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State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor: ROBERT B. GLENN. For Lieutenant Governor: FRANK D. WINTON. Associate Justices of Supreme Court: W. A. HOKE, GEORGE M. BROWN, JR., S. L. DIXON. State Treasurer: B. R. LACY. Secretary of State: J. BRYAN GRIMES. Superintendent of Public Instruction: J. Y. JOYNER. Commissioner of Labor and Printing: H. B. VARNER. Corporation Commissioner: S. L. ROGERS. Commissioner of Agriculture: S. L. PATTERSON.

RAIBOULI ROOSEVELT.

We take the following from the Jacksonville Times-Union: The convention boasts of the statesmanship shown in the Panama transaction. This may be appreciated when we know that the sum was agreed to pay Panama is to be left on deposit with Morgan & Co., and that we are to guarantee Panama's currency—a contract that must require \$150,000 more than the gigantic sum Congress consented to pay for the right of way. It is hard to see a profit here for anybody but Morgan & Co. According to the Republicans, when the administration was under criticism about the Panama transaction, the Panamanos did the business when they "stood up as one man," and afterwards the United States simply bought them out. Now the Republican party is trying to make it appear that Roosevelt is the Raibouli that kidnapped Panama without any intention of giving Colombia a chance at ransom. Doubtless the Colombians agree with the Republican platform that they were Raiboulied out of Panama by the Roosevelt administration.

HARDLY PROBABLE.

Says our esteemed contemporary the Savannah News: It is to the credit of the Republican party of Missouri that some of its leaders are advocating the endorsement of "Joe" Folk and making him the candidate of the Republicans as well as of the Democrats for Governor of the State. Mr. Folk stands for purity in official life and the smashing of boodle rings.

THE BOLL WORM IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Columbia Record announces that the boll worm is causing considerable uneasiness in portions of South Carolina. Says our esteemed contemporary: "His work, while destructive, is not as great as the weevil by far." Probably the boll worm is the weevil under an assumed name. Like as not he is masquerading so he won't be recognized by the Gautamian ant. That worm needs watching, for certainly he is a boll evil anyhow.

BOOPUS IS STILL ON THE MAP.

"The shallows bubble but the depths are dumb." "Still water runs deep." Judge Parker hasn't babbled and is entitled to the regalia as the pastmaster of quletude. That is the reason the Republicans do not like the candidate who is to be initiated at St. Louis next week and will be the chief at the inauguration ceremonies at Washington on the 4th of next March. Just keep your eye on Keopus when the general roll is called.

In accordance with its invariable rule the STAR hosts the Democratic banner this morning, and will give the candidates whose names are inscribed thereon its earnest support. The owner and editor of THE MEXICANO STAR does his fighting before the nominations are made. When that question is settled he is "for the ticket." He never sulks, and never has he "scratched" a Democratic candidate. "Rally round the flag," boys, and all will be well.

Col. Bryan declares that the delegates supporting the Bryan idea and those favoring Hearst will unite and control the organization of the convention. We are out of gold bricks now, Colonel, or we would follow you up with one with a sure prospect of a sale. However, on your way to St. Louis, be careful not to lend any money to strangers on the train.

The government is completing at Columbia, S. C., a dam for the benefit of the navigation of the Congaree. The Columbia Record wants the event to be celebrated, and we agree that there ought to be a dam celebration of some sort.

The scientists tell us that water-melon is the most deadly of all fruits. Then something ought to be done with Georgia for assaulting us with a deadly weapon.

Uncle Joe Cannon said in his speech at Chicago that his tariff was worth 75 cents a day to every working man in America. He failed to tell how much more it gives the trusts so they can flim-flam the working man out of his 75 cents before it burns a hole in his pocket.

I am Charley Fairbanks and I'm in a sorry plight. For Mrs. Fairbanks husband is the tall to 'Taddy's kite; Oh, Charley, we are sorry—a sorrow quite profound; For Taddy's tall, you bet, sir, is bound to drag the ground! [P. S.—Look out, Charley, 13 syllables lurk in every line of this poetry.]

One of the delegates to the Democratic national convention remarked to a STAR representative that the majority of the North Carolina delegation is favorable to the nomination of Mr. Cleveland, but he does not believe the former President will be nominated.

