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OUTLINES.

The Indians are strongly entrenched; troops and horses are going to the front; it is believed Gen. Merritt is fighting the hostiles; the Utes have agreed to fight no more...

To-day is the great fight in Ohio. Upon the issue of the struggle depends a United States Senator, several Congressmen (for the Radicals will redistrict the State if they carry the Legislature), Governor, other State officers, county officers, and possibly who shall be nominated by the Democrats for President of the United States...

The STAR has not played any game of brag as to Ohio. To us it appeared too much in doubt to allow us to speak with any confidence of success. As late as Thursday last, the 9th, the Cincinnati correspondent of the Washington Post felt constrained to say: "What the end will be none but the would-be wisecracks now attempt to prophesy, even the leading Republicans admitting it to be in hopeless doubt."

John Pool recently made a plain talk to a meeting of Southern Republicans held in Washington. John is much disgusted. He would like, evidently, to take some of the Stalwarts by the hair, and lose them, as he suggested about Gov. Graham, Vance and others. John is absolutely hot-boiling-sizzing. He wants a scalp.

Senator Lamar is in favor of silver and gold as the currency of the world. To this end he favors the joint action of all commercial nations. A miscegenation case has been decided at Alexandria, Va. Nellie Motley, colored, and one Frederick J. Olden, white, had married.

To-day the State Agricultural Fair will open. For weeks the Raleigh dailies have devoted no little space to publishing the donations received and to other matters connected with the prosperity of the Society. They represent the prospects for a successful exposition as excellent. No doubt thousands of our people from the various sections of the State will avail themselves of reduced fares on the railroads to visit our Capital and see what the Fair will offer in the way of interest and encouragement.

Stanley Matthews is for Grant. He prefers him, thinks the people prefer him, and that he ought to be nominated. He believes further that he will be elected. It may be Stanley wants an office. But he ought not to desert his "pal," John Sherman.

The Baltimore American, pronounced Republican of an ultra type, is a really able and enterprising paper. It recently issued a very large extra edition, accompanied by a well executed and large map of the city and its environs.

Spirits Turpentine.

No Biblical Recorder last week. Diphtheria prevails in Greene county. Two Charlotte Observers of last week failed to come to hand.

Warrenton Gazette: While Mr. D. R. Goodloe was driving, last Saturday, his horse kicked and ran, throwing him out, breaking the buggy, and seriously hurting Mr. G. on the leg.

Greenville Express: Mrs. Elizabeth Garner, of Raleigh, who has been here some time on a visit to Mrs. D. H. Hill, was stricken with paralysis Monday night and is now in a very critical condition.

Raleigh Observer: The Governor has offered a reward of \$200 for Richard Osborne Williams, who murdered his stepson in Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday. \$200 for Spencer Herring, a fugitive murderer from Mitchell county.

Greensboro Patriot: On next Thursday week, 16th instant, Orange Presbytery meets at Alamance Church. On Saturday, 18th, Rev. C. H. Wiley will deliver a historical sermon, which is anticipated with considerable interest.

Coleraine, Bertie county, correspondent of the Patriot, writes that the Baptist church near here for several days. Yesterday eight were immersed in the Chowan river at this place.

Raleigh News: Capt. R. T. Fulghum assumes control of the Greensboro Patriot from this on. Success to you, Captain.

Greensboro correspondent of the Raleigh Observer gives the following points concerning the Federal Court: The points at issue, in fact, which your readers have seen or heard so much of, was compromised (by the defendant making a public avowal of the falsity of his charges).

Charlotte Observer: Rev. Mr. Jordan is preaching to full congregations at the Baptist church every night. Five negroes have come up to state that they were in the following marriage ceremony.

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THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. O. G. PARSELY, Jr.—Shingles. HARRISON & ALLEN—New styles. MUNSON—Elegant imported fabrics.

Local Do's. One candidate for baptism was immersed at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

Two young ladies connected themselves with the Front Street M. E. Church Sunday night.

Mr. Gibson Register was elected Saturday night to the position of Superintendent of the Fifth Street Methodist Sunday School.

One good sign of the times is the additional amount of mail matter being received at the Post Office just now, and another is the heavy freights on the various railroads.

The friends of the STAR are invited to call at our office to-night to hear the news from Ohio. And we beg them to come not too full of hope.

Mrs. H. Vollers, of this city, who has been absent in Europe for about six months, is on her way home in the steamer Oder.

Those hard-working and most successful Evangelists, the Rev. Daniel McPherson and wife, who have been assisting in the recent great revivals in the Front and Fifth Street M. E. Churches, have been prevailed upon by their many friends to remain in Wilmington about two weeks longer.

