

OUTLINES.

The third day of the Confederate reunion at Richmond yesterday was crowded with business; the general offices were re-elected; action was taken looking to the establishment of a Confederate Hospital in Stone wall Jackson's old home at Lexington, Va. It was recommended that a monument be erected to the soldiers slain at Appomattox; the committee reported that the \$200,000 for the Battle Abbey to be established at Richmond is in hand; Congress was thanked for returning captured battleflags and appropriating \$200,000 to mark Confederate graves in Northern soil; it was ordered that the speeches of Gen. Stephen D. Lee, Col. Robert E. Lee, Jr., and Senator Daniel be printed in pamphlet form; and Gen. Lee was presented with a cane cut from Cold Harbor battlefield, where 14,000 men were killed in 30 minutes; it was decided to hold the next reunion at Birmingham in 1908—President Roosevelt and party returned to Washington yesterday at 4:45 P. M., from their Western trip; the President spoke from the car platform wherever the people assembled, and several times took a witting to let the people see him; he will speak at Jamestown June 10th, Georgia Day—Arrangements were completed yesterday for a \$400,000 bond issue to finish the Jamestown Exposition, the railroads to take \$200,000, Norfolk banks \$100,000, and other parties \$100,000; a French squadron arrived yesterday to visit the exposition, and squadrons of other are to follow—At Echo, La., Friday night, Henry Johnson, a negro, who attempted assault on his employer's wife, was lynched—New York markets: Money on call, nominal; time loans, dull and easy for short dates; spot cotton, 10 points lower, closing steady at 12.80; flour, dull; wheat, easy; No. 2 red, 1.01 elevator; corn, firm; No. 2 nominal elevator; oats, firm; mixed, 50 to 50 1/2; turpentine, steady, 62 1/2 to 63; rosin, steady; strained, common to good, 4.50.

Judge B. B. Winborne, of Hertford county, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General in 1908.

A woman knows how the love story is going to wind up, but to make sure she will read the last part of the story first.

The Durham Herald appears to be afraid that Republican State Chairman Adams has laid down before Butler and shows no disposition to "out and come again."

The more business a National, State, or municipal government goes into, the larger will be the brigade of paper-suckers to be employed—and succeed.

The Marquis of Angles is showing signs of financial distress. A London cablegram says he is flying around an American heiress who is worth \$20,000,000 or even more plunks than that.

When divorce lawyer Abe Hummel was admitted to the penitentiary he was put to work in the bakery. He had previous experience in handling dough given to him to break matrimonial ties that galled.

For some time it was a question whether or not the United States owns the Panama Canal Zone. All doubt about it has been settled by the announcement that it has been discovered that the hills along the Canal are chockful of rich veins of gold.

Nature writer Long wouldn't take a thing off President Roosevelt, who knocked Dr. Long's book about the habits of animals. Long hit back like a Scotchman who will throw a rock back if you chuck a stone at him.

The Duplin Journal observes: "The Wilmington Star and Charlotte Observer object to those Chickasaw Indian girls drawing on our native boys' husbands, till the home demand is freely supplied. North Carolina should not be exporting splendid young men for such fine young Indian squaws till our own girls have the refusal of a man apiece. Of course not. Yet the A. & M. College might spare two of its best hazers next season should they get obstreperous as usual." "Would be a good idea for the hazers to butt in and get their scalps taken."

The speech of Col. R. E. Lee at the Confederate reunion in Richmond on Friday in defense of the South's motives in the Civil War displayed fine ability as well as deep patriotism. There were striking and impressive truths in his address, and we have seen no more convincing and logical presentation of the subject. The words came from one with deep convictions and sincere loyalty, and there is no wonder that the veterans who made Southern prowess illustrious were so demonstrative in the ovation they gave to the grandson of the immortal Robert Edward Lee.

THE LEAGUE SERIES

Opening Ball Games of Season at Hilton Park Yesterday Afternoon.

THE ATTENDANCE LARGE

"Rattlers" and Y. M. C. A. Winners in First Meet—First Game Excellent; Second Very Ordinary. Scores 2 to 1 and 15 to 13.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Rattlers	1	0	1000
Y. M. C. A.	0	1	1000
Monarchs	1	0	1000
Giants	0	1	000

The season of 1907 for the City Baseball League opened yesterday afternoon at Hilton Park with one very fine and one very ordinary game of the National sport. The attendance was large and there is nothing lost in enthusiasm from former days. The bleachers and grand stand rang with the shouts of the faithful and league days of the past were vividly recalled. It is good to know that the gate receipts were fine and that those who entered the grounds without taking advantage of the grand stand, for which only a fixed charge can be made, "chipped in" freely toward the encouragement of the sport. Had the conditions of the grounds been better, no doubt the second game would have been a faster article, but as it was the public has no kick.

