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OUTLINES.

The New York Chamber of Commerce Southern Relief Committee have applied $3,000 to the relief of Lieutenant Benner's family; other relief committees are invited to contribute. —— Adesperate fight occurred on board the steamer State of Pennsylvania, at New York, between seamen and firemen; three of the latter were stabbed. ——Manhattan Savings Bank, New York, robbed of a large amount. —— Two deaths and eleven new cases of fever at Jackson, Miss.; twenty-two deaths and seventy-four new cases at New Orleans. ——Serious charges are made by the passengers against the officers and crew of the wrecked steamer Georgia. —— Harry Bassett, the famous racer, is dead. —— Gen. Trevino has dispersed several bands of marauding Indians. —— A six days' pedestrian match begun in London; twenty-three starters, including Ennis and Weston, of the United States; prizes $1,500, with the belt; Ennis and Weston are behind. —— The Porte has issued a circular, in which it declares the condition of Mussulmans in Bulgaria and Roumelia as intolerable; Russia is charged with connivance in the plans of the rebels. —— The President is to attend the Maryland Fair. ——The report of the capture of marauding Cheyennes is confirmed. —— The Afghans are reported to be actively preparing for war. —— The funeral of Cardinal Cullen was witnessed by 60,000 persons. —— New York markets: Money 3 per cent; gold 100⅝; cotton steady at 9⅛@9⅜ cts; flour dull and heavy, southern $3 85@6 00; wheat higher; corn a shade firmer; spirits turpentine firm at 29 cents; rosin steady at $1 37½@1 42½.

General A. J. Myer, Chief Signal Officer, has made his annual report. He has had ninety-six men instructed. There are 147 stations. A careful analysis of forecasts or indications thus published gives the average of 84.36 per cent. as verified. An average of 90 per cent. is believed to be attainable. Cautionary day or night signals are displayed at 57 sea and lake ports and cities, and of the total number of cautionary signals thus displayed, 75.93 per cent. have been justified.

Work, *work*, WORK, WORK. This is the duty of every Democrat from now until next Tuesday. Demosthenes responded three times to the inquiry as to the chief duty of a successful public speaker—*action*. If asked a hundred times a day what was the chief duty of all true Democrats, we would say with reiterated emphasis—*work*.

Mr. Hassard, a New York journalist, is the industrious individual who deciphered the cipher telegrams. We Hassard nothing in saying that many of those cipher telegrams are in value but a cipher, and others are bogus altogether. To make it appear otherwise would simply be a Hassard-ous enterprise.

Ex-United States Senator John S. Carlisle, of West Virginia, died suddenly at Clarksburg, on last Thursday, in his 61st year.

You Have Hit the Nail on the Head.

[Reidsville Times.]

The Wilmington STAR says that it costs it from two to three hours' labor every day to gather up its State items. This is true newspaper work. Show us the paper with no other scissoring than lengthy articles, or an item copied here and there from some country newspaper that the daily editor chances to find close and convenient at his feet, and we will show you a paper that is half worked, and whose staff should be swapped off to clerk in a store or wrap up dates in a confectionery. We take it that the STAR values each and every one of its country exchanges as a carpenter does his tools with which to build a house. Long live the STAR.

Vanderbilt and the Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Charles F. Deems, who is so widely known in the South, and who became an intimate friend of Commodore Vanderbilt from the time he took charge of the "Church of the Strangers" in New York, was on the stand in the great Vanderbilt will case on Wenesday. Dr. Deems, in giving his testimony, referred to the Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, and gave the following words of the Commodore in a conversation which took place some time after the founding of the University:

"I concluded to do this because I fought the South when the South was in rebellion; I gave a vessel worth a million to show my views on that subject, and now I am willing to give a larger amount of money to show these people who have been subjugated that the Northern men do not bear animosity."

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PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

66th Annual Session.

FOURTH DAY.

Condensed from the Goldsboro Messenger.

