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OUTLINES.

Oregon Radical Convention was turbulent. — A. R. Shepherd appointed Governor District of Columbia, Vice Cooke, resigned. — Eighteen deaths from yellow fever at Shreveport Friday. — A slave ship was captured. — In an accident on a Spanish Railroad 17 killed, 70 wounded. — Cortes adopts the whole bill increasing powers of the Government. — Some of the Alcoy communists have been condemned to death. — Insurgents in a second sortie from Cartagena were more successful Friday. — Kenyon Cox & Co., New York, failed. — Verdun, the last place of occupation, was evacuated by the Germans yesterday. — American Pharmaceutical Association meets in Richmond Tuesday. — Mobile will quarantine has to local travel with New Orleans. — New York Markets: Cotton, 21 1/2 @ 21 3/4; gold, 111 1/2. — Total receipts at the Atlantic and Gulf shipping ports this year have been 3,651,846 bales of cotton, against 2,732,386 bales last year. — James Howard, a St. Louis and New Orleans boat burned, but passengers were saved with baggage.

SOUTHERN MAIL.

The colored Episcopalians of Columbia have purchased a lot and will soon commence the erection of a church edifice.

A free fight occurred near Williamston, S. C., last week, between a number of drunken negroes, in which one was killed.

Gilbert Green, colored, was killed on Dr. Paul Pritchard's plantation, in Beaufort, last Saturday night, by a notorious negro ruffian named Wm. King.

The Griffin (Ga.) Star says a young man that took to borrow \$400 at one of the banks of that place a few days ago on \$14,000 good collateral, and failed.

It is proposed to hold a convention of the editors and publishers of Florida newspapers in Jacksonville on the 15th of October, to organize a State Press Association.

A colored man was shot and instantly killed at Brooksville, Fla., on Wednesday last, by some unknown person. The man was gathering corn in a field at the time he was shot.

A planter on Edisto Island writes to the Beaufort Southern Standard that he has tried Paris green on his caterpillars three times, and they are as troublesome as ever.

At the municipal election in Anderson, the citizens voted to subscribe \$50,000 to the capital stock of any company that may be organized to construct a railroad from Anderson to Augusta or Aiken.

A rencontre is reported to have taken place at Levyville, Levy county, Fla., on Saturday last, between Jas. Ciyatt and Harvey McGraw. Six shots were exchanged, each party shooting three times. Ciyatt was almost instantly killed and McGraw mortally wounded.

Ed. Pelot, colored, who knocked down and robbed Mr. Thomas Lanham, on the public road, near Hamburg, on the 7th of last July, was tried in the Court of General Sessions, at Aiken, S. C., on the charge of highway robbery, and a verdict of guilty rendered, the jury being all negroes.

J. M. McKay, of Abbeville, and J. P. Southern, of Columbia, have purchased of Mrs. Irwin, formerly Miss Bessie Edwards, the whole of Spring Island, situated near Foot Point, in Beaufort county, for the sum of seventeen thousand dollars. The island contains about two thousand acres, and was valued before the war at over one hundred thousand dollars.

The Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel says that there is not a word of truth in the dispatch from Washington stating that a hostile meeting between Gov. Smith and ex-Gov. Johnson was probable. Gov. Johnson, says the Chronicle, while never lacking in moral or physical courage, is generally known through his long life to have discouraged and opposed the duello as a means of arbitrating difficulties between gentlemen.

BURNING OF THE BALLOON.

The Trans-Atlantic Trip Indefinitely Postponed.

New York, September 12.

The work of inflating the balloon for the trans-Atlantic trip commenced at three o'clock this morning, and is progressing rapidly and favorably.

Flags have been hoisted in different parts of the city as an indication that the ascension will certainly take place to-day. Professor Wise and Donald, together with the ground superintendent, the work of inflating. It has been decided to abandon the cat and paper canoe, it being feared that the weight would be too great for the carrying capacity of the balloon. A stream of people has set in the direction of the grounds, and the street was very much crowded.

