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OUTLINES.

Gen. Adams' commission to the Indians is almost fruitless; O'rary's power appears to be trembling in the balance; he is afraid of assassination. The American Public Health Association is in session at Nashville. There is great excitement at Augusta, Maine, over the Legislative returns; nothing will be done until the Committee on Elections reports.

The Baltimore Sun's correspondent

from Washington mentions specially the rumor we gave in our last about the plan of making Grant the candidate of the people, instead of a party. He writes: "The suggestion was made that the whole country would be electrified if Gen. Grant was promptly brought out as a candidate for the Presidency, not of a political convention, but as a non-partisan in every sense of the term; as the candidate of the people, both of the South and of the North."

Deacon Richard Smith, editor of the Cincinnati Gazette, has telegraphed

from Chicago that Grant has not been approached on the subject of his candidacy, and that he has not given a sign or said a word. He says no one knows what he will do. But still, the Deacon is bold to add as follows: "It may be said that Grant is not a candidate to the extent of saying a word or giving a sign; but whether he would accept if nominated no one knows. It is safe to say that Grant would not permit himself to be made a party to a contest for the nomination, nor would he accept a nomination that would result from a contest in the National Convention. The opinion of those nearest to Grant is that his reticence may be interpreted as meaning that he considers it time enough to speak when an opportunity is approached; that future events may lead him to a different conclusion from what he might reach now; and that he would not, under any circumstances, permit his name to be used unless it should seem to be the unanimous desire of the Republican party to nominate him, as it was in 1868 and 1872, and that even in that case he would express his firm purpose not to serve more than one term."

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company.

The Forty-fourth annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company was held at the office of the President of the Company yesterday at 11 A. M. On motion of Hon. R. R. Bridgers, Col. H. B. Short was called to the chair. On motion of B. F. Newcomer, Esq., Mr. J. W. Thompson was requested to act as Secretary.

Chapel Hill Ledger: Bishop Atkinson preached two very able sermons at the Episcopal Church here last Sunday.

After the sermon Sunday night two young students were confirmed. The Law Class at the University numbers nine. James A. Whitted, the teacher of the colored public school, informs us that there are now over fifty in his school and many more are expected. The wife of the "irrepressible" Sykes was up on Wednesday before Justice Cheek on three different warrants—two for selling whiskey without a license and one for assault upon the officer. She was found guilty in all and bound over in a bond of \$25 each for the first two offenses, and was fined a penny and costs in the other case. We understand she called the witness a liar in open court without reprimand or punishment on the part of His Honor.

Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

The anniversary meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will take place at Hook and Ladder Hall to-morrow (Thursday) morning, at 11 o'clock, when an address will be delivered by Mr. Thos. W. Strange. This Society, as everybody knows, has been the means of accomplishing great good in this community, but now, we regret to learn, it is not only out of funds, but really in debt. Every lady in Wilmington, old or young, not herself an object of charity, should be interested in this Society and the good work it is engaged in, and all are earnestly urged to attend the annual meeting to-morrow and connect themselves with the Society. The annual dues are only \$1, but this small amount from a large number will go far towards alleviating the suffering and destitution which always abound to a greater or less extent in our midst. Last year, we understand, the Society embraced a membership of only about seventy-five. This year it is hoped to increase the members to two or three hundred, at least, and more, if possible. It is a great and noble work the ladies are engaged in, and they should receive all the encouragement and material aid it is possible to give them. We hope to hear of a full attendance at the meeting to-morrow.

Magistrate's Court.

Hager Waddell, colored, arrested for assault and battery and on a peace warrant, had a hearing before Justice McQuigg, yesterday morning, when the cases were dismissed on the payment of costs, the defendant being committed to the sheriff. Violet Henry, colored, was before Justice Hall, yesterday, on a peace warrant, sworn out by Jane Outlaw, colored. The defendant was ordered to give bond in the sum of \$75 for her appearance and to keep the peace. Unsubstantiated Matter. The following is the unsubstantiated matter remaining in the city post office at this date: Dave Fryar, Abbottsburg, N. C.; Everett Reed, Meigs Co. Cheslo depot, N. C.; Clara Richardson, Calhoun St., No. 74; Rev. T. H. Thamber, Canne Cande, N. C.; Mary Halt, Henry Station.

Death of a Worthy Colored Man.

Owen Dove, a prominent and well-known colored man of this city, died at his residence, on Seventh, between Walnut and Red Cross streets, yesterday morning. He was one of the leading stevedores of the city, and received injuries about eighteen months ago, while engaged at his occupation on the New York steamer's wharf, from which he has suffered intensely, and which finally resulted in his death. Owen Dove was a man of very exemplary character. Soon after the war, when there was so much demoralization among his race, and when it required nerve for a man of his color to take the position he did, he firmly arrayed himself on the side of law and order, and never swerved from the noble stand he then took. Among the white people he was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and among his own race his character was above reproach. For several years he served as Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, a position which he continued worthily to fill until that office was abolished some seven or eight months ago.

