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OUTLINES.

Parnell and Dillon have sailed for the United States; the distress in Ireland is pressing. —— Gen. Roberts urges Gen. Gough to advance at once; when he reaches Cabul, Roberts says he will then be strong enough to settle affairs in Cabul; Gough was to leave Jagdallah on the 21st instant, with 1,400 men and four guns, picking up 700 men and two guns at Latabond. —— All of the French ministry have resigned; M. de Freycinet is to form a new Cabinet. —— The Italian Government will resume work on public works to give relief to the working classes. —— The British captured Secocoenis' town in South Africa; the enemy lost heavily. —— Sixty Mohamedan refugees, whom the Bulgarian Government refused to allow to return to their homes, perished with cold and starvation in the open fields. —— A fight occurred at Sherman, Texas, between rough and police; two men were shot, one will die. —— An indignation meeting was held at Bangor, Me., to denounce the action of the Governor and Council; a general uprising of the people is threatened. —— Upper Hudson river is closed from ice. —— At Syracuse, N. Y., 19 degrees below zero. —— George H. Crowley, Rochester, N. Y., cut his throat. —— A New York cigar dealer is trying to blackmail Cornelius J. Vanderbilt; he brings suit for $50,000; the latter denies its validity. —— Between four and five hundred negroes have arrived at St. Louis on their way to Kansas; five hundred from Arkansas will soon start. —— M. A. Dauphin, lottery man, sues Postmaster General. —— A gang of "Red Men" in Wetzel county, West Virginia, robbed the premises of W. J. Umplby of property exceeding $4,000 in value. —— Fire at Milwaukee, Wis.; loss $200,000, mostly insured. —— Post block at Fort Worth, Texas, burnt; loss $10,000. —— A disgraceful row occurred in the First Reformed Presbyterian church at Pittsburg, Pa., Sunday night, between rival factions, in which ministers, church officers and members, male and female, took part; the fight raged until the police interfered. —— Two negroes were hung in Russell county, Ala., Sunday, by a mob, for the murder of two Irish peddlers; they confessed the crime. —— Chief Ouray gives the Utes until the 23d inst. to bring in the prisoners demanded by the Commission. —— Samuel Danks Waddy, Liberal, was elected to the British House of Commons, yesterday, over Mr. Wortley, Conservative, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Roebuck, from Sheffield. —— Grant has been nominated for the Presidency by a Republican caucus at Nashville, Tenn. —— The Chicago pork packers have generally acceded to the demand of the workmen. —— New York markets: Money 7 @4 per cent; cotton quiet and steady at 12½ @12⅝ cents; Southern flour quiet at $6 15@ 8 50; wheat quiet and steady; ungraded red $1 42@1 53; corn unsettled and prices without decided change; spirits turpentine unchanged at 41c; rosin quiet at $1 50@1 60.

Nobody expected Congress to do anything until January. It tried not to disappoint expectation.

Senator Bayard has but little hope now of carrying his legal-tender resolution through the Senate.

One hundred and sixty-five pictures were sold at auction last week in New York and fetched $77,978. The highest, we believe, were $2,900, $2,425, $2,225 and $2,075.

Since August 1st the amount of gold received in New York from Europe is $74,808,011. About $4,100,000 a week has been the average. Last week, however, there was more.

We notice among the speakers at a recent discussion on "The Negro Question," in New York, was Joseph C. Price, colored, of North Carolina. The *Herald* speaks well of his address.

The last news is that Don Cameron and others visited Grant in Philadelphia on last Thursday, and "the greatest General of the age" said he would accept. But no one ever doubted it.

In the House Gen. R. B. Vance, of this State, introduced a bill to amend the patent laws, so that when a patent is granted to two or more persons alienation of license by one of them shall be valid and shall vest title in the licensee.

Representative Martin, of this State, is generally ridiculed among leading Northern Independent papers for his shipping bill, which is damned, and possibly very justly, as an omnibus subsidy bill.

