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OUTLINES.

George Hinton was shot and instantly killed by James M. Young, at Petersburg; both young and highly respectable. —— Negro, Frank Baker, was tried at Sussex Court, Va., for murder and found guilty. —— The relations between England and Turkey are said to be strained; England demands the execution of reforms in Asiatic Turkey; this is thought to be exaggerated. —— Eleven persons have been executed at Cabul; the innocence of the Ameer is said to be far from clear. —— Hundreds of cases of typhoid fever and measles reported at Cape Clear. —— Senator Chandler's remains were sent to Detroit. —— All quiet at Merritt's camp. —— The commander of the Peruvian war ship Huascar, captured, died bravely; both sides are represented as displaying much gallantry. —— A mine exploded in the Delaware and Hudson mine, by which five men were instantly killed. —— A destructive fire has occured at Mound City, Illinois, loss $80,000. —— Hon. Charles Hewitt is dead, aged 56. —— A. H. Andrews & Co.'s furniture factory at Chicago burnt, loss $60,000. —— Sixty-seven persons have perished from fires in the province of Menas Giraes. —— Roman Catholic Church at Baltimore was dedicated on Sunday; Bishop Gross, of Savannah, preached. —— In the elections in England on Saturday last the Liberals were generally triumphant. A violent form of diphtheria prevails in the country around London. —— The failure of an old established Calcutta firm is announced in London. —— Severe weather is reported at the North, with snow to a great depth, and gales and wrecks on the Nova Scotia coast. —— A Chicago dry goods firm fails for a million of dollars. —— The President has appointed the 27th inst. as Thanksgiving Day. —— The examination in the Tilden income tax case was closed by order of the Judge yesterday. —— Business in San Domingo is at a stand-still on account of the revolution; a fight is expected soon between the belligerents. —— Gen. Sherman has issued his annual report to the Secretary of War, showing the total strength of the army to be 2187 officers and 24,262 enlisted men. —— Bothfactions are confident of victory in the election which takes place in Virginia to-day. —— New York markets: Money 7@7 1-16 per cent.; cotton quiet and steady at 11 5-16@11 7-16 cents; Southern flour quiet and unchanged; wheat feverish and unsettled, closing about 1c lower; corn ½@1½c lower and dull; spirits turpentine quiet at 46c asked; rosin firm at $1 70@1 75.

To-day is the great contest in New York. It will be safer to say in our next who won the field.

The Baltimore *American* refers to the Philadelphia *Times* as "a Grant organ." Why is this thus?

John Sherman returned to Washington on Saturday. John says Cornell and company will sweep the deck.

We have not felt competent to the task of writing an obitual of the late Zachariah Chandler. "God's finger touched him and he slept."

Here was the vote of New York city the three last years:

	Democratic.	Republican.
1876	112,621	49,090
1877	77,189	58,777
1878	87,716	51,702

Mrs. Mary E. Lounsbury, on trial for murdering her husband, Rev. Dexter L. Lounsbury, at Stratford, Conn., on September 24th, has been pronounced "not guilty of murder because insane." She will be sent to the Asylum.

At the Robinson headquarters it is claimed that he will run 10,000 votes ahead of his ticket in New York city, and that he will have 30,000 plurality over Cornell in the State. They give Kelly but 20,000 votes in the city. Kelly and his friends are hard at work trying to elect Cornell.

Spirits Turpentine.

— There were sixteen deaths at Charlotte in October.

— Revenue receipts in the Fourth District for October $92,813.86.

— There were twenty-five deaths at Raleigh in October. Of these sixteen were colored.

— On Friday evening, October 17, Henry Cagle, an aged and good citizen of Haywood, in attempting to walk a foot-log across Jonathan's creek, fell off and was drowned.

— Delegates to the State S. S. Convention, which meets in Greensboro, November 14 and 15, will buy return tickets, as the railway companies of the State kindly consent to pass them at reduced rates.

