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OUTLINES.

The biggest failure in Germany since 1901 occurred yesterday, when the old banking house of Haller, Soehle & Co., suspended with liabilities estimated as high as \$7,250,000.

Harriman blocked by the court at Chicago. Is the heading over a Chicago dispatch referring to Stuyvesant Fish's fight against the railroad magnate.

Hearst is not in politics for fun. By fusing his Independence League with the New York Republicans he stands a chance of getting half a loaf.

"How much is a dollar worth, anyhow?" asks a Republican contemporary. It isn't worth as much as it used to be.

New York alienists have decided that the Rev. Maxwell Walenta and Mrs. Nora Bauer are both crazy because they claimed to be each other's affinity.

The Rev. Charles F. Aked, the new parish pastor of John D. Rockefeller's Baptist Church in New York, preached a sermon on Sunday in which he declared that "the Bible is a myth."

Death comes to the human family in many curious and unexpected ways. At Owensboro, Ky., almost instant death befell ten-year-old Jesse Gore when a candle moth flew into his mouth and lodged in his windpipe.

With unfeigned sorrow the Star takes note of the death of John Charles McNeill, poet and raconteur on the Charlotte Observer. He died yesterday afternoon at his home in Scotland county, whither he had retired a few days ago on account of illness.

BIG CROWD AT SHOW

Estimated That Fifteen Thousand and Saw Buffalo Bill Wild West Yesterday.

STIRRING SCENES IN ARENA

Lived Over Times That Were in Early History of This Country—Col. Cody as Popular as of Yore.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World were seen in Wilmington yesterday, afternoon and night, by between 15,000 and 20,000 people, the first named estimate having perhaps more correctly gauged the crowds in attendance upon the two exhibitions.

The public was not expecting and did not see the ancient and honorable street parade, and therefore, the absence of thronged sidewalks and young Americans astride every convenient cross-arm of a kindly telegraph pole was lacking, but what was lost in this respect was fully made up in added snap and ginger to the arena exhibition out at the grounds.

Col. Cody, otherwise known as Buffalo Bill, was the centre about which the interest formed at the show grounds. Col. Cody presented his Congress of Rough Riders at the very outset and with a wave of his gray hat the thousands who thronged the show were bidden to the scenes of the days that were and the greatest exhibition of horsemanship and marksmanship that is now extant.

Col. Cody's marvelous exhibitions of marksmanship need not to be described, but to be seen. Riding swiftly to and fro before the vast audience an Indian attendant riding equally as fast before him, would throw the missiles into the air, and with equal swiftness, Col. Cody would break each of them as fast as they went up with that unerring aim which has made him world-famous.

An added feature this season with the show is a company of Arabian acrobats under the leadership of Abou Hammad. Their agile and clever performance elicited the applause of all. Nine men standing at once upon the stalwart shoulders of the leader of the troupe and the turning wonderful somersaults all about the lot almost makes one dizzy to contemplate, but it is all there and there can be no optical illusion of what the spectator sees before his own very eyes.

WEDDED IN SAINT PAUL'S

Miss Annie Kay Harper—Becomes Attractive Bride of Dr. Ernest Charles Vitou, of Goldsboro.

In a beautiful pink and white wedding yesterday afternoon at five o'clock in Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Miss Annie Kay Harper, the attractive young daughter of Captain and Mrs. James T. Harper, of this city, became the bride of Dr. Ernest Charles Vitou, formerly of Akron, Ohio but who is now a leading dental surgeon of Goldsboro, North Carolina, the beautiful Episcopal service that made them man and wife having been impressively spoken by the Rev. A. W. Seabreeze, rector of the parish, in the presence of a large number of relatives and admiring friends of the bride and groom.

As the guests assembled a number of classic selections were rendered by Mr. Alf. H. Yopp, the organist, and at the appointed hour the gladsome strains of the wedding march heralded the approach of the bridal party. The matron of honor was Mrs. James E. Womack, of Wilmington, and the groom was attended as best man by Mr. C. Gordon Smith, of Rocky Mount, N. C. The bridesmaids were Miss Ella Windsor, of Southport, and Misses Anna Louise Price, Mary Belle Snead and Gertrude Bryan, of Wilmington, while the groomsmen were Messrs. Fred Harper, of Lynchburg, Va., a brother of the bride; Mr. Francis Giddens, of Goldsboro; Dr. J. W. Stanley and Mr. Joseph A. Price, of this city.

The bride was exquisitely gowned in a white lace robe over taffeta, her bridal veil being caught up with orange blossoms, while she carried white bride's roses and Lilies of the Valley.

