

OUTLINES.

Abdul Hamid, deposed Sultan of Turkey, will be kept a prisoner in a large house with walled grounds in Europe. The American ambassador was the first of the representatives to convey good wishes to the newly proclaimed Sultan—Judge Thompson in the United States Court at Cincinnati, Ohio, yesterday refused a continuance of the trial of several members of the Odell Commission charged with using the mails Company.—The negro who attempted to defraud a white woman at Barrow, Ga., was captured yesterday by a posse and upon his confession was strung up to a limb and his body riddled with bullets.—The annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, convened yesterday in Boston. Investments of more than \$350,000,000 were represented at the meeting—Governor Combs' attitude toward the Child Labor Conference was criticised by the Alabama Federation of Labor, at Mobile, yesterday.—A charter has been granted to the Western of Georgia railway. The proposed road is to be 60 miles and is capitalized at \$500,000.—The local option election at Chillicothe, Ohio, was characterized by disorderly scenes, and the county voted "wet" by a 2,000 majority.—The Government began introducing evidence in the Naval Stores Company indictment in Savannah yesterday.—The Secretary of the Navy refuses to send the battleship Mississippi to Vicksburg on her visit to matches—Secretary Dickinson and party reach Colon—Senator Simmons yesterday made a three and a half hours' speech in favor of the tariff on lumber.—The State Department recognizes the new Sultan of Turkey.—The remains of L'Enfant, designer of the Capital at Washington, are removed to Arlington.—The President appoints G. W. Woodruff to be District Canal Judge in Honolulu.—The State yesterday rested its case in the Hains murder trial.—Beach Harris was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.—Miss White, daughter of Ambassador at Paris, marries a Prussian army officer.—The Daily Industrial News will soon be revived and published as the "Greensboro Daily News"—New York Markets: Money on call steady, at 1 1/2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 2, no bid, offered at 1. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 10.75, middling gulf 11. Flour firm. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.35 to 1.40 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2 82. Oats steady, mixed 58 to 58 1/2. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

Even when speaking to Grand Army men at the North President Taft throws a sop to the South.

Do you reckon the new Sultan will be much less a prisoner than he has been for the last twenty-five years?

That Nashville woman was a long-time even for a woman in making up her mind to appeal to the unwritten law.

Those Birmingham negroes now know that it is not healthy to be too demonstrative in their regard for blind tigers.

Wonder if Democratic ple would taste as good to Republicans as the Republican article seems to do to Democrats?

It is found that blind tigers have been added to the various kinds of wild animals that stock the Baltimore same preserves.

If Duncan is recommending a Democrat for the Judgeship it's not because he hates that Democrat less, but some certain Republican more.

When only one side of a question is laid before the tariff builders haven't the latter the right to think there is no other side to the question?

Those who say women don't know how to run a meeting ought to have looked on that D. A. R. convention in Washington City the other day.

The Durham Herald thinks the people of this State are to be congratulated on having a Governor "who keeps his mouth shut when he has nothing to say."

The people are tired reading about the tariff in the newspapers and are becoming indifferent, says an exchange. That's just what the Cannons and the Aldriches want.

Of course the women are not expected to agree with Pope Plus when he says "when the women all get into politics there will be very few happy homes."

Isn't it about time to bring out another candidate for the Judgeship? A new name has not been mentioned in several days, though there are a few more lawyers in the Eastern District.

Why charge the Republicans with having made the tariff bill sectional. That's what they intended it to be. They would be disappointed if they thought they had not succeeded.

YELLOW AND WHITE

Pretty Evening Wedding in St. James Unites Popular Young Couple of Wilmington

ATTENDANCE VERY LARGE

Miss Jane Iredell Green Becomes Bride of Mr. Herbert Adolphus Lynch—St. James Thronged With Large Assembly.

One of the largest and prettiest of the early Spring weddings in Wilmington society was that of Miss Jane Iredell Green, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Green, of this city, and Mr. Herbert Adolphus Lynch, a well known and popular young Wilmingtonian, which was solemnized at six o'clock last evening in Saint James Episcopal Church, the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, officiating.

