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## OUTLINES.

John J. Sharpe, an ex-sheriff, was arrested at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday charged with murder and aiding and abetting in the murder of Senator E. W. Carmack. By means of administering chloroform, a burglar robbed the home of Postmaster C. E. Fesperman, at Spencer, N. C., and later robbed a sub-station of the post-office—Bitter denunciation of "night riders" at the closing session of the Southern Cotton Growers' and Ginner's Association in Memphis, Tenn., yesterday, brought about a general confusion and scenes of disorder, while delegates hurled charges and counter charges—At the close of the convention of the American Federation of Labor, at Denver, Colo., yesterday, President Gompers signified his intention to exert every effort to defeat a bill amending the Sherman anti-trust law, if proposed at the next session of Congress—Clarence Agnew, colored, was found guilty yesterday at Spartanburg, S. C., of wrecking a Southern train at Duncan and was sentenced to life imprisonment—The Chicago merchants complain of the freight rates to Chattanooga—The Navy Department awards the contract for the building of the battleship Utah to the New York Shipbuilding Company—The official votes in Virginia of all the candidates for President are announced—The fight among the baseball leagues gets pretty hot and the seeders apparently have the best of the fight—Rev. A. T. Graham has been elected president of Hampden-Sydney College—Secretary Hester makes a statement showing weight of bales of cotton for this compared with last year—The Cotton Men's convention in New Orleans takes definite action as to establishing the cotton warehouse—On the first of the month the Venezuelan Government began preparations to any attack Holland might make on her coast defenses and the merchants began making arrangements to stand a blockade—In his trial for desertion from the Navy, C. J. Megress, who married a daughter of the late Senator Gorman, admitted that he overstayed his leave, but had no idea of desertion—New York markets: Money on call easy 1 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3/4, closing bid 1 3/4, offered at 1 3/4. Flour quiet. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.13-1.8. Corn steady No. 2 new 70-1.2 elevator. Oats firm, mixed 53-1.2 to 54. Rosin and turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet, 5 points higher, middling uplands 9.35, middling gulf 9.60.

We are willing to open the door to prosperity's knock without inquiring whence she comes.

Don't you know who's going to pay for that proposed tariff which will give increased wages to labor and higher profit to capital?

Trying to make people believe that "good times" have come again and the actual advent of good times are two very different things.

Every day one sees fresh illustrations of the truth of Hancock's statement for which he was so ridiculed at the time, that the tariff is a local issue.

Don't you know that had the foresight of some of the big Republicans in the Fifth district been as good as their hindsight, Morehead would never have been given the nomination?

We hope the Wilmington people will take proper steps to show their appreciation of the importance to our city of the opening of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad in January.

The whole country sympathizes with Colonel Henry Watterson in the terrible affliction visited on him in the death of his son which occurred under such distressing circumstances in New York on Wednesday.

Roosevelt has one more chance at the public in the way of an official communication—his annual message to Congress on its convening next month, and perhaps he will give it another dose in the way of a farewell address on March 4th.

The Durham Herald says it would rather do without a Congressman for two years than to go through another election. It won't be as bad as that. The vacancy will last only from the time of Kitchin's inauguration to March 4th following.

Of course the manner of conducting the primary campaigns for nomination to the different offices had much to do with the falling off of Democratic strength in this State. Some of the defeated candidates for nomination, no doubt, feel proud (?) of their work.

From the paucity of reports of newly born babies named after Bryan one would judge that most of them for whom that name had been selected beforehand were born girl babies, or, perhaps, the baptism ceremonies had out of abundant caution, been postponed until after the 8th instant.

## APPROXIMATE IN RALEIGH

### Governor Sharpe Criticizes The Work of Roosevelt Commission on Country Life.

### A. & M. FOOTBALL ELEVEN

#### Extensive Traction Company and Subsidiaries Chartered at Burlington—Special Term Sampson Superior Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)  
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 12.—The football team of the A. & M. College is training with enthusiasm for the great game to be played Saturday with Washington & Lee at Lexington, Va., and Coach Whitehurst declares that the team is in better shape than ever to put up a winning contest. They leave for Lexington Friday morning. Wake Forest College will be played by A. & M. in Raleigh Saturday of next week.

A capital stock of half a million dollars is provided by The Burgrahaw Interurban Co., Burlington, just chartered to construct electric railway lines connecting some of the principal Alamance county cotton mill towns, notably Burlington, Graham, Haw River, Carolina, and Glencoe. The incorporators are C. E. W. Tenney, New York; F. S. Jones, Nashville, Tenn., and E. S. W. Demeron, Burlington.

