

### OUTLINES.

At Savannah, Ga., yesterday in the Government's suit against the naval stores trust several defendants denied that they had made any agreement in restraint of trade—Royall E. Cabell, Commissioner of Internal Revenue to succeed John G. Capers, of South Carolina—Robert Jones, an insurance man, was killed and A. D. McDowell was fatally injured, yesterday—Both at Huntsville, Ala., yesterday—Both the prosecution and defense express confidence in the outcome of the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains for the murder of William E. Annis. Argument of attorneys begins Monday—Lewis Jenkins was electrocuted in the Virginia State penitentiary yesterday for the murder of two persons—The explosion of a bomb in Buenos Ayres injured twenty persons—The probably destruction of the steamer Shores and the loss of her twenty-one passengers and crew was learned yesterday from a report from the North Carolina coast—Speaker Cannon yesterday celebrated his 73rd birthday and the State presented him with a gold dipper grown in North Carolina—Secretary Meyer will make an inspection of the Naval Academy at Annapolis today—Despite the fact that trade has improved at home and abroad, cotton prices have slightly sagged during the week, because it is expected that another big crop will be added to the 14,000,000 production last year—In the Senate at Washington yesterday the lead schedule of the tariff bill was adopted; Senator Bacon denounced the principle of high production, declaring that for every dollar it affords the Government it gives the manufacturers \$7, Senator Clapp, Republican, denounced high production—New York Markets: Money on call firm 2 to 2 1/2 per cent, ruling rate 2, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1/4, spot cotton quiet 10.90; flour firm with a moderate inquiry; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 1.43 1/2 to 1.45 elevator; corn steady, No. 2 83 1/2 elevator, oats firm, mixed 60 1/2 to 61; turpentine firm; rosin steady.

We'll bet the new Dutch baby cries in English.

What difference does it make whether the peach-basket hat is on straight or not?

There seems to be very little difference between the fabled barons and the federal barons.

If you denounce a politician as a grafter he thinks he gets even when he calls you a muckraker.

In this fight to down the Weather Bureau, we'll snuff of it if it'll only give us some peek-a-boo waist weather.

The Shah of Persia is to discard some of his wives. The ones with the wrinkles may as well be prepared for the worst.

King Edward, of Great Britain, is in Paris incog. That is how the King can have the most fun when he is in the gay capital of France.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" but in these prohibition times it interferes with our liberty—to take a drink, even if we have the price.

We fear that Professor Higginson scheme to raise \$10,000,000 in order to get into communication with the inhabitants of Mars, is all up in the air.

"Counterfeit \$100 bills are said to be floating around," says the Greensboro Record. If we ever had one it didn't remain long enough to meet with recognition.

Some men are so obtuse, that they don't understand the language of flowers—for instance, when a girl tells him that tulips pressed together look nice to her.

"Be careful what you eat" advises the Home Economic Association. Most people would be careful but they have to help themselves to what's set before them.

Fashion decrees that Women's hats must be large, but Fashion would meet up with a bevy of feminine Young Turks if it were to attempt to decree that women's shoes must be large.

Remarks the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "We are pretty thoroughly convinced that Colonel Roosevelt is a better lion-killer than trust-buster or octopus-chaser." Well, we've long ago taken notice of the fact that he can better handle guns than sons-of-guns.

President Taft fell in love with the Charleston girls but when he goes to Charlotte to the 20th of May celebration and sees the Queen City variety, the Charleston girls will wonder why the President has grown cold towards them.

## AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

### Individual Drinking on Railway Trains Before the Corporation Commission.

### SEVERAL CHARTERS GRANTED

Wilmington Cooperaage Co., Among the Number—Artillery Commissions Issued—Court in Wayne. Board of Optometry.

(Special Star Correspondence.)  
Raleigh, N. C., May 7.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission is receiving from enterprising manufacturers samples of antiseptic individual drinking cups for use in passenger coaches to eliminate the disease breeding cups now provided for general use of passengers.

However, there are no petitions on file for orders to force any North Carolina road to the adoption of this new system of individual cups. Reports to the commission show that some roads are providing them free to passengers through vending machines with which one has only to press a button to get a cup which is used and thrown aside. Other roads, it seems, are simply allowing the installation of slot machines into which a passenger can drop a penny and a cup is forthcoming in thoroughly clean and antiseptic condition.

