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OUTLINES.

William J. Conners, chairman of the New York Democratic State Committee, in a statement issued last night expressed himself as thoroughly confident that Bryan's plurality will be more than 40,000 and Chanler's not less than 100,000 in that State—General Oates calls at the White House and reports to the President the progress made in marking the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in Federal prisons, under the act of Congress providing therefor—Two servants in the family of a minister in Oklahoma City die of poison supposed to have been intended by some one in Lynchburg for the minister—The schooner Henry Weller, 27 days out from Jacksonville to New York, and supposed to be lost, has been spoken—Bryan made a number of speeches in New York towns yesterday—Over \$40,000 in contributions were received at Democratic headquarters on Tuesday—In the powder trust investigation an agent of the Dupont Company testifies as to his breaking up the Chattanooga Company by underselling it on instructions from his employers—Kern made a number of speeches in Indiana yesterday—Alfred H. Curtis tells the court how he tried to prevent Morse from wrecking the Bank of North America—Taft and Hughes spoke in Madison Square Garden last night—Mrs. W. E. Torrence was shot and killed by a negro boy at Pooler, 10 miles from Savannah, Ga., yesterday. A mob was formed and a lynching was only prevented by the officers carrying the negro to Savannah—Resulting from suffragette disturbances the strangers and ladies' galleries in the House of Commons, in London, has been ordered temporarily closed—New York markets: Money on call steady at 1 to 1-1/2, ruling rate 1-1/2, closing bid 1-1/4, offered at 1-1/4. Cotton quiet, 5 points advance, middling upland 9.45, middling gulf 9.70. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.09 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 77 1/4 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 52 to 52 1/2. Rosin steady. Turpentine easy at 40.

Thank goodness it is less than a week off.

If you can't vote you can holler for the Democratic candidate.

The Taft smile will be a thing somewhat of the past after next Tuesday.

Every Democrat should make a point of going to the polls on next Tuesday.

Don't say next Tuesday evening that you had been too busy to go to the polls.

Marion Butler will find out after a while in what estimation he is held by the people of his own State.

How flat some folks will feel on the day after the election when they are called on to pay their election bets.

This State is not at all in doubt, but every Democrat should vote in order to make the party's majority as great as possible.

As Captain Haine killed Annis in cold blood, of course, there is nothing for him to do but to plead temporary insanity.

If you have not registered you have no one but yourself to blame and you should not put it on the Democratic party. You had plenty of warning.

The public is impatient to know what Senator Foraker will have to say about some of the leading Republicans as soon as the election is over.

Hearst's chief desire seems to be to defeat the Democratic party in the State of New York. That is apparently the height of his ambition.

We wonder if Hisgen and the half dozen other candidates for President really think they are running in earnest.

It will soon be time for Senator Foraker to have his inning. He has kept well to his promise to keep his mouth shut until after the election.

We would like to see the Democrats win in this State with a whoop. Therefore every voter in the party must be sure to go to the polls on election day and plunk the full ticket.

That is a good idea—our Government buying the Sphinx and setting it up in Washington—if Roosevelt is to be candidate for President in 1912 or 1916.

We want to see the Democratic majority in this State bigger than that which Glenn got four years ago. To make it so all the Democrats must go to the polls and do their duty on election day.

That is pretty tough on Marion Butler that the Republicans of Mecklenburg should notify him that he is not wanted to make a speech in that county after having been requested to do so.

THE DAY IN DALEIGH

Negro Woman Recovers Horse and Buggy Stolen in Henderson Previously.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

Interesting Questions Involving Railroad Right of Way—Gain of Two Million in Bank Resources. Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 28.—A negro widow arrived here today from Henderson looking for a horse and buggy that were stolen from her by Dan Lee, colored. It developed that the thief brought the horse and buggy here and sold the horse to Jno. Griffin for \$30. Griffin became suspicious and sold the animal to B. W. Keith, who is left to the fate of recovering only the reward of \$10 offered by the owner. The thief also sold the buggy and harness for mere pittance before he "skipped out."

Because he fell into a street excavation at night about which there was no danger light and was seriously injured, O. C. Green is seeking \$5,000 damages from the city of Raleigh. The trial began today in Wake Superior Court before Judge Walter Neal.

