

OUTLINES.

An uprising against President Castro was made by the people of the Venezuelan capital last Monday and a spirit of revolution existed, during which the property of the President's henchman and his friends was wrecked and several fatalities resulted—Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of President-elect Taft, will spend a few days this week at Spray, N. C., where she will address a meeting of the women of North and South Carolina—A horse race in New Orleans yesterday for the purpose of testing the Locke anti-racing law resulted in the arrest of several turfmen—Senator Lodge of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs delivered a set speech on the Brownsville case yesterday—The Russian Duma sends congratulations to the Representative Assembly of Turkey—There was a heated discussion in the Senate yesterday over the President's language in the secret service part of his annual message and a resolution referring the matter to a committee was adopted—The House devoted most of the day to the bill revising the penal laws—The negro who assaulted Mrs. Moss in Stanly county was badly injured by her rescuers. One of the latter had a finger bitten off. Mrs. Moss is in a serious condition—Castro says he does not believe the reports of rioting in Caracas—The editor of the Indianapolis Sun replies to Roosevelt's denunciation—There was a popular uprising in Caracas Monday which is expected to result in the deposition of Castro—New York Markets: Money on call firm at 2 3/4 to 3 3/4 per cent, ruling rate 3 1/2, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1/4. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.10, middling gulf 9.35. Flour steady. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.07 5/8 to 1.08 5/8 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 66 to arrive elevator. Oats quiet, mixed 55 to 55 1/2. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet 4 1/2.

An exchange remarks that the principal business of the Ananias Club is the enlargement of its quarters.

Marion and Lester Butler do not seem so anxious for speedy trials as they appeared to be at the time they were bound over to court.

Sensational murder trials are going on in New York, Kentucky and Tennessee this week, but there will hardly be any hangings.

We suppose Roosevelt will now write another private (?) letter to a friend and make reply to the editorial in the New York World of yesterday.

Old Probs. tried mighty hard to treat the Wilmingtonians to a severe storm about midnight Friday, but he made a failure of it.

It looks like the Castro Government will suffer more from its members at home than from the Dutch. The former are doing the work for the latter.

Don't you know there were hot times at the White House yesterday when the New York World's reply to Roosevelt was read by that gentleman.

Already Democratic newspapers are discussing the next nominee of the party for President. We hope they will soon get tired of it and drop the subject. It is too soon to take it up.

With Messrs. Pulitzer and Delavan Smith as Members of the Ananias Club it ought to issue a paper of its own. They could make it very interesting as the organ of the club's founder.

If Roosevelt keeps on he will convince many people that there was scandal connected with the Panama canal purchase and that he is doing all he can to keep it from being exposed.

We hope the country has not to under go the mortification of witnessing a personal controversy of words between its President and the editor of a newspaper in which on one side at least unseemly language is used.

Schwab has not yet made as big a pile out of the tariff-protected steel trust as has Carnegie; so it is not surprising that he does not agree with the latter on the question of tariff reduction on steel manufactures.

The Washington post says a change of 108,500 votes in eight States would have given Bryan the election. The fact that there was not such a change is about the best of the many reasons that have been given for his defeat.

If there is not a word of truth in what the Indianapolis Sun and New York World say about it, why is Roosevelt so opposed to Cromwell, Robinson and others being given opportunity to go on the public records with their denials?

Felt slippers for ladies and gents at Peterson & Rulfs.

THE DAY IN RALEIGH

Negroes Incorporate Company For Social Moral Advancement of their Race.

MILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION ON MILL

Corporation to Take Over and Operate Odell Mills—Governor Refuses Clemency in Case of Negro to Hang Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 16.—The Benevolent Colored Brotherhood (Inc.) having for its purpose the encouragement of sobriety and morality among the negroes, received a charter today with principal office in Williamston. A. R. Rogers is one of the principal incorporators.

The Richmond Insurance and Realty Co., of Rockingham, Richmond county, is chartered with \$10,000 capital by W. I. Everett and others. Other charters are to the Family Record Mutual Life Insurance Co., Rocky Mount, P. E. Davis principal incorporator; The Tar Heel Mica Co., Plum Tree, capital \$10,000 by E. H. Patrick and others and The Peerless Grocery Co., High Point, capital \$25,000 by C. S. Swain and others.