The first game at 3 o'clock was between the Seventh Street Rattlers and the Monarchs, the score having been two to one in favor of the first named. The game was fast and snappy, showing splendid team work. The Rattlers sent a man across the plate in the second inning but after that there was no more run-getting until the last inning. Then the Monarchs tied their hardy adversaries but when the Rattlers took their last half of the ninth, they succeeded in making the result decisive with the just one man needed.

The Score—
Rattlers 2
Monarchs 1
Batteries—Green and Moore; Quinn and Cashwell. Time 1:30. Umpire, Mr. Louis T. Moore. Scorers, Suiters and Galloway.

The second game between the Y. M. C. A. and Market Street Giants resulted in a score of 15 to 13. It was a regular "round the ring" performance in which victory might have fallen to either side and no special credit is due either team. The batteries were Bush, Gore and Seifert for the Giants; Daniels, Irving and L. King for the Y. M. C. A.

President J. E. Smith, of the League thinks the outlook is bright for the season and is certain the teams will be in fine trim for the two games next Saturday afternoon.

NE WADVERTISEMENTS.

- F. E. Hashagen Co.—Butter, Gieschen Bros.—Range for Sale, Theatrical—"The Passion Play," C. R. L. & P. Co.—Cook with Gas, Sloan & Sweeney—Prostration, Davis Bros.—White Sulphur Springs, C. W. Polvogt Co.—Under Price Sale.
- Geo. O. Gaylord—Sale of Surplus Stock.
- A. D. Brown—Trunks and Suits Cases.
- People's Savings Bank—Value of Beginning.
- Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Special Convocation.
- Baltimore & Carolina S. S. Co.—Sailing Days.
- J. H. Rehder & Co.—Millinery and Dry Goods Bargains.
- Business Locals.
- Wanted—Dwelling.
- For Rent—Cottage.
- Found—Silver Watch.
- For Sale—Steamboat Stock.
- A. N. Dubois—Knitting Mill.
- Wanted—Unfurnished Rooms.
- C. P. B. Mahler—Real Estate.
- For Rent—Seven Room House.
- Geo. Clows—Traveler Wanted.
- For Sale—Blossoming Begonias.
- Gas Engine Pub. Co.—Publication.
- Red Cross Vinegar Co.—Salesman Wanted.
- California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesman Wanted.
- Davenport Ice Chipping Machine Co.—Salesman Wanted.
- See the new Sailor Hats at Rehder's; 38 styles to select from.
- Celebrated Kirachbaum Custom-made Clothing at Rehder's.

AFFIDAVITS PRESENTED

Manager of Postal Telegraph Company Presents Sworn Testimony in Superior Court as to His Alleged Contempt.

A number of affidavits were presented yesterday to Judge Long in the Superior Court in the matter of the bench warrant served Friday on Mr. J. T. North, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company in this city, citing him to appear and show cause why he should not be attached for contempt in obstructing the process of the court. The affidavits were filed by Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for Mr. North, and present a decidedly favorable view of the case for his client. The hearing was set for yesterday morning but the court was so engrossed with the hearing of the Meier damage suit that a continuance of the full hearing was ordered until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The affidavits are from Mr. North who disclaims any contempt of the court and says that he did not interfere with the officer in serving the summons upon the telegrapher in his employ; that he heard the officer summon Mr. Wood and simply asked Mr. Wood to try to get excused; that the officer got mad and told him he had no business "butting in;" that the affiant told witnesses that it was a very busy time when monthly reports, etc., should be gotten in and that to try to get off if he could; that the officer got mad and said that he had been treated discourteously at the Atlantic Coast Line and he was not going to stand any more of it. Mr. H. C. Sullivan, another operator in the Postal office, corroborates Mr. North in the affidavit and says that the officer was not interfered with in the discharge of his duties; that Mr. North's conversation was directed to Mr. Wood, from whom still another affidavit is presented, giving the same version. John Burriss and Morris Anderson made affidavits to the same effect.

Deputy Cox denies the allegations in these affidavits and has had witnesses summoned to prove statements by Mr. Wood made after the affair and alleged to be at variance with the affidavit of Mr. Wood in this respect. Mr. Cox has also summoned a number of character witnesses, so that the hearing Monday morning promises to be quite interesting.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY

Disorderly Negress Pays \$50 Fine. Six Go To Roads.

