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OUTLINE.

Five hundred and twenty-seven persons died in Chicago last week; the highest number ever known before was 452. The Ancient Order of Hibernians refuse to go into the Irishmen's Convention at Chicago, on the ground that it is a secret society and does not receive the sanction of the Roman Catholic Church.

We directed attention recently to the very satisfactory profits of South Carolina and Georgia cotton mills, and we said we expected the North Carolina mills could show good results but they never published annual statements.

The STAR weather record shows the following: Friday 5, 88 degrees; 6, 87; 7, 89; 8, 84; 9, 87.

The President is represented as getting on satisfactorily, but some how the temperature is too high.

The strong Democratic county of Columbus gives nearly 1400 majority against prohibition, and the banner Democratic county of Duplin goes the same way by 1500 majority.

There are some crumbs of comfort for the Pros. Haywood county gives 21 majority for prohibition.

Rossa has written a letter to Secretary Blaine in which he chides him for becoming the tool of English statesmen.

The British theatre is returning to the spectacular—that is to stage carpentry. As an exchange says this is not the drama at all, any more than the monkey's fiddle-playing is music.

How druggists ever get time to compound or put up medicines is a little puzzling to the uninitiated. Think of a fellow having to wrestle all day and all night with the following: Bromide of Potash, potassium bromidum, has for its synonyms: 'Kalium Bromatum, Hydrobromate of Potassa, Potasse Hydrobromas, Kali Hydrobromicum, Bromide de Potasse, Bromkalium, Kaliumbromid, Bromocasser-stoffsaures Kali,' &c. Take a long breath, and you'll feel better!

We learned that the balance sheets of the Alabama and Georgia cotton mills, covering operations for the past fiscal year, show a net profit of about 20 per cent., a result gratifying not only to the owners, but to the community at large, who recognize the great benefit of such institutions in our midst.

A critic in the Southern Presbyterian Review says of John Richard Green, the English historian, that he 'combines so remarkably the power of compression and historic foresight, with critical insight, graphic portraiture and unaffected weight and simplicity of style.' This is judicious. It interprets correctly.

North Carolina timber is coming into notice. No State has as great a variety of valuable woods and minerals as this. The following we find in an exchange: 'Another Cincinnati party has just concluded the purchase of 60,000 acres of the Peet and Gilbert lands in the Cherokee district of Graham county, North Carolina.'

Comet 'C' is reported in the Northern papers as visible to the naked eye. Its distance just now from the earth is not very great—only 97,000,000 miles.

Eureka Rally, boys, rally. We've found that prohibition county at last. Haywood gives 21 majority for prohibition. Just think of that. Possibly, may find another. Cleveland gave only two majority against, but a 'maize is as good as a mile.' Don't despair of the Republic.

General Robert Patterson, whose death in Philadelphia, has been announced, was a soldier in the war of 1812. He also made good reputation in the Mexican war and figured in the war between the States. He was a man of the highest reputation for probity and truthfulness.

Warrenton Gazette: Waddill's elegant new brick store is finished, except some inside work. This does pretty well for three weeks' work.

Shelby Aurora: Good rain in this section last Saturday evening. The Wilmington STAR is sound on the subject of public schools and public school teachers. It believes in having good teachers and giving them good pay.

—A large excursion party is expected to arrive here on the Steamer John Dawson this afternoon. —The Clerk of the Superior Court moved his office temporarily into the Court room upstairs yesterday, where he will be found at present.

—The lodge near the entrance to Oakdale Cemetery has recently been repaired and repainted, and now presents a very fine appearance. —Prof. Agostini will give a moonlight excursion on the steamer Passport, with music and dancing, on Thursday evening next. See advertisement.

—At last accounts Rev. Mr. Taylor, of the First Baptist church, was at Boston, and he is now probably at some of the watering places in that neighborhood. He may be absent until the 1st of September.