The weather is delightful, scarcely a breath of wind blowing. It is estimated that one hundred thousand people are already in and about the grounds.

New York, Sept. 12, 1873.

An immense crowd of people went

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THE CITY.

NOTICE.

To City Subscribers South of Market Street.

From the 1st day of October next, the City circulation of THE MORNING STAR South of the centre of Market street will be exclusively in charge of Mr. Hugh Green. All subscriptions up to October 1st will be payable to Mr. W. J. Elwell; and from that date to Mr. Green, who will deliver the paper regularly thereafter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MISS KENNEDY & HART.—School. See Notice of Academy of Incarnation. MESSON & CO.—Clothing. A. R. BLACK.—Tobacco. HENRY BURKHIMER.—Tobacco. E. PESCHAU & WESTERMAN.—For Rent. D. PIGOTT.—Tobacco. J. H. MCGARRY & CO.—Copartnership. GILES & MURCHISON.—Removal. H. B. EILERS.—For Rent. CANNON & MORRIS.—Auction. W. J. ELWELL.—Furniture. See Notice of Concord Chapter No. 1. WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.—Corn, &c. F. W. KENCHEMER.—In Store. HENNINGER.—Live Book Store. GEORGE MYERS.—Fruit Crackers. CHAS. D. MYERS & CO.—Groceries. See Notice W. P. and the Ind. Mask Club.

The Great Eastern Circus is on the march and will be here in October, as first announced. W. W. Durand will be in the city to-day or tomorrow and make all necessary preparations.

OUR CHURCHES.

Services in St. Paul's Evang. Lutheran Church as follows: Sunday School at 9 A. M.; English service at 11 A. M.; German service at 8 P. M.

Services at the First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M., by Rev. W. S. Plumer. D. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Weekly prayer meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Services at Front street M. E. Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Seats all free. Gentlemenly ushers will be in attendance to conduct strangers to seats. Rev. R. S. Moran, D. D., Pastor.

Services in St. John's Church to-day, being the 14th Sunday after Trinity, as follows: Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7 o'clock; Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock.

Services at St. Paul's (Prot. Episcopal) Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. T. M. Ambler, Pastor. Seats free.

Services at St. Thomas' Catholic Church, Dock street, between Second and Third, as follows: Mass at 7 and 10:30 A. M. Vespers chanted at 5 P. M. Instruction given to the colored people in the basement of the church at 8 o'clock P. M. Daily mass at 6:30 A. M.

Independent Church—Services at Normal School House, on Ann between Fourth and Fifth streets, at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.

Services at St. Mark's Church, (Colored Episcopal), every Sunday at 11 A. M. Children's services at 4 P. M. Night services at 8 P. M. On Wednesday evening at 8 P. M.

WILMINGTON RETAIL MARKET.

The following prices ruled during yesterday afternoon: Onions, 10 cents per bushel; cabbage, 50 cents per head; Irish potatoes, 40 cents a bushel; corn, 50 cents a bushel; apples, 30 cents a bushel; peaches, 50 cents a bushel; (dried) 12 cents a bushel; (dried) 12 cents a bushel; walnuts, 50 cents per bushel; pickles, 20 cents per dozen; lard, 12 cents per pound; butter, 45 cents per pound; cheese, 25 cents per pound; grown fowls \$1.20 per pair; Spring chickens, 70 cents per pair; beef, 12 cents a pound; corned beef, 15 cents per pound; veal, 15 cents per pound; mutton, 30 cents per pound; ham, 18 cents per pound; shoulders, 10 cents a pound; tripe, 20 cents per bunch; oysters, (Sound) 80 cents a gallon; clams, 25 cents a quart; open clams, 20 cents a quart; soup bunch, 5 cents; snap beans, 40 cents a bushel; peas, 10 cents a bushel; eggs, 20 cents a dozen; shrimps, 12 cents a pound; green corn, 20 cents a dozen; tomatoes, 50 cents per bushel; okra, 30 cents per bushel; water-melons, 25 cents a bushel; sturgeon, 25 cents a bushel (5 lbs.); egg plants, 50 cents each; grapes, 50 cents a bushel; green field peas, 25 cents a bushel; butter beans, 15 cents a bushel; turnips, 10 cents a bushel; bell peppers, 30 cents a bushel; rice birds, 35 cents a dozen.

