

OUTLINES.

President Samuel Gompers at the session of the American Federation of labor in Denver, Colo., yesterday declared that he would go to jail before he would allow the Federation to pay any fine for him in contempt proceedings now pending in Supreme Court.—The trial of Abe Ruef in San Francisco, Cal., which was interrupted by the assassination of prosecuting attorney, Francis J. Heney, was resumed yesterday.—John Story, a well-to-do farmer of Doe Run, Ga., was murdered by a white tenant, who afterwards killed himself with the same weapon.—The Government sues the American Sugar Refining Company for \$3,600,000 it has been defrauded out of in customs dues.—The Federal Supreme Court dismisses Alert J. Fabrick's application for a writ of habeas corpus.—A blind preacher from Virginia seeks interview with the President to urge that Cabinet meetings be opened with prayer.—The hearing of the Virginia-West Virginia case was begun before Special Master Littlefield yesterday.—The free pass question is raised in railroad suit in Kentucky, but the case is dismissed in Federal Supreme Court on the question of jurisdiction.—The coasting barge Independent is sunk off the Virginia Capes and her crew of four are drowned.—President-elect Taft spent yesterday in Cincinnati, leaving today for Hot Springs.—The Chinese Government establishes a certain coin as the monetary standard.—A tank steamer is reported anchored below Delaware Breakwater with heavy seas breaking over her.—She was making signals of distress.—Chairman Mack says the contributions were not enough to pay the expenses of the Democratic campaign. He will personally make up the deficit.—The question of duty on sugar was before the House Ways and Means committee yesterday. Secretary of War Wright favored free sugar from the Philippines.—New York markets: Money on call easy 1 3/4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3/4, closing bid 1 3/4, offered at 1 3/4. Flour steady but quiet. Wheat easy, No. 2 1.10 7/8 to 1.11 elevator. Corn easy, No. 2, 76 1/2 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 53 1/2 to 54. Rye firm. Turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.35, middling gulf 9.60.

Governor Patterson, of Tennessee cannot be charged with being a pistol-toter, for he has all his pants made without pockets, hip or side.

Those people who say that trouble in Tennessee grew out of prohibition ought to know, and probably do know, that it would have come had prohibition never been heard of in that State.

Roosevelt is a regular "Heathen China" in politics. It is a game which he does not understand, but one he always manages to play most successfully.

Before the Republicans in Congress can expect to really reverse the tariff they will have to secure a revised edition of the present Speaker to preside over their body.

It looks like there are going to be some sensational developments in the Eastman-McBee suits over the Buck Soals property in Henderson county now docketed in that county.

During the campaign some folks said Roosevelt was playing the bull in the political china shop. All the china he broke seems to have had the Democratic trade mark on it.

Those candidates on both sides who got in by small majorities are not kicking because they were not large. It was a time when small majorities, like small favors, were thankfully received.

Many of the usually knowing ones are unable to explain to themselves the causes of the results of the late election, to say nothing of their attempts to make satisfactory explanation to the general public.

Roosevelt's success in forcing Taft on the people of the whole country no doubt gives him encouragement in his scheme to force Root on the people of New York.

We can hardly bring ourselves to believe that the Republicans bought up enough votes to enable them to carry all of those States which were supposed to be surely for Bryan up to the day before the election.

The Charlotte Observer seems to be pretty well convinced that a local option liquor bill will be introduced in the Legislature and that it will be passed. Have the people got to go through that thing again and have the fight of last spring all over once more.

The Cleveland Memorial Association has decided to raise one hundred thousand dollars for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of Grover Cleveland at Princeton. The South should contribute its part of this fund. We hope it will do so.

HALF CENTURY LIFE

Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church Will Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary This Week.

SERVICES ALSO ON SUNDAY

Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., to Speak
Other Interesting Exercises to Mark Semi-Centennial of Great Work.

