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OUTLINES.

That the colossal productive resources of this country make protracted money stringency impossible is shown from the fact that fabulous wealth from Europe will soon be dumped into the United States for cotton, wheat, copper, tobacco, oil and seats; tremendous amounts of these products have been sold abroad, tobacco alone bringing \$100,000,000; the sales of these products is bound to actively ease the financial situation.

A dispatch from New Orleans notes as evidence that the South is financially safe that Galveston, New Orleans, Savannah, Wilmington and Norfolk are sending immense exports of cotton to Europe and that it will make European exchange that will bring gold to New York to relieve the money stringency; at New Orleans money ships are awaiting cargoes and that port will ship tremendous values of cotton, sugar, molasses and rice; all that is needed is money to move the crops, and in order to husband the money resources, the two stock exchanges at New Orleans have suspended till next Monday.—On Monday the prohibitionists carried Jefferson county, Alabama by 1,800 majority, and after January 1st 110 saloons in Birmingham, besides others in several cities, will have to be closed.

Edward Payson Weston, aged 69 years, who 40 years ago walked 1,230 miles from Portland, Me., to Chicago, in 26 days, left Portland yesterday to repeat the feat of his youth.—The divorce litigation of the Hartjes, of Pittsburg, was resumed anew yesterday in Philadelphia.—Arrangements were made yesterday whereby Galveston banks will advance money on all cotton stored in warehouses to be held for higher prices, the statement being made that 1,000,000 bales, or one-third of the Texas crop is so stored and withheld from market.—The banks of Danville will issue Clearing House certificates to facilitate transactions in tobacco, as they find it impossible to withdraw their deposits with New York banks.—President Roosevelt and his cabinet yesterday considered the financial situation in New York and the statement being given out that Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou has deposited \$50,000,000 with National banks since early in September.—Mlle. Ragozinnikova, the Russian girl who assassinated General Maximoffsky in St. Petersburg on Monday was yesterday tried by court martial and sentenced to be hanged.—In Berlin yesterday Editor Maximilian Harden, of the Die Zukunft, was acquitted in the case in which General Count von Moltke sued him for libel; Harden was cheered by the audience and an immense throng of people who waited outside in the rain.—New York markets: Money on call, ruling rate demand at 4 to 75 per cent, ruling rate 5 1/2, closing bid offered at 6; spot cotton steady 10.80; flour firm; wheat steady, No. 2 red, 1.07 3/8 elevator; corn barely steady, No. 2, 70 1/4 elevator; oats firm, mixed 53, natural white 54 to 56; turpentine steady; rosin firm.

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We confess that we do not like government commissions with very large powers. It is the first step towards bureaucracy.
Two Texans had a terrible fight while it was so dark they could not see each other. One or the other had a fine opportunity to "back out" without being seen.
In ten years there have been 1,300,000 divorce suits in the United States. Looks like we need a Hague matrimonial tribunal in this country to bring about peace in the family.

Some of our Star readers will be interested in the announcement that the price of peroxide of hydrogen has advanced. That is what is used in the manufacture of chemical blondes.
The innocent-by-stander is not the only one that gets it in the neck when the shooting is going on. For instance, there is the bank depositor who is at the mercy of a banker who proves to be a son-of-a-gun.

If Col. William J. Bryan wakes up to find that somebody has stolen his "Average Man," he probably can find out his whereabouts as President Roosevelt in his Thanksgiving proclamation gave himself away by lugging in the "Average Man."
Says the Houston Post: "Nearly everybody in the country seems crazy to come to Texas." We should say that they are crazy not to come to eastern North Carolina where good land is cheap and living is easier than in any other portion of the world.

The New York banks which have been conducted on business principles are as firm as Gibraltar. It is the wild-cat bankers who are in trouble. Instead of investing the money of depositors in safe loans they used it to promote their own schemes and ventures. To keep men like that out of banks is one of the problems not so easy to solve. Generally they are not known till they are caught.

A STRIKING SERMON

Bishop of Vermont in Raleigh Sunday Took Advanced Ground on Prohibition.

COST OF RATE LITIGATION

Over Four Thousand Dollars Already Paid Out to Lawyers and Others. Spanish-American War Claims. Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 29.—In a striking sermon Sunday in Christ Church this city Rt. Rev. A. C. Hall, D. D., bishop of Vermont, declared that he has no faith in prohibition which, he said, seemed to be gaining ground rapidly in the South. He had seen it tried in New England, sometimes honestly, sometimes fanatically and sometimes as a part of political schemes, but that his experience taught him that it will not work.