We see that it is stated that two Kentucky colonels have made affidavit that while crossing a wheat field the other day they saw a flock of angels flying heavenward. The colonels probably "saw snakes" in the wheat field after they had made the spirits fly.

President Roosevelt is rushing things now in order to get off to his summer home at Oyster Bay. Probably he will play the part of a clam at Oyster Bay. That will be an arguery that he is liable to get into the soup.

"After a man gets to be a multimillionaire what can he do?" asks an exchange. Well, he generally buys a seat in the United States Senate, if he is a Republican.

We want Roosevelt alive. After the election he can be preserved as a living example of an ex-Acting President and not as an ex-Acting Republican platform that they were Raiboulied out of Panama by the Roosevelt administration.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. E. Payson Willard is building a handsome residence on Greenville Sound.

— Miss Jessie Crosswell, of Fayetteville, who has been visiting Miss May Ella Moore, returned yesterday to her home.

— Mr. John S. Calvert, of Raleigh, is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Norwood Giles, at her cottage on Wrightville Beach.

— Insurance Commissioner Jas. R. Young, of Raleigh, is attending the session of the Life Underwriters' Association now in session at Wrightville Beach.

— Mr. L. A. H. Koeth, architect, is preparing plans for a handsome residence for Mr. R. V. Leonard, at corner of Second and Church streets; also, plans for a frame Baptist church at Raleigh, N. C.

— Mr. U. M. Robinson has been granted a permit to build a two-room annex to his residence, No. 109 North Fifth street, and to make such repairs and alterations as are necessary in connection therewith.

— The Register of Deeds gives notice that liquor dealers are required during the first ten days in July to report the amount of their purchases for the six months immediately preceding July 1st, and to pay the tax levied thereon.

— By deed filed for record yesterday James N. Shepard and wife, of Harnett township, transferred to C. C. Williams, of Harnett, for \$80, eight acres of land, more or less, adjoining lands of Hosea Shepard and another.

— The following unique announcement is made: "On Sunday, July 25, at 10:00 o'clock, in Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. A. Mcullen will before a jury of citizens present a bill of indictment against 'heliquor traffic, the colossal curse of the world.'"

— Henrietta White, a colored woman living near Seventh and Walnut streets, was in the police court yesterday charged with unmercifully whipping her 14-year-old niece, Thalia Anderson. The evidence was insufficient to convict and the woman was discharged.

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Montcastle and children, of Lexington, N. C.; J. B. Schuklan and wife, Miss Alice Cook, of Whiteville, and Miss Lizzie Powell, of Palatka, Fla.; Mrs. T. T. Thorpe and child, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. Mrs. L. W. Sanders, Miss Orr, Mrs. R. Jordan and Miss Dickson, of Charlotte, were at the Seashore Hotel yesterday.

— The property of the Bynum Milling and Mercantile Company, consisting of roller mill, cotton gin, and store house was sold at Bynum, five miles north of Pittsboro, on Tuesday. It was bid in by Arthur H. London and Mrs. Mary Barringer for \$8,650.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than at other places put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors prescribed a local disease and prescribed local remedies, but by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science and nature have discovered that this disease has its origin in the blood, and a constitutional disease requires constitutional treatment. Catarrh cures, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure of the market. It is taken internally in doses from one to six times a day. It acts on the blood and makes surface eruptions disappear. It cures itching, burning, and all other ailments of the blood. It is a simple, natural, and safe remedy for all cases of blood poisoning. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

The scientists tell us that water-melon is the most deadly of all fruits. Then something ought to be done with Georgia for assaulting us with a deadly weapon.

MURDER TRIAL IS ON.

Depraved White Father and Daughter and a Colored Woman Are Arraigned IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Half a Day Consumed in Selecting a Jury from Special Venue of 200—Colored Boy Bound Out—Some Civil Suits—Other Proceedings.

