

OUTLINES.

Speaker Cannon in a statement issued yesterday declared that there will be an honest revision of the tariff at 61st session of Congress and that he presumed that the Representatives will be perfectly competent to select their Speaker and that he did not see any present need for fretting about the matter—Judge Jones yesterday remanded Fred Pinlon, a Tennessee night rider, who sought to gain his freedom through habeas corpus proceedings—President Dawson, of Venezuela, is reported quite ill and will be carried to Paris immediately to undergo an operation—John D. Rockefeller had to hurry away from the custom house in New York yesterday to prevent the serving of a subpoena on him by a process server, who awaited his departure—Two negroes, who killed a deputy sheriff at Tiptonville, Tennessee, Sunday night, were yesterday lynched by a mob—Many buyers attended the five million pound tobacco sale at Winchester, Ky., yesterday—The pro-Catholic bill passed its first reading in the British House of Commons yesterday—Mrs. Georgina Sampson, of Palmyra, N. Y., has been arrested on the charge of killing her husband—The Morse steamship system has been re-organized under a new charter in Maine with a capital of forty million—The revolutionists in Hayti are making considerable headway against the government—Carnegie will not appear before the Ways and Means Committee on the steel schedule as invited to do—A statement is given out from the White House denying the New York Sun's allegation as to the Prairie Oil grants in Oklahoma—Governor Cummins, of Iowa, was yesterday elected Senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Allison—Everything is in readiness for the automobile races at Savannah today and tomorrow—Rockefeller's cross-examination was completed yesterday and Archbold went on the stand—New York Markets: Money on call easy 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1-3-4, closing bid 1-2, offered at 2. Cotton quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands 9.45, middling gulf 9.70. Flour steady. Wheat irregular No. 2, red, 1.10 7-8 to 1.11 7-8 elevator. Corn steady No. 2 71 1-2 elevator. Oats firm, mixed 53 to 54. Rosin and turpentine steady.

It looks like prosperity is going to find an open winter as well as an open door.

Foraker and Cannon should have very kindly feelings toward each other just now.

It looks like Bladen county had better have kept her old jail if she wants to keep her prisoners.

Who would have believed that Kaiser William would ever admit that he had talked too much?

It looks like Taft is getting ready to use the big stick, if necessary, to accomplish tariff revision.

Rockefeller will now have to be classed as the most modest as well as the richest man in the world.

Governor Cummins, of Iowa, has reached the goal of his ambition. He is now a United States Senator.

How about all that talk of Taft not allowing his brother to help out in the expenses of the campaign?

Wonder if it wont go hard with Taft to have to confine his travels to the lim's of our country for the next four years?

They are now talking about a "Greater Atlanta." We thought she considered herself already "the Greatest."

If Loeb gets into the Cabinet he will be the third private secretary of a President who has done so in a short course of time.

Of course the man who will fill the position of private secretary to the next President will expect to land in the Cabinet eventually, according to recent precedents.

We would like to say something about "this beautiful weather," but are afraid to do so lest a bad spell would strike our section before the paper reached its readers.

We suppose all Democrats who can afford it will have a turkey for dinner tomorrow, notwithstanding they have nothing to be thankful about in the result of the national election.

The Venezuelans had better be on the look out or Castro may take the national treasury and the State silver plate to Europe with him, with the intention of not returning.

Between now and March 4th Taft should steadily increase the weight of his golf sticks so as to be able satisfactorily to wield the big stick Roosevelt will leave for him in the White House.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Pender County Veteran Dies in Soldiers' Home—Another is Dying.

BIG MASONIC DEDICATION

Federal Court Convened—Smith Murder Case—State Board of Canvassers—State Treasury Funds—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 24.—Marion Moore, of Pender county, died today in the Soldiers' Home here. He served in Company D, Third Regiment, Junior Reserves, and made a fine soldier. J. A. Hawkins, who served in Company H, 21st Regiment, is thought to be dying at the hospital in the Home.

