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OUTLINES.

In the Transportation Convention Flag, of Chicago, spoke for a National narrow gauge railroad East and West, and was opposed by Judge Lochrane, of Georgia. — New York reports a seventy-five thousand fire opposite the City Hall. — Gov. McEnery, of Louisiana, has gone to Washington. — Wm. Pinckney Whyte nominated by Democratic caucus in Maryland for Senator. — The Pope will appoint additional cardinals and bishops next month. — Resolution of inquiry concerning horses and vehicles owned by Government was not received in Congress yesterday. — National Board of Trade commends the Darien Canal. — Jay Cooke's affairs are to be wound up by trustees and committee of creditors. — Important reports made in the Cheap Transportation Convention. — U. S. Marshal at Austin asked for instructions as to what to do in the Texas embargo, and was answered that he must use only moral influence. Davis has possession of Capitol and offices.

Notwithstanding his letter and the attitude of the Federal Government, the late Gov. Davis, of Texas, is holding over, and blood may be shed any hour. The Attorney General of the United States again refused yesterday to interfere. It is to be hoped the difficulties may be composed without civil war.

North Carolina Legislature.

[Condensed from Raleigh News.]

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, JAN. 15.

By Mr. Seymour, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Referred.

By Mr. McCauley, a bill to punish illegal marriages. Referred.

By Mr. Ellis, of Columbus, a bill with an accompanying petition to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Shady Grove Baptist church, in Bladen county.

Senate bill to authorize the Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax, passed its second reading.

The Senate bill in regard to the appointment of special terms of the Superior Court, authorizing the Governor to appoint terms for the trial of both criminal and civil cases, passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Avera, the bill in relation to the Oxford Orphan Asylum was taken up and made the Special Order for Wednesday next.

The bill to enlarge the Insane Asylum, and to provide for the better government of the same, came up as the special order at 12 o'clock, and, on motion of Mr. Murphy, its further consideration was postponed till Tuesday, at 12 o'clock M., and the bill ordered to be printed.

At 12 o'clock the bill providing for the appropriation of \$65,000 for the support of the Insane Asylum the present year was taken up.

Mr. Ellis, of Columbus, Chairman of the Committee on the Insane Asylum, had fully examined into the affairs of this institution, and stated his views in reference to the additional appropriations asked for, giving a detailed account of the operations of the Asylum, &c., said the Committee had prepared this bill to meet the demands of the institution.

Mr. Humphrey, in view of an investigation of the affairs of the Asylum now pending, desired the postponement of the further consideration of the bill.

Mr. Ransom, as a member of the Committee, referred to the pending investigation, and read a letter addressed to the Committee from the Treasurer of the Asylum Board of Directors, stating his inability to submit his books and papers to the inspection of the Committee this morning.

Mr. Murphy was unwilling to interfere with the investigation.

Mr. Humphrey withdrew his objection, when the bill passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, of Columbus, the further consideration of the bill was postponed till Saturday next, and made the special order for 12 o'clock on that day.

At 1 o'clock the bill to appropriate \$40,500 for the current expenses of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum the present year, was taken up as the special order.

Mr. Murphy, as Chairman of the Committee on this institution, stated the objects of the bill, its necessity, &c. In regard to the appropriation for the completion of the building for the colored Asylum, Mr. Murphy said the Board of Directors had exercised due economy in the construction of the building not yet completed, and which this bill asked an appropriation for. The building when completed will be an ornament to the State.

Mr. Waring opposed the bill at considerable length. He was unwilling to establish a precedent in this General Assembly endorsing illegal acts of this Board of Directors.

Mr. Ellis, of Columbus, called for a division of the vote, as he was de-

termined never to vote for this appropriation.

Mr. Murphy at some length advocated the appropriation.

Mr. Worth favored a division of the vote on the appropriation, though he expected to vote for both. He did not countenance the actions of the Board of Directors but he would vote for the bill.

Harris, colored, was opposed to the division, and favored the passage of the bill.

Mr. Scott at considerable length argued in favor of the bill.

Mr. Merrimon would support the bill, though the Directors had been guilty of a flagrant violation of law and should be impeached for it.

Mr. Humphrey called the previous question.

Mr. Waring offered an amendment making the appropriation \$39,000 instead of \$40,500, stating his object in doing so was to divide the vote on the appropriation. The amendment was lost.

The vote then recurred on the passage of the bill on its second reading, which prevailed by a vote of 29 yeas to 5 nays.

