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OUTLINES.

Treaty of peace has been signed between British commander and King of Ashantees. Shirley Brooks is dead. An election riot occurred in Enforla, Ala., yesterday, in which several persons were wounded.

OBITUARY.

REV. RICHARD SHARPE MASON, D. D. We condense from the Raleigh Examiner a biographical sketch of this eminent minister, whose death was briefly noticed in Sunday's STAR. The Rev. Richard Sharpe Mason, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, (Episcopal) of Raleigh, N. C., died at the rectory on Saturday last, the 21st of February, 1874.

also amended so as to give Justices of the Peace the power to hear, try and determine the manner prescribed in the chapter on criminal actions, 20, 43, 46, 85 102, 111, 116, 117, 119, 120 and 139, of chapter 32, Battle's Revisal when by said chapter 32, as amended by this act, or by any other law now in force, or which may hereafter come in force, the punishment cannot exceed a fine of fifty dollars or imprisonment for one month.

Chapter 33 is further amended by striking out the following words: "That the offense was committed in his township."

Spirits Turpentine.

Maj. Jno. W. Moore, of Hertford, was to have read his poem on Lee in Raleigh last night.

Gov. Vance has been requested to repeat in Charlotte his Baltimore lecture on the "Scattered Nation."

The Charlotte Observer from a whose account of young Neal's murder we printed, a statement now makes certain corrections which are not of material importance.

Statesville Intelligencer: Some time since in Yadkin county, a love-sick swain who had reached the mature age of 16 years was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to an antiquated spinster in the 45th year of her age.

Commodore Fabius Stanly, U. S. N., and recently in charge of the Fifth Lighthouse District, comprising Virginia and North Carolina, has been nominated by the President for Rear Admiral.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. REV. B. W. NASH.—The Baptist Review. E. FAIRBANKS.—Centrifugal Pump. SEE Ad "For Sale or Rent."

Mayor's Court. The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning:

Thos. Beck, charged with receiving stolen goods. Judgment suspended until the 23rd inst.

Colyer Taylor, charged with receiving stolen goods, was required to give security in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court.

James Clinton, charged with receiving stolen goods, was required to give security in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at Court.

Duncan Holmes, for allowing his hogs to run at large. Judgment suspended.

Wm. Adams, charged with disorderly conduct, was required to pay a fine of \$10 and costs or serve 30 days on the streets.

Mat. Robinson, disorderly conduct, was fined \$10 and costs or required to work for 30 days on the streets.

Richard Brown, charged with disorderly conduct, was required to pay a fine of \$10 and the costs or work for 30 days on the streets.

Mary Fulford, charged with disorderly conduct. Case dismissed on the payment of costs.

W. H. Holloway, charged with disorderly conduct, was required to pay a fine of \$20 and the costs.

Nelly Fowles, for failing to appear as a witness, was docketed.

North Carolina Twins Abroad. A contemporary remarks: "France produces another monstrosity in which savans and showmen can rejoice. Miles, Millie and Christine are two colored girls joined at the lower part of the back. They have been examined by a medical commission appointed by the Prefect of Police, and Dr. Tardieu reports on the genuineness of 'the monster' and on the physical and psychological duality of the parties. France has possession of this precious specimen of humanity, but the honor of its production is due to North Carolina, the parents having been an Indian and a negroess." These girls were on exhibition at our Fair two years ago. They were born in Columbus county.

The Verdict. In the case of the body of the man found drowned in Barnard's Creek, seven miles below the city, mention of which was made in our last issue, the Coroner's jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by accidental drowning. The body was that of a white man and as he was dressed in sailor's garb no doubt is entertained that it is that of the sailor drowned off the Brig Dorthea, some time since.

Chicken Thieves. The yard of Mr. J. A. King, corner Front and Red Cross streets, was entered by thieves Sunday morning before daybreak and his chicken coop robbed of a number of fowls. This is the second time within a few weeks that Mr. King's appetite for fried chicken has been spoiled, and he has concluded to change his diet hereafter. Chicken thieves will please take a note of this.

