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OUTLINES.

The Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association was permanently organized at Philadelphia yesterday to foster the inland waterway from Beaufort Inlet to Cape Cod—Six men were killed today by the explosion of four boilers at a saw mill at Gilmerton, Va.—Yesterday near Elizabeth City, N. C., while John Hall of Camden, N. C., was in a buggy with Miss Maggie Sawyer, on their way to get married, Edmund Daily, a rival, shot Hall, kidnapped the young lady and has disappeared with her, much to the alarm of relatives and friends.—Mrs. Annie M. Bradley on trial for her life in Washington for the murder of Senator Brown, of Utah, testified yesterday that she had no recollection of shooting her paramour; the prosecution endeavored to show that, while posing as a friend of Mrs. Brown, she robbed her of her husband.—President Gompers created a great sensation at yesterday's session of the American Federation of Labor, at the Jamestown Exposition, by charging that a newspaper man named Brandenberg tried to bribe him to betray organized labor, the allegation being that the bribe was to come from the Manufacturers' Association; several delegates confirmed Mr. Gompers' statement, and the labor leader was endorsed with enthusiastic excitement.—Dr. Tait Butler, of North Carolina, spoke on tick extermination, yesterday at the second day's session of the Southern Association of Commissioners of Agriculture and Agricultural Workers; Assistant Secretary Hays, of the United States Department of Agriculture, advocated schools of agricultural education in the country, and Special Agent B. H. Rowe, of the United States Department of Agriculture, delivered an address on dairying.—New York banks do not seem to want to buy the proposed treasury certificates to be issued to relieve the money stringency, as they can make more money selling currency at a premium; however, it is said that the banks prefer that people who have money hoarded should buy the certificates and thus bring money out of hiding; it is also possible that cash may be taken from the banks by depositors who may want to buy certificates.—New York markets: Money on call steady, 6 to 15 per cent, ruling rate 7, closing bid 6, offered at 10; spot cotton 10 points higher, closing steady at 10.90; flour dull and unchanged; wheat easy, No. 2 red 99 5/8 elevator, No. 2 hard winter 1.06 1/2; corn steady, No. 2, 65 elevator, No. 2 white 67; oats steady, mixed 52, natural white 52 to 54 1/2; turpentine easy 50; rosin easy, strained common to good 3.65 to 3.70.

Men in Alabama will have the dry grins after January 1, 1909. The State prohibition law will then go into effect.

The Cuero (Texas) Record says: "The man who kicks at every hat he sees will carry sore toes." If he kicks at the one he sees on his wife's head she don't care if he does carry sore toes.

A dispatch from Newark, Ohio, says "Mertis Wright has been sleeping four months." It's all right. When he wakes up he will know as much as any other man about what caused the New York panic.

A man at Port Huron, Mich., stole a chicken and while an officer was taking him to jail the thief was overtaken and notified that he had fallen heir to \$120,000. This probably made him feel like 30 cents.

A Milwaukee married woman who went around committing burglary and hooking things, is believed by alienists to be possessed of the devil. They probably can find out if it's so by putting her husband on the stand as a witness.

A New York paper says Governor Hughes is "cold blooded." Never mind. Roosevelt will make it hot for him if he goes on showing signs of trying to deprive Taft of New York's delegation to the National Republican Convention.

Any system that piles up idle money in the United States Treasury takes just that much out of circulation. The tariff takes it out of the pockets of the people and the Government hoards it. The Government is the biggest hoarder in the bunch.

A dispatch from Newport, R. I., says Aurel Baytony, who has been separated from his wife and probably will be divorced, has telegraphed to his father-in-law, Millionaire Frank Work, to please let him have his wife back. Here's one man that is trying to get his living by Work.

Washington dispatches a few days ago stated that since Cortelyou decided to sell \$50,000,000 Panama Canal bonds and issue \$100,000,000 of treasury certificates to relieve the financial situation "his boom has grown." Mean while Roosevelt is also getting credit and congratulations for it, but anyhow if Cortelyou's boom has grown why he might be able to see it with his naked eye.

RALEIGH ELECTION

Machinery Provided in Spite of Objection by Alderman Sherwood Upchurch.

MAY GO INTO THE COURT

Brilliant Wedding at State Capital. Young English Immigrants Arrive. Educational Notes—Supreme Court Opinions Delivered.