The annual report of the Soldiers' Home just received by Governor Glenn shows 196 old Confederates cared for during the year; 29 died during the year and three were discharged, there being now on the rolls 134. The present appropriation for maintenance is \$15,000 and the Legislature to meet in January will be asked to increase this somewhat else some of the inmates will have to be discharged. Superintendent R. H. Brooks continues desperately ill.

That North Carolina disposed of her property holdings at the Jamestown Exposition, including the splendid \$25,000 State building, to better advantage than any other States in the Union that had Jamestown investments, is the showing that the North Carolina Commission is to make in the report now in process of preparation to be presented to the General Assembly in January.

The members of the Board of Directors of the penitentiary spent the day here going over matters relative to the biennial report from the institution for the approaching Legislature. The fiscal year only closed December 30th so that the report cannot be completed until then. The report will, the directors say, show a very prosperous year in spite of the heavy losses sustained through the big freshets on the Halifax State farm. There are now about 700 convicts subject to the penitentiary authorities, about 100 less than eight years ago when the present management took charge, there being a gradual falling off through the growth of the system of counties retaining their convicts for county road and other work.

Friday of this week the executive committee of the State Fair will meet here to receive the report of Secretary Joseph E. Pogue and other officers of the fair on the results, financial and otherwise, of the recent fair held in October. Mr. Pogue says the fair has, as usual, netted good profits and that the showing will be in every way gratifying. There is a very general hope expressed that the conflict in fair dates for Raleigh and Greensboro can be eliminated and competition which this year cost both fairs thousands of dollars, avoided in future. However, the State fair management insists that it will be impossible for the State fair to surrender its fair dates which have been observed for nearly a half century.

The question of whether Sunday Schools can be construed to be for "divine worship" was presented to the Supreme Court today in argument of State vs. Branner and Peck from Swain county in which Judge Peebles some time ago made the ruling that they were not and discharged the prisoners who had pleaded guilty of disturbing a Sunday School while intoxicated. Assistant Attorney General Hayden Clement and J. W. Bailey presented the argument for the State quoting freely from the Scriptures to show that meetings for study of the Bible and religion are rightfully included as "divine worship." On the other hand ex-Chief Justice James E. Shepherd presented the argument for the defendants and in defense of the position taken by Judge Peebles, which was so sharply criticised by church workers among several denunciations of the State.

The State Board of Education, the Secretary of State and many people the State over interested in State swamp and other public lands are free to admit that this department of the State's affairs are in a bad tangle out of which probably nothing short of decided legislative action and possibly considerable litigation of one sort or another will probably ever bring anything like order. The State Board of Education has the title and sale of all public swamp lands for the State literary fund for the public schools while the State department, through the Secretary of State has the issuing of grants for other public lands after formal entry. Conflicting interests of purchasers and claimants and questions of what are and what

THE ABATTOIR QUESTION IN DISTRICT COURT

County Sanitary Board and Committee From Board of Health in Session Yesterday—Another Meeting With Dealers Tomorrow.

At a special meeting of the County Sanitary Board with an advisory committee from the Board of Health yesterday noon at the Court House, the temporary rules and regulations recommended at the meeting on Monday in regard to slaughter houses and the disposal of refuse from the city other than the ordinary street garbage were put in effect and it was decided to call another meeting of the full County Board of Health tomorrow at noon at which time the butchers will be present and confer with the board in regard to the establishment of a central slaughter house or abattoir.

Present at the meeting yesterday were Chairman McEachern and Commissioners Vollers, Robertson, Divine, Drs. R. H. Bellamy and E. J. Wood, of the Sanitary Board, and Drs. Bullock, Harriss and Nesbitt, of the committee from the Board of Health. The chairman stated the object of the meeting and the work of the previous meetings was gone over. The rule recommending that all carcasses of dead animals shall be buried six feet under ground at a place to be designated by the County Commissioners or County Superintendent of Health was affirmed and ordered in effect from date and by a subsequent resolution the County Commissioners were requested to set aside a remote portion of the County Home tract for this purpose and that they have the Superintendent of the County Home to cause such animals to be buried when requested upon payment of a fee of not exceeding \$5 to cover cost of same, the fee to be in advance.

