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OUTLINES.

The street cars and livery stables of Rochester, N. Y., have all suspended, owing to the terrible horse disease. —— Some exiled Alsatians will settle near Alexandria, Va. —— A serious accident on the Eastern Railroad, between Boston and Portsmouth; several persons killed. —— Omnibus stables and fifty horses burned in Chicago, with loss of $500,000. —— Farmers' and Mechanics' Fair at Goldsboro, yesterday, proved a grand success. —— A railroad accident at Portsmouth, N. H., killed three men and wounded several others.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

October 22, 1872.

Time.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	30:29	62	N E Gentle	Fair
3 P. M.	30:25	74	E Fresh	Cloudy
9 P. M.	30:24	71	E Gentle	Cloudy

Mean Temp. of day, 70 deg.
NOTE.—All barometric readings are reduced to the sea level and to 32 degrees Fahrenheit.
ROBERT SEYBOTH,
Serg't Signal Service U. S. A.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office of Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, October 22—4:35 P. M.

Probabilities.

Clear and cool weather with northerly and westerly winds for the Northwest, and extending over the upper lakes and to the Ohio valley; for the middle Mississippi valley northerly to easterly winds; threatening weather and occasional rain on the lower lakes; clearing weather with light rain and northwesterly winds for the New England and Middle States; cloudy weather and occasional rain for the Gulf and South Atlantic; threatening indication, with probably fresh northerly to easterly winds and rain on the South Atlantic; on the eastern Gulf, southerly winds with cloudy weather and rain, and on the northern and western Gulf northerly to easterly winds with the same conditions. The southwestern reports are deficient.

Warning signals ordered for Mobile and New Orleans.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHAS. H. DITSON & Co—Gems of Strauss.
S. R. BUNTING—Auction Sale.
H. & B. EMANUEL—To the Public.
M. CRONLY—Auction Sales.
WILLIAMS & MURCHISON—Provisions, &c.
GREEN & FLANNER—Seltzer Aperient.
S. JENKINS—New River Oysters.
BINFORD, CROW & Co—Mullets, Flour.
JULIAS ERDMANN—Take Notice.
JAS. C. STEVENSON—Flour.

Fire Districts.

To refresh the minds of our city readers as to the location and boundary of the different fire districts we reproduce them as follows:

1st District.—All of that part of the city north of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad.

2d District.—All of that part of the city east of Fourth street and between the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad and Market street.

3d District.—All of that part of the city between the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad and Market street and the river and Fourth street.

4th District.—All of that part of the city south of Market street and between the river and Fourth street.

5th District.—All of that part of the city east of Fourth street and south of Market Street.

6th District.—All of that part of the city on the west side of Cape Fear river.

Jottings Journalistic.

The Louisburg *Courier* comes to us enlarged to the dimensions of seven columns to a page, with other noticeable improvements. This number of the *Courier* contains the Valedictory of Mr. R. M. Furman, the retiring Editor, and the Salutatory of Mr. Thomas T. Mitchell, who assumes charge of the editorial department. We wish it every success.

The Raleigh *Era* is now issued as a daily afternoon paper.

The *Masonic Monitor* for October is on our table, and presents its usual attractions. The *Monitor* is published at Goldsboro by J. A. Bonitz, Esq., of the *Messenger*, and should be found in every Masonic household.

Knights of Pythias.

We learn from a semi-official source that there will soon be a Lodge of this order in full operation at Enfield. The initial steps have already been taken, and we have been assured that the charter material is such as to guarantee that the new organization at the point named will grow rapidly in numbers and Pythian worth.

There is, besides, a fair prospect of the erection of Lodges at Wilson, Rocky Mount and Battleboro. When these are formed and successfully at work, North Carolina and Virginia will be united by a continuous line of membership from this city to the Capital of the Old Dominion.

Superior Court.

Very little business was transacted before this tribunal yesterday. In the case of John A. Odam, charged with assault and battery, a verdict was rendered in favor of defendant. The remainder of the day was taken up with the case of J. T. Speight, charged with larceny or with receiving stolen goods, and Court adjourned, before the testimony was concluded, until 10 o'clock this morning.

Fire Among the Dry Goods Boxes.

Several of the old dry goods boxes in the rear of Mr. R. L. Harris' News Stand, were discovered to be on fire yesterday afternoon. The event created considerable excitement, but the flames were speedily extinguished. How they got on fire is a mystery.

OUR GROWING CIRCULATION.

Important to Advertisers.

The circulation of a newspaper is a matter of interest to the community in which it is published, and to every advertiser who wishes to use its columns. Frequently a business man wishes to advertise in but one paper; and in this case it is important for him to know which paper has the largest circulation in the city, county or section whose population he wishes to reach.

