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OUTLINES.

Grant addressed a Mississippi delegation. London Times mulcted in libel suit \$3,500. New York Union League divided on the Louisiana outrage.

A memorial to be presented to the Legislature, informing that body, that the citizens of Cabarrus do not desire a Convention to be called at this time, is being numerously signed by the good people of that county.

Instead of the vote being close in Pennsylvania for Senator, Wallace, Democrat, was chosen on joint ballot by a majority of eight.

Spirits Turpentine.

The two Murfreesboro female colleges have 270 pupils. Dr. Cyrus E. Worrell, a worthy physician of the Murfreesboro section, is dead.

SUB-COMMITTEES REPORT.

Synopsis of the Report of the Congressional Sub-Committee on Louisiana Affairs. The report of Messrs. Foster (Rep.), Potter (Dem.) and Phelps (Rep.), being the sub-committee of the Congressional committee on Louisiana affairs, has been published, after it was impossible for the Radical leaders to prevail on these gentlemen to longer withhold it.

The points of the sub-committee's report are these in brief: First—That the last election in Louisiana was, in the words of the committee, "full, fair, free and peaceable."

Second—That it resulted in the election of a Democratic majority of twenty-nine in the lower house of the Legislature.

Third—That the report of the Returning Board was fraudulent, unjust and contrary to the very law under which it acted.

This carries us to the assembling of the Legislature. Here we find these facts undisputed: First—The Returning Board had prepared a list of one hundred and six members, of whom, under its manipulations, fifty-three were Republicans, as was supposed, and fifty-three Democrats.

Second—One hundred and six members met on the 4th of January and proceeded to choose a Speaker, the Republicans present actually taking part in the proceedings by nominating a candidate for Speaker and voting for him, by accepting appointments as part of a Committee on Credentials and organizing with this committee and by their votes in the House on the Speakership giving a quorum, which the Democrats then present would not alone have had.

Third—The Legislature was thereafter dispersed by United States troops.

Fourth—The Republicans proceeded to organize, but—here is the important and vital point—they had and have no quorum, and cannot, therefore, act as a Legislature. They may adjourn from day to day; but, under the Louisiana constitution, can do none of the acts of a Legislature.

THE CITY.

The Mails. The mails will close from this date as follows: Northern (night) mails, 6:45 P. M. through and way (day) mails, 5 A. M.

Southern mail, 6:30 A. 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. Mails delivered from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 6 P. M. Money order or Register Department open same as stamp office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. G. MACRAE—W. B. ASSOCIATES. CHRONY & MORRIS—Auction sale. DAVID & WEHL—Overcoats Below Cost. W. J. PENTON—Notice. HEINISBERGER—Cook Books. DITSON & CO.—New Music. M. A. BYRNE J. S. FRINK—Notice. GRANT & HINSON—Choice Butter. E. W. TAYLOR—Tax Notice.

To Subscribers South of Market Street.

Mr. John H. Savage has charge of the city circulation of THE MORNING STAR in all that portion of the city south of the centre of Market street. All subscriptions are payable to him from January 1, 1875.

Local Notes.

Yesterday was one of the coldest days of the season. Import Entries for sale at the office of THE MORNING STAR. There was no session of the Mayor's Court yesterday and no cases for trial.

North to East winds, with partly cloudy weather, will prevail in this section to-day.

The Scher, Luola Murchison, Jones, cleared from New York for this port on the 16th inst.

The German Barque Bertha, which sailed for Liverpool yesterday, took out 1,051 bales of cotton.

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

Messrs. D. A. Smith & Co., furniture dealers of this city, are to establish a branch of their business in Charlotte.

City subscribers who fail to receive their papers regularly will please report the fact promptly at this office.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Building Association will be held at the rooms of the Library Association this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Scher, Eliza J. Staples, from this port for Boston, at Vineyard Haven on the 15th, was blown across the Gulf Stream twice, and lost part of deck load of tar and galley.

Hitching posts have been placed in Oakdale Cemetery, at convenient distances, to which horses can be secured when necessary. Many new lots have also recently been laid out and other improvements are in progress in this beautiful "city of the dead."

After January 1, 1875, we will mail the DAILY STAR, postpaid, for \$7 00 per year. This is \$1 20 less than it now costs subscribers, including postage. The rates for periods less than one year will be advanced as follows: Six months, \$4 00; three months, \$2 25; one month, \$1 00.

Superior Court.

The following cases were disposed of by the Superior Court yesterday: State vs. Samuel J. Boney, charged with assault and battery. Affidavit filed for defendant.

State vs. Robert T. Moore, charged with larceny. Guilty.

State vs. Samuel J. Boney, charged with assault and battery. Fine stricken out and judgment suspended until next Court.

State vs. Elizabeth Butler, arraigned on a peace warrant. Case dismissed and judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

State vs. Geo. H. Hill, charged with riot at Rocky Point on last election day. Case continued.

State vs. Charles Guyer, charged with assault and battery. Guilty.

State vs. Samuel Kelley and Jeff. Thompson, charged with larceny. Case continued.