— Chicago *Times*: Young Douglas, the Little Giant's son, now a resident of North Carolina, expresses the opinion that if the Republicans will put Judge Settle on their ticket as Vice President that'll settle it sure. The trouble is that it might settle it out of sight.

— The Goldsboro *Messenger* says: The Goldsboro & Hamlet Railway project is again coming conspicuously to the front, and in a shape that commends it to the earnest consideration of our Goldsboro citizens. The people along the line of this proposed and much needed railway are deeply in earnest and give tangible evidence of this in their works.

— Asheville *Citizen*: We published an article last week speaking of the Boons of Yancey county, two of whom were then in jail on the charge of murder. On Thursday night, the 23rd, the two Boons (one of them under sentence to be hung on the 25th of December) made their escape from the jail.

— Franklin *Reporter*: Last Friday morning a little son of Mr. Rickman Dills, living on Cartoogechaye, had his left ear cut off by a cane mill. —— Captain W. L. Tate, of Waynesville, had the misfortune, while in Clay, of having the bone of one of his legs fractured, caused by his horse running away.

— Special to the Raleigh *Observer* from Hillsboro, dated October 31st: Bob Bowell, the negro murderer, was publicly executed here to-day, at 1:25 P. M., on the same gallows on which the Chapel Hill burglars met their fate. A crowd of people from the country near and far, estimated at three thousand, were present, and missed no detail of the sickening scene.

—Raleigh *Observer*: We are pleased to know that Mr. R. T. Fulghum, lately connected with the *Observer*, takes charge on Monday of the Greensboro *Patriot*, having purchased that paper from its owners. He will issue a tri-weekly and a weekly edition, and has secured the services of Mr. W. H. Harris as assistant editor. Mr. P. F. Duffy will also for the present remain as an assistant editor.

— Warrenton *Gazette*: The protracted meeting at the Methodist Church is increasing nightly in interest. The congregations are large. There have been some professions, and many penitents nightly gather at the altar. —— A party of gentlemen from Mecklenburg, Va., passed through here last Wednesday in pursuit of a Mr. Wimbish, the Treasurer of Mecklenburg, who, they stated, had stolen $35,000 of the county funds.

— Lenoir *Topic*: Under date of October 19th a gentleman in Boone writes us as follows: "Mr. Isaac Winkler, his wife and son, being all of the household, died between twelve o'clock last night and twelve to-day. Milk-poison supposed to be the cause. Mr. Winkler and wife were each about 70 years old; their son about 22. They lived about four miles north of Boone, Watauga county, on a place belonging to T. J. Coffey & Bro., and known as the Sugar-Loaf. They will all be buried to-morrow together."

— Goldsboro *Mail*: Richard Moye, poor man, went to sleep out doors in front of a drinking saloon, in La Grange, on Saturday night last, in an intoxicated state, and never woke up. He was found cold in death the next morning. There are two objects for having police regulations by a town: One is to protect society, the other to protect those who get in a condition that renders them incapable of taking care of themselves. —— Mr. Robert Sugg, working at Filyaw & Land's planing mill, in the upper part of town, while throwing off a band on Saturday afternoon last, had his clothes caught in the machinery and torn off of him.

— Raleigh *News*: The Rt. Rev. Mr. Barham, colored, was before Justice Barbee yesterday, charged with assault and battery. It seems that the reverend gentleman wanted to shake money out of a colored sister who had charge of the Sunday school contributions. —— The Raleigh Jockey Club propose having some fine races at the Fair Grounds, in this city, on the 19th and 20th instants. —— A week or two since, while the Rev. Mr. Ragland, of Oxford, and a colored brother preacher were together, they went from Rock Spring Church to Jerry Allen's, colored, where Jerry's wife put the birds of a feather to bed together. They spoke for the same quarters at the ensuing Association.

