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## OUTLINES.

Greek troops attacked the Turkish detachment which had crossed the border.  
 — Russia is trying to raise a loan in Paris.  
 — Russians will be allowed to remain in Turkey.  
 — Servia will join Russia.  
 — England is actively preparing for war if it should come.  
 — Austria it is thought will occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina.  
 — Moses D. Wickerman has been appointed postmaster of Mobile.  
 — Whiskey ring defendants at St. Louis have generally been discharged by order of the Court.  
 — Franklin cotton mills at Iratoua, N. Y., burned—loss \$77,000.  
 — The President has issued his proclamation calling an extra session of Congress on October 15th.  
 — The Mormon authorities have determined to resist any attempts to bring Brigham Young to trial.  
 — Peach crop in Ohio seriously damaged.  
 — The Egyptian Cabinet is split in regard to the Eastern war.  
 — Rumored resignation of Lord Salisbury and Carnarvon.  
 — Thomas Carlyle has written a letter on the Eastern question to the London Times.  
 — New York markets: Money easy at 1½ per cent; gold dull at 107½; cotton quiet at 11½@11½ cents; rosie firm at \$1.95 @2.05; spirits turpentine firm at \$3½@3.54 cents.

## Latest By Mail.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]  
 The Opposition to Hampton—Taxation in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 3.

The opposition to Gov. Hampton in the Democratic party is taking shape, and the first test of its strength will occur in the election for Chief Justice Saturday next. Hampton earnestly advocates the elevation of Associate Justice Willard, a Republican, who is bitterly opposed by the extreme Democrats and by the whole Republican element in the Legislature. Gary, of Edgefield, Democrat, opened the ball to-day in a violent speech denouncing Willard and reflecting on Hampton.

The tax bill will be reported to-morrow. It provides liberally for schools, but makes no provision for interest on the State debt. The tax amounts to five and one-tenth mills.

Niagara Falls sold at Auction.  
 [Special to the Philadelphia Times.]  
 NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 1.

The exclusive right to the water-power of the American side of the Niagara river at the Falls, the Hydraulic canal, Grass Island, above the Falls, and ten lots in the village of Niagara Falls, the whole being known as the canal property, were sold by auction this afternoon. The first bid was \$5,000 and the property was sold for \$71,000. It had to be sold to-day to avoid being sold by the Sheriff to-morrow, to satisfy a mortgage. The property belongs to Horace H. Day, and cost over a million dollars. The canal furnishes one hundred and seventy thousand horse power. The purchasers were J. F. Shoelkonn & Son, of Buffalo, for a stock company of Niagara Falls and Capitalists. Mr. Alexander Hay, of Philadelphia, who is here, has a mortgage on the property.

Death in a Bull-Fight.  
 MADRID, April 16.

A ghastly scene was witnessed by the King, the Princess, the Austrian Archduke and Duchess at yesterday's (Sunday) bull-fight. Frascuelo, the Madrilenian pet, was awfully gored, and was actually for some seconds held up in the air by the infuriated animal whose horn, entering the crutch, struck seven inches up into the abdomen (ugh!), catching him as he was running away.

Railroad Accident.  
 KROOK, Iowa, May 3.

A passenger train on the Keokuk & Des Moines Railroad last evening jumped the track near Ottumwa, and nearly all of the thirty passengers on board were more or less injured. A tramp who was stealing a ride on the platform was killed.

Death of the Hon. John Forsyth.

Hon. John Forsyth, editor of the Mobile Register, died in that city on Wednesday, after an illness of many months. Mr. Forsyth was born at Augusta, Ga., October 12, 1812, and was a son of the Hon. John Forsyth, who was Secretary of State under Jackson and Van Buren from 1834 to 1841. The younger Forsyth took the first honors at Princeton College, graduating in the class of 1832. He was an officer in the Mexican war, in which he served with distinction, and was United States Minister to Mexico from 1856 to 1858. He was a Douglas elector in Alabama in 1860, and was one of the three Confederate commissioners to visit Princeton in March, 1861. During the war between the States he was on the staff of General Braxton Bragg, and was the author of that officer's address to the people of Kentucky in 1862. He held many important public positions in Alabama, and was recognized as one of the ablest political writers in the South.

