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OUTLINES.

Butler yesterday in the House tried to get a reconsideration of the vote by which the Civil Rights bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee. —— Great battle between Carlists and Alfonsists expected. —— From Wheeling several barges reported sunk. —— House filibustered yesterday to prevent consideration of Civil Rights bill. —— Pensions Committee of House yesterday reported favorably on bill pensioning the 20,000 Mexican War veterans. —— New York markets: Gold, 13¼; cotton, 15⅝@15¾; rosin, $2 10@$2 15; spirits turpentine, 38. —— Dr. Dudley, assistant Bishop of Kentucky (Bishop Cummins' successor), was consecrated yesterday at Baltimore. —— Florida failed to elect a U. S. Senator yesterday. —— Thurman made another speech on Louisiana yesterday in the Senate.

Senator Thurman made a splendid hit in his second Louisiana speech in the Senate, delivered yesterday, when he said that "it was a bad thing to assassinate a man but a worse thing to assassinate the constitution of a State."

A BILL

To be entitled An Act to obtain information concerning State's Interest in Works of Internal Improvement.

[Not yet passed.]

SEC. 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That section 1, chapter 62, of Battle's Revisal, be amended by striking out "Council of State," and inserting "Senate," so that said section will read "with the advice of the Senate."

SEC. 2. Every president or other chief officer of every railroad, canal, or other public work of internal improvement in which the State owns an interest shall, on or before the first day of October in each year, make or cause to be made to the Board of Internal Improvements, a written report of his company for that year, showing

1. Number of shares of stock owned by the State.
2. Number of shares of stock owned otherwise.
3. Face value of each of said shares.
4. Market value of each of said shares.
5. Amount of "bonded debt," and for what purpose contracted.
6. Amount of other debt, and how incurred.
7. Has interest on bonded debt been punctually paid as agreed, if not, how much is in arrears.
8. Amount of "gross receipts" for past year, and from what source derived.
9. An itemized account of expenditures for past year.
10. Any lease of property of said company, or any part thereof, to whom made, for what consideration, and for what length of time.
11. Suits at law pending against his company concerning its bonded debt, or in which title to whole or any part of said road or canal is concerned.
13. Any sales of stock owned by the State, by whose order made, and disposition of the proceeds.

SEC. 3. The Board of Internal Improvement shall cause their secretary to report to the General Assembly at the commencement of every session the condition of all public works reported to them; also the names of all persons failing or refusing to report as required by section 2 of this act; which report the Governor shall, in connection with report required by section 4, chapter 62, Battle's Revisal, transmit to the General Assembly with his message.

SEC. 4. Any person failing to report as required by section 2, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction before any Judge of Superior Court of this State, be fined not less than one nor more than five thousand dollars, and imprisoned not less than one nor more than five years at hard labor in the State's prison; and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to bring suit against all persons failing to report in the Superior Court of Wake county, upon application of the Board of Internal Improvement. This act shall be in force from its ratification.

"Little Bo-Peep" and the Dying Child.

A writer in Cassell's Magazine says: I remember when I was nursing in a hospital once, there was a poor little boy, about six years old, dying of rheumatic fever. I was night nurse in that ward, and regularly when the attack of pain came on, he used to scream out for me:

"Nursey, sing. It hurts me. Sing the hurt away."

So then I'd prop him up on arm an' sing one song after another. "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" to "Black-eyed Susan," till the paroxysm of pain was over, an' he'd quiet down again. I always knew when that was by his joinin' his voice in too, such a weak, pipe of a voice, poor lamb, but I was better glad to hear it than any music, for it telled me the pain was gone for awhile, an' I could lie him down to sleep again.

Poor wee mite! I was singing "Little Bo-Peep" the night he died. I had him in my arms. He been sinking all day. I knew he couldn't last longer, an' thought he tried to join in, as usual, his voice went into a gasp and broke. I'd been sometimes used to call the children in the ward my little sheep; an' when I came to the end of the verse—

Little Bo-Peep she lost her sheep,
And doesn't know where to find 'em;
Let 'em alone, an' they'll come home,
An' bring their tails behind 'em—

he looked up in my face with a bit of a smile on his poor little drawn white mouth, and said.