— Raleigh *Biblical Recorder*: The next session of the South River Association will be held with the Concord church, Cumberland county, on Thursday, the 13th of November. Elders Page and Alderman are to preach the stated sermons. —— The Orange Presbytery, at its recent session, waived its rule requiring the completion of a full course of study, and admitted to the work of the ministry a brother who had not graduated. —— Rev. E. David reports a good meeting at Liberty Grove, four miles from Taylorsville. Thirteen persons professed faith, and nine were baptized. —— Raleigh Female Seminary received large accessions during Fair week, and Prof. Hobgood informs us that he now has as many pupils as usual during the fall. The school is in a more prosperous condition than it was during the spring term.

— Greenville news in Tarboro *Southerner*: Mr. Lorenzo McLawhorn lost his gin house and fixtures, and ten bales of cotton by fire Saturday morning. He went in his lint room soon that morning with a lighted torch, and the rest need not be told. Strange how careless some people are. —— The negroes held a tremendous exodus meeting here Saturday. There were 3,000 in town. They are to meet again in November. Nothing was done yesterday except that they came near sacking the town. Five hundred people were engaged in a general fisticuff at one time, and strange to say no material damage was done to any one. —— The Methodist Church is approaching completion, and when finished, will be an ornament to the town. —— Diphtheria is raging in the upper portion of the county. No case of it in Greenville.

— Raleigh *News*: There has been a religious revival at the Methodist Church in Clayton this week. Rev. Mr. Butt and Rev. Mr. Wright are the laborers. —— Winston items: The protracted meeting held in the Methodist Protestant church last week proved to be quite a success. One is now in progress in the Methodist Episcopal church, with fine prospects, we are told. A meeting of similar character is progressing at Mount Tabor, five miles from here. —— Most of the tobacco factories have closed, or are closing, except those that will run during the winter by the use of steam. —— Goldsboro dots: R. M. Johnson's machine shop was burned down this morning. There was no insurance. Fire probably accidental. —— Notwithstanding croakers and complainers, the crops are turning out finely. —— Chapel Hill notes: The corn crop is short and the cotton not much better. —— The University Railroad rests from its labors. It has the consolation of dying at home—among its friends. —— The University continues to receive accessions.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Marked improvements have been made at the fair grounds within the past few days. —— An election will be held in Guilford county on the 16th of November, to determine the question of Gilmer and Morehead townships voting $10,000 to the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad. —— It is a rare thing to see a tramp in this part of the country now. The contrast between the number this year and especially the year before is something altogether remarkable. —— George Lanier, colored, has been sent to jail on the charge of burning Mr. Lan Potts' barn, in Deweese township. —— During the month of October the gold and silver assayed at the United States Assay Office, in this city, amounted in value to $7,570.46. In addition to this about a dozen ore assays were made during the same period. —— The editor of the Asheville *Journal* claims he was a Union soldier and was at the Salisbury reunion. This makes two. —— James M. Wade, a white man, was convicted in the Federal Court at Statesville of obtaining money from a negro by passing himself off as a Deputy Marshal, and sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen months. —— A correspondent writing from Ore Knob, October 24th, says the mercury at 7 A. M. was down to 30 degrees, with high northwest wind. —— Cotton receipts last week, 2,045 bales. —— Mr. Wm. W. Wilson, of Tennessee, died last evening at the residence of his uncle, Jos. H. Wilson, Esq., in this city, of consumption. Mr. Wilson was a native of Charlotte, but before the war moved to Texas, where he married the daughter of Gen. McCullough. —— Charles Harty came back from Texas yesterday, and came to stay. He says they made about a bale of cotton to the ten acres out in his country this year. The drought was awful. —— Yesterday morning the boiler of the engine which runs Mr. R. B. Weddington's gin, in Providence township, exploded with a terrific noise, throwing some of the pieces a distance of one hundred yards. Luckily no one was hurt. —— The Presbytery of Concord met last week in Salisbury, and after an examination of Mr. J. N. H. Summerell, licensed him to preach the gospel. Mr. Summerell is a son of Dr. J. J. Summerell, of Salisbury, and grandson of the late Dr. Mitchell, of the University of North Carolina. He has recently returned from a stay in Europe, during which he took a course of study at Edinburg, and is a talented and promising young man. —— The military contest will take place on Wednesday, and the speech of Col. Duncan K. McRae, the orator of the occasion, will be delivered on Thursday. —— Captain Bell, with his corps of cadets from the King's Mountain High School, is expected to attend the fair on one day at least. —— With our four home companies, and the several others that are expected, we shall be able to make a first rate military display.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. O. Box 509.—Wanted.
MUNSON—Everything booming.
D. L. GORE—Mullets, flour, &c.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Auction sale.
ADRIAN & VOLLERS—Oranges, &c.
MASONIC—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
S. M. EMPIE—Com'rs sale postponed.