The Road to the Seashore. A meeting of the friends of the proposed Sound Road will be held at the Court House this evening, at which time the Committees on Subscription and Reconnoissance will report. The latter Committee will go out to-day and view the route of the proposed road. We hope to see a large number present at the meeting.

Owner Found. The articles of clothing picked up on the streets a few days since were identified yesterday as the property of a colored washerwoman by the name of Jane Rhodes, from whom the garments were stolen a few nights since, at her residence on Second, between Mulberry and Walnut streets.

Both printing and ruling done in the finest grades of copying ink at the STAR Job Printing Office.

LAST OF THE LOWREYS.

Important from Robeson County.—"The Last of the Mohicans"—Steve Lowrey Shot and Instantly Killed—His Body Carried to Lumberton.

A little after 12 o'clock yesterday, our community was startled by the announcement that Steve Lowrey, the last survivor of the notorious band of Robeson county outlaws, had been killed. The first intelligence was brought in the following special telegram to THE MORNING STAR:

"Steve Lowrey was instantly killed this morning by Patterson, Sutton and Holcomb, in the upper part of Robeson county, while tuning his banjo to play for some wagoners. Three shots were fired at him, and took effect in his head. His body is now in the Court House at Lumberton."

The intelligence, though barren of details, created unusual excitement, and there was universal rejoicing to know that the last of the bloody bandits had met the fate that he so richly deserved.

On the arrival of the Carolina Central train we were enabled to gather the following particulars:

Lowrey has for a long time abstained from the use of ardent spirits, and was, therefore, very wary in his movements, concealing himself effectually from several enterprising young men of Robeson county who were hunting for him. Recently, however, he had a severe attack of sickness and became very much reduced in flesh and physical strength. Thus, feeling unwell and weak, the appearance of one Burns, from Randolph county, with a whiskey wagon, induced Steve to try and recuperate some of the exhilarating fluid, and for that purpose appeared at Burns' wagon, on Sunday evening, near the residence of John McNair, Esq., who lives about 16 miles west of Lumberton, and 2 miles south of Red Banks station, on the Carolina Central R. R.

Steve, it would appear, remained all night in the vicinity of Burns' wagon, but his movements were closely watched by Mac Patterson, Thomas Sutton and Donald Holcomb. All night these young men watched the wagon, and near daybreak, when Burns kindled his fire to cook breakfast, they beheld Lowrey, who no doubt had just imbibed his morning dram, banjo in hand and ready to engage in a hilarious frolic. Near him was the driver of the wagon, a colored man, and it was a long time before the young men felt at liberty to fire, so much was he surrounded by the parties being long to the wagon. At last, when nearly all had retired from the immediate vicinity of the doomed man, except the colored man, who seemed determined to enjoy the music of the banjo (and even he at last removed his head a little out of the line of direction), the three guns simultaneously discharged their contents in the face, head and breast of Stephen Lowrey, killing him instantly. The colored man was slightly wounded in the side of the head at the same time, and fell when Steve did, but quickly recovered himself, expressing great gratitude that he was alive.

And this is the last of this notorious robber and outlaw, and we hope the last of robbery and lawlessness in the county of Robeson. On the dead body of the outlaw was found a copy of the Weekly Wilmington Post perforated with the bullets that ended his life. There was also found on him a bunch of skeleton keys, and keys of all descriptions adapted to opening any kind of lock. He was armed with a long sharp knife, three revolvers and a Henry rifle. It is reported that the excitement of the people of Robeson, who are in Lumberton in great numbers, attending the spring term of the Superior Court, was very great on yesterday when they saw the dead body of the murderer, but no one offered any insult to the remains. There seems to be deep gratitude but no unseemly exultation.

