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OUTLINES.

Another English cotton mill has stopped, and one thousand hands will be thrown out. ——The Home Rulers and Liberals will unite against the British Government on a proposition to assimilate Irish borough franchise to the English and Scotch. ——Sundry new Roman Catholic dioceses are to be created in the United States. ——Rear Admiral Fouilley, of the French Navy, is dead. ——Manchester cotton market heavy in yarns and fabrics. ——Weston is 172 miles behind time. ——The credentials of Z. B. Vance, of N. C., Jas. B. Groom, of Maryland, and B. F. Jonas, of Louisiana, were laid before the Senate. ——Horatio C. Burchard, M. C. from Illinois, has been nominated Director of the Mint. ——Two thousand weavers have struck work at Ashton, England. ——Blaine spoke in favor of restricting Chinese. ——War Claims were again discussed in the House; Conger blew his horn; Shelley, of Alabama, had no sympathy with them; Ben. Butler gave his views; Aiken, of South Carolina, declared against all Southern War Claims. ——Five regiments, with artillery, will sail at once for South Africa. ——N. Y. markets: Money 3@3½ per cent; cotton flat at 9⅛@9¼ cents; flour a shade firmer; wheat a shade stronger; corn without decided change; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 30 cents; rosin quiet at $1 40@1 42½.

RALEIGH & AUGUSTA AIR-LINE EXTENSION.

The following is the amendment of Mr. Foard on the bill to extend the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line from any point on its line to Charlotte:

"That section 1 be amended by adding to it after the word contract in the 12th line, provided the same facilities of transportation and rate per mile on each article of freight according to its classification shall be given to any station on the proposed extension, or on the present line, or to any town or seaport in North Carolina as are given to any station, town or seaport in any other State, and that if said company shall violate any of the provisions of this section, in so far as the same applies to discrimination in rates against citizens of North Carolina, or shall in any manner evade the said provisions, it shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in the Superior Court of any county in which any part of the track of said company shall be situated, shall be fined one thousand dollars for each and every offence and forfeit its charter."

We give the vote as it was not given in the Legislative reports of the Raleigh papers:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Armstrong, Barringer, Bateman, Battle, Berry, Bird, Bizzell, Blalock, Bonner, Bost, Bruce, Carter of Buncombe, Carter of Warren, Carter of Yancey, Carroll, Chadwick, Christmas, Clarke, Cobb, Colwell, Covington, Davis of Catawba, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dunn, English, Etheridge, Foard, Forbes, Foy, Gatling, Hines, Johnson of Davie, Lamb, Lewis, Lindsay, Lockhart, Meares, Mebane, Newell, Oliver, Orchard, Rawley, Reid of Macon, Reynolds, Richardson of Columbus, Scott, Smith, Turner, Waddell, Wheeler, Young—54.

NAYS—Angier, Ardrey, Atkinson, Bernard, Bingham, Blocker, Brown of Mecklenburg, Brown of Yadkin, Burroughs, Cary, Coffield, Cooke, Council, Dimsdale, Ellison, Ewing, Ferrell, Foster, Goldston, Grant, Harrell, Harrison, Henderson, Huffstetler, Jones, Leach, Leatherwood, Letterloh, Melson, Meller, Moore, McCorkle, McLean, Norment, Paxton, Powers, Reid of McDowell, Richardson of Wake, Ritchey, Roberson, Taylor, Vaughan, Wynne, York—44.

During the discussion on the Legislative Appropriation bill in the House, two of our Representatives made some remarks on the revenue service. Mr. Scales said he wanted the revenue service faithfully performed, but there are bad collectors in the South and he would oppose any increase of appropriation while improper agents prostituted their offices to political purposes.

Mr. Davis said that the law in regard to detecting frauds was a dead letter in Chicago and St. Louis. Large whiskey corporations in those cities owned the internal revenue collectors, and the corruption was not so much in the distiller as in the detective. If honest men were sent as collectors they would find honest men to deal with.