SATURDAY, Oct. 26, 1878.

Synod met pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Martin McQueen.

The committee appointed to prepare an address to the Church on the "State of Religion," made a report, which was approved and ordered to be printed in the appendix to the minutes, and to be read in all the churches.

This address reveals an interesting condition in the religious condition of the Synod.

The committee appointed to prepare a minute concerning the question of training a colored ministry, expressing the views of Synod, asked to be excused from reporting at the present meeting of Synod, and were granted leave to report at the next meeting.

The order of the day was deferred for half an hour, in order to hear Rev. Dr. Hazen on the Sunday school work, especially the conduct of Sunday school institutes and normal classes for the traiping of teachers in Sunday schools. This exceedingly interesting address was listened to with great attention, and resolutions expressing the satisfaction of Synod in hearing Rev. Dr. Hazen were heartily adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Synod met after recess and resumed business.

The unfinished business of the morning, to wit, the report of the special committee on Evangelistic work, and the best method of promoting it, was taken up, and the whole report, (excepting the first resolution, which was adopted), was referred to the same committee to report at the next meeting of Synod.

Rev. E. H. Harding presented the following report on Sabbath desecration:

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina, in view of the fact that the railroads passing through our State, or operating in it, do habitually violate the sanctity of the Sabbath; that the quiet of our towns and cities is disturbed and the feelings of our Christian people are shocked and outraged by the loading and unloading of cars and continual running of trains; and also that many are kept from church by being thus employed, and are compelled either to lose their places or dishonor the Lord's Day; in view of all this, the Synod does respectfully and earnestly petition the Legislature to pass some laws preventing the deplorable defiance of God's Holy Command. The Synod would respectfully call the attention of the Legislature to the fact that some other States have laws upon this subject, and that our own State has laws protecting the Sabbath in other respects.

The Synod earnestly entreat the Legislature to respect the wishes of the Christian people of this State, and to prevent by legislation this violation of the sanctity of the Lord's Day.

The Synod heartily adopted this memorial, and appointed as a committee to communicate this action to the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Baptist State Convention, both soon to meet in the city of Charlotte, and to secure the co-operation of any other religious bodies—Rev. E. H. Harding, Gen. R. D. Johnston, Gen. A. Young.

The Synod also appointed as a committee to present this memorial to the Legislature, Rev. Jos. M. Atkinson, Chief Justice Smith and A. M. McPheeters.

The next order of the day was the report of the Agent of Foreign Missions, after the reading of which, the cause was represented in the absence of the Secretary, by Rev. Dr. Jos. R. Wilson. Addresses were also made by Rev. John Douglas and Rev. Jos. M. Atkinson. The report was received and approved. There has been during the year about $4,500 contributed to this cause in the Synod—over $600 more than was given the preceding year.

A resolution was adopted providing for a stated missionary meeting every year during the sessions of Synod, with report, addresses and a collection.

The committee on Union Theological Seminary made report, commending the management and rejoicing in the success of the beloved institution, which was received and approved.

Rev. B. F. Marable, Rev. J. Rumple and R. I. McDowell, Esq., were chosen Directors. The excuse of George Chadbourne, Esq., for failing to attend the last meeting of the Directory, was sustained.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the editor of the Goldsboro *Messenger* is entitled to and is hereby tendered the thanks of the Synod of North Carolina for the liberality and courtesy extended to this body, now in session, by the publication of its daily proceedings in an "Extra," and the gratuitous supply thereof to all the members of the Synod.

On motion, Synod took recess until after public service.

NIGHT SESSION.

After divine service. Synod met and resumed business.

The committee on Leave of Absence made a supplemental report, which was approved.

The closing roll call was then held, and the minutes of the last day's sessions read, amended and approved, after which the hour for adjournment arrived.

