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OUTLINES.

Colorado has been voted a State by the Senate. — Bruce, of Wisconsin, nominated by President for United States District Judge of Alabama. — The Republicans tried all night Wednesday to get up the Force bill in the House. — French are to have a definitive Republic. — Caucus Force bill was fairly introduced into the lower house of Congress at 4 o'clock yesterday, but both sides too exhausted for discussion. Comes up to-day, and Democrats will probably resort to other dilatory tactics. — By a vote of 46 to 31 a resolution introduced by a colored Republican to expel J. W. Thorne, a carpet-bag Radical Representative in the North Carolina House of Representatives from Warren county, was carried yesterday. Thorne avowed non-belief in Biblical doctrine. — Meeting of Communists at Chicago, yesterday, demanded more equitable distribution of relief fund—troops under arms. — New York markets: Gold, 114 1/4 @ 114 1/2; cotton, 16 1/2 @ 16 3/4; spirits turpentine, 36 1/2 @ 37; rosin, 32 1/4 @ 32 1/2. — The Old National Intelligencer is to be revived as a Democratic paper, with Alex. Delmar as editor. — City nominating convention postponed until further notice. — Interesting reception ceremonies over the "Little Giant" fire steamer yesterday.

An odious fellow named John Williams Thorne, who carpet-bagged from Chester county, Pennsylvania, to this State, was expelled yesterday from the North Carolina House of Representatives for publicly avowing, in a disgusting manner, his non-belief in Biblical doctrine on the nature and authority of Deity. The vote was not partisan, the introducer and chief supporters of the resolution of expulsion having been Republicans, and notably colored Republicans.

The wretched Force bill of the Radical caucus, after it had been kept at bay in Congress for days, was introduced on yesterday in the House, but the Republicans were too much exhausted physically to take advantage, and it remains to be seen whether Democratic strategy, which has been pretty effective of late, will avail to-day in the defeat of the measure.

It is now said that the address to the Southern people recently issued and signed by the Southern and South-western Democratic members of Congress, was drawn up by Senator Gordon, of Georgia.

Death of a Prominent Ex-Newspaper Man. [Condensed from the Petersburg News Correspondence.] RICHMOND, Feb. 24.

Col. Thomas H. Wynne, whose illness has been from time to time mentioned in this correspondence died this morning about 10 o'clock. Col. Wynne was a remarkable man in many respects and his place in our community will not soon be filled. Born in Richmond in 1829, he went to the trade of pattern maker, and after serving a faithful apprenticeship, losing no opportunity to improve his mind, he became the foreman of Talbot's shop. Early in life he entered actively into city politics and was elected superintendent of the gas works chiefly by the vote of his fellow mechanics, over whom he exercised a strong influence ever afterwards. He served in the council and in the House of Delegates, and was at the time of his death a member of the Senate. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, Knight Templars, Royal Arch Masons and Richmond Randolph Lodge A. F. and M. A large share of his time was spent in study of State history. He collected a large and valuable library, and edited and published for private circulation many books bearing upon the early history of Virginia. He succeeded Henry Rives Poliard in the proprietorship of the Examiner, and soon associated with him as editor, A. M. Kelley, and as business manager, Major Branch, who were at that time citizens of Petersburg. This enterprise was a disastrous failure, and entailed upon him and his partners heavy loss. Mr. Wynne was Secretary of the Virginia Historical Society, and during the war was Treasurer of the Southern Telegraph Company, and was resident manager of the Southern Express Company. He occupied many other positions, and was continually receiving from the people evidences of their respect and confidence.

As Chairman of the Joint Committee on the State Library, he did more than any other living man to direct it into the channel of usefulness it now occupies. His taste filled it with rare books, pictures and historical treasures. As Superintendent and President of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company, Col. Wynne is best known to your people. His practical education made him a fine railroad man, and the company when it lost his services, though it secured other good officers, parted with a venerable servant. I could write a great deal about Col. Wynne, but the time and space will take place to-morrow, and some splendid eulogies will be pronounced, and the General Assembly and thousands of our people will attend the funeral services at St. Paul's church.

The Legislature.

[Condensed from the Sentinel]

SIXTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24.

REGISTRATION OF DEEDS.

Mr. Armfield's substitute for Mr. Standford's bill requiring all deeds to be registered before the titles could be secured against the subsequent purchasers, came up on its third reading.