The Wilmington Cooperaage Co., of Wilmington, received a charter today, capital \$100,000 authorized, incorporated by J. K. Wylie, Chas. H. Krys and W. A. Worleys. There is also a charter for the Eureka Tobacco Warehouse Co., of Richlands, Onslow county, capital \$5,000 by C. W. Sutton and others.

Superintendent Laughinghouse, of the State's prison, reports the escape of Ed Walker, a black negro, 16 years old, serving a seven-year sentence for larceny from Brunswick county. He escaped from the State farm yesterday after serving since September 25th, 1905.

Commissions as officers of Battery A, Field Artillery, Charlotte, were issued today from the office of the Adjutant General of the National Guard to Julian C. Byrd as captain; Chas. W. Norman as first lieutenant; Chas. E. Ross, junior grade first lieutenant, and Jno. R. Neal as second lieutenant. These are all one grade promotions resulting from the appointment of former Captain Mark Williams as Major and assistant quartermaster general.

Governor Kitchin went today to Graham to deliver the address for the closing of the graded schools of that place tonight.

A special term of court to continue one week is ordered by the Governor for Wayne county, Judge Lyon presiding, to open May 31st.

Fred N. Day, of Winston-Salem, was today elected president of the State Board of Optometry and Frank M. Jolly, of Raleigh, secretary. Other members of the board are Samuel H. Eaton, Newbern; J. D. Hathaway, Elizabeth City; J. W. Taylor, Greensboro. There were no applicants for license today. All practitioners of two years standing are exempt from the necessity of taking the examination. The license fee is \$15, of this amount \$10 being required at the time of the examination and the remainder at the issuance of the license. The act was passed by the last Legislature at the instance of the State Association of Optometrists with a view to putting a stop to the peddling of eye-glasses by irresponsible people devoid of training in the art of fitting glasses to the eyes.

The Granville Commercial Club is the name of a corporation just chartered, having for its object the advancement of the business and general commercial interests of Oxford and Granville county. The corporation is without capital stock, the incorporators including W. A. Devin and others. There are also charters to the Apex Cotton Mills Co., of Wake county, capital \$100,000 authorized and \$9,550 subscribed by Percy J. Olive and others. And the Stokes-Everhart Machine Co., Thomasville, capital \$200,000 by Chas. T. Everhart and others for a general manufacturing and repairing business.

Hon. R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany, Dr. J. B. Gordon, Greensboro and State Senator Y. T. Ormond, of Lenoir, have gone to Morehead City this week to begin the investigation of the affairs of the Shell Fish Commission with a view to determining the reasons for a deficit of \$10,000 between the expenses and the receipts of the department. These gentlemen were appointed as a special Legislative Commission by the last Legislature to make the investigation and take final action as to whether or not the State should pay all or any part of the shortage in the affairs of the Shell Fish Commission, the Legislature not having had time to investigate during the sixty days' session of the Assembly.

Delightful Sunday Trip.  
The steamer Wilmington will make a trip to sea, stopping at Carolina Beach and Southport, going as far as the whistling buoy off the bar, tomorrow, leaving the wharf at 9:30 A. M., and returning leave Southport at 3:30 P. M. The fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents and those who desire to stop at the beach for the day may secure lunch at Kure's.

## STRAWBERRY SITUATION

### Forty-six Car Loads Moved Through South Rocky Mount Yesterday. Reaching Market in Bad Condition—No Agents.

As the strawberry season advances, the growers are beginning to feel rather discouraged at the yield of the crop, there being much complaint now that berries are reaching the market in poor shape. While the volume of the shipments has kept up to a pretty fair average, the results at "the other end" have not been what they should and receivers are complaining of shipments in bad order.

The maturing and cultivating season seems to have been such that the berries this season do not ship as well as formerly and many of them get to the Northern markets in bad order with the result that the prices are far from satisfactory. Formerly the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association had a system of inspection in all the leading markets North under which a representative of the grower was in the spot to check shipments and have been in a position to report back with the result that any abuses are corrected, but owing to the failure of the revenue, it has been impossible to have these representatives on the spot this season and all shipments are entirely at the mercy of the commission men and the grower has no way of knowing whether the facts are as stated or whether he is getting a "cold deal" from the receiver. Business Agent Bauman is, of course, at the junction office at Rocky Mount to look after the re-icing from that point and he advises that the movement this year has been the best in years, but still the returns to the growers in all but a few cases are generally regarded as unsatisfactory.

