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OUTLINES.

The Union Pacific depot at Salina, Kansas, was destroyed by fire; loss heavy.
A fire at Havre de Grace, Maryland, destroyed several dwellings and stores; loss \$12,000.
D. C. A. Washington was hanged by a mob at Otero, New Mexico, for his treatment of a young girl whom he had befriended and outraged.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

We have before us the annual message of the President of the United States to the two Houses at the beginning of the Forty-sixth Congress.
A most formidable document it is in length. If Hayes had two more years in which to practice writing he would require a 400-page duodecimo.

Board of County Commissioners.

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

Board of Aldermen.

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

Local Notes.

No stock report at the Produce Exchange yesterday.
Receipts of cotton yesterday 987 bales.
The Wilmington end of the turnpike road is being shelled.

CITY ITEMS.

The Morning Star can always be had at the following places in the city: The Office House, Harris' News Stand, and the Star Office.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Plants, Trees, Bananas, &c., at Auction.
THIS DAY (TUESDAY), 7TH INST., AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., we will close all Plants, Trees, &c., on hand of Mr. J. M. Bonnet, of Norfolk, Va., and will also sell a few bunches of Bananas.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Now is Your Time
Brown & Roddick
45 Market Street.
WE DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE have been making some very heavy purchases for some time back in COTTON GOODS, and are now prepared to make the present advance.

No change in the New York dry goods market. Prices are strong.

There are five words that end with coin, viz: seign, suspicion, coercion, internecion and pernicion.

Senator Edmunds is of the opinion that there will be no legislation during this session of Congress.

Virginia Klads clamored for the removal of "Guerrill" Mosby as U. S. Consul at Hong Kong, but Everts said no. There now, sure enough.

Mary Anderson made \$8,500 in one week in St. Louis. She has been doing a very large business this season. She appears in New York on the 13th, at Haverly's Fifth Avenue, succeeding John McCullough.

On December 1, 1880, there were in the various warehouses of the country 32,640,000 gallons of spirit.

The Conference then proceeded to the usual examination of the official life and work of the members. During this call, Dr. Wilson, Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District, announced that Dr. Wm. Cross had placed in his hands a complaint against Rev. F. L. Reid, one of the editors of the Raleigh Christian Advocate.

The call for examination of character and reports were unusually good. The increase in membership has been very considerable and the finances seem to be flourishing.

When Daniel Calbreth reported his work there was deep feeling. He had been an active worker for fifty years and now in old age asked to be relieved from active ministry. He was the oldest active member of the Conference, and for him there was warm attachment.

Dr. T. M. Jones, President of Greensboro Female College, read a report of great interest and promise of that favorite institution. The future of the College is bright.

Rev. Mr. Wiley then addressed the Conference on the work and claims of the American Bible Society.

Edward McPherson, the Radical who knows so well how to get rid of States and turn out their delegations at the bidding of his party, says the Republicans will have a clean majority in the next House. Mr. McPherson claims that there will be 147 Republicans and six Greenback Republicans—a total of 153, while the Democrats have 135 straight votes, 3 Greenbackers and 2 Readjusters—a total of 140.

—A lady was robbed in one of the streets of Charlotte by a negro.

—Mr. James Campbell, of Chatham, a worthy and industrious citizen, says the Pitsboro Record, starved himself to death. He was deranged slightly.

Mr. John McCullough, the Philadelphia tragedian, has been playing to fine audiences in New York. The press of the latter city accord him very high praise and treat him to elaborate criticism, such as they give Salvini, Booth and Bernhardt.

Hon. Abram S. Hewitt has published in the New York Nation a most overwhelming reply to the extrajudicial assault of the unworthy fellow who acted as judge and is known as Davis.

North Carolina Conference of the W. M. Church South.
Winston Leader.

W. F. Kornegay, of Goldsboro, was elected a Trustee of Trinity College.

A communication from Rutherford College on the subject of Temperance, largely signed, was received and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The following are the indications for the South Atlantic States to-day: Higher barometer and temperature, wind shifting N. W. with, partly cloudy weather, with occasional rain.

Delinquent Drymen.
Frequent applications are made at the proper source to ascertain the names of certain drymen who have been guilty of some "irregularity," such, for instance, as purchasing a cord of wood with the understanding that it shall be paid for before it is all taken away, and ceasing to put in an appearance after two or three loads have been hauled.

