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OUTLINES.

The terrible inundation at Szegedin is causing immense dismay and suffering; over eighty thousand people are out of house and home.

It is rumored that the New York World has been bought, and will be changed to a Grant organ.

The Senate has at its disposal 240 places. Only a few of the more important will be filled at once upon its assembling.

There are 30,000 applications already filed for the arrears of pensions, and the number increases at the rate of 400 a day.

One Greenbacker has been heard from. Representative Stevenson says he will cooperate with the Democrats on political questions.

The Brooklyn Presbytery met as a Grand Jury on Monday and found an indictment against Rev. T. De Witt Talmage for falsehood and deceit.

The Richmond State says of H. M. S. Pinafort that "it is superior to all the French bouffes of Offenbach and Lecocq, if for no other reason than that it is faultless in morality and wholly English."

Clerk Adams of the House says there are twelve seats contested. We hope the fellows who fail will not get a dime.

The Supreme Court of the United States has granted a writ, directed to Judge Rives, returnable on the 31st of March, for him to show cause why a mandamus should not be issued in the negro cases.

Mr. Randall's friends say that he has nothing to do with Tilden's future political aspirations. The intelligent correspondent of the Richmond State says of the contest over the Speakership:

"Randall's friends say the South cannot expect to command more of the committee machinery of the Forty-sixth Congress than she did in the Forty-fifth, when Randall gave her about forty-three chairmanships, including several of the most important committees. It becomes more apparent that the anti-Randall men are not united upon Blackburn as first choice, though he has a larger personal following than any other of Randall's rivals."

Senator Jones of Nevada, says he will introduce a bill to limit Chinese immigration that will not endanger any advantages the United States derives from the treaty. The Washington correspondent of the Richmond State writes:

"He proposes an official inquiry into the truth of the statement made by Californians that herds of Chinese come to the United States under contract for work that amounts to selling themselves, or being sold by those who send them to America. This and other information that may be derived through our consuls in China, will enable our government to negotiate satisfactorily with that country for repression of undesirable immigration."

The Raleigh Observer suggests that an amendment to the Constitution is needed to remedy a defect. The State officers elected in November 1880, enter upon their duties on January 1st, following.

"To the Speaker of the House of Representatives the returns of the election for Executive officers are to be made, and he is to open them in the presence of both Houses and the names of the elected officers are to be then ascertained and published. This will be done, therefore, seven days after the beginning of the terms of office of the officers elected."

The necessary legislation should be made.

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What Donan Says.

Col. Donan has a long article in his paper on the subject of his difficulty with L. P. Cunningham. Here is the gist of it:

"Friday, February 7th, while stopping at the same hotel with Cunningham, in Neosho, I received a message from him asking to see me in his room. Unarmed and utterly unsuspecting, I walked into his room, spoke to him, and carelessly dropped myself into a chair, partially turning my back to him as I did so. In a moment I found a cocked revolver at my head, with a demand that I sign some paper on the table instantly or have my brains blown out. Standing, as the would-be assassin was, partly behind me, one glance satisfied me that it would be impossible to knock the pistol from his hand, and satisfied me that he meant assassination, for which I gave him credit for just sufficient courage. Sitting down, unarmed, with his cocked revolver to my head in such a position that I could not possibly reach it, he had 'got the drop' on me completely; so I simply said: 'Certainly, under the circumstances, I think I would sign almost anything,' and signed it without knowing or caring what it was, just as I would have signed a note for fifty thousand dollars, or surrendered my purse to a James Boy or other highwaymen, under similar circumstances. It was my first experience of the kind, and I am free to admit that there is a powerfully persuasive influence on an unarmed man in a cocked six-shooter, at eighteen inches range, even in the hands of the most cowardly assassin. I promptly turned my dastardly assailant over, like any other common criminal, to the hands of the law."

The grand jury failed to find a true bill against Cunningham. Donan says he had no idea what it was he signed. He gives an account of Cunningham's record. As we copied the account that appeared in the Neosho paper that was damaging to Col. Donan, we give him the benefit of his own explanation.

It is the opinion of the Richmond State's correspondent at Washington that the Greenbackers can name the Speaker if they can muster fifteen men. He says:

"They are playing a game of brag, asserting their power and demanding as the price of their support, besides a share of patronage, that the candidate who receives their votes must act with them and independent of Democrats and Republicans."