The Moderator conducted these simple and solemn closing exercises. Making a few remarks as to the harmony that had prevailed during the sessions of Synod—the results of the various deliberations engaged by the body—the solemn admonition by the death of those who last met with Synod—and closing with a tender and earnest appeal to all to be diligent and watchful unto the end—remarks which were exceedingly impressive and affecting; the closing psalm "I love thy Kingdom, Lord," was sung with full and hearty voices, filled with emotion, and an appropriate prayer offered by the moderator,

After which Synod adjourned to meet at Statesville, N. C., on Wednesday, Oct. 22d, 1879, at 7½ P. M.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Raleigh handled 2,458 bales of cotton last week.

— The State Fair premiums are now being published.

— Revenue receipts in the Fourth District last week were $27,265.60.

— Union county has just sent four colored convicts to the penitentiary.

— Senior speaking came off at Wake Forest College on the 25th inst.

— With possibly one exception the Charlotte *Observer* is the neatest paper that comes to this office.

— Mr. Alfred Scales, formerly of Rockingham county, died at Knoxville, Tenn., in his 78th year.

— The Charlotte *Observer* of Saturday contained a three column account of the hanging of James Laxton at Statesville.

— The 14th annual fair of the Sampson county Agricultural Society will be held at Clinton on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th days of December next.

— Mr. Dorman, of Baltimore, has given David B. Perry, of Edgecombe, aged ten years, a self-inking press on account of his remarkable skill as a printer for one so young.

— Reidsville *Times*: Some of Billy Kemp's family, on Smith's river, near Leaksville, found a pair of saddle bags with a baked chicken, a quart of whiskey and a suit of clothes in it. Maybe some one's canvassing for Tourgee.

—Rockingham *Bee*: Bishop Atkinson preached in the Presbyterian church on Friday night, the 18th instant, and we hear some favorable comment on his notions of conversion and progressive Christianity. Four persons were confirmed.

— The Blue Ridge *Blade* says that there was a regular attempt to bull-doze the town of Morganton by the Lane crowd from South Mountain. They charge the authorities with "prohibiting the liquor traffic and preserving good order." There were fights by the half dozen, but the law finally prevailed.

— Charlotte *Home*: Carpets have gone down faster in this city during the past week than any other species of dry goods. Husbands can tell in what manner they have gone down. —— The ladies of Charlotte offer for the best drilled white military company of the North Carolina State Guard $100.

— Weldon *News*: The pigeon shooting for a handsome breach-loader will take place at the Fair Grounds next Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 12 o'clock. The match will be conducted according to the rules of the "Richmond Shooting Club." ——The Norfolk Guards will visit our Fair and compete for the flag.

— Concord *Register*: The State Fair was a *bust*. We will beat it in Charlotte next month way out yonder. —— Isaac Burleyson, of No. 10 Township, has made 2,500 gallons of sorghum this fall, and has on the ground now enough cane to make 400 gallons more. ——Yesterday Concord was honored by the presence of two Bishops—Atkinson, of the Episcopal Church, and Keane, of the Roman Catholic Church.

— Oxford *Free Lance*: The revival meeting in the Oxford Baptist church still continues and much interest is being manifested in the community on the subject of religion. The ministrations of the Rev. A. C. Dixon have produced a marked effect in the town and vicinity. ——It affords us pleasure to notice that one of our Granville farmers, Mr. S. D. Callis, took the premium at the State Fair for the finest specimen of tobacco.

— The Washington *Post* is unfortunate in its New York correspondent. Gen. Rufus Barringer denies any such interview as is reported in that paper. The Charlotte *Observer* says: This is the second Washington *Post* interview which has been denied *in toto* by North Carolinians within the space of a month. If the *Post* has any regard for its character it will discharge its present New York correspondent and employ one who lies with more judgment.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Deputy Collector Young stepped over to Concord day before yesterday and raised two blockaders who happened to be passing that way. He captured two wagons, three mules, and thirty-nine boxes of manufactured tobacco. Two of the mules, one wagon and twenty boxes of the tobacco belonged to a man named Frank Williams, and the residue of the property belonged to M. Kimbrough. ——It is said that the winter schedule of passenger trains on the through lines, which goes into effect on the 10th of November, is to be very fast. —— The ladies of Concord engage in partridge hunting, apparently greatly enjoying the sport.

