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OUTLINES.

President Hayes is represented as being determined not to be defied by office-holders in New York; Evans regrets a Republican division in New York. — Sick-ness is on the increase in the Russian army. — Roumanians were repulsed in their effort to capture Idgrevitz redbout; they suffered severely but displayed great gallantry. — No confirmation of the report that the Turks had crossed the Danube. — Morton is improving rapidly. — The Sioux will have another talk with the President. — A three-year old filly, Ryl-stone, won the New Market handicap. — Mehmet Ali retired behind the Kara Lom, which appears to indicate that the Turks will be content to maintain their position without offensive warfare; another account says that want of supplies, as well as the Russian force, compelled the retire-ment; the Russians are not sanguine of being able to force the line of the Kara Lom. — New York market: Money offered at 4 per cent; gold quiet at 108; cotton quiet at 11 1/2 @ 11 7/16; flour dull; and in buyers' favor, Southern \$6 00 @ 7 1/2; wheat a shade stronger; corn 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2; 56 @ 58 1/2; spirits turpentine steady at 33 1/2; rosin easier at \$1 65 @ 1 70.

There is good news for house-keepers. Coal has tumbled, and it is believed in New York that it will sell for less this winter than ever before. The following is the "new schedule for Walkerbarre coal in New York, published on the 26th. Steamer \$2 45, grate \$3 45, stove \$3 70, chestnut \$3 20.

This is a time of political wonders. Hayes is running the great govern-mental machine according to Demo-cratic schedule and upon a Demo-cratic highway, whilst the Washing-ton Republican eulogizes Judge H. V. Johnson, of Georgia, favors him for the U. S. Supreme Court, and thinks he will be appointed.

The war news is interesting. The Turks are reported to have crossed the Danube at Silistria, but it needs confirmation. Such a movement is thought to be altogether probable, and it may happen at an early day. Sickens is playing havoc among the Russians, and is rapidly increasing. Mehmet Ali has evidently been so impressed with the meaning of the heavy massing of Russian troops in front of his army as to find it alto-gether safe to retire behind the line of the Kara Lom. The Russians will probably attempt to force that line, but it is reported they are not confident of success, although re-inforced by the Imperial Guard, a magnificent body of soldiers. The Roumanians have been repulsed in an assault to capture Idgrevitz redbout. Their gallantry was admira-ble and their loss heavy.

The young men of the State Uni-versity have issued an appeal "to the Trustees, Alumni and Friends of the University of North Carolina," to aid them in their efforts "to re-estab-lish the University Magazine, once an ornament to the University and State." It was a useful publication in the past, and its bound volumes contain a good deal of very valuable matter not to be found elsewhere. We hope the new project will be highly successful. The prospectus states:

"It is proposed in publishing the facts connected with the University to make the Magazine the organ through which the his-torical incidents of the State may be made known and perpetuated. At present there is in the State no periodical of this kind, and the need for one is patent to all. The contributors of the Magazine will be some of the most prominent and talented gen-lemen and ladies of the State. The Society has elected three editors each, and as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained the Magazine will be issued. The price of subscription will be \$2.50 a year."

Latest By Mail.

Democratic Apathy in Ohio.
[Washington Special to Baltimore Sun.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.
A letter received here to day from a member of the Ohio State Republi-can Committee asserts that the Re-publican prospects have picked up wonderfully in the past few days, and that the Republicans will elect the Governor and a majority of the Legislature. The reasons given by the writer are the unusual apathy shown by the Democratic voters in neglecting to register, and the with-drawal from the ticket of some of their leading legislative candidates.

The Speeches.
[Washington Special to Baltimore Sun.]
Mr. Alexander H. Stephens, who has arrived here, states that he pro-poses to vote for Mr. Randall for Speaker, and that in his opinion he will be elected. This is the opinion which is mostly held by well-informed people here. There was a rumor to-day that Colonel Scott, who it is said will make his headquarters here for most of the coming session, is

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about to come out openly against Mr. Randall, unless the latter will defi-nitely state his position in regard to the Texas-Pacific subsidy. The prob-ability is, however, that Colonel Scott is possessed of too much sagacity to do anything of the kind.

