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OUTLINES.

A six day's walking match between O'Leary and three others has been arranged to commence at Gilmora's Garden, March 10th.

Five more working days for the Legislature, when the Solons must either kick from their feet the dust of the capital, or stay and pay for their own provender.

The enemies of the new tobacco tax say that it will never become a law. The improvements of the revenue machinery for collecting the tax are said to be great, as provided in the law just passed.

It is probable that Hayes's nomination of Conant as United States Marshal of Florida will not be confirmed, as he is known to be very active in the political persecutions of Democrats in Florida.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond State says the sum proposed for the Cape Fear River by the Senate Committee on Commerce is \$100,000.

The New York Herald is not an infallible guesser. It says North Carolina will have 1,088,850 inhabitants in 1880.

Lieutenant Governor Robinson has asked for an investigation of the charges made against himself by a correspondent of the New York Times.

THE MORNING STAR.

The father and grandfather of Secretary McCrary, of the War Department, were born in Ireddell county, and the Secretary is quite proud of his North Carolina blood.

Hon. Walter L. Steele made a good speech in the House of Representatives, on the 25th ult., on the election law repeal.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. OTTERBOURG--All new. MUMSON--Suits to order. F. M. KING & CO--You say.

Local Notes. First Sunday in Lent. And again no City Court.

March came in somewhat like a lamb. No interments in Bellevue Cemetery during the past week.

All of our city churches, as usual, will be opened to-day. Four marriage licenses issued last week.

Only one interment, an adult, in Oakdale Cemetery last week. A love feast was held at the Front Street Methodist Church on Friday night.

One adult and five children interred in Pine Forest (colored) Cemetery last week. The gross receipts of the Lutheran Sunday School festival Friday night footed up \$83 28.

Messrs. Holmes & Waters will open their new retail grocery store, at No. 8 North Front street, about the 10th inst. The sale of reserved seats for the Pathfinders' entertainment will commence at Hienberger's book store to-morrow evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Historical and Scientific Society will be held at the usual place to-morrow (Monday) evening. The visitors of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet at Hook and Ladder Hall, on Tuesday, March 4th, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

ARCHAEOLOGY.

Interesting investigations at Middle Sound, in this County--Indian Remains, &c.

On Thursday last Rev. Dr. Bernheim, President of the New Hanover County Historical and Scientific Society, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Wilson, of the First Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Edward Kidder, visited the plantation of A. R. Black, Esq., on Middle Sound, about ten miles below this city, for the purpose of continuing the investigations as to the character of the remains already alluded to on several occasions as having been discovered on Mr. Black's land, which has attracted the attention and enlisted the interest of quite a number of the scientifically inclined in this immediate section.

A short distance from the above spot another and complete skeleton was exhumed, its position indicating that the individual had been lying on his back with his face turned to one side. A root was found growing through the skull, entering at the top and protruding through the lower portion, manifesting a softness of the skull which in itself would suggest great antiquity.

These remains were all found at a depth of from one to three feet below the surface of the ground; but this by no means indicates the depth of their original interment, as, being in a sandy soil, the action of the wind has no doubt brought them much nearer the surface than they were at first placed.

The visitor, after a careful investigation as to the circumstances would permit all came to the conclusion that the remains, were those of Indians. This opinion was arrived at chiefly from the mode of sepulture, the graves having been filled with oyster and clam shells, evidently conveyed some distance for that purpose, which it is safe to assume would not have been done by white people, to whom the soil would have been considered so much more convenient.

The mounds at the same place were not visited on Thursday, but will form the subject of investigation at some future time. Dr. Thomas F. Wood was to have formed one of the party, but was disappointed at the last moment.

Sudden Death. We learn that Mr. John Savage, Jr., a well known pilot of Smithville, died very suddenly, at his residence in that place, on Friday night last. He was sitting with his family, when he called to one of his children and told him to go after the Doctor, who lived just across the street, and before the physician could reach him was speechless, and died in about a half hour after he was attacked. We did not ascertain the character of the disease.

Almost a Fire. There was a momentary fright occasioned in the neighborhood of Third street, at its intersection with Mulberry, yesterday. The soot in the kitchen chimney of a residence in that locality caught fire from the stove, and, falling in a burning mass, ignited some of the woodwork about the fire-place. A few buckets of water afforded a prompt remedy.

Perjury. Mason Holmes, colored, had a hearing before a magistrate yesterday morning on the charge of perjury, alleged to have been committed in a civil case tried before another magistrate a few days since. Defendant was ordered to give bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, in default of which he was lodged in jail.

To-Day's Indications.

For the South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather, winds mostly from east to south, with slight changes in temperature and barometer.

A Little Excitement. Two colored damsels got mad with a colored brother in "Paddy's Hollow" yesterday morning, and chased him down to Water street, near the corner of Mulberry, when one of them picked up a rock and hurled it at his head, which missed the mark and went crashing through the window of a small grocery in that neighborhood, scattering promiscuously the apples, candy and other articles displayed in the same, and creating quite a lively excitement among the denizens of that vicinity for a few moments. No arrests.

Arrested on suspicion. Mr. John D. Burch, formerly of this city, but now of Winston, states in a letter to us from that place, dated on the 28th ult., that a negro corresponding to a letter with the description given in the STAR of Eli Beuhner, who is alleged to have committed the outrage on Miss McDuff, near Laurinburg, recently, has been arrested in Stokes county, thirty miles above Winston, and the party arresting him has telegraphed to the Sheriff of Richmond county, asking for information. The man has tried to escape several times, and has given several different names.

"Scraps" at the Opera House. Speaking of this piece, the Philadelphia Item says: "The Pathfinders entered upon their third week with the same excellent business they have had heretofore, the Museum being unable to hold all who were anxious to see the amusing melange called 'Scraps,' whose bright, sparkling dialogue and catching airs do not seem to lose one whit of their freshness. This is the last week of the Pathfinders' present engagement here, and we advise all those who wish to enjoy a real treat to see them."

Attention Sportsmen. Under the law recently passed by the Legislature the close season for partridges begins April 1st. Any person who shoots a partridge between April 1st and October 1st will be fined ten dollars for each offence. All sportsmen should be on the lookout for the next robbers, as the same law makes it an indictable offence to break up or rob a partridge nest. The law applies to New Hanover, Pender, Duplin, Sampson, Columbus, Union, and some other counties that we do not now remember.

Criminal Court. In the Criminal Court yesterday, the case of Ben Brown, (colored) convicted of perjury some twelve months ago, came up for sentence upon the prisoner. This case was carried up to the Supreme Court upon appeal where the judgment of the Court below was affirmed. The fact was established of previous excellent character by a number of respectable witnesses. His Honor listened to the prayer of mercy made by defendants counsel and suspended judgment upon payment of costs.

Quarterly Meeting. The exercises of the first quarterly meeting for the present Conference year at the Front Street Methodist Church, commenced with services on Saturday, and will be continued to-day. The presiding elder of the District, Rev. Dr. Burkhead, is in attendance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. For Rent. UNTIL OCTOBER 1st, 1879, that convenient Dwelling, containing seven rooms, situated on the southeast corner of Chesnut and Fifth streets, at present occupied by Dr. J. A. H. K. A. Comfortable Servants' House, Water and all necessary out buildings on the premises. Possession given immediately. Apply mh 2 ft 28 St. St. W. S. CROLEY & MORRIS.

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