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OUTLINES.

W. J. Bryan after another strenuous day of campaigning, ended his remarkable tour through New York State last night with an address at Syracuse. He leaves today for a Western tour and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the Empire State campaign. Judge Taft was again greeted by large crowds yesterday and made two addresses at Syracuse following the departure of Mr. Bryan last night. Frank S. Monnett, former Army General of Ohio, after a speaking tour in behalf of the Democratic cause in Western States arrived in Chicago yesterday and predicted a general victory for Bryan. Agricultural advisers and State chemists for the purpose of securing an enactment of the pure food law, will meet in Atlanta December 1st. The schooner Charles S. Hirsch was wrecked off the Carolina coast yesterday. Two of the crew were drowned. Other vessels on the coast are in distress. A man in Manchester, Va., commits suicide rather than testify against a friend charged with embezzlement. An explosion at an Alabama mining camp causes one death and destruction of several thousand dollars worth of property. E. A. S. Blake in San Francisco indicted and convicted for tampering with a juror in the Ruff indictment, makes a sensational confession. The Virginia Society of Colonial Dames has put the old Washington family graveyard in good condition and put a care-taker in charge. Comptroller of the Currency Murray makes known the recommendations of the convention of the National bank receivers' convention recently held in Washington. An Italian asks protection of the Newark police, stating that his hands had been amputated by members of the Black Hand and they were threatening to amputate his feet. Committeeman Merrill writes a letter to Hearst resigning as a member of the committee of the Independence party because of the latter using stolen letters to destroy the character of public men. New York Markets: Money on call steady at 1 1/4 to 1 3/4; ruling rate 1 1/2, closing bid 1 1/2, offered 1 1/2. Flour steady with a moderate demand. Wheat wheat steady, No. 2 red 109 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 77 1/4, new elevator. Oats steady, mixed 52 to 52 1/2. Turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet, 10 points decline, middling uplands 9.35, middling gulf 9.60.

Wall Street seems resigned to Taft's election. The reason why is not hard to understand.

There are only three days in which Roosevelt can get off that explosive speech on the political issues.

Taft says that Bryan's election will cause a panic and Prohibition candidate Chafin says that Taft is a man without ideas. There you have it.

Great Scots! Before the people get through the excitement and turmoil of the Presidential election some papers have begun to remind them that Christmas is close at hand.

Wonder what Hobson thinks about the remarkable escape from total destruction of every one of the American battle ships which visited Japanese waters.

If Roosevelt does not hurry up he won't have time to get in on those strenuous remarks he has made up his mind to launch against Bryan and the Democratic leaders during the campaign.

Gompers puts it pretty well when he says that President Roosevelt has shifted from "apparent" friendship to labor to bitter enemy to that class. He now shows himself up in his true light.

It is reported that Roosevelt is thinking about getting new and larger quarters for the Ananias club. Present quarters are entirely too small for the large membership which has been added during the present campaign.

The manufacturers of newspaper cuts are now busy turning out rosters for newspapers of both political parties. The papers, and not the manufacturers have to take the risk in this class of purchase.

For the honor of Tennessee we hope somebody will hang for the foul murder on Reeffoot Lake. There are a number of men guilty of that murder and they should be made to pay the penalty.

If the New Yorkers will just vote as they have cheered for Bryan at his every appearance in that State during the present campaign, there will be no doubt as to how the vote of that State will be cast.

There should be no bitterness over politics between men of the same community but there should be honest and good natured rivalry. No matter to what political party a man belongs, if he is honest in his adherence to that party he should take interest in its advancement.

ROCK IS RESTRAINED

Building of Beach Street Trackage on Goldsboro Temporarily Enjoined.

CASES IN SUPREME COURT

Interesting Decision as to Dynamite Explosion Near Newbern—Case Thrown Out—Several Corporations Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 29.—A restraining order just issued by Judge Walter Neal here on application of W. H. Griffin, proprietor of the Hotel Kenyon, Goldsboro, restrains the Southern Railway temporarily from building a connecting line from the present Southern tracks on Beach street in Goldsboro, out to the new union depot that is being completed.

The hope of the advocates of the restraining order is that Beach street can ultimately be relieved of its present monopolization by railroad tracks. The Supreme Court has decided not to sit next week on election day for the hearing of appeals and will therefore call the tenth district appeal on Wednesday, November 4th. E. W. Edwards, a well known blind man, who walks the streets here wonderfully well, guiding himself by feeling with a long stick, had his suit for \$5,000 damages against the city for injuries in falling into a basement stairway leading from the sidewalk, thrown out of court by Judge Neal today on the ground that the stairway was properly railed and that the blind man, himself, was familiar with its status, having passed there daily for a number of years.

