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## OUTLINES.

Francis J. Heney, leading figure in the prosecuting of Abe Ruef, for bribery, in the municipal corruption trial in San Francisco was yesterday shot in the court room by Morris Haas, a juror in a previous trial. Heney is still living, but is in a serious condition. He stated to attending physicians that he would live to prosecute both Haas and Ruef. The peonage hearing in connection with the construction of the Florida East Coast Railroad will be brought to an abrupt end unless the Government can produce evidence bearing on the indictment. President-elect Taft left Hot Springs last night for Brooklyn, where he will be the principal speaker at the unveiling of a monument for the prison-ship martyrs. The commission on country life appointed by President Roosevelt held a session at Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday. Secretary McCall, of the Navy Department, has tendered his resignation, to take effect December 1st. Col. George H. Torney has been appointed surgeon general of the army. Between 500 and 600 garment makers strike in Baltimore because of change in manner of paying wages. It is reported that the Emperor of China died yesterday afternoon and that the Dowager Empress was dying. Frank P. Wood, formerly of Baltimore, shoots himself in a New York lodging house. In his annual report Brigadier General Murray urges separate organization for the Coast Artillery and large additions to the present force. Before the House Committee no objection to present tariff on tobacco was raised but there was opposition to free trade in it with the Philippines. There is possibility of retirement of German Chancellor because of advice to his Emperor to be more reserved in his language. New York Markets: Money on call easy at 1 1/2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3/4, closing bid 1 3/4, offered at 2. Flour steady, but quiet. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.12 5/8 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 new 70 1/2 elevator. Oats firm, mixed 53 1/2 to 54. Rosin and turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands 9.25, middling gulf 9.50.

Because he was not invited in he butted in in regular Rooseveltian style.

Prohibition has come in this State to stay if it has to disrupt the Democratic party to do so.

It may be that the trusts are seated at the result of the national election, but we do not believe, it.

Doesn't Mr. Roosevelt write letters enough without being urged to write more?

The morally stunted had better not count on great things from the next Legislature if they do not want to be disappointed.

If all of them who helped pull the party through are to be rewarded the Legislature will have to make a great many new officers.

It looks like we are to have an Ananias club established in Governmental headquarters in the State Capitol at Raleigh.

If Senator Carmack's death was a sacrifice to political principles the Coopers were late in demanding it. It looks more like personal spite and family vengeance.

We suppose the public knows all it is going to be allowed to know about the subscriptions to the Republican campaign subscriptions. That's publicity indeed.

The chief purpose of Roosevelt's African hunt is to capture a younger and more sprightly elephant for the Republican party. Its present one has been ridden almost to death.

The administration now has no excuse for opposing the re-election of Senator Foraker. If it attacks him it will show only personal spite against him because he chose not to be ruled from the White House.

The next thing for the Democrats to do is to get Bryan's consent to eliminate him from the presidential candidacy in years to come. It is questionable whether or not he will give this consent.

If the Democratic party is not disrupted by prohibition the leading Republicans who advocated it last spring will feel that they had lost out in their pretended advocacy of a so-called great moral reform.

Edward W. Carmack had just passed his fiftieth birthday when he was so cruelly shot to death. He was still in the prime of life with prospect before him of many years of service to his State and her people.

Messrs. J. N. Thackston, D. H. Allen and M. N. Lloyd, of Raleigh, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

## HIGH SCHOOL WINS

### Donaldson Military Academy Defeated Yesterday at Fayetteville, Sixteen to Nothing.

### ON FOOTBALL GRIDIRON

Local Team Returned Last Night From Fine Trip—Raleigh High School Defeated—Goldsboro Also Yesterday Afternoon.

With the third successive gridiron victory dangling gracefully at their belts, members of the Wilmington High School football team returned last night from Fayetteville where yesterday afternoon they met and defeated in one of the prettiest games of the season the cadets of the Donaldson Military Academy, score sixteen to nothing.

