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OUTLINES.

On their own field at Detroit yesterday, the Detroit team of the American Baseball League, was beaten a third game by the Chicago Nationals...

Probably the reason for the widespread demand for a third term for Roosevelt is because he stole Bryan's clothes.

There's nothing new about "milk-sop" if the President did refer to it. It is simply the progenitor of "molly-coddle."

The Weather Bureau reports frost yesterday morning at Waynesboro, Miss. and Clanton, Ala. The minimum temperature at Wilmington was 54. Weldon's lowest was 44.

Next Summer Asheville will continue to be a nice resort for ladies, but they must not be surprised if their husbands show some desire to cut the mountain metropolis out of the itinerary.

Pittsburg's Hartje divorce scandal is revived by the infamous millionaire's claim that he has discovered evidence that his wife laid a plot to poison him. What villain frustrated the plot?

President Roosevelt once said that there are "good trusts and bad trusts." The Tobacco Trust has taken advantage of that opportunity to declare in its answer to the government's complaint that it is good, has been good, and has been just as nice as it could be in actually competing with itself to prevent "restraint of trade."

Again comes the report that Ex-President Cleveland is a very sick man. A dispatch from Jersey City says he passed through there on Thursday "leaning on a cane and seemingly just able to limp." He was accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland and a lay friend, and they helped him along. We fear that Mr. Cleveland's illness all Summer has been far more serious than has been made known.

The Hon. William J. Bryan will be in Fayetteville next Tuesday to deliver an address. Chairman J. D. McNeill, of the parade committee, is endeavoring to have for the distinguished Nebraskan an escort of 2,000 mounted men. Next week is Fair Week at Fayetteville, and no doubt our sister Cape Fear city will have to take care of big crowds.

Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, thus early in the game, has arrived in Washington. He refused to talk politics with the newspaper men, saying "I have gone to the National capital merely to put in his time on certain proposed legislation to come before his committee at the approaching session of Congress. Senator Knox is chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary. In the meantime Knox will go on receiving knocks for his Presidential boomer.

RAILWAY RATE CASE

Standing Master Upheld, State's Attorneys Now Conferring on Further Investigation.

AS TO SOUTHERN'S RECORDS

Colonel Andrews and Raleigh Evening Times People May Be Called to Stand—Statistics of Tobacco Sales for September.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 11.—Now that United States Circuit Judge Jeter C. Pritchard has rendered his decision in the matter of the exceptions to the ruling of Standing Master W. A. Montgomery, in which he refused to allow the counsel for the State in the Southern Railway litigation testing the constitutionality of the North Carolina 2 1/4-cent passenger rate, to examine the books of the Southern further back than two years, and has sustained the ruling of Judge Montgomery, there will be a conference of State's counsel with Governor Glenn probably tomorrow for the purpose of formulating plans for the further prosecution of the investigation. At this conference it will be decided to what extent there shall be further introduction of evidence on the part of the State. Incidentally there will be a disposition of the question of whether Col. A. B. Andrews, first vice president of the Southern, is to be put on the stand, he having already been summoned by the State; also regarding the matter of putting Business Manager Crater, of the Raleigh Evening Times, on the stand for the purpose of probing further into the matter of the Southern Railway vouchers that created such a stir when they were brought to light during the investigation of the books of the Southern in Washington.

Governor Glenn returned this afternoon from Snow Hill, where he delivered an address yesterday in the interest of an impending election for prohibition.

On his return from Snow Hill, Gov. Glenn said the ruling of Judge Pritchard that counsel for the State in the suit of the Southern to test the constitutionality of the passenger rate act should not be allowed to examine the books of the Southern further back than two years, was a great disappointment to him. He said he could not see how counsel for the State could intelligently examine their experts and perfect the State's evidence if they are not allowed to see these books.

The September statistics for sale of leaf tobacco in the warehouses of North Carolina are just made public by the State Department of Agriculture to which all warehouse men are required to report by a special act of the Legislature. The report shows total sales first hand aggregating 19,859,656 pounds, as compared with 8,614,229 pounds for August. The sales for September amounted to 21,111,108 pounds. Wilson leads with 4,476,185 pounds; Greenville is second with 3,556,685 pounds, with Kinston ranking third and Rocky Mount fourth with respectively, 3,051,959 and 1,358,042.

