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OUTLINES.

Robert F. Maddox was elected mayor of Atlanta yesterday, defeating James G. Woodward, the Democratic nominee, by a majority of over 3,000 votes—Tong Shoa Yi, the special Chinese ambassador, delivered President Roosevelt yesterday the letter written by the late Emperor China, thanking the United States Government for the remission of part of the indemnity guaranteed by China for damages received from the Boxer rebellion—Amid exciting scenes President Nord Alexis was yesterday deposed from the Haitian capital to safety on a French ship and the city has been invaded by the rebels—The Cleveland Plain Dealer states today that President-elect Taft has offered Theo. Burton, of Cleveland, the Cabinet office of Secretary of the Treasury—A thief broke the plate glass window of a Pittsburgh jewelry store last night and secured \$13,000 worth of diamonds. He was followed by a boy and captured by officers, who recovered a part of the jewels—The trial of the Coopers for the killing of Ex-Senator Carmack has been postponed until December 8th—Four little warships sail from Hampton Rhodes, two for Seattle and two for Manila—Judge Matthews, at Nashville, holds all officers concerned in serving capsules on the imprisoned night riders to be guilty of contempt of his court—John D. Armstrong & Co., well known brokers of Pittsburgh, make an assignment—A prominent Illinois physician is charged with the murder of his wife and the husband of another woman—Archbold was still under cross examination in the Standard Oil case yesterday—The winners of the Savannah automobile races were paid their prizes yesterday, which consisted of twenty-dollar gold pieces, the highest amount being \$4,000—At an early hour yesterday morning burglars blew open the vault of the bank in Peperake, Mass., and got away with \$14,000—New York Markets: Money on call firm, at 2 to 2 1/2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1/4. Flour firm. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.13 to 1.14 1/2 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 70 1/4 to arrive elevator. Oats steady 53 1/2 to 54. Rosin firm, turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9:35, middling gulf 9.60.

Mr. Archbold ought to write the second volume of oil trust memoirs. It looks like Haiti is going to surprise the world this time by pulling off a real revolution. John D. Rockefeller must have started that story on Ida M. Tarbell that she is a suffragette. Cannon will know by next Monday whether or not there was any need to fret over the Speakership. Don't fool yourself into thinking that there will be no Winter weather before Spring comes. Wonder if Attorney Kellogg really expects to get any information about the oil trust out of Archbold. So Castro will not be allowed to enter Paris. It took a big amount of gall for him to put foot on any part of French territory. Secretary Newberry, the new head of the Navy, will hardly have time to warm his seat before he will have to give way to Taft's appointee. If all the countries interested in the Balkan question are so anxious for peace why don't they stop talking so much about war? Roosevelt ought to learn through his commissioners on rural conditions that a reduction in the tariff would help the farmers help themselves. It seems that the chivalrous Kentuckians know no difference between man and woman when it comes to settling family feuds with shotguns. It was very patriotic in Woodruff to withdraw from the Senatorial contest—when he became convinced that he stood no chance of being elected. The curriculum of the Rochester high schools includes teaching girls not to get off street cars backwards. Wonder if practical illustration of results is given. The House of Lords evidently agrees with Lord Roberts in his opinion as to the case with which Germany could land three hundred thousand soldiers on the coast of England. A London newspaper predicts that Hearst will be elected President in 1912. This is based, no doubt, on the recent Roosevelt-Hearst conference at the White House. Congress meets next Monday. Of late years the President's message has not been read until the second day of the session. The one of this year will hardly appear in the morning papers until Wednesday.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Delegates to National Congress in Washington, D. C., Next Week Are Named.

APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR

Appointments by President Chadbourn of North Carolina Waterways Association From All Parts of State—Our Port.

From present indications North Carolina and the port of Wilmington will be represented at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress next week in Washington, D. C., by a strong delegation of business men. The Congress will open Wednesday at the New Willard Hotel and will be in session several days. Its objects and purposes are too well known to need elaboration here.

