

OUTLINES.

The Modocs fought for two days; then retreated from the lava beds to the hills. Eight Indians and five whites and Indian allies were killed. — Liebig died at Munich yesterday. — Commodore Watson is dead. — Fifteen persons killed in a railroad disaster on the Boston and Stonington Railroad. — Principal Judge of Cardenas (Cuba) and other prominent citizens were arrested for gambling. — Brooks not improved. — Carlists are robbing trains. — The money market in New York has relaxed. — Fifteen or twenty persons were burned in the Connecticut railroad disaster. — Rising temperature; partly cloudy to-day. — New York markets: Gold, 117½ to 118½; cotton, 19½ to 19½; spirits turpentine, 54 to 54½; rosin 30 to 30½ for strained. — A Yarrow-house waiter, Raleigh, discovers almost a small fortune in an old outbuilding.

COLD HEATED.

There has been some correspondence between Caldwell and the Governor of Florida, concerning the rendition to the authorities of this State of the celebrated criminal, Milton S. Littlefield. To Caldwell's last letter, exactly twenty-eight days after he had received the requisition, Gov. Hart responds in this fashion, which shows of what stuff the Radicals of the Flowery Land make their Governors:

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.,
April 15th, 1873.

His Excellency Thos. R. Hart, Governor of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.

Sir: In answer to your requisition for the delivery of Milton S. Littlefield, I have to state that the copy of the indictment furnished therewith does not, in my judgment, charge him with a crime. A conspiracy by him and Swenson to cheat certain persons out of bonds and money, (without charging that he executed, or even attempted to execute it,) and a conspiracy by them to elect him President of a certain railroad, followed by electing him, are all that the statutes charge with, and after much careful thought I cannot bring my mind to the conclusion that Congress, in the Act referred to, intended that, upon such charges alone, a citizen should be arrested, imprisoned, and delivered up.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your Excellency's obt. serv't,
O. B. HART,
Governor of Florida.

The telegraph reports another of those horrible railway catastrophes, from which of late we have had something like immunity. Yesterday a train bound from Stonington, Connecticut, to Boston, broke through the bridge at a switch, and fifteen lives were lost.

[From the Tarboro Enquirer.]

THE UNIVERSITY.

Our article of the 22nd of March in relation to the University has brought a response from one of the Alumni of the class of 1831.

This class was composed of Cannon, Grant, Hooper, A. Jones, C. Jones, Mebane, Owen, Pritchford, Powell, Smith, Spear, Thompson, Waugh and Williamson. Of these Owen is the Rev. T. R. Owen of outgrowth; Hooper, Professor Hooper of the Wilson Female Seminary; Mebane, of Caswell; Pritchford, of Warren; Spear, an Episcopal clergyman of West Vincent, Pa.; Grant is Judge Grant of Davenport, Iowa, a native of North Carolina and a prominent lawyer in the Northwest; Allen Jones lives in Greensboro, Ala.; and Calvin Jones in and near Memphis, Tenn. The rest are dead. Nine or ten, however, is a large number of survivors of a class of fourteen after a lapse of forty-two years.

Below is the communication referred to, written by Judge Grant:

Messrs. Editors:—Your editorial of 22nd March has been sent to me. The survivors of the graduating class of June, 1831, composed of fourteen persons, had a meeting at Memphis on the 5th of March, after a separation of over forty years; five of the nine, known survivors, were present. Mr. James M. Williamson, who proposed the meeting, conceived the laudable idea of reviving the University. His plan was not matured, but is to be discussed and agreed upon at another meeting of the class at my house in Davenport, Iowa, on the 10th of June next. To this meeting I invite all the Alumni of Chapel Hill. The project of revival is entirely Mr. Williamson's, and, if successful the credit shall be his.