(Special Star Telegram)
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20.—At noon today a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at which a majority of the members voted to call the election for prohibition in Raleigh on the date originally agreed upon, December 26th, in spite of the protest of Alderman Sherwood Upchurch, who gave such a sensational turn to the proceedings Monday night by refusing to give unanimous consent for the passage of an ordinance providing for the machinery of the election. Under the objection ordinarily the ordinance would have to lay over 30 days from the date it was originally introduced unless passed by unanimous consent. This could not be had with Alderman Upchurch objecting, so the meeting was adjourned Monday night and the called meeting was held today. The ordinance Monday night was simply withdrawn today and pollholders and registrars for the election were named by verbal motion, which does not require a 30-day lay-over as would be the case with a formal ordinance. A protest was filed by Alderman Upchurch against the appointment of the pollholders, etc., in this manner today and it is stated that the anti-prohibitionists will test the legality of the action in the courts. Another weekly delivery of opinions was made this evening by the Supreme Court and again the anxiously waited ruling in the famous Southern Railway case in which Judge Long fined the Southern \$30,000 for violating the 2-1-4 cent passenger rate act is not in the list, nor is there any indication when this opinion will come down. Opinions were filed as follows: Stewart vs. Carry Lumber Co., Harnett, new trial asked, damages; Parrish vs. Railway, Randolph, no error; Russell vs. Wade, Montgomery, no error; Eiland vs. Southern Railway, Orange, new trial in plaintiff's appeal, no error in defendant's appeal; State vs. Jones, Guilford, no error; State vs. Raynor, Pender, no error; Hayes vs. Railway, Mecklenburg, per curiam affirmed; Blackwell vs. Ins. Co., Mecklenburg, dismissed under Rule 17; Bottling Works vs. McDaniel, Catawba, dismissed under Rule 17; Cook vs. Campbell, Catawba, dismissed under Rule 17; Colvart vs. Parsons, Wilkes, per curiam affirmed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20.—One of the most fashionable weddings in Raleigh this season was that at Christ Episcopal church tonight at 9 o'clock when Miss Sadie Root became the bride of Mr. William Watkins Roberts, Miss Root being the eldest daughter of Mr. Chas. Root, cashier of the Raleigh Savings Bank, and Mr. Roberts, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, and a nephew of Col. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh. The church was thronged with friends and relatives of the popular young couple and was decorated in exquisite taste. The ceremony was by Rev. M. A. Barber, assistant rector of Christ Church, assisted by Dr. I. McK. Pittinger, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The wedding marches were by Prof. Wade R. Brown, musical director of the Baptist University for Women.

The members of the executive committee of the North Carolina Commission for the Jamestown Exposition, in charge of the exhibits from this State, in session here last night and today, planned all the details for packing up and bringing back to the State the exhibit materials and for winding up the connection of this State with the great exposition as soon as the show closes November 30th. The matter of the disposition of the splendid State building was considered but no action taken. The commission offers to sell the building at a great bargain and in all probability this will be done. The State has ninety days after the close of the Exposition to dispose of the building.

Thirteen new rural public school libraries are provided for by the State Department of Education so far as the granting of the State appropriations is concerned. There are two for Montgomery county; three for Haywood, two for Martin, one for Scotland, two for Caldwell, one for Chatham, and one for Currituck.

Two young Englishmen attracted to North Carolina by an Immigration Commission, appointed by Immigration Commissioner T. K. Bruner, of the State Department of Agriculture, while on his recent European trip, arrived in Raleigh this morning. They desire to become farmers and positions have been secured for both of them at Shawboro, Currituck county. A charter is granted to the Oriental Publishing Co., of Oriental, Pamlico county, to publish a newspaper and conduct a job printing office. The capital is \$10,000 and the principal incorporator is J. D. Spradling.

D. N. STANLEY ASSIGNS

Well Known Grocer Files Deed of Trust For Benefit of His Creditors. Arrangements Being Made For Settlement.

D. N. Stanley, retail grocer at southeast corner of Water and Dock streets, yesterday made an assignment to Mr. E. J. W. Anders for the benefit of his creditors. The assignment was filed at 10:45 A. M. by A. J. Marshall, Esq., counsel for Mr. Stanley, and the deed of trust sets out that whereas the assignor is indebted to various and sundry persons and is unable at present to pay each one of his creditors in full and being desirous of equally distributing his assets and paying each one pro rata according to his means, he turns over his property to the assignee to make such disposition of the same as deemed best for carrying out the purposes for which the trust is made. The assignment is subject to a mortgage made to Brooks & Taylor, of this city, May 31st, for \$2,000 and the personal property exemption of \$500 is reserved.

