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OUTLINES.

The second trial of Col. Cash, for killing Col. Shannon in a duel, took place at Darlington, S. C., yesterday; the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. ——A railroad from Sabine Pass to Houston, Texas, has been incorporated. ——The Italian Premier has issued a circular forbidding hostile demonstrations against the French. ——Edward Thomas (colored) was murdered in his house in Hampton county, Va., it is supposed by one of his own race. ——Tyree Garrett, of Pulaski county, Ga., was assassinated on the night of the 20th inst., it is supposed by one J. C. Donaldson. ——Weston has abandoned the walking match with Rowell; he was utterly unable to continue. ——Parnell is coming to America for an extended political tour, as soon as the land bill passes. ——The steamship Great Eastern is to be sold at public auction in October, unless previously disposed of privately ——Numbers of Italians are quitting Marseilles for Italy. ——Thirty-five persons were poisoned at a picnic at Decatur, Ga., through the medium of a brass kettle, but none fatally. ——New York markets: Money 3@3½ per cent., cotton firmer at 11 1-16@11 5-16 cents, wheat 1@2c better, ungraded red $1 28@1 30, corn ½@1c better and fairly active, ungraded 54@59½ cents, spirits turpentine lower at 44½ cts, rosin firm at $3 05 and 10.

Thus far in June foreign immigrants at New York aggregate 43,—. Total since January 1, 225,—.

The great question now stirring the people of the Pacific slope is, "Where we a Roger Tichborne among us?"

The thermometer dropped from 92 at 5 o'clock on Tuesday to 66 degrees on Wednesday at 7 o'clock—a lively drop that.

News from Albany on the 20th was to the effect that several Stalwarts were about to desert Conkling, and that his cause was in a desperate condition.

It is to be noted that all of the recent "strikes" in the North demand less work. They do not believe in any more of the primal curse than can be put up with.

It is now asserted that the President's visit to Long Branch has no reference whatever to anything Grant may say or do. There is not good feeling between the two.

The Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., reports that the great comet of 1807 has been discovered by Prof. Gould, Director of the Cordova Observatory, Buenos Ayres.

Col. Cash was put on his second trial at Darlington, S. C., for the killing of Col. Shannon in a duel, and was acquitted. The finding of the jury will probably excite considerable adverse criticism in that State.

The rascal Felix Albert Vogel, who attempted to abduct the child of Rosa Strasberger, of New York, gets seven and a half years in the State prison, and is to pay besides $250. It will be remembered that Vogel's confederate was killed.

It was a graceful and deserved compliment that our townsman, Dr. Thomas F. Wood, received in being elected President of the State Medical Convention. He has rendered most faithful and important service to the Society and the cause of health.

"Grath," the nomme de plume of the erratic George Alfred Townsend, gets off many good things. His latest is a charcoal sketch of Senator Rollins, of New Hampshire. Here it is:

"He seems to be one of nature's jack-knives split off, or rather one of the blades of the same with the handle missing. Lean, lonesome, lost, the greatest effort of his statesmanship is to discover how an infinitesimal drop of aloes can be put into a vulgar fraction and charged for. He is the amusing ouss of the Senate."

A correspondent of the Charleston *News & Courier* writing from Hendersonville, N. C., says:

"About the 1st of July next the denizens of Transylvania and Henderson counties will behold upon the placid face of the "French Broad" the little steam boat (as yet unnamed) which is destined to convey both freight and passengers between this place and 'Brevard,' and so far as I know it is the highest steam navigation in the world, the river being nearly 2,250 feet above tide water. The sportsman can now visit the 'happy hunting grounds' of Transylvania in a much more expeditious manner than ever before."

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PARKER ACQUITTED.

A special from Raleigh to the STAR states that Parker, on trial for the murder of Gen. Bryan Grimes, was acquitted at 6 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The trial lasted six days.