The Industrial Club (Inc.) of Rockingham, Richmond county, having for its special purpose the promotion of the commercial interests of that thriving young city in Eastern Carolina, received a charter today. The principal incorporators are W. C. Leak, A. S. Dockery, J. LeG. Everitt and others. Another charter is to the Southern Coal Co., of Asheville, capital \$15,000 authorized and \$5,000 subscribed by D. C. Spoles, W. E. Vernon and others.

The attorney of this city, and a prominent Edgerton, of Asheville, is announced, the marriage to take place November 25th. Miss Edgerton is a daughter of Mr. E. J. Edgerton, for a number of years manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. here.

In the noted dynamite case of Fanning vs. White, from Craven county, involving the liability of a railroad company and a contractor for damage by dynamite explosion caused by a party firing at a knot hole in an old shed on the right of way of the railroad, noted there, the Supreme Court holds that the court below did not err in non-suiting the case on the ruling of the court in the preceding case growing out of the same incident. Fanning was out hunting with the former plaintiff when the shot for fun at the knot hole was made and the terrific explosion caused that shook up the city of Newbern several miles away, considerably. The Supreme Court held at the last session that the man who fired at the knot hole could not recover. And the suit, by Fanning, just settled, was brought as an "innocent bystander" who was injured. Now, however, the court holds that he is not entitled to recover. On the other hand Chief Justice Clark and Associate Justice Hoke file dissenting opinions, contending that he should recover not only from the railroad company and the contractor who had left the dynamite without sign to warn people six months after the work for which it was used was completed, but also from the man who fired at the knot hole. In the former case both Chief Justice Clark and Justice Hoke filed dissenting opinions, on the ground that the plaintiff in that case, who fired the shot, should recover.

Judge Thomas R. Purnell signed today an order which provides that any suits that are pending against the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company at time the present receivership was created can be prosecuted to final judgment but continuing the former order debarbing the institution of any and all new litigation pending an adjustment of the railroad company's finances by the receivers. This order is really ancillary to the previous order in the Eastern District of Virginia where the receivership originated. Judge Purnell's health is improving now.

In Marine Circles.

The British steamer Alicia, Captain Bennett, arrived yesterday from Hamburg, Germany, with a cargo of fertilizer constituents for the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company. She will then proceed to Norfolk and to Havana. The vessel is consigned to Helde & Co. The schooner William Thomas Moore, Captain Ball, cleared light yesterday for Little River, S. C., where she will receive a cargo of lumber from the Hammer Lumber Company, for northern markets; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

Bargain sale still going on at Rehder's.

AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY

Deep Sea Fishing Now Being Carried on Extensively Off This Coast. Two Smacks With Cargoes Arrived Yesterday.

Few people not intimately connected with the marine interests of the port have observed the recent development of Wilmington as a fish market of more than local importance and few indeed know that deep sea fishing off this coast, other than for the by-products, is carried on to any extent, making quite an important little industry that gives promise of growing as the years go by.

The arrival yesterday of two large fishing smacks from the North at the wharves of Ed Taylor & Co., the well known local packers at 104 South Water street, really brought to the attention of many the fact that an important industry has grown up here during the past two seasons. The arrivals were the schooners Alberta, Captain Castro, of Atlantic City, and the William Gaffney, Captain Jacob Larsen, of New York, both with cargoes of sea bass for the Northern markets, the latter with 9,000 pounds of fine fish. Each smack carries a crew of about 35 and with three others have been engaged for some time in fishing for commercial purposes off Frying Pan where the catches are said to be remarkably successful. A sixth vessel, the Frank Williams, recently purchased by Mr. Taylor and associates in New York, will be added to the fleet next week upon the arrival of her master, Captain McColl, on the New York steamer next week. Last season only one smack was engaged in fishing off this coast, the William Gaffney, but this year five others have been added and before another season there will perhaps be even further additions. Each of the schooners carries large ice storage facilities and the fish are brought into port here and packed into boxes for shipment to the Northern markets as fresh as when they first came from the water.

The Alberta and William Gaffney came in port yesterday to bring their cargoes and to receive supplies and to get in out of the northeast storm that was predicted by the Weather Bureau.

Funeral of Late Mr. Frederick Kidder to be Held This Afternoon.

