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### OUTLINES.

The remains of ex-Senator E. W. Carmack, who was killed in a street uel at Nashville, Tenn., Monday, vere yesterday carried to his former nome at Columbia, Tenn. Robin Cooper, who was wounded in the duel and is under arrest in a Nashville hospital, was shot in a dangerous place and the attending physicians stated that complications are not unlikely-President-elect Taft and National Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock had a short conference yesterday at Hot Springs relative to the late campaign and Judge Taft expressed himself to be exceedingly gratified in the way it was conducted-The trial of Ray Lamphere at Laporte, Ind., for the alleged murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness, was brought to an abrupt halt yesterday when the second special venire had been exhausted without obtaining a jury-The Agricultural Department issues a statement showing the value of the chief crops to be about 2.4 per cent. greater than for the last five years' average The case charging peonage against several men building Flagler's Florida railroad is being tried in the Federal Court in New York-The Norwegian steamer Talisman was discovered to be on fire when off Cape Lookout last Saturday. After many hours' hard work a pleasure to be able to publish the cy, Mass., the big-gun battleship ed yesterday between Mr. James a large majority of whom were pres-North Dakota was successfully launched yesterday—The house Ways and Means committee yesterday began the hearing on the question of tariff revision-Rev. Dr. Alfred H. Harding, of Washington, D. C., has been elected Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Washington-Senator Bacon of Georgia, pays a high tribute to the great value of the improvements now ceeded with. Col. Walker Taylor, who late Senator Cormack-The Franco-American Phosphate Company is organized with a capital of \$7,500,000 liam was severely criticised in the Reichstag yesterday for having given out an interview to the British press lately-New York markets: Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4. offered der the skilful direction of Captain at 1 3-4. Cotton quiet, middling up- Earle I. Brown, Corps of Engineers, lands 9.25, middling gulf 9.50. Flour U. S. A., is so remarkable and gratifirm. Wheat strong, No. 2 red 1.13 3-8 fying that a suitable Official recogni- filled by the distinguished Bishop Rob- Mr. Schloss proposed to the Aldermen trict Organizer Nathan J. Williams lived in Varina eight months, but his elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 71 1-4 elevator. Oats firmer, 50 1-2 to 54. Rosin firm. Turpentine easy at 42c.

The Democratic party should pay same attention between now and the next Presidential election to the question: What is a Democrat?

with the Roosevelt Ananias picture gallery when he takes possession of ing the turn of the tide at Big Island, the White House?

The Sixth is entitled to the position of the banner district in the State. Her Democracy is of the old-time staunch and unterrified kind.

It seems that women who get into politics don't mind abbreviating their people than is now apparent with ref- his subject most interestingly and proskirts, but object to the name of their erence to its excellent results. party being shortened to suffragets.

University and not the public, had the right to elect a president of that institution, but it seems we were mis-

If Roosevelt's elephant hunt in Africa proves as unsuccessful as Bryan's recent one in America we hope he will bear the disappointment as cheerfully as does the latter.

So Augusta secures the big plum. No doubt the people of that city are rejoicing over the fact that the Presi- sion of appreciation by sea-faring peo- made a most interesting address durdent that is to be-not yet the President-elect-has decided to spend the Winter there.

You had better enjoy this splendid fall weather, for it is not going to last am sure that the facts recounted by ber of the Kinston Naval Reserves, always. You may be sure it will be you will be received with both sur- which saw service here during the tain the action of the city officials in evened up by some nasty weather be- prise and gratification by the public. Wilmington Revolution, also respond- regard to his proposition and inquiry fore long. The kind we now have is nized the liberality of the Federal and made one of the happiest speech. that he is out of the city. It is known, too good to last long.

South by force of his genial personali- in charge of the public works, than the course of his speech. ty? He seems to have his eye on Virginia and Georgia. It may be well for Apart from his mere technical duties tained, were by Vice Commander Har. the Lietgen residence property on the the Democratic party in our State Captain Brown has commended him- riss, Commissary J. D. Nutt. Messrs. east side of Second, near Princess that he decided to pass us over.

about having remunerated that Paris tive to the tonnage of this port is at woman for smashing the roof of her once justification for the appropriaresidence when he, in his recent bal- tions already made and a basis for loon disaster, fell through it from a now afoot. I believe that Captain aldson Military Academy Friday. caped uninjured.

and will not be until the Presidential our 30-foot project. electors meet in the capitals of their elected on Tuesday of last week, but only the Presidential electors.

