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OUTLINES.

The Massachusetts delegation, yesterday, at Norfolk, presented the Norfolk Blues with the white banner of peace as a souvenir of Bunker Hill. No banquet will be allowed to Gambetta. Judiciary Committee of the House report a Constitutional amendment limiting the Presidential term to five years. Smash up of three trains on New York elevated railway only caused the breaking of one leg. Carpenter woolen mills at North Hoope, N. Y., burned. Col. Waddell spoke yesterday, in Congress, for the Centennial appropriation. New York markets: Gold, 112; cotton, 13@13.10; spirits turpentine, 37 cents; rosin \$1.02@1.07.

The Wagon Men. Monday evening a telegram was received by the authorities from S. Reichman, Goldboro, saying: "On the morning train look out for stolen other skins and goods." In accordance with this warning a watch was kept on the incoming trains and yesterday morning two men, with a bundle of dried skins in their possession, were arrested and carried before the Mayor. He questioned them, when they stated that they were well known here and mentioned several merchants and others of whom inquiry could be made in relation to their character. They were thereupon placed in charge of an officer for that purpose and instructions given that if the men succeeded in establishing a good character they should be released. The officer then went with them to Mr. A. Weill, Col. Hedrick, Mr. J. C. Heyer, Mr. Owen Fennell and others, all of whom said they knew the two men well, that they had excellent characters, &c., and they were thereupon set at liberty. It should be stated that no other skins, as referred to in the telegram, were found in their possession.

Superior Court. The jury in the case of W. H. Moore, charged with staying an election in the Second Ward of this city, in August, 1874, which was heard before this Court on Monday, retired late in the afternoon, remained all night and the greater part of yesterday, and, as it was found that they would be unable to agree upon a verdict, it was finally decided to be a mistrial. We understand that the jury, at the close of their deliberations, stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. The body was composed of four white and eight colored men.

Yesterday the session of the Court was taken up in the trial of W. H. Moore for malfeasance in office, it being charged that the defendant, in his capacity of Justice of the Peace, did illegally and wrongfully extort money from H. H. Bloom and M. J. Dingelhoff. Hon. D. L. Russell and Solicitor Normet appeared for the State, and Messrs. A. Empe, J. L. Holmes, and W. S. and D. J. Devane for the defence. The jury, which was composed about equally of white and colored men, returned late last evening with a verdict of not guilty.

The Fayetteville Shooting. By the Wide Awake we have one or two additional items of information in regard to the supposed attempt of Mr. Williamson Whitehead to commit suicide. It seems that when Mrs. Williamson went to her husband's office on the night of the shooting, she was accompanied by a little lad whom she immediately dispatched for assistance on discovering her husband wounded. A policeman and a surgeon were brought, and the wound was probed to a depth of six inches without touching the ball, which entered just before the left ear, and is now thought to have glanced along the skull and became imbedded among the ligaments of the neck. From another source we learn that the sufferer still continued unconscious yesterday, but some hopes were entertained for his ultimate recovery. The pistol with which it is supposed the shooting was done, has been found in Eclectic creek, on the bank of which the office is located, and as it does not seem probable that Mr. Williamson could have thrown the weapon there after using it upon himself, there would seem to be some room for a suspicion of foul play. Of that, however, we are scarcely in a position to judge at this distance.

Lotta as "Musette." Adopting the language of an exchange, merely shifting localities, we say: "Our little friend Lotta will make her first appearance in Wilmington this evening. She is very piquante and her charming ways and through abandon have rendered her a general favorite. No one who has ever witnessed Musette—clad in gingham apron and sun bonnet, demurely singing "In the sweet by and bye," with the boy lover, the impressive "Billy Boker"—could possibly forget her. To those who have not as yet had this pleasure we promise a treat. May generous little Lotta's welcome be a warm one, and may the Opera House be well thronged to greet "bright-eyed Musette."

Magistrate's Court. The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning: Christopher Anderson, charged with resisting a police officer and cursing him, was found guilty, and ordered to pay a fine of \$20 and costs. Chas. Ruge, a seaman, charged with being drunk on the streets, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs. The same, charged with fighting the police, and otherwise acting disorderly on the streets, was found guilty, and ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs. A white woman, charged with selling liquor without license, was fined \$25 and costs, which was afterwards reduced to \$10 and costs.

Under Treatment. We see by the Raleigh Chronicle Advertiser that Rev. T. L. DeVaux, of the North Carolina Presbyterians, published in this place, is in Raleigh, having placed himself under the treatment of Dr. Hall. He is suffering with a severe form of bronchitis; but we trust, in common with his many friends, that he will experience relief from the skillful treatment of Dr. Hall.