The accredited delegates from North Carolina will be regularly commissioned by the Governor of the State upon appointment of Mr. James H. Chadbourn, of this city, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association; and the list as furnished to the Governor for commission is as follows: James H. Chadbourn, H. W. Malloy, William E. Worth, J. A. Taylor, H. G. Smallbones, R. A. Parsley, Meares Harris, Iredell Meares, Captain John W. Harper, Jos. W. Little, Major E. W. VanC. Lucas, T. M. Emerson, J. R. Kenly, T. D. Meares, D. L. Gore, Wilmington; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; E. C. Duncan Raleigh; G. B. Patterson, Maxton; J. S. Carr, Durham; R. C. Hood, Greensboro; Major E. J. Hale, E. H. Williamson, Fayetteville; A. Thompson, Chas. E. Johnson, F. A. Olds, Raleigh; C. D. Benbow, Greensboro; H. W. Thompson, Greensboro; Chas. H. Ireland, Greensboro; Professor Collier Cobb, Chapel Hill; John W. Gullidge, Wadesboro; M. C. Guthrie, Southport; George T. Leach, Washington; Clarence Sawyer, Asheville; J. A. Fore, A. L. Smith, R. M. Miller, Jr., J. N. McCausland, D. A. Tompkins, A. B. Justice, W. L. Myerick, S. B. Tanner, Norman H. Johnston; also the North Carolina Senators and Congressmen together with the three new representatives recently elected.

It is especially desired that there be as large a delegation as possible from Wilmington as it will be this port which will largely benefit as the result of the influence of the Congress. In making up the list of delegates from Wilmington, it was impossible for Mr. Chadbourn to see many people whom he would like to appoint and if there are any who can attend the Congress, if they will furnish their names to Mr. Meares Harris, secretary of the North Carolina Waterways Association, he will see that they are provided with the necessary credentials. The railroads have offered a round trip rate of \$12 to Washington and return for this occasion and the trip will be a pleasant one.

IN MARINE CIRCLES

Cargo of Cotton Goods to France.

Other Shipping News. The British steamer Benedict, Captain Roberts, cleared yesterday for Havre, France, with cargo of 8,731 bales of cotton, valued at \$385,000, the first cargo of the staple from the local port to France this season. The cargo and vessel were by Alexander Sprunt & Son. As the ship passed down the river she was merrily saluted by the harbor craft and returned the salute from her one-pound gun on deck.

The British steamers Manchester Spinner, Captain ... for New Orleans and Anglo-Chillian, for New Orleans, for Brunswick, Ga., cleared yesterday. These vessels brought fertilizer constituents to this port and were consigned to Heide & Co.

The British steamer St. Helena, Captain Kelley, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia, to receive cargo of cotton for foreign markets. The yacht Cosette, Captain Paul Boyton, which has been in port since Monday with a party en route from New York to Florida, yesterday proceeded on the voyage and will visit several other cities before reaching her destination.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Miss Carrie Drew and Mr. Quintan J. Crater Married.

A quiet marriage was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Drew, No. 616 South Third street, when their daughter, Miss Carrie Olivia Drew, was united in marriage to Mr. Quintan J. Crater. In attendance were relatives and a few friends. The officiating minister was Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church. The young people have many friends who will be interested in the marriage announcement and extend best wishes. The groom holds a position with the Southern Express Co., in this city, and the couple will reside at 814 South Front street, where they will be pleased to receive their friends.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT

Woman's Auxiliary Promise Elaborate and Delightful Affair This Afternoon and Evening—Living Pictures.

One of the prettiest public entertainments of the year is promised by the Woman's Auxiliary at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon and evening, the afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock being for children and the evening from 8 to 11 o'clock being for grown-ups. The ladies have been courageously at work on all the arrangements and confidently expect a large attendance to reward their efforts.

This afternoon the children will be amused with a "Mother Goose" and many similar diversions while in the evening the older ones will find something to interest and amuse all the while. There will be vocal and instrumental music and refreshments will be served. The real features will be "Living Pictures" in which twenty young people will take part and a circulating library in which 30 young ladies will participate.

The young ladies who will form the circulating library as follows: Misses Jennie Murchison, Margaret Bridgers, Bessie Bridgers, Atha Hicks, Helen Strange, Isabelle Smallbones, Christine Stevenson, Isabel Williams, Marguerite Walker, Theo. Cantwell, Virginia Bailey, Amoret Lord, Sue Prince, Alice LeGrand, Lauriston Hardin, Blanch Parsley, Helen Clark, Jane Iredell Green, Nellie Savage, Bessie Loder, Louise Berry, Agnes McQueen, Fannie Murchison, Alice Reston Smith, Annie Hill Holmes and Julia Worth.

