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## OUTLINES.

Near Titusville, Pa., early yesterday morning five children of Thomas W. Buyer, an oil producer, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the residence. Buyer and his wife and baby escaped but two sons were terribly injured. Mrs. Zuber's mother in Indiana and the remains will arrive in Titusville today when the funerals of six members of the family will occur. In New York yesterday, Cashier Campbell, of the Broadway bank of Brooklyn, was sent to jail in default of \$20,000 bail to answer the charge of larceny and to answer the Southern States Congress. The Southern States Congress, Commissioners of Agriculture and Agricultural Workers, at their final meeting in Columbia yesterday estimated the 1907 production of cotton at 11,412,829 bales, which is 2,026,905 bales less than the crop of 13,439,734 bales in 1906; another feature was an elaborate address on immigration by J. H. Patten, secretary of the American Immigration Restriction League, who declared that the Federal government should assist the plans of the States for selected immigration, instead of hampering it. Mrs. Anna M. Bradley on trial in Washington for the murder of former Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, yesterday completed her story of her relations with the murdered man. She acknowledged that on one occasion she knocked his teeth out with an umbrella; her former Utah attorney testified that long before the murder it was his opinion that the murderess was a monomaniac. The big steamship *Mauretania* now on the ocean bound for New York, yesterday ran 624 knots, beating the 618 knot record of her sister ship, the *Lusitania*. Dun & Co. report considerable improvement in the financial and industrial situation. William Randolph Hearst, proprietor of the New York Evening Journal was yesterday held for the grand jury to answer a charge of criminal libel preferred by William Astor Chanler, who was referred to in an article in the Journal as being at the residence of the actor Raymond Hitchcock when it is alleged he had young girls there for immoral purposes. At the meeting of the American Federation of Labor, at the Jamestown Exposition yesterday, President Gompers replied to Broughton Brandenburg's denial of Gompers' charge that Brandenburg tried to bribe him on behalf of the American Manufacturers' Association. In addition to the general prohibition bill passed by the Alabama Legislature, the Senate yesterday passed a bill prohibiting clubs from selling or giving away strong drinks. James Howard, serving a life sentence in the Kentucky penitentiary, is to be taken to Georgetown, Ky., to testify in behalf of Caleb Powers. Governor Comer, of Alabama, yesterday issued a unique Thanksgiving proclamation in which he says "We are commercialism and reliance on the power of wealth has received a check." New York markets: Sugar on call, firm, 6 to 15 per cent; fine rate 12, closing bid 6, offered 12; spot cotton 20 points higher, closing steady at 11.10; flour dull and unchanged; wheat weak, No. 2 red, 99 elevator, No. 2 hard winter 1.05 1/2; corn firm, No. 2 66 elevator; oats quiet, mixed 52, natural white 52 to 54 1/2; Turpentine easy, 49; rosin steady, strained common to good 3.65 to 3.70.

As how the financial scare will make people save their money. They were getting too "frenzied."

As Thanksgiving Day approaches it is safe to say that the turkeys can realize what it is to have a panic.

The experience of many New York bankers reminds us that some people never could stand prosperity.

Georgia has eleven agricultural schools. There is no wonder that the crackers are always raising cane.

The Brunswick, (Ga.) Journal counsels that "we should all keep cool." We can do it without any trouble at present price of coal.

An alienist says 80 per cent. of the human race are sane. Probably he never examined them when they were in love or during election times.

It is announced that an astronomer has discovered four new stars. Milwaukee Johnnies in New York probably can tell him that they have discovered more stars than that.

A Philadelphia woman has quit doing the housekeeping because her husband cut down her allowance for dressings. This is nothing more nor less than a home strike.

Probably Colonel Bryan can be justified in believing that if the people can endorse Roosevelt's record they can vote for the man who wanted to make the record before Roosevelt thought of it.