The band whose extinction is made complete by the death of Steve Lowrey, originally consisted of five active members, viz: Thomas Lowrey, Andrew Strong, Stephen Lowrey, Henry Berry Lowrey and Boss Strong; and they were aged as follows, at the time they were killed: Thomas Lowrey, 37; Andrew Strong, 35; Stephen Lowrey, 31; Henry Berry Lowrey, 28; Boss Strong, 19.

Stephen Lowrey, was about 5 feet 10 inches high, of dark, swarthy complexion, and of mixed Indian and negro blood; some of his ancestors, it is said, having belonged to the famed Tuscarora tribe. He was by all odds the boldest of the notorious outlaw band; destitute of the moral courage and other elements of leadership which characterized his younger brother, Henry Berry, but notoriously his superior in fierce determination and brute, bulldog courage. Fortunately for the good people of Robeson county, he is now dead, and the sorrows of more than a score of desolated homes have been avenged.

Good Templars. Theo. N. Ramsey, Esq., General Deputy, organized a fine Lodge of Good Templars at Rockingham Saturday night, with the following officers: John Duckett, W. C. T.; T. W. O'Brien, W. V. T.; Frank Biggs, W. C. T.; L. H. Shortridge, P. W. C. T.; J. M. Pool, W. I. G.; Wm. Batton, W. O. G.; L. M. Brower, W. S.; G. P. Covington, W. F. S.; J. P. Reynolds, W. T.; Miss Nannie V. Brewer, R. H. S.; Miss Emilie Luck, L. H. S.; Miss Kate Biggs, W. D. M.; Miss Elizabeth McKinnon, W. A. S.; Noel Wilson.

Another Alleged Thief in Limbo. Geo. West, the colored individual referred to in our last issue as having attempted to steal a piece of bacon from Mr. Henry Kowarsky and two bundles of goods from a country cart, on Saturday last, was arrested yesterday and committed to jail to await his trial before Justice J. J. Cassidy on Wednesday.

Local Dots.

The people seem determined to have the railroad to the Sounds.

The Norwegian Brig Fido, Thorson, arrived at Rotterdam, Feb. 17th inst.

Schr. Luola Murchison, Jones, cleared from New York for this port on the 20th.

The Brig Rambler, Pagsley, arrived at Bristol from this port on the 19th inst.

The Norwegian Brig Miletus, Pedersen, arrived at Liverpool on the 19th inst.

The Brig Susanna Knapp, Edwards, arrived at Bristol from this port on the 19th.

The Grangers are vigorously at work organizing Granges in our sister county of Onslow.

The German Barque W. A. Sarson, Bussett, arrived at Liverpool from this port on the 18th inst.

Colyer Taylor, charged with receiving stolen goods, was lodged in jail yesterday, he being unable to give the necessary security for his appearance at Court.

The rewards offered for the body of Stephen Lowrey, dead or alive, aggregate over six thousand dollars; and will, no doubt, be promptly paid to the slayers of that noted outlaw.

The glorious "Twenty-Second" has come and gone, and nobody in Wilmington was patriotic enough to celebrate it. Possibly, it may be a good excuse to say it came this year on Sunday.

The number of gentlemen who have been "approached" on the subject of becoming candidates for Congress in the Third District has now increased to 999, with Stump Sound to hear from.

A young man who has worked one or two years at the printing business and wishes to complete his trade, can obtain a situation, as apprentice, by applying at the office of THE MORNING STAR.

The subscription list of the Weekly Star has increased nearly 25 per cent. during the past six weeks. We intend to double it before the close of the present year. Advertisers will please take notice.

For the Southern States, northwest to southwest winds, somewhat lower temperature, partly cloudy and clear weather." This is about the safest prediction we have yet seen from "Old Probs."

Yesterday afternoon Johnnie Hewitt, a little son of Mr. John Hewitt of this city, received a blow in the eye, from a rock thrown by a playmate, which it is feared will result in the entire loss of the eye.

We are pained to announce that our regular reporter is so seriously indisposed as to be unable to leave his home. We trust our readers will consider this announcement a sufficient apology for any want of interest in this department of the STAR.