The new question of whether or not the original grantor of a right of way for a specific railroad is entitled to additional compensation for that right of way when the holders of the title use the land in question for other roads acquired by lease or otherwise, is involved in a suit just argued in the North Carolina Supreme Court. The suit is McCulloch vs. North Carolina Railroad Co. (now a part of the Southern system), and the right of way was granted to the North Carolina Railroad Co., years ago and is now used by the Southern as lessees of the North Carolina, Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley and other roads entering Greensboro, in getting access to the Union Depot. A motion is pending to remove the suit to the Federal Court and this is the question to be passed on by the Supreme Court at this time, the motion being by the defendant railroad company.

The Supreme Court handed down opinions as follows this afternoon: Fanning vs. White, from Craven, no error; Bank vs. Fountain, from Nash, new trial; Jones vs. Railroad from Craven, error; Wilson vs. Fisher, from Pender, error; State vs. Dixon, from Sampson, affirmed; McKoy vs. Lumber Co., from Pender, affirmed; Sumrell vs. Salt Co., from Lenoir, affirmed; Dortch vs. Railroad, from Wayne, affirmed; Springs Co. vs. Buggy Co., from Wayne, affirmed; State vs. Khoury, from Cumberland, affirmed; Oldham vs. Rieger, from Brunswick, affirmed; Pate vs. Steamboat Co., from Cumberland, affirmed; Porter vs. Railroad, from Cumberland, reversed; State vs. Allen, from Union, no error; State vs. Dobbins, from Richmond, no error; Gullidge vs. Railway, from Anderson, petition to rehear dismissed; Underwood vs. Pender, from Guilford, dismissed under Rule 17; Brady vs. Wilson, from Durham, dismissed under Rule 17.

A gain of more than two million dollars in three months in the resources of the State, private and savings banks in North Carolina is shown by the summary of the condition of banks just issued from the office of the North Carolina Corporation Commission here, the gain being in comparison with the total resources as shown by the last previous summary three months ago. The total resources shown by the report just issued is \$46,810,201. The total deposits, time, subject to check and in certificates is \$20,991,064.

ONCE FOES—NOW FRIENDS!

Rev. J. A. Smith to Address New York Veterans at Great Reunion.
The Utica (N. Y.) Globe of last Saturday is a special number in honor of the forthcoming reunion of the Union veterans of Oneida county at which time Rev. James A. Smith of this city, will be the guest of the four Grand Army Posts of that city and will address the old soldiers on the Battle of Fort Fisher. The Globe prints excellent half-tone pictures of Rev. Mr. Smith, Sergt. Benj. F. Seeley, to whom he surrendered at the "bloody gate" during that memorable conflict; Gen. N. M. Curtis, and a birdseye view of the great naval bombardment of the post in which so many brave North Carolinians fell in battle. Mr. Smith will speak on this historic fight on Nov. 13th, at the Thorne Memorial Chapel auditorium, in Utica, and on the Sunday evening following in the First Presbyterian Church of Utica, at the request of the pastor, will speak on "Some of the Trials of the South, During and After the War." Mr. Smith is looking forward to his trip and reunion with the Northern veterans with much pleasure and it is unnecessary to say that the cause of the South in his hands will be well taken care of.

Idle Money
Deposited with the People's Savings Bank is free from speculative danger. It will yield a good income and is at all times available without notice or inconvenience. su-we-thu

PRETTY EVENING WEDDING

Miss Frances King Chadburn Becomes Attractive Bride of Dr. Jasper W. Stanly, Prominent People of City.

A quiet but an altogether lovely home wedding was celebrated at six o'clock yesterday evening at the pretty residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jams H. Chadburn, at the northeast corner of Front and Nun streets, when their accomplished daughter, Miss Frances King Chadburn, became the attractive bride of Dr. Jasper W. Stanly, a leading young dental surgeon of Wilmington, in an impressive service spoken by the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Only members of the family and a few very intimate friends of the young people witnessed the pretty ceremony which was in tableaux and solemnized at an improvised altar formed in the midst of a perfect bower of plants and flowers and beneath garlands which were caught up at the chandelier from the ceiling in the centre of the room. The decorations were by Rehder and were artistic and in exceedingly good taste. The music as the guests were assembling and the wedding marches were rendered with pleasing effect by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra, all the arrangements having been carried out with delightful precision.

The bride's only attendant was her niece, pretty little Miss Blanche Chadburn Bolles, as maid of honor and the groom's only attendants were Mr. Swift M. Boatwright as best man and Mr. Graham Kenan as groomsmen. The exquisite white chiffon gown of the bride was trimmed with point lace to match the Venetian Rose point lace bridal veil, an heirloom in the family and one worn by many of its brides through four generations. The little maid of honor was lovely in a pretty costume of white lace over pink silk and she held daintily in her hand a basket of pink roses and maiden hair ferns. The male attendants wore the conventional evening dress with boutonnières of white carnations.