Mr. Kerr opposed the bill, the people of North Carolina were not accustomed to such, and it would only get up a hot haste among them to beat each other to the register's office.

Mr. Standford knew Mr. Kerr to be always level. He accounted for his going wrong this morning because he had just returned from home, and he was afraid that Mr. Kerr's people, like his own had done, had condemned him for voting against that usury bill.

Mr. Kerr replied that his people supported him in his his vote against that bill.

Mr. Cantwell opposed the bill. Mr. Armfield, to satisfy Mr. Kerr's objections, amended by consent, that the title should not be good where the purchaser had purchased in the knowledge of an outstanding deed to the land.

Mr. Boddie objected to the bill in that it referred to the old deeds. He was in favor of letting the old deeds alone.

Mr. Bell supported the bill. He was living to-day on a farm that six thousand dollars had been paid for twice because no bill had ever been registered.

Mr. Mills thought the bill a good one, but he objected to it on account of its obscurity to the people. They would not be informed, and would therefore lose their lands. He offered a substitute allowing two years to register old deeds.

Amendment of Mr. Mills was adopted—ayes 25, nays 17. The bill passed its third reading, and a registered deed is now good against subsequent purchasers without notice of any outstanding deed.

EDUCATIONAL.

House bill to pay \$700 to Col. S. D. Pool for distributing 1,500 copies twelve months of the State Educational Journal, 15 to the schools and teachers and 15 to the counties in each county in the State, was voted down. It was then reconsidered, and the bill amended to appropriate the \$700 out of the school fund. It was adopted—ayes 23, nays 18.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A memorial from the National Board of Trade, Chicago, asking for the enactment of a law requiring persons doing business in the State to register the names of members thereof with the clerk of the Superior Court, &c., was read and appropriately referred.

By Mr. Tate, a bill to raise revenue. Ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Pinnix, a bill to require the officers of various counties to make a report of all the moneys coming into their hands. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Finger the consideration of the resolution expelling Mr. Thorne was postponed until 7 1/2 o'clock this evening.

On motion of Mr. Foote the bill to allow mortgage deposits in the courts of this State was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Eatman, the bill for the better government of the town of Stantonburg, Wilson county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill giving the right of redemption to debtors whose property is being sold under execution, mortgage, &c., was taken up, and, on motion, tabled.

After the rejection and adoption of several bills of local and minor importance the bill in relation to the public taxes due by John C. Rhodes, former sheriff of Wayne county, for the year 1870, passed its several readings.

The bill in relation to the purchase by the State of the Western N. C. R. R. was taken up.

Mr. Tate took the floor in explanation and advocacy of the bill.

Mr. Robinson thought the amendment would embarrass the bill and hoped it would be withdrawn.

Mr. Tate said that he was in honor bound to accept the amendment, but appealed to the gentleman from Carteret to release him from his pledge to accept the amendment.

Mr. Oaksmith declined. Mr. Tate said he would accept. Mr. Patton objected to the acceptance. A vote was taken and the amendment rejected.

Fearful Destruction of Sheep by Dogs.

The number of sheep killed by dogs in the State is detailed as follows: Wayne 43, Transylvania 40, Greene 100, Gaston 150, Chowan 5, Cherokee 50, Rowan 50, Beaufort 95, Stokes 200, Randolph 1,500, Hertford 250, Alamance 100, Yancey 700, Haywood 200, Alexander 200, Wilkes 250, Mitchell 200, Gates 100, Warren 100, Montgomery 200, Ashe 120, Buncombe 100, Jackson 100, Onslow 100, Stanly 200, Guilford 550, Mecklenburg 300—total 4,803.

Change of Front.

Senator Hamilton, of Texas, has been heretofore classed among the Liberal Republicans. It is now said that he has returned to full fellowship in the fold, and will hereafter act with the straight out Radicals. The cause of this change of front is understood to be that after the 4th of March, when Mr. Flanagan, the present Radical Senator, retired, Mr. Hamilton, if he behaves himself, can control the Federal patronage of Texas. —Balt. Sun.

The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the grain market, says unfavorable weather keeps the samples of wheat offering in a poor and unsaleable condition. Prices tend downward in every market.

