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OUTLINES.

Train blown from the track between Boston and Newport. — South Carolina Senate yesterday impeached Judge Montgomery Moses, 7th Circuit Court. — Col. Chesney, of the English army, is dead. — Four hundred wind-bound vessels all went out of Liverpool harbor at one time yesterday. — Grand triumphal royal procession yesterday at Madrid. As much as \$1,000 was paid for one balcony. — Italian Prince David is dead. — All persons of a schooner wrecked off Sandy Hook lost. — Heaviest snow of season in Ohio. — G. M. Rollins sees the N. Y. Herald for \$100,000 damages. — Evans substantiates the testimony of Marsh. — N. Y. markets: Gold, 114; cotton, 13 1/2 and 13 5/8; rosin, \$1 70; turpentine, 40c. — Texas Pacific railroad will pass Mexican veterans free to Centennial. — Rumored that ex-Judge Barrett, of New York, who sailed for Europe Saturday, has committed heavy forgeries, but denied by law partners. — Marsh has arrived at Washington.

A JUDGE CONVICTED.

The Senate of South Carolina has been engaged for several days in the impeachment trial of Montgomery Moses, Judge of the 7th Circuit Court of the State. Yesterday he was found guilty, and was deprived of office.

So much to the credit even of the Radical Legislature of South Carolina. There are other Judges and some solicitors in that State who deserve the fate of Moses.

[Petersburg Index-Appel.]

North Carolina. The disposal of the case of Gen. William K. Cox, of North Carolina, without trial, and on motion of the attorney for the government, confirms what we said the other day, that the charge on which he was apprehended was founded clearly on no better basis than political enmity and partisan calculation. We are not surprised to see it stated that the Radicals, in abandoning this precipitately the prosecution of General Cox, are exposed to the shame and discredit and popular indignation which their futile conspiracy will deserve. The party must be driven to desperate straight when it can resort to no more available means of advancing its claims and increasing its chances than this scandalous invasion of a private gentleman's liberties and rights for the purpose of manufacturing political capital. We can well believe that the practical effect of this infamous move will be to open the peoples' eyes yet more widely to the reckless and lawless character of the party which disputes with Conservatives the possession of the Government of the good old State of North Carolina. In the meantime, it is a great pity that some legal means cannot be employed for bringing to condign and exemplary punishment the men who perpetrated this unparalleled outrage. The Democratic party ought to derive new vigor and spirit from the indignity put upon its leader, and enter upon the State campaign with increased resolution to carry forward the stainless standard of conservatism to a glorious and victorious position at the close of the State elections.

Spirits Turpentine

— Wm. Wolfe, a native of Stokes county, drowned himself in Grassy Creek last week. — Wilson Topic: The store and stock of goods belonging to Mr. Gill, near Staunton, Nash county, was destroyed by fire Sunday night before last. Insured. — Windsor Times: There was a murder committed at Riddicksville on the 11th inst. A negro man by the name of Elisha Skinner whipped his sister to death. She died in about five minutes after she stopped whipping her. Skinner has been arrested and lodged in jail to await the decision of the Court.

Windsor Times

The store and stock of goods belonging to W. H. Pinnix was burned between the 6th and 7th inst. A negro man by the name of Elisha Skinner whipped his sister to death. She died in about five minutes after she stopped whipping her. Skinner has been arrested and lodged in jail to await the decision of the Court.

The Charlotte Observer learns that on Thursday evening last an affray took place in Salisbury between Mr. W. A. McClellan and a man named Green Cagle, in which the latter was cut twice by a knife in the hands of the former. The wounds were not at first considered dangerous, but as a negro man by the name of Elisha Skinner whipped his sister to death. She died in about five minutes after she stopped whipping her. Skinner has been arrested and lodged in jail to await the decision of the Court.

Charlotte Observer: Hardly has the public got done congratulating Mrs. David Austin, and the rich men telling their wives that they must call, when the news comes that Mrs. Betty Smith, who lives here, had struck a bonanza. A letter has just been received, stating that a number of hers has just died in Texas, leaving her \$11,000. She is the same lady who had her arm broken some time ago, in a fight with Fayette Paul.

The Fayetteville Wide Awake, of Saturday, says: "A few miles from town, between this place and Rockfish, a tremendous fire is raging, and is working destruction in its course. Its origin was at the upper factory on Rockfish, and owing to the high winds from the south-west, it has been driven over woods and fields and dwellings burning to the ground all it encountered, until it has extended over an area of country about eight miles in length. Several dwellings and barns have been swept away, so we learn, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of our country friends to save each other's property. Able-bodied men by the score have

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WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1876.