All day long yesterday until 6 o'clock in the evening the Superior Court was engaged in the trial of the Nelson and Williams murder case, particulars of which are well known to readers of this paper. Having conferred with Coroner Bell and a number of the State's witnesses on the day before, Solicitor Duffy announced upon the opening of court at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning that he would not ask for a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree but that he would strenuously contend for a conviction of either manslaughter or murder in the second degree. The penalty for manslaughter is from four to twenty years in the State penitentiary and for second degree murder from two to thirty years in the penitentiary. The trial will likely continue through to-day and a part of tomorrow. A large number of witnesses have been summoned by both the State and the defense. The tier of seats reserved for colored persons in the court room was completely filled yesterday and a number of the colored spectators found it necessary to stand. The defendants are a woe-begone trio with very depraved countenances and are exciting no sympathy. Besides the counsel assigned the defendants by the court, Brooke G. Empe, Esq., is appearing for Albert Nelson as special counsel. Solicitor Duffy is assisted with the prosecution. Upon the convening of court yesterday the sheriff returned 138 of the 200 talents ordered summoned for the day. Nearly the entire number had been called when both sides finally announced at 12:15 P. M. that they were content with the following jury, which was duly sworn and empaneled, viz: A. A. Talbot, M. O. Huggins, F. A. Blsenger, C. O. McKinney, B. B. Trask, W. A. Canady, W. B. Clark, Walter G. MacRae, O. E. Bender, W. H. Scarborough, J. H. Southernland, Jr., and J. T. King.

The defendants each pleaded not guilty to the charge and the hearing of testimony was begun. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was the first witness and he told of the circumstances surrounding the murder. Mr. R. A. Parsley, of the Hillton Lumber Co., testified to having paid Fisher, the victim of the murder, something over \$15 for timber which he had brought to the mill, his person having been relieved of the money when the coroner went to investigate. The other witnesses were Robert Thomas, Itham Merritt, John Fisher and Peter Hare, colored, and ex-Police-man H. H. Woebse. They testified chiefly as to the conduct of the defendants on the morning of the killing and as to the statements made by them.

The jury was given the usual instructions upon a recess of the court yesterday evening and will be kept together until the trial is over. Cots have been provided for their sleeping in the judge's room at the Court House.

The only other transaction on the criminal docket yesterday was the judgment by Judge Allen in the case of the negro lad, Frank Fennell, convicted of the larceny of a bicycle from Mr. C. D. Gilbert. Fennell is nothing but a strip of a boy and Judge Allen was loth to send him to the penitentiary when there was a possibility of reforming him. The judgment was that in the absence of a house of correction, and on account of the extreme youth of the defendant, judgment would be suspended, provided a suitable person could be found to whom he might be bound. Thereupon he was apprenticed to Mr. Frank T. Mills.

In the civil suit of A. S. Williams against A. B. Baxter & Co., upon motion of Cameron F. MacRae Esq., the case was dismissed, having been compromised and settled; attachment dissolved and the cost taxed against the plaintiff.

Murchison National Bank vs. John E. Wilson: It appearing to the court that the matter in dispute has been settled, on motion of E. K. Bryan, counsel for plaintiff, it was ordered that the plaintiff be not-suited and that the defendant recover costs.

POSTPONED CORNER STONE LAYING. Odd Fellows Decide on August 16th as the Date for Pleasant Affair.

The committee appointed from Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., to make the necessary arrangements for laying the corner stone of the handsome new Odd Fellow building being erected at northwest corner of Third and Princess streets, met yesterday and organized by the election of Mr. M. W. Jacoby chairman, and Mr. B. F. King secretary. Other members of the committee are Messrs. R. J. Jones, Frank Meier and J. W. Fleet. The committee decided to postpone the ceremonies from July 26th, the date originally set, to Tuesday, August 16th. Not enough time for preparation was allowed in choosing the earlier date. The committee now proposes to make the exercises of an elaborate and highly appropriate nature.

Mail Carriers Association.

Charlotte Observer: "Much interest is being displayed by the mail carriers throughout the State in the annual convention of the Mail Carriers Association, which will be held at Wilmington, July 4th, 5th and 6th. The Seaboard passenger agents are daily receiving inquiries concerning rates and schedules and every indication tends to show that the attendance will be large. There are nearly 40 carriers in this county, including the rural carriers, and many of these will attend."

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of an accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Army Salve. It's the best on earth. Only 25c. at R. R. BELMONT'S drug store.

EXCITEMENT ON THE BEACH.

