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OUTLINES.

British Minister has been instructed to demand an explanation of Burmah. Burmese are cutting the telegraph. —— Rumors are rife of a Republican movement in Spain. —— A deputy U. S. Marshal was shot in Kansas by a horse thief, and then shot the thief. —— At Toronto a hundred and fifty thousand dollar fire. —— Evarts concluded his argument in the Beecher case by a eulogy of the jury. —— On July 1st there will be several changes in the Treasury and Internal Revenue Departments. Beach and Fullerton of counsel for Tilton on commencement of Beach's argument yesterday received grand ovation in court house. —— Legislature of New Hampshire elected Cheney, Republican, Governor yesterday on joint ballot. —— New York markets: Cotton, 15¾@16¼; gold, 116¼@116⅜; rosin $1 80@$1 90; spirits turpentine heavy.

The Reformed Synod.

In the General Synod of the Reformed Church, at its session in Jersey City, N. J., Saturday, the Committee on conference with churches of other denominations made very voluminous and interesting reports. The first report was in substance as follows:

The Conference Committees of the German church and Reformed church in America met in Philadelphia and spent two days in discussing the question of consolidation of the two churches, and while no definite plan of consolidation was arrived at, yet the question was very far advanced. The report was adopted.

The committee also report that it met with a similar committee of the General Assembly of the Prosbyterian Church South, in New York, last January, and agreed upon certain plans of co-operation. It was adopted. The report sets forth that in a great work of the Presbyterian Church South in evangelizing the negroes the Presbyterian Church deponds largely for aid upon the Reformed Church, and, therefore, the joint committee requested that the Reformed Church consider with great sympathy this matter, and send its contributions to the treasures of Assembly, which, if done, the latter would be duly acknowledged.

It was also reported that the committee were to confer with the committee from the Presbyterian Church North, with the same view to cooperation as with the Presbyterian Church South; that the committee met in New York in March; that the two committees did not arrive at any agreement. It was almost unanimously resolved to continue the committee another year.

— A short sporting season opens next Thursday in Weldon.

— Messrs R. T. Gray and E. R. Stamps were admitted Tuesday to practice law in the Federal Court.

— Any good man wishing to engage in the newspaper business can, with small capital, secure press, type, fixtures and good will of the Concord *Sun*. For full particulars apply to John R. Harris, Concord, N. C. State papers please notice.

— The Oxford *Leader* says it was resolved by a meeting held last Friday night to build an iron narrow guage railroad from Oxford to Henderson. The sum necessary to be raised before work should be commenced was fixed at $60.000. The right of way has been secured.

— Newton correspondence Hickory *Press*: Not long since a gentleman of our town went to see Mr. John Barnes, said to be the oldest man in N. C. He says he is one hundred and twenty years of age. He is quite blind and very helpless though he still hears tolerably well. He has a heavy head of hair. He seems almost anxious to die and wonders why the Almighty permits him to live so long. Our informant says Mr. Barnes is still a fine looking man.

— The Supreme Court has licensed the following gentlemen to practice law in the courts of the State: Richard Stokes Andrews, Randolph county; Samuel Thos. Ashe, Anson; Benjamin Edward Blount, Pitt; John Henry Collins, Halifax; David Anderson Covington, Union; George Guilford Eaves, Rutherford; Epraim Lash Gaither, Davie; Joseph Whitfield Glenn, Guilford; Thomas Hamlin, Rockingham; William Martin, Pasquotank; William Columbus Maxwell, Mecklenburg; Samuel Fox Mordecai, Wake; Francis Erwin Osborne, Mecklenburg; Frank Powell, Edgcombe; Henry Shepherd Puryear, Yadkin; Bartlett Yancey Rayle, Forsyth; Oscar Sames Spears, Harnett; Isaac Anderson Sugg, Pitt; George Tate Wasson, Chowan; Adolphus Richard Wortham, Warren.

— The Raleigh *News* has been permitted to make the following extract of a letter from an eminent Professor of the University of Virginia to a distinguished member of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina. The generous tone, so full of hearty encouragement, and so absolutely free from the spirit of rivalry, comes opportunely at a time when the friends of our University need these words of hope and cheer, and will stimulate them to fresher effort: "Permit me in closing to congratulate you and your honorable colleagues on the success of your efforts to rehabilitate the North Carolina University, and thus restore the crowning glory of the Old North State. I believe it to be the imperative duty of the States of the South in the interests of the present and all succeeding generations to restore, re-endow and thoroughly equip now those noble Universities, which in times past accomplished so much for the good of the country."

Greece is to erect a monument to Lord Byron—the funds to be raised by private subscription. A graceful tribute to the recognition of his services in the cause of Grecian liberation.

Mr. L. Gardiner Tyler, the youngest son of ex-President Tyler, has declined the oratorship of the Jefferson Literary Society of the University of Virginia.

THE CITY.

The Mails.

The mails will close at the City Post-Office until further notice as follows:

Northern (night) mails for all points North, East and West of Weldon, daily at..... 5:45 P. M.
" through and way (day) mails daily except Sunday, 6:30 A. M.
Southern mails for all points South, daily..... 5:15 P. M.
Western mails (C. C. R'y) daily (except Sundays,)..... 5:30 A. M.
Smithville (via Easy Hill and Town Creek) Tuesdays and Saturdays..... 6:00 A. M.
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Mondays and Fridays..... 1:00 P M.
Fayetteville by C. C. R'y, daily (except Sundays)..... 5:30 A. M
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday..... 6:00 A. M.

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Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 6:00 P. M. Money order or Register Department open same as stamp office.

Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed.

Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and night.

Mails collected from street boxes every day at 5 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
HARRISON & ALLEN.—Straw Hats.
SEE Ad. "Southern Illustrated Age."
KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.—Flour.
SHRIER BROS.—The Inducements.
GEORGE HONNET.—Just Received.
CONOLEY & YATES.—Inks and Crayon.
HEINSBERGER.—New Books just out.
W. L. JEWETT.—Yachts and Yawls.
SEE Ad. "Memorial Festival."

Range of Thermometer.

The following was the range of the thermometer at the Signal Bureau, in this city, yesterday:

7 A. M., 59; 12 M., 66; 2 P. M., 67; 4:30 P. M., 68; 9 P. M., 65.

Local Dots.

— No session of any of the magistrates' courts yesterday.

— A post office has been established at Huntley, Sampson county.

— The ladies of the 1st Baptist Church will hold a festival in the early part of next week.

— A valuable horse belonging to Mr. F. W. Kerchner died quite suddenly yesterday afternoon.

— A ball will take place at the City Hall on next Wednesday night under the auspices of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

— The books noticed in our editorial columns yesterday, it should have been stated, will be found at Heinsberger's Live Book Store, Market street.

— The spelling bee has hit in Wilmington at last. Nobody hurt. A bee took place last night under the auspices of one of the private schools of the city.

— The Northern through mail will hereafter be closed at 5:45 P. M., instead of at 4:10 as heretofore. The mail will be collected from the street boxes at 5 P. M.

— For the South Atlantic States, stationary or falling barometer, northeast to southeast winds, warmer and partly cloudy weather is the prediction for to-day.

— Some anxious members of the Yacht Club were skirmishing around the Signal office last night and figuring with the aid of an almanac and a barometer upon the weather prediction for to-day.

— These are "the times that try men's souls;" but they are nothing compared with the patience-testing effrontery of ye chronic dead-beat, who from "early morn till dewy eve" is asking the loan of five dollars "for a few days."

— Col. A. M. Waddell will deliver the regular Annual Address before the young ladies of the Wesleyan Female College, Murfreesboro, N. C., on the 15th of this month. There will be a large gathering to hear this distinguished representative of the Old North State.

— A private excursion took place at Waccamaw Lake yesterday, and was participated in by about forty ladies and gentlemen. A platform had been erected on the borders of the beautiful lake, where the dancing took place. An exceedingly enjoyable and pleasant day was spent.

Notes of Travel.

The editor of the Huntingdon, Pa. *Journal*, in an article headed "On the Wing," "A hasty trip through Maryland, Virginia, East Tennessee, Georgia, Florida and the Carolinas" thus says: "From Wilmington to Weldon, some of the handsomest ladies we have seen on our trip occupied seats in the train. Mr. E. D. Browning, the conductor, who runs from Wilmington to Weldon, weighs 235 pounds and stands about six feet four inches in height. He is very gentlemanly, but there is a firmness peculiar to that man that would make it very dangerous to cross him. A half dozen of common men would hardly afford him respectable amusement. He is the champion conductor."

"Wilmington was the point where the drummers made their appearance by the half score. They are live characters. They are full of wit, nonchalance and gas. They entertain and instruct. What they do not know about current topics, gossip and the small affairs of the localities which they visit, is not of much account. New York and Baltimore appeared to enjoy a monopoly of these commercial travellers."

Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

We find the second day of the session of the North Carolina Grand Royal Arch Chapter thus reported in yesterday's Raleigh *News:*

This body continued its session in this city yesterday, and much business of importance to the chapter was transacted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

G. H. P—Thomas W. Dewey, Charlotte.
D. G. H. P—Thos. S. Kenan, Wilson.
G. K—T. B. Hyman, Goldsboro.
G. S—A. Wronski, Wilmington.
G. T—John Nichols, Raleigh.
G. S—D. W Baine, Raleigh.
G. C. H—J. A. Herrick, Salisbury.
Grand Chaplain—Rev. Theodore Whitfield, Charlotte, N. C.

These officers were installed last night.

The Grand Chapter will meet next year in Charlotte.

The following are the representatives present:

Concord No. 1, Wilmington—C. M. Van-Orsdell, S. S. Everett and A. Wronski.
Raleigh No. 10—J. B. Neathery, A. S. Lee and C. Kluppenburg.
La Fayette No. 11, Hillsboro—James Southgate.
Chorazin No. 13, Wilson—George W. Blount and T. S. Kenan.
Cherokee No. 14—Edwin Brace.
Salisbury No. 20—J. A. Hedrick.
Graham No. 28—James E. Boyd.
Goldsboro No. 29—T. B. Hyman, N. Adams and H. C. Prempert.
Louisburg No. 26—M. S. Davis.
Clinton No. 40—W. S. Battley.
Charlotte No.—T. W. Dewey and E. H. White.
Caswell No. 38—Alex. Nicol.
Newbern No. 46—Geo. W. Nason and Will. H. Jones.

Past Grand officers present—P. G. E. F. Watson, W. G. Hill, E. H. White, J. B. Neathery, T. J. Sloan and T. M. Gardner.

Representatives of other Grand Chapters—M. E. E. F. Watson, of Mississippi, and M. E. W. G. Hill, of South Carolina.

The Grand Chapter will meet again this morning at 10 o'clock.

The Regatta To-Day.

The second regatta of the season of the Carolina Yacht Club will take place to-day in the river. Seven yachts have been entered and a lively contest is expected. The interest in such sports seems to advance with the season. Each yacht will be reported at 2 o'clock and the start will be made at 2½ o'clock, the course being around a buoy at market dock, down the river, rounding a buoy at the Dram Tree, returning and repeat, making a run of eight miles. The several yachts will sail is the following order:

Bessie Lee, sailed by O. A. Wiggins.
Little Walter, sailed by Walter Coney.
Spray, sailed by G. D. Parsley.
Rosa, sailed by J. J. Fowler.
Qui Vive, sailed by W. A. Wright, Jr.
Retta, sailed by F. A. L. Cassidey.
Ripple, sailed by Norwood Giles.

The prizes to be awarded were yesterday on exhibition at the store of Messrs. T. W. Brown & Sons. They consist of a silver butter dish for the first prize and a silver milk pitcher for the second. It has been decided by the regatta committee of the Club to postpone the reception of the prizes until the meeting of the Club next Tuesday night.

The Memorial Festival.

The festival under the auspices of the Ladies' Memorial Association will take place to-night in the spacious vacant store next north of the hardware establishment of Messrs. Giles & Murchison. The Cornet Concert Club will be present and enliven the scene by some excellent music. It was thought that the Carolina Yacht Club would decide to have the regatta prizes presented at the festival, which, of course, would increase the attraction, but the governing committee of the Club have decided, as is stated elsewhere in this issue, to have the presentation take place at the next meeting of the Club. A good time is, however, anticipated, and those who show the proper appreciation of the efforts of the ladies and their laudable object by patronizing the festival will have no cause of regret. All necessary arrangements have been made and the ladies have been indefatigable in their efforts to make the festival an overwhelming success.

The Rowing Race.

