

OUTLINES.

Gen. S. F. Elliott, commander of the United States Marine Corps, in his annual report submits estimates for improvements at the Norfolk Navy Yards to cost \$235,000—President-elect Taft arrived yesterday at Hot Springs and was reminded that he had promised to speak before the Mary's Monument Association in Brooklyn, which engagement he will fulfill next Saturday—Steps are being taken to gain a new trial for Chas. W. Morse, the former financier, who remains at the Tombs prison, in New York—Count Johann Hendrick von Bernstorff has been selected by Emperor William to succeed the late Baron Speck von Sternberg as German Ambassador to America—A bold Tennessee night rider was detected in his effort to burn a saw mill at Linton, Tenn., last night. Several warnings had been received by the owners, who had the place under close watch—The vote for President in Ohio with 259 precincts missing show a majority for Taft of 60,450. The vote on Governor, with fewer precincts missing show majority for Hodgson of 11,892—Secretary Cortelyou agrees with the Attorney General that he has no authority to deport John R. Early from the District of Columbia—Former Bank President Adler, of New Orleans is on his way back to his old home—A society has been formed in this country to protect political refugees whom Russia is trying to have extradited—Holland has revoked her treaty of 1894 with Venezuela—A bling tiger raid in Birmingham, Ala., costs three lives, one a child, and the wounding of another person—On Hearst's petition the Haskell suit against him has been transferred to the Federal court—The Federal Court in New York, in the suit brought by the Government against the American Tobacco Company is a trust and combination in restraint of trade in violation of the Hepburn bill—New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans strong but dull. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.30, middling gulf 9.55. Flour steady to firm. Wheat firmer, No. 2 red 1.10 7-8 to 1.11 1-8 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 70 nominal elevator. Oats firm, mixed 52 1-2 to 53. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet 42.

No doubt Professor Holt now thinks he will be the man to defeat Congressman Morehead two years hence.

Judge Parker's defeat was not such a bad one after all when compared with the result of Tuesday's election.

The political atmosphere is just now surcharged with congratulations on the one side and explanations on the other.

That Fifth district combine—if there ever was such a thing—got a jolt in the result of the Congressional election.

How glad Loeb must be that Taft was elected; for now he has no responsibility to assume or excuses for his conduct to make.

The truth of the saying that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," is sometimes proved in the result of political elections.

Take up your city and your State and help make other people have as much faith in their bright future as you have. That's the way to help them.

It was said, before the election, that Roosevelt forced Taft on his party. Since the election the question arises: Did he also force him on the voters of the nation?

About the most surprised man connected with the whole thing is Mr. Morehead, who finds himself elected to Congress on the Republican ticket in the Fifth district.

The Republicans of the Fifth district owe a vote of thanks to the Democrats for changing Surry county, with its big Republican majority, from the Eighth to theirs.

Labor leaders have been laboring for a long time to secure the balance of political power. They had it in their hands, but the rank and file would not support them.

Some of the Democratic leaders in the national campaign account for the Taft victory by the fact that the Republicans "seized the psychological moment." Those Democratic managers should have kept better guard over it.

The Greensboro Telegram is proud of only one election prediction it made, which was that there would be a surprise for somebody. It surely is entitled to an "I told you so" medal on that prediction.

When a Republican gives up a good position to run for office and is defeated he is generally taken care of by appointment to some fat office; but in similar case with a Democrat he has no such "soft thing" to fall back on.

## CLOSE OF ELKSFEST

### Night of Merry Making on Gay Midway After Which Tents Were Folded Away.

## MARRIAGE IN LIONS' DEN

### Rather Tame Affair From All Reports. Fest May Not Be Financial Success—Closing Events of a Big Week.

With a final grand rally of all the tented attractions and a merry mardi gras festival on the midway by the young people of the city, the Elkfest which has been holding forth in all its glory at Seventeenth and Princess streets during the past week, came to a close last midnight.

It is, of course, too early to say what of a financial success the fest has been, but it is a matter of public knowledge that the week was pulled off by the Elks in grand style. The parades Tuesday and Wednesday were the most creditable ever seen here and the attractions on the grounds have in the main been very good indeed. The management was singularly blessed with ideal weather conditions.

Most of the visiting attractions were loading their paraphernalia at Delgado early this morning preparatory to leaving on a special train over the Coast Line for Sumter, S. C., this morning at 6 o'clock. A few of the attractions will close the season here and return to New York, but the great majority of the shows go to South Carolina. King & Tucker's Railroad Shows, which was one of the features of the week, went to Southport for two exhibitions in that city yesterday and last night after which the shows go on the road again.