Dr. Hassiss offered a resolution providing for the establishment of a central slaughter house but after further discussion a substitute by Commissioner Divine prevailed to the effect that all slaughter houses found in unsanitary condition be condemned and owners thereof be requested to confer with the Board at noon on Friday for the purpose of considering the erection of a proper and sanitary building for the slaughter of fresh meats, the meeting to be invited to attend the meeting and advise with the authorities as to the best course to pursue.

The clerk was directed to notify the dealers of the time and place of the meeting and it is expected that some remedy for present conditions will be provided at this time. Dr. T. B. Carroll, the city meat and milk inspector, was present at the meeting yesterday and conferred with the Board and committee in their consideration of the important question.

IN MARINE CIRCLES

New Light House Inspector For This District—Cutter On Cruise.

The buoy tender Cypress with Commander J. H. Helsington, recently appointed light house inspector for this district, arrived yesterday morning for the inspection of lights and buoys on the Cape Fear river and to see what improvements can be made for the aid of navigation. The Cypress proceeded in the afternoon to complete the regular inspection trip. The revenue cutter Seminole, commencing her Winter cruise, cleared yesterday for a few days cruise up the coast to Lookout and as far north as Cape Hatteras. A small wreck off Lookout will be destroyed by the cutter.

The schooner William Thomas Moore, Captain Bell, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of 436 tons of cement to be discharged to the Seaboard Air Line for interior shipments. The schooner Millie R. Bohannon, Captain Little, cleared yesterday for Belfast, Ga., to receive a cargo for northern markets.

THE RED CROSS WORK

Appeal in Behalf of Christmas Stamps Is Insistent—Dealers.

(From the Red Cross Society.)
Drop one of your luxuries each day until Christmas. One less cigar, drink (soft or otherwise), trolley ride, sugar from your coffee or anything that you may consider a luxury.

The feeling of doing a good deed will more than compensate you for the sacrifice.

Red Cross stamps one cent each, for sale at all drug stores and book stores and the Woman's Exchange.

Buy one, two or a hundred, as you are able and willing to help us.

Others who have fallen in line: J. H. Boatwright & Son, J. Van B. Metts, Elks Club, L. Hanson, Spiritine, Roger Moore's Sons & Co., Carolina Insurance Co., National Biscuit Company.

On Two Serious Charges.
Constable Savage yesterday arrested William Melver and wife, Olive, on warrants sworn out on the affidavit of Mandy Brown, all colored, charging them with assault with serious injury and trespass. In default of security they were sent to jail and will be tried in Justice Furlong's court today. The Brown woman claimed that the accused came to her home after they had been asked to stay away and gave her a severe beating in which her hand was painfully hurt and she was otherwise injured. The parties held in the case deny the charges.

SEVERAL CASES DISPOSED OF YESTERDAY AND OTHERS CONTINUED FOR CIRCUIT COURT

TO BEGIN ON LAND HEARING

Part of Fort Caswell Reservation Dispute and Will Consume Remainder of Week—Several Sentences Imposed.

With the continuance of four or five cases that could not be reached at this term, the District Court today at the present term of Federal Court here was cleared by adjournment late yesterday afternoon. Judge Waddill, presiding, will begin this morning the hearing of Circuit Court matters, the first of which is that of T. M. Thompson, Jr., and others against Maj. Harmon, commander of the army post at Fort Caswell at the time of the institution of the suit, and which involves the title about 300 acres of the land of the Government reservation there.

The latter case will be taken up first thing this morning and it is likely that the remainder of the week will be required to finish. The plaintiffs are represented by Messrs. John D. Bellamy & Son, E. K. Bryan and C. Ed Taylor, while the interests of the government will be looked after by District Attorney Skinner and Assistant District Attorney Giles. A large number of witnesses both the plaintiff and for the government came up from Southport yesterday afternoon and the government brought a number of others from a distance, including Capt. R. P. Johnson formerly in charge of the Engineers Corps here, and Engineer S. F. F. bank, who ran out the lines between the property last and who was brought by the government 11,000 miles from Honolulu to testify in the controversy.

