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OUTLINES.

The President will enforce his order among the members of the National Republican Committee. Southern Idaho without troops to protect it.

Latest By Mail.

ANOTHER FIGHT OVER A COLLEGE.

The North Carolina Politicians Demanding a Change of Officers.

WASHINGTON, July 16.

Mr. John Nichols, of Raleigh, N. C., is an applicant for the position of Collector of Internal Revenue in the Fourth District of that State.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Circular Letter to the Physicians of North Carolina.

BOARD OF HEALTH OF NORTH CAROLINA, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 16th, 1877.

I respectfully call your attention to the Act of the General Assembly which provides for the organization of Boards of Health in each county in North Carolina.

These auxiliary organizations are absolutely necessary to carry out the work outlined by the Act of Assembly, and the State Board relies with confidence upon their aid in this beginning of State Medicine in North Carolina.

Blanks will be furnished in due course, with an alphabetical list of diseases, by months, to secure through the Secretary of your County Board of Health a transcript of its record of the deaths occurring in your county.

Special circulars, from time to time will be sent out, asking for detailed statements of such questions about epidemics, endemics, and the sanitary condition of your county, as will enable the Board to make their report to the Governor.

In addition to this, the Board will be pleased to receive reports upon any matter regarding the public conditions of health, the invasion of epidemics, the sources of drinking water, and any other matters which may seem to them worthy of note, and for which due acknowledgment will be made to the authors.

The work which devolves upon the State Board, because of insufficient means and limited powers granted by the General Assembly, can be greatly lessened by the aid which can so easily be given, by each physician in the State devoting the few hours' work necessary to procure the information desired. With this aid State Medicine will establish itself as a part of the necessary machinery of our State government, and command the respect and gratitude of the public; without this aid failure is sure to come upon us. Let no physician think his information too commonplace; the Board is not in search of wonders and abnormalities, but only for that information which will enable them to make out the geographical distribution of disease, and as far as possible make such a report as will inform the world about the sanitary condition of North Carolina; but more especially to be able to point out to her citizens the best methods of preventing disease.

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A Negro Riot in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, July 16.

A special from Guthrie, Ky., says: "The negroes had a meeting at the public park in this place yesterday. Some of them becoming boisterous and violating the law, the town marshal, N. Johnson, arrested two of the offenders. The negroes, at the instigation of Preacher Ball, from Clarksville, Tenn., made a rush to rescue the prisoners, when a fight ensued, in which Deputy Marshal James E. Wilcox was shot through the arm. The marshal was badly beaten, and one negro, Mark Johnson, killed. Two negroes are in custody, and the officers are after the others."

The Mexican Bandit.

[Special to Journal of Commerce.]

NEW YORK, July 17.

A special from San Antonio says Gen. Ord has received instructions from Washington that will have the result of preventing any collision between American and Mexican troops. The instructions just received are to that effect, that Gen. Trevino is to place troops on the Rio Grande, at points where the Indians are likely to cross over, and he is to notify Gen. Ord where these Mexican troops are, and in case raiders do cross over in their vicinity, the work of punishing them is to be left to the Mexicans, and the United States troops are not to interfere.

The Star Abroad.

Wm. H. Bernard, Esq., editor and proprietor of the Wilmington (North Carolina) STAR, is in the city. The STAR is now the leading paper of the Old North State, and wields great influence.—Richmond State.

William H. Bernard, editor and proprietor of the Wilmington (N. C.) STAR, is visiting in Richmond. Our North Carolina brother has been absent from Virginia for many years accumulating wealth and reputation. Financially he has been blessed. His paper has been ably conducted and his reward is substantial. The STAR is now ten years of age, and when it gets too big for Wilmington it will, of course, come to Richmond by order of natural succession.—Richmond Enquirer.

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Spirits Turpentine.

—Hog cholera is prevailing in Wake.

—Newborn is to begin a warfare on all bad dogs.

—The Cabarrus grand jury have found fifty bills of indictment.

—The Raleigh Light Infantry will soon show the white feather in their caps.

—"Luola," Mrs. Willis L. Miller, she is in the last N. C. Presbyterian.

—Mr. W. H. Kestler, of Salisbury, was very seriously injured by several kicks from a horse. His jaw was broken.

—Lightning struck at four different points at Charlotte on Sunday. Only one house struck and not much damage done.

—Col. F. W. Fonville and son, of Alamance, were thrown out of a buggy by a runaway horse and injured, the former severely.