Local Dots.

— Col. W. N. Peden, of Clinton, is at the Purcell House.

— Rev. B. R. Hall, of the Fifth Street M. E. Church, goes to Wayne county to-day to marry a couple.

— A white man, found drunk and down on the street, was taken to the guard house yesterday afternoon.

— The U. S. District Court met yesterday, but, without transacting any business, adjourned until this morning.

— We are glad to see our friend Wade Harris in the editorial harness again. He is associate on the Greensboro' *Patriot*.

— The sum of $3,446 was turned over to the County Treasurer yesterday, being the amount of taxes received during the week.

— Kit Huggins, the Mayor of "Paddy's Hollow," was released from a long confinement in the city prison yesterday, his time having expired.

— A brisk northeaster sprung up late yesterday afternoon, bringing with it a very decided and sudden change in the atmosphere, and at this writing it is very cool.

— Commencing with to-day, the ordinance, which forbids any cow, calf, ox or bull running at large in the public streets from the first day of November until the first day of May, will be rigidly enforced.

— Harbor Master Price reports 14 barques, 7 barquentines, 6 brigs, 18 schooners and 5 steamers as having arrived at this port during the month of October. This does not include small vessels under sixty tons burthen.

— Rev. Daniel McPherson and wife leave for Rockingham, Richmond county, to-day, where they go by invitation to assist Rev. J. W. Jenkins, pastor of the Methodist Church at that place, in conducting a protracted meeting.

Enticing Seamen.

After the adjournment of the City Court, yesterday morning, the case of John Benson, charged with enticing seamen from a vessel in port, came up before the Mayor for adjudication, action being hastened at the solicitation of the officers of the German barque *Julie Heyn*, who were to testify in the case, and who were on the eve of sailing for a foreign port. Defendant was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $50 and costs or be confined in the city prison for thirty days. Being unable to comply with the alternative, he was locked up.

Died at the Guard House.

A colored man, about 22 years old, and who gave his name as James Stocks, died at the guard house, at the City Hall, yesterday evening. He was a stranger in the city, and said that he came from Fayetteville. He was found by a policeman on Saturday night last, lying under a rosin shed on South Water street, sick and unable to walk, and was carried to the City Hall, where he was attended by the city physician, and everything possible done for his relief, but he was so exhausted from fever and exposure that all efforts to rally him were futile.

Base Ball.

A match game between the Stonewall Jackson and the Oxford Base Ball Clubs (colored), was played on the Athletic Grounds yesterday afternoon. At the fifth inning the umpire called the game, on account of the illegal pitching of the Stonewall Club, and gave the same to the Oxford Club, the pitcher of the Stonewalls having, after several warnings, as is alleged, made three foul balks.

To-Day's Indications.

For the South Atlantic States, slightly colder, northeast to northwest winds, rising barometer, and clear or fair weather.

Mayor's Court.

The first case called yesterday morning was that of Ella Martin, colored, charged with acting very disorderly in the neighborhood of Front and Dock streets on Saturday night, between 10 and 11 o'clock. Her case being a somewhat aggravated one, and it not being her first offence, she was ordered to pay a fine of $5 or ten days in the city prison.

Laura Blalock, charged with acting disorderly on the streets Saturday night about 12 o'clock, using both profane and boisterous language, was let off easy, judgment being suspended in her case.

