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OUTLINES.

Last week was the best the Atlanta Exposition has had; the number of visitors increased 40 per cent; a trial of cotton gins and cleaners will take place Wednesday.

The spot where President Garfield fell has been marked with a metal star.

Mr. E. C. Stedman, the admirable Northern critic, has an estimate of the Sidney Lanier's genius in the Critic for Nov. 5.

It is worth mentioning that the Washington Star, Independent Republican, predicts a victory for Republicanism in Virginia.

The revenue produced \$22,892,622 more money than the estimates called for. Razez the tariff and internal revenue is the true policy.

There is great fear felt in Russia for the life of the Czar. He is guarded more closely than ever. No representations or spectacles will be allowed during the approaching Christmas holidays.

That address of ours is the smartest thing our party has ever done. Some of the Democrats have fallen into the trap already, and others are nosing around.—The Young's Special to Tom Cooper.

Judge Jerry Black is out in a long reply to Bob Ingersoll's last effusion in the North American. The Judge, however, does not await the monthly medium but seeks a hearing through the Philadelphia Press.

The Marquise de Rochambeau is correct when she declares that for picturesque beauty the American ladies are not equalled the world over. She says, further, that she is delighted with our country, and says "it is very grand."

Charles Madder, a divinity student, is on trial at Tiffin, Ohio, for the murder of Miss Bernard last Thursday night, who had refused to marry him. The father of the poor murdered girl tried to shoot the religious villain but was prevented.

The London Standard thinks it will not be allowed for the United States to be the arbiter of the policies of the whole American continent, but it acknowledges its right to protest against any European power gaining a further footing on this side of the Atlantic.

Dr. "Cundurango" Bliss is the butt of the press and the victim of his professional brethren. He is a person of immense self-assertion, as the following paragraph shows: "The Medical Society of the District of Columbia issue a statement to the effect that President Garfield never selected Dr. Bliss as his physician, but, on the contrary, informed him that he considered Dr. Baxter his permanent medical adviser."

Another sacrifice has been laid upon the altar of Mahone's Reputation in Virginia. The Postmaster General has removed Mr. M. V. Bailey, Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service in Virginia, North Carolina, &c. He could not stand the Reputation crowd. Who will say that Billie Mahone is not bossing the Administration?

To-morrow it will be decided in Virginia whether Billy the Kid and his Reputation tribe are to boss that old State, or whether the honest, true people are to shape its future destiny. The news from the Conservative press of that State is encouraging, and unless they are much deceived Daniel

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will be elected by a handsome majority. We trust most sincerely that this will be the case.

N. C. PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

Salisbury Watchman's Report. The opening services of the Synod took place in the Presbyterian church of this city, yesterday evening. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., of Greensboro.

Presbytery of Orange.—Robt. Burwell, T. U. Faucett, P. H. Dalton, J. Henry Smith, D. D., D. E. Jordan, L. C. Alexander, W. B. Tidball, L. C. Vass, J. W. Primrose, H. T. Darnall, C. Miller, T. J. Allison, J. Currie, S. M. Smith, P. R. Law, A. M. Watson, George Summey.—18.

Mecklenburg Presbytery.—Walter W. Pharr, D. D., J. Kennedy, Wm. H. Davis, W. E. Mollwaine, P. Gammon, Geo. L. Cook, J. L. Williams, Walter W. Moore.—8.

After this report the Synod proceeded to the election of officers, viz: Moderator, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D. pastor of the Fayetteville church; temporary clerks, Rev. L. C. Vass and Rev. J. A. Ramsay.

Spirits Turpentine.

—Mrs. Jonathan Osborn, of Oxford, aged 68, died from the effects of a fall from her porch. She was an excellent Christian lady.

—Oxford Free Lance: The revival meeting in the Methodist church on Tuesday night. Some several conversions were the result of the meeting.

—New Bern News: Several shooting parties are expected at Morehead this winter. Their boats and camps have arrived, and the sportsmen are only awaiting cold weather. Good game is plentiful.

—Warsaw Brief Mention: We are informed that Messrs. D. J. Middleton and Co. have manufactured about 1,140 gallons of syrup this season, and have sold all they could spare at 40 cents per gallon. It is a good business.

—New York Tribune: In another department at Atlanta gems and marbles of exquisite fineness and tint from North Carolina. In a third is an extraordinary collection of minerals, some of which that State is famous. On the benches and floor are masses of coal, iron, copper, slate, granite, marble, corundum, asbestos, mica and other valuable minerals.

—Rockingham Bee: Diphtheria has made its appearance in Handolph. Cotton crop in Montgomery will average three-fourths. We hear of a few cases of measles in Pee Dee village.