The living pictures will be represented by the following persons: Misses Carrie Barker, Pauline Osborn, Elizabeth May Hall, Lucile Reilly, Lucile and Irene King, Mallie and Mary Houston, Julia Post, Elizabeth Schulken, Custis and Kate Meredith; Messrs. Rose, Richard Davis, Carl Scarborough, A. L. Freeman and William King.

MARRIED IN LYNCHBURG.

Brother of Mr. W. G. Sale Claims Fair Bride in Virginia City.

The marriage of Miss Nannie Moore Quinn to Mr. John Graham Sale, of Welch, W. Va., in the First Presbyterian Church of Lynchburg, Va., on Tuesday evening of this week will be of much interest to friends here, the groom being a younger brother of Mr. W. G. Sale, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., in this city. The Lynchburg News of yesterday prints a lengthy account of the wedding, in which the Miss Elizabeth Goodridge Sale, of this city, a niece of the groom, having been one of the two pretty flower children. The wedding was one of the big social events of the season in Lynchburg and the bride and groom left after the ceremony for a wedding tour, returning from which they will be at home in Welch, W. Va., where the groom is a leading member of the bar and largely interested in coal lands.

LUTHER P. WARD DEAD.

Occurred at Hospital Yesterday Afternoon—To Whiteville.

Following an illness lasting several weeks, the death of Mr. Luther P. Ward occurred yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, to which place he was removed from his home at Delgado yesterday morning. His death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Ward was twenty-one years old and has many friends to whom the announcement will come with deep regret. Surviving him besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ward, are three sisters and three brothers, who live in this city. The remains will be carried to Whiteville today, the funeral having been conducted last night from the home at Delgado by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, this city.

SALE AT A. SHRIER'S.

Popular Establishment Crowded All Day With Eager Purchasers.

The sensational event of the day in local mercantile circles yesterday was the opening of the great sale being conducted by J. L. Stern & Co., at the store of A. Shrier, southeast corner of Front and Princess streets. There was no crush, but a steady consistent rush all day and last night Mr. Stern, the sales manager, stated that the day's business was quite satisfactory in every respect. The sale continues for ten days and new offerings are found on the counters each day. The careful buyer would do well to inspect the stock before placing orders for new and seasonable merchandise in every line carried by the firm.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday—November Statistics.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon, Mayor Springer presiding and Mrs. C. T. Harper, A. H. Harris and Mr. M. W. Jacob being in attendance. The only business of public interest transacted was the acceptance of the report of the Superintendent of Health which shows that during November there were 36 deaths, 19 white and 23 colored; 109 births, 49 white and 60 colored. Health officers reported 4,751 inspections, 10 cases of diphtheria, six of typhoid and seven fumigations. The report was accepted and ordered on file.

IN SUPREME COURT

Seaboard Must Pay \$500 Penalty For Operation of Freight Train on Sunday.

TWO MORNING WEDDINGS

State Board of Agriculture in Session—New Bank Chartered. Other News Notes From the Capital City.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 2.—Sixteen appeals are included in a list of opinions delivered today by the State Supreme Court. In one, State vs. Seaboard Air Line from Franklin county, the court sustains the lower court that Seaboard must pay \$500 penalty for the operation of a freight train on Sunday that included no perishable freight.

Other opinions are: Whitehurst vs. Insurance Company, Craven, no error; Hill vs. Lane, Greene, no error; Falson vs. Kelly, Sampson, no error; Staba vs. Harris, Anson, no error; Security Company vs. Costner, Union, no error; Barkley vs. Waste Company, Mecklenburg, no error; Woodbridge vs. Brown, Cabarrus, no error; Haines vs. Smith, Gaston, no error; Jones vs. Smith, Wilkes, no error; Laney vs. Hutton, Caldwell, no error; Moore vs. Parker, Wilkes, no error; Allen vs. North Carolina Railroad, Mecklenburg, new trial; McCullock vs. Southern Railway, Guilford, reversed; Wheelbarrow Company vs. Southern Railway, Randolph, error. Lytle vs. Southern Railway, Burke, dismissed under Rule 17.

