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OUTLINES.

Two persons killed in an accident on the Chicago and Dubuque Railroad and four probably fatally hurt. — More accidents by lightning. — Spanish government apprehensive of another rising. — Belfast riot renewed. — Gen. Slocum is thought will be the Democratic candidate for Governor of N. Y. — Havana overrun with thieves, robbers and assassins. — Cuban insurgents are massing their forces for another attack. — Over twenty more subscribers in St. Louis in three days. — Three negroes arrested in Providence, R. I., for burglary, shooting one lady and beating another. — Government likely to carry Spanish elections. — The revolutionists in Spain have fixed on next Wednesday for their uprising. — Under decision of Attorney General the postal card system will have to wait until Congress appropriates a fund to defray expense of issuing cards. — The South Carolina regular State Convention adjourned its first day's session in a row, and pistols were drawn. — Judge J. L. Orr and his bolters from the South Carolina Radical Convention held a meeting, Orr presiding. — Forty-one counties favor the election of Jacob in West Virginia, and the defeat of the new Constitution. A later Martinsburg telegram confirms this news.

Hon. Austin Blair, the nominee for Governor of the Democratic Liberal coalition of Michigan, was Governor of that State during the war and was a member of the last Congress. He is a gentleman of solid abilities rather than brilliant, and is exceedingly popular. He will probably carry the State for himself, his ticket, and for Greeley and Brown. A fusion State ticket was nominated by the joint convention and all things worked harmoniously.

None but soreheads, you know, are Liberals. Go to making bandages. We will give the Grant scuffers plenty to do between this and November.

The scenes at the Grand Kangaroo Kick-up at Columbia are said to have been considerably of the chimpanzee-kangaroo-combination kind. The jolly thing wound up with an immense jawbawling, drawing of pistols, and the usual et ceteras of a free fight and a free time. Judge Orr and his friends, a large portion of the combination which wouldn't combine, withdrew in fierce disgust and organized a bolters meeting outside. This is the great Radical party split on the spoils rock in the Land of the Palmetto.

If the Democrats of New York will nominate Gen. Slocum for Governor, they will greatly add to their strength. Slocum is strong with the soldier element and is a popular man with all classes. Our despatches indicate that he will receive the nomination.

Belfast is at it again. Were ever such people seen as these bluff Belfast boys, who bung eyes and beat bodies to pieces just for the fun of the thing?

Spirits Turpentine.

— No News.
— And now Ringwood has a Greeley Club.
— A Craven youth killed two ducks at one shot.

The Wilson Ledger office is offered for sale.

— Another negro intimidated—last election—Richmond county.

The Enquirer tells us a fine iron front building is going up in Tarboro.

— The Weldon News speaks in high terms of the improvements going on at Whitakers.

— Hon. J. J. Hickman, addresses the Christians on Temperance next Thursday.

— Lenoir county raised the first bale of cotton sent to the New-Berke market, we learn from the Courier.

— The Spectator records the death of Wm. A. Cherry, Esq., which occurred at Greenville, N. C., on the 19th inst.

— Rookingham, according to a close observer, is erecting new buildings and going ahead in improvements.

— The Sentinel says a member of the English Parliament, Mr. Buchanan, is stopping in Raleigh at the Yarbrough House.

— We are informed by the Asheville Pioneer that two men in Madison county named Amos Ray and Jack Gentry got into a dispute over a game of cards, when the latter, having pushed Gentry stabbed Ray, but the wound is not thought to be mortal.

— The Sentinel says: Great excitement in Salisbury. Billy Henderson attacked Enquirer of the 17th inst., and got the worst of the fight and a finger broken. Cause of fight, Helper assailed Billy's verse. Billy stands assailed upon his truth and honesty, but his virtue is not to be assailed.

— The tobacco factory of Burton Willis, Esq., near Germantown was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night, the 19th inst., supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Some 20,000 lbs. of tobacco, manufactured and in leaf, besides the fixtures, &c. We understand, however, that it was fully covered by insurance. No says the Wilmingtonian.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 1872.

WHOLE NO. 1,538.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

August 24, 1872.

Time.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	30.01	70	N Light	Fair
9 P. M.	30.00	69	S B Gentle	Fair
9 P. M.	30.00	68	S B Light	Clear

Mean Temp. of day, 81 deg.
Note.—All barometric readings are reduced to the sea level and to 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

Barometer, 30.00
Signal Service U. S. A.
Office of Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, August 24—4:35 P. M.

Probabilities.