The Board of Aldermen meet in regular semi-monthly session on Friday evening next.

Smithville Items. A correspondent at Smithville furnishes us with the following items of interest: A very large and interesting temperance meeting assembled in the Court-house at Smithville, Monday evening, 15th instant. The Rev. N. M. Ray, Rev. J. W. Randle, John L. Wescott, Esq., and Lewis Q. Galoway, Esq., addressed the people. This meeting is one of a series that is to be held at the Court-house, for the purpose of arousing public opinion against the sale and drinking of intoxicating drinks in the township of Smithville, preparatory to a call for an election by the people, to prohibit the sale of the ardent in the township.

Last Friday night Mrs. Mary Duffy, aged 87, departed this life. She was the only person on the pension rolls of the Government in the county. The new pilot boat Henry Westermann, constructed at Bald Head, by Mr. E. Daniels, will soon put in her appearance at your city.

The Mary K. Sprunt, being built for Messrs. Doehner & Sons, at Smithville, will soon follow, as it is expected that she will be launched on Thursday next. She is said to be a very handsome craft, of fine model, and is expected to prove a fast sailer. When they both arrive here the people of Wilmington will have an opportunity of judging of the workmanship of Smithville.

It appears that the master of the schooner which went ashore at Lockwood's Folly, mistook a large fire on the beach for the light house. There is quite a little commotion in reference to our Postoffice. A petition numerously signed by the citizens, without regard to politics, request the Department to make a change of postmasters and in the location of the office.

Bro. Pinner, proprietor of the County Hotel, appears to be doing a fair business for the times. He is honored with five guests, at present, and more expected.

Arrived in Port. The schr. Kate Collins, Capt. Matthews, heretofore reported ashore on the beach at Lockwood's Folly, and which was subsequently reported to have been gotten off by the steaming Wm. Nye, arrived in port yesterday afternoon in tow of that steamer. The cargo, consisting of 430 tons of phosphates for the W. C. & A. R. R., and the C. C. Railway, is reported unharmed, the bags only being lost in transferring it, while the vessel is said to have suffered but little if any damage.

Dawson Bank. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Dawson Bank, held yesterday, the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year: President—F. W. Kerchner. Cashier—Wm. Larkins. Directors—James Anderson, James Dawson, Alfred Martin, J. A. Maulsby, A. J. ReRoset, F. W. Kerchner, E. Peschau, J. L. Boatwright, M. M. Katz, H. A. Burr, Robert Strange, John McCree.

About the Congress. Three vessels awaiting coals, lie at the Congress wharf. The receipts by rail do not quite keep up to the capacity of the wharf, consequently they have few idle hours occasionally. The Lydia Peckah also lies at the wharf, but it is not yet decided whether she will take a cargo of cotton. She is now in our port for the first time since she sailed on her maiden trip after being rebuilt and refitted, and is much noticed and complimented for her graceful form and jaunty rig.

Health Let's Go. The steamer Cumberland, formerly connected with one of the lines of steamers between this port and Fayetteville, left yesterday afternoon for Fernandina, Fla. She is under command of Capt. James C. Smith and is expected to run, in the interest of the owners in this city, between Fernandina and St. Mary's, on the St. John's River. Mr. T. G. Smith goes as Engineer and Mr. John H. Marshall as Pilot.

Keeping a Disorderly House. Mary Collins, Mary Nixon, Caroline Franks, and Phillis Moore, all of the colored, way of thinking, were arrested yesterday on the charge of keeping a disorderly house somewhere in that part of the city known as Brooklyn. It seems that they have been making things quite lively

Spirits Turpentine. Henderson county has seen a ghost. Newbern enjoyed an excursion down the Neuse on Wednesday last. The Presbyterians of Newton take the next steps towards building a house of worship. Bill Smith, colored, the Jones county convict thief, escaped from the jail. A negro has been lodged in jail at Dallas, charged with the Gascoia grange robbery. The Charlotte Observer says diphtheria has been prevailing to an alarming extent in Hickory, but is now abating. There were 29 deaths in 14 days. John W. Wadsworth, Esq., of Charlotte, was thrown from his horse a few days since by a dog scaring his horse, and had one of his thighs fractured and a knee dislocated.

Hickory Press: Eight children have died of diphtheria, at Hickory, within the past few weeks. Four children, and all in the family, died of the same disease recently at Concord. Charlotte Observer: On Friday evening all of the Protestant ministers of the city assembled at the residence of Rev. Theo. Whitfield, the pastor of the Baptist church, where they took tea and spent a highly delightful evening in social conversation. We take it that the millennium is not a great while off.

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