

OUTLINES.

Frank H. Hitchcock, Republican National Chairman, has been offered and has accepted the position of Postmaster General in the Taft Cabinet—“Night Riders” appeared at Waverly, Tenn., last Thursday night and gave two youths a severe whipping—Mrs. Eleanor Merron Cooper, a talented playwright and actress, made an attempt at suicide yesterday by shooting herself in the right temple in a New York hotel—The Suit of the American Tobacco Co., against R. P. Richardson, Jr., & Co., of North Carolina, has been indefinitely continued—The troops recently ordered out in Kentucky to quell the night rider excitement are being recalled by Governor Wilson—Two American ships of the Pacific fleet have been ordered to China to be in readiness in the event any serious trouble should arise in which American interests might be jeopardized—Ray Lampere has been carried to Indiana State prison, to serve 21 years, on conviction for burning residence of Mrs. Guinness—A passenger train on the R. F. & P. Railroad was wrecked on the outskirts of Richmond yesterday. One man was killed and two injured—The case against Gilbert for reconsigning local cars was resumed in Richmond yesterday—Nelson Lyon, secretary-treasurer of a New York concern manufacturing wire articles asks the House committee to put pig iron on the free list. He denounced Roosevelt for upholding the steel trust—Admiral Cowles, chief of equipment, points out the need of more colliers for the use of vessels at long distance from home ports. He also favors higher power, long distance wireless stations at points on the coast and in our islands in the Pacific—Bills are to be found against night riders in Nashville jail to prevent their discharge by habeas corpus—New York Markets: Money on call easy at 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 per cent., ruling rate 1-3/4, closing bid 1-1/2, offered at 1-3/4. Flour about steady, wheat firm, No. 2 red 1-11/8 to 1-13/16 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 71 1/2 to 74. Oats steady, mixed 53 1-2 to 54. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.45, middling gulf 9.70.

Why does not Carolina University tackle the A. & M. on the gridiron?

Are American automobile manufacturers going to admit that Italians can build better and speedier cars than they?

Considering the strength of the two parties as shown at the polls the campaign funds were nearer equal than would seem on first thought.

Bryan ought, by this time, to have formed a definite opinion as to the cause or causes of the defeat of the Democratic National party.

We wish North Carolina could have gotten both games on Thursday, but she ought to be satisfied with her boys' work on the gridiron that day.

Rockefeller could afford to be smiling and urbane under his cross-examination, realizing how little information he was giving the Government's attorney.

An exchange says “they have gotten over the surprise at the result of the election, but the other feeling still remains.” Were “they” really surprised?

Where does the principle of “tariff for revenue only” come in if every man interested in any kind of business wants high tariff protection for himself, but low rates for all others?

Of course the stand-patters will agree without a contest to some reductions in the tariff if they find that there is danger of losing more in a fight against any reduction at all.

Roosevelt has settled what the country should do with one ex-President. He says that when he gets out of the White House the country will owe him nothing. Let's take him at his word.

The stand-patters in the House of Representatives, no doubt, remember that though the President has not the right to prorogue or dissolve Congress he has the greater power of vetoing the bills passed by it.

Is the White House gallery of portraits of “undesirable citizens” the private property of Roosevelt or does it belong to the Government, to remain in that building for the edification of succeeding Presidents?

Cannon says the Republican caucus will nominate the Speaker and the party members of the House will elect him. There is no question about the election of the caucus nominee, but who will he be? Cannon does not answer that question.

On Wednesday speckled sea trout which, according to the Journal, of Newbern, were beauties, sold in that city at four and five cents a piece. What would the Wilmington people have had to pay for such fish on this market?

COURT TO CONVENE

One Week Term for Trial of Civil Causes to Begin Monday Week.

CALENDAR IS ARRANGED

Bar of City Met Yesterday Morning and Set Cases for Trial—Judge C. C. Lyon Will Preside—The Cases Named.