Two supplementary companies for development of real estate in the sections to be traversed by the car lines are chartered, all of Burlington. The Burgrahaw Co., capital \$125,000, by Patrick Hirsch, C. E. W. Tenney, H. L. Fowler and The North State Realty Co., capital \$150,000, R. N. Cook, C. B. Atwater and E. S. W. Demeron, incorporators.

Judge J. D. Murphy of Asheville, is directed by Governor Glenn to hold a special term of Superior Court in Sampson county two weeks, beginning December 14th.

In Madison county a quantity of local tickets for justices of the peace were voted for "magistrate" instead of justices of the peace, the names being the candidates for justice of the peace. The Attorney General makes a ruling that these ballot cannot be counted. A test case will probably be made for the Supreme Court. As used generally in this State the terms are synonymous but in strict interpretation they are not.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, is appealing to the Commissioners of quite a number of counties who failed last June to levy the special poll tax in excess of \$2 in special school tax districts because they were under the impression that the decision of the Supreme Court in Southern Railway vs. Mecklenburg county held such tax unconstitutional, to issue some sort of equitable supplemental tax list to the sheriff so that these special taxes can still be saved to the schools this year since the Supreme Court now holds the additional tax to be valid. The difficulty seems to be in getting the tax lists amended since they have been formally placed in the hands of the collectors with some part of the taxes already paid, having been due since September 1st.

Members of the Roosevelt Commission on Country Life expressed much pleasure at their reception here and the interest that was taken in their important mission throughout the South at this time. The conference was concluded here in time for the Commission to take the 4:05 P. M. Southern train for Charlotte and thence to Columbia, the stop at Charlotte being purely for the advantage of hotel accommodations for the night. In the North Carolina hearing here the condition of roads and schools and the improvement of soils and the general earning capacity of the farmers and their employes received special attention. There was also a special treatment of the social conditions in the rural sections and discussion of needs and conditions as to home sanitation and equipment. The country church and the country school were given special attention as means for continued elevation of rural conditions. The company of distinguished North Carolina gentlemen who were in the conference with the Commission express gratification at the trend and results of the conference.

(By Associated Press.)  
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 12.—As an attempt to injure North Carolina rather than to improve the conditions in the State is the way Governor Glenn characterizes the talks made by Dr. C. W. Stiles, chief of the National Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, and the members of the Roosevelt Country Life Commission at Raleigh yesterday. The Governor gave to the press tonight an interview criticizing the work of the Commission and especially the statements made here by Dr. Stiles. Continuing the Governor said:

"I am not at all pleased with the character of the talks made as they had more of the appearance of being an attempt to injure the State than to improve it."  
Governor Glenn stated further: "While I am always glad to welcome any commission to the State, that has for its object the betterment of the health and the improvement of our

## SEASON'S OPENING DANCE

### Given Last Night in Masonic Temple Ball Room Complimentary to Rountree-King Wedding Party—Pretty Affair.

The first formal dance of the season was given last night in the Masonic Temple ball room by L'Arioso German Club, complimentary to the Rountree-King wedding party, and it proved to be an altogether delightful affair for the large number of Wilmington and visiting society people who participated.

The figures were admirably led by Mr. Robert E. Calder, the club leader, excellent music was furnished by Holobush's Academy Orchestra and the decorations were fully in keeping with the otherwise pretty appointments of the dance. On account of the appearance of Miss Florence Davis in the society play, "Under the Greenwood Tree" at the Academy of Music the same evening, dancing did not begin until 10:30 o'clock but the delay in no wise interfered with the perfect success of the affair.

Among the couples present and dancing were: Miss Mary Calder with Mr. S. M. Boatwright; Miss Huske with Mr. J. R. McNeal; Miss Marguerite Walker with Mr. Preston Capping, Jr.; Miss Jennie Johnson with Mr. R. E. Calder; Miss Johnson of Rock Hill, S. C., with Mr. Milton Calder; Miss Amoret Lord with Mr. Edw. P. Bailey; Miss Besse Shotter, of Savannah, Ga., with Mr. C. McD. Davis; Miss Dorothy King with Mr. Harry Markoe, Jr., of New York; Miss Isabelle Shotter, of Savannah, Ga., with Mr. I. Wistar Kendall, of New York; Miss Jean King, of New York, with Mr. Hugh Gyrthe, of Chicago; Miss Virginia Bailey with Mr. M. R. Ridgeley; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foulkes, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt, Miss Helen Strange with Mr. Graham Kenan; Miss Theodosia Cantwell with Mr. J. Hargrove Taylor; Miss Emory, of Baltimore, with Mr. H. M. Chase; Miss Bessie Bridgers with Mr. J. C. Gittings, Jr., of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson; Miss Mary Ella Moore with Mr. Benj. Dell, Jr.; Miss Harris, of New York, with Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Agnes McQueen with Mr. Raymond Hunt; Miss Lucile Murchison with Mr. Thos. H. Wright; Miss Paine with Mr. T. D. Meares, Jr.

