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OUTLINES.

Steamer *Ironsides* sunk on Lake Michigan, and some of the people, all of whom got safely from the vessel in boats, were lost. —— An accident on the Detroit & Milwaukee R. R. killed 20. —— Roudout Lutheran Church burned. —— Loss of life at the Havana fire from 20 to 50. —— Mexican war veterans have formed a permanent organization. —— Eclectic Insurance Co.'s affairs are being investigated in New York. —— An unknown schooner suddenly sank in the Mersey with all on board. —— Mr. Gaston, Democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, says the prohibition laws have tended to corrupt public morals. —— More changes in English Cabinet expected. —— Dennis Chapman, of Chicago board of trade, suicided yesterday. —— The *Ironsides* was overloaded. —— Thirty-five interments in Shreveport Monday. —— Mayor Kelley, of Richmond, yesterday welcomed the Pharmaceutical Association. —— Mordecai duel seconds again admitted to bail in Richmond, case not being ready. —— New York markets: Cotton, 20½@20¾c.; turpentine, 42½@43c.; rosin $3 10. —— Mayor of Shreveport says there is no money in treasury and he finds difficulty in burying the dead. Fever on the increase.

HELP FOR SHREVEPORT.

The Western Union Telegraph Company have generously offered to forward free of cost any money that may be sent to the sufferers at Shreveport. By this means their wants can be instantly relieved.

It is to be hoped that the humane of all cities will respond to the piteous appeal that goes up from afflicted Shreveport. Hundreds of her people—mostly of the poorer class, who were unable to flee from the pestilence—are sick of the fever, while the mortality is frightful, and the destitution is said to be great. Our city, which has fearfully suffered from the same epidemic, knows how to sympathize with our Southern friends. This sympathy, though, is useless unless it assumes a practical shape. Money will serve them more now than words however kind. We suggest that a fund be raised at once to forward to Louisiana. It would be better to send such amounts as may be donated to-day, immediately, and hereafter to forward such other sums as may be dedicated to this philanthropic purpose. All amounts left at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company or at the office of THE MORNING STAR will be sent to the sufferers without delay.

[New York Tribune.]

The President's Latest Appointment.

Gen. Grant has conferred the office of Governor of the District of Columbia upon Mr. Alexander R. Shepherd. This is an appointment not fit to be made. Mr. Shepherd has been the Vice President and executive officer (the Governor of the District being ex-officio President) of the Board of Public Works, a commission whose career has been a long record of scandals. It was perhaps inevitable that in carrying out the costly improvements which this Board undertook a great many frauds should be committed and a great many more should be suspected for the manner in which the work was done offered every facility for dishonesty. We do not purpose to inquire just now how far the Board deserves the bad reputation that attaches to it; but we may say that the following charges against it are established beyond any question: 1. That it has made improvements at such a ruinous cost as to involve in some cases almost the absolute confiscation of the property assessed for benefit; 2. That it has violated the statutes in giving out jobs; 3. That it has expended enormous sums of money in violation of law and in excess of appropriations; 4. That a great deal of its work has been improperly done and at outrageous prices; 5. That it has involved the District in serious financial embarrassment, and threatens to leave it bankrupt. These charges are beyond dispute. It is also alleged, with strong probability of truth, that the Board has shaped its improvements, so as to further the real estate tpeculations of Mr. Shepherd and other members, instead of advancing the interests of the city, and that fraudulent payments have been made, on a system something like that which flouished under the rule of Tweed and Connolly in New York. Mr. Shepherd, as we have said, was the managing man of the Board, and so it happens that he is generally known as the "Boss of the Washington Ring."

It is pretty clear that the only damaging testimony brought out in the present investigation of what is known as the Canadian Pacific Railroad scandal will be my implication. The direct evidence is significant only when compared and sifted. There seems to be but little inclination to do that.

— Mr. Edwin Fuller's novel is now nearly ready for the finder. He has about completed reading the proof-sheets, says the *Sentinel*.

PALMETTO LEAVES.

— The Anderson *Intelligencer* reports several deaths.

.. Lieut. Gov. R. H. Gleaves has issued an order to the managers of election of Fairfield county to hold a senatorial election on Wednesday, the 8th of October next.

.. The Anderson *Intelligencer* regrets to announce the death of Maj. George W. Ranklin, which occurred at his residence near Slabtown on Saturday last, after a brief illness, of intermittent fever.