The bar of the city met yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Court House and arranged the calendar of cases for trial at the one-week term of New Hanover Superior Court, which will convene Monday week, Judge C. C. Lyon presiding. There are 42 cases on the trial docket and something over a hundred on the motion and summons docket.

Mr. Eugene S. Martin presided at the meeting of the bar and after the cases were agreed upon for trial by the various attorneys, a committee of Messrs. Jos. W. Little and R. W. Herring was appointed to arrange them in the order of precedence. A large number were set for each day except Saturday which will be devoted to a call of the motion and summons dockets. It is not expected that half of the number set for the respective days will be reached, but these will be taken up in their order. The first case set is that of Julia Austin and others against Calvin D. Gore, involving a real estate transaction, and then follow J. A. Taylor vs. A. P. Thomas, City of Wilmington vs. Iredell Meares and a number of others, none of which are of public interest, save perhaps that of Mrs. Eliza Jane Rogers against the Seaboard Air Line for damages.

On Tuesday one of the first cases is that of Captain J. A. Burriss against City of Wilmington in which the plaintiff is suing for damages for falling into an excavation several years ago, while another is Thos. J. Kenan and others against the City of Wilmington involving the royalties for material used from the rock quarry in East Wilmington.

On Wednesday the first case set is that of William Duncan Little against the City of Wilmington in which the plaintiff is suing for damages for the death of his son, who died from injuries received in a collision with one of the city carts some years ago. There is also set for trial on Wednesday the case of P. C. Smith and other recalcitrant members of the colored First Baptist church congregation against their pastor Rev. J. H. Rhoe and others for possession of the property of the church.

On Thursday the case of most interest is one in which Mrs. Florence LeGrand is suing the City Livery Co., for injuries received some years ago in a wreck of a vehicle in which she was driving to the railway station.

On Friday the cases are of no importance, but many of those previously set on the calendar will run over from day to day if they are reached at all.

A. C. L. OFFICERS HERE

Visited St. Helena Colony of C. T. D. Co., at Burgaw Yesterday.

Messrs. Henry Walters, Michael Jenkins, Waldo Newcomer, and T. M. Emerson, a party of Coast Line officials, who reached here late Thursday night after an inspection trip over the system, went on a special train yesterday morning to inspect the St. Helena colony of the Carolina Trucking Development Co., near Burgaw. They were taken for a drive over the colony, accompanied by Mr. Hugh MacRae, Major Lucas, and Mr. C. Van Leuven, of the Trucking Development Co., and had a splendid opportunity to judge the people and agricultural conditions.

All these gentlemen expressed themselves as being much pleased with the North Italian people and with the progress they were making on the farms. All were particularly impressed with the air of permanency of the colony due to the energy with which the people are working to establish their homes.

The St. Helena colony is one of the five colonies operated by the Carolina Trucking Development Company. In each of the colonies large numbers of desirable families are being established and these families will prove valuable assets to this section.

Information is Wanted. The foreign office of the German Government has requested the consul for the Empire in North Carolina at Wilmington to inquire for the heirs of Carolina Trautman, who emigrated in 1850 to the United States, in the matter of an important inheritance. Any information with respect to this person's descendants may be addressed to the Imperial German Consul at Wilmington.

Of Interest to Ladies. This company provides every convenience for the comfort of ladies, and only new, crisp bills are paid out to them in our ladies' department. A new interest quarter will begin Dec. 1st. The Wilmington Savings Trust Co. no 28-3t

Seats now selling for Paul Gilmore, Academy Monday.

CARNIVAL IN FULL BLAST

Attractions at Owls' Fall Festival Many and Varied—Programme for Last Appearance This Afternoon and Tonight.

After a most successful week during which the weather has been ideal the Owls' Fall Festival will close this midnight at Fourth and Castle streets. The management has arranged to the last day the greatest of all and the midway as on Thursday and yesterday will be thronged.

The thirteen paid attractions, all of which have been pronounced first-class, are now in full blast and are playing to fine patronage. The order has been the very best and both the Owls and Manager Smith have been doing all in their power to give the people a week of joy unconfined.

