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OUTLINES.

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mind, endowed with directness, vigor and boldness, at work in North Carolina it is brother Mills.

The Warrenton Gazette has begun its sixteenth year. Under brother Foote's management it has been true to principle and of great service to Warren and Warrenton.

Some paper mentions Col. McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, for the Presidency. On what ticket? We have never been able to exactly locate the Colonel as to politics.

"The day when the newspaper was regarded as a stepping stone to political preferment is long passed. Newspaper work has become an exacting profession, one that will permit of no divided allegiance, and its rewards are dearly bought."

Rev. Dr. Robert Piggot, who was the oldest clergyman in the Episcopal Church, died at Sykesville, Md., on last Saturday. He was born in 1795 and was in his 93d year.

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Local News.

When shall we have another game? Most of the Wilson excursionists left last night, much pleased with their visit.

Though corn is going up, still there is a syndicate in the city resolved to put it down. Real estate is booming on account of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association.

The quid nuncs are now figuring on the first bale of new cotton for Wilmington. The guesses run all the way from the 10th to the 20th of August.

Col. W. P. Canaday is having extensive improvements made at the residence he has recently purchased on the southeast corner of Nun and Second streets.

It is amusing to see the little steamer Pet tackle a large three-masted schooner and tow her about in the harbor. But the Pet "gets them there all the same."

The moonlight excursion to Carolina Beach last night was well patronized. The boat returned about 12 o'clock, the excursionists reporting a most enjoyable time.

The indications are that the cotton receipts of this port for the coming season will be materially increased; and if no accident should happen to our compresses they will be kept constantly employed for several months, and much of the time both night and day.

The Charlotte Observer offers this conundrum: "Well, now, did you ever see a stuttering negro?" We should say we had, unless "Stuttering Dick," the patent duplex electric pole-climber of the Western Union Telegraph Co., repudiates the term "negro" and classifies himself as a "genman of color."

The District Conference of the Wilmington District Methodist E. Church, South, will convene at Clinton, Sampson county, on Wednesday next, the 3rd of August. It will be composed of the Presiding Elder, travelling and local preachers of the district, and delegates elected from the various churches.

Edward Swann, colored, charged with fast driving, was the first prisoner brought before the Mayor yesterday. He was required to pay a fine of five dollars or be locked up ten days.

John G. Norwood, Sr., the well known carpenter, a worthy colored man of this city, met with an accident last Tuesday by which one of his legs was broken. He was driving from town to his place on Greenville sound, in a buggy, when the horse ran away. Norwood was thrown out of the vehicle, and sustained a fracture of the bone of one of his legs, near the hip. He was taken to his home at the sound.

Our Methodist friends having received the stone and terra cotta for their new church, the reception of which has been delayed for some time, will resume building operations to-day.

BASE BALL.

Wilmington 13, Wilson 3. Again has victory perched on the banners of the Wilmington club, after a long absence, and gladly was she welcomed.

The game yesterday was called promptly and all were on the field to see on whom the gods were propitious. The Wilmington club went first to the bat and the first inning was indicative of how the game was going, for our boys scored five runs by errors of their competitors.

The Wilmington club showed their superiority over Wilson at the beginning of the game and maintained it throughout the whole seven innings; but it is only justice to the Wilson club to state that their catcher had not recovered from the hurts received the day before, and therefore it was impossible for him to play his regular game.

Rosenthal fully demonstrated to the public that he was not only a first-class first baseman, but was also a capital short stop. The weak spot on the home team was Rigby, the first baseman; he making four of the six errors.