The President will leave for Philadelphia in a special train on the 9th instant, to be present at the opening ceremonies of the permanent exhibition. He will be accompanied by all the prominent Government officials who can consistently be absent from their posts. The President will return here on the 11th instant, and early in the next week he will go to New York, where he will be entertained by the New York Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Hayes will likely visit Fremont, Ohio, before taking up her residence for the summer at the Soldiers' Home.—Wash. Star, 2d.

[Raleigh News.]  
 Matters in Edgecombe.  
 Hon. Kemp P. Battle returned yesterday from Tarboro, where he spoke last Wednesday to the people of that county upon the relations of the University to the agricultural interests of the State. A large crowd was present, including many farmers from Martin, Nash and other of the adjoining counties, and the people seemed to concur very heartily in the arguments and ideas laid down in the address.

Cotton planting in Edgecombe is about finished, and some of the cotton is already up.  
 There have been two light frosts within the past week, but neither of them did any appreciable damage.  
 The people are very much pleased with the workings of the bill establishing the Department of Agriculture, and are approving it more and more the better they understand its workings. They are much taken with the idea of having the Tar stocked with fish, and are anxiously waiting for the transfer of the fish-hatching operations to that stream.

Spirits Turpentine.

—IMPERIS: No censorship is meant. If we have carried a too free lance it bore no poison, and was not even tipped with brass.  
 —Guilford has three newspapers.  
 —Elizabeth City has a five-legged frog.  
 —The hog cholera is prevailing in Nash.  
 —Four capital cases are to be tried at Gaston Court.  
 —The grain and fruit prospect in Davidson is excellent.  
 —The laws of 1876-'77 will be delivered in part next week.  
 —The State Board of Education has been in session at Raleigh.  
 —The Scott school at Raleigh no longer retains the military feature.  
 —A. W. Rowland, Esq., is the Chief Marshal at Wilson on Memorial Day.  
 —We are glad to see it announced that the Elizabeth City Economist is to be enlarged.  
 —Gen. Leach denies the report about having any design to revive the Whig party.  
 —Col. R. M. Armfield, of Statesville, has been invited to deliver the 20th of May address at Charlotte.

The Advance says the SRA made a mis-deed about the Dea. We take it back. No "censorship" intended.

—Miss Manly and Mr. Haywood have been invited to repeat their fine recitations by the appreciative people of Newbern.

—The Second Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, will worship in chapel of Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution, for the present.

—Professor Harrell, and not Howell, as we were made to say, was the unfortunate editor who came under the lash of the News.

—Greensboro Patriot: Don't think you can tell the age of a mule by examining his heels. They are always the youngest part of him.

—Raleigh Observer: All kinds of provisions are advancing in price, and cotton is declining, therefore, mainly of the staple—say thirteen million bales.

—Wilson Advance: Professor J. Frost kissed the first "rose of summer" on Tuesday morning, and said with those beaming, and right then and there it wilted.

—Greensboro Patriot: Don't keep a dog that won't bark at night. A dog that won't bark and keep the neighborhood awake will never have pay for his keeping.

—News: Yesterday afternoon a door fell upon a two-year old child of Mr. Jas. Parsley, who lives on Salisbury street, in rear of the jail, and broke its thigh.

—The Raleigh Observer says the grain and fruit prospect in Nash is very satisfactory. Old Nash brandy prospect ditto. Less cotton and more corn planted than usual.

—News: The new coach which we spoke of a month or two ago as being built in the shops of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, has been finished, and is a beauty.

—Raleigh Observer: Dr. J. B. Dancy, of this city, has accepted the position of physician in charge at the Warm Springs of North Carolina the coming season. A good selection.

—"Plain Tom," writing to Wilson Advance from Castalia, Nash county, tells of a remarkable illustration of the old adage—"murder will speak." (Shakespeare in Hamlet says "murder will speak.")

—Raleigh Observer: We have the most encouraging reports from the tobacco prospect in Orange, Perquimans, Rockingham and Caswell. Plants are not only plentiful but are very flourishing for the season.