Yesterday the movement through South Rocky Mount consisted of 46 cars, the distribution having been more general as follows: New York 3, three each to New York, Springfield, Pittsburg and Buffalo; two each to Albany, Hartford, Syracuse, and Utica and one each to New Bedford, New Haven, Troy, Bridgeport, Scranton, Williamsport, Elmira, Erie, Schenectady, Cleveland, Ottawa, Jersey City, Watertown, Norwich, Providence, Philadelphia and Montreal.

It is hoped that before the next shipping season some semblance of former organization may be restored and that the growers will have a more accurate check upon receipts in the leading markets, which seem this year to have gone all to pieces.

## PLAYED CLOSE GAME

### Wilmington East Carolina League and Christian College Team of Wilson, N. C.

By a score of one to nothing, the Wilmington East Carolina League defeated the Christian College baseball team of Wilson yesterday afternoon before some 300 enthusiastic local fans, who embraced the first opportunity of getting a line on the Sailors as they will appear this season in the pennant chase. It is not too much to say that the local worshippers at the shrine of the ball and mit were well pleased with the crew and that the team will be enthusiastically supported.

The game yesterday was not so fast and snappy, of course, as one would expect from professionals with an interest in the percentage column, but it was a good article of the ball and gave the Leaguers fine practice for the more serious business to come later. "Red" Wilson, a local player who has achieved distinction on other professional diamonds, pitched the first five innings for the locals and made a decidedly favorable impression, keeping the few hits well scattered and fielding his position without an error.

Lowe, a recent acquisition from the Portsmouth, Va., team, was easily the favorite among the new faces seen among the Sailors. He pitched the last four innings, yielded not a single hit and it was his safety in the seventh inning that brought in the winning run. He had one excusable error but more than made up for that by holding steady in the box in the first inning that he pitched when two errors by McGeehan at short and Sharpe at second threatened to allow the visitors to score.

The other new men on the team showed up in splendid form and it is seen right now that when the process of elimination begins, it is going to be exceedingly hard for Captain Smith to select his outfield. The men trying out for the places are far above the average.

Several of the Wilson League team members were seen in the uniform of Christian College and, of course, showed up well. The team is a fast one and the game this afternoon will be in doubt. Bell and Davs were seen on the mound for the visitors and held the heavy-hitting Sailors to seven well-scattered hits.

## JUDGE W. R. ALLEN ENDORSED.

### Likely Successor of Connor in Event of Latter's Elevation.

(Special Star Telegram.)  
Raleigh, N. C., May 7.—On the strength of reports from Washington that President Taft has finally determined to appoint Associate Justice H. G. Connor, of the Supreme Court bench, to the Eastern Carolina United States Judgeship, friends of Superior Court Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, under the leadership of Solicitor Armistead Jones, put in circulation today a paper endorsing Judge Allen for the seat on the Supreme Court bench that would be made vacant by Judge Connor's resignation. It is understood that the document already bears the names of nearly all members of the Raleigh bar. The appointment will be by Governor Kitchin with J. S. Manning, of Durham, as the most likely appointee.

## THE YACHTING SEASON.

### Popular Carolina Club at Wrightsville to Open May 15th.

The Carolina Yacht Club is in readiness for the approaching season and the opening of the club house on May 15th will be of much interest to the many members in the city. During the past few weeks several fine yachting crafts have been constructed and will be carried to the Beach in time to participate in the opening regatta.

Mr. James Walton has been again selected janitor to serve another season and is a well liked and clever employe of the club. It will be recalled that at the last meeting Mr. R. G. Rankin was elected purser and Mr. H. J. MacMillan superintendent. It is a most promising season for this popular organization.

## Colored People's Theatricals.

The colored people of the city are arranging to present a musical extravaganza at the Academy of Music, in the city, two nights and matinee, May 17th and 18th, under the direction of Thomas Knight, a colored man experienced in handling such attractions. The bill will be "Fairylend" and "Lady Nancy" and special scenery and costumes to carry out the theatricals have been ordered for this occasion. The colored folks are manifesting much interest in the coming event.

## Have your eyes examined by Dr. Vineberg at Kingsbury's drug store, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free, spectacles or eye glasses correctly fitted to your eyes for \$1.00 and up. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see us.

