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OUTLINES.

There was a dramatic tinge to the trial of the Anson county lynch...

Not enough men in the Democratic party are saying and doing things...

In one of his books President Roosevelt shockingly boasts of killing the last noble elk in his country.

It comes from fashion circles that the "Teddy bear waist" is about to be introduced as a part of the toggery of women.

It is said that the price of diamonds is coming down. Most people, however, are not so much interested in the diamond quotations as they would be in a bear movement in the price of beef.

They ought to restore the name of Jefferson Davis to the Cabin John bridge at Washington for the reason that it ought to be there, and if not for that reason, it should be done in order to give us a rest.

"Harriman is again quiet," says a contemporary. He had better keep quiet. First thing he knows, he will be accused of being the originator of the movement to scare up a war with Japan so those "Harriman lines" could haul our soldiers and war material.

A woman's husband may be the biggest man in the country, but his wife thinks that it is as little as he can do to bring her a spool of thread from down town and move her trunk from one side of the room to the other every three or four days.

The Baltimore American advises: "Tell your secrets to your watch and it will not betray you." However, if some watches can't keep secrets any better than they keep time, a man is liable to get left if he gets too confidential with a watch.

An Asheville dispatch on Monday says: "Dr. Arthur Pritchard, of Asheville, son of Judge J. C. Pritchard, of the Federal Circuit Court, has been appointed assistant surgeon of the Southern Railway Company for this district or division." For propriety's sake, the young man should decline the appointment. Some people might misunderstand it.

WORK IS FINISHED

County Board of Equalization Completed Labors With Wilmington Assessment.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH TO-DAY

Property at Resort Will Be Visited and Valued For Taxation After Personal Inspection—Number of Changes Yesterday.

With the exception of placing the tax valuation on property at Wrightsville Beach, for which purpose the body will make a special visit for a personal inspection of the property this morning, leaving the city at 7:30 o'clock, the County Board of Equalization yesterday completed its labors and the tax values of New Hanover are now just as they will appear on the books of the sheriff for collection next Fall, with the possible exception of the correction of any clerical errors that may occur.

Hook and Ladder Station Sold.

Acting for the Fire Commission yesterday at noon City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., at the Court House, sold the present station of the hook and ladder company on Dock street at auction, the proceeds to be devoted to the building of the new station for the hook and ladder and chemical engine on Fourth, near Dock street.

To Picnic in "Garden of Eden."

The Star is requested to announce the following: "There will be a picnic in the Garden of Eden or better known as Shelter Neck, Pender county, on July 19th 1907. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket filled with sumptuous rations. Music and dancing; refreshments of all kinds. Rev. C. H. Utley and others will address the people. Committee to see that good behavior is kept: Riley Jones, J. A. Rowe, S. G. Blake, H. I. Bowen and Andrew Bowden."

New Advertisements.

Hugh Mac Rae & Co.—Blueprints by Electricity. Importers Coffee Co.—Jackson Square Brand.

Business Locals.

Candycapps—Met Myself. Lost—Alligator Pocket Book. Notice—Automobile Repairing. For Sale—Mercantile Business.

THE FURNITURE DEALERS

Fourth Annual Convention of State Association at Wrightsville Beach. Next Month—Programmes Announced Yesterday.

The fourth annual convention of the Retail Furniture Dealers' Association of North Carolina, programmes of which were distributed yesterday, will be held at the Hotel Tarrymore, on Wrightsville Beach, August 13th, 14th and 15th, inclusive. The convention will bring to the beach upwards of 200 prominent business men and their families from all parts of the State and the local furniture men are setting about to see that they are entertained royally.

The convention will be called to order Tuesday afternoon, August 13th, at 4 P. M., and the address of welcome to the visitors will be by Mayor William E. Springer. The response to the address of welcome will be by Mr. E. F. Hall, of Reidsville, N. C. Roll call of membership, the reading of minutes of previous meeting and the reports of the secretary, treasurer and executive committee will take up the remainder of the session.

On Wednesday, beginning at 9 A. M., the programme of the day's session is as follows: Report of special committees, freight rates, insurance, inter-State Association, mail order and catalogue competition.

Unfinished business. New business. Good of the Association. Address by Henderson Cole, of Wilmington, N. C., subject: "Why we are Here."

Address by George C. Royal, Goldsboro, N. C., on "The Intention of our Organization."

Address: "The Modern Furniture Store," by C. W. Parker, Charlotte, N. C.

Address by B. F. Huntly, "How to Deal With Our Customers." Sail on Banks—Channel in Afternoon.