Robbers Again. Every where the cry is heard! not a night passes that does not afford some additional evidence of the sad and deplorable condition of our community! So common has robbery become here that every noise at night is magnified into the tread and walk of the stealthy thief or horrible midnight assassin. The excitement at a certain boarding house in this place last night, but too fully attests the dread and horror in which these creatures are held. The cry of "Robber" was heard throughout the building, and boarders without discrimination ran madly to the voice of distress. Aided by some of the Police, who were prompt to the emergency, they succeeded in finding the offenders, who had concealed themselves in some portion of the roof of the house. Imagine the astonishment when the Police refused to arrest the offenders and gave as a reason that there was no law to compel them to arrest parties in the legitimate pursuit of their business. The offenders were, therefore, left to exterminate the rats which infest the house. They were two large Thomas Cats, in fact, such enormous specimens of the feline Tomouel have not been seen in this climate since "Heck was a pup." N—yow! Scat! Scat!

Henry Berry Lowrey. The death of Steve Lowrey has revived speculation concerning the probable fate of his brother Henry Berry, the leader of the band. The weight of testimony, though almost purely circumstantial, seems to favor the conclusion that he is dead; but there are many who express very grave doubts on the subject. Some even go so far as to state, as the result of honest conviction, that he was spirited away by Henderson, the Herald correspondent who spent some time with the bandits and who discovered charms in the "Queen of Scuffletown" that were not palpable to those who knew her best.

Our own impression is that Henry Berry Lowrey is "dead as Hector," and that he died by his own hand while attempting to draw a charge from his gun. But, dead or alive, he will never return to the theatre of his bloody deeds in the county of Robeson.

Store Burned. Sunday night the store of Messrs. Moore & Lilly, located near the factory of the Navassa Guano Company, was destroyed by fire. Monday morning a bag containing boots, shoes and other articles, identified as a portion of the stock of Messrs. Moore & Lilly, was found about 100 yards distant from the scene of conflagration, which indicates very clearly that the store-house was first robbed and then fired. This is the second time these gentlemen have been burned out.

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OPERA HOUSE.

San Francisco Minstrels. Wilmington has not had so excellent an opportunity for the indulgence of a hearty laugh as was afforded last evening by this remarkable minstrel troupe. It is not often, that we have had a musical treat of such marked and varied excellence.

We could not but regret the small house in attendance upon the first exhibition of the "Friscoes" in Wilmington. Despite the Lenten season, we are persuaded, there would have been a very large attendance, had the nature of the performance been better understood. This troupe is the genuine San Francisco Minstrel company, known for at least twenty years past to New York audiences as the best organization of its kind in the world. It embraces real Artists, comedians and musicians, who would be eminent in higher professional walks than the Darkey Drama. Among its present members are Billy Birch and Charley Backus, who are in the very front rank of the delineators of negro character—the great Ricardo, perhaps the most famous of falsetto singers, Beaumont Reid also the possessor of an admirable falsetto voice, Henry, who has a national reputation as a vocalist, Wambold, and other eminent performers.

The San Francisco Minstrels give a delightful performance unmarred by any circumstance that the most fastidious taste could condemn.

Their second and last entertainment will be given this evening. Go and see them.

"Docketed." We were horrified, on looking over the proceedings of the Mayor's Court yesterday, to find that a female, "for failing to appear as a witness, was docketed." What new outrage is this? What infernal torture is this that our Mayor has invented for the punishment of recalcitrant witnesses? "Docketed?" Was ever such a thing heard of before under a Republican form of government? We ask the people of Wilmington if they are going to stand this? A female witness to be "docketed?" Oh! damnable invention of a wicked heart! "Why stand we here idle?" Shall we "live freemen or die slaves?" or go a fishin' or slash a cherry tree with a hatchet? or tear a billed shirt? or mob the Mayor? Never during our extensive practice have we been so wrought upon by a desire to go out and take a couple of drinks, and nothing but the utter abasement of twenty cents from our money wallet has restrained our indignation.

