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OUTLINES.

The Knights Templar in St. Louis devoted yesterday to charity exercises for the benefit of the Widows' and Orphans' Masonic Home.

A building association is said to be very much needed now in Charleston. The New York Socialists virtually endorse the Chicago Anarchic devil.

Senator Colquitt and Rev. Dr. Milburn are lecturing in Nashville on Temperance. The Duchess of Cambridge is about ninety and without crotchets or stale jokes.

While Charleston was talking of the "last of the tremors" here came an old-fashioned shake-up. The colored people of Virginia, North Carolina, Mississippi and Arkansas are all to hold fast this fall.

A cyclone is said to be developing in the West Indies. Wiggins predicts lively times about the 29th inst. Mexico, Honduras and Spain all had revolutions that played out quicker than the glory of Klecker in North Carolina.

Many of the daily papers amuse their readers with questionarial reading on Sunday by publishing Talma's so-called sermons. Cashier Gould got wrecked in Wall Street where many a ship has gone down among the breakers, some piratical and some other.

If John Roach should get the contracts for the new navy will we ever have a war ship worth the name? He is going to be a bidder. Tony Lafon, a French man of color, living in New Orleans, is said to be worth a million of dollars and is the richest man of his race in this country.

Bob and Alf are still at it, if the latter's throat is ailing. Ten thousand people heard them at Nashville. It is the biggest canvass of the age. The floral tributes to the rivals were immense. The Charleston News and Courier has just found out through the aid of the New York Journal of Commerce that many valuable, rare and costly gems are found in North Carolina.

The papers of this State have been publishing such facts for many years, but perhaps the News and Courier does not take time to look at such small fry in the journalistic waters. Then North Carolina had many specimens of her minerals at the Boston, Atlanta, New Orleans and Raleigh Expositions, where they attracted much attention and were greatly admired.

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A NEW VOLUME. The Star enters to-day upon its thirty-ninth half-yearly volume.

We regret to learn from the Richmond State that Mr. Joel Chandler Harris, the famous "Uncle Remus," and of the staff of the Atlanta Constitution, is in rather poor health and has been forced to seek rest.

"The writers of this country are learning that a brief rest is really a gain to them. The loss of a month's time is compensated by a gain of six months' vigor, for the dependence of the brain upon the body is daily more apparent. It would be interesting to note in detail how some of the brain workers in this country spend their summer vacation."

Referring to Mr. Gladstone's last able speech, Mr. T. P. O'Connor says in his cable message to the New York Star: "There was great anxiety in all parts of the House to hear his speech and judge the effects of the Bavarian air upon his health."

Mr. Gladstone, in his recent speech in the House of Commons, was interrupted by Randolph Churchill with a flat denial. Whereupon his heels went flying over his head after this style: "Mr. Gladstone—the noble Lord is bold in his assertion. I do not know whether there is any limit to that boldness, but I see no ground to recede from my statement. (Cheers)"

Now that was neat and to the point. "General Apolly may defeat the Democrats in North Carolina. There is no danger from 'Kurnels' and 'Majahs.'"—Wilmington (N. C.) Star. How about the lecturers?—Democrat Register.

"They are such very small potatoes in North Carolina—only growing some two or three in a hill—that they do not enter into calculation. They are merely supernumerary Radical assistants. They are powerless. The Richmond State says of Miss Marion Booth: "Miss Booth is one of the few actresses who have never lost valuable diamonds, and who has never been presented to the Queen of England and other crowned heads. The breath of scandal has never touched her, and she depends solely on legitimate methods for her success. She is a lady both on and off the stage."

She ought to be prized in an age of stage scandals. The Atlanta Constitution is responsible for the statement that Rev. W. H. Harrison, first Democratic chaplain of the House since the war, predicted six years ago severe earthquakes in 1886 on the South Atlantic coast. He did this in a letter.

Spirits Turpentine. There have been 25 professions in the Methodist church at Oxford. The Clayton Bud is now published at Smithfield and is called the Weekly Bud. Dr. Tyre York has been nominated for the House of Representatives from Wilkes county by the Republicans.

New Bern Journal. F. M. Simmons, Esq., opens his canvass of the 2nd Congressional district at Mayaville, Jones county, next Saturday. A ten-year old boy named Vance Savage was very badly hurt at Scotland Neck by being thrown from a horse. The Democrat thinks it doubtful if he survives.

