

OUTLINES.

It is announced from Washington that the progress of the work on the Panama Canal is so far advanced that it is ahead of the appropriation and that by the expenditure of eight million dollars the work could be rushed forward the present year.

"May a man whip his wife?" a correspondent of the Richmond Times-Dispatch inquires. He may, if he can, but he will never hear the last of it.

The Star's market reports from Chicago this morning tell us about an advance in the price of wheat on account of a frost scare.

Ida M. Tarbee, the magazine writer, says: "Mr. Rockefeller lacks the collective sense." Collective nothing. When a man can absorb like he does, he doesn't have to collect.

A young man wrote a girl, "I have a heart full of love for you." If he had written that he had a pocket full of chink for her you'd ought to see her file the letter away for immediate consideration.

A New York musician has mysteriously disappeared from home. If he has been playing much late at night, the mystery may be solved by finding out which of his neighbors carried him off in a tow sack.

The Georgia Legislature has kept on with its foolishness till it has passed an act prohibiting fishing on Sunday. In the first place, and also finally, who would want to go fishing in a prohibition State?

The newspapers are printing the picture of the young woman telegrapher who was the cause of the telegraphers' strike. Since seeing the picture our sympathy goes out to the strikers for not waiting to see the picture before they struck.

One by one some old adage gets the jiblets knocked out of it. "You can't teach an old dog new tricks," has been assigned to the junk pile, since Judge Kenesaw Landis fined the Standard Oil Company \$29,460,000. One of President Castro's courts at Caracas, Venezuela, has fined the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company \$5,000,000.

The dispatches stated that during North Carolina Week at the Jamestown Exposition, it is estimated that 30,000 Tar Heels showed up to see the sights. The Norfolks and Hampton Roadsters need't think that is all the North Carolinians who are going to see the Exposition. The allegations brought back about what can be seen and discovered on the "War Path," has superinduced intentions among thousands of others to go there for the proof.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times says Southern Republican leaders who visit Washington can not be drawn out into expressing a preference between the candidates for the Republican nomination for President. For fear that Southern Republicans might be classed as astute, we butt in to assure unsuspecting individuals that they are just simply sly. They are lying low till they see which band wagon is scheduled for the through trip to the political pie counter.

BUILDING RAILROAD

Colony of Italians Arrive For Railway Construction Work at Bolton, N. C.

WACCAMAW LUMBER CO.

Line to Be Extended Through Fine Body of Timber, Distance of 15 Miles—Big Mill Plant Being Established There.

Seventy-five Italian laborers in charge of one of their own countrymen, Antonio Ross, a well known railroad contractor, arrived in the city Sunday night on two extra coaches, attached to the train from the North, and were immediately taken over to Bolton, N. C., on a special train to begin work for the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Company, of this city.

The work on which they will be engaged will be the building of a line of railway from a new mill which the company is building at Bolton through its body of timber in that vicinity, including much of the Green Swamp lands, a distance of 15 miles to Juniper Creek. It is expected that these men will be engaged several months on the construction of this road, which may be ultimately extended to Southport, according to common report.

Quarters have been built for the Italians at Bolton, and they probably began the work of cutting out a right-of-way for the lumber road yesterday. Bolton is situated 23 miles below Wilmington, on the W. C. & A. Railroad, and with the developments of the lumber company there it is fast growing beyond the proportions of a mere flag station. A three-story hotel and a number of very neat cottages have recently been erected near the station and the new mill, which the Waccamaw Land & Lumber Company is erecting there, is said to be one of the largest and most complete in this section.

COMPLIMENT TO FIREMEN.

Capt. Jno. W. Harper Will Feast Ladies at Carolina Beach. Through Chief Scribner the firemen of the Wilmington Department have been extended a very cordial invitation from Capt. Harper to be his guests for a trip on the steamer Wilmington and an oyster roast at Carolina Beach this week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- Microrium—Parsifal.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Big Sale Opens.
Bishop's Shoe Store—Clearance Sale.
Wilmington Furniture Co.—Special Offerings.
Business Locals.
W. M. Cumming—Renting Values.
C. P. G. Mahler—Desirable Property.
M. May & Co.—Highest Prices for Junk.
Wrightsville Beach Co.—Stockholders Meeting.
H. A. Field, Secretary—Magnolia Club Meeting.

MANY PENITENTS LINED UP

Sixteen Defendants Before Mayor at Yesterday's Session of Police Court—Sentences to Roads, Farm and County Jail.

The city exchequer was enriched by something over sixty dollars, both the roads and the county farm received several recruits and the list of guests at the Hotel de Capps was considerably augmented from the daily grind of the police court yesterday, Mayor William E. Springer presiding.

