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OUTLINES.

There is bloody trouble in Franklin county, Ill., and Governor Beveridge has ordered arms to the county.

THE CONVENTION.

We have prepared the following list of members-elect to the Constitutional Convention:

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HARRISON & ALLEN.—Straw Goods.

LOCAL NOTES.

Clear or clearing weather.

A small amount of hail fell here during the storm yesterday.

A friend informs us that the crops in Onslow are very fine.

We learn that wild turkeys are in some force up the Cape Fear.

Another heavy rain yesterday, which washed and flooded the streets very badly.

The rooms used by the Produce Exchange are being overhauled and fitted up.

The communication of "A Carolinian" is declined because he fails to accompany it with his real name.

The complaints of our Rocky Point correspondent concerning mail irregularities, &c., will have attention.

We learn that Balaam Wade, colored, Constable for Federal Point/Township, gave bond and qualified on Saturday last.

The hole in the pavement on the North side of Princess, between Front and Water streets, still yawns to receive the feet of the weary night-walker.

The Socrh Rosa B. Taylor, bound from Philadelphia to Charleston, was boarded by pilots yesterday and found in a leaking condition, but proceeded on her voyage.

In our recent notice of exhibition at Clarkton, the names of Miss McD. and Miss C. C. were unintentionally omitted from the list of those mentioned as distinguishing themselves.

The dulcet strains of the Cornet Concert Club came wafted to us last night on the breeze from Sunset Hill, and told us a story of calm pleasures thereabout in which we would fain have mingled.

We learn that it is calculated by the corps of U. S. engineers engaged in surveying operations below this city, that the land at the points they have visited is seventy feet above the surface of the ocean.

The grass about town, which was gradually withering and dying under the influence of the hot suns of July, is again looking green and flourishing under the revivifying influence of the (most too) generous rains of August.

From the frequency with which one's ears are greeted with the words "Darling, I am growing old," one would take it for granted that Wilmington must ere long be the home and habitation of a whole swarm of "veterans."

A very large crowd is expected to go to Raleigh this morning, but they will not have to go further than the foot of Chestnut street to get on the decks of the gallant steamship which is to bear them to Smithville and out upon the billowy ocean. Remember—8 o'clock, sharp!

"Probabilities" and the old verse "Evening red and morning gray sets the traveler on his way" seem both to have agreed to give us a little fair weather now, for last night the sunset was gorgeous—shades and bars and streams of gold breaking through great hollows and chasms and crevices in the cloud-mantles of amethyst, with a beauty that words cannot picture.

The first cotton boll of the season in this section came to hand yesterday. It is from the Appleton plantation, owned by Mr. R. E. Hefle, and located about five miles below this city.

We learn that his cotton is opening very fast, but that the rain is rotting all the forage cut on the fields.

THE MORNING STAR.

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Spirits Turpentine

Spake has spoken—Dem.

The Supreme Court adjourned Monday evening.

W. S. Pearson has become associate editor of the Asheville Pioneer.

W. W. Flemming, Esq., of Charlotte, is the possessor of a natural curiosity, a piece of isinglass, or mica, found in McDowell county, which bears on it a perfect representation of the head and lower limbs of an Indian Chief.

Last Thursday by an accident Mr. Uriah Deese, of Goose Creek township, Union county, cut off his foot with an axe and died from loss of blood.

The Enquirer also learns that a young Mr. Fincher died almost to death from a similar accident sometime ago.

The pall bearers at Gov. Graham's funeral last Sunday were Dr. Frigo Jones, Thomas Webb, Geo. Collins, John Blackwood, Chas. Parks, James Gates, Josiah Turner, Kemp P. Batte, Dr. Hooker, James Horner, Col. Wm. Bingham, Thos. H. Hughes.

Raleigh News: Gov. Brogden has not as yet ordered the election in Orange to supply the vacancy in Orange county occasioned by the death of the lamented Graham, but presume he will do so as soon as he is officially informed of the fact.

It is necessary in the official notification to state the fact that an election was held on the 15th of August, and Wm. A. Graham having received so many votes was declared duly elected.

This fact must be stated to the County Commissioners. Then the Sheriff must state that the vacancy has been caused by the death, and an order from His Excellency for an election. When this is done we cannot believe that Gov. Brogden will delay one day in ordering the election.

