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OUTLINES.

Hayes is weakening on his civil service order; he delays. — MacMahon will attend Thiers' funeral. — The Bourne was animated; Thiers' death is supposed to clear the political atmosphere. — M. Gambetta is to appear before the Judge of Instruction on the 11th. — A State funeral has been ordered for the dead statesman. — Thiers' death has created a deep impression at Berlin. — The English press say that Thiers' death is a terrible loss to the Republican party. — Russians are preparing winter quarters for 200,000 and Rostchuck is to be regularly besieged. — Russians admit a loss at Schlipka Pass of 1,300 killed and 3,000 wounded. — Mehmet Ali's force numbers about 100,000 men. — Russians repulsed at Keedi Kot on the 4th, with a loss of 1,000; Turkish account. — Tientsin's condition is very serious. — Philip Steiner, tea and coffee dealer of New York, bursted; damage \$200,000. — Republican State Convention of Pennsylvania in session. — Goldsmith Maid has just made at Nashville 2.31, 2.30, 2.19. — Russians have captured Lovatz, and it is reported that they have attacked Plevna; Czary Home has been captured. — Paper factory burned in Brooklyn; loss \$34,000; many operatives thrown out. — Pope's illness increases. — Gold lower than since 1863. — Minister Noyes presented to President MacMahon. — It is not Bazine but R. Clay Crawford, of Kentucky, who is Osman Pasha; so says Chicago Post. — New York markets: Money easy at 4 per cent; gold quiet at 103 1/2; cotton steady at 11@11 1/2 cents; flour 10@25c higher; Southern \$6 1/2@8 50; wheat 1@2c better; corn in good demand at 53@58c; spirits turpentine firm at 30c; rosin quiet at \$1 80@1 57 1/2.

Latest By Mail.

A Bit of History Concerning Osman [Special to Charleston Journal of Commerce.]

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 4.

The Courier-Journal this morning publishes a letter from a trustworthy gentleman, wherein it is denied that Osman Pasha, of the Turkish army, is General Bazaine, late Marshal of the French army, as asserted in a cable dispatch.

The writer says that he was well acquainted with Osman Pasha, and has a number of letters from him, in his possession, and further says that Osman Pasha is an American, and a native of Hawkins county, Tennessee.

His name is R. Clay Crawford, and he was Colonel of a regiment of artillery during the civil war. He afterwards entered the service of the Liberal Government of Mexico, and was made General of a division. He created considerable stir by the capture of Bagdad, Mexico.

Bridging the Bloody Chasm.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 4.

At a meeting of ex-Federal and Confederate soldiers to-day the question of holding a grand reunion of members of both armies in this city next year was discussed, and the initiative taken by the appointment of a committee on organization, consisting of thirteen Federals and twelve Confederates, to arrange for State organizations throughout the country, and a similarly mixed committee to visit Marietta, Ohio, and invite the co-operation of the ex-soldiers now gathered there.

Fair Held Redeemed.

[Special to the News and Courier.]

WINNSBORO, S. C., Sept. 4.

The Democracy achieved a glorious victory in the special election held in this county to-day. Trustworthy returns from the several precincts foot up a Democratic majority of from 1,200 to 1,500.

Enoch Arden Redivivus—Romance in Real Life. [Charlotte Observer.]

A romantic incident has been developed in our neighboring county, Cabarrus. About seven years ago one William Earnhardt, a farmer of the county named, a man with a wife, and perhaps children, became enamored of another woman, and with her eloped. Time went on and nothing was heard of him. Mrs. Earnhardt, a very excellent woman, buffeted alone the waves of adversity, and by dint of hard work and close economy made a support for herself and family. Four years passed away, and a neighbor, Mr. Geo. Misenerheim, a farmer well-to-do in the world, paid his addresses to Mrs. Earnhardt. Meantime she had received news of the death of her husband, and when Mr. Misenerheim proposed to her, three years ago, she accepted him, and their nuptials were daily celebrated.