Mrs. Annie E. Dixon Dead. Friends in this city will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Annie E. Dixon, aged 76 years, which occurred yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. McGrew, No. 807 North Fourth street, after an illness of several days, during which members of the family were summoned here to be with the patient. Mrs. Dixon is survived by one son, Mr. J. R. Dixon, of Sumter, S. C., and three daughters, Mrs. McGrew, of this city; Mrs. R. C. Tisdale, of Sumter, S. C.; and Mrs. C. G. Chanler, of Columbia, S. C. There are also surviving two brothers, Messrs. R. L. and J. S. Watts, and two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Thomas and Mrs. J. S. Tisdale, of South Carolina. The remains will be taken to Sumter for interment on the morning train today.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Dressed Chickens. E. Warren & Son—Specials for Sunday. J. Hargrove Taylor—Extra Fancy Celery. N. Jacobi Hardware Co.—Majestic Range Exhibition. Business Locals. For Sale—Small Store. Frank H. Stedman—Jefferson Standard Stock.

LITTLETON COLLEGE.

Its many friends will be gratified to learn that Littleton College, an advertisement of which appeared in this paper during the Summer, has had the largest opening in its history. The growth of this school has been almost phenomenal, the total enrollment last year showing an increase of about 18 per cent. over the previous year. This institution is doing a most excellent work for the young women of the South and richly merits the esteem in which it is held by the public. Any parent having a daughter to send-off to school would do well to correspond with the management of Littleton College.

UNIVERSITY DAY BANQUET

Wilmington Alumni of Leading State Educational Institution Do Honor to Their Alma Mater—Banquet at Colonial Inn.

Wilmington alumni of the University of North Carolina to the number of upwards of one hundred last night celebrated most fittingly "University Day" with an elaborate dinner at the Colonial Inn. The pretty dining room of the hotel was attractively decorated in the colors of the University, white and blue, while here and there was a touch of Southern smilax and other plants and flowers that made of the event a pretty one indeed. The guest of honor was Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham, who is now holding Superior Court in this city and who is not only one of the distinguished alumni of the University but was at one time a member of the faculty of the law school of the far-famed institution of learning. Judge Biggs was one of the principal speakers of the evening and his presence added dignity and pleasure to the dinner.

It was near nine o'clock when the loyal alumni of University of North Carolina sat down to the sumptuous repast provided for the occasion. The menu, which was served in excellent style by the management of the hotel, was as follows:

- Martini
Little Necks
Stuffed Mangoes
Queen Olives
Baked Drum, Shrimp Sauce
Stuffed Bell Peppers with Chicken Livers
Rice Birds on Toast
Colonial Punch
Chicken Salad
Cheese Straws
Brown Bread Biscuit
French Macaroons
Assorted Cakes
Cream De Mints
Coffee
Cigarettes

When fragrant Havanas had been passed around post-prandial expressions of loyalty to their alma mater were made by Judge Biggs, Mr. Eugene S. Martin, Dr. Thomas, Louis Goodman, Esq., and others, all of the toasts having been informal in their nature but scintillating with wit and good humor. It was after the midnight hour that the guests departed with most pleasant recollections of the University Day celebration of the year 1907.

A pleasing feature of the dinner was the reading of a letter from President Venable in which he conveyed most cordial greetings and expressed appreciation of the loyalty of the Wilmington alumni of the University.

A permanent organization of the University Society at Wilmington was perfected with the election of Mr. Eugene S. Martin, as president; Dr. George G. Thomas, vice president; and Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

To the committee which had in charge the arrangements for the University Day dinner the Wilmington alumni are deeply grateful. This committee was composed of Louis Goodman, Esq., chairman; Dr. Pridge Jones, Thomas, Preston Cumming, Jr., Esq., Benj. Bell, Jr., and Joseph W. Yates.

BUFFALO BILL HOME AGAIN.

Wild West Exhibition Here After Five Years in Europe.

Realism is reality—that is what Buffalo Bill's Wild West really is. Perfect in organization, simple and effective in its many features, this organization holds up the mirror of Nature, and you see the actual living scenes that marked the settlement of the far West when men and women lived and died in pursuit of homes beyond the Alleghany mountain ranges.