The game was without accident and the visitors were royally entertained in the Upper Cape Fear metropolis. They were met at the train yesterday noon and after dinner at the barracks of the military academy, they repaired at once to the baseball field where some four hundred spectators had gathered for the contest. Donaldson won the toss and chose to defend the east goal. Wilmington kicked off and Donaldson failed to make the first ten yards. The High School made short successive gains until LeMassena in a proud moment for the visitors within five minutes after the beginning of the game made a pretty run around the end for 35 yards and a touchdown. He then kicked his goal to the applause of the Wilmington contingent. Wilmington next kicked off to Donaldson, which was forced to punt and the ball remained in Donaldson territory for the next eight minutes, eventually going to the five-yard line. Attempt was made to kick the ball from behind the goal when Strange went through and blocked the kick, falling on the ball for a touchdown. LeMassena failed on the goal kick. Wilmington again kicked off and Donaldson was forced to kick, Wilmington returning the ball to the 8-yard line. Time was called, score 11 to 0.

In the second half Donaldson kicked to Wilmington which carried it to and Donaldson fumbled, Strange set fumbles. Donaldson made the required 10 yards for the first time during the game and was then forced to kick. Wilmington was forced to punt and Donaldson fumbled, Strange securing the ball on the 15-yard line, then going on for a touchdown. Wilmington kicked to Donaldson, which carried the ball to the 40-yard line. Wilmington was held for downs and by line bucks by Noe, forward pass from Schulken to Clark and one 30-yard run by Schulken brought the ball back to the 25-yard line. Schulken tried goal from the field but Donaldson secured the ball and kicked 40 yards, Craft running the ball back to the point from which it was kicked before being downed. The game was called with the ball on Donaldson's 15-yard line. Score Wilmington 16 Donaldson 0. The line-up was as follows:

Wilmington	Fayetteville
Edmerson.....re	McLaughlin
Pulliam.....rt	Bell
Sprunt.....rg	Smith
Lynch.....c	Venable
Smith.....ig	McDonald
Strange.....it	Boggs
Clark.....le	McNeill
Craft.....qb	McFall
Schulken.....rb	Tomlinson
LeMassena.....lh	Broadfoot
Noe.....fb	Huske
Substitute—W. Lord, for Wilmington.	

Officials—Reed and Huff, timekeepers; Parsley and McFall, referee and umpire.

The work of the Wilmington team was the feature of the meet. Halves of 20 minutes each were played and the victory makes the third this season, but one touchdown having been made against the eleven.

Account From Fayetteville. Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 12.—The Wilmington High School defeated the Donaldson Military Academy 16 to 0 here this afternoon. The cadets put up a stubborn fight but the superior weight and team play of the Wilmington boys was too much for them. The feature of the individual work was the punting of Schulken. Craft played a snappy game and handled his team in fine style, while Broadfoot and McNeill, of Donaldson, also played well.

Donaldson braced in the second half and rushed the ball to within 30 yards of Wilmington's goal, but otherwise the High School's line was not in danger.

Raleigh Won From Goldsboro. Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 12.—In a clean hard fought game of football here today the Raleigh High School won over the Goldsboro High School by the close score of 6 to 4. By a well executed forward pass to Jeffries in the first three minutes of the game, Raleigh scored their touchdown. Yearby kicked goal in the second half. Goldsboro worked the ball twice within 20 yards of Raleigh's goal, only to lose it on downs. Finally, however, on the 22-yard line Aycock kicked a drop over the goal. It was a clean game and there were no accidents. Rackets for Goldsboro, and Harris for Raleigh, played star football.

## THE INSTITUTE CLOSSES

All Day Sessions Yesterday at First Baptist Church With Luncheon at Mid-day—Interesting Discussion of Mission Work.

