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OUTLINES.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company has been reorganized with C. P. Huntington, of New York, as President. — A suspension railroad bridge at Petersburg, Va., blown down and one man killed and one badly injured. —— Anchor Line steamer, Capital City, and a cotton elevator were burnt at Memphis; the crew and passengers barely escaped with their lives; total loss $200,000. —— All the persons arrested for supposed conspiracy in the attempt upon the Emperor's life have been liberated. —— Operations at the collieries in the Schuylkill country have been suspended; 2,500 persons will be deprived of employment. —— Great excitement in portions of California relative to the Indian troubles; it is reported that the Indians have attacked Canon City; a general and prolonged war expected. —— New York markets: Money easy at 2@2½ per cent; gold steady at 100⅜; cotton quiet at 11 7-16 @11 9-16 cents; flour a shade stronger and in fair demand; corn a shade stronger and moderately active, ungraded 40@45½ cents; spirits turpentine 28½@29 cents; rosin $1 45 @1 50.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress:

ALFRED M. WADDELL,

of New Hanover.

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of Wake.

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NINTH DISTRICT.

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of Haywood.

For Solicitor:

THIRD JUDICIAL DIST.

SWIFT GALLOWAY,

of Greene.

The latest sensation is the confession of Eliza Pinkston, John Sherman's special friend. She confesses she lied throughout for the promise of $500. What will Sherman do? If the Jenks should now go back on him he would be poor indeed. Anderson and Eliza have blabbed. Agnes alone remains true.

Miss Clarissa Wimbley is to ascend in a balloon in Philadelphia, on July 4th, and at an elevation of 4,000 feet is to explode it and then descend in safety. Such is the feat. The balloon she will use is 65 feet high and 46 feet wide, and will contain 20,000 cubic feet of gas. The young lady has made many ascensions, and recently at Elmira, New York, a crowd of twenty thousand persons gazed at her perilous performances in mid air.

Our American Oarsman in England.

LONDON, June 29.

The *Times* this morning, speaking of the American crew which are to participate in the four-oared race at Henley on the 4th of July, says: "The Sho-wae-cae-mette's style is not such as we are accustomed to see in England, as they dribble their oars along the water and bucket forward, rowing a very short stroke, and though opinions differ considerably as to their speed, they at present have not covered the course in anything like first-rate time. The Columbias row a short, sharp stroke, and are rather well together, using their backs and legs more after the English fashion than the other American four, to whom they at present seem to be superior."

The *Pall-Mall Gazette* prefers the Sho-wae-cae-mettes.

The Hottest Day of the Season.

BOSTON, June 30.

To-day was the hottest of the season. The thermometer was 96 degrees here and 102 degrees at White River Junction, Vt; 100 degrees at Lowell; 98 degrees at Laconia, N. H.; 102 degrees at Bangor, Me., and 100 degrees at Manchester, N. H.

The Carolina Farmer for July is also at hand with an unusually interesting table of contents. It is published at Wilmington, N. C., by Mr. W. H. Bernard, and is devoted chiefly to the discussion of agricultural subjects.—*Charleston Journal of Commerce.*

— Newbern *Nut Shell*: We learn that a colored man, named Allen Venters, was riding in a cart with his family, behind a mule, yesterday evening, near Rocky Run, seven miles from this city, when the mule was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The mule belonged to Venters and cost him two hundred dollars.

FROM WASHINGTON.

New Features of the Fraud Investigation—Packard's Modified Creed on the Louisiana Case—Eliza Pinkston Gone Back on the Republicans.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

WASHINGTON, June 30.

PACKARD'S CHANGE OF HEART.

