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OUTLINES.

Brigham will fight it out with Mrs. Brigham 17. — The lightning got among the burry-picking girls near Scranton, killed 9 and shocked seven seriously. — Great hail storm at Frederick, Ind., damaged the crops. — Christianople, Sweden, burned.

— Reported that the Allen steamer *Alabama*, Montreal to Glasgow, was run down by the *Alabama* and sunk. — The wife of Don Carlos is with him in the field. — New York was damaged by the storm yesterday. Storms along coast and railway lines. Tracks washed away in many places. — Gold in New York 1 1/8; 1 to 1 1/4; Cotton 19 1/2; Spirits Turpentine 42 1/2; Rosin 32 95 to 98.

Election Returns.

JOHNSON COUNTY. [Official for the Star.] This county went for the Amendments overwhelmingly. The majorities for the different Amendments are as follows, being arranged in the order they were voted: 1,011, 1,038, 1,047, 974, 993, 1,019, 1,022, 1,014.

DAVIDSON. The highest vote against Amendment in this county was cast on the 4th, that concerning exemption from taxation. The majority for Amendments range from 541 to 1,053.

SAMPSON. Majorities for Amendments range from 176 to 665.

GRANVILLE. All the Amendments except the one concerning the University, were ratified by majorities ranging from 28 to 843.

LENOIR. University Amendment beaten 22 votes. Majorities of the others from 6 to 956.

CHATHAM. Exemptions Amendment beaten. Rest carried by from 717 to 745.

FRANKLIN. Majorities for Amendments from 670 to 700.

HARNETT. Large Amendment majority.

BURKE. No vote against higher than 160.

LINCOLN. The Amendments all carried by large majorities and A. Costner, Democratic candidate for the Legislature was elected without opposition.

ORANGE. In the Hillsboro Township, the Radical ticket was elected with the exception of one of their candidates. Fence law badly beaten in the county. No opposition to Amendments.

GASTON. Gives large majorities for the Amendments.

RUTHERFORD. The vote on the Constitutional Amendments in this county, was very close, says the *Record*, but reports no figures.

[Charlotte Observer.] THE A. T. & O. R. R. Decision of Judge Moore. He declines to continue the injunction.

His Honor Judge Moore, on yesterday morning, rendered his decision on the case of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad Company. His Honor declared that he deemed it his duty in the whole case to continue the injunction, which is to that extent a decision in favor of the election of Mr. McDowell. We are told that the full merits of the election could come up only on a *quo warranto*. This neither party has applied for. So, to the extent of a *prima facie* case, the McDowell Board is, under this ruling, entitled to the road so far as the county of Mecklenburg is concerned, leaving the question as to Iredell county, to be decided by Judge Boylen, on an application for a *writ of mandamus* now pending before him to compel the authorities of Iredell to return that part of the road to the McDowell Board of Directors.

A compromise has been suggested by third persons, and it is possible the case may take that direction. We have learned, however, that Col. Johnston's counsel will take an appeal from Judge Moore's decision.

During the pendency of the difficulties, the road being equally in the possession of the two gentlemen, (Mr. McDowell holding that part which lies in Mecklenburg, and Col. Johnston that part which is in Iredell), the trains are run under charge of a third party, Mr. J. J. Gormley. We learn that the court will on next Saturday, appoint a receiver, who shall have control of the road and trains in both counties, until the case shall have been finally settled by putting one or the other party in control of the road.

Thirteen parties concerned in the killing of Mr. S. R. Holliday, in Jackson county, Ga., on 16th of June last, have been arrested by the military authorities. The United States Commissioner concluded not to interfere.

SOUTHERN NOTES.

— Augusta has shipped 185,526 watermelons this season.

— Mr. E. M. Troth, of the Phoenix Iron Works, Charleston, is dead.

— The *Sumter News* becomes the *True Southerner*, without change of principle, of course.

— Several young ladies of Savannah will take the vows of Sisters of Mercy next Friday.

— Col. Wm. J. Vason died of paralysis at his residence in Augusta last Saturday, aged 63.

— John Giles, a well-known railroad conductor in Macon, was severely out by a fireman on his train.

— Messrs. Jerome P. Chase & Co. have bought out the *Pioneer* of Mr. W. Wallace McDiarmid.