Mr. Seymour, according to the Philadelphia *Times* correspondent, has not declined, but left the opinion that he would accept the nomination if tendered him, at the same time he is not in any sense an aspirant for the same. This agrees with the *Herald* and *World*.

Gov. Garcelon has spoken. He has addressed a letter to the public, the main parts of which we will publish to-morrow. In to day's issue we give Mr. Pillsbury's statement. He was the legal adviser of Gov. Garcelon. We will lay all the necessary facts and statements before our readers, when they can draw their own conclusions. On the 19th an indignation meeting was held by the Republicans at Augusta, Maine. Blaine and other Stalwarts made very inflammatory speeches. Blaine defended what was done in Louisiana, but denounced bitterly what was done in Maine. A special to the Whshington *Post* from Augusta says:

"Howard Owens, a postoffice official, spoke very strongly, denouncing the action of the Governor and Council, and pledged himself to do anything to keep the conspirators out of the State-house. President Haynes, of the Senate, referred contemptuously to Gov. Garcelon. Representative Weeks said: 'We will not appeal to the ballot-box, but take our seats in January despite interference.' A counted-out Senator said two hundred of his townsmen would support him in taking his seat. Resolutions were passed denouncing the action of the Governor and Council, and asking those who had received certificates not to take their seats. Indignation meetings, of which this is preliminary, will be held in other towns of the State."

The intelligent colored people of Washington City have held a meeting to denounce the scheme of enticing the colored people from their homes in North Carolina to the frozen regions of the Northwest. A number of the most prominent colored men of the District delivered speeches. We quote from the *Post:*

"Mr. W. R. Laws, in support of the resolutions, and amid great excitement, said he opposed the movement, because certain men were making political capital out of it. He made allusions which were assumed to be attacks on Mr. O. S. B. Wall, and claimed that the men he referred to, who believed neither in God nor Heaven, had organized an Emigrant Aid Society and arranged with the railroad companies for a drawback of fifty per cent. on the fares, which went into their own pockets. Mr. Turner, of North Carolina, the editor of a Republican paper, said that the condition of the colored people was better than in any other Southern State. The exodus, beyond doubt, was the work of parties interested in getting a percentage from the business. The colored people in North Carolina had been deluded. Their present condition does not warrant their leaving the State.

"Mr. Turner was repeatedly interrupted by the friends of the emigration movement, who finally left the building."

Public Opinion, the new weekly published in Philadelphia, fourteen numbers of which are now before the public, is an admirable journal. It is intended to give what is said by "the leading papers of the world on politics, commerce, science and theology." It gives all sides. It is excellently managed and fulfils its promise with discretion and impartiality. Price $2 a year. Published at 261, South Fourth street, Philadelphia.

The Richmond *State* is enthusiastic in its praise of its promising Virginia actress, Miss Agnes Herndon. It says of her performance in that city:

"The more we see of this lady the more we are convinced that she possesses the germs of true artistic greatness, which are even now rapidly developing into the full flower of her genius, and before long the country will ring with her name."

Mr. Tilden is directing his attention to railroading. He is very rich as all know, and he is about to start a new through trunk line from New York to the West. It will require "bar'ls" to do that, and uncle Sammy has got 'em. But what will Mr. Vanderbilt say?

Spirits Turpentine.

— Corn sells for $4.25 a barrel in Greene county.

—Revenue collections in the Fourth District last week, $17,888.51.

— Miss Maggie Cowan, of Asheville, is dead, aged 20, of consumption.

— Isaac Carr, a negro, has been arrested at Charlotte for robbing the U. S. mail.

— Miss Agnes Herndon goes to Charlotte, and will give Wilmington the go-by.

— The Concord *Register* says a youthful scientist, son of Mr. Fred Cline, of Cabarrus, has made a handsome model of a locomolive.

— The name of Col. R. T. Bennett, of Anson, is mentioned by the Wadesboro *Herald* in connection with the nomination for Governor next year.

— A little boy of Charlotte wrote to Santa Claus, asking for a velocipede. The old man writes to him through the *Observer* telling him he shall have a nice one.

