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OUTLINES.

Increased danger from Communism is feared in France on account of the strikes; at Roubaix and Tourcoing 30,000 men were on a strike Sunday.

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THE MORNING STAR.

Spirits Turpentine.

On an island of the Neuse, N. C., is a cypress tree, in the hollow of which a horse can be turned around.

Rev. D. E. Jordan will serve the Churches at Henderson, Silver Spring and Nut Bush, says the Henderson Review.

Mr. J. H. Logan appears as associate editor of the Henderson Courier. We are glad to see that paper again in his hands.

Elizabeth City North Carolinian: Intelligence reaches us from Edenton that Capt. C. G. Manning, Collector of Customs, is dead.

Rockingham Spirit: William Crouch, an aged citizen of Mineral Springs township, fell dead in his field while plowing on Friday last week.

Newton Enterprise: The post office at Conover, Catawba county, was broken up Wednesday night, and \$21 worth of stamps and \$40 in silver coin were taken.

Granville county will present the name of John W. Hays for the Judgeship in that district. A purer man is not on earth. He is a good lawyer besides and a devout Christian.

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THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUMSON—Clothing, &c. B. SCOTT—Horses for sale.

WATSON & ECKEL—Wanted. JAS. C. MURDS—Soda water.

A. DAVID—Boys' clothing, &c. F. A. DARRY—Mortgage sale.

LILLY & BROTHER—Dissolution. HERINGER—Out-door games.

J. H. HARDIN—New drug store. P. CUMMING & Co.—Meal, feed, &c.

Local Notes. How are you, doctor? Thanks to Hons. Joseph J. Davis and Walter L. Steele for valuable public documents.

Capt. W. M. Parker has been quite ill. We are glad to learn that he is expected to be up and out again in a few days.

A number of our medical visitors took a trip to the Sound yesterday. What a fine time they could have if the Sound road was already in operation.

If a person was to get sick just about now it wouldn't be a very difficult matter to find a doctor. The Disciples of Esculapius are as thick as blackberries.

The only case for the Mayor's Court yesterday morning was that of Carter Crook, a small colored boy, charged with fighting. The case was dismissed.

We are requested to state that Rev. Mr. Ambler, of Wilmington, will preach at Colvin's Creek Academy, near Point Caswell, on Sunday, the 23rd of this month.

The "Wet" and "Dry" Question at Smithville. We learn that since the election of Monday, May 3rd, two out of the four barrooms in Smithville have closed, fearing to incur the risk of selling intoxicating liquors in the face of the expressed will of the people.

The other two continue open, the proprietors determining to test the legality of the election, and their friends believing it to have been illegal because it was held on the first Monday in May instead of the first Thursday in June, as provided by an amendment to the original act of the General Assembly.

We learn that the friends of prohibition have legal advice to the effect that the expression of the will of the people is the main thing contemplated by the law, and mere technicalities will not be allowed to obstruct it.

A Father Unmercifully Beats His Son. A colored man by the name of William Collins, living on Eighth, between Dawson and Wright streets, had a hearing before Justice Mills, on the charge of unmercifully beating his son, Wm. Collins, Jr. It was in evidence that the cries of the boy alarmed the whole neighborhood, while the blows inflicted with a leather strap were heard distinctly two squares off, one of the witnesses having counted as many as eighty. Judgment was suspended on the payment of costs.

Magistrate's Court. William Evans, colored, was arraigned before Justice Mills, yesterday, on the charge of assault and battery upon Lizzie Evans. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

The next case was that of Lizzie Evans, arraigned upon a peace warrant sworn out by William Evans. Case dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor.

Frank Atkinson and Zack Boone were arraigned on the charge of engaging in an affray. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

Sanitary Matters. This is the time of year when disinfectants should be freely used in sinks and other places where filth accumulates. It can be obtained free of charge by calling at or sending to the City Hall. Let every family get a supply, and thoroughly disinfect their premises, and keep them disinfected throughout the heated term. The Health Officers are making commendable efforts to properly improve the sanitary condition of the city; and they should have the hearty cooperation of the public to that end.

Unavailable Matter. The following is the unavailable matter remaining in the city postoffice at this date: Abbie Christier, Jones county, N. C.; P. L. Spencer, Raleigh, N. C.; D. D. Gilchrist, Thomasville, N. C.; Mrs. M. R. Loomis, Chester, S. C.; Rev. L. A. Rutherford, Lumberton, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention. FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS—MORNING SESSION.

The twenty-seventh annual session of the North Carolina Medical Association convened at the Opera House, in this city, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, the President, Dr. J. F. Shaffer, of Salem, in the chair, and Dr. L. Julian Picot, of Littleton, Secretary.