The resolution in reference to the removal of the Market carts to Front street, which was presented at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen, was referred to the Committee on Market and Fees for a report.

A horse attached to a dray, the property of Messrs. P. Cumming & Co., fell off the wharf near the foot of Orange street, yesterday morning.

On a certain Saturday, about a month ago, a warrant was issued by Justice McQuigg against a party for retailing without a license.

In the case of Francis Holmes, convicted of false pretense, defendant was sentenced to five years in the State Penitentiary, from which he appealed to the Supreme Court, and was ordered to give bond in the sum of \$400, justified, for his appearance at the February term of the Criminal Court.

In addition to the trial for burglary, alluded to elsewhere, very little business was transacted in the Criminal Court yesterday, beyond hearing motions, &c.

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Thomas Foy, colored, convicted of larceny, appealed to the Supreme Court, and was required to give bond in the sum of \$50 for his appearance.

Mrs. Mary E. Silvia, wife of Mr. A. Silvia, died suddenly at the residence of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Gilbert, corner of Seventh and Castle streets, on Sunday morning last, about 5 o'clock, aged 36 years.

Reserved seats for the performance of "Unknown," at the Opera House to-morrow night, are now on sale at Heinsberger's bookstore. Mr. Stevens has won much praise from discriminating sources for himself and his play.

The following is the unsalable matter remaining in the city post office at this date: Miss Lisbeth Redings, care J. J. Hardin, Haden, Ga.; Mrs. Sarah Halsey, 21 Minette Lane, New York; Mr. Henry Fowler, Edgescombe Co., care Mr. Geo. McKee.

THE BURGLARY CASE.

Trials of Wm. Tate Murphy, Colored, for Burglary—His Acquittal of the Charge.

The case of Henry Murphy alias Wm. Tate Murphy, colored, charged with burglary, came up before the Criminal Court yesterday morning. The following jury were drawn and impaneled: Hugh McLaurin, William Pratt, Uriah Sullivan, Thos. P. Sikes, John T. Wilkins, Elvin Artis, L. B. Higgins, D. M. Smith, C. P. Lockey, A. D. Love, Edward Howard and L. C. Williams.

It will be remembered that Daniel Richardson was arrested and had a preliminary examination before J. C. Hill, J. P., some eight or ten days ago, first, on a charge of larceny, in entering the house of one J. E. Walker, colored, of this city, and stealing a pistol and some other articles; and, secondly, on the charge of having subsequently burglariously entered the house of the said Walker and stolen a gun, shot powder, powder flask, and a quantity of clothing.

The case of Murphy, as before stated, was taken up yesterday morning. It was stated by Messrs Carr and Strode, who are assisted by Murphy at his home about a mile this side of Rocky Point, on Thursday night last, that the clothing stolen from J. E. Walker, on the night of the 29th of September, at which time his house was broken into, were in Murphy's possession, but that the articles were hanging up about the room, with no indications of any attempt at concealment; that they were immediately handed to the officers when called for, and that Murphy manifested no uneasiness or undue excitement when arrested.

Richardson was called to the stand and told his story, some of which was quite plausible, but his manner during his examination, and the frequent hanging of his head when hard pressed, was all against him, and very few in the Court House at the time believed that he were telling the truth. His testimony was to the effect that the larceny and burglary was committed between them, and that they both entered the house together, and together shared the spoils. He also denied that he had ever seen Murphy since the morning after the robbery, when he was in the neighborhood of the old Union depot, making his way out of the city, and that he had not since then been nearer Rocky Point than the four-mile post.

The Solicitor managed the case well, but from the first confidence seemed to be depicted in every lineament of the countenance of Messrs. M. Bellamy and T. H. McKay, Jr., counsel for the defense; and when the State rested its case, and a number of respectable witnesses for the defense were called, who proceeded to prove a complete alibi in favor of the defendant; as well as showing that Daniel Richardson had been seen and recognized in the neighborhood of Murphy's house on Tuesday, the 30th of September, the day succeeding the robbery, with a bag of what was supposed to be clothing in his possession, Solicitor Moore quietly rose and stated that after hearing the evidence just given he was unwilling further to prosecute the defendant, and that he would submit to a verdict of not guilty; whereupon the defendant, William Tate Murphy, was discharged and joyfully left the prisoner's box.

Solicitor Moore then prayed judgment against the prisoner, Daniel Richardson, for the additional case of larceny, and he was sentenced by His Honor to ten years' additional imprisonment in the State Penitentiary, to take effect immediately upon the expiration of the term of ten years for which he had already been sentenced, remarking, in substance, that the prisoner, Richardson, deserved hanging for attempting to swear away the life of an innocent man.