— Beaufort *Atlantic*: Neill S. McKay, Esq., of Harnett, who opposed Col. Waddell in two campaigns, once said "no kitchen, no parlor," but were we a voter in the Second Congressional District we should say Kitchen every time. —— Our county and town were visited on Tuesday night last by one of the most severe wind and rain storms that has prevailed in this section for a great many years. Fortunately for our town the wind changed from northeast to southwest, consequently the tide was not so high as might have been expected. The sloop Grape-Shot, from Alexandria, Va., broke her chain and was thrown violently upon the shore, and sunk, but we hope the damage to her hull is not so great as was at first anticipated. Several other crafts of smaller capacity were sunk and one or two of them seriously injured. Fences and trees were blown down, one house overturned, and other property was considerably damaged.

— Raleigh *News*: Rev. N. H. D Wilson, D.D., one of the ablest ministers of the Methodist Conference in this State, lies dangerously ill at Greensboro. So serious is the attack that fears are entertained that he cannot survive it. —— The magnificent postoffice building is an ornament to Raleigh, and a convenience and comfort to the public. Raleigh cannot forget that it is to the exertions and patriotism of that whole-souled, genial gentleman, her best loved son, the late Sion H. Rogers, that she owes the passage of the first appropriation for the building. —— The Raleigh Baptist Association is now in session at Whitestone church, at Earpsboro. Swain Street church belongs to this Association, and is represented by its pastor, Rev. W. R. Gwaltney, and Messrs. Melvin and Needham Broughton.

STATE POLITICS.

—Judge Merrimon and Mr. Fab. Busbee spoke at Haywood, Chatham county; on Saturday last.

— A correspondent of the Raleigh *Observer* writes, concerning the Fifth District: "If we can turn out *our vote* we'll beat Tourgee 3,000 in this District, and carry this county by 300."

— Windsor correspondent of the Elizabeth City *Economist*: Martin don't laugh now, don't joke and don't claim kin with any of the candidates unless he does with Respass. He is bull-dozed, hacked, frazzled out and will be beaten not less than 2,000 votes.

—Raleigh *Observer*: A fierce and denunciatory discussion took place between the two colored candidates for Congress in the Second District, at Weldon, on Friday last. Charges of bribery, fraud and corruption, bigamy, and misappropriation of county funds, were freely indulged in. It is thought that Harris is the stronger in every county in the District except Edgecombe. ——Captain Davis spoke to a crowd of considerable size at Egypt on Saturday. He represents the feeling as strong for the chosen leader of our party, and feels greatly encouraged by the news that he hears from all sides, and the reception he met with in Chatham. —— General Wiley D. Jones, the Republican candidate for Congress, spoke Saturday at Haywood. He is in high spirits, and is doing his best to concentrate his party on his support.

Raleigh *News*: Let all good Democrats remember that on November 5th a primary election will be held in Wake county to instruct the two Democratic members from this county for whom to cast their ballots for U. S. Senator in the Democratic caucus. —— Jo Turner tired out the smallest of small audiences at the court house last evening, by his "damnable iterations" about rings, etc. In his mind the word change has no place, but the same old speech is trotted out each time. —— Our reports from the congressional outlook in Orange are of a most encouraging nature. The white people are becoming more and more disgusted with Josiah Turner. —— It is now generally understood that Josiah Turner is to be the next Radical candidate for Governor. This was doubtless a part of the original bargain and sele when he "sold out" himself to that party.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEINSBERGER—New books.
I. FURMANSKI—Shaving saloon.
S. G. NORTHROP—Choice fruits.
JOHN O'BRIEN—Administrator's notice.
MUNSON—New stock of neckwear, &c.

The Heaton Cases—Bail Reduced.