There were sixteen cases all told, the harvest of the police Saturday night and over Sunday. The star defendant was perhaps Dan Brown, a negro arrested by Officer Dave W. Willis late Saturday afternoon. Brown was on a car Saturday afternoon and was inclined to be naughty toward the conductor, who in brushing by the obstreperous negro, felt a pistol in his pocket. At the trial yesterday he was represented by George L. Peschau, who endeavored to show that the weapon was in a coat which the defendant carried on his arm and was not concealed.

Chas. Holliday and Eddie Coleman, colored youths charged by Officer D. W. Coleman with engaging in the ancient and festive game of craps, were each sent over to the Capps house for board and lodging until the next term of Superior Court. Minnie Pridden, colored, with them in Strauss' alley and charged with disorderly conduct, was sent to the country farm for 30 days.

J. H. Robinson, colored, arrested by Officer C. E. Wood for being drunk and disorderly, was sent to join his comrades on the permanent road improvement of the county, a la Houder.

Walter Talley, colored, was charged by Sergeant C. S. Burnett with an assault and with being drunk and disorderly, the officer having been sent for to quell a disturbance on Second between Market and Princess streets. Tally was ordered to chalk up \$10 and costs in the two cases or go to jail.

R. L. McLoud and Joe Day, plain drunks, no frills and furbelows, were each fined \$5 and costs. John Lewis arrested by Officer A. D. Woolard, received the same. Six others, all charged with first offenses of drunkenness, were let off with \$5 and costs, the single exception in the matter of charges being James E. Colvin, who was arrested by Officer Frank George for throwing stones in the street.

DEATH OF MRS. E. C. BROWN.

Passed Away at Home of Her Son Yesterday—The Funeral.

Many friends of the deceased and those of the family will regret much to learn of the death of Mrs. Eliza C. Brown, relict of the late John W. Brown, and a woman held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintance. Mrs. Brown passed away at the home of her son, ex-Alderman James O. Brown, No. 617 Sixth street, where she had made her home for some years, Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. She had been a great sufferer with Bright's Disease for some time, but only those who had watched so tenderly at her bedside knew that the end was so near.

Mrs. Brown was born in Onslow county, and was 62 years and four days of age when she passed away. She is survived by six sons and step-sons, all of whom live in Wilmington. They are Messrs. James O. Brown, J. E. G. Brown, John Douglass, J. L. W. and H. C. Brown. They all have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in the loss they have sustained. Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Brown were conducted by Elder E. E. Lundy, of the Primitive Baptist Church, yesterday at noon, from the residence of Mr. J. O. Brown and the remains were taken on the New-Born train at 2:40 o'clock to Dixon, N. C., for interment. The pall-bearers from the residence to the station were Messrs. A. G. Hankins, H. L. Hortie, E. J. Littleton, J. B. Casteen, J. H. Justice and R. J. Darden.

Search Warrant for Laundry.

Upon affidavit of Nathan Stratford, a well behaved young colored man employed at the Sultorium, a pressing club on Princess street, a search warrant was issued from Justice Borne-mann's court yesterday authorizing Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver to raid the Chinese laundry kept by Hopp Lee on Third street, and recover if possible a package of laundry that Lee had refused to surrender to Stratford, upon the latter's having lost his ticket. Deputy Piver had a good look over the premises but was unable to find the package.

AGAINST SOUTHERN

Coroner's Jury Completes Its Inquiry in Railway Wreck Two Weeks Ago.

FOR CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

Warrants May Be Issued For Conductor, Engineer, Dispatcher and Telegraph Operator Involved. Company Lax.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 19.—After being out three hours the coroner's jury in the investigation to fix the responsibility for the collision of Passenger Train No. 136 and Freight No. 177, on the Southern Railway two weeks ago near Auburn, this county, returned a verdict this evening to the effect that Engineer W. W. Rippey and Conductor C. M. Oakley, of the passenger train, were guilty of criminal negligence in that they forgot orders to meet the freight at Auburn, while Chief Train Dispatcher D. B. Ketchum and Operator Victor Parvin, of Durham, were guilty of gross criminal negligence for not observing the rule to use the "middle order system," and further that the Southern Railway Company be censured for the lax manner in which the rules are enforced on the Durham division.

Coroner Separks says warrants will be issued at once and probably served tomorrow.

The principal witness examined today was Engineer Rippey, who was too ill to be present at the former hearing. He testified that he suffering from a severe attack of cholera morbus on the evening of the collision, being taken ill somewhere about Cary; that when he received the orders to meet the freight at Auburn he told his fireman about the order and asked him not to let him forget about it. Then both overlooked the orders.

Witnesses were called to prove by still further testimony that the middle order system had been ignored through neglect of operators for several months prior to the collision, and had since been regularly observed by order of the company.

THIEF STOLE PISTOL.

Chased by Member of the Firm Until Revolver Was Dropped.