"Nursey'll know where to find her little sheep when he goes home. Will I be long going home now, nursey?"

Long! Ah, poor lamb! ten minutes later an' he'd gone home.

Spirits Turpentine

—Mr. John N. Caldwell, county jailor of Mecklenburg, died on Tuesday.

—The Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte is almost ready for worship.

—Bob Morehead, col., of Cabarrus, was lately arrested for threatening to burn the barn of Mr. P. M. Morris.

—Mr. J. B. Sawyer has been appointed mail agent on the line from Salisbury to Old Fort, vice W. H. Bailey, Jr., resigned.

—Zeb Vance will deliver a lecture at Columbia next Thursday night for the benefit of the Washington Street Methodist Church.

—Invited by a committee to be at the Centennial meeting at Charlotte on the 4th of February, Gov. Graham has signified by letter his acceptance.

—Oxford *Leader:* We are pleased to announce that the health of our aged townsman, the Hon. A. W. Venable, is much improved. He was on the street last Saturday.

—*Robesonian:* We have heretofore expressed the opinion that the proper time for the call of such a convention has not yet arrived. We see no good reason for unnecessary haste about so grave a matter.

—Wadesboro' *Argus:* Our people think for themselves, and they generally think about right and act accordingly. If the Legislature acts prudently, and in such a way as to preserve harmony among true Conservatives, they will let this Convention question alone.

—Charlotte *Observer:* Nothing afforded us more pleasure, during our visit to Chester, than the applause which greeted every mention of the Centennial Celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration. The enthusiasm with which its every mention was received, showed very conclusively what part the people of Chester, Winnsboro' and Rock Hill, will take in the celebration.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HARRISON & ALLEN—Fashionable Styles.
BLAKE & DANFORTH.—Books.
KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.—Butter.
CONLEY & YATES.—The best in use.
SHRIER BROS.—Youths' Suits.
CHAS. D. MYERS & CO.—Mackerel.
HEINSBERGER.—Games.
SHERIDAN, MACK & DAY.—Opera House.
EDWIN ADAMS.—Opera House.

Local Dots.

—Mr. McDiarmid, of the *Robesonian*, was here yesterday.

—Import Entries for sale at the office of THE MORNING STAR. 3t.

—In consequence of the mail failure last night, we are without our usual legislative summary and other late news.

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

—The only new feature on Market street yesterday was a wood sawyer complacently surveying the scene of life and activity spread out before him.

—We regret to learn, says the Lumberton *Robesonian*, that Captain Burr, freight conductor on the Carolina Central Railway, had his hand badly crushed while coupling cars Tuesday morning.

—Jacob Wise, of Aldermanic memory and cart-captain notoriety, requests us to state that he was not present last night, and consequently not Chairman of the ragged edge meeting, as our report stated. J. M. Wise, white, occupied that distinguished position.

Accidental Shooting.

Yesterday morning a white man named Abram Williamson arrived in town and at once surrendered himself to the Sheriff, stating that he had accidentally shot and killed a small colored boy named Geo. [illegible] aged between 10 and 12 years. The Sheriff at once turned over to Coroner [illegible]ett, who was notified of the occurrence and they both proceeded to a point situated at the six mile post, on the Wrightsville road, the designated spot, when the Coroner, after empanelling a jury, held an inquest on the body of Geo. Miller. It appeared that Mr. Williamson, on Tuesday night, while his wife and Geo. Miller, the latter being in his employ, were in the house, took down his gun in order to clean it, intending to go shooting ducks on yesterday. As Mr. Williamson took down the gun and was holding it in his hand or upon his knees, it was accidentally discharged, the full charge lodging in the left breast of Geo. Miller. The unfortunate boy cried out, "You have killed me." Mr. Williamson ran to him, caught him up in his arms and asked, "Where are you hurt?" George replied, "I am dead, but you did not do it on purpose I know." He lingered about ten minutes when he died.