His opinion is that the Legislature of North Carolina should entrust the government of the University, the appointment of its professors, and financial affairs to the whole body of the Alumni as trustees, and that they should educate their sons there. The subject of endowment, by its members was discussed, but nothing more. My own opinion, probably originating in the practical plans of my adopted State, is that the Legislature should make an annual appropriation for the support of the College, until endowment by the State or the Alumni shall dispense with its necessity. One thing I do know, that if the buildings now at Chapel Hill were in my State, numerous as our schools and Colleges are, they would not be without occupants many months.

There is not a religious denomination in Iowa that, with such opportunities, as are now going to decay at Chapel Hill, would not have a first class in-

stitution of learning under full headway in twelve months.

We, who are voluntary exiles, claim no right to ensure for the past or to dictate for the future. We have grateful memories for the past of North Carolina and good will and hope for the future.

The quiet which now reigns at Chapel Hill is the dark shadow of death.

Your obt. serv't,
JAMES GRANT,
Davenport, Iowa.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DUDLEY & ELLIS.—Buttons Boots.

MUNSON & Co.—Clothing.

W. J. ELWELL.—Furniture Made New.

GREEN & FLANNER.—Drugs, &c.

D. PIERCE.—On Hand and To Arrive.

CHAS. D. MYERS & Co.—Groceries, &c.

F. W. KERCHNER.—Bacon, Corn, &c.

OPERA HOUSE.—Art Entertainment.

T. M. GARDNER.—Insurance Notice.

P. HEINBERGER.—New Books.

B. P. HARRISON.—Concord Chapter.

ALLEN CAMPBELL.—Lib. Repub. Notice.

See advertisements headed, "Wanted."

GHILS & MURCHISON.—Cucumber Pumps.

Our Churches To-day.

Services at St. James' Church to-day, being the 1st Sunday after Easter, as follows: Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock; Sunday School at 3 P. M.

Services at St. John's Church (1st Sunday after Easter) as follows: Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7½ o'clock; Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock.

The protracted meeting at the 1st Baptist Church increases in interest. Dr. Pritchard preaches this (Sunday) morning at 11, and to-night at 8 o'clock. Daily morning prayer meetings from 7 to 7:30. Preaching every night during the week.

Services at St. Paul's Evang. Lutheran Church as follows: German service at 11 A. M.; English service at 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 3 P. M.

Services in St. Paul's (Prot. Episcopal) Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Seats free. Rev. Thos. M. Ambler, Rector.

Services at the 1st Presbyterian Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. A. F. Dickson, Pastor.

Services in the Front Street M. E. Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Seats all free. Gentlemen only will be in attendance to conduct strangers to seats. Rev. R. S. Moran, D. D., Pastor.

Services in the Fifth Street M. E. Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Seats free. Rev. C. W. Warren, Pastor.

Services at St. Mark's (colored Episcopal) Church at 11 A. M. Children's service at 3 P. M. Night service at 8 P. M. Services Wednesday evenings at 8 P. M. Confirmation at 5 P. M.

The Produce Exchange.

Pursuant to the call published in the last issue of the STAR a number of our merchants met at the Commercial Exchange building, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Produce Exchange for the daily meetings of merchants.

Twenty-one firms were represented by one or more members, as follows: DeRoset & Co., Williams & Murchison, F. W. Kerchner, Vlek & Mebane, E. Peschauer, Sprunt & Hinson, Moffitt & Co., J. M. Stansland, J. D. Woody, John T. Rankin, Davis & Elliot, T. H. McKoy, Wooten, Richardson & Co., Binford, Crow & Co., Harris & Howell, T. M. Smith, Grame & DeRoset, G. Boney & Son, Roger Moore, S. Louis & Co., by S. H. Fishblate; John L. Cantwell.

On motion of Col. Wm. L. DeRoset, F. W. Kerchner, Esq., was called to act as temporary Chairman, and Capt. A. M. Moffitt requested to act as Secretary.

The object of the meeting being stated, on motion of Maj. T. H. McKoy it was resolved that the organization be known as The Produce Exchange of Wilmington, N. C.

On motion of Col. Wm. L. DeRoset, a Committee of five on By-Laws and Organization was appointed, to wit: W. L. DeRoset, J. W. Hinson, D. R. Murchison, T. H. McKoy and J. C. DeRoset.