Banquet at 9:30 P. M. On Thursday morning the visitors will come up to Wilmington and will go for a trip down the Cape Fear river on the steamer Wilmington, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M. and going for a trip to Southport and Fort Caswell.

At 8:30 P. M. the convention will reassemble at the beach. At this session the annual election of officers will take place with choice of next place of meeting.

Wilmington and the beaches will be delighted to entertain this body of business men and will hope that their stay will be pleasant.

Branches Should be Cleared Up. Complaint has been made to the newspaper offices and elsewhere of the delay in clearing from the streets limbs and branches torn from trees by the severe wind storm here a week ago yesterday. It is pointed out that these limbs have been trimmed up and left in piles on the streets and it is represented that they are a fruitful source of mosquitoes and disease.

Some of the instances cited are on Sixth, between Castle and Wooster streets, and on Fourth, between Nun and Church streets. Inquiry was made at the office of Messrs. Woolard and Furlong as to the apparent delay in this matter. It was stated that much of the green stuff had been moved that day and that the evil complained of was being remedied as speedily as possible; that the storm was naturally an emergency which no one could foresee and that all places would be attended to as quickly as possible.

Improvements in Mayor's Office. Handsome furniture in golden oak has arrived and will be installed in a few days in the Mayor's private office at the City Hall. This has been needed a long time. The furniture consists of a large oak desk for the Mayor's private use, a long table and twelve easy chairs to be used at the table for conferences of the Board of Aldermen and other bodies of the city government. The Mayor also has a leather upholstered couch which will occupy a place in the general setting of the furniture. The room occupied by the Mayor as an office will be nicely fitted up and Chief Williams will be given headquarters toward the front of the room to one side behind an oak finished glass partition. This will bring the executive branches of the city government together and will result in much better dispatch of the public business.

Inquiry for Relatives. The Mayor has inquiry from Mississippi for relatives of Harmon or Abner Eason, brothers who were residents here in the forties of fifties. It is stated that they have descendants living in Eastern North Carolina, and if there are such the Mayor would be glad to communicate with them for the sake of informing a relative who desires to know something of his maternal ancestry.

Everything reduced Thursday, July 18th, at Gaylord's. Free, one package of talcum powder to every customer.

AUDIT AND FINANCE

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting of The Board Held Last Night at City Hall.

CONSOLIDATED FIRE HOUSE

Architect Bonitz Instructed to Proceed With Plans for New Building Under Direction of Market Committee—Proceedings.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the board of Audit and Finance, which continued two hours at the City Hall last night and upon which Chairman McQueen and all members were in attendance, the plans for the consolidated market and fire house which will be built under the direction of the Market Committee of the Board of Aldermen at a cost of \$8,000 at Fourth and Campbell streets, were exhibited and Architect H. E. Bonitz was instructed to complete the specifications and call for bids for the new structure; the superintendent of streets was restored to his former salary of \$900 per year with feed of his horse, several bids for materials to be used in the repair of the streets were accepted and a large amount of routine business was dispatched.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock and after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved unfinished business was taken up. The appropriation \$110 per year for the maintenance of the city's half of the playgrounds for children which it was proposed to establish on the Court House property, was discussed at some length and finally deferred for action. The members of the Board seemed to think the grounds if opened to the children would not be made use of. It was also expressed as an opinion that if the city is going to expend money for park or playground purposes, it would be better to accept the proposition pending for a donation of a part of the Carolina Heights property. For some reason this proposition has never come, officially before either of the two boards.

The recommendation of the Aldermen at their last meeting that the salary of Superintendent of Street Pickett be increased to \$1,000 per year in view of the fact that the repair work had been again placed in the hands of the Streets and Wharves Department and that a foreman at \$2 per day be retained also, was brought up under unfinished business. The salary of the superintendent had been entirely cut off and only the foreman had been provided for in the budget. Mr. Pickett having nominally filling that position in connection with the duties as superintendent, Mayor Springer came in about this time and explained the increased duties required of the superintendent in connection with the repair work. It was decided after discussion of some time to restore the salary of the superintendent to \$900 per year, but not to have any foreman at \$2 per day, the superintendent to combine the duties with his own, which were considered lighter in view of the fact that no permanent work is now being done under this department. The restoration of the salary was made effective July 1st.

For the 'teenth time the Board again tackled the problem of awarding the contract for feeding the city prisoners. The arrangement as entered into by the Aldermen was confirmed.

Bids for street material were taken up as they came from the Aldermen in view of the fact that the repairs are now to be done as before. Contract for macadam was awarded to C. H. Dock at \$1.30 per ton as formerly, the contractor to make all arrangements as to royalty and the city assuming no responsibility in this regard. It was ordered that the city attorney properly safeguard the contract as to the royalty, which is six cents per ton. Contract for lime, cement and pipe was awarded to Roger Moore's Sons & Co., for brick to Hooper & Flynn, and for curbing to J. T. Wyatt, of Faith.