The Rev. C. M. Payne, M. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, was introduced by the President, and opened the exercises with an appropriate and impressive prayer.

Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, of this city, then, on behalf of the citizens and physicians of Wilmington, delivered a brief, but hearty and graceful address of welcome, that was loudly applauded.

On motion of Dr. W. C. Murphy, the Rev. C. M. Payne was invited to a seat in the Convention.

A call of the roll being made by the Secretary, the following were found to be present: Drs N J Pittman, of Tarboro; S S Satchwell, of Rocky Point; H W Faison, Faison's Depot; Allman Holmes, O T Murphy, Clinton; Hugh Kelly, Statesville; J J Sumner, Lexington; Geo A Foote, Warren; Eugene Grissom, Raleigh; R L Payne, Lexington; F M Roundtree, Snow Hill; J F Long, Washington; T F Wood, Wilmington; G L Kirby, Goldsboro; J F Shaffer, Salem; R I Hicks, Williamsboro; H T Babson, Salem; W W Lane, W J Love, J C Walker, Wilmington; Willis Alston, Littleton; W J H Bellamy, Wilmington; W T Eppert, Burgaw; G G Thomas, Wilmington; A N Sewell, Wallace; John McDonald, Washington; L L Stanton, Tarboro; A G Carr, Durham; W H Lilly, Concord; T J Moore, Charlotte; J H Baker, Tarboro; T D Haigh, Fayetteville; L J Picot, Littleton; W C Murphy, Magnolia; C W Eggle, Sparta; R H Speight, Tarboro; C E Moore, Battleboro; W C McDuffie, A McRae, J W McNeill, Fayetteville; R H Lewis, Raleigh; D Roberts, Magnolia; H M Alford, Greensboro; F W Potter, Wilmington; J F Harrell, Whiteville; W P Exum, Wayne county; A M Lee, Clinton; J R McClenen, Mooresville; R J Nobles, Selma; E H Hornaday, Willow Green; I W Faison, Fulton; W H Moore, Goldsboro; Hubert Haywood, Raleigh; O P Robinson, Fayetteville; C E Bradshaw, Hurdle Mills; A D McDonald, Wilmington; S B Jones, Joseph Graham, Charlotte; W W Gaither, Lenoir county.

The President announced the following appointments: Committee on Credentials—Drs J J Sumner, W W Lane and Allman Holmes. Committee on Finance—Drs R L Payne, George A Foote and W S Henderson.

Dr. Satchwell alluded briefly to the fact that several members had died since the last Convention.

The Chair appointed Drs S S Satchwell, Hugh Kelley and J F Long a Committee on Obituaries.

On motion of Dr. Picot, the Convention then adjourned until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The Convention assembled at 3 o'clock. In the absence of the Chairman, Dr. W. W. Lane, from the Committee on Credentials, reported that Drs H S Norcom, Ed DeL King, Thomas Hill, and J C Sheppard were eligible to membership without examination, and the following by examination: Drs Richard Dillard, V S McNider, W C Galloway, K J Powers, J M Stansell, John T Schonwald, R H Adams, L W Hunter, W K Anders and W P Mercer, and recommended that they be admitted to membership.

On motion of Dr. John McDonald the report was unanimously adopted.

Dr. Payne, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, made a report, from which we glean that the books of the Treasurer had been examined and found correct and well kept; that there was a balance in the Treasury at last session of \$329 85; receipts since, \$491 60; amount expended, \$420 00; leaving a balance now on hand of \$300 75. That the Treasurer has a list prepared of the delinquent members whose names will be read, and if dues are not paid their names will be dropped from the roll and then will be virtually expelled. The committee further recommended an annual assessment of \$2 00 per capita.

Dr. Payne moved that the Secretary be allowed \$100 for services. Carried.

Dr. Long asked for information as to whether a rule adopted at Newbern and fixing \$5 00 as fee for examination of candidates for life insurance was meant to apply to secret orders having a beneficiary, endowment, or assurance fund, and it was decided as the sense of the Convention that the rule was not intended to apply in these instances, but merely as to regular life insurance, and that the fee in the cases mentioned shall be left to the option of the examiner.

Dr. McDuffie moved that ten o'clock this morning be set apart as the hour for the reading of the annual essay. Adopted.

Dr. Wood reported, as Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine the metric system, and moved that it should not be adopted. Carried.

The Secretary read the resignation of Dr. R. K. Gregory, of Greensboro, and it was on motion accepted.

