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OUTLINES.

Sturgis is after the Indians with a sharp stick. —— Osman Pasha reported to have received reinforcements to the extent of 20,000 men; engagements of Thursday said to have been greatly exaggerated by Turks; Osman Pasha attacked Sunday, Monday and Tuesday; last day Russians repulsed with great loss. —— Another Chicago savings bank closed. —— Stanley Matthews is mentioned for the Supreme Bench. —— A destructive fire occurred in the Government buildings at Washington yesterday. —— A devastating Indian war is predicted; Sitting Bull says the American officers are all liars. —— More trouble expected in the mining region of Pennsylvania. —— Thiers' manifesto is published. —— Rev. Dr. Duncan, distinguished Methodist divine, dead. —— Package valued at $200,000 stolen from First National Bank of Cortland, N. Y. —— Cigar makers' strike in Havana increasing. —— New York markets: Gold stronger at 103¼; cotton firm at 11⅜@11½c; rosin unchanged at $1 70@1 80; spirits turpentine easier at 34@34½c. —— Family in Cleveland, Ohio, poisoned from eating toadstools for mushrooms.

Friday night a grand banquet was given to President Hayes and party at Atlanta. Speeches were made by President Hayes, Messrs. Evarts and Key, and Senators Gordon and Hill.

A large delegation of prominent citizens of Augusta invited the President to visit that city, but he was compelled to decline. Governor Hampton stated that the President would make a Southern tour during the winter, and that he and Senator Gordon would meet the President in Augusta at that time.

Rev. Dr. Jas. A. Duncan, a noted divine of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and President of Randolph Macon College, died at Ashland, Va., yesterday. This announcement will carry sorrow to tens of thousands of Christians throughout the country. Dr. Duncan was known and loved not only by his own denomination, but by a large number of persons of other denominations who learned to appreciate him for his deep piety and splendid abilities.

A devastating Indian war is now predicted. It is thought the Sitting Bull Commission will be a failure. Chief Joseph is heading north, and it is thought he will be joined by a large number of warriors. Nearly all the northern tribes are ready for revolt, and it is feared 5,000 Indians will soon be on the war-path. Sitting Bull expresses the utmost contempt for the United States troops and government.

A sensation telegram is said to have been received at Havana from Santo Domingo, saying that the ashes of Christopher Columbus have been discovered there with authentic proof of their genuineness. We are glad these ashes have been stirred up, and we trust the historical and scientific societiey of the world will see that the question is thoroughly sifted.

The Turks say they did, and the Russians say they didn't. It is impossible for us to determine from the reports whether they did or they didn't. Yesterday morning we thought they did; last night we thought they didn't. We didn't say they did, and if we did we didn't mean to say they did.

The Baltimore firemen are decidedly energetic. Several of the fire engines of that city were summoned to Washington yesterday to aid in subduing the fire in the Patent Office, and they were on hand in thirty minutes. We have no doubt that train that carried them over made excellent time.

Rev. J. N. Stallings, editor and proprietor of the Magnolia *Record*, has determined to bring his paper to Wilmington. It will be continued as a weekly. We welcome brother Stallings to his new field of labor, and wish him abundant success.

We congratulate our farming friends of the Cape Fear on their escape from their threatened overflow. The crops all along the river are almost without exception unusually fine, and it would be a sad blow to the farmers to lose them just as the harvest is about to begin.

— By the recent fire, Dr. John, proprietor of the Elizabeth City *North Carolinian*, loses $6,000 to $10,000. He had no insurance.

— Oxford *Free Lance*: The county of Granville paid last year the sum of $612 20 for the per diem and mileage of the members of the Board of Commissioners.

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Spirits Turpentine.

— A special to the Hendersonville *Courier*, dated Columbus, Polk county, Sept. 19th, says: "J. M. Justice, Esq., stepped off the front porch of Hill's Hotel, in this place, last night, falling a distance of eighteen feet. He lies senseless this morning, and it is feared that he will not recover.

