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OUTLINES.
Nicholls takes possession of the State House to day. Packard reviewed his troops, made a short address, bade them adieu, entered his carriage, and the war was over; the Legislature will meet at the State House and then adjourn sine die.

Latest By Mail.
Going Behind the Returns.
MANCHESTER, N. H., April 24.
The Judges of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire have decided that the Governor and Council have no right to go behind the returns to count out Jones, the Congressman elected from the First District.

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county. It is remarkable that there are still surviving so many as four out of a class which numbered twenty-eight fifty-nine years ago. This was the class of President Polk.
E. J. HALE.

Revenue Decision.
[ Raleigh News. ]
The State Treasurer has been applied to for his opinion as to the extent of the powers of County Commissioners in granting licenses to retail liquors under section 11, schedule B, of the revenue act.

do not think the law requires retailers of liquors to take out license for twelve months. The county commissioners, in issuing orders to the sheriff to issue the license, have the option of designating the number of months which the license shall operate, provided they are not more than twelve nor less than three.

Spirits Turpentine.
— Graham has a cornet band.
— Dr. Mark Smith, of Orange, is dead.
— Louisburg female school has fifty pupils.

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— Southern Home: Dr. Moore is repairing the old Irwin house, at the corner of Trade and Tryon streets, in which his grandfather lived so many years.

— The Recorder says of Judge Cox at Person Court: Judge Cox presides with dignity, patience and impartiality, and seems to give most thorough satisfaction to the people.

— Hillsboro Recorder: A negro named Young Evans was committed to the jail of Orange county on Tuesday, charged with an attempt at rape upon the person of a Miss Henshaw, at Chapel Hill, on Sunday night.

— A correspondent from Wilmington writes the Raleigh Observer that Josiah Stoddard Johnston, Senator from Louisiana, and husband of the famous beauty and belle, of Fayetteville, Miss Sibley, was not drowned at Washington, but was blown up in the little steamer Lyness, on Red River, on the 18th of May, 1833.

— Richmond Whig: Mr. G. S. Bellis, a Northern settler residing near Littleton, N. C., has an orchard of some 25,000 or 30,000 peach trees, embracing over one hundred different varieties.

— The late Auditor Reiley, the N. Y. Tribune says, was one of the famous "six hundred" who rode into the immortality of the poetry at Balaklava.

— Raleigh has lights on the street, is to have fresh oysters all summer, but not content with such blessings, it has determined to have a depot of ice-cream. Some of its enterprising citizens are to establish a fertilizing manufactory.

Local Notes.
— Dry and dusty is the trouble now.

— Mr. F. A. Gilbert, of the Darlington Watchman, was in the city yesterday.

— Our New York telegrams report corn "feverish and one to two cents higher." We respectfully submit that hot corn is not merchantable and ought to be quoted lower.

— We learn that Capt. John T. Rankin has been selected by the Ladies' Memorial Association as Chief Marshal for the memorial celebration on the approaching 10th of May.

— The Raleigh News says: About 140 muskets and a lot of accoutrements have been returned to the State arsenal as one of the results of the recent visit of Adjutant-General Jones to Wilmington.

— The anniversary ball of Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F., will take place at Megnin's Hall this evening.

— The evidence adduced was substantially as reported in our paper yesterday morning, differing in only a few immaterial points. The only additional fact of any importance was that the accused told Col. Moore and Mr. Kerchner, in answer to questions, that the cotton alluded to was at Brinkley's Depot.

— The British schooner Dakia, Lyons, arrived at Halifax from this port on the 19th inst.

TEMPLE OF ISRAEL.
The Lecture Last Night.
The lecture of Rabbi Ed. M. B. Browne, on the Jewish Talmud, its Ethics and Literary Beauties, at the Temple of Israel last night, was only fairly attended; but, judging by the extremely favorable impression created by the distinguished lecturer, there will be but few vacant seats this evening.

— At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held on the 23rd inst., the following were appointed assessors and tax lists for the several townships:

Waccamaw—R. C. Inman, Assessor; James N. King, Tax List.

Lockwood's Folly—Neil Holden, Assessor; G. W. Grisest, Tax List.

North West—W. M. D. Moore, Assessor; Rev. J. G. Fry, Tax List.

Dr. Schenck's Standard Remedies.—The standard remedial for all diseases of the lungs are Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic, and Schenck's Mandrake Pills, and if taken before the lungs are affected a speedy cure is effected.

At the close of the investigation Justice VanAmringe ordered defendant to enter into a justified bond, in the sum of \$500, for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, in default of which he was committed to jail.

— The brig Melrose, Griggs, arrived at Salem on the 21st inst. from Boston to load ice for this port.

— The schooner Nellie F. Sawyer, Capt. Hall, which put in at this port on the 17th inst., in distress, having sustained considerable damage from the late gale, has been thoroughly repaired and will sail for her destination this morning.

— Mothers, do not let your darlings suffer with the Whooping Cough, if you have a remedy so easy at hand. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and the little sufferer will soon find relief. Price 25 cents.

Superior Court.
In this Court, yesterday, Thomas Weeks, arraigned on a peace warrant, was ordered discharged on taking the insolvent debtor's oath, and Anthony Maultsby, charged with assaulting a prisoner under his charge, was found not guilty.

— The small wharf, 49 feet front, on South Water street, between Market and Dock, occupied by Henry Turner, colored, as a wood yard, was sold at auction yesterday, by Messrs. Cronly & Morris, for \$2,400.

WOMAN'S MOST EFFECTIVE CHARM is a lovely complexion as imparted by Gouard's Oily Cream. This long established preparation has received the unqualified commendation of the beauty and fashion of the land.

SOME OF THE GREATEST RASCALITIES of the world are achieved by the use of impure and poisonous materials in articles of current use.

It is also reported that Capt. Rufus Walker, of Wilmington, and two of his children, were lost between New Inlet and Beaufort; together with the crew of the Schooner upon which Capt. Walker and children had taken passage.

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Underwriters' Sale.
A Genuine Article of No. 1 Peruvian Guano at Auction.

Real Estate and Stocks at Auction.

Report of the Condition
OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 14th, 1877.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, \$408,754.61
U. S. Bonds, 8,949.40
Cash, 18,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages, 35,989.73

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$200,000.00
Undivided profits, 11,919.84
Unpaid dividends, 42,886.29

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