The testimony of Mr. Packard before the Louisiana sub-committee, at New Orleans, yesterday, shows that he has still considerable heartburning over the refusal of Mr. Hayes to uphold his government by military aid, although his disappointment has been somewhat mitigated by the office which has been conferred upon him. Mr. Packard, like some other Republican witnesses who have been called before the Potter committee, tones down his sentiments and opinions as previously expressed in private conversations. For instance, he thinks much better of the commission sent by the President to Louisiana in April of last year, and is now satisfied, according to his testimony, that the gentlemen composing it would have broken up the Nicholls Legislature if they could have done it, and would have gladly recognized him as Governor. This is a remarkable change in Mr. Packard's opinions, as he has several times assured the writer of this that the commission's main purpose was to break up his government, and that its influence was exerted to induce secessions from his Legislature. Mr. Packard also states now that he could have maintained his government without troops if the President had only recognized him. At the time the commission was in New Orleans not a single member of Mr. Packard's government, from him down, but what openly admitted the entire impossibility of such a thing.

ELIZA PINKSTON'S CONFESSION.

The confession of Eliza Pinkston adds another item to that long list of facts of perjury, forgery and wrong through which the vote of Louisiana was cast for Hayes. Mr. Sherman, in his letter to the Potter committee asking the opportunity to prove intimidation in Louisiana in 1876, offers to produce hundreds of witnesses in support of his allegations, witnesses undoubtedly of the Eliza Pinkston style. He could, without any trouble and with a very moderate expenditure, get thousands of the plantation negroes of Louisiana to swear to anything he desired. Mr. Sherman was one of the Republican "visiting statesmen" who took the most stock and made the most clamor over the Pinkston case. He was present when Eliza was brought into the room where the Returning Board was assembled, stretched prostrate on a sofa, her gaping wounds all exposed, and she simulating the condition of a dying woman.

With what indignation the visiting statesmen heard the story which she detailed of Democratic intimidation, the murder of her husband and the maiming of herself! The story was telegraphed all over the land, to appear in all the glory of displayed head lines and leaded type as a sample of what the persecuted Republicans of Louisiana had to undergo at the hands of the white league ruffians. Now Eliza Pinkston swears, under oath, that the Democrats had no more to do with the murder of her husband or the maltreating of herself than the man in the moon; that there was no politics in it; that it was done by a colored man; and that she was paid $500 for repeating a story which was manufactured for her.

According to Eliza's story she placed $450 of the money in the hands of O. H. Brewster, one of the Hayes electors, and has never been able to get any of it back to this day.

STATE POLITICS.

— Edgecombe has three Republican tickets in the field.

— Perquimans Republicans nominated I. S. Blaisdell for the House.

— Col. Jas. K. Simpson is the Democratic nominee in Polk for the House.

— The Pasquotank Republicans have nominated Hugh Cole for the House.

— Jas. P. Whedbee is the Democratic nominee for Solicitor of the First Judicial District.

— Mr. B. J. Howze, of Chatham, is an independent candidate for Solicitor in the Greensboro district.

— Camden and Pasquotank Radicals have nominated C. W. Grandy for the solicitorship of that district.

— Rev. Dr. W. M. Kerr, Republican, will be an "independent" candidate for the House in Mecklenburg.

— The Republicans of Beaufort county met on the 15th ult. and nominated Samuel Osborn for Representative.

— The Democrats have nominated Jos. T. Waddo and J. T. Respass for the Senate in the Second Senatorial District.

— Three Democrats, J. D. Franks, John Reed and L. H. Penland, are candidates for the Legislature in Macon. There are no nominees.

— Polkton *Argus*: From what we can learn it is very probable that there will be several independent candidates in Anson county this year.

— Thomas R. Jernigan, of Hertford, and William C. Mercer, of Currituck, are the Democratic nominees for Senators in the First Senatorial District.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: The Republicans of Camden county deemed it inexpedient to nominate a party ticket. A people's ticket is in the field. It is composed of good men and, it is believed, will be elected.

— Monroe *Express*: Hon. Walter L. Steele came down on the train from Charlotte, on Wednesday night, and addressed a crowd of enthusiastic admirers from the steps of the car. He spoke encouragingly of his prospects, and said there seemed to be unanimity of desire among the people for his return to Congress.

— Richmond Democrats nominate Jesse Hargrave for the House, and W. F. Brookshire for the Senatorial District, composed of Richmond and Montgomery. They indorse Steele for Congress and Vance for Senate.

— A correspondent of the Raleigh *News* says Mr. John Young, at present the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, will canvass Rutherford county as the choice of the party for the House of Representatives.