It is equally a matter of interest to a proprietor whose paper has the largest circulation to establish that fact to the satisfaction of the public.

There may be a half-dozen good papers in a city, and the proprietor of each may honestly believe that his paper has the largest circulation; and he may so inform the public. But how are the public to determine this matter unless the proprietors agree to settle it by some fair and legitimate test?

So far as THE MORNING STAR is concerned, we believe we can make good the following claims:

1. That our average, *bona fide* Daily circulation in Wilmington is *at least* FIFTY PER CENT. larger than that of *any other newspaper*.

2. That our average, *bona fide* Daily circulation, city and country combined, is *at least* TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

3. That our average, *bona fide* Daily circulation, city and country combined, is larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in North Carolina.

We are not only willing, but anxious, to submit these propositions to the usual test. If we are correct in our estimate of our superior circulation, let us have the benefit of it. If we are mistaken, let it be accorded to others.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Pomeroy-Snedair Troupe.

The operatic concerts given by the Pomeroy-Snedair Troupe at the Opera House last night, was the opening of the season in our city. The auditory was not large; indeed, we were surprised that the reputation of the troupe did not draw a larger crowd. But the weather, doubtless, prevented a considerable number, particularly the ladies, from attending. It was, however, an attentive and intelligent audience—one of which Wilmington need not be ashamed.

Of the performance, as we are no critic of music, we propose to speak only in general terms. The instrumental music gave great satisfaction, and while Miss Pomeroy, evidently laboring under the disadvantages of fatigue and a slight hoarseness, did not in full come up to expectation, she sang with some spirit and grace the beautiful and difficult cavatina from the "Roberti toi que J' ami," of Meyerbeer. Mr. Glover is a fine tenor singer. Signor Rebechini's performances on the violin were *encored* several times. He is a violinist of the first rank. The six gentlemen who "did" the instrumental music were every way equal to the occasion. They play remarkably well, and are besides as fine-looking, gentlemanly a set as can be found on the boards anywhere. The Manager, Mr. Snedair, deserves credit for having played through his full programme with such spirit, dignity, composure and entire effectiveness, under the disadvantage of a thin house.

We are pleased to learn that this troupe will visit our city again during the next month, proposing to be with us on the evenings of the 18th and 19th. We hope they may then meet with all the encouragement they richly deserve.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Recent events have established the fact that the Fire Alarm Telegraph will soon be a necessity in Wilmington. Let the Board of Aldermen consider this question carefully. The great difficulty in locating fires is obviated by the Alarm Telegraph. It enables the firemen to locate a fire before they leave the engine-houses. Ten minutes saved during the progress of a fire, may be twenty thousand dollars made. It will require but a moderate expenditure to secure this great improvement.

Greeley and Brown Tickets.

Tickets for the Presidential election sufficient to supply every voting precinct in New Hanover county are now in the hands of the Chairman of the Conservative Executive Committee. It is hoped that some friend of Greeley and Brown from each Township will call at the STAR office and get a supply. (D&Wtf.)

The Schenck Place.

The valuable property known as the Schenck place, was sold at auction yesterday, Col. E. R. Brink being the purchaser for the sum of $6,700. The track contains fourteen acres. The terms were one-third cash, the balance in one and two years, with interest from date.

Mayor's Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning:

Cader Herring, charged with drunkenness on the street. Judgment for the costs, $2.25.

Jas. Wayland, charged with drunkenness, was required to pay $3 and the costs.

Postal Cards.

Call at the STAR office and examine specimens of Postal Cards. A novel method of advertising or writing letters on a cheap scale. Who will be the first merchant of Wilmington to try them? May be sent anywhere in the United States at one cent each. Furnished with printed card, or blank for writing. tf

THE GOLDSBORO FAIR.

The First Annual Fair of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Association of North Carolina a Grand Success—W. U. Saunders, the Colored Greeley Orator, in Goldsboro.

[Special Telegram to the Morning Star.]

GOLDSBORO, Oct. 22.

The first day of the Fair of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Association passed off pleasantly. The entries number near two thousand, there being over three hundred entries of stock alone. Floral Hall presents a fine appearance. Judges that have visited all the Fairs of the State since the war unhesitatingly pronounce it the finest. The attendance to-day numbered from twelve to fifteen hundred.

Hon. A. S. Merrimon, of Raleigh, delivers the address to-morrow. A large crowd is expected. Four special trains arrive daily, besides the many regular trains.

New entries continue to come in, over four hundred having been made since the close of the Fair this afternoon.

