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OUTLINES.

Yesterday at Sacramento, Cal., the fastest time ever made was five heats in 8:41, horse Thad Stevens winner. —— Eugenie predicts that France, Austria and the Pope will again come to the front, after the restoration of Napoleon. She acknowledges her visit to France is political. —— Reports are coming in from the great storm in the Northwest. —— New comet discovered at Vienna. —— Amos West, greatest dentist in the world, died in Syracuse, N. Y. —— Family feud in Winchester, Va., and mother and one of her sons fatally wounded. —— A man at Pioche, Nevada, mortally wounded five men. —— Buffalo has been earthquaked two days. —— Carlists blockade Vich. —— Bank of England forgers to be tried at the Old Bailey in August. —— Shah gave $20,000 to the servants and police of Buckingham Palace. —— International Commission on board Steamer Pennsylvania reports good treatment to steerage passengers. —— Yellowstone expedition doing well. —— New York markets: Cotton, 21c.; turpentine, 40@44c.; rosin, quiet at $2.75; gold 115¼@115⅛. —— Inman steamer City of Washington went ashore near Sambro Light, Saturday, but all were saved.

CONFEDERATE SURVIVORS' MEETING IN IREDELL COUNTY.

Statesville and Iredell county celebrated the 4th by holding a meeting of survivors from the army. The purpose was declared to be to preserve a record of the dead of Iredell's soldiers in the late war. Capt. T. S. Tucker presided and Col. Charles R. Jones, editor of the *Intelligencer*, acted as Secretary. Maj. W. M. Robbins, M. C., from that district, offered a series of resolutions which were adopted. These declare the purpose of the organization, that it has no sectional aim, that a central committe of five be appointed to collect and prepare matter for publication, that the person in each school district shall gather up and transmit to the Central committee all information in reference to the men of the respective districts, that the people of sister counties are invited to aid Iredell in her work, that county promising to extend assistance where possible to other counties, that a committee of three be appointed to issue an address, setting forth objects of inquiry and urging general co-operation, and that a committee of five shall be designated to draft a constitution and by-laws for a permanent ex-Confederate Soldiers' Organization.

Speeches were made by the venerable statesman Hon. Abram W. Venable, by Capt. S. Taylor Martin and by Maj. W. M. Robbins.

These proceedings we gather from the full report which we find in the Statesville *Intelligencer*, received last night.

Thus Iredell is ahead in the noble undertaking of collecting and preparing matter for a war history of the State. What county will come next? What are the survivors in New Hanover and neighboring counties doing? Let the work go on.

CONCEALED WEAPONS—BRUTAL MURDER.

On Friday night a young man named West, of unblemished reputation and amiable disposition, was shot in a respectable billiard saloon in Charleston, by another youth in company with his brother and two other companions who did not attempt to prevent the shooting. The assault was unprovoked, and the murder was deliberately executed. Young West was simply a quiet spectator. Young Doffus addressing insulting language to him, struck and then shot him, from which he died in a few moments.

This is not all of the morning chronicle of blood. A dispatch from Winchester, Va., states that while a family named Little were at breakfast, on Saturday, a feud broke out, when two sons named Oscar and Lycurgus commenced firing at four other sons and their mother, the firing being returned by the other sons. Oscar was wounded, captured and sent to jail. Another son named Clinton was wounded, as well as the mother. Clinton died Saturday evening and the mother will die.

Here are three murders growing out of the practice of carrying concealed weapons. A youth has just as much use for a cobra in his bosom, as he has for a pistol.

A STATE GRANGE

Of the Patrons of Husbandry will probably be formed to-morrow in Raleigh.

Thus two great State institutions, the Farmers' and the Teachers' councils, will be inaugurated the same day.

THE STATE EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION

Assembles to-morrow in Raleigh. The proceedings will be read with great interest. Some of our most eminent educators will attend.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. BURWELL & SON.—Notice.
F. W. KERCHNER.—Bacon, Pork, &c.
M. CRONLY.—Auction.
P. HEINSBERGER.—Organs.