—Granville county has fifty-three churches, five classical boys' schools, five female high schools, other schools innumerable, six villages, over thirty tobacco factories, four tobacco warehouses, four newspapers, and one orphan asylum.

—News: Dr. McKee died in the spring of 1875 on a Friday and was buried on Sunday. Dr. Johnston died in the spring of 1876, on a Friday, and was buried on Sunday. Dr. Hill died in the spring of 1877, on Friday and will be buried to-morrow, (Sunday). All in this city.

—Newbern Nut Shell: Mr. Jos. L. L. Rhem, of Newbern, has turned attention to the cultivation of peas, and devoted some 24 acres of ground to the cultivation of garden peas. He has already shipped 23 barrels, and expects to ship some 75 or 100 barrels more this week. He has 100 hands employed picking, and if the season holds good will realize some 500 barrels from his crop.

—News: Dr. A. H. Devaga, President of the Chesapeake and Lehigh Narrow Gauge Railroad, is in the city, and is stopping at the National Hotel. To-day he will take from the penitentiary here 20 con-

victs, by authority of an act passed by the last General Assembly, to be put to work on his road, which is in process of construction between Chester, S. C., and Lenoir, Caldwell county, N. C.

—Richmond Whig: We are much pleased to learn that the committee soliciting subscriptions to the Milton & Sutherland Narrow Gauge Railroad increased the subscription to the amount of forty-five hundred dollars yesterday, and a responsible gentleman of the city guaranteed the balance, thus securing the amount of five thousand dollars to this valuable contributor to the business of the city.

## THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
 MUNSON & Co.—Best suits.  
 H. BURKHIMER—Tobacco.  
 HARRISON & ALLEN—Hats.  
 S. G. NORTHROP—Soda water.  
 W. J. BUCHANAN—Mineral waters.  
 HAZEN & GERARD—Saddlery.  
 JOHN DAWSON—Hubs, spokes, &c.  
 C. D. MYERS & Co.—Canned meats.  
 Mrs. H. REEDER—Flowers for sale.  
 T. H. HOWEY, JR.—Boots and shoes.  
 OFFICERS on National Memorial Day.  
 GILES & MURCHISON—Turpentine tools.  
 ANNUAL meeting Carolina Yacht Club.  
 CHANGE of schedule W. C. & A. R. R.  
 KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.—Molasses, spirit casks, bacon, meal, &c.

Local Notes.

—See fourth page for Church Directory.

—Eggs are now retailing at 15 cents per dozen.

—The hell of the scissors grinder tinkles mournfully through the streets.

—There were only two trifling cases before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

—Some people would be glad if the Arabs would "fold their tents and silently steal away."

—And now the tall and portly Esplanade Injune mounts his box, and asks: "Have we any werrums among us?"

—The 20th day of May should be observed as a general holiday. What do the State press think of the suggestion?

—Judge McKoy was in the city yesterday, en route to Rockingham, Richmond county, where he holds court this week.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Gas-Light Company will be held at their office to-morrow at 10 A. M.

—The item about the fast mail train on the W. & W. Road, in Thursday's issue, should have been credited to the Weldon News.

—About fifteen thousand bushels of corn have been brought to this city during the past week, exclusive of that received by railroad.

—The rain which was expected yesterday didn't fall worth a cent. It was a pleasant Spring day, with only one or two light sprinkles.

—Mr. Marsden Bellamy prosecuted in the place of District Attorney Badger during the most of the late term of the U. S. District Court.

—There were four interments in Pine Forest (colored) Cemetery during the past week, of which one was an adult and three were children.

—The northern through and way mail, which heretofore closed at 8.15 A. M., will hereafter close at 7.45 A. M. So Postmaster Brink informs us.

—There were two interments in Oakdale Cemetery for the week closing yesterday, the ages of the parties being 29 years, and 4 months, respectively.

—Some one robbed the fowl house of Capt. May, at the eastern extremity of Market street, a few nights since. Capt. May was treated the same way not long ago.

—Slowly rising barometer, south-east to southwest winds, clear or partly cloudy weather and a slight rise in temperature, are the indications for this section to-day.