W. U. Saunders, the colored Greeley orator from Maryland, arrived this afternoon. He is announced to address the colored people to-morrow evening. W.

Local Dots.

— We regret to learn that Col. S. L. Fremont is quite ill.

— We noticed a few watermelons on our streets yesterday.

— The Board of Aldermen will meet again on Monday night next.

— A colored man, who had been discovered at the Union Depot in a sick and destitute condition was sent to the City Hospital yesterday.

— A few light showers last night had the effect to lay the dust. Being the first rain we have had in some weeks it was decidedly welcome.

— Messrs. H. & B. Emanuel, 45 Market street, offer superior inducements to all in want of goods in their line. See advertisement.

— Mr. George Honnet left last night for Baltimore and New York, and expects to return in ten days with a fine stock of Jewelry for the Fair and Holidays. 1t

— There is to be a grand Radical powwow at the City Hall this evening, when speeches will be delivered by Attorney General Williams and Gen. Hall, of Maine.

— A Grant and Wilson pole of rather small dimensions was raised on Princess street, nearly in front of the *Post* printing office, yesterday afternoon. The speaking which was expected on the occasion was postponed until to-day.

— Messrs. Cronly & Morris will sell 15 saddle and harness horses at auction this morning, at Exchange Corner, commencing at 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock, in front of their office, they will sell a lot of bananas and oranges.

— The attention of the authorities is respectfully called to the condition of the street near the old Weldon depot. We learn that it is almost impassable to vehicles, one or two of which have recently broken down in trying to force a passage.

— The Rankin boys claim that they, instead of the Mechanics' Hose Company, put the first stream on the fire Saturday night. We should regret exceedingly to be guilty of any injustice to any of our firemen, and if we did so in the instance alluded to it was unintentional on our part.

Unmailable Letters.

The following unmailable letters were in the city postoffice yesterday: R. J. Taylor, Wilson, N. C.; G. W. Conett, Herring's Bluff, N. C.; Mrs. Mary Ann Carrol, Charleston, S. C.; Willie G. Hagan, Morganton, N. C.; Orient Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.

Appointments by Bishop Atkinson.

Beaufort	November	8th.
Newbern	"	10th.
Durhams Creek	"	12th.
Kinston	"	14th.
Holy Innocents, Lenoir Co.	"	15th.
Goldsborough	"	17th.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Dr. James W. Blount and Isaac B. Kelly, Esq., Democratic sub-electors for the county of Duplin, will address the people at the following times and places:

Sareeta,	Wednesday,	Oct.	23
Albertson's,	Thursday,	"	24
Branch's Store,	Friday,	"	25
Winder's,	Saturday,	"	26
Faison's,	Monday,	"	28
Warsaw,	Tuesday,	"	29
Magnolia,	Wednesday,	"	30
Boney's Store,	Thursday,	"	31
Chinquepin,	Friday,	Nov.	1
Snatchett,	Saturday,	"	2
Kenansville,	Monday,	"	4

Cape Fear Agricultural Association.

The Executive Committee, all Vice Presidents and Associates included, are requested to meet each Friday night at 7½ o'clock at the office of the President, over the First National Bank, until the Fair, for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

S. L. FREMONT.
Sept. 28, 1872-tf. President.

$75,000 in Cash for $1.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of the Nebraska State Orphan Asylum. Here is a chance to win a fortune in a Public Legal Drawing, and at the same time help a noble and worthy institution. daw2m

Winter Ink.

We have now on hand a full supply of News Ink for winter use. Cash or C. O. D. orders will have prompt attention.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Gaston county has a cotton stalk 8 feet high.

— How many Conservatives will be absent without leave at the roll-call on the fifth of November?

— Several families from Canada have arrived in Fayetteville and will locate as permanent citizens.

— Stirring appeals are made in different parts of the State in behalf of Mr. Turner and the *Sentinel*.

— "Statesville has a strayed-out," so-called. Strayed-in, we suppose was intended—into the Grant fold.

— Judge Watts kept Granville Court waiting Monday to give him opportunity to attend a circus. Moore Judge.

— The Court for the Western District of this State was opened at Statesville Monday morning. His Honor, R. P. Dick, Judge, presiding.

— Col. John E. Brown has the celebrated shell monument to Stonewall Jackson, wrought by Mrs. Atwood, of St. Louis, and raffled at the St. Louis fare.

— The Ku Klux cases will be continued as there is a contest between the U. S. Attorney General and Judge Dick as to whether Carrow is Marshal or not.

— A fire broke out on the premises of Mrs. P. A. Foot, on Maiden Lane, Thursday last, but was extinguished before any serious damage was done, says the Fayetteville *Eagle*.