The Klitties Scotch Band will make a detour of the city on the street cars this morning at 11 o'clock and at noon an open-air concert will be given in front of the postoffice. This is a fine organization and is adding much to the pleasure of the festival. Another feature of great interest is the death-defying leap from an altitude of more than 100 feet into a net on the grounds each afternoon at 3:30 P. M. and each night at 10:30 P. M. This is a free act and is witnessed by thousands each day.

Of the attractions on the ground a real marvel is the Mechanical City, owned by Mr. H. Paulson, a Swede, who was fifteen years building a miniature city in which the busy life is depicted by tiny automatons that are life-like and quite interesting. One can spend an hour or more not only pleasantly but profitably.

Heberling's Wild Animal Show is also the best ever seen here at the small admission of 10 cents. A spectacular exhibition is given and the tent is daily crowded.

Thuma, an optical illusion, is great and the attraction is proving a puzzle and a source of infinite speculation among all who visit the show. Then there are many others. The Ferris Wheel, the Merry-go-Round and all the “old reliables” are doing business at the old stand. It is only sufficient to say that all who have not visited the carnival should not miss the opportunity today.

A DINNER IN CAMP.

Thanksgiving Pleasantly Spent at Fishing Lodge in Pender.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 26.—Messrs. J. J. Crosswell, Sheriff A. C. Moore, Messrs. M. M. Bullard, W. R. Kigee and Jas. F. More spent today, Thanksgiving, at their fishing lodge at the mouth of Moore's Creek. The dinner consisted of turtle soup, venison, possum, sweet potatoes and 50 fried fresh water perch, served with corn muffin and black coffee. Sweet potato pies were served as dessert. Universal regret was expressed that that old Trojan and hospitable entertainer, Col. J. B. Starr, of Fayetteville, who has given so many elegant dinners at this lodge, could not be present. There are ten members who own this fishing preserve, three from Fayetteville, two from Pender, two South Carolinians, three from New York City, any one of whom has ample means to entertain his friends.

The Golf Tournament.

With members of the Cape Fear Golf Club Thanksgiving was especially pleasant. On the grounds the men's annual Thanksgiving handicap was in progress from 10 o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon the ladies of the club serving an elegant luncheon and an oyster roast during the day. There were a large number of entries for the tournament, Mr. C. S. Grainger winning the Thanksgiving cup for best score over 27 holes; Mr. George Rountree winning the cup for the 18-hole score and Messrs. H. deW. Rapalje, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and A. S. Williams tying for best score over nine holes. The tie will probably be played off this or next Saturday. The cups were presented in the handsome new club house by Mr. John J. Blair after the match was over and the winners had been announced.

Married Last Night.

Last night at 9:30 o'clock at the manse of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., performed in the presence of a few friends a very quiet, but impressive ceremony, which united in marriage Miss Minnie Merritt, daughter of Mrs. Martha Merritt, of Sampson county, and Mr. Wm. C. Horne, a son of Mrs. Henrietta Horne, of Marion, S. C. The young people will reside in this city at No. 313 Harnett street, where they have many friends.

No Time Like the Present.

There is no time like the present to begin to save. Open an Account with The People's Savings Bank today and your money will earn 4 per cent. interest from December 1st. This is the “People's” bank. 3t

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KITCHIN'S MAJORITY

State Board of Elections at Work in Raleigh on Returns From Carolina.

FOR GOVERNOR 37,342

Comparison With Similar Vote Four Years Ago—Fayetteville Power Company Chartered—Other News Notes From Capital.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 27.—The State Board of Elections finds on an official canvass of the vote for Governor that Mr. Kitchin's majority over Mr. Cox Republican, is 37,342, the vote being 145,102 for Kitchin and 107,760 for Cox.

The majority of Gov. Glenn, Democrat, four years ago was 49,256. Then the Democratic vote was 128,761 against 79,505 for Harris, Republican opponent of Glenn.