The game of honor was becomingly gowned in pink tint d'gris over taffeta and carried white carysanthemums. The bridesmaids were pretty in gowns of white silk with Persian girdles and carrying white carysanthemums.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, on Church street, where an elegant wedding repast was served and Dr. Vitou and bride received the happiest felicitations of those assembled. Later they were accompanied by the wedding party to the union station whence they took their departure on the northbound Atlantic Coast Line train at 7 o'clock for a bridal tour North. Returning in about two weeks they will be at home at Goldsboro, where the groom has a large and lucrative practice.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Vitou have the best wishes of many friends in Wilmington. The groom is well known here, having been located for several years at Southport, and he is congratulated on the rare good fortune that is his in the happy event of yesterday. Miss Harper is a young woman of most attractive personality, and is much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends in this city. While many will regret her departure from Wilmington, they will hope that her visits here will be often.

Johnnie Baker is another crack shot with the shows and is quite up to his principal with his marvelous exhibition. Mr. Baker is really the manager of the vast machinery in the amphitheatre and with the shrill of a whistle or the beck of a hand everything moves as smoothly as a rehearsal of high-class opera. The shooting of Baker through a mirror is especially mystifying and he was given warmest applause.

The greet car service to the grounds during the afternoon was good, but as the vast throngs poured out of the tent after the show and started home, they were disappointed to find that a car had been burned out on the line and traffic was at a standstill until most of the large crowd had walked into town. The accident was quite as unfortunate for the company as it was for those who had to do the sidewalk stunt home. The loss to the company by this simple little accident was, perhaps, several hundred dollars, as the streets were lined with people coming in afoot, and these same people would have taken a car had the line been in operation.

The shows left during the night for Goldsboro, where an exhibition will be given today. The next and last stop for this season is at Richmond, Va. After the appearance at Richmond on Saturday the Wild West will go into winter quarters at Bridgeport, Conn. The order about the show grounds during the afternoon was excellent, and the police made not a single arrest anywhere around the scene of the great attraction for the day.

THE TRANSFER MADE

Consolidated Properties Taken Over By Tidewater Power Co. Under Long Lease.

TO INCREASE ITS FINANCES

Larger Corporation Nearly Identical in Interest Takes Control of Local Traction Lines and Other Public Utilities Operated.

The formal transfer of the affairs of the Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Company to the Tidewater Power Company, of Wilmington, this being through the means of a ninety-nine-year lease of the properties of the first named to the latter corporation, was effected in this city yesterday at meetings of the boards of directors and stockholders of each of the companies. This step has been in contemplation for some time for the purpose of more adequately financing the traction lines of the Consolidated Company and at a recent meeting of the Board of Aldermen, the formal transfer of the franchises and rights of the former company were transferred to the latter.

The meeting of the directors of the C. R. L. & P. Company was first held in the offices of the company in the MacRae building, on Front street, at 10:30 o'clock and this was immediately followed by the meeting of the stockholders at 11 A. M. All matters to be later passed upon by the Tidewater Power Company were agreed upon and the directors of the Tidewater Trust Company, fifth floor of the Southern Building, at 11:30 and the stockholders at 12 o'clock. The lease for ninety-nine years, which is practically regarded as a perpetuity, was then concluded between the officers and stockholders, most of whom are in common in the two companies. After the meeting the following statement was given out from the offices of the company as to the objects of the transfer:

"The purpose of transferring the control of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company to the Tidewater Power Company by purchase of a majority of the stock of the Consolidated Company, and a lease of the Consolidated Company to the Tidewater Power Company for a period of 99 years, is to have an operating company which is large enough and which has sufficient financial strength to take care of the extensions and improvements which have been necessitated and which in future will be necessitated by the rapid growth of the city of Wilmington.

"The Consolidated Company was planned and organized on financial lines which were adequate five years ago in 1902, but not adequate for the present time, and especially, would not provide for the future.

"The recent double tracking of the important streets in Wilmington practically gives the Tidewater Power Company double the efficiency for serving the public that the Consolidated Company had, the cars running every five minutes on Front street, and by running at more frequent intervals than formerly on Princess street will be able to handle the traffic without delay; and, whereas a ten-minute schedule was hardly a practical convenience to people whose time is valuable, with cars running every five minutes, the convenience is increased to such an extent that the public naturally makes much greater use of the facilities for travel, especially that portion of the public interested in saving time and moving quickly from one portion of the city to another."

The Tidewater Power Company with its enlarged scope and financial resources will be in a position to be an important factor in the future development of Wilmington, as the Consolidated Company has been in the past.

Endorsed State Prohibition.