— A Sister of Mercy at Key West was struck by lightning but most wonderful, considering her injuries, recovered.

— The monument to be erected by the Ladies' Memorial Association of Savannah will be fifty feet in height and will cost \$20,000.

— The Commercial Insurance Company, of Augusta, has determined to discontinue business, and reinsure their risks in the *Etna*, of Hartford.

— The employees of the Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile Railroad have struck work on account of not being paid their back wages.

— The train on the Macon and Augusta Railroad, on Saturday last, ran over an old man about seven miles from Macon, and crushed him to pieces.

— A new-born infant, in Jacksonville, was bathed in whiskey soon after its advent into the world. The consequence was the child literally burned to death.

— The Columbia *Sun* is informed that the two large mirrors, which adorned the State Capitol at the last session of the Legislature, have been removed to the Governor's mansion.

— Mr. John Heart well known in former years as connected with the Charleston *Mercury*, died lately on board the steamship *Charleston* on her passage from Charleston to New York. Mr. Heart was a native of Pennsylvania. About 1845 he went to Charleston, and was associated for some time with Col. John E. Carew in the conduct of the *Mercury*, and after the retirement of Col. Carew he became associated with Mr. W. R. Taber, and later with Col. R. B. Rhet, Jr., and continued his connection with that prominent journal until 1858, when having received the appointment of superintendent of public printing, he returned to Washington. During the war Mr. Heart served as special agent of the Confederate postoffice department. Since 1862, he has been engaged in journalism in Memphis; was private secretary to Gov. Scott, in Columbia, and more recently has been an employee of the government printing office, at Washington.

[Charleston News & Courier.] The Fate of Col. Tew.

Captain J. B. Bean, of the Fifteenth United States Infantry, who arrived in this city yesterday, has in his possession a silver cup, the inscription upon which shows that it was a present to Col. C. C. Tew, of Christ Church Parish, who commanded a North Carolina regiment during the Confederate war, and about whose fate a dark mystery has been hanging over since the end of the war, it was rumored that Col. Tew, of whose alleged death very vague intelligence, if any, had been received, had been captured and closely confined at the Dry Tortugas. Some of these rumors were so precise in detail as to enlist the belief of many of the friends of the unfortunate officer. Capt. Bean states that he obtained the cup from a soldier who took it from the saddle of Col. Tew's horse, at the battle of Antietam (or Gettysburg), and who states that the rider was killed in that engagement and buried on the field near the spot where he fell. Capt. Bean has had the cup in his possession for some time, and has been very anxious to find some of the friends or relatives of the owner. He is willing and ready now to give it to the representatives of Col. Tew if they will call for it. He is also understood to have said that the soldiers who first obtained possession of the cup can point out the spot where its owner was buried. If this statement be true, it solves at last the mystery that has for nearly ten years hung around the fate of the brave Col. Tew. Capt. Bean went last evening to Wilmington, N. C.

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THE CITY.

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F. W. KERCHNER.—Bacon, Pork, &c. CHAS. D. MYERS & Co.—Look for it. Wm. Toft and others.—Excursion. HEINRICH.—New Book.

Local Notes.

— Highest tide of the season yesterday at noon.

— The Board of County Commissioners have a meeting this evening.

— The *Arct*, Jackson, sailed from London for this port on the 27th ult.

— The *Brig Victoria*, Shultz, cleared from London for this port on the 28th ult.

— The *Barque Sophie Gorbitz*, Gorbitz, arrived at London from this port on the 29th ult.

— The old Board of Township Trustees had their final meeting yesterday, at the office of Justice Woodford.

— Accounts from all quarters by telegraph report the storm of yesterday the heaviest that has been experienced for years.

— The name of the party charged with the murder of Floyd Oxendine is James Dial, and not John Dial, as it has been incorrectly reported.

— Four city prisoners were put to work on the streets yesterday, under charge of Officer Edward Davis, instead of being sent to the Work House.

— Mr. N. A. Stedman, Jr., formerly connected with the local department of this paper, has again assumed editorial connection with the *Marion Star*.

— Mr. Samuel Davis, of Rose Hill, in this county, brought down a flat load of watermelons yesterday, numbering about 1,650. His patch has averaged 500 per day for about two weeks past.

An Exciting Runaway and Narrow Escape.