The church was simply but very beautifully decorated with palms, plants and flowers, the altar scene softly illuminated from numerous candelabra, the auditorium being thronged with a large and fashionable assemblage of friends and admirers of the young people, who are favorites in their social circle in the city. As the guests were assembling a programme of classical music was rendered by Mr. Johnson, the organist, accompanied by Miss Fannie Hines Johnson, of Raleigh, violinist, this feature of the service being especially sweet. The bridal party entered to the ever-popular strains of a bridal chorus from Lohengrin, first coming two pretty ribbon children, little Miss Mary Frances Johnston, of Asheville, and little Miss Nancy Battle, of Raleigh, clad in pure white with yellow ribbons, carrying out effectively the colors of the wedding, yellow and white. They immediately preceded the groomsmen, Mr. John Q. Myers, Mrs. George G. Lynch, a brother of the groom, Mr. Charles F. Green, a brother of the bride, and Mr. Meares Harris, who entered by twos down the main aisle. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Mary Owen Green, a sister of the bride, and lastly the bride with her father, Mr. William H. Green. The groom with his best man, his brother, Mr. James Borden Lynch, came in from the side entrance and was joined at the chancel by the bride, proceeding to the altar, where the beautiful ring service, according to the rites of the Episcopal Church, was pronounced by the Bishop.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of messaline satin hand embroidered and carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was becomingly gowned in yellow silk with bouquet of Easter lilies. The gentlemen attendants wore the conventional evening dress with boutonnières of white carnations.

When the solemn vows had been given and received, Mendelssohn's Wedding March announced the conclusion of the ceremony, the party leaving the church in reverse order from that in which they came, all the arrangements having been carried out perfectly. The bride and groom received the hasty congratulations of friends at the home of the bride's parents, No. 205 South Second street, after which carriages for the station were taken and they left on the north-bound A. C. L. train for a wedding trip to New York and other places of interest in the North. They will return to Wilmington in about two weeks and will later be at home at Bolton, N. C., where the groom is an auditor of the Waccamaw Lumber Company.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lynch are prominent socially in Wilmington and have many friends, not only in Wilmington but throughout the State who will be interested and pleased at the announcement of their marriage. Mr. Lynch is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lynch, of Wilmington, and has spent practically all of his life here and is held in the highest esteem. The bride belongs to one of the oldest and most distinguished families of the State and is much loved and admired wherever she is known. She has a great number of friends who will be pleased to receive her as Mrs. Lynch.

A number of very delightful pre-nuptial entertainments were given during the week complimentary to the bride and bridal party, among them being a linen shower by Miss Helen Clark, a reception by Miss Alice Davis to both the Green-Lynch and Holladay-Crow parties, and on Tuesday evening an entertainment by Mrs. William Latimer at her beautiful home on South Third street. A large number of very handsome wedding gifts were received, evidencing the popularity of the young people both at home and abroad.

Big May Sale.

J. H. Rehder & Co. will start big May sale Monday, May 3rd. Their large force of salespeople are busy now preparing for the sale which promises to create the greatest enthusiasm among thrifty shoppers. In all departments great values will be offered. Seasonable merchandise of all kinds including staples seldom, if ever, offered at such prices. It will pay to investigate and see what is going on at the big department store.

FOR AN EARLIER CLOSING

Uptown Merchants Join Wholesalers on Wharf For Shorter Hours During Summer Months. Sogn Agreement.

Following the custom of the wholesale merchants on the wharf of observing shorter hours during the Summer months by giving half holidays on Saturdays during the heated period, the wholesale and retail merchants uptown have now set about to get in line on a similar movement for an earlier closing every day except Saturdays, thus making up to themselves and their employes about the same measure of respite from their daily labors during this period.

The movement among the uptown merchants is for a closing every day except Saturday at 6 P. M. instead of 7 o'clock as now, this amounting practically to one half holiday for the week. The merchants feel that by concerted action, no one will be the loser and employes in the various stores will have an hour each evening to make their arrangements to go to the beach or to their homes as is now the case. An agreement was circulated yesterday and was liberally signed by many of the leading merchants uptown as follows:

"We, the undersigned business houses, agree to close our places of business at 6 o'clock in the afternoon during the Summer month, from May to October, except Saturday.

(Signed) C. W. Yates & Co., G. W. Huggins, Platt & Haar, Tidewater Power Company, A. D. Brown, J. W. Fleet & Co., J. W. Murchison & Co., C. W. Polvogt & Co., Hyman Supply Co., Rheinstein Dry Goods Company, Sol Bear & Co., People's Supply Company, Peterson & Rulfs, George R. French & Sons, Munson & Co., V. E. Zoeller & Co., Mercer & Evans Co., R. F. Hamme, W. E. Springer & Co., J. M. Solky & Co., Boylan & Hancock, Sloan & Sweeney, C. D. Foard, Carpenter Grocery Company, Taylor's Bazaar, Goodman Bros., Wilmington Grocery Co., S. W. Sanders, C. H. Fore & Co., R. C. DeRosset, Chestnut & Barrentine, I. Shrier, F. A. Bissinger, J. Well, Hewlett & Price, and George Honnet."