A Colored Woman Found Dead—Jury of Inquest—The Verdict, &c.

On Sunday afternoon, soon after the storm had passed over this city, a colored woman by the name of Millie Swan, aged about 35 years, started from the residence of her daughter to visit some of her relatives at the Young plantation near this city. Soon after crossing Hilton Bridge she was taken suddenly ill, and meeting some persons on the road she informed them of her condition and requested them to assist her on the way. They rendered her what aid they could until meeting with another party, who agreed to assume the responsibility of conducting her to her destination. Pretty soon, however, she became so exhausted that they could get no further with her and she was placed in a comfortable position on the side of the railroad track, while they hastened to apprise her friends of her condition and whereabouts. Assistance was sent to her, but when her friends arrived at the spot designated it was found that the poor woman had died during the interval and her corpse was found at the foot of the railroad embankment where it had rolled when the breath left her body. This was about 8 o'clock Sunday night. Her friends remained by the body until yesterday morning, when Coroner Hewlett was notified, who summoned a jury and held an inquest at 10 A. M. After a thorough examination into all the circumstances attending the death of the unfortunate woman, a verdict was rendered that deceased came to her death from causes unknown to the jury.

The body was found about half a mile from the bridge.

Mayor's Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning:

Sarah Roy, charged with being drunk and disorderly on the streets on Thursday night last, was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs.

Eliza Faison, charged with being drunk and loafing on the streets, was found guilty. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

Sam Goodson, charged with stealing a double-barrel gun, the property of Geo. Watson, was required to give security in the sum of $100 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court.

E. J. Hancock, M. E. Thompson, C. Wallace, C. Payne, Jas. Turner and L. Herring, charged with bathing in the river within the city limits. Judgment for one-half the penalty and costs in the cases of Hancock, Turner and Herring. The others required to pay the penalty and costs.

Carrie Felton, charged with cursing, disorderly conduct and drunkenness on the streets on Saturday night last, was found guilty and required to pay a fine of $20 and the costs.

John Merrick, charged with being disorderly, resisting a police officer and drawing a knife on Wm. Phinny. Case continued over until this morning.

Heroic Act.

A few days since a small colored boy was standing on the wharf at Messrs. Northrop & Cumming's Mill when a vessel came near the wharf and a line was thrown ashore. The rope struck the boy and knocked him overboard. The little fellow rose to the surface, struggled a few moments and again sank. Johnnie Daniel, son of Mrs. Green Daniel, happened to be close at hand, and finding that the boy would inevitably drown unless assistance was promptly rendered, plunged into the river without stopping to divest himself of any of his clothing, and at the imminent risk of his own life succeeded in seizing the boy as he rose to the surface the second time and kept his head above water until Capt. W. H. Northrop rescued both of them from their perilous position. This is an act of heroism too creditable and praiseworthy to be left unrecorded.

Preferred a Berth in the Work House.

A white sailor by the name of Jas. Nichols, belonging on the British Barque *Ansdell*, who was sent to the Work House some days ago to serve out the amount of his fine for disorderly conduct, was brought in yesterday at the request of Capt. Key, who was about leaving port and wished to take Nichols with him, he consenting to pay the fine. Nichols, however, refused to go on board and was consequently locked up in the Guard House until he can be returned to his old quarters.

Educational.

The commencement exercises of Lutherville Female Seminary, at Lutherville, Baltimore county, Md., took place on the 1st inst. The exercises were commenced by prayer by the Rev. G. D. Bernheim, of this city. Among the essays read on the occasion was one by Miss Lisette C. Bernheim, entitled "The Social Element in Man," and she also participated in the rendition of a piano quartette. From a circular and catalogue of the Seminary we find that Miss Bernheim is one of the candidates for graduation in that institution.

OUR CITY FATHERS.

Special Session of the Board of Aldermen—A Busy and a Lively Meeting—Jacob the Wise Man as The Great Resigner—"If You Want to Have a Good Time, Jine the" Street Carts—Alderman Banks Fearfully Jackassperated—He Appears in his "Dishabills."