The case of James Heaton was before His Honor, Judge Meares, on Saturday evening last, on an application for a reduction of bond. As before stated, there are twelve cases against him, ten for embezzlement, one for an affray, and one for assault and battery, the latter in Pender. The bail required of him in the first instance was $200 in each case, or $2,400 in the aggregate. The amounts were reduced by Judge Meares to $100 in each of the embezzlement cases and to $50 in the affray, the bond in the assault and battery case remaining the same as before, at $200. This makes the aggregate bail now required of Heaton $1,250, which is to be furnished to Judge Meares himself. The bail had not been furnished up to a late hour last evening, and Heaton, as a consequence, remained a boarder at the Hotel de Howard.

Disgusted.

That was a very appropriate reply made by a prominent colored man of our city, who, when interviewed and requested to use his influence and vote for the Knight of the Lordly Strut—the son who never soiled his hands by toil—remarked, "I can't do it; I don't know where to find the Judge. Four or five weeks ago he advised me to support the regular nominee of the Republican party. Now he says the Republican party is a d—d fraud. I am a Republican, and therefore can't support one who has just left my party after being honored by it, and now abuses it."

The Case of Henry Spears.

We are requested by Officer Bryan to state that so much of our article, in Sunday's issue, in relation to Henry Spears, arrested for killing Charles McKoy, as represented him as making a threat that he would have to be killed before taken, was incorrect. Spears made no offer or threat of resistance, but submitted quietly to the arrest, manifesting a desire for a speedy investigation, and seeming to rely with confidence upon his ability to prove that he did the killing in self-defence. We gave the information as we received it, and without any wish to do injustice to the accused.

Thermometer Record.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.31 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:

Atlanta	60	Key West	79
Augusta	70	Mobile	68
Charleston	65	Montgomery	65
Charlotte	58	New Orleans	65
Corsicana	43	Punta Rassa	79
Galveston	53	Savannah	70
Havana	81	St. Marks	76
Indianola	—	Wilmington	55
Jacksonville	73		

Local Dots.

— A vessel was reported in below yesterday with ice.

— Democratic meetings in the First and Fifth Wards to-night.

— Madame Rentz's Minstrels appear at the Opera House in this city on Wednesday, Nov. 6th.

— Carrie Walker, colored, was sent to jail yesterday for non-payment of fine and costs in a case of assault heard in Justice Hall's Court.

— The man with the dancing bear is again perambulating our streets gathering in the loose change; and another with a panorama on wheels is doing the same thing.

— A colored woman by the name of Fanny Jackson was arrested yesterday afternoon and lodged in the guard house, charged with disorderly conduct over the railroad.

— The Democrats of the Fifth Ward will have a meeting at the Bucket Company's house this evening, and speeches may be expected. We hope to see a big turn out.

— From passengers on the C. C. Railway, last night, we learn that the condition of Mr. J. E. Hartman has changed for the worse, and his recovery is now considered doubtful.

— There will be a grand Democratic rally at Brooklyn Hall, in the First Ward, to-night, and several prominent speakers are expected to be present and address the meeting.

— The receipts of cotton at this port yesterday footed up 2,441 bales, the largest number ever received here in any one day. The sales amounted to 250 bales, and the exports (foreign) to 1,207 bales.

— We learn that Captain J. D. Stanford, of Duplin, is expected to arrive here this morning and take passage on the steamer *North East*, to fill some appointments previously made by him up the river.

— Those who have to register before voting at the coming election should do so at once. All who have become of age since the last election, or have removed from one ward to another, are required to register.

—We noticed yesterday a specimen of Pender county sweet potatoes which are among the largest we ever saw. They were raised by Mr. J. R. Paddison, at Poin Caswell, and may be termed "*big* potatoes and few in a hill."

