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OUTLINES.

Ex-Secretary Borie of the Navy is dead, in his 71st year. Austria is increasing her defenses.

An Irishman doing business in Baltimore is now in "the old country," and writes as follows (which we copy from the Star) about the suffering of his countrymen:

"There is great suffering for the want of food and fuel among the poorer class in this country, and well-to-do folks, both in England and Ireland, are coming nobly to the rescue, but no amount of public charity will be able to cope with the wide-spread distress now prevailing here.

Milton Nobles's new play was well received in Richmond. The State's "Special Paraphrast," who knows what he is writing about when he undertakes theatrical criticism, and who rarely lets his rhetoric take possession of his judgment, says:

The Superintendent of the Census writes to Col. W. L. Steele, concerning the size of districts for enumerators, as follows:

The rapid receipt of advance orders for 'The Star Leaf' induces me to hope that it will be our most successful book, (always excepting 'Stephens's History of the United States').

Now and then the great civil service fraud meets a fellow who is independent and saucy. The Richmond Dispatch's Washington correspondent gives the following:

Spirits Turpentine.

Another incendiary attempt was made at Charlotte. The village of Wake Forest College is improving.

There are some recent sales of Granville and Orange fine tobacco. W. W. Tignor averaged \$83.65; J. W. Tignor averaged \$50.50.

The Raleigh Observer gives the following figures to show the membership of the several churches of that city: The First Baptist Church has 140; the Second Baptist, 147; First Methodist, 600.

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THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUNSON—About shirts. MERTING—Liquor dealers. HAIN & GOODMAN—Disolution.

Mr. Nathan Mayer was in much better voice, and his rendition of a solo was rewarded with a hearty encore. The song "Within a Mile of Edinboro Town," was an addition that greatly pleased all present, and the lady who sang it so delightfully was loudly applauded.

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OPERA HOUSE.

The attendance at the Opera House last evening was but little smaller than on the occasion of its first presentation. The few defects and imperfections that were noticeable on the first night, (and they were few indeed), were overcome last night and the entertainment was in every respect excellent.

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