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OUTLINES.

Government sues the sureties of Merrick, Prince & Co. for unpaid duties. — A wealthy citizen of Arizona territory was in danger of being shot by the authorities in Sonora, and saved his life only by the opportune arrival of a friend with a ransom. — A Cincinnati infuriated father shot his own son, mistaking him for his daughter's seducer, who had threatened and was following him. — The "inside boss" of the Lehigh colliery and several other persons killed by miners. — Woman and daughter drowned at Rockaway. — A young member of the Italian Minister's suite, while acting at a private dramatic entertainment in New York, shot himself deliberately with a pistol, dying soon after. — New York markets: Cotton 14 1/2, gold 114 1/2, spirits turpentine 31 1/2, rosin 1 1/2 @ 170. — Arrangements are making to pay the Elgee cotton claim of \$308,000, minus \$100,000. — Wamsutta mills resume work Monday. — It was contemplated by the Haytian government to take forcibly certain refugees from the American consulate, whether they had fled from the vengeance of the State.

NO JURISDICTION.

Yesterday the case of the Robeson county contested election came up before Judge Settle, of the Supreme Court, at Greensboro. The Judge decided in accordance with precedents and common sense that the Court had no jurisdiction, that the Convention was the sole judge of the qualification of its members. "Hurt" is not the word with which to describe the sensation this decision will produce in Radical circles. The enemy are sorely, desperately wounded in the house of their friends. They invoked the law to do an unheard of thing, and by the law they fall righteously.

Meeting of the Trustees.
[Raleigh News of Wednesday.]
The meeting of the committee appointed to report on the policy of electing a President of the University at the present time, was held yesterday. The full number was present. The affairs of the institution were discussed freely and fully, and after consultation it was deemed best to defer the election of a President until the next meeting of the committee in January.

The conference of the committee developed a highly encouraging condition of the prospects of the University, and the committee adjourned last evening with the most sanguine hopes that the efforts of the friends of the University will be crowned with complete success.

Two women have been travelling through Iowa selling corsets at unusually low prices. Indeed, their anxiety to give ladies a perfect fit, and the insignificant reward they asked for their services, excited suspicion. Now not a lady in Iowa will admit that she has bought corsets in six months, while the two peddlers have resumed their male attire and occupy a dismal cell in jail.

The man who spoke of the Indians as a dying race should emigrate. In 1864 they cost the country \$2,029, 975 97; last year \$8,032,753 93 was required to support them. Either the funeral expenses are inconceivably high or the man erred.

Spirits Turpentine

— Leach is canvassing Orange.
— Peach crop in Granville a complete failure.
— Yesterday the Weldon Hotel passed into the hands of Cochran, Still and Southall.

— Theodore Ramsey, of North Carolina, will speak to-night in Richmond on temperance.

— According to the *News*, members of the Convention, were to commence arriving in Raleigh yesterday.

— The engine and fixtures of the Charlotte Ice Company were sold at auction Monday to R. L. McDowell, Esq.

— The number of students at the opening of the University term, it is said, will be larger than was expected.

— The citizens of Halifax have petitioned for the re-establishment of the telegraph office at Halifax depot.

— A negro was accidentally killed at Crowell's X Roads, Halifax county, last Saturday, says the *Weldon News*.

— C. H. Foster, Esq., of Murfreesboro, a well known journalist, has opened a bureau of correspondence at Raleigh.

— The First Presbyterian of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church will convene on Monday next at Huntersville, Mecklenburg county.

A correspondent of the *Hillsboro Recorder*, quoting from a letter from the young lady herself, denies the story some time since denied in these columns, that Miss Jeannie Patterson had gone or contemplated going on the stage.

— *Observer*: The celebrated Gold Hill mine in Rowan county was sold at auction on Saturday last, the 28th inst., under a second mortgage in favor of W. A. Cole, Esq., of Brooklyn, N. Y., to M. L. & R. J. Holmes, for \$25,000. These gentlemen are largely interested as first mortgagors.

Wilmington Methodist District.
Appointments of Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder, for the third round of quarterly meetings for the present Conference year of the Wilmington District:
Magnolia, at Harrell's Store, August 29 and 30.
Wilmington, at Front Street Church, September 2 and 3.
Smithville, at Smithville, September 12 and 14.

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THE CITY.