Below is the score: WILSON. AB R BH P O A E Jones, s. b. 3 0 0 0 1 2 Gardner, 2 b. 3 1 0 6 3 2 Cayce, c. 3 0 0 2 5 1 Routledge, f. 3 0 0 0 1 0 Woodard, l. f. 3 1 2 0 0 2 Blount, lb. 3 1 1 10 0 3 Batts, r. f. 3 0 1 0 0 1 Latouche, p. 3 0 0 0 8 1 Deans, 3b. 2 0 0 3 2 2 Totals. 26 3 4 21 20 14

WILMINGTON. AB R BH P O A E Moore, 2b. 4 3 2 5 3 0 Rigby, lb. 4 3 2 8 0 4 Albertson, 3b. 4 0 3 0 0 0 Bacon, p. 4 1 1 0 9 0 Gibson, c. 4 1 2 7 4 1 Grech, f. 4 1 2 1 0 0 Waddell, r. f. 4 0 2 0 0 2 Carmichael, l. f. 4 2 1 0 0 0 Totals. 37 13 17 21 21 6

SCORE BY INNINGS. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 WILMINGTON. 5 1 0 4 0 3 0-13 WILSON. 1 0 0 2 0 0 0-3

Earned runs—Wilmington 3, Wilson 0. Base on balls—Bacon 2, Latouche 5. Passed balls—Gibson 3, Cayce 5, Woodard 2. Wild pitches—Bacon 3, Latouche 2. Struck out—Bacon 6, Latouche 3. Left on bases—Wilmington 3, Wilson 2. Double play—Latouche to Gardner to Deans. Umpire—P. E. Kiley. Scorer—W. J. Rosenthal.

The cases against Mr. J. D. Kerr, owner of the steamboat Delta, Capt. A. L. Hubbard, the master of the boat, and Stephen Cromartie, colored engineer, were heard yesterday before U. S. Commissioner T. M. Gardner, at his office in this city.

Stephen Cromartie was charged with putting a weight on the escape pipe of the boiler, and also with acting as engineer without license from the government. Capt. Hubbard was charged with running the steamboat without a licensed engineer; also, with carrying passengers without license.

Mr. Kerr was charged with having had a weight put on the safety valve; also, with running the boat without a licensed engineer, as required by law. The Commissioner, after hearing the evidence, and arguments of counsel, decided to hold the defendants for trial. A bond in the sum of \$200 was given by each for his appearance at the next term of the U. S. District Court, to be held in this city on the 30th of October next.

Mr. J. G. Oldenbittel, Chief of the Fire Department, expects to leave here the first of next week for a brief summer holiday. Mr. Kenneth Haynes, of Brunswick, Ga., formerly a resident of Columbus county in this State, is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Haynes is engaged in turpentine distilling in Georgia. Mr. Thos. S. Radcliffe has returned home after an absence of several weeks in the Northern cities. Mr. G. P. McNeill, a member of the bar of Florence, S. C., and formerly a citizen of Bladen county, is in the city.

War Department, U. S. Signal Service U. S. Army.

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. COTTON-BELT RULETIN.

The following table shows the average maximum and minimum temperature, and average amount of rainfall, at the district named. Each district includes from ten to twenty stations of observation, and the figures given below are the mean values of all reports sent to each centre of district. Observations taken daily at 6 P. M., 75th meridian time.

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Rain Fall. Rows include Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, Savannah, Little Rock, Memphis, Mobile, Montgomery, New Orleans, Vicksburg, and Wilmington.

The following are the indications for to-day: For North Carolina, local rains in the southern portion, fair weather in the northern portion, stationary temperature and variable winds generally southerly.

The Alabama Cyclone. The cyclone that was reported central at Montgomery, Ala., Wednesday, has made very little progress and has evidently decreased in energy. Yesterday morning it had hardly moved beyond the immediate vicinity of Montgomery, and by 10 p. m. it barely extended to the northern boundary of Alabama and Georgia, with a considerably reduced intensity.

Nothing but excessive rain indicated the presence of the storm in the Gulf States. A glance at the mean rainfall of the general Cotton Bulletin will readily corroborate this fact.