The marriage scene was one of rare beauty and loveliness and when it gave way to one of less formality in an elegant reception that followed the young people were showered with the happiest felicitations of those assembled. The reception continued for only a short time during which dainty refreshments were served by half a score of pretty little girls, members of the Sunday School class of the bride, and after which Dr. and Mrs. Stanly, accompanied by members of the bridal party, took carriages for the union depot, whence they took their departure on the 7 o'clock north-bound Atlantic Coast Line train for a wedding tour of some weeks during which they will visit many places of interest in the North. Returning, they will be at home in this city where they have a host of friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Jas. H. Chadburn, one of Wilmington's most public spirited and enterprising citizens and is a young woman much loved and admired wherever she is known. The groom is a son of the late W. J. Stanly, Esq., who was a prominent lawyer in his day of the Columbus county bar. For the past several years he has practiced his profession in this city and has drawn to himself many warm friends by his strong character and many traits of good fellowship. Both the bride and groom will receive a most cordial welcome upon their return to the city.

CAPT. E. A. GRISSOM DEAD

Well Known Cape Fear Pilot Passes Over Bar For Another Shore.
Many friends in Wilmington learned yesterday with great sorrow of the death of Captain E. A. Grissom, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed pilots of the Cape Fear, which occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home at Southport after a lingering illness following an operation for a throat affection. Captain Grissom was born at Federal Point, this county, and was a son of the late Captain William Grissom, also a well known Cape Fear pilot in his day and a leading citizen of the lower part of the county. Captain E. A. Grissom was in the 69th year of his age when he passed away yesterday and for nearly 50 years had been a navigator of Cape Fear waters, having for this long period, even before the channel was marked or straightened, piloted in and out of Wilmington and Southport thousands of craft with never an accident. He was accounted a thorough master of his profession and many there are who will mourn his loss. In his private life he was noble and generous in his nature and charitable to a fault, his influence in the community having been one of great good.

Captain Grissom is survived by his wife and two sisters of the immediate family, though there are many relatives in Wilmington and in Brunswick county, who have the sympathy of all in the bereavement which is theirs. The sisters surviving are Mrs. Warren Mintz, of Southport, and Mrs. H. K. Riark, of this city. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

RE-ADVERTISE BONDS

Board of Aldermen Decides to Put Issue of \$400,000 on The Market.

AFTER DUE ADVERTISEMENT

Proposition Received For Purchase of Established Sewerage Plant—Special Meeting Last Night at the City Hall.

The Board of Aldermen, in special session an hour and a half last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, after a full and free discussion of the matter in all its phases, decided in view of the recent action of the Board of Audit and Finance in turning down the former proposition, to re-advertise the proposed sale of the waterworks and sewerage bonds of the municipality in the amount of \$400,000, both on a 4-1-2 and a 5 per cent. basis, then to effect a sale to the best advantage possible in order that both the water works and sewerage problems under municipal ownership may be taken up together.

Before any action was taken, Mr. W. E. Worth, president of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, appeared by permission before the Board and read a written proposition to sell the existing plant of his corporation here and to take city bonds in payment therefor, the value to be arrived at either by an expert accountant to examine thoroughly into the value of the plant as a going business or by a board of three disinterested appraisers to be appointed from without the State, the price fixed to be binding upon both parties. The proposition was placed on file for information, the Board's later action being based upon the opinion that, in the event it should be deemed advisable to purchase the established sewerage plant, this could be effected upon a better basis with the ready cash.

There were present at the meeting Mayor Springer, Aldermen Rathjen, Karr, O'Brien, Wood, Ellis, French, Bolles, City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler, City Attorney Bellamy and Mr. J. B. Works, a representative of Seasongood & Mayer, who has been in the city looking after the Wilmington issue for some days. The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be that of considering a sale of the bonds in view of the disapproval of the former action of the Aldermen by the Board of Audit and Finance. He advertised, however, to the presence of Mr. Worth and with the Board's permission, Mr. Worth read his proposition, which was entirely conciliatory in its nature and bearing every stamp of the utmost good faith. It was plain to be seen, however, that the Board was not ready for action upon the subject and the proposition was filed for future reference.

Taking up the bond issue matter, Chairman Bolles, of the Finance Committee, stated that after consultation the committee would prefer that the members of the Board take up the question individually and express their opinions rather than for the question to be taken up on any recommendation from them.