The committee that has been investigating Senator Stanley Matthews will report in his favor. They think he was in no way connected with the Presidential frauds, but was a victim of misplaced confidence. Jim Anderson allured him to his ruin. Matthews may be innocent, but he must be extremely verdant.

Woolley and Coyle will appear before the Potter Committee. They are anxious to tell something that Marble could not remember.

It is now said that a majority of Democratic Senators will oppose an extra session. They say the repeal of the obnoxious laws can avail nothing before 1880, and in the mean time both Houses being Democratic can repeal by separate bill, if they so elect.

The House adopted an amendment requiring the Marshal or officer making the arrest of a person charged with violating the revenue law, to carry his prisoner before the nearest officer authorized to take bail. This is certainly both timely and necessary.

It is now definitely known that four Republican Senators, viz.: Conover, Don Cameron, Patterson and Chaffe, will vote against seating Corbin. This will give Butler a majority of eight. It is also said that Edmunds will not vote for Corbin.

THE LEGISLATURE.

[Raleigh News Report Condensed.]

SENATE.

RALEIGH, Feb. 13, 1879.

The hour having arrived for the special order, which was a bill to abolish the Geological Survey of North Carolina, it was taken up. The bill provides that all property and information belonging to said office shall be turned over to the Agricultural Department.

The committee to whom this bill was referred suggested that it be so amended as to authorize the appropriation of $2,000 to have the reports of the State Geologist published.

Mr. Dortch was opposed to the bill. He favored retrenchment and reform, but thought the Senate was acting too hastily in this matter.

Mr. Merritt spoke in opposition to the bill and in favor of the survey. He offered the following subsititute:

"A bill to be entitled an act to amend sec. 13, chapter 2, Battle's Revisal, so that it will read: "The Department of Agriculture shall appoint a suitable person to conduct, under their supervision, a geological, mineralogical and agricultural survey of the State; and to amend sec. 14, last line, so that it will read Board of Agriculture instead of Board of Literature."

Mr. Caldwell was in favor of the bill to abolish the survey, as was also Mr. Hoyle.

Pending further discussion upon the bill, on motion of Mr. Dortch, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CALENDAR.

Resolution in regard to A. C. Meares, instructing the committee on Privileges and Elections to investigate his right to a seat, was taken up.

Mr. Norment, its introducer, handed in a notice of contest served by the Sheriff of Brunswick county upon the sitting member. The resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

TAX FEES OF ATTORNEYS.

The special order, bill to abolish the tax fees of attorneys charged in bills of costs in civil suits in any courts of the State, was taken up. The substitute offered by Mr. Vaughan, which was somewhat discussed yesterday, was first acted on. The substitute abrogates all laws requiring tax fees in any courts, down to the Probate Court, except in case a man is wrongfully forced into court he is to be reimbursed by the party who does him the wrong. This is done by the imposition of a small tax fee. In case of a guardian's withholding the money of a ward, the courts have the privilege to require such to reimburse the ward for the outlay.

An amendment was sent forward by Mr. Blocker, providing that the provisions of this act shall not apply to actions on plain notes of hand, where there is no defence, or to actions before Justices of the Peace. This was accepted.

Mr. Vaughan called the previous question upon his substitute. This was then lost by a vote of 52 to 22.

Mr. Cooke offered an amendment that there shall be taxed by clerks of Superior Courts in all civil actions $3, to be held as a fund for the benefit of jurors.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, offered an amendment to the amendment to strike out $3 and say $2. Lost.

Mr. Cooke's amendment was then lost by a vote of 61 to 35, the ayes and nayes being called by Mr. Vaughan.

The bill then passed its second and third readings.

DEAF MUTES, BLIND AND INSANE.

Bill to amend the constitution of the State as to the support of indigent deaf mutes, blind and insane, so that it will read that these unfortunates "may" be provided for at State expense. There were submitted majority and minority reports, the latter recommending that the word "shall," as at present, be not changed.

The vote then recurred upon the adoption of the minority report. Upon this the ayes and nays were called, when it was not adopted.