It would be awful mean for the Rivers and Harbors Congress to favor a wider and deeper channel for Salt River just because it is supposed that it is being navigated by the Hon. Theodore Burton, former chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

## MILLS TO RETRENCH

### Eastern Carolina Lumber Manufacturers Take Steps For Their Protection.

## SOME PLANTS ARE CLOSED

### Cape Fear and Other Mills Give Notice of Reduction of Wages From Officers Down—Trade Conditions Unsatisfactory.

On account of the general financial stringency and unsettled conditions North with its consequent depressing effect upon the trade, in common with all other industrial enterprises dependent largely upon New York as a market, it was announced here yesterday that practically all the lumber mills in this section of Eastern North Carolina have either given notice that they will shut down entirely or will continue in operation as an expedient upon a general policy of retrenchment including a cut in the wage scale. Many of the smaller mills in Eastern North Carolina during the present week closed down their plants altogether rather than operate at a loss but in the case of the larger mills, the managers generally out of consideration for their employees, have merely given notice of a decrease in the wage scale. The John L. Roper mills, comprised of several large plants at Newbern and in that vicinity, on Wednesday gave notice of a general reduction in pay to all employees. Those who received \$2.50 per day heretofore, will in the future be paid only \$2 and a corresponding reduction will be made in the cases of all laborers. The Inter-State Lumber Company, carrying on large timber operations in Pender county, are reported to have made similar reductions and the same is said to be true of the large mill at Whiteville and the Enterprise Lumber Company at Goldsboro.

While retrenchment has been the policy of nearly all, if not quite all of the large mills in Wilmington, during the past ten days, the Angola mill having closed down its saw mill proper yesterday a week ago, the first specific announcement as to the Cape Fear mills, the largest plant here, was not made until yesterday when notice was posted that after this week there would be a cut in all wages and salaries from the general manager down by twenty-five per cent. Capitalists interested in the mill North were reported to have favored closing the mill down altogether but Mr. J. A. Arringdale, vice president and general manager of the mill, stated to a representative of the Star last night, that he advised against such action, as many of the employees of the company had been with the Cape Fear for a long time and he would very much prefer to operate the mill rather along a mutual basis, if possible, until conditions have improved. Besides much would be lost in the disorganization of the force and if the plant could be kept in operation, it would be much better for all concerned. The notice was given yesterday in order that employees desiring to change employment might have some time to consider the question and go elsewhere if they desired as the company would prefer to operate the mill under curtailment if agreeable to all concerned. There are half a dozen white employees of the mill who are working on a 30-day notice contract basis and Mr. Arringdale stated that, of course, there could be no reduction of their salaries before the 30 days, but that all had been given notice of the decrease that will go into effect uniformly all over the mill.

The woods forces in the logging camps of the company in various sections of Eastern Carolina were given a reduction in wages last Saturday, the same as apply to the mill, and many of the men were allowed to go but generally there has been a good demand for labor and the displaced employees have been able to get work. It is pointed out that the mills simply can't afford to saw the lumber and pile it up on the yards indefinitely until conditions become such that it is profitable to ship it. On account of the general stagnation in building North, consequent to the financial stringency, prices for high-grade lumber have slumped quite considerably and there is no telling today what tomorrow will bring forth in lumber trade conditions. Coarse lumber has held its own pretty well, but even that is unprofitable to cut from high-priced stumpage and the high tension in mill operation, which has existed for the past two years or more.

While it was reported yesterday that several extra crews of engineers were laid off by the Atlantic Coast Line at Rocky Mount and Florence, thus far the retrenchment on the part of the railroad company does not appear to have become local. This interest is perhaps next largest to the lumber milling industry in this section.

That the local mills have been able to adopt policies of retrenchment rather than closing down altogether is a source of congratulation for the large number of men engaged in this and allied industries.

## PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN

### Both Sides Are Alert on The Question. Evangelist Ham to Speak From City Hall Steps Tonight—Financial Side.

It was announced last night at the First Baptist Church that 950 signatures had been secured to the petitions to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, asking for an election on the prohibition issue in Wilmington, but that the effort would not be abandoned, and if possible, 1,500 signers would be obtained. Several petitions are still out that were not taken into account in the sum total as announced last night.

The announcement followed a very strong address by Evangelist Ham in which he gave, in his opinion, some reasons "Why the Present Prohibition Campaign is Bound to Succeed." The audience taxed the capacity of the church, many having been drawn thither to hear the speaker's estimate of the campaign so far as it has progressed. The next special event will be the mass meeting for men only at the church Sunday night. Upon that occasion the subject will be "Sow Whiskey and Reap Drunkards." It is stated that early in the coming week a great mass meeting of all the signers of the petition and all prohibitionists who have identified themselves with this movement, will be held and that the forces will be organized for active work.

The third of the series of open-air meetings will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock when Evangelist Ham will speak to the public from the steps of the City Hall. This meeting is for the voters of the downtown wards especially but all will be welcomed.

The anti-prohibitionists are preparing to present the voters with some facts in regard to the financial aspects of the question and yesterday figures were being sought from the tax books of the city and county to show what they conceive to be the exact status of affairs. The city now receives approximately \$27,000 per year revenue from the present method of dealing with the traffic. With a real and personal property valuation of \$11,000,000 and a rate now of \$1.40 on the one hundred dollars valuation, it is pointed out from the figures, that to receive the same revenue as the city is now receiving, it will be necessary to increase this rate approximately 35 cents on the one hundred dollars, or to \$1.75. The county derives \$24,000 from licenses, a majority of which goes to the school fund of the county. On a valuation of something like \$12,000,000 in the county, it is pointed out from the books that the increase of the rate there will have to be 20 cents on the one hundred to maintain the schools if prohibition is carried. These figures were reduced to a mathematical calculation by the "other side" yesterday and will later be used in the campaign as an argument in favor of high license and strict regulation.

News of the movement in the city for a segregation of all the saloons in the downtown sections, eliminating them entirely from the residential portions of the city, as was printed in these columns yesterday morning, was discussed with much interest on the streets during the day. It is stated that, of course, the up-town dealers are opposed to the movement, but that the down town saloon men are in favor of it. Which side will have the preponderance of weight before the Board of Aldermen Monday night week, if the question should come to a head, will be interesting. While it is admitted that such an ordinance by the city would greatly benefit the cause of the anti-prohibitionists, there is said to be a strong sentiment toward segregation, even on the other side. This was offered to the saloon men about a year ago upon appeal by the ministers' association but they successfully circumvented it before the Board of Aldermen.

### New Rector Coming.

It is announced that the Rev. W. E. Cox, of Greenville, N. C., who recently accepted a call to the rectorship of St. John's parish, in this city, will arrive in time to conduct the services the first Sunday in December. He will occupy the rectory on Red Cross street early in the new year, bringing his bride to Wilmington at that time.

### "Midnight Ride of Paul Revere."

Every man, woman and child should to be a masterpiece in moving pictures at the Theatreium today and tomorrow. It depicts the thrilling ride of Paul Revere until the Stars and Stripes are unfurled. The film is said to be a masterpiece in moving pictures and those who miss seeing it, will regret it. Prof. Dave Russell will be heard in a new illustrated song, which is proving such a popular feature and drawing card for the popular little Market street theatre.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John D. Taylor, C. S. C.—Notice.  
J. Hargrove Taylor—F. V. Ham.  
Palace Market—Dressed Turkeys.  
J. M. Selky & Co.—Shy of Toggery.  
Business Locals.  
O. R. Keith—Keys Lost.  
L. W. Baggett—Mule for Sale.  
For Rent—Eleven Room House.  
Baggett Bros.—High Grade Buttrines