The Mails.
The mails will close at the City Post-Office until further notice as follows:
Northern mails for all points North, East and West of Weldon, daily at 5:45 P. M.
Southern mails for all points South, daily at 5:15 P. M.
Charleston, daily, at 5:30 A. M.
Western mails (C. C. Ry.) daily (except Sundays), at 2:30 P. M.
Charlotte mail closes at 2:30 P. M.
Smithville (via Easy Hill and Town Creek) Tuesdays and Saturdays, at 6:00 A. M.
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Mondays and Fridays, at 1:00 P. M.
Fayetteville by C. C. Ry., daily (except Sundays), at 5:30 A. M.
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday, at 6:00 A. M.
The Smithville mails, by steamboat, close at 3 P. M., daily, except Sundays.
Mails delivered from 6:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.
Post Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 6 P. M. Money order-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.
SER SINGER Mfg Co's ad.
Geo. Chadbourne—House for Rent.
MOZART SALOON—St. Louis Beer.
W. L. JEWETT—W. S. F. E. Co. No. 1.
SHIRER BROS.—Clothing.

Local Notes.
— Light rains predicted.
— The "thud" of the pile-driver is heard along the wharves.

— Watermelons continue to arrive in diminished numbers, but cool weather checks the demand.

— Messrs. D. A. Smith & Co. have been improving the walk in front of their building on Front Street.

— The New Hanover delegates to the Convention, Sheriff Manning and John H. Smyth, leave for Raleigh to-morrow.

— The gardens and grounds of some summer sojourners at the watering places seem to have suffered from petty depredations during their absence.

— There was a three cornered dog fight on Princess street last night, which afforded much gratification to those citizens there assembled who are admirers of "pluck."

— Some of the prisoners in the county jail are said to be very noisy and boisterous, using profane and obscene language, &c., to the great annoyance of persons residing in the neighborhood.

— The two sailors, Gustave Tobiasen and Andrew Fredericksen, alleged deserters from the Norwegian barque *Falken*, were released from the Guard House yesterday at the instance of Vice Consul Heide.

— A dog crawled under the crosswalk at Second and Princess, Tuesday night, and successfully enjoyed the discomfort of each passer-by when suddenly saluted by a burst of his sepulchral howls.

— A great many people were reminded yesterday of the extent of their indebtedness at the various dry goods stores, groceries, &c. "Pay as you go" is a most excellent rule, but it cannot always be carried out.

— From some Wilmingtonians stopping in the mountains round about Asheville we hear that the nights are getting so cool that fire and double blankets are comfortable at night. On Sunday last, fire was needed during the entire day.

— We are requested to say that the first German picnic of the season will be given at the Wilmington Gardens to-day, commencing at 4 P. M. The street cars will convey passengers to the Gardens at any hour of the day or night. All of our German citizens are respectfully invited.

— We have lately observed large flocks of swallows in some parts of the city flying about in the dusk intent upon the capture of mosquitoes and night-flying bugs. The swallows perform for us a very useful office in this respect, and deserve protection. We wish we had a flock of them here now to take in the buzzing lepidoptera.

— About this time expect to see small boys climbing your back fence to relieve the plethora of your arbor, and polling or clubbing the overhanging branches of your cherished fig tree. Don't get mad at the little rascals, but console yourself by mildly remonstrating against the wickedness of their course and remembering how in your own days of small-boyhood you demonstrated the truth of the axiom that "stolen fruit is always the sweetest."

— We learn that Deputy U. S. Marshal VanSoelen brought down the Weldon road yesterday Jno. D. Waters, charged with perjury and resisting arrest by the deputy first sent to effect his capture. The perjury is charged in a case tried before the last U. S. District Court in Newbern, where the warrant is made returnable on the fourth Monday of October. Waters is said to be a desperate man and was captured in the woods about eight miles from Magnolia. He is now in jail.

Range of Thermometer.
The following was the range of the thermometer at the Signal Bureau, in this city, yesterday:
7 A. M., 71; 12 M., 80; 2 P. M., 81; 4:30 P. M., 80; 9 P. M., 75.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.

A Burglar Asleep—Desperate Struggle and Final Capture of the Invader.