— Charlotte *Observer*: It has been reported in the city for the past day or two, having come from three or four different sources, that Judge Merrimon will take the stump next week, whether in his own behalf or that of the State ticket, is not stated.

— Goldsboro *Messenger*: Captain Swift Galloway has opened the canvass. We learn that he made a most telling speech at Beaufort last Thursday evening. On the 4th he will speak at Snow Hill, on the 6th at Kinston, on the 8th at Mount Olive, and at Burgaw the 9th, court week. Capt. Galloway will make a very vigorous campaign, and will visit every county in his district.

— A telegram to the Charlotte *Observer* says of the Cabarrus Convention: "The Convention progressed absolutely disgracefully. Every effort to proceed was drowned in confusion. The Means delegates came prepared to break up the Convention and let the candidates run independent. The chairmen of the delegations met after the Convention and declared for Odell by a vote of eight to three. Johnston and Steele spoke, but no action was taken by the people in reference to the Congressional race between these two gentlemen.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Col. C. G. Neet, of Transylvania county, is dead.

— Only about a half crop of wheat was made in Wayne.

— Mr. W. H. Edmundson, of Greene county, died on the 27th ult.

— Guests from Mississippi and South Carolina are at the Catawba Springs.

— There has been a reduction in the wages of operatives at the Pee Dee Mills, at Rockingham.

— Among recent petitions in bankruptcy are those made by Dr. Joseph Graham, of Charlotte, and John J. Herndon, of Laurinburg.

— On the night of the 25th the barn of Mr. A. H. Carrier, of Rutherfordton, was destroyed by an incendiary fire. His livery stable was burned about a month ago.

— According to the boys' report of the Amateur Press Association that met at Goldsboro, on last Saturday, the "*Hon.* W. A. Davis, of the Oxford *Torchlight*," made a capital speech. "Honorable" is good.

— Reidsville *News*: The corn and tobacco crops are looking well through this section. ——At no era in the history of our town has so much tobacco been shipped by our manufacturers, in the same space of time, as since the adjournment of Congress, and the temporary settlement of the tax question. Not less than three thousand boxes have been shipped within the past week.

— Lincolnton *News*: Messrs. B. C. and T. H. Cobb will amuse the good citizens of Lowesville, next Thursday, in "exploring the atmosphere with their gigantic eloquence." —— It turns out that the wheat crop is not near so bad as was at first suspected. A fair average yield will be made in this section. A mink destroyed forty-five chickens for Mr. Jacob Miller one night last week.

— Greensboro *North State*: The wheat crop in this county is supposed to be not above two-thirds of an average. —— Democrats had a County Convention last week which was a curiosity. It was "cut and dried" to an extent that was truly alarming. —— We will soon commence the publication of one of Jules Verne's best stories, translated from the French by Mrs. Judge Tourgee. —— It is stated that nearly all the engineers now running on the Southern railroads belong to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. A Division of this organization is likely to be established in this place.

— Hendersonville *Courier*: They do say that five bar rooms in Asheville are making a small h—l of the place. —— It is said that Judge Schenck is very sore over his defeat. —— The revenue *posse* that have been operating in Henderson and Transylvania counties, for the past ten days, made a raid on the "Dark Corner Moonshiners" on Monday last. Walker Neadman and Jack Fisher were captured and 125 gallons of whiskey taken charge of. Jack Fisher will be remembered by our readers as the leader of the gang of moonshiners who raided the jail of Hendersonville one year ago and attempted to rescue one of his pals from the clutches of jailor Corn.

— Goldsboro *Messenger*: We learn that during the forty days ending June 26, the present season, three firms at Magnolia have shipped in all 15,638 quarts of whortleberries to Richmond and Baltimore. —— There having been no stockholders' meeting, the private stockholders' directors of the Atlantic Railroad will hold over. The State directors had been reappointed. We understand that all the subordinate officers of the road, excepting the master machinist, have been re-elected. Mr. Manly (son of Judge Manly) was elected to the last position. The election of president was set for July 26th, at which time the combination question is also to be disposed of.