— Owing to the weather the meeting of the Visitors of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was not held as appointed. The ladies are earnestly requested to meet at the Hook and Ladder Hall, Tuesday, October 29th, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

— We examined yesterday an egg laid by a hen belonging to Mr. B. A. McClammy, pressman of the STAR, which was very much in the shape of a gourd, with a tapering handle to it. Taken altogether it was the greatest curiosity in the egg line that we ever saw.

— Nancy Wright and Sarah Jane Green, both colored, were sent to jail yesterday, from Justice Hill's Court, to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of the Criminal Court, on the charge of an affray. The bond required of them was $50 each, which they failed to furnish.

Mayor's Court.

George Curran, a seaman, arrested on Saturday for acting disorderly at the Seaman's Home, abusing the Superintendent, &c., was ordered to pay a fine of $10 or be confined for fifteen days in the city prison.

Hilman Dickson, colored, was arrested at Mr. L. Vollers' store, on Saturday night, where he was acting very disorderly. Arriving opposite the Court House, he asked policeman Williams to take his hand out of his collar, and he would go along all right. His request was complied with, and he had proceeded as far as the corner of Third and Princess streets, when he suddenly bolted and made his escape. Officer Williams fired at the retreating darkey two or three times, but without effect. At a later hour the same night Dickson was boasting to a crowd in Paddy's Hollow of how he came it over the policeman and made his escape, when Officer Woebse, who happened to overhear his remarks, took him in charge, carried him to the guard house, and locked him up. Defendant was ordered to pay a fine of $10, or be confined in the city prison for fifteen days.

Wm. Koch, Joseph Ishbell, Carl Dobbins and Frank Closzier, all seamen, were next arraigned. It appears that the three first named were acting very disorderly in the neighborhood of the Rock Spring on Saturday night. A policeman went among the crowd, and was in a fair way to be roughly handled, when he whistled for assistance, which was forthcoming. The men resisted, but there were enough policemen now on hand to manage them, and after going a short distance they submitted to the inevitable with as good a grace as possible and were lodged safely in the guard house. Wm. Kock was fined $10 or fifteen days in the city prison, Joseph Ishbell $15 or twenty days, and Carl Dobbins $10 or fifteen days. Frank Closzier was discharged, the evidence going to show that he was acting in the character of a peace-maker.

There was another case, but the offence was of such a trivial nature that the defendant was discharged.

Mothers will grow weary and sigh over the baby's troubles, when Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup would relieve the child and thereby give the mother rest.

To-Day's Indications.

For the South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather, variable winds, mostly northeasterly, nearly stationary pressure, and stationary or lower temperature.

Fourth Ward Democratic Club.

The meeting of the Fourth Ward Democratic Club at the Courthouse last night was well attended, considering the short notice given.

Mr. W. P. Oldham, President of the Club, occupied the chair, and Mr. W. A. Wilson acted as secretary.

Matters relative to the Club organization and to the appointment of canvassers and challengers for election day were discussed and acted upon.

Upon the conclusion of business the several gentlemen present were called upon and made short but earnest and stirring speeches, which will doubtless be productive of much good. Among those speaking were Mayor S. H. Fishblate, Major John W. Dunham, Col. Roger Moore, and J. I. Macks, Esq., of this city; Col. L. A. Powell, of Sampson county; Duncan Cramartie, Esq., of Bladen; and Captain R. P. Paddison, of Pender.

Capt. J. D. Stanford, of Duplin, who was to have addressed the meeting, did not arrive in the city as was expected.

Body Found—Inquest.

The body of Joseph McKoy, the colored man who was drowned off a flat in the vicinity of Messrs. Worth & Worth's wharf, on Tuesday evening last, mention of which was made in the STAR, was discovered about 6 o'clock on Sunday morning, by a colored man by the name of Henry Newkirk. Coroner Hewlett was notified, and an inquest was held over the body, the jury returning a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death by accidentally falling overboard. McKoy was about 45 or 50 years of age, and hailed from Fayetteville.

Two Notorious Criminals.

