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OUTLINES. The Potter Committee is still at work; E. L. Weber was recalled and testified to the Sherman letter; he contradicts Mrs. Jenks...

DEMOCRATIC TICKET. For Congress: ALFRED M. WADDELL, of New Hanover. Judges Supreme Court: FOR CHIEF JUSTICE, W. N. H. SMITH, of Wake...

they being the fastest recorded time for those distances. In 1877 he ran a mile in 1.39, and two miles in 3.27. The California mare has beaten everything on the Pacific slope...

Ploughing for Gold. [Special from Lexington, N. C., June 28.] This town has been thrown into a wild state of excitement by the discovery of bars of gold buried in some of its very streets...

Spirits Turpentine. -Fever is prevailing at Lumberton. -The dog war will soon begin at Newbern. -Mrs. Mary Leathers, of Orange, is dead, aged 75...

STATE POLITICS. -Six counties thus far are reported as favoring Col. Walter L. Steele. -Raleigh News: It is said that Colonel Humphrey is likely to be nominated for Congress by the Radicals in the Second District...

The Carolina Yacht Club Annual Regatta. The first regular annual regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club will take place over the usual Wrightsville course to-day. The following yachts have entered for the race:

THE CITY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUMSON-White vests. A DAVID-LOW prices. HEINBERGER-New books. STAR JOB OFFICE-Bill-heads. HARRISON & ALLEN-Hats, &c.

Excursions To-Day. The steamer Gen. Worth will take down a family excursion, under the auspices of the Hibernian Benevolent Association, visiting Smithville, Fort Caswell and other points of interest below...

Local Notes. -This section was visited by several fine rains yesterday. -There was a big Republican pow-wow in Harnett Township yesterday. -Business will be suspended on the wharfs and the Exchange closed to-day...

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Washington society is not satisfied with Congressman Acklen's published statement. It wants to hear from Gen. Houser. Captain Reuben F. Bernard, of the first cavalry, who distinguished himself so much in the recent battle with the Indians, was promoted from the ranks in 1863.

President Hayes and family are off again, this time for Pennsylvania. His junketings are as numerous as Grant's, but he does not remain at Long Branch all the summer, and that is something. Gen. Fitz John Porter is fully satisfied with the commission investigating his case, and he says that the "verdict will be intelligent, fair and impartial."

Kellogg has again loomed up as a power with Hayes. He goes to the White House every day, and great consideration is given to his recommendations to office. Hurrah for civil service reform. The Potter investigation has drawn together many a fellow who has been trying to sleep alone.

There is tremendous excitement in Kentucky over the race to come off to-day between Ten Broeck and Molley McCarthy. Ten Broeck is said to be in splendid condition. He made unparalleled time last week, running three miles in 5.36, finishing the last two miles in 3.34, and with his shoes on. The stables of the two horses are guarded all the time by the police.

Abduction of Children. The Hagerstown (Md.) News says that within the past few days two children have been abducted in that neighborhood, but fortunately they escaped. One, a boy of nine years of age, son of Michael Tull, was forcibly carried off by a woman while he was picking berries, and was taken nearly to Williamsport, where he made his escape and reached home in an exhausted condition.

Surrounded by Savages. A courier from Canyon City, Oregon, brings news to Baker City, that fifteen scouts, under Capt. Burnham, have been surrounded by about a hundred Indians, near the south fork of the John Day river, and the probabilities are that they will be butchered before aid can reach them. Some of the scouts had imprudently fired upon the Indians, contrary to Burnham's orders, thus attracting their attention.

Mrs. Wertheimer's suicide. New York, July 1. The body of Mrs. Henrietta Wertheimer, who mysteriously disappeared from the West End Hotel, Fort Washington, on Tuesday last, was found in the river at Yonkers this morning. The fact that her dress and jewels were undisturbed, and that no mark of violence was found upon any portion of the body, confirms the fact that the lady committed suicide.

No one can witness the sufferings of the baby without feelings of extreme pity. For these sufferings, however, Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is a sovereign remedy. Special to the Raleigh Observer: OZAWABA SPRINGS, July 2, 1878. There are thirty editors already here, and promise of a good meeting. To-morrow's train will largely swell the attendance.