A letter of regret at not being able to attend the Convention, from Dr. P. E. Hines, of Raleigh, was read.

Dr. Satchwell introduced the following: Whereas, it was the original intent, and

Is the spirit and meaning of the act incorporating this Society and establishing the State Board of Medical Examiners, that eligibility to membership should consist in holding a certificate of qualifications from said Board; therefore,

Resolved, That in lieu of section 2d, article 38d, of the constitution, defining the eligibility to membership, the following shall be and is hereby substituted:

Sec. 2d. The permanent members of the Society shall consist of such regular physicians as shall have complied with the law of the State embraced in an act to incorporate the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina, and for the establishment of a Medical Board of Examiners, and shall receive two-thirds of the votes of those present.

Unanimously adopted.

The Secretary read a communication from the Edgecombe County Medical Society, the substance of which is to punish, by a fine of \$50, or imprisonment for not less than ninety days, any one found guilty of the misdemeanor of practicing medicine or surgery in this State contrary to the statute which incorporated the State Medical Society and established the State Board of Medical Examiners. That statute makes it a misdemeanor for any one to practice medicine and surgery in North Carolina who has not a license from such Board, unless such person was engaged in practice prior to the passage of the law in question. The Edgecombe Society also asks for the passage of a law creating a board to examine druggists in this State, and also for a law requiring that in all cases of death, before burial, the certificate of a physician shall be furnished, and when no physician attended, that the certificate of a Justice of the Peace should be furnished.

The whole subject was referred to a special committee of five, to report at this session. The following are the committee: Drs. S. S. Satchwell, John McDonald, W. T. Ebnett, Thos. J. Moore and H. M. Alford.

Dr. Sumner, chairman of the Committee on Credentials, reported the following gentlemen as duly accredited delegates to the Convention: Edgecombe County Medical Society—Drs. N. J. Pittman and J. H. Baker; Rowan County Medical Society—Drs. Hill and McLeallen; New Hanover Medical Association—Drs. W. G. Thomas, H. S. Norcom and Edward King. Dr. Carr read a paper on epithelioma.

Dr. Satchwell moved that Dr. Carr's paper, and all others that might be subsequently read, be referred to Committee on Publication.

Several cases of different kinds were reported and discussed during the remainder of the afternoon.

On motion of Dr. Carr, the Society adjourned to meet this morning at 9 o'clock.

Cutting Scrapes—Arrest of the Princeps in the Difficulty. A difficulty occurred at a shoe shop on Dock street, between Front and Water, yesterday afternoon, during which James P. Spann was severely cut by a youth scarcely grown, by the name of Charles King. Spann's version of the difficulty is to the effect that work was pressing in the shop, and when he spoke of going to dinner his employer, George Robinson, said that with the view of saving time he would send for his dinner. Spann agreed to the proposition, and Charles King was called and told to go after it. After being absent for some time King returned empty-handed, upon which Spann wanted to know something about his dinner. King told him he would get it in good time; but this did not satisfy the hungry man, and he told King to go back again and bring his dinner; to which King retorted that he was not going to be ordered about by him (Spann). S. replied that it was the "boss's" orders, not his. In the meantime King had seized a knife, and as the last words were spoken he made a lunge at Spann, who stepped backwards, and at the same moment King was seized from behind by Robinson, the proprietor of the shop, and pulled slightly backwards. By this means a blow apparently aimed by King at the body of his antagonist fell short of its mark, or rather below it, and penetrated Spann's right and left thighs, the wound in the latter being a very severe one, extending entirely across the fore part of the thigh and to the depth of about one inch. A call was made for the police, and Officer Stone responded, arresting Charles King and taking him to the guard house.

The case will probably come up before the Mayor this morning.

The Patrons of Mercy. The colored benevolent organization known as the Patrons of Mercy celebrated their sixteenth anniversary yesterday by a parade through all the principal streets of the city, dressed in the regalia of their order and headed by a brass band. At St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church, corner of Seventh and Church streets, the anniversary ceremonies took place, the introductory address being delivered by Joseph E. Sampson, and the anniversary address by James W. Green, Sr., the occasion being enlivened during the intervals by vocal and instrumental music. The "Patrons" made a very creditable display.

EX. A gentleman passing along Front street, yesterday afternoon, soon after the Medical Convention adjourned, stopped a moment in front of the Purcell House and shouted, "How are you, doctor?" He said he never before had so many gentlemen to take off their hats to him at once. He concluded it was a powerful good day for medicus.

Excursion from Smithville. Another large excursion party came to this city from Smithville yesterday, and also spent a few hours very pleasantly at Hilton, returning home on the steamer Passport during the afternoon. They seemed to be enjoying themselves immensely.