On motion of Maj. T. H. McKoy, a Committee of three was appointed, consisting of W. B. Binford, A. A. Moffitt and S. H. Fishblate, to solicit membership for the new organization.

On Capt. D. R. Murchison's motion a Committee of three, consisting of Dr. W. W. Harris, C. P. Mebane and Capt. John T. Rankin, was appointed to secure suitable rooms for the meetings of the Exchange, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to a call from the Chairman.

A Convenience.

What a convenience it would be to the public if the authorities would make a saw-dust walk from the termini of the street railway to the avenue leading to Oakdale Cemetery. As it is, persons have to trudge through sand up to their shoe tops to get there. A few wagon loads of saw dust would do the thing, and we hope the authorities will attend to the matter.

Getting Ready for Action.

We are glad to see that Messrs. Colville & Co. are rapidly overcoming the difficulties and embarrassments caused by the late explosion at their mills. The new boilers have been placed in position, the frame work of the mill has been raised and some time this week, they inform us, steam will once more be put on and work commenced.

Superior Court—Order of Business—Cases to be Tried, &c.

With a view to expedite the public business and save time and money to all concerned, witnesses and parties bound over from the Mayor's and Magistrates' Courts will be called, sworn and sent before the Grand Jury on to-morrow (Monday), as we understand, immediately after His Honor delivers his charge to the Grand Jury. Monday afternoon witnesses and cases as they stand on the regular calendar will be called in their regular order. Every case not ready for absence of witnesses or any other cause will be passed over till the second call. The first call of the calendar is for information. The second call is peremptory, and then the case must either be tried or continued. It will not be left open or called again for any cause. Witnesses examined before the Grand Jury and discharged by the Foreman are not required to attend any longer, and may then go home. The Foreman, however, will not discharge the witnesses from the Mayor's and Magistrates' Courts. The business before the Grand Jury will be conducted, as far as possible, according to what is called the rule of the calendar. An attention to these rules will save our readers and the public a great deal of annoyance.

There are on the State docket 74 cases for trial, of which 17 are for felony, 6 for failure to work on the roads, 1 for arson, 23 for fighting and the balance for neglecting to keep up the streets of the city and for miscellaneous offences. There are 30 informations in writing on the Solicitor's docket, from the Mayor's and Magistrates' Courts, upon which the Grand Jury will be called to act as soon as they assemble.

Logan the "Injunctor."

There is a ponderous rumor afloat that Judge Logan will probably order the arrest of the Commissioners and "divers and sundry" other parties who engaged in the recent sale of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railway, "contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State." We trust there will be no such interference with the Receiver, at least; for it would sadly embarrass him to have to accept an invitation to spend the summer months in the village of Shelby. Judge Logan's company would, no doubt, be desirable; but Shelby is entirely too far from the Receiver's base to enable him to conduct the campaign with his accustomed energy.

A Bugle-Blast.

In our advertising columns will be found a bugle-blast from the Liberal Republicans. It is encouraging to learn that these patriotic gentlemen have a platform which "is elevated above the common level of political prostitutes and is broad enough to shelter the mud-sills of other policies and oppressed of all parties." No less enlivening is it to hear the Liberals say:

"No pent-up Utica contracts our powers, But now the pride of Wilmington is ours."

These are the most delightful cuss-words that have ravished our ears for many months, and they give the devoted Lib. Reps. an impregnable position in our political bosom. May they sling their mud-sills into the ranks of the common enemy with murderous effect.

"Shoot Him on the Spot."

The Paw has taken down the Republican city ticket which was kept at the head of its editorial column for some time. Speaking of *la Dix*, "If any man haul down the Republican flag, shoot him on the spot!"

P. S.—Since the foregoing was written, we find that, after several days' absence, the ticket has wandered back to its old place in the Paw; but this will not satisfy the curiosity of those who want to know what's the matter.

