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OUTLINES.

The Haitian capital was seized by looters, following the flight of President Nord Alexis, and twelve persons were killed by the soldiers before order was restored. Every precaution is being exercised by citizens to prevent further disorder in the populace and the rebels will be immediately notified of the departure of the president.

The House Means and Ways Committee decided yesterday to continue the tariff hearings until December 29th—President-elect Taft stated yesterday that no information would be given out regarding his cabinet until the official announcement—At a mass meeting in Richmond, Va., last night \$7,000 was subscribed for the erection of a permanent monument to Mr. Joseph Bryant—Timothy R. Palmer, till recently president of the Minnesota Life Insurance Company, committed suicide yesterday—The jury at Richmond acquits Gilbert of the charge of unlawful relating—The hearing in the Chaloner insanity inquiry has again been postponed—Archbold was under severe cross examination on the question of railway rebates, but Attorney Kellogg could get no information from him—The Virginia Court of Appeals decides that wholesalers of liquors cannot force common carriers to add them in violating the law by shipping liquors into dry territory—Massachusetts Federal veterans present a silver punch bowl and ladle to Daughters of the Confederacy of Newbern—Judge Matthews at Nashville, Tenn., orders release on bail of the night riders in jail there—Friends of the Appalachian and White Mountains park will make a vigorous fight before Congress this winter—Mrs. Rice's testimony as to what Dr. Rustin said to her about the bargain with Davis to kill him was yesterday admitted by the presiding judge—J. A. Holt a Southern engineer is shot and killed while standing in his engine cab by an unknown person who escapes—New York Markets: Money on call firmer at 2 to 3 per cent, ruling rate 1-4, closing bid 2, offered at 3. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.35, middling gulf 9.60. Flour dull but firmly held. Wheat irregular, No. 2 red 1.12 5-8 to 1.14 1-8 elevator. Corn easy, No. 2 70 to arrive elevator. Oats natural white, 55 to 57 1-2. Rosin quiet.

Hobson, of course, does not approve of that agreement made with Japan.

As Roosevelt has chosen the New York Senator all the Legislature will have to do will be to ratify his action.

The Bryanites possess one quality that no one can deny. They are the most hopeful set of men on the face of the earth.

As a programme of Glenn's Chautauqua speeches has been published, we suppose it is now known what he is going to do.

It would be a terrible slam on Cannon to elect him Speaker of the House and then take all his power away as is proposed.

How will Cannon feel if he has to go to some man privately and get permission before he can be heard on the floor of the House?

Vice President Archbold knows mighty little about the Standard Oil Company, considering how successful he has been in its management.

Does anybody expect Congress to be able to make such a revision of the tariff as will satisfy both those who pay it and those who get it?

If Cannon is not to be allowed to run the House he won't be as big a man as Speaker in the next Congress as he has been in the present.

If there is to be any reform in the conduct of business in the House of course Speaker Cannon thinks he should be the man to do the reforming.

We suppose the administration will take care of Mr. Burton so "Brother Charles" can have a clear field in the fight against Foraker for the Senatorship.

The tariff may help the American workman make a bare living; but at the same time it puts the profits of his labor into the pocket of his employer.

Independents, bolters, or whatever they were, the Maddox men made a clean sweep in the Atlanta Mayorality election. Woodward's defeat was overwhelming.

Some people seem to have as much trouble in finding out what the result of the election in this State meant as in ascertaining the true cause of Bryan's defeat.

W. L. Jones, of Newport News, Va., who ran for Congress against the Democratic nominee, has just filed his account of campaign expenses, which amounted to twelve cents. Of course he was defeated.

PRELIMINARY RECEPTION

A Splendid Entertainment Last Night at Y. M. C. A. Under Auspices of the Library.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING

"Circulating Library" and "Living Pictures" Proved Most Interesting Features of Altogether Delightful Evening.

Many excellent and entertaining features, beautifully arranged and carried out under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., afforded an afternoon and evening of rare pleasure at the Association building yesterday.