Mayor Springer held a court of unusual interest yesterday. Rena Davis a negro woman of ill repute, was charged with keeping a disorderly house on Second street, between Market and Dock. Several complaints had been made at police headquarters about the place, and last night Officers Appleberry and Huggins made a raid on it with the result that the Davis woman and six men were arrested. The woman was fined \$50 and the costs. The men, Jas. Sanders, Ben Gibbs, Lewis Washington, Frank Jones, Richard King and Wesley Sander, were all sent to the county farm for 30 days.

Amelia Bradley and Carrie Stewart, colored, charged with disorderly conduct were given 30 days on the county farm.

Roomey McCallum and Jas. Shepard, colored, were charged with fast driving on Dock street and were fined \$5 and costs in each case.

J. H. McKoy, for trotting his team around corner of Front and Market streets, was fined \$5 and costs.

Rufus Davis, colored, charged with disorderly conduct was discharged.

Mystery of Sneak Thief.

The mysterious disappearance of various articles from the back porches and refrigerators of residents up-town has been solved. A "mysterious" colored woman seems to be at the bottom of the trouble. She has a habit of making a tour of the rear entrances of residences morning before the families are up and taking all she sees in sight. A few mornings ago she appeared at the residence of Mr. R. C. Merritt, No. 115 North Fifth street. The refrigerator on the back porch had twice been robbed lately and Mrs. Merritt hearing some one on the back porch, called out in time to find the woman beating a hasty retreat. When she was stopped "the woman made the innocent inquiry if a washerwoman was wanted at the house. Of course the woman had no idea of making any such business engagement at such an unseemly hour and Mrs. Merritt emphatically told her so. Residents who have been annoyed of late by these petty larcenies would do well to look out for "the lady who wants to take in washin'."

Season Now in Full Blast.

The present week will witness the formal opening of the season at Wrightsville Beach. The Tarymore Hotel was opened to guests yesterday and the Seashore will open on Wednesday. The regular summer schedule was put into effect on the suburban line yesterday, and from now on there will be no trouble in getting to and from the beach at any hour of the day or night. The regular number of concerts will be given each week at Lumbina until the close of the season. There will be two today—at 4 and 8:30 P. M.

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

CASE ALMOST ENDED

All of Yesterday's Session of Superior Court Taken Up With Testimony.

THE MEIER DAMAGE SUIT

General Manager Skelding Star Witness During Day, Qualifying as an Expert—Evidence Will Conclude Tomorrow Morning.

With the possible exception of one more witness for the defendant company, all the testimony in the Meier damage suit against the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company was in at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when court took a recess until 9:30 tomorrow morning. Each side yesterday introduced evidence both direct and in rebuttal very good progress having been made all the way through. The first week of the term, however, concludes with only two cases tried and a large number set for last week still hanging fire. It is now almost certain that practically all of the second week will be required to complete the cases set for the first week. It is hardly expected that the Meier case can be concluded before Tuesday as there are several attorneys to speak to the jury on both sides.

Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the defendant company, was the star witness yesterday. He testified as an expert, and various hypothetical questions as to the operation of cars and appliances were shot at him by attorneys for both sides, those by the plaintiff being designed to show that at the time of the accident the car which passed over Meier was not equipped with headlight, fender and other safety appliances as the law at that time directed. Mr. Skelding said that the appliances on the car in question were the same as were in general use in 1903. He admitted that the car was not provided with a fender, as fenders were not then in general use on suburban lines but even had the car been provided with such equipment, it would not have saved the life of Meier, but would rather have mutilated his body and made death more certain than it was. As to the headlight he said that it should have been in good working order and of high voltage, as there were only few cars on the line at that hour and the car was receiving the benefit of a very high voltage. He said that emergency air brakes could not have prevented the accident, as the track was wet and slippery and the speed of the car was between 30 and 35 miles an hour. It was impossible for Motorman Horne to have stopped the car in time to have saved the life of Meier. He said that in 1903 the electric search lights were not in general use, nor had they been declared practicable. As to fenders he said that they were not even now required in some very populous centres which he mentioned.

The cross examination by plaintiff's attorneys was principally to show that in 1903 the law required fenders and other appliances on roads of the suburban type.

Capt. A. L. DeRosset, a passenger on the car, testified as to the position of the body between the rails, etc.