This is from the Raleigh correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch. All the arrangements for extending the "short-cut" branch of the Wilmington and Weldon road southward from Fayetteville have been perfected, and it is said that work is to at once begin. What is now known as the "short-cut" extends from Wilson to Fayetteville, via Selma. The new line will, it is stated, extend to Florence, and will cut off all the "elbow" of the old line by way of Wilmington. It is not unreasonable to suppose that in a few years Wilmington will be on the branch line, and that the "short-cut" will become the main line. It is quite on the cards.

The branch line will be all right, and Wilmington will not be damaged commercially by the extension of the "Short-cut." The through traffic will go over that line, while more of the local traffic of the W. & W. and the W. C. & A. railroads will come to Wilmington than we have ever received before. The removal of the through traffic from those two roads will cause the managers to foster the local business, as something must be done to replace the lost revenue on through traffic, and the local will pay better than the through business.

Our people need have no fear of the "Short-cut" if they exercise a proper degree of energy. It may possibly injure the hotel business here; but there is no cause for alarm so far as general business is concerned. If the proposition of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Co. had not been rejected, a large and profitable business would have come to our merchants from the West, and we would have struck the "Short-cut" right in the middle at Fayetteville.

Sheriff Manning takes four prisoners up to Raleigh this morning for consignment to the State penitentiary. Three of the four are whites—two of them sailors from a foreign port and the other a stranger who had been in the city but a few days. The sheriff says that this is the first instance in thirteen years when more whites than negroes have been sent up from this county. The list is as follows: W. H. Farmer alias W. H. Palmer, three years. Hiram Myers, three years. Albert Dumbrey, three years. Henry King (colored), three years.

The lawn party given last night by the young ladies for the benefit of the Cornet Concert Club proved a success in every particular. It was attended by a goodly crowd and the evening music of the band delighted everybody.

Registration.

In the First and Fifth Wards registration for the approaching city election on the question of subscription to the Onslow Railroad, is progressing rapidly. In the First Ward about sixty, while in the Second and Fourth Wards, together, the total number of voters registered up to yesterday evening, was not over fifty.

The election will be held on Thursday the 11th of August; the registration books will be closed on the 10th. The books are opened and the registrars in attendance from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. every day, except Sunday. The places for registration are as follows: First Ward—Upper division—On Fourth, between Bladen and Harnett streets; Wm. McEvans, registrar. Lower division—Sixth and Campbell streets; C. M. Harris registrar.

Second Ward—County Court House; Dudley Burkholder registrar. Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets; E. M. Cushing registrar. Fourth Ward—Cape Fear Engine House; G. Rosenthal registrar. Fifth Ward—Southwest corner of Fifth and Castle streets; James H. Burruss registrar.

The Spanish brig Esperanza arrived and anchored at the quarantine station at Southport yesterday. Advice from Fayetteville yesterday report heavy rains in that section. It was thought that the river, which had been slowly falling, would be again "on the rise."

A DOWN TOWN MERCHANT, having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homoeopathy. That night the child passed in suffering and the parents without sleep. Returning home the day following, the father found the baby still suffering; and while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties and left the father with the child. During her absence she administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the wonderful change, and although at first offended at the deception practiced upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and suffering crying babies and restless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet failed to relieve the baby, and overcome the prejudices of the mother. Sold by all Druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

JACKSON—In this city, last night, JOHN W. JACKSON, aged 33 years. The funeral will take place from St. Stephen's Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, under the direction of Free Love Lodge No. 1499, G. U. I. O. F.

At Auction THIS MORNING AT OUR SALES ROOM, COMMENCING AT 9 O'CLOCK. The contents of Grocery Store, the contents of Millinery Store, the contents of Tailors Store, the contents of Tinware Store, the contents of Glassware Store. COLLIER & CO., Auctioneers.

Time Extended. TODAY ONLY. COME AT ONCE AND GIVE AN ORDER FOR A SUIT TO MEASURE. Prices low. Our Fall Stock will be open September 1st. MUNSON, Merchant Tailor, &c.