If Taft, during his stay in Georgia makes himself as popular personally with the Georgians as he has done

High Commendation of Superior Character of Work Under Direction of Capt. Brown.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION

Chairman of Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage and President of Chamber of Commerce Bear Testimony.

Few people not intimately connected with the maritime interests of the port know of the very superior character of the government river and harbor work now going on the local port under the skilful direction of Capt. Earle I. Brown, Corps of Enri- whom he read a note of regret that neers, U. S. A., and it is, therefore, the fire was extinguished ---- At Quin- following communications which pass-Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage for the Cape Fear river and silent tribute to their memories. This merce, both of whom testify to the completed and under way.

The communications, first from Mr. Chamber of Commerce, City.

of the River and Harbour Work, untion by our Chamber of Commerce would be, in our opinion, appreciated at this stage of our development as a

What do you reckon Taft will do the British steamer 'Shira' drawing nimously re-elected surgeon and Mr. lease is not remunerative to the city and actually took money out of the 22 feet, 5 inches, sailed at low water J. D. Nutt, commissary. slack from Wilmington to sea, meetwithout detention.

We supposed trustees of Harvard our present Officer in Command at and in the family and in the communithis Post and his efficient Staff.

"Yours faithfully, "JAMES SPRUNT, "Chairman of the Board." The letter of Mr. Taylor in reply, under éven date is as follows:

Mr. James Sprunt, Chairman Board Commissioners, City. "Dear Sir:-I beg to acknowledge which he drew in the course of his your communication of this date call- remarks, which were also greeted with ing attention to the superior River singular applause. and Harbor Work now being done under the skilful direction of Captain of the North Carolina Naval Brigade, Earle I. Brown, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and of the general expres-

Board of Navigation entitles your ditions in Wilmington. opinion to every consideration, and I Mr. E. B. Lewis, of Kinston, a memgovernment in the appropriations for es of the evening, reminiscent and hu- however, that he is ready to build Is Taft trying to break the Solid preciated the character of the officers applause at frequent intervals during tion of the Board of Audit and Fiwhom none has commanded more res- Other responses, all in happy vein ent house will be dismantled. Mr. pect than the officer now in charge, and interesting to a degree seldom at. Schloss several years ago purchased

opportunity to show its appreciation Wilmington squad in charge of Man- Street Commission and the Water and northern part of the city where the sublime degree of Master Mason respective States and cast their votes of the efforts of the U. S. Engineers ager J. B. Huff expect to leave Friday Sewerage Commission, which will offence is alleged to have been com- will be conferred. The work of the for the next President. He was not in its behalf, and especially does it morning, reaching the upper Cape soon have to be provided for upon a mitted. his efficient Staff.

"Yours sincerely,

"J. A. TAYLOR, "President."

A Hole in the Pocket.

# REUNION OF NINETY-EIGHT BUILD NEW THEATRE JUNIORS TO MEET HERE COMMITTED SUICIDE

Wilmington Light Infantry as Constituted During Race Revolution Celebrated Tenth Anniversary Night-Officer Elected.

Around a festive banquet board last night in the Masonic Temple, twenty- NEW HANDSOME PLAYHOUSE five or more members of the Wilmington Light Infantry as it was constituted in 1898, with two or three invited guests bidden with special reference to the occasion in mind, most appropriately and enjoyably celebrated the tenth anniversary of the Wilmington Revolution or race troubles, the stirding events of those times being still fresh in the memory of all residents here during that period.

Vice Commander W. N. Harriss, of

ed by the survivors of the Revolution. presided at the banquet in the absence of Col. Thomas C. James, from urgent business out of the city forrecorder, called the roll of members of the command as constituted in '98. bars, and Mr. J. A. Taylor, president pretty feature of the exercises being and the election of officers was prowas in command of all the forces in the city at the time, remains Past Commander for life as does also Col. "Dear Sir: The superior character honor and the office should rotate ton for several years, but, of course, The session on Saturday morning sane and had contemplated suicide from Wilmington to sea on a falling Rapid Fire Gun Squad with which he record as opposing a new lease for on Greenville. tide, meeting dead low water at Lilli- saw active service during the race the Academy on the ground that the put: and, on Sunday, November 8th, troubles. Dr. A. H. Harriss was una- lease is not remunerative to the city

