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OUTLINES.

Phelps, Dodge & Co., have withdrawn their compromise offer and go to the Courts.
Tweed thanks God he is not a Congressman.
Kansas sends Ingalls to the Senate in place of Pomeroy.

The Northern Liberal has changed its name to the Sun.
Poor lovely, lingering Carlotta dies at last.
The curtain falls on the final act of the touching Maximilian tragedy.

WASHINGTON.

Report of Attorney General Williams.
The Attorney General to-day transmitted his annual report to Congress.

Relative to the operations of the Ku Klux and Enforcement acts they all agree that prosecutions under both those acts have been vigorously enforced during the past year.

The Attorney General recommends that the bonds of clerks of all United States District Courts be increased from \$2,000 to \$10,000.

COMELY WITH THE LAW providing for the rendering of an account of all fees received by them, and that duly certified copies of said bonds be filed in the Department.

Weather Report.
For New England, fresh southerly to westerly winds, veering to westerly and northwesterly, somewhat higher temperature and partially cloudy weather.

THE MORNING STAR.

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THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
LORCH BROS. & MILLS.—Grain, Rice, &c.
J. M. STANALAND.—Coal, Wood, &c.

The Weather and the Suffering Poor.
The almost unparalleled severity of the weather should open the hearts of all to the condition of the poor and destitute in the community.

Where the Responsibility Rests.
The Raleigh News says it inadvertently omitted to mention in its Senate proceedings, that Dr. Murphy, the able Senator from Sampson, was permitted to make a statement in defense of his own county when the previous question was called on the Amnesty and Pardon bill.

North Carolina Home (Fire) Insurance Company.
We are gratified to learn from the Raleigh Sentinel that, at the late annual meeting of the stockholders of this popular home institution, a very encouraging exhibit of its condition and prospects was made—sufficient to warrant the declaration of a good dividend.

The Old Cape Fear Pilot Again.
The Raleigh Era says that after stirring up a whole nest full of the heirs of old Cape Fear Pilot, Mr. Ann Robinson, in Charleston, two old grand-sons in Smithfield, and another, Joshua G. Craig of Wilmington, the Secretary of State received a letter Wednesday morning from Adjutant General Townsend at Washington, letting out what the "property" was. He writes: "I beg leave to state that the only property found was the ancient Commission as a Pilot belonging to Benjamin Craig, which was forwarded to Joshua G. Craig of Wilmington on the 17th inst."

South Avenue vs. The City of Wilmington.
This was an action brought against the city to recover the amount of certain coupons, for interest, attached to bonds of the city issued in payment of a debt contracted during the war. The city resisted a recovery on the ground that these bonds were issued to pay a debt created in defending the city against the Federal forces and therefore "in aid of the rebellion," and the Supreme Court has by its recent decision, alluded to in our issue of Wednesday last, sustained the plea of the city. The principle involved in this transaction, it is said, will affect bonds of the city in the aggregate amounting to \$10,000.

Superior Court.
The entire morning session of this Court was consumed in the argument of counsel upon the motion to specify a day for the trial of the case in reference to the foreclosure of the mortgage on the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad. The discussion was participated in by a number of gentlemen of the first legal talent on both sides, at the close of which His Honor refused the motion and directed that the calendar be called in regular order.

CITY ITEMS.

Local Notes.
Distillers are in demand. See advertisements.
"Probabilities"—Snow, sleet, sunshine and sleet.
"Black-jack" and ash wood was in great demand yesterday.

North Carolina Legislature.
[Condensed from the Raleigh News.]
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 29th, 1873.
Lieutenant Governor in the Chair.

By Mr. Long, a petition from the citizens of Richmond county, praying the enactment of a law to prevent Scotch Fairs in said county.
In the Senate on Wednesday Mr. Long presented a petition from the citizens of Richmond county praying the enactment of a law to prevent Scotch Fairs in said county.

By Mr. Powell, a bill to incorporate the Haw River and New Hope Manufacturing Company, referred.
By Mr. Humphrey, a bill to aid the people of the State in ascertaining the title to their lands. Referred.