On motion of Mr. Murray further consideration of the bill was postponed till to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, JAN. 15.

By Mr. Outlaw, a resolution adjourning sine die on Feb. 2nd, 1874. Calendar.

By Mr. Paschall, a bill appropriating \$8,000 to the Oxford Orphan Asylum. Calendar.

By Dudley, colored, a bill to protect the fish interest of North Carolina. Referred.

By Mr. Shackelford, a bill to prevent the sale of liquor in the vicinity of a certain schoolhouse in Onslow county. Referred.

By Mr. Grady, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in Upper Little River, Harnett county. Referred.

The bill to prohibit the sale of liquor to minors was taken up.

Mr. Trivett moved an amendment which made the bill apply only to minors under 16 years of age. Lost.

Mr. Bennett moved to amend by excepting minors who are married, and whose time has been forgiven them by their parents, from the provisions of the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bennett moved an amendment which declares the minor who receives the liquor guilty of a misdemeanor. Lost.

After a long discussion, and the rejection of a large number of amendments, Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, called the previous question, and it was ordered. The bill then passed its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown, of Davidson, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the amnesty bill was rejected was made the special order for Wednesday next at 12 M.

By Mr. McNeill, a bill to establish a new county out of portions of Robeson and Richmond counties, to be called the county of Jura. Referred.

The bill to establish the county of Lillington came over from the Senate, and was referred to the Committee on Counties, Towns, &c., and made special order for Thursday next.

The Senate bill to incorporate the Peoples' Bank, of Monroe, was taken up and passed its several readings.

The Senate bill to incorporate the Diamond-Cotton Chopper and Cultivator Company, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Spirits Turpentine.

— George W. Cooper, Esq., Treasurer of Nash county, is dead.

— Wadesboro maketh a new road to the railroad. An excellent move, says the Herald.

— Capt. A. B. Williams, of Fayetteville, was injured by a fall from his horse last Sunday, says the Gazette.

— Madison Enterprise: The grist and saw mills of J. W. Moore were entirely consumed by fire on last Monday night.

— Semi-Annual Meeting of the Eastern Medical Association is to be held at Wilson on the second Tuesday in February.

— The Tar River Baptist Association reports 31 churches, 6 Sunday schools, 2,905 members, of whom only 842 are white males.

— The choice of the Magnolia Monitor for Judge of this district is Col. William A. Allen, at present State Senator from Duplin.

— W. J. Newby, a young farmer, of Rocky Mount, was seriously injured by being thrown from his buggy one day last week, says the Mail.

— There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilson Greenville and Tar River Railroad in Wilson on Wednesday, the 4th February.

— Two young men of a Charlotte party who went to church in the county last Sunday were thrown from the buggy, and were injured by the fall.

— W. C. Troy, Esq., G. W. C. T. of the order of Good Templars of North Carolina, organized Cape Fear Lodge, No. 78, at Sherwood Church last Saturday.

— Col. G. W. Broadfoot, Col. W. McL. McKay and Capt. J. D. McIver are candidates for the nomination for the So-letership in the Fayetteville district, we learn from the Gazette.

— Fayetteville Eagle: It is with sorrow we have to announce the death of Mrs. H. G. Hill, wife of the Presbyterian Pastor at this place, and daughter of John U. Kirkland, of Ellboro.

— Salem Press: The emery wheel at the Salem Foundry, burst on Tuesday, inflicting some bruises, but fortunately not

of a serious nature, on the person of C. A. Hege, one of the proprietors.

— The Magnolia Monitor regrets to learn that Tros J. Carr, for many years sheriff of the county, while returning from church on Sabbath evening last, was thrown from his buggy and his arm was broken.

— Wilson Advance: On Friday night last, the valuable gin house of Mr. Calvin Barnes about one mile from town was destroyed by fire with all his expensive and improved machinery, engine &c., with several bales of cotton. This was considered the most valuable establishment of the kind in the county, the building and equipping of which cost Mr. Barnes over \$5,000. A negro, named Charles Smith, who worked on the farm of Mr. John Barnes, is strongly suspected and all the evidence so far collected points to him as the guilty villain, who committed the fiendish act. No insurance.

The Camden Fire.

A correspondent of the News & Courier writes: The losses are, as nearly as I can estimate, as follows: Kennedy & Boykin, \$1,000, insured; Capt. W. L. DuPass, \$14,000, insurance \$3,500; Hodgson & Dunlap, \$15,000, insurance \$5,000; R. M. Kennedy, \$8,000, fully insured on building and stock \$14,000; J. S. Cloud, \$1,000, insurance \$2,500; F. L. Zemp, \$7,000, no insurance; Wm. Wallace, \$2,000, no insurance. Total loss, \$47,000; insurance, \$25,000. The burden of insurance, I understand, falls upon the Richmond Banking and Insurance Company.