## WED IN ST. PAUL'S

### Miss Agnes A. Seabreeze Attractive Bride of Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr.

## AN AFTERNOON CEREMONY

### Church Thronged With Fashionable Wedding Guests to Witness Pretty Affair—Receptions and Dinner Party in Their Honor.

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, was never thronged with a more distinguished nor a more fashionable assemblage of wedding guests than on yesterday afternoon at five o'clock when Miss Agnes A. Seabreeze, the accomplished young daughter of the rector of the parish, the Rev. Alexander W. Seabreeze, was led to the altar by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., and they became man and wife in a beautiful service according to the holy rites of the church, the father of the bride officiating. It is described by quite all in attendance as having been one of the prettiest wedding ceremonies witnessed in Wilmington in many seasons.

The interior of the church had been most attractively and elaborately decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns, Southern smilax and beautiful flowers while over the wedding scene a soft glow was shed, lending charm and effectiveness to the beautiful service. The church auditorium was well filled with guests long before the hour announced for the ceremony and the expectancy of the large number in attendance was at its height when a wedding march, delightfully rendered by Mrs. Alfred Moore Wadell, announced the approach of the bridal party. The bride entered upon the arm of her brother, Mr. McLean Seabreeze, of Philadelphia, by whom she was given away, while her attendant at the altar as maid of honor was her friend, Miss Elizabeth Burruss, of this city. The groom entered from the vestry room with his best man, Dr. Pride Jones, Thomas, while the bridesmaids were Messrs. Richard Bradley, Albert Sydney Williams, C. McD. Davis, William L. Smith, Jr., S. M. Boatwright and Thomas H. Wright. When the ensemble at the altar was complete and a silence that was beautiful was over all, the Rev. Mr. Seabreeze most impressively said the words that joined the two young people for life, each pledging to the other their troth in a beautiful ring service. The bride was pretty in a gown of white chiffon cloth trimmed with lace, her veil being caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a lovely shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor was becomingly gowned in yellow chiffon cloth with black picture hat and carried large yellow chrysantheums. The bride's going away gown was of blue with hat and gloves to match. Following the ceremony at the church the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's father, where an elegant reception was given in honor of the young people. Misses Elvino Burruss and Elliott Emerson assisted in receiving and the ladies among the large number of guests who called to felicitate the bride and groom upon the pretty nuptial affair were given souvenir boxes of wedding cakes, the young ladies presiding at this pretty feature of the reception having been Misses Sadie Williams and Nannie and Marguerite Holladay.

Shortly before 7 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Giles were accompanied to the Front street passenger station of the Atlantic Coast Line, whence they took their departure amid a shower of rice and good wishes for a bridal tour North which will include all the places of interest upon an itinerary which will require about three weeks. Returning to the city they will be at home in Wilmington at the residence of Rev. Mr. Seabreeze on Fifth street. The bride is one of the most charming young society women of this city and is much loved and admired wherever she is known. The groom is one of the best known and most popular of the young business men of Wilmington and is associated with his father, Mr. Clayton Giles, in the general insurance agency of the Willard & Giles Company. The high esteem in which both the bride and groom are held here and elsewhere was not better evidenced than in the very large number of handsome wedding gifts that were received.

Several pre-nuptial society events of the week preceded the wedding, among them being a reception Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Burruss, on South Third street, and an elegant dinner party given Wednesday evening by Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Sands at her apartments in The Carolina. At both of these events were members of the wedding party and a few invited friends, the guests numbering about twenty-five in each instance.

There were but two cases before the Mayor yesterday. A young white man from the country was let off with the costs for being drunk and down and a small colored boy charged with driving an unlicensed cart was discharged, he not being the owner of the cart.