He said that in small localities the sale of liquor might be restricted but not to any advantage in larger towns. He contended that prohibition laws have the tendency to "draw saloons under ground" where they are without regulation. He contended that the true Christian position was not "Thou shalt not have a glass" but to work quietly on the man within and educate him up to self restraint and if need be to total abstinence. Education of the people up to the evil of drink was the true mission of temperance rather than fanatical effort in the direction of legal prohibition.

The People's Laundry (Inc.) organized by citizens of Raleigh for the purpose of contesting the action of the two old laundries in making a general advance in charges for laundry, has purchased the building of the old Carolina Phosphate Works, west of the city. The place is to be remodelled and machinery, the latest obtainable, will be installed and ready for operation within three months. Cary Hunter is president of the company.

Governor Glenn has designated the two North Carolina Senators and the ten Congressmen of the State as delegates to represent North Carolina at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress to be held in Washington December 4th, 5th and 6th. The sessions will be held at the Willard Hotel.

Governor Glenn at noon today heard a delegation appearing in the interest of Robert Lilliston, who has served two years of a fifteen-year sentence for shooting Charles Smith, of Petersburg, in the crowded waiting room of the union depot here about the last day of the State fair three years ago. It is understood that Judge Ward who tried the case and Solicitor Jones who prosecuted join in the petition for the pardon.

A charter is issued for the Virginia-Carolina Peanut Company of Wilmington, capital \$100,000 authorized and \$5,000 subscribed by J. G. Godard and others. The Orange Telephone Company, of Cedar Grove, Orange county, capital \$10,000 authorized, \$150 subscribed by W. R. Roberts, M. W. Arrowood and others.

Friends here are deeply concerned at the condition of ex-Mayor A. M. Powell, who has been unconscious for thirty-six hours or longer. He was taken desperately ill last Friday and there is grave fear for his life. He has served four terms as mayor of Raleigh and is a popular and valued citizen.

It is of interest to note that to date there has been paid out of the State treasury in expenses by the State in the railroad passenger rate litigation \$4,039.60. This is nothing like the actual cost to the State to date since some of the State attorneys have not yet drawn any fees whatever. It is estimated that the final cost of the litigation to the State no matter how speedily the whole matter is settled will be not less than \$15,000. The following are the payments made in the case to date: Charles B. Aycock, \$500; E. J. Justice, \$500; Merrimon & Merrimon, \$250; S. G. Ryan, \$250; Attorney General Gilmer, expenses to Asheville \$23; E. J. Justice, expenses in Washington first week of hearing \$250; Seaman Printing Co., \$35; C. B. Aycock, expenses in Washington, \$75; Edwards & Broughton, for printing briefs, \$25; J. E. Shepherd, expenses as counsel, \$276; W. S. Hymes, clerk U. S. Court, \$225.45; E. J. Best for copies of record, \$60; F. A. Woodward expenses in rate cases, \$264.95; E. J. Justice, professional services, \$600; A. Manuel for convincing evidence, \$184.50; Commercial Printing Co., \$19.50; C. B. Aycock professional services, \$500.

Governor Glenn says that just as soon as the official roster of North Carolina troops in the Spanish-American war can be procured from Washington he will be ready to proceed with the distribution of the funds provided for the government as balance due to the soldiers as mustered out at the close of the war. It will be necessary for those entitled to this money to file certificates showing that they were in the service during the last days that are included in the additional credit allowance by the government.

Governor Glenn has decided to attend the conference of Governors at

LADIES' NIGHT A SUCCESS

Orient Lodge No. 359, A. F. & A. M., Delightfully Entertained Last Night in Masonic Temple. Elegant Luncheon Served.

Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. and A. M., last night most delightfully entertained upwards of one hundred and twenty-five guests in the chapter room of their handsome, Masonic Temple on Front street, the occasion having been "Ladies' Night," an annual entertainment instituted a few years ago in compliment to lady friends and the families of members of the order. With each recurring year the annual "Ladies' Night" has grown in favor until now the event is accounted one of the leading social affairs of the early Fall season in Wilmington.

The entertainment last evening was no exception to the rule and the occasion gave great pleasure to all in attendance. The ladies, of course, were the guests of honor, which found best expression in the following toast introducing the programme of the evening:

"May kind heaven bless them,
Fond husbands possess them,
Sweet children caress them,
And nothing distress them."

The guests were welcomed to the pleasures of the evening by James O. Carr, Esq., who was very graceful in this pleasant duty, the response having been by Rev. R. W. Hogue, who is always at his best upon whatever occasion. Then followed the other features of entertainment, an exhibition of moving pictures on a large canvas immediately in front of the audience by Messrs. Howard & Wells having given great pleasure to all. Other features were two selections by Mr. Joseph B. Fenley and a reading by Miss Taylor, all of which were enthusiastically enjoyed. Mr. E. H. Munson was at the piano as accompanist for all the musical numbers.