The vote in the recent election as to other State officers, thus far canvassed, shows Lieutenant Governor Newland, Democrat, 145,147; Thoms, Republican, 107,851. Secretary of State: Grimes, Democrat, 145,268; Thompson, Republican, 107,348. State Auditor: Dixon, Democrat, 145,066; Wood, Republican, 107,848.

The Consolidated Railway & Power Co., of Fayetteville, is chartered to establish and operate electric trolley and other transportation lines over the streets of Fayetteville and within a radius of 50 miles of the city; capital \$200,000 with W. D. McNeill, J. S. Newton, A. J. Bishop and New York capitalists principal stockholders.

The Greensboro Baseball Association in the Carolina League is chartered with M. W. Sterne, L. J. Brandt and E. A. Brown principal incorporators. There is also a charter for the Salisbury Recreation Club, \$2,100 capital by W. M. Yeager and others.

Wake Forest won the debate with Randolph-Macon here last night on the question: “Resolved: That injunctions should be allowed as a means of preventing strikes.” Wake Forest championed the negative. Chief Justice Walter Clark, Associate Justice Connor and ex-Judge T. B. Womack were the judges.

Ex-Judge Montgomery announces that he will take a non-suit in the Federal Court here in his libel against Thomas Dixon, Jr., and will bring another suit in New York where he can get personal service and where the defendant has property.

PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT.

Children of Confederacy Gave Delightful Holiday Affair.

Yesterday afternoon and last evening George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, delightfully entertained their friends at a holiday reception at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory for the benefit of the George Davis monument fund. While the entertainment was a great success for the pleasure that it afforded the little folks and their guests who were present, it was not the financial success that it should have been, it being regretted that many grown people who should, did not attend. The little folks had a Thanksgiving pie from which were drawn various articles and candy, flowers, ice cream, cake, etc., were offered for sale. Pretty little Thanksgiving recitations were given by Misses Carolyn Northrop and Lucy Flynn. The pity is that more people were not present to enjoy the affair. A lot of candy and many pretty flowers left over will be on sale at the armory and some of the children will be in attendance and will be pleased to see their friends and dispose of it to them.

Junior Elect Officers.

Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Councilor, J. H. Williams; vice councilor, W. K. Mintz; recording secretary, John E. Wood; assistant, Woodus Kellum; financial secretary, B. F. Brittain; treasurer, E. S. Hancock; conductor, C. M. Branch; warden, C. P. Newton; inside sentinel, J. W. Russ; outside sentinel, W. J. Croome; chaplain, H. O. Murray; Jr. P. C., J. W. Overby; trustees, H. F. Farrow, W. E. Yopp and E. C. Woodbury. The officers will be installed the first meeting of January by Deputy State Councilor H. F. Farrow.

Some Very Fine Lumber.

The Chadbourn Sash Door & Lumber Company yesterday shipped by Atlantic Coast Line to Norfolk, Va., a special order of very fine long leaf pine not available elsewhere. The shipment consisted of 101 pieces 3x12 and 40 feet long. The lumber was as pretty as ever went out of Wilmington and attracted much attention among those who knew the real article when they see it.

Carnival Property Deeded.

A bill of sale was filed for record yesterday at the Court House, transferring from John R. Smith to Mrs. Bibbie Smith, for a consideration of \$3,000, all his property, drug business, live stock, etc., in Wayne county and show paraphernalia, etc., now with the John R. Smith Shows exhibiting in this city. The transfer is a mere formality and does not impair the organization of the carnival company.

THE CHRISTMAS STAMPS

Ladies of Red Cross Society Make Fine Progress in Inducing Business Men to Join in Worthy Enterprise.

Now that the Thanksgiving holiday has passed into history, all eyes turn towards Christmas and preparations for that glad holiday. The ladies of the local branch of the Red Cross Society have begun with renewed energy their purpose to secure the widest use by merchants and individuals of the handsome Christmas stamps, the proceeds from which will be devoted to the commendable purposes of the organization.