## ANOTHER FINE STEAMER

### The Gorjistan, of Arabian Line Sister Ship of Tabaristan Recently Cleared—Cecilia Receiving Ties For Panama—Notes.

The British steamer Gorjistan, 2,900 tons, Captain Saunders, of the Arabian Line and sister ship of the Tabaristan, which only recently cleared from Wilmington for Bremen, Germany, arrived in port yesterday and is consigned to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, for cargo of cotton for the other side. The Tabaristan was declared by all to have been the finest ship of the merchant marine that ever entered the port, but those who saw the graceful lines and the handsome appointments of the Gorjistan as she was docked at the Champion Compress yesterday, freely said that Captain Paton would have to look to his freshly won laurels, for the latest arrival is decidedly a beauty. She is much larger than the Tabaristan and is elegantly equipped and furnished throughout. She will carry a very large cargo of cotton and has a speed that will nearly if not quite reach the maximum of the Tabaristan, which is 17 1/2 knots per hour. The Gorjistan comes from Camden, N. J., having brought a cargo from the other side of the water.

The Norwegian steamer Cecilia, which arrived at quarantine from Havana, Cuba, on Wednesday, arrived yesterday and was docked at the Atlantic Coast Line wharves where she will begin receiving cargo of crosses from L. J. Merriman for Panama. It is understood that three other steamers will be brought here with in the next month or six weeks by Mr. Merriman, who has large contracts to furnish ties and timber for the extensive construction work that is now in progress on the Isthmus. Mr. Merriman has been greatly handicapped by low water in all Eastern Carolina streams during the past Summer and early Fall, making rafting well nigh impossible, but he hopes to furnish the steamers with cargoes without delay. The British steamer Armenia, Captain Mackness, which arrived Wednesday from Gloucester, Mass., to Messrs. Heide & Co., is receiving cargo of gum logs at the yards of the Acme Tea Chest Company across the river.

## THE THANKSGIVING TURKEY

### Market Well Supplied With the Festive Gobbler for Next Week.

A round of some of the principal produce commission houses on the wharf and at the market yesterday elicited the gratifying information for the general public that there is a plentiful supply of Thanksgiving turkeys to be had next week. Prices as a rule have been very high, ranging from 16 to 18 cents on foot and 22 cents for the dressed article, but the supply yesterday was so much larger than the demand that there was a slump in prices and the commission merchants were exceedingly timid in offering above 15 and 16 cents for the live birds and not above 20 cents for dressed.

A leading dealer explained that the average householder early this week must have contemplated a famine for they came in large numbers and bought freely for Thanksgiving. This gave a great impetus to the market, but the demand is more nearly supplied and contrary to the usual order, it is the early buyers that have paid dearest for their Thanksgiving feast. A dealer stated yesterday that he would not be surprised to see turkeys below 15 cents even the day before the National Day of Feast. There seems to be a great number of the birds in the country and the market is expected to be overrun today and tomorrow as well as during the coming week. The prices were very high early this week, in fact, breaking all records, putting the regulation Thanksgiving fowl far beyond the reach of the poor man, but the man of moderate means is said to have his innings yet coming to him in the Thanksgiving market. Chickens are in poor demand with the market well supplied.

## EAST WILMINGTON AFFRAY.

### Father and His Son Charged With Assaulting Storekeeper.

T. H. Crews, a rather more than middle-aged white man, and his son, Marvin Crews, were arrested yesterday by Constable W. B. Savage in East Wilmington on a warrant sworn out in Justice Furlong's court by Mr. J. O. Grimes, whom they are charged with assaulting with deadly weapons in the latter's place of business Wednesday night. They were brought before Justice Furlong and in default of \$100 bond each for their appearance for preliminary trial today at 10 o'clock, were locked up in jail.

Mr. Grimes, who is a storekeeper in East Wilmington, alleged that the two men came in his place of business and that the father struck him in the head with a weight and that the son drew a shot gun on him. Mr. Grimes received a severe scalp wound as the result of which he had to have several stitches taken in it. The elder Crews was also wounded in the head by Mr. Grimes who claims that he was acting in defence of his life and property. Grimes had his head swathed in bandages when he was brought in by Constable Savage. The trial today before Justice Furlong is expected to be quite interesting as both sides will doubtless be represented by counsel.