Beginning with a reception under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society at the manse on Friday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock, a series of very appropriate and highly interesting exercises on next Sunday will mark the fiftieth anniversary of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of this city, an event not only of much interest and importance to the members of that particular congregation but to many friends and Presbyterians all over Wilmington.

On the 21st of November 1858, the Second Presbyterian Church, now St. Andrew's, was organized by the Presbytery of Fayetteville, consisting of 14 original members. Since that time the church has grown wonderfully in numbers and influence and the celebration of the semi-centennial on this occasion will be an affair of great pleasure to those identified with the work at the present.

To the reception under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society on Friday evening, all the members of the congregations of the three Presbyterian churches are invited together with all friends of Saint Andrew's in the city who may wish to call. The receiving party will consist of the pastors of the three city churches and their wives and Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C. The pastor hopes all friends will be free to come to this reception.

There will be no services on Saturday, the actual day of the organization of the church, but on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a special sermon for the occasion will be preached by Dr. Sprunt, of Charleston, a son of one of the first Ruling Elders of the congregation. Dr. Sprunt will also speak at the Sabbath School in the afternoon when the special feature will be a "Cradle Roll" rally. The same evening at 7:30 o'clock the three Presbyterian churches in the city will unite in a service at St. Andrew's when addresses will be made by Mr. B. G. Worth on "The Times When the Church Was Organized," by Dr. Wells, pastor of the First Church, on the relation between the two congregations; by Dr. Sprunt, on "The Work at Saint Andrew's," while a paper will be read by Mr. James Sprunt, giving some reminiscences on the early days of the church on Chestnut street where the Second Church first worshipped. Dr. McClure, the pastor, will read a history of the church from its organization to the present, which feature will be very interesting and entertaining.

In connection with this celebration, Saint Andrew's will make a thank offering for benevolent causes. Envelopes are now being distributed throughout the congregation for this offering.

In connection with the 50th anniversary, it is remarkable that of the five ministers who have served this congregation, not one of them, except the present pastor, the beloved Dr. McClure, is now living.

IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Stephen James Released From Suspicion—Other Cases.

Among the defendants tried in the police court yesterday morning, Stephen James, colored, believed to have been one of the negroes implicated in the trouble last week when Officer Bachelor was assaulted, was released for lack of evidence, but was tried for vagrancy and sent to the county farm for 30 days.

John Justice, a white lad for vagrancy was sentenced to 30 days at the county farm, but made a pitiful plea to the Mayor, who afterwards decided to send him to relatives at Atkinson. He was provided for by Rev. R. W. Hogue during his residence here and would have likely been sent to a reformatory had not his relatives decided to take care of him.

Jane Howard and Martha Jones, colored, drunk and disorderly, were given 30 days each at the county farm.

GIVE MASQUERADE BALL.

Harmony Circle Plans Delightful Affair for Thursday Evening
Harmony Circle, through a committee composed of Messrs. Irving Bear, Adolph Goodman and I. W. Solomon, is arranging for a delightful masquerade ball to be given in the rooms of the organization on South Front street on Thursday evening of this week. The music will be by Holzbush's Academy Orchestra and upwards of a hundred couples are expected to participate in the unique affair. A large number of costumes have been ordered by the dancers, and after the unmasking at midnight an elegant supper will be served. The affair is being looked forward to with much pleasure by members of the organization.

Wholesale Merchants and Jobbers Hear Mr. H. E. Baxter on Advantages of Organization. Referred to Committee.

Leading wholesale merchants and jobbers of Wilmington yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, on North Front street, heard with much pleasure and information Mr. H. E. Baxter, of Natchez, Miss., upon the subject of the formation of a credit bureau in this city, similar to organizations of the kind maintained at practically all other leading wholesale centers in the South.