The jury of inquest found the facts as above stated and rendered a verdict that George Miller, the deceased, came to his death by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands or upon the lap of Abram Williamson. In accordance with these facts, Abram Williamson was discharged from custody.

Superior Court.

This tribunal disposed of the following cases yesterday:

State vs. Cansey Lord and John Mott. Larceny. Verdict not guilty as to both.

State vs. Anthony Howe. Assault and battery. Ordered that the case be returned to the Justice, T. M. Gardner, with direction to proceed to final judgment.

State vs. William Upchurch. Larceny. Judgment *nisi*.

State vs. George Wedge. Peace warrant. Judgment *nisi*.

State vs. Wm. Myers. Wilful abandonment. Judgment *nisi*.

State vs. Rachael Moon. Larceny. Judgment *nisi*.

State vs. Luke Brown. Assault and battery. Judgment *nisi*.

State vs. J. W. Gudts. Assault and battery. Jury out.

In the case of the State vs. John Borneman, of which we failed to give the verdict in our last issue, owing to the jury being out at the time our report was made, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Edwin Adams Saturday Night.

It is hardly necessary again to call attention to the promised performance at the Opera House Saturday evening. Edwin Adams is one of the foremost actors on the American stage, and *Enoch Arden* is his specialty. Intelligent critics have pronounced his representation of this character equal if not superiour to that of the cultured and versatile Booth. It is a play that interests all lovers of fine art, and in the hands of such a master of tragedy as Mr. Adams is a splendid enjoyment that is remembered forever. Tennyson's beautiful but simple narrative is endowed by Adams with an energy and magnificence that suggest the noblest genius. He creates an *Enoch Arden* out of his own rich imagination, and clothes him in the vesture woven from the threads of profound study and histrionic culture. The pathetic figure recedes from us more glorious and grander than when we saw him go in the poem.

A Woolen Factory.

Now that Wilmington has secured a cotton factory located in her midst, the next step in the manufacturing line, would be the establishment here of a factory for the manufacture of woolen goods. We hear of a party (conversant with the business) who is willing to risk a few thousands in the investment. He believes it will pay.

As to the supply of the raw material, a portion of that must come from a distance until sheep husbandry shall receive more attention from our people and our legislators. The latter have a law under consideration taxing dogs, and may possibly do something to foster the increased production of mutton and wool.

We understand that buildings suitable for the purpose in view are already constructed, and well located. Who will come forward and start the ball?

Telegraph Completed.

The electric wire which workmen have for some time been employed in stretching between this city and Charlotte, we are glad to say, is at last completed. The first message was sent at 7:15 last evening, and Wilmington and Charlotte are now clasped by another link that will increase their mutual interests and facilitate their future intercourse.

Thus little by little the band of union strengthens. The railroad is completed and the telegraph wire is completed and were it possible to run a steamboat between our city and the "future London" we should favor it at once. The Eastern and Western portions of the State once so distant, are now brought almost as close together as next door neighbors, with only a division wall to seperate them. So far so good say we. "Westward the star of empire takes its way."

Fire.

Three or four hurried taps of the bell last night, at about 8 o'clock, proclaimed the existence of a fire. On account of the difficulty of locating the supposed conflagration, the bell did not tap the fire district, and the consequence was that everybody rushed to the Market House. One of the engines also was taken to that spot. The bell in a few minutes ceased to ring and the crowd slowly dispersed, and it was considered a false alarm. We learned, however, that the alarm was caused by a colored woman whose clothes had taken fire, in her house on Fourth street, near Boney Bridge, and who rushed into the street crying for help. The necessary assistance was rendered. We were unable to learn the extent of her injuries or further particulars.

Dealing in Dry Goods.