The remains of the late Mr. Frederick Kidder, who passed away in a sanitarium at Litchfield, Conn., where he had been under treatment for some time, arrived in Wilmington on the train from the North yesterday evening, accompanied by his sister, Miss Annie Kidder, who was with him when he passed away; Mr. Edward H. Kidder, a brother, of New York, and other relatives and friends. The funeral party was met at the station by a large number of Wilmington friends and members of the family and the remains were tenderly borne to the home of Mr. George Kidder, No. 101 South Third street, where many other friends called during the evening to pay their respects and to extend condolences to the bereaved ones.

The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from St. James' Episcopal Church and the interment will be in the family lot in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. Kidder was a son of the late Edward Kidder, a successful lumber manufacturer here before and during the war, and was in the 61st year of his age when he passed away. Besides the brothers and sister named, the deceased is also survived by two other brothers, Messrs. Gilbert P. Kidder and Greer Kidder, of California. All of the bereaved ones have the sympathy of hosts of friends here and elsewhere in the sorrow that has come to them.

MR. FREDERICK KIDDER.

Tribute to His Memory by Personal Friend, Who Loved Him.

(Communicated.)
Today will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery "one of the noblest works of God—an honest man." The writer has been associated with Frederick Kidder, of Kendal, almost daily for more than a quarter of a century, and no one knew more of his big, generous heart, his great sympathy, his deference to the old and his love for his fellowman. At home on the farm he shed around him the gentle and refining influence of his own manhood. The love of "his people" can not better be described than by one little incident. Once upon his return after an absence of several months, there were gathered upon the wharf men and women of all ages, little children, all sizes; their joy at his coming shown in their faces. When he stepped ashore they placed their arms about him with tears of joy and one of them was heard to exclaim: "Oh, Mr. Fred! you ain't never gwine to leave us no more!"

At Christmas time no one was forgotten and the smallest child on the plantation, as well as his many friends, were gladdened by some mark of remembrance. His place can never be filled in the hearts of those who loved him and the lower Cape Fear will never cease to mourn his loss.

One Who Loved Him in Life and Will Ever Cherish His Memory.

MORE SHOWS BOOKED

Manager Buckley of Coming Elks-fest Annexes More Attractions at Columbia Fair.

THE KING & TUCKER SHOWS

Handsome Lithographs Announce Their Coming as One of Features—Seats For the Burlesque on Sale.

Manager L. W. Buckley, of the Elks-fest which will hold Imperial sway in Wilmington next week, political interest to the contrary notwithstanding, is in Columbia, S. C., attending the South Carolina State Fair and telegraphed Exalted Ruler Letner last night that he would reach home today and that for the big week in Wilmington he had annexed eight additional first-class attractions including the Ferrarri wild animal shows, negotiations for which have been pending for some time.

The shows which Manager Buckley will bring with him to Wilmington are the best on the Columbia pike and they will begin arriving as early as Saturday. The big tent for the Elks' Burlesque circus has been shipped from Chicago and it is expected in time for erection Saturday, so that everything will be in readiness. On account of the large attendance expected and the fact that it is desired that ladies and children be put to no inconvenience on the day of the opening performance, Mr. E. L. Hinton, the chairman of the committee on admissions, has placed tickets for the Society Circus on sale at The Orton, Yates, DeRosset's, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company, Kingsbury's, Green's, Mission Pharmacy, Gerken Tobacco Co., Gem Cigar Store and the Wilmington Cigar Company's. The public is requested to purchase admission at these places prior to Wednesday's performance.

Mr. E. H. Jones, of King & Tucker's Railroad Shows, which have been booked as one of the attractions in connection with the week spent yesterday in the city and on the billboards have appeared handsome lithographs, attention is drawn to the season and will show down Sunday or early Monday morning. Many high-class professional acts and a large elephant with other menagerie features are coming with this attraction.

Reports indicate that after the election which comes on Tuesday there will be many out-of-town visitors here for the week. Among the delegations will be a strong one of Fayetteville anti-ers, headed by Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, their exalted ruler, while Florence, S. C., will also send up a large contingent.

The civic parade on Tuesday promises to be one of the greatest pageants ever witnessed in Wilmington. More than 30 decorated automobiles have entered while nearly every fraternal order in the city is building a float. There will also be many trades displays and other features. The schools will be represented by large and handsome floats.