A by no means uninteresting feature of to-day's events will be the rowing race to take place immediately after the regatta this afternoon. This being a somewhat novel species of competition, it will doubtless be viewed with much interest. The course will be from Market street dock to and around a boat near Kidder's Mill and return. A yawl and crew have thus far been entered by each of the following vessels: Brig *Little Fury*, Schr. *Ben* and Barques *Emma Crook* and *Heinrich Rodertos*. So stalwart, brawny armed sailors will compete for the prize of ten dollars. There will be no entrance fee. The race has been gotten up by the gentlemen of the Carolina Yacht Club, who deserve much credit for their efforts to add another feature to the evening and assist in dispelling the monotony which settles upon our streets on a summer afternoon.

Mayor's Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning:

Peter Smith. Disorderly conduct. Found guilty. Fined $20 and costs.

Jake Peeden. Disorderly conduct. Found guilty. Fined $20 and costs.

William Jones and Geo. Walker, for disorderly conduct, were ordered to work on the streets 30 days each.

Lewis Dudley, for disorderly conduct, was fined $1 and costs.

Passed Through.

The steamer *Gov. Worth* was on Tuesday, on her way to Smithville, piloted through Snow Marsh's channel by Capt. F. W. Potter, being the first steamer besides those that have been engaged in the har improvements that has successfully gone through. The channel is 90 feet wide and 9 feet deep.

Charlotte and Wilmington.

The Charlotte *Democrat* reproduces our report of the Wilmington retail market, and says: "With the exception of a few articles, living is as costly in Charlotte as in Wilmington or any other city." Now stop your growling, you fellows down here who are always charging that Wilmington is the most costly place in the United States to live in. Sister Charlotte is addicted to a little extravagance as well as we. We have always heard she had an enormous appetite.

FROM LAURINBURG.

[Correspondence of the Star.]

LAURINBURG, June 7.

Enclosed I here send you a copy of the resolutions adopted by the two temperance orders here for publication; also a list of officers of Laurinburg Lodge No. 35, I. O. of G. T., for the present term: C. B. Fladger, W. C. T.; Miss O. C. Hunter, W. R. H. S.; Miss Ellen McCall, W. L. H. S.; Miss Mattie Sandford, W. V. T.; C. W. Rich, W. S.; Miss Fannie Roper, W. A. S.; L. N. Lucas, W. F. S.; Mrs. S. E. Lucas, W. T.; H. E. Rich, W. M.; Miss Sallie Lucas, W. D. M.; Miss Virginia Hunter, W. I. G.; J. T. Gibson, W. O. G.; L. T. Everett, W. C.; J. T. Roper, P. W. C. T. Our Lodge is in a prosperous condition.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Two Orders of Laurinburg on the Defeat of the Whisky Traffic on the 3rd of May Last.

Resolved, That the thanks of Laurinburg Lodge No. 35, I. O. G. T., and Laurinburg Council No. 69, F. of T., are hereby due and tendered to the colored men of the town of Laurinburg who voted to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in our town at the late election.

Resolved, That by so doing they have shown an interest in the decency and welfare of our town that should be remembered and respected accordingly.

Resolved, That by voting the Prohibition Ticket they have disregarded the will of parties desiring to impose the sale of spiritous liquors upon our citizens, and to their injury and the disgrace of our town, and have on the other hand aided the Temperance Societies and those of our citizens who feel an interest in the promotion of virtuous habits, in banishing from our doors man's worst enemy and society's greatest curse.

Resolved, That a copy of the names of the colored men who voted the dry ticket should be procured that they may be duly remembered.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to some widely circulated paper with the reqnest that the same be published. L.

CITY ITEMS.

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.

TRANSFER PRINTING-INKS.—Invaluable to railroad companies, steamship companies, banks, merchants, manufacturers and others. They are enduring and changeless, 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.

SPORTING DOGS.—At the exhibition of sporting dogs held at Watertown, New York, June 1, Mr. A. C. Waddell, of Newton, New Jersey, received first prize in every class in which he exhibited except one. In the champion class for pointers he led the field, both on old dogs and puppies. His stock dog, "Old Phil," is very generally conceded to be the finest pointer in this country. When it is known that nearly 200 dogs were entered at the Watertown show, the number of prizes taken by Mr. Waddell is remarkable, and clearly entitles his breeding kennel to the claim of being the equal if not the superior, of any in the United States.