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OUTLINES. Cotway is reported as organizing a large army in South Africa.

That was a rich thing when Representative Finley read the official of the House the testimony taken by the Wallace committee.

When he would read a sketch of one who was a murderer, or another the keeper of a bawdy house, and of a third a jailbird, the radicals would leap to the floor and protest without avail.

Four Greenbackers made speeches on the Army bill, viz: Weaver, of Iowa, De La Maty, of Indiana, Jones, of Texas, and Hendrick Wright, Gen. Hawley is said to be a very pleasant speaker.

Ex-Congressman Rice, of Ohio, is in New York. He is for Thurman. As to Tilden, he says he is not available, and for many reasons.

A Miss Barrett, an actress, shot Washington Nathan in New York. Now let the papers of the North moralize about home affairs and carrying concealed weapons.

The jury of Nottoway Circuit Court, Va., has given a verdict of \$10,000 to Mr. Morton, whose son Leslie had a leg crushed by a turn-table of the Richmond & Danville Railroad. An appeal was taken.

Old Zach Chandler continues to swear that Fitz John Porter should have been shot to death. We are glad to know that the country thinks otherwise.

Petersburg, Virginia, had two fires on Friday night. Mr. J. W. Phillips's fine residence was consumed, loss \$14,000, insurance \$1,000.

Beaconsfield last week astonished the world with another great performance. He announced that there would be no increase of taxation, and that there would be a surplus instead of a deficit in the Treasury.

There is no accounting for preferences. Whitlaw Reid, the "young editor," has been tendered the German mission. He would rather conduct such a disreputable sheet as the New York Tribune than be a Foreign Minister.

Thus far there are only thirteen aspirants in Georgia to succeed Gov. Colquitt. There is full time for a dozen or two more to make their wishes known.

The Louisville Courier-Journal is out for Tilden and Hendricks. The editor of that paper, it will be remembered, was uncle Sammy Tilden's horn-tooter in the St. Louis Convention.

Representative Jorgensen, from the Petersburg District, Virginia, and a Republican, says that President Hayes

THE MORNING STAR.

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THE CITY.

For the South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather, occasional rain, warm southerly, shifting to colder northwest winds, followed by higher pressure.

John Murray, a very dilapidated tramp, was before the Court yesterday morning on the charge of begging and insulting citizens.

The Board of Aldermen postponed their meeting until Wednesday evening. We notice a good many new buildings going up in different sections of the city.

The Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The colored firemen and Brooklyn Bucker Company were out for parade yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Produce Exchange, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, will be held to-day.

Two of our subscribers request those in the habit of stealing their Sunday Brawns to return them as soon as they are done with them.

The beautiful hedges in Oakdale Cemetery have suffered considerably from the late cold snap, the tops presenting the appearance of having been scalded.

The Scher, Lillie B. Branch, loaded with guano, and bound from Boston for this port, is long overdue and is supposed to have been lost.

The Southern Baptist Convention meets in Atlanta on the 8th of May. It is understood that the usual reductions in fare will be made on the railroads, and it is expected that several of our Baptist friends will be in attendance from this city.

The horns of the hunter was heard on the hill yesterday morning, but it was "un" and not Kathleen Mavourneen, who was "alumbering still," and we should have preferred not hearing the aforesaid trumpet, but it was no use—we did hear it, and concluded from the fact that the whole town, or—excuse us—city was going fox-hunting, until we afterwards ascertained that there were a half-dozen ladies in the party, and you know the ladies who went, you will not wonder that there was also a crowd of boys along, and that they blew their horns. They finally took to the woods, however, and we took to slumbering again peacefully as ever, though we did dream a little about angels and last trumpets, and of being resurrected, &c., &c., are the enchanting music of the breakfast bell called us to pass.

About half-past nine o'clock, as we leisurely sauntered down town to learn the quotations of U. S. bonds and the tone of the cotton market, we observed the party return and ride up to the Purcell House, a Wheeler's cavalry on a foraging expedition; but they were not on such an errand as to escort Miss Matthews, of New York—in whose honor the hunt was arranged—to her hotel, and certainly the sight of the party, galloping down Front street, was very exhilarating, and one that those along the line would be delighted to witness often.

The party consisted of about twenty, and they had so much fun that we expect to be awakened every morning hereafter about four o'clock by fox hunters, in which event we might use a "very, very big D."

John Taylor, colored, was arraigned before Justice Gardner, yesterday morning, on a warrant issued by C. S. Edden, colored, charged with making an assault upon him, and also with committing trespass. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

Fanny Jackson, colored, was arraigned before Justice Hall on the charge of committing an assault on Maggie Patrick. Case dismissed on the payment of one penny and costs, and defendant committed to the Sheriff.

Minerva Williams, colored, was arraigned on a peace warrant sworn out by Harriet Jackson. Defendant was required to pay the costs and give bond in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace. Committed to the Sheriff.

The Jewish Festival of Unleavened Bread, or the Passover, commenced yesterday evening at sunset. During its continuance those belonging to the Jewish faith are strictly forbidden the use of "leavened bread," which must not even be permitted within their houses. This ceremony of eating unleavened bread was instituted in commemoration of their ancestors' departure from Egypt.

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COURT COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings in Regular Session. The Board met in regular session yesterday at 2:30 p. m. Present, Col. W. L. Smith, Chairman, and Commissioners Worth, Montgomery, Bagg and Grady.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Committee on Hospital reported progress.

Complaint being made in reference to the condition of Smith's Creek bridge, the matter was referred to Commissioner Grady for report.

The report of the Treasurer of the General and School Fund was received, examined, found correct, and ordered spread on the minutes.