Important Order in the Case of At-kins Brothers vs. the Petersburg Railroad Company.
[Raleigh Observer.]

Upon the application of R. G. Pegram, receiver of said railroad, in the above case, stating that Col. L. C. Edwards, R. B. Peebles and Jas. G. Jordan, attorneys, and L. F. Lar-kins, Sheriff of Halifax, and James W. Newsom, Sheriff of Northampton, are interfering with the property of the said road in the hands of the said receiver, and attempting to sell the same under judgments heretofore obtained in the State Courts against the Railroad Company, it is ordered by Judge Bond that the said parties show cause before the Circuit Court at Raleigh, on the 10th day of Octo-ber next, why they should not be fined and imprisoned for contempt of court for such interference.

Honors to an Ex-Confederate General.
[Baltimore Sun.]

A grand fête was given Saturday at Indian Hill farm, near Newbury-port, Massachusetts, the home of Ben. Perley Poore, on the occasion of the visit of Gen. Harry Heth, of Vir-ginia, an ex-Confederate general; Gen. Burnside and Senator Anthony, about two hundred members of the Grand Army of the Republic, officers of the militia and prominent citizens of the neighborhood being invited to meet him. The grounds were very brilliantly illuminated, speeches, ban-quet, &c.

The total loss by yesterday's fire at Pro-vidence was \$675,000; insurance \$548,000.

Spirits Turpentine.

— The total tax of Halifax is \$36,866 61.

— Twenty-nine prisoners in Mecklenburg jail.

— Charlotte has a cucumber that measures three feet in length.

— In Surry county fifteen persons have recently united with the Baptists.

— In Washington county thirteen persons have united with the Baptists.

— On North Guilford Circuit, twenty-two additional conversions are reported.

— There are two cures making for North Carolina—Coles' and O'Brien's.

— Mr. Everett Joyner, aged 93 years, died in Goldsboro on Sunday evening.

— At Brooke's School House, in Hertford county, eighteen professed faith in Christ.

— In the Methodist Church, at Goldsboro, there have been twenty-one accessions.

— In Harnett county, under Baptist preaching, there have been recently 59 conversions and 27 baptisms.

— In Camden county fifty-two converts have joined three Baptist churches under charge of Rev. R. R. Overby.

— In Warren county, under the preaching of Rev. W. R. Furnell, 28 professed faith, 26 of whom united with the Baptists.

— The largest man in North Carolina is Captain James F. Jones, of Greene county. He is six feet one inch high and weighs 647 pounds.

— Mrs. Jennette P., wife of Robert Johnson, formerly of Fayetteville, N. C., died in Memphis, Tennessee, on September 15th, in her 48th year.

— The Raleigh Observer claims to have information that there are now in operation eighty-one gold mines in North Carolina, some of which are operated on a very extensive scale.

— Mr. William Burney, a young man of Davidson College, who graduated about two years ago at that institution, and went to Heidelberg, Germany, where he has been ever since, is taking a splen-did stand in this world-famed university.

— Murfreesboro Enquirer: The Hon. Jesse J. Yeates left this morning, upon the invitation of Hon. John G. Thompson, the Chairman of the Demo-cratic Executive Committee of Ohio, to aid in the canvass of that State in behalf of the party.

— Superintendent Mills, with a chapter of orphans from the Oxford Asylum, will give free entertainments at the following times and places: Ellington, Thursday, October 4; Haywood, Friday, October 5; Holly Springs, Saturday, Octo-ber 6; Morrisville, Monday, October 8.

— Delegates to the convention of the colored people of the State of North Carolina, to be held in Raleigh on the 15th day of October, 1877, will be passed over the various railroads in the State for one and a half cent per mile each way, by purchasing State Fair tickets. This is less than half fair rates.

