

OUTLINES.

J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York financier, was a witness in a magistrate's court in London yesterday against Mrs. Josephine Leslie, who has been defrauding prominent families by inducing them to participate in an alleged Morgan deal paying big returns; by false pretences she secured \$42,500 from Miss Annie Blount. At Montgomery, Ala., yesterday Judge Jones, of the United States Court, declared invalid and unconstitutional the act of the Legislature revoking the license of any railroad or corporation when it moves a suit from a State to a Federal Court. The Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday sent to President Roosevelt and the Department of Justice a voluminous report and evidence in the investigation of the Harriman lines of railroads; they report that Harriman has absorbed the principal transcontinental lines, and thereby stifled transportation competition and but for the law would gobble up every railroad between Canada and Mexico; no recommendation is made and it is left with the President and Department of Justice whether to bring suit; Harriman denounces the report as a personal pursuit of him, declares that it is glaringly accurate, and is a political document. At Topeka, Kan., yesterday the State procured a temporary injunction against 68 insurance companies upon the allegation that they are in combine and that one man representing them arbitrarily fixes ruinously high rates of insurance. The State Court at Raleigh yesterday returned true bills against the Southern Railway agent for violating the rate law fixed by the Legislature. The rate of the injunction issued by Judge Pritchard. New York markets: Money on call, nominal, time loans strong; spot cotton 20 points lower, closing quiet at 12.85; flour steady but dull; wheat firm, No. 2 red 99 elevator; corn firm, No. 2 62 elevator; oats firm, 49 1-2; turpentine quiet, 60 to 60 1-2; rosin steady, strained common to good \$4.50 to \$4.60.

It is stated that a Florida farmer this season cleared \$1,200 on one acre of cabbage. Every time we detect cabbage leaf in our cigar we can't help thinking of that farmer's luck at raising cabbage.

"It is shocking to contemplate the revelations that shows the crookedness of some men of high degree," says an editor. The evidence does seem to really show that some of them are so crooked that they could conceal themselves behind a corkscrew.

Says the Savannah Morning News: "When the Republican candidate hunters seek the tall timber they will see Fairbanks towering above the grove." Some how or other we have a sneaking notion that Fairbanks' chances will grow better on the long stretch.

The Asheville Citizen is now a seven-day a week paper. That esteemed contemporary has ever been enterprising and is bound to meet the demands from the important field which it occupies, with the growing city of Asheville as the centre. The Citizen is a handsome and thoroughly excellent newspaper in every respect.

The Gastonia Gazette states that the increase in the assessed value of taxables in Gaston county over the assessment of last year is \$1,500,000. If our North Carolina counties keep on doing like Gaston and a large number of others recently heard from, the Old North State will be put in the plutocrat class.

Japanese Hi-wo-muck-a-mucks declare that there is no cause for war between Japan and the United States. There isn't, but Japan's diplomacy in magnifying merely local incidents into international questions, causing unwarrantable friction and agitation, is plainly leading up to an excuse if not a cause for an open rupture with this country.

Up to now only two women have been brought into the case of Runyan, the New York bank teller who walked off with some \$96,000 of the bank's money packed in a suit case. The only reason that more women are not mixed up in it is that Runyan was caught before he could get busy with what money he had left after dividing with Mrs. Carter and her sister.

Remarks a contemporary: "Vice President Fairbanks in saving a young woman from drowning in that lake will make himself solid with the women of the country." What's worrying us, however, is whether he has made himself solid with his wife by giving her a satisfactory explanation of how he came to be meandering around the lake at the psychological moment of rendering service to a drowning young woman.

WANT THEIR LIBERTY IN RAILROAD LITIGATION

Friday is Set By Judge Cooke For Hearing of Rowland Habeas Corpus.

OTHER NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Governor Glenn and Treasurer Lacy Speak in the Country—Harnett County Land and Trucking Enterprise Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 13.—Judge Cooke, of Franklinton, today agreed to hear the habeas corpus case of Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Rowland, indicted and in jail for the murder of Charles R. Strange, then Mrs. Rowland's husband, on Friday next. T. T. Hicks, of counsel for the Rowlands, went to Louisville today and made the application for a writ to Judge Cooke. The purpose of the writ is to secure release of the prisoners on bail which has heretofore not been permitted them. The petition and affidavit required in such a proceeding is signed by D. G. Gill, of Vance county, an uncle of Dr. Rowland. The hearing of the petition for this writ will probably be held in Raleigh and the result of it will be awaited with interest. Judge Cooke from the evidence submitted to him will really pass on the question of whether or not there is probable cause of murder in the first degree.