Sam Merrick and Henry Johnson, both colored, were arraigned on the charge of indulging in a dispute and creating a disturbance in the market house Saturday evening, during which Johnson threatened to burst Merrick's head open, and Merrick flourished a butcher's knife in a threatening manner. The case of Johnson was dismissed, but Merrick was ordered to pay a fine of $5 and the costs, which was forthcoming.

The case of James Anderson, colored, charged with larceny, was continued until this morning in consequence of the absence of an important witness.

The case of John Benson, a seaman, charged with enticing sailors to leave their vessels, was also continued until this morning.

A Daring Thief.

James Anderson, colored, a recent arrival from Rock Quarry, was arrested between 9 and 10 o'clock, on Sunday morning, charged with breaking open the "locker" attached to the stall of John W. Cowan, a colored butcher in the market. It was a bold action on the part of Anderson. Officer Petteway, of the police force, was standing in front of the market house at the time, engaged in a moment's conversation with some one, when a colored man called his attention to an individual walking through the market, saying, "That man has just broken open one of the butcher's stalls." Officer Petteway quickly got up with the fellow and arrested him, when it was found that he had what is termed a butcher's "steel" in his possession. Subsequent investigation showed that the fastenings of Cowan's "locker" had been broken, and it is supposed that Anderson intended to help himself to its contents at his leisure. We learn that the "locker" to the stall of Ambrose Moore, another colored butcher, was also found broken open. Anderson will have his preliminary examination before the Mayor this morning.

A Daring Attempt at Robbery.

A daring but unsuccessful attempt was made Sunday night to rob the residence of Anthony Morgan, colored, on Princess, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. It seems that Morgan's little girl, as she was about to retire, discovered an object resembling a man under the bed. She called her mother's attention to the fact, and the old woman ridiculed the idea; but just at this moment the footsteps of Morgan were heard approaching from another part of the house, when, sure enough, out sprang a colored individual from beneath the bedstead, who quickly disappeared through a window in the room which the thief himself had opened, and through which he had effected an entrance. Morgan pursued the man, but failed to overtake him. Upon returning he found the hat and shoes of the fellow outside the house, where he had left them when he entered the building.

Sales of Real Estate.

At a Commissioners' sale of real estate, at the Court House door yesterday, under decree of foreclosure, Mr. S. W. Davis, auctioneer, the following pieces of property changed hands:

The Cafe lot, south side of Market, between Front and Second streets, brought $4,650, Mr. John London being the purchaser.

The Agostini plantation, near this city, was bid off at $1,325, Mr. J. F. Garrell being the purchaser.

A lot on Bladen street, the property of D. Shehan, was knocked off to the Bank of New Hanover for $350.

The Petteway property on Princess, between Ninth and Tenth streets, was bid off at $1,500, the Bank of New Hanover being the purchaser.

Another Base Ball War.

The umpire of the match game of base ball between the Stonewall Jackson and Oxford (colored) Base Ball Clubs, yesterday afternoon, called the game at the fifth inning and gave the victory to the Oxford Club on a technicality, by a score of nine to nothing, although the other side were twenty runs ahead at the time. Much dissatisfaction was the result, and there were several scrimmages between the opposing sides, but without serious consequence. The umpire claims that the pitcher of the Stonewall Jackson Club was frequently warned about his illegal pitching, and persisting he called the game in obedience to the rules, the pitcher having, after due warning, made three foul balks.

United States Prisoners.

William Love, white, and Wilson Williams, colored, of Cumberland county, were lodged in jail Sunday night, under a commitment from U. S. Commissioner John X. Smith, charged with violating the revenue laws by dealing in "crooked whiskey." They arrived here on the steamer *North State*, Sunday night, and will be held for trial at the present term of the U. S. District Court.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Synopsis of Proceedings in Regular Session.