The affair was attended by the children in the afternoon and in the evening by the grown-ups who enjoyed the splendid program and engaged in the pleasures of the occasion throughout the evening.

From 3:30 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the hours set apart for the children, a large number were present and hugely enjoyed the games, the principal one being "Mother Goose," which was played by some 35 or 40 of the little folks. Other things had been arranged for them by Mrs. Edgar L. Hart and an especially delightful afternoon was spent.

In the evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock there was another large attendance of the older folks. The parlors, reading room, assembly halls, etc., were tastefully decorated and during the evening an elegant course of substantial refreshments was served. Then there were vocal and instrumental selections of music by Miss Lucy McIntosh, Mr. J. Wesley White, Mr. H. G. Foard and others, and, all told, the ladies scored a magnificent success of the affair. The oriental, colonial and Biblical living pictures proved a distinct feature and the representations by the young ladies were faithful and strikingly beautiful. Miss Lucile Green had this portion of the exercises in charge and it was a great success. Pictures and impersonations were as follows: "Madam Butterfly," Miss Lucile Reilly; "An Afternoon in Japan," Misses Kate and Cusis Meredith, Lucile Reilly; "Ruth and Naomi," Miss Irene King, Miss Julia Post; "Rebekah," Miss Lucile King; "Hagar," Miss Mary Houston; Gibson and other pictures, Miss Elizabeth Schulken and William King; Colonial Minuet and Colonial Knitting Party, by eight children; "A Colonial Tea," Miss Carrie Barker, Mr. Rose; "Ishabod Crane," Richard Davis; "Katriana," Miss Pauline Osborn.

The "Circulating Library" was a unique and interesting affair in which 27 young ladies representing as many standard books, took part in pretty and attractive costumes as follows: "Madam Butterfly," Miss Margaret Bridgers; "Innocence Abroad," Miss Atha Hicks; "The Lilac Sunbonnet," Miss Helen Strange; "Rose in Bloom," Miss Isabel Smallbones; "The Firing Line," Miss Christine Stevenson; "The Virginian," Miss Isabel Williams; "Hearts and Masks," Miss Margaret Walker; "The Masquerader," Miss Julia Worth; "Joseline Crushire," Miss Theo. Cantwell; "The Four Feathers," Miss Virginia Bailey; "Nancy Starr," Miss Annie Hill Holmes; "The Gambler," Miss Amoret Lord; "Lure of the Mask," Miss Jennie Murchison; "The Bow of Orange Ribbon," Miss Alice LeGrand; "Sweet Girl Graduate," Miss Blanche Parsley; "Old Fashioned Girl," Miss Helen Clark; "The Post Girl," Miss Nellie Savage; "The Lady of the Decoration," Miss Sue Prince; "Rose of Old St. Louis," Miss Bessie Loder; "House of a Thousand Candles," Miss Agnes McQueen; "The Sign of the Jack-O-Lantern," Miss Alice Reston Smith; "The Princess," Miss Louise Beery; "In Black and White," Miss Lauriston Hardin; "She," Miss Leila Jackson, of Virginia.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

Exercises to be Observed by Local Lodge at Academy.

Exercises appropriate to the Elks' Lodge of Sorrow, a universal memorial observance throughout the United States on next Sunday, have been completed by the local lodge and an excellent programme will be carried out at the Academy of Music, featured by members from several of Wilmington's most talented musicians.

Louis Goodman, Esq., a loyal and popular member of the local lodge, will deliver the memorial address, and will be introduced by Capt. William F. Robertson. Those who will take part in the musical programme are Miss Lucy L. McIntosh, soprano; Mrs. James D. Smith, alto; Mr. W. L. Willford, tenor; and Mr. Herbert K. Holden, bass. Mr. A. H. Yopp will be the accompanist. Mr. James Owen Reilly has exercised much care in arranging the musical programme, and it will doubtless be carried out in delightful manner. The Elks, following the custom of past years, will assemble at the temple and attend the exercises in a body.

Ex-Senator McLaurin Here.