Announcement is made of the following places where the stamps are used and may be bought: Mission Pharmacy, Bunting's, Bellamy's, Jarman's, Munds', Hall's Pharmacy, Hardin's, Woman's Exchange, Orton Hotel, Platt & Haar's, Honnet's Jewelry Store, C. W. Yates & Co., Wilmington Grocery Co., R. C. DeRosset's, Hewlett & Price, Levi McMillan & Co., Fentress' drug store, Colonial Inn, Green's drug store, B. C. Moore's drug store.

In addition to the above named places where the stamps are being used and sold, the following additional firms have agreed to use the stamps on their letters or packages during the time prescribed: Review Job Printing Co., A. D. Brown, W. B. Conner, People's Supply Co., Hopkins & Davis, J. H. Rehder & Co., Alexander & Son, Hilton Lumber Co., Hugh MacRae & Co., J. W. Murchison & Co., C. W. Polvogt Co., Solomon's Shoe Store, C. H. Fore & Co., Queen City Cycle Co., Consumers Ice Co., Holmes Grocery Co., E. Warren & Son, Huggins' Jewelry Store, Wm. E. Springer & Co., Gerken Tobacco Company, V. E. Zoeller & Co., Munson & Co., Southside Drug Co., Farris' Bakery, W. Munroe & Co., F. A. Bis-singer, M. H. Curran, The A. David Co., Julius P. Taylor, William Neistlie and Morris Bear & Bro.

COLONEL KERCHNER ILL

Clipping From Baltimore Paper Read With Interest by Friends Here.

The many friends of Colonel F. W. Kerchner will hear with sorrow of his illness as told of in the following from the Baltimore Sun: “Colonel F. W. Kerchner, of Hamilton, is seriously ill at his home, Friday the 13th Colonel Kerchner went to Baltimore in a car and is supposed to have returned in the same conveyance. When he reached home he was speechless and paralyzed in the right shoulder. He remained unconscious until Sunday evening. Since then he has been slowly improving, but has not regained his speech to any considerable extent.

“Colonel Kerchner is a personal friend of Cardinal Gibbons, who is best kept posted as to his condition. “Among those who have called to see the Colonel were Very Rev. Dr. C. R. Dyer, president of St. Mary's Seminary; Rev. Father Gamp, of St. Anthony's Church, and Rev. Father Manly, of St. Dominic's.”

CONDUCT BIG SALE

J. L. Stern & Co., Engineering Big Merchandise Event Here. Mr. J. L. Stern, of J. L. Stern & Co., is in the city and next week will conduct a big sale at the store of A. Shrier, southeast corner of Front and Princess streets. The sale has been widely advertised by Mr. Stern, who will give his personal attention to the big merchandise event, announcement of which will be made further through the advertising columns of this paper.

Pleasant Evening at Y. M. C. A.

The exercises arranged for Thanksgiving at the Y. M. C. A., the principal feature being the programme of the gymnasium classes under the direction of Dr. Burkhardt, was carried out very successfully and was enjoyed by a good-sized attendance of members and friends of the Association. Several renditions and recitations during the intermission were entertaining and highly pleasing. Secretary Edward Kettle at the conclusion of the evening's exercises made a short talk and in a happy manner thanked those who took part in the programme, and the members present for their interest in the Association work.

Lad Painfully Shot.

While hunting with a party near Rocky Point on Thanksgiving Day, Joseph Corbett, the 13-year-old son of Mr. K. J. Corbett, was painfully but not seriously shot in the face, arms and chest. Mr. W. H. Cox and son, Floyd, of this city; Mr. Robert Batts, of Rocky Point, and Mr. Fayette Corbett, a brother of the injured lad, were in the party and one of the number had frightened a squirrel out of a tree. As the animal came running down the trunk Mr. Cox fired and several others did likewise, it being found later that the lad on the opposite side of the tree had been peppered with shot. Mr. Cox took the boy to Dr. Williams at Rocky Point where he is receiving every attention.

A Cordial Invitation.