Various sessions lasting throughout yesterday concluded the Woman's Missionary Institute which has been in progress at the First Baptist church beginning with the opening session last Thursday night and yesterday's proceedings were carried out with great interest and enthusiasm by the large attendance of ladies representing all denominations.

Conducted under the direction of widely known missionary workers, the subjects discussed yesterday morning were "Practical Problems," by Mrs. Elight C. Moore; Uganda, "Outline Study" by Miss Elizabeth N. Briggs; "Young Women's Work" by Miss Mary K. Applegate, and "The Challenge of the City" by Miss Fannie Heck, which constituted the principal features of this session.

The workers conference concluded the programme of the morning session. Miss Heck presided at this meeting and quite a number of missionary workers from the local societies were present. The object of the conference was the explaining of such questions regarding the missionary work as desired.

A delightful luncheon was served at the church and notably interesting is the fact that ladies from missionary societies from the various city churches were gathered together at this period and the time was spent most pleasantly.

A fine congregation of young ladies and children were present to hear Miss Briggs, who directed her remarks especially to the young people in the afternoon. This was the distinct feature of the session, in her talk on the "Missions and the Small Child." Miss Briggs used curios which made her talk particularly pleasing.

Other features of this session consisted of scripture reading and prayer, by Mrs. Moore; "Uplifting of China," by Miss Applewhite and a well delivered discussion of "State Missions" by Miss Heck. The devotional exercises at the morning meeting were conducted by Mrs. G. A. Martin, of Southside Baptist church. The Wilmington ladies assured the visiting ones, who conducted the institute that great benefit had been derived from their efforts.

### TO LEAVE FOR RICHMOND

Lieutenant General Francis Ireddell and Family on Their Return.

Lieutenant General Francis Ireddell, of the British Army, retired, who, accompanied by Mrs. Ireddell and daughter, Miss Violet Ireddell, has been on a visit to Wilmington relatives as a guest at the home of Captain and Mrs. Thos. D. Meares, and who have received many pleasant social and official attentions while here, will leave this morning for Richmond, Va., to spend a day or two with Captain Cadwallader Ireddell, a first cousin and a grandson of the late Associate Justice Ireddell, of the United States Supreme Court. From Richmond the party goes to Washington, D. C., to meet Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer, who are returning from extensive travels abroad, having reached New York on Wednesday of this week. General Ireddell and members of the family leave later for New York and will sail about the last of next week on their return to London, England.

### THE WRIGHTSVILLE SCHOOL

Honor Roll at Poplar County Institution is Announced.

The Star has been furnished with the honor roll at the Wrightsville Public School, which it is glad to publish as furnished as follows: Nora Dixon, William Dixon, Harris Northrop, Ella Pin-r, Herbert Tonel, Gertrude Tonel, Hilda Tonel, William Rogers, Clarence Rogers, Mamie Roberts, Maggie Roberts, Mamie Mason, Fannie Mason, Christopher Ketchum, Atlas Ketchum, Della Taylor.

### Interesting Mission Service.

A most interesting public meeting of the Missionary Society of the congregation was held last evening at St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church. There was a good attendance and an interesting feature was a dialogue by ten young ladies dressed to represent as many Nations, each telling of the needs of the respective countries and appealing to the people for help. Another interesting feature was a well prepared paper by Mrs. Geo. S. Bearden, wife of the pastor, on the "Needs of Missions and Woman's Part in It." The pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden conducted the devotional exercises in connection with the service.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Sallie M. Swann to J. Holmes Davis, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on Chesnut, 90 feet west of Third street, 50x75 feet in size; W. H. Shearin and wife, to D. L. Gore, for \$250 and other considerations, tract of land in Cape Fear township, adjoining lands of Mr. Jerry Fonville and Samuel Davis, and containing 85 acres; second tract in same township on Holly Shelter road, containing 10 acres.

## JR. O. U. A. M. COUNCIL

Address by Prof. Chas. E. Brewer Feature of Opening of District Meeting Here.