WHOLE NO. 2,759.

THE ROBESON CONSPIRACY CASE.

U. S. Commissioner's Court—Third Day—Concluding Testimony and Summing Up—Decision Reserved.

The prosecution called E. R. Proctor—Was Registrar of Election at the poll in Lumberton, and signed the returns. Some one came to his store, near the Court House, on the day the returns were canvassed, and told him the Commissioners were about to throw out some of the returns. Ran over to the Commissioners' room and remonstrated with them against such action. Told them Dr. Norment ought to be present. Went and told him of the proceeding, and advised him to employ counsel. Then returned to the Commissioners' room. Thought the Commissioners informed him when he first went to their room that these townships had already been thrown out. Counsel of the Board was present at that time, but was drunk. Had been in that condition off and on since about the time of his return from attending Supreme Court (in June.) He (Proctor) would not have employed a man as counsel for himself when in such a condition. Was informed the Board had asked his advice as counsel on the subject of throwing out the returns. As he came out of the room after that action had been taken, Col. McLean remarked that it "took a good many men a long time to conduct an election, but he (McLean) had carried this in twenty minutes." Witness heard McLean give the Commissioners no advice. Heard none of the Commissioners make similar declarations.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. George and St. Andrew's Society. Parade Wilmington Fire Engine Co. MUMSON & CO.—Clothing and Shirts. J. & H. SAMSON—Spring Dress Goods. GEO. A. PECK—Scales at Cost.

Local News.

Clear or fair and probably slightly warmer to day. — The storm signal was again at the masthead yesterday. — There were no cases for trial before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

Our friends of the St. George and St. Andrew's Society will have their annual dinner this evening. We hope they may enjoy it. — The steamship Rebecca Clyde, bound from Charleston to Baltimore, put in at the Western Bar Monday and anchored for a harbor. — Before the supper, which takes place at the Grand Central, the St. George and St. Andrew's Society meet at their Hall over Mr. Mudd's drug store, this evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

The annual parade of the Wilmington S. F. E. Company will take place this afternoon. The members are required to meet at their Engine House at 3 1/2 o'clock, in full uniform, for that purpose.

Another of the sudden changes which have been so frequent during the present season occurred early yesterday morning, the temperature falling rapidly and almost to a freezing point.

On account of the inclemency of the weather the Washingtonians did not meet last night at Brooklyn Hall, as proposed. They will meet next Monday night at Temperance Hall.

Sudden Death-Inquest.

Coroner Hewitt held an inquest yesterday morning over an old colored man by the name of Hercules Stewart, aged about 55 years, who died very suddenly on Monday afternoon last. It appears that deceased lived alone in one end of a small house or hotel near Union depot, the other end of which was occupied by some colored women and children. The old man was subject to fits and had several on Sunday, but appeared to be in his usual health on Monday. During the storm of wind and rain that passed over the city that afternoon the women and children, in order to avoid the wetting which they were sure to get if they remained in their own room, sought refuge in a small house in the neighborhood. After the storm was over they went into the room occupied by the old man, to see how he had fared in the meantime, when they were horrified at finding him dead.

The jury, after ascertaining all the facts in the case, returned a verdict that deceased came to his death from some natural cause, accelerated by exposure.

The stolen Magnolia Again.

Mr. Donlan, Superintendent of the Cemetery, is in receipt of a letter signed "A Citizen," in which it is stated that a colored man named Peter Croom, or Groom, had, on Saturday morning, offered a young magnolia tree for sale on Water street—similar to that mentioned by us as stolen from the Cemetery. The tree was kept covered with a bag, and the man acted suspiciously; said the tree came from Rocky Point. Correspondent withhold his name, because he says he has no time to go to Court. Mr. Donlan desires to say that if "Citizen" really desires to have justice done this scam he will come forward and give his name. He will not be heedlessly hindered from his business by so doing, and should be willing to make some sacrifice for the benefit of all the good people of the community. By our report of Justice Gardner's Court yesterday it will be seen that this man Croom has been arrested on the evidence of the party to whom the tree was sold, and it is hoped "Citizen" will now come forward and do the community a service by assisting in his conviction.

Magistrate's Court.

A colored woman by the name of Louisa Lamb was arraigned before Justice Gardner yesterday morning, charged with disorderly conduct, or loud and boisterous quarrelling on the public streets. Judgment was suspended on the payment of costs.

Edwin Currie sworn—Was a poll-holder in Lumber Bridge.

Sent no poll-list with the returns, though a discussion was had on the subject. To save time in examination, the District Attorney here admitted that Col. N. A. McLean is a man of good general character. Thought he could testify to that from personal knowledge.