The Wild West is coming here Thursday on its tour of the United States, after a five years' sojourn in Europe. It took these five years to exhibit the Wild West from London to Paris, from Berlin to Vienna, from Florence to Rome, from Budapest to Crookwood, and it will require fully as much time for Col. Cody to carry his Congress of Rough Riders from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. This shows how the Republic has grown and prospered since the days of pony express riders, army scouts and cowboys were employed on the wide plains and on the slopes of the Rocky Mountains. And here is the point: Col. Cody's (Buffalo Bill) exhibition is realistic and faithful in historical facts, features and personnel. Real Indians, real cowboys and rancho girls, real vaqueros from Mexico, real Japanese, Russian and Arabian horsemen, they are all there, and the Wild West is the most real thing that has ever been attempted in this or any other country. The Battle of Summit Springs, the Railroad Holdup, the Stage Coach Attack, the Cow Boy Bucking Bronchos, with all the other wonderful features constitute a programme that can never be equalled, much less excelled. The sensation lately created in New York and Chicago and the management's well known fidelity to promises assures our citizens of a splendid performance. No street parade permits time and attention to the actual exhibition. Two performances will be given at 2 and 8 P. M., rain or shine.

Good service given both regular and table boarders at "The Harriet," centrally located. oc 10-31**

COL. W. J. WOODWARD

Well Known and Highly Esteemed Wilmington Citizen Passed Away Yesterday.

HAD BEEN ILL FOR WEEKS

End Not Unexpected But Sad Blow to Hundreds of Friends Throughout the State—Remains to Fayetteville.

With infinite sorrow to hundreds of friends in this city and elsewhere in the State where he was widely known and highly esteemed will come the announcement of the death of Colonel William Joseph Woodward, which occurred yesterday evening at half past six o'clock at the family home in Wilmington, No. 210 North Second street, after a lingering illness since the first of September with Bright's Disease. Three weeks ago Colonel Woodward had rallied from an attack which gave the family and friends great concern but this was soon followed by a relapse and those who anxiously waited at his bedside saw Thursday evening that it was but a question of time until the end would come. Colonel Woodward remained conscious almost to the last and answered the summons with that Christian fortitude and resignation that was characteristic of his long and useful life. Most of the members of the family and intimate friends were with him when he passed away. The death was expected, but the realization of it came as a shock to the loved ones gathered about him and to the hundreds of friends in the city, who learned of the death during the evening.

Colonel Woodward was born in Fayetteville on the first of September 1843 and was, therefore, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodward, of Fayetteville, his venerable mother still surviving him and having reached his bedside a short time after the death yesterday evening. At the outbreak of the Civil War Colonel Woodward cast his lot with the Southern Confederacy and enlisted with a company which was a member of the famous Bethel regiment. After that he was detailed to important work in connection with the arsenal at Fayetteville until after the war but very soon thereafter went to New York and was engaged in business there for five years, later removing to Florida where he remained until 1886 when he came to Wilmington and became connected with the large cotton exporting firm of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. At the time of his death he was traffic manager of the large shipping interests of that house and also secretary of the Champion Compress and Warehouse Company, an allied corporation of the firm. During his twenty-two years residence in this city Colonel Woodward had drawn to himself a company of friends such as few men in this time are privileged to enjoy. His interest in the young men was one of his distinguishing traits and there are many of the younger generation, who feel in the death of Colonel Woodward that they have lost a personal friend and a wise counselor. Kindly in his disposition, genial and ever ready to turn his hand to the help and alleviation of the suffering, he was a model for those who would seek to lay up treasures hereafter. He had a noble spirit, his integrity was never questioned and his high character and urbanity was the remark of those who came in contact with him. Truly, his place in the community will be hard to fill.

The fraternal spirit was strong in Colonel Woodward and he took a prominent part in the affairs of the Knights of Pythias, being one of the founders and one of the most enthusiastic members of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, of this city, and having at one time served the Grand Lodge of the State in the highest office in its gift, that of Grand Chancellor. Colonel Woodward also took an active part in the affairs of the United Confederate Veterans, being a prominent member and at one time an officer of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., of this city. He was also one of the aides of the staff of General Gordon, commanding the United Confederate Veterans in the United States with the rank of Colonel and was a prominent figure in all the U. C. V. general reunions. Colonel Woodward was also an active member and was an officer of the Seaman's Friend Society which is doing such a great work among the seafaring men in port. His kindly presence in the community will be missed for many days to come.