— Here are some recent sales of fine Granville county tobacco in the leaf: Miss Mary A. Dean, \$40, \$50; Rev. J. T. Gibbs, \$40; Stephen Satterwhite, \$80; Jas. A. Grisson, \$75.00; H. H. Ellington, \$39.50; C. F. Currin, \$43; J. H. Stewart, \$38.50; \$59; S. W. Knott, \$36, \$37.85, \$63; F. Knott, \$59, \$59.75, \$60; E. G. Brodie, \$45.

— Goldsboro Messenger: We are glad to learn that the county of Pitt will lose nothing by the defalcation of Sheriff Wilson. We understand that before leaving Sheriff Wilson surrendered all his prop-erty to one of his bondsmen, and that it will very nearly cover the deficiency. At any rate, the bondsmen will not suffer very heavily.

— Fayetteville Gazette: The Victoria Fire Company and "the Raleigh Blues," colored organizations of Raleigh, paid Fayetteville a visit on Thursday last, and together with the two Fayetteville colored companies, had a public parade.

— Mr. M. J. Blue, of Moore county, was out deer hunting a few days ago, and when near Bynum he killed, at one shot, three deer—a doe, a fawn and a yearling.

— Charlotte Observer: Col. John L. Morehead has just sold a tract of gold-bearing land on the northern outskirts of

the city, to L. Stewart & Co., colored men of Washington City. — Though the re-tail trade is as yet light with our merchants, the jobbing trade is so very excellent that they find no cause for complaint. — The Greensboro Female College is suc-ceeding admirably, and is doing a good work. — Sample & Wetmore, shoe manufacturers, have called in their drum-mers, having now on their books orders for 4000 pairs of shoes from every quarter. This firm sells goods in all directions and at great distances from Charlotte in this and other States.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEINISBERGER—School books.

MUNSON & Co.—About uniforms.

Proclamation for escaped convicts.

Geo. MYERS—Club house whiskey.

Caution notice crew: barrel Prima.

GREEN & FLANNERY—Marque water.

MRS. ROBERTA LORD—School notice.

R. L. KERRON—Howard for stolen mare.

Local News.

— Battalion drills Saturday and Monday nights, weather permitting.

— Yesterday was the anniversary of a big storm in 1834 and another in 1874.

— There were no cases for trial before the Mayor's Court yesterday morn-ing.

— The Friends of Temperance pro-posed having a big time at Temperance Hall on or about the 15th of October.

— We have remarked as a notice-able fact that not a single person has com-plaind that his well was "dried up" during the present season.

— Cautionary signals are ordered continued to-day at all the signal stations on the Atlantic coast, including Wilming-ton and Smithville.

— Whenever our German friends advertise a picnic, get your umbrellas, rubbers, &c., ready, for latterly it seems a sure indication of rain.

— We regret to learn of the death at Wadesboro, on Thursday night, of Mrs. James, wife of Capt. W. H. James, of this city. Her disease was diphtheria.

— High easterly, backing to north-west winds, rising or stationary barometer and temperature, and rainy weather, are the indications for this section to-day.

— A well in the eastern part of the city caved in, yesterday morning, in consequence of the heavy rains, and swal-lowed up a large slice of territory adjacent to it.

— One of the school census takers, in going his rounds, was asked by some old colored woman, when he enquired the ages of their children, if it was for the purpose of putting them back into slavery again.

— That prominent pomohortagrit-culturologist, D. McRae, Esq., has "laid on our table" a pear of the Bartlett variety. It is the smallest, meanest, scrawniest, scraggiest, knottiest, roughest, sourest pear we have seen this season. A man who served an apprenticeship in fruit culture under Horace Greeley, as Mr. McRae did, ought to do better than this.

— A gentleman purchased two and a half dozens of eggs from an enterprising colored individual, on Thursday evening, for which he paid fifty cents, and thought he was getting them cheap, which would have been the case, excepting for the mar-ketable value of the article, but for the fact that there was not a single sound egg in the whole lot. Be careful of whom you buy your eggs.