Ex-Senator John L. McLaurin and Mr. A. F. Hilliard, of Bennettsville, S. C., arrived in the city on the early train yesterday morning and will be here for a day or two on a hunting trip. Senator McLaurin, while in the city, was a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence W. Mills.

SUSPICION OF FOUL PLAY

White Man Picked Up Beside Railroad Track Near Navassa Station Early Last Night—Foreigners Are Suspected.

A young white man, about 28 years of age and believed from letters and memoranda in his pocket to be Clyde H. Bradshaw, of Rose Hill, N. C., is in the hospital in an unconscious state and three white tramps are locked up as vagrants in the guard house on suspicion of having probably had something to do with his condition.

From what can be learned the young man was picked up unconscious late yesterday afternoon at Toomer's Creek, close by the railroad track, about half a mile this side of Navassa, by the three tramps who were subsequently arrested on suspicion. The telegraph operator says that the man was put off the Florence train at Navassa yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and started back toward Wilmington. The tramps say they found him on a side track near the main line at Toomer's Creek and they had started with him over to Navassa when the watchman, who was going to his duties for the night, joined them and assisted. The man was perfectly helpless and had to be carried bodily. He was placed in the engine room at the Navassa factory and Dr. T. V. Moore, of Phoenix, was summoned to attend him. He had several bruises about the head and Dr. Moore said that the injuries might prove serious. The man had \$2.08 on his person and his other effects were undisturbed, but in view of the fact that there were suspicious circumstances in connection with the three foreigners who accompanied him, the watchman deemed it advisable to notify the police. The city police were, of course, without jurisdiction outside the corporate limits and Capt. Geo. Smith notified county authorities with the result that Deputy Sheriff and Road Superintendent H. Hocutt accompanied by Police Sergeant E. J. Grimsley and Dr. Pride J. Thomas went over on a shifting engine to Navassa to investigate the affair. The tramps had left in the meantime but had crossed over into New Hanover and built a fire just this side of the bridge. They were immediately placed under arrest as suspicious characters and brought to the city with the injured man, who still remained unconscious when he was sent to the hospital at 1 o'clock this morning.

How he became wounded or whether the tramps held him anything to do with it or not cannot be determined until the man regains consciousness. Mr. Hocutt, who very carefully investigated the affair, does not think there was foul play, but had no alternative to holding the tramps until the injured man recovers sufficiently to give an account of himself. There is a theory that the young man is subject to epilepsy and that he fell and injured himself. He suffered a recurrence of something like a fit or a convulsion while he was at Navassa before being brought to the city. It was stated from the hospital this morning that the injured man would likely recover.

THE BRUNSWICK TRAGEDY.

Mr. J. J. Knox May Succeed Late Sheriff in Brunswick—Otho Arrested.

Mr. J. W. Brooks returned yesterday from Shallotte, Brunswick county, where he attended the funeral of the late Sheriff Jackson Stanland, whose tragic death occurred last Monday night after being shot the night before by the white man Walker. Mr. Brooks says the services were attended by a great gathering of the friends of the popular sheriff, whose loss as a citizen and as an officer is greatly deplored.

The young man Dudley, arrested the day after the tragedy on suspicion of being an accomplice in the store robbery for which Walker was arrested at the time of the killing of Sheriff Stanland, is believed to be a brother of the principal in the killing. When arrested he is said to have had a large belt of skeleton keys strapped around his person and the circumstances against him are very strong. He is in jail at Southport. Young Frank Leonard, Jr., a brother-in-law of Walker and a mere lad, who was also arrested in the same connection, was released after being arrested upon bond of \$50.

It is said to be practically certain that Mr. J. J. Knox of Town Creek will succeed Sheriff Stanland, the latter having realized that he was going to die soon after he was shot and having expressed his desire that his affairs be turned over to Mr. Knox for settlement. This was through a brother of the sheriff and the wish will no doubt be respected. Mr. Knox is a member-elect of the new Board of Commissioners which goes into office Monday and it is stated that he will resign to take the office of sheriff in conformity to the wishes of his friend, Mr. Jackson Johnson of Winnabow, is most prominently spoken of as Mr. Knox's possible successor on the Board of Commissioners. Both are among the best men in the county.