Two Thousand Miles on Twenty-Four Cents.

The Hartford *Courant* relates how a young man, a native of that place, who was recently in a city beyond the Mississippi, found himself possessed of twenty-five cents and a longing for home. Not being able to raise any more funds, he stepped on board a train of cars bound for New York. In time he was met by the conductor, but was unable to pay him, and was put off at the next station. Boarding the first night train after that, he took off his shoes, and when the conductor questioned him his shoes were not to be found. Being kind-hearted, the conductor let him ride until he could find them, which was not at once. In this way and by other shifts the young fellow actually reached New York last week. He was almost starved to death, having eaten nothing but a few crackers all the way. On his arrival here, he learned that funds to enable him to come in the ordinary fashion, without so many changes of trains, had been sent to him.

The Tea Pot Tempest in Panama.

Col. Uscatequi, who has just been murdered by the Panama police, was commander of a squad of native tatterdemalions whose nominal business it is to guard the railroad transit of the isthmus. These burlesque soldiers were thrown into the gap between the opposing forces of a recent afternoon revolution in Panama; the entire dozen of them went solid for Neira, who consequently became President. Uscatequi, however, was more lately suspected of lukewarmness in the Neiran cause, and, declining an arrest by the armed police, was summarily shot on the spot. This seems farcical, though it was tragical enough to Uscatequi and a bystander who was so imprudent as to be within shooting distance of the firing squad. Leaving out the two deaths, the whole affair is a close copy of the average Central American revolution.

"The Toad Under the Harrow."—An English Breach of Promise Case.

A case of breach of promise was brought to trial at Lincoln, England, the other day, in which the plaintiff was a man. Miss Jenkinson had promised to become Mrs. Smith, but according to the jilted Mr. Smith it was she who made the proposal, and actually "engaged two young men to act as groomsmen." Mr. Justice Pollock hoped that "some arrangement might be made" which would save him from trying the case, especially as Miss Jenkinson said, when the writ was served, "I'll marry him if he makes me, and when I've married him, I'll make him live like a toad under a harrow." The Judge, still anxious to promote the match, said to Mr. Smith, "If the toad had the proper spirit it could get from under the harrow." But the plaintig, at the last report, was implacable, and the case was still going on.

How a Darbyvillian Didn't Marry.

The serenity of the beautiful village of Darbyville, Bunker county, Fla., was disturbed recently by an amusing incident. A gentleman, not altogether unknown to fame, and possessing many personal attractions, had became enamored with one of Baker's fair daughters, and was just in the act of "linking her fortunes with his," when a Duval county damsel very unexpectedly appeared and entered her solemn protest against such proceedings, asserting her rights and insisting on marrying the fellow herself, then and there. The idea of being "too much married" never occurred to the gentleman before, and he took the first train for the up country, country, leaving blighted hopes and many a broken vow behind him.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dennington, one hundred and nine years of age, died in Oconee county (Ga.) on the 2d inst. She was the mother of nine children—and at the time of her death was living with her youngest child, who is sixty-six years old.

— It appears that of 317 Senators and representatives only about 87 are graduates of colleges. As to States, says the *Nation*, "the most notable, is North Carolina, for six of her nine members are college men, which is the highest proportion to be found in Congress), and all of them are graduates of her State University. New York has nine out of thirty-three; Pennsylvania, six out of twenty-six; Ohio five out of twenty-one, New England is not much better having less than half; and ten States, extending in age from Maryland and Delaware to Texas and Nevada, have not a single graduate. As between the North and South and the East and West, not much can be said, for North Carolina and Nebraska are the only States which come up to the proportion of two thirds."

— A little son of Rev. Mr. Holton, of Craven county, was bitten last Friday by a copperhead snake. Whiskey was freely administered and a poultice of snake weed was applied, which put the lad out of danger.

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.

S. R. BUNTING—Auction.
MUNSON & CO.—Clothing, &c.
C. L. CHESNUTT.—W. B. Association.
GREEN & FLANNER.—Vinegar Bitters.
SEE advertise "Cape Lost."
SIMON SOLOMON.—Dry Goods, &c.
JOHN C. BRAIN.—Paving Stone.
S. W. FOWLE & SONS.—Medical.
T. C. SERVOSS.—City Taxes.

Local Dots.

— The city was unusually quiet yesterday.