Rainey Young, a collud oman, was arrested late last evening on a search warrant by officer Strode and arraigned before Justice Van Amringe. On examination of the premises of the fair Rainey a dress was found which had been described as a piece of stolen property and Rainey was at once arraigned to answer the charges brought against her. After a short examination she was bound over in her own recognizance in the sum ot $50 for her appearance at the next term of the Superior Court.

Train Delayed.

The Northern train due here at 6:05 P. M., was detained several hours yesterday by an accident which occurred at some point between Rocky Mount and Goldsboro. There was no material damage to the train and no injury to passengers.

Magistrate's Court.

S. Van Amringe, J P. State vs. Annie Hill, assault and battery. Judgment: Both parties guilty of an affray and fined 5 cents and costs.

An Alleged Pious Fraud.

Many of our Catholic fellow-citizens were yesterday called upon by a man dressed in the attire of a Catholic priest or advanced Catholic theological student, who represented himself as a poor student or candidate for the ministry, collecting funds in order to be enabled to prosecute his studies. He succeeded in nearly every instance in receiving small donations, and his disguise was so perfect that not the slightest doubt of his motives was entertained by those he called upon, who gave liberally in order to aid him in carrying out his expressed intention. He seemed to know the names of the families he called upon, for he stopped only at residences. This, however, was explained from the fact of his having a small white boy along with him who it seems he had prevailed upon to undertake his guidance. In nearly every instance he stated that he had been authorized by Fathers Gross and White of St. Thomas' Catholic church in this city to make these collections. This fact coming to the knowledge of Fathers Gross and White, they pronounced him an imposter at once and ordered his arrest. He was taken into custody late yesterday afternoon just as he was unfolding his sympathetic tale at the door of another intended victim. His further progress was thereby cut short after he had collected about $25 00 it is stated, and he was lodged in the guard house to await a trial before the Mayor this morning.

While passing through the guard house last night in our perambulations, we caught sight of the alleged imposter and being unable to stem the current of our repotorial curiosity, we walked up to him in order to hear what he had to say. He willingly made the following statement: "My name is James Hamilton, I arrived in this city this (Wednesday) morning. I am a native of the county Leitrim, Ireland, and have been away from there but a short time. For some years past I have been a student at Cavan Theological College, Ireland. It was my intention to enter a seminary in America to finish my studies and being short of funds, I was collecting for that purpose. I did not state that I was authorized by Fathers White and Gross to collect. I did not think it necessary, as I had the necessary papers to show should I be called upon for them." Hamilton is about 30 years old and of good appearance.

KATIE PUTNAM.

The Katie Putnam Comedy Company as usual had quite a large audience last night to witness their third and last appearance in this city during the present season. The Pearl of Savoy was another choice selection in which Miss Putnam shone to fine advantage in the *role* of Marie. The balance of the company were well up to their several characters and the audience entered into the spirit and plot of the story with a zest that made them alternately grave and gay as they witnessed the well assumed emotions of the charming pearl or laughed merrily at some of the comical situations which were produced during the performance. The play was well put upon the stage and we need hardly say was thoroughly appreciated.

Premium Crops.

The State Agricultural Society have awarded the premiums for corn and sweet potatoes to Col. Wm. Alderman, of Cumberland county. On oath he testified as we learn from the *State Agricultural Journal*, that he raised last year on four acres of land 244 bushels of corn, at a cost of $77 20. Col. Alderman raised during the same year on one acre 480 bushels of sweet potatoes, at a cost of $95.

Bishop Atkinson's Appointments for February, 1875.

Clinton..Quinquagesima Sunday	.. Feb.	7
Faisons.....Evening of	..... "	8
Goldsboro.....Ash Wednesday	..... "	10
Wilson	..... "	12
Rocky Mount	..... "	14
Enfield	..... "	16
Ringwood	..... "	17
Halifax	..... "	19
Weldon	..... "	21

Collections at each place in behalf of Diocesan Missions.