They have lived happily together, raising a young family, and everything was lovely until a week or two ago, when lo! and behold, who should step upon the scene but Earnhardt. There he was, and he demanded his wife. The case was a perplexing one, and what to do nobody knew. In his perplexity Misenerheim applied to a lawyer in this city for legal advice. The attorney told him he was legally married; that in case of absence of husband or wife the law, after seven years, supposed death and allowed the marriage of the party deserted; but that, in this case, Earnhardt having been absent but four years when

his wife married, he was entitled to her again against Misenerheim.

The lawyer advised, further, that the woman apply for a divorce from Earnhardt on the ground of desertion, and the papers being fixed up the case will be regularly docketed in Cabarrus Court. No doubt the application for the divorce will be granted and Misenerheim and Mrs. Earnhardt be separated.

Surgeon Dentists' Convention

[Raleigh News' Report Condensed.] The Convention met at 4 o'clock P. M. Tuesday.

The roll was called and the following members of the Association responded:

Dr. V. K. Turner, Raleigh, President. Dr. E. I. Hunter, Enfield, 2d Vice President.

Dr. D. A. Robertson, Greensboro, Secretary. And Drs. M. A. Bland, W. H. Hoffman and I. Simpson of Charlotte; E. Floyd, of Fayetteville; J. G. James, of Greenville; T. E. Owen and Couch, of Oxford; D. E. Everett, of Raleigh, and Matthews, of Adjoining to meet at 9 o'clock Wednesday.

Carolina Farmer.

[Hillsboro Recorder.]

Brother Bernard, of the Wilmington STAR, has resumed the publication of the above Agricultural Journal, the only one in periodical form published in the State. We are glad to welcome all such enterprises, and we hope the publisher has taken "fortune at the flood," in timing the resumption of publication at a period when so much intelligent interest is aroused to agricultural progress.

The number before us is an industrious and judicious compilation of matter valuable in application to our soil, climate and products. It is a beautifully printed pamphlet of 32 pages, and is furnished at \$1 50 a year, or \$1 for six months, in advance.

Spirits Turpentine. — Mrs. R. C. Caldwell, of Concord, is dead.

— Wadesboro is anxious to have a good photographer. — There were sixty-seven students at Chapel Hill on Monday.

— Mrs. Caroline Bryan died in Jones county, on the 2nd instant, in her 75th year. — A pear tree at Newburn is in bloom for the third time this season. It has grown two crops.

— The article in the Macon Advertiser on tobacco raising first appeared in the STAR. It has lost its paternity.

— No Rockville Times to hand. We have seen extracts from it in Hillsboro Recorder. Mail your papers, gentlemen.

— The Concord Star now tells of a twenty-four pound turtle that got in the water wheel of a mill and made it come to a stand still.

— The Raleigh News is informed that Wilmington has over 19,000 inhabitants according to a recent survey of "the city." We ain't none of your 12,000 towns.

— A thoroughbred Devon bull will be given, at the next State Fair, for the best lot of fresh butter not weighing less than fifty pounds. What a "slashing" of the church!

— There are in North Carolina, according to the Baptist Year Book, 56,289 colored Baptists. There are preaching the gospel of Christ to this multitude of brethren and sisters about 250 colored ministers.

— The following constitutes the officers of Craven Inferior Court: Mathias E. Mantz, Chairman, and Wm. Foy and Cicero Green, Associates, C. C. Clark, Solicitor, and Samuel C. Chadwick, Clerk. First rate.

— A rattlesnake, with nine rattles and a button, was killed, coiled up in the middle of a sidewalk in Nowbern. His snakebush was killed by a man belonging to the revenue cutter. He used his cane. It was four feet four inches long.

— Thomas N. Hill has been elected Chairman of the Halifax Inferior Court. Capt. D. C. Clark and Dr. F. M. Garrett were elected Associates; Spier Whitaker, Solicitor, and George T. Simmons, Clerk. The selections could not be better.

— Wilkesboro Witness: Mr. Alfred Forester, a citizen living near this place, having gone on last Wednesday, 20th, in search of his swine, was found on the morning of the 30th, lying dead in a small branch. The Trap Hill Baptist Association commenced yesterday.