The Board of Aldermen met in special session yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At least, the meeting was called at that hour, but owing to delay caused by the Wilson faction, who held a caucus in the cart-house near the county jail, the Board was not called to order until 4½ o'clock.

The ball was opened by Parson Banks who, notwithstanding the fact that he seemed to have on coat, pants and vest, announced that he appeared there in his "dishabills." He asked, in an abrupt manner, what the meeting was called for, when he was declared out of order and requested to take his seat.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the election of First and Second Captains and Sergeants of Police, with the following result:

FIRST CAPTAIN—John Fitzgerald, 6 votes; Henry Kuhl, 4.

SECOND CAPTAIN—Robert H. Brown, 7; H. Kuhl 2; T. H. Smith, 1.

FIRST SERGEANT—Henry Kuhl, 9. No opposition.

Alderman Banks here arose, with tragic air and fearful voice, and said if he were Kuhl he wouldn't have the position to which he was elected. Being clearly out of order, he was required by the Mayor to take his seat.

Alderman Wilson then seized his chapeau and started to leave, remarking that he had important business; but the Mayor informing him that he could not leave without permission of the Board, the Alderman replaced his hat and dropped into his chair with a degree of recklessness that excited the admiration of every individual in the room.

Parson Banks again became jackassperated and declared that a swindle was going on, and he wouldn't stand it. His general conduct was so decidedly out of the line of a preacher that the Mayor felt constrained to inform him that, unless he conducted himself with more propriety, he would be compelled to have him ejected from the room. The Parson then put on his assumed *role* of "Oily Gammon," rolled his R's with much pathos, begged pardon, and retired to the seclusion of his "dishabills."

The Board then went into the election of Second and Third Sergeants, with the following result:

SECOND SERGEANT—Lewis Nixon, 6; John Evangelist, 4.

THIRD SERGEANT—John Evangelist, 7; two votes blank, the Wilson men becoming badly demoralized. Wilson was excused from voting on this ballot, out of regard for the excited condition of his nervous system.

Alderman Banks became jackassperated again, and indulged in more language unbecoming an Alderman. He said he hadn't voted willingly for anybody, and went on with a tirade about "swindling and gagging," his character of "Oily Gammon" being lost sight of entirely. The Parson showed very plainly that he had fully the amount of venom possessed by the average human being. He was repeatedly called to order both by Aldermen and the Mayor, the latter finally having to call in a policeman and to inform the unamiable Parson that he would have him removed from the room if he did not desist.

Alderman Brewington, too, gave vent to his patriotic ardor in a very ornate and eloquent speech, in which he stated that he was gagged and muzzled but that he had to take it. He kept his "eye in fine frenzy rolling," but he didn't become jackassperated, nevertheless.

The curtain now rose on the great act in the drama, Alderman Jacob the Wise Man appearing in his famous *rôle* of The Great Resigner. He advanced to the footlights (metaphorically speaking) with flashing eye and dilated nostril and said: "Mister Mare! I tenders my assignation as a member ob dis Bode." Quicker than the swoop of the falcon came a motion to accept; and more sudden and more blinding than the lightning's flash was the adoption of the motion.

A motion made by Alderman Banks having been lost, he became jackassperated once more. He said that the Mayor "could'nt swindle" him, and was about to repeat "the old, old story," when the Mayor called a policeman near him and informed the pestiferous parson, positively and finally, that if his bad conduct were repeated he would place him in custody of the officer. The Parson appeared again in his character of "Oily Gammon," and promised to deport himself with more propriety. Before retreating to his "dishabills," however, he said he "would rather preach Jesus than come here to be contaminated." Banks seemed to think the "contaminated" very good; and so did everybody else present, for that matter.

Hiram Hannibal Hawkins, the gorgeous and imaginative orator from the Fifth Ward, then got upon his pins and inquired if he could resign in favor of Capt. Jno. L. Holmes. He was greeted by a very demonstrative "yes;" but the thing looking too serious for H. H. H., the Gorgeous and Imaginative, he said he only axed for information.

REGULAR BUSINESS.