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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, 47; Key West, 77; Augusta, 47; Mobile, 48; Charleston, 48; Montgomery, 49; Charlotte, 58; New Orleans, 58; Corsicana, 58; Punta Rasa, 78; Galveston, 57; Savannah, 80; Evansville, 57; St. Marks, 80; Indiana, 57; Wilmington, 74; Jacksonville, 80.

The Trial of Miss Linkhaw for Murder.

A correspondent writing to the STAR from Lumberton, under date of the 17th inst., says that the trial of Miss Linkhaw for the murder of J. E. Hartman, would begin on that day. Col. W. F. French, of Lumberton, and Col. D. K. McEise, of this city, are the counsel for the defence, and Solicitor McIver, Capt. W. S. Norment, and Mr. Alfred Rowland, appear for the prosecution.

The New Fire Company.

The New Chemical Fire Engine Company have secured a hall on Ninth, between Castle and Queen streets, which has been fitted up and nicely furnished for the purpose. At a regular meeting of the company, held at their new hall on Monday night, appropriate and encouraging addresses were delivered by Col. Moore, Chief of the Fire Department, and W. P. Canda, Esq.

Richmond is in high expectation

just now. Neilson, a great actress, is to appear there.

Senator Davis and Representative Wilson, of West Virginia, have pronounced unqualifiedly for Seymour.

There are very many more members in Washington than is usual so long in advance of the meeting of Congress.

The importations of foreign goods at New York last week were very heavy, showing a large increase over the preceding week.

There is a rumor in Richmond that Gen. Mahone has made overtures to the Republicans in the Legislature, pledging his party for Grant in 1880 provided they would elect him to the Senate. Very likely.

Rev. J. N. Galleher, rector of Zion Church, New York, has been elected Bishop of Louisiana to succeed Bishop Wilmer, deceased. Mr. Galleher was once in charge of a New Orleans church, where he was very popular.

The last Legislature of Georgia exempted all new manufactures from taxation for ten years. The object is to encourage capital in this form of investment. It is, however, said that the validity of the exemption will be tested in the courts.

It costs something to have the privilege of operating in the New York Cotton Exchange.

A seat on Saturday sold for \$1,750. But a very low one can afford to pay this but well if he can make \$7,000 in one day on commissions, as was the case with one of the members.

Six steamers sailed from New York on Saturday for Europe.

There was a large export of fruits and vegetables. The following were the principal aggregates: Wheat, 205,400 bushels; corn, 40,500 bushels; flour, 5,000 barrels and 87,200 sacks; cheese, 2,550 boxes; bacon, 13,700 boxes; cotton, 10,500 bales; butter, 5,300 packages.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, referring to the reports concerning the Maine election, says:

"The facts in the case appear to be that a number of Republicans were elected to the Legislature through fraud and bribery, and that in consequence the votes of the Governor and his Council will resort to any proceedings not authorized by the law of Maine."

As an important sign of the times we copy the following paragraph from that best of Independent papers, the Philadelphia Times:

"A prominent Democrat, hitherto closely affiliated with Randall, made the significant remark last evening that feeling was changing from Mr. Tilden to ex-Governor Seymour to such an extent that it might be a revolution. The Bayard boom does not meet with the Seymour men's approval," he said, "on the ground that States are wanted now, not statesmen. We want states, not men."

The same prominent Democrat said that Seymour will not decline the nomination now.

Spirits Turpentine.

A negro attempted to break jail at Danbury but was foiled. He was armed with a pistol. Even criminals tote "weapons," so common are they.

Danbury Reporter: On Saturday the legal gentlemen amused themselves by target-shooting in our streets. Diphtheria now prevails in some portions of the county in a very aggravated form.

The Elizabeth City Carolinian says a poem by Mr. Fred Proctor, of that place, written during the Franco-Prussian war, first appeared in that paper, and afterwards appeared in London Society, the Graphic, and other European periodicals.

The Reidsville Times tells of a smart scoundrel, a negro convict, named Alfred Napper, who sold his striped suit to another Danbury, and then donning citizen's clothes proceeded to rob the citizens generally. A large amount of stolen goods was recovered. He is now in jail.

New Bern Democrat: A change of schedule goes into operation on the A. & N. C. R. R., on this Monday night. The mail train will arrive here at 10:4 P. M., and will leave for Washington at about the same time now does. Corn still continues plentiful; on Saturday last owners refused 55 cents per bushel, holding for 60 cents.