The Board met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon. Present, Col. W. L. Smith, Chairman, and Commissioners Montgomery, Grady and Bagg.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer of the County submitted his monthly report, showing a balance on hand of $5,057 66, which was examined and approved; and it was ordered by the Board that hereafter the Treasurer pay no order of school committees, except for the hire of school teachers, unless the same is approved by the Chairman of the Board of Education.

The Treasurer's report on General Fund, showing a balance in hand of $1,742, was examined, found correct and ordered on file.

The Treasurer submitted his monthly report on Special Fund, showing a balance on hand of $5,431 25, and surrendered fifteen bonds of $500 each, due 1st of March, 1879, numbered 13 to 99, one coupon of $15, No. 13, and 48 coupons at $3 each, numbered 1 to 44, paid by him and included in his accounts, which said bonds and coupons were burned.

The Register made his monthly report of marriage licenses, exhibiting his receipt for $16 15 paid to the County Treasurer, which was received and ordered on file.

Quite a number of corrections of clerical errors in tax assessments were made.

The following were granted licenses to retail spirituous liquors: John F. Rulfs, John W. Gerdts, Wm. Ulrich, D. Otten, A. Rush, J. Fernberger, R. F. Eyden, Henry Bush, J. H. Grotgen, John M. Bremer, R. J. Scarborough, John F. Stolter, H. Schulken, J. G. Oldenbuttel, A. C. Wessell, A. C. Wessell, Chas. Wessell, Sarah J. Mayer, C. Michaelis, A. K. Heyer, Carl Mugge, August Duemelandt, Edward Bryson, Jno. Haar, Jr., George E. Burden, J. D. H. Klander, J. W. Dula, J. D. Steigers, Geo. F. Colin, C. Schulken, Wm. Futrel, E. W. Doscher, Henry Leitgen, Geo. L. Shutte, N. Hullen, Claus Stemmerman, W. H. Grotgen.

Petition from citizens of Masonboro township, in regard to opening a public road, was referred to Commissioner Montgomery for a report.

The following persons were drawn to serve at the approaching term of the Criminal Court for this county, which meets on the 24th inst.:

John J. Beesley, A. T. Hewlett, J. J. Hedrick, P. H. Hayden, F. V. B. Yopp, P. Heinsberger, L. Flanagan, Joseph O. Bowden, C. S. Love, Wm. Gilchrist, H. B. Eilers, F. A. Newberry, William O. Johnson, John A. Hargrave, John W. Galloway, John F. Gilbert, William Futrol, John H. Sweeny, T. B. Henderson, DeWitt C. Love, George Grady, F. W. Ortman, T. M. Garrison, Halifax Leonard, John H. Freeman, H. B. Willis, A. W. Watson, R. R. Sulivan, R. B. Wood, Henry Davis.

The following were drawn to serve during the approaching term of the Superior Court, which meets on the first Monday in December:

First Week—Thomas Post, Robert Henning, R. B. Wood, Jr., A. S. Heide, Thomas Washburn, C. H. Schulken, C. B. Wright, S. W. Skinner, E. Schulken, L. Greenebaum, C. H. Ward, G. L. Shutte.

Second Week—O. S. Yarborough, John S. McEachern, Roderick McRae, Ashley Gilbert, William Ulrich, E. Van Lear, Thomas Rivers, J. W. Robbins, L. J. Thornton, C. B. Futch, Patrick Glavin, D. H. Lyons.

The Board then adjourned until the first Monday in December, at 2½ o'clock.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Proceedings of Regular Monthly Meeting.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session at the City Hall, yesterday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All the members of the Board were present, Mayor Fishblate presiding.

The committee on Fire Department reported progress on the oil standard matter, and also favorably on the ordinance in regard to paying the Fire Companies when employed for salvage purposes, and the ordinance was adopted, after amendment fixing the charge for day service of Steam Fire Engine Companies at ten dollars per hour, and for night service fifteen dollars.

The committee on Streets and Wharves reported progress in the matter of moving market carts, and regarding the renting of the city wharf, and recommended that an appropriation be made for the work on the dock and wharf at the foot of Red Cross street.