Walker, the assassin of Sheriff Stanland cannot be tried before March unless a special term of Brunswick court is held, and there is now a movement looking to an extra session. This petition will likely go up from the Commissioners at their first session Monday.

Select your toys from the stock of the Polvogt Company. All new goods are shown.

DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Important Matters Before State Board of Agriculture Today in Session There.

THE COMING LEGISLATURE

Some Matters Likely to Come Up—Two Charters Granted—Smith Murder Case Developments—Primary.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3.—The State Board of Agriculture today approved the recommendation of Commissioner Graham for the erection of a new State Agricultural building and passed resolutions asking the Legislature for authority to borrow \$80,000 for that purpose.

The Board elects A. T. McCallum, of Red Springs, president pro tem, and decided to allow \$50 each for all farms in the State for premiums in departments for women's work. It will continue all former premiums to both State and county fairs.

C. C. Covington, of Wilmington, demonstrated before the board adulterations of molasses, some of which he declared were more injurious than the hook worm. The Board will be in session tomorrow. The committees met tonight.

In his report to the State Board, Commissioner Graham declares that the fling at health conditions in North Carolina in connection with the alleged hook worm and typhoid germ is doing great harm in immigration work. He says there may be isolated cases of these troubles but they are far from universal. The report announces the resignation of State Veterinarian Trait Butler effective January 1st, his special work being the cattle tick quarantine the lime for which is now at Roanoke river on the North and the Pee Dee on the South. Union, Anson and Warren will be freed from the quarantine January 1st and the work will be extended in Halifax, Edgecombe, Wilson, Nash, Franklin, Wake, Chatham, Lee, Randolph, Montgomery and Stanly.

Dr. Kilgore, State Chemist, reported fine headway in the enforcement of the Pure Food Law.

A soil survey of Robeson county has just been compiled and survey work is in progress in Caswell and Pitt. The work of the test farms is satisfactory and a farm for peanut stock and grass tests is being considered.

Charters granted: Charlotte Contract Co., for textile, cotton oil and other manufacturing, \$50,000 authorized and \$4,000 subscribed by S. G. Sargent and others. Piedmont Mining and Development Co., Yadkinville, \$250,000 capital by H. E. Frederickson and others of Omaha, Neb.

From the confession of the negro hack driver, Ed. Chavis, in the Smith murder case, the police have reached the conclusion that the man became unconsciously intoxicated at Earl Cotton's "red light" cafe and Cotton and Tim Holderfield put him in the hack of Chavis while the latter was eating a steak in the cafe and then Cotton hired Chavis to drive Smith and Holderfield out by the Federal cemetery hard by the rock quarry. There Holderfield had the hackman to put out his hack lights before he took his companion from the vehicle, placing his coat and overcoat close by him. The theory is that later Smith roused up and started toward the lights of the city to the west of him, falling over the fifty-foot embankment of the quarry not knowing it was there. It is expected that there will be a public examination of witnesses Friday or Monday and this is the showing that will be made Cotton, Holderfield and Chavis are among the prisoners being held.

A State official in close touch with probable Democratic legislative policies for the approaching legislature says that in the matter of State prohibition the dominant party policy will be that the people having only recently voted by forty odd thousand majority for State prohibition and that law only going into effect a few days after the assembling of the legislature, there should be no disturbance of the operation of the law until it has a fair opportunity to demonstrate its feasibility by results. There are sure to be a variety of bills introduced including bills to restore "local self government" as to the sale of liquors.