Goldsboro Messenger: There has been a general planting of shade trees on our streets, which will add much to appearances. We regret, however, to see several large trees cut down without any apparent cause.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HEINSBERGER—Busbee's Hand Book. See Havana Lottery advertisement.

The Weather To-Day.

During Friday, in the South Atlantic States, stationary or rising barometer, westerly winds, cooler and clear weather.

Local Notes.

—Everybody is asking: "Who is David Gay?" Dunno!

—Total registration in the First Ward to date, 1574—all whites.

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

—Total registration in Second Ward to date, 178—all whites but 2.

—The German barque Amazon, Baltzer, sailed from Liverpool for this port on the 22d inst.

—The county registered well yesterday. Only two days are left to complete the work of registration.

—A turnpike to the Sounds is now beginning to be classed with the certainties of the near future. There is some talk, also, of pushing the railroad project.

—Only two days now remain for registration. Those who have not registered should do so at once. An entirely new registration is necessary under the new city charter.

—Like Robinson Crusoe, "your orator" David Gay resideth on a lonely island. It is a pity, really, that all the woodcock and snipe on Eagle Island should have been disfranchised.

—It is now rumored that the famous Bond bill of injunction was written with a lightwood splinter dipped in pokeberry juice! Now you can see where the "bloodshed" comes in.

—We are informed that arrangements have been made by which freight from Baltimore for Charlotte via Wilmington and the Carolina Central Railway will be transported for 10 per cent. less than by any competing route.

—Yesterday was one of those calm, quiet days made expressly for taking the dimensions of a lady's garter. At 1 o'clock P. M. the wind could only get up a speed of 44 miles per hour, as we were informed by one of the Signal officers. Shabby old wind!

Registration Yesterday.

The following returns have been made of the number registered yesterday:

First Ward—Place of registration at Ann Street Engine house—26 whites.

Second Ward—Place of registration at the Court House—34 whites.

Third Ward, first precinct—Place of registration at Thornton's Cart House, no returns.

Third Ward, second precinct—Place of registration at W. & S. S. Company's stables—11 whites.

Third Ward, third precinct—Place of registration corner of Seventh and Ann streets—no returns.

Third Ward, fourth precinct—Place of registration at Anthony Howe's workshop, on Queen street, between Third and Fourth—7 whites.

All those entitled to register are requested to come forward at once, in order to prevent crowding when the time becomes limited.

The Exchange of Circuits.

The exchange of circuits by Judge McKoy and Judge Kerr is not exactly a matter of "mutual convenience," as stated by our friends of the News. Judge McKoy having been of counsel in a large number of cases in several counties of the 4th District, preferred to have a Judge from another District hold the spring term in those counties, and Judge Kerr kindly consented to do so. Probably Judge Kerr was similarly situated in his District.

Reception of the New Steamer—Fine Display—Large Attendance and Interesting Ceremonies.

Yesterday being the day settled upon for the formal reception of the new steam fire engine, Little Giant, into the fire department, the various fire companies and the Hook and Ladder Company met at their respective halls in full uniform at the appointed time.

The weather was rendered somewhat unpleasant by the existence of a high wind that whistled around the corners and blew down the streets, carrying clouds of sand that threatened dire destruction to the eyes of the numerous spectators that crowded upon the streets through which the procession would pass. Beyond this, and some slight indication of rain, which seemed to be denoted by flying masses of clouds overhead, the day was perhaps all that could be desired, the temperature being about right for out-door ceremonies.

In accordance with the programme previously published, the procession was formed at the corner of Fourth and Dock streets, the order of march being as follows: Axemen of the Hook and Ladder Company and the Committee of Arrangements.

Marshals and Aids. Wilmington Cornet Club. Howard Relief Company. Howard Relief Engine, A. Adrian. Honorary Members in a Carriage. Orators and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in a Carriage. Hook and Ladder Company. Truck.

Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company. Little Giant. The various machines were gaily decorated with evergreens, and presented a very handsome appearance. Each was drawn by several horses.

The different fire companies were fully uniformed, and the display presented by the solid body of stalwart firemen was exceedingly handsome and interesting.