Dr. J. E. Matthews was a passenger on the car and qualified as an expert. He testified that the blood from the wounds of Meier seemed rather dark and did not possess that rich red color that would seem to indicate that the wound had just been made. From the testimony brought out from Dr. Matthews it would seem that one line of the defence will be that Meier was possibly murdered and placed on the track or that he had fallen some time before and struck his head on the rail, causing his death.

Messrs. E. S. Capps, the county jailer, and Mr. Joe Capps testified that the deceased had married their sister some time before the accident and for the year prior to the accident he had not supported her. They said that he occasionally got drunk.

Mr. William Goodman was a passenger on the car on which Meier started to the Sound that night and testified that the deceased was not put off at Delgado station, though he had refused to pay his fare before Delgado was reached.

Mr. J. A. Fettel testified that Meier was at work on the Seashore Hotel some time before his death and that he had seen him drunk several times.

Mr. Isaac King, an electrician, testified as to Meier's character. There were several others who testified as to the good character of the deceased.

The jury in the case is not held together after the sittings of the court, but are allowed to go each day with the customary instructions from His Honor not to discuss the case among themselves or to allow it to be discussed in their presence. If any one approaches a juror to discuss the case, he is instructed to report the matter to the court.

Death of Mrs. Cook at Cronly. Mrs. Elizabeth J. Cook, wife of Mr. W. J. Cook, of Cronly, died at her home Thursday morning. She was 69 years old and had been sick only a short while before her death. She leaves a husband and six children, Miss Druella John S., and Daniel J., of Cronly; Mr. W. S. Cook and Mrs. Bessie Jones, of this city, and Mrs. S. T. Moore, of Canetuck. The interment was in the family burial ground near the residence.

ASSAULTED ON HIGHWAY

Aged Man, Proprietor of Peanut Wagon on Street, Victim of Desperate Assault By Highwayman—Robbery Not Accomplished.

Mr. G. W. Mills, 60 or 65 years of age, proprietor of the peanut and pop corn wagon that is now a fixture at the Atlantic National Bank corner of Front and Princess streets, was violently assaulted, evidently for the purpose of robbery, as he was on his way home and was passing Fifth and Church streets last night a few minutes before 11 o'clock. Mr. Mills is an ex-Confederate soldier and while he is not accustomed to dealing with footpads, he took such aggressive steps toward the highwayman after he had been knocked down and severely wounded that his assailant made off without receiving him of his money, as would, doubtless, have been the case with a more timid person. The back of his head, however, was laid open to the bone and Mr. Mills will suffer some inconvenience for several days as the result of his experience with the highwayman.

It being Saturday night, Mr. Mills was with his machine on the street rather late, and had considerable money on his person as a result of the day's business. The machine had been housed down town and he had started home. He passed the man who assaulted him, but he had hardly passed him when he was dealt a severe blow with some heavy instrument on top of the back part of his head. Mr. Mills was stunned for the moment and was knocked down, but he quickly recovered himself and putting on a bold front, he used some hot language at the footpad and intimated what he would do for him if he made any further attempt to harm him. The highwayman was evidently unprepared for such aggressive movements on the part of a much smaller and more aged man, and at Mr. Mills' behest he took to his heels. No effort was made to rob, as was without doubt the purpose of the assailant. Mr. Mills was suffering terribly from the long gash cut in his scalp, and was still in a measure stunned, but he managed to summons a passing hack and went to nearest drug store, where he was directed to Dr. Charles T. Harper's residence. Dr. Harper gave him the necessary surgical attention and Mr. Mills went to his home. There is no clue to the man who made such a desperate assault on the aged man.

MARION SEASIDE HOME

Retreat For Sick Children Will Open on July 10th.

Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, chairman of the board of trustees of the Marion Home for Sick Children, recently made possible through the generosity of Mr. James Sprunt, on Wrightsville Beach, announced yesterday that the institution would be opened on June, the tenth. The cottage is now being overhauled and remodelled by Mr. Sprunt and it is being furnished throughout to meet the new conditions of the recent tender. Mrs. Grace Hengeveld has been engaged as nurse at the home and Mrs. Helen G. Lane as matron. According to the by-laws and constitution recently adopted by the trustees applications for admission should be made to the matron by the parent or guardian of children or by representatives of the Associated Charities or any religious denomination, through pastors or the district nurse. The indications are that great good will be accomplished at this home during the Summer and it is pleasing to know that if the need for it is established there will be no trouble about the permanency of the institution.

DIED SUDDENLY ON FRIDAY.