NOT YET RELEASED.

We understand that Mr. Solicitor Cantwell on his return yesterday evening returned the papers in the case of Reeves, the escaped lunatic, with an endorsement respectfully forwarding them to Judge Russell, recommending his favorable report and declining to issue any order for the discharge of a person committed to jail by proper authority, but stating that it was not his intention to prosecute the alleged criminal. Judge Russell was expected last night and will probably discharge the prisoner, he being, it seems, the property authority in the premises.

Miss Mary, of Marion county, arrived here yesterday, in connection with this matter.

It is proper to state that Mr. Reeves, the father, has the sympathies of the entire community in his distress.

Bladen County.

Bladen Superior Court was in session at Elizabethtown during the past week. The case of ex-Sheriff Eldridge was again continued, and we learn that it will probably be stricken from the docket if not tried next term. No cases of importance were tried.

From a gentleman who was present we learn that the lowlands in that county were flooded with water. In one instance, in crossing a place where there is usually nothing but a branch and easily forded, the water came above the buggy seat and the occupants of the vehicle were compelled to stand on their feet until the danger was passed.

Considerable improvement in the way of building is going on at Elizabethtown. Messrs. Rinaldi & Co., are about completing a fine brick store, two stories high, with Masonic Hall above, being the largest building of the character in the county. Several new offices have also been completed recently.

The crops are badly damaged by the heavy rains.

Since writing the above we have conversed with a gentleman just from Bladen Superior Court, who gives us the following additional points:

The Court convened on Monday last and adjourned on Saturday morning at 2 A. M., having been in almost continuous session, all day, for five days. There were present Hon. Dan'l L. Russell, Judge, presiding; Hon. Edward Cantwell, Solicitor, and the following members of the Bar: W. McL. McKay, A. A. McKay, Adam Empey, W. S. Devane, N. A. McLean, John W. Ellis, Thos. H. Sutton, Jas. Raddish, R. H. Lyon, C. C. Lyon, J. H. Ballentine, J. J. Lucas, and R. H. Melvin, Esqrs. Mr. Raddish is a graduate of Columbia Law College, New York, and has recently removed to Elizabethtown from the State of Wisconsin. We hear him spoken of as a young gentleman of considerable attainments and learning, who bids fair to be an ornament to this, his adopted State. Among other prominent citizens present were noticed Col. Thos. D. McDowell and John McDowell.

There was a large amount of business transacted on the State docket, about ninety cases being tried or disposed of. Of these fifty-eight were convictions, seven acquittals, and twenty-five (old cases) dropped or dismissed by the Solicitor. The Grand Jury returned thirty-five new bills, and twenty-seven presentments. The following cases were disposed of on the civil docket: Willis vs. Melvin and others; judgment against plaintiff for costs. Melvin vs. Lewis, the same. Beatty vs. Mallett; judgment for plaintiff. Eldridge vs. Lucas, the same. Pridden vs. heirs-at-law of Shaw; verdict for plaintiff. Whitfield vs. Anders; compromised. Sykes vs. Robinson and Whitfield; judgment against plaintiff for costs.

Monster Snakes.