After the formation of the order of march the line was taken as follows: From corner Fourth and Dock, up Fourth to Rankin Hall, up Fourth to Red Cross, down Red Cross to Second, down Second to Walnut, down Walnut to Front, down Front to Princess, up Princess to Third, down Third to school house of Misses Kennedy & Hart, when the procession came to a halt, the different organizations forming three sides of a hollow square, on the inside of which, were placed the Little Giant and the John T. Rankin.

A large number of ladies had assembled on the portico, while a numerous throng of spectators crowded the streets, just beyond the line formed by the fire department. At the appointed hour Mr. A. G. Latta, one of the Marshalls on the occasion, ascended the piazza and in a few well chosen remarks, introduced Mr. T. C. DeRosset, who had been chosen to deliver the address of welcome.

Owing to the press of news matter upon our columns to-day, it was impossible for us to publish the addresses in full, and we fear that a brief synopsis would not do them justice. Suffice it to say, however, that the address of Mr. DeRosset was very interesting and appropriate, and was highly appreciated. After a few well-timed introductory remarks, he made some merited references to the "Rankin boys." He spoke with ardor and at length of their formation and progress as firemen, the valuable services they had rendered, and of their having taken the initiatory step in introducing a steam fire engine into our Fire Department.

His address abounded with statistical information regarding the invention of the steam fire engine and the time they came into general use. He referred to the old-time hand engine, and told how beneficially they were replaced by the modern machine, stating the fact worthy of admiration that only ten years elapsed from the first application of steam to fire engines until the advent of the John T. Rankin in our Department. He spoke of the political influence formerly wielded by fire organizations in this country, and went on to relate that this time had happily passed away.

Reference was made in fitting terms to efficiency of the Howard Relief and Hook and Ladder Companies. The speaker referred to the prowess of the John T. Rankin, how that machine had weathered many a hard fire fight, and delivered a farewell to the engine that had seen its day and was now about to be laid aside to be replaced by the new and handsome "Little Giant." Mr. DeRosset fittingly closed his address with a pretty compliment to the ladies. A number of them, as we have had occasion to remark, occupied the piazza, and their eyes, as they sparkled in response, but too well admitted the truth of the compliment.

The numberless gentlemen ranged around, especially the firemen, were sure, appreciated it nearly as much as did the ladies.

At the conclusion of Mr. DeRosset's address, the band struck up a lively air, after which Mr. Latta introduced Mr. John C. James, who on the part of the Wilmington S. F. Engine Company replied to the Address of Welcome. Mr. James's address was quite lengthy and was a fitting response to the graceful remarks of the gentleman who preceded him. He dwelt in a becoming manner upon the flattering courtesies paid the "Rankin Boys" by the other organizations present, in tendering them such a complimentary co-operation in making merry over the advent of the "Little Giant." He counselled generous emulation among the different organizations in battling with their common enemy, the fire-fiend. He spoke of the sympathy existing among them all, and said they would each rejoice at the success of the other as they all rejoiced on

this occasion at the reception by the Wilmington S. F. Engine Company of their new conqueror. He deprecated rivalry, so to speak, and made many remarks regarding the encouragement of fraternal feeling among them all. His remarks in response to the complimentary terms used by Mr. DeRosset towards the "Rankin Boys" were well chosen and appropriate. He referred to the usefulness and civilizing influences of the steam fire engine. In terms of grateful recognition he spoke of the liberality of a generous public that had enabled them to replace their well tried and now worn out veteran, the "John T. Rankin," with the "Little Giant." His farewell remarks regarding the former engine were feeling and appropriate. The crowning portion of his address, however, was the fitting manner in which he spoke of the ladies. He embellished his remarks in this particular with several poetical quotations, saying of woman, "Beauty and wealth in you alike contend, To charm the fancy and to fix the mind."

During the progress of Mr. James's address at a preconcerted signal two very young firemen who were standing near the "Little Giant," arrayed in the toga that denotes opposition to the fire-fiend, broke a bottle of champagne each over the wheels of the engine.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the procession again formed marched down Third to Market, up Market to Fourth, down Fourth to Adrian Hall, where a halt took place for refreshments.

Again forming, the line of march was taken down Fourth to Ann, down Ann to Third, down Third to Nun, down Nun to Front, up Front to Market, up Market to Third, down Third to Dock, up Dock to the Hook and Ladder Hall, where the line halted for refreshments.

From thence the march was continued up Dock to Fourth, up Fourth to the Rankin Hall, where the ceremonies terminated.

