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WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1907.

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OUTLINES.

Fifty-thousand people yesterday participated in the solemn and patriotic ceremonies which attended the unveiling of one million Americans, erected in honor of William McKinley...

The talk about enforcing prohibition in Georgia will be "all moonshine."

There'll be trouble in Louisiana when the President invades the canebrakes of Louisiana.

If we had only known it in time we could have forwarded sample copies of The Star.

Those who think that Wilmington could give a majority for "prohibition" may be right. Then, again, they may be wrong.

The coal trust never fails to remind us that winter is coming. It has raised the price of coal 35 cents per ton.

The Atlanta Constitution is discussing the "water resources of Georgia." It is a pertinent subject, as the water wagons will start on their rounds down there next January.

It is one of the misfortunes of all political parties that they have too many place hunters who are ready and willing to advocate anything they think popular.

Time was when Wall Street could create a panic that would affect the business of the whole country; but that time has passed and the fights among the stock gamblers now excite but little interest outside the "Street."

There is no room for a new party in North Carolina, but there is room for reform in the Democratic party. More conservatism and less radicalism and demagogism is what is needed.

The Rev. Dr. Hillis, of New England, declares that "there are forty roads to hell." There are other roads, however, and if you don't want to make any mistake take the ones which will bring you to the land of promise in and around Wilmington.

The schedule of the street cars on Front street is all right, but that on Princess street is all wrong and continues to provoke much energy of expression from those who are inconvenienced. "All things come to him who waits," but sometimes they are so long coming.

Mr. T. W. Clawson, of The Star staff, leaves to-day on a short trip to South Carolina, where he goes to make preliminary arrangements for the development of some mining property in which he is interested. Like Col. Mulberry Sellers, "Tom" thinks there's "millions in it." The Star trusts his golden dreams may be realized and that he will not forget to bring us a few nuggets when he returns.

THE SCHOOLS OPEN

Indications of Increased Attendance at the Various Institutions Yesterday.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Enrollment There About 200; At Henrway About 800 and at Union Nearly a Thousand—Members of the Faculty.

The public schools of Wilmington opened yesterday with every indication of an increased attendance over that of last year, when they then led the State in number of children, this having been considerably over 3,000. This season the enrollment bids fair to exceed even 3,500 pupils.

The High School opened with an attendance of 196, which is about an average. Mr. J. B. Huff, the principal, states that the Freshman class this year is about 30 or 35 smaller than last year, owing to the failure of many of the grammar school pupils to receive promotion last year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- Phatt & Co.—Ask.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Our Shoes.
D. L. Gore Co.—Wm. Tell Flour.
Academy of Music—Red Feather.
Willard & Giles Company—Removal.
E. Warren & Son—Huyler's Candies.
Dorley Park Brewery—Keep on Hand.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—You Shap.
Robinson & Co.—Edison Phonographs.
Business Locals.
For Sale—Soda Fountain.
W. E. Huggins—Money Lost.
For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.
For Sale—Ferns, Asparagus, Etc.
Plyvogt's—Millinery Opening Days.
C. P. B. Mahler—Removal Notice.
A. P. Southerland—Gentle Horse for Sale.
Mrs. H. E. O'Keef—Fletcher Music Method.
C. P. B. Mahler—Two Large Rooms for Rent.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Interest Quarter.
A young man with one or two years' experience in plain ruling and binding may secure a good situation by making application at The Star office. 3t
Read The Star Business Locals.

CAR SMASHED INTO WAGON

Delivery Vehicle Driven by Mr. J. Plummer Gilbert Struck at Third and Princess Streets Last Night—Injury Was Slight.

A delivery wagon belonging to Gilbert Brothers and being driven by Mr. J. Plummer Gilbert, of the firm, was struck by street car No. 24 at Third and Princess, the City Hall corner, last night about 9:30 o'clock. As the result of the collision Mr. Gilbert was thrown out and suffered a painful but not serious wound in the scalp and a small colored boy named Miles, either with Mr. Gilbert or swinging to the rear of the wagon, received a painful laceration of the arm.

THE SEARCH FOR BRYANT.

Man Implicated in Banks Rothwell Killing Not Yet Taken.

Although yesterday and on Sunday the efforts of the sheriff's office and the constabulary of New Hanover were concentrated in an effort to find L. M. Bryant, the white man who was implicated with young Cook and Riggin in the killing of old man Banks Rothwell in the country one morning before day last week, the officers up to late last night had been unable to locate the man and he is still at large.

NEW RULE FOR POLICE

An Old Regulation That Will Be Enforced—Must Not Talk.

As the members of the police force went on duty yesterday they were notified by Chief of Police Williams that in future Rule 29 of the Police Regulations will be strictly enforced. This is the rule with reference to patrolmen on the beats engaging citizens in prolonged conversations while they are on duty.

Hack Ordinance Into Effect.

Chief of Police Williams yesterday issued official notice that the new ordinance requiring public hacks and conveyances to be licensed and numbered will go into effect today, October 1st. All public hackmen are required to secure certificates from the City Hall at a nominal figure and to receive a number, which will be prominently displayed by the owner on badges for their hats, which badges have been ordered and will be here this week.

ROWLANDS ON TRIAL

Noted Case of Physician and Newly Wed Wife Called in Wake Court.