A runaway on North Water street yesterday morning, about 10 o'clock, created a great deal of excitement for a short time. A horse attached to a dray, the property of Mr. E. Peschua, became frightened at some thing near the foot of Mulberry street and darted down Water street in the direction of Princess. The driver, a colored boy about 14 or 15 years of age, was seated with his legs straddling one of the shafts and could do nothing to extricate himself. What made the affair more exciting was the fact that the street was pretty well crowded with drays, as is usual during business hours, and a collision with some of them was momentarily threatened; but this was happily averted until the animal reached the neighborhood of Princess street, when he attempted to run through an open gate in the direction of the wharf, but was restrained by the driver. In doing so, however, the course of the animal was changed somewhat and one wheel of the dray came in violent contact with that of another dray standing on the street, the momentum from which caused the vehicle attached to the runaway, turning it completely bottom upwards, the driver falling underneath it. Fortunately for the lad, when the dray overturned the horse fell to the pavement, which enabled the boy to emerge from his perilous position in safety. Had the shafts broke or anything else happened to have enabled the horse to continue his flight, dragging the dray for ever so short a distance after him, the boy would have inevitably been killed. It was a moment fraught with much excitement to those who witnessed the affair, as many expected it would be the last with the courageous little driver. As it happened, however, he crawled from under the dray apparently but little injured.

Mayor's Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning:

— Jas. Record, charged with selling ardent spirits on Sunday, was found not guilty.

— Josh Davis, charged with drunkenness, was found guilty. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

— Geo. Knight, charged with cursing and other disorderly conduct on the streets, was found guilty. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

— Julia Ford, charged with a violation of the sanitary regulations of the city, was found guilty and required to pay a fine of \$10.

— The same, charged with cursing on the streets, was found guilty. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

— Luke Beatty, Josh Johnson and Joe Cliff, charged with cursing and swearing on the streets. Case continued over until this morning.

— Two or three other cases were continued over.

Educational.

A gentleman whose attention has lately been called to the fact informs us that by the census of 1870 there were 115,000 children connected with the various schools of this State, while the census of 1870 places the number at only about 60,000. In 1890 the number included only white children, with a very few free colored children, while that of 1870 included both white and colored. If this be true it is a lamentable as well as startling fact.

"Sick and in Prison."

We learn that the health of Thomas Webb, who has been confined in the county jail for about two months past, is steadily declining. He lost a son a few weeks ago near Durham by being accidentally run over on the railroad track while asleep, and this misfortune preying upon his mind, together with his confinement, no doubt combine to undermine his health.

A PROBABLE MURDER.

The Finding of the Dead Body of Young Carter—Further Particulars of the Mysterious Affair—Indications of a Horrible Murder—The Inquest, &c.

Yesterday morning we gave a brief account of the finding of the dead body of a son of Mr. Robert Carter, Engineer on the W. C. & A. R. R., entangled in the trestle work of the railroad bridge across Smith's Creek, a mile or so beyond the city limits. The body of the unfortunate youth, whose name was William Carter, aged between 13 and 14 years, was taken to Union Depot, where Coroner Hewitt proceeded to hold an inquest yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Drs. Lane and McDonald, assisted by Mr. W. Cowan Green, made an examination of the body, and their evidence, together with the appearance of the body, was conclusive almost beyond the shadow of a doubt that deceased had been foully dealt with. The remains were horribly mutilated. There were indications of a terrible blow on the right side of the face, the tongue was protruding from the mouth, as if he had been choked, and there were marks of violence on other portions of the body, indicating the use of a razor or knife.

The deceased left home on Monday morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock, and was last seen in company with two colored boys, one of whom was named Hicks, the name of the other not being known. His failure to return home Monday night did not excite any alarm in the family, as he had been in the habit of occasionally spending a night with some of his young friends; and their uneasiness had not assumed a very decided form up to the time that they were startled and horrified with the sad news of the poor fellow's untimely fate.

The exact spot where the drowning or murder took place is unknown. The body was first discovered by a colored man by the name of Emanuel Hollis, who lives at King's slaughter house, near the bridge. He was out hunting for rabbits late in the afternoon of Tuesday, and upon going near the bridge he saw what appeared to him a human foot, with a portion of the leg, hanging over a log which was nearly submerged in the water, the remainder of the body not being visible. A closer examination proved his surmises to be correct—that it was the body of a human being—and he immediately hastened to the city and meeting with Health Officer Adams, informed him of the circumstance, whereupon the two returned and removed the body from the water, it being instantly recognized by Mr. Adams, who is well acquainted with the family, as that of young Carter. What followed the discovery has already been alluded to.