On last Friday morning a family residing in this city went on a pleasure excursion to one of the Sounds, leaving the house in charge of the *pater familias*, who, after getting through with his business for the day, returned home, procured his supper, locked up the house and wound his way to the *Lodge*, leaving a light burning in the back room for the convenience of the family, who had not yet returned from their trip. On his return from the *Lodge* he entered his piazza (which by the way is latticed up very close, and is quite dark at night), and proceeded to insert his key in the lock for the purpose of admitting himself into the house. But just as he was applying the key he stepped on what appeared to be the body of a man lying asleep in front of the door. He made a desperate effort to get his key into the lock, but, whether from fright or excitement we know not, he was utterly unable to do so; and to add to the excitement, his dog in the back yard was baying with all his might, as if endeavoring to capture an accomplice. Fearing the robber would wake up, he immediately sought his pistol, but remembered that he did not have it with him. He then made a lunge in his pocket for his knife, but, alas! that also had been left at home that morning. After another desperate attempt to get the key into the lock, his hair in the meantime standing on end as if endeavoring to lift his hat off his head, (and, in fact, he says he had no idea he had half as much hair, for his hat felt as if it was stuffed to its utmost capacity,) he resolved to make a determined effort to capture the burglar by physical force. His foot was apparently resting on the hip of the robber, as he imagined he could feel his hip bone with his foot, and as he supposed, calculate pretty correctly the position of his throat. Concentrating his every energy for the fearful struggle, he made a spring for the robber's throat, and, as luck would have it, succeeded in getting him by the neck, when the noise of the struggle woke up the family (who had previously returned and retired, unknown to him), who rushed out to find the head of the house in a desperate and heroic struggle with a burglar who had been in the house for some time.

Warren Turns Up Again.
Since the exposure of Warren alias Copeland by the *Lynchburg News*, and his consequent hasty departure from that city a week or two since, we had temporarily lost sight of the irrepressible wanderer, but we now see by the *Knoxville (Tenn.) Press and Herald* of Saturday that he is now operating in Charlottesville, Va. That paper says:

We learn from a perfectly reliable source that on Wednesday last, Rev. C. H. Copeland was sojourning in Charlottesville, Va. He had been quietly eating hash at a Lynchburg hotel, when the *News*, of that city, casually mentioned that it was thought Copeland was in town and the boys were preparing to give him a dose of Knoxville medicine. Copeland, upon reading the item, stood not upon the order of his going, but went at once, and brought up at Charlottesville. We presume he is engaged in revising his "dot dorg" lecture with the view of delivering it before the students of the University of Virginia, as soon as the session opens. In that event we shall be somewhat curious to know concerning the impression produced by the lecturer, and will look with no little interest to the columns of the Charlottesville papers for a reference thereto. Perhaps Copeland has his Auburn whippers off, and may be the Auburn ringlets have been dyed, or even, perchance, he is registered as Rev. Epiphroditus W. Simmons. Yet his true inwardness must shine undimmed and by it he will be at once recognized.

Wanted to Go to Jail.

A young colored man by the name of Henry Graham, who was discharged from the county jail on Tuesday, where he had been confined for non-payment of fine and costs in a case of assault and battery, applied to Sheriff Manning and other county officials at the Court House, yesterday, for an order to return to his old quarters. His excuse was that he could get something to eat there, but out of jail it was a difficult matter for him to do so. He would not be convinced of the impropriety of being locked up as a felon unless he had been convicted of some crime, and bothered the officials not a little with his persistent demands. At last accounts he was at the entrance to the jail begging for admittance.

Graham is said to belong in Laurinburg, Richmond county, but has been about here for some time and is considered somewhat deficient in the "upper story."

We are told that during the day a passing farmer heard of the boy's despair at the prospect of supporting himself in the great world, and in the kindness of his heart went to the youth and offered to give him a home and clothing, with plenty to eat, if he would go with him and work on his farm. But the demoralizing seductions of the life of luxury he had led in the Princess street castle from which he had of late been so rudely thrust out were too strong to be in a moment shaken off, and he announced his determination to live in the hope of regaining his former estate rather than engage in the exhausting labors of the world. "But," remonstrated a citizen who stood by, "I should think working on a farm with plenty to eat and wear would be better than lying in jail." Emphatically then replied the youth, in a tone that would bear no gainsaying, "Well, I don't!"

The Cotton Question.

We see by the *Robesonian* that the first bale of new cotton raised in this part of the State was received at Fayetteville on Monday last, having been raised by Mr. Wm. McMillan, of Robeson county, and was sold to Messrs. J. D. Williams & Co. for 13 1/2 cents. The first new bale received at Lumberton came to hand Tuesday. It was also raised in Robeson, by Mr. Louis Pittman, and designed for shipment to Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, of this city. The first bale received at Lumberton was nine days earlier than last year.

