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OUTLINES.

Collision and several injured on Old Colony Road, Massachusetts. Emperor of China is dead. Yesterday the House Judiciary Committee reported a Constitutional amendment providing for no more than a single Presidential term of six years.

THE CONVENTION QUESTION.

When the Legislature adjourned for the Christmas holidays it was well known that nothing near a two-thirds vote of the House could be obtained for amending the Constitution to amend the State Constitution, and when that body re-assembled last week its measure was more unpopular than at the previous session.

Mr. Cooke had no objection to this request, and his substitute was accepted. Tucker, colored, moved an amendment to strike out the word "verbal" wherever it may occur.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. By Mr. Norment, a resolution in regard to the Central Carolina and the Western North Carolina railroads.

THE LEGISLATURE. Mr. Graham, a memorial from Catawba River Grange in regard to the Carolina Central Railway, demanding investigation of charges against that road.

Messrs. Boyd and Norment offered amendments, but before they could be read Mr. Staples moved to table the whole matter, which motion prevailed by an almost unanimous vote.

Respect to the Memory of Col. J. W. Hinton. Yesterday in an editorial we published the information of the death of Col. James W. Hinton, of Norfolk, late of this State, and gave a succinct sketch of his life and estimate of his character.

Under the combined influence of a little benzene and the dulcet strains of the Rose Bud Band, a considerable number of abolition Republicans assembled on the "Ragged Edge" last evening, and proceeded to business by calling Jacob Wise (of Aldermanic and ex-captain memory) to the Chair, and Josephus Constable Hill to act as Secretary.

THE CITY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. SEE AD. "Opera House." OLDAHAM & CUMMING.

Homicide in Brunswick. A mysterious homicide occurred in Brunswick county, near the works of the Navassa Guano Company, last Friday.

Our Bird Dog. We doubt if our bird-dog has an equal this side of the Bogardus kennel. He "stands" birds splendidly.

Tax Receipts. The receipts at the office of A. R. Black, Esq., Tax Collector, for the week ending on Saturday, footed up as follows:

KATIE PUTNAM.

Old Curiosity Shop. A large house, greeted Katie Putnam on the second night of her present engagement. The play, "Old Curiosity Shop," was well chosen, well acted, and well appreciated.

ON THE RAGGED EDGE. A Running Report of the Radical Meeting Last Night—The Country Safe Now.

Supper Court. This tribunal disposed of the following cases yesterday: State vs. Judge Bolden. Verdict guilty. Defendant sentenced to 6 months in the Work House.

The Fire Monday Night. We learn some additional facts in regard to the fire on Monday last, which it was impossible for us to obtain for our last issue.

Supreme Court Decisions. The following decisions of the Supreme Court are of interest in this section: By Pearson, C. J. Hallowell and Hearne vs. Swift Island Manufacturing Company.

Fresh Pork Sausages. CLEAN AND WELL FLAVORED, MARTIN'S cold edge Butter, fresh Eggs at lowest market price.

Something About Meigs.

And now the county of Randolph wants to be placed "up in the picture" on the hog question. One of our subscribers writing from Fout's Mills, informs us that his recently slaughtered two porkers, one two years old, weighing 455 pounds; the other, eight months old, weighing 224 pounds.

Miss Katie Putnam, Supported by her well selected and powerful COMEDY COMPANY.

Flanner & Shure, DEALERS IN GROCERY FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, Cigars, &c., BAKER WHISKEY 1854.

Seed Potatoes. 300 BARRELS EARLY ROSE. 200 BARRELS PINK EYES. 100 BARRELS GOODRICH.

Bent's Boston Crackers, TIN BOXES, IRISH OATMEAL, (TIN BOXES).

New Barbary Dates. LARGE ASPINWALL BANANAS, SWEET ORANGES, FINE APPLES.

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