The committee on Finance reported progress on petition of Cato Bunting, and also on petition of City Treasurer Savage.

A communication from the Board of Audit and Finance was read, and on motion, so much thereof as referred to the footway over Boney bridge was referred back to the Board for further consideration and consultation with Aldermen Foster and Lowrey.

The petition of Messrs. Chess, Carley & Co., for permission to erect iron tanks and sheds on Lot No. 5, Block 260, was granted.

The petition of street hands for increase of wages to one dollar per day, was received, and on motion of Alderman Bowden the increase was allowed from November 3d, 1879, to March 1st, 1880.

The Mayor recommended that the pay of the police force be increased, and on motion of Alderman Fleming, an increase of $5 per month was made from November 1st, 1879, to March 1st, 1880.

Alderman Foster offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The excessive tariff levied by the Western Union Telegraph Co. upon all dispatches sent and received through their office and over their lines, to and from Wilmington, for many years past, have been onerous and oppressive to a degree that has retarded business, not only in our city, but throughout the whole South; and, whereas, the great monopoly Star-chamber, the Western Union Telegraph Company, have repeatedly refused to lessen the burdensome rates upon our business men, &c. therefore, be it

Ordered, That the telegraph business of the city government be tendered to the American Union Telegraph Company for a term of five years to all points reached by their lines; provided, that they extend their lines to Wilmington within one year, and establish a rate not less than 20 per cent. under the present rate of the Western Union Company; also, that a copy be sent Mr. D. H. Bates, President of the American Union Telegraph Company.

The petition of St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, for the use of the City Hall, was granted.

The report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was read and ordered to be put on file.

Sundry petitions for positions on the police force were read and ordered on file.

On motion, the City Clerk was instructed to notify Messrs. Worth & Worth, steamboat agents, that the wharf occupied by them is reported in a dangerous condition, and must be repaired immediately.

The Committee on Fire Department reported in regard to bids for keeping the fire cisterns filled and pumps in repair, that all were excessive, and on motion of Alderman Myers the report was received and the matter laid upon the table.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

RIVER AND HARBOR.

— Schooner *Gettysburg*, Norburg, cleared from Philadelphia for this port on the 30th ult.

— The German barque *Von der Heydt*, Michels, from Rio Janeiro, is reported in below.

— Schooner *James Pender*, Robinson, cleared from New York for this port on the 31st ult.

— Capt. Garrason, of the steamer *D. Murchison*, reports the river still falling. Sunday, he informs us, is the worst day in the week to cross over the shoals when there is but little water, as the fact of the mills being all shut off makes a difference of about two inches in the depth.

Public squares are a great blessing to the community. We can say the same thing of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup; it is the best remedy for the cure of all diseases Babyhood has to encounter. Price only 25 cts.

CITY ITEMS.

CHEW JACKSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco.

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

Abscesses and Sores of Long Standing, which have resisted the operation of ointments and washes, may be cleansed and healed by frequent and persistent washing with GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP.

HILL'S INSTANTANEOUS HAIR DYE makes old folks young.

"DON'T KNOW HALF THEIR VALUE."—"They cured me of Ague, Biliousness and Kidney Complaint, as recommended. Had a half bottle left, which I used for my two little girls, who the doctors and neighbors said could not be cured. I would have lost both of them one night if I had not given them Hop Bitters. They did them so much good I continued their use until they were cured. That is why I say you do not know half the value of Hop Bitters, and do not recommend them high enough."—B., Rochester, N. Y. See other column. —*American Rural Home.*

DIED.

NUNN.—In this city, on Monday, 3d inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., of diphtheria, RUFUS MONK, infant son of J. F. and C. S. Nunn, aged two years and ten months.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, on Walnut, between 4th and 5th streets.

MEYER.—In this city, on the 2d instant, FREDERICK WILLIAM, youngest child of Mrs. Sarah J. Meyer, aged 5 years 5 months and 4 days.

Dearest Freddy thou hast left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel,
It is God who has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. JOHN'S HALL,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 6, 1879.