About forty subpoenas were placed in the hands of the sheriff tonight to be served on witnesses. Counsel for the prosecution intimate it will be impossible to hear the case at that time because witnesses cannot be gotten here, and laugh at the idea of efforts to get bond, where only murder in the first degree enters. Counsel for the Rowlands are understood to be divided as to the wisdom of the step, leading counsel opposing it.

Governor Glenn and State Treasurer Lacy went out to Wakefield in this county today to speak at a big educational rally.

A charter is issued for the Eden Colony Fruit Co., of Rock Branch, Harnett county, W. W. Giles having two thousand shares at \$1 each and seven other men one share each at the same value. This is the enterprise against which charges were recently filed with the State Department of Agriculture on the ground that immigrants were being induced to come here from various parts of the North and Northwest with a view to purchasing truck farms, money to be put up before the prospect was on the scene. An Ohio woman was principal complainant in the recent effort to have the State Department do something for the relief of aggrieved parties. No action was taken and Mr. Giles gave assurance that steps would be taken to satisfy every person with whom they had been dealing.

Thos. Hackney, of Nash county, died at the Soldiers' Home this morning aged 70 years. He was captain of Company K, First Regiment Confederate troops. This is the twenty-third death at the home this year. And all of them have been hospital patients.

Stokley Won Bowling Contest.

Walter Stokley won the \$5 gold piece offered by the management in the Lumina bowling contest which closed last night with three games between the highest rollers at 9 o'clock. His score in the three games was 450. A similar prize is offered for next week and much interest is expected to develop in the contest.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- Naval Reserves—Attention.
- A. D. Brown—Special Sale.
- A. C. L.—For the Mountains.
- Julius Hahn—Notice of Sale.
- Geo. O. Gaylord—Wait! Wait!!
- D. L. Gore Co.—Nitrate of Soda.
- Platt & Haar—Ten Day Truck Sale.
- People's Savings Bank—Save Money.
- Consolidated Company—Cook With Gas.
- R. R. Richardson—More Depends on Policy.
- Thos. K. Woody—Administrator's Notice.
- Southern Distilling Co.—Wines and Liquors.
- Carolina Savings & Trust Co.—Savings Banks.
- Southern Distilling Co.—Business Purchased.
- Consolidated Company—Wrightsville Beach.
- Business Locals.
- Wanted—Boarders.
- Mr. O'Brien—For Rent.
- Wanted—Specialty Salesman.
- Wanted—Position by Lumberman.
- W. A. Morse—Machinery for sale.
- Wanted—Position as Bookkeeper.
- Robt. Thal & Co.—Salesman Wanted.
- O. H. Berry & Co.—Salesman Wanted.
- Fifth Street Sunday School—Excursion.
- Wanted—Room Near A. C. L. Station.
- A. M. Gilbert—Fixtures, Etc. for Sale.
- H. F. Wilder—Desirable Property for Rent.
- John Wilder Atkinson—Machinery for Sale.
- California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.

Indictments Returned Against Southern Ticket Agent in Raleigh in Spite of Judge Pritchard's Restraining Order—Others.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 13.—The grand jury of Wake county today returned three true bills of indictment against T. E. Green, the city ticket agent of the Southern Railway, for selling railway tickets at more than the two and a quarter cents rate prescribed by the last Legislature. The warrants will be served Monday. Violation of the law is made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. The indictments follow the charge of Judge Long, who urged this course. The enforcement of the rate on the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line has been enjoined by Judge Pritchard in the Federal court, and a clash between the State and Federal Courts seems likely. Further indictments are expected.

A restraining order was issued here today by Judge Pritchard, of the United States Court, directed to J. A. Spence, a lawyer, who has brought suit for seventeen clients in Randolph county from continuing or beginning civil suits for damages of \$500 each or from instituting criminal proceedings against any agent or employee of the Southern Railway. The hearing is set for Friday, August 12, at Asheville, N. C.