Grand Master Samuel M. Gattis, of the Grand Lodge of Masons, was here today and says that the dedication of the temple here early in January in connection with the annual communication will be made the greatest event in the history of Masonry in North Carolina. Many of the greatest Masons in the country are expected here. This morning Judge James E. Boyd convened the Federal Court. The docket is quite a full one with 166 criminal cases and 78 warrants. Judge Purnell will not be able to hold court for some time though he is sitting up two or three hours each day now.

It is found that a notably large number of persons are going from here to the football game between the A. & M. and V. P. I. at Norfolk Thanksgiving and that a special train will evidently be well filled. Most of the A. & M. cadet corps will go. There will be no greater rooster on the grounds than Governor Glenn, who goes there for that business.

The detectives seem to have no doubt that they have picked up the right people in the Smith murder case here in the persons of Fred Miller and a negro hack driver and also in Red Hopkins. Very little has been said about the case in the last few days but today another white woman, a tenderloiner, was arrested, it being understood that she knew something. The detectives say that they find that people in East Raleigh certainly have knock-out drops and evidence will be produced to that effect. No one seems to know when there will be a hearing in this case.

The suit of Ex-Judge Walter A. Montgomery vs. the New and Observer for \$50,000 damages for alleged libel cannot come up before next February and may be deferred beyond that date.

Today J. J. Williams, one of the medical students of Shaw University here, was taken by a deputy sheriff from the jail to Windsor, Bertie county, to be tried for seduction there.

Young Lassiter, the flagman on the Seaboard Air Line train who was thrown under his train by a gigantic hobo at Apex, this county, is doing very well. His foot was amputated a little above the ankle. He is in the hospital here and talks freely about the occurrence. The hobo, who at first had enormous strength, picked him up after he had choked and robbed him and deliberately threw him under the train in order that he might be killed there and there but Lassiter had strength enough to crawl out and thus escaped the loss of only a foot. It seems to be the opinion of the sheriff and others that the hobo has made a successful get-away.

Last evening and this morning there were a good many callers at the executive mansion to pay their respects to Governor-elect Kitchin and there were many at noon at the luncheon given by Mrs. Glenn in compliment to Mrs. Kitchin. Mr. and Mrs. Kitchin left this evening for Scotland Neck, his birthplace, and will remain there some days.

The State Board of Canvassers will meet on Thursday, the day named in the law, to canvass the returns of the election but will adjourn until Friday as business cannot be transacted on Thanksgiving day.

Charters are granted the Shaw-Clapp Lumber Company, of Greensboro capital stock \$50,000, and the Sharp-Modlin Co., of Winston-Salem, to deal in dry goods, \$50,000.

State Treasurer Lacy will have to pay out in January \$1,035,000, made up as follows: \$410,000 pensions, \$170,000 interest; \$100,000 appropriation for maintenance of institutions; \$170,000 penitentiary bonds, which fall due January 1st; \$145,000 for expenses of the Legislature that month. Section 84 of the machinery act makes it misdemeanor for a sheriff not to pay during the first ten days of a month all funds collected the previous month and the State Treasurer will issue a circular calling the attention of sheriffs to this law and insisting on its being carried out. As a balance in the Treasury at the end of the year will not be over \$350,000, it will be absolutely necessary for sheriffs to obey strictly this provision of the law.

Mr. Samuel H. Farabee, city editor of The Journal, Winston-Salem, and Miss Jennie Mabel Powell, daughter of the late A. M. Powell, for several years mayor of Raleigh, were united in marriage this afternoon at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother.

UNIQUE CHRISTMAS IDEA

Red Cross Stamps Will Be the Fad on Holiday Packages This Year—Wilmington Society Much Encouraged.

It is an altogether unique and pretty idea that the National Red Cross Society has advanced for the present Christmas holidays and which is being introduced locally just now by the Wilmington Society. The stamps are pretty in design and each bears a happy greeting appropriate to the Christmas or New Year.

