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OUTLINES.

The business portion of Farmersville, La., burned; loss \$100,000, only partially insured. — Hayes sends a message relative to the occupation of Indian Territory. — The Senate resumed consideration of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill. — A proposition in the House to appoint a committee of nine on Alcoholic Liquors, &c. — Two large trading companies at Rotterdam have failed; total liabilities over three and a half million dollars. — The English coal miners are dissatisfied with the award of the judge relating to wages. — The subcommittee on Foreign Affairs are to draw up a bill for the protection of American iron in foreign countries. — Action was deferred by the Senate Committee on Appropriations on Mr. Ingalls' proposition for relief of the colored emigrants in Kansas. — Wallace Williams, a Utah murderer, executed, and underwent the sentence with much fortitude. — The Louisiana Constitutional Convention prohibit the Legislature from passing laws bestowing private or corporate benefits. — The three noted Chapel Hill burglars hanged at Hillsboro; two of them die horribly from strangulation. — Lord Beaconsfield defends the British Government's Eastern policy from the Duke of Argyll's attack. — New York markets: Money 3@3 1/2; cotton firm at 12 1/2@13 cents; flour quiet at \$5 00@5 75; wheat 1 1/4@1 1/2 cents; ungraded winter red \$1 07 1/2; corn, ungraded 43@44 cents; spirits turpentine laid at 23 1/2@23 3/4; rosin laid at \$1 30@1 32 1/2.

The State says the "Criterion Company," now playing in Richmond, is excellent.

The hanging of the three Chapel Hill burglars was to have taken place yesterday at Hillsboro.

It is thought that the Democratic caucus will be held next Monday night. Then we will see what we will see.

The North Carolina Conference will meet at Wilson on December 3rd, Bishop Wightman to preside. South Carolina Conference meets on December 17th, with the same presiding officer.

The signs now are that Judge Thurman will be the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio. This is necessitated by the probable candidacy of John Sherman. It will be a hot contest.

Senator Thurman's speech is pronounced by Democrats and Republicans to be a great effort, and the former say it will be an excellent campaign document. Mr. Everts paid close attention.

It is announced that a reply to Hayes' veto is in process of preparation by Proctor Knott, of Kentucky, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, to whom the veto message was referred. It will be reported very soon, it is thought.

Rockfish have been artificially hatched at Aroca, at the mouth of the Chowan river, in this State. This is the first experiment of the kind, and it is not only successful, but it is found that the process is more rapid than in the case of shad.

The silver bill now before the House, a part of which has passed, is a Democratic measure and of some importance to the country. It will restore silver to what it was before the Republicans by a trick demonetized it in 1873. It is said that Hayes will veto it.

A New York letter thus reports the dry goods market on Wednesday last:

"Cotton goods continue very firm, and agents are making large deliveries on back orders, but new business is light. Prints remain quiet, and gingham are moving but slowly. Printed laws are in good request, with leading makes closely sold up. Dress goods in moderate demand, and heavy fancy cassimeres and chevots fairly active."

Our readers will desire to know how matters stand in Washington. From our exchanges we gather this: there's great disagreement among the Democrats. The sentiment is growing that the appropriation bills must be passed. Representatives Felton, Stephens and Spear, of Georgia, so hold. Two of the South Carolina members so think, and others from other States share in this view. A majority, however, think that the Army bill should fail. Sherman favors that idea, because he says it will be a strong card for the Republicans throughout the North. The Washington correspondent of the Richmond State on the 15th writes: "The next Democratic caucus will be unusually interesting to those lucky enough

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to be present. Many of the brethren are leading up with speeches, and from the variety and apparent respectability of character of opinions, there will probably be a pretty plain talk, if not excitement, before a conclusion will be arrived at. If the Appropriations Committee would report the Army bill free of riders it would certainly reap the votes of enough Democrats to pass it in spite of the majority of Democrats, and the longer the bill is delayed the stronger grows the faction who are willing to vote for it. They held that the longer the bill is delayed the greater improvement there will be in the Republican position, and as the issue of military interference at elections has been squarely defined, the Democrats ought to show the country they do not wish to make the army suffer for what Republican politicians have done."

