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OUTLINES.

Two new cases of yellow fever and four deaths at Memphis up to noon; there are eight cases at Bunty Station, six miles from Memphis. . . . More failures reported in England. . . . There is an advance in coal and a reduction of wages. . . . The official vote of Kentucky gives Blackburn's majority at 48,917; four years ago it was 36,181. . . . Mrs. Sprague declares that she will not live with her husband again; Sprague is resigned; he denies the use of physical force; he has not drunk anything for months; Mrs. S. is at Londonderry, Rhode Island; she is going to Boston. . . . A hurricane yesterday, at Morgan City, La., did great damage to property; steamboats were sunk and houses blown down. . . . A man in Allen County, Ky., shot and killed his wife and then blew his own brains out. . . . Excitement is caused in Grenada, Miss., by a local case of yellow fever. . . . A post-office robber was arrested at Meherrin, Va., yesterday. . . . Gen. R. T. Bowen, of Tazewell county, Va., is dead; a member of Congress, &c. . . . The quarantine imbroglio at Houston, Texas, has assumed a new phase. . . . James McHenry, of London, denies being a bankrupt. . . . The Chisholm murder trials in Mississippi have commenced. . . . Nearly all of the miners near Cumberland, Md., are idle on account of the strike. . . . The British demur to the American claim for damages for the Fortune Bay outrage. . . . Further reduction of wages and consequent strikes are impending in England. . . . The Roumanians find a precedent for their treatment of the Jews in the treatment of the Chinese in California. . . . An attempt has been made to abduct a prominent politician of Toronto, Canada. . . . A shooting case in San Francisco yesterday. . . . Four of the insurance murderers in Pennsylvania have been sentenced to hang. . . . Two men killed by a nitro-glycerine explosion in Bradford, Pa. . . . Many persons killed by a mine explosion in France. . . . Twenty-eight cases of fever all at Memphis yesterday. . . . Democratic victory at Wilmington, Delaware, municipal election. . . . New York markets: Money easy at 4 1/2, closing at 4 per cent; cotton steady at 12 1/2; wheat, flour without decided change; wheat a shade easier and moderately active; corn firm and fairly active; spirits (arpenitine) dull at 24 1/2 cents; rosins \$1.25.

Gen. Hood was not successful in business. He leaves eleven children (one has just died) who are penniless orphans. They are under the care of their grandmother, Mrs. Duncan Hennen, of New Orleans. . . . The total number of European emigrants who arrived at New York last week was 3,224, and not as we gave it. A large arrival was noted afterwards. The emigrants are chiefly English, Scotch and German. . . . Virginia is pulling to the front. The Warren Sentinel records the death of Miss Katie Simons, aged 406. Wonder if there was a record? North Carolina still leads. Its highest during the season is 136, but no record. But then there is a newspaper say-so.

The steamers for Europe that left New York on Saturday took 288,000 bushels of grain (mostly new winter wheats), 3,500 barrels and 14,000 sacks of flour, 140 tons and 792 quarters fresh meat, 194 head of cattle and 526 sheep, besides 14 blooded horses. Among the latter is the well-known Falsetto, owned by Mr. Lorillard.

In the New York Republican State Convention, that meets this morning at Saratoga, it is said the personnel of that body will be something phenomenal. Among the delegates are Vice President Wheeler (of the civil service reform Administration), two ex-Governors, one U. S. Senator, (Conkling, the modern Adonis) and several members of the House of Representatives. It is thought Conkling's man, A. B. Cornell, will be nominated for Governor.

The trial of George W. Jameson, charged with the murder of D. M. Ream, editor of the Times, is progressing at Culpepper Court House, Virginia. The evidence thus far is thus summarized: "Jameson and H. Brown, for the prosecution, testified to seeing Jameson walk deliberately up to Ream and when within five feet fire twice, the balls taking effect in the latter's stomach. R. E. Hume also testified to overhearing Jameson remark that some one ought to blow Ream's brains out. J. T. Hicks and George W. Cooper, eye-witnesses of the affair, gave the details of the shooting. They testified that Ream and H. J. Rixey, Deputy Treasurer, had a quarrel at the time and were about to come to blows, when Philip Sprague, a relation of the latter, interfered, striking Ream several times in the face. Ream borrowed a pistol from a man in the crowd and shot at Jones; the latter rushed toward him, when Ream fired again, the ball taking effect in the shoulder. The two men clung close together in this position the witness saw Jameson, who was standing near by, draw a pistol and fire at Ream, the latter at once falling to the ground."