Mr. Baxter came upon invitation of the merchants at a meeting held about a week ago and after the matter had been gone over thoroughly it was decided yesterday afternoon to refer the whole question to a committee of five, which is instructed to formulate a report upon the proposition as submitted and present the same at a meeting of the Chamber to be called within a few days. Mr. L. B. Rogers, who has been the moving spirit in the effort for a credit bureau, presided at the meeting and among those present were Messrs. J. N. Jacob, J. M. Stevenson, J. S. Funchess, B. P. Hall, H. Lacy Hunt, J. A. Taylor, Sam Bear, Geo. R. French, H. A. Burr, Edward Ahrens, B. C. Moore, M. Rosenmann, J. M. Leasia, Isadore Bear and others. The advantages of a credit bureau were fully explained by Mr. Baxter from his experience at Natchez, Miss., and other places. He submitted blanks and forms in use there and suggested other ideas to fit local conditions. He was listened to with much interest and after his address answered to the apparent satisfaction of all present a number of questions submitted to him as to the practical workings of the plan, which seems to be largely for the dissemination of credit information among members and between organizations of the several cities. The bureau to be established would or would not be affiliated with the National organization with headquarters at Chicago.

After more than an hour's discussion of the various features of the plan outlined by Mr. Baxter, a motion by Mr. S. M. Bear finally prevailed with an amendment adding two other members, that Messrs. J. A. Taylor, H. L. Hunt, L. B. Rogers, George R. French and Sam Bear be appointed to investigate fully the credit bureau and the expediency of organizing the same in connection with a traffic department to be maintained in connection with the Chamber of Commerce, this committee to meet and formulate as soon as possible a report to a called meeting of the merchants for their final action. Mr. Bear prefaced his motion with the statement that he was very much in favor of the bureau but, like perhaps others, he wanted something definite to go upon. Mr. Baxter stated that he would be in the city for a few days and would be pleased to give the committee any information possible. It is likely that the committee will meet today and be ready with a report tomorrow afternoon.

NEW FURNITURE HERE

Handsome Fixtures for Chamber of Commerce Rooms Installed.

The handsome furniture for the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of handsome oak chairs, tables, desks, etc., arrived yesterday on the New York steamer, and are being installed in the comfortable new quarters of the organization in the A. David Building, on North Front street. The furniture was recently purchased by Mr. U. M. Robinson, of the Executive Committee, while on a visit to New York, and it is well adapted for the use to which it will be put. When the new furniture is installed the Chamber can then boast of as elegant quarters as any board of trade in the State. The furniture is not only new and very handsome but new quotation boards, linoleum floors and other improvements have been made in the rooms.

AMPUTATION NECESSARY

Factory Operative Injured at Lumberton Will Probably Die.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 16.—Mr. John Freeman, who was so badly injured at the Dresden Cotton Mills Friday night, an account of which appeared in the Star yesterday, was removed last night from the home of his parents in East Lumberton to the Thompson Hospital, where the injured limb was amputated at the body. This being regarded as the only means of saving his life, and the limb amputated, the young man's recovery is considered very doubtful. The operation was by Drs. Johnson, Knox and Thompson.

To Wed in Charleston, S. C.

The many friends of Mr. John Smith, who is pleasantly remembered as having formerly been a clerk in the Western Union office in this city, will be interested and pleased to learn of his approaching marriage on Thursday of this week in Charleston, S. C., the bride being Miss Lizzie Warren, an attractive young lady of that city. Mr. Smith is now located in Columbia, S. C., and his many friends will be delighted to know that he is doing exceedingly well.

38TH ANNIVERSARY

Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias Celebrated Its Founding Last Night.

ADDRESS BY HON. E. D. SMITH

Other Exercises of Highly Appropriate and Pleasing Character—Music by Delgado Band and Refreshments Served.

Interesting and most appropriate exercises last evening in Castle Hall, third floor of the Murchison National Bank building, marked the thirty-eighth anniversary of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, the oldest branch of the order in this State and one of the most enterprising and progressive.

