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Advertisements. One square one day... One square one week... One square one month... One square one year.

OUTLINES.

Heavy frost at Little Rock, Ark. — 9 yellow fever deaths at Memphis; Board of Health notified absentees to return. — Stokes found guilty of manslaughter in third degree and sentenced to four years' hard labor. — Two failures in New York. — Theodore Tilton expelled from Plymouth Church. — A witness in Bazaine trial testified that he swallowed a dispatch. — Fight at Richmond, Ind., in which a canon and small arms were used. — Railroad shops at Hartford reduced hours and wages 20 per cent. — Yellow fever reports more favorable. — Patsy Mulroo, prize fighter, fatally shot by McCool at St. Louis. — A. W. Sprague, Providence, reported not suspended, notwithstanding failure of his New York house. — Associated Banks of New York gained \$732,000 legal tenders yesterday. — Failure of Hoyt, Sprague & Co. caused renewed depression in New York. — Feared blast furnace in Pennsylvania employing ten thousand men will be forced to suspend. — 66 lives lost by sinking of Spanish war vessel Fernandez at Catalon. — Important meeting of Fall River manufacturers; all mills to run on half time. — Southeast winds, partly cloudy and hazy weather. — New York markets: Cotton steady 15 1/4; spirits turpentine weak; rosin steady; money unsettled; gold 108 1/2 @ 108 1/4.

THE CITY.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. The pressroom for columns on Sunday morning is so great that we are compelled to request advertisers to send in advertisements for that issue as early as possible, in order that they may with certainty secure the proper insertion.

The mails will close from this date as follows: Northern through (night) mails... 8 P. M. through and way (day) mails... 5 A. M. Southern through (night) mails... 8 P. M. Carolina Central mails... 5 A. M. Smithville, Saturdays and Tuesdays... 6 A. M. Fayetteville, river, Mondays and Fridays... 1 P. M. Fayetteville by C. C. R. W., daily 5 A. M. Ouslog C. H. (horse mail), every Friday... 6 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HENNINGER—Bill Arp's Peace Papers. GORR, FRANK & SON—The Thing. B. F. MITCHELL & SON—Just Received. S. L. FLEMING—Carolina C. Railway.

Magistrate's Court. Before Justice T. M. Gardner: Louisa Smith, charged with committing assault and battery on the person of Ellen Victoria, both of the colored persuasion, had a hearing yesterday. Case dismissed on the payment of costs.

Before Justice Robinson, Judge of Federal Circuit Township: Derry Pickett, charged with an assault and battery on the person of Jane Moore, was fined \$10 and costs.

Jos. Davis, charged with an assault and battery on the person of Jane Lowrey, was adjudged guilty and fined \$1 and costs.

Derry Pickett, arrested on a peace warrant sworn out by Jane Moore, was required to give bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at Court and to keep the peace.

The same, arrested on a peace warrant sworn out by a white woman, name not given, was required to enter into security in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court and to keep the peace.

A Curiosity. We were shown yesterday a curiosity in the shape of a pig with eight feet and legs, four ears, two tails and two bodies from the shoulders back. These, including the two bodies, are perfectly distinct. Two of the feet and legs are of the black color, the animal, while two of the ears are on the side and two on the top of the head. The head, legs and feet are all well formed. The pig, which has the appearance of having been dead for some time and is in a sort of semi-petrified state, is altogether one of the greatest curiosities we have ever seen.

It was picked up on Princess street yesterday by a colored youth by the name of William Edzie, who should send it to Barnum forthwith.

Left Open. We learn that the front door of Messrs. Topham & Co.'s store, on Front, between Market and Dock streets, was found open yesterday morning. As nothing was missed from the store it is taken for granted that the police were very vigilant in that quarter, even though they failed to discover that the door was open.

We also learn that one of the officers on duty found a window of a warehouse on South Water street open Wednesday night. Our business men as well as all others should look carefully to their windows and doors.

Pro. Motion Examination. A. D. Lucas and Satchel were officially directed to proceed to Columbia Township, on yesterday, to make a post mortem examination of the body of E. J. Walker, reported to have been killed early in September by Frank Malpas. In company with Coroner Howie they examined the remains and performed the important duty, rendered unpleasant and loathsome by the stage of decomposition. The result of the investigation will be made known, we presume, by these medical examiners, to the proper authorities at the proper time.

THE MURDER CASE.