The marriage ceremony in the den of lions widely advertised for yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock was a rather tame affair. A visiting couple from the country who had been secured for the ceremony failed to put in an appearance, preferring to begin life's journey under rather less "tangled" circumstances and two of the show people had to be seen in his bride and groom. License for the wedding was secured by Exalted Ruler J. F. Leitner during the afternoon, the names being those of Mr. Robert McPherson, 30 years of age, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McPherson, of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Labelle Silicia, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Silicia, of New York city, both being attaches of the Ferrari attractions. The only person called upon to display any nerve on the occasion was Justice G. W. Bornemann who was the only stranger to the five big cat-like creatures in the den. There were about 150 spectators for the novel exhibition and after a brief announcement, the couple and the justice took their places in the cage. The lions were then turned in and took their places with an ugly scowl at the justice and a look of fear in their eyes for the keeper, who happened to be the bridegroom. Justice Bornemann made no concealment of the fact that strapped to his belt were two large horse pistols, which he said he would not hesitate to use had either of the big creatures as much as blinked at him. Soon after the advent of the justice and his heavy artillery, without a tremor the officiating magistrate began the ceremony, which was carried out to perfection, only one of the lions having essayed to growl while the performance was on. After the service and the happy bride and groom were pronounced man and wife, there were calls for the justice and he made a neat little response which captivated all and sent them home in a good humor.

There were many awards at the close of the fest, the most important one being a very handsome diamond ring to No. 4436, who has not yet put in an appearance for the prize. Proprietor Ike Solomon, of the country store, dealt out a wealth of bargains during his sale and the midway shortly after midnight presented the appearance of "some banquet hall deserted."

## At First Baptist Church.

"The One Essential Evidence and Infallible Indication of Being a Genuine Christian," will be the subject of the sermon by Pastor Fred D. Hale at the First Baptist church this morning. "The One Thing That Makes the Blackest Sin on Earth Blacker," will be the topic at night. Baptizing at the close of the night sermon. Dr. Hale will preach every night next week at Southside Baptist Church, assisting Pastor G. A. Martin in a series of evangelistic meetings.

## Boom in Coast Line Stock.

There was much interest yesterday in the stock market report that Coast Line stock had reached 102, the high water mark since before the days of the late panic when it was down to 60. The stock began to rally to its old-time form about two weeks ago, rising rapidly from around 90 to the above par status of yesterday. Much of this stock is held locally and naturally this information is very gratifying.

## Matting, carpets, rugs at Rehder's.

Party of Prominent Workers Under Auspices of State Baptist Convention Will be Here This Month—Programme.

The programme was announced yesterday for the missionary institute which the party of distinguished workers under the auspices of the Baptist State Convention will hold in the First Church, of this city, on Thursday and Friday of this week. It is expected that the ladies of all the Wilmington Baptist churches and of the Wilmington Association will join heartily into the spirit of the occasion.

The meeting will be conducted under the direction of Miss Fannie Heck, of Raleigh, and the other leaders are among the most prominent lady missionary workers in the State. The programme will begin Thursday evening with brief devotional exercises after which the following subjects will be discussed by the visitors: "Young Woman's Missionary Ambitions"—Miss Applewhite. "Aims of North Carolina Societies"—Mrs. Hight C. Moore. "The Children's Part"—Miss Briggs. "Woman's Missionary Opportunities"—Miss Heck.

Friday morning the session will begin at 10 o'clock with devotional exercises and the following topics will be discussed: "Practical Problems"—Mrs. Moore. "Uganda." Outline Study—Miss Briggs. "Young Woman's Work"—Miss Applewhite. "The Challenge of the City, Outline Study"—Miss Heck.

Following a conference of the workers and luncheon, the afternoon session will be called to order at 3 o'clock with a discussion of "Training in Scripture and Prayer," by Mrs. Moore, followed by an outline study of "Uplift of China," by Miss Applewhite. "State Missions" will be treated by Miss Heck and just before a final workers' conference and adjournment, Miss Briggs will discuss "Missions and the Small Child." Children are especially invited to the discussion of the latter subject.

The ladies of Wilmington are preparing to entertain the visitors royally and much good is expected to result.

## MISSIONARY INSTITUTE

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## RAILROAD FREIGHT RULING

### Higher Officials of Railways Must be Fixed With Knowledge—Young Lady Injured—State Majority—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)  
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 7.—A requisition on the Governor of New York was issued today by Governor Glenn for A. J. Baird, wanted in Wayne county, on a charge of embezzling considerable money and making way with a horse and buggy while in the employ of the John L. Slaughter Company, of Goldsboro. Baird is under arrest in New York.