— If one of our Front street mer-chants had not been piously inclined we do not know what invocations he might have poured upon the heads of our "City Fathers" last evening, when he tried to cross Hardwick's street, on Second street, and put his foot, low-quartered shoes, stock-ings and all down into the turbulent stream. He had thought it was not such a difficult matter to cross from one bank to the other, but "there was where he made the mis-take."

Our Colored Military.

In accordance with special orders No. 11, issued from the office of the Adjutant General, the New Hanover Light Infantry and the Cape Fear Light Infantry will pa-rade for inspection and review on Wednes-day next, at 3 P. M. The battalion will be under command of the Senior Captain.

Rewards for Escaped Convicts.

His Excellency, Governor Vance, has issued his proclamation offering a reward of one hundred dollars for the apprehen-sion of Thomas Johnson, and fifty dollars for Jerry Forbes, two escaped convicts from the penitentiary, and their delivery to the superintendent of that institution. The parties are both from this county, and were sentenced for larceny, the term of Thomas Johnson alias Alonzo Elvi being for ten years. The proclamation of the Governor appears in our advertising columns.

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

— The Arad, Sandvid, sailed from Ab-erdeen for this port on the 13th inst.

— The Star of Hope, Hanson, sailed from Marseilles for this port on the 11th inst.

— The steamship Regulator, Doane, clear-ed from New York for this port on the 26th inst.

— The British barque Canada, Wood, ar-rived at Liverpool from this port on the 25th inst.

— The steamship D. J. Riley, Price, ar-rived at Baltimore from this port on the 26th inst., and cleared for the return trip on the same day.

Outrages in "Brooklyn" Thursday Night.

On Thursday evening last, about eight o'clock, as Mr. Charles Murphy was sitting in his store over the railroad, conversing with his wife, some scoundrel from the street threw a rock into the store, which struck Mr. M., inflicting a severe blow and bruising him considerably. Mr. Murphy immediately ran to the door, and was just in time to see the retreating form of a man escaping in the dark. He blew a whistle about twenty minutes to summon the police before any of them came to his relief, but they stated afterwards that they heard the whistle for some time before they could locate the direction from whence the sound proceeded.

A short time subsequent to the above occurrence, as Mrs. Smith, wife of Mr. B. Smith, who has a grocery store at the cor-ner of Ninth and Blaine streets, near where the old Union Hotel stood, was sitting in her store, she was suddenly as-saulted by an unknown man, who seized her by the throat and was proceeding to choke her, when she screamed for help. Two or three colored men, who were passing in that direction, ran to her assistance, when the fellow, hear-ing them approaching, got frightened and relinquished his purpose. The rescuers commenced a search and finally discovered the form of a man a tree, near the scene of the outrage, and one of the party fired upon him, but unfortunately missed his mark, when the scoundrel managed to ef-fect his escape. From the description Mr. Smith gives of the fellow, he was either a white man or a very bright mulatto.

The frequency of such outrages as the above shows the necessity of keeping an adequate police force in the suburbs of the city for the protection of the people.

The Storm.

The rain storm which commenced here Thursday morning has continued with one or two slight intermissions up to the hour of going to press this morning, at which time it was still raging, accompanied by a gale of wind from the northwest, which set in last night and blew with consid-erable severity. The storm signal was raised at an early hour yesterday morning, and is continued to-day. An immense amount of rain has fallen during the past two days, and parties from below report the roads all flooded and barely passable, the streams of all descriptions swollen to a great extent, and it is feared much damage will result. The centre of the cyclone, which is more fully described in our telegraphic columns, is at Cape Hatteras, where the velocity of the wind was at last accounts over fifty miles per hour. In this immediate local-ity, up to the present writing, the wind has not been extremely severe.

Laws of 1876-77.