Fletcher McNeill recalled—Character of Col. McLean is very good. Known him many years. Whereupon the defence rested. District Attorney Badger summed up for the Government, making a powerful plea in behalf of what he must have felt was a cause resting upon a very negative quality of evidence and supported mainly by a decision of Judge Bond which seems to be open to a charge of conflicting with the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the celebrated "Slaughter House case," from Louisiana.

Col. W. Foster French followed in a most masterly effort in behalf of the Commissioners, in which he laid bare with an unsparring hand the fallacies of the prosecution, and fixed the conviction in most minds that unless the burden of disproof was to be thrown upon the Commissioners and the usual supposition of innocence until proven guilty held by the Court to be a supposition of guilt, there would seem little to warrant their binding over.

The District Attorney being compelled to withdraw, Judge Cantwell again came in and made the closing argument for the prosecution. He labored under the disadvantage, however, of having been absent during the greater portion of the proceeding, and consequently went over much ground that had been already traversed.

At the conclusion of his remarks the case was submitted, and the Court reserved judgment until 11 o'clock this morning.

Perplexity.

We hope our friends will give ear to and heed the following from the President of the Ladies' Benevolent Society:

The great wise man of ancient times proclaimed as a well established truth, that "in a multitude of counsellors there is safety." If this be so, may not the aid of the many wise men among us be invoked for the relief of those weaker individuals, whose hearts are in sympathy with suffering, whose hands are ready to be employed in doing good, but who now shrink from responsibility because their efforts hitherto seem fruitless in accomplishing the end at which they aim. The President of the Ladies' Benevolent Society feels constrained to disclaim for herself and those associated with her, the insinuation which appeared last week in one of the city papers, that persons refusing employment in the factory are encouraged in this idleness by support from the society. It is well known that in all our monthly meetings this very thing is brought before the visitors, and they are strongly urged to refuse aid to those who are able to work in the factory and will not do so. And we have offered to aid such as will take employment there, by giving them food until they acquire skill enough to receive wages. Our society was formed to relieve the sick and disabled. We do not mean to support any, but only to give occasional relief in times of distress. If the visitors would attend the monthly meetings punctually, there might be certainty of action; want of this leads to confusion and loss. But there is another cause for the foregoing request—our funds are growing small and the applications do not diminish. Since last November, a barrel of flour is distributed every three weeks and four bushels of meal weekly and some times six bushels. This month, a barrel of flour is called for each ten days. How are we to provide for these increasing wants? The year is not yet half spent. We have but little more than \$50 in bank. What steps shall we take? We are perplexed. Men of discretion, men of charity, men of ability, come and hold up your hands by your counsel and your aid, or we must give up in despair.

Other city papers are requested to notice the above.

The Magnolia Case.

The case of Peter Croom, colored, charged with taking the magnolia plant from Oakdale Cemetery on Friday night last, alluded to in our paper on Sunday, and again on Tuesday, came up for a hearing before Justice Gardner yesterday morning, but was finally continued, at the solicitation of the defendant, who wished for further time in which to procure witnesses in his behalf. In the meantime Croom will be held for his appearance, occupying quarters in the county jail, in default of a justified bond in the sum of \$300.

"Gene Glumming." The two white prisoners, Fred. Lour and Albert Miller, convicted of grand larceny at the late term of our Superior Court, and sentenced to ten years each in the Penitentiary, but who escaped from the cars while being conveyed to the mountain section to work on the Western N. C. Railroad, have never been recaptured, and are doubtless here operating in the profession of their choice in some locality remote from the scenes of their late exploits.

Behaving Badly.

A number of colored boys, attendant upon one of the public schools of this city, have, it seems, been in the habit of acting very disorderly on the streets, using profane and obscene language, to the serious annoyance of those who reside on their route from the school, in consequence of which complaint was made at the Marshal's office, yesterday morning, by one of the aggrieved parties, and warrants were issued for their arrest.

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Stealing Clothing—Arrest of the Thief.

A colored woman, by the name of Cornelia Harris, was arrested yesterday, charged on the affidavit of Louisa Mitchell, also colored, with having visited her house, on Brunswick, between Fourth and Fifth streets, on Thursday last, and taking and carrying away with her, when she left, a quantity of underclothing, table napkins, and various other articles, of more or less value, the property of the said Louisa Mitchell. The complainant further states that she saw no more of Cornelia Harris from the day alluded to until yesterday morning, when she again came to her house, upon which she searched her and found some of her garments upon her person. She thereupon called upon some friend to detain the accused until she (the complainant) went to the City Hall and secured a warrant for her arrest. The warrant was issued and placed in the hands of Officer S. F. Walcott, who took Cornelia Harris into custody and lodged her in the guard-house. She is said to be an old acquaintance in police circles.