A correspondent of the Tarboro Southern says: "The Hardin Manufacturing Company are putting more machinery in their factory at Windsor, preparing to make 'ply twist.' The factory has two 'Element Attachments,' 600 spindles, uses about a bale of cotton a day, turning out 300 pounds of spun yarn from one thousand pounds of seed cotton."

Jackson Reporter: The Rich-square Fair comes off as was announced on the 12th and 13th insts. The crowd was certainly very good for a county fair. We were very much surprised on entering the Agricultural Department, knowing that this is one of the best farming counties in North Carolina, to find such a poor exhibition. Whose fault is this?

Reidsville Times: Mr. Samuel Roberts, who lives two miles this side of Pentworth, has a gang of guineas that a watchdog has taken up with and goes with all the time. It goes into the yard with them, and is fed with them when they are fed. W. L. Stamps, of Milton, N. C., has just sold a portion of the Rat Castle land he advertised for sale some weeks since, to Mr. Josiah Smith, of Ringgold, Va., at \$14 per acre.

Wadesboro Herald: The large gin house belonging to the estate of John L. Wall, deceased, with about ten bales of cotton, was burned on Thursday night last, at about 8 o'clock. No insurance.

If the weather is favorable, nothing will prevent the Dixie Fair from being a success. The exhibition promises to be very large, as a great many articles have already been ordered, and every day brings farmers, mechanics, ladies and persons of all classes with things to be exhibited.

Elizabeth City Carolinian: We have been asked to name our ticket for 1880. Well, our choice is, John Sherman for President; R. P. Buxton for Governor, and Aug. M. Moore for Attorney General. With this ticket we can carry this District

Local Notes.

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The storm signal was flying yesterday.

Cold and windy to day. So says Turner's Almanac.

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We learn that there is little or no timber on the market just now, and that a few rats of any quality would bring good prices.

A gentleman of this city informs us that he witnessed the passage of a meteor of extraordinary brilliancy about 12 o'clock on Monday morning, its course being south from the zenith.

A letter was received at the Post Office yesterday addressed, "Wilmington, Fuzelle House, North Carolina." An ordinary individual would have pulled his hair and puzzled himself for a week over such a superscription, but a well trained postal clerk doesn't allow a weak count'drum like that to get away with him; you must know. He simply glanced at it, and giving it the official ring, sent the letter spinning into the Purcell House box, and it reached its proper destination without further ado.

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Table with 2 columns: Rate and Amount. Includes 'One Square one day', 'Two days', 'Three days', etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Company. ATTENTION!—You are hereby ordered to appear at your Engine House, at 1 o'clock this Afternoon, to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother, Owen Dove, late Assistant Chief of Fire Department. All Honorary Members of the Company, and especially the surviving members of Vigilant Fire Company, No. 3, are respectfully invited to attend.

Ship Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cautioned against trusting or harboring any of the crew of the German Barque "MARGARETTA," Captain Hilberts, as no bills of lading or other documents will be paid by the Master or Consignee.

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ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cautioned against trusting or harboring any of the crew of the Argentinian Barque "CENTAUR," W. H. Fryson, Master, from Camden, Me., as no bills of lading or other documents will be paid by the Master or Consignee.

New Store. New Goods.

IN AND TO ARRIVE—Cranberries, Buckwheat and Rye Flour, Beans, Carrots, Swine, Lumber and German Hand Cheese, Preserved Sausages, Herring, Bird Seed, and numerous other articles. All fresh and pure, at "WOLFE'S," 96 and 98 South Front St.

Mountain Butter

TEN KITS, For sale by

Hall & Pearsall.

1879.

THE CHATTERBOX FOR 1879 is a very attractive number with new, interesting and instructive stories for the little folks.

Orders

ARE POURING IN SO THICKLY WE NEED more help. FIRST CLASS COAT HANDS can find plenty of work at

French Millinery.

PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS JUST RECEIVED. Styles unsurpassed by any in the city, at

Scotchmen & Tar-Heels

Attention! Attention! I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SMALL LOT OF

Finnian Haddies,

That most delightful Breakfast Relish. Shall keep them fresh during the cold season if encouraged.

N. C. HAMS.

1200 LBS. CHOICE N. C. HAMS 1200

Weighting from 4 to 15 lbs. A fine chance to procure a good Ham for Thanksgiving or Xmas.

Jas. C. Stevenson

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Coal

OF BEST QUALITY, OF ALL KINDS, SOLD AT LOWEST PRICES.

Wood

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. CO. WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 17, 1879.

DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT.

ON the Capital Stock of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad 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, Secretary.

Turpentine Axes.

WE HAVE THE OLD ORIGINAL SOUND Pine and Beveled Hauling Axes, the best made, and which have been used by us for over 20 years.

Our prices are guaranteed to be as low as those asked for the inferior article. The Old Established Hardware House of J. W. THOMPSON, CO. 19, 21 and 23 Market St. Wilmington, N. C. nov 16 1879