— Lincolnton *Progress*: 'Possum hunting is all the rage now, and nightly the hunter's bugle can be heard in the distance. —— One of the coldest rains that has fallen since last Spring began on Tuesday night and continued almost without cessation all Wednesday and Wednesday night, rendering fires cheerful and comfortable.

— Warrenton *Gazette*: Mr. H. B. Hunter lost a barn of tobacco last Friday, by the bursting of a flue. Loss about $200. —— We understand protracted meetings will begin in the Methodist and Baptist churches here within the next month. —— The Rev. Mr. Moore sold last week in Richmond one tierce of fine cured tobacco at $36 50 per hundred.

— Weldon *News*: One hundred and forty of our colored brethren were baptised here on Sunday last. —— There will be ten thousand people in Weldon to hear Gov. Vance on the 25th of October, at our Fair. —— We were told on yesterday by one of our farmers that, as a market for cotton, he preferred Weldon to either Petersburg, Norfolk or Baltimore.

— Louisburg *Courier*: The general health of Louisburg has not been altogether quite as good this season as it has of former years. Chills and fevers are very numerous. —— On Saturday last the sentence of death was passed on Hillsman Morgan, colored, for the murder of John Crudup, colored, The sentence will be executed on Friday, the 2d of November next.

— Raleigh *Observer*: We announce with painful regret the death of W. H. Spencer, Esq., which occurred at his residence in Louisburg, Friday evening. —— We are more than pleased to learn that the Chapel Hill students are making an offer to re-establish the old *University Magazine*, once so popular in this State. —— A runaway occurred on the western suburbs of the city yesterday afternoon, wherein Mr. R. M. Andrews, a highly respectable citizen of Swift Creek township, was severely injured.

— Reidsville *Times*: Put down the name of General William Dorsey Pender on that page of history where great soldiers live forever. —— Orange Presbytery assembled in Milton last Wednesday. There was not a full attendance, only about fourteen ministers and as many elders were present. —— Buffalo, a Presbyterian church in Guilford county, will the first of next April see its hundred and tenth year. In all that time it has had but four pastors and has never missed meeting but five times. Rev. Mr. Alexander is now its pastor, and has been for seventeen years.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: On and after the 24th inst. the mails will arrive here daily from Charlotte at 8-45 A. M., and from Wilmington at 6.48 P. M. —— A new postoffice has been opened on the route leading from this place to Taxahaw, called "Hampton," with John B. Bruce as postmaster. —— The revival meetings in the Baptist and Methodist Churches continue with increasing interest, although somewhat interrupted by the inclement weather last Wednesday and Thursday. Abstract of tax list in Union county: total State tax, $7,847.77; total county tax, $18,244.39. Aggreate value of real and personal property, $2,097,056. Number of white polls, 1,613; number of colored polls, 439; total polls, 2,051.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON & CO.—Business suits.
C. WEST & SONS.—Security oil.
PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN.—To sell.
Medical College of South Carolina.
C. L. SCHLATTER.—Turpentine lands.
O. G. PARSLEY & Co.—Lost breastpin.
CRONLY & MORRIS.—Canaries at auction.
PROF. VAN LAER.—Music and German.

Local Dots.

— Col. R. B. Saunders, of the Raleigh *Observer*, called on us yesterday.

— Judge Seymour spent a day or two in our city during the past week.

— There were no cases for investigation before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

— An excursion train from Monroe will arrive here, next Thursday, on the C. C. Railway.

— There was considerable of a rise in the temperature yesterday, and the aspect of the weather was quite threatening.

— During the year ending August 31st, 1,197 warrants were issued upon the County Treasurer by the Board of County Commissioners.

— Winds mostly from the northeast, partly cloudy weather, and stationary pressure and temperature, are the indications for this section to-day.

— Four Wilson snipe were seen yesterday within the corporate limits. This is unusually early in the season for these fine game birds to visit us.

