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OUTLINES.

A flood greater than the noted one of 1870 prevailed in Virginia and parts of Maryland and Pennsylvania, causing great destruction of private and public property; railroad bridges are swept away in every direction...

There is an error in the graceful poem on our third page. For "foamless" read "formless. Any one copying it should observe the correction.

Latest By Mail.

The recent storm seems to have been especially severe in Virginia. At Lynchburg the water was extremely high—nearly as high as it was in 1870. Great damage has been done to property, especially to farms and the James River and Kanawha canals...

and the water being still rising rapidly, there is scarcely any hope that the bridge will stand until morning. If the bridge goes the Richmond & Danville Railroad bridge, which spans the same a hundred yards below, will also be lost.

North Carolina annual conference. M. P. Church.

EXTRACTS FROM PROCEEDINGS. The Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, North Carolina District, met in Winston, November 14th, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., and was opened with religious exercises by the President, Rev. A. W. Lineberry. Secretaries—J. H. Page and J. H. Gilbreath.

We give a portion of the appointments: President—A. W. Lineberry. Albemarle Circuit—J. Y. Pegram. Roanoke Circuit—James L. Gilbreath. Tar River Circuit—George E. Hunt and J. G. Whitfield.

W. H. Willis, Agent Greensboro Mission. W. G. Hamilton, Conference evangelist, at his request. President Yarkin College—S. Simpson. Editor Central Protestant—J. L. Michaux.

The Statesville train has not arrived up to the time we go to press, and a passenger who arrived from Statesville last night via the Western North Carolina and Richmond & Danville Railroads, reports it as between two washes a mile and a half from Statesville, unable to move either backward or forward.

Spirits Turpentine. —Louisburg is preparing for a dramatic entertainment. —The biggest melon in Franklin only weighed 36 pounds. —Revenue receipts in Fourth District, last week, \$20,016 33.

—Andrew Mooningham was acquitted of the murder of Mr. Sewell, in Wake Criminal Court. —Raleigh handled 1,236 bales of cotton last week. Decrease in receipts since 1st September 3,509 bales.

—The press telegrams for this morning's issue of the STAR had to take quite a roundabout way to reach Wilmington, having come by the way of New Orleans. This was in consequence of the prostration of wires North by the storm.

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THE FLOOD.

Immense Destruction of Property—Bridges Swept Away—Communication Cut Off—Demand for Water Transportation, &c. The tremendous floods produced by heavy rains north of us, has, in a measure, cut us off from travel and freight communication with the outside world.

The flood seems to have been equally damaging in its results on the Richmond & Danville Railroad, between Richmond and Charlotte, numerous important bridges having been swept away, including the large iron bridge near Lynchburg, which is said to have cost \$100,000, and the bridge across the James river at Richmond, thus effectually cutting off all communication by that route.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PURELL HOUSE—COMM. BROS., PROP'RS. No. 36th—Morgan Trust, J. Wharton, H. S. Belt, Joe C. Arrington, Jas. G. Gettett, Baltimore; T. S. Lomax, J. B. Reed, S. I. Salmis, W. C. Houston, Master Fred Houston, Philadelphia; A. V. Boatwright, Columbia; S. H. Byrd, Fayetteville, O. L. W. Vick, W. W. Zinks, New York; Mr. Blaine, Boston; Hon. E. G. Reade, Raleigh; E. C. Graham, Richmond; E. O. Finks, New York; L. B. Black, Cincinnati; Jas. Lytch, Laurinburg.

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M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. BY ORDER OF THE RALPHIGH NATIONAL BANK, (unless otherwise directed) we will, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1877, commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M., sell upon the premises—

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