The majority report, or rather the bill, then failed to pass by a vote of 56 to 35, not two-thirds voting.

Mr. Vaughan moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass, and make it the special order for next Wednesday. Adopted.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Wake Forest College has 115 students, or more.

— Harnett has sent two convicts to the Penitentiary.

— There is to be a military ball at Washington the 20th of February.

— Mr. John G. Watts died at Williamstown on the 4th inst., aged 30.

— Mrs. Mary J. Grimes, a highly respected lady of Kenansville, died on the 1st of February.

— Rev. Dr. Wm. Closs, of the North Carolina Conference M. E. Church, is 70 years of age.

— Col. Wm. Johnston was tendered the Presidency of a Pennsylvania railroad. He declined.

— Congressman Yeates is entitled to $150 for stationery. He took his out in a $20 Bible and a $4 hymn-book.

— Mr. M. Dumont, from Charlotte, lectured at Raleigh on Immigration at the request of committees of both Houses.

— The Charlotte *Observer* calls attention to the fact that no Governor of North Carolina for fifteen years has served out his full term.

— Every town has the best doctor in the world, and every newspaper has one subscriber—always a "prominent citizen"—who thinks it the best paper in the State.

—Sundry members of the Legislature have invited Commissioner Polk to deliver an address at Raleigh on the "material interests of North Carolina." He has accepted.

— Mrs. Maggie Haywood Cameron, wife of Major Frank H. Cameron, and daughter of the late Hon. William H. Haywood, died in Raleigh, February 13th, in the thirty-third year of her age.

— Winston *Leader*: We learn that a movement is talked of to ask the Legislature to grant the corporations of Salem and Winston the privilege of so changing their charters as to consolidate the two places.

— Commissioner Raum has written a sharp letter to A. W. Shaffer, of Raleigh, dismissing his complaints against Collector Isaac J. Young, because they "are founded in malice and a gross exaggeration of the facts." Good bye Shaffer.

— Montford McGehee, Esq., member of the House from Person, and who has been so ill during the present session as to prevent him from taking his seat, has gone to Richmond, Va., to consult Dr. McGuire, as we learn from the Milton *Chronicle*.

— Raleigh *Observer*: The schools are opening throughout the county. There is one dollar per child for the year ending September 1, 1879. Last year the educational allowance was $1 25, but the decision of Judge Seymour cuts the children out of one-fifth of what they then had.

— Greensboro *Patriot*: We understand it is proposed to organize a ladies' archery club. —— We pity the man who spends his evenings, six out of seven, gossiping in the stores and is compelled to spend the seventh with his family at home because there is no other place open. He must be very lonely.

Raleigh *News*: The health of Maj. Engelhard, who has been very ill, shows marked improvement. —— The new Second Presbyterian Church building, on North Blount street, is going up rapidly. —— The excitement about the Moffet bell punch has died out, it seems, as there seems to be no steps taken in the matter.

— Goldsboro *Messenger*: Jas. R. Hinson, charged by the coroner's jury with the killing of Jacob Smith, is still at large. ——The school at Warsaw is receiving encouraging patronage. There are eleven boarders in the institution and forty-five pupils in attendance. The teachers are doing faithful work, and giving entire satisfaction.

— Raleigh *News*: The skating rink will be open this evening, and everybody will be there, as usual. The old folks like it, the children cry for it. —— Two counties yesterday drew upon the State Treasury for pay for the maintenance of their lunatics outside the Asylum. Stanly drew the sum of $600, while Buncombe drew $893 56.

— Washington City *Gazette*: Col. H. G. Williams, Assistant Superintendent of the House document room, and one of the "livest" men in the South, was the recipient, a few days ago, of a handsome gold watch and chain from the citizens of his town, Wilson, N. C.—a splendid token of popular esteem, and one most worthily bestowed.

— Washington correspondence of the Boston *Post*: Gov. Vance, of North Carolina, is remembered at the Capital from his brilliant record in the House before the war, and, in addition to his great talents, is a humorist and *raconteur* of the highest order, and his advent to Washington is anticipated with delight by all the old society.