The Red Cross stamps, aside from the worthy cause in the interest of which they are issued, are so eminently proper as a seal for the message or package of the yuletide that their use is already becoming a fad. These have been ordered by the thousands by the local society and the ladies are very much encouraged at the manner in which the people have taken hold of the idea. In Denmark and many other foreign countries the governments issue a stamp for the yuletide, many of them bearing a profile of the King or ruler, and the proceeds from the sale, which are enormous, are used in the Red Cross work. In a Republic with constitutional limitations, these stamps cannot be issued for postage by the government, but the government engraves and prints them for the Society at cost and then they are placed in the hands of the people for use during the gladsoime holidays when one should not be unkind of those less fortunate. In this country, the proceeds from each city are used locally in that city, the special effort of the Red Cross just now being directed toward the staying of the Great White Plague about which so much is written.

In Wilmington the ladies are very earnest in their efforts and they have generally met with the hearty cooperation of those in position to assist them in their laudable undertaking. The stamps are designed by Howard Pyle, the famous artist and each Christmas packages or missive should bear one of these little tokens of the sender's joy and gratitude of living. The stamps are sold not only in sheets, but in books convenient to carry and ready for instant use. The stamps are but a penny each. As the literature of the Society explains the stamp "will not carry any kind of mail, but any kind of mail will carry it."

Realizing from the experience of other cities that the sale of stamps will be large, the special effort being during the month of December, the ladies in charge in Wilmington have not only had many merchants and business men to agree to affix the little tokens to their packages and letters but a number of them have agreed to keep them on sale for the benefit of the general public. The following is a list of those firms which have agreed to use them personally during the month of December, those marked with an asterisk being stores where the stamps may be purchased by the general public: *Platt & Haar, Alexander Sprunt & Son, *Mission Pharmacy, *Wilmington Grocery Co., People's Supply Co., Hilton Lumber Co., Hugh MacRae & Co., George Honnet, *Robert R. Bellamy, A. D. Brown, *R. C. DeRosier, W. Marchison, *J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., C. W. Yates & Co., Review Job Printing Company, W. B. Cooper, *Levi McMillan & *Hewlett & Price, *J. Frank Jarman, *Mrs. D. Rountree, Colonial Inn.

Still others will be interested and the names will be furnished throughout the press from time to time. Those who desire stamps may make requisition for same to the president or through any officer of the local Society. Mrs. W. L. Parsley is president; Mrs. Allan Nichols, treasurer, and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, secretary.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BARNES.

Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday After Impressive Services at Church. Beautiful and most impressive funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., from Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church at three o'clock yesterday afternoon over the remains of the late Mrs. Kate Monroe Barnes, whose sad death occurred Sunday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Monroe, in this city. There were many friends in attendance and a large number of beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the casket. The funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by the church choir.

After the services at the church, the funeral cortege moved slowly to beautiful Oakdale cemetery where the interment was made. The pall-bearers were as follows: Honorary, Dr. A. D. McDonald and Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt; active, Messrs. J. B. Hand, T. F. Bagley, D. P. McLean, J. B. Jones and Henry Smith.

Rev. F. M. Shamburger, of the Methodist church, officiating. Mr. Z. V. Judd, county superintendent of public instruction, was best man, and Mrs. Gilbert Crabtree, sister of the bride, dame of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Farabee will spend a while at Clemens, Davie county, the Farabee home place, before going to Winston-Salem to live.

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AN EVENING WEDDING

Miss Mary Ella Moore, The Attractive Bride of Mr. Arthur Ladson Mills.

A BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church Thronged to Witness Marriage of Popular Young People Yesterday Evening.