The Coroner's inquest was not concluded yesterday, important witnesses being absent in the persons of the boys who were in company with deceased when last seen. The mother of one of the boys (Hicks) was put on the stand, and she was closely questioned as to the whereabouts of her son, for whom a diligent search had been made. Her answers were very conflicting and she showed an evident reluctance to disclose his actual whereabouts. She finally promised, however, that she would find him and have him present at the Court House this morning at 10 o'clock, when the investigation will be resumed.

Mr. Carter, the father of the unfortunate boy, was, as we have before stated, absent from the city at the time of the sad occurrence, but was expected on the afternoon train yesterday. The body had been packed for removal and it was understood that it would be taken on the return train to Kingsville, S. C., and interred in the family burial ground at that place.

Excursion to Smithville, &c.

An excursion to Smithville and the Blackfish Grounds, under the auspices of the Machinists' and Blacksmiths' Union No. 2, will take place on the Steamer *Waccamaw* on Thursday next, the 21st inst. A good band of music has been engaged, ample refreshments will be provided and every preparation made by the committee to ensure a pleasant trip. Strict order will also be maintained and no intoxicating "beverages" will be allowed on board. Tickets to be had at the bookstores and of the Committee.

Turned Up Again.

"Rev. C. W. Warren" has turned up again—this time in Gotham. We were shown a private telegram yesterday, received by a gentleman of this city from a friend now sojourning for a brief season in New York, which is as follows, their names (except Charles Wesley) being omitted:

"New York, Aug. 13.

"To _____ and myself are giving him a good time."

There is evidently no mistake about the "Wanderer's" whereabouts this time.

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CITY ITEMS.

The consolidation of the *Carroll's 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.

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A PROMISING BUSINESS.—The widespread influence of American skill and enterprise has outstripped the comprehension of the Americans themselves. The daily mail of half a basket of letters brings them their orders and remittances from the circle of the world. We were overwhelmed with amazement and our readers would be by an inspection of this wonderfully extensive, health-dealing enterprise. —Holly Springs (N.C.) Conservative. aug 14-tf

For the Star.

"Magnus est Veritas et Prevalebit." Messrs. Editors.—I, who have long washed among, and otherwise closely associated with Sea Shell, am abashed at my old comrade's affront and ill-judgment in attempting to under-rate the handsome Retta, who so gallantly carried off Wrightsville's "Tick" in the late hotly contested regatta, in an article appearing in the *Journal* of the 19th inst. Well did we shells and pebbles know, as we silently watched the many and continued preparations, that the contest would be fraught with doubt as to the ultimate issue, yet we had observed on the fourth ultimo that the Retta had greatly increased her distance on the Carolina when her main sheet parted, necessitating her withdrawal from the race. Many were the Sea Shells as well as the pebbles that witnessed the concentration of experienced minds, skilled workmen,

Pic-Nic at Rocky Point.

A grand pic-nic came off at what is known as the "Ashes Place," about two miles from Rocky Point, on Tuesday, and we learn from one of the participants from this city that it was a great success. About fifty ladies and the same number of gentlemen took part in it. The dancing commenced about 10 o'clock and was continued until 1 o'clock, when dinner was announced. The table was filled with the best and a plenty of it. At 3 o'clock dancing was resumed and kept up until late in the night. All seemed to enjoy themselves to their heart's content, the heat being the only drawback to the pleasure of the occasion. The Italian string band was present and discoursed excellent music. The Rocky Point ladies were out in force.

Severe Storm—Struck by Lightning.

This city and vicinity was visited by a heavy rain storm yesterday afternoon, during which the office of Col. Dearing, on Front, between Princess and Chestnut streets, was struck by lightning, the fluid entering the office, probably through the gas meter, and shattering a valve in a corner of the room and partially burning the papers it contained. A young man in the office at the time was considerably shocked, but no further damage was done. The lightning was accompanied by a terrific peal of thunder, the shock from which was felt with more or less acuteness by many persons in different portions of the city.

Unwellness of the "Senior."</