The marriage of Miss Annie D. Hindsdale, daughter of Colonel John W. Hindsdale, and Mr. Harold Vincent Joslin, of Norfolk, in Christ Episcopal church, this morning at 11:30 o'clock was one of the social affairs of the city. The bride and groom left after the ceremony for a bridal tour, returning from which they will be at home in Norfolk.

There was a pretty home wedding at 11:15 this morning when Miss Katharine Wilder Fort became the bride of Mr. Parker Anderson, of Washington, D. C., Rev. I. McK. Pittinger officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left for a bridal tour north after which they will be at home at Hotel Dewey, Washington, where Mr. Anderson has a responsible position with the United Press and the Washington Times.

The Maiden Bank, of Maiden, Catawba county, is chartered with \$7,500 capital with power to increase to \$15,000. The principal incorporators are B. M. Spratt, Jr., Chester, S. C., and J. L. Cromer, Maiden.

The Board of Directors of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School will meet at Greenville tomorrow for the purpose of inspecting the buildings of the institution which will be formally opened in the Fall of 1909. The annual report of Commissioner Graham in annual session today recommends the erection of a new agricultural building, which, however, will not be acted upon until the budget of expenses is made up.

It is also recommended a successor to the late T. K. Bruner in charge of the immigration work of the Department. Colonel A. H. Arrington, now secretary to Governor Glenn, is prominently spoken of for the place. Colonel P. M. Pearsall, who was private secretary to Governor Aycock, now a prominent attorney, was here today and said that business conditions in and around Newberry are showing wonderful improvement. He attributes this not to the election of Mr. Taft but to the general settlement of affairs following the election. Directors of the State penitentiary were in session transacting routine business today. Heavy rains and floods, it is expected, will rather cut down the revenues from the State farm this year. A definite report will be prepared later for the Governor and Legislature.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

First Copies of New Church Daily Issued in Boston Received Here.

Copies of the first issue of the Christian Science Monitor, the new daily paper recently established by The Christian Science Publishing Society in Boston, Mass., have been received in Wilmington and quite a number of subscriptions have already been forwarded from among members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city. The paper has an altogether metropolitan appearance, consisting of 12 pages and carrying all the departments such as general news dispatches, which, however, are carefully edited; stock and market quotations, sporting news, home and family departments, editorials, etc. The paper is published in its own home, recently erected in Boston and is modernly equipped mechanically and is ideally edited. The subscription price is \$5 per annum and its circulation promises to be phenomenally large, appealing to its readers as the ideal family newspaper. It is edited strictly along non-sensational lines and is a fine example of clean journalism.

TO VACATE RECEIVERSHIP

Local Stockholders of Rockingham Power Company Filed Petition With Judge Pritchard in Richmond Last Night.

LIABILITY OF CARNIVAL SHOWS FOR CITY TAX TO BE DETERMINED IN COURT.

INDICTMENT TO BE BROUGHT

Frequent Conferences Between Parties Interested Yesterday—Warrant to be Issued This Morning—Liability.

The question of whether or not the carnival shows now being exhibited a second week at Fourth and Castle streets under the auspices of the Order of Owls are liable for the city tax of \$5 upon each performance, notwithstanding their exemption Monday night by the Board of Aldermen, in view of the threatened suit against the City Clerk and Treasurer and individual members of the Board of Aldermen by Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for fifty or more retail merchants who set up that the discrimination is an unjust one and the tax should be collected, continued to be a live wire in municipal circles yesterday.

After frequent conferences yesterday morning, afternoon and evening between all parties interested, it has at length been decided by the City Clerk and Treasurer to make a test case in the police court today at noon when one of the proprietors of a show on the grounds will be charged with doing business without a license and in this way a judicial determination of whether or not the shows are liable will be had. City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler last night visited the carnival grounds and secured the necessary information upon which to base an affidavit before the Mayor this morning and upon this will be issued a warrant and the case will be called for trial.