Following the more formal part of the evening's entertainment a delightful repast was enjoyed, the young ladies who served most charmingly having been Miss Annie Hill Holmes, Miss Bessie Loder, Miss Helen Clark, Miss Theo. Cantwell, Miss Amoret Lord and Miss Fannie Murchison. All joined most heartily at the conclusion of the exercises in singing with a will "The Old North State Forever" copies of which were presented to the guests with the programmes.

The ladies were presented as souvenirs of the occasion with pretty little miniature aprons, emblems of the order, neatly done in white kid and lettered in gold with the name of the lodge, the square and compass and the words "Ladies' Night, October 29th 1907." On the back of the souvenirs were a list of the officers of the lodge: Robert C. DeRosset, Worshipful Master; Thomas R. Orrell, Senior Warden; G. L. Allen, Junior Warden; James C. Munds, Treasurer; Clem C. Brown, Secretary; J. Holmes Davis, Senior Deacon; Ed. H. Munson, Junior Deacon; J. S. Brittain, Steward; J. Fred Russ, Steward and Herbert K. Holden, Attache by a tiny white silk cord and were very pretty.

The committees in charge of the very elegant affair last night were: Reception—R. C. DeRosset, W. M., chairman; T. R. Orrell, S. W., G. L. Allen, J. W., M. S. Willard, P. M., H. G. Smallbones, P. M., J. W. Jackson, P. M., W. H. Chadbourne, P. M., W. P. Toomer, P. M., W. D. MacMillan, P. M., U. M. Robinson, P. M., W. D. MacMillan, Jr., P. M., R. W. Wallace, J. H. Davis, J. W. Murchison, J. D. Bellamy, Jr., J. C. MacRae, J. F. Leitner, J. S. Brittain and R. A. Williams.

Arrangements—William F. Robertson, chairman; E. H. Munson and Cuthbert Martin.

Mr. L. R. Mason Celebrates.
Mr. L. R. Mason, one of the county's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, on Monday celebrated his 80th birthday at his home on Middle Sound. Fifty-four descendants of the family attended the celebration and an enjoyable family reunion was spent. Among those present were relatives from Hartford, Conn., Onslow county, and other points at a distance.

Atlanta Friday to consider the co-operation of several States in the litigation in force as to the act reducing passenger fares. A telegram from Governor Comer, of Alabama, insisted that Governor Glenn attend and he stated that Governor Swanson, of Virginia, would also attend. This makes the conference consist of Governor Glenn, of North Carolina; Governor Comer, of Alabama; Governor Smith, of Georgia; Governor Swanson, of Virginia; Governor Glenn still declines to talk of the compromise between the State and the Southern believed by some to be pending. One thing seems certain, if there is any adjustment of the rate it will have to be the 2-1-4 cent rate enacted by the legislature.

Dr. D. E. Everitt, of this city, was summoned to Goldsboro by a telegram today announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Dr. B. F. Arrington, who died there Tuesday morning leaving his wife and four children. He was eighty years of age and was widely known as an able dental specialist.

They say that Hughes bows to the line, and doesn't let Roosevelt dictate where the chips shall fall.

WATER COMMISSION

Mr. C. W. Worth Elected Third Member and Organization Perfected Last Night.

COL. TAYLOR IS CHAIRMAN

Mr. M. W. Jacobi Elected Secretary. Special Meeting of Board of Audit and Finance Held Yesterday at Noon.

The newly-elected Water Works and Sewerage Commission of Wilmington, which was completed with the election of Mr. Charles W. Worth as the third member of the body by the Board of Audit and Finance at a special meeting yesterday at noon, perfected its formal organization last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall with the election of Colonel Walker Taylor as chairman and Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi as secretary. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock and nearly two hours and a half was spent by members of the Commission in discussing the situation and preparing to take charge of the water plant on Friday of this week, November 1st. After the meeting nothing was given out for publication save that the Commission had met and organized and was studying the situation in order that members of the body might be able to take charge when the plant is turned over to them. There can be no doubt, however, that the Commission has entered upon its work with an enthusiasm and an application of business methods that means nothing but success for the important branch of the city government which they will have in charge in the future.