On Monday last J. G. Wagner, Esq., of Masonboro Township, was out gunning, accompanied by a colored boy, when a shout from the latter attracted his attention, and upon going to ascertain what was the matter he found that the boy was frightened by a large rattlesnake. He shot the reptile, cutting the body to pieces pretty badly, when out jumped seven young snakes, measuring on the average about twenty-two inches in length, which he killed. He then dispatched the male snake and tied the two to his cart and dragged them home. Arriving there he proceeded to cut open the female snake, when five more young snakes jumped out and showed every indication of being prepared for battle, but they were soon put out of the way of doing any injury. An exact measurement was then taken of the two snakes, when it was found that the male was seven feet and eight inches in length and measured twelve and a half inches in diameter, having eleven rattles and one button. The female was eleven inches shorter and measured eleven and a half inches around, the largest part. A portion of one of these huge monsters is now on exhibition at the "Oreolina House," on Front street.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

At a meeting of the B. of L. E. Division No. 100, held on Thursday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: G. W. Gates, C. E. R. D. Polk, F. E. T. J. Riddick, S. E. Z. W. Nettles, T. E. L. B. Lyons, P. A. E. G. Horne, S. A. E. B. F. Baxter, Guide, Robert Smith, Chaplain.

L. B. Lyons was appointed a delegate to the Convention to be held in Philadelphia.

The Veterans of the Mexican War.

We understand that an application has reached this city and will be submitted to Col. Fremont, requesting on behalf of the survivors of the Mexican war, at Raleigh the assembling of the State Convention at Raleigh on the 15th of October, that being the week of the State Fair, instead of Goldsboro, as at first suggested. We expect that this change will be made. It will certainly add an additional feature to the proceedings of that interesting occasion.

Unmailable Letters.

The following unmailable letters remain in the post-office in this city: Mr. Ben Jones, Wadesboro; Mr. Geo. Anderson, New Jersey; Eliza Lattin, care Moses Justine; Mr. John A. McLean, care of Earl's Hotel, New York; Miss Nancy Laho, Fayetteville.

Umbrella Stealing.

We understand that at the Superior Court of Bladen last week, one Moses Purdie was found guilty of stealing an umbrella, and sent to the Penitentiary for two years. Umbrella thieves, take warning!

Local Notes.

One colored woman sent to the City Hospital yesterday.

See new advertisements on fourth page, second and third columns.

Two convicts were sent to the Work House during the past week.

Regular monthly communication of Concord Chapter No. 1 to-morrow evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

The sale of flour advertised by Messrs. Cronly & Morris has been postponed until Tuesday next, at 9 o'clock.

During the past week marriage licenses were issued for five couples, of which only one was for whites.

Those indebted for city taxes slumber on the very verge of a dreadful volcano which is liable at any moment to open and swallow them up. Better look out!

The receipts at the City Treasurer's office during the past week amounted to \$1,907.83, of which \$795.44 was for specific and \$1,012.39 for real and personal taxes.

Sheriff Black notifies tax-payers that he will be compelled to sell property for taxes if not paid by the 1st of October. Time is precious to those who wish to save trouble and expense.

The verdict in the Walker murder case was as follows: "That the deceased came to his death from blows caused by Frank Malpass, but Henry Gurganus being equally implicated in the affair."

The detention of the mails, which has become of such frequent occurrence lately, is said to be caused by a railroad war between Tom. Scott, of the Pennsylvania Central and the officials of the Baltimore and Ohio road.

Justice Gardner rendered judgment against Moses Whiting, of the police force, yesterday, for the sum of \$50 and the costs, for making an arrest without a warrant. This is the case alluded to in our last, where judgment was suspended.

Investigation in the Case of James Dial, the Alleged Murderer of Floyd Oxendine—He is Committed to Jail for Trial, &c.

We learn that James Dial, alias Locklear, was carried on Friday before Justices Allen and McMillan, at the Court House in Lumberton, on the charge of killing Floyd Oxendine at Eureka, Robeson county, on the 11th ult. He was ably defended by Messrs. Norment and French and as ably prosecuted for the State by Messrs. Leitch and Rowland. A number of white men from Scuffletown and vicinity appeared on the scene of action as friends of the accused, and labored earnestly in his behalf during the progress of the investigation.