Expert Swimming Match Caused Pandemonium to Reign for a While. A swimming contest between Mr. George Seal, life saver at the Seashore Hotel, and Mr. Joe Crews, a member of the orchestra at the hotel, threw several hundred excursionists on Wrightville Beach into a panic early yesterday afternoon, singular as it may seem that an ordinary match between two expert surf bathers might attract more than passing notice at a crowded resort. But it must be remembered that Messrs. Seal and Crews are deep-sea swimmers and care nothing for disporting themselves in shallow water like ordinary folks. Upon a wager yesterday they went down opposite the Casino pavilion and were to swim back to the hotel at a given signal from Mr. H. M. Foard and other attaches who were in the cupola of the building. At the same time a number of excursionists were in bathing, but the experts went way out to sea and lined up for the contest. The excursionists knew nothing of the match and when some of the ladies saw two men throwing up their hands and waving, as if in need of help, they were sure the men were drowning and each one was more or less satisfied that one of the two was her husband, son, father or sweetheart, when, in fact, the swimmers were only giving signals to the starters on the cupola of the hotel. Several of the frightened excursionists fainted, others screamed at the top of their voices, while still others hurried to and fro in search of loved ones, fearing that it might be they who were battling with the breakers. Pandemonium reigned for a while and life boats were dispatched to the rescue from several points. The swimmers resented the intrusion of the boats upon their match. Mr. Seal persisted and swam down to the hotel, but Mr. Crews, to satisfy the "wimmen and children," hopped in one of the boats and came ashore as a "guarantee of good faith." Mr. Seal won the bet.

THE DISPENSARY CAMPAIGN. Series of Open Air Meetings Will be Held—Dr. Blackwell.

A phone message last night to Mr. R. G. Grady from Mr. W. O. Douglas announces that he will be here Saturday and address an open air meeting of the people on the dispensary question, the exact location to-day to be decided upon later. To-night at 8:30 o'clock Dr. R. T. Vann, president of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, will speak on the temperance question at corner of Fifth and Nun streets.

Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, Va., formerly pastor of the First Baptist church in Wilmington, spoke on the dispensary question at Newbern last night and has been telegraphed a request to come to Wilmington and speak to-morrow night. A reply is expected to-day.

THE EXCURSIONISTS YESTERDAY.

Day Spent in the Rain—Mayo & Clark's Special from Spring Hope. Gough's mountain excursion returned for their homes last night at 9 o'clock over the Seaboard Air Line after a day in the rain on the river and at the beaches. However, the visitors appeared to have enjoyed themselves greatly.

The excursion from Spring Hope yesterday brought 380 people to the coast, including the Wilson Cornet Band. The excursion was run by Mayo & Clark and returned last night at 8 o'clock. The Chadbourn excursion, due yesterday, failed to materialize for some reason or another.

Wilmington vs. Gaswell.

Wilmington and Fort Caswell baseball teams will meet on the Hilton Park diamond in this city Saturday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock and much interest is being manifested in the game. The team from the fort has recently toured the State and defeated all comers. It has suffered defeat only once this season and that was by Wilmington early in June. Each team has been strengthened since that time and the "real article" is assured in the game here Saturday. Wilson and Sellers will twist for Manager Allen of the locals and Grimes, an ex-league slab artist, will do the frink act for soldiers. Public invited; ladies free.

Saloon Closed Again.

J. E. Ennett & Co.'s saloon at Front and Dock streets was closed yesterday again upon an execution following a judgment in Justice Borne-mann's court in favor of Adrian & Co. Messrs. T. J. Gore, Jake Stenberg and Paul Case, a board of appraisers, found that the stock was not worth exceeding the personal property exemption and the place was opened again. It is understood that the proprietors, not having applied for renewal of license, will close anyway July 1st.

Will Wed in Hoboken.

Friends in the city have received handsome invitations, bearing the following announcement: "Mrs. R. Campbell Judson requests your presence at the marriage of her daughter Alice to Mr. James Fletcher Rank. Wednesday evening, July thirteenth, nineteen hundred and four, at five o'clock, First M. E. Church, Hoboken, N. J."

At Newton on Monday night, while the meeting of the crusaders was in progress, some one out of the tail of a mule belonging to Mr. Frank Sigmon. The mule bled so freely that it died about 4 o'clock next morning. No clue has yet been secured pointing to the villain who did the cutting.

Arrived to Desperation.

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MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS.