THE CITY.

The Mails.
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 mail... 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. Onslow C. H., (horse mail) every Friday... 6 A. M.

To City Subscribers North of Market Street.

The illness of Mr. L. J. Thornton, our regular Agent for that portion of the city North of Market street, will probably result in a failure of some of his subscribers to receive the STAR until his recovery. Mr. Thornton has on a substitute; but not being familiar with the route, he will probably not be able to get around as early, or to deliver the papers as satisfactorily, as our regular Agent. Subscribers who fail to receive their papers will please call at the office for them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. R. BLACK.—Taxes.
BARRY BROTHERS.—Notice to Shippers.
J. C. STEVENSON.—Early Rose.

Local Notes.

— The cold was intense in this latitude yesterday.

— The Normand, Monson, arrived at London from this port on the 30th ult.

— The Schr. *Hattie Turner*, from this port, arrived at Boston on the 13th inst.

— The *Glasgow*, Thornton, arrived at Glasgow from this port on the 29th ult.

— The Murphy combination in "The Cry for Help" at the Opera House on Monday night.

— Northerly to Easterly winds, partly cloudy weather and rain predicted for this latitude to-day.

— Skating was in order along the line of the Charlotte road yesterday, there being plenty of ice of the requisite thickness.

— The Schr. *J. W. Hall, Jr.*, arrived here from Philadelphia, yesterday, with 1,323 bars railroad iron for the Carolina Central Railway.

— Ned Gause, colored, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the streets, was arrested yesterday and lodged in the Guard House.

— The store of Mr. Richard Newkirk at Black River, in this county, is reported to have been destroyed by fire on Sunday night, together with its contents.

— The British Brig *Lone Star*, of Yorkmouth, N. B., from this port, put in at Waterford, Dec. 30th, having four feet of water in hold, rails, bulwarks and boat damaged, sails split and foreyard carried away.

— Mr. Samuel W. Fall, editor of the *Spirit of the Age* and Grand Worthy Secretary of the Independent Order of Good Templars of this State, was in the city yesterday on a visit to Trey Lodge of this place.

— An old gentleman, between 60 and 70 years of age, fell overboard at the foot of Market street yesterday afternoon. Many a younger man would have evinced more concern and trepidation under the influence of such a frigid immersion.

On the Tramp.

We learn that a colored man called at a number of dwellings in the Eastern part of the city yesterday, representing that his child was drowned by the upsetting of a boat between this city and Smithville, on Thursday night, and soliciting funds to pay the expenses of its burial. We have heard of no such disaster transferring on the night in question and the inference is that the apparently forlorn individual had adopted this method of "raising the wind."

Housewifery Hint.

There will be a grand Masquerade Ball at the New Haven Bank Hall on Tuesday evening, the 20th inst. We return our thanks to the Managers for a complimentary invitation to the same.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Synopsis of the Proceedings.
The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board was held last night; present, the Mayor, and Aldermen Adrian, Grainger, Moore, Rice, Banks, Hankins and Brevington.

The Finance Committee reported that, after consultation with the City Attorney, they have not the right to release Messrs. McInaney, Rev. Mr. Morrell and others from taxation on their property used for School purposes, and report the same in reference to persons who petition to have assessments reduced. Report received and adopted.

A recommendation from the Committee on Streets and Wharves, that the Mayor be authorized to purchase 4,000 feet of curbstones, was adopted.

An Ordinance providing for the opening of Nutt street from Brunswick to Harnett, Mulberry street from the River to Front street and Bladen street from the River to Second street, to the width of 66 feet, was laid on the table until the next meeting of the Board, when the matter will be taken into consideration.

On motion, the rules were suspended to permit Mr. H. Nutt to present the matter of the Bar and River Improvement.

Mr. Nutt was requested by the Mayor to take a seat within the railing.

The following resolution, adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, and communicated from the Committee appointed by the same body, were then read:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 14, 1874.

WHEREAS, That inasmuch as the City of Wilmington has made, or is expected to make, an appropriation of funds to pay the expenses of a Committee to be sent to Washington in the interests of the Bar and River Improvement.

Resolved, That the Chamber appoint Mr. H. Nutt as a Committee, and request Gen. Jos. C. Abbot and Mr. Geo. Z. French to act with him.

