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OUTLINES.

A Milford, N. H., bank President was gagged and forced to show six masked robbers his funds. — Seventy merchants of Shreveport, it is thought, will be arrested on political charges. — In a Republican faction row at Clinton, Louisiana, seven negroes were wounded. — Block burned in Memphis. — New York markets: Cotton, 15 1/4 @ 15 1/2; gold, 110 1/2 @ 110 3/4.

Bayonets Preferred.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18. Information from South Carolina, received upon the word of a gentleman who has traveled extensively through the State, is to the effect that a petition is being circulated and numerous signatures at Columbia by Conservatives, soliciting the United States government to resume military control of the State on the ground that the people surrendered to the Union armies, and not to an irrepressible body of adventurers and carpet-baggers, who have systematically plundered the people, taxed property out of existence, and ruined the financial credit of the State. This petition is kept secret for the present so as not to affect a remote possibility of Green's election over Chamberlain.

Fire in Lynchburg, Va.

Lynch's tobacco warehouse in Lynchburg, Va., was destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning. The fire extended to an adjoining three-story building occupied by Jennings & Hancock, grocers; N. Hix, grocer; John Shearer, dealer in rags, and A. J. & F. T. Camp, grocers. The contents of the stores were nearly all removed. There were also three wooden buildings, owned by Philip Bear and occupied by him as a pop manufactory. All the above property, except the latter, was owned by John A. Lippitt, whose loss will amount to about \$25,000 and is insured. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina

Says the Charlotte Observer: We learn from a gentleman just returned from Concord that the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the State is quite largely attended by ministers, elders and visitors. Rev. Daniel Lindley delivered a lecture on Africa before the Synod on Friday night. The discussions on the various topics which come before the body are of an unusually interesting character.

Spirits Turpentine.

The Charlotte Military Institute has 100 students.

Blackburn, the counterfeiter, was caught in Johnston county, Tenn., by a stratagem.

Hon. Jesse Yeates, M. C. elect from the 1st N. C. District, will help Goodie at Ivor, Va., on the 24th.

Asheville Pioneer: The mother of Col. W. H. Thomas, Indian Agent, died at Quailtown, on the 1st inst. Had she lived till the 23rd next May she would have rounded the century period.

Two men named Kelly and Dawkins, confined in the jail at Wadesboro for horse stealing, made their escape one night last week. Dawkins has since been arrested and reinstalled in jail.

Mr. Ernest Williams, who works at Wilkes foundry and machine shops, Charlotte, while passing from one point to another in the foundry stumbled over some object and fell, dislocating the cap on one of his knees, and also hurting himself seriously in one of his sides.

The Charlotte Democrat and Wilson Advance are engaged in bringing to the attention of the Legislature the importance of requiring foreign insurance companies to deposit with the State Treasurer a certain amount of money, or in real estate, within the State, a certain amount.

Mr. Henry Daniels, living near the Bay road, in the vicinity of Newbern, was fired upon by an unknown party last Saturday night and perhaps seriously wounded. His horse was also injured. Suspicion resting on one Wake Lane, colored, he was arrested and in default of bail was sent to jail.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. W. H. HARRISON.—Official Drawing. W. A. THOMPSON.—Land for sale.

MUNSON & CO.—Five Dollar Suits. JAMES DEANS.—Building Association. E. A. LUMSDEN.—For the Ladies. S. G. NORTHERN.—Apples and Oranges. GRANT & HINTON.—Hay.

FLANNERY & SHURE.—Ales, Liquors, &c. MRS. E. M. STROCK.—Fancy Goods. G. H. W. RUNGE.—White and red Onions.

Local Dots. The British Brig Nautilus, Evans, arrived at Liverpool from this port on the 17th inst.

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

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Building Association will be held at New Hanover Hall this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock.

The Monroe Enquirer is informed that the treacle over Richardson's Creek will be finished this week and that trains will certainly be running to that place in two weeks.

The entertainment given by the young ladies of the Front Street M. E. Sunday School Society, last night, was very well attended and passed off pleasantly to these present.

Fees of County and Township Officers.

In response to the request of our correspondent "Reform," whose communication appears in our paper to-day, we give the following list of the county and township officers, from Battle's Revision, which is as near correct as can be had at present:

Fees of Constables.—Executing a summons, or any other writ or notice, simply by delivering a copy to the party or his attorney, forty cents; arrest of a defendant in a civil action, and taking bail, including attendance to justify, and all services connected therewith, fifty cents; executing subpoenas on a witness, fifteen cents; collecting executions for money in civil actions, two and a half per cent. on the amount collected; summoning a jury, for each person summoned, fifteen cents; advertising a sale of property under an execution, at each public place required, ten cents; and for all other services, same as are now allowed sheriffs.