A Tall-Tapper Comes to Grief.

Mr. Edward Sueden, who keeps a grocery store on the corner of Market and Seventh street, had occasion to step into an adjoining room for a few moments, yesterday morning, and on returning detected a young colored man coming out from behind his counter. Upon finding himself discovered, the individual made tracks down Market street, with Mr. Sueden in hot pursuit, until finally Officer C. C. Taylor, who was passing, became acquainted with the state of affairs, when the fellow was soon captured and taken to the Guard House, where he will await a hearing before Mayor Canaday this morning. Upon being searched in the Marshal's office he was found to have the exact amount in fractional currency, with bills of the same denomination, as that missed from Mr. Sueden's drawer.

County Executive Committee.

The Democratic Conservative Convention held in this city on the 23d of July, 1875, appointed the following gentlemen members of our Executive Committee for New Hanover county:

Wilmington Township.—W. L. Saunders, L. H. Bowden, Walter Concy, James Madden, John C. Koch.

Cape Fear.—John W. St. George.

Harnett.—Thomas Monk.

Maconboro.—John J. Beasley.

Federal Point.—Joseph Craig.

Col. W. L. Saunders is Chairman of this Committee.

Vessel Ashore.

The steamer J. S. Underhill reported a fore and aft schooner, name and destination unknown, ashore on the rip at the Western Bar yesterday. The steamer Wm. Nye had gone to her assistance, but with what prospect of success the captain of the Underhill could not say.

Thermometer Record.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4:30 P. M., yesterday, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:

Augusta, 41; Cairo, 31; Charleston, 45; Cincinnati, 30; Galveston, 30; Jacksonville, 63; Key West, 70; Knoxville, 35; Memphis, 31; Mobile, 51; Montgomery, 45; Nashville, 31; New Orleans, 50; New York, 38; Norfolk, 40; Pittsburg, 25; Savannah, 47; St. Louis, 39; Vicksburg, 44; Washington, 32; Wilmington, 40.

Range of Thermometer.

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

7 A. M., 42; 12 M., 38; 3 P. M., 40; 4:30 P. M., 40; 9 P. M., 35; 11 P. M., 33.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remain in the City Post-Office March 22, 1876:

A.—Mrs. Julia Anthony, Moses Armstrong.

B.—F. B. Bishop, Rose Bowen, J. N. Brunson, Providence Bryant, Henry W. Bryant, Cuff Bryant.

C.—Martha Campbell, Eliza Chadwick, D. M. Clinton, Elizabeth Cortjoun, Solomon Cowan, Ella Crawford, Margaret Cular, D.—Gilbert Dargan, Mary J. Davis, E. C. Davis, Belfred Davis, Lizzie Dixon.

E.—Betty Eborn, Sallie Edwards, John Eide, J. P. Eide, John Eide, Jr., F.—John W. Forsyth, Martin H. Fulcher, Wm T. Fulcher.

G.—Forney Gordon, or Gooden. H.—Eliza Haines, Wm. T. Harker, Amelia Harris, Bethany Harris, William Hawkins, W. W. Herring, Miss E. B. Hill, Benjamin Hill, J. S. Hodges, Wm. P. Howard.

I.—Jane Irwin. J.—Jackson & Bishop, Rachel Jackson, Hector Johnson, Zack Johnson, B. J. Jones. K.—Agnes Kelley, James Kendrick. L.—Lucy Ann Lane, Isaac Leigh, John D. Lewis, A. P. Lucas, Mary C. Lewis.

M.—Wm. McAister, Abraham McNeil, John McNight, Nancy McClellan, Susan McPherson, Omanuel Mickson, Maggie Miller, Elias J. Miller, Peter Mortenson, David Moseley, T. J. Mote.

N.—Pehr Nilsson, Richard Nixon, Thos. Nixon. P.—Mary Francis Preen, Freda Patrick, Miss E. Potter.

R.—Isaac B. Rhodes, F. N. Ripley, J. M. Robinson, Alice Roles, Capt. John M. Rose. S.—George Sampson, John H. Scott, J. N. Sharp, Wm. H. Sheffield, Thomas E. Skipper, Julia A. Skipper, Amos Smith, Hester Sueden, William Stanton, Edward Stills, Henry Stewart, J. C. Stewart, Clark Street, John Suez, Henrietta Swann.