— The Statesville *Landmark* says a strong petition has been forwarded to Representative Armfield in opposition to the proposed removal of the United States District Court from Statesville to Morganton.

— Monroe *Express*: Thomas S. Miller, a young man of Lancaster county, aged 19 years, drank a pint and a half of rum, which caused his death in a few hours. This happened on Saturday last, while Miller, in company with several other persons, was returning home from Camden.

— Raleigh *Evening Visitor*: We have learned of a most horrible tragedy which took place in Person county last week. A man by the name of Grose Cozart married a young lady eighteen months ago, and soon after deserted her. He returned last week and without any provocation, so far as our informant knows, murdered her and then made good his escape. The above are the particulars so far as our informant knows them.

— New Berne *Nut Shell*: The Newbern Manufacturing Company (the successors of the Neuse Manufacturing Company) have commenced work, and made their first shipment of 1,500 pounds of yarns on yesterday. —Our townsman, Mr. John Patterson, who was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday last, has been very ill since Thursday morning, and this morning, at the hour of our going to press, it is thought he cannot recover.

— Raleigh *News*: Yesterday the Federal Court adjourned until the next regular term, which meets the first Monday in June. —— Warren Plains correspondent of the 19th: To-night the cotton gin house of Fleming & Co., situated near this station, was destroyed by fire. There was not much cotton destroyed, but this was owing to the foresight of the firm in stowing it at a safe distance. —— Three nights ago the gin house of J. M. Fitts was burned. These occurrences following so closely after other burnings in this section, would give strong color to the idea that they are not accidental.

— Forsyth correspondent of the Raleigh *News*: A negro man by the name of Tyler Hairston was found dead four miles from this place Monday morning. The coroner decided that his death was caused by falling from a horse. George Stegle was also found dead the same morning in the eastern part of the county. —— Greene county items: Mr. John Walston, who lives near Snow Hill, lost his dwelling house last week by fire. The cause of the fire is not known. Loss about $2,000; no insurance. —— The negro exodus fever has abated somewhat; a party left this county on Monday for Indiana. They arrived at Goldsboro and returned; the cause of the return is not stated by the party.

— Statesville *American*: Mrs. Baggerly, widow of the late Andrew Baggerly, died November 4th, aged about sixty years. Her daughter, Mrs. Maden, died November 6th, aged twenty-seven, having lost an infant two months before. The funeral of mother and daughter was attended by a large concourse Friday, November 7th. The graves of both mother and daughter were filled up at the same time. Two days after, Mary M., four years and five months old, a child of the daughter, went alone to the graveyard, and was found there playing about her mother's grave—was taken to the house by force, took sick, refused medicine, wanted to die and go to her mother. She died the next week.