Mr. Marshall, attorney for Mr. Stanley, stated yesterday afternoon that his client was fully able to meet his obligations with the extension of a little time and that arrangements were being made to this end. He stated that the assets of the business, including book accounts and stock of something like \$2,000, are about \$6,000, while his liabilities, including the mortgage to Messrs. Brooks & Taylor, are not more than \$4,500. After the assignment a number of creditors conferred with Mr. Stanley and it is understood that arrangements are under way by which he will probably arrange to open business again and continue as before.

MRS. MILDRED A. OLDHAM.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday Morning—Funeral.

Many friends in this city and elsewhere will learn with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Mildred A. Oldham, widow of the late C. W. Oldham, of Wilmington, which occurred yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of her brother, Mr. W. H. Stokley, on Wrightsville Sound. Mrs. Oldham had been in poor health for some time and while her death was not unexpected, it came as a sad blow to the family and friends. About two weeks ago Mrs. Oldham went to the home of her brother on the Sound, hoping that the change would be of benefit to her, but she gradually sank until the end came peacefully yesterday at the hour named.

Mrs. Oldham was 64 years of age on the tenth of the present month and was greatly beloved by all in the circle of her acquaintance. She is survived by an only son, Mr. Jas. A. Oldham, of this city; her brother, Mr. W. H. Stokley, and one sister, Miss Louetta Stokley, of Wrightsville. The bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in the sorrow that is theirs. The funeral will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville Sound, and the remains will be brought up to the city for interment in Oakdale cemetery. The services will be by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Oldham was for many years a most devoted member.

KILLED AT COTTON GIN

Tragedy in Robeson County—Young Man's Sad Death.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 20.—There was a horrible accident at the cotton gin of Mr. J. M. Butler, in Howells-ville township, twelve miles from here late yesterday afternoon in which Mr. Haynes Kinlaw, about sixty-five years old, lost his life. While engaged in loading his wagon with cotton seed his coat was caught by a screw in the shaft and before the engine could be stopped the unfortunate man had been terribly mangled.

Mr. Christopher VonGlahn Aydlotte, 23 years of age, died this morning at the home of his parents here at 3:30 o'clock after an illness of about two months. Three years ago he was connected with the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington but when he was stricken with the illness which ended his life he was engaged with a phosphate company at Plant City, Fla. The funeral service was conducted this afternoon from the Presbyterian church by the pastor Rev. E. A. Baker.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. C. Brown—Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M.
E. Warren & Son—Peach and Cherry Tarts.
Atlantic Coast Line—To Norfolk, to Richmond.
Business Locals.
Wanted—Young Man Stenographer.

THE DRAW DISABLED

British Steamer Crashed Into Bridge at Navassa Station Yesterday Morning.

STRUCTURE OUT OF LINE

Passengers and Mail From Incoming Trains Had to be Transferred by Steamer—River Boats Tied Up Still—Damage.

While passing through the draw in the iron railroad bridge at Navassa station, four miles west of Wilmington, yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, the British steamer Frieda, Capt. Heslop, laden with part cargo of fertilizer constituents for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, suddenly from some unaccountable cause, sheered from her course, struck the fender of the bridge on the east side and was thrown back across the narrow divide, crashing into the draw with such force as to throw the structure several feet out of line and to seriously damage the machinery by which the draw is operated. Strange to say, the steamer was not damaged, but the draw was put out of commission and it will be some time today before the repairs are completed. The disabling of the draw delayed all trains to and from Wilmington during the day on the Carolina Central and W. C. & A. tracks, it having been necessary to transfer passengers and mails by steamer to the city, and until yet Cape Fear and Black River steamboats are tied up on either side of the bridge, awaiting the completion of the repairs.

The Frieda was in tow of the Navassa and having completed discharging part cargo of fertilizers at the factory there, was being taken around to Almont factory on the Northeast river to complete discharging. Capt. P. T. Dicksey, master of the Navassa, and Capt. Heslop, of the Frieda, were both on the bridge of the steamer at the time and can hardly account for the accident. Fortunately the steamer was under very slow speed and came lightly against the shore structure, but the heavy weight of the ship was too much for the less substantial barrier and it was thrown several feet out of line and one of the wheels used in operating the draw by the tender was jammed. The Navassa and her tow passed through safely but the draw was careened all out of proportions so that it could not be closed. Atlantic Coast Line officials were at once notified of the accident and District Superintendent Fountain, Chief Engineer Pleasant and Assistant Chief Morton went over to investigate the conditions of affairs at once. It was found that while the damage was not large as to dollars and cents, amounting perhaps to less than a thousand dollars, all traffic on the Seaboard and Coast Line would be tied up for a while. Arrangements were at once made with the steamer Navassa and she was used for transferring passengers and mail both from the Columbia train due at 1:45 P. M., and from the Seaboard train due a little after 2 o'clock. This was done with very little delay. A large force of hands with heavy apparatus was taken over from the Coast Line shops in this city and with great effort the bridge was closed so that trains were able to pass about 5 o'clock, but permanent repairs of the damage had to be left over until today. The draw cannot be opened until this work is completed and in the meantime the steamer Alice from Black River points, which arrived yesterday afternoon, and the steamer Johnson, which cleared yesterday afternoon, for Fayetteville, are tied up there awaiting the opening of the draw. A number of passengers on the Alice were transferred to the Navassa at the bridge and were brought on to Wilmington yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. It is expected that the repairs will be completed some time during this forenoon.