Mr. George E. Leftwich, of this city, has returned from Jacksonville, Onslow county, where he has been attending the sessions of the Wilmington Baptist Association, of which he had the honor of again being elected moderator. The most important action taken at the Association was, perhaps, an endorsement of the principle of State prohibition, pledging the Association to assist in driving the distillery and saloon from those counties that are "still cursed" by their presence, and expressing hearty sympathy with the State Anti-Saloon League.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. VanB. Metts—Policy of \$25,000 Paid. Business Locals. H. F. Wilder—Basement For Rent. Queen City Cycle Co. — Bicycle Stolen. Two young men experienced in "making ready" and running job presses and with one or two years practice in hand composition may secure employment at good wages by applying at or addressing The Morning Star.

CLAIM BRIDES IN MACON

Prominent Wilmington Young People on Pleasant Mission in Georgia City—Josephson-Dannebaum and Ottinger-Solomon.

Many Wilmington friends and not a few out of the city will be interested in two wedding ceremonies that took place on Tuesday and yesterday in Macon, Ga., when Mr. Gustav Dannebaum claimed as a bride Miss Annie Josephson, of that city, and Mr. Isaac Weill Solomon, of this city, was joined in marriage with Miss Agnes Ottinger, of Quincy, Fla. Of the wedding of Mr. Dannebaum and Miss Josephson, the Macon News of yesterday says:

"A beautiful ceremony performed by Rabbi Harry Weiss at the Temple Beth Israel last evening at half after 8 o'clock, united for life Miss Annie Josephson, of this city, and Mr. Gustav Dannebaum, of Wilmington, N. C.

"The temple was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers, and a large assemblage of friends and relatives witnessed the impressive nuptial ceremony. The entrance of the bride party was heralded by the opening bars of the Wedding March, under the skillful touch of Mrs. S. A. C. Everett, who presided at the grand pipe organ. The four ushers came first, Mr. Ralph Altmayer, Mr. Gates Maxelbaum, Mr. Maurice Michael and Mr. Moses Newman. The other attendants were: Mrs. Maurice Michael, of Athens, Matron of honor, who was gowned in white messaline satin; bridesmaids, Miss Sallie Meyer, of New York; Miss Edna Popper, Miss Gertrude Thorne, Miss Minette Blum, Miss Agnes Ottinger and Miss Miriam Newman, all wearing empire gowns of white chiffon over white silk, with yellow empire sashes and bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums. The groomsmen were: Mr. Leon O'Well, of Goldsboro, N. C.; Mr. Isaac Solomon, of Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. Albert Skalowski, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. Max Harris, Mr. Pinkus Happ and Mr. Sam. Weichselbaum.

"The bride looked radiantly lovely in her wedding gown an empire one of princess lace, worn over white satin. Her long tulle veil enveloping the petite form was fastened to her dark hair with a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and maiden hair fern, tied with long tulle streamers.

"The ceremony was followed by a beautiful reception at the Progress Club, at which there were about two hundred guests, the bride's mother, Mrs. R. Josephson, receiving with the bride and groom and other members of the bridal party. Mrs. Josephson was handsomely gowned in black lace worn over white taffeta.

"During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Dannebaum left on a wedding trip East, the bride changing her wedding dress for a going away gown of royal blue cloth, with which she wore hat, gloves and shoes to match.

"A delightful ante-nuptial affair for the bridal party was the buffet supper at which Miss Edna Popper, one of the bridesmaids entertained."

"Of a wedding reception and ball given in honor of several brides in Macon during October the same paper says:

"The ball given at the Progress Club Monday evening was quite a brilliant affair, in honor of Mrs. Gates Waxbaum, and Mrs. Ralph Altmayer, two charming brides, who have recently come to Macon, Miss Josephson whose marriage to Mr. Gustav Dannebaum was a beautiful one of last evening, Miss Agnes Goldsmith Ottinger, who will wed Mr. Isaac Weill Solomon, of Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday afternoon, and Miss Bertha Wachtel, who will be one of the most beautiful brides of the winter, when on December 18, she will be married to Mr. Sigmund B. Roser, of Louisville, Ky.

"The handsome club was a scene of gaiety and happiness. It was decorated elaborately with palms and the merry dancers kept time to the strains of music from Guittenberger's orchestra, which played throughout the evening until 12 o'clock, when an elegant supper was served buffet.

"The five honorees are all beautiful young women, and were exquisitely gowned for the event. Miss Annie Josephson, now Mrs. Dannebaum was a charming and petite brunette, gowned in an embroidered white chiffon, worn over primrose satin.