— Mr. W. F. Green who was counted out in the election for member of the House, in Franklin, has served a notice on his competitor Williamson that he will contest the seat.

— Mr. John L. Lea gives the *Home* the result of eight hours' picking on his farm in Providence Township, Mecklenburg county. The hands were all negroes: Bob Dunn 320, Mack Dunn 414, Louis Dunn, 354, Elias 353, Bob Caskey 332, Pink Rea 443.

— Some Yankee soldiers brought down to Charlotte from Gaston, last Thursday, Messrs. Freno Massey and Robert Falls, charged with illicit distilling. The former was discharged in Charlotte without bail, and the latter with bail. So says the *Southern Home*.

— Says the *Eagle*: The friends of the Fayetteville and Florence Railroad south of here have gone earnestly to work. There will be a meeting held at Shoe Heel, N. C., on Tuesday, the 29th inst., and also one at Reedy Creek Church, S. C., on the day following, 30th inst., in furtherance of this road.

— The Rockingham *Observer* has been shown a stalk of corn with six ears, and several in the field with from three to five ears to the stalk; and Mr. Covington tells us that he has gathered some from the same field with several fully developed ears to the stalk. The seed is of the Peabody Prolific.

— Mabel, infant daughter of Nicholas H. Chavasse, of Birmingham, England, died at the Yarborough House in this city on Sunday night, says the Raleigh *News*, and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Mr. Chavasse is on a visit to this State with a view to purchase a farm to settle on.

— Near Pineville, on the farm of Mr. J. M. Kirkpatrick, on the 18th, the clothes of a little negro girl named Mary, daughter of Anthony Lee, caught fire in the house. She ran out screaming, and after running a hundred yards came back to the house and died immediately. So we learn from the Charlotte *Home*.

— The Rockingham *Observer* thus gives the amount of cotton picked on 26th of September, by employes of Mr. M. D. McNeill, of Old Hundred: Julia Williamson, 423 pounds; Celia A. Chavis, 350 pounds; Eli Williamson, 317 pounds; Jno. Chavis, 266 pounds. Eight others aggregated 2,157 pounds in same time. Who can beat Old Richmond.

— A leading Radical in Pitt county, called upon the United States Marshal for fifty blank warrants, to arrest citizens in that county. A few days afterwards over thirty respectable citizens of Pitt *were* arrested and taken to Goldsboro. After a hearing before a United States Commissioner they were all honorably discharged, no evidence being adduced against them to substantiate the charge. A vote for Grant is a vote to sanction this despotism.

— Mr. Baxter H. Moore and W. R. Burwell, of Mecklenburg county, sent two bales of cotton for exhibition to the Fair at St. Louis, Missouri, held on the 8th inst. We have been shown a letter from a gentleman in St. Louis to Messrs. Moore and Burwell, stating that their cotton took the second and third premiums, $250 and $100. The same letter also states that Mr. James Means, of Concord, N. C., took the first premium of $500 on cotton. Pretty good for old Mecklenburg and Cabarrus.

— A Monday's Greensboro dispatch to the *Era* says: The property called Edgeworth, formerly used as a female seminary, but lately as a residence by Julius A Gray, and belonging to him, took fire this morning from the burning out of a chimney. The entire building will be consumed. The building is burning now. It is likely that a dwelling in the rear, formerly occupied by one of the Professors of the seminary, will be saved, and the kitchen also. Mr. Gray was insured for ten thousand dollars.

— The *Era* says: Martin Baynard, who was convicted with Columbus and Govan Adair at Hendersonville one year ago of the murder of Silas Weston and three of his children, was hanged at Hendersonville on Friday last. He was twice respited, and made a confession before the Adairs were executed, in which he stated that Henderson Adair, Columbus, Govan, Craton, and Avery, all sons of Henderson, and himself, murdered Weston and his family. The old man and Craton and Avery were arrested upon this confession, and are now in jail at Rutherfordton. The State proposed to make a witness of Baynard, but Gov. Caldwell refused to further respite, and he paid the penalty of his crime on Friday last.

DIED,

KING.—In this city, October 22nd, Mary Beulah, youngest child of James W. and Martha S. King, aged 11 months.

The funeral will take place at 3½ o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon, from the residence of the parents, on Princess, between Fourth and Fifth streets, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

O'DONELL.—In this city, yesterday evening, at 7 o'clock, P. J. O'Donnell, aged 13 years and 9 months, son of Patrick and Mary O'Donnell.

The funeral will take place from the residence of John Hogan, corner of Eighth and Red Cross streets, on Thursday, the 24th instant, at 3 o'clock, thence to the Catholic Church, and thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

[Portsmouth and Baltimore papers please copy.]