## FOOTBALL SATURDAY

### A. & M. Second Team and Wilmington to Clash Tomorrow.

The last few practices of the Wilmington football team have been of great benefit to the men, and as a result they are feeling much more confident of putting up a great fight against the strong A. and M. team, when they meet on the gridiron in this city on Saturday afternoon at New League Park. Both elevens are now in the very pink of condition and it is confidently believed that the game will be the finest exhibition of the manly sport that has ever been seen in this city.

Hundreds of devotees of the strenuous game are planning to witness the contest and it is believed that the attendance will be a record breaker for football in this city. Scores of people who expect to witness one of the great games to be played all over the country on Thanksgiving will use the game here to get on to the fine points of the sport and to learn what the changes are that have recently been made in the rules.

Tickets for the game are now on sale at the Mission Pharmacy, DeRossett's Book Store and the Gerken Tobacco Company, the admission being 50 cents to any part of the grounds. The game will be called at 3:30.

## WILSON GIVEN TRIAL

### Negro On Serious Charge Remanded Under \$500 Bond.

On the serious charge of criminal assault, George Wilson, the colored man arrested by the police last Monday, was yesterday tried before Justice John J. Furlong and remanded to jail in default of \$500 bond. The defendant, a man 50 years of age, is alleged to have assaulted a young colored girl and offered no statement in his own behalf, only one witness being introduced by him, while six witnesses submitted evidence for the State. Probable cause in a case against him for only attempted criminal assault was found.

Wilson still protests his innocence, although the girl is said to have identified him as the guilty party. The trial was held behind closed doors, only those directly interested as witnesses or otherwise, being permitted to attend. County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Sr. is prosecuting the case.

people, I do not believe that the coming of such commissions tends to do any good when the statements made by them are in direct conflict with true conditions and are given out without any thorough investigation by actual visitations among the people.

It's a Question.  
and often a very puzzling one—what to do with your money while you are looking for an investment. Rather risky keeping it at home—pity to have it earning nothing. An account with The People's Savings Bank will solve the problem—ask them about it.  
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## BRILLIANT WEDDING

### Miss Isabel Davis Rountree, the Bride of Mr. VanRensselaer Choate King.

## IN SAINT JAMES CHURCH

### Large and Fashionable Assemblage of Guests From Wilmington and Elsewhere—Bishop Strange Officiating—Tour.

The marriage of Miss Isabel Davis Rountree and Mr. VanRensselaer Choate King, in Saint James Protestant Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, was quite the most brilliant social affair of the season here, uniting as it did two of the most prominent young society people of the city and assembling a large and distinguished company of wedding guests, not only from Wilmington, but from elsewhere.

The interior of the church had been most attractively decorated with plants and flowers while the altar was softly lighted from innumerable candles placed at intervals in handsome candelabra just above the crest of a perfect bower of palms and evergreens that were banked about the chancel, adding a charm and a beauty that was altogether lovely. The wedding marches were played by Mr. G. L. Johnson, choirmaster of Saint James, the bridal chorus from Lohengrin being used as a processional and Mendelssohn's Wedding March at the conclusion of the service.

The five bridesmaids, the first, Miss Cynthia Rountree, a sister of the bride, and the others, the Misses King, of New York, sisters of the groom; Miss Bessie Shotter, of Savannah, Ga., a cousin of the bride, and Miss Lucy Bridgers, entered from the vestry room and came down the main aisle, separating near the foot and allowing the groomsmen to pass through, a moment later joining them and immediately preceding the maid of honor, Miss Isabel Shotter, of Savannah, the bride with her father, Mr. George Rountree, these being joined at the altar by the groom who entered with his best man Mr. I. Wistar Kendall, of New York. The groomsmen were Mr. Hugh Blythe, Mr. S. F. Mills, Mr. Harry Markoe, Jr., of New York, and Mr. C. McD. Davis, Mr. Milton Calder and Mr. Burke H. Bridgers of Wilmington.