Refuses to Work.
Richard Martin, one of the colored members of the chain-gang, having absolutely refused to do any work on the streets, has been locked in one of the Guard House cells, where he will be fed on bread and water until he evinces a disposition to perform the duties required of him. The refusal of the prisoner to work, we understand, is based on the fact that he failed to get a new pair of shoes for which he made application to the City Marshal.

The First by the Carolina Central.
The first bale of new cotton by the Carolina Central Railway, shipped by Messrs. Meike & Jones, of Lumberton, N. C., to Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, was received yesterday and sold by Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, Cotton Broker, to Leander Moore, Esq., at 14 cents per pound. This bale grades middling by the new standard.

The Wilmington Cotton Mill.

The cotton mill, one of the new and important enterprises which has lately been established in our midst, is already, as we are glad to learn, giving abundant evidence of its feasibility and of the foresight of those of our citizens who were instrumental in pushing it forward to completion. The mill is now in successful operation and its works are considered among the best in the entire South. At present there are only 75 looms at work, but we are informed, that the whole number (155) will be in operation in the course of a month. The problem of utilizing native labor has been thoroughly solved, as the boys and girls, of which about forty are employed at the looms alone, are reported to be learning the business very rapidly, and giving every evidence of soon being able to cope even with the experts who came here to teach them.

As an indication of the prosperous condition of the mill this early in its career we would mention the fact that an order has just been received from Philadelphia for one hundred bales of manufactured cloth, at a cost to the purchasers verging closely upon \$10,000. No better evidence than this is needed to show that our cotton mill is now, and will continue to be, a paying institution, while also proving an additional benefit to the community in affording employment to so many who would otherwise be without it.

Deserters.
Carl Heinrich and Ad. Ferhmann, who are alleged to have deserted from the German brig *Dr. Strouburg*, were ordered to be arrested, yesterday, by the German Consul, Mr. E. Paschau, and confined in the county jail for safe keeping. The order for their arrest was sent to the office of the City Marshal.

Heavy Freight.
We hear that the New York and Baltimore steamers this week brought sixteen car loads of miscellaneous freight for the Carolina Central Railway. Messrs. Lemmerman & Coney have been at work with their lighters night and day making the transfer from the teamships to the railroad.

CITY ITEMS.
THE TOLLEY GUN.—COPY OF TESTIMONIAL.—Hudson City, N. J., Sept. 30th, 1874.—Messrs. J. & W. Taylor—39 Maiden Lane—New York.—The 10 gauge Gun No. 3078 I ordered from you gives me entire satisfaction. I was very excited when ordering the Gun, but must say that you have more than fulfilled what I required of you. I have shot several brace-birds by first-class makers, and your gun beats them all for beauty and workmanship. As for shooting quail, your gun shoots stronger and more even than any gun I ever shot. I have shown it to several good judges (including first-class gunmakers) and all agree that the action is very strong and durable, and that the gun is one of the best they ever saw. I have made one very long shot with it, using only 3 1/2 drs. of powder, which is all your gun requires. I have shot it at a target according to the rules of the Turf, Field and Farm trials, and the average of 6 shots at 40 yards is: Left-pattern, 109; penetration, 38; right-pattern, 175; penetration 89; using 3 1/2 drs. powder. Now I am sure such a gun is seldom met with, and am very proud to be the owner of it. But the real test of your gun is in the field—there it excels all others, killing cleaner and handier than any gun I ever saw, as you assured me they would. Both pattern and meat work splendidly. Gentlemen, I have to offer you my very best thanks, and will recommend your gun to all my friends.

Yours Respectfully,
HENRY LOROT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Office of the Singer Manufacturing Co.,
WILMINGTON, Sept. 1st, 1875.

Mr. G. Powell Hill having resigned the position of Manager of our office in this city to accept of a more lucrative one in Washington, D. C., we take this opportunity to express our regret at the severance of our very pleasant business relations with Mr. Hill, and wish, with many friends, that he may be as successful in the future as while in the employ of this Company, and we respectfully ask of the public a continuance of the favors shown Mr. Hill, for his successor, Mr. John L. Dudley.

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ON DRAUGHT
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CORNERS OF SECOND AND ORANGE
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AT 8 O'CLOCK.
W. L. JEWETT,
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which will comprise all of the Latest Styles, and we guarantee it to be one of the finest selections ever brought to this market. And we intend selling it at

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And examination is solicited from everybody.
SHIRER BROTHERS.
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The Store on
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For Rent.
South of E. B. Eilers; also, the two
Stores on South Water Street, occupied
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