—Charlotte Observer: The woods are full of gold and everybody is about to get rich. A rich vein has just been struck in the old Penland mine, on the hill beyond the Air-Line depot, within the city limits.

—Biblical Recorder: Rev. C. W. Scarborough, of Wake Forest College, has accepted the pastorate of the church at Salem.

—Rev. Dr. T. E. Skinner and family, of Macon, Ga., will spend two months of the summer in Asheville.

—Rev. Dr. Purefoy's health has improved, and he is traveling about the mountains and preaching occasionally.

—Southern Home: Mr. Junius L. Clemmons, of Louisville, Ky., has written a letter to the Raleigh Star, in which we give elsewhere, showing that he is the true and original inventor of the telegraph, and that his ideas and his drawings were stolen by his partner. Mr. Clemmons wrote a similar letter to the editor of the Southern Home six or eight years ago. We have abundantly demonstrated from time to time that the useful inventions of the last fifty years were all of Southern origin.

—Alamance Gleaner: The Baptist church in this place is now nearly finished, that is nearly put in condition for use. We understand that it will be occupied soon.

—Large additions are being built to the Granite, the Alamance, the Saxon, and the Carolina cotton mills in this county. A large quantity of new machinery is about to be placed in the new factory at the Ruffin mill place, and work to rebuild the Big Falls factory has commenced. Our county is moving ahead.

—The friends of a certain named Pinner, had to be confined in the common jail last week. It is hard, but it is the best that can be done.

—Oxford Free Lance: We regret to notice an increase of sickness in the community during the past few weeks. Several of our most estimable citizens, both ladies and gentlemen, are now languishing upon beds of disease.

—Granville county has the unenviable fortune of being the birth-place of J. G. Hester, probably one of the most unmitigated scoundrels now alive.

—The Good Templars of Granville contemplate making a grand temperance tour throughout the county some time during the latter part of this month. A number of distinguished temperance orators from a distance are expected to join in the demonstration.

—Wadesboro Herald: A colored child about one month old, whose mother, Lydia Lindsey, is employed by Mr. J. A. Leak, of this town, was found dead on Friday last. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death by smothering. Though many believe that the "s" and the "ig" might very safely be omitted. There are nine prisoners in the jail at this place, two whites and seven colored.

—Wadesboro is sadly in need of a good photographer. Most of our citizens, notably one of our Rev. Mr. Pepper, Methodist minister at Lileville, is quite sick, having been in feeble health for some months.

—Newbern Not Shell: This morning, about 1 o'clock, fire broke out in James City, and three buildings owned by Washington Spivey and Alfred Fowman, used as stores, were burned to ashes. Another large school of porpoises came up Neuse river yesterday, and came within a short distance of Market dock, extending their gambols as far up Trent river as the railroad bridge. It is rather singular that so many porpoises should be seen near the mouth of this river, when the sight of even one has created much wonder heretofore.

—Yesterday Mr. Cohen's hostler carried a number of horses down into the edge of Neuse river to water them, when the animal which he bestrode was bitten on the leg by a large fish.

—Concord Register: We interviewed Mr. Pyley of Stany county, this week. He tells us that the wheat crop was very good in that county, and corn was looking very well. Blackberries are plenty; eggs are sold for 6 cents per dozen, and peaches are appearing everywhere about town, about a gallon at a time. Some of the corn-croppers are sowing three pecks of wheat, which yielded twenty-one and a half bushels. About nine car loads of citizens of Greensboro came to Salisbury to represent the N. C. R. R. stock and witness a base-ball game between the Salisbury and Greensboro base-ball clubs. It is estimated that the Greensboro crowd killed about two barrels of the sod corn straight, got up a fight at the base-ball ground, broke up the game, and raised Cain generally.

—Robesonian: A good many fish are now being caught. The season for black fish is upon us. Last Friday morning, Mr. F. D. Capps of our town, fitted up and launched a sail boat in Lumber river just below the old bridge. The first watermelon of the season have made their appearance in our market. There are no less than five or six stores and three or four dwelling houses now under contract in process of erection in our town at this time. We had some fine rains last week which were greatly needed. Crops are growing rapidly, and the small grain crop which has just been harvested is the best for several years.

—Township correspondent: We lack 260 barrels of cider last year. Hogs lost by disease 325, sheep killed by dogs 90.