The further developments in the water work situation began yesterday noon with the special meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance for the purpose of electing its member of the Commission, the appointees by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen having been announced the night before. All members were present at the meeting and after receiving an official report of the action of the Board of Aldermen with reference to the matter in hand from the night before and after the same had been approved, Mr. Wilder moved the election of Mr. C. W. Worth to represent the Board of Audit and Finance on the Commission for a term of six years as provided in the act. This nomination was promptly seconded and Mr. Worth's election was unanimous. His election completes the commission with Mr. Jacobi, appointed by the Mayor to serve for two years; Colonel Taylor elected by the Aldermen for a term of four years and Mr. Worth by the Board of Audit and Finance for a period of six years. The meeting then adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

The completion of the Commission with the election of Mr. Worth by the Board of Audit and Finance was received with genuine satisfaction by the public yesterday. It is generally agreed that the personnel of the Commission could not be improved upon and that Wilmington will enter upon her first experiment with municipal ownership under the most favorable conditions and under conditions that will make for success if success is possible. All the gentlemen named on the Commission are men of large affairs, sound business judgment and an integrity which has never been questioned. Their selection is way and above municipal politics and they were induced to accept service on the Commission only after repeated overtures made to them by persons who have the interest of the city at heart.

Members of the Commission were officially notified of their election during the day and at once a movement was set on foot for an organization which was necessary on account of the short time to elapse before they must take charge of a very large business. The meeting was held last night in the Mayor's office with all members in attendance. After discussing the situation at some length, Magistrate W. R. Smith, who is a station officer over in police headquarters, was called over and before him the three members of the body qualified by taking the oath prescribed by law. The Commission then settled down to business; Colonel Taylor was elected chairman; Mr. Jacobi, secretary, and the act under which the water plant is being taken over was brought out and studied for some time. A member of the Commission stated after the meeting that the question of the election of sub-officials of the system was not entered upon at all, but that for the present all employees will be retained, of course.

City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., spent yesterday in searching the title to the property and stated yesterday afternoon that he saw no reason why everything should not be closed up Thursday afternoon, so that the plant could be taken over by the city upon the opening of business Friday morning, the first. Of course, there are several papers to be drawn and other details to be looked after, all of which is receiving the painstaking care of the attorney. The city will be ready with its initial payment on the plant this coming as a loan to the Water Commission from the sinking fund in

AN AFTERNOON WEDDING

Pretty Ceremony Joined in Marriage Popular Young People — Miss Daisy Manning Davis to Mr. J. Hardy LeGwin.

At the home of the bride's sister, Shadeland, in East Wilmington, at half after five o'clock yesterday afternoon, a beautiful wedding ceremony with tableaux effect in the handsomely decorated parlors of the residence, joined in marriage Miss Daisy Manning Davis, an attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cortland Davis, of Greenville Sound, and Mr. John Hardy LeGwin, a popular young Wilmingtonian employed in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city. There were present to witness the pretty nuptial event a large number of admiring friends and relatives of the young people to the solemn marriage vows, which were administered by the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. W. L. Cunningham, presiding elder of the Wilmington District M. E. Church. The marriage is described as having been charming for its every environment and one of the most elegant of the early Fall season in Wilmington.

The parlors of the home in which the ceremony took place were very attractively decorated with smilax, ferns and chrysanthemums, the prevailing colors having been yellow and white and this having been carried out in the decorations all over the house. Excellent music was played by Adkins' Academy Orchestra, the party having been ushered into the room where an altar had been beautifully improvised. The bride was attended as maid of honor by her sister, Miss Lillian Davis, while her bridesmaids were Misses Ethel Hopkins, Ethel Cheek, Bella Lawler, of Wilmington, and Miss Julia McSorley, of Newbern. The groom was attended as best man by his brother, Mr. Roy LeGwin, while the groomsmen were Messrs. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., W. G. Smith, Harry Newlands and W. T. Farriss.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a brown traveling suit with hat and gloves to match while the maid of honor and bridesmaids were pretty in white with large bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums. The groom and male attendants wore suits of black with boutonnières of white and yellow. Each of the guests was presented a souvenir box of wedding cake with the proverbial admonition as to its use for carrying the recipient into the realms of the future.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held at which a luncheon was served and Mr. LeGwin and bride were showered with the happiest felicitations upon their happy union for life. Later the wedding party accompanied the bride and groom to the Front street passenger station whence they took their departure on the north-bound Atlantic Coast Line train for a two weeks' wedding trip north, including Richmond, Washington and New York, returning from which they will be at home at No. 420 South Fifth street.

On the evening before this wedding, members of the bridal party were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. McEachern, Shadeland, in East Wilmington, with whom the bride has made her home for some time. A large number of very handsome and useful wedding presents were received by the many friends of the bride and groom in Wilmington and elsewhere.

Both Mr. and Mrs. LeGwin are very popular in a wide circle of friends in this city and there are many who will join in happiest felicitations to them upon the pretty wedding ceremony of yesterday afternoon.