The merchants of the city are showing an altogether commendable disposition to decorate for the week and the colors were flying to the breezes from many store and office fronts yesterday. The matter of decoration is becoming epidemic and by Monday evening Front and intersecting streets are expected to be a perfect sea of color.

"A VOICE FROM THE DEAD."

High Class Edison Film Will be Offering at Bijou Today.

"A Voice From the Dead," one of Edison's finest films of approximately 1,000 feet length, will be the offering at the Bijou this afternoon and evening at the popular admission of five cents to all. From the building of the pyramids in Egypt labor battles have been waged. One of these battles is vividly portrayed in "A Voice From the Dead." The pictures show the great captain of industry, a period of unequalled prosperity upon every hand, disquiet among the workmen, the captain of industry at home, the superintendent and incidentally a beautiful and rich young girl who furnishes the romance and the drama for the rest of the piece. It is an entrancing story well told and will be at the Bijou both afternoon and evening.

Death of a Child.

Friends will sympathize with the bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Watkins, in the death of their three-year-old daughter, Addie, which occurred at the home in East Wilmington early yesterday morning after a brief illness. Death was due to membranous croup, the child's illness extending over a period of only a few hours. The remains will be carried to Rocky Point on this morning's 9 o'clock train, where the funeral will be held and the remains interred.

Monday, November Second.
Make your deposits with the People's Savings Bank, on or before Monday, November 2nd, and you will get interest from November 1st. 3t

New sweater coats at Rehder's.

FESTIVAL OF REFORMATION

Day of Much Importance and Significance in Lutheran Church Calendar—To be Observed by Wilmington Churches.

Tomorrow is marked in many almanacs "Reformation Day." The 31st of October reminds one of the day when Dr. Martin Luther, the hero of the Reformation, nailed 95 theses on the door of the Castle church at Wittenberg in Saxony, in which he protested against current abuses and made positive statements of the truth as he had found it in the Word of God.

This event in itself was of seeming insignificance, but that to which it led was not. The event of the 31st of October 1517, was the starting point of a mighty movement, whose fruits are manifest in both civil and religious life today.

Almost every child today knows somewhat about Martin Luther and the cause he defended. Historians of all shades of thought and irrespective of creed pay tribute to him. Carlyle, for instance, says: "I will call this Luther a true great man; great in intellect, in courage, in affection and integrity. Great, not as a hewn obelisk, honest, spontaneous, not setting up to be great at all; there for quite another purpose than being great! And, yes, unsubdued granite, piercing far and wide into the heavens; yet in the clefts of its fountains, green, beautiful valleys with flowers. A right spiritual hero and prophet; once more a true son of Nature and Fact, for whom these centuries and many that are to come yet, will be thankful to heaven."

More than seventy-five millions of Lutherans will celebrate the Festival of the Reformation. The growth of the Lutheran Church has been almost phenomenal. One-half of the Protestant world at least are not ashamed of the name of Luther. While this name is incorporated into the title of the Lutheran Church, that Church herself does not regard Luther as her authority. Luther declared at Worms, that his conscience was taken captive by the Word of God. This is the basis of Lutheranism, the Bible is her sole authority in all matters of doctrine and life.

In North America there are over two millions of communicants in the Lutheran Church and possibly as many more in the various branches of the Church. It is, therefore, a great one. Whenever the Reformation Festival occurs Lutherans rejoice in the ingathering of the year and are urged to fulfill their mission. During the year 1907 there was a permanent increase of 147,000 communicants. One of the features of her work is that of religious instruction among the young. The basis for this was laid by Luther, who, a highly educated man himself, took time and thought to train children in religion. The German universities, the Meccas of so many American students, are in most instances the logical and historical outcome of Luther's efforts in religious education. Every Lutheran congregation pays a great deal of attention to the training of the children, both in the home, the Sunday School and in special religious classes.

The Festival of the Reformation will be celebrated this year in the Lutheran Churches on Sunday, when special services will be held at which the Biblical way of salvation through faith in Christ is usually explained and the blessings of the restoral of true faith are indicated. It is a day, when every Lutheran and many of the grateful Protestants of other denominations attend the Lutheran churches as a mark of grateful appreciation to God for the blessings of the gospel they possess.

In the Wilmington churches the day will also be observed in this manner.

Hallowe'en Entertainment.