—Wadesboro Times: Elsewhere will be found the proceedings of a meeting of our colored citizens for the purpose of establishing a fair. Died: In our midst on Sunday last, Mrs. Julia Pinkston, wife of our young townsman, William Pinkston, and daughter of the late Major John Dennis. She was only married about a year, and was the picture of health.

—A destructive fire occurred at Wadesboro last Friday was a week. The Times says: It turned out to be at the tan yard of Mr. J. P. McRae, where was located his cotton gin, grist mill, &c. which were owned by Messrs. Hutchins & Campbell, and the latter's planing mills, lumber yard, &c. The fire, when discovered, had gained too much headway to be arrested, so the buildings and their contents were completely destroyed.

—Winston Republican: We learn from the driver of the Mr. Gray that on Monday evening, four miles this side of that place, Mrs. Hanes had two horses killed by lightning, while hitched to a wagon standing in front of a store. The driver was not hurt.—Mr. J. E. Tharp, Eagle Mills, Iredell county, writes us under date of October 30th: "My grandmother Elliott is still living. She raised 11 children, has 68 grand children, 60 great-grand children, and one great-great-grandchild. She is 92 years old, and she has two great-grandchildren that have two grandmothers and three great-grandmothers. All are living."

Fayetteville Examiner: In a recent trip through the mountains of Cumberland, Harriet, Moore, Richmond, Robeson, Bladen, New Hanover and Pender, we found cotton picking well advanced. The C. F. & V. Railway has been doing a fine business during the season, and a sad accident occurred on Monday last by which Mr. Jeff Bruton, a young man of twenty years, the son of Mr. J. M. Bruton, who lives four miles above the Clarendon bridge, on the east side of the river, lost his right arm. The sleeve of Mr. Bruton's coat was caught by the saws of a cotton gin on which he was attending, and the arm was dreadfully lacerated.

Headache, Torpid Liver Constiveness. Simmons Liver Regulator, by its mild cathartic properties, relieves the bowels from obstructions and cleanses the system of all impurities without sickening or weakening. Cures headache, indigestion and liver complaint—even the most confirmed chronic cases. Genuine prepared only by J. H. Zellan & Co.

Raleigh Visitor: Ed. Lane, the colored carriage driver for Mr. C. S. Tucker, died yesterday evening about 7 o'clock from cholera morbus. It seems that on Wednesday night he ate heartily of oysters and was seized with violent sickness from which he did not rally. He was about 36 years old. Miss Ella E. Hill, one of our most estimable ladies, died on yesterday evening. She had been in feeble health for some time and had recently returned from a visit to Washington City. Miss Hill was a sister of our late fellow-citizen, Dr. Wm. G. Hill.—A gentleman who attended the Weldon Fair, was very much amused while there. He went into where they were selling soda water, and asked the man how many glasses he had sold that day. He was informed 8,000 glasses, and they were still drinking. A colored minister entered, and says: "Mister, give me a glass of that stuff." It was handed him, and he drank it, and said to the dispenser of soda, "That is next to religion. Give me a quart; it is the best thing I ever tasted."

—New Bernian: The carrying capacity of the A. & N. C. Railroad is taxed to its utmost; larger quantities of freight are now being transported over it than has ever been heretofore.—Fish are again plentiful in our market. Spots, drum, croakers, trout, mullets and mackerel can be had at prices to suit the purse of all.—Ah, hal the Kingston Journal now advocates the election of Magistrates by the people. We have all got to come to it, and the sooner the better.—A man went to Durham the other day and marketed his cotton crop, which he had sold to settle for the guano used in the cultivation of his crop. He was just \$20 short.—The receipts of corn still continue to be comparatively light.—Rough rice is coming in in enormous quantities and sells readily at 60 cents to \$1.10 per bushel. New corn at 85 and 75 cents per bushel.—A small lot of peanuts sold at \$1.00 per bushel. Sweet potatoes are worth 40 cents per bushel. Mattanuck apples 40 to 50 cents per bushel.—We learn that the work of grading on the Middle N. C. Railroad has been pushed about eight miles beyond Goldsboro, and is more satisfactorily advancing day by day. It is stated that more than 500 laborers are employed on the work.—The quantity of rice now coming into our market has never been even approximately equalled heretofore; it arrives in carloads, wagons, and even the imposing corn cracker is pressed into its service.