The Treasurer returned of special fund as follows: Six bonds of \$300 each, due the 1st of March, 1879, paid by him, including his March account; 36 coupons of old bonds of \$15 each; 36 coupons of new bonds of \$5 each; all of which bonds and coupons were burned in the presence of the whole Board.

It was ordered that the Board of Finance be authorized to take such steps as are necessary to expedite the listing and assessing of the property in Wilmington Township.

The Board then proceeded, under the Machinery Act, to the appointment of Assessors for all the townships in the county, and two Assessors at large, as follows: Wilmington Township—M. Cronly, Cape Fear Township—J. H. Horne, Harriet Township—A. M. Mosely, Masonboro Township—H. L. Horne, Federal Point Township—J. H. Horne.

The Board, from a number of nominations made, appointed Oscar G. Parsley, Sr., and Dallas M. Fennell the Assessors at large for New Hanover county.

On motion, it was ordered that in case of a vacancy on the Board of Assessors, by refusal or inability to serve, the Finance Committee are authorized to fill such vacancy.

A petition was received from sundry citizens of Harriet and Cape Fear Townships for laying out a public road from the seven mile post to Frank's Landing, on the Sound, and the Clerk was ordered to notify the owners of land through which the road would pass to appear before the first Monday in May and show cause, if they have any, why said road should not be laid off.

The following were ordered to be notified: A. R. Black, John Loftin, James Grant, Wm. Winters, Tobias Carney, John McNeill, Jordan Lemons, heirs of D. K. Pugh.

A petition of J. F. Garrell, for the erection of a building at his own expense, on his premises, for the additional comfort and security of prisoners under his charge, was granted.

The petition from citizens of Masonboro and Federal Point Townships, for authority to lay off a public road, was granted, and the Sheriff was directed to summon a jury of five freeholders to lay off said road.

A license to retail spirituous liquors was granted to D. Stelges.

The Board then proceeded to make the levy on Schedule B, and C, tax for the ensuing year, and the Clerk was instructed to notify the newly appointed Assessors to meet at the Commissioners' room on the first Monday in May, at 11 o'clock A. M., for consultation, agreeable to section 3 of the Machinery Act.

A communication was received by the Board from Mayor Fishback, stating, in response to an inquiry, that the city government had no authority to pay for Assessors.

Meeting of the Quarantine Board. The New Quarantine Board, composed of Dr. W. G. Curtis, Quarantine Physician, at Smithville, and Dr. J. C. Walker, Superintendent of Health, of this city, with Dr. Thomas F. Wood as Secretary, was organized yesterday.

The Quarantine Regulations for the present year were matured and adopted. Provision is made that pilots, under penalty of having their license withdrawn, shall cause all vessels coming from infected ports, or having sickness aboard, to come to anchor at the quarantine station.

The most approved methods of disinfecting will be enforced, such as pumping out bilge water and pumping in fresh water, washing and airing clothing, bedding, and setting windfalls in the hatchways. Fumigation is to be carried out under the immediate direction of the quarantine physician.

Dr. Walker has made an order, in which he declares that no vessel from the West Indies, South America, or any other port where infectious diseases exist, shall be allowed to come nearer to Wilmington than Deep Water Point, (28 miles below the city) or load or unload, or have any communication with the city wharves, from this date until the 1st of November.

The measures matured are such as a whole, as to make it certain that the fixed, unalterable purpose of the Board is to protect us against infection from other points.

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, 78; Augusta, 60; Mobile, 74; Charleston, 68; Montgomery, 89; New Orleans, 79; Galveston, 77; Tampa Bay, 72; Savannah, 73; Havana, 70; St. Marks, 70; Indianapolis, 69; Wilmington, 65; Jacksonville, 67.

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OPERA HOUSE.

Neither the promise or realization of "differences," nor to say positively forbidding, weather, could deter patrons of the Opera House from presenting themselves, last evening, to welcome Campbell's Opera Company.

We are very sure that no one in attendance regrets being present, for frequent hearty applause and energy testified that the audience was really pleased.

"Pinafore" abounds in much that is coherent, but this is amply compensated for by passages and gems that are full of pathos, satire and humor. It would be difficult to determine, even with proper allowance for local partiality, whether Mr. Frank Drew, or Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, Mr. J. M. Brown as "Captain Corcoran," Mr. Wilcox Eckert as "Ralph Rackstraw," Mr. W. P. Bown as "Dick Deadeye," or Mr. Holland as "Bill, the Boatman," won most largely on the popular regard.

Possessing good presence, self-possession, with enough of dramatic energy and capability to infuse life into their respective roles, they added the only other real essential for the piece, well trained and sonorous voices, which they used with marvellous effect when the rugged irregularities of measurement in the opera are remembered.

With Miss Emilie Garland's "Hebe" were not so favorably impressed, more, however, because the character itself is destitute of any merit except as a means of heightening and developing the really charming features with which the author has invested the roles of "Josephine" (Miss Eugenie Paul) and "Little Buttercup" (Miss Estelle Mortimer). Both ladies sang with bewitching effect, and the choruses were, as a whole, sustained with far more musical excellence than often distinguishes pretentious artists in opera of higher merit. Indeed, several of the solos and duets were given with exquisite effectiveness.

We commend the Company to our Norfolk friends as one that will delight them in every particular.

Complaints are very general in regard to the damage done by the cold weather and frost last week. Nearly all the early vegetables are badly injured, and we hear that corn in some instances will have to be replanted. Peaches and plums also suffered materially, especially in the country.

The Scher, Braw, Capt. Googins, which arrived here yesterday, fourteen days from Boston, reports that during the storm in the early part of last week the galley was swept away and the vessel sustained other damages. The Captain was lashed to the wheel for eighteen hours. The provisions ran short, and from Saturday morning until yesterday morning the crew were compelled to live on hard bread.

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