Joint Ceremony Last Night by St. John's, Wilmington and Orient Lodges in the Masonic Temple. Officers of the three Masonic lodges in the city, recently elected, were installed with impressive ceremony last night in the Temple by Deputy Grand Master H. G. Smallbones and Deputy Grand Marshal R. O. Oantwell. A large number of members of the fraternity were present. The officers are as follows:

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1. W. M.—R. W. Price. S. W.—B. A. Merritt. J. W.—J. T. King. Treas.—H. Burkheimer. Sec.—R. C. Merritt. S. D.—E. B. Bradshere. J. D.—O. H. Hedges. S. J.—J. H. Seward. J. W.—E. Bradshere and J. W. Storffels. Tiler—T. H. Johnson. WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319. W. M.—W. B. McKay. S. W.—Eric Norden. J. W.—A. Bear. Treas.—W. G. A. Oterson. Sec.—J. B. Magley. S. D.—J. D. Webster. J. D.—Geo. S. Boylan. S. J.—E. F. Murphy, W. J. Davis. Tiler—Thos. H. Johnson. ORIENT LODGE NO. 395. W. M.—U. M. Robinson. S. W.—W. D. McMillan, Jr. Sec.—F. D. Adams. Treas.—T. R. Adams. Sec'y.—C. O. Brown. S. D.—W. H. Chadbourn. J. D.—Cathbert Martin. S. J.—F. M. Hall and R. W. Wallace. Marshal—H. A. Williams. Tiler—W. K. Holden.

BUILD BIG BOX FACTORY.

Tobacco Warehouse Property Leased by Messrs. Hanna & Co. Hanna & Co., a firm recently engaged in operating a factory near the Angola Lumber Co.'s plant, beyond Hilton, have secured by lease or purchase, the property of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company in the northern section of the city and will at once install machinery for the manufacture of boxes and box "shooks" on a large scale. The building will be enlarged by the addition of another story on one end and the plant will employ fifty or more men. It is understood that the firm will later form a corporation with a number of New York, Norfolk and Wilmington capitalists as stockholders and will operate upon an extensive scale. It is also said that the company now has orders from the Standard Oil Company to keep the machinery running on full time for several months.

The machinery has been ordered and will be here in a short time. Boxes will be made principally from pine boards, but some gum wood will also be used in the manufacture of tobacco boxes.

Convict Inherited Property.

Mr. J. B. Blake, of Chadbourn, passed through the city Monday, returning from Raleigh, where he went to make a purchase of some land from a colored female convict sent for three years to the penitentiary from Wilmington for perjury about 13 months ago. The woman's name is Elizabeth Jackson and until Mr. Blake went to Raleigh, she didn't know she owned a foot of land in the world. She left home when young and her father subsequently purchased ten acres in the town of Chadbourn where the place was not much more than a flag station. Recently he died, leaving Elizabeth the only heir. The land was originally bought from Mr. Blake's father, so he desired to repurchase it. The woman told Mr. Blake she only wanted what her father originally paid for it and that was only, perhaps, \$3 or \$4 an acre. The woman signed the deed, ordered the money paid over to the warden and added that she would have a good time while it lasted.

Big Money in Potatoes.

The "Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal," of this city, in its issue to-day containing an interesting article upon the crop situation, will say that the yield of Irish potatoes in the Carolinas and Virginia this year has sold at prices never before equalled, prices not infrequently reaching as high as \$5 per barrel. The Journal gives approximate figures to show that the potato crop in the territory referred to has brought to the growers something over \$1,125,000.

Sept. Jim McNeill Here.

Capt. James D. McNeill, president of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, arrived in the city last night from Fayetteville on a social visit to a host of friends in Wilmington and to confer with Secretary and Treasurer W. C. VonGlabbe and the Firemen's Association, relative to the annual meeting and tournament in Salisbury, Aug. 2nd-5th inclusive. Capt. McNeill's friends are glad to see him looking the picture of health and as jovial and whole-souled as ever.