Business over, members and guests partook of an elegant supper, oldfashioned barbecue being one of the "The systematic concentration of most attractive features of the menu. the Government force at points of Among the after-dinner responses to emergency, or necessity, has kept the calls from the toastmaster was one general work up to a standard of ef- from Bishop Strange in which he fectiveness never before attained on spoke very prettily and thoughtfully the Cape Fear River and Bar, and I of "Patriotism," the patriotism that do not recall in the history of this im- inspired Lee, the Scottish Chiefs and portant undertaking, a period of more others whose names are familiar to general appreciation by sea-faring the readers of history. He analyzed foundly, referring to self-sacrifice as "We owe a debt of gratitude to the an element of true patriotism and U. S. Engineers, and particularly to pleading for patriotism in the home ty. He was listened to most atten-

tively and was given the warmest and most enthusiastic applause. Col. Walker Taylor made a most interesting historical review of the times then and now, the motives "Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 10th, 1908. which inspired the white people in 1898 and read documentary evidence in support of interesting deductions

and in command of the naval reserve

forces in Wilmington during the riot, ple; also, suggesting that the situa- ing the course of which he read the the same roof by reason of the theation calls for a suitable official recog- original order from the late Sheriff nition by the Chamber of Commerce. G. Z. French calling for the naval and rental does not meet the outlay that "Your position as Chairman of the military forces to restore normal con-

"This community has always recog- ed to a request from the toastmaster at his office elicited the information the development of this port, and ap- morous. He was received with much and that he has only awaited the ac-

## PLAY IN FAYETTEVILLE.

height of three thousand feet and es- Brown's management of the present It was announced yesterday that of the South. project has been so successful as to the Wilmington High School Football render it almost certain that Con- Team had completed arangements delight to honor Captain Brown and Fear city by noon and playing the sale of the bonds now being advertisgame at 2 or 3 o'clock in time to catch ed for these great public improve- Successful Duck Hunters. the returning train to Wilmington the ments. A council chamber for the During the past two days several ments, have been provided by the resame evening. The Wilmington team Board of Aldermen and headquarters hunters for wild ducks in surrounding ception committee composed of Worright tackle; Emerson, right end; wing of the building. with the Virginians during his sojourn in that State, isn't there danger of his which your hard earnings are constituted and the stantly leaking? If so, the wise thing will back; Schulken, right half back to do is to go to the People's Savings to do is to go to the People's Savings back; LeMassina left half back. The back; Schulken, right half back to do is to go to the People's Savings back; LeMassina left half back. The back; Schulken, right half back. The back; LeMassina left half back. The

Audit and Finance Board Gives Assurance it Will Not Renew Academy Lease.

To Be Erected by Mr. S. A. Schloss and Associates on Second, Near Princess Street-City Departments to be Provided For.

"I am authorized to say to Mr. Schloss that the Board of Audit and is ready to cancel the present lease the Association permanently organizon \*\* Academy of Music at any date, not only the first of March but the first of January, if it is desired," said bade his attendance. Mr. R. N. Sweet, if the city would accede to the proposition of Mr. S. A. Schloss made through Alderman French at the last Sprunt, chairman of the Board of ent. As the names of those who have meeting of the Board of Aldermen to passed into the Great Beyond were cancel the present lease on the Acacalled, surviving members arose in demy of Music the first of March in order that he might have some assurof the Wilmington Chamber of Com- over, the toastmaster announced that ance upon which to base his plans business would first be disposed of for the building of a new theatre in Wilmington before the beginning of next season.

worthy as he to fill the position of building of a new theatre in Wilming- Kellum. treasury to meet repairs and insur- Popular Lecturer and Humorist to Deance during the past three years, according to a very careful statement Board of Audit and Finance was not ed to favor the audience with a solo ber of President-elect Taft's cabinet. only willing to cancel the lease on the and there will be still other delightful They assert that he won the biggest first of March, but would cancel it the features. first of January, if desired, for the

very good reason that the present lease is operated by the city at a loss. With the constant repairs that are Col. George L. Morton, commander required for a property of the kind and the very heavy rate of insurance demanded, amounting to about 4.20 per cent., not only on the theatre itself but on the other property under tre in the same building, the present the city is called upon to make yearly on the building.

The Mayor stated yesterday that Mr. Schloss had not called to ascernance as to assurance that the presseason a new and modern playhouse State. that will be a credit to the city and a

Delegates Will Gather to Attend District Meeting on Friday and Saturday-Professor Brewer Will Deliver Address.