Mr. William Wilson, who brought in Dial and delivered him to the Sheriff, claims the reward offered for him by the County Commissioners, but it is said that he will encounter some trouble in obtaining it, owing to the alleged fact that Dial made a voluntary surrender of himself to Wilson. Solicitor Cantwell will no doubt unravel much of the mystery that now surrounds this fresh Scuffletown tragedy. That it does not by any means show all its atrocity on the surface is the general impression in Robeson. Dial has been committed to jail without bail to await his trial for murder on the first Monday in October, before Judge Russell, and was to leave yesterday, in custody of Sheriff McMillan, who is ordered to convey him for safe-keeping to the jail of Cumberland county. Dial's friends, we learn, are confident of securing his acquittal.

An old man will be attempted to be proven in his behalf, as he remained the night before the murder with Duft Cummins, whose arrest and discharge, on the charge of being accessory before the fact to the killing of Oxendine, appeared in the columns of the Star. Cummins, it is said, will swear that Dial was at his place a few minutes before the report of the gun that killed Oxendine was heard.

Arrival of the Steamer Dixie.

The little steamer Dixie, recently purchased by Messrs. O. G. Parsley & Co., arrived here yesterday morning, about 7 o'clock, after quite an extended voyage from New York, caused by unfavorable weather. The Dixie is intended for towing wood flats, &c., during the winter months, and during the summer months will be run regularly between this place and Smithville. In dimensions she is 50 feet long, 10 feet beam, draws 4 feet of water, and has a cabin capable of accommodating about forty passengers. She also has an upper deck, with awning, which will accommodate quite a number. She is a handsome boat and will no doubt be a very useful acquisition to our harbor.

She left yesterday afternoon for Smithville with several passengers. We should have stated in the proper place that the Dixie registers 13.85 tons, has an engine of 15-horse power and was built at Sag Harbor, N. Y. Capt. Charles Rayner is in command.

Mortuary.

During the week closing yesterday, there were only two interments in Oakdale cemetery. These were both children, one aged 5 years and the other still-born. The disease of the former was "congestion of the brain."

In Pine Forest (colored) Cemetery there were 6 interments, of which 2 were adults and 4 children. This makes a total of 8 in the two cemeteries for the week.

Magistrates Court.

Wm. McNell, colored, was summoned before Justice Wm. M. Harris, yesterday, to answer the charge of stealing a cross-cut saw from Mr. E. H. McQuigg. He was required to give security in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court, in default of which he was committed to jail.

A Mystery.

A telegram was received by City Marshal Price yesterday, dated at Baltimore, and signed Frederick Peterson, requesting the arrest of a tall woman with a red face and flowered dress and a man with sandy moustache and three scars on the left side of his face, who had left in this direction and were expected to arrive here by this morning's train. The Marshal telegraphed to Peterson to have the order for their arrest sent in an official form and specify the charges against the parties, to which he has as yet received no answer. The parties are supposed to have eloped, though nothing is definitely known.

Assault Upon a Colored Woman.

Last night, about 7 o'clock, on Market, between Front and Second streets, a colored woman by the name of Eliza Jane Davis got into a difficulty with a colored man, when the latter struck the woman a severe blow, knocking her down and stunning her so that it was some minutes before she was able to get up. It is also stated that he stamped her. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the party and he was bound over for a hearing on Monday.

Struck with a Spade.

A well-known colored man of this city, by the name of George Betts, insulted the landlady of a boarding house on Market, between Second and Third streets, last night, besides breaking a number of her dishes, when she seized a spade and dealt him a blow which inflicted a severe wound, from the effects of which, at last accounts, he was suffering severely. A physician was called, who dressed the wound.

CITY ITEMS.

LATE PAPERS.—To Mr. R. L. Harris, of the Front Street News Depot, we are indebted for copies of the New York Ledger, Channery Corner and Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper for the current week. His stand will be open until 10 o'clock this morning.

PRINTING PAPER.—We now have in stock over 300 reams of news paper, size 34x46, weight 30 lbs. per ream. It is good, rag paper, and will be sold, in lots to suit, for cash, or on express C. O. D.

PAINTS, &c.—We have just received a stock of News Ink for summer use, in up in packages of 25 pounds each. Cash or C. O. D. orders promptly filled. Price 25 cents per pound.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

M. CROLY, Auctioneer.

By CROLY & MORRIS.