THE NORTH CAROLINA EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

[Reported for the Star.] SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. FAYETTEVILLE, May 15.—The Convention met this morning at 10 o'clock. Bishop Atkinson presiding. On motion an election for Secretary was held, which resulted in the selection of Rev. E. H. Rich. The Rev. Dr. Watson read the report of the Finance Committee. The report stated that the Diocese had fallen short more than \$300,000, that the Treasurer, on account of the failure of some of the securities, had failed to pay the Bishop \$1,250 due on the 1st of April last; that the Relief, Education and Church Building funds had all declined, that the offerings for Diocesan purposes had increased, and that \$300 had been contributed to the University of the South.

It was resolved that a committee of five laymen be appointed to consider and report what they deem to be the best plan with reference to the funds belonging to the Diocese, for which notes were held from Hon. Wilkes, Esq., the former Treasurer. Hon. J. M. Manning, Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Kemp P. Battle, Rev. J. C. H. Battle, and Rev. H. A. London, Esq., were named as the committee. Rev. Dr. Burton offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Committee for revising the Constitution and Canons be continued, and that they be authorized to report to this Convention, without alteration of the intent or purpose of any canon, such changes of words as in their judgment may be necessary to make the intent of any canon clearer, and to call attention to any inconsistencies, if there be any between any canon and any article of the constitution.

On motion of Rev. J. C. McRae, the following gentlemen were appointed to draft suitable resolutions with regard to the deaths of Gen. J. G. Martin and Hon. W. H. Battle: Rev. Dr. James Burton, Major J. C. McRae and Henry A. London, Esq. Bishop Atkinson then read his Annual Address, from which we learn that 282 persons had been confirmed by him and 167 by Bishop Lyman, making a total of 449; that he had received 8 clergymen from other Dioceses, and that the whole number of clergymen was 66. There are 11 candidates for Priest's Orders, 6 for Deacon's Orders, and 6 Postulants.

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Proceedings of the Grand Lodge. [Reported for the Star.]

FAYETTEVILLE, May 14. The Grand Lodge met at 8 o'clock last evening, in the beautiful Lodge room of Cumberland Lodge, K. of P., which was kindly tented for the occasion, Grand Master Erlinghaus in the chair. The Grand Lodge was called to order, and a great many Past Grands received the G. L. degree.

The Finance Committee, Committee on the State of the Order, and Committee on Credentials were appointed, and a great deal of work was done, and a great deal of good was accomplished, and a great deal of money was received. Past Grand Rose, of Cross Creek Lodge, No. 4, extended an invitation, on behalf of the Steamboat Company, to the members of the Grand Lodge to participate in an excursion down the river, which was accepted, but subsequently declined on account of the press of business before the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called to order, the Grand Master in the chair. The different committees were appointed, and many resolutions were offered and adopted not of interest to any except the Lodge interested. Applications for charters were received and referred. The reports of Standing Committees were received.

Resolutions were adopted appointing a committee to draft resolutions in reference to the deaths of Seaton Gales, Past Grand Representative, W. S. G. Andrews, Past Grand Master, and W. E. Edwards, Past Grand. At the hour of 12:30 o'clock, which was made the special order for the election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year, the following were chosen: Grand Master—LeRoy G. Bagley. Deputy Grand Master—Rev. N. M. Journey. Grand Warden—J. L. Dudley. Grand Secretary—J. J. Litchford. Grand Treasurer—J. J. Jones.

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Local Notes.

— Messrs. Norwood Giles and John London, of this city, were in Raleigh on Thursday. — There is an unmailable letter in the postoffice addressed to Messrs. S. Kind & Co., 327 Market street, Philadelphia, Pa. — The children of the Front Street M. E. Sunday School had a pleasant excursion to Waccamaw Lake yesterday. — About the finest strawberries we have ever seen were grown on a Wilmington sand-hill, being taken from Mr. E. P. Covington's garden. — The blackfish party had very fudiferent luck yesterday. It is supposed that the late easterly winds had something to do with their persistent refusal to "bite."