THERE WILL BE AN EMERGENT MEETING of ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1, F. & A. M. This (Tuesday) Evening, at 7½ o'clock, for work in the Entered Apprentice degree.

By order of the W. M.
nov 4-1t JAMES G. MUNDS, Sec'y.

Wanted,

A BOY OR YOUNG MAN, WHO CAN WRITE a good legible hand, to do office work.

Address
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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate Under Decree of Foreclosure.

BY VIRTUE AND IN PURSUANCE OF A judgment of Foreclosure, rendered at the June Term, 1879, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, in a certain civil action pending in said Court, between Alexander D. Brown and Wilkin Roddick, partners under the firm name of Brown and Roddick, Plaintiffs, and John H. Allen and Rachael Allen his wife, Daniel A. Smith and Nellie Smith his wife, and Rachael M. Thompson, Defendents; the undersigned, Swift M. Empie, Commissioner appointed by said judgment and decree, will sell by public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, in the County and State aforesaid, on Monday the Third day of November, A. D. 1879, at 12 o'clock, M, a certain lot or parcel of Land, situate and being in the said City of Wilmington, and bounded as follows: Beginning in the Northern line of Market street at a point about one hundred (100) feet from the North Western intersection of Sixth street with said Market street, said point being the South Western corner of a piece of land which formerly belonged to the late Wilie A. Walker, thence running Northwardly and parallel with Sixth street one hundred and forty-seven (147) feet, thence Westwardly and parallel with Market street forty-six (46) feet to the line of a piece of land formerly possessed by the late Robert st. McOomber, thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixth street, one hundred and forty-seven (147) feet to the Northern line of Market st., and thence Eastwardly with said northern line of Market st. forty-six (46) feet to the Beginning, and being the same Piece or Parcel of Land which the above named Defendants conveyed to the plaintiffs aforesaid by a certain deed of mortgage, which bears date the 16th day of December, A. D. 1877, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said County of New Hanover, in Book "N. N. N." at pages 470, 471, 472, to which reference is given for greater certainty.

This 27th day of September, 1879.
SWIFT M. EMPIE,
sept 28 tde Commissioner.

POSTPONEMENT.

This sale is continued until the 3D OF DECEMBER NEXT, at same hour and place.
nov 4 tf

CITY OF WILMINGTON,
OFFICE CHIEF OF POLICE,
OCTOBER 31, 1879.

THE FOLLOWING SECTION OF AN ORDINANCE, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held June 7th, 1876, will be enforced on and after TUESDAY, November 4th:

"SEC. 2. That no Cow or Calf, Ox or Bull, be permitted to run at large, within the city limits, between the first day of November and the first day of May following, of each year."

H. C. BROCK,
nov 1 5t nac Chief of Police.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. CO.,
NOVEMBER 1ST, 1879.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road Company will be held in WILMINGTON on TUESDAY, the 18TH INSTANT.

J. W. THOMPSON,
nov 1 tf Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. CO.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 1st, 1879.

A DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT., ON the Capital Stock of the Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road Company, has been declared, payable to the Stockholders on and after the 22d inst.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th instant until after the 22d.

J. W. THOMPSON,
nov 1 tf Secretary.

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To the New Furniture Store let me go,
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Ship Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cautioned against harboring or trusting any of the Crew of the British Barquentine "GEORGE BOOTH," Jones, Master, from Rio, as no debts of their contracting will be paid by the Master or Consignee.
nov 2 2t C. P. MERANE, Consignee.

Ship Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cautioned against harboring or trusting any of the Crew of the British Barquentine "OUR ANNIE," Capt. Hendks, from Barbadoes, as no debts of their contracting will be paid by the Master or Consignee.
nov 2 2t C. P. MERANE, Consignee.

Ship Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cautioned against trusting or harboring any of the crew of the Norwegian Barque "CATO," Jenskroger, Master, from Maranham, S. A., as no debts of their contracting will be paid by the Master or Consignee.
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