The canvass of the merchants will be continued from day to day until all the merchants have been seen and given an opportunity of joining in the movement.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Charlotte Observer Libel Suit—Other Cases Decided Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 28.—Among ten opinions today by the Supreme Court is Billings vs. Charlotte Observer, in which the appeal by the plaintiff is dismissed. This is the case in which Rev. C. N. Billings sued for damages on account of a news article printed in the Observer involving charges against the character of Billings through compromising relations with a negro servant, conduct at Blackville, S. C., and Waynesville, N. C., being specified. At the trial below the jury found the charges as to Blackville true but that the Waynesville charges were not true, the jury giving a verdict of \$5,000 against the Observer. Judge Ward ruled that the damages allowed were excessive and ordered a new trial on that score. At the same time counsel for plaintiff moved to set aside the finding against the plaintiff as to the Blackville charges being true. This was overruled and the plaintiff appealed, this being the appeal now dismissed. Justice Hoke writes the opinion, dismissal being on the ground that the appeal was premature. Under this ruling the Observer Company will come in for a new trial on the question of damages as to the publication of the Waynesville feature of the charges against Billings.

Other opinions follow: Bordeaux vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Wayne county, no error; Shoe Co. vs. Peacock & Fuller, Davidson, no error; Nail vs. Brown, Forsyth, no error; Alexander vs. Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., Cabarrus, reversed; Quantz vs. Concord, Cabarrus, no error; Cashmer King Supply Co. vs. Dowd & King, Mecklenburg, affirmed; Lambert vs. Williams, Alexander, petition for certiorari denied; Stroup vs. Cotton Mills, Lincoln, per curiam, affirmed, court being evidently divided and Justice Hoke not sitting; Ballard vs. Ballinger and City of Charlotte, Mecklenburg, per curiam, affirmed.

MARRIAGE LAST EVENING.

Miss Dollie Eason Becomes the Bride of Mr. A. R. Herring.

A quiet marriage was solemnized last evening at 7:30 o'clock at Trinity Methodist parsonage, the contracting parties being Mr. A. R. Herring and Miss Dollie May Eason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eason, the nuptials being attended by a few friends. Rev. W. L. Rexford performed the ceremony, following which the couple repaired to the home of the bride, where they will reside for the present.

The groom, Mr. Herring, is employed in the local offices of the Coast Line and the couple have a host of friends in the city, who extend them the best wishes for a happy married life.

A Safe Conservative Business. is conducted by The People's Savings Bank, open an account with this bank now and your interest will begin May 1st.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Final Conference With Regard to Goldsboro Union Depot Before Corporation Commission.

REPUBLICANS TAKE A HAND

Issuing a Noon Paper During Municipal Campaign—Number of Charters Issued—Father of Dixons Critically Ill.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh, N. C., April 28.—Tomorrow there will be the final conference between the Corporation Commission, representatives of the Norfolk and Southern and of the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line, as controlling the stock in the new union passenger station at Goldsboro, relative to the use of the new station by the Norfolk and Southern.

The railroad companies have thus far been unable to get together and it is the purpose of the Commission to issue a peremptory order stipulating terms and all for the use of the station by the Norfolk and Southern in the event there is no mutual agreement at the conference tomorrow! especially for the reason that the traveling public is being put to unbearable inconvenience through the present conditions.

The Piedmont Railroad Company, received a charter today with \$40,000 capital to take over the Carolina Valley Railroad recently sold in Guilford county Superior Court foreclosure proceedings to M. L. Jones and others pending the formation of the new corporation to operate the road. The new charter designates M. L. Jones as president and C. E. Crowell, A. E. Jones, C. B. Jones, J. T. Jerome, F. S. Lambeth, J. H. Mock, Zed Griffith and J. L. Armfield as the directors of the road which runs from Thomasville to Denton.