### AT ACADEMY LAST EVENING

Spoke on The Order and Education. Business Sessions Will be Held Tonight in Hall on Market Street—Notes of Meeting.

A particularly strong and able address by Prof. Charles E. Brewer, of Wake Forest College, on "What Our Order is Doing for Education," was the feature of the opening session of the district meeting of Junior Order of United American Mechanics in Wilmington and this jurisdiction last evening at the Academy of Music.

Owing to some confusion about the place of meeting the attendance was not as large as expected, few of the delegates from out of the city being expected before today. The exercises in the Academy began at 8:30 o'clock last night and seated on the platform with the distinguished speaker of the evening were Mayor William E. Springer, Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church; Supt. John J. Blair and Mr. Wingate Underhill, of the city public schools; Prof. Washington Galett, superintendent of the county schools; Aldermen W. W. King, Martin Rathen and J. A. Carr, Dr. Russell Bellamy, Colonel Walker Taylor, Sheriff S. P. Cowart, District Deputy N. J. Williams, Mr. W. W. Galloway and Woodus Kellum, Esq., who presided over the meeting.

After an invocation by the Rev. Mr. Holmes and a few introductory remarks by Mr. Kellum, the pleasant duty of introducing the speaker fell to Mayor Springer, who spoke of the great work being done by the order in the United States, the beautiful principles which inspire the members of the organization and of the treat that was in store for the audience in the address of Prof. Brewer, who is State Councillor of the order in North Carolina, was eminently qualified to tell of the teachings and its work.

Prof. Brewer spoke of his great appreciation of the opportunity of speaking in behalf of the order which he represented and congratulated the people of Wilmington that they have two councils of the fraternity in their midst and the two councils, that they have behind them such a noble citizenship as the people of Wilmington. He thought that the two were well met. He liked to think of the Juniors as a great patriotic order tending to the uplift of the citizenship of the country. It was not a political, labor or a sectarian order. However, he believed that all problems, social, industrial and religious are to be solved finally by an elevation of citizenship and it was for this that the Juniors are striving. In the accomplishment of this great purpose the order must have machinery and this was found in the National, State and the subordinate councils. Members were bound together not only in a solemn obligation but in a genuine desire to be of service to the country. Their activity was seen in a great many directions but he had been asked to speak only of their relation to education. He would like to discuss the fraternal side of the order, its convictions upon the great question of immigration, but he could only speak of one phase of the activities in the address of the evening.

The order believes in education because it believes in an educated citizenship. Men differed in opinion about the public schools, about the use of text books, about compulsory attendance and all those matters of detail, but when it came down to the fundamental principle of an educated or an uneducated citizenship, all were agreed. He contrasted England with Russia and Germany with Turkey and said that the only hope of the latter countries now lies in the fact that they are opening and allowing schools to be opened in their midst. The principle applies to communities as it does to Nations; the Junior Order believes in the public schools because they develop men of the American type, which type is best for conditions which confront this country. What is the peculiarity of this type? There are many distinctions but above all others is the love of freedom, equality before the established order of things. There is here no royal, ecclesiastical or military aristocracy and none social or monetary to trade against wealth but he would emphasize character and high morals as making for the best citizenship. The schools had much to do with bringing about this condition of affairs. He was glad the time had come when any child could receive an education if it was desired.

Speaking of the part the order has played in public school education, Prof. Brewer said that the power of the Jr. O. U. A. M. lay more in its potentiality than what has been done. It was the beginning of a new force in education, which like most all great forces lacks the characteristic of being able to be defined clearly. This was illustrated by gravitation, electricity and chemical affinity; by public opinion. It was a power that all felt but none is able to define. He might cite instances of school houses erected, public school tax districts

## THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY

Interesting Figures as to Volume of Berry and Vegetable Shipments Given by Fruit Growers' Journal—Lettuce Market.

The Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, of this city, in its issue this week prints a tabulated statement of the amount of money distributed among the growers of the various stations along the different divisions of the Atlantic Coast Line during the berry season just passed.

According to the table Mount Olive, on the Wilmington & Weldon, leads all other stations with \$128,556.32 on that division, but Chadbourn, on the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta is the heaviest shipping station in the territory with \$336,268.90. On the Chadbourn and Conway division, Mt. Tabor outranks all others with \$104,022.45, while Montague leads on the Atlantic & Yadkin division with \$176,4. Attryville, Atkinson and Currie being close seconds in the order named. These figures are from strawberries alone and do not take into account the large amount of vegetables and melons also shipped out of this territory. An unofficial estimate of the value of vegetables sold in the Wilmington territory last season is placed by the Journal at \$468,904.50. When this amount is added to the \$919,195 from the sale of strawberries, it will be seen that all lines of trucking bring to this territory a grand total of \$1,388,099.70 annually. Wilmington city does not make much showing in the shipment of berries but the Journal says it is the greatest lettuce centre in the world and the value of this and other vegetables each year is approximately \$200,000.

Field lettuce is now moving in small lots by express and carload shipments are expected to go forward within a few days. The crop is said to be up to the average and the prices are somewhat better than indicated a week or ten days ago. Last week early shipments averaged from \$1.25 to \$2.25 per basket. The Journal says the Spring crop of lettuce is going to be unusually large and indications point to a very fine quality. Philadelphia reported yesterday the market in good shape, Norfolk shipments being pretty well cleaned up. Fancy grades will bring probably \$2.50 to \$2.75 per basket. Lots of poor lettuce, light and unheaded, is selling from 50c to \$1.00 per basket.

### PURCHASES PILOT BOAT

Hermann Oelrichs, of New York, Bought by Cape Fear Parties.

A number of the Cape Fear pilots at Southport have purchased the Hermann Oelrichs, formerly a New York pilot boat, and she will be used in the service at this port. She is the largest and finest boat ever used in this service, measuring 76 feet long, 22 feet beam and 11 feet depth of hold. Captains J. S. Sellers, I. F. Davis, J. Arnold, J. T. Daniels and T. M. Morse left Thursday afternoon for Georgetown, S. C., to bring her around to the Cape Fear and expected to have left there yesterday. The boat will materially add to the efficiency of the service off this bar, being now already well organized and controlled by the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, created by act of the last Legislature. The Oelrichs is expected at Southport today.

### Storm Signals to Change.

After January 1st, 1909, in the display of night storm warnings of the United States Weather Bureau a red light alone will indicate easterly winds and white light below a red light will indicate westerly winds. The foregoing change reverses the position formerly occupied by the red and white lights in indicating westerly winds. This change is of interest to mariners and notices have been placed at all ports.

carried, flags raised and Bibles presented, but that told nothing. There were other forces unseen, all at work for the moral and intellectual welfare of the citizenship of the country.

Closing, Prof. Brewer appealed to the Juniors to use their influence toward a greater attendance upon the common schools, citing statistics to show that hundreds and hundreds were out of school even in the counties. He also pleaded for better salaries for teachers. The situation presented a challenge to the order in the State. It must accept the opportunity or stand discredited before the State.

Prof. Brewer was listened to with much interest throughout his address and was frequently applauded. He captivated all with his strong logical presentation of a subject which he had the happy faculty of making interesting though often discussed. The district meeting sessions will be continued this evening at 8 o'clock in the council hall on Market street and it is hoped to have a large attendance not only from the city but lodges in the surrounding counties. This morning accompanied by District Deputy Williams and other prominent members of the order in the city, Prof. Brewer will be accompanied for an oyster roast at the Sound. While in the city he is being entertained at the home of his niece, Mrs. John H. Gore, Jr.