T.—A. Taylor, James Tindal, Charles H. Thomas, James Thomas. U.—Susan Waters, William Waddell, Shade Wells, Ida Westcott, Mrs. A. M. Westcott, Alfred Williams, Ida J. Williams, Nathan Willis.

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say "advertised." If not called for within 30 days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Ed. R. BARKER, P. M. Wilmington, New Hanover Co., N. C.

The Festival.

Owing to the pressure of business last night we had only time to note, in passing, that the Baptist ladies seemed to be having a liberal patronage and a pleasant time at their festival in the Lumsden building. Although the hour was late, however, there seemed to be a plenty of flowers and pretty things inside still unsold, and we are hence inclined to think the management may conclude to continue the entertainment to night. On that, however, we have no other intimation, and may be wrong. *Queen's note.*

CITY ITEMS.

To the humble and credulous as well as to the rich and skeptical, Dr. Hall's Cough Syrup is a true and welcome friend.

LATE PAPERS.—The Herald News Stand, south side Front Street, will be indebted for copies of the *New York Ledger*, *Chimes* and *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper* for the current week.

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 Receipts, Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Steam Fire E. Co., No. 1.

GENTLEMEN.—You are hereby required to meet at your Engine House, this (WEDNESDAY) afternoon, at 3 1/2 o'clock, in full uniform, for annual parade. By order, R. B. HARTSHORN, Sec. Secretary.

St. George and St. Andrew's Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. GEORGE AND ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY will be held at the hall over Mr. J. C. Mudd's drug store, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 7 o'clock. The Anniversary Supper will take place at 8 o'clock, at Mr. Bruen Jones' Restaurant. H. G. SMALLBORN, Sec. Secretary.

Scales, Scales.

WISHING TO CLOSE OUT THE SCALES have on hand, I will sell the same AT COST FOR CASH, and will guarantee them to be as good as any in the market. GEO. A. PECK, No. 35 South Front St.

ELEGANT

English Worsteds and Cassimeres

WAMUTTA SHIRTS.

MUMSON & CO., Clothiers and Merchant Tailors.

Good News FOR THE LADIES.

RECKIVING DAILY BY RAILROAD AND STEAMER. NEW LINES OF Spring Dress Goods AND PRINTS.

Also, handsome lines of PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS. J. & H. SAMSON'S, 43 Market street.

\$40.00 REWARD.

ESCAPED FROM NEW HANOVER COUNTY WORKHOUSE, March 15, 1876. WILLIAM MURPHY.

DESCRIPTION.—Age 25 years; height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches; complexion, yellow; hair, black; eyes, grey. Marks—Bunches on breast, rings in ears, and new vaccination. He had on brown, black pants, and a brown shirt with No. 7 painted on back.

His wife, named Puss Murphy, lives near new Tolson Depot, N. C. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension and delivery to the undersigned. mh 15-47 Geo. A. PECK, MATTERS & CO.

For Beauty and Style

OUR NEW SPRING STOCK OF CLOTHING IS NOT TO BE SURPASSED ANYWHERE IN PRICES.

IT IS LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE KNOWN. I have a very large and the assortment of BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

The very Latest Style of HATS just received, and selling at FANIC PRICES. GENT'S STRIPED FROCK COATS, COATS, &c., at J. & H. SAMSON'S, 43 Market st.

GREAT BARGAINS

IN SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY. Also, Musical Instruments, and PHOTOGRAPHY. Photograph Albums, Writing Books, Pocket Books, Picture Frames, Gold, Silver, and Chromo, and

ES LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO MERCHANTS AND TRADERS. Orders from the country will meet with prompt attention. C. W. YATES, Bookseller, mh 13-47

Holly Shelter Hams.

A FINE LOT JUST IN AND FOR SALE REASONABLY. SUGARED CURRANTS, STIFFS, SHOULDER, and HEEF TONGUES. HERRING, from the latest Bennington Crop. BUTTER, at prices ranging from 20c to 25c per lb. Butter at retail for 30c. SUGARS at 10c, 15c, 20c, &c. JAMES C. STEVENSON, 76-77

Fishing Tackle.

NOW ON THE WAY. AND EXPEDITED DAILY. One of the Largest Stocks of FISHING TACKLE ever brought to this market, consisting of Hooks, Lines, Hooks, Corks, Sinkers, Splinters, and in fact every thing needed, either by the sportsman or the professional fisherman, at prices to suit the times at the New Hardware Store of GILLES & MURKIN, mh 14-47

STILL AHEAD!

DESIRING TO PLACE A WIDE-AWAKE LIVE and progressive newspaper in the hands of every qualified voter in New Hanover and adjoining counties we will send the

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