Bond of Consolidated Company in the sum of \$5,000 for the city lighting was tendered and accepted with Hugh Mac Rae as surety.

The request of the Street Commission to be provided with a competent clerk and engineer and to fix salaries of same was deferred on the ground that there is now nothing for the Commission to do.

The Mayor was asked to call the Sanitary Committee together and arrange with Messrs. Woolard & Furlong for the further use of the city teams on their contract for removing the city garbage.

Chairman Rathjen, of the Market Committee, was present and addressed the Board with reference to the consolidated fire and Market house. He presented Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, who submitted plans for a very substantial and attractive structure, estimated cost, \$7,936.85. The Board informed Mr. Rathjen that if the work could be done inside the appropriation of \$8,000 to proceed at once with the completion of the plans and to call for bids for the contract. Chairman Rathjen stated after the meeting that bids would be called for the last of the week and that the committee, composed of himself, Aldermen W.

TWELVE YEARS FOR BLACK

Young Man Sentenced for Killing in Wake County Last April—More Loans for Education—Fire in Drug Store.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, July 16.—Rowden Black, the young man who on yesterday submitted in Wake Superior Court to the charge of manslaughter in the killing of Marshall Rowland, at Holly Springs, last April, was today sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary by Judge B. F. Long. A number of character witnesses from the Fayetteville section were examined this morning for Black, all giving him a good character. Black is only seventeen years old. He shot Rowland when the latter had come to him to demand satisfaction for his having slapped his little brother for not getting whiskey for him.

A fire was discovered in the store of the Tucker Drug Company, on Fayetteville street, early this morning but was extinguished before any damage was done except in the way of smoke.

The State Board of Education held a conference today and approved loans to various counties, aggregating \$18,925 for the improvement of public school houses, the loans guaranteeing just twice that amount to be expended for this purpose. The counties and the amounts loaned are: Lincoln \$2,500; Catawba \$400; Wilkes \$725; Chatham \$525; Currituck \$500; Co-chatham, \$525; Currituck, \$500; Co-tawba \$500; Gaston \$1,400; Onslow \$850; Pamlico \$925; Wake \$850; Warren \$1,250; Cherokee \$2,000; Watauga \$2,500; Wilson \$2,500; Bladen \$750.

Notice is received here that it will be impossible for Judge Cooke to be here Friday to hear the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Dr. and Mrs. David S. Rowland, in jail for poisoning C. R. Strange, the former husband of Mrs. Rowland. He has court in the western section of the State that must convene on Monday.

He asks that either Associate Justice Connor, of the Supreme Court, or Superior Court Judge J. C. Biggs hear the case. The plan now is to have Justice Connor sit Monday.

Decision was reached at a citizen's meeting tonight to call an election on prohibition or dispensary about September 15th.

DOUBLE TRACK IN OPERATION.

Cars Now Operated to Fourth and Red Cross Streets—South End. The double tracking of the Consolidated line, city and suburban, north of Princess street, was completed yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock and city cars are now operated over the two tracks with much greater ease and dispatch than before. There is no junction stop at Princess street, cars passing around the curve there and proceeding out Front street north without having to wait for the Brooklyn or southern connection. The change is quite agreeable to the travelling public, and the men are operating the cars on much more definite schedule.

Work was begun yesterday on double tracking South Front street, and it is expected that the entire line will be in operation by the last of next week. Yesterday the track had been torn up south as far as Dock street, and good progress was made with the rail laying. The South Wilmington line to the Willard Bag Factory is now in operation from Front and Castle. The improvements are great.

W. King and J. A. Karr, were prepared to make report to the Board of Aldermen at its first meeting in August. The building will take place of the two unsightly and inconvenient structures now at the location.

The building will run along Fourth street front 75 feet and extend along Campbell street 60 feet. Immediately on the corner will be the fire station, 30x60 feet in size, two stories high, and imposing tower in front, presenting quite a neat architectural effect. The first floor will be paved with creosoted wooden blocks laid in cement and the second floor will be nicely fitted as quarters for the men with bath and toilet accommodations conveniently arranged. The market house will face Fourth street and will have a large central arch and on each side will be two stories, 16x16 feet in size, the whole lighted with sky lights, doors and windows on two sides with metal framing, so that the structure will be fire proof. The building will be of high class brick, fire proof, the finish being Flemish bond with black headers and Limestone trimmings. It will be a handsome structure and will vie with the consolidated engine house to be built on Fourth, near Dock street.