Wilmington N. C. Life Ins. Co.

Alluding to the fact that James D. Brooks, Esq., General Agent of the Wilmington North Carolina Life Insurance Company, has removed his headquarters from Raleigh to this city, the *Standard*, *News*, *Spirit of the Age* and other papers published at the Capital take occasion to speak in high terms of this flourishing institution and to pay a handsome compliment to our friend Brooks.

E. W. Poo, Esq., formerly of Johnston County, will assume the agency in Raleigh.

Next Street.

The following jury were drawn at the Sheriff's office yesterday to assess the damages and benefits to arise from the proposed widening of Nutt street from Mulberry to Brunswick street: E. R. Brink, J. H. Neff, T. H. McKoy, R. H. Grant, Geo. A. Peck, L. Brown, L. H. Bowden, Solomon Levy, H. C. Evans, John H. Freeman, H. Marcus and N. Jacob.

The jury will meet at the Court House on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, when they will qualify and enter upon the discharge of their duties.

Tax Listing.

Up to 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon upwards of 3,000 persons had listed their State, county and city taxes. There was such a rush yesterday that it was impossible to accommodate all, and it was therefore decided to keep the books open for a day or two this week. All who have not yet listed should embrace the opportunity of doing so Monday.

Astronomical.

Some of the enterprising local reporters who are borrowing the astronomical article headed "Three Remarkable Stars Now Visible," don't seem to fully comprehend the science of which it treats. For example, one of them has so far departed from the text as to place Mars in opposition, which is not very apposite.

Local Notes.

Seven police arrests during the past week.

Not a single interment in Oakdale Cemetery during the past week.

There were no cases for trial before the Mayor's Court yesterday.

One white man arrested yesterday for disorderly conduct on the streets.

The river is getting quite low, but the boats get along very comfortably as yet.

We had a call at our sanctum last evening from Mr. Daniel Barnes, of the Enfield Times.

Regular communication of Concord Chapter No. 1 to-morrow (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock.

The visiting colored firemen from Charleston are expected to arrive here about the 30th inst.

The regular semi-monthly session of the Board of Aldermen will be held to-morrow (Monday) evening.

Our citizens will be glad to learn that Capt. J. N. Maffitt is expected to deliver a lecture in this city on Friday evening next.

Silas N. Martin, Esq., of this city, has been appointed by the Governor an honorary commissioner to the Vienna Exposition.

Superior Court meets to-morrow and will remain in session two weeks, of which four are 74 cases already on the criminal docket.

The Register of Deeds granted eight marriage licenses during the past week, of which four were for white and four for colored couples.

There was paid into the City Treasury during the past week the sum of \$1,906.30, of which \$1,127.70 were for specific and \$778.60 for real and personal taxes.

Wm. A. Wright and M. London, Esqs., have been appointed by Gov. Caldwell delegates to the Great Western Canal Convention to assemble in Atlanta May 20th.

To Harrie News Depot, Front street, we are indebted for copies of the N. Y. *Leader*, *Chinney Corner*, and *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper* for the current week. Stand open until 10 o'clock this morning.

The Registrars and Inspectors of Election of the various Wards received official notification of their appointments yesterday and will meet at the City Hall on Monday at 12 M., when they will be duly qualified.

There was a slight "scrimmage" between two white employees on the Seamen's Home building yesterday afternoon, which attracted quite a large crowd. There were no broken heads or other damage of consequence.

Rev. A. F. Dickson, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will leave for Little Rock, Arkansas, on the 6th of May, to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, which convenes at that place on the 15th of May.

A colored man by the name of York Middleton was badly scalded at Messrs. Hart & Bailey's Foundry yesterday afternoon. He was melting rosin when a loose brick fell into the pot, splashing the hot rosin into his face and eyes.

Wilmington Market.

