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OUTLINES. Senator McDonald introduced his bill regulating the use of the army and gave notice that he would call it up Monday.

The Durham miners accepted the award of wages and go to work. In Simon's Bay the steamer China, on leaving up anchor, killed two men and injured nineteen.

The Baltimore Sun, an excellent paper, has a new dress, which improves it. Secretary McCrary will certainly retire from the Cabinet and a Stewart will be appointed to succeed him.

The negro convention at Richmond heartily endorsed Grant for the nomination in 1880. It spoke of his thieving and oppressive Administration as "fair and impartial." Jewell-Hinks!

The Southern States paid \$25,438, 235 of the internal revenue tax about double the amount as given by Lord Roscoe. It is a small matter for a Stewart to make a mistake of twelve or thirteen millions when speaking of the South.

Judge Proctor Knott has about completed his reply to the veto message. It claims that it is the duty of Congress to enact such legislation as it may deem necessary in order to restrict the abuse of Executive authority.

Ninety negroes, on their return from Kansas, disappointed and deceived, while at St. Louis gave a pitiful account of their experiences. "One of the old men said: 'We were come d back,' said he, 'or we'd staid wed die, abud. Dar is de bank an' dyin' like sheep. De climate is

something they ain't used to, an' dey gets pleurisy an' pneumonia, an' den dey dies. More'n two hundred has been buried already, an' dere was lots more sick when we left 'em. Dey begged some of 'em, to come with us, but dat couldn't be, an' dey stays dar ter die.'

Meeklenburg's Glory. CHARLOTTE, May 21. -Yesterday was a gala day in this old Revolutionary city, and as the bells rung out on the clear morning air, followed by the boom of the artillery salute, a stranger here, not totally unacquainted with North Carolina history, would have imagined that the old "Hornet's Nest" had expelled its occupants once more.

North Carolina Medical Society. TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING. (Correspondence of the Raleigh Observer.) GREENSBORO, May 20. The North Carolina Medical Society commenced its twenty-sixth annual session at Benbow Hall, in this town, to-day at 11 a. m., the President, Dr. Frank Dudley, of Newbern, in the chair.

The attendance was large, and more than unusual interest seemed to be taken in the proceedings. The meeting, on being called to order, was opened by prayer. Dr. J. K. Hall, of Greensboro, introduced Col. John A. Gilmer, who welcomed Greensboro's guests, and extended to them the hospitalities of that hospitable old town.

After the transaction of some routine business, the details of which will hereafter be given, a number of papers were read, some of which elicited discussion. These papers will be noted more specifically hereafter. The chief paper of the day in importance and general interest was from Dr. S. S. Satchwell, President of the State Board of Health. Its main subject was the triumphs of State medicine in the country and the necessity of sanitary improvement and reform in North Carolina.

Spirits Turpentine. Only three "Kernels" among the "distinguished arrivals" at Raleigh. Both of the "Misters" were left. Capt. John W. Ellis, of Columbia, will deliver the literary address before the Ahalepe Institute on June 5th.

A great improvement in Roxboro is the large milling establishment and distillery at the south end of the town. Within a few months has sprung up a large and imposing group of buildings, all approaching completion. They are all frame, and covered with tin. The distillery is a building 30x50, four stories high, exclusive of a high basement and a high attic. It will be operated by steam, and its capacity will be 300 gallons per day.

Mr. S. B. West, a merchant of Kingston, got into a difficulty with Hugh Owens. It grew out of a note the former wrote, which reflected on the character of a female relation of Owens', and he told West that "this note that you wrote was a d—n liar." West told him that he should back those words or he would kill him.

Aheville Citizen. There were on the criminal docket of the Federal Court at Asheville, 232 new bills with 239 defendants. There were 105 admissions and 25 convictions for violation of the revenue laws. An appeal to the Supreme Court was taken in the case of the woman Rachel Mitchell, convicted of murder in Cherokee County and sentenced to be hanged on the 16th.

Local Notes. His Honor, Judge McKay, is in the city. Whortleberries have commenced coming in. Our friend McDiarmid, of the Robesonian, dropped in to see us yesterday. The yacht Ripple, the last of the regatta fleet to arrive, reached the city yesterday.

The South Atlantic States, higher pressure and lower temperature, easterly to northerly winds, partly cloudy and clear weather, with possibly occasional rains, are the probable indications for to-day.