First Day's Proceedings in the Superior Court. The Jury—Examination of Witnesses, &c. A true bill having been found by the Grand Jury, the day previous in the above case, against Elizabeth Carter, Wm. Merriek, David Martin and James Anderson, the defendants, with the exception of Elizabeth Carter, were yesterday put on trial. A motion of Mrs. Carter's counsel for a severance having been granted, her trial was deferred to some future time.

Solicitor Castwell represented the State, and E. B. Sanders, R. B. Frazier and Geo. L. Milbank appeared for the prisoners at the bar. A. Eppie, one of the counsel for Mrs. Carter, is a student in the law, looking after the interests of his client, which are to some extent involved in the trial now in progress. It is difficult to conceive the cause of the continued interest in this case, unless it be the youth of the defendants. All day the Court House continued crowded, the majority of the spectators, however, were colored. The special venire of two hundred men was called, and responded to their names, and the tedious process of impaneling a jury commenced and continued until noon, resulting in a jury composed entirely of colored men, a note-worthy fact, being, we believe, the first occurrence of the kind in our Courts.

At the opening of the afternoon session, the following witnesses were examined: Dr. W. W. Lane, Marion Hollis, Alfred Van Amerson, Oliver Kelly, S. D. Perry, L. M. Williams, S. W. Nash, J. J. Cassiday. The examination failed to develop anything new, the majority of these witnesses having been examined before the Magistrate, when we gave our readers a full report of the evidence.

A question arose upon the admissibility of the newspaper report of the testimony of David Martin, how one of the defendants. Upon the trial of Elizabeth Carter our readers will recollect that the prosecution began with a warrant against Mrs. Carter, issued upon the oath of David Martin. Upon the trial of this warrant, David Martin was examined as a witness and at the close of his examination was ordered into custody by the presiding magistrate, his testimony going to show that he was equally guilty with Mrs. Carter, whom he accused. Mrs. Eppie resisted the introduction of this testimony, upon the ground that it was not attested as the law requires (act of 1869). Solicitor Castwell successfully met this objection by insisting that although not admissible under the act, it was competent for the presiding magistrate to state what was the testimony of David on that occasion, and in a right order of similar rule of evidence, to use the statement as a contemporaneous memorandum, and could refresh his memory by looking at the paper. This was accordingly permitted to the witness, and, pending his examination, the Court took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

The examination of Justice J. J. Cassiday was resumed at night and continued until about 11 o'clock, when Court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

A New Record. On Wednesday night, about 9 o'clock, a colored individual called at the grocery store on the corner of High and Chestnut streets, kept by Mr. Richard Fitzgerald, and commenced pricing his goods. He first examined his different qualities of sugar and having made his choice, had a package of the article put up. This he took to the door and passed to some one on the outside. He then returned to the counter and bargained for some soap which, when it was wrapped up, was also taken to the door and delivered to the party outside, with the repetition of the remark, "Come in out of the cold." Several other articles were selected in the same manner and passed outside, when at last he handed for a box of matches. These were called for him, when he walked to the door and stepped out. Mr. Fitzgerald waited for him to return as usual, which he failed to do, when he hurried out and found that the customer and the confederate had remained outside until both had disappeared. This is a new record, and as it may be attempted at other grocery stores, we deem this incident as a warning.

A Wrong Impression. It was reported to state that the Pro. Motion Exchange allied to in the proceedings of the Civil Rights Club, published in a city paper, is not the "Wilmington Pro. Motion Exchange," which meets only in one of the rooms under Messrs. Byrne & Kenyon's insurance office, as the meeting of the Club was not held there. This statement is entirely untrue, and the impression which has attained some ground in the community.

Common at First Presbyterian Church. Last night at the First Presbyterian Church Rev. J. B. Mack, in attendance on the Synod, preached to a large congregation on the subject of Adoption as Sons of God. His discourse attracted a large number of our citizens, and was one of the most excellent sermons. It was delivered without notes and with the grace and fluency of the practiced pulpit orator.

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THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

Synod was called to order at 10 o'clock, when, on motion, Elder J. C. Hiden, of the Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Bernheim, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and Rev. Mr. McIlwaine, of Columbia, S. C., Assistant Secretary of the Board of Sustentation and Foreign Missions, were requested to sit as corresponding members, the latter being also requested to address Synod at 11 o'clock on the subject of foreign missions. An invitation to all as a corresponding member was also extended to Rev. Daniel McGilvary, Missionary to Siam.

The Assistant Secretary, Rev. J. B. Mack, read the minutes of the last Synod, which were read and approved. The Assistant Secretary, Rev. J. B. Mack, read the report of the Board of Sustentation and Foreign Missions, which was read and approved.