—A basket of very handsome flowers, a donation from Mrs. H. Webb, were raffled for at Capt. J. W. Lippitt's store, yesterday, for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum.

—In consequence of the absence of the Pastor, there will be no services in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church to-day. The Sunday School Association will meet at 3 o'clock.

—Only 543 dog badges issued up to yesterday afternoon, or less than one-third the usual number. A more determined and vigorous policy is threatened against badgeless dogs, commencing with to-morrow.

—THE MORNING STAR does circulate. Our city edition alone to-day is 1,100 copies, the largest was ever issued, except to supply some special demand, and the largest we are quite sure, ever issued by any daily paper in North Carolina.

—The Register of Deeds issued only two marriage licenses during the past week, both of which were for colored couples. The whites are getting behind in this matter, no applications having been made by them since the 21st of April.

—The second quarterly meeting of the Front Street Methodist church for the present conference year commenced with a love feast on Friday evening and preaching on Saturday morning, and will be continued to-day. The presiding Elder, Rev. W. S. Black, is present.

## Subscriptions for the Pilot Fund.

The merchant, mechanic, farmer, and men of every trade and profession are more or less dependent upon commerce. Take it from our city and what would become? Deprive us of our shipping, and what would our city property be worth?

The above suggestions are simply made to call attention to the families of the pilots who recently lost their lives in pursuit of their calling in endeavoring to bring vessels into our port. They need assistance, as all who are familiar with piloting must know that these faithful sons of exposure make nothing more than a living, and in this instance were suddenly swept away and given no time to provide for the future wants of their helpless families. The charitable inclined can send their donations to the STAR, or hand them to Messrs. John W. Galloway, George M. Crayton, and Rev. James W. Craig, who, being long acquainted with the lost pilots and their families, have been requested to take the matter in hand in our city and will visit our places of business, &c., to solicit aid for this noble cause, which should appeal to all our sympathies.

## A Sweet Proceeding.

Jonas Blocker, colored, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing molasses from Messrs. Kerchner & Calder Bros. It seems that Blocker had been employed in the store for sometime past, and on Friday his employers received an anonymous communication informing them that Blocker had been in the habit of appropriating to-bacco, snuff, molasses and various other articles belonging in the store and taking them home in buckets which he usually carried backwards and forth. The same day he was detected in the act of carrying off a bucket of molasses and was thereupon arrested. He admitted drawing the molasses from the tank, but said it was only to make a little sweetened water and he had no idea that he had drawn so much into his bucket. Blocker had a preliminary examination before Justice Gardner, yesterday morning, who required him to give bond and security in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

## Pounding.

What are we coming to! We understand from reliable authority that a large delegation of the Front Street M. E. congregation on last Thursday evening stealthily—under the shade of night—went to the personage and freely poured their pastor, Rev. J. E. Mann, his wife and all his children, to such an extent that fears are entertained that they will not recover from the effects in days to come. We presume this is one way the Methodists have of expressing their appreciation of their pastor and his family, and the pastor seems to highly appreciate the deed, as well as the motive which prompted this delegation to do the pounding.

## The Red Men to Parade.

The two lodges of Improved Order of Red Men of this city will have a grand parade on horse-back on the 17th inst. They will be dressed in their regalia and will no doubt make an imposing appearance. The parade, which will be followed by a ball at City Hall at night, will be intended as a celebration of St. Tammany's Day, which occurs on the Saturday preceding, at which time the members could not conveniently turn out.

This will be the first appearance of the Red Men on parade since the establishment of the order here.

## The Stealing Mania Broke Out Again.

A raid was made upon the premises of a member of the printing fraternity, residing on Hanover, between Second and Third streets, on Friday night last. The thief had a key with him he unlocked the kitchen door, entering which he got a market basket, filled it with provisions from the safe and other articles, took a new gallon demijohn nearly full of syrup, and departed, having probably been frightened off before fully accomplishing his purpose. No clue.

## Memorial Day.

We republish the following card from the Chief Marshal for the benefit of all interested, as a reminder:

The Ladies Memorial Association have requested the undersigned as Marshal to extend an invitation to all organizations, civil and military, schools and all other persons who sympathize with and have heretofore participated in the annual memorial celebration, to join them in procession and assist in the ceremonies on Thursday next, the 10th day of May.