A ruling that in future it will be necessary in this State for it to be proven that a freight train is being operated in violation of the Sunday statute with the knowledge and consent of the high officials of the road in order to subject the company to the \$500 penalty, has just been made by the Supreme Court in the case of State vs. Atlantic Coast Line, from Wilson. In this case the "high officials" were held to know nothing of the operation of a certain train of coal without perishable freight and that their orders were for observance of the Sunday law.

While out riding today Miss Winifred Batchelor was thrown from her horse, sustaining a fracture of the hip and collar bone and painful bruises. She is spending the Winter here with her mother, being a daughter of the late Lieutenant Joseph Batchelor, of the United States Army.

The Thea-Soda Co., Winston-Salem, is chartered for pushing a new drink through the operation of factories, bottling works and fountains, capital \$25,000 authorized and \$1,500 subscribed by J. Frank Morris, S. C. Ogburn, H. F. Shaffner, and E. A. Humphrey.

John W. Mangum has been elected chief of the Raleigh fire department to succeed Mr. Frank Simpson, who has located in New York. Mangum was chief for two years prior to Simpson's election and is regarded as a most capable fire fighter.

In the absence of official returns from anything like all the counties of the State, an estimate of the relative majorities of Kitchin for Governor and Bryan for President that is regarded by many Democrats here as conservative, it seems that Bryan has fallen 15,000 or 20,000 behind the State ticket. An able politician here, a former Democratic State Chairman, in fact, gives it as his judgment that the State majority is around 35,000 and Bryan's over Taft 15,000 or 20,000. In Wake county, for instance, Bryan's majority was about half that of Kitchin.

Never since the facilities have been at hand have the election returns through county leaders to State headquarters in Raleigh been so meagre and indefinite as this year, this being thought to be largely due to an oversight in headquarters in not specifically instructing the county chairmen to telegraph results to headquarters.

## RODERICK GIVEN TRIAL.

### Preliminary Hearing in Two Cases—Placed Under \$400 Bond.

In Justice Furlong's court yesterday, Geo. Roderick, on two charges of assault with a deadly weapon, was given a preliminary trial and in each case was placed under a bond of \$200 and remanded to jail in default of same to await trial in the higher court.

Roderick, as will be recalled, made a willful attempt on the life of Eugene Harris, whom he shot with a gun and later drew the same weapon on Officer Coleman, when he went to place him under arrest. In each case he was held for an assault with a deadly weapon.

A number of witnesses testified to the circumstances as previously given, among these being Officer Coleman and the principal witness, Eugene Harris, who only recently recovered sufficiently to attend a preliminary trial of the case. The defendant refused to submit any evidence in his own behalf.

## GOLDSBORO ON GRIDIRON

### Defeated Newbern High School on Grounds There Yesterday. (Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 7.—The Goldsboro High School football team ran away with the Newbern High School team here today in two short halves. The game was a clean manly exhibition and although very one-sided, proved quite interesting to the spectators. The Newbern team only twice made their distance, being forced to punt and even then the kick was blocked every time except once. The Goldsboro team was not held for a single time, didn't make a fumble during the entire game and with the exception of one penalty for being off side, played a perfect game. Daniels, Aycock and King and in fact the whole Goldsboro team played star football. The final score was 16 to 0. Touch downs, Aycock 2, Daniels, 1. Only one goal was kicked.

## "Prosperity Series" Opened.

As an indication that intelligent advertising does the work and that there are signs of returning good times, it may be noted that up to 9 o'clock last night the Co-operative Building and Loan Association had sold 615 shares of its new series of stock, which constrained Secretary and Treasurer Thos. H. Wright to remark that this would be known as the "Prosperity Series." There have been so many inquiries and promises that it has been decided to keep the series open a few days longer, though not more than 1,000 shares will be issued. The Co-operative is growing more rapidly and has loaned out more than half a million dollars since it began business just ten years ago.

## A Hole in the Pocket.

Has your pocket a hole in it through which your hard earnings are constantly leaking? If so, the wise thing to do is to go to the People's Savings Bank and open a savings account. Better not wait for a large amount, but begin with a small one. nov 8-3t

## AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

### Requisition on Governor of New York For Man Wanted in Wayne County.

## FUNERAL OF MR. CROW

### Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon After Impressive Services.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives, including all members of the deeply bereaved family, the order for the burial of the dead was impressively observed at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in honor of the late Mr. John E. Crow from St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. William E. Cox, rector of the parish, officiating.