Another important charter today was to the Greensboro Manufacturing Co., Transylvania county, for the manufacture of cotton and other textile fabrics. The capital is \$125,000 and the principal incorporators H. P. Moore and others. Other charters are: The Asheville Dry Goods Company, capital \$50,000 by Charles T. Rawls and others; The Carolina Mining and Realty Company, Salisbury, capital \$125,000 by J. Q. Foreman and others; The Thomas Candy Company, Rocky Mount, capital \$10,000 by Z. Thomas and others. The Wynnewood Lumber Company, Wilmington reduces capital from \$125,000 to \$70,000. Henry Riley is president.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Sr., father of Rev. A. C. Dixon, Chicago, and Thos. Dixon, Jr., the distinguished playwright, is in a very critical condition at the home of his daughter, Dr. Deia Dixon-Carroll here. He is in his 90th year and is simply giving way under the weight of years. He came here some weeks ago from his home at Shelby. Rev. A. C. Dixon spent last week with him here.

The Raleigh Republican, an afternoon daily to be published during the pending municipal campaign, has just made its appearance as a publication "devoted to the interests of the taxpayers of Raleigh and featuring as a Republican platform charges against Democratic administrations that valuation of city property has been largely increased and the tax rate increased 25 per cent, and the poll tax correspondingly increased while the city has been growing worse and crime corruption and graft running rampant; while under the false promise made by the Democratic good government crowd that taxes would not be increased if the bar rooms and dispensaries were voted out, and the public schools would be run full terms (promises well known and remembered by the citizens but which they have utterly failed to keep) and large suburban territory was compelled to come in over the protest of its citizens and submit to the exorbitant taxation under promise of sanitary, fire, police protection and privileges that were never accorded them". Continuing the platform pledges to reduce taxes and the expense of municipal government and readjust tax valuations and declares against the proposed sale of municipal building and the legislative bond issue for the erection of the new municipal building and auditorium on the ground that the question of the \$125,000 bonds should have first been submitted to the people. This campaign daily is being edited by Edwin G. Nichols and the business side is being engineered by Chas. D. Wildes, well known young lawyer of the city.

Colonel Joseph E. Pogue of this city, Grand Sachem, says that the North Carolina Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men, to convene at Newbern May 5th promises to be by odds the most successful the order has ever held in this State. He says there are now over 5,000 members of the order in North Carolina and a lively interest is being manifested in the approaching session in the Newbern hunting ground when Past Grand Incensee M. J. Daniel, of Georgia, will deliver the principal address.

Are You Going?
to the May Pole Dance at Lumina Saturday night.

NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Special Meeting of Board Yesterday For Renewal of Licenses—Committee of Examination Appointed—Other Matters.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held yesterday for the purpose of acting upon applications for renewal of pilot licenses, the branches now in effect expiring at noon on May 1st. Present were Chairman James Sprunt, Commissioners J. W. Harper and M. C. Guthrie, and Clerk L. Brown McKoy.

The Board approved the applications of the following named pilots, and the clerk was instructed to issue to them new branches in accordance with the law, namely: E. H. Adkins, J. F. Arnold, O. D. Burris, H. C. Corlette, J. W. Craig, M. T. Craig, I. S. Davis, T. M. Morse, B. F. Newton, W. J. Newton, L. J. Pepper, J. L. Pinner, J. S. Sellers, C. B. St. George, Thos. St. George, Wm. St. George, J. J. Weeks, Jas. A. Williams, J. L. Daniels.

The following pilots, J. W. Keal, J. W. Mintz, Walker Newton, C. J. Piver, J. N. St. George, J. R. Newton, J. J. Thompson, R. T. Benschel, who applied for renewal of branches, were referred to a special committee composed of Captain J. W. Harper, Captain E. D. Williams and Pilot T. M. Morse, to show under examination their competency and to establish the fact that they have fulfilled the requirements of the pilotage law in regard to service. This special committee will meet at the office of the Harbor Master, corner Water and Princess streets, at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, April 30th, at which time a hearing will be given to the aforementioned eight pilots, and a written report of the committee's findings, with recommendations, will be presented at the next meeting of the Board on May 3rd. It is, of course, understood that the present branches of these pilots expire at noon on May 1st next, and that they are not competent thereafter to act as pilots unless their applications are approved by the special committee and new branches are issued to them by order of the Board.

With reference to the application of Pilot J. J. Adkins for a renewal of his license, the clerk was instructed to request that he appear before the Board or before the chairman, at his convenience, before action is taken with reference to the renewal of his branch, it being the desire of the Board to retain him in the service, provided he will comply with Sections 9 and 10 of the State law governing pilotage. The request of Pilots A. C. Burris and T. M. Savage, for further time in which to pay their license fee, was refused by the Board, as the Commissioners are not prepared to establish a precedent of this character, which is contrary to law. However, the Board will consider the applications of these two pilots for renewal of license, if the applications are presented at the next meeting on May 3rd, accompanied by necessary fee of \$5, bond, certificate of service, etc.