The Aldermanic pot having gradually come down from a furious boil to a comparatively moderate simmer, the following business was transacted "decently and in order," and without any jackassperation:

Lewis Gordon and Lawrence Allen, suspended policemen, were reinstated, with back pay; and it was decided that all suspended policemen who might be reinstated should receive pay from the date of their suspension. Alderman Banks moved that they all receive pay, whether reinstated or not; but this was lost.

The dog ordinance was passed. Taxes purps of the male persuasion $1 00, and those of the female persuasion $2 00; $3 00 for release from pound when captured without badge; to be killed if not redeemed in 48 hours; half-fine for release of dogs whose badges have been lost, if impounded. Alderman Brewington suggested with much pathos that "50 cent ware enough for a he dog, and $1 00 for a she dog;" but the unappreciative Aldermen didn't seem to think Brewington's zoological attainments sufficient to justify the adoption of his suggestion, and it went "by the Board."

The College of Physicians and Surgeons having declined to furnish medicines, according to contract, a resolution annulling the contract was passed.

The report of the Board of Assessors being called for, the Chairman, M. Cronly, Esq., stated that the City Assessors and Mr. Geo. D. Flack, representing the County Commissioners, had been unable to agree on a common assessment; when, on motion of Alderman Wilson, the question was referred to a committee to report at the adjourned meeting this evening. This committee consists of the Mayor and Alderman Wilson. [The difference between the two assessments is said to be about $40,000, and relates chiefly to first-class dwellings, and the increase is made by the County Commissioners.]

The petition of Mrs. L. P. Rothwell, to be released from tax (for 1872) on school house, was granted.

Petition of L. Meginney, complaining of city stables as a nuisance, referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Petition of drivers of city wagons, appropriately referred. Also, petition of Jas. T. Petteway and others, complaining of a hog-pen on Front street; petition of Dr. Winants for gas lamp in front of his residence.

Complaints in regard to bill-posting, referred to Committee on Ordinances; application of parties wanting curbstones for sidewalks, referred to Committee on Streets and Wharves.

The Mayor reported that a number of persons had made complaint that a house now building was unsafe and dangerous, the walls being very thin; and the question was referred to the Committee on Fire Department, with power to act.

A bid of the City Assessors, for 78 days services each at $5.00 per day, was referred to the proper committee.

On motion of Alderman Fishblate, the Rules of Order reported at a previous meeting were adopted, and the Clerk authorized to have 50 copies printed.

Alderman Brewington moved to reinstate policeman R. H. Leak, now on the suspended list; but Alderman Moore "stopped the leak" by moving to refer to the Committee on Police, which was carried.

On motion, it was resolved that all applications for positions on the police be referred to the Committee on Police. And then our "City Fathers" adjourned to meet this evening, at 8 o'clock, having done more work in this two-hours' session than at all previous meetings of the new Board combined.

Magistrate's Court.

David R. Robinson, colored, was arraigned before Justice E. S. Woodford, yesterday, charged with stealing ice tickets from Messrs. J. E. Lippitt & Co. He was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and the costs. The fine, however, was subsequently remitted at the request of the plaintiff in the suit.

Sam Goodman, colored, charged with stealing a pistol from Jos. Nash, which was found in his possession and recovered, was required to enter into security in the sum of $200 for his appearance at Court. He is held to answer other charges which will be heard hereafter.

The following cases were disposed of by Justice Thos. M. Gardner:

Martha Sutton, charged with assaulting Mary Toomer, both colored. Case dismissed on the payment of costs.

The same, charged with assaulting Martha Bell, also colored. Case dismissed on the payment of costs.

Reuben Burney, charged with assault and battery on the person of Jos. E. Dickson, both colored, on the 4th of July, at Hilton. Case dismissed on the payment of costs.

Frank Beatty, charged with assault and battery on the person of Jos. E. Dickson, at Hilton on the 4th of July. Case dismissed on the payment of costs.

Archie Ellerby, charged with assault and battery on the person of Jos. E. Dickson at the same time and place. Case dismissed at complainant's costs.