J. T. RANKIN, Marshal.

## Arrested for Burglary.

John Jones alias John Toier, colored, was arrested yesterday, on a capias received from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne county, on the charge of burglary. The prisoner was lodged in jail and Sheriff Manning informed us that he would be sent to Goldsboro' last night, in charge of his deputy, J. H. Brown, who made the arrest.

## German Pic-Nic.

The first German picnic of the season will come off at the Wilmington Gardens on Wednesday next, May 9th, under the auspices of Germania Lodge No. 4, K. of P. We tender our thanks to the committee, Messrs. W. H. Gerken, C. F. Von Kampen and John Werner, for a "complimentary."

—A number of our prominent business men will leave here to-morrow to attend the great dog show in New York. Considerably over one thousand dogs have been entered for exhibition. On the return of our friends we shall look for a Siberian bloodhound weighing 200 pounds, and a lemon-and-white "pluter dog" of approved pedigree.

## U. S. District Court.

Several trifling cases for violation of the revenue laws were disposed of yesterday, after which the Court adjourned for the term.

During the forenoon the Grand Jury came into court, and asked leave of His Honor, through their foreman, to make a presentment. Judge Brooks remarked that ordinarily it would be improper to read publicly presentments made by a grand jury, but that he felt constrained to depart from the rule upon the request now made by the jury. The presentment was then read from the Bench as follows:

We, the Grand Jury of the United States District Court, Spring Term, 1877, do present J. J. Cassidy, Calvin Graham, Chas. H. Strode, A. M. Nelson, J. K. Hammonds, J. B. Thompson, James Eldridge, J. T. Basset, J. A. Ashe, J. W. Bryant, Troy Caswell, N. Vanhook, C. S. Edwards, two ladies, through Dr. E. A. Anderson 5 00  
 Two ladies, through Mrs. C. G. K. 3 00  
 Mrs. H. Webb 10 00  
 James H. Chadbourn & Co. 25 00

—On and after to-morrow (May 7th) the day passenger train on the W. C. & A. R. R., leaving Wilmington at 12.15 P. M., will only run between Wilmington and Florence.

—To-day is known in the religious calendar as Rogation Sunday.

The "Baby's Best Friend" is the most appropriate title for Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. It is absolutely free from Opium, Morphia, and other powerful agents, is perfectly safe and reliable under all circumstances, and by allaying the usual Stomach and Bowel Disorders of Babyhood keeps the Child from fretting and crying, so injurious to itself and annoying to all. Price 25 cts. +

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LAST FAREWELL.—To Harrie's News Stand, south side Front Street, where are on hand for copies of the New York Ledger, Chicago Herald and Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper for the current week. The stand will remain open until 11 o'clock this morning.

BOOK BINDER.—THE MORNING STAR has a very good kind of all kinds of book binding. Merit and others needing Receipts, Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.

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FOR THE RUSSIAN WAR.—The Portland Argus says: "In the latter part of last January three Russian officers of high rank, one a colonel of artillery on the staff of the Grand Duke Nicholas, another an officer of the ordnance department, and the third connected with the engineer corps, arrived in Portland, and made contracts with the Oriental Powder Mill for a great quantity of the best rifle powder, which has been made and forwarded. The powder stood the severest tests made by Russian officers in New York, and they declared it the best in the world. Of several hundred tons of powder manufactured under these contracts, and still manufactured, not one pound has been rejected. The value of the contracts amounts to over \$200,000. These Mills are represented in this State by Messrs. KERCHNER & CALDER BROS., who keep a full line of their productions for sale at manufacturers' prices.

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## Change of Schedule.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, MAY 6TH, THE following Schedule will be run on this Road:

Day Express and Mail Train (Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Wilmington 12:15 P. M.

Arrive Florence 3:30 P. M.

Leave Florence 12:30 P. M.

Arrive Wilmington 5:00 P. M.

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN (Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Wilmington 7:30 P. M.

Arrive Florence 12:15 P. M.

Leave Florence 12:15 P. M.

Arrive Wilmington 5:00 P. M.

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