## INTEREST IN GAME

### Raleigh Enthusiastic Over A. & M's Chances With Virginia Thanksgiving Day.

## NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL

### Work of State Historical Commission. Dr. John Carr Dead—State Board of Education in Session. Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 21.—An immense amount of interest has developed in the great Thanksgiving football game between North Carolina A. & M. and the University of Virginia teams at Norfolk. Confidence in the A. & M. team has been strong all along and the result of the game that was played yesterday afternoon with an all-star local team that comprised some of the finest players that could be gotten together hereabouts has greatly inspired confidence. The all-star team was very much heavier than the A. & M. Among them were such well known players as Dunlop, Arthur Wilson, Jacobs, Buck Thompson, Highmans and others. It was the finest game seen here in years and resulted in a tie of five to five in spite of the far heavier weight of the special team.

A. & M. has not used any of its more important signals and plays with which they expect to go up against Virginia and they claim to have some surprises in store for Virginia and their backers.

There is to be a great mass meeting in the Academy of Music tomorrow night—a sort of ante-game jubilee that will be participated in by managers and players and their friends, rooters and sympathizers who expect to go on the special train to Norfolk. There will be speeches by prominent citizens of Raleigh, State officials as well as by members of the team. Major C. H. Gattis, traveling passenger agent for the Seaboard, is making ample preparation for carrying an immense crowd to Norfolk for the game.

Mr. Elias Carr, of the State Department of Agriculture, received a telegram last night conveying the news of the death of his brother, Dr. John Carr who practiced medicine at Aberdeen for a number of years. He abandoned practice on account of falling health.

The State Board of Education this morning in special session made appointments aggregating \$13,985 for the establishment of additional high schools in thirty-eight counties. There are already 134 high schools established through State aid in eighty-one counties, the appropriations for these having run up to \$44,945. These appointments are in the form of loans and are refunded with interest in installments. Among the appointments made this morning which are \$250 each unless otherwise indicated, follow: Anson county, Lilesville, Bladen, Bladenboro, Chatham, Siler City; Duplin, Teacheyes; Edgecombe, Battleboro; Green, Snow Hill, (\$300); Jonesboro (\$125); Haywood, Rock Hill; Rock Spring; Johnston, Benson; Kenly, Wilson Mills; Jones, Trenton (\$500); Richmond, Hoffman; Robeson, Philadelphia; Wayne, Pikeville, Seven Springs; Goldsboro.

There were applications for loans aggregating \$3,000 more than is available at this time.

Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of the North Carolina Historical Commission, has now ready for distribution the first of an important series of bulletins the Commission will issue with a view to making plain to the people of the State the plans and purposes of the Commission, interesting the people in the work and securing co-operation. The commission is at this time pushing especially the work of collecting editing and publishing historical data pertaining to North Carolina, proceeding on the important truth that documentary evidence is the foundation of accurate history writing. The Commission appeals for the loan of any documents of historical value or at least for an opportunity to have it copied and authenticated, assuring one and all that documents entrusted to the Commission will be safe from fire and filed and cared for according to the best modern methods.

The commission will in a short time announce several busts and memorial tablets to men distinguished in the early history of the State to be placed in the niches under the dome in the State House, work of this kind being among the specified purposes of the Commission.

## Hustling Young Virginian.

Master B. Roy Dudley, of Richmond Va., has arrived in the city to spend some time at the home of Mrs. Julia James, on Third street. He is city agent for the Saturday Evening Post in Richmond and during the past year has cleared more than a thousand dollars upon his sales of this high-class weekly, besides winning thirteen trips to the Jamestown Exposition as extra prizes. He is a bright specimen of the enterprising young Virginian and his career will no doubt be an inspiration to the half a hundred young Wilmington citizens who are engaged with the Saturday Evening Post in this city.