— The roaring of the surf on the beach Saturday night sounded to the ears of the people in the city like the rolling of distant thunder, being remarkably distinct.

— The bridge over Burnt Mill Creek, on the old Newbern road, has been replaced, and is now in good order, and other bridges on the same road of smaller dimensions have also been put in order.

— Judging from the number of seats already taken, there will be a large crowd at the Opera House this evening to witness the opening of the theatrical season by Sol. Smith Russell and his talented troupe.

— A young woodcock was seen, a day or two ago, quietly feeding on the edge of a pool of water, left by the heavy rains, on Fourth between Queen and Castle streets. This proves conclusively that woodcock breed in this State, notwithstanding the generally accepted opinion that they breed exclusively at the North.

Recovery of Stolen Property and Arrest of the Thieves—Two of Them Sent on for Trial.

The residence of Capt. A. D. Cazaux, on Third, between Orange and Ann streets, has been entered and robbed on three different occasions, the first time in June of last year, again in July of the present year, and the third and last time about two weeks ago. Finally the matter of ferreting out the thieves was placed in the hands of a detective, and yesterday this officer, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Peterson, who had a search warrant, issued by Justice E. D. Hall, went to the house of one Laura Jarman, colored, living on Orange, between Second and Third streets, and succeeded in recovering two large baskets full of stolen goods, including four suits of gentlemen's clothing, several articles of female apparel, children's clothing, &c., aggregating in value about $150, all of which were subsequently identified as property stolen from the residence of Capt. Cazaux on the three different occasions referred to.

The house of Elvira Payne, colored, on Third, between Ann and Nun streets, was also searched, and a garment belonging to a member of Capt. C.'s family found therein.

A colored woman by the name of Bella Gause is also said to be implicated in the robberies.

Laura Jarman and Elvira Payne were arrested and had a hearing before Justice Hall yesterday afternoon, who ordered the former to give a justified bond in the sum of $200 for her appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, in default of which she was lodged in jail. Elvira Payne, who gave a pretty straightforward account of how she came into possession of the stolen article, was recognized in the sum of $100 for her appearance at Court.

The case of Bella Gause, who was sick and unable to attend court, was continued to a future day.

Laura Jarman was formerly in the employ of Capt. Cazaux in the capacity of a servant.

Our Public Schools.

An adjourned meeting of the School Committees for Districts Nos. 1 and 2, comprising the Township of Wilmington, was held yesterday afternoon, at which teachers were selected for the various schools within their jurisdiction. We give the list below, as furnished by the Secretary:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Hemenway School (for white children)—Mrs. L. P. Rothwell, Principal; Mrs. Flora A. Wise, Mrs. M. O. Wallace, Miss M. E. Duguid.

Campbell Square School (for colored children)—Mrs. H. L. Debnan, Principal; Miss Susie W. Sampson, Miss M. J. Sweet, Miss Elizabeth Smith.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Union School, (for white children)—Miss M. E. Cook, Principal; Mrs. P. W. Fanning, Miss Isabella Leete, Miss Ada H. Monroe.

Williston School (for colored children)—Mr. B. E. Green, Principal; Miss M. W. Howe, Miss I. L. Howe, Miss M. E. Norwood, Miss A. M. Taylor.

Mr. A. R. Black, County Examiner, announces that he will meet the white teachers of Districts No. 1 and 2, for this city, at the Union School house, on Thursday, the 11th day of October, and the colored teachers of Districts Nos. 1 and 2 at the Williston School house, on Friday, the 12th of October, for the purpose of ascertaining their qualifications, issuing certificates, &c.; and on Saturday, the 13th of October, he will meet the teachers of the several townships of the county for the same purposes.

Fatal Accident.