Preparations are being made by the local lodges of the Junior Order, DISSATISFIED United American Mechanics, for a district meeting to be held here Friday and Saturday of this week, with delegates in attendance from Brunswick, Pender and Onslow counties, composing a strong representation from each lodge in this territory, who will participate in the sessions arranged for

this significant gathering. The meeting will be one of much interest and the opening feature will be Finance, so far as they are concerned, an address by Prof. Chas. A. Brewer, Smith, joint station agent of the Durof Wake Forest College, asknowledged ham and Southern and the Raleigh to be among the State's best known educators and a prominent member of be at the Academy of Music on Friday Springs, in Wake county, committed Mayor Springer yesterday when asked evening. Woodus Kellum, Esq., will suicide this morning. No reason is preside and Prof. Brewer, whose sub- assigned for the deed. ject will be "The Relation of the Junor Order. United American Mechanics to Education." will be introduced by age, left his office shortly before noon. Mayor William E. Springer. While in went to his room and fired the conthe city Prof. Brewer, will be enter- tents of a shot-gun into his head. He tained by his niece, Mrs. John H. Gore, Jr.

cently chosen from George Washing- fied with life and preferred death to ton and Jeff Davis councils are per- living. Traveling Passenger Agent H. fecting all details towards giving the D. Burch, of the Raleigh and Souththe conclusion of the business session port, had just passed through Varina As is well known the present Acade- on Saturday evening an oyster roast on his way from Raleigh to Fayette-"Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 10th, 1908. tion to the office of vice commander piring on June 1st. Mr. Schloss and Grant, W. W. Holloway, Walter E. the gun into his head by means of a "J. Allan Taylor Esq., President, on the ground that others were as associates have been considering the Yopp, E. C. Woodbery and Woodus string attached to the trigger. In

Lieut. Col. J. VanB. Metts was unani- do not care to go into competition will be consumed in transacting gen- some time but could not bring himmously elected to succeed him. The with a municipally owned house. At eral business, consisting of reports self to the point until then. He is Association declined to receive nom- the last meeting of the Board of Al- from the various lodges and a number said to have been especially desponinations for chaplain, which office is dermen, through Alderman French of other matters. The report of Dis-dent over Bryan's defeat. He had ert Strange, of Eastern Carolina, who that if they would cancel the lease will be submitted during this session. body will be shipped to Durham for was chaplain of the company during and dismantel the house on March 1st, Special cars will be provided by the interment. t this stage of our development as a chaptain of the company to the revolution and ever one of its most devoted friends. Mr. R. N. Sweet "On Saturday last, the 7th of No"On S vember, the British Steamer 'Cromar- and Col. C. H. White was similarly theatre for Wilmington for next sea- Saturday afternoon, and the oysters charge of operating a blockade still, ty, drawing 20 feet, 8 inches, sailed elected to the office of Captain of the son. The Board had already gone on will be served at Mr. Hewlett's place having been arrested by revenue offi-

DR. H. W. SEARS TONIGHT

light Wilmington Audienc:. prepared by Capt. T. D. Meares, clerk fested in the appearance here this ture Co. Wescott Roberson is vice of the Board of Audit and Finance. It evening in the Acadmy of Music of president. was explained by Mr. French that the Dr. H. W. Sears, the noted lecturer present lessees of the Academy could and humorist, as the second number North Carolina Democratic Executive not wait until the expiration of their in a course for the benefit of the Wil- Committee, is to announce very soon lease on June 1st for the guarantee mington Playgrounds Fund. Dr. Sears a special committee of five prominent from the city that the opera house will be introduced by Rev. A. D. Mc- Democrats to determine upon and prowould not be rented again as there Clure, D. D., and the Playgrounds As- pose to the State Executive committee would not be time then for the build- sociation has made arrangements for revisions that are needed in the Demoing of the new house before the first an altogether delightful evening for cratic party plan of organization. This of September, the opening of next sea- all who attend. The stage will be work is to be accomplished in time to son. The Board was willing to take beautifully decorated by Rehder, prom- have the changes ratified by the next the action desired by Mr. French and inent men identified with the play- General Assembly in session during Tuesday night of last week, the Mayor grounds movement in Wilmington will January and February. while before the Board of Audit and occupy seats on the platform while The run that Hon. J. Elwood Cox Finance on other matters, discussed prominent ladies will sit in the boxes made for Governor in the recent camwith the members the advisability of as patronesses. In addition to music paign has started considerable talk not renewing the lease and received by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra, among prominent North Carolina Rethe assurance stated above that the Mrs. Samuel J. Springer has consent-publicans in his advocacy as a mem-