Another Account.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Raleigh, N. C., July 13.—The day in official circles here was marked with important developments in the impending conflict between the Federal and State Superior Courts regarding the enforcement or non-enforcement of the railroad rate acts of the recent Legislature. Early in the afternoon the grand jury of Wake county, following instructions from Judge Long in his charge Monday returned three true bills against the Southern Railway designating T. E. Green, ticket agent at Raleigh as the person to be prosecuted for the violation of the act.

The case against Green charges a misdemeanor, which is punishable by fine or imprisonment. He will not be arrested until Monday; then will come the "tug of war," as the Southern is expected to go into the Federal Court for a writ of habeas corpus or other counter proceeding with the injunctions outstanding on the part of the Federal Court to prevent prosecutions of every kind complained of in the writ.

Another development was the service of injunctions from Judge Pritchard, of the Federal Court, on B. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh; J. A. Spence and Elijah Moffitt, of Randolph county, together with specified clients restraining them from bringing any suits against the Southern for penalties. The bills set out that Spence and Moffitt have already instituted a number of suits in Randolph and Beckwith has in the public prints expressed his willingness to bring such suits, and is, in fact, now preparing to institute suits for a number of clients. They are made parties to the restraining order against the Corporation Commission in the original injunction against the enforcement of the State rate act.

Prominent members of counsel intimate there may be indictments for contempt of the United States Court if developments continue that tend to disregard orders clearly made by Judge Pritchard.

INFANT DAUGHTER DEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thompson Bereaved—Funeral Yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thompson have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant daughter, Isabelle, aged eight months, which occurred at the family home, No. 109 North Fifth street, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Little Isabelle was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, and to her they were tenderly devoted, the death coming to father and mother as a crushing blow. Many friends called yesterday during the day to tender their sympathy and to attend the funeral services which were conducted at 5:30 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's. The little casket was covered with beautiful flowers and the hymns were rendered by a special choir. The interment was in Oakdale Cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary, Drs. E. J. Wood, A. H. Harris and Morris M. Caldwell; active, Mr. Jos. W. Yates and Mr. J. C. McEachin.

Back From Triennial Conclave.

Mr. U. M. Robinson, who has been attending the Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar at Saratoga, was summoned home yesterday on account of the serious illness and subsequent death of his little niece, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thompson. Mr. Robinson says there are 25,000 Knights in attendance upon the conclave and in all there are 50,000 visitors in Saratoga. Other Wilmington people there are Mr. Cuthbert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Munda and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smallbones and Mr. J. B. Weatherly, of Wilson. They will return later.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES

Two Interesting Exhibitions By Four Teams at Hilton Park Yesterday Afternoon.

A RECORD AS TO TIME

Giants Blanked Monarchs in Just 59 Minutes, While Invincible Y. M. C. A. Easily Took Seventh Victory From Rattlers.

Yesterday's Results.
Monarchs, 0; Giants, 1.
Y. M. C. A., 8; Rattlers, 5.

Standing of the Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Y. M. C. A.	7	0	1000
Monarchs	3	4	.428
Giants	3	4	.428
Rattlers	2	6	.250

It required just 59 minutes by the watch for the Giants to administer an overdose of white wash to the hard-playing Monarchs in the second game of the doubleheader in the City Baseball League at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon. The score was one to nothing, the lone run having been made by the Giants in the second inning. Before and after that time, the teams were up and out in one, two, three order, the men being right in the game and playing fast, snappy ball. The time record for the game is perhaps unexampled in the history of the local diamond, for nine innings. Green and Gore, C., on the slab for their respective teams did excellent work and the infield movement of both teams was all that could have been desired. But four hits were made in the entire game. Of these the Giants got three and the Monarchs one.

The Score:— R. H. E.
Monarchs000 000 000—0 1 4
Giants010 000 000—1 3 3
Batteries: Green and Moore; Gore, C., and Seibert.
Summary: First base on balls, off Gore, 4; Green, 6. Struck out, by Gore 1; Green 2. Double plays, Kendall to McClellan. Wild pitch, Green. Hit by pitched ball, Brittain. Time 59. Umpire Mr. Moore.