Mr. Lloyd C. McKoy, Prominent Citizen of Northwest—Funeral Today. Mr. Lloyd C. McKoy, a well known and prominent citizen of Northwest, Brunswick county, died suddenly at his home Friday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. He was seated in a chair when he was suddenly attacked with heart failure and passed away before medical aid could reach him. Mr. McKoy was in the 63rd year of his age, and was held in the highest esteem by those who knew him, and his acquaintance was wide, not only in Brunswick, but in New Hanover and Columbus. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Charles F., of Cameron, S. C., Fred M., of Wilmington, and Clarence L., of Columbia, S. C. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, Rev. Father C. Dennen, of this city, officiating. The interment will be in the family burying ground near his home.

Season Practically Over.

The strawberry shipping season is now practically over, the prices being no longer remunerative. The season has not lasted as long as was expected and the crop will not much exceed the estimates of one-half made some time ago. The junction office of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association at South Rocky Mount was closed yesterday and the receiving agents of the Association at the principal shipping points north have been called in.

Music at Lumina. Concert today at Lumina, afternoon and evening. Cars every half hour.

\$1.00 elbow length gloves, black and white, 69c at Rehder's.

POLICEMEN AT BAY

George Roderick Held Them Off With Double Barreled Shot Gun.

FIRED AT ONE OF THEM

Capt. George Smith's Timely Arrival and Disarming of the Man—Locked Up For Hearing Monday Before Mayor.

Standing in the middle of the street in front of his house, a double barreled, breech-loading shot gun leveled at them, both hammers back ready for instant use, George Roderick, a half drunken white man whose reputation is none the best, in the vicinity in which he lives, held two policemen and a score of citizens at bay yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock in front of his house on Queen street, between Front and Second. He had just fired upon Officer C. G. Jones, who had gone up to arrest him and luckily for that officer in the drunken man's frenzy his aim was poor and the load of shot tore up the sand just at his feet. A stray shot pierced the cheek of a Mr. Hatch, who lives in the vicinity, but the wound is not serious. Roderick's arrest was finally accomplished by Police Captain George Smith, who lives near, heard the firing and approached the man from the rear, wresting the gun from his clutches after a struggle during which the gun was once again discharged. The prisoner was locked up at the police station for a hearing before Mayor Springer at noon tomorrow.

It appears that Roderick had been on a spree all day. His wife was down to see Justice Furlong in the afternoon and made complaint against her husband for ill treatment. She said then that she was afraid her husband would do her harm, but as the domestic infelicities of the Rodericks have been quite common in court circles little attention was paid to her, but a warrant had been issued for the man. As soon as the wife returned home, it seems that the trouble was renewed and some one in the neighborhood gave him the necessary surgical attention and Mr. Mills went to his home. There is no clue to the man who made such a desperate assault on the aged man.

Capt. George Smith, who lives some distance away, was seated near the window when he saw the patrol wagon and mounted policeman pass, but he thought it was an ordinary drunk and at first dismissed the idea of serious trouble. When he heard the gun fire, however, he hastily threw on his cap and went out in the direction the officers had gone. Turning the corner on Queen street just behind Roderick, he grasped the situation at once and advanced rapidly, pistol drawn, to the rear. He jumped on Roderick and gasped the gun, bearing the muzzle downward as his fellow officers were immediately in range and both barrels were "cocked and primed." Roderick fought like a madman with his finger still on the trigger and Capt. Smith says that he endeavored to force the barrel around in order to shoot him in the legs as they grappled but he was a little too much for his antagonist and kept himself out of range. Roderick, however, did manage to discharge one barrel, and the load ploughed a great hole in the earth at their feet. Capt. Smith finally managed to wrest the gun from the drunken man, the other officers coming up in the meantime and piling Roderick in the wagon. He was later locked up at the police station and will have a seance with Mayor Springer at noon tomorrow. It is said that he was not too drunk to know what he was doing and managed his end of the fireworks remarkably well. Capt. Smith's conduct on the occasion, is spoken of as being very courageous, and the citizens in that end of the town feel grateful to him for his bravery in subduing a man who they had every reason to believe was desperate. Mrs. Caledonia Roderick, mother of the man, endeavored to get the gun from the officers after her son was arrested, and Officer Jones had a warrant sworn but for her interference, but it is hardly probable that the case against her will be pressed. Roderick has an all-round bad reputation, and has probably done time on the roads for several offences, but this is the first time he has ever been known to have gone gunning for policemen. The case Monday will, no doubt, attract wide attention, as it is expected that his wife will have charges of abuse to lodge against him. She claims that she and her children have been treated badly by him for some time.

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