By request, Rev. Mr. McIlwaine then addressed the Synod in an able and interesting manner, his remarks being attentively listened to and evidently appreciated. "Before concluding, with the Moderator's permission, he suspended his remarks in order to allow the motion on Sustentation, previously offered, to be adopted, with the understanding that he would address the Synod in the afternoon on the subject of Foreign Missions.

At the request of the Moderator, Rev. Jacob Doll, the State Clerk, announced the following Committees: On Bills and Overtures—Revs. A. W. Miller, D. D. W. H. Davis, and Messrs. N. Green, Walter Phaw, and Dr. E. Nye Hutchinson.

Judicial Committee—Revs. F. H. Johnston, H. R. Butt and Jos. Evans, and Messrs. J. H. Lindsey and John A. Wilson. On Records of Orange Presbytery—Revs. A. Kirkland and W. A. Wood, and Mr. A. S. Baker.

On Records of Fayetteville Presbytery—Revs. J. Rumpel and S. H. Lader, and Mr. D. T. Cannon. On Records of Concord Presbytery—Revs. A. Baker and P. D. Penick, and Mr. N. Greer.

On Wilmington Presbytery—Revs. John Douglas and A. N. Ferguson, and Mr. W. H. Crow. On Records of Macklinburg Presbytery—Revs. Neil McKay, D. D., and A. Currie and Mr. A. Leiser.

To prepare an Address to the Churches within the bounds of the Synod—Revs. D. E. Jordan and R. M. Tuttle, and Mr. S. D. Bule.

On Devotional Exercises—Rev. Collin Shaw and Mr. Geo. Chedbour. On Treasurer's Account—Rev. J. Rumpel and Messrs. A. N. Summey and W. H. Crow.

On Union Theological Seminary—Revs. J. H. Smith, D. D., and W. S. Lacy, and Mr. E. A. Perkins. On Report of Trustees of Synod—Revs. H. G. Hill and Messrs. J. C. Cannon and A. McKay.

On Leave of Absence—Revs. E. F. Rockwell and G. N. Payne, and Mr. E. S. Carr. On Minutes of General Assembly—Revs. J. B. McPherson and S. Taylor Martin, and Mr. J. N. Sample.

Ministers of Orange Presbytery in attendance—Jacob Doll, A. Currie, T. M. Kirkland, E. H. Dalton, J. H. Smith, D. D., F. E. Johnston, D. E. Jordan, J. C. Alexander, L. C. Vane, T. Traylor, F. W. Primm, C. M. Wayne, Ruling Elders—J. C. Cannon, W. H. Crow, J. H. Lindsey, W. H. Anderson.

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enacted. Action on the subject was finally deferred until the morning session of to-day. Rev. Richard McIlwaine, of Columbia, General Agent for the furtherance in the whole Southern Church of the causes of Sustentation and Home and Foreign Missions, addressed the Synod on these great themes at some length and with much earnestness and force. Synod then adjourned until 9:30 A. M. to-day.

This evening Rev. Daniel McGilvary, who has been for many years a missionary in Siam, will deliver at the First Presbyterian Church an address on the state of morals and religion in that country and the prospects of the missionary cause.

Local Notes. The County Commissioners met yesterday, but adjourned for the want of a quorum. The Tremaine Bros. are to visit this city on the 13th of November.

The Schillinger payment is to be paid in front of the First National Bank. This will be good news for the ladies. Tickets for the Lecture of Col. Wadell Monday night can be had at the Book Stores. Secure one immediately.

We noticed on the streets yesterday one of the old-fashioned cage-topped wagons, loaded with butter, which hailed from Carroll county, Va.

Mr. D. Pigott shipped yesterday a lot of Durham smoking tobacco to the order of Gen. Wm. F. Smith, now sojourning in Italy. A long distance to send for tobacco.

A warrant was issued yesterday afternoon for the arrest of Eliza Harris, charged with cursing and abusing Claudia Moore, both colored and residents of Brooklyn.

The Raleigh News says a special term of Robeson county Superior Court, to begin on the second Monday in January next, has been asked for at the Executive Department.

Gaining Ground. The organization known as the Improved Order of Red Men, a Lodge of which was not long since instituted in this city, is rapidly gaining ground here. New initiations take place as fast as they can be accommodated, unless meetings were held twice a week.

Theatrical. Mr. J. T. Ford's Holiday Street troupe will probably visit this city about the middle of November, on their return from the South, as they have made inquiries for dates. They are now playing the *For Wives* in Augusta, Ga.