— Mullets seem to be unusually scarce for the season.

— Police arrests were few and far between yesterday.

— Watermelons have almost disappeared from the market.

— The *A. M. B.*, Strang, sailed from Belfast for this port on the 1st inst.

The river is reported to be falling rapidly, but is so far in good boating order.

— The *Leda*, Mueller, cleared from Liverpool for this port on the 1st inst.

The *Laus Wichard*, Wilde, cleared from London for this port on the 3rd inst.

— Brig *Uncle Sam*, Jordan, cleared from New York for this port on the 13th inst.

— New River oysters are looked for by the last of this week or the first of next.

— The Board of Aldermen will meet in regular monthly session on Friday evening next.

— Our harbor fleet is gradually increasing in number as the business of the port improves.

— Persons having houses to rent should advertise them so that parties in want can know where to be suited.

— The *Sophia Gorbitz*, from London, and the *Eintracht*, from Dunkirk, both for this port, arrived at Deal on the 2nd inst.

— The *Garstrang*, Thornton, arrived at Liverpool from this port on the 1st and entered out to return on the 2d inst.

— Light to fresh winds, mostly from the North and East, with clear or partly cloudy weather, predicted for to-day.

— Mr. L. Vollers is rapidly completing his elegant new establishment, which is to have an entrance on Front and Dock streets.

— The Committee appointed to institute a new Lodge of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows at Wilson leave for that place this morning.

— A surveying party connected with the New York, Norfolk and Charleston Railroad scheme were in the city yesterday and stopped at the National Hotel.

— Complaint is made by parties residing north of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad that the street lamps are not lit at the proper hour, or with the proper regularity.

— The 51st regular meeting of the Wilmington Building Association will take place at the rooms of the Wilmington Library Association this evening, at 8 o'clock.

— We learn that Harry Webb, Esq., of the Globe Saloon, will remove on the 1st of October to the building on the corner of Front and Princess streets, at present occupied by Mr. J. A. Mebane as a drug store.

The Survivors of the Mexican War.

As foreshadowed in a brief paragraph in our paper of Sunday last, it will be seen by the following that the proposed Convention of the survivors of the Mexican war will be held at Raleigh instead of Goldsboro, as at first suggested, and that the time has been fixed for the 15th of October:

To the Survivors of the Mexican War:

As Chairman of the recent meeting of the Survivors of the Mexican War, I have been requested to change the proposed place of meeting from Goldsboro to Raleigh and the time to the 15th of October, during the State Fair. Concurring in the propriety of this and the request of a number of those attending the late meeting, I respectfully recommend that the Convention of the Survivors of the Mexican War be held at Raleigh, October 15th, at 12 o'clock noon.

S. L. FREMONT,
Chairman of Wilmington Meeting.
WILMINGTON, Sept. 16, 1873.

The papers of the State generally are requested to copy the above notice.

The Yellow Fever.

In view of the fact that the yellow fever of the most violent type is raging so fearfully at two or three points in the South, would it not be expedient for our authorities to look well to the sanitary condition of the city and take the necessary precautious usually observed at such times. It is true that the location of the disease is now far removed from us, but a fearful pestilence like this halts not usually in one or two places, but becomes wide-spread in its ravages and devastation. It will not hurt to be prepared for emergencies if we escape them, and certainly "and ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

In this connection we would remark that the fearful condition of affairs at Shreveport, as portrayed in our telegraphic reports, will cause a thrill of horror throughout the country and calls for the heartfelt sympathy and aid of Christian people everywhere.

Incorporation Meeting of the Wilmington Produce Exchange.

The incorporators and members of the Wilmington Produce Exchange met yesterday at the Exchange rooms at 12 o'clock. The following members were present viz.: Messrs. D. R. Murchison, A. J. DeRosset, A. H. VanBokkelen, E. Peschau, S. R. Birdsey, John T. Davis, Richard W. Andrews, J. L. Cantwell, J. T. Rankin, John W. Hinson, E. P. Covington, E. J. Lilly, Thos. C. DeRosset, John D. Woody, S. W. Vick, W. P. Elliott, Chas. H. Robinson, J. J. Scott, T. M. Smith, A. J. Howell, James A. Willard, Clayton Giles, W. R. Kenan, R. P. Barry, Roger Moore, C. P. Mebane.