When members of the wedding party had grouped themselves about the chancel and the bride and groom had taken their places at the altar, the vows according to the beautiful rites of the Episcopal Church, were pronounced by the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, the marriage scene being described by quite all in attendance the most beautiful and impressive they have ever witnessed.

The bride was attractively gowned in white chiffon satin covered with white net and trimmed with gold and lace. She wore a tulle veil caught with Easter Lilies and carried Lilies of the Valley.

The maid of honor was pretty in a gown of white chiffon cloth with white picture and carrying white roses. The bridesmaids were attired in pink chiffon cloth trimmed with gold and one large rose, with pink hats and carried bouquets of pink roses.

The male attendants wore the conventional frock suits with gloves to match and boutonnières of white.

Conforming to an old English custom, as the wedding party retired from the church they paused for a moment in the vestibule to subscribe their names to the church register, the guests following immediately thereafter to the strains of the wedding march.

Following the ceremony at the church a very small reception was given the party at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rountree, No. 407 South Third street, after which Mr. and Mrs. King were accompanied to the railway station whence they took their departure on the 7 o'clock train for a wedding tour North, returning from which they will be at home in this city at No. 506 Market street.

The bride, as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rountree and granddaughter of the late George Davis, Attorney General of the Southern Confederacy, is one of the most attractive members of the younger society set in Wilmington and numbers her friends and admirers by the score. The groom is a son of Mr. David H. King, of New York city, and resided there until a few years ago, when he came to Wilmington and has since held an important position with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company in the operating department. He has made a great many friends by his many admirable qualities since coming to Wilmington and there are many who will rejoice with him in his exceeding good fortune in the marriage yesterday afternoon to one of Wilmington's most attractive young women.

A large number of very handsome wedding gifts evidence the high esteem in which both the young people are held by their friends, not only in Wilmington but in other cities where they are known. The opening dance of L'Arioso German Club last night in the Masonic Temple ball room was in

## TO FORM CREDIT BUREAU

### Enthusiastic Meeting of Wilmington Wholesale Merchants Yesterday Morning at Chamber of Commerce—Expert.

As the result of a very enthusiastic meeting of Wilmington jobbers and wholesale merchants, representing nearly every line carried in the city, yesterday morning at the Chamber of Commerce, it was decided to invite Mr. H. E. Baxter, of Natchez, Miss., to come to Wilmington within the next week or ten days to address the merchants upon the advisability of establishing here a credit bureau and clearing house similar to those now being maintained in all the principal wholesale centers of the South.

As noted yesterday, the organization of such a bureau has been contemplated by a number of leading wholesale men here for some time and the meeting was called yesterday for the purpose of discussing the matter between themselves. Mr. L. B. Rogers, of the D. L. Gore Company, presided at the meeting and explained the nature of the bureau at some length. President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, also discussed the advisability of such a bureau and was even more enthusiastic in his championship of the plan than Mr. Rogers. He thought the bureau should be maintained in connection with the Chamber of Commerce with a practical traffic man in charge. Such a manager could also give a part of his time to the handling of traffic matters with the transportation lines. The subject was further discussed with favor by Messrs. D. McEachern, James M. Stevenson, H. Lacy Hunt, George R. French and others.

It seemed the consensus of opinion that those present were not sufficiently informed just at present to take definite action and a motion by Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., finally prevailed that Mr. Baxter be invited to come to Wilmington and explain the system thoroughly. Mr. Baxter is now at the head of a large and very successful credit bureau at Natchez, Miss., and will be prepared to discuss the matter with intelligence and authority. He is expected here between now and November 20th.

## A BOLD INTRUDER.

### Entered Two Houses on Queen Street, Took Provisions.

The robbery of two houses on Queen street Wednesday night by the same thief, who carried away a number of articles, was the story related yesterday by Dennis Perkins, a colored shoemaker of No. 908 Queen street, whose watch was taken from his vest pocket in his sleeping quarters and provisions stolen from his kitchen. Perkins was aroused just in time to see the thief jump from the window and is sure that it was a negro man. Besides carrying away the provisions he also took the dishes and them in the next yard, where they were found the following morning. The thief also broke into the home of Mr. Costin, across the street, and also stole his watch, and escaped without being detected. No clue has been obtained as to the guilty party and no trace of the missing articles have been found. Perkins was grieved over the loss of his watch, which he valued very highly.