Before adjourning last night the Board stated to Mayor Springer that it would construct curbing in limited quantity and drainage pipe as under the head of material for repair work. It was feared that this could not be purchased out of the \$5,000 appropriation as it would be regarded as permanent work which can only be done by the Street Commission.

The Board also approved a bill of \$200 for Architect Chas. McMillen for the plans for the new fire station at Fourth and Dock streets. The bid of Mr. R. H. Brady at \$7,500 for building the station was presented but was not taken up as it has to go first to the Board of Aldermen for approval.

Gay Lumina Tonight. Midweek dance—Express trains at 8 and 8:30 P. M.

THE RAILWAY CLASH

Conflict of Jurisdiction in Rate Litigation at Raleigh Reaches An Acute Stage.

TICKET AGENT IS IN JAIL

Southern Does Not Recognize State Court, and is Bringing Writ of Habeas Corpus Before Judge Pritchard, in Asheville.

(By Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., July 16.—Indicted by the grand jury and brought into court by a capias instanter, Thomas E. Green, city ticket agent of the Southern Railway, charged with selling railway tickets at a rate greater than two and a quarter cents as prescribed by law, was today in Wake County Superior Court allowed bail in the sum of \$100 for his appearance tomorrow.

Green declined to give bail and was put in the custody of the sheriff. He was not put in jail, and in the afternoon his attorneys appeared and urged that, as it was higher officials who were responsible for the rates that Green be not humiliated.

The State's Attorney said it was easy for him to give bail. This was not given and tonight Green is in jail. Though not stated in court, it is known that Green's attorneys, arranged this afternoon to ask for a writ of habeas corpus from a Federal Court, presumably before Judge Pritchard in Richmond, and it is expected this will be served tomorrow morning. It is understood that the State court will resist this, saying that there is no jurisdiction in the Federal Court, and a clash is expected. The grand jury today brought in another indictment against Green, which includes the Southern Railway. Indictments for selling at unlawful rates were also brought in against Southern Railway Agents M. E. Powell, at Auburn, and P. A. Creech, at Cary.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., July 16.—City Ticket Agent Green, of the Southern Railway, is spending the night in jail, as an impersonation of the Southern Railway corporation in the criminal prosecution of the Southern, in refusing to put in operation the 2 1/4-cent rate act of the last Legislature.

In the legal skirmishes that took place between counsel in the court during the afternoon counsel for the Southern avoided the issue of giving bond and refused to even accept personal recognizance in the case, as this would amount to admitting some jurisdiction of the State Court and forestall plans for procuring a writ of habeas corpus for the prisoner, returnable at Asheville from Judge Pritchard, of the Federal Court.

Judge Long, of the State Court, backed by Governor Glenn, contends that no Federal Court injunction can interfere with his court in the enforcement of the State law; that the proceeding against the Southern through Agent Green is a matter in which the Federal Court can do in no way interfere and that the only thing the Federal Court can do is to pass on the constitutionality of the act, when properly presented. Further, that in the meantime the Southern has no right to violate the act, which is self-operative from July 1st.

The public is waiting with intense interest the action of the court when the writ of habeas corpus is presented tomorrow and the sheriff is directed by it to carry the prisoner before Judge Pritchard at Asheville. Judge Long is expected to direct that the writ be ignored.

Indictment of the sheriff for contempt would follow and this would also then extend to any counsel or others who might proceed with the prosecution of Green in the State court. A conflict for the body of the prisoner it is feared may go so far as to bring force into play by the calling of the military into service.

Just before court adjourned for the evening, F. H. Busbee, counsel for the Southern, asked that the sheriff be authorized by Judge Long to let Agent Green spend the night in company with a deputy at a hotel so as to avoid the embarrassment of jailing him. Ex-Governor Aycock and E. J. Justice, as counsel for the State, opposed this, and insisted that Green be required to give bond.

Governor Aycock said if it would be any inducement or accommodation for Green, who was a "mighty clever young man," he might go free in his personal recognizance. This proffer was declined and E. J. Justice insisted there was no reason why any special order should be made in this case. If bond and personal recognizance was declined, then jail was all that is left for him.

Judge Long declined to make any order, leaving the matter with the sheriff, whose counsel held there is no law for extending any special courtesy to this prisoner.

Green took supper in the sheriff's office tonight. It was sent from a hotel. New bedding was prepared in jail for the night. He is taking the imprisonment in good part. Ex-Judge A. C. Avery is on his way here from Morganton, to be of counsel for the defense of Green and the Southern's interest, and Col. W. B. Rodman, of the Southern, is expected in the morning armed with habeas corpus writ from Judge Pritchard. Then the real

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