A communication from Pilot T. M. Morse, addressed to the Board, was read and ordered filed.

Correspondence was read, which has passed between Senator Lee S. Overman and the Chairman of the Board, with respect to the desired re-establishment of the Southport Weather Bureau Station, and the chairman was requested to communicate to Senator Overman the thanks of the Board for his prompt and efficient assistance in this matter, with the request that he continue his efforts until they are successful.

There was also read an important communication from the Hydrographic Office, in response to the chairman's request for information in regard to Oceanography and with respect to the proper usage of oil to calm the sea.

Pilot J. A. Burris having failed to appear before the meeting yesterday, as instructed, to answer the charge of neglect of duty in connection with the March Soundings Committee, was adjudged guilty of contempt; and while the clerk was instructed to remit the fine of \$10 with which Pilot Burris had been charged, the Board ordered that his branch be not renewed for the present.

There will be a special meeting of the Board on Monday next, May 3rd, as prescribed by law, for the election of a Harbor Master, and it was ordered that the regular monthly meeting, to have been held on Wednesday, May 5th, be called off, and that routine business be taken up at the May 3rd meeting.

MAY POLE DANCE SATURDAY

Elaborate Affair on Saturday Night. Decorations a Big Feature.

A very handsome transparent sign is on display in Mr. I. Shrier's window advertising the May Pole Dance to be given at Lumina Saturday night. The dance is creating a great deal of interest as it is the first dance of the season and promises to be a swell affair. Extra cars will be run to take care of the crowds.

A striking feature of the dance will be the unique and elaborate decorations, which are being designed and executed by Mrs. J. A. Booker, at her home No. 106 North Sixth street. These are truly a work of art and will add no little to the effectiveness of the brilliant affair.

Don't Miss It
May Pole Dance at Lumina Saturday night.

BIG MASONIC EVENT

Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Senior Grand Warden to Visit St. John's.

TO ARRIVE THIS EVENING

Notable Gathering of the Craft in Wilmington—Elaborate Reception of Visitors in Masonic Temple—The Programme.

This evening will be a red letter occasion in the recent history of the Masonic fraternity in Wilmington, marking as it will an elaborate reception and entertainment by St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., in honor of the Most Worshipful Grand Master Samuel M. Gattis, of Hillsboro; the Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden William B. McKoy, of Wilmington, and the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, of Raleigh, who will pay a visit to the Masons of Wilmington and this section of the State. A committee of arrangements composed of Messrs. C. L. Melster, S. M. Boatwright, E. A. Merritt and A. S. Holden, have been at work some time



GRAND MASTER S. M. GATTIS.

preparing the various features of entertainment in honor of the distinguished visitors and issuing invitations to sister lodges of the city and this section of the State, many members of which are expected for the exercises this evening. The visitors will arrive on the 6 o'clock train this evening and will be met at the station by the reception committee, Capt. R. W. Price, Messrs. Wm. E. Perdue and R. C. Merritt. The party will take automobiles for The Orton where the officers will be entertained during their stay in the city.

There will be a special communication of St. John's Lodge at 8 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the Grand officers and it is expected that there will be several hundred members of the craft from all this section of the State to greet them. The lodge will be opened in due and ancient form, after which the address of welcome will be delivered by Past Master Eugene S. Martin, dean of the Wilmington



GRAND SECRETARY J. C. DREWRY

bar. Then following a selection by the St. John's quartette, composed of Messrs. W. R. Dasher, first tenor; A. L. Dasher, second tenor; W. A. McGirt, first bass and W. B. Muse, second bass with Mr. J. W. Fleet accompanist, the Grand Lodge officers will speak in the order of their rank, the addresses to be interspersed with selections by the quartette. The closing will be in the due and ancient form, after which members and guests assembled will repair to the handsome ball room of the Temple where an elegant banquet will be served under the direction of Mr. James C. Munds. The menu for the banquet will be as follows:

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| Clam Soup | Cigars | Cigarettes. |
| Olives. | Celery | Covers will be laid for something |
| Sliced Tomatoes | North Carolina Ham | Biscuits |
| Orange Ice | Cakes | Macarones |
| Fruits | Coffee | |

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