— Goldsboro *Mail*: Last week white shad sold in Newbern at $1 per pair. This week they are offered in this market at 70 cents. —— The Branch Bank of New Hanover, located here, makes a good exhibit. —— Gen. Robert Ransom, who has in charge the work upon the Neuse river, is making fine progress. The appropriation by Congress was a wise one. Future aid is greatly needed to accomplish the end in view, and whether that is gotten or not, the thanks of all the friends of the measure are due Mr. Brogden for his untiring efforts to advance their interests in the premises.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: It has been nearly half a century since the organization of the Pleasant Hill Temperance Society. A book containing the minutes of its meetings and the list of names who have signed the pledge have been kept for forty-six years. Some time prior to this a number of the leading citizens in this vicinity from the counties of Chatham, Alamance and Randolph met and drew up the pledge in these words: "We, whose names are fixed to this agreement, do severally and unitedly promise that we will not in any case use ardent spirits ourselves, or procure or furnish it for others as an article of entertainment."

— Pittsboro *Record*: We regret to learn that a party of revenue officers from Raleigh were fired upon near Matthews' X Roads, in this county, last week, and though no one was hurt, yet we deem it our duty in behalf of the good, law-abiding people of Chatham, to condemn such conduct. ——We are pleased to learn that the Rev. Edmund Joyner, of Hickory, N. C., has accepted the Rectorship of the Episcopal Church at this place, and will arrive here the latter part of this month. ——Quite an interesting protracted meeting is being held at the Methodist Church here. The Ministers who have been officiating, in addition to the beloved pastor, are Rev. S. D. Adams and Rev. Mr. Hoyle.

— Charlotte *Observer*: It is a pleasure to us to be able to announce that the authorities of the Carolina Central and Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line Railway companies have, after a suspension of business relations covering a period of several months, again arrived at an understanding satisfactory to both, by which the route known as the Seaboard Air-Line, from Charlotte via Hamlet to Norfolk and thence North, has been reopened for business, the roads mentioned agreeing to exchange freights at Hamlet as heretofore, and upon terms mutually agreeable. ——Two or three sporting men from Charlotte will attend the great inter-State cocking main which is to begin at New Orleans on the 20th inst. ——And now Matthews' Station has townly aspirations. A bill to incorporate it is before the General Assembly.

— Wadesboro *Herald*: Mr. James Little's boys, near Lilesville, have caught one hundred and eleven rabbits this winter in traps or "gums," and it's not been a good winter for rabbits either. —— At a meeting of Anson County Medical Society, held Monday, January 26th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. W. H. Battle, President; Dr. W. A. Ingram, Vice President; Dr. E. F. Ashe, A. Myers and J. C. Smith, Executive Committee: Dr. J. W. Bennet, Secretary. —— Mr. L. B. Pennington and John W. Davis, connected with the Revenue Department, have just returned from a ten days' "still hunt" in the counties of Moore, Pitt and Chatham. They, with some nineteen other revenue officials, under control of Kellog, captured and smashed thirty-five stills.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: And now Bonitz, the irrepressible man of the Goldsboro *Messenger*, has had patented a Pocket Hand Book, with a map of North Carolina and lots of valuable information. The information we suffer for is how to get somethin' to put in ours. —— We learn from Jos Dupree, Esq., that a difficulty occurred at Pitt court last week between Mr. A. Forbes, a witness, and Colonel G. W. Johnson, a lawyer, in which Colonel J. was "worsted." Colonel J. indulged in some strictures on the witness in addressing the jury, and was attacked by the witness. —— Major James Mayo informs us that Dr. John T. Bellamy's gin house and eight bales of cotton, in this county, were burned last week by an incendiary. No insurance. —— A conundrum for the Legislature: Is the sheep question a current topic? If so, should it be treated dog-matically? —— Will stake Tarboro against the world for men who can sit on a goods box longest and be happiest.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON—Spring fashions.
DIX BROS—Lowest figures.
O. G. PARSLEY, JR—Wood.
J. I. MACKS—Assignee's sale.
MEETING—Democratic committee.
HEINSBERGER—Chromos, pianos, &c.
OPERA HOUSE—Lecture Col. McRae.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Sale of paintings.