The marriage of Miss Mary Ella Moore and Mr. Arthur Ladson Mills, of Greenville, S. C., yesterday evening at 6 o'clock in Grace Methodist Episcopal church was not only one of exceeding great beauty but it was an occasion of more than the ordinary pleasurable interest to the hundreds of friends and admirers of the young people, both of whom are prominent in the social life of the Carolinas.

The church interior was tastefully decorated for the wedding and was thronged with a large assemblage of guests, not only from Wilmington, but many from elsewhere. The pulpit and chancel were banked with plants and flowers, while at advantageous points in the bower of evergreens were large effects in cut flowers, the whole being illumined by numerous candles set in order along the rear chancel rail and near the pulpit. The area before the chancel and the aisles had been beautifully carpeted in white and the scene was one of great beauty and impressiveness.

As the guests were assembling Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten, the organist, played a number of selections of sacred and classical music and promptly at 6 o'clock the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin heralded the approach of the wedding party. First came two bewitching little flower maidens, Emily Fairfax MacRae and May Latta Moore, gowned in pure white with sashes of green and carrying little baskets of white carnations. These were followed by the groomsmen by twos down the left aisle, then by the bridesmaids six in number, the maid of honor, Miss Alice LeGrande, and the bride, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Roger Moore. As members of the wedding party took their places about the chancel at the appointed moment, the groom entered from the Sunday School room to the right with his best man, his brother, Mr. Otis P. Mills, of Greenville, joining the bride and taking their places at the altar.

The bridesmaids were Miss Senah Critz, of Winston-Salem; Miss Jessie Crosswell, Fayetteville; Miss Katherine Winslow of Hertford; Mrs. Ladson Mills, of Greenville, S. C.; and Misses Virginia Bailey, Helen Strange, Agnes McQueen and Theodosia Cantwell, of Wilmington. The groomsmen were Messrs. Perry Beattie and Claude D. Smith, of Greenville, S. C.; Henry Johnston, of Norfolk; Joel Bailey, of Greenville, S. C.; W. C. Cleveland, of Greenville, S. C.; Markley Crosswell, and Louis T. Moore, of Wilmington.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk with accompanying tulle bridal veil and carried a lovely bouquet of white bride's roses and Lilies of the Valley.

The maid of honor was prettily costumed in white crepe de chine, made en train and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaids were pretty in Empire gowns of green satin made en train and they carried large bouquets of lovely white chrysanthemums.

The wedding scene at the altar was one of rare beauty and impressiveness. The ring service was used and the marriage vows were pronounced by the pastor, the Rev. T. A. Smoot.

The gladsoime music of Mendelssohn's wedding march followed the impressive ceremony, the wedding party passing out in reverse order on the right aisle of the church. The wedding was one of the prettiest witnessed in Wilmington the present season.

From the church the party repaired to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Susan E. Moore, No. 415 Orange street, where a very brief reception was held after which the bride and groom, accompanied by their friends, took carriages for the Front street station of the Atlantic Coast Line whence they took their departure in the midst of a shower of best wishes for a bridal tour to New York and other points of interest in the North. They will take a sea voyage from New York to Savannah, Ga., from which point they will go to their future home in Greenville, S. C.

The bride is a young woman much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends in this city and their regret at her leaving the city is tempered by the assurance that she will visit often her old home in this city. The groom is a prominent young banker of the South Carolina city and numbers his bride by the score. A number of very handsome wedding gifts evidence the high esteem in which both are held wherever they are known.

A number of ante-nuptial social affairs were arranged in honor of the bridal party in this city, chief among which was perhaps the elegant dance in the Masonic Temple Monday night under the auspices of L'Angie Cottillon Club.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Capt. and Mrs. Otis P. Mills, of Greenville, S. C., parents of the groom; Mrs. J. A. Fore,

HAPPY MARRIAGE EVENT

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Montgomery Bride of Mr. L. Clayton Grant. Solemnized Yesterday Afternoon—Bridal Tour.