— Charlotte *Observer*: For several weeks past the chief topic in society circles has been the ball of the Davidson College students. It came off last night and was a brilliant success. The large and elegant dining room of the Central Hotel was almost completely filled not only with the beauty of Charlotte, but fair representatives from Raleigh, Salisbury, Haw River, Wilmington, Augusta, and several other places, graced the occasion with their presence. —— All the uninvested portion of the sinking fund of the North Carolina Railroad Company was in the suspended bank of Wilson & Shober, of Greensboro, Mr. Wilson being the trustee of the sinking fund. He, however, had made a bond immediately upon being elected to the trusteeship. —— The bill as it passed both houses of Congress, authorizing sessions of the United States Circuit and District Courts at Charlotte, names the second Monday in June and December as the dates for the commencement of the semi-annual terms of the District Court.

— Charlotte *Observer*: The employes of the Carolina Central shops spend nearly $100,000 annually. Should the shops be located here they will spend it in Charlotte. —— The sovereigns wrestle unsuccessfully with the name of a new spring in Moore's woods, a majority calling it the "charleybeat." —— Next Thursday, the 4th of July, is the time appointed for the meeting of the committee from the Board of Aldermen and the President and Superintendent of the Carolina Central Railroad, to make and receive propositions relative to the location of the company's shops in this city. The meeting is to be held in Charlotte. —— A Charlotte man who has been travelling down South says that a great many South Carolina and Georgia people are going up to western North Carolina to spend the summer. —— Messrs. Tiddy Bros. report that "Bonny Kate," Christian Reid's last novel, has sold better than any book they have had in their store for years. —— Nothing like as much fruit has been shipped via Charlotte, by express, this year as last. The Southern fruit crop is not near so large. —— One of our citizens is in receipt of a letter from a prominent citizen of Davie, saying that the stockholders of the Danville, Winston and Mocksville road met in Winston on the 26th instant, and formed an association under the laws of North Carolina to be found in Battle's Revisal, chapter 99. There will be a meeting of the stockholders in Mocksville on the 17th of July for the purpose of completing the organization of the company. At this meeting there will be elected a Board of Directors and a President, Treasurer and Secretary.

THE CITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. C. LUMSDEN—Ice cream.

O. G. PARSLEY, JR.—Shingles.

HEDRICK—Reduction in prices.

C. A. HAMNER—Summer resort.

CRONLY & MORRIS—Pianos at auction.

G. R. FRENCH & SONS—Boots and shoes.

Local Dots.

— Remove the rubbish from the streets.

— The Mayor has ordered the City Hall to be closed to-morrow.

— Emma Blount, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon for acting disorderly on the streets.

— There is some talk of changing the name of Abbottsburg, in Bladen county, to Burrusville.

— A correspondent writing us from Abbottsburg says "the Nationals or Greenbackers is gitten rite sharp hear."

— Several of our Charlotte friends telegraphed yesterday and engaged conveyances to take them to the sounds on Thursday.

— A friend suggests that some one get up a rowing and paddling race in the river for Thursday. Bring out your canoes and bateaux.

— Registration in the First Ward, Upper Division, to date, foots up 41 whites, 109 colored. Total, 150. Lower Division, 27 whites, 101 colored. Total, 128.

— Southeast winds, backing to cooler northeast and northwest, falling, followed by stationary barometer, cloudy weather and local rains, are the indications for this section to-day.

— We are requested to state that Capt. Swift Galloway, the Democratic nominee for Solicitor of the Third Judicial District, will address the people of Pender at Burgaw on the 9th inst.

— The Wilmington District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convenes in Whiteville, on Thursday, the 11th inst. We learn that both churches of that denomination in our city will be represented.

— Register in your respective wards and voting places, and then enquire of your friend and neighbor if he has done likewise, as an entire re-registration is required to entitle you to a vote in our next State and Congressional elections.

— The parlor concert, mentioned in a recent issue, is to be given next Monday night at the Opera House. Thirteen of the best amateur musicians in this city are to take part, and the admission is to be put at a figure that will enable nearly every one to attend.