We find by consulting various correspondents that the opinion prevails that Randall has the whip hand. Randall claims 85 votes, with a showing for 16 more. Of these 4 are roped down from North Carolina, with 1 uncertain.

The late Judge Guigon, of Richmond, Va., made a capital point which is in striking opposition to Judge Rives's course. According to the Dispatch:

"When the late Judge Guigon, of this city, was asked to summon negroes as jurors he gave the subject much consideration, and reached the conclusion that to do so would be to summon them on account of race, color, and previous condition of servitude. He therefore declined to do it."

THE LEGISLATURE. [Raleigh News Report Condensed.] SENATE. RALEIGH, March 11.

The Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to the Salary and Fee bill, a committee of conference was proposed, and Messrs. Henderson, Soles and Black were named as the Senate branch thereof.

CALENDAR—SENATE BILLS. The following Senate bills passed their several readings or were otherwise disposed of as indicated:

To incorporate Beech Swamp Agricultural Canal Company. Bill to authorize the levying of a special tax to enable Wilmington township, New Hanover county, to levy a tax to pay its debt.

CALENDAR—HOUSE BILLS. The following engrossed bills passed their several readings, or were otherwise disposed of, as indicated:

The bill in regard to the removal of civil causes for trial from the State Courts to the Circuit Courts of the United States was taken up and passed.

Bill to prevent tramps from trespassing or degrading on citizens of this State, passed without amendment. Bill making persons ineligible to sit on juries who have served on a grand or petty jury within two years. This bill was tabled, but afterwards, on motion of Mr. Snow, the matter was reconsidered, and on an explanation that its purpose was to get rid of the chronic or professional juror, the bill passed almost unanimously.

The following bills passed their several readings in the Senate Monday night, or were otherwise disposed of as indicated:

House bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Kenansville, Duplin county. House bill requiring town and city collectors of taxes and fines to make monthly reports.

House bill to prevent obstruction in Rockfish and other streams, Duplin county. Senate bill to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick to levy a special tax.

House bill to pay off the indebtedness of the Insane Asylum. House bill to empower the Western N. C. Railroad Company to make terms with the Chester Narrow Gauge Company.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The Senate substitute for the bill for 1879-80 was read, allowing \$80,000 for this purpose, \$11,000 for the W. N. C. R. R., \$30,000 for the penitentiary, and \$18,000 for the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad. The Governor to appoint a Board of five Directors, to hold office four years, to receive \$250 per annum.

Mr. Moring moved to amend by making the sum allowed to the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad \$20,000, as in the House bill, which was adopted.

Mr. English offered an amendment to make the allowance for the W. N. C. Railroad \$40,000, which was adopted.

Mr. Mebane offered an amendment to that part of the bill as to the appointment of Directors so that the present Board might not be displaced, which was adopted.

The bill as amended then passed its readings.

SUNDAY TRAINS. Bill to amend the law relative to the running of Sunday trains, by providing that trains which started on through trips on Saturday may run on Sunday until 9 A. M., to reach their shops, and also permitting the running of trains with United States mails, or trains with United States mails and passengers, passed its several readings.

OUTSIDE LUNATICS. Mr. McGehee moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill taking away the allowance of outside lunatics failed to pass the House yesterday.

The bill was then put upon its second reading, and the yeas and nays being demanded it passed—yeas 50, nays 44.

Bill to allow the bond given by Sheriffs in counties where there was no County Treasurer to be enlarged to cover that office, was explained and advocated by Mr. McGehee, and passed its readings.

Bill to incorporate Centenaria Lodge, No. 98, I. O. O. F., at Toisnot, Wilson county, passed.

Bill to allow the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Wilmington to issue \$200,000 six per cent. bonds to take up the floating debt, passed.

Bill to set apart a fund of \$1,500 for the payment of jurors in Edgecombe and Craven counties, passed.

CONTESTED ELECTION. The report of a majority of the Judiciary committee in the contested election case of J. H. Brooks vs. Meares, from Brunswick county, was read. It gives all the facts elicited, presenting a mass of testimony in the case. The following is the report of the committee:

Resolved, That J. H. Brooks is the man entitled to a seat on this floor from the county of Brunswick, and not A. C. Meares, the sitting member.

Upon motion of Mr. Norment the resolution was taken up. Resolutions were adopted.

Spirits Turpentine. — Charlotte has 3,843 whites and 3,364 blacks. Total 7,207.

The North Carolina Baptists have contributed \$556 23 to build a chapel in Rome, Italy.