By Mr. Gudder, a bill to investigate the affairs of the Western North Carolina Railroad. Referred.
On motion of Mr. Gudder, the bill to investigate the affairs of the Western Division of the North Carolina Railroad, was taken up and passed its readings.

By Mr. Allen, a resolution for the relief of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. Referred.
The Amnesty and Pardon act taken up on its third reading.
The vote was first taken on the amendment of Mr. Seymour to strike out, "Heroes of America, Union Leagues, Red Strings, North Carolina State troops, and Non-Resistant," &c. &c.

By Mr. Warren offered an amendment to the amendment to strike out after the word rape, the words burglary, (rape and burglary) and the word "and" after the word "and" and advocated the same in a brief and well timed remarks. He was a volunteer in this matter, and he was not in favor of the introduction of the bill in the Senate, while he did not approve of crime said to have been committed by either of the organizations named in the bill, but as a representative of the people, he could not withhold his vote as an act of mercy to 40,000 people of the State. He said the Republican party had shown a spirit of antagonism to the bill, intimating that they would never surrender, and he was in use in passing more time on it. He was ready to vote on the bill, and hoped his amendment would be adopted with it.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Y. C. Moore, Powell, Scott, Stafford, Todd, Troy, Waring, Welch and Worth-S. Those voting in the negative were: Myers, Covles, Cramer, Ellis of Ostaiva, Eppes, Grandy, Gudder, Harris, Hill, Halseman, Humphrey, Hyman, Long, Malcom, McCall, McCotter, Smith, Scilly and Walker—18.
Mr. Love asked to be excused from voting, as he had not sufficiently considered the bill to vote on it, and moreover not a large constituency were interested in the bill.

On motion of Mr. Waring the vote by which the bill passed, was reconsidered and the motion laid on the table.
On motion of Mr. Powell the bill to amend the charter of the Cape Fear Iron and Steel Company was taken up and passed its several readings.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Mr. Speaker Robinson called the House to order.

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Spirits Turpentine.

Railroad meeting at Snow Hill to-day.
Reidsville sold 58,587 pounds of tobacco one day last week.
The Stockholders of the F. & M. Association meet February 8th in Goldsboro.

The Goldsboro Messenger says Cameron was not fatally hurt by Garrison last week.
A grand ball is to come off at Clinton on Tuesday evening, February 11th, 1873.

The W. C. & R. R. R. are to construct immediately a warehouse and offices at Wadesboro, says the Argus.
The Pass brothers, of Danville, having purchased the Piedmont Springs will spend \$12,000 in fitting them up.

Granger, the Goldsboro hotelier, known to fame, raises 1,000 bushels of turpentine to the acre, according to Bonitz.
Wm. Barber, who shot and killed Wm. Durham in Johnson county last Tuesday evening, made his escape.

Capt. R. T. Fulghum hopes to be able to issue his State Agricultural Journal in Raleigh about the 15th of February.
The case in the Supreme Court of N. Boyden vs. Bank of Cape Fear, from Rowan, was placed at the end of docket.

The Piedmont Press learns that a joint stock company is being formed at Newton with the view of starting a newspaper.
The Messenger hears that Judge Clarke opened Pitt county Court with prayer. We are glad to know that our judiciary is improving.

The Chiriski Combination who are showing their tricks and distributing their presents at Raleigh are to visit Newbern next week.
The fine horse, raffled off at the Yarbrough bar-room Thursday evening was won by Mr. Yancey, of the Wynne, Yancey & Co. livery stable.

Mr. Geo. King has been appointed express agent at Chatham, to succeed Mr. W. P. Hill, who retires on the 1st of February, says the Observer.
An old lady, Mrs. Polly Grant, was found dead in her bed in Grant-ham's township, last week, we learn from the Goldsboro Messenger. Heart disease.

The masquerade ball given by the members of the Newbern Brass Band Wednesday night, was a complete success notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.
Died, says the Magnolia Monitor, on Sunday night last, at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Elizabeth Hollingsworth, aged 87 years, the residence of her son, Mr. Henry Hollingsworth.

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