— Concord Register: A snake was killed one day last week on the farm of Mr. Burleson, in Township No. 10, in this county, which measured four feet one inch long and seven inches in circumference.

— We neglected to mention the growth of a genuine cork tree, that is now growing in the front yard of the residence of our townsman, Geo. W. Patterson, Esq.

— We would like to know how it is some of our State exchanges get to Raleigh so many days earlier than they do to Wilmington. We frequently see items in Raleigh papers taken from exchanges a day before said exchanges get to hand. We learn that William Bryson, who was shot last week by Charles Allen, was still suffering from his wound. The ball struck him in the left shoulder and ranged down. The physician finds it impossible to extract the ball, and cannot yet tell what the ultimate effect of the wound may be.

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— Concord Star: Some of our farmers are making preparations for picking their cotton. We would like to engage ourself out to pick at sixty cents per bushel. We've got to raise ten or fifteen cents, some of very poor, or our creditors will close us out. — A genuine rattlesnake was killed on the farm of Mr. Wm. Burleson, in Bethel township, one day this week. The snake measured five feet in length and

had buttons enough in his tail to sew on a pair of pants. Rattlesnakes are something unusual in this county.

— The Hendersonville Era of the 30th contains the following: "We regret to announce that the pioneers of the I. C. B. U. Society, who have been camping in the vicinity of Pink Bed for the last five weeks, 'pulled up stakes' on Monday last and left for home. This is the result of a failure on their part to receive a good title to the 30,000 acres of land in the Pink Bed which the association had agreed to purchase from Swope & Blackhall. It seems that Swope & Blackhall had purchased these lands from the Chandler heirs, and they sold them to the I. C. B. U. Society."

— Macon Advance: J. R. Owen, writing from Pines Creek, Haywood county, says: "The M. E. Church South has had a wonderful revival at this place, during the past week, conducted by Rev. J. R. Long and myself. Seventy persons have professed a saving faith, and 150 have joined the church. It is worthy to note that the converts are of the most influential families of Haywood."

— A correspondent, writing to us from Jackson county, says: "Not many days since James Holt, while riding along the road through a storm, had his mule killed from under him by lightning. That is the result of not putting lightning rods on his mule's ears."

— Charlotte Observer: The First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Church, which embraces the territory of Western North Carolina and Northern South Carolina, met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the A. K. P. Church, in this city. A very heavy hail storm prevailed Sunday afternoon, in the neighborhood of Alexandria, on the Statesville railroad, in this county. A house was unroofed and a good deal of timber destroyed.

— A gentleman who was coming into the city yesterday morning, saw a lot of dead snakes lying on the road, and he passed Barnett's hill. He got out and counted them, and found that there were three large ones and twelve or fifteen small snakes, all copper-heads.

— Statesville Landmark: It is pretty certain that the culture of tobacco in western North Carolina is a new and fixed fact. There are no finer soils for the growth of this plant, in the State, than Iredell and adjoining counties. And tobacco growers are beginning to find out this fact and are moving in from other sections.

— The 29th inst., in Bethany congregation, in this county, Miss Adeline Morrison, daughter of the late George Morrison, aged 50 years. — We are informed that a portion of the coast survey, consisting of fifteen wagon loads, has been sent to Port Pore's Knob, in Wilkes county, recently, for the purpose of establishing a permanent signal station at that point, which is the highest peak of the Brushy Mountains.

— Raleigh Observer: We were shown an apple yesterday taken from a tree belonging to Mr. H. B. Hase, Blount street, just below Tupper's church, the dimensions of which were 14 1/2 inches in circumference and 4 1/2 inches from the stem through it. The apple weighed 13 pounds, and was of the McIntosh variety.

— Mr. Ross W. Lovejoy, son of the late J. M. Lovejoy, died at his room, at the old Lovejoy school house, yesterday morning about 5 o'clock. He had been down about 8 o'clock the evening before, and complained of being unwell. He went to his room soon after and died at the hour stated above, from a congestive chill. — Gen. Joseph E. Johnston arrived in the city this morning on a business trip.