The Providence, (Rhode Island) *Journal* says that within ninety-two years 211 U. S. Senators have resigned their seats volantarily, and most of them were of the original thirteen States. Here is the list:

"Maine 9, New Hampshire 8, Vermont 6, Massachusetts 17, Rhode Island 7, Connecticut 6, New York 13, New Jersey 9, Pennsylvania 8, Delaware 11, Maryland 9, Virginia 14, North Carolina 8, South Carolina 15, Georgia 14, Alabama 4, Kentucky 11, Tennessee 11, Ohio 8, Illinois 1, Arkansas 1, Michigan 2, Mississippi 9. Louisiana 6, California 1, Iowa 2, Minnesota 1, Kansas 1. This last resignation was made under compulsion. The following named Senators, most of them distinguished in the annals of fame, each resigned their seats on two different occasions: Daniel Webster, Hannibal Hamlin, Simon Cameron, John M. Clayton, John Forsyth, Jefferson Davis, Geo. W. Campbell, Andrew Jackson and John J. Crittenden.

The successor of the present excellent British Minister at Washington, Sir Edward Thornton, will be Hon. Lionel Sackville West. He is of the same stock that the late Col. W. W. Seaton was, who married Miss Gales, of Raleigh. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes:

"The branch of the West family from which Col. Seaton came emigrated from England to North Carolina. The Hon Mr. West is in the prime of life, is a bachelor, and is said to be of handsome presence and most agreeable manners. Being a bachelor, he will be more than usually popular if he come to Washington."

It is pretty evident that the Star Route investigation which began in the Postoffice Department is going to lap over into the Treasury. The dereliction in one department could not have been successful if there had been proper vigilance in the other. We shall see whether the economic Windom takes to the track of his mercenaries with the keen spirit of Tom James. —*Savannah News.*

Windom has called off his bloodhounds and detectives already. Just as soon as the rascals were about to be overtaken and the corruptions unearthed fully, the cry was, call off the dogs and let the investigation cease. At any rate such is the talk.

John Griscom, the faster, is falling away gradually. He is 32½ pounds less than when he began his fast—May 29th. He spends his time in writing and conversing. His pulse on the night of the 19th was 68, respiration 13, temperature 98½. To-day at 12 o'clock will be the 26th day.

The Press Convention.

Cor. Raleigh News-Observer.

WINSTON, N. C., June 21, 1881.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association convened this morning in Brown's Opera House, Mr. Dossey Battle, of the Tarboro *Southerner*, president, in the chair. Mr. Jordan Stone, of the Asheville *Citizen*, secretary, also present.

Twenty-three papers are represented.

The convention was opened with prayer by Rev. G. D. Bernheim, of Wilmington. Then the address was delivered by the president of the association, after which an address of welcome was made by J. C. Buxton, and a response by the president. After the appointment of committees a recess was taken.

The following were chosen officers of the convention for the ensuing year: President, Capt. S. A. Ashe; First Vice President, Col. R. B. Creecy; Second Vice President, G. S. Bradshaw; Third Vice President, J. W. Goslin.

Gov. W. W. Holden delivered his address on "The History of Journalism in North Carolina." This, which was prepared at the special request of the Press Association, was able and exhaustive.

JUDGE LYNCH.

TWO NEGRO RAPISTS LYNCHED ON MONDAY.

Special to the Raleigh News Observer.

SALEM, N. C., June 21, 1881.—For seven months there have been confined in the jail at Danbury, the county seat of Stokes, two negroes, both charged with rape. One of these men, Estes Hairston by name, was charged with committing a rape upon a white girl, 12 years of age, by the name of Jenkins. The other man, Lindsay by name, was charged with committing the same crime upon a white woman named Garner. On Monday these two negroes were taken from the jail, by a party of one hundred and fifty men, and lynched. No further particulars have as yet been received here. A.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Greensboro *Patriot*: Mr. G. W. Swepson will at once begin the rebuilding of his cotton factory and be ready for operations by the first of next year.

— Gen. Raum, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has received a dispatch from Collector Young, Raleigh, N. C., announcing the capture of Monroe L. Fizer's distillery, in Stanley county, in full blast.

— Marion *Post*: Alpine Observatory, just completed on Alpine Mount, one-half mile from the Piedmont Hotel, Marion, N. C., is 50 feet high, ascended by six flights of stairs, 2,000 feet above the sea level.

— The sad news reaches us by private letter, of the death at his home in England, on the 3rd inst., of erysipelas in the head, of Mr. Samuel J. Fall, Immigration Agent in Great Britain for North Carolina. Mr. Fall first came to this State in July, 1872.