The remarkable fast game between the Giants and Monarchs was preceded by a rather indifferent exhibition between the champion Y. M. C. A. and the Rattlers who have been hugging close to the bottom of the percentage column but playing hard. The score yesterday was 8 to 5 in favor of the Association team in spite of the fact that the Rattlers appeared in much better light in the hit and error columns. The game was well attended and at times the Rattlers lost heart.

The Score:— R. H. E.
Y. M. C. A.330 020 000—8 3 12
Rattlers310 010 000—5 6 7
Batteries: Parker and King; Sallings, Houston and Cashwell.
Summary: First base on balls, Sallings 1, Parker 2. Struck out, by Sallings 6, Parker 5. Time 1:23. Umpire, Mr. Moore.

NAVAL RESERVES WILL GO.

Wilmington Division Will be With State Troops at Exposition.

Lieutenant H. M. Chase, commanding the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, has received orders that his command will be expected to accompany the North Carolina National Guard to the Jamestown Exposition during North Carolina week from August 11th to 19th, inclusive. It was announced several days ago that some of the Naval Brigade divisions would be selected for this special service. It will be pleasing to members of the Wilmington Division to know that they have been selected and they have already set about to make the best showing possible on that occasion. Official notice appears in another column calling on the Wilmington Division to report at its armory Tuesday night of this week for special drill in anticipation of the Jamestown trip. Other drills will be held between now and the date for the Division to move and it is expected that it will go with a full complement of men and officers.

Accepts Position in Wilmington.

The following from a recent issue of the Wilson Daily Times will be read with interest by friends of Miss Eva Farmer who has been spending the Summer in Wilmington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farmer, No. 3 North Ninth street: "The many friends in Wilson of Miss Eva Farmer will deeply regret to learn that she has resigned her position as teacher in the Graded School and accepted a position in one of the city schools in Wilmington. Miss Farmer is a very fine teacher and a most excellent woman, and has all those noble qualities that endeared her to her pupils. It is to be regretted that Wilson is to lose the fine services of such an admirable teacher, and Wilmington is fortunate in securing them."

A FIGHT AT THE MARKET

Dr. C. T. Harper, Superintendent of Health, and Mr. W. M. Sneed, a Dealer, Came to Blows Over Condemnation of Shrimp.

Dr. Charles T. Harper, city superintendent of health, and Mr. W. M. Sneed, a dealer in produce, came to blows at the Front Street Market House yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock, as a result of which both were arrested by Policeman C. W. Kunold and escorted to police headquarters where they were each recognized for their appearance before the Mayor to answer the charge of engaging in an affray. The fight between the official and dealer occurred while the market was crowded with people on a Saturday afternoon and it was regarded as something of a sensation. Neither of the men was seriously injured, Mr. Sneed having only a scratch or two about his face while the doctor was apparently not injured at all, being a man of much larger physique and well able to take care of himself in most any company.

From what can be learned the trouble was caused by the condemnation of a basket of shrimps at Mr. Sneed's place, it being one of the duties of the superintendent of health to visit the market and inspect as closely as possible all foods that are offered for sale. Dr. Harper came by Mr. Sneed's stand at the market, took a whiff of the shrimp and pronounced them "no good," instructing Capt. T. H. Johnson, clerk of the market, to see that they were disposed of. Mr. Sneed did not take kindly to what he believed was an unwarranted interference with his business and told Dr. Harper he believed his action in condemning the shrimp was inspired by a rival dealer. Dr. Harper replied that such was not the case. Mr. Sneed reiterated his statement that it was so, the lie was passed and the two men came together in fast and furious shape. Market stands and baskets had to fake a back seat while the fray lasted and it was some minutes before Officer Kunold could separate the two. Dr. Harper accepted his arrest in his characteristic good humor and said that he had planned to go to Philadelphia on the evening train. He left as he had intended and the case will come up for trial upon his return.

LAWYERS ARE RETURNING.

State Bar Association at Hendersonville Has Adjourned.