— Much complaint is made by the residents of that locality regarding the bad condition of the street lamp, corner Fourth and Davis streets. It should be remedied at once. — Mr. John Q. Edwards, of Laurinburg, sends us a corn tassel, which he says made its appearance Thursday morning. He says if anybody is ahead of this he will give it up. — Don't forget Prof. Agostini's family excursion down the river and to the forts to-day. The *Passport* leaves the wharf promptly at 9 o'clock, and a good time may safely be expected. — Rev. J. B. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, who has been absent at Atlanta, Ga., in attendance upon the recent meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, has returned to the city, and is expected to occupy his pulpit to-morrow morning and night as usual.

Sad Death.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Geo. Williams, a gentleman from England, which occurred at the residence of Mrs. M. Stevenson, in this city, yesterday morning. His disease was congestion of the liver, and had confined him to his bed for about two weeks prior to his death. Mr. Williams came to our city direct from Liverpool in the barque *North Carolina*, with the hope of benefiting his health by a few months' sojourn in our climate. Being attracted by the timber of our forests, and especially the black walnut timber in the western part of the State, he became engaged in the direct exportation of this product, and his business enlarging, he finally determined to take up his residence here. Having established a home for them, he had about completed arrangements for bringing over the wife and children he left behind him in old England, but, before his happy anticipation could be realized, he received his summons to another world. Mr. Williams was about forty years of age, of kind and pleasant manners, and had won many friends among our people. He was a member, we believe, of the Presbyterian Church. The funeral will take place from Mrs. Stevenson's residence on Fourth street, this morning at 10 o'clock.

The Burgaw and Onslow Railroad.

A correspondent of the Raleigh Observer, writing from Onslow county, says of the above improvement: "The length of the proposed road will be about forty miles, and over a country so free from obstructions and so level and so abounding in materials for construction, that nature has almost made a railroad except the rolling stock. The movement was wise in conception, the plans for success feasible, practical, judicious, and promising the best results. It is stimulated in the fact that New Inlet, at the mouth of the Cape Fear, through which small vessels heretofore entered laden with products of Onslow for Wilmington is now nearly closed in the prosecution of that great and beneficent work by the General Government of improving the harbor of Wilmington. The difficulties and dangers of going around Frying Pan Shoals, for entrance into the old inlet by small vessels will compel the people of Onslow to seek other means of ingress and egress, and hence the necessity of this road, which offers the best means for transportation. The road will be built, and it will open a new era of prosperity for Onslow, Pender and other sections. Wilmington, always liberal and full of enterprise, will materially aid in its construction, and thus increase the chances of trade between her citizens and those of Onslow."

Another New York Drummer in Trouble.

On Thursday Detective Mayer got after a New York drummer, engaged in the hardware business, being a partner in the firm which he represents, and followed him up all day without being able to get his detaining hand upon him. In fact, it seems that our commercial friend had been posted in regard to the pertinacity of the detective in such cases, and was determined to lead him a lively chase. The latter, however, appeared equally determined not to be outdone, especially as it had leaked out that the said drummer had not even a State license. He therefore repaired to the depot Thursday night and nabbed his man as he was in the act of taking passage on the Southern train. The drummer then hired a carriage, into which himself, the detective and police officer unconsented themselves, and were driven to the residence of Mayor Fiabiate. The Mayor had retired, but left his couch, came down the stairs, heard the case and fined the drummer \$20.

Deserter Arrested, &c.

The Spanish deserter from the schooner *Louis Clark*, alluded to yesterday morning as having been ashore at Smithville, where, when an attempt had been made to arrest him, he resisted, and threatened to kill the first man who put his hands on him, has since been taken and put on board of his vessel, which soon afterwards went to sea.

To-Day's Indications.

For the South Atlantic States, slightly higher barometer, nearly stationary temperature, partly cloudy or cloudy weather, and rain areas, with southerly winds, are the indications for to-day.

Sudden Death.