While thousands had gathered at West Point, N. Y., on the 30th ult., to pay fitting honors to the heroic Custer, and were unveiling his statue, full three thousand people were assembled near Poughkeepsie at the closing exercises of the Dutchess County Peace Society. They discussed a resolution denouncing Custer as an unprovoked murderer of friendly Indians. . . . President Hayes and Secretary Sherman will vote at the Ohio election.

Spirits Turpentine.

Henderson is reported as improving rapidly.

Miss Painter is assisting in a protracted meeting at Rutherfordton.

The President and Superintendent made the trip from Morehead City to New Bern in fifty minutes.

One of the Allen brick machines, a North Carolina invention, has been sent to Cincinnati, to be exhibited at the Industrial Fair on the 10th of September.

Two men living near Hickory, Paul Simon and his son, who appeared as prosecuting witnesses in a suit, were arrested on a bench warrant Thursday, for perjury.

Major Earle tells the Wadesboro Herald that there will be six or seven miles of track laid down on the Chesapeake and Wadesboro road during the month of September.

A gander pulling came off in Milton last week. Father Evans says he risked one eye on it, but was almost soiled to death lest the fool killer might happen that way.

Henderson Review: The Warren county negroes have held a meeting and decided (wisely) to send forward agents to spy out the land and bring back reports. The colored people of Warren will stay at home.

It is said that there are about three hundred young men in Durham, N. C., not one of whom has reached the age of twenty-one years, or who was born there. There is not a citizen in Durham who was born in the place.

Salisbury News: Judge Gudgeon has issued, at the instance of the people of Davis, injunctions to stop work on the Mecklenburg & Mooreville Railroad. Wherefore they are being contested, as Col. Mecklenburg has been employed to sustain them.

Newbernian: Our citizens were startled on Sunday last by the announcement of the sudden death, at Raleigh, N. C., from disease of the heart, of Mrs. Stanley wife of E. R. Stanley, Esq., late of this city. Mrs. Stanley was a native of Lenoir.

The Shelby Aurora gives an account of a rape committed upon a little white girl eight years old, by a white countess named General Holland, aged sixteen. The account is shocking. The racial is a fugitive. He ought to be caught and hanged.

New Bern Nut Shell: We learn a letter has recently been received in this city stating that our old townsman, Captain George W. Wallace, was lost at sea, while bound from Liverpool to the West Indies. Captain Wallace has some relatives and many warm friends in Newbern who will mourn his loss.

Richmond (Va.) State: Norfolk is coquetting or flirting seriously with North Carolina. Yesterday the merchants of Norfolk carried a delegation of seven hundred guests from the Old North State with a grand banquet. This is the second time she has done this thing within two months, and if she doesn't stop it we will begin to think she has some design upon the trade of our sister State.

Weldon News: A revival is in progress at South Baptist Church, in Scotland Neck. The meetings are conducted by Rev. H. H. H. and Durham.

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A miner from One Knob, who passed through this place this morning, said that two of the miners recently shot and killed and one of them was killed. . . . A goodly number of preachers passed through town this morning on their way to Amity Church, nine miles west of town, to attend the Associate Reformed Synodical Convention, which convened there this morning.

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Our Fayetteville friends. The steamer Hart, Captain Worth, brought down a gay party of young folks from Fayetteville yesterday morning, who come to see the city, to visit friends and to enjoy themselves as best they may, for a week, perhaps, in visiting Smithville and the Sounds. The party consists of the following young ladies and gentlemen: Misses Mary Deming, Kate Matthews, Marion Banks, Minnie O'Hanlon, Maggie O'Hanlon, Emma Cook, Mary Smith, Maggie Pemberton, Kate Worth, Augusta Worth, Bettie Moore, Lila Love, Messrs. E. L. Pemberton, Jr., James Banks, W. D. Shaw, Henry L. Cook, W. C. Dunham, J. H. Hurt, F. M. Love, Walker, McNair, and E. H. Moore and lady.

Major's Court. In this Court, yesterday morning, Henry McNeill, colored, for disorderly conduct, who was charged with the death of a man before, was fined \$5 or ten days in the city prison.

Mitchell Spicer, colored, disorderly conduct, was confined one day in the city prison.

The case of Daniel Williams, colored, was continued until today. He was charged with disorderly conduct.

Several other cases, of parties arrested for the violation of city ordinances, were settled by the payment of the penalties imposed.

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