Edenton Gazette: On Tuesday night, 18th inst., a negro named Riley Moon was shot in the leg by a gun which had been set by a farmer near Plymouth for a thief who had been committing depredations upon his corn crib. The gentleman from whose barn the corn had been taken is named John Tetterton. He is anxious to avoid detection, neglected to call in surgical aid until last Sunday, when he had it amputated. He has since died.

Charlotte Observer: At a meeting of the vestry of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, held last night, on motion a committee consisting of the two wardens of the church was appointed to take under consideration the recommendation of the rector in regard to building a parsonage for the parish. Several farmers were in town yesterday and report the crop prospects generally good, but there is a good deal of ground, and the crop has plenty of time to grow. Cotton is also small, but in good condition, it being not so easily affected by the dry weather. Wheat, however, was a poor yield, but the grain is unusually large and fine, and turns out excellent flour.

Robesonian: An independent candidate is one who has more confidence in himself than his neighbors have in him. I'm a Jeffersonian Democrat, and early and late, I advocate the doctrine that office should rotate. We understand that the Commissioners have decided not to abolish the office of county Treasurer as yet. Shoe Heel correspondent: Our fellow townsman, Mr. J. C. McCaskill has invented and obtained a patent for an improved turpentine scraper, and Mr. J. G. Cobb has patented a puller, both of which are destined to supersede the tool now in use.

Asheville Pioneer: United States Marshals have a hard time of it in this District. A letter from Franklin, Mason county, states that Deputy Marshal J. M. Lytle was waylaid and shot at at two different points in the southern portion of that county, on the 17th inst., and in the last assault his horse was wounded. It is also stated that in many neighborhoods in that section the illicit manufacture of whiskey is carried on with hardly a semblance of privacy, and in open defiance of officers and the law.

St. Luke's (Colored) Methodist Church. We are requested to state that the following persons compose the building committee of St. Luke's Methodist Church: Anthony Jones, Chairman; Lewis Sherdon, Vice; H. J. W. Moore, Financial Secretary; J. R. Hill, Recording Secretary; David Williams, Treasurer; George Allen, Parish Jones, H. B. Green, James Winfield, Henry Ellis, Charles Walker. Soliciting Committee, Rev. G. B. Farmer. This is the only duly authorized committee for St. Luke's Methodist Church.

Annual Pic Nic. The annual picnic of Germania Lodge No. 4, K. of P., takes place at the Wilmington Gardens to-day, the dancing to commence at half-past 2 o'clock. It is needless to predict that they will have a good time. That is a foregone conclusion, if the weather shall prove at all favorable. The public installation of officers of Germania Lodge will take place at Castle Hall this evening, at half-past 7 o'clock.

Major's Court. Emma Blount, colored, charged with drunkenness and other unseemly conduct on the streets, was ordered to pay the costs. Fannie Jackson, colored, charged with acting disorderly, was ordered discharged. Isaac Pickett and Albert Gandoise, two white men, thought to be deranged, were ordered to be turned over to the County Commissioners for examination as to their mental condition.

Operatic. It is rumored that the Juvenile Operetta, entitled "A Spring Holiday," which was so acceptably presented at the school exhibition of Misses Barr and James, on Friday evening last, will be repeated some evening next at the Opera House.

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, 73; Mobile, 76; Charleston, 77; Montgomery, 87; Corsicana, 86; New Orleans, 81; Galveston, 84; Punta Rasa, 85; Indianola, 80; Savannah, 78; Jacksonville, 83; St. Marks, 88; Key West, 86; Wilmington, 78.

More Archeological Discoveries. Mr. S. P. May, of Asheville, writing to us from that place, speaks of a mound similar to that described in the STAR of the 22nd ult., which covers a surface of nearly an acre, and which, when first known by the early settlers, was some twenty feet in height, but has been, by the continued cultivation of crops on it, reduced to not more than five feet. Mr. May says: "Among the bones scattered by the plough are some of the human species, which, upon examination, I think must be those of Indians. The earthenware is similar to that I saw in Florida. I found numerous sea shells and pieces of charcoal. Several years since an excavation was made and the parties concluded that the bodies were cremated with pine wood. I think that only part of the bodies were cremated. In the immediate vicinity we found clay ware burned to about the size of a ten cent silver piece. This mound has not been fully examined, and I could not discover from what locality the earth was brought. I think that this mound should be thoroughly examined. It is distant about fifteen miles."

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