The Western Railroad is now open to the Gulf, two miles above Egly, at which place a warehouse is to be located.

The Lincoln News says there are about thirty government distilleries in Gaston—more than in any other county in the State.

The Presbyterian ladies of Lumberton will give public dinners for the benefit of their church on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Biblical Recorder: Rev. J. L. Carroll has accepted charge of the church in Lexington, Va. We are glad to hear of it. E. B. Newbury, of Rockham, very narrowly escaped death by accident a few days since.

We learn from the Robesonian that Col. D. K. McRae will deliver his unique and elegant lecture on "Genius and Talent" at Lumberton, under the auspices of the I. O. O. T., on Monday in court week, it being the 17th inst.

Lumberton Robesonian: Col. D. K. McRae delivered his lecture in Fayetteville last Friday night, and delighted his immense audience. —There are now 11 prisoners in our jail. —At Red Banks the march of improvement is onward.

We learned from Mr. Jas. S. McQueen that the guano receipts at Shoe Hole so far, are very probably in excess of former years.

Alamance Gleaner: The Wilmington STAR, in every way is an ably and well conducted paper, and pre-eminent as a candid journal, whose editor's estimate of men is worthy of high consideration, in an excellently prepared article upon the incoming and retiring Senator, has this to say of Judge Merrimon and Gov. Vance: —Bishop Lyman, of the Episcopal Church, preached to a large congregation, at Union Church, Company's Shops, last Saturday. There were six or eight persons confirmed, one was baptized, and the Sacrament was administered. —Died in this county, on the 3rd of this month, the wife of John Q. Whitsett, in the 73d year of her age.

Raleigh News: What the Wilmington STAR says as to the case of Senator Hanson will be appreciated as the criticism of a highly cultured writer.

Pasquotank county drew \$78.58 from the State Treasury Monday for the support of outside lunatics. New Hanover county followed suit, drawing \$66.64. —The Governor on yesterday issued a proclamation of \$200 reward for the arrest of N. B. Taylor, who shot J. W. Seawell, in Moore county. —Raleigh has lost another good citizen. Last Sunday morning, at 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Rogers departed this life at his residence on Person street. He was born in the county of Guilford, but lived in Raleigh and its vicinity for a number of years.

Raleigh Observer: Saturday night a negro boy by the name of Robert Watson, was stabbed during an altercation, by Richard Pierce, colored. The affair occurred at the house of David Gill, in New Light Township. The man Watson was found nearly dead, but he declared Pierce to be the murderer. The latter has fled to Granville county. —Saturday afternoon, while passing between the cars at the N. C. depot a colored man named Matthew Merritt, living here, but who came from Chapel Hill, was struck by a car backing and terribly crushed. The internal bleeding caused his death Sunday night. He was Maria Branch, a colored woman, about 38 years of age, living at Masonboro or Slabtown, two miles up the N. C. R. R., was going to church Sunday night, she dropped dead. The coroner will hold an inquest.

Hillsboro Recorder: There are now four whites and eleven negroes, awaiting trial at sentence. —We regret to learn that Mr. John W. Ovingham, the honored Senator of past Legislatures, is confined to his bed with a painful attack of rheumatism, and that his health is so much affected as to require his resignation as a member of the Board of State Commissioners of Penitentiaries. The honored Representative from Person has been in his seat in the House for the past ten days, and we are glad to say steadily, though slowly regaining his health. He is watchful and ready to express himself on all important questions, which he does with an impressiveness of language and of argument that carry irresistible influence. The House pays a tribute to Mr. McGehee when he speaks honorably to his credit, and howards also to him, by hushing into perfect silence when he rises.

Charlotte Observer: Developments at the Rudisill mine the last few days tend to still further confirm the statement that the owners have something of a bonanza. —Mr. Adam Todd, probably the oldest citizen of this county, died at his residence, Sunday afternoon, at the advanced age of 85. —Mr. James H. Orr died yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, at the residence of Dr. Jos. Graham, while he was removed from his residence to the residence of Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, in Sharon township, was entered and robbed of clothing and other articles. The thieves were pursued and shot at, and at last one of them was captured and found to be Dick Wick, the notorious scoundrel of his county, and who is one of the other notorious convicts, Mack Hope, escaped.

THE CITY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUNSON—Spring suitings. J. R. MELTON—Choice beef. J. B. HILL—Admiralty notice. CAUTION NOTICE—Crew big Gem. HARRISON & ALLEN—Spring styles. PATTERSON & HICKS—Low for cash. D. L. GORE—Va. water ground meal.