The continued drought has had a depressing effect upon the vegetable market, which was almost bare of these Spring luxuries yesterday. The following prices ruled during the afternoon: Turnip salad, 40 cents per peck; onions, 10 cents per bunch; cabbage, 20 to 25 cents per head; sweet potatoes, 35 cents per peck; Irish potatoes, 50 cents per peck; radishes, 10 cents per bunch; lettuce, 1½ a dozen; carrots, 10 cents a quart; apples, 75 cents a peck; apples (dried), 12½ cents per pound; peaches (dried), 25 cents per pound; turnips, 50 cents per peck; walnuts, 50 cents per peck; pickles, 30 cents per dozen; eggs, 35 cents per dozen; lard, 12½ cents per pound; butter, 65 cents per pound; cheese, 35 cents per pound; chickens, \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pair; lamb, 30 cents per pound; beef, 13½ to 20 cents per pound; pork (fresh), 12½ to 15 cents per pound; veal, 15 to 30 cents per pound; ham, 18 to 20 cents per pound; shoulder, 10 to 12½ cents per pound; tripe, 20 cents per bunch; oysters (New River) \$1.00 a gallon; oysters (Sound) 80 cents a gallon; clams, 80 cents a peck; oranges, 40 cents per dozen.

Prof. Cromwell.

By advertisement in this issue it will be seen that Prof. R. G. Cromwell will visit this city and give a series of his magnificent Art Entertainments, commencing Wednesday evening, the 23d inst., with the representation of "London, the Modern Babylon." He will remain here during the balance of the week, and will give a grand matinee on Saturday, commencing at 3 o'clock. Prof. Cromwell has met with much success South of us, where his entertainments are alluded to in the highest terms of commendation.

Dr. Smith's Lecture.

The proposed lecture of Dr. Whitford Smith will take place at the Front Street M. E. Church on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be delivered under the auspices and for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, and the subject will be one of peculiar interest. The price of admission will be 25 cents, and tickets can be had at the Book Stores and of Messrs. Wm. M. Polson, C. W. Hawes, R. W. Hicks and Jas. W. Collins.

Fish market plentifully supplied yesterday.

The Sound Road.

A meeting of the Committee appointed at the Citizens' meeting on Friday evening and the Directors of the Wilmington and Seaside Railway Company was held at the Bank of New Hanover yesterday evening for consultation, when a plan was agreed on by which the Seaside Railway Company obligate themselves to construct the road on the payment of a stipulated sum. The Committee appointed for the purpose will call on our citizens during the present week and solicit subscriptions to the enterprise on the basis foreshadowed above, and which will be more fully explained by the Committee.

An opportunity is now offered to accomplish an object which has long been among the uppermost in the list of desirable enterprises for which our citizens have been struggling. Every citizen should take an interest in the building of the proposed road, not as an object of money-making or dividends, but on account of the great convenience which it will be to our people.

Mechanics' Hose Company.

At a meeting of the Mechanics' Hose Company, held last evening, for the purpose of re-organization under their new charter, the following officers were elected: President, P. T. Dicksey; Vice President, C. B. Capps; Secretary, James Lyons; Treasurer, R. H. Grant, Jr.; Foreman, J. J. O'Brien; 1st Assistant Foreman, W. H. Griffith; 2nd Assistant Foreman, D. H. Dew.

CITY ITEMS.

WANTED.—A situation in bank, railroad or express office, or any kind of work, either in or out of State. Can sell goods of any description. Best of State and city references furnished. Wages not so much of an object as permanent work. Address S. D. J. Star office.

The consolidation of the *Carolina Farmer* and the *Weekly Star* having largely increased the circulation of the latter, advertisers will find it an admirable medium of communication with the farmers and planters of the two Carolinas.

Jon PHINTING.—We call the attention of merchants, clerks of courts, sheriffs, lawyers, railroad and steamship officers and agents, and all others having orders for printing, to the facilities offered at the MORNING STAR PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT for the prompt and faithful execution of all kinds of Jos PHINTING. We can furnish at short notice Cards, Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Programs, Ball Tickets, Banners, Pamphlets, Tracts, Hand-Bills, Catalogues, Bills of Fare, Show-Bills, Checks, Drafts, &c., &c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

BOOK BINDER.—THE MORNING STAR BOOK BINDERY does all kinds of Binding and Binding in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Merchants and others needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.