For the Penitentiary.
The following comprise the "birds" caged for the Penitentiary during the late session of the Criminal Court: David Bryant (J. H. Neff's porter), for larceny, 4 years; Henry Alken, for larceny, 6 years; Henry Loftus, larceny, 2 years; Allen Armstrong, 6 years. They will leave for Raleigh in a day or two.

100,000 witnesses will testify to the virtues of Dr. Tutts' Pills. Wherever Chills and Fever, Bilious Diseases or Liver Affections prevail they have proved a great blessing. Readers, a single trial will convince you that this is no catch-penny medicine. Ten years' test has established their merits.

Our Commerce—Foreign Shipments of Cotton.
By reference to the marine report in this issue of the STAR it will be found that five foreign vessels—all barques and brig—besides several American schooners of large calibre, arrived at this port yesterday, and in the same column will be found recorded the clearance of six foreign vessels, laden with cotton for ports in the United Kingdom, as follows: British barque George Davis, with 2,562 bales, weighing 1,212,697 pounds, and valued at \$136,400; German barque Star of Hope, with 1,045 bales, weighing 509,749 pounds, and valued at \$56,000; German barque Atlantic, with 1,585 bales, weighing 751,149 pounds, and valued at \$85,000; Norwegian barque Neptune, with 1,935 bales, weighing 759,935 pounds, and valued at \$83,373; Norwegian barque Hope, with 2,540 bales, weighing 1,190,493 pounds, valued at \$128,450; Norwegian barque A. M. Schwegler, 1,083 bales, exact weight and valuation not given, but estimated to weigh about 800,000 pounds and be worth about \$37,000. Total, weight, actual and estimated, 5,215,033 pounds. Total valuation, actual and estimated, \$274,253, or over half a million dollars. Total number of bales shipped 11,045.

Superior Court.
The December term of the Superior Court for this county convened in this city yesterday morning, His Honor, Judge J. C. L. Gudger, presiding. The jury was sworn in and then discharged until this morning, and the calling over of the docket was then proceeded with and a calendar arranged for the term. The Bar was pretty well represented, the following gentlemen of the legal fraternity being present: Hon. George Davis, Hon. R. S. French, Col. D. K. Moore, Col. B. R. Moore, Maj. C. M. Steidman, Maj. D. J. Devane, Maj. F. D. Postman, Capt. R. S. Norment, and Messrs. Jno. L. Holmes, M. Q. Waddell, DuBrutz Cutlar, M. Bellamy, Julius Davis, E. S. Martin, John London, F. H. Darby, J. I. Macks, R. H. McCoy, A. G. Ricard, Wm. Latimer and F. M. Fremont.

Larceny of Money.
The case of Handy Robinson, colored, charged with the larceny of a sum of money from Mr. Henry Schriver, on the 29th of November last, came up before Justice McQuigg, yesterday, but, after a partial hearing, was finally continued until Saturday morning next, on account of the absence of a material witness for the State.

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J. C. MUNDS—Fancy goods.
MUNSON—16-rib umbrellas, &c.
CAUTION NOTICE—Brig Bonito.
WM. H. BERNARD—Cook wanted.
CROLY & MORRIS—Plants at auction.
NEW YORK & WILMINGTON STEAMSHIP CO.

Daily Weather Bulletin.
The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations named, at 3:00 P. M. yesterday, Washington mean time, and also the amount of rainfall in inches for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 P. M., as furnished by Sergeant James W. Watson, Signal Officer at this Station:

Table with columns: Loc., Tem., R., F., Weather. Includes Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, etc.

Mayor's Court.
James Edens, colored, was arraigned on the charge of stealing a pair of pants, a shirt and pair of drawers, the property of Andrew Maloy, colored, from a flat lying at Messrs. P. Cumming & Co.'s wharf, on Sunday night last. Maloy swore that he saw the defendant when he took the articles, but that he afterwards denied taking them. Officer Woebse, who made the arrest at the instance of Maloy, testified that he did not take the man into custody until he had virtually confessed that he had stolen the articles, and further stated that Edens subsequently showed where he had concealed them in among a lot of cotton, when they were recovered.

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The case was decided the stolen goods were delivered over to Maloy, who then claimed that the coat or "duster" that Edens had on his back at that moment belonged to him, to which the prisoner assented, and proceeded forthwith to doff his "borrowed plume" and hand it over to its rightful owner.

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