Legislative Local. In the Senate on Tuesday the bill to authorize the levying of a special tax to enable Wilmington township, New Hanover county, to pay its debt, was passed. Also the bill to incorporate the North Carolina Coast Canal Company, and the House bill to incorporate the Wilmington, Wrightsville & Onslow Railroad Company, after amendment so as not to affect the number of convicts allowed for the Western North Carolina Railroad.

In the House the bill prohibiting the running of railroad trains on Sunday were amended so as to provide that trains which started on through trips on Saturday may run on Sunday until 9 A. M., to reach their shops, and then passed its several readings. The bill to allow the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Wilmington to issue \$200,000 six per cent. bonds to take up the floating debt, was also passed.

A resolution unseating A. C. Meares, Democrat, and seating J. H. Brooks, Republican, as member from Brunswick county, reported by the Judiciary Committee, was adopted.

Mayor's Court. Mary Eliza Lively was before Acting Mayor Bowden, yesterday morning, charged with acting very disorderly at the foot of Dock street on Tuesday afternoon, and cursing and abusing Duncan Holmes. At the conclusion of the evidence the lady Mary Eliza was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 or be confined in the city prison for twenty days.

Richard Bowen, a colored youth, was arraigned for disorderly conduct, which, from the evidence, consisted in resisting the claims of his step father, in the neighborhood of what he termed the "Greenback House," foot of Dock street, on Tuesday night. Said step-father wanted to take charge of him; when he "screamed and hollered," whereupon a policeman told him to hush, and upon his failure to do so he was taken to the guard house. He was discharged.

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Local Boats. —The weather man promises us more rain to-day or to-morrow. —Yesterday was one of the loveliest days of this lovely climate. —Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., of this city, now has sixty-two members.

—Mr. D. O'Conner was severely bitten in the head by a vicious dog, a few days ago. —A number of confiscated articles were auctioned off at the custom house yesterday morning.

—Mr. A. V. Wood, formerly of this city, but lately of Brunswick, Ga., is here on a brief visit. —There was a fine shower of rain hereabouts Tuesday night, accompanied by thunder and lightning.

—Mr. Zeno H. Green, formerly a well known resident and merchant of this city, is here on a brief visit. —The Philomathean Literary Society of this city will celebrate its anniversary on Tuesday night next.

—Col. J. Wilder Atkinson, of this city, was registered at the Yarrowburgh House, in Raleigh, on Thursday.

—Rev. J. F. Butt, pastor of Calvary Church, Charlotte, will preach at the Fifth Street M. E. Church this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

—A "chicken dispute," to take place on Eagle's Island, is on the tapis. It is expected to commence to-morrow and last two days.

—We are again requested to take attention to the condition of the pavement on the north side of Market, between Front and Water street.

—About two hundred bunches of fish and six gallons of oysters were condemned and ordered out of the market Tuesday night and yesterday morning.

—Messrs. Clark & Currie, of Clarkton, ship thousands of pounds of yellow jessamine root for medicinal purposes, there being considerable demand for it.

—We are told that one of our railroads hauled within a very small fraction of thirteen millions pounds of freight during the month of February last.

—The county jail is said to be filling up very slowly, and the prospect for the next Criminal Court is rather slim. Jailor Howard says he is not making expenses.

—The schooner She Kinah, alluded to yesterday as having been delayed on her passage from Elizabeth City to this port, put in her appearance here yesterday morning.

—We are greatly pleased to learn that there was considerable improvement in the condition of Mr. J. W. Thompson yesterday, and hopes of his positive improvement are strengthening.

—Chief of Police Brock has a large force engaged in cleaning out ditches and drains in the outskirts of the city. A very commendable precaution against unhealthiness during the Summer months.

—There was a runaway and smash up yesterday morning. The vehicle a buggy—was the property of Mr. Alex. Sprant, and was pretty badly damaged. Fortunately, no one was in it at the time.

—We learn that Col. Alston, the gentleman who was recently so causelessly murdered in Atlanta by a man named Cox, was a near relative of our fellow-townsmen Maj. Thos. H. McKoy, and of his brother, Judge McKoy.

—A young gentleman was riding horseback on Second street yesterday, between 12 and 1 o'clock, when the animal got beyond his control and finally threw him, near the residence of Mr. H. Marcus, and considerably bruised him.