Jos. E. Dickson, charged with assault and battery on the person of Archie Ellerby, on Sunday last. Case dismissed on the payment of costs.

Joseph Bryant, charged with assault and battery on the person of Jos. E. Dickson at Hilton on the 4th of July. Defendant committed for trial this morning, at 10 o'clock.

Wind, Rain and Hail.

This city and vicinity was visited by a severe wind and rain storm on Sunday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, accompanied by hail in some localities. One effect of the shower and its accompaniments was a decided and pleasant change in the atmosphere. We learn that a great many trees and a few fences were blown down in the country below here.

Local Dots.

— The drawing of the Louisville Library Lottery takes place to-day.

— Sarah Roy and Eliza Faison, both colored, were sent to the Work House yesterday.

— Capt. Green of the steamer *North State* reports plenty of water in the river just now for boating purposes.

— Mr. R. H. C. Vallentine, formerly a printer in this city, but now Agent of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., Advertising Agents, New York, is on a brief vist here.

— Snakes are said to be very plentiful in the woods below the city. A lady found a very large one under her cooking stove a few evenings ago and dispatched him.

— Messrs. J. H. Myrover & Co., we learn, will establish a paper at Fayetteville about the 1st of August. The senior of the firm was formerly connected with the Fayetteville *News* and is a writer of decided ability.

— A meeting of the friends of Geo. L. Mabson was held at the Court House last evening. Speeches were made and resolutions endorsing Mabson for Post Master were adopted. The resolutions will be published to-morrow.

Fought it Out on that Line.

A colored Amason, answering to the name of Martha Sutton, had a hearing before Justice Gardner, yesterday afternoon, on the charge of assaulting another female, some mention of which is made in the report of the Magistrates' Court. Immediately upon the conclusion of this case she made an assault upon another colored woman, in front of the Magistrate's office, and was re-arrested. She was again taken before Justice Gardner, who rendered the same judgment against her as in the previous case, and gave her into the custody of Special Deputy Joseph Whitney to be taken to the County Jail. He had progressed as far as the corner of Third and Princess streets, when his prisoner suddenly halted and declared her purpose, with an oath, not to go any further. The officer seized her with the purpose of forcing her into measures, when she showed fight. A struggle ensued, in which the woman used her nails, teeth and parasol to considerable advantage against the officer, biting him very severely in the hand. Officer Sellars came to the rescue, and the two officers between them managed to drag her along, though at a very moderate gait, in the direction of the jail. She disputed every inch of the way, however, and assailed the officers in every possible manner, giving vent in the meantime to the most abusive and profane expressions. As she was being dragged on the pavement in front of the Opera House a dog entered the lists against her, seizing and tearing at her skirts, and by the time she reached the prison she was very much *en dishabille*.

County Commissioners.

The Board met last night according to adjournment.

In the absence of the Chairman, Commissioner A. H. Morris was appointed Chairman *pro tem.*

It was ordered that Marion Moore and H. C. Register be appointed poll-holders for North side of Caswell Township, *vice* O. R. Hollingsworth and J. R. Paddison, resigned.

Ordered further that O. M. Filyaw be also appointed poll-holder for Sub-division First Ward *vice* A. O. Wiggins, resigned, and E. D. Hewlett appointed poll-holder of Fifth Ward *vice* W. H. Thurber, and John F. Garrell Second Division First Ward, *vice* Jno. D. Love, resigned.

A number of parties were exempted from poll-tax for reasons satisfactory to the Board.

Application of Bruce Williams in reference to footways at Riley's Creek and Gufford's Branch was received and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Several other matters of minor importance were disposed of, after which the Board adjourned to Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Drowned.

We regret to learn that Jimmie Mitchell, a little son of the late James Mitchell, the well-known gas-fitter, was drowned late yesterday afternoon, while in bathing in the suburbs of the city.