— Raleigh *Observer*: Governor Jarvis has ordered a special term of Duplin county Superior Court, to begin on the third Monday in January. He has also ordered a special term of Sampson county court, to begin on the fourth Monday in January. At both courts Judge Gilmer will preside. —— There are now nearly 5,000 bales of cotton lying in Mooresboro. The owners and dealers are holding for a rise in prices. —— A man who, in a vehicle drawn by experienced horses, was selling jewelry on Wilmington street yesterday, was well pelted with decayed eggs, some half a dozen of the fragrant missiles hitting him. —— Deputy Collector David S. Burns, of Col. Young's office, made a raid on illicit distilleries in Stanly county last week. He captured a 160 gallon still, and quantities of beer. The next day he went to Israel Barbee's, with a gauger, the latter wishing to gauge some brandy. That night the moonshiners came down and took Burns' buggy over a mile from the house and smashed it into atoms. —— We are glad to see that Hon. Joseph J. Davis has been put on the committee of the House to consider the proposed Yorktown celebration. North Carolina played a very important part in the events leading to that grand victory, which brought the struggle of the colonies for their independence to such a glorious close.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Proposals for carrying mails of the United States in North Carolina, from July 1st, 1880, to June 30, 1884, have been issued by Postmaster General Key. Persons wishing to contract for this service should send in their bids on or before January 20, 1880, in sealed envelopes, superscribed: "Mail Proposals, State of North Carolina," addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C. For forms of proposal, bond and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract, &c., bidders will apply to the various postmasters, or send an application for the same to the Second Assistant Postmaster General. —— The following, from the Yorkville (S. C.) correspondence of the Rock Hill *Herald*, will be interesting to the many friends of Rev. S. Taylor Martin in this city and throughout the State: "The congregation of the Presbyterian Church of this place, at the meeting held last Monday evening, directed the session to write the Rev. S. Taylor Martin, of the North Carolina Synod, to supply the pulpit here for the ensuing year at a salary of $1,000." —— The Salisbury *Watchman* felt the earthquake. It must have upset the old man, for he goes on to say that Bald Mountain is nearer Salisbury than Charlotte. It doesn't look that way on our map. —— Judge Hugh L. Bond arrived in the city yesterday, and opened the first U. S. Court ever held in Charlotte. The jury having been dismissed by Judge Dick only cases on the equity docket could be heard. —— Wiley Thompson, colored, whose occupation is the same as that of the negro Carter who was sent to jail day before yesterday, charged with robbing the mail, has also been arrested. —— No interest in this section of the country is flourishing now like the cotton manufactories. Yarns which last year sold for seven cents are now bringing eleven cents, and plaids have gone up fully 75 per cent. One of the largest cotton factories in North Carolina said a day or two ago that the business was yielding a magnificent profit; he was afraid it was too good to last very long. —— The young people of Lincolnton are anticipating quite an event in a supper and ball to be given on the night of Tuesday next, 23d inst., at the residence of Mrs. G. Hoke, in that place, complimentary to five brides and grooms, who have become such within the past month or six weeks. —— There were about a half dozen fisticuff fights in different parts of the city yesterday, but none of them serious. —— Mr. Sid Holt arrived in the city yesterday morning with forty cocks of the best breeds that Alamance county affords, and took quarters at the fair grounds. —— Mr. Daniel Simmons, an eccentric man but a good citizen of Catawba county, six miles from Hickory, committed suicide last Sunday morning by hanging himself in the smoke-house with a well rope. —— Mr. Henry Rishton has resigned the superintendency of Great Falls Mills, and has gone to Newbern to take charge of a cotton factory at that place, as superintendent and part owner. —— The agent of a firm which is in the dog skin trade at Bridgeport, Conn., has been in Raleigh telling the people how to skin a dog so that he will give them $3 50 for the hide. —— The proprietors of the Charlotte Hotel are preparing for their move to the Metropolitan on the 1st. —— Two or three traveling acrobats were in the city yesterday, and last night gave an exhibition in Cochrane's billiard saloon for the hat money. They gathered up enough to take them on to the next town. —— It is said that the next boom started in Charlotte will be a temperance boom. Better wait till the New Year's resolutions. —— A difficulty between J. A. Young, Jr., and LeRoy and Baxter Davidson, on the street yesterday, attracted a good deal of attention and a very large crowd. Friends interfered and a black eye or two was the only result. —— Sheriff Robinson, of Lincoln county, having visited in the jail Lallie Young, the daughter of the negro killed by policeman Hill, and Celia Jenkins, in whose house the killing occurred, and talked with them both, has thoroughly satisfied himself as to the identity of Bob Pharr and Henry Johnslon, and consequently it was not deemed necessary to exhume the body, which had grown quite offensive before interment.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CRONLY & MORRIS—Oranges.
P. O. Box 500—Clerk wanted.
ADRIAN & VOLLERS—Plenty left.
MUNSON—Clothing of all sorts.
A. DAVID—Useful Christmas gift.
L. VOLLERS—What you can get.
SUSAN LEROY KING—Adm'x notice.
C. A. PRICE—The belle of Wilmington.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Lilliput at auction.

Local Dots.

— Hon. W. T. Dortch, of Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday.

— We in this latitude are getting used to sudden changes in the weather.

—A line of flags has been stretched across Front street, between Market and Dock.