To-Day's Indications.

Stationary pressure and temperature, northeast to southeast winds, cloudy weather, and numerous local rains, are the indications for this section to-day.

First Baptist Church. A large congregation assembled last night at the First Baptist Church in attendance on the meetings now in progress there. Rev. Dr. Teasdale preached a very impressive discourse on "Paul's Solicitude for the Conversion of Sinners." It was announced at the conclusion of the services that Dr. Teasdale would preach every night this week. He will also give "Bible Reading" this morning and each morning during the week, commencing at 9 o'clock and lasting one hour. It was stated that this early hour for the "Bible Reading" was selected as being convenient to a large number.

Wilmington Light Infantry. At a regular meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry Company, held at their Armory on Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. A. DeRosset, Captain. T. C. James, 1st Lieutenant. W. J. Gordon, 2nd Lieutenant. J. C. Munda, Jr., 3rd Lieutenant. W. B. Goodman, Ensign.

We are glad to learn that the membership is increasing, and that the company bids fair at an early day to attain to its old standard in regard to members as well as efficiency.

Fire in Pender County. A barn and stable on the farm of Mr. John Ormsby, of Grant Township, Pender county, was destroyed by fire Monday night last, and with the buildings two horses, several vehicles, harness, farming tools and a quantity of corn and forage. The fire occurred about 12 o'clock at night and is supposed to have been caused by an incendiary. There was no insurance, and the loss is a severe one to Mr. Ormsby.

The Fayetteville Delegates. Glorious and historic old Fayetteville is well represented in the Medical Convention by Drs. T. D. Haigh, James A. McRae, W. C. McDuffie, J. W. McNeill and O. P. Robinson. It speaks well for the health of Fayetteville that so many of her leading physicians can leave home at the same time. Most of the above named gentlemen are accompanied by all or a portion of their families.

Our Visitors. The people of Wilmington are glad to see in our city so fine a representation of the medical profession of North Carolina. The Convention now holding its session here is largely attended, and taking the delegates as a whole, intellectually and physically, they will compare favorably with any similar body of men we have ever seen in the State.

RIVERS AND MARINE. Steamship Benefactor, hence, arrived at New York yesterday. Brig Kossak sailed from New York for this port on the 9th inst. German brig J. H. Epping, Balon, hence, arrived at Stettin on the 3d inst. The schooner Charley Bucki was reported in below yesterday afternoon, bound up. British barque George Davis, Campbell, sailed from Granton on the 7th inst. for this port. Norwegian brig Gazellen, Werbye, sailed from Fortness Monroe for this port on the 9th inst. The steamer Murchison, of the Express Line, which is now being fitted up in elegant style at Fayetteville, will probably resume her regular trips next Friday, though she may be delayed until the following Tuesday. Yacht Alice M. (steamer), from Wilmington, N. C., for Haverhill, Massachusetts, before reported ashore near Chatham, Massachusetts, has broken up. Her machinery has been saved and will be shipped to Boston. A whaling vessel that has been operating in the neighborhood of the West India Islands put in below a few days since with the captain sick. The necessary medical assistance was secured, and the whaler has proceeded North. She had a very large crew.

CITY ITEMS. CONGRESS WATER.—None genuine sold on draught. Its superiority as a cathartic and alterative consists in its entire freedom from every thing bitter, acid or crude that produces headache, internal soreness, and tends to destroy the mucous membrane. All mineral waters that are dangerous irritants may be known by an acid after-taste. Emment Dr. J. J. Caldwell, Baltimore, Md., states: "I have used Golden's Lively Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorant largely in debility, febrile and nervous diseases, and I have found it one of the most reliable of nutrient tonics now in use or to be found in pharmacy." GIBBS & FLANNAN, Agents, Wilmington.

TIMELY CAUTION.—Genuine Hop Bitters are put up in square packages, number colored bottles, with white label on one side printed in black letters, and green hop cluster, and on the other side blue, and red or orange, and trade marks. All others put up in any other way or by any one else, claiming to be like it or pretending to contain hops, are not genuine, and are dangerous to health. Beware of cheap imitations. Solely prepared by J. C. F. PARSELY, JR., 45 Market Street, New York.

Notice. CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT, No. 4424, dated March 19, 1880, issued by the Bank of New Hanover, and payable to Mrs. A. F. Eason, has been lost. All parties are hereby warned not to trade or negotiate for the same, application will be made by me at the expiration of 10 days for a duplicate of the same. MRS. M. F. EASON, my 9 1/2

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