The feature of the evening's exercises was an address by Hon. E. D. Smith, United States Senator-elect from South Carolina, who arrived on yesterday afternoon's train and is being entertained by the Pythians of the city. Mr. Smith had for his subject "Personal Integrity and Individuality," which was developed in his characteristically strong and vigorous manner, declaring these principles of Pythianism eternal and the ultimate salvation of American manhood. Mr. Smith was listened to with closest attention and was frequently greeted with the most enthusiastic applause.

The attendance was very large, representing every lodge in the city and many from the Wilmington district. Chancellor Commander J. H. McIntosh, of Stonewall Lodge, presided and was very happy in directing the various features of the entertainment. Excellent music was furnished by the Delgado Concert Band. The exercises began with the formal opening of Stonewall Lodge, roll call and the regular closing, after which a social session and the celebration proper was carried out.

The guests and others in attendance were welcomed in brief but very happy manner by Past Grand Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson, who took occasion to speak with especial pleasure of the treat that was in store for all in the address of the speaker of the evening, who was formally introduced in the most pleasing manner by Jos. W. Little, Esq., of the Wilmington bar.

Mr. Smith in his address upon any subject does not follow the beaten path of conventionality and his speech last night was no exception to his rule. He spoke for a little more than an hour, paying beautiful tribute to the home, the Pythian fraternity, the South and his country.

One of the most interesting features of the evening was the reading of a history of Stonewall Lodge by Mr. W. H. McClain, vice chancellor. The sketch by the vice chancellor was one written by Mr. W. H. Yopp some years ago and included in the Grand Lodge minutes of that year. Stonewall Lodge was chartered the 10th of October, 1870 and instituted on the 15th of November of the same year. Mr. Jesse Wilder being the only living resident charter member recalled from the reading of the list. The lodge was formed at the home of Mr. J. W. Zimmerman and was instituted by Grand Lodge officers from Virginia.

Mr. A. J. Yopp, of this city, was the first candidate to receive the rank of Knight in the new lodge after its formation. It was through the formation of Stonewall Lodge that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was formed in this city on Dec. 21st, 1871, Stonewall, Clarendon and Germania Lodges of this city constituting three of the five original lodges in the Grand domain.

Following the set programme for the evening there were voluntary remarks by members and the serving of refreshments. The committee in charge was composed of Messrs. J. D. Kelly, chairman, W. H. Yopp, W. C. Smith, Jos. W. Little and B. B. Suggs. The celebration was in every way creditable to the committee, to the lodge and all who participated in the exercises of the evening.

Mr. Mark Thomas Married.

The many Wilmington friends of Mr. Mark Thomas, formerly with the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, will be interested and pleased to learn of his marriage, cards for which were received the past week. The bride is Miss Georgiana Anderson Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Banks, and the ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents in Marietta, Ga., on Tuesday, November 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are now at home at 525 S. Pryor street, Atlanta, Ga., the groom holding a responsible position in the Georgia city.

Alleged Pick Pocket Gives Bond.

C. A. Carroll, a white man, who has been in the county jail since November 5th awaiting trial at the approaching term of criminal court, yesterday furnished cash security of \$75 and was released from custody. Carroll came to Wilmington with the carnival company at the Elksfeest and on Tuesday of that week is alleged to have made an attempt to pick the pocket of Mr. J. D. Edwards on a street car. He was given a preliminary trial in the Mayor's court and in default of bond was sent to jail.

NEITHER TEAM SCORED

Wilmington and A. & M. Game at League Park Yesterday Afternoon Attracted Only Small Crowd—Exhibition.

Before a miserably small crowd and one that reflected no glory upon the sporting proclivities of Wilmington, neither the locals nor the strong A. & M. second team could score in a pretty and altogether satisfactory game of football at League Park yesterday afternoon, the score standing 0 to 0 at the end of the second of the two twenty-minute halves that were played.