— During the heated term could not our places of business, especially upon Water street, be closed a little earlier, and our business men and their families take a little recreation in excursions on the river, which some steamer might be induced to give on stated days during the week.

— From the many excursionists which may be seen upon our streets daily, wending their way to and from the steamers plying to Smithville, one would suppose that the experiment of low fares has been quite successful and remunerative to the boats.

— Dr. A. D. McDonald, of this city, says he knows nothing about the mysterious colored individual mentioned in yesterday's paper as being at Elkinsville, on the Carolina Central Railway, who said he was from Wilmington and that Dr. M. had lanced a cancer for him. The Doctor says he never saw the man.

County Commissioners.

The Board met yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, all the members being present but Commissioner Holmes.

It was ordered that ten days more be be given in which to list taxes, on application to the Register of Deeds, and all who fail to list at the expiration of that time will be put on the delinquent list.

It was also ordered that $1,000 of the general school fund, which has come into hand since the last apportionment, be apportioned to meet present demands.

Several matters in relation to taxes were then consided, and the Board adjourned.

The happiest moment in a mother's life is when she hears others praise her baby, and the best friend to all mothers is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, which relieves the sufferings of children caused by fretfulness or internal pain. It is free from Opiates.

HEATON VS. FOSTER.

A Fight at Burgaw—Heaton Attacks Foster with a Stick—Foster Fires Upon His Adversary—Nobody Hurt.

Yesterday morning, about a quarter to 10 o'clock, and before the assembling of the Senatorial Convention at Burgaw, F. W. Foster, of this city, was standing on the street in conversation with a colored man by the name of J. C. Scott, a well known shoe-maker of this place, when James Heaton passed in that direction, and upon arriving in immediate proximity to the parties suddenly commenced a furious attack upon Foster, giving him two severe blows with a hickory walking-stick. The second blow brought Foster to his knees, by which time he had got his pistol out, when he leveled it at Heaton, who was backing off, and fired, but without effect. He then took deliberate aim at Heaton and was about to fire the second time, when his arm was suddenly seized by one Wash. Green, colored, and the point of the weapon turned up as it exploded, the ball going through the weatherboarding of a house near the scene of the conflict. At this juncture another colored man seized the pistol and wrenched it from the hand of Foster, when Heaton took it from the colored man and made a threatening demonstration, as if he intended to repeat the assault upon Foster, when he was seized and prevented from renewing the difficulty. In the meantime Foster had been taken to the hotel near by, where he remained for some time in nearly an unconscious state, suffering from the effects of the blows received upon the head.

Later on the parties were arrested and carried before Justice Bloodworth, of Burgaw, who, after hearing the evidence in the case, ordered the defendants to give bond in the sum of $250 each for their appearance at the approaching term of the Superior Court for Pender county, which convenes next Monday, which was furnished and the parties were released.

The above is in substance the statement of Scott and others, who say they witnessed the affair. Heaton, on the other hand, declares that as he was passing the spot where Foster was standing, the latter made an insulting remark to him, whereupon he made the assault as above stated.

The affair created a great deal of excitement among the crowd at Burgaw, and upon the reception of the news here it produced no little comment, the facts at first being considerably exaggerated, even to the extent that Heaton had been killed.

Probably the Man.

A colored man by the name of Leroy P. Hubbard, living north of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, says he caught another colored individual, a week ago last Friday night, in the act of taking a pig from a pen on his premises, when he fired upon him, and, though the fellow made off, he (Hubbard) was confident that he struck him. This is in all probability the individual who was reported to have arrived at Elkinsville on Monday of last week, which was just two days after Hubbard shot the man who was after his pig. The supposition here is that the mysterious party at Elkinsville, alluded to in our paper yesterday morning, is no other than Bill Robinson, who made his escape while being remanded to jail during the last session of the Criminal Court.

Commerce of the Port.

By reference to the books at the Custom House in this city we find that the following business was transacted during the month of June just closed:

Duty on imports, received in coin, $1,780 35. Tonnage duty, received in currency, $508 50. Received from other sources, $364 60.

Exports to foreign countries: 18,849 bbls rosin, $32,453; 2,800 bbls tar, $3,325; 464,120 gallons spirits turpentine, $129,363; 440,834 feet lumber, $7,565; 214,100 shingles, $1,356; 76 plough castings, $1 75. Total value, $174,063.

During the month nine vessels entered from and thirteen cleared for foreign ports.

Republican Senatorial Convention.

James Wilson received the nomination for Senator at the Burgaw Convention yesterday, getting fifteen out of the twenty votes cast. Three of the New Hanover delegates, J. C. Scott, J. P. Sampson and W. H. Howe, withdrew from the convention. Duncan Holmes presided.

J. P. Sampson, who failed to get the nomination for Senator, was, we understand, endorsed for the Congressional nomination in this district.

The Firemen.

The Howard Relief Fire Engine Company were out for parade and engine trial yesterday afternoon. After laying the dust on Front street, the members of the company unexpectedly received an invitation to step into Messrs. Bostwright & McKoy's store and clean the dust and cobwebs from their throats, an invitation which was unhesitatingly accepted and heartily appreciated, as we are assured by the parties themselves.

Harbor Master's Report.

From Capt. Joseph Price, Harbor Master, we have the following report of the arrival of vessels at this port, &c., for the month of June:

American—Brigs 1, schooners 10, steamers 8; total 19. Tonnage 7,554.

Foreign—Barques 5, brigs 5, schooners 1; total 12. Tonnage 3,972.

Total arrivals 31. Total tonnage 11,526.

The Carolina Yacht Club.

We learn that the Carolina Yacht Club has placed in thorough order and repair the house at Wrightsville Sound Banks house, preparatory to the July races. It is expected to have dancing in it to-morrow.

PENDER COUNTY.

Democratic Convention at Stanford.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pender county, held in the town of Stanford, July 1st, it was unanimously agreed that a Convention of the Democratic party be held in Stanford on Monday, July 8th, at 12 M., to nominate candidates for the Legislature and county offices.

The township meetings will be held at the usual polling places on Saturday, July 6th. Each township will appoint five delegates to the County Convention. It is recommended that the delegates be elected by ballot.

The following resolution was passed as expressing the feeling of the Democrats of the county:

Resolved, That we oppose all independent candidates, and that any Democrat who seeks a nomination from the Republicans shuts himself out from all sympathy and support of the Democratic party and is a traitor to that party.

By order of the Executive Committee.

E. PORTER, Ch'mn.

GEO. F. LUCAS, Sec'ty.

BLADEN COUNTY.

Democratic Meeting in Bethel Township.

BLADEN COUNTY, July 1st, 1878.

Pursuant to previous notice, there was a meeting of the Democratic voters of Bethel Township, on Saturday, June 29th, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County and Senatorial Conventions, the former to meet at Elizabethtown July 8th, and the latter at Clarkton July 9th.

C. W. Lyon was made Chairman and A. M. McNeill requested to act as Secretary.

The following list of delegates were on motion appointed:

To County Convention—W. H. White, A. M. McNeill, G. F. Allen, N. Carrol, D. J. Grimes.

To Senatorial Convention—C. W. Lyon, Joe Gillespie, J. F. Willis.

On motion the delegates were instructed to cast their votes for the following persons:

For Sheriff, John Monroe; for Clerk, Angus Munn; for Register of Deeds, Jno. M. Benson; for Surveyor, J. F. Gillespie; for Coroner, A. M. McNeill; for Treasurer, R. M. Devane; for Representative, Irving Shaw; for Senator, J. W. Purdie.

On motion, it was ordered that the proceedings be sent to the STAR for publication, with a request that the *Journal* copy.

C. W. LYON, Chm'n.

A. M. MCNEILL, Sec'y.

Democratic Meeting in Abbotts' Township.

ABBOTTSBURG, N. C., June 29.

The Democratic voters of Abbotts' Township met in Convention, as appointed by the County Executive Committee, to appoint five delegates to represent our Township in the County Convention, to be held at Elizabethton on July 8th, 1878. Mr. J. H. Thompson was elected President of the Convention and J. W. M. Leod Secretary.

The following were appointed as delegates to the County Convention: J. H. Thompson, R. C. Jordan, R. J. McEwin, L. B. Thompson and J. W. M. Leod; and for the Senatorial Convention, to be held at Clarkton, to choose a suitable candidate to represent Bladen and Brunswick counties in the Senate of the State, Messrs. Z. G. Thompson, D. L. Jackson and J. H. Smith. Also Messrs. J. R. Bradshaw and C. J. Williams were appointed a Township Executive Committee.

Moved and carried that the proceedings be published in the DAILY STAR and copied in the *Weekly Journal*.

J. H. THOMPSON, President.

J. W. M. LEOD, Sec'y.

[For the Star.

MR. EDITOR: The election law requires the books for the registration of voters to be kept open from suprise until sunset; the evident meaning and intent of the law being that, in order to give every citizen an opportunity to register, the books should be kept open each and every hour during the day, whereas they are only kept open from 6 A. M. to 9 A. M. and from 4 to 6 P. M., and during those hours laboring men cannot register. From 12 M. to 2 P. M. would be a great convenience to working men. FAIR PLAY.

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	88	Mobile	88
Charleston	84	Montgomery	87
Corsicana	87	New Orleans	88
Galveston	80	Punta Rassa	89
Indianola	88	Savannah	84
Jacksonville	85	St. Marks	90
Key West	83	Wilmington	89

— The *Friedrich Scalla*, Wauck, cleared from Rotterdam for this port on the 18th ult.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the City Post-Office, July 3, 1878, unclaimed.

A—Miss Lizzie M. Andrews, mrs Emma Allen, Daniel Anderson.

B—Mrs A R Black, mrs Annie Brewer, miss Anna Brown, G W Barnes, John Benling, miss M Lee Bell, Polly Brown, miss Polly Betts.

C—Miss Kate Cooper, miss Flora Chestnut, A E Clark, Charlie Carroll.

D—Wm Jas Dawling, miss Minnie Denning, John C Davis.

E—Cornelius Evans.

F—Miss Betsy Franklinton, Daniel Foy, mrs Catharine Fulton.

G—Harry Glenn, mrs H E Grant, J C Glennon.

H—R L Hutchins, Isaac Hill, Rosa Halsey, Sarah Haines, Rev T B Houghton, Zachariah Hussey, Mingo Hill.

J—A E Johnson, Eliza Johnson, Delia Jackson, Westly Jones, miss Martha M James, Robert Jefferson.

K—Sarah Kennedy.

M—Alabama Milton, John Minnis, Harry Morris, Robert McKiss, R F Nixon, miss Mary McCoy, miss Nicey McIntire.

O—N S Osburne.

P—Mary E Phillyaw, Isaac Powell.

R—Rosella Robson.

S—Isaac Small, miss Mary Jane Sanders, mrs Martha Smith.

T—Miss Emily Thompson.

W—Miss Sarah Windfall, miss Minnie White, miss Annie Wiggins, miss Henrietta Wilson, Henry B Williams mrs M F Wood, Mrs Lizzie Waddell, mrs Grace White, mrs Flora Wise, Thos J Whitted, W B Wiggins, Nellie Wood, Robert Wolf.

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say "advertised." If not called for within thirty days they will be sent for the Dead Letter Office.

ED. R. BURR, P. M.

Wilmington, New Hanover Co., N. C.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PURCELL HOUSE—CORB BROS., PRO'PRS

July 2—W J Sutton, Bladen county, N C; J T Petteway, Masonboro, N C; E H Paul, Red Banks, N C; R T Prumpert, Goldsboro; Miss E V Johnson, Lincolnton, N C; Capt Thomas Jones, S W Partridge, New York; W J Boney, Duplin Roads, N C; Mrs C A Hamner and two children, High Point, N C; Hon A A McKoy, Clinton, N C; J S G Richardson and servant, T E Richardson, Lingwood Richardson, Sumter, S C.

CITY ITEMS.

One of the pleasantest recollections of the Centennial trip to Philadelphia thousands of people will connect with their pleasant quarters and agreeable treatment at the Colonnade Hotel.