ROBESON ELECTION CASE.

Judge Settle Grants an Order to Show Cause Against the Sheriff and Commissioners.

[Special Star Telegram.] LUMBERTON, Aug. 18.

Dr. Norment returned here this evening with an order from His Honor Judge Settle, for the Sheriff and Commissioners of Robeson county to appear before him in Greensboro on the 1st inst., to show cause why certificates of election shall not be granted to Norment and McNeill.

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

7 A. M., 78; 12 M., 86; 2 P. M., 84; 4:30 P. M., 81; 9 P. M., 78.

Struck by Lightning.

We learn that lightning struck the smoke stack of the Thrasher and Cotton Gin of Dr. McMillan, at Toppal Sound, on Tuesday, stunning six men in the engine room and making two large holes in the smoke stack, but doing no other damage.

The men who were stunned say they neither heard the report of the thunder nor saw the flash of lightning which came so near winding up their earthly existence.

The Robeson Delegates.

It will be seen by a special Star telegram, under our regular telegraphic head, that Judge Settle, of the Supreme Court, has issued an order requiring the Sheriff and Commissioners of Robeson county to appear before him, at Greensboro, and show cause why certificates of election should not be given to Norment and McNeill, the Radical candidates for Convention at the recent election.

Surveying.

We learn that the corps of engineers under command of Capt. Michler, alluded to a few days since, have been engaged in surveying between the head of Hewitt's Creek and Greenfield, which latter point they were expected to reach yesterday.

Their next point of observation and reconnaissance, we understand, will be between Whiskey Creek and Barard's Creek, all below this city.

Magistrate's Court.

Randall Jones, colored, was arraigned before Justice J. C. Hill, yesterday, on a peace warrant issued at the instance of Mr. Lewis Hines. It seems that certain threats had been made against Mr. H. by the defendant, who, when questioned about them in Court, refused or failed to state whether he had used them or not. He was therefore required to give a justified bond in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace.

The Excursion To-Day.

To those who rise early this morning and grasp their STAR with a determination to learn what is going on in the world as a necessary prerequisite to the rational enjoyment of a day's pleasure, we would just whisper that if they wait to read all the news before going on board the Raleigh their plans for the day may be spoiled, as the excursion will leave the wharf foot of Mulberry street positively at 8 o'clock, and the number of tickets that will be issued is limited. Those who go early can get tickets at the wharf. The Light Infantry company will parade at 4, accompanied by the Cornet Concert Club.

Demoralization in the Chain-Gang.

We learn that some of the female convicts in the chain-gang, who are employed on the streets somewhere in the southern part of the city, are very insulting in their remarks to persons who pass the streets and also to families in the neighborhood of their field of operations. In fact, one gentleman, who has been seriously annoyed by them, complained at the Marshal's office yesterday of their conduct, alleging that their profanity, obscenity and general disgraceful proceedings were absolutely unbearable. The Work House is the proper place for such characters.

On the Banks.

The Banks opposite Wrightsville were, we learn, the scene of one of the largest and most pleasant gatherings, on Tuesday night, that ever assembled at that most delightful "summer retreat." From one who was present we understand that there must have been at least between fifty and sixty on the ground, many of whom were ladies. There were at one time about thirty persons on the floor engaged in the merry game of "lively music," which mingled with the strains of lively music which mingled with the ocean breezes as they floated towards the mainland, and the beautiful moonlight which prevailed so opportunely, we hear that the gay throng did not leave the banks until 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

PARRICIDE.

The Recent Tragedy Near Fair Bluff—Additional Particulars—Confessions of the Children.

A correspondent at Fair Bluff, Columbus county, enables us this morning to lay before our readers additional information concerning the terrible events which occurred at the house of Mr. Eli Coleman, four miles from Fair Bluff, on Friday night last.

Mr. Coleman was a widower living alone with his two children—a boy of 17 and a girl a little more than 14 years old. It will be remembered that on the night in question the neighborhood was aroused by an alarm of fire proceeding from Coleman's house, and on arriving at the scene of the conflagration it was found that the boy and his sister had escaped and saved most of the property from the flames, but that their father had been burned with the building. Under such circumstances, suspicion naturally rested upon the children, and on Monday morning they were privately and separately examined, when the boy confessed that he shot and killed his father while the latter was lying on his bed asleep, after which he got most of the property out of the house and then fired it. He then requested his interrogator to go and get his sister, who would tell all about it. This was done.