A number of State officers are taking an active interest in the formulation of a primary law for North Carolina, realizing that the consideration of this matter of party primaries will be one of the principal "bones of contention" in the approaching Legislature. Primary laws of other States are being procured for comparison and a diversity of opinion is developing as to just what North Carolina should do. Democratic leaders are especially dissatisfied with the present status in this State believing that heavy losses in several sections of the State were due to bitterness, charges and counter-charges that developed between Democrats in the primaries as at present held. A primary system that seems to be gaining favor among Democratic leaders here is to provide for township and

FORTY HOURS ADORATION

Solemn Exercises in Which Bishop and Visiting Priests Will Officiate at St. Thomas Catholic Church Sunday.

Wilmington will have a distinguished visitor today in the person of the Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, D. D., Catholic Bishop of North Carolina, who will arrive from Belmont and be the guest of Rev. Father C. Dennen, at St. Thomas' rectory, on Dock street.

The ceremonies of the Forty Hours Adoration will begin on Sunday at St. Thomas' by the celebration at 10:30 A. M. of Solemn High Mass (Coram Episcopo). The Rev. W. B. Hannon, of Fayetteville, former assistant priest of St. Thomas, will be the celebrant. The Rev. P. F. Marion, of Asheville, will be deacon and the Rev. J. A. Gallagher, of Wilmington, will be subdeacon. The Rev. Frank Gallagher, of Newbern, a brother of Father Gallagher, of this city, will be master of ceremonies. The Rt. Rev. Bishop will preside at the throne.

The devotions will be continued during Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. A procession of the Blessed Sacrament will take place immediately after the Solemn High Mass on Sunday and will be conducted through the church at which the Bishop will officiate.

It is expected that while here Bishop Haid will take the opportunity of inspecting the progress of the work on the handsome new cathedral which is being erected for the Catholic church in this city at northwest corner of Fifth and Ann streets. The foundations have now been laid and work on the super-structure will be commenced at an early date. It will be one of the most magnificent houses of worship in the State and will require several years in building.

ON VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT.

Lazenby's Musicians to Play Engagements in South—A Dance.

Lazenby's Carnival Band organization, made up of former members of The Fraser Highlanders, a big musical organization which will be on the road again next season as a high-class attraction, has just booked out of Wilmington for the Winter on Schloss' Vaudeville Circuit, which embraces a number of cities in the South, and their first appearance will be at Wilson next week in a big orchestra and musical act. There are eight people in the company and while the act will be an expensive one, Mr. Schloss is one of the managers who believes that nothing is too good for his patrons in vaudeville as well as legitimate plays. Mr. Harry Lazenby, an exceedingly clever manager, is at the head of the new organization, which will be found in every respect up to the standard. A dance will be given this evening by the Foresters in the old Red Men's Hall, on South Front street, the music for which will be furnished by the band.

EXHIBITION OF CURIOS.

Will Take Place This Afternoon and Evening—Interesting Display.

The Star very much regrets that an error was made yesterday in announcing the exhibit of curios by Mrs. J. S. Crowley at her home, No. 411 South Front street, for the same afternoon instead of this afternoon and evening. The exhibition will be from 4 to 6 this afternoon and from 8 to 10 o'clock this evening and it promises to be most interesting and instructive for all who attend. The curios were gathered from many foreign lands by Mr. and Mrs. Crowley during their missionary service and in addition to the display a number of fancy articles from China will be offered for sale. Mrs. Crowley will be assisted in receiving all friends who care to call by a committee of ladies from Saint Andrew's and the First Presbyterian churches. There will be a free will offering for the women's ward in the Hospital in Kiang Yin, China, a work which is very dear to the hearts of Wilmington people.

Jefferson Lodge of Pythians.

Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias, at the regular meeting last night elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: Chancellor Commander Paul B. Bell, Vice Chancellor Thomas L. Cromartie, Prelate W. W. Love, Master of Work Charles N. Evans, Keeper of Records and Seal A. S. Holden, Master of Finance W. L. Williford, Master of Exchequer J. M. Taylor, Master at Arms J. Branch, Inner Guard E. L. Potter, Outer Guard G. W. Branch, Trustees Charles N. Evans, B. F. Keith and I. W. Cooper.

county primaries of both parties to be held on the same day, the date to be agreed on by the chairman of the parties and proclaimed by the Governor, the party chairman failing to agree the Governor to proclaim a day of his own choosing. These primaries can be either regular voting primaries or conventions as the party of the locality may elect. Then the dominant party shall hold its county convention on the following Saturday and the minority party not later than the Thursday of the following week. The expense of the primaries to be adjusted between the State and the counties.