The committee in charge of the district meeting is composed of Woodus Kellum, Esq., L. Clayton Grant, Esq., Messrs. W. W. Galloway, E. C. Woodbury, N. J. Williams and W. R. Yopp.

## AT BLEWETT FALLS

Details of Recent Controversy Over Property Rights Hearing Before Judge Webb.

### THE HEARING CONTINUED

Matters to be Passed on at Laurinburg on December 3rd—Fight For Control of Rockingham Power Company.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday, in connection with the continuance of the hearing of several injunction matters before Judge Webb in that city, gives a lengthy but very interesting account of the controversy that has arisen between the majority and minority stockholders of the Rockingham Power Company, which is and always has been considered more or less a Wilmington enterprise. The Observer says:

"By agreement between the opposing factions in the legal fight which is being fiercely waged for the control of the Rockingham Power Company, the hearing which was to have been held here this morning at 10:20 o'clock before Judge James L. Webb, of Shelby, has been postponed until December 3rd at Laurinburg. The status quo of the situation is undisturbed until this time. Mr. Thomas W. Davis, of Davis & Davis, of Wilmington, general counsel for Hugh MacRae & Co., as well as for H. M. Chase and R. M. Sheppard, arrived in the city yesterday and was at the Selwyn. On learning of the postponement, other parties to the suit on both sides did not arrive, as they had intended.

"The controversy in question, which is but a part of a bigger affair, is over the possession of certain lands near Blewett Falls, bought by Mr. H. M. Chase and leased to Mr. John P. Jones, of Wilmington, but claimed by the Rockingham Power Company on the ground that under contract with Hugh MacRae & Co., it is the rightful owner of the property. This is the difference which resulted in a pitched battle last week between the forces of Mr. Jones, who was occupying a partially finished house erected on it and opposition forces.

"The real fight is for the control of the Rockingham Power Company, a concern which has \$1,400,000 common stock and \$1,100,000 preferred stock, besides property in bonds. It is an enterprise of vast importance to the entire section surrounding it as it means much for the development of that part of the State. The firm of Hugh MacRae & Co., its friends say, was one of the chief promoters in the field, beginning the work of development. This concern together with other North Carolina stockholders owns a majority of the stock and controls a majority of the bonds. A few years ago, however, a voting trust was formed by the Northern interests by which the stock was pooled in such a way as to "freeze out" the Tar Heels. The latter claim that this is void and illegal and the officers of the company are not legally elected. Seeking to have this decided by the courts suit has been instituted in the name of R. M. Sheppard, a North Carolinian, who holds a certificate deposit for ten shares of common stock, asking that the voting trust be declared illegal and void; that the stock, which the company refused to issue to him instead of voting trust certificates be ordered transferred; and that the voting trust be restrained from putting in force a plan which it is alleged that it has formed by which to freeze North Carolinians out of their holdings; and it is further asked that the company be made to show cause why a new election of officers should not be held.

"This plea was made before Judge Lyon, October 30th, in Superior Court, and an order was issued, returnable before him at Kinston Wednesday, November 18th.

"The land contest is as complicated as any of the rest. As has been stated in another article, the crucial point in this, it is believed, is to keep the Rockingham Power Company from getting possession of the land, which will be valuable in the future development of the property. Hence the building of a hastily constructed residence on the land by Mr. Jones and the desperate physical fight made for its possession, for under the law of this State a man's dwelling cannot be condemned by such a company.

The Land Dispute. "The situation here is this: There was a contract between Hugh MacRae & Co. and the Rockingham Construction Company, in which the Rockingham Construction Company was to designate such land as it required for development purposes. This Hugh MacRae & Co., was to convey to it. MacRae & Co., say that this was to be done by a specified time and that requisition for the land was never made by the other company. The opposition contends that it became possessed of the property about two years ago. Under the contract, if MacRae & Co. did purchase and convey the land desired, the firm was to get no cash in return, but certified stock; if it did not deliver it, the contracting company was

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