The Raleigh News, under the above head, copies an item from our paper in re-lation to a second edition of the laws re-acted at the last session of the General As-sembly, and says:

"The STAR, usually correct, does as, and probably the Secretary of State by im-plicit trust, very great injustice in the above statement. The facts are that the public printer was directed and is now engaged in printing a thousand copies of the laws of 1876-77, to supply the deficiency created by the increase in the number of magis-trates appointed by the Legislature, and not because of grave errors in the print of the first edition regarding the new election law."

"There are about one thousand newly-appointed magistrates in the State who have not as yet been supplied with copies of the laws of 1876-77. These copies will be out in a short time, and will be prompt-ly forwarded by the Secretary of State to the State to the proper county officers for dis-tribution to the magistrates."

The Georgia Minstrels.

Callender's Georgia Minstrels appear at the Opera House, in this city, this evening, and judging from the comments of the press elsewhere they must be hard to beat. The Boston Daily Advertiser, alluding to their performances in that city, says:

"Moreover, a company that can boast of four and men, must indeed be a talented one, and such ends are seldom seen; it is a lively scene both on and off the stage. The troupe is undoubtedly the best that has ever performed in this city. Four thou-sand people attended their four week per-formances here. Possibly a desire to wit-ness negro minstrelsy by original darkies—as in days gone by—together with a tho-roughly enjoyable performance, from which every objectionable element is elimi-nated, drew together the audiences which completely filled the hall. They are at the head of the minstrel business in this coun-try."

Spiritualism Exposed.

Prof. H. Cooke, the "Exposer of Spirit-ualism," has made an engagement to ap-pear at the Opera House in this city on Thursday and Friday evenings, the 4th and 5th of October. He has been per-forming to large audiences in Memphis and other cities recently, and his exposures have attracted wide-spread interest. He per-forms the same tricks that spiritualists do, and then shows how they are done. Mr. F. H. Bardwell, Agent of the Troupe, which consists of five performers, is now in the city making his arrangements for their appear-ance.

The Carolina Farmer.

The October number of the Carolina Far-mer is out to-day. It contains about 75 ar-ticles, embracing almost every subject of interest to the farmer and planter. In the editorial department are two articles, "The Mail Region of the Cape Fear" and "The Valley of the Lower Cape Fear," which will be found of special interest in this section. The typographical appearance of the October number is better even than that of the September number. Terms, \$1.50 per year, or \$1.00 for 6 months. Address the Carolina Farmer, Wilmington, N. C.

General Abstract of Taxes in New Hanover County for the Year 1877.

The work of listing, computing, adjust-ing and general arranging of the State, County and City Taxes for this year, on Real Estate and Personal Property, has been done under the supervision of Messrs. Cronly & Morris. Their general abstract is as follows:

STATE TAX.	
Wilmington Township: Town lots, not including tax on Real Estate valuations, paid direct to the State Treasurer, \$3,533,357 00	
273 Houses.....	22,935 00
66 Mules.....	3,808 00
57 Goats.....	85 00
208 Cattle.....	3,128 00
232 Hogs.....	450 00
27 Sheep.....	34 00
Household and Kitchen Fur-niture.....	1,000 00
Libraries, Clubs.....	100 00
Real Estate Tax.....	177,367 00
State Tax.....	34,501 00
County Tax.....	203,000 00
All other Personal Property.....	200,000 00

FRANCHISE TAX.	
Income.....	\$4,967,000 00
926 White and 1,113 Colored polls, at \$1 1/4; 89 cts gen-eral and 25 cts school.....	3,100 00
State Tax General fund 144 cts on \$100 valuation; 89 cts on each poll; 1 per cent on Franchise and one per cent on Income.....	61,760 00
926 White and 1,113 Colored polls, at \$1 1/4; 89 cts gen-eral and 25 cts school.....	2,324 46

DELIQUENT TAXES.	
Delinquent.....	9,725 68
Delinquent.....	4,469 08
Penitentiary, 6 cts on \$100 valuation.....	2,979 35
School Tax, 8 cts on \$100 valuation and 25 cts on poll.....	4,047 74
Delinquent.....	\$31,821 90
Delinquent.....	243 65