FOR UPWARDS OF THIRTY YEARS MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves WIND COLIC, regulates the bowels, cures DYSENTERY and DIARRHŒA, whether arising from teething or other causes. An old and well-tried remedy. 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

OILY SUBSTANCES ALWAYS AGGRAVATE Skin Diseases. Ointments are therefore rather hurtful than beneficial. GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP, which opens, instead of clogging the pores with grease, has, as might have been expected, widely superseded oleaginous compounds as a remedy for scorbutic affections.

HILL'S INSTANTANEOUS HAIR DYE produces no metallic lustre.

Happy tidings for nervous sufferers, and those who have been dosed, drugged and quacked. Pulvermacher's Electric Belts effectually cure premature debility, weakness, and decay. Book and Journal, with information worth thousands, mailed free. Address PULVERMACHER GALVANIC CO., Cincinnati, Ohio.

AN UNDENIABLE TRUTH.—You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable unsatisfactory life, this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, &c.

DIED.

WEST.—In Newton, N. C., June 28th, 1878, IDA GREENE, infant daughter of Dr. George H. and Alice M. West, aged four months and twenty-eight days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fine Rosewood Piano

AT AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY NEXT, 6TH INSTANT, AT 10 o'clock, A. M., we will sell, at our Sales Room, South Water Street,

A FIRST CLASS ROSEWOOD PIANO,

7-Octave, brilliant tone and fine finish. Used but three months, and sold only because the Lady owning it intends going to Europe.

The Piano will be on exhibition at our Sales Room Friday morning, 5th inst.

No limit. Sale positive.

CRONLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers.

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Grand Family Excursion

TO SMITHVILLE AND FORT CASWELL under the auspices of the

Hibernian Benevolent Association!

On board of the steamer GOV. WORTH, on JULY 4TH.

The management reserve the right to exclude all objectionable persons.

Music by the Italian String Band. No liquor allowed on board. Refreshments will be furnished at reasonable prices. Tickets limited and for sale only by members of the Committee or Association.

The boat will leave the wharf, between Market and Dock streets, at 9 o'clock sharp.

Fare for Gentlemen, 50c for Ladies, and 25 cts for Children under 10 years of age.

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THE HAMNER HOUSE, AT HIGH POINT, North Carolina, offers superior inducements as a pleasant Summer retreat to any place in the State. The situation and climate are most desirable, and accommodations unsurpassed.

Mrs. Hamner will be at the Purcell House until Friday. Arrangements for accommodation can be made by calling. C. A. HAMNER, Proprietor.

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100,000 COMMON SHINGLES,
100,000 4 Inch HEARTS and SAPS,
100,000 5 Inch " "
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For sale low for cash by O. G. PARSLEY, Jr., Agent, Cor. So. Water and Orange.

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Ice Cream! Ice Cream!

ICE CREAM MADE OF PURE CREAM!

THE BEST IN THE CITY!

Parties wishing Ice Cream for the 4th will please leave their orders to-day. Those wishing Ice Cream for Sunday will please order on Saturday.

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Greater Inducements!

We offer the Greatest Inducements to Buyers of

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in the WAY of Large Stock, Extensive Assortment, and Greater Variety, at Lower Prices than any House in the State. We ask examination and trial of prices with any.

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A Card.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a Co-partnership for the Practice of Law in New Hanover and the adjacent Counties under the firm name of STEDMAN & LATIMER. We will also attend the Supreme Court of the State and the Circuit Court of the United States at Raleigh.

CHAS. M. STEDMAN,
WILLIAM LATIMER.

Wilmington, N. C., July 1st, 1878. jy 2 1w

Ship Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY forewarned not to trust or harbor any of the crew of the Norwegian Barque "HENRIK IBSEN," as no debts of their contracting will be paid by the Master or Consignee.

R. RASMUSSEN, Master.

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Shot Gun and Rifle for Raffle.

A BREECH-LOADING SHOT GUN and a SHARP'S RIFLE to be Raffled as soon as the chances are taken, at

J. W. LIPPITT'S.

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