The alarm of fire from box 16, Fourth and Brunswick streets, last night about 10 o'clock was on account of a slight blaze in an alley in that vicinity. The damage was trifling.

The same manner as it was offered some time ago to provide the Street Commission with funds in the event it desired to proceed at once with the work of permanent street work. It is stated that the plant will be quite self-sustaining once it is in the hands and operation of the city, even with the amount of already collected rentals which the company retains according to the terms of the agreement. The city itself has been paying something over \$800 monthly for hydrant rentals and this will be a big saving within itself.

The election of Mr. Jacobi to the Water and Sewerage Commission means that he will have to resign from the Board of Health, which was contemplated when he consented to serve in the larger capacity. This is greatly regretted by the Mayor and other members of the Board of Health but it was demonstrated by Mr. Jacobi while a member of the latter Board that he is the very man for the Commission. He gave much of his time and attention to the affairs of the Board of Health and never faltered in his service to the city.

A strong, healthy colored man, between 20 and 30 years of age, may secure employment by making application at the Star office. Must give good recommendations as to habits and general character.

THE MEETING HERE

State Waterway Convention Will Be Held in United States Court Room.

TUESDAY OF COMING WEEK

Indications Point to Good Attendance. Senator Overman, Governor Glenn and Many Congressmen Will Be Here—Arrangements.

Mr. James H. Chadbourn, chairman of the committee from the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, which has in hand the movement for a 30-foot depth of water from Wilmington to the sea and under the direction of which Mr. John A. Fox is now traveling in the State to interest the business men of North Carolina in the project as the only salvation for latter points in their fight for equal freight rates with Virginia cities, announces that the State Waterway Convention to be held in this city on next Tuesday will be called to order in the United States court room in the Postoffice Building at 10:30 A. M. The court room is well suited for a convention of the kind, splendidly lighted and heated and there is abundant seating capacity for all who will attend, not only from this city from which it is expected there will be a full representation of the business interests, but also from every shipping point of importance in the State. Mr. Chadbourn arranged with Postmaster Wallace, custodian of the building, for the use of the court room yesterday, and all other arrangements for the meeting of the business men of the State upon this important question are also under way.

Mr. Chadbourn has private advices as well as general information through the press that Mr. Fox in his travels through the State has made a fine impression on the business men, who have taken a lively interest in the project and will be well represented at the meeting here next Tuesday. Mr. Fox has now spoken in the West and in Piedmont North Carolina and will be engaged this week in the East, visiting Wilson, Goldsboro, Fayetteville, Newbern and perhaps one or two other important points. He has presented government improvement of waterways to the people of the interior in an entirely new light to them and there can be no doubt of the State's giving its solid backing to the proposition to make Wilmington a great water gateway so that ships of any size may bring and carry cargoes and coal here, at the same time requiring the railroads to give the whole State a freight rate in common with other waterway points.

All the business organizations in cities where Mr. Fox has visited have promised to send delegates and at the meeting here a branch of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress will be organized permanently.

Mr. Chadbourn is advised that a large majority of the North Carolina delegation in Congress will attend the meeting. Governor Glenn has also promised his attendance and Senator Lee S. Overman, always a favorite in New Hanover, will be present also. It is much regretted that on account of a marriage in the family, it will be impossible for Senator Simmons to come as he had expected. The convention will gather in Wilmington a distinguished body of men, whose influence it would seem could accomplish most anything. Wilmington extends a cordial invitation to the business men all over the State to be present at this meeting, which will mark a new era in the solution of the transportation problem in North Carolina. Water transportation has not only come now to be the cheapest method of handling freights, but it has actually come to pass that with the congestion on all railway lines, it is also the quickest. Not only will money, but time will be saved by the opening of Wilmington as a gateway so that all classes of freight for all North Carolina may be shipped through this port.

Mr. F. S. Rodes Injured.
While walking between the tracks under the Coast Line passenger shed Monday afternoon to deliver some papers to the Columbia train about to depart, Mr. F. S. Rodes, a clerk of the A. C. L., was struck by an express truck and knocked violently to the hard cement walk, rendering him unconscious for a few minutes. He was picked up by Capt. J. R. Williams, agent of the Express Company here, and is not seriously, but rather painfully injured.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gieschen Bros.—Something Hot. Clark's Cruiser—Steamer Arable. J. T. Bland—Commissioner's Sale. Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—You Take No Chance.

Business Locals.
Wanted—Furnished Rooms. Farriss' Bakery—Driver Wanted. For Sale and Rent—Desirable Property. Candy-caps—Horse, Buggy and Harness for Sale.