Local Dots.

— The British barque *Susie* is in below.

— Thermometer yesterday in ten degrees of freezing range.

— The soldier boys from Fayetteville departed for home yesterday afternoon.

— Six initiations in the Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, last night, and still they come.

— The festival and hop at Germania Hall, last night, under the auspices of one of the Catholic societies of the city, was a most pleasant and successful affair. The management fully realized their expectations, and the patrons of the entertainment exhibited high appreciation of its pleasantness.

To-Day's Indications.

For the South Atlantic States, north to east winds, rising barometer, partly cloudy weather and possibly light rain or snow near the coast, are the indications for to-day.

Unmailable Letters.

The following are the unmailable letters remaining in the city postoffice:

R. L. DeLes, agent Nat. Series school books, Richmond, Va.; Edward Bush, Constantine, N. Y.

The Meeting To-Day.

A call is published elsewhere for the committees of Conference, appointed by the Democratic Ward Clubs last night, to meet at Munds' Hall. It emanates from the Chairman of the City Executive Committee, and should be responded to by every appointee.

Murder Trial.

The case of the State against Sarah Allen and Virginia A. Hines, who are in jail on the charge of having murdered the little colored girl, Julia Ann Williams, on Saturday night last, in this city, has been set for trial at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, 18th inst. The Sheriff has been ordered to summon a special venire of ninety good and lawful men from which to select the jury.

Mistomer.

A gentleman, who is partial to things antiquarian and delights in unearthing facts from musty tomes, informs us that we, in common with others, make some little orthographical mistakes occasionally. For instance, it is a corruption to speak of "Castle Hayne," it should be written "Castle Haynes," and it is "Eagle's Island," not "Eagle Island." We have a decided aversion to agrarianism—this tendency of moderns to pull down and exterminate venerable things, and especially is this true when applied to the common habit of stripping words of legitimate letters.

The Laurinburg Rape Case—Probable Arrest of Bethune.

The Mayor of Clinton writes us, under date of the 12th instant, that Messrs. Charles and Doc. Crumpler, having seen the STAR'S account of the rape committed by one Eli Bethune, near Laurinburg, Miss McDuffie being the victim, arrested last Sunday a negro which they think answers the description. He has straight, coal black hair, is a very bright mulatto, looks as if he might be mixed with Indian, has scars on his nose and left cheek, particularly on his nose, resulting from small pox, measures 5 feet 11 inches in height, and weighs 150 pounds. He says he left Bennettsville, S. C., and came by Laurel Hill, six miles from Laurinburg; that he was at Laurel Hill on Friday, the date the crime was committed, and left on Saturday, the day after. He gave his name there as John McDougald, but tax receipts found on his person show that his name is Wm. Clark, and that they were paid in Marlboro county, S. C. He told one Perry Moore, colored, of Sampson county, that the reason he left South Carolina was because "he fell out with some old man's gal."

We do not know that the party arrested is Bethune, but the description given of him matches very well with that furnished of the criminal. Mayor Beaman has the supposed rapist in jail at Clinton, awaiting information as to his identity, and the lady's friends at Laurinburg should take immediate steps either to have the man released or brought to justice.

St. Valentine's Day.

The recurrence of this festival was duly inaugurated yesterday, and pent up sentiments—perhaps of years, perhaps onl "first sight" blooms—were unloosed without regard to age, sex or previous condition. In fact, pasteboard, tinselry and paper of various hue, were showered around very indiscriminately. Some of the specimens transmitted through the postoffice and otherwisely, in this city, may be enumerated in this wise:

A cake of soap—a satire on uncleanliness.

A set of false teeth—An insinuation of their need.

A cuspidore—Useful to indiscriminate spitters.

A phonograph—For incessant talkers.