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To-Day's Indications. For the South Atlantic States, easterly to southerly winds, partly cloudy and slightly warmer weather, and stationary or slowly falling barometer, are the indications for this section to-day.

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:

Table with weather data for various cities: Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, Charlotte, etc.

Knights of Pythias. P. O. H. C. Prempert returned from Goldsboro (his old home) yesterday morning, where he had been to revive Ruffin Lodge No. 6, K. of P., which had gone down. The Lodge is now on its feet again, with twenty-five members, and is expected soon to take rank among the most active and flourishing Lodges in the State.

THE MAILS. The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:

Northern through mails, 7:45 P. M. Northern through and way mails, 5:30 A. M. Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplying them, including A. & N. C. Railroad, at 5:30 A. M.

Southern mails for all points South, daily, 7:30 A. M. Western mails (C. C. Ry.) daily (except Sunday), 5:00 A. M. Mail for Cheraw & Darlington Railroad, 7:30 A. M.

Mails for points between Florence and Charleston, 7:30 A. M. Fayetteville and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays, 1:00 P. M. Fayetteville, via Lumberton, daily, except Sundays, 5:00 A. M.

Onslow & H. and intermediate offices every Friday, 9:00 A. M. Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays) 6:00 A. M. Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek and Shallotte, every Friday at 6:00 A. M.

Wilmington and offices on Wilmington and Fridays at 6:00 A. M. OPEN FOR DELIVERY. Northern through mails, 9:00 A. M.

Northern through and way mails, 7:00 A. M. Southern mails, 7:00 A. M. Carolina Central Railroad, 6:00 A. M. Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5:30 P. M. Money order and Register Department open same as stamp office.

General delivery open from 6:30 A. M. to 3:30 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed.

Mails collected from street boxes every day at 4:00 P. M. Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and night.

DIocese of North Carolina. Bishop Atkinson's Appointments. Wednesday, March 19, P. M. Clinton. Thursday, March 20, A. M. Faison's Sunday, March 23, 4th Sunday in Lent.

Monday, March 24, P. M. Goldsboro. Tuesday, March 25, P. M. Rocky Mount. Wednesday, March 26, P. M. Weldon. Friday, March 28, P. M. Hillswood. Sunday, March 30, 5th Sunday in Lent.

Tuesday, April 1, P. M. Scotland Neck. Wednesday, April 2, P. M. Hamilton. Thursday, April 3, P. M. Jamesville. Friday, April 4, P. M. Plymouth. Saturday, April 5, P. M. Gates Co. Sunday, April 6, Palm Sunday, St. David's.

Tuesday, April 8, P. M. Hertford. Wednesday, April 9, P. M. Edfield. Thursday, April 10, A. M. Camden C. H. Friday, April 11, P. M. Perquimans Co. Good Friday, April 12, P. M. Elizabeth City. Easter Day, April 13, P. M. Beaufort. Tuesday, April 14, P. M. Beaufort. Wednesday, April 15, P. M. Gatesville. Thursday, April 16, P. M. Winton. Friday, April 17, P. M. Winton. Sunday, April 19, 1st Sunday after Easter.

Tuesday, April 22, P. M. Bertie Co. Wednesday, April 23, P. M. Windsor. Thursday, April 24, P. M. Jackson. Friday, April 25, P. M. Halifax. Saturday, April 26, A. M. Halifax. Sunday, April 27, 2d Sunday after Easter. Collections made at this place for Diocesan Missions.

CITY ITEMS. CHEW JACKSON'S BEST SWEET NAVY TOBACCO. THE MORNING STAR can always be had at the following places in the city: The Purcell House, Harris' News Stand, and the STAR OFFICE.

CARBOLINE, a deodorized extract of Petroleum, the only article that will restore hair on bald heads, and is an elegant dressing, contains not a particle of lead, sulphur, or other poisonous drugs. Sold by druggists.

PINE ENGLISH GUNS.—The attention of sports men is invited to the advertisement of Messrs. J. & W. Foley, manufacturers of fine brooding 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. WISEWELL'S Sore Throat Syrup has been used for children. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves the bowels, regulates the bowels, cures croup and whooping cough, whether arising from teething or other causes. An old and well-tried remedy. 35 CENTS A BOTTLE.

Merchants and Visitors who have desired so long to live at a Hotel above the business centre, and to take a portion of their meals down town, while in New York, can do so at the Grand Central, on Broadway, is now