The comrades of Mr. Crow from Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, assembled at the W. L. I. armory at 10:30 o'clock in response to an official call and acted as an honorary escort to the remains from the residence, No. 312 South Third street, to the church and later to beautiful Oakdale cemetery where the interment was made. Although the hour was one of the busiest of the week for merchants on the wharf, a large number of business men were present in testimony of the high esteem in which they held the deceased. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. T. S. Burbank and Messrs. H. G. Small, J. A. Taylor and William Caldwell; active, Colonel T. C. James, George L. Poschau, Esq., and Messrs. R. A. Parsley, E. P. Willard, J. H. Downman and J. C. McEachin.

Revival at Southside.  
Monday night Southside Baptist Church enters upon a revival campaign of indefinite duration with Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., of the First Baptist Church, doing the preaching. The pastor has felt the need of such a meeting for some time and is very hopeful of great good resulting from this series. Every member of the church, it is hoped, will enter into these meetings with enthusiasm and make them what they ought to be. A cordial welcome awaits everybody. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. each night.

## WILMINGTON

Wilmington to Play Strong Second Team of A. & M. College.

Local football enthusiasts are anticipating with great pleasure the big gridiron battle that is scheduled to be fought in this city next Saturday afternoon, when the strong local team will meet the second team from the A. & M. College, this eleven being generally regarded as one of the strongest in the State. The college team is getting in fine condition for its trip to this city and the locals are determined to put up a fight of their lives to win the struggle.

The Wilmington team is holding daily practices to get themselves in first-class condition and they are being coached into fine form. Captain Smith is confident that his men will be ready to meet the doctored warriors from the A. & M. and he is working them hard for the contest.

The college team is next in strength only to the A. & M. varsity, which stands a fine chance to win the championship of the South, and like the varsity the men have had the advantage of the services of one of the best football coaches in the country.

During the coming week the local team, aside from its daily practices, will play one or two games in the nature of practice exhibitions with the High School aggregation.

The game next Saturday will be played at New League Park and it is certain that there will be a tremendous crowd in attendance. Tickets will be placed on sale at several downtown stores and one admission will be good to any part of the grounds.

## Other Scores.

- Tulane 10, Baylor, of Texas, 2.
- Oberlin 5, Western Reserve 12.
- Geo. Washington 39, Washington & Lee 6.
- Cornell 6, Amherst 0.
- West Point 6, Springfield Techs 5.
- Navy 30, Villa Nova 6.
- Andover 19, Kenton 0.
- Michigan 62, Kentucky 0.
- Litch 9, Harvard 0.
- Gettysburg 6, Western Maryland 0.
- Bingham 10, South Carolina 6.
- Tennessee 19, Georgetown 5.
- Asheville School 10, Morranton 0.
- Hamden Sydney 18, Richmond College 17.

## DAY'S GRIDIRON RESULTS

### V. P. I. Defeats Carolina and Davidson Falls an Easy Victim to Strong A. & M. Aggregation—Harvard Downs Indians.

## TO SPEND WINTER HERE

### Furnished Home and Other Arrangements Are Offered—Telegrams to Close Personal Friend of Distinguished Ohioan.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)  
Richmond, Va., Nov. 7.—V. P. I. defeated the University of North Carolina here this afternoon by the score of 10 to 0.—Hodgson's superior punting for V. P. I., in which he far outclassed Captain Thomas, of Carolina, was the chief factor in Chapel Hill's defeat.

Neither side scored in the first half, Carolina having the better of it. In the second half Luttrell scored a touchdown on a forward pass from Hodgson, who kicked goal. Just before the close of the game Hodgson kicked a goal from placement, thus ending the scoring.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 7.—The strong A. & M. team from Raleigh easily defeated the Presbyterians from Davidson here this afternoon in a score of 21 to 0. The game was fast and snappy and belonged to the Farmers from the beginning.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7.—The Alabama Polytechnic Institute defeated the Georgia Techs here this afternoon by the score of 44 to 0. Ayres, Tech's right end, had his collar bone broken and is out of the game for the season.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 7.—Vanderbilt defeated Tennessee, 16 to 9. But for fumbles and penalties which totaled 155 yards, Vanderbilt's score would have been considerably increased. The Tennessee men were lighter than their opponents and were outplayed, but they showed class and determination. All their downs were made on straight bucks through Vanderbilt's line, they being unable to do anything around the ends. Vanderbilt on the other hand made their gains around the ends.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Pennsylvania defeated Lafayette this afternoon by the score of 34 to 4 in an unexpectedly easy game. With the exception of the one time that they scored, the visitors did not menace Pennsylvania's goal and were on the defensive practically all the time. That Lafayette was due to a misjudged punt on the part of Captain Hollenback, who let the ball get away from him on the bound.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 7.—For the second time in the history of the football relations between the universities, Brown played a tie game with Yale today, the score being 10 to 10. The other game occurred in 1895 and ended six to six. The visitors outplayed Yale in practically every department of the game except that of kicking, and but for carelessness in catching a punt out from Yale goal line in the second half, and for holding in the line just before the close of the contest, would undoubtedly have won the game.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 7.—Harvard proved irresistible against the Carlisle Indians today, both in the attack and on the defense and won to the surprise of nearly 20,000 spectators by a score of 17 to 0.