Is extended to you by the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., to become one of its depositors. Over 23,000 prudent, careful people have found banking relations with us agreeable, convenient and reliable. A new interest quarter will begin Dec. 1st. 3t.

THE BAPTIST UNION

Churches of Wilmington Association Represented at Great Meeting in Progress.

WITH SOUTHSIDE CHURCH

Rev. A. C. Chaffin Elected Moderator and Rev. C. F. Whitlock Secretary and Treasurer—Able Discussions During Day—Sermon.

Opening yesterday morning with the introductory sermon by Rev. C. H. Utley, of Burgaw, followed by permanent organization, three sessions of the Wilmington Baptist Union were held yesterday and last night at Southside Baptist church, this city, with a splendid representation of delegates in attendance from churches throughout the Wilmington Baptist Association.

The morning session was preceded by a half hour praise and prayer meeting conducted by Rev. J. H. Hildreth, of this city.

The organization was effected with Rev. A. C. Chaffin, of Councils, moderator and Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, this city, secretary and treasurer.

In the afternoon the prayer service was led by Rev. O. P. Meeks, pastor at Point Caswell, and was followed by an able discussion led by Mr. D. L. Gore, on “What Relation Should the Union Sustain to the Executive Board.” Considerable interest was manifested in the discussion, “How Can the Union Meeting be More Helpful to the Work of Our Association?” which was a subject ably discussed by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, and Mr. G. E. Leftwich, retiring moderator of the Wilmington Association.

Visiting delegates and preachers representing practically every church in the Association were present at the evening service, besides a large number of others interested in the meeting. Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered a powerful discourse on “The Hopeless Condition of the Christless Soul,” followed by a splendid talk by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, taking as his theme, “Personal Work in Soul Winning.” The session throughout was an evangelistic service and the concluding discussions were by Rev. C. H. Utley, of Burgaw, and Mr. D. J. Corbett, of Currie, who spoke on various phases of the work.

K. OF P. ORPHANAGE

Grand Lodge Committee Now Entertaining Propositions For Sites.

A circular letter is now being addressed to all subordinate lodges in the State by the special committee on orphanage of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in North Carolina, asking for offers for the location of the proposed institution. At the Grand Lodge meeting in Raleigh in June a committee composed of Geo. L. Hackney, chairman; Thos. D. Meares, A. H. McCausland, J. D. Pridgen and M. W. Bell was appointed to entertain propositions for the location of the orphanage and the letters are now being sent out in order that they may recommend to the Grand Lodge at its next meeting an eligible site. Applications will be forwarded to any person, lodge or corporation who desire to make offers. The circular will be read to the various lodges this week and bids and offers will be closed on the 15th of February at noon.

It is understood that the Wilmington lodges will take concerted action to secure the location of the orphanage here. Wilmington is the greatest Pythian center in the State and the climate, transportation facilities, etc., make this an ideal place for the institution.

MR. JOHN S. ARMSTRONG.

Head of Big Fertilizer Company Organizing in Baltimore, Md.

The Baltimore Sun of Thursday notes the purchase by Mr. John S. Armstrong, formerly of this city, from Gen. John Gill, six acres of desirable water front property on Curtis Bay, paying therefor \$2,000 per acre, the site being that of the old sugar refinery. A portion of the land will be used for a fertilizer factory which Mr. Armstrong and associates have formed with \$100,000 capital and of which Mr. Armstrong is president. The new corporation will be known as the Atlantic Fertilizer Company and it will be out of what is popularly known as “the trust.” Mr. Joseph S. Armstrong will be assistant manager of sales and manufacture. The remainder of the tract of land will be developed by Mr. Armstrong.

A Big Event.

Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., are now preparing for a big clothing sale to commence Monday, Nov. 30th. They expect to make this one of the most talked of sales ever held. The whole store will have on a gala appearance. Goods will be displayed and will have price tickets telling of the great reduction. They sell the famous Kirschbaum Clothing, Crawford Shoes and Howard Hats. Everything will be at bargain prices all next week.

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