The large number of North Carolina lawyers who have been attending the sessions of the State Bar Association at Hendersonville are returning to their homes while still others with their families are sojourning a while longer in the mountains. Ex-Judge C. A. Moore, of Asheville, was elected president for the ensuing year and Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of Wilmington, was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Among the vice presidents from the sixteen judicial districts in the State are Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, of New Hanover; A. D. Ward, of Craven; W. C. Monroe, of Wayne; Stephen McIntyre, of Robeson; E. H. Gibson, of Scotland; Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton; A. D. Ward, of Newbern, and W. P. Bynum, of Guilford, were chosen delegates to the American Bar Association. Judge Alton B. Parker was elected an honorary member of the North Carolina Association. A resolution was adopted urging the Legislature to forbid railroad companies from issuing passes or otherwise showing courtesies to attorneys, State officials or members of the Corporation Commission.

BIG WEEK AT BEACH

Crowds Larger Last Night Than at Any Previous Time The Present Season.

ALL HOTELS WELL FILLED

Double Concert This Afternoon and Evening at Lumina—Changes in Orchestra—At the Seashore Hotel—Other News Notes.

The week just closed at Wrightsville Beach finds a much larger number of visitors and cottagers at that delightful resort than it was believed would assemble there during the season from first indications. The late Spring and the Jamestown Exposition were certainly forgotten in the throngs at both hotels and at Lumina last night. Then, too, every cottage reflected bright lights and the verandas of every habitable place were alive with people. The number of visitors now at the beach is conservatively estimated at more than 500 and there are arrivals daily. At both hotels and at Lumina there were dances last night and the season may now in truth be said to be at its height. The weather today promises to send hundreds from the city to the "sad sea waves" and anticipating this the Consolidated Company announces its usual Sunday schedule of express trains every half hour with local cars between times. Yesterday the travel was quite heavy in spite of the rain and threatening skies.

At the Seashore Hotel today from 11 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. Prof. Webber's Orchestra will render a special programme as follows:

- Grand MarchMendelssohn
- Overture—"The Call of Bagdad"Intermezzo—"Fairy Queen"P. Wennich
- Selection—"The Red Mill"Herbert
- (a) "Traumerl" (Schumann)
- (b) "Romance" for FluteMenzel
- Selection—"Dream City and the Magic Knight"Herbert
- March—"Turque"Beethoven
- On account of the increasing number of people who attend the Sunday afternoon and evening concerts at Lumina the Consolidated Company has decided to augment the orchestra for these occasions beginning today. At the request of Director Kneissel the orchestra will be increased from seven to ten pieces today, the additional men coming from the Seashore Orchestra and Mr. Ed. Huston, cellist, of Birmingham, Ala. Another change will be that the orchestra will be seated in the centre of the ball room, giving the audience a much better view and affording a better opportunity of hearing the music. Special programmes have been arranged for both the afternoon and evening concerts today. Mr. Robert H. Morris being the soloist. The programmes are as follows, the first concert being from 3:45 to 6:10 P. M. and the second from 8:30 to 10:10 P. M.

Afternoon.

- March—"Honey Boy"Albert Von Tilzer
- Overture—"Hypatia"J. E. Lampse
- Waltzes—"Return of Spring"Waldteufel Op. 244
- Trombone Solo—"Romance"G. W. Bennet (Mr. R. H. Morris)
- Intermezzo—"Flower Girl"Percy Wenrick

Intermission.

- Characteristic—"Dance of the Frousy Heads"P. B. Story
- Selection from Comic Opera—"Spring Chickens"R. Carle
- Roses from the "Floral Suite"Teo. Bendix
- Quartette from RigolettaG. Verdi
- March "American Republic"H. H. Thiele
- Evening.
- March—"King Broadway"O. A. Wardwell
- Overture—"Lustspiel"Keler Bela Op. 73
- Waltzes—"Peggy O'Neal"Blake
- Dance of the Song BirdsNeil Morat
- March—"Mexicana"R. Hubbel

Stole Gold Watch and Chain.

Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver yesterday afternoon went out to Moore's brickyard and arrested Eugene Shapley, a young negro, charged with the larceny of a gold watch and chain a few days ago from Mr. J. J. Mints, one of the white men employed on the works. The watch and chain was found in the negro's possession yesterday and a warrant was immediately issued for him by Justice Bornemann. The prisoner admits having the watch, but says he got it from another negro. He will be given preliminary trial in Justice Bornemann's court tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The children like Teddy Bears. We have them in white and brown, 50c to \$5.00. Geo. O. Gaylord.