The cases of most interest yesterday were those of Franklin Ivey, a young white man of Raynham, Robeson county, charged with the larceny of postal funds, who was found not guilty and discharged; Willie MacRae, of Scotland, charged with abstracting letter containing valuable enclosure, who entered a plea of guilty was given one year in the Atlanta prison; James Powell, Columbus, abstracting letter, who was given one year in the reformatory at Washington, D. C., under the recent designation; D. B. Coleman, Columbus county, charged with abstracting letters from postoffice, who pleaded guilty and was given one year in the Atlanta prison, and Nannie Manning, of Robeson, who was given 90 days in jail for retailing after conviction by jury.

Other cases were disposed of as follows: Alexander Chamberland, retailing, verdict guilty, judgment suspended in consideration of defendant's having been in jail several months; Laurence Harlee, retailing, 30 days in jail; Helen Sellers, Robeson, retailing, pleaded guilty, judgment suspended; Martha Barfield, Robeson, retailing, defendant pleads guilty, judgment suspended; Jule Bethea, Robeson, retailing, 30 days in jail; Mary Jane Locklear, Robeson, retailing, verdict guilty, prayer for judgment continued; Jennie Thompson, Robeson, retailing, verdict not guilty.

Col. Skinner was very busy during the day with the Fort Caswell suit and the prosecution of the docket largely devolved upon Assistant District Attorney Giles, who succeeded in getting many of the cases from the calendar.

MARRIAGE LAST EVENING.

Miss Lizzie Wyndham Become the Bride of Mr. Dawson Barnes.
A pretty marriage attended by a large concourse of friends was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Rosa Shew, on North Seventh street, the parties being Miss Lizzie Wyndham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wyndham, of Lenoir, S. C., and Mr. Dawson W. Barnes, a well known young man of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, at the conclusion of which the young people were tendered congratulations of their many acquaintances.

The bride has made her home with her sister in Wilmington for the past two or three years and her fine traits of character have won for her many friends. The popular groom is a well known young business man and holds a position with the Angola Lumber Company. They will reside in this city.

Associated Charities.
The entertainment scheduled for the week of Jan. 4th, for the benefit of the Associated Charities promises to be a success. The advance sale of tickets has begun and these can be exchanged at Plummer's two days before the performance for reserved seats.

Patent leather pumps for Xmas festivities at Peterson & Rulfs.

NO ACTION BY BOARD



J. W. H.
128 to 134 South

Died in Raleigh Yesterday After Long Illness—Remains Here.

The death of Miss Florence L. Alderman, a daughter of the late I. T. Alderman, and who formerly resided in this city, which occurred in Raleigh yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock, will be learned of by her many friends here with sincere regret. She has been in declining health for several months and during the past few weeks her condition had reached such an acute stage that little hope was held out for her recovery. For a number of years she lived with her brother, Mr. J. T. Alderman in Wilmington, and later when his family moved to Raleigh, she accompanied them.

The deceased was about 44 years old; a most estimable lady and held in high regard by her many acquaintances.

Accompanied by Mr. J. T. Alderman, a brother of the deceased, the remains arrived here last night from Raleigh at 8:15 o'clock and were conveyed to Grace Methodist church, from which the funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot. Besides the members of the immediate family, there are surviving a number of relatives in this city. The remains will be interred in Oakdale cemetery.

IN THE MAYOR'S COURT

Soldier Pleaced Under Bond For Using Pistol—Other Cases.

A case of some consequence at the session of the police court yesterday was that of John Dew, a soldier of Fort Caswell, who, it will be recalled, was arrested for disorderly conduct by Officer W. R. Appleberry on Monday night in a disreputable section of the city, and a charge for assault with a pistol later preferred against him. The prosecuting witness was Geo. A. Meville, who swore at the trial that Dew drew a pistol on him and probably would have shot had he not grabbed the weapon out of his hand. Another witness was C. W. Brown, who stated to the court that he saw the pistol in Dew's hand. The defendant was placed under a \$50 bond and in default of same went to jail.

Barbara Dunn, the white woman, who was arrested on complaint of a young man name Nelms, alleging that she was conducting a disorderly house, was tried and the case dismissed for lack of evidence.