FLOUR! FLOUR! AT AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY NEXT, 16th INST. AT 10 o'clock A. M., we will sell at our Sales Room, No. 6 North Water street,

150 Barrels Flour, assorted Brands,

Just landed from steamship Raleigh from Baltimore. Warranted fresh and sound.

Sept 14-15

School for Young Ladies.

MISS KENNEDY & HART,

PRINCIPALS.

THIS SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN ON THURSDAY, October 2nd.

Department of Music, vocal and instrumental, under the charge of Professor F. Tamburello.

Sept 14-15

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Suspension Bridge.

BY BRIDGET BRIDGES.

On for a bridge of the same.

A fourth street footway spanned by iron ties.

To class one hands-on to the suspension.

And returned the past week to the public.

From Lord's death seat of the French artillery.

To Brooklyn's pass way with its James artillery.

To be or not to be, is now the question.

That which the public mind with zeal.

Wood stone for iron, let the best one.

To City Fathers, show your common-sense.

Made men and children well. While hope deferring.

Excuse for Water Works, the Bank, concerning.

Now for a George-Jet every Grange.

And the public mind, to be or not to be.

And the public mind, to be or not to be.

To bring your life-way by a freeman's power.

Sept 14-15

Just Received.

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Smoking

Tobacco

CALL AND GIVE IT

A TRIAL

HENRY BURKHIMER

No. 6 Market Street.

A Partial Suspension

Tobacco Trade

FOR TWO DAYS REPAIRS AND

THEN IN

FULL BLAST

FOR THE SEASON.

D. PIGOTT,

Attention

Housekeepers.

OLD FURNITURE MADE NEW!—Cleaning, Glazing, Varnishing, Chauling, and Cane Work done in perfect style and at shortest notice by experienced workmen. Orders left at Mr. J. A. Parker's paint shop, N. E. corner Third and Princess streets, will receive prompt attention. No charge to or from.

Sept 14-15

For Rent.

THE STORE ON THE CORNER OF MARKET and Water streets, at present occupied by J. G. Bannan, Esq., one of the most desirable business stands in the city. Apply to J. G. Bannan, Esq., at his residence, No. 8 South Front street, Sept 14-15

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One Square one day.....	1 00
Two days.....	2 00
Three days.....	3 00
Four days.....	4 00
Five days.....	5 00
One week.....	10 00
Two weeks.....	20 00
Three weeks.....	30 00
One month.....	50 00
Two months.....	80 00
Three months.....	100 00
Six months.....	150 00
One year.....	250 00

Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.
Five Squares estimated as a quarter-column, and ten squares as a half-column.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Corn, Bacon, Flour, &c.

5,000 BUSHELS PRIME WHITE CORN,
5,000 BUSHELS PRIME MIXED CORN,
100 BOXES D. S. AND SMOKED SIDES,
20 HDS SMOKED SHOULDERS,
150 BELLS S H SYRUP,
50 HDS S H SYRUP,
1,000 BARRELS FLOUR, ALL GRADES;
50 BALES LITTLE RIVER SHEETING,
25 BALES BEAVER CREEK SHEETING,
150 BELLS REFINED SUGARS,
150 BAGS PRIME RIO COFFEE,
100 BAGS LAGUATRA AND JAVA COFFEE,
100 BELLS C. M. FORT,
200 BALES PRIME HAY,
50 TUBS LEAF LARD,
75 CASES LYE,
75 CASES SNUFF,
50 CASES SODA,
50 BOXES CANDY,
100 BOXES CANDLES,
50 GROSS MATCHES,
150 BOXES SOAP.

For sale by

WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

Sept 13-14

IN STORE!

BOXES SMOKED SIDES AND SHOULDERS.

Boxes D. S. Sides and Shoulders, Bls City

Mess Pork; Hds, Tces and Bbls Cuba

Molasses; Hds, Tces and Bbls S. H.