

OUTLINES.

The National Association of Manufacturers, in New York, yesterday demanded immediate revision of the tariff and more reciprocal treaties, declared for the open shop, condemned combinations of capital and oppression by either capital or labor, and heard a speech in criticism of the Postoffice Department.—The referee hearing the suit of Theodore Price concerning cotton classification by the New York Cotton Exchange yesterday dismissed the action.—The majority of the Congressional Committee investigating the Brownsville affray, argued yesterday that it was no use to go to Brownsville, as there was sufficient proof to show that negro troops shot up the town.—In Washington yesterday Speaker Cannon denied that he had abandoned stand-patery and was a candidate for the Presidency on a tariff revision platform.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission announces that it will proceed to compel E. H. Harriman to answer questions which he declined to answer and that the Commission will not await the outcome of the proceedings instituted against Harriman.—At Birmingham yesterday the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly again discussed closer relations.—At the Jamestown Exposition yesterday 5,000 people attended a joint convention of the Northern, Southern and Negro Baptists of the United States; there are in this country 50,000 Baptist churches, with 5,000,000 members, two-thirds of the negroes belonging to the denomination; a strong sentiment prevails against religious consolidation, but co-operation is enthusiastically favored.—E. B. Havens & Co., of the New York Stock Exchange, failed yesterday.—The plague is reported on Honolulu, and the yellow fever on Cuba.—William A. Smith and Richard C. Belle, yesterday started on a 2,680 mile walking race from St. Louis to the Jamestown Exposition.—The Kentucky Court of Appeals yesterday of Louisville declares the city election void.—In an address to the Interstate Cottonseed Crushers' Association at Norfolk yesterday, Dr. Wiley, chemist of the United States Agricultural Department, declared cottonseed oil of great commercial value and a great food product and impressed upon manufacturers the senselessness of putting up the product under various names.—New York markets: Money on call, steady, 2 to 2 1/4 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 1/4; closing bid, 2; offered at 2 1/4; spot cotton, 20 points higher, closing steady at 12.25; flour, strong, but dull; wheat, firm; No. 2 red, 1.05 1/4 elevator; corn, firm; No. 2, 68 1/2 elevator; oats, steady; mixed, 49 1/2; turpentine, steady; rosin, firm; strained, common to good, 4.95.

"Don't be envious of the rich," advises a contemporary. Hardly. Nobody cares to be marked for investigation or indicted on general principles.

You needn't think that the trial of Judge James Hargis charged with the murder of James Cockrill in Breathitt county, Ky., has not been dragging along. It is announced from Lexington that a verdict may now be expected at any day.

In the Clinical Record Dr. Charles S. Moody writes an article to prove that the Indian is cleanly and falls all over himself to take a bath whether the water is warm or full of ice. The Doctor is up against it as hard as some people who insist on convincing us that black is white.

The minister who tied the knot for Ellis Corey and his actress bride said he believed "the match was made in Heaven," but he now confesses his mistake. Being a gentleman of the cloth, he might have known St. Peter never opens the gates for match-making of that kind.

Says the Greensboro Tar Heel (Rep.): "The word-war of Butler and Adams is getting monotonous. It is time for them to put up something stronger than hot air." They have said things that not many years back would call for them to put up a stiff fight when they cross each other's path.

It is stated that Nicholas Longworth, President Roosevelt's son-in-law, wears only English-made clothes. He stocked up on his wedding tour with a large assortment of London goods, which are the envy of his fellow associates everywhere. This is where Nick took advantage of the opportunity to dodge the tariff with which he helps to burden people who can't do their buying in London.

Next Thursday will be Patrick Henry Day at the Jamestown Exposition, and the Hon. Wm. J. Bryan will be the orator of the day, his subject to be "Unjust Taxation." Hon. W. E. Cameron, former Governor of Virginia, will also be one of the speakers. The Ex-Governor is a man of rare gifts and fine ability, and it will be a lucky man that hears Bryan and Cameron on the Virginia patriot orator, who set aglow the spirit of liberty in the American heart.

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NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Corporation Commission Considering Wilmington Depot Matter But No Decision.

