a little after noon yesterday after a hearing lasting practically all the week in the Superior Court. Up to the hour of going to press this morning members of the jury have been unable to agree upon a verdict and they will probably be kept together a part of today and in the event of further delay in attempting to reach a conclusion, they will probably be discharged by Judge Long and a mistrial ordered. This will be generally regretted for an entire week was consumed in the hearing and many other cases had to take a back seat on the trial calendar on this account. The controversy is over the title to the property at northeast corner of Second and Red Cross streets, valued at \$5,000, and claimed both by Miss Louise B. Smith, who now lives there, and the estate of the late Col. Roger Moore, the heirs of Col Moore claiming that the property was transferred from Miss Smith by deed which she disclaims knowledge of.

Upon the convening of court yesterday morning Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy concluded a strong speech for the plaintiff and then followed the charge of His Honor, Judge Long, which was in writing. The jury retired at 12:15 o'clock and though they came out twice during the afternoon for further instruction, they retired again at 6 o'clock and up to this morning they had been unable to get together on the issue, which was submitted by agreement of counsel on both sides as follows:

"Was the deed of March 3rd, 1885, by Mary E. Smith and Louise B. Smith to Roger Moore procured by fraud?" An answer of "yes" to the issue would mean a verdict for the plaintiff, who would be entitled to the property in controversy. The jury members yesterday wanted the reading of several deeds and leases and other documents introduced at the trial read over to them again and this was done by consent of counsel on both sides, and it was expected that they would agree soon after that but they remained in deliberation until 8 o'clock when they went to The Orton for supper, having accomplished apparently nothing.

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JAMES C. STEVENSON MET TRAGIC DEATHS

Well Known and Highly Esteemed Citizen of Wilmington Passed Away Yesterday.

AFTER ONLY BRIEF ILLNESS WERE IN BOAT GUNNING

President of Leading Wholesale Grocery Company and Prominent in Other Affairs—Funeral From Baptist Church Tomorrow.

Mr. James C. Stevenson, president of the J. C. Stevenson Company, wholesale grocers, interested in various other large affairs of the community and one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed citizens, passed away yesterday afternoon at half after 12 o'clock at his home in this city, No. 419 South Third street. Mr. Stevenson, though in poor health since last November, had been ill only ten days before his death. Even then, it was not regarded that his illness was at all serious and his friends were totally unprepared for the shock that came with the announcement of his death, which was the result of heart failure, superinduced by disease of the kidneys. It was not thought that Mr. Stevenson was dangerously ill until a few hours before his death. He had a turn for the worse yesterday morning and his physicians were immediately summoned. Although everything possible was done for him, he gradually sank until the end came at the hour named. The news of the death quickly spread over the entire city and upon every hand were heard expressions of profound regret at the loss of a citizen so useful and prominent in business affairs. Many called at the home during the day and night to tender their condolences to the bereaved ones and to be of any assistance possible in this, their hour of great sorrow.

James Chapman Stevenson was born four miles from Wilmington and was 60 years of age on the first of April just passed. His parents were the lamented Maj. James Martin and Mrs. Christama Eliza Sanders Stevenson, names prominently connected with the history of the lower Cape Fear in the days that have gone. His father preceded the son to the grave some years ago but the aged mother is still living in this city. Mr. Stevenson spent his life in Wilmington and was one of the city's best known business men. Early in his career he was associated with Capt. W. M. Stevenson in the retail branch of the business of Willard Brothers, and it was while associated here that he laid the foundation for the long and successful business career that was his in after years. Later he entered business for himself and about twenty years ago formed a copartnership with Mr. J. Allen Taylor, under the firm name of Stevenson & Taylor. Eight years ago this firm was dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Taylor entering business for himself and Mr. Stevenson forming a corporation for the conduct of the wholesale grocery business under the name, The J. C. Stevenson Company, he being president of the corporation and his son, Mr. James M. Stevenson, being vice-president with Mr. Warren S. Johnson as secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Stevenson, although only 17 years of age at the close of the war, was in the thickest of the struggle for the maintenance of the Confederacy and was at the fall of the famous Fort Fisher. He made his escape and was in the battles of Bentonville and Klinton. His father, Maj. James M. Stevenson, received a mortal wound at the famous Fisher engagement. The son was a gallant soldier and in after life took a prominent part in the organization of veterans, being one of the most enthusiastic members of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, of this city.

At the time of his death Mr. Stevenson was a director and was president of the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association and of the Oakdale Cemetery Company. He was also a director of the Murchison National Bank and had been of the directorate of the old Carolina Central Railway, now a part of the Seaboard Air Line. He was also a prominent and constant member of the First Baptist Church of this city as well as being active in a number of charitable enterprises.