A box of cachou—A corrective of bad breath.

A cradle—Useful to the newly wedded.

A washboard—For indolent or aristocratic ladies.

A toothbrush—Speaks for itself.

A pair of pants—For the self-willed wife.

A book—First lessons in spelling and grammar; conveys a delicate hint of a deficiency.

A corset—Insinuating the consequences of tight lacing.

Onguent—For incipient mustaches.

The most obnoxious valentines of the day, however, were those handed around by Deputy Sheriff John Brown, in the shape of *sci fas*, &c. They were a little too mandatory, but not so arbitrary, in the meantime, as the *quo warrantos* from Cupid's Court. But experimenting young men will sooner or later find a sweetheart—

"Sometimes a plague, sometimes a darling,
Kissing to-day, to-morrow snarling."

Sneak Thieves.

Mr. E. H. Ward, who lives on the southeast corner of Seventh and Brunswick streets, encountered one of the sneak thieves of this city Wednesday afternoon, in the open day. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon, as he approached his house, he saw a negro woman coming out of a side door, but, as he went around the building, she disappeared. He supposed she was on a begging expedition, but, upon inquiry, ascertained that none of his family had seen her. Then light broke in upon him, and an examination of the interior of his dwelling showed that the invader had thoroughly ransacked one of the bed rooms, leaving everything therein in the utmost confusion. Very few if any articles of value were secured, but the misfortune is that the prowler escaped and has not been identified. Housekeepers should on their guard.

Criminal Court.

This tribunal was opened yesterday at the usual hour and the following cases were disposed of:

State vs. Jacob Freeman, charged with killing live stock. Verdict guilty. Motion for arrest of judgment.

State vs. John Pleasant, charged with violation of city ordinance. Motion made to dismiss. Motion granted.

State vs. Martin O'Brien, assault and battery. Verdict, not guilty.

State vs. Jno. Jones, alias Abram Dinsmore, larceny. Verdict, guilty.

State vs. Daniel Redd, larceny. Verdict, guilty.

State vs. Primus Yeung, alias Primus Meares, and Rachel Giles, larceny. Verdict, not guilty.

Recovery and Identification of Stolen Goods.

It will be remembered that the store of Mr. R. M. Wescott, at Smithville, was robbed recently of shoes, alpacas, calicoes, chewing tobacco, segars, &c., valued at $250. We then suggested that they were probably in this city, and that speculation has become a verity. Mr. Wescott has identified most, if not all the articles mentioned in Friday's paper as having been unearthed by that efficient officer, Mr. Nicholas Carr, assisted by Officers C. H. Strode and J. W. Whitney. By-the-by, under a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace T. M. Gardner, another instalment of goods was brought to light yesterday, a part, we hope, of those secured by the Smithville robbers.

The Democratic Ward Meetings Last Night.

The action of the Democratic Ward Clubs last night can be stated without much flourish. In the First, Third, Fourth and Fifth, resolutions were passed reaffirming the views expressed at their meetings last Monday evening. As we are advised, there was no dissent from the proposition to request the Legislature to continue in office, for two years, the present Board of Aldermen.

Provision was made in the Second Ward for delegates to the conference between the City Executive Committee and the Ward Committees, but the representatives are not under instructions.

The names of the Ward Conference Committees are appended:

First Ward—Charles Murphy, John L Dudley and A B Perse.

Second Ward—Col James G Burr, A T London and Col Roger Moore.

Third Ward—E S Martin, J W Perdew and H A Bagg.

Fourth Ward—Capt D R Murchison, Maj James Reilly and H Brunhild.

Fifth Ward—F H Darby, W H Griffith and A H Leslie.

We trust that the conference will have the effect of reconciling any differences of opinion as to what is best to be done with respect to our municipal affairs.

Coming Among Us.

A note from a gentleman in Pennsylvania informs us that Mr. William P. Buckley, who has been extensively engaged, at Potsttown, in that State, as an iron and brass founder, and metallurgist, designs locating in this section, if not in this city. We need men of the pattern of Mr. B. in North Carolina, which opens up to enterprise and energy a "promised land," not only of milk and honey, but mines wherein are hidden wealth enough to enrich a kingdom, and fields so kind that at man's judicious touch they will yield the richest reward.