ROWLAND-STRANGE CASE

Several Days Before Result of Chemical Analysis is Known—Insurance Department is Busy. Changes in Education.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh, N. C., May 22.—The Corporation Commission has received notice from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce that an agreement has been reached with the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line whereby it will be agreeable for the Atlantic Coast Line passenger station to be enlarged and improved to accommodate the trains of both roads instead of erecting an entirely new union station on another site as ordered some time ago by the Commission. Members of the Commission say that the plans in detail for the enlargement of the Atlantic Coast Line station have not been submitted and they can take no action until they are in hand. The Commissioners are free to express themselves, however, that it will require a very considerable improvement in the capacity of car sheds and waiting rooms with a new and more commodious concrete bridge, much wider than the present one, leading to Front street, to anything like meet the requirements of an adequate service.

Assistant Commissioner of Insurance W. A. Scott returned this morning from Lillington where he procured from the grand jury true bills against J. B. and Will Holland, charged that they burned their store in 1904 at Turlington's Cross Roads, in Harnett county, in order to get the \$2,000 insurance. He says the evidence in that the goods were practically all moved out of the store in the night before the fire. J. B. Holland is prominent in that section having been in the United States internal revenue service for some time. Will Holland is his son.

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OPERA SEASON AT BEACH

Mr. Mansfeld is Encouraged at the Outlook—About Half of Required Subscriptions Are Taken—Letter From Booking Agency.

Mr. Robert A. Mansfeld, who is behind the movement inaugurated a week ago for a season of ten weeks of comic opera in The Casino, Wrightsville Beach, is somewhat encouraged at the outlook for his venture, though there are but nine days left until the subscriptions close. Canvassers have been making a round of some of those likely to be interested, and Mr. Mansfeld announces that \$2,680 of the \$5,000 subscriptions required for the ten weeks have been made. As there are but nine days left in which subscribers may make their deposits of \$10 each with Mr. J. W. Yates, at The Atlantic National Bank, it would be well for all interested to attend to this matter at once. Subscribers will be given preference in the reservation of seats, and as a big rush is likely, especially during the first week, it makes the subscription offer especially pleasing.

The list of operas decided upon by Mr. Mansfeld is as follows: *Boccaccio*, *Fra Diavolo*, *Beggar Student*, *Merry War*, *Red Hussar*, *Bohemian Girl*, *Three Black Cloaks*, *Black Hussar*, *Florodora*, *Queen's Lace Handkerchief*, *Mikado*, *Olivette*. Then there are twenty operas that can be selected from for the ten weeks. As respects the company, the following letter from Mr. Mansfeld's booking agents in New York will be read with interest:

"New York, May 20, 1907.
"Mr. Robert Mansfeld, Wilmington, N. C.
"Dear Sir: Your letter of May 16, received today. Now, in regard to Summer Opera Company, of 26 artists, including conductor, will say that I can give you a first class company, furnishing opera (no royalty), for nine hundred (\$900) dollars per week, that would include 10 chorus women and 8 chorus men, giving stage performances with conductor.

"In addition you are to pay fares from and back to New York, also express on wardrobe each week, both ways. As soon as I hear from you I will submit principals and conductor.

"I also enclose you printed list of opera you can select from for the 10 weeks. I can arrange to rehearse company here and then give you one dress rehearsal with your scenery to give a perfect performance, beginning with your opening night.

"You could be ready to open about June 20. It must be distinctly understood that all contracts must be guaranteed by cash security, and when contracts are drawn up, I want \$25 to defray current expenses. If these terms are satisfactory, let me hear from you at once.

Yours,
"J. A. B."

"No. 1401 Broadway."

68 CARS OF STRAWBERRIES

Movement Reaching Old-Time Standard, But Prices Decline.

The movement of strawberries through South Rocky Mount on Tuesday broke all records for the season and was almost up to the proportions of other years, consisting of 68 solid cars by refrigerator line and about 1,000 crates by express. Pittsburgh received the bulk of the shipments amounting to ten cars, while New York and Philadelphia received six each, Newark, Boston and Buffalo four each, Worcester, Scranton, Utica, Syracuse, Elmira and Albany three each, with two cars each to Scranton, Erie, Wilkesbarre and several other points, the distribution being very wide. A dozen points received shipments of one car each.

The prices are rather declining Tuesday's market at Syracuse being quoted 15 to 16 cents; Pittsburgh, 12 to 15; Boston 10 to 15; New York, 12 to 13 and Philadelphia, 8 to 12 cents per quart. The berries now going forward are said to be very fine quality but the season for them is rather late.