POISONED ENGINEER STRANGE

An Entire Day Required to Select Jury—All Farmers Except Prominent Raleigh Jeweler, Who Doesn't Want to Serve.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 30.—The twelfth juror in the trial of Dr. D. S. Rowland and his wife Lillie M. Rowland, for the murder by poison in March of Engineer Charles S. Strange, Mrs. Rowland being then his wife, was secured at 6:25 tonight, after working at this all day a second special venire of 25 being called in addition to the 150 summoned before. It seemed at one time as if no jury could be secured and Judge Long said that if this was not done with some dispatch that he would move the trial to another county. Within five minutes after this, the jury was completed. It is composed of eleven farmers from the country and the jeweler of this city.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.

Delay of Stamped Paper Reduces Percentage of Increase.

The receipts at the Wilmington postoffice for the quarter ended last night were \$22,206.27, against \$20,449.22 same quarter last year. The rate of increase in the receipts is eight and a half per cent. for the three months, which is not the showing that one would expect from the rapidly growing city that Wilmington continues to be.

CARPENTER & MILLER, GROCERS.

Popular Young Wilmingtonians Enter Business for Themselves.

Messrs. Will W. Miller and Archie Morris Carpenter, two popular young Wilmingtonians, have formed a co-partnership to conduct a general fancy grocery business and have purchased the stock, good will, etc., of Mr. R. B. Moore, northeast corner Third and Castle streets, where they will be located in the future. The store is being handsomely remodelled and finished on the interior, while all new fixtures are being put in, these including silent salesmen show cases and other approved appliances for serving the trade promptly and with absolute cleanliness.

"OUT TO THE WOODS."

Fourteen Convicts Begins Highway Improvement at Quarry.

Fourteen defendants sentenced at last week's term of the criminal branch of the Superior Court were taken out to the county rock quarry by Superintendent Herbert Houtt yesterday, and they have already enlisted under the banner of highway improvement for New Hanover. Of the fourteen taken from the jail, four are whites and the remainder colored. All are able-bodied workmen as the county farm receives the physical defectives.

Young Joe Mason is the longest term of the number sent out yesterday. He will serve seven years for the larceny of a mule from a colored man in East Wilmington some weeks ago. He is no stranger out at the camp, as he had just completed a two-year sentence for highway robbery when he was sent out this time.

All told, Superintendent Houtt has 88 convicts at the camp and on the roads. Most of them are engaged in getting material for the roads from the new quarry, but others are engaged in the actual roadbuilding in various parts of the county.

Have your eyes Examined by Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist at Munde's drug store, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. Glasses fitted for \$1.00 and up.

CAROLINA PLEASURE CO.

Incorporators of New Wilmington Enterprise Meet and Elect Directors. General Meeting of Stockholders to Be Held Friday.

The incorporators of the Carolina Pleasure Palace, of Wilmington, which was recently chartered by the Secretary of State, at a recent meeting elected the following Board of Directors of the enterprise, viz: Messrs. C. W. Polvogt, J. A. Arringdale, J. H. Hinton, J. Walter Williamson, Rev. Father C. Dennen, J. H. Rehder, Jake L. Solomon, Dr. C. P. Bolles, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., D. McEachern, Jas F. Woolvin, Dr. Thos. M. Green, M. F. H. Gouverneur, W. A. French, Jr., and C. N. Evans. The first meeting of the board of directors will be held Saturday, and arrangements will be made for beginning work at once in carrying out the purposes of the organization.

It has been decided to have only one of the two propositions at first contemplated, either the country place or the resort in the city. After some discussion by the incorporators, Messrs. Polvogt, Hinton, Dr. Green, Col. J. VanB. Metts and Mr. A. E. Peschau, it was decided to refer the entire matter of the scope of the company's undertaking to a meeting to be held next Friday night in the Court House, when it is expected all stockholders will be in attendance.

COAST LINE IS DEFENDANT

Death of Conductor W. M. Branch, of Construction Train in Florida Three Years and a Half Ago. Jury Selected; Testimony.

The Superior Court on the opening day of its two weeks' term for the trial of civil actions, was engaged all day yesterday in the hearing of the damage suit of Jno. M. Branch, administrator of the estate of his son, the late William H. Branch, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company in which the plaintiff seeks to recover \$25,000 for the death of the deceased, resulting from an accident while acting as conductor of a construction train of the defendant company at Lawton, Fla., on March 3d, 1904. The case was taken up first thing yesterday morning, and when a recess for the day was taken at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the testimony for the plaintiff was not all in. It will require another day, perhaps longer, to complete the trial.

The complaint alleges that contrary to its duty, the defendant company on the day in question had not furnished the plaintiff with a safe and secure locomotive and cars for the performance of his work, nor a crew sufficient for the operation of the train, in consequence of which the plaintiff was required to couple cars and that while so acting as a brakeman, which the company had failed to furnish, the engine was brought back against the string of cars, mashing the plaintiff to death between the bumpers of said cars. It is further alleged that the locomotive with which the cars were being shifted was out of repair and defective and that the defendant was negligent in the discharge of his duties; that he was defective of vision, irascible of temper and unskilful in his occupation.

INSANE WHITE WOMAN.

Carrie Batts, an insane young white woman, formerly an inmate of the Rescue Home on Church street, this city, was taken into custody by Policeman J. M. Lord Sunday afternoon at Eighth and MacRae streets. Her associates complained of the condition of her mind and it was thought best to have the county take charge of the case, so she was sent over to the jail. A commission of lunacy will pass upon her sanity and will recommend that she be sent to one of the State institutions.

McCray Refrigerators.

Mr. C. C. Cash, salesman for the McCray Refrigerators, is in the city for a few days. Should you be interested in this line, phone or write him at the Colonial Inn and he will be pleased to call and show you the line.

The Polvogt Company's opening days next week.

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 8th and 9th.

ASKS \$25,000 DAMAGE

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