The members of the Luther League of St. Paul's have made provision for an entertainment to be given to the members of the congregation and their friends tonight. In the large hall of the Memorial Building there will be many interesting features in keeping with the Anglo-Saxon custom of observing Hallowe'en, among which is a little comedy entitled "A Bunch of Roses" in the preparation of which the amateur Theatians have worked with commendable zeal. The Luther League organization is composed of the younger members of the congregation and is very active in the work of the church. Among other things it seeks to bring the members together in a social way at different times of the year for mutual acquaintance. An offering will be taken tonight for a good cause during the course of the entertainment, though this is entirely a matter of free-will on the part of those entertained.

Four Tried For Vagrancy.

Four colored women arrested early yesterday morning in Terry's alley by Officer Frank George were the most conspicuous defendants at the session of the police court yesterday. All were on charges of vagrancy and were Sarah Mack, Annie Raspberry, Mary Foy and Janette Thompson. They were given terms of 30 days each on the county farm.

For decorations 'phone Rehder for paper garlands, flags and bunting. All colors.

SYNOD AT NEWBERN

Education and Missions Principal Subjects of Consideration at The Sessions Yesterday.

THE FIELD IN BRAZIL

Interesting Lecture by Rev. S. R. Gammon—Davidson College and Other Presbyterian Institutions in This State.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Newbern, N. C., Oct. 29.—The business before the North Carolina Synod today was principally as to education and missions. Discussions of Synodical and Presbyterian procedure occupied the morning session.

In the afternoon, Rev. S. R. Gammon lectured on missions in Brazil in which he spoke of the bright and encouraging prospects of the denomination in that country and expressed belief and hope that it would not be many years before the church in Brazil would be self supporting. The country is rich and fertile and is really the ideal land of opportunity both spiritual and temporal.

The claims of Davidson College were presented by President Henry Louis Smith. He gave the bright and dark side of the situation and put the duty of the Synod in a clear light. Dr. C. A. Smith, of Chapel Hill, asked the Synod to help in the preaching of the Gospel at the State University. The orphanage at Barium Springs and Sunday School and publishing matters came in for discussion.

Last night there was quite an exciting debate on the separation of evangelization and sustentation in the Presbyteries. This was merely a denominational discussion as to expediency and had no interest to any save those concerned in the Synod. The Synod will close tonight.

DEMOCRATIC SUPPLEMENTS

Extensive Campaign Project in North Carolina and Probable Sequel.

Postmaster T. E. Wallace, of this city, has taken up with the Postoffice Department at Washington and asked Democratic headquarters in various parts of the State to be used in connection with regular issues this week, are available at the second-class postage rate of one cent per pound. The Wilmington postmaster, who says that he is not influenced in the least by the rather red hot Democratic literature and cartoons that the supplements carry, is inclined to the opinion that the supplements are not germane to the regular publications as was declared necessary in the recent order of the Department with reference to the comic supplements carried by many of the larger publications which it was proposed to eliminate. Hundreds of thousands of the Raleigh supplements have already been sent out by the daily and weekly papers of the State already, most of them issued on Thursday, and this is the first objection heard of, so that the ruling from Washington in any event will hardly prevent the general dissemination of the information designed to reach the voters before election day. Some of the fourth-class postmasters, however, are expected to find some difficulty in squaring themselves with the Department in the event it is held that the supplements were unmailable.

The Evening Dispatch yesterday afternoon carried one of the supplements to its Wilmington subscribers but Mr. Wallace states that the papers for out-of-town subscribers were offered for mail without the extraneous matter.

Convocation of Wilmington.

The Convocation of Wilmington, which has been in session at Fayetteville this week, had a splendid attendance of ministers, only four members of the Convocation being absent. Rev. Thomas P. Noe, of the Church of Good Shepherd; Rev. A. W. Seabree, of St. Paul's church, and Rev. W. E. Cox, of St. John's church, were in attendance from Wilmington and took an active part in the meeting. They have all returned home.

Announcement of New Firm.

Introductory letters have been received in Wilmington announcing the establishment of a new banking and brokerage business by Mr. John S. Armstrong, formerly president of the Atlantic National Bank, in Baltimore. The style of the firm is John S. Armstrong & Company, the senior member of the firm having associated with him his son, Mr. John S. Armstrong, Jr., and his son-in-law, Mr. Geo. D. Crow.

Hallowe'en Party Tonight.

The merry celebration of All Hallowe'en night will be observed most appropriately in the assembly hall of themanuel Presbyterian church tonight. A unique plan of entertainment has been arranged and will begin in the afternoon at 5 o'clock and last until 10 o'clock at night. Refreshments will be served and a general good time will be given all who attend.