—Raleigh News-Observer: The fair of the Albemarle Agricultural Society began at Elizabeth City on Tuesday. The failure to hold a fair last year militated against this. Still, it is a pretty good exhibition, the ladies, as usual, are in good works.—The total receipts from the 1st of September to Friday were 21,105 bales, against 33,044 bales to the same date last season. The decrease is 11,939 bales.—On Friday a handsome trumpet was awarded at the colored fair to the Victor Fire Company, which is beyond doubt one of the most efficient colored fire organizations in this country. James H. Jones, the foreman, has held that position fourteen years.—A black frost made its appearance yesterday morning and nipped vegetation.—Three women, two black and one white, were before the Mayor yesterday for drunkenness.—At the colored fair is shown a gun owned by Henry Berry Lowery, the famous outlaw. It is a Maynard, with two sets of barrels, one rifled, the other smooth-bore, and is a case, which contains a wonderfully complete apparatus for making cartridges. With this gun he killed several persons among them his mother. His initials, H. D. B. L., are cut in the stock.—Yesterday morning a train of the North Carolina Railroad, going from Raleigh to Greensboro, was badly wrecked at a point about midway between Morrisville and Durham. A couple of box cars tipped the track, dragging with them the tender and six other cars. Of these cars five, loaded with iron, oil, lumber and cotton, were utterly wrecked. The engine was not hurt, nor was the tender injured. A negro train hand was reportedly injured, and it was thought yesterday would die of his wounds. Two or three passengers were pretty well shaken up, but none were hurt. The accident caused quite considerable delay to passengers and much to the mails.

—The receipts of cotton for the six days commencing with the 1st inst, and ending with yesterday, at this port, footed up 8,865 bales, as against 6,904 bales for the corresponding period last year, showing an increase of 1,961 bales in favor of 1881.

—Mr. F. H. Darby, City Attorney, who has been absent on a visit to Florida for the past week or two, has returned home. He is evidently pleased with the country, leaving out the "messy" agues, mosquitoes and alligators, as "Spoon-peddy" would say.

—We learn that, in addition to the new and attractive fence arranged around St. Mark's (col.) Episcopal church, it is the purpose of the congregation at an early day to have the exterior of the building stuccoed and otherwise improved in appearance.

—Transfers of Real Estate. The Grant property, on the south side of Princess, between Second and Third streets, comprising 66 feet fronting on Second and Third and 380 feet fronting on Princess street, was sold at auction yesterday, by Mr. F. H. Darby, Commissioner, under a decree of the Superior Court. The property was divided into four parcels. The first, on the corner of Second and Princess, the building being occupied by Mr. John Stejles, was bid off by Mr. J. H. Bosch for Mr. Carl Mugges for \$4,500; the second, comprising the two offices occupied by Messrs. Post and M. Bellamy, was knocked down to Mr. L. Brown for \$1,100; the third, comprising the offices next adjoining the above, was bid off by Mr. E. G. Barker for \$1,887 50, and the fourth, embracing the lot formerly occupied by Southerland's stables, by Mr. C. C. Stevens, of Onslow, for \$2,250. Total amount realized \$9,827 50. Terms of sale, one-third cash and balance in six, nine, twelve and fifteen months.

—Free Show this Evening. W. E. Croaley, in charge of Forepaugh's third advertising brigade, will present our citizens with a free open-air exhibition at Solomon's corner, Front and Market streets, this evening, 7.30 o'clock. Prof. Abt will give a series of grand free stereoscopic illuminated views of the cathedrals, palaces, monuments, court scenes, and reproductions of the great sculptors and painters of antiquity; life-like representations of distinguished personages, dead and living, will be presented, and very many of the novel features of the Great Forepaugh Show will be thrown upon the screen. The entertainment is free for every one to look at and admire. Mr. Croaley informs us that a very correct illuminated portrait of Forepaugh's famous ten thousand dollar beauty will close the evening's entertainment. A Brass Band concert will be an additional attraction on the occasion. Should the weather prove stormy the exhibition to take place the next evening.

—RIVER AND MARINE. The steamship Regulator, hence, arrived at New York yesterday morning. —Barque Eintracht, hence, arrived at Rotterdam yesterday. —Barque Louis Richards, hence, arrived at Dungeness yesterday. —Messrs. Worth & Worth received a telegram yesterday to the effect that the river had fallen off ten inches up to yesterday morning. Nothing is known of the steamer Gov. Worth, which was to have left Fayetteville on Friday. The telegram said two steamers would leave Fayetteville for this place yesterday morning, and it is supposed they are the A. P. Hurt and North State.

—HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE—AN INVALUABLE REMEDY.—I think Horsford's Acid Phosphate an excellent and invaluable addition to our list of remedies. Wm. C. RICHARDSON, M. D. St. Louis, Mo.

Local News. —There are already six patients at the City Hospital.

—The receipts of cotton yesterday footed up 1,871 bales.

—The storm flag was displayed from the Signal Station yesterday.

—Fifty bunches of fish were condemned and sent out of the market yesterday.

—The Cape Fear (colored) S. F. E. Company No. 8 were out for parade and engine trial yesterday.

—We learn that steam is expected to be raised in connection with the Water Works for the first time to-day.

—There were seven cases of disorderly conduct disposed of by Mayor Smith yesterday morning, but none of them were of a very serious nature.

