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OUTLINES.

Senator McDonald reported from the Committee on Judiciary, with amendments, the bill of Mr. Eaton, in regard to the army and navy. Senator Beck reported from the Committee on Appropriations, with amendments, the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bills.

Democrats carried Raleigh, electing 11 Aldermen and Republicans 6. At Goldsboro they elected six out of nine. Old board re-elected at Greensboro. We gather these items from the Raleigh News.

Local News.

The Cape Fear Tobacco Works commenced operations yesterday. The thermometer, at half past 10 o'clock last night, was up to 73. There is an unmailable letter in the city post office addressed to Dr. C. E. Shoemaker, Reading, Pa.

To-Day's Indications.

For the South Atlantic States, rising barometer, cooler northwest winds, cloudy and rainy, followed by clear weather, are the indications for to-day. The Celebration Yesterday. Fidelity Lodge No. 13, assisted by Queen Esther Lodge, L. O. of Good Samaritans, celebrated its fourth anniversary yesterday in a spirited and appropriate manner.

Diabolical Attempts to Wreck a Railroad Train.

Much excitement has existed in the vicinity of Rocky Point depot, within the last few days, in relation to a "discovered" attempt, on Friday night last, to throw the train from the track, near the twelve-mile post, on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and near Northeast Bridge.

MEMORIAL DAY—1879.

Friday, May 9. The procession will form ten minutes before 9 and move promptly at 9 o'clock. FIRST DIVISION. In charge of Assistant Marshals James M. McGowan, W. R. Patterson, Thomas B. Henderson, will form on south side of Market, the right resting on Fourth street.

Table with 2 columns: Rate, Amount. Includes rates for one day, two days, three days, one week, two weeks, three weeks, one month, two months, three months, six months, one year.

Narrow Escape. Mr. J. C. Simpson, an aged man and a cripple, who lives about ten miles up the Northeast river, left yesterday at the Messrs. Sprunt's wharf, overboard and but for the timely assistance of Mr. James W. Monroe, our young friend of the Produce Exchange, he would very likely have been drowned, as he was in danger of being drawn under a log of timber in the midst of which he had fallen.

FOR UPWARDS OF THIRTY YEARS Mrs. WILSON'S SCORPION STRIP has been used for children. It corrects scalds, eruptions, eczema, redness, itching, and other annoyances caused by heat, humidity, or the sun. It is a reliable cure. Circulars mailed free. Address J. K. REEVES, 43 Chatham St., N. Y.

REVISED RAILROADS, LIONS OF SLAGS, Places of Amusement, Depots and Steamers—all these railroads from or to situated in the immediate neighborhood of the Grand Central Station on Broadway, New York, which is now kept on both plans, the American, \$2.00 or \$3.00, and the European plan, \$1.00 per day and upwards. A cheap restaurant at moderate prices, is conducted by the Grand Central.

White Vests. HANDSOME NECK-WEAR. And THE BEST SHIRT Sold for 75c. ALL COMPLETE. Or Money Returned. my 7 1/2

The new bill to keep troops away from the polls will make a square issue. If all the Republicans should vote against it then some of the leaders will be placed in a rather awkward position because of certain declarations made by them in the recent debate.

Newton Enterprise: The dedication of the Presbyterian church at this place will take place before the third of next month. Services will begin on Friday and continue through Sunday. The sermon will be preached by Dr. A. W. Miller, of Charlotte.

Accident Yesterday Morning. Yesterday morning, about 7 o'clock, Mr. James Holland was riding swiftly down Market street, on a pony, when, in turning the corner into Second street, going in the direction of Princess, and attempting to pass between a buggy on one side of the street and a dray immediately opposite, the animal alighted and came in violent collision with the first named vehicle, in which Mr. James H. Chadbourn was seated.

Rev. Dr. Taylor, Missionary to Rome. The Rev. Dr. George Taylor, formerly of Virginia, but for the past six years a missionary to Rome, who is now on a visit to this country endeavoring to stir up an interest in the important work upon which he has been engaged, is a brother of Rev. J. B. Taylor, the beloved pastor of the First Baptist Church, of this city.

For the Star. A summary of the Proceedings from our special Correspondent. BIRTHS. —Dear Star: According to promise your correspondent embraces the first opportunity of sending you a short account of the 74th annual session of the North Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, which convened in the above Church on Wednesday last.

Smithville Items. Our correspondent at Smithville writes: Monday was one of the dullest of the season at Smithville. The town election for Mayor and five Commissioners commenced in the morning. But little interest was manifested by the people generally in this election, as there is no town tax and nothing for the officers to do, all infractions of the law being punished, as a usual rule, by a magistrate. The election was conducted by the following: W. S. Dasher, Register, and E. Legg, H. Clemmons and F. B. Hewitt, poll holders.

Spirits Turpentine. Miss Daise Cox was made Queen of the May Festival at Charlotte. Gen. Johnstone Jones is to deliver the Memorial address at Morganton. The Border Review refers to the STAR as "that most excellent daily paper."

Charlotte Observer: There was a considerable frost yesterday morning, but so far as has been reported it is a very light one. Mrs. H. B. Pratt, of Winoboro, S. C., is expected to preach the annual sermon before the Williams Association of Enquiry, Sunday evening preceding Davidson College Commencement.

U. S. District Court. This Court was engaged yesterday, in the forenoon, in the work of empaneling and charging the grand jury, and later transacted other business of no special importance. There were six submissions in cases where the offense was a violation of the revenue laws. In two cases, against N. B. Taylor, no. 2798, were entered with leave, and a like course was pursued in one against L. C. Limberry. In the matter of the U. S. against Julius Caton and Henry Harris, two cases, and A. Caton, two cases, continuations were ordered, when Judge Brooks adjourned the tribunal until this morning.

Magistrate's Courts. Calvin Bronson, colored, had a hearing before Justice Hall, yesterday, on the charge of being concerned in an affray with David Martin, colored, a few days ago, and was ordered to pay a fine of \$1 and the costs, failing in which he was committed to jail. To-day David Martin will have a hearing on the same charge.

On to-morrow services will be held at two places, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered. It is expected that more than 2,000 persons will be present. The weather is pleasant and the crowds look fine. The hospitality of the residents in this community has been unbounded, and this session of the Synod was one of the most pleasant that has been held.

Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton. Office of Acting Commissary of Subsistence, Post at Fort Johnston, N. C., March 27, 1879. SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 A. M., on Tuesday, May 13, 1879, for furnishing the Fresh Beef and Mutton required by the Subsistence Department, U. S. A., for issue to troops at this Station, during twelve months commencing July 1st, 1879.

Notice. TAX-LISTERS WILL ATTEND AT THE CITY HALL, MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1879, at 9 o'clock A. M. and for the next twenty working days thereafter, for the purpose of receiving the Tax Lists of the inhabitants of this City upon all subjects of taxation which are to be listed for City purposes. HENRY BAYLOR, Clerk and Treasurer.

Close Prices for Cash. D. S. SIDES, BACON SIDES, MESS PORK, HAMS, SUGAR, ALL GRADES, FLOUR, ALL GRADES, AND SUET. At Reduced Prices. CANNED FRUIT, CORN, BEANS, PEAS, POTATOES, SOAP, STARCH, CRACKERS, LARD, and GINGER. PEAS, PICKLES, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. PATTERSON & HIGGS, 21 N. Water Street.

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