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OUTLINES.

A colored military company from Portsmouth, Va., is to visit Philadelphia next week; committees are arranging for their reception. — The Peruvians are taking the initiative in the war now going on. — The Chilianas have bombarded Iquique; the bombardment was not directed against the inhabited part of the city; the Peruvians retaliated by visiting Tocopilla, Antofagasta, Caldera and various other ports, destroying launches in each. — The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway scheme is again afoot and a reorganization is being actively pushed in New York and Europe. — Irish University bill passed British House of Lords; it had passed the Commons. — Stanley arrived at Sierra Leone, Africa, on July 24th and started for the Congo river. — Storms did much damage to crops in England. — At yesterday morning's session of the National Cotton Exchange, at New York, Mr. J. B. Lafite, of New York, was elected President of that body for the next two years. — Twenty-six new cases and nine deaths from yellow fever reported up to noon yesterday, at Memphis. The Board of Sanitary Commissioners of Savannah, protest against certain misrepresentations made by a New York paper concerning the Sanitary condition of Savannah. — The King of the Zulus is willing to submit if his liberty be granted him; he has been deserted by his warriors. — At the afternoon session of the National Cotton Exchange, reports from several committees were received. — Many incendiary fires are reported in the Spanish provinces. — Augusta, Ga., received its first bale of new cotton yesterday. — A new Austrian Ministry has been formed, with Count Taaffe as President of the Council. — No case of yellow fever has occurred at New Orleans since July 29th. — The Governor of Louisiana requests the discontinuance of quarantine restrictions against New Orleans. — The resignation of Count Andrassy, the Austrian Premier, is still in suspense. — The Serbian boundary line has been settled. — Several slight encounters have already taken place on the Greek frontier, and the tone of the Athens press is warlike. — Panama Canal stock does not meet with ready sale in London. — A further reduction of wages in the English cotton mills creates dissatisfaction. — Testimony was taken at Boston yesterday by the Wallace Investigating Committee. — Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs is inquiring into the recent assassination of Spanish subjects in Mexico. — Merchants and planters of Mississippi have sent a number of representative colored men to Kansas to enlighten their race as to the folly of the exodus movement. — Lightning struck an oil tank at Parker, Pa., yesterday, destroying thousands of barrels of oil. — Difficulties are encountered in obtaining repairs for the fever sufferers at Memphis, and it is suggested that the Governor of Tennessee convene the Legislature to provide for the emergency. — Forty new cases in all of fever at Memphis yesterday, thirty of whom were negroes. — By a railroad collision near Philadelphia, yesterday, five persons were killed and two injured. — New York markets: Money active at 4 1/2 per cent, closing at 7 per cent; cotton quiet and firm at 11 1/2-11 5/8; sugar, southern firm quiet and heavy; common to fair extra 4 1/2-5 1/2; wheat 3 1/2-3 3/4 lower; closing steady; corn 24-25 cents lower; less active; ungraded 46-47 cents; spirits turpentine quiet at 36-37 cents; rosin 1-20.

Up to Saturday, August 9th, there had been 97 deaths in Memphis from yellow fever.

Miss Astor, the daughter of Mr. William Astor, is the belle of Newport. — Exchange Error. It is her \$20,000,000 in expectancy that makes the belle ring.

The yellow fever is very destructive at Tampico, Mexico. People are "dying like flies," says the account. It is worse than it was in New Orleans last year.

There are 14,000 people living at Para, Brazil, in a starving condition. They are in a state of revolt, demanding bread or blood. The militia have been called out.

The highwaymen are still at work in New York city. On the 12th, in the very heart of the city, Thomas F. Rowell and Robert Buchanan were set upon by four men and beaten and robbed. "Police" "Police" "One robber was captured."

The talk in Washington is that it is a wonder that Sprague did not blow Conkling's brains out long ago. A Philadelphia Times Washington reporter gives a sample of the current talk:

"Sprague gets drunk, you know. And so Conkling casually dropped in at the Sprague mansion as a friend of the family, and on legal business, too. Sprague was evidently inebriated and may be drunk. This is just the condition in which he was when the pistol was pointed at him. If the pistol had gone off and killed 'Blondy' (as the curly-headed, turkey-neck Senator is called in Washington), everybody would have rejoiced at it, for Conkling is the most unpopular man in the Senate."

The Sprague-Conkling matter is still the talk. Sprague, according to the New York Sun report, gave Lord Roscoe a cursing. We give a part of the scene: "I will accept no apology for what you've done... You will think better of all this to-morrow if the man with whom he heard the Senator say, 'No, sir, no, sir. I want this distinctly understood. Go away from here at once. You say you are not armed. Then go, for, by God, if you don't blow your brains out; and, further, never cross my path again. If you do, be armed. I shall be armed, and if you cross my way I shall kill you.'"