— Raleigh *Visitor*: Col. Walter Clark, of this city, has received invitations from England to deliver addresses at the following named places while he is in attendance upon the Ecumenical Council, which meets in London in September, viz: Leeds, Bristol and Liverpool.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Whiteville items: Crops are looking fine in this section. ——Capt. J. W. Ellis was appointed County Superintendent of Public Schools. No better selection could have been made. We are glad to learn of Mr. Blake's appointment in Robeson.

— Tolsnot *Home*: Robert Petteway, who lives about four miles from this place, was supposed to have been attacked with sun-stroke on last Saturday, and since Monday morning, we learn, has been entirely unconscious. His recovery is very doubtful. He is about 70 years of age, and served in the Mexican war.

— A fire in the extensive pine forests about the town of Manly, in Moore county, N. C., swept away nearly 20,000 acres of valuable timber, and burnt up a church, several farm houses and all the fences in its path. The fire began on Friday, and was still raging on Saturday, but with diminished force.—*Floating Item.*

— Raleigh *Biblical Recorder*: Hon. E. G. Reade and Judge J. W. Albertson, prominent Republicans, have become members of the Prohibition Executive Committee. Judge Albertson will enter the canvass. —— Elder N. B. Cobb aimed, in the last week's *Recorder*, to say that Shiloh church in Camden county, N. C., was organized in 1727, but our printers managed to get it "in 1827."

— New Berne *Nut Shell*: We learn a large whale was captured near Beaufort on Saturday last. The excursionists on the train going to Morehead today will probably get a peep at the sea monster, or at least that portion already cut up. —— During the storm which visited this section Sunday lightning struck a dwelling house in James City, doing considerable damage to the building and severely stunning the wife and mother-in-law of Moses Latham, colored, sole occupants of the house at the time.

— Winston *Leader*: About noon on Wednesday last, Mr. John Vogler, of Salem, died at his residence in that place, at the advanced age of 97 years. He was born in Bombay township, Forsyth county, on the 20th of November, 1783. —— Senator W. B. Glenn, some time since planted himself squarely upon the Prohibition platform, and by that ensign he would fight it out, if it took all the summer. Within the past two weeks he has signified his intention of withdrawing from the campaign. His opinions on this subject have undergone a change, and he will array himself with the opponents of the bill.

— Charlotte *Observer*: At the recent commencement of Randolph-Macon and the Medical Colleges of Virginia, North Carolina had two graduates. In the Medical College Henry D. Dodson received the title of M. D., and at Randolph-Macon E. E. Harrell graduated with the Bachelor's degree. Mr. G. G. Shirer, also of the State, carried off the first honor of the graduating class at Roanoke College, Virginia, and delivered the valedictory address. —— It was stated in this city yesterday that two men, Wm. Payne, aged about 28 years, and —— Nilstead, aged about 33, were arrested at Asheville, day before yesterday, as the supposed murderers of Miss Caroline Thompson, of Alexander county. The two parties were taken to Taylorsville, where the matter will be investigated.

— Charlotte *Democrat*: Vick Davidson, a colored waiter at Shannonhouse's boarding house, and another colored man, Wm. Wheeler, Monday night between 10 and 11 o'clock, took a walk in the direction of the old Richmond & Danville depot. On approaching the railroad crossing they passed three young white men, one of whom caught Davidson by the coat, evidently thinking him some one else. Several words were exchanged between Davidson and the other parties, after which the colored men proceeded on their walk. When returning, and about the same place, the parties met again, and words were again exchanged, and after the negroes had proceeded a short distance one of the white crowd fired three pistol shots at Davidson and Wheeler, one shot taking effect in Davidson's forehead, just above, or nearly between the eyes. Dr. Moore visited the wounded man yesterday, and it is learned that he said it would require perhaps forty-eight hours before the probable effect of the wound would be known.