"Miss Agnes Ottinger, one of the most beautiful and admired of the bevy of lovely honor guests, wore an exquisitely hand-made crown of white satin, a tunic effect, with empire back and princess front, cut de-colette, and trimmed with point applique and Irish crochet lace, and she carried an armful of American beauty roses.

"There were quite a number of visiting ladies and gentlemen present, who are in the city to attend the Josephson-Dannebaum, and the Ottinger-Solomon weddings and some beautiful costumes were noted among these. Mrs. Bluethenthal, of Wilmington, N. C. wore a lavender messaline. Mrs. Wellhouse, of Atlanta, was gowned in a light blue Rajah silk elaborately braided and trimmed with lace. Miss Minnie Ottinger, of Quincy, Fla., wore a blue chiffon satin empire gown, trimmed with princess lace, long

BRYAN AT STATE FAIR

"Great Commoner" Spoke to Forty Thousand Carolinians at Raleigh Yesterday.

"AVERAGE MAN" HIS THEME

Luncheon Served on the Grounds. Tribute to Governor Glenn and Other State Leaders—Came From Greensboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 17.—Today was Bryan Day at the State Fair and the general opinion is that it was the biggest day in point of attendance in the history of the Fair. It is estimated that nearly forty thousand people passed through the gates in the course of the day. Mr. Bryan arrived early in the morning from Greensboro, and at half past ten o'clock was accorded an informal reception in the Yarbrough Hotel, immediately after which he was escorted to the Fair grounds by the officials and marshals of the Fair and the special committee.

Mr. Bryan delivered his speech on "The Average Man," being introduced by Governor Glenn. The great Nebraskaan paid a tribute to Governor Glenn by saying that he was glad to come into a State whose chief executive had displayed the sympathy with the people and the moral courage to do his duty that Gov. Glenn had displayed.

"If the average man knows what is best for him, he can't be anything else but a Democrat," said Mr. Bryan. In the average or commoner class, Mr. Bryan put farmers, mechanics and other city toilers, merchants except a few merchant princes, lawyers, physicians, some newspaper men, notably Josephus Daniels, teachers and preachers, save perhaps a few occupying high-priced pulpits in the great cities. Much enthusiasm was aroused when Mr. Bryan said that farmers have enough to keep them out of the poorhouse and never have enough to entice broken-down noblemen to come over and disgrace their families by marrying into them.

Speaking of the Oklahoma constitution, which had been ridiculed as having been drawn by cornfield lawyers, Mr. Bryan declared it was better than any other State constitution and better than the Federal constitution. After the speaking Mr. Bryan was entertained at a luncheon on the Fair grounds by the officials and marshals of the State Fair.

The State Fair Association met tonight in annual session and elected officers for the year 1908 as follows: President, J. H. Currie, of Fayetteville; Secretary, Joseph E. Pogue, of Raleigh; Treasurer, Claude B. Denson, of Raleigh. When the election of officers came up the present president, E. L. Doughty, of Rocky Mount, who has served as president of the Association for two years, was re-elected by acclamation, but declined to serve a third term. Secretary Pogue enters upon his eighth year as secretary of the State Fair, and Treasurer Denson is elected for the sixth time. He succeeded his father as treasurer in 1902.

President Currie is one of the most prominent farmers of the State, and a leading citizen of Cumberland county. He has been for several years one of the vice presidents of the Association. W. R. Capehart, of Edenton, was elected a vice president from the Second Congressional district, to succeed his father, Dr. W. R. Capehart, deceased, and Edward Smith, of Dunn, was chosen to succeed Mr. Currie as vice president from the Sixth district.

On motion of Mr. Tayloe, of Washington, \$300 was appropriated to aid the chief marshal in the expenses of the office for the year 1908. The usual resolutions of thanks to the retiring president and to the secretary and treasurer were adopted. All the elections were unanimous. The social event of the fair tonight is a subscription dance in honor of visiting young ladies at the Roney Library Hall.

Fayetteville Horses Won. Local horsemen will be interested to learn from yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer that of the two races at the State Fair Wednesday a Cumberland horse won first place and in another third place. Again in the ring a Fayetteville horse took first honor. In the 2:35 trotting class Juanita, owned by Dr. Seavey Highsmith won first premium in a purse of \$200, time 2:39 in the last heat. In the 2:30 class, packing, Silver Socks, owned by Mortimer Martin, of Fayetteville, took the third place in a purse of \$250 and Hazel's Dillon won the prize in the show ring.

blue gloves and blue slippers completed the costume and she carried pink roses. Mrs. Adolph Einstein, of Kinross, N. C., was gowned in white chiffon worn over blue taffeta and trimmed with lace.

"There was quite a large attendance and the function was one of the most delightful ever given at the Progress Club."

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