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By Telegram to the Morning Star. JOPLIN, Mo., June 29.—The Democratic State convention to elect thirty-six delegates to the national convention at St. Louis to-night selected the following delegates at large: United States Senator William J. Stone, Governor Alexander M. Dockery, Congressman Champ Clark and David A. DeArmond. Thirty-two district delegates were also chosen. The convention was controlled by the so-called "machines" element, which is opposed to the faction supporting Joseph W. Folk, of St. Louis, for Governor. The convention endorsed Senator Francis M. Cockrell for President by adopting the following resolution: "Recognizing Senator Francis M. Cockrell as one of the ablest and most distinguished Americans and one who has the respect of the nation, we have by instruct delegates to the national convention to support him for President of the United States as long as his name is before the convention and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination." The delegates were instructed to vote as a unit on all questions in the national convention.

LET ME SAY I HAVE USED ELY'S CREAM.

Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, Rev. H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

I thank Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances an cured of catarrh. The Ely's Cream Balm, which I used, was marvelous. I improved at once, and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowel troubles Ely's Cream Balm is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by E. R. BELLAMY, drug-gist, New York.

IN GREEN AND WHITE.

Beautiful Marriage Ceremony in Grace M. E. Church Yesterday Afternoon. MISS CRAIG TO MR. VANN. Popular Young Wilmington People Pledged Their Troth in Presence of Large Number of Friends—Bridal Tour North—Brief Reception.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church, the scene of many pretty weddings, was never more beautiful than on yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when, in the presence of a large assemblage of admiring friends, relatives and acquaintances, Miss Annie R. Craig, only daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Sterling F. Craig, was led to the altar by Mr. Charles L. Vann, all of this city, and the two were made man and wife in an impressive service spoken by the Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of the congregation. The interior of the church had been transformed into a veritable beauty palace by the deft hand of the floral, plants, flowers, evergreens and other decorations having been used to splendid effect. The wedding marches were charmingly rendered by Miss Fannie Corbett—a bridal chorus from Lohengrin as the party came in and Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the attendants were ushered out.

First came the ushers by two down each aisle, Messrs. A. A. Moffitt and R. W. Meeks, and A. J. Mitchell and W. Z. Corbett. Following them came the pretty little flower girl, Miss Eunice Tucker, charmingly attired in white organdie, trimmed with all-over lace, fagged with white silk, strewn garlands down the left aisle and preparing the way for the bride, who entered with her maid of honor, Miss Leah Roby Weeks, of Southampton. Simultaneously down the right aisle came the ring bearer, little Miss Gladys Twining, clad in a costume of white accordion-plaited taffeta. The ribbons were drawn at the altar by little Miss Virginia Davis, in white organdie, trimmed with white satin ribbon, and Master Oliver Craig, brother of the bride, wearing a natty suit of white corduroy velvet.

The groom, attended by his brother, Mr. Frank Vann, as best man, entered from the choir room and they were joined in perfect order by other members of the party. The wedding scene was a beautiful one, the scheme of white and green having been carried out perfectly. The bride was becomingly gowned in white, the bridesmaids in white organdie, and the bride carried a shower bouquet of white carnations tied with white silk ribbon. The male attendants wore black Prince Alberts, striped trousers and silk hats with boutonniere of white carnations.

The ceremony over, the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, No. 411 North Fourth street, where they were entertained at luncheon and a brief reception was held. A large number of handsome presents were displayed attesting the popularity of the young people and the regard in which they are held by their friends. At 7 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Vann left on the north-bound A. O. L. train to spend their honeymoon at the St. Louis Exposition. They will return via Lake Toxaway, N. C., spending a few days there, and returning to Wilmington about July 15th. They will be at home to friends upon their return at No. 411 North Fourth street.

The groom is a popular young clerk in the office of General Superintendent W. N. Royall, of the Atlantic Coast Line, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Vann, of Columbus county. The bride is a young lady of great personal attraction and beauty, and is much loved and admired by all who enjoy her acquaintance. She spent the past year at Lenoir College, where she was one of the most popular and talented young students. A number of congratulatory telegrams were received by Mr. and Mrs. Vann before they left for their bridal tour, amid a shower of rice and good wishes, yesterday afternoon.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS.

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Daddy Stumped.

Willie—Daddy, why can a man run faster than a boy? Dad—Because he's bigger. Willie—Is that it? Then why don't the blind wheels of a wagon run faster than the front ones? But dad gave it up.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A nice thing about having children is that it keeps a man's wit sharpened to prevent them from discovering how much he doesn't know.—New York Press.