Mr. J. C. Springer is the "early riser" for the firm of William E. Springer & Co., and is always at his place of business before 7 o'clock in the morning. Yesterday morning he was down as usual and was attending to getting the day's work before the employees in the store when a young negro sauntered in and stood at a show case as if he wanted to purchase something. Mr. Springer's attention was suddenly attracted by the click of the show case and he went up front, responding to the negro's innocent request for a pair of hinges by making a lunge at him, knowing full well that the click of that show case meant more than an ordinary pair of fifteen-cent hinges. The negro ran, of course, Mr. Springer in close pursuit, down the Purcell alley. At the outcry and the close pursuit of Mr. Springer, the negro had abstracted from the show case, the value being something like \$20. The negro had his nerve right with him, for there are few who would have the temerity to steal from the Mayor himself, especially when the latter has a brother so active as was manifested by the other member of the firm.

REORGANIZED SEASON 1907-1908.

Hollowbush's Orchestra Will Again Be Heard This Winter.

Mr. C. W. Hollowbush has reorganized his orchestra and will bring it up to the high standard of excellence which it has maintained in the past for the coming Fall and Winter. It will be known as Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra and will be composed of the following well known musicians: J. A. Fettel, R. H. Morris, Messrs. James Culbreth, B. McD. Russell, Mark Koch, C. W. Hollowbush, Fred Dock and Prof. Kohler, the accomplished pianist. The genial "Jack" Adkins will be musical director and play first violin. Two other first class men will be added during September and the organization will be second to none in the State. Mr. Hollowbush has many dates booked already, notably the attractions at the Academy of Music. The orchestra will be ready for engagements September 1st.

Young Wilmingtonian Injured.

Relatives in this city have been advised of a serious accident which befell young Oscar Grant, of this city, at Rocky Mount, Saturday night. He was in a box car loaded with lumber and being shifted on the railroad yards there. A section of the lumber piled in the car fell on the young man, breaching both arms and one leg and fracturing a shoulder. He was carried to the railroad hospital at Rocky Mount where he is being given the best of attention. Young Grant lived in the southern part of the city and left Wilmington presumably for Norfolk.

CLOSED TO TRANSIENTS

Seashore Hotel Will Not Receive More Guests This Season—Management of Mr. Edgar Hinton Has Been Satisfactory.

The Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach yesterday at noon closed to transients for the remainder of the season, though about thirty or forty guests by the week and month will be entertained longer. While the season has not been an overwhelming success at the hotel as to number of guests, those who have come to the place to spend any length of time have not been entertained splendidly and have not been annoyed by the crowds and the rush always incident to life at summer resorts. It was Manager Hinton's first season as manager of the hostelry, and he has done all and more, than could have been expected under the handicap of a National exposition in another adjoining State, and the very backward season earlier in the year. He has made a most competent and obliging host, and many will remember the many courtesies shown by him while his guests.

The closing of the hotel to transients yesterday meant the discharge of a large number of employes, but enough are retained to well care for the guests who remain permanently. The season will likely not fully close until the first of the month, or perhaps a little longer.

The closing of the Seashore by no means should be construed as the closing of the season at the beach. Luminaria will be in full bloom for several moons yet, and the Hotel Tarrymore, under the clever guidance of Proprietor W. J. Moore, has grown to be an almost all the year round resort. He will remain there with his full force for some time longer, and later in the season will perhaps be there with his family.

AT THE THEATORIUM.

"Parsifal" Already Enjoying Big Run at Popular Amusement Place.

There can be no doubt of the success of "Parsifal" with the special lectures in connection therewith by Col. A. M. Waddell, which began yesterday and will continue for a week at the Theatorium, No. 20 Market street. Aside from the fact that the theatre is most attractive within itself, its patrons are numbered among the very best people of Wilmington and the special film this week is proving a drawing card. The statement that "Parsifal" had been given before at the Theatorium was an error, the notable offering earlier in the season having been "The Passion Play." Yesterday the crowds were large and all were eminently pleased. The lectures by Col. Waddell in connection with the drama were edifying and pleasing to everyone.

The theme of "Parsifal" is absorbing and intensely impressive. The drama revolves about the Holy Grail. The blood of a crucified Lord is kept as a sacred relic and a potent talisman in the Castle of Monsalvat, in charge of the Knights of the Grail, a society of purity and virtue. Titirel, owner of the castle, has the sacred spear which is to guard the holy vessel and growing old he entrusts this to his son, Amfortas. Klingsor appears for admission into the grail and is refused on account of his impurity of life. The assistance of Kundry, doomed to endless wandering for having mocked the Savior on his way to Calvary, is called to his assistance. Then Parsifal appears when the Knights are in some distress because of the machinations of the evil one. Then revolves the drama, an absorbing, a weird story of Biblical times which needs to be seen rather than to be described. The impressions gained from the story are wholesome, awe inspiring. The piece is commended to everyone by press and pulpit and to miss having seen "Parsifal" when the opportunity has been offered, argues unappreciativeness. The film will be on each afternoon and evening this week.