Fresh to brisk southeasterly to southwesterly winds and areas of cloud and rain for Sunday from Kentucky to the lower lake region and the upper lakes; southeasterly and southerly winds, with increasing cloudiness, from New England to Virginia; southeasterly to southwesterly winds and areas of cloud and rain for the South Atlantic States; partly cloudy weather from Tennessee to the Gulf, with possibly areas of rain along the coast; an area of low barometer is apparently advancing eastward towards Iowa and Minnesota.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. D. MYERS & Co.—Pure Liquors, &c.
F. W. KIRCHNER—Flour, Coffee, &c.
HART & BAILEY—For Sale or Rent.
MUNSON & Co.—Very Warm Yet.
J. F. RUECKERT—Academy of Music.
R. K. MEADE—School Notice.
OLIVER DITTON & Co.—Church Music.
Read notice of Hostetter's Bitters.
DeRosier & Co.—New N. C. Flour.
VICK & MEANE—Salt and Hoop Iron.
GREEN & FLANNERY—Turnip Seed.
Read notice of Family Excursion.

Regatta at Masonboro.

We learn from a friend at Masonboro Sound that a regatta between the yachts *Touyou*, *Liane*, *Minnie Dell* and *Red* took place on Friday last. Considerable interest was manifested in the race and those present had a very pleasant time. The *Touyou* came out ahead, the *Minnie Dell* second and the *Liane* third. The *Liane* is a new boat, owned by Mr. George Peck. There will be another regatta sometime this week, in which six boats (all the sail boats on Masonboro) will be entered. Old Masonboro enjoys the advantage of having a sufficient number of good yachts to get up a respectable regatta without the assistance of boats from elsewhere.

New Cotton.

The first bale of new cotton from Anson came in on the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad yesterday. It was raised on the plantation of Benj. Ingram, Esq., weighed 490 pounds, was classed Good Middling and was consigned to Messrs. Worth & Worth. The first bale from Richmond also came down yesterday. It was raised by Mr. J. Gibson, of Laurel Hill, and was consigned to Messrs. O. G. Parsley & Co.

His Version.

Beverly Scott, colored, one of the newly elected policemen, whose arrest for alleged contempt of Court we mentioned in our last, called on us yesterday and stated that he was arrested solely on account of his political opinions, he having been accused of being a Greeley man, and that at the time of his arrest he was not in the Court room, but in front of the Hall quietly conversing with a number of women.

Domestic Markets.

The following were the retail prices for articles in the market yesterday:
Apples 40@50 cents a peck; pears, 50 cents a peck; peaches, 75 cents a peck; watermelons, 5 to 50 cents a piece; sweet potatoes 50@60 cents a peck; Irish potatoes 50 cents a peck; green corn, 25@35 cents a dozen; tomatoes, 10 cents a quart; scuppernon grapes 10@15 cents a quart; bunch grapes 10 cents a quart; beans 10 cents a bunch; field peas 12 cents a quart; snap beans 10 cents a quart; white beans 25 cents a quart; onions 10 cents a quart; okras 5 cents a dozen; country cabbages 5@10 cents a head; shrimps 15@20 cents a quart; fish 25@30 cents a bunch; clams 30 cents a peck; beef 8@10 cents a pound; pork 10 cents a pound; mutton 12@15 cents a pound; veal 12@15 cents a pound; tripe 20 cents a bunch.

Theatrical Notes, &c.

—The Old Reliable Dramatic Company played "Heart Hungry" during the past week at Williamsport, Pa.

—The Lingo Comedy Company is billed for Philadelphia next week.

—Mrs. Jas. A. Oates opens the season at Cleveland, O., on the 9th of September.

—The Templeton Troupe are now in Kentucky, but will open in Savannah the last of September.

Montgomery.

The following is the official vote of Montgomery county, as sent to us by the Register of Deeds: Merrimon, 475; Caldwell, 683. For Congress—Abe, 457; Dockery, 668. For Senator—Long, Rep., 641; Wade, Ind., 621. For the House—McKinnon, Con., 518; Jordan, Rep., 608.

Excursions.

The regular Wednesday excursions on the steamer *Waccamaw*, so popular last summer, will be resumed next week, as will be seen by a notice elsewhere. A good string band has been engaged and every arrangement made to guarantee satisfaction. Arrangements have also been made with the railroad by which excursions can get return tickets for one fare.

Local Notes.

—Messrs. Green & Flanner's Drug Store will be open to-day.

—There was no session of the City Court yesterday morning.

—Only one patient sent to the Hospital during the past week.

—There were 21 police arrests for the week ending yesterday.

—The vegetable market was indifferently supplied yesterday.

—There are only 13 prisoners confined in the County Jail in this city at present.

—The atmosphere yesterday was a little more genial than for several days previous.

—An excursion party goes down the river on the steamer *Waccamaw* this morning.