## VOTE FOR STATE SENATOR

### Returns From New Hanover and Brunswick Officially Declared.

Mr. W. A. French, Jr., and Mr. L. M. Todd, chairman respectively of the New Hanover and Brunswick county election boards, met yesterday morning at the Court House in this city and officially canvassed the vote for State Senator in this, the Eleventh district. The Returns from New Hanover show that B. G. Emple, Esq., of New Hanover, the Democratic nominee, received 2,214 in this county and 625 in Brunswick, against only 17 for Mr. Walter Leonard, of Brunswick, his Republican opponent, who received in addition to the New Hanover vote, 849. Mr. Emple was officially declared Senator-elect from the two counties and will receive his certificate of election to his seat in the General Assembly which meets in Raleigh in January.

## Mr. Pepper is Transferred.

Friends of Mr. Carl Pepper will learn with interest that he has recently been transferred to Norfolk, Va., where he has accepted a position with the International Correspondence School, having been connected with the same business here as associate manager of the Wilmington district. He is an energetic young man and has the best wishes for success in his new home.

honor of the wedding party of the afternoon.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. David H. King and the Misses King, of New York, father and sisters of the groom; Mr. Rountree, of New York, grandfather of the bride; Mr. Louis Rountree, of New York; Mr. S. P. Shotter, of Savannah; Mr. and Mrs. Foulkes, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones and Miss Sadie Jones, of New York.

## BEHALF OF MISSIONS

### Interesting Meetings Begun by Prominent Workers at Institute Here Last Night.

## AN ALL-DAY SERVICE TODAY

### Party of Ladies From Raleigh at First Baptist Church—Number of Visitors Here to Attend the Exercises—Notes.

The opening session of the Woman's Missionary Institute at the First Baptist church last evening at 8 o'clock was attended by most interesting exercises, including brief addresses from visiting missionary workers, under whose direction the institute is being held, and devotional exercises preceding the business sessions, which will be in progress throughout today.

Besides the attendance of Wilmington ladies, quite a few visitors from neighboring churches were present. Missionary societies from the Wilmington and Brunswick Baptist Associations were well represented, some of the visiting delegates present last night being Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, of Southport; Mrs. J. C. Carroll, Mrs. C. H. Utley, Mrs. Harold, Mrs. Dicksey, Mrs. J. T. Bland and Miss Nettie Myers, of Burgaw. It is expected that other visitors will be present today.

One of the most pleasing and interesting features of the evening service yesterday was the lecture of Miss Fannie Heck on her visit to China, which was illustrated by stereoscopic views, making an altogether excellent and entertaining part of the evening's exercises.

Miss Mary K. Applewhite's address on "Young Women's Missionary Ambitions," appealed to the young women in particular and was exceptionally interesting.

Mrs. Hight C. Moore spoke with rare interest on "Aims of the North Carolina Societies" and Miss Briggs on the "Children's Part" in missionary work.

The devotional exercises were conducted at the opening of the session by Mrs. C. O. Byerly and Mrs. F. A. Muse delighted the large gathering with a well rendered solo.

An all-day session of the institute will be held today with luncheon served at the church and the ladies and young people of the city are cordially invited. The session today will begin with a devotional service and the topics for discussion during the morning are: "Practical Problems," by Mrs. Moore; "Uganda," an outline study, by Miss Briggs; "Young Women's Work," by Miss Applewhite, and an outline study, "Challenge of the City," by 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.

## Y. M. C. A. SERVICES

### Splendid Attendance at Prayer Service—Basket Ball Outlook.

The largest attendance of the week was present at the prayer service at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, and the interest manifested in the services throughout this week by the business men has been steadily growing since their beginning last Monday. The brief prayer meetings being observed now will be concluded Sunday afternoon with an evangelistic meeting at which time Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will deliver an address. The service in the Association parlors today will be conducted by Mr. W. W. Koch.

A handsome clock has been placed in the gymnasium, which is the highly appreciated gift of Mr. Geo. Honnert.

The Juniors had a lively basket ball match in the gymnasium last night and the proposed league of the members will soon be organized. Teams will be selected and a series of games played.

## Deeds Filed For Record.

E. H. Klidder and others, to Thos. H. Wright, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on Princess street, 63 feet east of its intersection with 1st street, 66x82 1-2 in size; E. G. Polley and wife, to J. H. Henry Hewlett, for \$100 and other considerations, on Fifth street, 99 feet from northern line of Castle, 33x165 in size.

## Money in The Bank.

means more to you than its actual value in dollars and cents and the 4 per cent Compound Interest it earns. It gives you a feeling of security and independence that the man who never saves knows nothing of. Be among the independent class. The People's Savings Bank will welcome your account, no matter how small and will help you to make it grow. nov 13 st