Consumers should use from one-fourth to one-half less of Jockey's than of other Yeast or Baking Powders. It is put up full weight.

Bishop Atkinson's Appointments.

St. John's, Durham Creek, April 18th

Trinity, Beaufort Co., " 19th

Washington, Beaufort Co., " 20th

Zion Church, " 23d

Bath, " 23d

St. James, Pungo, " 25th

Plymouth, " 27th

St. David's, Washington County, " 27th

St. Luke's, Washington County, " 30th

Elizabeth City, " May 2d

Hertford, " 4th

Edenton, " 5th P. M.

Mission Chapel, Chowan County, " 7th

Gatesville, " 8th

Murfreesborough, " 9th

Woodville, Bertie Co., " 11th

Windsor, " 12th

Tarboro, " 18th

Collections in aid of Diocesan Missions will be made in the churches visited.

The list of Special Claims Commissioners employed to take testimony in the Southern States, has been revised, and the list for North Carolina now stands: John Minor, of Fayetteville; Joseph Dixon, of Hookerton; Elmore W. Woods, of Chapel Hill; K. R. Pendleton, of Woodville; W. B. Glenn, of Red Plains; J. N. Snelson, of Asheville; Thos. J. Dula, of Wilkesboro; Samuel W. Davidson, of Macon; Geo. M. McDowell, of Marshall; and C. C. Withers, of Dallas.

"F. E. F." writes to the *Weldon News* that a rather serious melee took place at Dupree's X Roads, in Northampton county, on Monday last, in which a civil misunderstanding between a Mr. Cornwall and a Mr. Damm led to an angry altercation resulting in heavy fist blows. Friends of both parties interfered. Knives, pistols and other offensive weapons were used with vigor. Two of the combatants were seriously and severely wounded.

A New York paper says Mr. George Alfred Lawrence, the author of "Guy Livingstone" and other rowdy novels, has now written a book entitled "Silverland," for the purpose of decrying the United States. The *London Athenaeum* says that "it is not only the worst book about America that we have read, but also one of the most reprehensible productions that ever came from the pen of a known writer."

The Georgia railroad, says the *Atlanta Constitution*, will show its gross earnings for the year ending May, 1873, the handsome sum of \$1,000,000, the largest amount ever yielded by that road in one year.

A hotel in Wytheville, Va., lost by fire on the 17th, a stable and all the outhouses of the hotel, together with three horses, a cow and a quantity of grain and hay. Loss, partly covered by insurance, \$3,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THOSE NEEDING A

Cheap and Good Pump,

we offer the

METAL LINED CUCUMBER PUMPS,

suitable for wells of any depth. Pump and Pump for City Foot Well. GHILS & MURCHISON, Sole Agents.

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PROF. CROMWELL.

AFTER A GREAT SUCCESS IN THE SOUTH, he will return to Wilmington and give a series of

His Beautiful Art Entertainments.

Commencing Wednesday, April 23d, with the representation of

London, the Modern Babylon.

Admission 50 cents; Children half price.

Doors open at 7½; Entertainment commencing at 8 o'clock.

By the Late Lord Lytton.

THE COMING RACE. Time, Paper, 50 cents.

GODOLPHIN. New Edition. 8vo, Paper, 50 cents.

LEILA; or, The Slave of Granada. New Edition with portrait. 8vo, Paper, 50 cents.

KENNEL CHILLINGLY. His Adventures and Opinions. 8vo, Paper, 75 cents; 12mo, Cloth, Just ready.

A STRANGE STORY. Time, Cloth, \$1.75.

For sale at Live Book and Music Store.

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WILMINGTON MUTUAL

Fire Insurance Company!

THIS HOME COMPANY IS FULLY ORGANIZED on a secure and permanent basis, and offers to the public ample security against loss or damage by fire, as well as