—Marriage licences were issued to two white and five colored couples during the past week.

—The Clerk of the Market reports the arrival of 317 market carts during the week just closed.

—Thanks to Mr. R. L. Harris for copies of the *N. Y. Ledger*, *Chimney Corner* and *Clipper* for the current week.

—No convicts to the Work House last week, except the one that Superintendent VanAmringe returned to his quarters.

—Only three interments in Oakdale Cemetery for the week ending yesterday, all of which were infants and 1 still born.

—Dr. R. K. Meade gives notice that he will open his English, Classical and Mathematical School on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd.

—Rev. Dr. Hooper, of Wilson, will preach in the First Baptist church this morning, at the usual hour for service.

—During the week past the various butchers of this city have slaughtered 54 heaves, 5 hogs, 50 sheep and 2 calves.

—We learn that the much needed improvements in the vicinity of the corner of Front and Queen streets have been commenced.

—On account of the crowded state of our columns we are compelled this morning to omit our Church Directory. It will hereafter appear as usual.

—Margaret Smith, the woman alluded to in our last as having been admitted to the City Hospital, was sent to Moore's Creek on the steamer *Cannell* yesterday.

—Hooper, who was struck over the head by a handspike in the hands of Aaron Johnson a few days ago, and whose wounds were thought to be serious, is gradually improving.

—After a few months of absence from the city, Prof. J. F. Rueckert will resume tuition in music at the Academy of Music, Masonic Hall, on the 17th of September.

New Hanover Taxables.

The following is a summary of the different articles in New Hanover county subject to State and County Tax, with their value according to the latest assessment: Number of acres of land in the county subject to tax, 436,521; valuation, \$90,490. Horses, 976; value, \$90,955. Mules, 462; value, \$36,097. Jacks, 3; value, \$235. Jennets, 5; value, \$113. Goats, 98; value, \$147. Cattle, 8,489; value \$47,468. Hogs, 19,049; value \$24,195. Sheep, 3,659; value, \$3,963. Personal property, subject to tax, \$1,038,512. Incomes, \$106,701. Bequests, \$199. Total State and County tax \$34,287.69. The tax on the hundred dollars is 80 cents. The poll tax, \$2.

SETTLE.

Judge Settle, President of the Re-nomination Convention and repudiated candidate for Congress in North Carolina, made the following statement in his recent address at Greensboro:

"For the information of Greeley's paper and other lesser lights, I can inform them that the law prohibits the payment of more than one month's salary to a foreign minister before reaching his place of destination. I will further inform them that I did go to Peru, and only drew my salary for the time I was in service."

It may not be much of a satisfaction to the country to know that Mr. Settle did fulfill the functions of a foreign minister; but we have caused an examination of his case to be made at the Fifth Auditor's office, and the result so well illustrates Mr. Settle's chronic inability to tell the truth that we purpose to publish it. In the first place, it is not true that the law prohibits the payment of more than one month's salary to a minister before "reaching" his destination; in the second place it is not true that Mr. Settle only drew his salary for the time he was in service. A minister is allowed one month to obtain instructions, make preparations, &c. Mr. Settle took that, and another month (more or less) besides, to make the journey. He was appointed Feb. 18, 1871, and drew pay from that time till March 20, 1871, namely, \$893.33. He started for Lima April 10, and drew pay June 30 for two months and twenty days, namely, \$2,252.75. He drew pay again Sept. 30, \$2,500. On the 19th of December he gave himself sixty days leave of absence and came home, although he was not entitled to a leave until he had served for a year at his post. When the sixty days expired, he drew pay up to that date, Feb. 19, 1872, amount-

ing to \$3,873.63, and resigned.

Thus we see that Mr. Settle remained at Lima less than six months and a half, allowing thirty days for the journey out, and that he received for that service \$9,450.71, or at the rate of about \$18,000 a year, the pay of the Lima minister, being fixed by law at \$10,000. That is what Mr. Settle calls drawing his salary for the time he was in service.—*N. Y. Tribune*.

OFFICIAL NOTE.

For Auditor General.

For Governor.

COUNTIES.

Supp. Phillips. Meritons. Caldwell.