Moonlight to Ft. Caswell.
A delightful trip is assured in the moonlight excursion tomorrow evening on the steamer Wilmington to Fort Caswell and return under the auspices of Circle No. 5, of Fifth Street M. E. Church. The steamer will leave at 8 o'clock, proceeding straight to Caswell, where a stop of half an hour or more will be made for the benefit of any who may desire to attend any part of the benefit to be given at the post for the children of the husband and wife who met such a tragic death there a short time ago. Those who attend the benefit, going to Caswell earlier in the day, will find the excursion an excellent opportunity to return to the city without loss of further time. Music will be furnished on board the boat by the Acme Male Quartette, and also at the post by the Artillery Band. Refreshments will be served on the steamer going and returning. The public is invited and is guaranteed a pleasant outing. The managers of the excursion are Mrs. J. S. Funchess and Mrs. J. C. Kendall.

An intelligent young printer who has had about one or two years' experience in band composition may obtain a situation by making application at once at the Star office. 22-3t

Go to Rehder's for best clothing at lowest prices. Big Sale now on.

CHILDREN PLEASSED

Concert By Singing Class From Oxford Orphan Asylum Last Night.

ALSO "PRINCESS WINSOME"

Little Folks on Academy Stage Acquitted Themselves Most Creditably—Visitors Entertained By Elks and Wilmington Friends.

The concert by the singing class from the Oxford Orphanage at the Academy of Music last night, with the incidental production of "The Rescue of the Princess Winsome" by charming little folks of Wilmington, was a delightful affair in every respect and a very large audience was present. The children, both the visitors and the home talent, acquitted themselves most creditably and their efforts were rewarded with unstinted applause throughout.

The class from the orphanage reached the city on its tour of Eastern towns and cities from Burgaw yesterday morning and were most delightfully entertained during the day, first by the Elks at an elegant luncheon in the Temple, on North Front street, later at the homes of Wilmington friends and still later on a delightful trolley party to the beach as guests of the Consolidated Company. The visitors enjoyed every minute of their stay in Wilmington and their appearance at the Academy last night was a distinctive triumph for them. The class is composed as follows:

Bessie Fleming, Mary Hamlet, Virginia Hight, Ivey Holden, Annie Hudson, Bessie East, Lucile Pike, Grace Ransom, Myrtle Rayfield, Georgia Renno, Frank Capps, Rufus Owen, Glenn Owen, Alonzo Trueblood, Junius Young, Reuben Young.

The programme rendered by the singing class was as follows and each number was delightfully rendered:

Part I.
Come to the Meadows Chorus—Class.
Kitty Gray Song—Smaller Children.
I'd Rather Play in My Own Yard Recitation—Lucile Pike.
Little Brook Chorus—Class.
This Here Recitation—Alonzo Trueblood.
Song of the Clock Chorus—Class.
Dolly's Lesson Recitation—Myrtle Rayfield.
Pickaninny Lullaby Chorus—Class.
The School Ma'am's Courting Recitation—Georgia Renno.
Little Boy Blue Song—Larger Children.

I Want Play Unless You Coax Me Song—Virginia Hight, Ivey Holden, Mary Hamlet, Myrtle Rayfield.
Lost Chord Solo—Grace Ransom.
My Aunt Sue Recitation—Glenn Owen.
Miss Phoebe Song—Boys.

Part II.
Hark, 'tis the Signal Chorus—Class.
Mamma's Way Recitation—Annie May Hudson.
Beautiful Rose of the Maytime Song—Larger Children.
My Baby Brother Recitation—Junius Young.
Go Pretty Rose Song—Lucile Pike, Georgia Renno, Bessie Fleming, Bessie East, Grace Ransom, Annie May Hudson.
The Fairies Song—Smaller Children.
Papa's Boy Recitation—Lucile Pike, Johnny and Tommy, Old Friends Song—Boys.
Wreck of the Hesperus—Larger Girls.
Only a Dream Recitation—Ivey Holden.
Mamma's Little Boy Recitation—Grace Ransom.
Hurrah for the Southland Chorus—Class.

"The Rescue of the Princess Winsome" was put on with elaborate costuming and stage effects as follows. These little tots abundantly showed the careful training they had received and the talent for theatricals which they possess. The cast was as follows: King, Isaac Grainger; Queen, Virginia Taylor; Prince Hero, Charles Grainger; Princess Winsome, Jantie McEars; Knight, Laurence Wright; Ogre, Franklin Smith; Witch, Esmeralda Bridgers; Godmother, Beulah Bridgers; Frog-eye Fearsome, Julian Morton; Titanus, Louisa Grant; Chorus of Fairies.

Flower Messengers—Morning Glory, Florie Northrop; Pansy, Helena Weill; Rose, Edith Clark; Forget-me-not, Louis Wise; Poppy, Emily Hammond; Daisy, Meta Rountree.