One of the loveliest of home weddings of the late Fall season and one of rare interest to a large concourse of friends here and elsewhere, was the happy marriage of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Montgomery, to Mr. Lawrence Clayton Grant, at the home of the bride's parents, corner of Market and Ninth streets, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The home was in a prettily arranged decoration, a color scheme of pink, white and green being carried out with precision, in the parlors, reception hall and dining room. The decorations consisted of Southern smilax, potted plants and cut flowers.

The relatives and a few intimate friends of the parties were witnesses of the marriage vows, the ring ceremony being used. The bride entered with little Mary Pickett, the flower girl and ring bearer, and the groom with his best man, Mr. R. O. Rogers. Following in the line of attendants were Misses Florrie King, Elizabeth Burt, Gertrude Bryan, Ida Hawkins and Messrs. Herman Meredith, W. H. McClain, B. B. Suggs and Mr. Herring. Rev. W. B. Oliver, a Baptist minister of Florence, S. C., officiated. Soft music was rendered during the ceremony by Hollowbush's orchestra.

Following the wedding from 5:30 until 6:30 o'clock a delightful reception was tendered and many invited guests attended. The couple were the recipients of many congratulations from a host of admiring friends. They are held in the highest esteem, Mr. Grant being a well known and talented young attorney and the bride being an accomplished young lady with a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant left last evening on the 7:30 o'clock train for a bridal tour to northern cities. They will be at home in Wilmington after a visit of about ten days.

FUND TO PROSECUTE CASE.

Brotherhood of Railway Clerks Make Appeal in Behalf of Comrade.

In view of the aggravated manner in which William LeRoy Register, late of this city, met his death in New Orleans, La., and as he was for a long time a member of the clerical force of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company in this city and also a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, it has been deemed the part of wisdom and duty on the part of his brother clerks to do all in their power to punish to the full extent of the law what they conceive to be the cowardly assassin who, in such an unprovoked and uncalled for manner, inflicted the wound that resulted in his death.

In furtherance of the plan referred to above, the clerks have appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of creating a fund to be used in prosecuting the person charged with his murder. While the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks is primarily back of the prosecution in this case, yet they do not want to exclude any one who feels that he or she would like to contribute to what they conceive to be a most worthy cause; hence, if there should be those who would like to aid in this undertaking, to bring what they regard a cold-blooded murderer to justice and vindicate the death of one of your splendid young men, now is the opportunity, and any remittance made to Mr. J. L. Davis, care of Mr. F. H. Fechtig, purchasing agent, Atlantic Coast Line General offices, Wilmington, N. C., will be promptly acknowledged with thanks. It is contemplated to keep a record of the name and amount of each and every contributor, and a statement will be given to the press at stated periods, and when the case has been finally settled, if there should be any balance on hand it will be returned pro rata to the contributors. The railroad clerks are pledged to the prosecution of this case, but they have been led to think that there are a number of citizens in Wilmington who would be glad of an opportunity to help them. But whether we get any outside assistance or not, we are going to push the matter to the extent of our ability.

LOCAL NO. 25, B. OF RY. CLERKS.

GAME FOR CHRISTMAS

Savannah Team Will Probably Play Wilmington Here on Holiday.

It will be welcome news to the devotees of the sport to know that there is a strong probability that the strong football eleven of Savannah, Ga., will be here Christmas day for a game with the Wilmington team. The Savannah manager was recently here and had a conference with Manager Bell, of the local squad, and said that he would later advise if the team could be brought here for the holiday. The next game for Wilmington is with Fort Caswell, probably Saturday week on the grounds at the fort. The local eleven is keeping up its practices and hope to keep up its high standard manifest in the opening games.

of Charlotte, an aunt of the bride; Mrs. A. W. Dunning, of Newton, Mass., and Miss Annie Moore, of New York City, sisters of the bride.

LAI D CORNER-STONE

Impressive Ceremonies Yesterday Marked Founding of New Church at Burgaw, N. C.