Justice's Fees.—The law says Justices shall receive no fees whatever, except the following: For attachment, twenty cents; transcript of judgment, ten cents; summons, twenty cents; for more than one in the same case, for each additional, ten cents; subpoenas, for each witness, ten cents; trial of an issue and judgment, forty cents; taking an affidavit, bond or undertaking, ten cents; for jury trial and entering verdict, forty cents; execution, twenty cents; renewal of execution, five cents; return to an appeal, thirty cents; order of arrest in civil action, twenty cents; warrant for arrest in criminal cases, or in bastardy, thirty cents; warrant of commitment, twenty cents; commissions to take depositions, fifteen cents; taking depositions on order or commission, per copy sheet, ten cents; making necessary certificate and return to same, thirty-five cents; each justice of the peace who is a member of the board of township trustees, shall receive one dollar per diem for each day's attendance upon the meeting of the board; for examination of woman in case of bastardy, twenty-five cents; for hearing petition for widow's year's allowance and issuing notice to freeholders, fifty cents; for filing and docketing laborer's lien, fifty cents.

More Light on the Subject.

We are informed that the gas lamp at the foot of Chesnut street has been out of order for sometime past, and hence there is no light on Water street, except when the "soft silver moon guides the traveller on his way." From Princess to Mulberry streets, which makes it rather unpleasant for pedestrians whose business calls them into that locality at night.

Prison Bonds.

We learn at the Sheriff's office that fifteen prisoners all told were lodged in jail on Monday and that four more were added to the list yesterday, but two of them afterwards succeeded in giving bail. These were all colored. We learn that there are now about fifty-one prisoners in the county jail, more than has been incarcerated at any one time, perhaps, since the war. The most of them, however, are in for petty offences.

Mayor's Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning: M. Brooks, charged with disorderly conduct, submitted and judgment was suspended on the payment of costs. Mary McKenzie, charged with larceny, was adjudged guilty and ordered to give bond in the sum of \$100 for her appearance at the present term of the Superior Court.

Ladies' Benevolent Society—Physicians Please Take Notice.

We are requested by Mrs. C. G. Kennedy, President of the Ladies' Benevolent Association, to state that the funds of the Society are more than exhausted by the unusual expenses of the past season, and it will be impossible, after this month, to furnish medicines for the poor. Outstanding bills already far exceed the whole at command.

Theft of Money.

A colored man by the name of Wm. A. Williams, who was formerly employed on the Revenue Cutter W. H. Crawford, but had left her for the purpose of going to his home in Philadelphia, got among the Philistines on Monday night and was robbed of \$40, the amount which he had saved up for the purpose of paying the expenses of his trip. He accused a colored woman by the name of Mary McKenzie, in whose house he had been on the night in question, of having committed the theft. The woman was arrested, had a hearing before the Mayor, and was sent on to the Superior Court.

Alarm of Fire.

Last night, at a quarter past 7 o'clock, the alarm of fire was sounded and was found to have its origin at the grain-mill of Messrs. Oldham & Cumming, foot of Dock street. A tremendous excitement was raised, all the engines, hook and ladder truck, &c., being out, but the fire, fortunately, did not amount to much. It seems that a lot of "waste" which was in the engine room, near the boiler, caught fire and communicated with the roof of the shed, but the flames were soon extinguished. The damage was very slight.

Magistrate's Court.

Before Justice T. M. Gardner, yesterday, on the complaint of Rachel McIntire, colored, one Wm. Ripley, colored, was arraigned on the charge of trespass. The defendant was found not guilty and the case dismissed at the prosecutor's costs.

The Temperance Hall.

The friends of Mt. Olivet Council No. 9, Friends of Temperance, should not forget the grand ball to be given for the benefit of the Council on Monday night next, the 28th inst. Every preparation is being made by those having the matter in charge to constitute it a brilliant and successful affair.

A Stray Pickett.

A colored man named Peter Pickett, residing on one of the Sounds, was arrested yesterday on the charge of cursing and abusing one Mack Daniel, also colored. He was required to give bond in the sum of \$50 for his appearance before the Mayor's Court this morning.

Death of Gen. Draughon.

We regret to learn of the death of Gen. Walter Draughon, of Fayetteville, which occurred in that place on Saturday last. He was taken with congestive chill on the Thursday previous. Gen. Draughon was a native of Sampson county, was some where in the neighborhood of 55 or 60 years of age and was widely and favorably known throughout the State. He was for a number of years proprietor of the Fayetteville Hotel. The funeral services took place on Sunday afternoon at 8 1/2 o'clock, both the military companies of Fayetteville, the Fayetteville Light Infantry and Independent Light Infantry, uniting in doing honor to the lamented dead. The remains were also followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of citizens.

Superior Court.

Nearly the entire session of this Court, yesterday, was taken up in the consideration of the case of the State vs. J. J. Cassidy, Esq., justice of the peace, and S. W. Nash, constable, charged with assault and battery alleged to have been committed while acting in their official capacity. It seems that on the 11th of June last they proceeded to serve an attachment on the keeper of a certain grocery store; when they arrived at the store they found it in possession of two other men who stated that they were there in the employment of a party other than the one upon whom the attachment was to be served. Upon demanding admittance they were refused, when the door was forced by Constable Nash upon the order of Justice Cassidy. Being now in what they considered lawful possession of the store they ordered the two men out, and upon their showing resistance the Magistrate ordered the constable, if they persisted in such resistance, to arrest the parties; and it appears they were finally arrested and taken to the magistrate's office, but afterwards released.

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