The meeting was organized by calling Dr. W. W. Harriss to the chair and requesting Mr. Richard W. Andrews to act as Secretary.

Mr. Du Brutz Cutlar, the Attorney of the Exchange, being present, read the plan of Incorporation—setting forth the object of the meeting and the benefits of the plan to the Exchange.

A call was made for the incorporators when, a quorum not being present, an intermission of 10 minutes was had. At the expiration of that time, the meeting was again called to order, when the following incorporators came forward in answer to their names, and the meeting was declared fully organized, viz.: Dr. A. J. DeRosset, E. Pescau, Roger Moore, F. W. Kerchner, S. W. Vick, James A. Willard, A. H. VanBokkelen, J. L. Cantwell, R. P. Barry, Clayton Giles, T. M. Smith, J. W. Hinson, Richard W. Andrews, Andrew J. Howell, J. J. Scott and D. R. Murchison.

The Exchange then proceeded to an election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following result:

Capt. D. R. Murchison, President, re-elected.

Mr. Chas. H. Robinson, Vice President, re-elected.

The following were elected a Board of Managers: Col. W. L. DeRosset, John W. Hinson, E. J. Lilly, F. W. Kerchner and A. H. VanBokkelen.

On motion, the matter of the adoption of the By-Laws was postponed and referred to the Board of Managers, to report at an adjourned meeting, to be held this evening, at 4½ o'clock,

The meeting then adjourned.

Masonic Dedication Ceremonies.

The dedication ceremonies upon the completion of the new Masonic Temple by the R. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is to take place in Philadelphia on Friday, the 26th of September, and the dedication of the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter on the 29th of the same month. All the Grand officers of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of North Carolina have been invited and may of them will no doubt attend. Messrs. H. H. Munson and A. David of this place are expected to be present. The occasion will no doubt be one of much interest to the Masonic fraternity as the preparations for the event are on the grandest scale.

Experience Dearly Bought.

Yesterday morning a gentleman called a small colored boy and sent him with a note to a friend requesting him to send him five dollars. The money was handed to the boy and he decamped with it to parts unknown. At least he never made any returns to the party who was so anxiously awaiting the aforesaid V. The boy was a perfect stranger to both parties. Moral: "Put not your trust in princes"—"nor any other man," unless you know who you are dealing with.

Mayor's Court.

The following cases were before this tribunal yesterday morning:

Romeo McKinsey, charged with abandoning his wife. Case dismissed.

Ramsey Dorget, charged with fighting and other disorderly conduct, submitted and was required to pay a fine of $5.00.

A party charged with selling liquor on Sunday was fined $25.

A Difficult Feat.

The large bay horse belonging to Messrs. Hart & Bailey will attempt the difficult feat to-day, at 3½ P. M., of drawing an engine weighing 6,000 pounds from the wharf foot of Market street to their foundry on Front street. He is said to have performed the feat on a former occasion, but there were many "unbelievers" who can now be convinced either pro. or con.

Released.

Under advice from Judge Russell, Sheriff Black released the young man A. G. Reaves yesterday on the evidence produced that he was an escaped lunatic from the State Lunatic Asylum of South Carolina. Sheriff Berry of Marion county, South Carolina, telegraphed that he would arrive here on the 5:15 P. M. train, and Reaves was then to be delivered into his hands.

Unmailable Letters.

The following unmailable letters remain in the postoffice in this city: Mr. Henry Costin; Rev. Dr. Van Nest, 14 West 28th street, New York; Mrs. J. L. Wall, Lilesville, N. C.

The Circus.

We had a call yesterday from Mr. W. W. Durand, Agent for Haight's Great Eastern Circus, who is here for the purpose of making arrangements for the advent of that mammoth show about the 15th of October.

Pushed for a Ride.

The only excitement yesterday was caused by the feat of a small boy who rode a large hog triumphantly through the streets, followed by a retinue of howling urchins.

CITY ITEMS.

PRINTING PAPER.—We now have in stock over 200 reams of news paper, size 24x36, weight 30 lbs per ream. It is good, rag paper, and will be sold, in lots to suit, for cash, or sent by express C. O. D.

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

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.

BOOK BINDERY.—THE MORNING STAR Book Bindery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling 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.