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

16th, 1874.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington:

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, respectfully petition your Honorable Board for an appropriation sufficient to defray the expenses of sending a Committee of three (appointed jointly by the Chamber and your Honorable Board) to Washington in the interest of the Bar and River Improvement of the Cape Fear. We need not state to you the importance of the work, vital to the life and interests of the city. This will be stated by our Chairman, Henry Nutt, Esq., a former member of the Chamber of Commerce, and as the members of the Chamber have sustained its existence at considerable expense, and also paid a considerable amount for the Bar and River Improvement, we deem it but just that the appropriation should be made by the city.

We are, gentlemen,
Very respectfully,
C. H. ROBINSON,
D. G. WORTH,
BONT. P. BARRY.

Mr. Nutt explained the condition of the work and urged the appropriation to defray the expenses of the Committee to Washington.

On motion of Alderman Moore, it was Ordered, That the sum of \$300 be and the same is hereby authorized to be paid by the Treasurer to a Committee to be jointly appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen and the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of proceeding to Washington in the interest of the Cape Fear River improvement, now in progress under the direction of the General Government.

The Committee on Finance are authorized to confer with the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce as to the appointing the above Committee, with power to act in behalf of the Board of Aldermen.

A gas lamp was ordered placed on the corner of Third and Castle streets.

Contract for building a wall in front of the Fanning property, on South Front street, was awarded to Wm. Phinney.

Contract for paving Chesnut street, as per specifications, was awarded to R. B. Wood.

Contract for paving certain streets coming within the recent ordinance of the Board in regard to pavements, was awarded to R. S. Radcliff.

The Trustees of Mt. Zion Church, now in course of erection corner of Seventh and Howard streets, were granted the use of the City Hall for the purpose of holding a concert for the benefit of the church.

Proposition of John A. Parker to put the City Hall in repair, was referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

A petition having been received from a number of citizens, asking the repeal of the ordinance prohibiting smoking in the Market House, it was ordered that the said ordinance be repealed.

Petition of the bucksters in the Market House for permission to continue the use of fires for the purpose of warmth, was granted, but cooking is positively prohibited.

Several applications for positions on the police force were referred to the Committee on Police.

H. H. Bloom was granted permission to erect two wooden buildings, with tin roofs, corner of Chesnut and Fifth streets.

Communication of Silas N. Martin, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, relative to the care of the inmates of the City Hospital, was referred to the Board of Supervisors.

The Committee on Water Works requested further time in which to report, which was granted.

It was ordered that the Mayor advertise for proposals to lay brick sidewalks on Second, Market and Princess streets, as per ordinance of the Board, and the Committee on Streets and Wharves were authorized to open the bids and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

A proposition to increase the pay of the police and deduct from the same for lost time, was referred to the Committee on

Police with instructions to report at next meeting.

The Mayor was authorized to advertise for bids for constructing sidewalks on Nutt street, between Mulberry and Brunswick, the same to be submitted at the next meeting of the Board.

The Board then adjourned.

Concert of Front Street S. School.

The delightful concert given by the Sunday School children of Front Street M. E. Church, last night, afforded a rare treat to the immense audience which literally packed that capacious edifice. The rendition was indeed admirable. It was done in such perfect time, with such "concord of sweet sounds," by so many well-trained, youthful voices, every one of which seemed inspired with the sacred sentiments uttered and animated with the seraphic soul of the music to which it was set, that it would be very difficult indeed to distinguish between the merits of the different pieces, or to exaggerate the excellence of the whole performance.

This school has elicited many well merited encomiums for similar entertainments given before, but the Concert last night far transcended any of its predecessors.

The pieces sung by the choir were sublime and beautiful. Those sung by the infant class were touching and exquisite in their simplicity, and when the whole school joined in, it was like the choral voices of the skies wafted on the airs of heaven.

The conduct of the children during the protracted exercises was remarkably unexceptionable, and the perfect silence and marked attention of the entire audience attested their appreciation of the rich entertainment given them.

The school is doubtless indebted for the success which has crowned this effort to the musical talent and indefatigable efforts of Prof. Evans, who has had it under his instruction for some time past. The result last night reflects great credit on him as well as on Capt. Parker—that model Sunday School Superintendent—who is sure to carry whatever he undertakes to a successful consummation.

The Postage Stamps Case—An Investigation and the Result.