— The case of the quarrel last very material. But Rachel, whose surname implies "the imperial." Came very near starting away to that source. It is said, no travelers return, for Minnie put her hand into her satchel. And pulled out a pistol and fired it at Rachel.

— Asheville Pioneer: We learn that on Saturday night last an affray occurred at a negro settlement known as Ninety, about seven miles from town. It was between three white men and a number of negroes. Firearms, clubs and stones were used, and several of the combatants are reported wounded. One, a negro, received a gunshot wound that is supposed to be mortal. We have no particulars from a reliable source, but the rumor is current that the white men were on hunting and came across a negro with whom they had a difficulty, the origin of which is unknown. The negroes in the vicinity rallied to the support of their colored brother, and a general fight ensued. Several of the parties have been arrested and bound over to court. — On Tuesday afternoon, Freddy Craigmiles, eight years of age, son of James Craigmiles, was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning. The family reside two miles from town on the Beaver Dam road.

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— Fat, luscious September mullets are now coming in quite freely.

— There have been more excursions this season than ever before.

— The Board of County Commissioners have another meeting to-day.

— There were no cases for trial before the City Court yesterday morning.

— Justice McQuigg is acting in Sheriff Manning's place during his absence.

— Capt. R. B. Saunders, of the Raleigh Observer, is on a brief visit to Wilmington.

— The next regular regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club will come off about the 18th inst.

— Sheriff Manning was to leave last evening for the Warm Springs, in the western part of the State.

— Mr. John J. Fowler has tendered his resignation as Chairman of the Regatta Committee of the Carolina Yacht Club.

— South and east winds, stationary or falling barometer, stationary temperature, cloudy weather and possibly rain, are the indications for this section to-day.

— The yacht Restless having challenged the Bovi for a race between the two boats, the latter has declined for the present, but will accept after the regular race this month.

— There is no danger of starving while shrimps are selling at five cents a quart. There were some of the finest we ever saw in market yesterday, and they were retailing at that price.

— The steamer North East will bring down a party of excursionists from Pender county this evening, and to-morrow morning they will take a trip down the river on the steamer J. S. Underhill.

— Attempt to Arrest the Till Tappers. They Effect Their Escape. Yesterday morning officer B. R. King, of the day police force, received information from a storekeeper over the railroad that the two men who tapped Mr. H. P. West's till a few days ago, and stole several dollars in money, were at that time in a house on Brunswick, between Second and Third streets, whereupon he took the necessary steps to arrest them. Taking two other policemen with him he went to the neighborhood of the house in question, where a colored man, who knew the parties, was sent to ascertain for a certainty if they were there, the officers, in the meantime, stopping at a convenient point and awaiting their return. The colored man went to the place designated and found the two men, one of whom is named Henry Jackson, and engaged in conversation with them for a few minutes, after which he left the house and gave the officers a preconcerted signal. It seems, however, that the inmates of the house had entertained some suspicions of the intentions of the man, and a colored woman came out and took a peep, being just in time to detect the passage of the signal, when she darted back into the house. The officers quickly surrounded the building, but ere they had accomplished their object the "birds had flown." The officers tracked the two men for some distance, but finally had to relinquish their search without having ascertained anything definitely as to their whereabouts. A colored woman by the name of Rosanna Kelley, who occupied one end of the building referred to, was arrested and carried to the station house, but was subsequently released, there being no evidence that she had harbored the two men.

— The Excursions Yesterday. The excursion party of the barge Madoe, under the management of Prof. Agostini, had, we understand, a very pleasant time yesterday. There landed at Smithville and went to the piazza of Mrs. Stewart's boarding house, where they enjoyed a couple of hours very pleasantly in listening to a series of serenades, furnished alternately by the Italian harpers and the somewhat celebrated banjo picker known by the appellation of Prof. Baritone. They also spent some time in strolling about and enjoying the fine breeze. We learn that the ladies expressed themselves as greatly indebted to Prof. Agostini for the pleasure experienced during the day. Returning, dancing was kept up until the boat reached her wharf. There was not a large crowd on the boat, but we learn that the excursion paid expenses.