Beverly Scott, colored, states positively that he saw the notorious Tom Johnson, and Simon Haggett, the murderer of Bill Boyd, together at the corner of Ninth and Harnett streets, on Friday night last. Haggett was armed with a shot-gun, but Scott could not tell whether Johnson was armed or not, as his weapons, if he had any, were concealed. By the way, how is it that no reward has been offered for the capture of Haggett?

Speaking in Duplin.

Maj. C. W. McClammy, of Pender, whose reputation as a stump speaker is too well known and established to render any further remarks necessary, will address the people of Duplin, at Duplin Roads, on Saturday, November 2nd, and, as before stated in the STAR, Maj. Jno. W. Dunham, of this city, will also be present and speak. We hope there will be a large crowd to hear these gentlemen.

Senator Merrimon Accepts.

A telegram has been received by DuBrutz Cutlar, Esq., Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, from Hon. A. S. Merrimon, accepting the invitation to address the people of this city and county on Monday evening next, November 4th. We learn that it is probable the grand torchlight procession and mass meeting will take place on that night.

Preacher Robbed.

The house of Rev. Aaron Moore, pastor of Trinity Chapel, colored M. E. Church, who lives near the Sixth street bridge, was entered on Sunday night, while he was in the pulpit preaching, and robbed of every article of clothing he possessed except what he had on at the time. No clue has as yet been obtained to the perpetrator of the robbery.

Democratic Mass Meeting in Columbus.

We are requested by Mr. D. P. High, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Columbus, to state that a mass meeting of the Democrats of that county will be held at Whiteville on Saturday, the 2nd day of November, and that Gen. M. W. Ransom, Col. Waddell and others will be present.

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

—The *Cora* sailed from Deal for this port on the 12th inst.

— Steamboat men report the river in good boating order.

— The *Birdstow* and *North Carolina* arrived out from this port yesterday.

— The schooner *Annie Catter*, McLauchlin, cleared from New York on the 26th instant, for Arrayo R. R., *via* this port.

— The steam yacht *Florence Wetherbee*, before reported ashore at Cape Lookout, was floated off Saturday morning at sunrise and taken to Beaufort. Very little, if any damage, was sustained by the yacht.

— The Norwegian barque *La Gitana* Capt. Keilhan, which arrived here yesterday, reports having passed, on the 19th inst., the same wreck seen by the Norwegian barque *Astor*, on the 18th, and reported in Sunday's STAR. The *La Gitana* makes identically the same report as the *Astor*, except that Capt. Keilhan, of the former vessel, says he made out the name of the wreck to be *Frederick Ebbett*. Lloyd's Register contains a three-masted schooner named *Freddie C. Ebbett*. An attempt was made to board the vessel, but, as in the case of the *Astor*, the stench coming from the wreck was so intolerable that it was found impossible to do so. No person could be seen on deck, and no one could have existed under decks, as the vessel was full of water. There is no doubt that the stench came from the dead bodies of a portion of the crew of the ill-fated schooner.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One Square one day	$1 00
" " two days	1 75
" " three days	2 50
" " four days	3 00
" " five days	3 50
" " One week	4 00
" " Two weeks	6 50
" " Three weeks	8 50
" " One month	10 00
" " Two months	17 00
" " Three months	24 00
" " Six months	40 00
" " One year	60 00

☞ Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.

Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one square.

Unmailable Letters

The following are the unmailable letters remaining in the city postoffice:

J. A. Hinson, Pine Log, N. C.; Sanford Drake, Opelaka, Ala.; one postal card, with no address, and signed "L. B."

CITY ITEMS.

The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, is a model establishment. It is superb in both style and appointment, and its table and service cannot be excelled.

FINE ENGLISH GUNS.—The attention of sportsmen is invited to the advertisement of Messrs. J. & W. Tolley, manufacturers of fine breech-loading guns, Birmingham, England. Their guns are made to order according to specifications and measurements furnished, thus ensuring the right crook, length of stock, &c.

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.

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