TOTAL TAX WILL TOWNSHIP.	
Cape Fear Township.....	32,065 45
Tax listed.....	895 61
Delinquent.....	43 80

FEDERAL TAX.	
Tax listed.....	227 30
Delinquent.....	18 51

HARNETT TAX.	
Tax listed.....	844 23
Delinquent.....	114 21

MASONBORO TAX.	
Tax listed.....	371 85
Delinquent.....	21 47

TOTAL STATE TAX.	
Wilmington Township Valua-tion.....	3,806,433 00
Personal, as enumerated for State Tax.....	1,414,732 00

COUNTY TAX ONE PER CENTUM.	
County Tax one per centum on each poll as follows:	\$5,321,164 00
To meet deficiency for the current fiscal year, Sept. 1, 1877, 31 cts on \$100 valua-tion and 44 cts on the poll.....	17,088 77

Cape Fear Township		
Tax listed.....	2,128 18	
Delinquent.....	59 70	2,187 88
Federal Point—		
Tax listed.....	494 18	

TO PAY INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL.	
Interest on Bonds, funded debt (any excess over \$100,000).....	11,486 56
For the necessary expenses of the County 25 cts on \$100 valuation, 89 cts on the poll and one per cent on in-come.....	23,769 89

DELIQUENT TAXES.	
Cape Fear Township.....	\$55,093 33
Tax listed.....	441 20
Delinquent.....	2,187 88

FEDERAL TAX.	
Tax listed.....	494 18
Delinquent.....	41 14

HARNETT TAX.	
Tax listed.....	1,836 11
Delinquent.....	164 46

MASONBORO TAX.	
Tax listed.....	818 02
Delinquent.....	37 26

TOTAL COUNTY TAX.	
Valuation of Real Estate.....	3,806,433 00
Personal property.....	376,412 00
Stock in trade.....	502,636 00

TAX AS ABOVE 2 PER CENT.	
Tax on Income, \$61,760, at 2 per cent.....	1,235 20
Professional.....	1,275 00
Polls.....	2,034 00

TOTAL CITY TAX AS LISTED.	
Delinquent valuation \$32,060, Tax.....	\$98,441 76
Tax.....	1,232 40

TOTAL CITY TAX.	
Tax listed.....	\$99,724 16
Of City delinquent, valuation There is property claimed non-taxable.....	32,060 00

OWNED BY ESTATES NON-EXECUTOR NOR ADMINISTRATOR.	
Owned by estates non-executor nor administrator.....	7,400 00
Owned by estates non-executor nor administrator.....	4,830 00

VALUATIONS OF REAL ESTATE ARE THOSE OF 1875, EXCEPT WHERE REVISED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.	
Total State Tax.....	\$4,967,000 00
County Tax.....	61,801 43
Total City Tax.....	99,724 16

TOTAL COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.	
Town Lots.....	3,533,357 00
17,743 Acres Land.....	3,806,433 00
2,909 Polls.....	2,909 00

216 Mules.....	13,453 00
103 Goats.....	161 00
2,324 Cattle.....	18,945 00
3,049 Hogs.....	5,499 00
263 Sheep.....	470 00

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE, &c.....	192,389 00
Money.....	37,693 00
Solvent Credits.....	336,567 00
Stocks in Corporations, Banks, &c.....	203,000 00
All other Personal Property, goods, wares and misc.....	679,996 00
Income.....	62,100 00
Franchise.....	2,100 00

TOTAL.....	\$5,801,360 00
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— Mr. Jno. D. Sprunt, of Brans-wick, Ga., is on a visit to his relatives and friends in this city.

THE DESTRUCTIVE ELEMENT.

Fire in Goldsboro Yesterday—Loss About \$45,000—Origin Unknown—The Rain a Good Substitute for Engines, &c.

We are indebted to the kindness of Mr. J. A. Bonitz, of the Goldsboro Messenger, for the following particulars of a fire that happened in our sister town of Goldsboro yesterday morning: