

OUTLINES.

The principal feature at the trial of Judge Loving at Houston, Va., yesterday, for the murder of Theodore Estes, was the story of Miss Elizabeth Loving, who told of the circumstances which made her father hunt down the young man and shoot him to death; Judge Loving also went on the stand and told the reasons for his deed and related his version of the tragedy.—Intense heat in Pittsburg has caused the death of 14 people since Sunday.—The Washington government has ordered the dispatch of the big new cruiser Milwaukee and two other warships to Central America, owing to the possibility of serious trouble growing out of the alleged ambitions of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, to conquer the several Central American republics and combine them into a union.—The last body of the 11 victims of the launch disaster in Hampton Roads, that of Seaman Frank B. Plumelee, was recovered yesterday.—Secretary of War Taft spent some time at Oyster Bay with President Roosevelt yesterday, and among other things he stated that it would be about 18 months before Cuba would be ready to elect a President so the American troops can be withdrawn.—The executive committee of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, at New York, yesterday sent a communication to the Postal Telegraph Company, suggesting that the grievances of its operators be heard and discussed, and accusing the company of violating its agreement in Chicago.—Before the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday 37 petitions were filed, asking that several railroads be compelled to make reparation to shippers for overcharges on shipments of yellow pine to Northern markets.—New York markets: Money on call, easy 1-1/2 to 3 per cent; ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 2 1/3; offered at 3; spot cotton, 10 points higher, closing firm at 13 1/2; flour, dull, and about steady; wheat, steady; No. 3 red, 93 3/8 elevator; corn, easy; No. 2, 63 elevator; turpentine and rosin, steady.

Japan makes a noise like she wants all her people to immigrate to the United States.

It is about time for some people to learn enough of the golden rule that they may be able to keep out of the hands of the officer with the peonage warrant.

President Roosevelt wrote to E. H. Harriman "We are both practical men, and then turned right around and rocked the boat so there wouldn't be but one practical man left to tell the tale."

It is stated by a contemporary that E. H. Harriman "is without friends." No doubt some men wanted to be his friends, but Harriman couldn't see his way clear to always be lending money.

An Oregon man who stole a whole railroad train has been put in jail. His lack of ability makes a sorry showing alongside of a man who can steal a whole railroad and get off at it.

It is said that Senator Beveridge is fond of debate and will go out of his way to hunt up one. It is announced that he is to be married and here goes a prediction that matrimony will provide him a debater that will always be ready for him when he gets in a disputative mood.

Our Summer weather of the past few days is more desirable than the Winter weather still prevailing in the Great Lake country, and out West. On Sunday 15 inches of snow fell at Butte, Mont. The snow melted next day and the slush was awful. Think of a June snow storm!

Says the Durham Herald: "It is said that Mr. Butler is ace high with the big Republicans in Washington, and it seems that the Republicans in this State have found it out." That probably explains why Republican State Chairman Adams went to sawing wood.

Senator Morgan's death is very deeply felt in Alabama. In fact, some men haven't had a wink of sleep on account of it, fearing that if they don't keep their eyes skinned they will run the risk of missing the honor of being that eminent statesman's successor in the United States Senate.

Says the Washington Post: "Abuses will be reformed if the Republican party holds legislative power in the Sixty-First Congress. But the stand-patters may prevent that by aiding in the election of a Democratic House." The Republicans have had about 23 Congresses under which the abuses grew and were fostered. If they could get rid of the stand-patters, perhaps we might trust the Sixty-First Congress in their hands. However, the people know that the stand-patters will fight shy of the Democratic party as usual.

AFTERNOON WEDDING

Miss Mamie Louise McGirt Attractive Bride of Mr James S. Williams.

WEDDED ON YESTERDAY

Fifth Street Methodist Church Scene of Pretty and Impressive Ceremony; Joining in Marriage Popular among People.

Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church has been distinguished in recent years by no prettier or more impressive wedding ceremony than that yesterday afternoon at half after 5 o'clock, when Mr. James Sprunt Williams, one of Wilmington's most popular young business men, led to the altar Miss Mamie Louise McGirt, the attractive young daughter of Mrs. Mary E. McGirt, of this city, and they were made man and wife in a pretty service spoken by the Rev. T. A. Smoot, of Durham, N. C., brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor of the congregation. The church edifice, beautifully decorated in the predominating colors of green and white, was filled to overflowing with admiring friends and relatives of the young people to the marriage vow. Mrs. Mattie Chastan was at the organ and played a number of selections as the ushers were seating the expectant guests, promptly at the hour named the wedding march having announced the approach of the bridal party. First down each aisle came the groomsmen by twos, crossing over at the chancel and taking their positions at the altar. These were Messrs. W. H. Dock, W. A. McGirt, David K. LeGwin and J. J. Adkins, Jr., and they were immediately followed down either aisle by the little ribbon children, Miss Thelma Brooks and Master Thos. A. Smoot, Jr., both clad in snowy white and making a pretty picture. Next to enter was the dame of honor, Mrs. T. A. Smoot, of Durham, a sister of the bride, followed by the charming little ring bearer, in the person of Master Smoot, of Durham, bearing the tokens upon a white satin cushion. Then the maid of honor, Miss Addie Adkins, entered and was immediately followed by the bride, accompanied by her brother, Mr. H. S. McGirt, by whom she was given away. At the end of the aisle the bride was met by the groom, who entered from the pastor's study with his best man, Mr. Thos. R. Orrell. When all had taken their positions the pretty ceremony proceeded and was exceptionally pretty and impressive, each plighting to the other their troth according to the beautiful service of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The bride was becomingly gowned in tan voile with hat to match, and carried a lovely bunch of bride's roses. She was extremely pretty, and was, of course, the centre of admiration for the large number assembled to witness the pretty nuptial event. Mrs. Smoot, the dame of honor, wore a beautiful creation of white lace over white satin, with large white picture hat, and carried bridesmaid roses. Miss Adkins, the maid of honor, was pretty in a lovely gown of chiffon organde, with large white picture hat and also carried bridesmaid roses. The male attendants wore the conventional black coats, white vests and striped trousers with boutonnières of white carnations. Mendelssohn's Wedding March announced the conclusion of the marriage ceremony and the bridal party repaired with the bride and groom to the home of Mrs. McGirt, Fourth and Nun streets, where an elaborate reception was given and where Mr. and Mrs. Williams received the happiest felicitations of a great many friends. An exceptionally large number of very handsome wedding gifts were received and these were greatly admired by the large number of guests who called during the evening. Shortly before 7 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Williams were accompanied in carriages to the Front street station of the Atlantic Coast Line, whence they took their departure for a wedding tour of two weeks or longer, which will be spent in Atlantic City, New York, Philadelphia, Niagara Falls, Washington, Baltimore and other points of interest North. Upon their return they will be at home at No. 326 South Fourth street.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Williams are they popular in Wilmington, where they are well known. The bride is a young lady of many accomplishments and is of a most charming personality, much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends, who will be pleased to receive her upon her return as Mrs. Williams.

The groom is a son of Capt. and Mrs. Edgar D. Williams, and is engaged with his father in the extensive interests of the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Company, of this port. He is also interested in the mercantile business of the J. W. Fleet Company and by his affable manner and strict integrity has drawn to himself many warm personal friends, who will extend their most sincere congratulations upon the happy union which he has just entered for life.

Monday evening members of the wedding party yesterday were elegantly entertained at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Williams, on South Sixth street.

Among the out-of-town guests here

MORE REVENUE FOR CITY

Act of Last Legislature Requires County to Pay Costs in All Cases Where Defendants Are Sentenced to the Roads.

Mayor William E. Springer yesterday had a conference with Chairman D. McEachern, of the County Commissioners, with reference to the act passed at the late session of the Legislature requiring the county to pay all costs in cases of prisoners sent by magistrates to the county roads or bound over to the Superior Court and subsequently sent to the chain gang. For years the bulk of the convicts at work on the county roads have come from the Mayor's court, either directly or indirectly, and the city has not received one cent of revenue from these cases. Under the terms of the new act the county is required to pay the costs of all such cases to the magistrate sending the case over. The Mayor is ex-officio a magistrate in his capacity of presiding officer of the police court and hereafter these costs will be paid through Mayor Springer into the city treasury.

It is conservatively estimated that the additional revenue the city will receive from this source will be \$1,200 or \$1,500 per year. On account of the fines and forfeitures paid into the school fund, the city has been receiving very little revenue from the police court in the past though it has to maintain the police force and bear the expenses of feeding the prisoners, etc. Under the new law, the police court will be nearer a self-sustaining institution at least so far as the municipality is concerned.

At the conference yesterday Chairman McEachern told the Mayor he would cheerfully pay to the city the amount of costs in each case sent to the roads or to the higher court and the fees are very definitely set out in the act, making from \$3 to \$4 in each case so disposed of.

A SURPRISE WEDDING.

Miss Rowena McKeithan the Bride of Mr. Samuel Burriss on Sunday.

A marriage of much interest to many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere and one which will come with pleasant surprise to a great many was that of Miss Rowena McKeithan, of Southport, a popular young employee of the government on the yards in this city. The bride, who has been on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Philadelphia, arrived in the city on the evening train Sunday and was met by the groom at the station. They had been engaged for some time and it was decided that the marriage should take place at once. Accordingly they proceeded at once to the parsonage of Bladen Street M. E. Church, where they were united in a simple, but very pretty, ceremony performed by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Parker. The bride was attended by Miss Ennett as maid of honor and the groom as best man by his brother. After the ceremony Mr. Mrs. Burriss received the happiest congratulations of friends. They will make their home in this city and in Southport in both of which places they have a large number of friends.

THE CHARLOTTE EXCURSION

Pritchard Memorial Sunday School on its Annual Outing Today.

The annual excursion of the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Sunday School of Charlotte is expected here over the Seaboard Air Line this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The train will leave Charlotte this morning at 7:30 o'clock and arrangements have been made for a fast run through to the coast. The Observer of yesterday says that the prospects are that the excursion will equal if not eclipse any of the former excursions. It will be the only big excursion to reach Wilmington this year and for that reason more than the ordinary interest attaches to the visit. The round trip rate from Charlotte is \$3 with a rate of \$1.75 for children and these figures will doubtless attract a large crowd. The visitors will spend a day and a half on the coast, returning Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Arrangements have been made for taking the party out for a trip down the Cape Fear river and to Fort Caswell, leaving the city at 9:15 o'clock Thursday morning.

Wants to Return to His Home.

There is at the police station a young Hungarian named Jersef Farstin, son of an editor of one of the leading papers at Budapest. The young man came to Wilmington, accepted work in one of the saw mills near Wilmington, but being unaccustomed to hard manual labor has given under the strain. He is now quarantined at the police headquarters, a very home-sick youth. If any kindly disposed person would provide him with the means to get in communication with his father at Budapest he would appreciate the favor as he is without means, unable to work and there is no consul of his government here to whom he can appeal for aid.

for the wedding besides those named in the party were Capt. and Mrs. L. D. Potter, of New York; Miss Mary McCullen, of Durham; Mr. M. C. Guthrie, Miss Viola Guthrie, and Miss Ellen Windsor, of Southport.

Big Mid-Week Dance at Lumina tonight. Three-car trains every half hour.
All New Pictures at Academy today.

GREEN AND WHITE

Beautiful Home Wedding Ceremony Celebrated in Wilmington Yesterday Afternoon.

A RECEPTION FOLLOWING

Miss Alice Charles-Craft, Accomplished Young Lady of This City, Bride of Mr. John Paul Lucas, of Winston-Salem—Service.

Elegant in its every appointment and charming for the beauty of its environment, the marriage of Miss Alice Charles-Craft, of this city, and Mr. John Paul Lucas, of Winston-Salem, yesterday afternoon at half after four o'clock at the pretty home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Charles-Craft, Sixth and Chestnut streets, was an event of special interest to a great many friends not only in this city but elsewhere throughout the State. While the marriage ceremony proper was witnessed only by the relatives and intimate friends of the young people to the marriage vow, a large number of other friends were received at an elegant reception which followed until 7 o'clock when the bride and groom left on the north-bound Atlantic Coast Line train for their home in Winston-Salem, a bridal tour having been necessarily deferred on account of a pressing business engagement of the groom, who is editor of the Winston-Salem Journal.

The parlors of the Charles-Craft home were most attractively decorated for the occasion, the prevailing colors having been green and white. A charming effect was reached in graceful festoons of ivy from the four corners of the ceiling converging at the chandelier in centre, while at the base of a perfect bower of palms, ferns and flowers at an advantageous position in the room was a beautifully improvised altar where the couple plighted their troth each to the other. On each side of the parlor was a pyramid of candles in handsomely polished candelabra, shedding a soft glow over as pretty a wedding scene as was ever witnessed in this city. Miss Cannie Chastan presided at the piano and the skilful execution of a bridal chorus from Lohengrin heralded the approach of the wedding party. The bride entered with her father by whom she was given away in a beautiful ring service and she was attended as maid of honor by her friend, Miss Mitchell Waddill, of Carthage, who was charmingly attired in pink liberty satin and carried pink roses. The groom was attended as best man by his friend, Mr. Henry A. Page, Jr., of Aberdeen, and these were the only members of the bridal party, though a number of Miss Charles-Craft's friends in school were present as special guests.

When the party had formed the ensemble at the altar the bride's pastor, the Rev. N. M. Watson, of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, spoke the solemn words that made them man and wife while Miss Chastan played softly with beautiful effect "Traumerel." The service over, the strains of the ever popular Mendelssohn's Wedding March filled the room and Mr. and Mrs. Lucas were showered with the happy felicitations of the friends assembled. The bride wore white crepe de chine trimmed with pearls and lace and was pretty indeed, the marriage scene having been a veritable picture of beauty.

Following the ceremony the reception began in the handsomely appointed rooms of the home. In the parlors the receiving party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Charles-Craft, parents of the bride; Mrs. Monte Lucas, of Charlotte, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lucas, Miss Waddill, the maid of honor, and Mr. Henry A. Page, the best man. From the parlors the guests were ushered into the dining room where the decorations were beautiful in pink and white, the colors being carried out in hydrangeas in bowls and pink carnations with pink candelabra for lighting effect. Dainty refreshments were served by Miss Mary Thomas, of Martinsville, Va., Miss Emeth Tuttle, of Rocky Mount; Miss Lois Lucas, of Charlotte, sister of the groom, and Miss Della Cline, of Wilmington. From the dining room guests were received in the library by Miss Maude Bulluck, of Wilmington; Miss Alice Franklin, of Durham, and Miss Julia Minor, of Oxford, who presided over an elegant frappe bowl in the library were displayed a large number of very handsome presents, gifts of friends of the bride and groom.

After the reception, which was one of infinite delight for all who attended, the bride and groom repaired to the front street station of the Atlantic Coast Line, accompanied by the large party of friends, whence the couple departed amid a shower of rice and well wishes for their future home at Winston-Salem, an anticipated wedding trip having been necessarily deferred on account of Mr. Lucas' engagement with the extensive improvements to the Journal. They will be at home after Thursday at the Hotel Frances, in Winston, and later in the Summer will spend some time in Western North Carolina.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding other than those mentioned above were Miss Nan Goodson, of Kinston; Mrs. C. I. Robinson,

THE POLICE EXCURSION

Programme of Events Arranged by Committee for Annual Outing. Prizes Announced and Many Donations Received.

The committee in charge of the annual excursion of the police department to Carolina Beach on Thursday of this week met yesterday afternoon at the City Hall and mapped out the programme of events for the day. There will be four trips of the steamer to carry the officers and their friends to the scene of the festivities and a very large crowd is expected. The trips of the boat will be at 8:30 and 11 A. M. and 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. The last boat will leave the beach at 10:30 o'clock giving opportunity for a dance in the pavilion at night.

The business men of the city have been very kind to the men of the force and have responded nobly with donations for all of which the committee desires to tender their sincere thanks. Messrs. E. H. Dement and C. W. Kumold, of the committee, were out with a buggy yesterday afternoon gathering up the generous donations and they were gratified with the outlook when the sum total was cast up at the City Hall yesterday evening.

The Mayor and city officials are expected to accompany the boys in blue for their annual outing and the men have endeavored to provide a programme of events that will furnish entertainment from the time of the arrival of the first boat. The programme of events and prizes are announced as follows:

Foot race for all—First prize, pair shoes offered by Hewlett & Price. Second prize, rocking chair offered by Gaston D. Phares. Third prize, set of knives and forks by Alderman Rathjen.

Pistol Shooting—First prize, one dozen photos offered by F. Titmus. Second, cake by Mrs. G. W. Linder. Third, umbrella offered by A. Shrier. Rifle Shooting—First prize, pair shoes by Alderman French. Second, umbrella by A. D. Brown. Third, safety razor by R. E. Blake. Fourth, Panama hat by J. M. Solky.

Chicken Striking—First, umbrella by I. Shrier. Second, hat by L. W. Davis. Third, gold scarf pin by F. A. Bissinger.

Bowling—First, box cigars by E. S. Capps. Second, set knives and forks by Alderman Rathjen. Third, sweater by M. Rosenmann.

The judges of the contests will be Colonel C. H. White, Captain T. D. Meares and Dr. C. T. Harper. In addition to the prizes named above Messrs. W. J. Bradshaw & Co. have offered choice of an eight-day clock or a nice parlor lamp for the best pistol shot. Other donations will be acknowledged publicly when the full list is compiled by the committee.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY

Interesting Case in Connection With Eastern Star Hall.

In the Mayor's Court yesterday J. H. Shaw, colored, who has charge of the renting of the Eastern Star Hall, which place was ordered closed several days ago, was tried on the charge of maintaining a nuisance. There were a dozen witnesses who live in the neighborhood of the hall. Shaw was represented by John D. Bellamy, Esq., and through him waived examination, and was bound over to the higher court under \$100 bond. The warrant was sworn out against him on the ground that as he represented the directors, he was responsible for the disorderly conduct alleged to have featured entertainments at the hall in the past.

Other offenders were Hattie Pearson and Johnson Mills, charged with disorderly conduct, who were fined \$5 and costs each. Jos. Edwards charged with being drunk, to pay the costs. Carrie Pearson, larceny of \$5 from another negro, bound over to the Superior Court under a \$25 bond. Peterson Evans, charged with recklessly riding a bicycle was taxed with the costs. Evans is employed at the Murchison National Bank and was sent to the depot with the morning mail under instructions to catch the train at any cost. He was "carrying a message to Garcia" and his employer promptly paid the costs assessed against him.

of Clear Run, and Mrs. W. C. Matthews, of Rose Hill. The bride is one of Wilmington's most charming young women and is much loved and admired for her splendid attainments and accomplishments as well as for her delightful personality. A wide circle of friends in Wilmington will regret that her marriage carries her elsewhere to live and hope that her visits to her old home in Wilmington will be many and often.