Appealed to Higher Court.
Following a decision in favor of the plaintiff in a civil action instituted by the Tidewater Power Company against Gaston D. Phares to recover \$39.44, alleged to be due on fixtures, the latter through his attorneys, Messrs. Meares & Ruark, yesterday gave notice of appeal from the judgment of the justice's court. The case was set for trial on December 12th in Justice Borneaman's court and the defendant failing to appear, a transcript of the judgment was filed with the clerk of the Superior Court.

Expression League Tonight.
The entertainment to be given at the Y. M. C. A. this evening by the Expression League promises to be quite enjoyable for all who attend. The affair will be given promptly at 8:15 o'clock, and generous division of the proceeds will be given to the Y. M. C. A. to assist with its laudable work in this community.

HYDRA-HEADED MONSTER "WATER WORKS" WINS IN UNEQUAL FIGHT WITH ALDERMEN.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT

Adjourned to Wait on Consummation of Bond Sale After Lengthy Discussion—Mr. W. E. Perdue Elected on Commission.

After prancing up and down the Hall some "several" times last night the Board of Aldermen at its special session lasting nearly three hours, adjourned without taking any action whatever in regard to the waterworks question. The only thing accomplished during the long, tedious three hours was the regretful acceptance of the resignation of Col. Walker Taylor as a member of the Water and Sewerage Commission and the unanimous election of Mr. William E. Perdue to succeed him.

The latter action was taken by the Board before any other matters were taken up. The Board was slow in assembling, the Aldermen conferring one with another and with various citizens in attendance upon the meeting. All were in their places at 8:15 o'clock when the Board was called to order by Mayor Springer, who stated that the call was for the purpose of hearing a report from the Waterworks Committee and for such other matters as might properly come before the Board. Under the head of the water matter, the Mayor handed to the clerk a communication from Col. Taylor, which was read and in which he stated that for business reasons and of having the time to devote to the work, he would have to tender his resignation as a member of the body. The Mayor stated that the resignation had been handed him several days ago and it was unnecessary for him to say that he had exhausted every means to get Col. Taylor to withdraw it, at the same time paying him a high tribute as a man eminently fitted for high public service.

French added his testimony to Col. Taylor's splendid qualifications for the position and with other members regretted his action. The resignation was accepted with manifest regret and nominations were declared in order for his successor. Mr. Northrop placed in nomination Mr. Perdue, seconded by Mr. Rathjen. Alderman King placed in nomination Capt. Preston Cumming, explaining the desirability of having a man who could devote a large portion of his time to the duties of the office, but the nomination failed of a second and Mr. Perdue's election was unanimous.

Alderman Bolles read from the evening paper a lengthy statement of the negotiations of the committee for the purchase of the water plant and disclaimed any authority as a member of the committee of having given out the information, stating that he thought such matters should first be brought before the Board of Aldermen. Among other things an invitation to taxpayers had been issued to be present at the meeting and while he was not averse to the invitation, he desired his colleagues to know that he had not taken that responsibility upon himself.

Mr. Wood, of the committee, interrupted several times and after Mr. Bolles had concluded, stated that he was responsible for the giving out of the statement; he thought it was in justice to the public to give them all information possible as to what was going on. Mr. French agreed with Mr. Wood, stating that he thought the more publicity given the negotiations, the better.

After this "incident", there was a call for the report of the committee as to the negotiations for the purchase of the Clarendon plant. Chairman Wood stated that the committee had decided to make no report but to come before the full Board with all the information in hand and leave it to the entire body to decide the matter. He handed to the clerk a proposition from the company to sell for \$155,000, of which amount \$75,000 should be in cash, the city to assume the bonded indebtedness of \$80,000 on the plant, which is to be delivered free of all incumbrances on Jan. 1st, offering to submit to disinterested arbitration, if this price was not satisfactory. The offer was accompanied by a detailed statement of the earnings of the company during the past year, which showed an increase of something like \$4,000 and an increased patronage over the year previous.

After the reading of the offer and statement of earnings, Mr. Wood stated that he thought the proposition should be looked more carefully into, as he had been informed much of the pipe had corroded under earth and was not capable of carrying full capacity as when at first laid. He was wholly at sea in view of that development and wanted light on the proposition. Mr. King wanted to know where Mr. Wood got his information about the corrosion of the pipe and Mr. Wood stated that it came from the Coast Line, which had occasion to take some of it up not long ago. It was up to the Board to take the information and investigate for itself.

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