## Great May Sale at Rehrer's.

## WILMINGTON EAST CAROLINA LEAGUE

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### SAILORS WIN ONE TO NAUGHT

### Lowe Shows Up in Fine Form—"Red" Wilson Pitches Five Innings. Another Game This Afternoon—The Team.

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All the returning delegates speak in high praise of the entertainment accorded them in Newbern and say the Great Council session was one of the best ever held. Wilmington was a bidder for the next convention, but lost to Concord, N. C., on account of the Great Council's having come East this year. Among the returning delegates yesterday were Messrs. A. P. Caldwell, of Lumberton; Mr. Rogers, of Southport; Messrs. E. T. Pruitt, C. M. Piercy, J. B. Keeter, J. F. Weathers, William Blanton, B. G. Moore and George Cole, of Rutherford county; C. E. Bridges, of Cleveland, and D. C. Bryant, of Wallace.

The annual election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: Great Sachem Sam T. White, Greenville; Great Senior Sagamore W. L. Stamey, High Point; Great Junior Sagamore W. J. Leroy, Charlotte; Great Phoghet E. A. Ebert, Winston; Great Chief of Records W. Ben Goodwin, Elizabeth City; Great Keeper of Wampum E. P. H. Strunk, Wilmington. Mr. Strunk was also chosen Great Representative to the Great Council of the United States. The reports all showed the order in this State in fine condition and growing each month.

## ITS FIRST ANNIVERSARY

### American National Bank One Year Old Yesterday—Growth.

Yesterday was the first anniversary of the founding of the American National Bank, one of the youngest, yet most progressive of Wilmington's financial institutions, and the fact was commented upon by a number of people in business circles yesterday. The bank was opened the 7th of May 1908 with capital of \$50,000 paid in, no loans, and deposits of \$5,098.62, the total assets at that time being \$58,897.11. At the close of business one year later on yesterday, the bank had a paid in capital stock of \$100,000, deposits of \$335,000, loans amounting to \$321,290.35 and total assets of \$672,429.56, which indicates a remarkable growth for the first year this institution has been in business. The net profits for the year have been nearly 7 per cent, a record of which the American and its officers may feel justly proud. For the time it has been organized the bank has attained the largest deposits of any bank of its capital ever started in Wilmington.

This phenomenal showing is largely due to the directors of the institution who are among Wilmington's most popular business men, Messrs. Geo. O. Gaylord, Herbert McClammy, W. B. Cooper, Cuthbert Martin, J. J. Hopkins, G. W. Huggins, Jos. T. King, W. B. McClellan, V. Sidbury, A. G. Warren and Thos. E. Cooper.

## THE TABULATED SCORE.

	AB	RH	PO	A	E
Jays, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Streater, cf	1	0	0	2	0
Fox, lb	1	0	0	8	1
Sharp, 2b	3	0	1	3	1
Kite, c	4	0	1	7	1
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	4	0
Doak, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Riley, if	4	2	0	0	0
McGeehan, ss	1	0	2	1	1
Wilson, p	2	0	0	2	0
Lowe, p	1	0	1	0	1
	26	17	26	11	3

## Score by Innings.

Wilmington . . . 000 10x—1 7 3  
Christian . . . 000 000—0 4 2  
Batteries—Lowe, Wilson and Kite; Bell, Davis and Beebe.  
Summary—Struck out, by Wilson 3; Lowe 1; by Davis 1, Bell 5. Wild pitches, Bell 1. Bases on balls, Wilson 1; Davis 1, Bell 3. Hit batsmen, Bell 2. Double plays, Guerrant to Taylor. Passed balls, Beebe 1. Sacrifice hits, Fox, Sharp, Lane and Taylor. Stolen bases, Streater (2), Sharp, McGeehan; Rawlings and Beebe. Time 2:10. Umpire, Mr. Barre.

## Games at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 7.—The Fayetteville Highlanders today defeated a team from Maxton, 11 to 0. Muir, of Richmond, Virginia League, joined the team last night.

## Sunday Schedule.

Steamer Wilmington will make a trip to sea, stopping at Carolina Beach and Southport. Leave wharf 9:30 A. M., returning leave Southport 3:30 P. M. Fare 25 cents round trip. Lunch at Kure's, Carolina Beach. 2t.

## GREAT COUNCIL, RED MEN

### Many Delegates Here Yesterday Returning From Kindling of Great Council Fires at Newbern. The Officers Elected.

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## THE WRIGHT MEETINGS.