Colonel Woodward married Miss Mary Jane Worth, a daughter of the venerable Mr. B. G. Worth, of this city, and she with the following children survive him: Messrs. C. W. Woodward, J. M. Woodward, of this city; Mr. Eugene S. Woodward, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. A. F. Bowen, of Raleigh; Mrs. John L. Hazelhurst, Misses Corneila, Alice Wood, Elizabeth T., and Emma M. Woodward, of this city. There are also surviving his aged mother, Mrs. A. J. Woodward, of Fayetteville; and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. D. A. McMillan and Miss Alice Woodward, of Fayetteville; Mrs. Hall, of Red Springs; Mrs. R. T. Whitehead, of Enfield, N. C.; Mr. George A. Woodward, of Durham; Mr. Pembroke W. Woodward, of Fayetteville, and Mr. Joel A. Woodward, of Stillmore, Ga. His venerable mother and two sisters, Mrs. McMillan and Miss Alice Woodward, reached the city last night from Fayetteville, a few hours after he died. Other members of the family arrived during the day, all having been here a few weeks ago when Colonel Woodward was so desperately ill.

After brief funeral services from the residence Sunday morning by the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of which Colonel Woodward was a devoted member, the remains will be taken to the old home at Fayetteville, N. C., for interment.

AN AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

GOES TO JURY TO-DAY

Young Man Involved in Difficulty in Which Figures Pretty Young Girl to Whom He Had Been Paying Court.

There was but one case of interest before the police court yesterday at noon and that was continued until Monday. The defendant is young Mr. Will Anderson, a tinner employed at the Hanover Iron Works, and he is charged with an aggravated assault upon Mr. R. J. Smith, delivery wagon driver for the Holmes Grocery Company who lives at 909 South Fifth street. The arrest was made Thursday night at the home of young Anderson, Fifth and Church streets, by Policeman W. R. Appleberry, who had been detailed by Chief Williams to investigate certain letters of the black hand type that had been sent to Mr. Smith and also his daughter, Miss Hettie Smith, 16 years old, and to a young man who had been paying her court since young Anderson is alleged to have been forbidden the girl's company by her parents.

The receipt of anonymous letters by Mr. Smith, his young daughter and a certain young man with whom she has been going since Anderson was denied her company, was reported to the police Thursday, copies of unsigned letters having been exhibited threatening the life of the young lady, and her escort if the latter did not cease his attentions to the girl. Mr. Smith, who had been confined to his home by illness, also reported that twice during the day a young man had called at the house and asked to see the young lady, being denied this privilege each time. It seems that the parents did not know Mr. Anderson personally as he had met Miss Smith away from the house where she had been employed as a seamstress and the visits coupled with the letters that had been received gave the parents and the young lady some alarm. The request to the police station was that an officer be sent there Thursday night in case the visit of the mysterious young man was repeated. Policeman W. R. Appleberry was detailed to the duty but before he reached the house Thursday night, young Anderson had returned. Mr. Smith in his alarm met the caller with a shot gun on the porch. Young Anderson, disarmed him and in the scuffle threw the father to the floor, it is alleged. When Mrs. Smith came to her husband's rescue, it is alleged that she also was attacked by the ardent young man. These facts were reported to Officer Appleberry and a warrant was at once sworn out for young Anderson's arrest and he was later taken to the City Hall charged with an assault. His bond was fixed at \$100 justified and this was at once given by Mr. R. V. Leonard for whom a brother of the defendant works in the store on Market street. Yesterday young Mr. Anderson employed an attorney and will fight the case in the courts. In justice to him, it should be stated that the black hand letters received by Miss Smith are not in his handwriting and that he denies knowledge of them. He says that he went to the home of the parents to explain that he was not the author of these threatening missives and that he was met with a shot gun and was placed on the defensive.

Reunion of Brunswick-Veterans.

The Southport Herald is requested by Mr. W. W. Drew chairman, to announce that the annual reunion of the Brunswick County Confederate Veterans will be held at Shallotte on the 29th of this month. Everyone is invited to be present that day.

ters and brothers: Mrs. D. A. McMillan and Miss Alice Woodward, of Fayetteville; Mrs. Hall, of Red Springs; Mrs. R. T. Whitehead, of Enfield, N. C.; Mr. George A. Woodward, of Durham; Mr. Pembroke W. Woodward, of Fayetteville, and Mr. Joel A. Woodward, of Stillmore, Ga. His venerable mother and two sisters, Mrs. McMillan and Miss Alice Woodward, reached the city last night from Fayetteville, a few hours after he died. Other members of the family arrived during the day, all having been here a few weeks ago when Colonel Woodward was so desperately ill.