— Everything in the business part of the city begins to foreshadow in appearance the near approach of Christmas.

— It is reported that a Professor Stookey is to be here during the present week to "astonish the natives" with feats on the tight rope.

— A number of prominent colored men from different parts of the State are here considering the exodus movement. They oppose the scheme.

— The discharge of fire arms on the streets, alleys or wharves of the city, during the holidays, is prohibited by city ordinance, which will be strictly enforced.

Arrested for Larceny and Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

Eli Miller, alias Eli McKoy, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing a hog from the pen of one J. H. Galloway, colored, in the neighborhood of Eleventh and Dock streets, and toting him to his own premises, where he was slaughtered and butchered and retailed out to the customers of the said Miller, alias McKoy, in that section of the city. It seems that the hog was stolen on Friday, and yesterday Galloway, the owner, having received sufficient information to satisfy him as to what had become of the animal, went to Miller's house to inquire about it, when the latter drew a revolver upon Galloway and threatened to shoot him. The owner of the said hog then swore out a warrant before Justice Hill and had Miller arrested, whereupon he was ordered to give bond in the sum of $250 for his appearance to-day at 12 o'clock, to answer to the charges of larceny and assault with a deadly weapon, in default of which he was committed to jail.

It is reported that many depredations of this nature have been committed in that neighborhood recently.

Mayor's Court.

Dock Deberry, colored, was arraigned before the Mayor yesterday morning on the charge of larceny. The evidence was to the effect that Deberry was in Mr. H. D. Wessell's store, on Market street, Saturday night, and that while the proprietor and clerk were busy at the liquor counter, the defendant seized a shoulder of meat, tried to lose himself in the crowd near the door, and was about making off with his prize, when Mr. Wessell, who had witnessed the transaction, hurried around the end of the counter and headed him off, upon which he was turned over to Policeman Biddle and taken to the guard house. A colored man who was in the store at the time corroborated Mr. Wessell's version of the affair.

Debarry was ordered to give a justified bond in the sum of $50 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, in default of which he was lodged in jail.

Another trifling case of disorderly conduct was disposed of.

Dangerous Sport.

The plaything commonly known as a "sling-shot" is a very dangerous article at the best, but especially is it so in the hands of a reckless or careless boy. We have heard of several narrow escapes from injury from them recently, and a day or two ago a little boy was stricken in the eye by a rock from one of them, which caused a painful wound and came very near destroying the sight of the injured organ. The use of the "sling-shot" should be prohibited by the authorities.

Tournament at Burgaw.

There will be a grand Tournament at Burgaw to-day, to wind up with the usual ball at night. We learn that fifteen knights have entered the lists, and that the Italian harpers of this city have been engaged to furnish the music for the occasion. The successful knight, besides securing the privilege of crowning the Queen of Love and Beauty, will be entitled to to a prize of $10. Dr. W. C. Murphy, we understand, is expected to deliver the charge to the knights.

To-Day's Indications.

For the South Atlantic States, stationary or higher pressure and temperature, southwest winds, partly cloudy weather and occasional rains.

Pender County—Report of the Grand Jury.

We publish below the report of the grand jury at the recent term of the Superior Court of that county. It will repay perusal:

BURGAW, N. C., Dec. 19th, 1879.

To Hon. Mills L. Eure, Judge of the Superior Court of Pender County:

The grand jury of the present term of the Superior Court of Pender have the honor respectfully to report as follows: That in the progress of our deliberations and investigations we find the establishment of the new county to be a very decided and gratifying success, as admitted by all its citizens. Its taxable property exceeds the amount of over one million of dollars. Already the tax-payers have saved by separation from the county of New Hanover some eight or ten thousand dollars in taxes, besides the still greater amount in value of time, expense and trouble that would have been expended since the separation of an attendance of our citizens upon the courts of the old county. It has cost less than three thousand dollars to run the county government during the past year. In consideration of the size, wealth and population of the county, it is doubtful whether any county in the State can make a better showing in the economy and success of its administration. Pauperism in Pender is almost unknown. There has been a vast improvement in the condition of our public roads, and they are now, with the public bridges, in good condition. The cause of education is receiving a higher appreciation, and our public schools are better managed. Agricultural improvement is now the order of the day here. Prohibitory liquor laws encircle a large portion of the county, and their benificent influence in lessening crime, decreasing pauperism, and increasing the prosperity and happiness of all classes, are striking features of every township.