State vs. Cornelius Campbell, charged with larceny. Case continued.

State vs. Peter Pickett, charged with larceny. Not guilty.

State vs. John Dennis, in two cases, charged with assault and battery and malicious mischief. Judgement nisi entered.

Amusements.

The Raleigh News, alluding to the appearance in that city, on Saturday night last, of the panoramic and comedy entertainment advertised to take place in the Opera House in this city on Friday and Saturday evenings next, says: "The second exhibition of the 'Mirror of Ireland' and the 'Franco-Prussian War' drew a good audience at Tucker Hall and gave general satisfaction. The comedy troupe, led by Mr. Taylor, is really superb, and taking the combined entertainments there is no better show traveling in the South. They will perform at Goldsboro Monday and Tuesday nights, and we can confidently recommend the exhibition to our Goldsboro friends as a first-class, chaste and elegant entertainment."

IF YOU

Want a Situation, 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 to Board a 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 find anything you have lost, Want to sell Agricultural Implements, Want to advertise anything to advantage, Want to find an owner for anything Found, Advertise in THE MORNING STAR.

A Fraud.

A few evenings since a colored individual, young, hearty and robust in appearance, halted some persons at Union depot and begged for alms. To secure a firmer hold upon the sympathies of the charitably disposed he pretended (as the sequel will show) to be deaf and dumb, trying to convey the impression by signs that he was suffering from the pangs of hunger.

A couple of colored men employed in the yard, who noticed the fellow very carefully, came to the conclusion that he was an impostor and resolved between them that they would test the matter then and there to their own satisfaction. They thereupon secured a leather strap, seized the pretended "dumby" and commenced a vigorous application of the whip to his back. They were not long in arriving at a satisfactory result to their searching investigation. Their strap had not got warm at the work before "Jumny" commenced begging most piteously for mercy, promising if they would release him he would never attempt to play off deaf and dumb any more. With this promise of reformation on his part the impostor was allowed to depart.

Appealed.

In the case of Larkins, the Long Creek magistrate, against policemen Miller and Green, charged by him with assault and battery and false imprisonment, which was heard before Justice Cassidy on Monday, the former yesterday, in advance of a decision by Justice Cassidy, appealed to the Superior Court. The papers in the case were returned over to the latter tribunal at Goldsboro issued for the two policemen. The Long Creek functionary having thus "carried the war into Africa," the question now arises who will win?

In the meantime the L. C. magistrate peddles apples in front of the Court House with as much unconcern as if there were no such gigantic issue at stake.

Richardson's New Method.

FOR THE PIANOFORTE. IT STANDS THE TEST! SELLS 25,000 Yearly, and is gaining friends everywhere. No piano instruction book ever issued approaches it for real merit and worth, and no teachers regret using it in their course of instruction.

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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.

TRANSFER PRINTING-INKS.

Invaluable to rail-road companies, steamship companies, banks, merchants, manufacturers and all who are engaged in printing and changing, and will copy sharp and clear for an indefinite period of time. Having just received a fresh supply of these inks, we are prepared to execute orders promptly and at moderate prices.

THE WILSON GIFT CONCERN.—Mr. A. Barnes, Secretary, informs us that the Concert and distribution for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum, to take place at Wilson, will certainly come off on the 10th of February, tickets enough having already been sold to warrant the statement. The prizes offered are liberal in proportion to the tickets, and the object is for the exclusive benefit of the Orphan. Tickets—only \$3—can be purchased of C. R. Jones, National Hotel, or Jacob Well, Wilmington.

THE TOLLEY GUN.—COPY OF TESTIMONIAL.—Hudson City, N. J., Sept. 30th, 1874.—Messrs. J. & W. TOLLEY.—29 Maiden Lane, New York:—The 10 gauge Gun No. 3078 ordered from you gives me entire satisfaction. I was very exacting when ordering the Gun, but must say that you have more than fulfilled what I required of you. I have shot several big ch-leaders by first-class makers, and your gun beats them all for beauty and workmanship. As for shooting quality, your gun shoots stronger and more even than any gun I ever shot. I have shown it to several good judges (including first-class gunmakers) and all agree that the action is very strong and durable, and that the gun is one of the best they ever saw. I have made some very long shots with it, using only 3 1/2 dr. of powder, which is all your gun requires. I have shot it at a target according to the rules of the Turf, Field and Farm trials, and the average of 6 shots at 40 yards is: Left-pattern, 109; penetration, 88; right-pattern, 175; penetration 39, using 3 1/2 dr. of powder. Now I am sure such a gun is seldom met with, and am very proud to be the owner of it. But the real test of your gun is in the field—there it excels all others, killing cleaner and handomer than any gun I ever saw, as you assured me they would. Both paper and metal shells work splendidly. Gentlemen, I have to offer you my very best thanks, and will recommend your guns to all my friends.

Yours Respectfully, HENRY LOMOX.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF H. L. BYRNE & FRANK, in this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all a/s to be settled by J. S. FRINK, Receiver, S. C. M. A. BYRNE, J. S. FRINK, Jan 20 1875.

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OPERA HOUSE.</