Prosecutor to Pay Costs.
In Justice Furlong's court yesterday afternoon the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon against young Lee Bordeaux was investigated. Bordeaux was charged with heaving a brick at a youth named Garvey, striking him squarely in the face, on South Front street about ten days ago. Bordeaux had his physiognomy disfigured the worst ever seen. In court yesterday Bordeaux was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and eight witnesses testified that at the time Bordeaux heaved the brick, Garvey was after him with a long stick. The case was dismissed and the prosecutor was taxed with the costs.

Linotype operator wanted at once. Must be fast, accurate and sober. Union office. Good pay. Address, The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C.

EAST CAROLINA DIOCESE

Council Sessions at Kinston Are Concluded—Separation of Races in Jurisdiction of Church—Meets Next at Elizabeth City.

Wilmington clergy and lay delegates who have been attending the annual council of the East Carolina Episcopal Diocese, in session since Sunday with St. Mary's Church, Kinston, N. C., returned to the city yesterday and all report a most pleasant and profitable gathering. Bishop Strange presided and the opening feature was the consecration of the handsome new church of the parish, of which Rev. John H. Griffith, Jr., is the rector. Among the Wilmington people in attendance upon the council sessions besides Bishop Strange were Captain T. D. Meares, treasurer of the Diocese; Rev. R. W. Hogue, Colonel John W. Atkinson, Colonel W. L. DeRosset and Mr. William Calder, of St. James; Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., of St. John's; Rev. A. V. Seabreeze, of St. Paul's; and Rev. Thos. P. Noe and Mr. James H. Burriss, from the Church of the Good Shepherd. The latter parish was admitted at this session of the council, a formality that will be especially pleasing to members of that congregation.

Perhaps the most important action taken at the session of the council was a resolution recommending to the General Council, which meets in Richmond the coming October, to place all negro parishes under missionary jurisdictions with negro Bishops over them. The same action was taken last week by the North Carolina Diocese in session at Tarboro except it was not specified that the Bishops were to be negroes. Rev. E. R. Bennett, of this city, was one of the champions of this resolution, declaring on the floor of the council that he believed the arrangement would be more satisfactory to the colored people and also to the whites.

With few exceptions the standing committees of the Council are the same next year as during the past year. The election of deputies to the general convention in Richmond was entered into but an adjournment was taken before the list of clerical deputies was completed. The clericals elected were Rev. N. Harding, Dr. R. B. Drane and Dr. Carmichael, the fourth and the alternates to be selected later. The lay delegates elected are W. G. Lamb, William Calder, B. R. Huske, and Mr. Roberts. Supplementary lay deputies are Colonel J. W. Atkinson, W. B. Shepherd, R. K. Cotton and George C. Royal.

The Council adjourned to meet next year at Elizabeth City, N. C.

WELCOME FOR VETERANS

North Carolina Society of Richmond Will Do "The Handsome." (Richmond Times-Dispatch.)
The North Carolina Society of Richmond, composed of some of the leading men of the city, who have been adopted by Virginia from the Old North State, is preparing to do "the handsome thing by the veterans of the Confederate Reunion."

Dr. J. Allison Hodges, President of the Society, says it is the desire of the organization to give a warm welcome to every veteran from North Carolina and to make the entertainment one of the notable features of the reunion week.

The North Carolina State headquarters during the reunion will be at Sanger Hall, on Seventh street, between Broad and Marshall, and it is here that the entertainment will take place, the time being fixed for Friday evening, May 31st, the second day of the reunion, when it is estimated that there will be several thousand North Carolina veterans in the city.

Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, will make the principal address, and Major-General Julian S. Carr, commanding the North Carolina Division, will also take part. The fall programme has not been completed, but will consist of music, vocal and instrumental, speeches and a buffet luncheon.

The committee in charge is sending out notices to local papers throughout North Carolina, asking that every veteran from that State to reserve this evening for a great "Tarheel" gathering.

The reception committee consists of Dr. J. Allison Hodges, chairman; S. T. Morgan, Captain E. H. Lea, Mr. Edmund Strudwick and Mr. C. R. Guy.

The committee on arrangements are Mr. R. S. Tuck, chairman; Mr. J. Kent Rawley, Mr. B. H. Ellington, Mr. G. B. White, Mr. W. H. Hefner and Mr. C. E. Borden.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deals Shown By Deeds Filed at Court House Yesterday.
The following deeds were filed for record at the Court House yesterday:

Woodus Kellum and wife, to Ira J. Scott, for \$1,500, property on east side of Second, 92 feet south of Queen street, 40x100 feet in size.