Capt. Dicksey, of the Navassa, has been actively in the river steamer service for 26 years and has never had an accident of consequence before this time, therefore he very much regrets the affair and disclaims responsibility for it. He was for many years in the government service on the river. Dr. Chas. T. Harper, port physician, had been up to Navassa on a professional call aboard the ship and was standing on the bridge of the steamer when the accident occurred. An investigation of the accident as between the ship owners and bridge company will probably be held later to fix the responsibility.

Receiving Express Warehouse.

Building Inspector Furlong yesterday issued a permit to the Southern Express Company to erect a one-story brick receiving warehouse for the Southern Express Company at Front and Red Cross streets, on the property of the Atlantic Coast Line. The building will cost \$4,000 and work on the same has already been commenced by Contractor Joe Schadd. The warehouse will be used largely in handling vegetables and truck from this point.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Wrightsville Beach and Suburban Development Company Stockholders in Session—Very Successful Year's Business.

The first annual meeting of the Wrightsville Beach and Suburban Development Company, organized one year ago to build a string of cottages at Wilmington's favorite seaside resort and for other real estate investments, met yesterday noon at the office of Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son, on Princess street. The business was largely taken up with the hearing of annual reports and plans for the future. The year's operations were shown to have been successful for the company, besides having added not a little to the accommodations at Wrightsville Beach. A number of expressions from tenants of the cottages were read at the meeting, showing that all patrons were well satisfied with the service. The cottages were a little late in completion, but the coming season, it is expected that an even better business will be done. A number of the cottages built by the company have already been spoken for and if the demand is sufficient, others will be added to the present holdings in this respect.

The election of officers resulted in the selection of the following: President—J. VanB. Metts. Vice President—H. E. Bonitz. Secretary and Treasurer—Thos. H. Wright. Directors—A. B. Skelding, Thos. W. Davis, J. VanB. Metts, H. E. Bonitz, W. A. French, Jr., Thos. H. Wright and W. E. Perdue.

A large majority of the stock was represented either in person or by proxy at the meeting, which was in every way satisfactory to those in attendance.

FUNERAL OF MR FRENCH

Services Tomorrow Morning from Late Residence on Fourth Street.

Accompanied by the two sons, Messrs. William A. French, Jr., and Mr. John T. French, with other relatives who joined the funeral party at Florence, the remains of the late Mr. William A. French, who died suddenly Tuesday morning on the plantation of his son in South Carolina, arrived yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock on the train from the South. On account of the accident to the drawbridge at Navassa, the remains had to be transferred there and were brought down to the city with members of the funeral party on the steamer Navassa. The party was met by a number of friends at the wharf and the casket was tenderly borne to the late residence of the deceased, No. 107 South Fourth street, where many other friends called during the afternoon to pay their respects and to offer condolences to the sorrowing ones. Mr. French's death was pronounced as resulting from apoplexy instead of heart disease as was at first reported. Everywhere yesterday there were expressions of the greatest sorrow at the passing of so good and so useful a citizen.

On account of the inability of one of the daughters to arrive here sooner, the funeral of Mr. French will not be held until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The services will be from the residence, No. 107 South Fourth street, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

"SWEETEST GIRL IN DIXIE"

Playwright of Attraction Tomorrow Night Has Good Stories.