Conkling refuses to speak on the subject. Mrs. Sprague is in strict seclusion at Providence, Rhode Island. Sprague accused Conkling of breaking up his family. The German tutor, Link, was not really concerned in the drama. Sprague is reticent, but firm. The papers have a good deal to say. We give one more paragraph, and that is all of the nastiest we have room for. The New York Times report says:

"From a friend of his, who talked with him to-day, the Times correspondent received some statements said to have been made by Mr. Sprague. He was asked if he had ordered Senator Conkling from his house. 'Yes, I did.' For what reason, may I ask? 'Because,' said he, 'he has tried to destroy my household in Washington, and now he seeks to do it here. He cut the conversation off, it is said, after inquiring of the man with whom he was talking had read the Washington newspapers last winter. 'If you have,' he is reported to have said, 'you ought to know why.'"

Mr. J. W. Gibbs and a young Baltimore physician fought a duel near Druid Hill Park, Baltimore. They had a difficult time some time ago, when the lie was passed. The Doctor was the challenger. An effort to reconcile the parties was made, but it was unavailing. The Baltimore Bulletin says:

"The distance was six paces, and the weapons used in the encounter were Smith & Wesson shot revolvers. When all was ready the usual one, two, three was given, and at the word 'fire' both pistols were discharged. Mr. Gibbs escaped unharmed, but the Doctor was wounded in the left shoulder. It is claimed by the Doctor's friends that being a faithful shot with either pistol or gun he would have shot his adversary dead had he chosen to do so. It is claimed that for private reasons he aimed above his opponent. According to the agreement it was to be so arranged that one was to be injured, but after the first shot the Doctor seemed more anxious than at first to try his hand again, but the seconds would not listen to such a proposition. The Doctor left the ground with his friend, having paid no attention to his wound, other than to tie the two handkerchiefs about it. The wound is considered quite painful but not serious. It is feared another meeting will result from this affair between the same parties."

Senator Blaine expresses himself confident that the Republicans will carry Maine. The Philadelphia Times says of his calculations: "The Senator estimates that there will be 135,000 votes cast. Of this number he gives 70,000 to the Republican candidate, 50,000 to the Greenbacker, and 15,000 to the Democratic candidate. In reaching these figures he estimates that there were 11,000 Republicans who did not go to the polls last year who will vote this year; that there are 13,000 Republicans who voted the Greenback ticket last year, who have returned to the Republican party, and will at the coming election vote the ticket of that party. This estimate only gives a Republican majority of 5,000, which is a pretty small margin to rely upon in a State where parties are so thoroughly broken up. Last year the vote was: Republican, 66,519; Greenback, 41,404, and Democratic, 27,872."

Spirits Turpentine.

A crazy negro broke up a Baptist meeting at Concord. — The old officers of Durham Light Infantry have been re-elected. — Madison county claims to ship annually 750,000 pounds of tobacco. — Seven hundred and twenty pupils were enrolled in the colored schools of Raleigh township during the last session, says the Journal of Industry. — Asheville Journal: Evidently there are now more people here hunting rest, health and pleasure, than have ever been here before at one time. — A writer in the Recordist writes that Durham is a "city" and he will not retract. It has been decreed that no railroad places shall ever be less than a "city."

Greenboro Central Protestant: The Morning Star, Wilmington, says: "With but few exceptions the best men did not vote. The exceptions are very few—hardly ever."

The Independent Pilot is the name of a semi-monthly paper issued from the office of the People's Paper at Concord, published in the interests of the colored people, and edited by Prof. A. S. Richardson.

Concord People's Paper: It is claimed, we believe, that the records at the mint in Charlotte, will show a larger yield of gold, all things considered, from the Obasaurus mines than those of any county in the State.

The following revivals are reported in the Raleigh Standard: Mr. Elm, Robeson, 15 additions; Kittrell, Granville county, 23 professions; 4 baptisms; Dr. Zio, Lincoln, 4 baptisms; Well, 4 baptisms.

The New Bern Democrat in a long editorial, charges that Mr. W. H. Oliver, Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic & N. C. Railroad, for the last two years, is a defaulter to the amount of \$8,000. Mr.