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SUIT FOR \$25,000 ACTUAL DAMAGES

Against Seaboard Nearing an End.

EVIDENCE ALL IN YESTERDAY

Argument to Jury is Nearly Completed and Issues Will Be Submitted This Forenoon—Today Concludes the Term.

Unless there is some unforeseen delay the \$25,000 damage suit of Captain John D. Bowen against the Seaboard Air Line for personal injuries received in the Hamlet wreck July a year ago will go to the jury in the Superior Court here today before noon. The testimony for both sides was completed early yesterday afternoon and before a recess for the day at 6 o'clock yesterday evening four of the five speeches to the jury had been made. Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Sr., is to complete the argument when court convenes this morning and then will follow the charge of His Honor, Judge Biggs, and the twelve men who have had the case in hearing for the past two days will say in what measure of damages the plaintiff is entitled to recover. The defendant railroad company's attorneys admit their liability and the argument to the jury yesterday was wholly as to the amount the plaintiff should recover, the attorneys for Captain Bowen contending for the full amount of \$25,000 inasmuch as the issue of punitive damages had been eliminated by Judge Biggs and the railroad attorneys contending that \$4,000 or \$5,000 would compensate for the injuries received by Captain Bowen.

Practically all the evidence yesterday was of an expert and technical character, this being by physicians both for the railroad and the plaintiff, who had made an examination of Captain Bowen during the morning. Dr. Burbank, who had been selected to be with Chief Surgeon Burthe and Assistant Surgeon Holladay, of the Seaboard, was engaged professionally during the day with his regular practice and could not be present as he had expected. Dr. Jos. Akerman was secured as the local representative of the railroad company at the physical examination of the plaintiff and Drs. F. H. Russell, A. H. Harris and Thos. M. Green were the physicians representing the plaintiff. Aside from the expert testimony, Mrs. Bowen, wife of the plaintiff, testified as to his injuries and the condition of her husband since the accident. There were also a number of character witnesses, including Colonel Walker Taylor, B. G. Emple, Esq., Geo. H. Howell, Esq., Messrs. J. A. Taylor, H. W. Malloy and Geo. Harris, Capt. Bowen was given a very high character and all witnesses told of the esteem in which he is held in Wilmington and elsewhere in this section.

The expert testimony was all of a technical character and tended to show that Captain Bowen was permanently injured and that he might be a cripple for life. Various hypothetical questions were submitted and answered both for the plaintiff and the railroad company. After offering in evidence the recognized table of man's expectancy, the plaintiffs rested and a recess was taken until 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon. The defendants after the noon recess began the introduction of their expert witnesses as stated above. Dr. Akerman having been first and having been kept on the stand for something more than an hour. When this was completed Judge Biggs ruled that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover punitive damages inasmuch as willful and wanton negligence had not been shown and the attorneys went to the jury on the question of actual damages only.

Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., for the plaintiff, first addressed himself to the jury in a clear argument of twenty minutes, outlining the contentions of the plaintiff. He was followed by Mr. Junius Davis for the railroad company in a speech of about twenty minutes, dealing largely with the questions of law at issue in the case. Mr. McClammy followed for the plaintiff in a speech of something more than an hour. Then followed Hon. John D. Bellamy, for the railroad, both the latter arguments having dealt with all phases of the case and having been remarkably fine presentations of the law and facts as they applied to question of damages.

Judge Biggs is anxious to complete the case today as he goes next week to Jacksonville to hold O'neal Superior Court and unless he can leave on this afternoon's train, he cannot reach Jacksonville before Monday afternoon too late to open the term on time, there being no Sunday train on the Newbern road.

Locates in Wilmington.

The following from this week's issue of the Southport Herald will be read with interest and pleasure by many friends in this city: "Joseph W. Ruark, Esq., has decided to locate in Wilmington, having formed a copartnership with Wooding Kellum, Esq., of that city. Their offices are located in the Odd Fellows building where the firm would be pleased to see their friends."

Read The Star Business Locals.