The occasion passed off very pleasantly, and was one long to be remembered in the history of our Fire Department. Such a number of ladies to grace the scene, such an array of firemen, such charming music and such a quantity of refreshments, (the latter so lavishly dispensed,) so far from making the firemen oblivious of all recollections of the day, place it in the calendar as one not soon to be forgotten.

Escape of an Alleged Murderer. We learn from the Merchant and Farmer that Chas. Townsend, who last week, killed Caser Cowser, near a place called Selkirk, in the vicinity of Marion, S. C., has escaped to this city. This place, it seems, is his city of refuge in times of danger, as he has never been here on a former occasion when he had been engaged in a difficulty and supposed he had committed a homicide. Our authorities are warned to be on the look out for him. He is described as a rather small stature, with a very black face and a mark upon the upper lip.

Accidental Shooting. Mr. Julius Hahn, who keeps a store on Fourth street, near Boney Bridge, was shot in the hand last night by the accidental discharge of a pistol. It appears that he keeps pistols for sale and a young clerk in the store had loaded one, Mr. Hahn not knowing anything of it. Mr. Hahn took one last night and was in the act of showing it to a purchaser, when it discharged with the result as mentioned.

The "Injunctors." The latest from the "injunctors" is that they don't want the municipal election enjoined; but they wish the Judges of Election enjoined from issuing certificates of election to the new Aldermen so that there may be time for testing the question in the State courts. We don't know whether this is true or not, but we will probably know on or about the 6th of March.

Meeting of Third Ward Club. The Democratic-Conservative voters of the first and second precincts of the Third Ward will hold a meeting to-night at Walnut Hall, near Boney bridge. A full attendance is desired. Several speeches are expected. The Third Ward Club south of Market street is invited to attend.

Marine Disaster. We learn that the fore-and-aft schooner Gibson, of 428 tons burthen, is ashore near Fort Macon. The Gibson was on her way from the West Indies to Boston, having on board as cargo 700 boxes of oranges. The extent of her injury is not known. Assistance will probably be sent from this port.

Postponed. We announced in the STAR of yesterday that the city nominating convention would probably be postponed. We are now requested by the Chairman of the City Executive Committee to state officially that it has been postponed until further notice.

City subscribers who fail to receive their papers regularly will please report the fact promptly at this office. If Magistrate's Court.

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

For the Star. There is a current report in circulation that a warranted and defended right could not be obtained for the lands belonging to the W. & W. R. R. company around Burgaw, which report is calculated to injure the flattering prospects of having the county seat of Pender, located here. I call upon those knowing the facts, to give us information so as the matter can be satisfactorily explained. Wishing you to insert the above, I am Sir, Respectfully, BURGAW.

CITY ITEMS.

FOR RENT.—The fine store on Northeast corner of Market and North Water streets, will be rented on reasonable terms. Enquire at the store. Feb 21-tf S. E. Lyon.

BOOK BINDERY.—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.

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MARRIED. HANKINS—BUNTING.—In this city on the evening of the 24th inst. by the Rev. J. E. Mann, Mr. Alton Hankins to Miss Maggie J. Bunting, all of this city.

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Will be sold at greatly reduced prices in order to make room for our large Spring Stock, which is now being manufactured especially for our own trade.

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Feb 21-tf

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1,500 BBL'S

Fresh Lime,

200 Bbls Cement,

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Feb 25-3w

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Feb 25-tf

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100 Bbls Refined Sugar,

50 Bags Coffee,

100 Bbls Seed Potatoes,

100 Bbls Flour,

10 Kite Mountain Butter,

50 Boxes Tobacco,

25 Barrels Snuff,

Now landing and for sale low by EDWARDS & HALL.

Feb 21-tf

Look at This.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BOUGHT OUT THE business of R. L. Harris, at his old stand near West of Currie's Stable's. All kinds of Jobbing carpenter work done and a full line for Undertakers business constantly on hand. Would be pleased to see his old friends. Apply to GILBERT & RAWAR, 34 Market Street.

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Feb 25-19

Table with 2 columns: Description of advertising space (e.g., One Square one day, Two days, Three days, Four days, Five days, One week, Two weeks, Three weeks, One month, Two months, Three months, Six months, One year) and corresponding rates.

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