Religions. We are requested to state that Rev. J. J. Dukes will preach at the following times and places, services being at night in each instance: Magnolia, May 25; Goldsboro, May 26; Black Creek, May 27; Weldon, May 28; Tolson, May 29; Rocky Mount, May 30; Enfield, June 1st; Rocky face, June 2nd; Weldon, June 3rd; Burgaw, June 5th. Papers along the line are requested to notice.

Refreshments at the Concert to-night at St. Paul's Episcopal Church will have refreshments for sale at the Opera House to-night, and are hopeful of a generous patronage from those attending the Concert. Ice cream, cake, strawberries, &c., will be furnished at moderate prices, and the proceeds are to be given to the Church.

The little town of Smithville was filled with people yesterday on the occasion of the memorial services and dedication of the monument to the lost Smithville pilots. The excursion party from this city was unusually large. We lay before our readers the following special report, kindly furnished us by one of the party.

At twenty minutes past nine yesterday morning the steamer Passport cast off her line, bearing the excursion to Smithville on the occasion of the memorial services to the lost pilots. On board were some 180 or 200 persons from the gray-haired sire to the laughing child. We noted particularly among those present Commissioners of Navigation Jas. H. Chadborn, D. G. Worth, Donald McRae and George M. Crapon, and Captain Joseph Price, our worthy and efficient Harbor Master, and ex-Congressman A. M. Waddell.

Arriving at Smithville at 12 o'clock we found the shipping with colors at half-mast, and the Committee of Pilots in waiting for the orator and the Commissioners of Navigation, who immediately repaired to the Cemetery, where a stand had been erected for them and the choir, the latter belonging to the Front Street M. E. church, and were present by special invitation.

The services were opened by the choir in a beautiful song appropriate to the occasion, led by Mrs. S. O. Poisson, an soprano and organist, who was well sustained in all the other parts. The ode was "Peace, be Still," the words running as follows: "Loudly roared the wind and fearful was the gales Dashing up the waves across the ship so frail."

Dr. W. G. Curtis, who was charged with the duty of introducing the orator of the occasion, delivered a chaste and elegant address, referring in fitting terms to the brave men who had habitually perilled and finally lost their lives in the sacred discharge of duty.

Rev. Mr. Yates coming forward, then delivered one of the finest addresses we have ever heard, showing how fully he is equal to any occasion. We cannot, of course, in this notice, give anything like an adequate idea of his address. The speaker began by referring, by name, to the lost pilots; said that men engaged in their occupation, "going down to the sea in ships," were proverbially generous and noble-hearted; these brave men lost their lives in the discharge of their duty, piloting others to a refuge and haven. The sea gives such expressions of the Infinite that those whose lot in life it is to "do business in great waters," in coming in contact with the rougher and grander elements of Nature, have their souls opened in the direction of a care and sympathy for others that is at once a duty and sublimity of humanity.

At the close of the address the choir sang "The Sweet Bye and Bye," which had a deep effect upon the audience, drawing tears from many a manly eye. A description of this monument erected by the pilots and citizens has already been given in this paper. It is exceedingly neat and the inscriptions appropriate. The monument was draped heavily with evergreens and flowers. On the extreme summit a wreath of pure white flowers were hung, while suspended at the side, was an anchor of evergreens and flowers.

At the close of the address the orator, who in the discharge of duty lost their own lives, and then urged upon the audience not to forget the widow and orphan, but to raise a monument in their hearts that should stand when marble through the dust.

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ELECTRIC BELTS.—A new cure for nervous debility, premature decay, exhaustion, etc. The only reliable cure. Circulars mailed free. Address J. R. REEVES, 24 Chatham St., N.Y.

NATIONAL SURGICAL INSTITUTE.—Two of the Surgeons of this notable Institute will visit Wilmington, N. C., May 20 and 21, 1879, stopping at the Furcell Hotel. They will have with them a fine outfit of Surgical Appliances, and will deliver lectures on Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Throat, Nasal, etc.

OPERA HOUSE. Friday Evening, - - - May 23. GRAND CONCERT! COMPILED BY Mrs. D. KAHNWEILER.

Excursion to Waccamaw Lake. SATURDAY, MAY 24TH. Special Train chartered, and will leave the W. & W. Depot at 10 o'clock, P. M.

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