Alamance	798	1,048	1,276	1,018
Alleghany	377	138	339	184
Ashe	1,203	686	1,191	1,019
Beaufort	1,026	1,246	1,831	1,465
Bladen	1,115	1,223	1,209	1,445
Brunswick	740	719	741	736
Burke	1,013	1,223	1,209	1,445
Cabarrus	963	921	1,161	811
Caldwell	1,013	1,223	1,209	1,445
Camden	823	921	1,161	811
Carteret	881	921	1,161	811
Catawba	1,043	1,246	1,831	1,465
Cherokee	1,013	1,223	1,209	1,445
Chowan	808	921	1,161	811
Cleveland	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Columbus	977	921	1,161	811
Crawford	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Cumberland	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Currituck	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Davison	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Durham	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Edgecombe	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Forsyth	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Franklin	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Gaston	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Guilford	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Hartford	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Henderson	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Hertford	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Holden	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Irwin	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Jackson	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Johnston	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Jones	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Lincoln	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Macon	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Madison	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Martin	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Mecklenburg	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Mitchell	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Montgomery	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Morgan	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Murphy	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Nash	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
New Hanover	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Newcastle	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Onslow	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Orange	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Perquimans	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Pitt	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Polk	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Randolph	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Richmond	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Robeson	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Rockingham	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Rowan	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Rutherford	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Sampson	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Stanley	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Stokes	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Swain	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Transylvania	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Union	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Van Dine	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Warren	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Washington	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Wayne	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Wilkes	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Wilson	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Yadkin	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Yancey	1,213	1,246	1,831	1,465
Total	80,020	84,872	1,000	4,995

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the City Office, August 23, 1872.

A—Charles W. Avant, Fred Anderson, G. W. Ashford, Wm. Allen.

B—Winfield S. Brophy, Wm. B. McKoy, G. W. Ashford, Wm. Allen.

C—Dr. Wm. A. Berry, Miss Sallie Burch, H. L. Balle, Miss Fanny Brown, Miss Emma V. Bryan, Jack Brown, Mrs. Cilla Bryant, Charles N. Brewer, Caton Burney, D. D. Barber, Charlie Brewer, Alfred Brewer.

D—Tom Challen, John Campbell, Miss Elizabeth Walker, B. S. Carter.

E—Sofa Downers, O. N. Dove.

F—Virgil Freeman.

G—Miss Susan F. Green, Louisa Green, George Gore, Mrs. Margaret DeBross, care Nixon Green.

H—Wm. Hagens, Miss Adeline Harvell, David Hunt, Mrs. Grace Hall, Herman Hintze, Harriet Melvin, Henry Hasling, Jas. Hart, Patrick Hymith, Charlotte Denkins, care Peter Howe, Richard Hill, Solomon Howard.

I—J. S. H. Jones, Mrs. Lucie H. Jenkins.

K—W. F. Ketchum, V. D. Kammer.

L—Mrs. Elizabeth Cason, care Martha Lane, Sarah Langdon.

M—Miss Maggie McEachin, care Enoch McQueen, Ed McSwalt, Jno. S. Melvin, Jesse Maggott, J. O. Myatt, S. C. Moore, Wm. McClinton.

P—L. D. Kennedy, care Wm. Patterson, Mrs. C. K. Price, R. R. Supervisor G. S. Pollard, G. H. S. Pearsall, Mrs. H. W. Price, Isaac Patrick, Sam. Peters, Wm. Philpot.

Q—Miss Harriet Quince.

R—J. R. Royals, John Reeves, J. G. Rouse & Co., Thos. Russell, Miss Lucinda Ready, care Sol Ready, Wm. Robinson.

S—Alfred Simmons, Mrs. Mary Salter, care Charles Saulter, George Summerell, Miss Emma A. Johnson, care John Smith, J. N. Sharp, John Sweeney, Isaac Stockis, Miss Jane Walker, care N. C. Stewart, Miss Sally Hyer, care N. C. Stewart, Ransom Sellers, Wm. H. Dave, care S. W. Smith, Wm. Sampson, Wm. or Lee Sampson, Wm. M. Stevenson.

T—Joshua Tucker, Miss Louisa Tucker, Wm. Turner.

V—P. S. Varden.

W—Unity Ward, Mrs. Sarah Wombwell, Mrs. Sarah E. Willets, Miss Rachael Willis, Mrs. Mary E. Wallace, Lovett Williams, Jno. Wallace, Jenkin Walker, Rev. Joseph Wingate, Jas. Winslow, Bryant Watson, Capt. Joshua T. Foman, care Capt. E. Ward.

SHIP LETTERS.

J. F. Shulem, Mate on board Eliza.

G. Worrell, Barque George S. Hunt, care Capt. Gray.

R. A. Stead, Franks (2), Scher Nelly Star.

Capt. A. J. Higgins, Sch. Mary A. Holt.

Capt. John Crody, Brig Nellie Mitchell.

Thos. Dutton (3), Ship Ambrose Light.

Joseph E. Brown, Sch. Mary A. Hyer.

Capt. Jas. G. Rumley, Sch. Emma Baker.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say "Advertised." If not called for within ten days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.