The girl stated that her father, Eli Coleman, was absent from home on that day, but came home about 10 o'clock at night, when she and her brother got up and fixed him something to eat, and then went and lay down again, her father going to bed directly after wards.

Some time about midnight or a little after, her brother waked her up and there was a light in the house and he had a gun in his hand, and told her that he was going to kill Eli Coleman, her father. She begged him not to do it, but he said he would, and he carried out his threat by walking up near the bed where their father was lying and shooting the load through his head, killing him instantly. The girl says she was standing in the door when her brother shot her father, and she never saw him move after the gun was fired. They then carried nearly all their things out of the house, and the boy fired it in two places and she in one. They remained by the house until the top commenced falling in before they made any outcry about the fire or anything else.

After the children had been arrested, the girl told our informant the same tale, and on the examination before a Justice of the Peace she again repeated it. They were both committed to jail.

These are the facts as reported by our correspondent, but he gives no hint as to the motive which prompted the commission of the fearful deed.

The Rains.

From persons coming down the C. C. Railway yesterday, we learn something of the results of the continued rains of the last week or ten days in the country along the line.

In most places in the turpentine belt the swamps are so full as to be traversed only with difficulty, if at all. The streams are swollen, and in some places the back-water is among the crops. Farming operations generally are somewhat retarded, but, with fair weather from this on, as indicated in the weather report for to-day, we judge that permanent losses will be considerable only upon very low or badly drained lands. We hear of one farmer in the Cape Fear section who to-day estimated his loss of corn at 400 bushels.

The river at Lumberton is within about three feet of Lumber bridge—as was estimated on the train while in motion—and the track beyond the river is slightly washed and in one place for about three-fourths of a mile covered to a depth of a foot with water. Col. Fremont is on the ground, personally attending to the re-balancing of the track and keeping a sharp look out for any incipient defect which might otherwise be developed. It is not thought that the flood will cause any hindrance or danger in the operation of the road. A culvert a mile and a half west of Red Banks had a pillar washed out, but it was immediately replaced and strengthened by the section hands. A considerable extent of country west of Lumber river is under water. In some low places houses are surrounded by two or three feet of water, and the inmates go about by means of boats and rafts. Some drowned chickens were seen floating about, but no larger stock. The damage to crops in the immediate vicinity must be great. Lumber river is said to be full of rafts and drift. "We hear that parties have gone from Lumberton in boats to visit the drowned district. From further west we have no reports.

Pickpockets.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday two colored boys entered the saloon corner of Front and Dock streets, and while there succeeded in picking the pocket of Mrs. Zoeler, who was in the room, of the sum of \$14 in money. The thieves then darted for the door, one going up Dock and the other up Front street. A gentleman who was with the fact of the robbery immediately after it occurred, attempted to pursue the thieves, but when he got on the street they were both out of sight. One of the boys was black and the other of a dark brown color. The gentleman above referred to saw the boys in the saloon and thinks he would know them if he were to see them again.

Odd Fellows and Good Templars in solemn convulse last night.

WILMINGTON & SEABOARD RAILWAY COMPANY.

New Route to Onslow—Oysters and Fish of New River and the Sounds Generally.

Messrs. Editors: Your readers may be glad to know that the old Seaside Railroad has been replaced by the new company, "Wilmington & Seaboard Railway." The new company having purchased all the right, title, franchises and assets of every kind of the old City Railroad, has organized a new company and leased it to Mr. T. J. Southern, who will run it as his own for the present.

The charter authorizes special stock for the Sounds, and if the government will allow, as it seems to be willing to do, dredge a channel in the shoal waters of the Sound between the end of this railway (when built) and New River, we can have by means of a small steamer a daily line to Jacksonville.

This may seem to some visionary, but if the Engineer U. S. A., that came through a few days ago reports correctly it is not only possible but can be done at a small cost.