Since writing the above we learn that deceased, in company with other boys, went to Wooster's dock, about 6 o'clock, for the purpose of washing a dog. The rest of the boys concluded to go in bathing, but told Jimmie to remain on a little plot of grass near the water until they got through. Soon after he was seen by one of the boys with his pants rolled up, wading in the edge of the dock, and it is supposed that he got beyond his depth, as when they next looked for the little fellow they could see only his hat drifting off with the tide. The alarm was instantly given and his body was subsequently recovered and taken to the residence of his afflicted mother, on Sixth, between Church and Castle streets, when Coroner Hewlett was notified of the circumstance.

Personal.

Rev. Dr. Moran returned from Whiteville Saturday evening, whither he had been in attendance upon the Wilmington District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which body has been in session during the past week. He was accompanied by Rev. Mr. Bagwell, who filled his pulpit Sunday both morning and evening, much to the satisfaction of his hearers, as we learn Mr. Bagwell is a young man of decided talent, deep piety, great energy and will unquestionably become a strong man in the North Carolina Conference

Streets and Sewers.

The sewer at the intersection of Front and Queen streets has been thoroughly overhauled and is being put in excellent order. When completed, which it will be in a few days, it will be the means of draining a great deal of stagnant water in that neighborhood. The street in that locality is also to be graded and put in order.

Ladies' Benevolent Society.

An adjourned meeting of The Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association on Tuesday next at six o'clock P. M. Members and visitors, and all others interested, are requested to attend, as business of importance will be brought before them.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the city post-office July 7th, 1873:

A.—Andrew Anderson, W B Anderson, William Anderson, Albert Arment.

B.—John Barry, Miss Hattie Boon, George Batson, George H Bekwith, David Bynes, C F Burnett, A Beach, Alfred Brewer, Barden Burnett, Miss Jennie Buyea, Miss Josephine Burnett, Miss Julia Burnett, Mrs M E Brown, Ned Batson, R W Brown, Rubin Barby, Richard Bryant, R H Berry, Sarah Biggs, W B Burke, William J Bryan, William Brown.

C.—Mrs Louisa Copely, Jos L Capps, Lybe Chapmon, Mrs Susan Carter, Mrs Tener Chesnut, William Cowan, William Collins.

D.—William Dinrun, John Henry Davis, Jessey Dixey.

E.—Miss Ama E Muddle, Miss Mand Estious, Joseph Eagerton.

F.—Sam Fossick, Mrs Emma D Flanner, Bruce Freman, Miss Amanda Fisher,

G.—Rev G J Galtes, Mrs Margaret Garris, Lesten M Guttenburg, Charles Grainger, Miss Floar E Green, Miss Lezerbeth Gramer, L Gambuel.

H.—J M Hagerman, Mrs Joanna Hall, Mrs Eliza Howard, James Hill, Lewis Hankins, Miss Mattie E Hodges, Richard Holems, Charlie Hankins, Sophy Hill, Thomas Henderson, W G Hollow, Miss Betsay Hall.

J.—Miss Olive James, John D Jameson, Fredrick Jones, Donmon Johnson, Wright John.

K.—Benjamin King, Chaislofer King, Mrs Margreat King, Mrs Lons Koonce.

L.—Alfred Loyd, Miss Hattie Lee, James M Lilley.

M.—Anthony Miller, Miss Annie Middleton, Mrs Sarah B Montford, John L Mann, John Margan, D A Maxwell, Mrs Annie McMillian, Daniel McMillian.

N.—John Num, Miss Jane Nawmon.

O.—Patrick Oales.

P.—John Pate, George Peterson.

R.—Mrs C Rothwell, Charley Roley, C H Robins, Miss Charlotte Robinson, Henry Risley, Miss Jane Rivers, Mrs John M Robinson, M H Robbin, Ramson.

S.—Miss Virginia Smith, Miss Annie Stephens, David Scarborough, D Spicer, Mrs F E Skipper, Mrs Laura Singletary, Miss Katie Smith, K Scarber, Miss Annie Steward, Bradford Scarbrough, Mrs A M St George.

T.—Mary Tumer, R A Thommas, James Thomttom.

W.—Thomas Wilson, Auston Wielebeeton, Susan Warnner, San Willios, George Williston, Gerlreed Williams, James Welton, A R Willum, J J Walker, L M Williams, Mrs M C Williams, Nancy Watters, Eben Whorten.