Many said unhesitatingly that the game was even better than that of the University and Davidson teams here earlier in the season and the pity is that more people were not out to see the exhibition. The A. & M. cadets weigh in about 20 pounds per man heavier than Wilmington, therefore the locals played almost exclusively on the defensive, putting up a pretty fight against heavy odds and demonstrating that they are faster and able to play rings all round an eleven of nearer equal avoirdupois.

The game was called at 3 o'clock in order that the visitors, who remained over from Saturday, might catch the evening train home. Wilmington won the toss and chose to defend the north goal, kicking off to A. & M. Captain Hall received the oval and returned it to A. & M. 35-yard line. Then by a series of line plunges, the visitors managed to carry the ball near enough for Captain Hall to try to kick a goal from the field and miss. The ball remained pretty much in Wilmington's territory until the first half was up, but the lighter men ably defended their position and held the cadets down without a score.

The second half found the A. & M. more offensive and several times the goal was endangered, but the ex-collegians played an even snappier defensive than in the first half and there was still nothing doing when time for the second half was called and the grid-iron warriors retired from the field. An exciting moment in the second half came just before the game was concluded. With five minutes to play and the ball within five yards of Wilmington's goal, the A. & M. could do no better than push the pigskin within half a yard of a touchdown and it went over on the third down to the locals. Grant, R., from behind the goal kicked to the 40-yard line and Captain Smith tackled his man for a down almost on the spot where he received the oval. The ball was Wilmington's on A. & M. 35-yard line when the game was called.

R. Grant's punting, LeMassena's work and that of Tabor, of Fort Caswell, for the locals, are spoken of as the features. J. K. Council's tackling and Hall's splendid work are spoken of as the features for the visitors. The visitors during their stay impressed all with their gentlemanly behavior and fine bearing.

Nine of the Wilmington team, was injured near the last of the first half and Haskagen took his place at half back, but in the second half Grant, W., went to left half back and Fred Polson went in as right tackle, he being later succeeded by LeMassena. The teams otherwise were lined up as follows:

Wilmington.	A. & M.
Smith (capt).....qb	Hell (capt)
Jacobs.....c	Albright
Linder.....rg	Morris
Grant, W.....rt	Council, J.
Williams.....lt	Witherspoon
Parsley.....re	Hanes
Jordan.....le	Stafford
Peschau.....fb	Parks
Grant, R.....rhb	Deans
N'ne.....lhb	Sherman
Tabor.....lk	Hewlett

Officials—J. McRee Hatch, umpire; Stroud, of A. & M., referee; P. Cumming, Jr., head linesman; Clyde Council, timekeeper.

It will be welcome news to the many who saw Wilmington play the fast, snappy game of yesterday afternoon that on Saturday afternoon of this week, the strong team from Fort Caswell will be up for a game. The soldiers will bring along their band, which won so much praise during the recent Elksfeest, and about 100 rooters who are expected to make the welkin ring for the Army.

Charge Cruelty to Animals.

Before Justice of the Peace Harris yesterday afternoon, Joe Sykes, colored, answered the charge of cruelty to animals, the warrant being issued against him on the affidavit of John D. Sidbury, a white man, who alleged that Sykes had purchased a horse from him and after treating it cruelly, returned the animal which died shortly afterwards. Sidbury further contended that he had a mortgage on the animal when it was sold to Sykes, but failing to produce the same in court, the case was continued until next Saturday. Hon. John D. Bellamy appeared for the defendant and Woodus Kellum, Esq., represented the plaintiff.

The Municipal Convention.

Mayor William E. Springer and Alderman S. J. Ellis left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte where they will attend the municipal convention of the Carolinas, which will convene to-day at noon. Capt. T. D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, and Alderman W. A. French left Sunday to also be in attendance upon the meeting.