Mr. Wood's idea was to advertise the entire issue of \$500,000 rather than only the immediate needs. He could not see how the Commission who would have the handling of the money could go ahead with any definite scheme as to the acquiring of water and sewerage plants unless they knew the means were at hand. He favored advertising both 4-1-2 and 5 per cent. bonds and believed that after the election the securities would command a good price on either basis.

Mr. French concurred in the opinion of Mr. Wood, giving his reasons therefor and stating that such had been his position all along. He thought the whole issue could be sold with delivery of say \$200,000 at once and the remainder in amounts as needed by the Commission. He also favored offering a part of the issue to local investors in denominations as might be required. He spoke at length to show why this would inspire a greater public spirit and thought it would materially strengthen the position of the bonds in the open market.

Being asked his opinion, Mr. Worth stated that he favored offering some of the securities to local investors and cited the fact that there is now on deposit in the savings banks of the city about three million dollars that might well be invested in these bonds. Mr. Karr concurred in the idea of giving local investors a chance if they desired the securities.

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NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD

Annual Sessions at Newbern—Committee Assignments Announced—Home and Foreign Missions—Church Paper.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Oct. 28.—The North Carolina Synod resumed its work this morning. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. P. Robertson and assignments of committees were made. Following are the chairmen: Devotional, Rev. J. N. H. Summerell; special orders, Rev. C. H. Richards; bills and overtures, Rev. J. M. Rose; judicial, Rev. H. G. Hill; minutes of General Assembly, Rev. T. W. Lingle; Union Theological Seminary, Rev. P. R. Law; report of regents of orphan's home, Rev. A. D. McClure; systematic benevolence, Rev. D. McIver; statistical reports of Presbyteries, Rev. R. C. Anderson; auditing committee, Elder W. H. Balk; records of Synod, Rev. A. A. McGeachy; records of Presbyteries, Concord, Rev. E. T. Linton; Orange, Rev. W. M. Walsh; Fayetteville, Rev. T. H. Spence; Wilmington, Rev. H. B. Scahright; Mecklenburg, Rev. J. S. Wood; Albemarle, Rev. M. B. Clauchlane; Asheville, Rev. G. B. Thompson; Kings Mountain, Rev. J. M. Plowden.

Professor J. H. Price, a member of the faculty of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, presented the needs of the institution and his report was referred to the committee. Communion services were held. Revs. Rose and McGeachy presiding. Memorials to the late Revs. L. C. Johnson, J. Henderson and W. F. Thom were read and referred to the committee on Necrology. The afternoon was devoted to committee meetings. The evening session was devoted to missions. Dr. Morris presented the Home Mission subject in strong and impassioned appeal. He told of the lack of laborers and the need of funds. He showed how the population is gaining ground on evangelistic efforts and said that there must be more active interest in Home Missions to make the work effective at all. He illustrated his address by means of a chart.

The Foreign Missionary department was represented by the secretary, Dr. Reavis, of Atlanta. He also spoke of the great need of missionaries in the field. He stated that at some stations there was only one missionary to 25,000 people. The work is suffering greatly on account of this lack and he pleaded earnestly that the ministers go back to their charges with the missionary zeal and strive to give young men and women a desire to go to foreign lands to carry the gospel. He was optimistic about the work as a whole and made it appear as the church's great opportunity for gospel work.

A spirited discussion arose at the end of the session over the consolidation of the three church papers, Central Presbyterian, Presbyterian Standard and Southern Presbyterian. The matter was advocated by Dr. P. R. Law, of the Standard, and Dr. Wilson, of the Central, and was vigorously opposed by Rev. Mr. Wilson, a stockholder in the Standard. No agreement was made and the matter was left to committee.

LUMBER TRADE IMPROVING

Conditions Encouraging — Operations of Hammer Lumber Co. Here
Lumbermen feel confident that the tide of low prices has turned and that conditions of the lumber trade will improve rapidly during the winter. The Hammer Lumber Company, of this city and Philadelphia, has purchased over five million feet of lumber in the past two days for vessel shipment from this port and have leased another wharf to facilitate the handling of same. The several plants in this company are all running full blast and shipments are going forward rapidly. They are now loading the schooner John H. May at their dock across the river and the schooner Wm. Thomas Moore will leave tonight in tow of the company's tug Fawn to load at Little River. Both cargoes are consigned to F. D. Langstroth & Co., of New York.