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say "advertised." If not called for within 30 days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

ED. R. BRINK, P. M.

Wilmington, July 7, 1873.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Raleigh is still killing mad dogs.

— Mrs. Harriet Moore, an aged Charlotte lady, died Friday.

— Mr. Wm. Scarborough, a Raleigh clerk, died of typhoid fever Friday night.

— Over four hundred shares have been subscribed to the Goldsboro Building Association.

— The State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will be organized in Raleigh to-morrow.

— The poorest stand of tobacco for six miles around Milton ever seen, thinks the *Chronicle*.

— The Odd Fellows of Charlotte had an elegant banquet at Oates' Hall on Friday evening.

— Clemons Stage Line will run a stage daily between Charlotte and Wadesboro, about August 1st.

— At the Louisburg Female Seminary, Col. W. F. Green, will deliver the annual address to-morrow.

— J. A. Bonitz, editor of the *Nesconper*, was elected P. C. of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, Goldsboro.

— Rev. Jno. M. Rose has arrived in Charlotte from Fayetteville to take charge of the Mission Church.

— The Wake Conservatives will support for the Legislature Mr. Geo. H. Snow, independent candidate.

— Lincoln makes over half a wheat crop and oats are good. Corn and cotton prospects encouraging, saith the *Progress*.

— Mr. West, of Portsmouth, and Mr. Foote, of this State, will commence removing obstructions from the Roanoke in a few days.

— The Raleigh firemen had a jolly time in Fayetteville. Maj. J. C. MacRae welcomed them in behalf of the people of Fayetteville.

— Running his boat against a snag in a pond near that city, Mr. Theobald, a young man from Raleigh, was upset and drowned on the 4th.

— Among the graduates this year of Washington and Lee University is H. H. Burwell, of this State, and L. B. Hanks and L. A. Cheves, of S. C.

— The Madison *Enterprise* publishes a rumor of the death of a little daughter of Mr. Willis C. Truitt, of Rockingham county, caused by the bite of a snake.

— The *Chronicle* says the business men of Milton subscribed $700 to prosecute the suit pending to break up the old fogy concern, the Roanoke Navigation Company.

— Rev. B. W. Nash, LaGrange, N. C., wishes to engage the services of a practical printer, who is able to take charge of an office. A man with no family preferred.

— The "hundred-eyed *Argus*" of Wadesboro has two radishes, one measuring 20 inches in length and 12 inches in circumference, the other, measuring 18 inches in circumference.

— A meeting of the Dan River Coalfield Railroad Company was held some days since in Statesville, we hear by the *Intelligencer*, when it was resolved to make efforts to secure the road to the Virginia line and to have a branch in the direction of the Plaster Banks, or *via* Mt. Airy to Salem, Virginia, as may be deemed most expedient after actual surveys.

— A ten-year old daughter of Mr. W. S. Bolling, of the Madison neighborhood, several days since hanged herself with a cord. No doubt the sad accident was caused by wantonness and a foolish desire to try what proved to be a fatal experiment, says the *Enterprise*.

— Mr. R. E. Reeves denies the statement, in a card printed in the *Surry Visitor*, that Mr. Graham attempted to whip a negro boy, that he beat a negro woman nearly to death, and then fled the neighborhood. He is said to have justifiably whipped the woman, and is only absent on business.

— The *Observer* informs us that the joint meeting in Charlotte of cotton producers and cotton buyers, who have been at loggerheads, appointed committees to adopt some flexible system in regard to the purchase and sale of cotton that would be acceptallle to both buyer and seller, and to report the same in Charlotte on the 20th of July.

— This terrapin story cometh through the *Argus* from Wadesboro: Mr. Richard Steele, of this county, in the summer of 1850, found a high land terrapin upon whose back he placed a distinct mark. While cutting wheat last week he came upon the fame old terrapin. This makes the old fellow twenty-three years old, with a good prospect of becoming a patriarch in the terrapin family.