We learn through one of the route agents on the Southern road that while a train loaded with colored excursionists was returning to Charleston, on Sunday evening last, a man attached to the party attempted to jump off while the train was in motion and fell between the cars, which passed over his prostrate body and severed it entirely in twain. A similar accident is reported to have happened on the road the day previous.

The cases for the Mayor's Court, yesterday morning, consisted of Harry Jevins, a seaman, charged with assault and battery on a colored woman; Sarah Boyd, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, and Jane Foy, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly—all of which were continued over. Mayor Fishblade being indisposed.

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To-day's indications. For the South Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy weather, north to east winds, stationary temperature, and stationary or lower barometer.

Thermometer Records. 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, 77; Key West, 77; Augusta, 77; Mobile, 78; Charleston, 77; Montgomery, 79; Charlotte, 79; New Orleans, 80; Corsicana, 87; Punta Gassa, 89; Savannah, 83; Havana, 83; St. Marks, 83; Indianapolis, 85; Wilmington, 77; Jacksonville, 76.

The Kate Bonfield, from this port, has arrived at London. It is asserted that Misses Kollogg, Abbott, Oates, and our other famous songstresses manage to keep their voices clear by the use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.

CITY ITEMS. CHOW JACKSON'S BROTHERS SWEET NAVY TOBACCO.

THE MORNING STAR has always had at the following places in the city: The Parcell House, Harris' News Stand, and the STAR Office.

BOOK HINDERY.—THE MORNING STAR Book Bindery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices.

FOR UPWARDS OF THIRTY YEARS Mrs. W. W. Tolley's Biscuits are highly recommended for children. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, cures dyspepsia and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes.

FINN ENGLISH GUNS.—The attention of sportsmen is invited to the advertisement of Messrs. J. & W. Tolley, manufacturers of fine breech-loading guns, Birmingham, England, who have been ordered according to specifications and measurements furnished, thus ensuring the right crook, length of stock, &c.

BOGUS CERTIFICATE.—It is no wise dragged stuff, pretending to be made of wonderful foreign roots, bark, &c., and put up by long bogus certificates of pretended medical authorities, and simple, pure, effective medicine, made of well known valuable remedies, that furnishes its own certificates by its cure.

FRANK, GA., April 14th, 1879.—"I have watched the use of the medicine advertised in the Southern Specifier over fifty years, and have never known of an instance of failure to cure when properly taken. In 1858 I was afflicted with a neuralgia of a slave not warranted, whom he treated with this remedy, and cured him in a few days. I have used it many times since, and it has cured many cases. Eight years afterwards he said the boy had never had any return of the disease or loss a day from work."—H. L. DEXTER, Sold by GUNDS & FLANNERY, and all Druggists.

ABSCISSOR and SURELY Long Standing, which have resisted the operation of elements and washes, may be cleaned and healed by frequent and persistent use of the "LATHAM'S SUTURE SOAP."

LATHAM.—On the morning of the 13th inst., at 3 o'clock, MARGARET LOUISE, daughter of H. F. and Susan M. Latham, aged 4 years and 4 days.

ROBBINS.—In this city, on September 1st, of diphtheria, OSCAR, son of James W. and Caroline Robbins, aged 4 years 3 months and 15 days.

ROBBINS.—Yesterday evening, at 8 o'clock, of cholera infantum, DELIA, daughter of James W. and Caroline Robbins, aged 1 year 8 months and 23 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE. ONE NIGHT ONLY. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15. The Eminent Actor and Author, Mr. John A. Stevens, in his own romantic play, entitled "UNKNOWN!" Supported by the gifted young Artist, Miss Lottie Church, and a Superb Dramatic Company.

Elegant IMPORTED FABRIC TO MAKE TO MEASURE. Remember, we have SUPERIOR CUTTERS and skilled workmen.

New Styles IN STIFF AND SOFT HATS. AT HARRISON & ALLEN'S, Hatters. Preston Cumming & Co. HANDLE ALL KINDS OF GRAIN, AND MANUFACTURE THE BEST WHITE BOLTED MEAL.

Shingles, All Kinds. 500,000 ON HAND. All Qualities and Sizes. PRICES \$3.00 AND UPWARD. O. G. PARSELY, Jr., Cor. Orange and S. W. 4th sts. A Full Line Of Men's, Boys', Women's, Misses and Children's BOOTS AND SHOES at Bottom Prices. Merchants and others will do well to buy NOW and save advance prices. GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS, 39 N. Front st., Wilmington.