The direct object of Mr. Buckley, however, is the establishment of a plow factory. This locality is an admirable one for such a manufactory, and the experiment of the Keystone business man may, therefore, be expected to lead, in due time, to the inauguration of other and important industries.

Taleston Entertainment.

The multitude of cultivated people who were present at the exhibition at this institution last night was a most marked and fitting tribute to the merit of the entertainment offered. The beautiful cantata of "The School Festival" was charmingly presented by the pupils, and this was attested by rapturous and repeated applause. Miss Ella Weill, as the Queen, was a decided success, and her associates contested with her creditably for the honors of the evening.

"We'll have to mortage the Farm," by the "Family Circle," the exercises of the Calesthenic Club, the emotional pantomime, and the "Anvil Chorus," were all given in a style at once effective, admirable and skillful. Miss Amy Bradley, Superintendent of the school, and Miss Alice M. Hoyt, Musical Directress, have reason to be proud of the verdict which a very critical assembly gave: that the presentations were almost faultless.

Fire in Fayetteville.

We learn from Captain Garrason, of the steamer *Murchison*, that the tool manufactory of Walter Watson, Esq., at Fayetteville, was entirely consumed by fire on last Thursday night. Only a few articles were saved. The fire is supposed to have originated from the carelessness of employes in handling lights. It is understood that there was no insurance on the building or contents.

Captain V. V. Richardson.

Among the ablest opponents of the iniquitous bill to extend the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line, we class this gentleman. Columbus county is represented by a member who is ever true to the interests of the people of North Carolina.

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

— German barque *Carl August*, Franck, from this port, was at Antwerp on the 12th inst.

— German barque *Kronnewitz*, Burchard, reached Liverpool on the 11th ult. from this port.

— German barque *Louisa Dorothea* Kraeft, arrived at Ghent from this port on the 11th ult.

—The *Carl August*, from this port, is announced by telegraph as having reached Antwerp yesterday.

—Schooners *J. F. Carver*, *Ceres* and *Helen M. Condon* were in port at Vineyard Haven on the 10th inst.

—The *Blaney Brothers* was still at Crookhaven on the 31st of January, detained by the Board of Trade for repairs.

— Schooner *Mary M. Condon*, Dickey, sailed from Belfast for this port on the 6th inst., and the schooner *Mary* was to follow on the 11th.

—Baltimore *Sun* of Thursday: Steamship *D. J. Foley*, Bennett, from Wilmington, N. C., for Baltimore, went ashore on Tuesday night, during the fog, on Nigger Head (Sisters), on West River, Md. Assistance has been sent to her, and she will probably come off at high water.

— Official notice is given that on and after May 1, 1879, there will be shown from the Hawkins' Point Lighthouse, which serves as the upper beacon of the Brewerton Channel range, near Baltimore, Patapsco River, Maryland, but one light, instead of the two hitherto exhibited.

Thieves at Work Again.

On Thursday night last, between 12 and 1 o'clock, a thief or thieves endeavored to effect an entrance into the store of Mr. N. Hullen, on the corner of Brunswick and Nutt streets, but was frightened off by the watchman at Messrs. Wilder & Morton's distillery. The raiding rascal was somewhat defiant, and held to his purpose of pilfering with a tenacity that, in a better cause would have been quite commendable. For instance, his first onset was against the front window, when he was shot at and retreated, but he renewed the effort on the back window at a later hour, burning two holes in the shutters. The rascally fellow gained nothing by the adventure, but unfortunately escaped with a whole hide.

— Steamship *Regulator*, Doane, from this port, arrived at New York on the 13th inst.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew JACKSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco.

CARBOLINE, a deodorized extract of Petroleum, is now presented to the public as the best Restorative and Beautifier of the hair the world has ever produced. It performs what others only claim for their preparations.

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