The result would have been several points larger for the Crimson, had it not been for the over-eagerness of the Harvard players when within reaching distance of the Indian goal line. Four times Harvard was on Carlisle's five-yard line and three times was sent back for off-side play and holding, while in the fourth instance her players became exhausted from rushing and the Indians got the ball on downs. Two minutes later Harvard, a review of the work of the two teams shows that Harvard rushed 448 yards in 92 scrimmages, had 20 first downs, kicked nine time from downs for a distance of 298 yards and suffered seven penalties for a loss of 135 yards.

The Indians covered 102 yards in 39 scrimmages, had four first downs, kicked eight times for a distance of 342 yards and were penalized four times for a distance of 35 yards.

New York, Nov. 7.—Before a wildly cheering crowd that packed the Polo grounds, Dartmouth's football team gave Princeton its first defeat of the season today, scoring ten points to their opponents' six. It was anybody's game until the final whistle blew, although the men from Hanover exhibited the more consistent ball. Fishon, their tiny quarterback—he weighs but 120 pounds—played brilliantly. His running back of punts was marvelous, his forward passing quick and accurate and his tackling sure. In addition he directed his team with excellent judgment.

Penalties were frequent, each team losing considerable ground for holding. There were 15 substitutions, three men, Marks, Sparks and Welch being taken out for injuries. It is feared that Welch Princeton's right guard is out for the season because of the wrench given his back and knee.

## INVITE JUDGE TAFT

### Prominent Wilmington Citizens Join in an Invitation to The President Elect.

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### Furnished Home and Other Arrangements Are Offered—Telegrams to Close Personal Friend of Distinguished Ohioan.

When it became generally known the past week that President-elect William H. Taft, shortly after the Thanksgiving holidays, would come South to spend the Winter an enthusiastic and an entirely non-partisan movement was set on foot here to have the distinguished jurist come to Wilmington, the movement culminating yesterday when a cordial invitation was telegraphed through a close personal friend of Judge Taft, extending him the hospitality of the city and other inducements, which it is to be hoped will avail in bringing the distinguished visitor here.

Mr. Taft, Mrs. Taft and Private Secretary Fred Carpenter left Cincinnati, Ohio, Friday night for Hot Spring, Va., where Mr. Taft will rest and recuperate over Thanksgiving. While there he will decide where the Winter is to be spent, according to press reports in yesterday morning's papers. Augusta, Ga., Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., and Asheville, N. C., have all extended very cordial invitations to the President-elect, but those in Wilmington, appreciating the fine Winter climate here and the honor that would come to the city in a visit from so distinguished a personage, have set about to call all these matters to his attention. It is believed that Wilmington possesses advantages that no other city can offer and there is no reason why Wilmington should not entertain the President-elect. It is understood that, if necessary, a delegation from Wilmington will go to Hot Springs to urge Mr. Taft to come here.

The following is a copy of the telegram forwarded yesterday through the personal friend of Judge Taft, a National committee-man from North Carolina, and this will be followed by others in the event it is found that Mr. Taft is considering Wilmington as one of the possible places of spending the season:

"Wilmington en masse wants to entertain Mr. Taft. A delegation of prominent people will personally supplement the invitation. They wish you to extend an invitation. All provisions are made for his entertainment, including furnished house."

A reply to the telegram will be awaited with interest by the whole people of Wilmington who would be delighted to have the President-elect come to this city.

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## In the Mayor's Court.

A few defendants on various charges were tried at the session of the police court yesterday morning. The most important case being against Isaiah Brown, for carrying a concealed weapon. The defendant was arrested by Officer Newton, at Front and Red Cross streets Friday night with a pair of knucks in his pocket and the Mayor sent him to jail in default of \$50 bond. James Shepard, a white man, for vagrancy, was sentenced to 30 days on the county roads.

Trunks, bags suit cases at Rehder's.