— Raleigh *News-Observer*: A singular occurrence is reported by a gentleman living in the northern part of the city. A well, which had furnished good water, needed cleaning, and was cleaned. The water now taken from the well looks oily, and if suffered to stand for half an hour, at least an eighth of an inch of oil accumulates on top. Persons drinking the water have been made deathly sick. An analysis will be made. ——The excellent address made by Governor Jarvis before the Alumni Association of Randolph-Macon College, Virginia, is to be published, by order of the trustees of the college. ——North Carolina ice sells here at one cent a pound. ——Census notes by R. A. Leigh: North Carolina stands fifteenth on the list in production of corn, and the increase is 50 per cent. over 1870. In the cereals she is reported as follows: Corn 27,-959,894 bushels, wheat 3,385,670, barley 4,799, rye 284,993, buckwheat 45,209. In oats and rye she is nineteenth in regular order of production, barley thirty-eighth, rye seventeenth and buckwheat eighteenth. ——In 1870 North Carolina produced 144,-935 bales; in 1880, 330,516, an increase of 244,581 bales, or 168 per cent. This is the greatest increase of any of the cotton States. The corrected statement now shows Wake county to have 30,089 bales, with a yield per acre of 50.2, and Richmond 5.06, or a half bale to the acre. Wake, then, stands ahead of any other county in number of bales, and St. Mary's township, in said county, is the banner township of the State, 3,429 bales being reported. In North and South Carolina the two counties producing the largest yield per acre are Richmond and Marlboro, and these two adjoin.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON—The King shirt.
MUNSON—Rubber coats, etc.
S. VANAMRINGE—Court order.
J. C. STEVENSON—O. K. again.
HEINSBERGER—Nana's daughter.
HARRISON & ALLEN—Straw hats.
NOTICE—To charterers bark Prospero.

Local Dots.

— Fine rains yesterday and last night.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday 183 bales.

— St. Thomas' Sunday School excursion to-day.

— The carcasses of the horses and mule which perished in the fire of Tuesday night were removed yesterday morning.

— Mr. Archie Marine had his hand badly cut by an axe while trying to save the horses at the fire Tuesday night.

— Up to the closing of the books yesterday afternoon 3,100 persons had listed their taxes, leaving about eight hundred still to list.

— There was a fall of sixteen degrees in the temperature yesterday, as compared with the previous day, when the thermometer registered 92.

— There was a large colored excursion down the river on the *Passport* yesterday, and the crowd seemed to be enjoying themselves as they came up, notwithstanding the cool weather.

— To-morrow—St. John's Day—Rev. T. P. Ricaud, of this city, will deliver the Masonic address at La Grange, Lenoir county, in accordance with an invitation received by him some weeks since.

— The Snapper Banks excursion, which was to have taken place to-morrow, has been postponed on account of the prevailing easterly winds, and the *Passport* will therefore make her regular trip on Friday.

— The necessary material has been ordered for the addition to the County Court House. Mr. Morrell informs us operations will commence at once. Philadelphia pressed brick will be used for the south and east sides.

— Thanks for an invitation to the banquet to be given by the manufacturers and citizens of Salem and Winston to the North Carolina Press Association this (Thursday) evening, June 23d, at the Merchants' Hotel, Winston.

— Mr. Chas. A. Purcell, of Melrose, Robeson county, N. C., sends the STAR a cotton bloom of date the 21st inst., and Mr. John W. Plummer, of Plummersville, sends one picked on the 22d. Our cotton bloom editor thinks he has enough on hand now to last him until next season.

International Cotton Exposition at Atlanta.

We have received a copy of the Prospectus of the International Cotton Exposition to be held at Oglethorpe Park, in the city of Atlanta, which will open on the 5th day of October, 1881, and close on the 31st day of December following, together with a neatly executed diagram of the Park and Exposition buildings and grounds. Dr. J. E. Winants, who furnished us with the above, has been requested to act as agent here, to give any information desired in regard to the proposed exposition, and he is also provided with blank applications for space, etc.

The officers are: Hon. Jos. E. Brown, President; S. M. Inman, Treasurer; J. W. Ryckman, Secretary, and H. I. Kimball Chairman Executive Committee, and Director-General.

Magistrates' Cts.

Laura Williams, colored, was arraigned before Justice Gardner, yesterday, on a peace warrant sworn out by Emma Haggett, her sister. After hearing the evidence the peace warrant was dismissed at the cost of Emma Haggett, the prosecutor, but Laura Williams, the defendant, was adjudged guilty on her own admission of an assault and battery upon her sister Emma, and she was ordered to pay the costs in that case. Thus neither had the chance of boasting that she had obtained an advantage over the other, and as a consequence both departed entirely satisfied, after receiving a timely and appropriate lecture from His Worship.

Mischievous Pranks.