On Saturday morning last, about 1 o'clock, a young colored man by the name of Moses Munroe was run over by a train of cars at Red Banks, Robeson county, on the Carolina Central Railway, and instantly killed. Our informant states that Munroe was attempting to get between two box cars with the intention of stealing a ride to his home at Bladenboro, while the train was in motion, and accidentally fell on the track. The Conductor saw him when he crawled in between the cars and shouted to the engineer to stop, but the signal was not noticed in time to be of service to the reckless young man. He was removed from the track as soon as the train had passed and carried to a house near by, when it was found that his legs had been cut in two, one of his arms nearly severed from the trunk at the shoulder, and his body cut, twisted and mangled in a horrible manner, the bones having been crushed to such an extent that, our informant states, the body could have been crammed into a bushel measure. The poor fellow breathed for a few moments after he had been removed from the track.

Reported Drowned.

It was reported on the streets yesterday afternoon that a colored man, name unknown, was drowned off a raft or flat between this city and Point Caswell on Sunday night, but we were unable to get at the particulars. A woman representing herself to be the wife of the drowned man called on Mr. S. VanAmringe, at the County Commissioners' room, yesterday afternoon, to see if he knew anything about the matter.

Trouble Among the 'Longshoremen.

We learn that some of the vessels in port had trouble with the colored stevedores, yesterday, in reference to the question of charges for storing freight, and it is reported that some of the men, who were working for less than the rates established by the Laborers' Union, were compelled to stop.

That Tall Young Man.

Under the head of "Dramatic incident—Great sensation in the postoffice—The intense excitement a tall young man created by asking a very simple question," the *State* thus speaks of the stir created in Richmond by a most remarkable character who suddenly dropped in upon the quiet people of that city, and who, we may as well state, is expected to exhibit some of his eccentricities in Wilmington to-day, while those who visit the Opera House to-night will be sure to witness specimens of the quaint actions, sayings and doings of this very peculiar young man:

"A tall, spare young man entered the postoffice this morning, proceeded to the stamp office, and said:

"'I desire to purchase six postal cards.'

"The tone of his voice was semi-sepulchral, and the employes looked up in surprise. Caruthers dropped his money orders and stared. Graine sprang to the windowed partition and stared. The colored letter-carriers trembled, and the good natured Irishman at the stamp window acted as though his visitor was a 'banshee.' The voice of the tall, spare young man was certainly solemn, but his aspect was funereal. A suit of clerical black made his height more towering, while his pale face was framed with a crape laden hat. He was smoothly shaven and his lips dovetailed with an expression both positive and prudish. Altogether he was the best human emblem of woe that this city has ever harbored. He wrote his postal card and crossed to Redford's, where he directed the batter to encase his tile in a weed two inches wider than the one he had previously worn. When this had been done he drew on a pair of black kids, and walked up Main street, carrying with him a halo of misery that suggested yellow fever, Radical rule, and an undertaker's holiday.

Thermometer Record.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.35 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:

Augusta	78	Montgomery	74
Charleston	76	New Orleans	78
Corsicana	87	Norfolk	—
Galveston	81	Punta Rassa	85
Indianola	81	Savannah	77
Jacksonville	79	St. Marks	81
Key West	84	Wilmington	76
Mobile	83		

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

— The *Success*, Hassel, sailed from Bordeaux for this port on the 21st inst.

— The *Arizona*, Gabrielson, sailed from Liverpool for this port on the 8th inst.

— The *Ganger Rolf*, Lepsoe, sailed from Maaslins for this port on the 10th inst.

— The *Magdala*, Tremayne, cleared from London for this port on the 10th inst.

— The brig *Mason*, Gardner, cleared from Philadelphia for this port on the 21st inst.

— The steamship *Benefactor*, Jones, arrived at New York from this port on the 21st inst.

— The steamer *City Point*, from New York for Charleston, put in at Smithville on Sunday for a harbor.

— We learn from the steamer *Governor Worth*, which arrived last night, that the river was falling when she left Fayetteville yesterday, having risen only a foot more on Saturday than was announced by us in Sunday's paper, making a rise of thirty-six feet altogether. From the appearance of things as the boat came down, it is now believed that the damage from the freshet will be much less serious than was at first apprehended.

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