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The county indebtedness amounts to several thousand dollars, and suitable arrangements for its liquidation cannot be too early commenced. Those holding claims against the county are waiting with commendable patience to be paid, but it is due to them that financial skill should be exercised in their liquidation at the earliest possible moment.

Nor is the indebtedness of the county any good reason why good and substantial county buildings should not now be erected. The public mind of Pender is ready and ripe for the construction of a jail and court house, and these should correspond with the claims of architecture, progress and humanity. The expense incurred in keeping our prisoners in the jail of another county and in renting buildings for county purposes, demand, as a matter of economy, and of justice to the interests of the county in every way, that some wise financial system should be entered upon at an early day for erecting these necessary buildings at Burgaw. Some graduated plan of taxation, or of raising money, that should be distributed fairly for a series of years, and not fall upon our people all at once, can and should be devised and adopted.

[The report, in conclusion, pays a very handsome compliment to Solicitor Galloway.]

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. SHIRER,
Foreman Grand Jury.

Fire at Rocky Point.

A destructive fire occurred on Saturday night last, on the premises of Messrs. Westbrook & Bros., at Rocky Point, in Pender county, which entailed a loss of about $3,000 on the firm. It consumed a gin house, grist mill, cotton press, engine, eight bales of cotton and a quantity of cotton seed. There was no insurance on the property destroyed. The mill had been running on Saturday, and persons were on hand about the premises up to 11 o'clock at night, but no fire had been discovered at that hour. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been accidental.

We are glad to hear that the Messrs. Westbrook are not discouraged by their loss, but have determined to rebuild at once.

Pender Superior Court.

We learn from Sheriff Paddison, who was here yesterday, that our informant was mistaken in regard to the case of Thomas Croom, colored, charged with burning his barn. We stated in our last that it was continued until the next term. The fact is that Croom was tried, found guilty and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, but judgment was finally suspended by His Honor on the defendant's paying the costs.

Wm. Murphy, who appealed to the Supreme Court, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary instead of five.

RIVER AND MARINE.

— The barque *Freidrig* sailed from Rotterdam for this port on the 20th inst.

— The barque *Don Ricardo*, hence, arrived at Queenstown on the 21st inst.

— The barque *Prindcesse Gyda*, from this port, arrived at Liverpool on the 22d inst.

— The schooner *Imogene Diverly*, Capt. Reid, which arrived here on the 16th, is on the marine railway for slight repairs.

— The schooner *Alkavela*, Capt. Holt, from St. Pierre, Martinique, bound for Delaware Breakwater for orders, which arrived here in distress on the 13th of November last, having been repaired and reloaded, is now about ready to proceed.

— The Steamship *Benefactor*, Capt. Jones, which arrived here from New York yesterday, passed the wreck of the Schr. *Whitred Lang*, on the outer Diamond Shoal, near Cape Hatteras, alluded to in our telegraphic columns Sunday morning, and reports her three jibs and fore and mainsail standing, her fore and main gaff-topsail settled down on masthead, the lower part of sails touching the water, and vessel gradually sinking in the sand. The crew of seven, it will be remembered, were saved.

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

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	68	Jacksonville	74
Augusta	71	Key West	79
Charleston	68	Mobile	66
Charlotte	48	Montgomery	69
Corsicana	50	New Orleans	74
Galveston	65	Punta Rassa	76
Havana	75	Savannah	72
Indianola	79	Wilmington	69

Pender County Ball.

Among the festivities of the season in our neighboring county of Pender, we are informed that a grand ball at Lillington, on the night of the 26th inst., is to form a part. The affair will be under the management of Messrs. J. T. Larkins, B. C. Bordeaux, J. H. Mallard, W. B. Larkins and J. H. Colvin. A band from this place will be in attendance.