Danville (Va.) Register. Hon. J. W. Held spoke at Ruffin, N. C., on Saturday and Mr. J. R. Webster attempted to make a reply, but it is reported that the crowd refused to hear him speak. Taylorville is at last to have a railway. The line will extend from there to Charlotte, and the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad will be pushed from Greensboro to Wilkesboro, instead of extending to the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio road.

The bright Charlotte Chronicle has completed its first half year. A vigorous and promising child of the types it is doing faithful work for the Democracy and making of the State a more progressive and happy one. Long may it live to cheer the news. Greensboro Workman. Quite a heavy misfortune overtook Mr. J. G. Gamble, who lives five miles south of town, on Saturday night last. At about ten minutes to 10 o'clock the dwelling house was found to be on fire, and in a little while the house and kitchen were consumed.

In jail to-day for the capital offence of burglary. Washington dot: Envoy Sedgwick has arrived. He denies the charges made against him, but as many as four American officers affirm the fact has not been told. Durham Recorder. Miss Anna Southgate died Saturday night about 10 o'clock. She had been an invalid for a number of years. The libraries at the University under the new arrangement are much more useful and useful than before. The society libraries of about 10,000 volumes each, combined with the University library, making in all between 30,000 and 40,000 volumes, are open several hours each day.

Rutherford Banner. On Wednesday, the 8th inst., the oldest son of W. R. and Edith Jay was instantly killed by getting fastened on a picket fence while at play. A man named John Williams, fell from the top of Lookout mountain after a precipice, striking on his head. He was senseless when found, a short while after the accident, having suffered a contusion of the brain. He was horribly bruised and his limbs were terribly mangled.

Charlotte Observer. Within the last week it is understood that several meetings have been held in this city for the purpose of organizing an independent movement in the county, the final result of which will be the election of a full legislative and county ticket in opposition to the regular Democratic nominees. Mr. W. A. Smith of Concord, was in this city yesterday, and exhibited some specimens of very rich gold ore from the Rocky River mine.

Concord Register. The crops are at least two weeks late, but if frosts do not set in early the crop will be a tolerable good one. The Synod of North Carolina will assemble in Concord on Tuesday night, the 4th of October, at 7:45 o'clock. The opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. C. Alexander, of the Orange Presbytery. The revival at Rocky River, N. C., Rev. Mr. Griswold in charge, has resulted in one hundred and thirty conversions, and added nearly one hundred to the membership of that church. The nightly services have been discontinued but the interest is still strong.

Raleigh News-Observer. Fab. H. Busbee, Esq., has received a telegram from Mr. Snodgrass, manager of the street car company, stating that he has purchased the cars, etc., and expects to be here in a few days. It is reported that Minister Jarvis will return next year to North Carolina. We have every reason to believe that the report is incorrect, though Gov. Jarvis does hope to obtain a leave of absence from his post next February, for a visit to his home in Oxford, North Carolina. A weather observing and signal station will be established here very shortly. The Oxford and Henderson Telegraph Company has agreed to transmit the weather dispatches free.

Around Tally-Ho and Dutchville typhoid fever is very prevalent indeed. There are three doctors in that neighborhood who together have, it is said, between sixty and seventy cases. Salem Press. The protracted meeting at Marvin's Chapel closed Sunday night. During the meetings there were 15 conversions and accessions to the Methodist church at that place. Joe Brim, colored, of Winston, thought he would deal out a little anti-prohibition on the sly, in that place, but he wasn't sly enough for the officers of the law, and Joe now languishes in jail to-day for a peevish citizen. We are pleased to learn that the recent revival services at good old Friedland, which commenced on September 5th, are being continued till Wednesday following, a very encouraging success. The result was 14 converts, all of whom joined that church. At Macedonia, also a Moravian church in Davie county, a series of revival meetings were commenced by the members, under the leadership of Mr. Wiley Riddie, and resulted in several conversions up to Thursday last.