Opening today of Polvogt's toy department.

CARNIVAL IMBROGLIO

Upon Facts as Developed in Trial, Mayor Holds Shows are Not Liable.

THE CASE IS DISMISSED

Either One of Three Charities Named by Order of Owls to Which Net Proceeds Will be Donated. Hearing Yesterday.

Upon the statement of facts as adduced at the trial and upon the legal opinion of the city attorney, based upon the facts thus developed, Mayor Springer in the police court yesterday noon dismissed the test case brought upon the affidavit of the City Clerk and Treasurer to determine officially whether or not the carnival attractions now being exhibited in the southern part of the city under the auspices of the Order of Owls are exempt from city tax upon the grounds that the proceeds are to be used for charitable purposes.

This action was largely upon the testimony of Woodus Kellum, Esq., chairman of the advisory committee and the executive committee of the Order of Owls, who said in open court that every dollar of the net proceeds this week would be devoted to one of three charities, the Associated Charities, the Public Woodyard or the Brotherhood of Saint James, to be designated by the City Attorney or any other authorized municipal official. Mr. Kellum stated that before the Board of Aldermen he had stated that the proceeds might go to the sick benefit fund of the order which he represented, but he admitted this was not a charity under construction of the law and did not contest that point at the trial yesterday.

Three warrants were issued yesterday morning for managers of attractions on the grounds, but as a test was only required only one of them was served, that on Edgar May, proprietor of the merry-go-round, who was technically charged with doing business without a license. City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler, Chief of Police, Williams and Officer H. W. Howe testified respectively, to the fact that no license had been issued to the defendant and that he was conducting one of the shows at the carnival grounds. Mr. Kellum then went on the stand and testified as stated as to the purposes for which the shows are being exhibited this week. The Mayor then stated that the facts were before the court and asked the City Attorney, as his legal adviser, for his opinion based upon the facts as developed. This was given and the Mayor summarily dismissed the action without argument of attorneys. Messrs. Kellum and George L. Peachau were present representing the defendant for the Order of Owls, and City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., conducted the investigation in behalf of the city. Herbert McClanahan, Esq., counsel for fifty or more merchants behind the movement to have the shows taxed, was present at the hearing but took no part in the trial.

As no appeal was noted in behalf of the city, this is expected to end the matter of the taxation of the shows and they will continue through the week under the same status as before.

B. OF R. C. MINSTRELS

Big Laugh Guaranteed Everybody at Academy on Monday Night.

Rehearsals are going on apace for the elaborate minstrel production which the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks will give at the Academy of Music on Monday night. The box sheet opens at Plummer's this morning and there promises to be a rush for seats. The prices are only 25, 50 and 75 cents and these should commend themselves to the public.

There will be a company of royal jesters, funny men and sweet singers in a gorgeous first part and the olio will include some original and catchy features, chief among which will be an original one-act farce comedy, "Uncle Remus in Dreamland," the "Scrap Iron Quartette" and bucking pickaninny and other kinds of dancing by the people who can deliver the goods. The programme will be published in full later in the week.

TOY DEPARTMENT OPENING.

The C. W. Polvogt Company Make Their Annual Announcement.

The basement of the Polvogt Co., is in full blast with toys of all kinds. Extra salespeople are employed to wait on the customers. The best assortment of undressed dolls in the city will be found in the toy department. Go-carts, carriages, wheels of all kinds are shown there. The entire store is decorated and ready for holiday shoppers. A visit to their establishment will pay you.

The temperature yesterday morning dropped as low as 30 degrees and ice formed freely. It was again quite cold last night and a heavy frost is in evidence this morning but warmer weather is expected today. So far as could be learned there is no damage to truck crops.