### Growing in Interest and Fervor at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Two interesting and largely attended services were held yesterday and last night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Frank H. Wright, who will remain with Dr. McClure all during the coming week. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock there was a special service for the children and young people and this was most impressive. Last night Mr. Wright addressed a large congregation on the parable of Dives and Lazarus and the underlying principles of that great Bible teaching. The contrast between Heaven and Hell and his description of the real conditions of reward and everlasting punishment were vivid and graphically presented the cause of Christ to those under his hearing. At both services Mr. Wright charmed his hearers with solo work, which is one of the features of the meeting.

There will be no services in the evening, hearers with solo work, which is Wright will speak morning and night as usual, to the Sunday School at 4 P. M., and at the meeting under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at 5 P. M. in the LeGrand theatre on Market street. He should be heard by large congregations at every service.

## Summer Styles in Hats.

The Summer display of hats at the store of Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co., in the Masonic Temple, is now in progress and buyers of discriminating judgment as to the season's latest and most approved patterns would do well to call and make early selections. The stock is one of the largest ever shown at this popular store and an added feature this season is an expert fitting of each hat to the individual head without destroying the general contour of the fabric. A call would be appreciated by the popular force in this up-to-date establishment.

## Opponents of the school tax are registered in full strength. Can a friend of the schools afford to do less?

## Week-end Dance Tonight.

Tonight week-end dance at Lumina. Last car from Lumina at 11:15 P. M.

## SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN

### Open Air Meetings in First and Fifth Wards With Prominent Speakers Tonight.

### REGISTER AT POLLS TODAY

### Friends of Education Showing Marked Indifference to Situation—Secretary R. D. W. Connor and Mr. J. A. Brown Coming.

With the last week of registration beginning Monday, it is ascertained that the friends of education are showing a marked indifference toward the school election to be held on May 26th, but from now on those in charge of the campaign are determined that the public shall be fully advised of the situation, and be placed fully upon notice as to the situation with reference to the public schools.

To this end two open-air rallies have been planned for this evening, both to be held at 7:45 o'clock at Fifth and Brunswick streets and at Fifth and Castle streets. Upon these occasions it will be a pleasure for the people of Wilmington generally to hear Hon. Joseph A. Brown, of Chadbourn, and Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of the State Historical Commission former principal of the Wilmington High School, together with several local speakers of prominence. The speakers will be taken from one appointment to another as they conclude their addresses. It is hoped to have a large crowd at each of these meetings in order that those open to conviction may hear the condition fully explained. The visiting speakers are well known in Wilmington and are favorites with the people at large. They have an interesting message to deliver from the State and should be heard by large crowds of voters. Ladies and children will also be welcomed as they are quite as much interested in the issues of this campaign as are the men themselves.

Friends of education are reminded that on next Saturday the books of registration close and that unless they qualify by having their names recorded they can have no voice in the election May 26th. Today the registrars will be at their several polling places and will take pleasure in registering all who present themselves. This is an entirely new registration and the success or failure of the schools will depend largely upon what their friends do today in the way of registering. The polling places are Blossom's Store, Cape Fear township; Delgado, company store; Harnett, Township House; Masonboro, Township House; Federal Point, Capps' store; First ward, Fourth street engine house; Second ward, J. J. Furlong's office; Third ward, Giblem lodge; Fourth ward, Schloss' stables; Fifth ward, Kennedy's market.

Yesterday at both Hemenway and Union Schools, Chairman Rountree, Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, member-elect, and other members of the County Board of Education, spoke to the pupils of the importance to them of the pending campaign and urged their cooperation and support in seeing that their parents are fully advised of the situation. At both schools the children responded to the visit of the authorities by rendering a number of patriotic songs and other exercises, which were a safe earnest that their hearts and hands are in the fight.

The public is asked not to forget the appointments this evening and not to neglect the matter of registration at their respective polling places today.

## MEMORIAL DAY ON MONDAY.

### Plans Are All Announced—Daughters of Confederacy Called to Meet.

The usual beautiful and altogether appropriate celebration of Confederate Memorial Day will take place on Monday afternoon at Oakdale cemetery and the people of the city are looking forward to the observance with due reverence and pleasure. The observance is in charge of the Daughters of the Confederacy with the kindly co-operation of the veterans and military, who will take part in the parade, which is always a feature of the day. All members of the Chapter, U. D. C., are requested not to forget to meet at the lodge in the cemetery this morning for the purpose of making laurel wreaths for the graves of the honored dead whose remains rest in that sacred spot. The members can report for duty at any time, but, of course, the earlier the better.

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