At the time of his death he was chairman of School District No. 2, of the Wilmington Public Schools, and gave a great deal of his time and talent to the work of the splendid institutions under that jurisdiction. Mr. Stevenson was a ready and forceful debater and was frequently heard in deliberative assemblies, on public questions. His counsel was always conservative, wise and helpful. As a public-spirited citizen he had few, if any equals in the community, and his influence was always felt.

Mr. Stevenson was married early in life and is survived by his devoted wife, two sons, Messrs. James M. and Reston Stevenson, and two daughters, Misses Christine and Almeria Stevenson. All are of this city except Mr. Reston Stevenson, who is a professor of chemistry in New York. Miss Christine Stevenson is a student at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. Both she and Mr. Reston Stevenson have been notified of the sad and unexpected death of their father. There are also surviving Mr. Stevenson, his aged mother, two sisters, Mrs. Jno. T. Rankin and Mrs. C. C. Brown, and an aunt, Miss Mary F. Sanders. All of the sorrowing ones have the tenderest sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The funeral of Mr. Stevenson will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning from the First Baptist Church and the interment will be in Oakdale Cemetery. Cape Fear Camp of Veterans will assemble at the W. L. I. Armory Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock in uniform for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body.

Two Young Men Swept Out to Sea and Drowned at the Sound.

WERE IN BOAT GUNNING

Sad Fate of Lloyd Andrews and W. C. Linley, Insurance Solicitors of This City—Their Bodies Not Yet Recovered.

Although their bodies have not been recovered, it is reasonably certain that Messrs. Lloyd Andrews, of Seven Springs, N. C., and Mr. W. C. Linley, of Powder Springs, Ga., both young industrial insurance solicitors in this city, were drowned from the 19-foot launch "Star," which was found stranded on the beach below Middle Sound yesterday and in which the young men went out in the Sound gunning for marsh hens Friday morning. With their superintendent, Mr. T. N. Thomas, of the Industrial Field and Life Insurance Company, and several other solicitors of the company, Messrs. W. H. Howie, H. C. Hamlin and G. A. Daley, the young men named went down to Middle Sound Friday morning for an oyster roast at Mr. C. R. Mason's store. Soon after their arrival and while the party was waiting for the oysters to be roasted, Messrs. Andrews and Linley borrowed the launch from Mr. Mason and taking a gun, one member of the party had, they set out across the Sound to shoot marsh hens. Little attention was paid to the craft until it had crossed the marsh and was near a new inlet recently cut through the beach between Rich's and Queen's inlets. The companions thought the young men would certainly return, but the morning wore off and in the afternoon the boat had completely disappeared. The worst was half suspected, and some of the party put out across the sound in another boat, but all passing fishermen could give no tidings of the young men, both of whom were inexperienced in handling a boat especially among breakers. The supposition is that they were caught in the strong current with outgoing tide in the new inlet and that the boat was either capsized in the strong current or that they were swept out to sea in the launch and it was capsized in the breakers. The cold was intense, and it is thought that the young men, along with the overturned craft until numbed by the cold they were obliged to release their hold.

The party returned to the city Friday night, but still cherished the hope that their comrades would get ashore somewhere and would later come to town. Yesterday morning broke and still there were no tidings of the two gunners. Mr. Thomas immediately summoned another party and went in search of the men. About two miles below the inlet on the beach on the outside early yesterday afternoon Mr. Thomas found the boat overturned, but there was nothing to indicate the fate of the two young gunners. However, Mr. Thomas was satisfied after this find that the worst had come, and the parents of the young men were notified by telegraph of their sad end.

Mr. Andrews is a nephew of Mr. Frank Andrews, who lives at Ninth and Princess streets, this city, and he was 22 years of age his last birthday. He had been in Mr. Thomas' employ the past year and a half, and was held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of his acquaintance. His mother is living near Seven Springs, Lloyd being her only son by a first marriage. Young Linley was 21 years of age and came to Wilmington only a short time ago from Powder Springs, Ga., near Atlanta. He, too, was a splendid young fellow, and was liked by all who knew him. His father and mother are living and they have also been notified of the terrible tragedy.

Mr. Thomas is awaiting advices from both the families and in the meantime is diligently pursuing the search for the bodies. He and his associates in the company deeply regret the affair and are quite as much distressed over the tragedy as if they were brothers of the deceased. At the offices of the company yesterday, on Princess street near Front, there were many inquiries as to the fate of the young men and great sorrow was expressed when hope was finally abandoned.

The bodies are believed to have been swept out to sea; in either event they were drowned in the inlet or were capsized after they were carried out in the boat among the breakers. If their bodies are recovered at all, it is expected that it will be a day or two before they will be cast up on the beach. In the inlet through which they passed the men on the Sound say that the current is very strong, and that they, with their experience, would not attempt to cross or pass out there.