The conferences yesterday were between Woodus Kellum, Esq., counsel for the Order of Owls, which is resisting the tax on the ground that the proceeds are for charitable and benevolent purposes; Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for the merchants; City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler, who is threatened with a suit in the event he does not exercise due diligence in the collection of the tax notwithstanding the action of the Aldermen; City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and Mayor William B. Springer. The law provides that shows given "solely for charitable purposes" are exempt from the tax and towns and cities are inhibited from taxing them when given for such purposes. Mr. Kellum, as chairman of the advisory committee and of the finance committee of the Order of Owls, yesterday furnished the City Attorney with an affidavit that the shows were "being conducted solely in the interest of charity" and announces that he will stand by that affidavit. Before the Board of Aldermen Monday night he suggested that the proceeds would be used at least in part as a sick benefit for the order which he represents and some of the attorneys contend that this cannot be construed for "charitable purposes."

Then there are various ramifications from the nature of which the City Attorney frankly admits he cannot base an intelligent opinion without a legal hearing of both sides. Upon the facts presented by Mr. Kellum and embraced in part in his affidavit, the shows, of course, are not liable. On the other hand, according to the contentions of Mr. McClammy, counsel for the merchants, there may be circumstances which will modify this opinion and which can be brought out only in a legal hearing.

The City Clerk and Treasurer desires that the matter be judicially determined in order that he may relieve his liability of "due diligence" and this the hearing today will do. In any event, the hearing today before the Mayor is expected to be quite interesting. Mr. Kellum holds that where the streets are not used for exhibition purposes, a carnival under the exemption by the State law may exhibit on private property for "charitable or religious purposes" without any permit whatever from the Board of Aldermen. If this is established, then the question will hinge upon whether or not the present carnival is being given "solely for charitable or religious purposes" which is claimed for it in the affidavit of Mr. Kellum.

RED CROSS STAMPS.

Pretty Little Tokens of Christmas Cheer Making Their Appearance.

Already the pretty little Christmas stamps being issued by the Wilmington branch of the Red Cross Society are making their appearance everywhere and their use promises to be general during the holidays. Each day finds an additional number of merchants and business men who have consented to use them and many individuals are doing likewise. Among the merchants added to the list yesterday were C. D. Gore, C. H. Borne-mann, Ahrens Brothers, Boylan & Hancock, Smith & Lord, Schutt's Pharmacy, Geo. O. Gaylord and the D. L. Gore Co.

WRIGHTSVILLE HONOR ROLL

Students Who Achieved Success With Studies During November.

The following is the honor roll of the Wrightsville Public School for the month of November just ended:

First Grade—Stacey McGowan, Frances Wright, Theodore Taylor. Second Grade—Ralph Piner. Fourth Grade—Andrew Dizer, Fannie Mason, Sophia Northrop. Seventh Grade—Maggie Roberts, Mamie Roberts, Della Taylor, Aubrey Mcemmer, Clarence Rogers.

The requirements are present every day, no tardy marks and a general average of not less than 90 per cent. Allie Mason's name was omitted in the list furnished for publication for October.

St. Mark's Parish Elects Vestry.

The annual parish meeting of the congregation of St. Mark's church was held last night and members of the vestry elected as follows: Wardens John H. Davis and Thos. H. Knight; vestrymen, T. J. Brownell, John N. Richardson, R. D. Moore, Ed W. Green, John J. Geyer, John H. Webber and Dr. D. W. Chesnut. Creditable reports were read by the treasurer of the parish and the secretaries of the various parish organizations.

Deputy Sheriff Piver will carry Geo. Sterling, an insane negro, to Goldsboro today and place him in the asylum.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Distillers—Turpentine Quotations. Crystal Palace—Everything New. J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Utopian Chocolates. Tidewater Power Co.—Freight Schedule. Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Statement.

Business Locals. For Sale—Soda Fountain. For Sale—Water Heater. U. L. C. Billie—Photographs. For Rent—Three Bright Rooms. C. P. B. Mahler—Lot and House.

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James on Two Charges.

Paul James, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Savage, on a peace warrant and for willful trespass, on the affidavit of Slim Frank, also colored, who resides on Greenville Sound. Frank alleged that the accused threatened his life and came on his property after he had been notified to stay away. James gave bond and will appear for trial before Justice Furlong on Saturday afternoon.

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.