Three devoted disciples of Isak Walton went down the river fishing yesterday, and, consequently, there was only one fish cart in market yesterday afternoon. It is hoped the stock of fish is not entirely exhausted, but that a few were only frightened off and will return again when danger no longer lurks in the dark waters and rocky crevices at the mouth of the river.

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:

Table with columns: Station, Temp., Rain fall, Weather. Includes Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, Charlotte, Columbia, etc.

The following are the indications for the South Atlantic States to-day: Warmer and fair weather, winds mostly southwesterly and stationary or lower pressure.

The Vanilla Plant. The plant known as the vanilla, or more commonly as 'dog tongue,' is getting to be quite an important article of export here.

—A gentleman from Columbus informs us that a child was born in Bogue township in that county, a week ago Monday, who has three great-grandfathers and two great-grandmothers now living in that immediate neighborhood.

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From specials to the STAR we give the following returns from the counties named on the question of 'Prohibition' or 'No Prohibition':

—NORTHAMPTON.—For 631; against 2,915. Majority against 2,284. —HENDERSON.—For 388; against 824. Majority against 436. —WILSON.—For 307; against 1,211. Majority against 1,904.

—HAYWOOD.—For 676; against 655. Majority for 21. —MITCHELL.—For 868; against 881. Majority against 13. —ANSON.—For 657; against 1,988. Majority against 1,331.

—BLADEN.—For 449; against 1,988. Majority against 1,539. —DAVIE.—For 897; against 1,433. Majority against 1,086. —RANDOLPH.—For 842; against 2,180. Majority against 1,338.

—IREDELL.—For 1,291; against 2,358. Majority against 1,067. —CUMBERLAND.—For 1,142; against 1,144. Majority against 2. —GASTON.—For 946; against 1,170. Majority against 224.

—PERSON.—For 193; against 2,018. Majority against 1,825. —MONTGOMERY.—For 304; against 1,094. Majority against 790. —CHATHAM.—For 1,146; against 2,894. Majority against 1,748. —LINCOLN.—For 653; against 1,116. Majority against 463.

Official Vote of North Carolina on Prohibition, August 4, 1881. For. Against. Alamance..... 226 1112. Alleghany..... 348 1238. Anson..... 688 2494.

Colored Odd Fellows. District Grand Lodge No. 7, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, met in this city yesterday at 11 o'clock, District Master I. B. Abbott, of Newbern, presiding.

The Steamer Passport went down the river last night crowded with people who were desirous of enjoying not only the run down the river, but the additional attraction of listening to the concert to be given on board.

Remaining in the City Post Office, August 9, 1881, unclaimed: A—S. H. Armstrong. B—Washington H. Bryan, Ida Brantley, Lizzie Owens, Sallie Belle, Nellie Bishop, Polly Bates, Phoebe Bowden, Eliza Bland, Mary Jane Bryant, Mary Bowen, John F. Beck, James W. Barker, Florence Ballard, Agnes Bryant, Bishop, Bonnet, Byrd, Rev. T. Black, Thomas Bird, Winnie Beatty.

For Sale or Rent. Two Six Rooms very desirable Dwelling on Third near the Ice House, commanding a fine view of the city, and commanding a fine view of the city, and commanding a fine view of the city.

Brussels Carpets. FIFTEEN GOOD STYLES, WILL BE OFFERED AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES, for the next few days, STRICTLY FOR CASH. The object is to close out the remaining stock before going North.

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Moonlight Excursion. PROF. AGOSTINI WILL GIVE A MOONLIGHT EXCURSION, on the Steamer PASSPORT, with Music and Dancing, on THURSDAY EVENING of this week (THU. 12th). Tickets 50 cents; Lady and children 25 cents. Boat will leave at 8 o'clock.

Pic Nic. THERE WILL BE A PICNIC UNDER THE auspices of Germania Lodge K. of P., at Klein's Garden, on Wednesday next, the 10th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock P. M. All Germans and Knights are respectfully invited to be present.

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