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Oliver has borne the highest character. He may be able to explain matters. — Concord Register: There has been five deaths within the corporation of Concord, within the last twelve days. The mail reaches us very irregularly yet. We get the Wilmington papers about half the time. — There are four murder trials to be taken up by the ensuing Superior Court at Charlotte. Fethel charged with murdering a male with Mooreville, Jessie Walton, Coburn Houston and Logan Hoover, colored, charged with killing people of their own color. — Raleigh Farmer & Mechanic: Capt. John C. Blake has leased Metropolitan Hall for \$500 per annum. It is enough. — Rev. L. Brantley has returned last week, who died at Trinity College. He was a man of estimable character. — Georgia is believed to have the best agricultural department in the South, but a committee of investigation has just been appointed by the Legislature. We trust the result will not be adverse, as it would throw a damper on all such departments. — Washington Press: The new boat being built by Mr. Thomas Myers, for the Old Dominion line, and which is intended for the upper trade, is being rapidly pushed to completion. She measures 110 feet long and 19 feet wide, and will have a thirty-five horse power engine put into her. The schooner Mary Louie, arrived from the West Indies last week with bananas and molasses, only four or five days on the return trip, which makes it one of the quickest trips we have ever known.

Mr. Thomas C. Dixon, of Orange, was crossing a long bridge in a buggy. A runaway horse bridled to a wagon, comes dashing on the bridge. Mr. D. jumped out, and the Durham Recorder says: "Leaving his buggy to its fate, he saved himself by clinging to one of the braces of the bridge, and hanging over the water, twenty feet below. As it passed the runaway wagon struck him on the leg, bruising it badly, and tearing his pants, and then it came in collision with the buggy, and was brought to a sudden check, violently throwing out the young men and bruising them badly. They were glad to escape being hurled over into the waters below."

Oxford Tonight: We stop the press to announce the serious illness of Lansford A. Paschall, Esq. He is slowly sinking, and is in the opinion of his physicians cannot survive many hours. A glorious revival of religion has just been effected at the Episcopal church. As many as twenty-two were immersed and one addition that was made to the church was by letter. — Mr. Herbert Gregory, one of our most successful farmers, gathered 373 bushels of wheat, from one acre and a half of land, from two bushels sown. He has been using a certain quality of seed for more than thirteen years. — Franklin has organized a successful Amateur Athletic Club.

Raleigh Observer: The Governor of North Carolina has made a requisition upon the Governor of North Carolina for a fugitive from justice. — Senator Ransom was in the city last night. He is going to Colorado in a few days, where he expects to spend a part of the summer. The whole State wishes him a pleasant visit, a speedy return and a full restoration to vigorous health. — Why should Wilmington not have a merchant's excursion, as Richmond has? It is a question for this year? Why should not our chief North Carolina city use the same means to obtain the patronage of our interior retail merchants as her pushing Virginia rivals?

Ashboro Courier: Standing in a corn field, near Brown's & Roads, in this county, is an old colored man, who has sent no marked appearance. It is the old Randolph Courthouse. One in passing would hesitate before believing that in that small building Andrew Jackson, afterwards the President of the United States, had sworn in to practice law. — There is a black oak standing in the front yard of James Leach, Esq., of Trinity College, which measured 23 feet and 3 inches in circumference, and had a diameter of 10 inches. — Walter Moore, James C. Brad, charged with being accessory to the killing of Watt Beawell, have had their cases moved from this county to Montgomery county.

Mr. George Copley, at Durham, lost his life by the gases in a well into which he had descended. The Recorder says: Young Copley volunteered, and went down in the bucket, which he had half filled with the fragments of rock, when he called out to be drawn up. His father and the negro pulled on the rope, but were less than half way up George lay on the bottom. His father was held back with great difficulty from going down immediately, but being tied fast to the bucket, he made the descent. The bucket was called to be drawn up, and when he reached the surface was speckled and helpless from the foul gases. The body of George was not long afterwards recovered, and was interred on Thursday.

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, 70; Key West, 89; Charleston, 86; Mobile, 81; Charlotte, 86; Montgomery, 74; Charlotte, 82; New Orleans, 83; Corcoran, 98; Punta Rasa, 75; Galveston, 88; Savannah, 77; Havana, 87; St. Marks, 86; Indianapolis, 86; Wilmington, 84; Jacksonville, 80.

Take Notice. The fighting editor will be on duty today with orders to shoot the first man who even looks like he might write a communication concerning our report, or anything else pertaining to the late regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club. Each side has had an opportunity, and before another request to publish is made, we wish to announce that we must decline to insert anything more on the subject.

The Circus. The Great Eastern circus "husted" a few days ago. Barnum's circus is to come South this fall.

Mr. James Robinson, of bareback fame, now with James Robinson's circus in southern Illinois, was before a Chicago court last week, under a charge of perjury and a violation of the bankrupt law, and was placed under \$5,000 bail.

If your bowen are constive take a dose of Dr. Ball's Baltimore Pills; we know of no better medicine.

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