JOB PRINTING.—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 JOB PRINTING. We can furnish at short notice Cards, Bill-Heads, Letter-Heads, Programmes, Ball Tickets, Blanks, Pamphlets, Tags, Hand-Bills, Catalogues, Bills of Fare, Show-Bills, Checks, Drafts, &c., &c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Want a Situation,
Want a Salesman,
Want a Servant Girl,
Want to rent a Store,
Want to sell a Piano,
Want to sell a Horse,
Want to lend Money,
Want to buy a House,
Want to buy a Horse,
Want to rent a House,
Want to sell a Carriage,
Want a Boarding place,
Want to borrow Money,
Want to sell Dry Goods,
Want to sell Groceries,
Want to sell Furniture,
Want to sell Hardware,
Want to sell Real Estate,
Want a job of Carpentering,
Want a job of Blacksmithing,
Want to sell Millinery Goods,
Want to sell a House and Lot,
Want to find any one's Address,
Want to sell a piece of Furniture,
Want to buy a second-hand Carriage,
Want to sell Agricultural Implements,
Want to find anything you have lost,
Want to Advertise anything to advantage,
Want to find an owner for anything Found,
Advertise in
THE MORNING STAR.

STONE PAVEMENTS.—The artificial stone patented by Mr. Schillinger, and adapted to the formation of walks, ornamental stone-work in buildings, cellar bottoms, gas and water-tanks, and even wash-bowls is believed to be the best substance in use for these various purposes, but especially for sidewalks. This stone is composed of Portland cement and gravel, in proper proportions, has no vegetable substance in its composition, and is not in the least affected by climatic influences, but will preserve the most minute and sharp lines on its surface for years. When laid in sidewalks it is superior to natural stone in the toughness of texture, thereby preventing cracking and chipping, in the perfection of its joints, excluding the penetration of frost and water; in its adaptability to any surface, however uneven; and in the facility and perfection with which it can be constructed into blocks of any size, form or color, thus giving to the walk a beauty that cannot be attained when the natural stone is used. About 50,000 feet of this walk was laid for the Department of Public Parks in this city last fall, and one winter's use has verified its utility, and large contracts for it are now being executed by the city authorities and by many private individuals, to be used in ornamental walks throughout the parks and on private domains.—*New York World, June 30, 1871.*

The citizens of Wilmington will do well to read the advertisement of the Southern Artificial Stone Company in another column. The Company at present are laying this pavement in Raleigh and the citizens of that place are delighted with it. They will soon be ready to do work in this city, and hope to receive a hearty welcome.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Alamance jail is empty.

— Mrs. Minnie Whitaker, of the Raleigh *Friend of Temperance*, is ill.

— Sheriff Hunter, of Alamance, was the first Sheriff to settle taxes with the Treasurer.

— Dr. Mott's loss by the burning of his saw mill on Mountain Creek, says the *Vindicator*, was $1,000.

— The project of reviving the *Leisure Hour* is meeting with much favor—especially in cultivated circles.

— The *Sentinel* learns that Col. T. M. Holt, President of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, is seriously ill at his residence near Graham.

— The Raleigh *News* says the carpenter's cabin of the new fair grounds was burglariously entered on Saturday night and several articles belonging to some of the employees taken therefrom. Suspicion points almost directly to one Douglas Baskerville.

— Raleigh *News:* Gov. Caldwell issued pardons yesterday to the following convicts now confined in the State penitentiary: Geo. McCall, white, convicted of burglary in Wake, January, 1873, and sentenced to ten years. McCall is sixty years of age. Noah Fox, white, of Alexander county, convicted of larceny in the spring of 1868, and sentenced to ten years.

— A large and most respectable meeting of white citizens of Raleigh convened in Metropolitan Hall, Monday evening, when the Committee on graded public schools reported through their Chairman, Hon. K. P. Battle, that $4,000 was on hand from taxes for this purpose, that $1,000 more might be expected from the Peabody fund and that $2,000 be raised by voluntary subscription.

— Newbern *Times:* Henry Wallace, colored, was recently arrested in Jones county upon a peace warrant, and was bailed by Mr. Ferny Merscer, a farmer of that county, who afterwards hired Wallace to work upon the farm. On Tuesday last, Wallace visited Newbern and while here burglarized one of the colored churches up town and returned to his employer's farm where he remained until Sunday morning, when he stole a horse and with the animal paid Newbern a second visit, where he was arrested yesterday morning upon the charge of burglary, with the horse in his possession, and taken to the station-house.