Meeting of the Executive Conference Committee of the Colored People—Synopsis of Proceedings.

The Executive Conference Committee of the colored people of North Carolina assembled in the city of Wilmington, December 22d, 1879, and effected a permanent organization by the election of Jas. H. Harris, Chairman, and Geo. W. Price, Jr., Secretary.

The proceedings of the former Conference Committee were read and approved, and reports of sub committees received; also communications read and considered.

After other business was transacted, Geo. W. Price offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Large numbers of our laboring population are daily leaving North Carolina, thereby diminishing the material element upon which greatly depends the future prosperity of our State and the development of her unlimited resources; and,

Whereas such unsettled condition of our people is calculated to arrest and retard their progress and elevation; and, whereas it does not appear that the exodus or migration movement is calculated to improve or advance the condition of those who are induced to leave their homes, sacrificing (their little) all to raise means to reach the distant land of Indiana or elsewhere; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the cause of the seeming unrest and unsettled condition of the colored people in certain sections of the State, from whence large numbers of laborers are emigrating to Indiana and elsewhere; that said committee is hereby instructed to investigate the cause and correspond with the proper authorities of the State and ascertain the source from whence this movement emanates, which must result to the detriment of the growth and prosperity of our State and the progress and elevation of our race.

Resolved, further, That a communication be addressed to the Presidents of the several Railroads of the State, soliciting such indulgence to said committee as will enable them to thoroughly investigate the matter above indicated.

J. B. Abbott then introduced a resolution instructing said Sub-Committee to report to the Executive Conference Committee, which will assemble on the 15th day of January, 1880, in the city of Raleigh, and make such recommendations as they may deem advisable.

On motion of George T. Wassom, the Committee adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The "Baby's Best Friend" is the most appropriate title for Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. It is absolutely free from Opium, Morphia and other powerful agents, is perfectly safe and reliable under all circumstances, and by allaying the usual Stomach and Bowel Disorders of babyhood keeps the child from fretting and crying, so injurious to itself and annoying to all. Price 25 cents. †

Quarterly Meetings

FOR THE WILMINGTON DISTRICT OF THE METHODIST E. CHURCH, SOUTH—FIRST ROUND, 1880.

Coharie Mission, at Wesley Chapel, Jan'y 1;
Cokesbury, at Cokesbury, Jan'y 3, 4;
Bladen, at Bethlehem, Jan'y 10, 11;
Elizabeth, at Elizabethtown, Jan'y 17, 18;
Whiteville, at Whiteville, Jan'y 24, 25;
Waccamaw Mission, at Bethesda, Jan'y 28;
Brunswick, at Sharon, Jan'y 31, Feb'y 1;
Smithville Station, Feb'y 3, 4;
Wilmington, at Fifth Street, Feb'y 7, 8;
Wilmington, at Front Street, Feb'y 14, 15;
Topsail, at Prospect, Feb'y 21, 22;
New River Mission, Feb'y 25;
Onslow, at Swansboro, Feb'y 28, 29;
Duplin, at Magnolia, March 6, 7;
Clinton, at Andrews' Chapel, March 13, 14.

A full attendance of the District Stewards is requested at the Parsonage of the Front St. Church, in Wilmington, on the 13th of February, at 10 a. m.

L. S. BURKHEAD, Presiding Elder.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew JACKSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco.

BOOK BINDERY.—THE MORNING STAR Book Bindery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Merchants and others needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.

FINE ENGLISH GUNS.—The attention of sports men is invited to the advertisement of Messrs. J. & W. Tolley, manufacturers of fine breech-loading guns, Birmingham, England. Their guns are made to order according to specifications and measurements furnished, thus ensuring the right crook, length of stock &c.

HIGH AUTHORITY.—Dr. W. R. Scott, President of the College of Physicians, Montreal, writes: "I have recommended Colden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic and Invigorator as the best preparation used for Debility, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Fever, Ague, and Loss of Appetite."
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