TRAGEDY IN RALEIGH

E. W. Smith, Traveling Salesman From Richmond, Found Dead in Rock Quarry.

FEDERAL COURT POSTPONED

Judge Waddill Will Probably Preside. Presentation of Portrait to State. Rear End Collision Delays Traffic on Seaboard.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 16.—Police developments today established the fact that Dr. Elbert W. Smith, representative of a Richmond, Va., coal company, and son of F. M. Smith, of New Hope, W. Va., whose body was found in the city rock quarry in the outskirts of Raleigh yesterday, was the victim of one of the worst murders in the history of the city.

He left his hotel Saturday night and it is believed he was murdered in the quarry and his body carried to the quarry for concealment. The body was taken to Richmond today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 16.—The remains of W. E. Smith, traveling salesman for the White Oak Coal Co., of Richmond, were shipped to Richmond this noon and a coroner's jury is investigating as to whether the death was murder, accident or suicide.

The jury drove this morning out to the rock quarry, east of the city, where the body with the neck broken, was found Sunday afternoon close by a pool of water that had accumulated in the pit of the quarry. As giving plausibility to the theory of accidental death the jury found the brink of the quarry leading to a 50-foot fall into the pit, entirely unprotected so that anyone unfamiliar with the locality could easily walk right into a death-trap unawares at night. Then the condition of the body with the broken neck, is regarded as additional evidence that the death was from a fall. A condition that puzzles the jury was the fact that the coat and vest of the deceased was at another point in the rock quarry some 50 feet from where the body lay. There were no visible signs of any scuffle leading up to murder. No witnesses were examined by the jury today. Officers are scouring the tenderloin section of the city especially, for evidence, and tracing as best they can the unfortunate man's movements during the several days he was here. Mr. Smith had not called on the coal dealers here with whom his firm does business. He was in Pool's store, East Raleigh Friday night, intoxicated and remarked to a clerk that he was "in a h— of a fix down here in this condition and a married man, too."

The White Oak Coal Co., has, through Mr. Serey, manager, taken steps to have no expense spared in ferreting out the real cause of the death. The disappearance of a valuable diamond ring and money that were known to have been in his possession Friday indicate robbery either before or after death. His clothes were wet as though he had been in the pond and it is not believed that after injuries from such a fall he could have crawled out of the water before death. The deceased was a practicing physician at one time. His brother, W. F. Smith, is in charge of the Cincinnati office of the White Oak Coal Co.

A distinguished company of ladies and gentlemen representing the social and literary life of the city and State gathered in the Representatives' hall, State House, this afternoon at 4 o'clock to witness the formal presentation of an excellent painting of Governor Alexander Martin to the State by the North Carolina Society, Sons of the Revolution. The address presenting the painting was prepared and was to have been delivered by Mr. Frank Nash, of Hillsboro. However, he was unable to be here and the address was read by Mr. Marshal DeLancey Haywood, secretary of the Society, Sons of the Revolution.

Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, accepted the painting in behalf of the State in the absence of Governor Glenn, who has gone to Charlotte for the convention of Mayors in session there this week.

A rear-end collision of a log train and a local freight between Weldon and Norfolk on the Seaboard Air Line, interrupted through travel early Sunday morning to the extent that through passenger trains had to be detoured over the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Railway, Weldon to Raleigh. No one was injured in the wreck. Five freight cars were burned and others smashed and a long stretch of track torn up. The wreck was due to there being no flagman out for the log train as it stopped to take a siding. Governor Glenn grants a second reprieve to Henry Harvey, under sentence to hang in Richmond county for murder. This reprieve is to December 17th in order that counsel may present evidence for commutation.

An order is made postponing the Wilmington Federal Court from Dec. 7th to Dec. 14th. Judge Waddill, of Virginia, will probably preside. Newbern court is changed from Dec. 15th to Jan. 1st.

Mr. Frank M. Ross, the well known Wilmington traveling man who is now making headquarters in Maxton, spent Sunday in the city renewing acquaintances with old friends.