Don't Forget US WHEN IN NEED OF NICE CANDIES. WE now have the Finest Line of Home-Made Candies ever shown in this or any other city South. E. WARREN & SON, Candy Manufacturers, Exchange Corner.

THE ACME Manufacturing Comp'y MANUFACTURERS OF Fertilizers, Pine Wool & Pine Wool Matting, WILMINGTON, N. C. The reputation of our Fertilizers, the ACME and GEM, is now established, and the results of three years' use in the hands of the best farmers of this and other States fully attest their value as a high grade manure.

For Rent, The desirable Dwelling House, No. 200 Market Street, corner of Sixth. Apply to J. L. CANTWELL. A Card. THERE IS A NEGRO MAN SELLING NEWS-PAPERS on the streets daily, and represents himself as selling them for the undersigned, which is false. Please leave your orders at my Store. Free delivery to any part of the city. O. M. HARRIS, News Dealer. Open until 10 o'clock. I Have on Hand A SELECTED STOCK OF PURE PAINTS. Lead, Oil, Hard Finishes, Pure Vermilion, &c. Shop No. 12 North Sixth St. Sole Agent for Improved Methods, &c.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Kainit By Auction. ON THE 27TH INST. (UNLESS CHARGES BE sooner paid), we will sell at our Auction Room at 11 o'clock A. M., so much of the recent importation of KAINIT, by the Danish Barque Nordsoen, as may be necessary to pay the freight and charges due on that cargo by the owners thereof, say about \$2,210, and the expenses incident on the sale. POSTPONED UNTIL AUGUST 1. COLLIER & CO., Auctioneers.

Wanted, BY A VIRGINIA LADY, A POSITION IN SEMINARY or Private Family, to instruct in Schools of Latin, German, Higher Mathematics, French, Higher English Branches, Music—Vocal and Instrumental, Painting and Drawing, &c. Will exchange very eminent references only. Address "H. L." Care of Hon. T. Thurman, July 28th Culpepper C. H., Va.

1887 New Crop. 1887 TURNIP SEED, ALL VARIETIES, FROM NEW CROP, just received and for sale very low. Country orders solicited. J. H. HANDELL, Druggist and Seedman, New Market. Always Ready TO RECEIVE CUSTOMERS FOR SCHOOL Books, Blank Books, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Wrapping Paper, Grain Bags, Base Ball Supplies, Picture Frames, Hammocks, Croquet, &c., &c. C. W. YATES.

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To the Public. WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC that we are the sole Agents in this city of the Pure Fine Oil manufactured by the Carolina Oil and Grease Company. Respectfully, KURE & DOSCHER.

Wanted. 20 ADDITIONAL HANDS ON PANTS AND Shirts, wanted immediately at ROSENMAN & STERNBERG'S, Manufacturing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment, No. 7 Market St. For Sale. OLD PAPERS FOR SALE CHEAP. AT THE STAR OFFICE. Bacon, Flour, Lard. 100 Boxes D. S. C. R. SIDES. 1000 Bbls FLOUR, all grades. 250 Cases LARD. For sale low by WILLIAMS, HANKIN & CO.

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Glue, Hoop Iron, Nails. 25 Bbls DISTILLER'S GLUE. 500 Bundles HOOP IRON. 250 Kegs NAILS. For sale low by WILLIAMS, HANKIN & CO. MOONLIGHT EXCURSION. STRAHER PASSENGER LEAVES AT 8 O'CLOCK Thursday night, returning from Beach at 11 o'clock. Family Excursion, with music, Friday, leaving at 2.30 P. M. J. W. HARRIS, General Manager.

Now is Your Time TO GET YOUR BUGGY OR CARRIAGE RE-paired and Painted. I can make it look as good as new, or can trade or sell you a new one. Try me. In the old jail building, corner of Princess and Second streets. Yours truly, R. F. McDUGALL.

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