Foot Injured in Switch.
Mr. Herbert B. Mason, No. 216 North-Eighth street, who recently took a position as switchman for the Coast Line at Florence, S. C., was painfully injured last Monday night when his foot was caught in the frog of a switch and he was released only after it had been badly mangled. He was brought to his home in this city and is being attended by Dr. D. W. Bulluck. His friends hope for him an early recovery.

Handsome Cork Carpet.
The offices of the Murchison National Bank have recently been beautified with handsome cork carpets, which were supplied and placed by the well known firm of A. D. Brown. The work of laying the new carpet has just been completed and was done under the supervision of Mr. J. F. Whitaker.

Will Find it Profitable.
Those having money awaiting investment will find it profitable to deposit it with The People's Savings Bank. Such funds will draw 4 per cent. Compound Interest and you can withdraw it at any time without notice. su-we-thu

CUSTOM HOUSE SITE

Water Street Location and Public Grounds May Have to be Abandoned.

AGENT NOW IN WASHINGTON

Difficulty of Acquiring Property Needed For Big Public Project—Government Hesitates to Resort to Proceedings.

It was learned yesterday that since the return of Mr. G. D. Ellsworth, the agent of the United States Treasury Department, to Washington, that there is a strong possibility that the government will have to abandon its purpose announced a few days ago, of buying the entire west end of the block on Water street, between Market and Princess, as a site for the new Custom House to be erected in this city.

The trouble, it is stated, is that the government finds it difficult to acquire the property at either corner of the street at a price that is regarded as equitable. While the government, of course, has recourse to condemnation proceedings to acquire the property, it is stated by one high in authority that condemnation proceedings are never resorted to, however, by the government until all other means have been exhausted in securing other eligible sites. The fact that the failure of the government to acquire the property on Water street means virtually the abandonment of the cherished project of Mr. Keith and others to have in connection with the magnificent new building spacious grounds, elegantly fitted up and used as a public park, makes this matter one of vital concern to the public and one which the public can ill afford to see pass without notice. The plans of the government in the event it is able to acquire this property on the wharf have been announced and it is to be hoped that the citizens of Wilmington will use every effort to prevent a change of the plans. Collector Keith, himself a member of the Chamber of Commerce committee to cooperate with the government in securing an eligible site, is strongly committed to the idea of the wharf site immediately in front of the Revenue Cutter wharf and with its possibilities for grounds, and he is much disappointed at the turn affairs have now taken. Under the caption "A Great Opportunity For the City in the Balance," he has written the following for the Star, which will be read with interest:

"After working continuously for years for a new Custom building that would fill a long felt want as well as a great advantage for the city besides making it possible for the city to have a park by which the poor as well as all others could have the benefit of a park with its fine breeze on the river front with often fine music from the band of the Seminoles that moors in front of where the Committee recommended the new Custom House to be placed, i. e., to purchase all of the land from adjoining the present government property on Princess street to Market street, running back as far as Wright's Alley and making a macadamized street of Wright's Alley from Princess to Market streets. Then put the building in the center and have a public park on both sides of the building for the benefit of the poor mothers and children who are not able to spend their evenings at the Beach. This is the place and it was so very striking to the Site Agent of the government, Mr. Ellsworth, who was here last week that he fell in line and promised to so recommend, but alas it looks as if we will lose this long cherished vision for the simple reason, as the government agent says, it seems that some of the property owners, since finding out that the government would buy, wants more for their property than it is worth, judging from the tax valuation and the dilapidated buildings thereon, and as the government will not pay more than property is reasonably worth, it may cause us to lose the park at least. But if we could get this property at something like its worth and with the city's co-operation in keeping the park, the government will no doubt turn it over to be used publicly.

"B. F. KEITH."

Rev. Mr. Smoot's Fine Address.
The Fayetteville Observer of Tuesday afternoon in speaking of the address delivered by Rev. Thomas A. Smoot, of this city, in connection with the Methodist centennial exercises says: "Hay Street Church's beautiful new edifice was crowded last night to hear Rev. T. A. Smoot, one of the most beloved of the long list of former distinguished pastors, deliver an address on 'One Hundred Years of Methodism in Fayetteville.'" For an hour Mr. Smoot charmed his hearers with the delivery of one of the best addresses ever heard in a church in Fayetteville. We will not attempt to give a synopsis of this address, which we are glad to learn will be published later in pamphlet form. Mr. Smoot is one of the ablest divines in the Methodist church, and though a young man already stands high in his counsels."