About forty of the employees of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad have been discharged under orders from President Jas. A. Bryan. It is also reported that some of the higher offices will be abolished. In a dispatch to the Raleigh News and Observer Tuesday, President Bryan said: "All the discharges have been made in the interest of economy. The improvements heretofore planned having been completed, there was no longer any use for the men whose services have been dispensed with. The policy of the road now is to reduce the force of the old offices and men to the lowest point consistent with the safe and efficient management of the property."

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience Mrs. E. H. Newton, of Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Ely's Cream Balm, and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowel troubles Ely's Cream Balm is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by E. R. BELLAMY, drug-gist, New York.

CONSPIRACY CASE CONTINUED.

Continued illness of Capt. Day—Discontinuance of C. F. Stations. [Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., June 28.—Judge Frank I. Osborne, of Charlotte, who came here for that purpose, says he has obtained consent of Solicitor Armstrong Jones and Attorney General Gilmer for a continuance of the case against Capt. V. E. McBe and K. S. Finch, charging conspiracy against the State in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway receivership matter.

The trial was set for July 13th, and the continuance is for the September term of Wake Superior Court. The continuance is on account of the continued serious illness of Capt. W. H. Finch, leading counsel for McBe and Finch.

The Corporation Commission heard arguments to-day on a petition of the Atlantic Air Line for permission to abandon the station at the northern end of points on the Carolina Central between Wilmington and Hamlet. They withdrew the petition regarding Yorkville and the discontinuance of the position at discontinuing Barlow's Cut, Big Swamp, Meares', Edwards' Mills, Powhatan, Mercer's Mills, Branch's Cross Roads, Thompson's Mills and Beaman, and arguments were entered to the discontinuance of Beeswood, Judge Womack represented the Seaboard and Busbee & Busbee appeared for interests opposing discontinuance.

A Cola in the Sea. A cota dropped into the sea will sink to the bottom, however deep it is, owing to the density of the metal is heavier than the volume of water that it displaces.

It is a common but mistaken notion that the density of the sea increases with its depth and consequent pressure, and that the water is so compressible, and although the pressure in the sea increases at the rate of about one pound for every two feet we descend, the density of the water remains the same; consequently the pressure continues to outweigh the water it displaces and the coin sinks until it finds a solid resting place. The pressure of the water has no influence at all on the coin, acting as it does on all sides equally.

Fast Days in Russia. Fast days in Russia are numerous. Besides the ordinary Lenten period, which, however, in Russia is forty-eight days long instead of forty, they have three shorter periods of fasting—one of nineteen days in June, one of fourteen days in August, and another of thirty-three days in November and December. There are also three single days of fasting, of which two are also holidays.

Fasting is a serious matter in Russia, for fish, milk and eggs are forbidden as well as meats. The result is that the markets for such products are largely cut off for about one-third of the year and many families become unprofitable, as strict observance of fasts is a weightier matter with the people than honesty or any other feature of our system of morals.

Charles Lamb's Grace.

On one occasion when Edmund Clarence Stedman was visiting in New England he was called upon by the head of the house while at dinner to invoke the divine blessing. "I was rather surprised," said Mr. Stedman, "to see that Charles Lamb did under similar circumstances." "And that was?" "He looked about the board and asked in surprise, 'Is there no clergyman on the bank of the stream?' and all other mercies, O Lord, make us truly thankful!"

When Wit is Perfect.

When wit is combined with sense and information, when it is softened by benevolence and restrained by strong principles, when it is in the hands of a man who can use it and despite it, who can do it and something much better than that, who has a humor, justice, decency, good nature, morality and religion ten thousand times better than wit—it is then a beautiful and delightful part of our nature.—Sydney Smith.

Practical.

Ponder—Did you ever notice that most of the fires that break out suddenly and spread quickly are due to spontaneous combustion?

Housekeep—No, but I've often thought what a splendid thing spontaneous combustion would be if you could only keep it on tap to light the kitchen fire with.—Pittsburg Light Press.

Willie—Daddy, why can a man run faster than a boy? Dad—Because he's bigger. Willie—Is that it? Then why don't the blind wheels of a wagon run faster than the front ones? But dad gave it up.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A nice thing about having children is that it keeps a man's wit sharpened to prevent them from discovering how much he doesn't know.—New York Press