Probably no one in the theatrical business has such wealth of genuine negro stories at their command as Freda Slemmons, the author of "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie." Miss Slemmons spends her summer vacations at her old home in Monticello, Ark., and never fails to pick up several new anecdotes during her stay. Following is her latest, it being a conversation between her and an old negro house servant who had been with the family since "before the war." Uncle Green had just returned from a protracted visit to his daughter, who lived in Pine Bluff, and was describing his trip vividly, when suddenly he remarked: "Miss Freddie, who do you think I seen up there in Pine Bluff? I seen my brother, my oldest brother dat I hadn't seen for 45 years. I seen a man in church what looked monstrous familiar to me and I walked up to him and says, 'Look heah, nigger, ain't you my brother?' and he says, 'Sure I is. Who is you.' Seeing that he had about finished his narrative, I inquired, 'Now, how in the world did you recognize him if you had not seen him for 45 years?' Uncle Green looked at me reproachfully, and answered without a moment's hesitation, 'I knowed him by his build, case he's a spare made man.' This company will be at the Academy tomorrow night with no advance in prices. Seats are now selling.

Collect Brunswick Taxes.

For the convenience of Wilmington owners of property in Brunswick county, Sheriff Stanland announces that he will be at the store of Mr. William Goodman, on Market street, next Monday, the 25th, for the purpose of receiving the amounts that may be due. This will be a great convenience to many Wilmington people who have holdings in the adjoining county and find it inconvenient to go to Southport.

ADDRESSED VOTERS

Second of Series of Open-Air Meetings Held Last Night by Evangelist.

AT SEVENTH AND CASTLE

Between Four and Five Hundred Present—Progress of the Campaign. Rumor of Regulation by the Board of Aldermen.

The second of the series of open-air meetings that it is announced will be a feature of the prohibition campaign in Wilmington during the next two and a half months was held last night at Seventh and Castle streets when Evangelist Mordecai F. Ham spoke from an automobile to a crowd of men, women and children, variously estimated in numbers from four to five hundred. The speaking began promptly at 7:30 o'clock and concluded at 8, when Mr. Ham returned hurriedly across town to take charge of the regular service at the First Baptist church.

The crowd last night was fully twice as large as the audience which greeted the speaker in the First Ward Tuesday night but the responses to the various invitations to express sympathy with the movement were not quite so general. However, quite a number of names were added to the petition to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen asking them to call the election and others who had previously signed, expressed their purpose to vote for prohibition. It was announced that more than enough signers had been secured to ensure the election but that it was desired to get enough names to "hold two elections" if necessary.

A feature of the meeting was the voluntary closing by the proprietors of the two saloons on either of the two corners at which the speaking took place. The doors were closed tight and no one was allowed to enter while the meeting was in progress. Evangelist Ham is not as strong a speaker on the hustings as he is in the pulpit, but he kept the crowd interested and made a characteristic appeal for prohibition. He was given very close attention but the crowd was not demonstrative and there was little, if any applause, except in the way of hearty laughs at several jokes told by the speaker at the expense of the "antis." The usual invitations were given to sign the petition, after which Mr. Ham thanked the large number for their presence and drove away in the automobile.

It is announced that Mr. Ham will probably remain in Wilmington until after the election. In some towns which he has visited, it is stated that he has remained as long as four months in the interest of carrying prohibition elections.

Tonight the evangelist will speak at the First Baptist Church on "Why the Present Prohibition Campaign is Bound to Succeed." On Sunday night there will be a mass meeting of men at the church at which Mr. Ham will speak on the subject "Sow Whisky and Reap Drunkards." All of the seating room in the church will be reserved for men and ladies and boys are requested not to attend.

There was an interesting rumor on the streets yesterday to the effect that at the December meeting of the Aldermen, a proposition will be submitted to segregate all the saloons of the city in the down-town districts; to prescribe an area in which saloons will be granted license at the regular time for renewals on January 1st. What there is to the movement is not known, but it is stated that the proposition will be made. Some saloon men are said now to favor this action as the best way to deal with the question. Whether the movement will succeed or not is questionable as several of the Aldermen are said to entertain entirely different opinions as the boundaries of the proposed limits.

Michigan People are Married.

At his office yesterday morning at 11 o'clock Justice G. W. Borneann performed a wedding ceremony which united in marriage Miss Cynthia Misen, of Michigan, and Mr. Chas. A. Bayles, of the same State. A number of friends witnessed the ceremony and tendered their congratulations. The bride and groom will make their home in this city where they have been residing for some time.

Build Store Annex.

A permit was issued yesterday to Mr. George O. Gaylord to build a two-story, brick annex, 30x40 feet in size, in the rear of his large stores on North Front street. Mr. Gaylord recently purchased the old brick residence on the Dickson property adjoining his store and will use the material from that for the annex. Work will begin right away.

Vaudeville Theater on Monday.

It is announced that the new vaudeville theater, on Second street, will open on Monday. A musical act will be put on with high-class moving pictures. The patronage of ladies and children will be catered to especially.