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS

Handsome New Brick House of Worship Being Erected by Protestant Episcopal Congregation in Thriving Pender Town.

Most fitting and impressive services were held in Burgaw yesterday when the corner-stone of the new St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church was laid in the presence of a very large and interested audience of citizens of Burgaw and the adjacent country, including a goodly delegation from Wilmington.

A sumptuous dinner was served on the church grounds at noon to the many visitors and citizens present and all the wanted hospitality of the people of Burgaw was displayed to the great delight and pleasure of the visitors. After a short interval the company reassembled and the Grand Lodge of the Masonic fraternity in company with the local lodge of King Solomon marched to the corner where the stone was to be laid, through a decorated floral arch erected for the purpose. On the stand were the following ministers: Rev. Mr. Sikes, pastor of the Presbyterian church; Rev. T. A. Cheatham, of Wilson; Rev. W. R. Noe, of Clinton; and Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, who has been at work in Burgaw for more than a year and has led the congregation in their efforts to build a new brick church.

The service was opened by singing Hymn 1906, "Our Father's God," followed by the 84th Psalm, which was read by Rev. Mr. Sikes. The creed was impressively said by the congregation, under the leadership of Rev. W. R. Noe and Rev. Mr. Cheatham said the prayers, the audience joining heartily in the Lord's Prayer. Hymn 491 was then sung, "The Church's One Foundation," after which most interesting short addresses were made.

Mr. Jas. H. Moore as mayor of Burgaw, happily and very beautifully welcomed the new organization that had come to build up the spiritual life of the community.

On behalf of the Presbyterians, Rev. Mr. Sikes gave a very sincere and deeply appreciated welcome, calling to mind appropriately that "Except the Lord build the house, their labor is but lost that build it."

Rev. C. H. Uley in very feeling and forceful language voiced his good will for the undertaking, pointing with joy to the fact that the congregation could meet together in that fraternal spirit and fittingly pointing to the stone rejected of the builders which had become the headstone of the corner.

Rev. T. A. Cheatham then added his word of felicitation in the enterprise which seemed indeed a great undertaking for so small a band, but he was confident that the work would be successfully done.

The speakers were introduced by Rev. Mr. Noe, who feelingly and gratefully expressed his appreciation of the good will and deep interest and fraternal spirit that had furthered the work and cheered the workers.

After singing Hymn 507, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," the Masons took charge of the service with their beautiful ceremonies, laying the handsome stone, the gift of the Woman's Auxiliary of the mother parish of the Good Shepherd, of Wilmington, into its place in the southwest corner, enclosing various articles placed in the foundation. After the doxology and prayers the service was concluded by Mr. Noe with the benediction, thus closing a beautiful and most interesting function, the memory of which will linger long and pleasantly in the minds of those present.

While the adult membership of St. Mary's numbers only eleven, they are most zealous workers and are doing a very creditable work. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Larkins, Mrs. C. C. Branch, Mrs. H. B. Thomas, Mrs. Sidbury, of Ashton; Mrs. Kate Hand and Mrs. Pullen.

The Grand Lodge was composed of the Master and Wardens of St. John's Lodge No. 1, Wilmington, assisted by members of King Solomon Lodge No. 138. The members were Messrs. John S. McEachern, master; C. L. Meister, senior warden; C. H. Holsoback, acting junior warden; B. A. Merritt, J. M. Lord and A. S. Holden, secretary St. John's Lodge. Among the visitors from Wilmington were Rev. Messrs. T. A. Cheatham, of Wilson, and W. R. Noe, of Clinton; Mr. James Price, Misses Ailie and Olivia Newton, Sadie Huhn, Ailie Skinner, Jesse Priggen, Lily Morse, of Southport, and Mesdames Sarah Burris, B. S. Priggen, and John E. Hewett with Masters Henry Newton and John E. Hewett, Jr.

Excellent music was furnished during the day and for the exercises by the Italian band from St. Helena Colony.

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