Lumberton Robesonian. The protracted meeting of the Presbyterian church has closed with 27 additions to the church. Rev. Mr. R. S. Taylor was assisted by Rev. Messrs. Black and Lay. We are pleased to have to chronicle the death of Mr. Neill A. McLean, which occurred on Wednesday, the 8th inst. He was about 76 years of age and was a quiet and peaceable citizen. Fayetteville dots: Rev. F. W. Eason has been conducting religious services in the Baptist church at Manchester. There were 15 professions of religion. The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Co. have ordered two new engines. The amount of freight arriving at and leaving Fayetteville now is proof positive of the extensive wholesale and retail trade. Our merchants are reaching far and wide for the consumption of merchants as well as the retail trade. A large and interesting revival has been in progress at the Campbellton Methodist church for the last ten days. Quite a number of conversions have been effected. There is also a meeting going on at the fair grounds, which is in the southern portion of the city, which is largely attended. Fifteen conversions have been made and still the meeting continues with unabating interest.

MUNSON—Winter clothing. HENSBERGER—Check books. JAS. MADDER—House for rent. MISS MARY E. DUGUID—School. OPERA HOUSE—Miss Marion Booth. COLLIER & CO.—Auction sale to-day. X. STAR OFFICE—Salesman wanted. M. S. WILLARD—Insurance live stock. CAPT. W. H. BERRY—Sale scrap iron, etc.

Criminal Court. The trial of the case against J. T. Edens, charged with slandering his wife, Annie Edens, occupied the entire time of the court yesterday. There was a great array of witnesses, on behalf of the State and the defence, and the examination of these was not concluded until half-past four o'clock in the afternoon. Argument by counsel then began. Mr. Crisp, who assisted the Solicitor in the prosecution, making the opening argument. Mr. Thomas W. Strange and Mr. Marden Bellamy were defendant's counsel.

The case was given to the jury about seven o'clock, when they retired, and at eleven o'clock last night had not agreed upon a verdict. The trial of H. P. Moran, charged with arson, was set for Monday next and a venire of seventy jurymen ordered. Trial of the case of Isham Newkirk, charged with burglary, was set for Tuesday next, at 10 a. m.

Local News. No City Court yesterday. The nights are growing cooler. A slight shock of earthquake was reported here last night at 10.55 o'clock. Hog cholera is reported as prevailing to an alarming extent in Bladen county. The Mendelssohn Quintette Club Concert Company will visit Wilmington sometime this season. Middling cotton was quoted as follows yesterday at points named: Savannah, steady, 8 1/2; Charleston, steady, 8 1/2; Wilmington, firm, 9c. A demented young colored woman, Mary Eliza Brown, is confined in the city prison. It is said that her insanity was caused by excitement growing out of the earthquake. Messrs. J. H. Chadbourne & Co. cleared the schooner Lista May, for Cape Hayti, yesterday, with 130,888 feet of lumber and 100,000 shingles, valued at \$,453.88. The steam tug Marie, Capt. Williams, rendered good service yesterday in towing a flat with the Adlan engine on board to the fire across the river. Capt. Williams is always prompt and ready to render assistance in just such emergencies. He is certainly entitled to recognition for the commendable zeal that he displays.

There were three fires yesterday, but fortunately the damage in each was small. The first occurred about six o'clock in the morning, in an unoccupied dwelling house on the northeast corner of Third and Mulberry streets, belonging to Mr. N. Jacobson. The fire broke out in a closet in one of the rooms on the first floor and was discovered by persons on the street, volumes of smoke pouring from doors and windows. The prompt arrival of the Fire Department and the good work of its members prevented the flames spreading to other parts of the house. The damage is estimated at \$250 or \$300. The property is insured in the Phoenix Company of Brooklyn, represented by Messrs. Atkinson & Manning.

The second alarm was given about nine o'clock, for a fire across the river, on the roof of one of the old unoccupied buildings on the causeway near the ferry. It was extinguished with little trouble by some of the workmen in the vicinity. The damage amounted to nothing, beyond a few shingles burned. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon fire broke out in Mr. Alfred Martin's distillery yard, on the west side of the river. It was caused by a large cauldron of pitch boiling over and catching fire, when the flames were immediately communicated to piles of off-robin-dross and empty tar and turpentine barrels with which the yard was covered. Fortunately the wind was still and this, supplemented by the hard work of the firemen who crossed the river with the "Adrian" engine, prevented the fire spreading beyond the yard. The great heaps of rosin-dross made a big blaze and caused immense volumes of smoke to arise, which created the impression in the city that a terrible conflagration was raging. The actual damage, however, was very slight, the value of the property destroyed not exceeding seventy-five or a hundred dollars.

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