H. E. Sample and wife, of Pennsylvania, for \$16,157.88, four tracts of land in New Hanover and Pender counties, on east side of Island Creek and south side of Wanny's branch, containing 1,280 acres.

George M. Wiley and wife, of Pennsylvania, for \$18,140, four tracts of land in New Hanover and Pender counties, on east side of Island Creek and south side of Wanny's branch, containing 1,280 acres.

DECISION RESERVED

Hearing of Charges Against Trash Cart Superintendent By Committee Last Night.

THREE SPECIFICATIONS

Intoxication and False Returns on Pay Rolls Charged—Defense That No Moneys were Misappropriated—Further Sitting.

The Sanitary Committee of the Board of Aldermen was in session an hour and a half last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, investigating charges of official misconduct on the part of Superintendent L. F. Harper, in charge of the trash and garbage carts in the street cleaning department of the city. The charges, make two specifications of intoxication on May 16th and 17th and a third of making false returns to the Treasury Department on the pay roll of employees under his jurisdiction, converting an excess of moneys drawn by his own uses. Mr. Harper was given trial last night only on the latter and more serious charges of misappropriation of funds. He was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., who stated after the hearing that he would ask for a complete exoneration of his client, of which he is confident. The committee, after hearing all the testimony and having the same transcribed by Miss Estella Shrier, stenographer, stated that it would hear argument of counsel later today and would then render its decision. No time was set as to a hearing of the charges of intoxication. Superintendent Harper has been suspended from the city's employ for several days, pending an investigation of the charges by the committee.

The committee assembled about 8:30 o'clock, though the hour appointed was 8 o'clock. Chairman W. H. Yopp and Alderman K. W. Jewell were the only members of the committee present. Alderman Karr not being in attendance. There were some 12 or 15 witnesses and spectators on hand to hear the trial. At the outset Mr. McClammy was presented with a written copy of the charges which he read at the request of Chairman Yopp, who stated that City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., was present to represent the committee in its investigation. Mr. McClammy put the prosecution on the defensive at the outset by admitting false returns on the pay rolls, but denying that the money so drawn had been converted to Harper's own use, and maintaining that while on the face of the returns there was apparent irregularities, every cent of the money so drawn by the defendant had been applied to the uses of the city. More specifically, Mr. McClammy said that the defendant would admit that the pay rolls returned to the Treasury Department had contained the names of persons not employed by the city, and that the name of John Taylor appeared thereon for six weeks, when as a matter of fact he was an employee of the Consolidated Company and not of the city, but that Harper had acted not without authority in what he did.

The prosecution began its testimony with one D. G. Benson, white, a comparative stranger in the city, who had worked on the cart force for several weeks. The first week he said he made but one day and received his money; the second week he received \$5; the third week he received in his envelope \$7.50, when he had made but one day and was entitled to only \$1.25. He told Mr. White in the Treasurer's office that he had made but one day and gave him back the money except what was coming to him. He went to the scales and saw Mr. Harper about the excess Mr. Harper told him that the money was all right and went back with him to Mr. White and received the whole amount of \$7.50, turning over to Mr. Harper all but the \$1.25 that was coming to him. The next week he was entitled to only \$5 but received \$7.50 in his pay envelope from the time put in by Mr. Harper. The residue he turned over to Mr. Harper. The next week he was entitled to only \$2.50, but he received \$5 and kept the \$2.50, which he said he then had in his pocket and wanted to know what to do with it. Cross-examined by Mr. McClammy, witness said he didn't know anything about making up time for a Mr. Futch and drawing all together. He also said that Mr. Harper told him that if anybody asked him about the overplus in what he had drawn, to tell them that he owed Mr. Harper. Mr. Harper denied this, stating that he told Mr. Benson to say that the money was drawn for another party.

Col. White was next introduced and told of the transactions between Mr. Harper and Mr. Benson, stating that Mr. Harper did say to him that he had got Futch's and E. Williams' time mixed. Col. White said that the name of John Taylor had appeared on the pay roll for eight or nine weeks. There were two John Taylors, one Jno. and another Jno. K. Taylor. He was shown a note, ostensibly written by the wife of Mr. Taylor, asking that Mr. Harper be paid the money that was coming to Mr. Taylor. This was directed to Mr. Harper, who later admitted having written a part of the note himself and having gotten a boy at the stables to write the balance. Mr. White would not qualify.

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