The United States are surveying the Sounds with a view of inland navigation, which can be accomplished by dredging the shoal places. This done to Jacksonville, why may not our "Wilmington & Seaboard Railway" run a train down to that point, and make thereby a daily line to the fine fish and oyster waters of New River and the cotton and ground-pea crops of Onslow county.

This can be accomplished for one-third of the cost of a railroad that our merchants were so much interested in a few years ago, and operating expenses practically nil. Who do you Messrs. Editors? Shall it be attempted—shall it be done? That's the question! A RAILWAY.

Governors at Saratoga.

Saratoga has been visited by an unusual number of Governors and ex-Governors this summer, and on the books of the hotels have appeared the names of Governor Tilden, ex-Governor Graham, ex-Governor Hoffman, Governor Hendricks of Indiana, ex-Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania, ex-Governor Aiken of South Carolina, ex-Governor Jenkins of Georgia, ex-Governor William Pinkney Whyte of Maryland, and ex-Governor Bigley.

Algernon C. Merwin, a young Englishman, knew five languages, but did not know how to earn a living. He sifted gradually through the varied grades of society until he reached a position in the kitchen of the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis. Then he jumped into the river, and that was the end of Algernon C. Merwin.

The dullest season of the year is certainly that in which the papers begin to discuss the sea serpent and the next President twelve months before the nomination.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bibles, Prayer Books, HYMNALS, HYMN BOOKS, TESTAMENTS, &c. CHROMOS.

The largest and finest assortment of Beautiful Chromos in the city.

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New Flour From New Wheat.

OF BEST QUALITY, GUARANTEED AT lowest prices, delivered in any part of the city free of charge.

aug 18-1r JAMES C. STEVENSON.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bacon, Pork, Flour, Bagging, Ties, Etc.

50 Boxes Smoked Sides and Shoulders, 50 Boxes D. S. Sides, 25 Bbls. Mess Pork, 300 Bbls. Flour, all grades, 100 Tons Pieceed Ties, 100 Barrels Refined Sugar, 100 Bags Prime Rio Coffee, 500 Bales N. R. and Eastern Hay, 3000 Bushels Prime White and Mixed Corn, 100 Bbls. and Ebls. New Crop Cuba Molasses, 1000 Sacks Lisbon Salt, 1000 Second Hand Spirit Casks, 600 Bbls. Hoop Iron, 75 Bbls. Ginc, 300 Bags Shot, 250 Kegs Nails, 100 Boxes and Half Boxes Candles, 75 Gross Matches, 50 Boxes Candy, 25 Boxes Soda, 20 Boxes Soap, 25 Cases Oysters, 20 Half Barrels Snuff, 100 Tons Barrels Guano, 300 Tons Guano Guano.

For sale low WILLIAMS & MURCHISON, aug 15-1r

Eugene L. Harris, Artist In Crayon Portraits.

SASSAFRAS FORK, N. C.

BEGS LEAVE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION to his Portraits in Crayon. Persons wishing good pictures of themselves or deceased friends can have them nicely executed by sending him a photograph to work from. A good photograph is below inside postage by mail, on roller. A neat frame of walnut and gilt will be furnished to those who desire it, at \$1.50.

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"Mr. Harris possesses the rare gift of being able to delineate, accurately, from a photograph or other picture the exact likeness of any one. We guarantee satisfaction." (Oxford Leader.)

"We have seen his work, and consider it excellent. We have a capital portrait of Hon. A. W. Venable, by Mr. E. L. Harris; that reflects additional lustre on his genius in that department." (Torch-Light.)

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aug 11-d&wtf BINFORD, CROW & CO.

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ONLY AGENTS, MUNSON & CO., City Clothiers.

Pay Your City Taxes. OFFICE OF TREASURER AND COLLECTOR, City of Wilmington, N. C., August 17, 1875.

I AM DIRECTED TO NOTIFY ALL PARTIES OWING CITY TAXES, that the requirements of the city for funds are such that a strict compliance with the Ordinances will be made, and such persons who do not pay their City Taxes on or before the FIRST OF SEPTEMBER PROXIMO, their property will be advertised and sold as the law directs.

aug 18-1r T. C. SERRVOSS, City Treasurer.

We Want the Room! AND THEREFORE MUST DISPOSE OF THE balance of our Summer Stock of Clothing, &c.

FINE SUMMER MERINO SHIRTS, GAUZE SHIRTS, JEAN DRAWERS, Collars, Cuffs, TRUNKS, COLLARS, CUFFS, TRUNKS, Traveling Bags, Satchels, &c. All at prices to suit the times.

SHIRER BROTHERS, aug 15-1r

Dog Ordinance for 1875. OFFICE Treasurer & Collector, CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., June 12th, 1875.

THE DOG ORDINANCE FOR 1875 REQUIRES that the same should go into effect June 1st. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all parties owning or keeping any dogs, either in the city or suburbs, are required to register the same at this office, and procure the required Badges, commencing

Monday the 14th inst., and for four (4) days thereafter. The Ordinance also provides, that such persons who fail to comply with the above requirements, will be subject to a penalty of ten (\$10) dollars.

aug 13-1r T. C. SERRVOSS, City Clerk and Treasurer.

FINE STALL-FED BEEF

CITIZENS' Market SATURDAY MORNING. ALSO FINE SPRING LAMBS.

Proprietor, T. A. WATSON, June 19-1r

Hardware. FOR ALL ARTICLES IN THE HARDWARE LINE GO TO

GILES & MURCHISON, New Hardware Store, aug 15-1r

Latest Styles. HAVING RECEIVED BY EXPRESS BLOCKS of the latest styles of Hats for Ladies and Children, Mrs. Virginia A. Orr is prepared to alter, press and finish them to order. Old Bonnets and Gentlemen's Fannas Hats made to order.

Look as well as New. For particulars call on or send to MRS. ORR, on New Street, between 3rd and 4th streets. aug 15-1r

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate

W. CROLY & MORRIS, By CROLY & MORRIS.

BY VIRTUE OF AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH the provisions of a certain deed of marriage, executed by Felix Mayer to "The Bank of New Haven," bearing date the 7th day of March A. D. 1872, and registered in the records of New Haven county, in book 822, at page 84 and following, the said, registered, in the presence of said mortgage, will

ON THURSDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF September next at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, sell for cash, by public auction, the following described piece of parcel of land situated in said city, viz:

Beginning at the corner of a lot now or recently owned by A. P. Repton and wife, on the south side of Market street, and running thence southward along their line one hundred and thirty-two feet to Repton's alley, thence along said alley eastward thirty-five feet to another lot now or recently owned by A. P. Repton and wife, thence with their line northward sixty-six feet to the lot of J. W. Serrvoss, thence along the line of said Serrvoss' lot westward twenty-four feet to his corner, thence with his other line northward sixty-six feet to the street, thence along the street eastward thirty-four feet to the beginning, and being in block 123 according to the plat of the city of Wilmington.

WRIGHT & STEDMAN, Attorneys, aug 17-1r

Bagging, Ties, &c., &c.

500 Rolls Bagging, 500 Tons Ties, 1000 Barrels Flour, 1000 Bags Coffee, 100 Bbls. Sugar, 25 Bbls. S. I. Molasses, 25 Hbls. S. H. Molasses, 60 Hbls. Cuba Molasses, 10 Tons Rice, 250 Cases Oysters, 50 Cases Peaches and Apples, 100 Cases Pickles, 50 Boxes D. S. and Smoked Sides, 150 Boxes D. S. Sides, 3000 Bushels Corn, 300 Bbls. Prime Eastern Hay, 100 Boxes Tobacco, 300 Tons Casks, 100 Tons Hoop Iron, 100 Paper Rivers, 150 Barrels Ginc, 200 Kegs Nails, 100 Boxes Soap, 100 Cases Candles, 100 Kegs Powder.

For sale by KROHNER & CALDER BRO' aug 14-1r

CAUTION.

Beware of Imitations and Counterfeits. Look out for American Bottled LAGER BEER!

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Lager Beer, Lager Beer, \$1.75 PER DOZEN.

The Best Goods at Low Prices will increase our already large sales, and "our" motto is "Satisfaction" in all.

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR Process Empire Flour, and Best Butter in the World.

If not when your package is out, send to us and we will deliver a sample free to any part of the city. Fresh Groceries every week at GEO. MYERS', 11 & 13 North Front St. aug 8-1r

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aug 17-1r

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