TRUCKERS COME TOMORROW.

Reduced Rates on Railroads May Bring Large Crowds.

The annual meeting of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the Court House in this city tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Special rates have been given on the Atlantic Coast Line for this occasion and tickets will be on sale August 20th, 21st, good to return until 22nd. The general meeting of the stockholders will be preceded by a meeting of the executive committee in this city today and the Board of Directors tomorrow morning. The meeting will be one of the most important in the eleven years of the organization, as it will be determined at this meeting whether or not the Association is to be continued. It is clear that some machinery must be set in motion by which the revenue may be derived and this will be set at the meeting tomorrow.

No Baseball Yesterday Afternoon.

For some reason unknown to the local management, the Charlotte team failed to turn up for the game at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon and many baseball enthusiasts in the city, where disappointed. President Smith of the league has heard nothing whatever from the Charlotte manager. An effort is being made to secure some other team for games this week, announcement of which will be made later.

STANDARD OIL SINS

Dr. Len G. Broughton Before Raleigh Congregation Takes New Trust View.

NEWS FROM CAPITAL CITY

Two Enterprises Characterized—Progress of Education—Change in Baptist Secretaries—First Train to Washington—Advertising.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 19.—Dr. Len G. Broughton, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Atlanta, in a sermon preached last night in Tabernacle Church, Raleigh, on "The Twentieth Century Church," or "The Church That Must Win," declared that in the movement against sin and vice of all kinds no distinction must be made against the high or low; that while the Standard Oil Company had just been fined \$29,000,000 for alleged violation of the law, he was convinced that the Standard Oil Company is guilty of no greater offense than are even the peanut vendors of Raleigh in the conduct of their business. He declared that he was making no plea or defense for the Standard Oil Company, having no more relation with the great corporation than any member of the congregation, he was addressing, but that it was unfair to single out one great enterprise which had really done much for the advancement of industrial and other interests of the country and set up a prosecution of it without carrying this prosecution into the ranks of the smaller enterprises that were equally guilty.

The Concord Foundry and Machine Shops Company, of Concord, was chartered today with \$10,000 capital subscribed and \$50,000 authorized, the incorporators being J. C. Blume and others. An amendment for the McPhail & Blue Company's charter of Raeford, Cumberland county, is approved, changing the name to Whifford & Johnson Company. The company does a mercantile business.

Advices are received in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction that local tax elections for the improvement of public schools have been carried in one district in Wayne, three in Columbus, and one in Harnett county. New rural public school libraries are just authorized, four in Moore, one in Surry, one in Pender, four in Buncombe and one in Harnett county.

The appointment of a successor to Rev. Hight C. Moore as Sunday School Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention will not be made until the State Convention meets in December. Rev. Moore retires to become field secretary of the Sunday School board of the Southern Baptist Convention, a position made vacant by the retirement of Rev. B. W. Spillman, who becomes general manager of the Southern Baptist Convention Assembly Grounds at Blumont, near Asheville.

The first train to run over the Norfolk & Southern from Raleigh to Washington went yesterday, leaving Raleigh at 8 o'clock. The run was 104 miles and was made without accident. On the train were Vice President C. O. Haines, Chief Engineer of Construction Jas. P. Gaffney, Trainmaster J. H. Lawrence and others. Trains will be running regularly early in September and passenger trains will come under the shed at the union station.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce has obtained a promise from the Norfolk & Southern that sometime in September a train of ten cars will be placed at the disposal of the Chamber to be known and marked with streamers as "Greater Raleigh Train." This will be filed with representative people of the capital city for a trip to Washington, N. C. Stops will be made at all the principal towns and opportunity provided for short ceremonies at each, the purpose being to afford opportunity for an exchange of greetings and expressions of fellowship and cooperation by the people of Raleigh and these new neighbors. The date for this trip is to be named later.

Two Goods "Corks" Are Thse.

Two middle-aged white men, evidently from the country, were arrested yesterday afternoon down and out in the waiting room of the A. C. L. station. Officer S. A. Nichols found their train had pulled out. Beside the sleepers were two large jugs of tightly sealed bug juice, with a small tickler on the side from which they had evidently been reviving their spirits. The jugs bore tags addressed to Bolton, N. C., but the sleepers—oh, well, dead men tell no tales, and their names were left blank on the police court blotter after they had been stowed away below. They will reach home a day late, after a seance with the Mayor today at noon.

Snipes May Give Bond.

It was learned yesterday afternoon that there is a probability that young Lonnie Snipes will give bond in a few days, and be discharged pending his trial at the September term of court. Young Snipes was recently brought in from the hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.