—Southern Home: Maj. S. W. Reid has a cradle that has been in the harvest field for twenty-two years, and he thinks that it is good for sixteen more.

—Mr. W. L. Cochrane, of Query, warns farmers against sowing the Fall wheat on black jock land. He says that is a good wheat for red and mulatto land, but will not do on black jock. The language of Mr. McGeehee's address is the farthest possible removed from that turpentine bombast that the vulgar mistake for eloquence; it is simple, yet strong, devoid of ornamentation, but polished as an exquisite piece of statuary. Every young student should have a copy of the address as a model upon which to form his style.

—Macklenburg was greatly honored at the West county movement. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon Rev. A. Ransom, a Macklenburg pastor, and upon Rev. H. T. Sloan, who married a Charlotte lady. Mr. J. T. Chalmers, of our county, got the prize as best essayist, and W. O. Cochran, another Macklenburger, was selected as one of two seniors to conduct the affirmative debate on the query, "Should education be established by the government?" In the junior class, the first medal for proficient scholarship was given to Mr. H. W. Harris, of Pineville, and the second to Mr. J. T. Chalmers, who got the prize as best essayist. In the Female College, Miss Lillie E. Helper, of Davidson College, was the valedictorian.

—Raleigh Observer: A letter addressed to a lawyer in this city, from a lady in Washington Territory, says she is heir to all of the land now occupied by the city of Richmond, Va., and desires at once to enter suit for the same. She writes very intelligently, and says the most important papers in the case, by which she expects to establish her title, are in possession of certain parties in this city, hence her desire to retain the services of O. S. Raleigh, lawyer.

—Mr. J. S. Clarke, representing the large wholesale grocery house of Messrs. Cringan, Morris & Co., of Richmond, Va., arrived in this city on Friday last. He was taken sick on Saturday from eating a watermelon, and died at the Yorkshire hotel, half-past 11 o'clock last evening. The largest number of magistrates in any one county is 73 in Wake, and the smallest is 7 in Graham. Next to Wake is Guilford, 61; Davidson, 51; Mecklenburg, 51; Randolph, 49; and Edgecombe 48. The Secretary of State Engelhard has just completed the task of sending commissions to the magistrates of the State. He issued 2,797 commissions, though the whole number of magistrates is 2,601. By an oversight on the part of the Legislature there were no magistrates elected for Hayesville township, Franklin county, and only two were elected in Laurel Hill township, Richmond county. These vacancies will be filled by the Superior Court Clerk's appointment.

—The common jail here a few days ago upon the charge of burning a church, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$50. Last night was so cold that windows were lowered and blankets called for in requisition. Barbecues and picnics are all the go among the jail-heat of a dozen private "snaps" in contemplation.

—Bad milk and green fruit may be relied upon, in alliance with hot weather, to kill any child under five years of age. The fig trees at the hotel, and the fruit will soon be in market. From appearances the season will be immensely prolific.

—Raleigh News: Within the last forty days we have added three hundred bona fide paying subscribers to the subscription list of the Daily News. Never since its foundation (and we say it without boasting) has the outlook for the News been brighter than now. We will get up a geographical map of Raleigh, and Peaches, very nice ones at that, sold yesterday for fifteen to twenty cents a peck, in this market.

—The child, fourteen months old, of Mr. S. J. Falls, who left Raleigh on Saturday last for England, died in New York on Monday night. Mrs. Isabella M. Bragg, relict of the late Governor Thomas Bragg, died at her residence in this city, yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock, in the fifty-seventh year of her age. Mrs. Bragg was a native of Petersburg, Va., and sister to James E. and Charles H. Culbert, prominent citizens of that city. In all the relations of life she proved herself possessed of qualities that characterized a true Christian woman.

—The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Railroad met in this city. The principal business of the meeting is, we learn, to elect a President. The Board of Directors of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad also meet here to-day.

—A number of our live business men are now moving about the city, and are talking of starting a telegraph line, which is making its way westward, through Raleigh.

—In the Supreme Court yesterday the city contended cases of Tarboro, Raleigh and Newbern were dismissed, each party to pay his own costs. Goldsboro correspondent: Col. Lou Humphrey and family left here for the Warm Springs last Thursday night, and on Friday night his little daughter, not quite two years old, who was left with her grandmother, Mrs. Olingman, died with a fit. The friends of a certain named Pinner, had to be confined in the common jail last week. It is hard, but it is the best that can be done.