Mr. Washington Burkholder, an old and well-known citizen of this place, being a brother of Mr. H. Burkholder, the tobaccoist, died very suddenly in this city yesterday. It appears that between 12 and 1 o'clock he entered the store of Mr. John O'Brien, corner of Red Cross and Nutt streets, opposite the Champion Compress building, for the purpose of disposing of some cigars. He took a seat in a chair near the front door, complaining that he was feeling unwell, and a few moments afterwards it was discovered that he was speechless and unconscious. He was then carried into an adjoining room, and Dr. W. W. Lane, who happened to be passing at the time, was called in, who announced that the unfortunate gentleman was already beyond the reach of earthly help. The body was soon afterwards placed in a close carriage, by direction of Chief of Police Brock, and conveyed to the late residence of deceased on Princess, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Deceased was a native of Philadelphia, but had been for many years a resident of this city, being at one time Harbor Master of the port. Another case for the Criminal Court. — Albert Jessup, the colored youngster who was alleged to have stolen \$31 in money from Mrs. Dugald McMillan a few days ago, and who was subsequently arrested in Fayetteville, arrived on one of the boats from the latter place on Thursday night.

Yesterday morning the prisoner was taken before Justice Hall, where he made a full confession, and was ordered to enter into a justified bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the approaching term of the Criminal Court, in default of which he was committed to jail. Jessup informed Sheriff Manning that he had spent all the money.

Tells Another Story.

Glasgow Hill, awaiting trial for burglary, sent a note from the county jail to Mayor Fiabiate, yesterday, stating that Irving Washington, who is also awaiting trial as an accomplice with him, had nothing to do with the robberies committed at Mr. Canady's store, and that he was not at the window when he (Hill) was captured. It will be remembered that it was on Hill's own confession or statement that Washington was arrested, and he now says that he was so badly frightened that he hardly knew what he was saying, and that Washington is innocent.

Sent Northward.

It was understood that three scamen from the schooner *Lewis Clarke*, from Havana, were in the city, but only two had been arrested up to Thursday evening, when the third one fell into the hands of a policeman and was conveyed to the station house; and the same night all three were taken to the depot in charge of an officer and placed on the northern bound train, on which they soon afterwards departed en route they said, to Norfolk, the men paying their own expense.

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.....75 Key West.....88 Augusta.....83 Mobile.....78 Charleston.....79 Montgomery.....70 Charlotte.....75 New Orleans.....80 Corsicana.....86 Punta Rasa.....81 Galveston.....83 Savannah.....78 Havana.....83 St. Marks.....77 Indiana.....84 Wilmington.....77 Jacksonville.....78

The Land of the Pyramids.

From the Washington Post we learn that Gen. R. E. Colton delivered his lecture on Modern Egypt in this city on Tuesday evening last. Stereoptical views were used to illustrate the subject, and the Post speaks in very high terms of its interest and merit, and says that among the large audience were Generals Sherman and Field, who are personally acquainted with the General, and several Senators and Representatives.

An Old Landmark Gone.

David Statcher—more generally known as David Cowan—a colored man who was about as extensively known as any in the city, especially about the Courthouse and magistrates' offices, where he was frequently in demand as a "professor of odd jobs," died yesterday about 12 o'clock, after a week's illness. He was between 60 and 70 years old.

To be Launched To-day.

Messrs. Blossom & Evans' Empire Sectional Dock—or at least the first section of it—will be launched this afternoon at half past 5 o'clock. There will doubtless be a large crowd present to witness the novel scene.

Rev. Dr. R. H. Chapman, of Goldsboro, will fill the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, being absent in attendance upon the meeting of the General Assembly.

Postmaster Brink received an additional supply of the popular United States certificates yesterday morning, which he claims to be getting rid of to the amount of \$1,000 per hour.

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BURKHOLDER—Of heart disease, Friday, May 16th, 1879, WASHINGTON BURKHOLDER, aged 66 years 10 months and 14 days.

The funeral services will take place this (Saturday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from his late residence on Princess, between 8th and 9th streets.

WILLIAMS.—In this city on Friday, May 16th, the remains of Mrs. M. Stevenson, GRAMMIE WILLIAMS, of Portsmouth, Virginia, which were removed from residence, corner Fourth and Dock Streets, at 10 o'clock this morning.

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