The case of the United States vs. W. T. Thaxton and David Joyner, in reference to the abstraction of postage stamps from the mail car on the W. & W. R. R., was briefly referred to in our last, though the name of the latter was not known in the matter. It seems that Route Agent Robinson lost or had stolen from him, on the night of the 7th or 8th of December last, a registered package of stamps addressed to the postmaster at Mars Bluff. Upon information that stamps were being sold in "Texas" at \$2 for \$3 worth, Postmaster Brink made an investigation and found several parties, including a number of respectable men, who had been dealing in these stamps. They were readily traced thence to the house of Mrs. David Joyner. On the 13th inst. the postmaster got out a search warrant to examine the premises of the said Joyner, and found nearly five hundred stamps of the denomination of 3 cents. It was claimed by the lady that she received stamps to the amount of \$37 or \$47 from W. T. Thaxton on the 8th of December.

Acting upon this information and the further fact that four hundred stamps had been found in Thaxton's trunk, the Postmaster caused his arrest. A partial examination of the case was had on Thursday, before Justice Gardner, and further information, received during the following night, led to the arrest of David Joyner. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Joyner found \$21 worth of the missing stamps in her house and sent them to the officer of the Court.

The case was heard before Justice Gardner yesterday evening, at the Court House, John London, Esq., representing the United States, a Empe, Esq., appearing for Thaxton and Messrs. J. D. and W. S. Deane for Joyner. After the examination of a large number of witnesses and arguments by counsel, Thaxton and Joyner were held in a bond of \$1,000 each, the decision of the Magistrate being reserved until to-day.

An Incident of the Road.

Yesterday, as the incoming train on the Carolina Central road was passing Red Banks, something struck a window in one of the coaches, shattering it to atoms, and creating considerable consternation, for a few minutes, among the passengers. It is not known whether a shot was fired, or a rock hurled at the train, as the Conductor could discover nothing inside of the car to indicate the manner in which the glass was shattered, and as the train was behind time no stoppage could be made to investigate the matter. A gentleman sitting by the window at the time was considerably shocked, and is under the impression that he made a narrow escape.

Magistrate's Courts.

Before Justice T. M. Gardner, yesterday: John Nixon, charged with committing an assault on Eliza Finch. Case dismissed on the payment of costs.

Lewis Gordon, a member of the police force, charged with the illegal arrest, false imprisonment and assault upon Eliza Finch. Case continued until to-day at 11 o'clock.

Before Justice S. VanAmringe: S. Finch, charged with assault and battery on the person of J. W. Wilkins. Case dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor, who, in default of payment, was lodged in jail.

To Insurance Agents and Notaries.

We can supply Insurance Agents and Notaries Public with Marine, Protectors and Profits of Loss if immediate application be made.

The Hop Last Night.

The "Hop" complimentary to the lady visitors in the city, which came off at the Opera House last night, was one of the grandest affairs of the kind we have witnessed in a long time, and seemed to be intensely enjoyed by both participants and spectators. The floor was literally thronged with dancers, and the spectacle as they whirled in the "giddy mazes" was both imposing and attractive. The young gentlemen under whose auspices the ball was gotten up deserve much credit for the perfection which characterized the arrangements and we know they cannot but feel flattered at the success which attended it.

Fatal Accident.

A white lady, residing near Lileville, whose name our informant could not recall, met with a fatal accident on Tuesday last. It seems that during her husband's absence she went out to procure some wood, and, while cutting down a tree, the top broke off and fell on her head, crushing in her skull and killing her instantly. The acquaintances of deceased represent her as a lady of energy and industry and of excellent standing in the community.

Mayor's Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning: Thos. Griffin, charged with drunkenness, was found not guilty and dismissed. Eliza Finch, Cephus Finch and Geo. E. Burton, charged with cursing and abusing Elizabeth Merrick and kicking her out of doors. Case continued, defendant not appearing. Ellen James, implicated in the above charge. Case continued.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAXES—TAXES.

NOT WISHING TO SUBJECT TAX-PAYERS to unnecessary expense, my office will be kept open THIS EVENING (SATURDAY), Until 9 O'clock P. M., for the Benefit of the Laboring Classes.

The sale of property will take place Monday, January 26th, 1874, without fail.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THEIR INSURANCE POLICY HAVING EXPIRED the Lillard Steamship Company assume no more Marine Risks.

Parties heretofore covering their risks through the Steamship Company will please take notice.

Early Rose,

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MISCELLANEOUS.

LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE SALE AT AUCTION

Of General Merchandise,

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M. O'RONLY, Auctioneer.

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