> leading men of the country, by the in this connection, coupled with his press and the public at large. His is great capacity as a business man and a companion attraction with that of financier make him a "shining mark" the appearance of Governor Bob Tay- for National cabinet. lor. He recently filled ten consecutive Detectives have found no trace return dates in Ohio, Indiana and Ken- whatever of either the Southern Extucky as a result of twelve dates fill-press pouch or the daring negro who ed in February. The lecture is guar-snatched it from Transfer Clerk Johnanteed to drive away the most chronic son here last week. The value of the

ing at 50 and 75 cents. CRIMINAL ASSAULT CHARGED

Yesterday by the Police.

day evening at 6 o'clock upon Carrie Goldsboro train from which the pouch Belle Somers, an eight-year-old color- was received were in the pouch and ed girl, George Wilson, an old negro this caused serious trouble and delay house servant of Mr. Virginius Hall in the delivery of freights for two or who is perhaps above 50 years of age, three days. It is a rule of the express was arrested yesterday afternoon by company that the transfer and other Chief of Police Williams on a war- clerks especially those on duty at self to this community by his broad W. H. Robbins, S. M. Boatwright, Ed street, as the location for the new the placed in the guard house without clerk the evening before and was not interest in the welfare of this city, Moore and others. The meeting was atre and it is known that he has held bail for preliminary trial before the armed. This accounts for the negro Holland Forbes does not say a word and the statistical information recent- in every way a decided success and this property for a long time, await- Mayor at noon today. Dr. T. R. Mask, having gotten away so easily. ly gathered under his direction rela- continued until well after 11 o'clock. ing an opportune time to build. He the colored physician, and a number will place upon the lot before next of other witnesses will testify for the

Wilson, who has heretofore been re- "Past Master's Night" Special Masoncredit to the Schloss circuit of thea- garded as a harmless old fellow with tres in a number of the leading cities the single fault that he would get An event of much interest to the drunk occasionally, denies the charge Masonic fraternity of the city and all It is understood that as soon as the and says that he will be able to prove visiting members of the craft will be Academy wing of the City Hall build- an allibi as he did not leave Mr. Hall's "Past Master's Night" by Orien" Taft is not yet the President-elect gress will take favorable action on with Donaldson Military Academy, of ing is vacant, it will probably be fit- residence until 7 o'clock Saturday Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M. tomor-Fayetteville, for a game in that city ted up as offices for departments of night and then he went by Sixth and row evening in the Chapter Room "Wilmington is always glad of the on Friday evening of this week. The the city government, notably for the Red Cross streets before going to the Masonic Temple, on which occasion

will line-up as follows: Lynch, cen- for the police outside the city court sections have had unusually good luck, shipful Master Thomas R. Orrell and tre; Sprunt, right guard; Strange, room may also be provided in this among these being Mr. Richard Bur- Messrs. G. L. Allen, J. Holmes Davis, nett, who killed 25; Mr. John Parker, E. H. Munson and J. F. Sears. The Definite announcement as to the 15; and Mr. J. H. Hill, of Black River, affair will be in every way a delight-

Young Railway Agent For The Raleigh & Southport Killed Himself at Varina

LIFE

Deputy Sheriff in Wake County Charged With Blockading-Revise Democratic Plan of Organization. Other Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 10 .- Hnry L. and Southport railroads at Varina, a the Junior Order. The address will small station, a mile beyond Fugay

Smith, who was about 23 years of lived with his mother and left a note A committee on arrangements re- merely stating that he was dissatisthe note left he said he was perfectly

> cers at a distillery raided vesterday. Young is a deputy sheriff in this county on duty in the Garner section. He gave bond.

An amendment to the cahrter of Smith Furniture Co., High Point, Not a little interest has been mani- changes the name to Atlantic Furni-

State Chairman A. H. Eller, of the

Republican gains in any Southern Dr. Sears is highly endorsed by the State and that his great party service

case of the blues. Seats are now sell- express in the pouch, it develops, was very inconsiderable, although another pouch Johnson was carrying in his other hand and which the thief missed, contained a large sum of money in ad-Negro Man, Fifty Years Old, Arrested dition to other valuable packages. All the way bills for all the express he Charged with criminal assault Satur- had received from that Greensboro-

ORIENT LODGE NO. 395.

ic Feature Tomorrow Evening.

evening will be performed by the Past Masters of Orient Lodge and pleasing social features, with refresh-