Arrest of a Mail Robber—A Desperate Leap—An Escape and Recapture.

A man about 35 or 40 years of age, who gives his name as Conrad Houston, was arrested yesterday on the charge of robbing the mail. It appears that he went to the postoffice yesterday afternoon and called for a registered letter for Gottfried May. The letter, which contained a money order for ten dollars, was delivered to the man, together with the amount of the order, and he went his way. Shortly afterwards Col. Brink, the postmaster, discovered that he had been imposed upon, whereupon he lodged complaint with the Chief of Police, and in fifteen minutes from that time Houston was arrested by officers Gordon and Davis at a boarding house on North Water street. The prisoner was taken to the guard house, but was soon afterwards turned over to Deputy U. S. Marshal VanSoelen, who had a warrant for his arrest from U. S. Commissioner Van Amringe, upon which he was lodged in jail. At 5 o'clock he was taken from jail and conveyed to the U. S. Court room to undergo a preliminary examination before Commissioner Van Amringe. Deputy Marshal Van Soelen, who had him in charge, carried him into the court room, where he left him for a moment while he held a brief colloquy with the Commissioner on the verandah, and the instant that the prisoner found that he was free from observation he sprang to a window on the west side of the building, opening into the yard, and sprang to the ground, a distance of some fifteen or twenty feet. A minute or two afterwards Officer Van Soelen missed his prisoner, started in pursuit, and was just in time to see him enter the alley leading from Second to Third street, running back of the Court House. The officer, who had been joined by N. G. Sampson and one or two others, chased Houston through the alley to a blacksmith's shop, situated near the eastern entrance, where he was overhauled and captured. He was then taken back to the court room, when it was found that he had sustained some quite severe bruises on his legs.

Owing to his condition, he being partially intoxicated, as well as having sustained considerable of a shock from the desperate leap he had made, the Commissioner decided to postpone the investigation until this morning at 10 o'clock, when it will take place in the U. S. Court room.

Houston hails from Charleston, S. C., is a Prussian by birth, and was formerly in the Federal army. Upon calling for the letter in question he represented himself as Gottfried May, to whom it was addressed.

The Excursion Yesterday.

The excursion on the steamer Waccamaw, yesterday, under the auspices of the Whiting Rifles, was quite a success, the boat having as many on her as she could conveniently accommodate, including the Whiting Rifles, the Charlotte Grays, and the Cornet Club. Dancing enlivened the passage, both going and returning, and many stopped at Smithville and "tripped the light fantastic" at the Academy, while the military and others visited Fort Caswell, bathed in the surf, &c.

We are glad to learn that our Charlotte friends, especially, were delighted with their trip, the glimpse they had of "Old Ocean," and the specimen they enjoyed of its invigorating breezes.

The boat arrived here about 7 1/2 o'clock, when the military marched to the army, where cheer after cheer rent the air, three each being proposed for the Charlotte Grays, the Wilmington Light Infantry, the Cape Fear Artillery, the Whiting Rifles, Adjutant General Jones, Governor Vance, Major Engelhard, Attorney General Kennan, and others.

The Brunswick Crew—A Strong Argument in Favor of Flowing.

Sheriff Edward W. Taylor, of Brunswick, writing us from Town Creek, in that county, under date of July 16th, says: "Having travelled over a portion of the county within a few days past, I find crops have improved. Early corn that has been properly worked is looking fine. The greatest drawback is the stand. Cut and bad worms have been destructive. Cotton is very small for the season. Dr. Bellamy, on his Grovely plantation, has one hundred acres of the finest cotton I ever saw, and of the most uniform stand and size. It would pay any citizen to ride over and take a look at it. Upon the whole, the prospect is much better than was anticipated during the cold spring. People in this county are beginning to take Dr. Franklin's advice:

"Plough deep while allugards sleep, And leave corn to sell and keep."

"One gentleman recently, in ploughing deep, brought to the surface a pot or jar, containing between two and three quarts of old Spanish silver coin, struck off in 1870."

Ratification Meeting in Fender.

We learn that the Republicans will have a grand ratification meeting at Burgaw, on Saturday next, for the purpose of ratifying the selection of that point by a convention of the party as the county site, the question to be decided by an election to be held on the 23rd of August ensuing. There will be a band of music, speaking, &c. and a grand time generally is expected. An excursion train will be run from this city to Burgaw on that day.

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