Mr. Lucas is one of the States' most able and versatile young newspaper men, formerly of the staff of the Charlotte Observer, now editor and one of the owners of the Winston Journal, which is to be made one of the leading newspapers of Piedmont North Carolina. He has a host of friends in the State and all of them will congratulate him upon his good fortune in winning the hand and heart of one so fair.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Special Meeting Last Night at City Hall Not Especially Interesting.

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED

Renewals For Six Months Ending July 1st—Alderman Wood Injected Some Little Spice into Proceedings—The Streets.

The special meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night was not especially interesting. Through some misunderstanding the Street Commission did not appear as a body to confer relative to the street repair work, as was expected, and about the only business of importance transacted was the renewal of liquor licenses for the six months ending July 1st. Alderman Wood interjected a little spice into the proceedings with propositions not to grant licenses to saloons within 200 feet of a church and to limit the hours of keeping saloons open, but neither of the propositions was entertained by the Board.

The Board was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock, Mayor Springer presiding and all members being present. The Mayor stated the object of the meeting, and the first matter taken up was that of hearing applications for renewal of licenses to retail liquor in the city. Chairman O'Brien, of the special committee appointed to examine the applications and see that all were in due form before being presented to the Board, made report saying that each license application had been carefully examined by the committee with the assistance of the City Clerk and Treasurer, Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer, and the City Attorney, and that 60 of the number had been found in due form. The Clerk read the list as approved. Alderman Northrop at the conclusion of the reading, said that during the afternoon some objection had developed to granting license for a saloon at Seventh and Market streets, now kept by Mr. Brunjes, but he had informed the complainants that they were too late. However, he said he would give notice that the next time he would vote against the granting of a license here. The objection was not to the applicant, but to the location.

Mr. O'Brien said that all the licenses were granted on condition that the business be conducted in a quiet and orderly manner, according to law. He saw no grounds for objection, and moved that the applications be granted as a whole.

Mr. Wood asked the City Attorney if there was not a law against granting a license for a saloon within 200 feet of a church. City Attorney Bellamy replied that a law was passed by the last Legislature making the granting of such licenses discretionary with the Board, but that New Hanover county was exempted from the operation of the law. He thought the law a proper one and would like to have an expression of the Board. No member desired to express himself on the subject.

Mr. Wood next made a suggestion, later incorporating it into a motion which failed to receive a second, that the licenses be granted provided that all saloons be closed at 9 o'clock at night and not be re-opened until 7 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Wood said a good many people had been after him for the further restriction of saloons in this respect and he would press the matter in the shape of a motion. There was no second of Mr. Wood's motion and the motion by Mr. O'Brien to grant the licenses was carried. Mr. Wood voted with some enthusiasm in the negative, rising in doing so.

Chairman O'Brien, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, secured unanimous consent and brought up a petition from Hall & Pearsall, Incorporated, stating that the firm is incorporating a large office and warehouse building at Nutt and Brunswick streets, which will have three doors opening on Nutt street, and it is desired to remove the sidewalk track there slightly further into Nutt street, so as to leave room for a sidewalk about six feet in width. Mr. O'Brien said that there had been so much trouble about permits of this kind that he would not ask immediate action, but that the petition be referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee for report at the next meeting. It was so ordered.

Chairman W. H. Yopp, of the Sanitary Committee, asked for approval of certain drainage that would be done out of the \$3,000 appropriation recently included in the budget. The work was authorized. Chairman Yopp reported that there was now no superintendent of trash carts in behalf of the city, but that an arrangement had been made with Chief Quarantine Officer Green to look after the streets in this respect with the aid of the three health officers. The private contract for removing the city garbage, the chairman thought, was working well. He said, however, no provision had been made for a carrion cart and he asked an appropriation of \$500 for this work. This brought Alderman O'Brien to his feet and he said that the Sanitary Department also had been accustomed to cutting down the weeds on the streets. Mr. Yopp said this would be looked

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