Some person or persons, on mischief intent, removed Mr. Harry Burkhimer's front gate from its hinges Tuesday night, and thus left his beautiful flower garden, on the corner of Fourth and Ann streets, exposed to the depredations of cattle, hogs, goats and other animals which run at large on the streets of Wilmington. Fortunately no raid was made upon the premises, but Mr. Burkhimer was compelled to search for some time yesterday morning before getting possession of his gate again, which was found pitched over a fence in some other person's lot.

Mayor's Court.

The only case for the Mayor's Court yesterday morning was that of Annie Williams, a damsel of dusky hue, charged with using profane and obscene language and acting otherwise disorderly on the public streets. Defendant ordered to pay a fine of $2 50 or go below for five days.

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 daily at 3 P. M., except Tuesday, when it is 48 hours, as furnished by the Signal Officer of this city:

	Temp.	Rain fall.	Weather.
Atlanta	84	.00	Clear
Augusta	92	.07	Fair
Charleston	80	.29	Fair
Charlotte	56	.00	Cloudy
Corsicana	102	.00	Clear
Galveston	93	.00	Clear
Havana	85	.05	Cloudy
Indianola	94	.00	Clear
Jacksonville	96	.00	Fair
Key West	79	.77	Th'ting
Montgomery	97	.00	Fair
Punta Rassa	84	.00	Fair
Savannah	94	.15	Fair
Wilmington	71	1.00	Cloudy
Port Eads	91	.00	Hazy
Cedar Keys	88	.00	Clear
Pensacola	94	.00	Fair

The following are the Indications for the South Atlantic States to-day:

Partly cloudy weather, local rains, winds mostly northerly, with higher barometer; in north portion higher, in south portion lower temperature.

Baptist Sunday School Convention.

The State Baptist Sunday School Convention meets in Asheville to-day. Rev. James B. Taylor, of the First Baptist church of this city, who is to deliver the address on the occasion, left for Asheville on Tuesday. He will be absent Sunday, and Rev. W. T. Jones will occupy his pulpit on that day.

Foreign Exports.

The foreign shipments yesterday embraced the Norwegian brig *Gazelle*, for Pernambuco, by Messrs. E. Kidder & Sons, with 187,916 feet of lumber, and the Schr. *Walter E. Palmer*, for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, by Messrs. E. Kidder & Sons, with 118,495 feet of lumber and 39,400 shingles.

Our Visitors.

Our Charlotte visitors, after enjoying a very pleasant trip to the Sound, together with a "trip of the light fantastic" at Germania Hall Tuesday night, left for their homes yesterday in excellent spirits and apparently well pleased with the results of their visit.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:

CLOSE.	
Northern through mails, fast,	5:30 P. M.
Northern through and way mails	5:40 A. M.
Raleigh	5:40 A. M.
Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom, including A. & N. C. Railroad, at	5:40 A. M.
Southern mails for all points South, daily	7:45 P. M.
Western mails (C. C. R'y) daily (except Sunday)	9:00 A. M.
Mail for Cheraw & Darlington Railroad	7:45 P. M.
Mails for points between Florence and Charleston, 3	7:45 P. M.
Fayetteville, and officeson Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays	1:00 P M.
Fayetteville, via Lumberton, daily, except Sundays	9:00 A. M
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices, Mondays and Thursdays	6:00 A M.
Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays)	8:30 A. M.
Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, Shallotte and Little River, Mondays and Thursdays	6:00 A. M.
Wilmington and Black River Chapel, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays	5:00 A. M.
OPEN FOR DELIVERY.	
Northern through and way mails	7:30 A. M.
Southern mails 7:00 P. M. and	7:30 A. M.
Carolina Central Railroad	4:00 P. M.

Mails collected from street boxes every day at 4.00 P. M.

General delivery open from 5:30 A. M. to 7:00 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

Stamps for sale in small quantities at general delivery when stamp office is closed.

Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5:30 P. M. Money order and Register Department open same as stamp office.

CITY ITEMS.

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

DIED.

SMITH.—In Bladen county, on Sunday, June 19, 1881, Mrs. ANN SMITH, relict of the late William Smith, in the 81st year of her age.

RIVERS AND HARBOR.

— The German brig *Express*, with a cargo of salt, was reported in below yesterday afternoon.

— The German barque *Eintracht*, Musewich, from London for this port, was spoken June 2d, in lat. 50, lon. 8.