Murderous Assault. Last evening, about 6 o'clock, while passing under Boney Bridge, on the track of the Wilmington and Waldon Railway, Mr. Stephen McFarland was attacked by a negro man, knocked down and severely injured. The weapon used by the highwayman was supposed to be a slung-shot; and with it he succeeded in inflicting two very painful wounds on the head of Mr. McFarland, one over each ear, and from both of which blood flowed freely.

Mr. McFarland succeeded in reaching the Marshal's office about 7 o'clock, where he obtained a warrant for the arrest of his assailant; and as he feels confident he can identify the negro it is hoped a prompt arrest will be made.

Mr. McFarland feels assured that the object of the assault was robbery; and but for the fact that his loud cries for help frightened off the negro, it is highly probable that both murder and highway robbery would have been the result.

An Insane Man—Unfortunate Mistake. A man calling himself Jos. W. Moore, and as crazy a loon as ever went to an asylum, was brought to the City Hospital yesterday and placed in a strait-jacket. He was brought here by Mr. Jas. W. Barnes, of Castle Hayne, to whose house he went Saturday night, and being mistaken for a burglar was shot and seriously, though not dangerously, wounded by Mr. Barnes. On discovering that the poor fellow was evidently crazy, Mr. Barnes was greatly affected and did everything in his power to render him as comfortable as possible, taking him to his house and caring for him until he became utterly unmanageable, when he very wisely determined to bring him to our City Hospital.

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Luke Howard, Sylvanus Holden, Wm H Hays, W M Hamlet, Jacob H Harne. J—W C Johnson, Martha E James, Maggie Jones, Agnes Johnson. K—Johnnie W King, L J King. L—Bleek Lucas, Charles Lewis, William A LeRow. M—Ben Moore, James Morris, R P McCoy, Patrice Meritt, A Muegrin, R M Robert Massey, Robt Masvier, Rebecca A Murray, Sallie Merritt, William Mallet. O—Abram Owens, Starkweather Odem, M E Owens. P—Amis Pilkington, Ashley Praples, Jane E Pilla, S H Pemy, Willie Petteway. Q—Mr Quackenbush & Co. R—Bill Redick, Clara Riles, Caleap Robertson, Darius Ruff, Joshua Ray, N Reaves. S—M E Skipper, John Shoats, E J Skipper, Frank Sayre, Flora E Shaw, Ely Smith. T—H J Tideman, Maggie E Thally. W—Charley Whelar, Goge Wiygeng, Ida Williams, James Whitfield, John W Williams, K W Williams, Mollie Woodie, Mary E Ward, Onel Walker, W A Whitehurst. SHIP LETTERS.

Winfield S Guffill, Schr Como; F H Tomlin, Schr Emma C Babcock; Thomas A Barker, Schr Georgia; A L Minton, Schr A J Collins; Thos F Nickerson, Schr Ella Hodson.

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say "advertised." If not called for within 30 days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Ed. R. BINK, P. M. Wilmington, Feb. 23, 1874.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PURCELL HOUSE, J. R. DAVIS, Proprietor. W J Egin, J Neil, S L Auerback, Daniel C Childs, Baltimore, H E Barton, Chas W Atwood, New York; Walter S Moore, Norfolk; W A LeRow, Hartford, Conn; Thomas Hall, Hallsville; G F Humphry, Duplin Co; Chas F Willis, Laurinburg, N C; W H Quarterman, Atlanta, Ga; E Simmons, New York; W S Reamer, Marion, S C; Jno Wakely, Philadelphia, W R Empe, F H Alfriend, city; S Zorn, Louisville, Ky; V Richardson, Columbus; Chas H Nicholas, Baltimore; Billy Birch and wife, D S Wambold and wife, Chas Bachus, Joseph Moore, W S Mulroy, James Johnson and wife, Beaumont Read, W Blakeney, W Northcott, George Powers, Chas Henry, F M Richards, E Schivab, Eugene Foster, P F Jones, C B Grestro.

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