Appointments by Bishop Atkinson. Sunday, Oct. 28th. Smithville. Nov. 9th. Greensboro. Tuesday, " 11th. Salem. Thursday, " 13th. Reidsville. Saturday, Nov. 15th. Mountain Chapel, Rockingham Co. Sunday, Nov. 16th. Leaksville.

CITY ITEMS. FINEST PAPER. We now have in stock over 500 reams of new paper, 24 lbs., weight 10 to 12 per ream. It is good, rag paper, and will be sold, in lots to suit, for cash, or sent by express C. O. D.

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

Book Binding. This monthly book bindingery does all kinds of binding and ruling in a workmanlike manner and at reasonable prices. Merchants and others needing *Account Books*, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders. LANTANA STABLES.

Job Printing. We are prepared to execute in the most elegant style, and at the lowest prices, all kinds of printing, including bills, cards, circulars, and all other business printing. We also have a fine assortment of stationery, and are prepared to execute all orders for the same. LANTANA STABLES.

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Spirits Turpentine.

Weldon Fair reported very successful. Deputy Marshal Basher is said to have captured \$75,000 in counterfeit \$5 gold pieces from a dealer in the jail in Chatham county, last week.

The Greensboro Patriot says a hunting party which went over to Rockingham (N. C.) weeks ago bagged 120 quails, 6 rabbits, 48 quails, 8 ducks and 1 turkey.

The Northern Times says of Col. Waddell's lecture: A good audience was well entertained, and went away delighted with the lecture and praising the lecturer.

Goldboro Messenger: The gin and gin house of Mr. Jonathan Garza, at Elyville, was destroyed by fire on Sunday last, the loss being \$1,200, which, however, does not cover the loss.

London Saturday Review mentions among the distinguished Protestants who attended the Old Catholic Congress which met at Constance August 31st, "Dr. Lyman, Bishop-elect of North Carolina. The Zion Church, which Dr. Lyman and Dea. Hewson, of England, organized at the English service on Sunday."

Hillsboro Recorder: A colored family recently living a few miles east of this place, passed through town on Friday morning, bound for Oakes. The party were evidently in much of a hurry as they were transported by a patient ox team, and long before they reached the Buck-eye State will have had ample time for reflection.

Greensboro Patriot: Dr. Pepper of Danbury, has this possession a diamond about the size of a dime, picked up in sand taken from the river and thrown in his yard. The stone is of fine quality, pure and clear. It has been pronounced by persons professing experience in such matters a gem of the first water, but he is now north where he will have it tested by experts. It is said to be worth about \$200.

Hillsboro Recorder: We have only room to say that the case of Mrs. Susan W. W. Holden, for the unlawful arrest and imprisonment of Josiah Turner, Jr., was called on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Gelton on the part of the defendant made affidavit that the witness charged in the bill of indictment was committed under the authority of the law, and by the power invested in the defendant as Governor and Commander in Chief of the Military of the State, and that consequently the offence charged in the bill of indictment was not committed by the prosecutor by virtue of his office, but Mr. Turner himself conducted the case. We have no room for the incidents of the trial. The Judge, by consent, said that he had not heretofore examined the Amesty bill with reference to this case, but he was now satisfied that it did embrace the offence, and thereupon pronounced the case dismissed and the defendant discharged. Mr. Turner prayed an appeal which was not granted.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. BILL ARP'S Peace Papers, WITH ILLUSTRATIONS BY MATT O'BRIAN; JESSAMINE; A NOVEL BY MARION HARLAND; THE NEW MAGAZINE; A NOVEL BY WILKIE COLLINS.

THE THING. THE BEST THING. BOOT OR SHOE. JUST RECEIVED. 250 BUSHELS PRIME WHITE CORN. 3,000 BUSHELS OATS. 200 BUSHELS WHEAT BEAN. CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FOR ALL CROSS TIES DELIVERED AFTER 31st OF DECEMBER NEXT, THE PRICE WILL BE 100 CENTS PER TIE.

Wanted. A LAUNDRESS WHO CAN GIVE BEST REFERENCES. A WASHING WOMAN WHO CAN GIVE BEST REFERENCES. A COOK WHO CAN GIVE BEST REFERENCES. A SEAMSTRESS WHO CAN GIVE BEST REFERENCES. A MILLINERY WHO CAN GIVE BEST REFERENCES.

Cotton Yarn. LAURENCE'S COTTON YARN. J. F. RUECKERT, PROFESSOR OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

Salt Salt Salt. 10,000 SACKS LIVERPOOL AND LONDON. Cabannas.

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