—The Schr. Hattie A. White, Griswold, was cleared from this port for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, yesterday, by Messrs. E. Kidder & Sons, with 102,500 feet of lumber, valued at \$1,600.18.

—Mr. W. W. Fowler, business manager of Sol. Smith Russell's "Edge-wold Folks" Company, is here, to make arrangements for the appearance of the troupe in this city on Tuesday, the 15th inst.

—Rev. J. R. Marshall, of this city, advertises that he will deliver a lecture at the Female Academy at Lumberton this evening on the subject of "Dr. Livingstone and his Travels and Adventures in the Wilds of Africa."

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Abstract of Proceedings in Regular Session.

The Board met in regular session yesterday afternoon; present, Mr. H. A. Bagg, Chairman, and Commissioners Pearce, Moore and Worth.

Applications for licenses to retail spirituous liquors were granted to John G. Gilchrist, J. W. Gerds, J. H. Busch and H. Schuyler.

It was ordered that the poll tax of John Gore be remitted, he being over age.

The application of J. H. Hanby, for reduction of valuation on property, was not granted.

The application of David Hall, to be relieved from the payment of poll-tax, was not granted.

The application of county officers, to be furnished fuel for their offices, was not granted.

The application of J. C. Hill, in regard to tax on property, was referred to Col. J. D. Taylor.

The Treasurer submitted his monthly report for the month of October, which was as follows: General Fund: Balance on hand, \$18,454.48 Special Fund: Balance on hand, 924.98 Educational Fund: Balance on hand, 9,894.68

He also returned 18 coupons of \$3 each, and one coupon of the denomination of \$15 which were burned in the presence of the Board.

The Register submitted his report for the month of September, showing the amount of \$14.25 received from marriage licenses, and exhibited his receipt from the Treasurer for the same. Also the report for October, showing the amount of \$19 received from the same source, and exhibited his receipt for the same.

It was ordered that the petition of the Register for a stove in the Register's office, be granted.

The application of Norwood Giles & Co., for a reduction of assessment on property, was not granted, there being no legal authority, in the opinion of the Board, for such action.

The regular venire of jurors for the special term of the Criminal Court was drawn as follows: G. M. Crapon, Lewis Bryant, R. A. Kingsbury, F. V. B. Yopp, C. C. Parker, W. H. M. Koch, N. F. Parker, Joseph F. Craig, John Dyer, James H. Lane, Wm. L. Duke, Joseph Doane, John T. French, Isham Quick, S. W. Durham, H. McL. Green, F. A. Newberry, A. L. Freeman, Thos. E. Davis, Wm. Kellogg, L. Flanagan, Ben. Todd, M. Cronly, C. M. Bonham, J. D. H. Klander, John W. Gerds, E. F. Johnson, C. H. Ward, B. L. Hutchins, C. H. King.

The following regular venire for the December term of the Superior Court was drawn: First Week.—Robert Lee, Benj. Dunham, Jno. L. Dudley, A. J. Hill, D. F. Barnes, E. J. Moore, R. Greenberg, W. R. Beery, W. M. Hankins, Thos. Evans, Geo. W. Hughes, R. F. Eydin.

Second Week.—W. C. Puckett, N. Hulien, Geo. I. Hessel, Geo. Moseley, John Ottoway, J. T. McIver, William Gilchrist, John B. Casteen, John B. Beery, B. G. Bates, C. W. Hawes, Walker Meares.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Proceedings of Regular Monthly Meeting.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session at the City Hall, yesterday evening at 7.30 P. M. Present, Mayor Smith and Aldermen Bowden, Huggins, Worth, Northrop, Alderman Chadbourn, Telfair, Sampson, and Willis.

The resolution to reconsider the resolution empowering the committee on Fire Department to erect a beilry on the City Hall was adopted.

The Finance Committee were granted further time in the matter of Belgian block pavement.

Committee on Lights were granted further time.

The report of the Chief of Police relative to the portico of the First National bank on Front street was received, and on motion the matter was indefinitely postponed.

The contract for repairing Nutt street was awarded to Mr. R. H. Beery, (his bid being the lowest,) subject to the concurrence of the Board of Audit and Finance.

Committee on Public Buildings were instructed to have the roof of the City Hall and Opera House building examined, and if painting and repairs were deemed necessary to advertise for bids and report at the next meeting of the Board.

A communication from the Chief of the Fire Department, relative to building a chimney at the Cape Fear engine house, was referred to the committee on Public Buildings with power to act.

The committee on Hospital made the following report: To His Honor, the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen: The committee on Hospital beg leave to report, that they have appointed Dr. W. W. Lane as Superintendent of the same, and Jno. D. Taylor as Treasurer; and that the City Hospital is now ready to receive patients. They would also report the expenses for the month of October (which includes the purchasing of the necessary outfit for starting the Hospital) to be \$346 78, and that they have drawn a requisition on the City Treasurer for two-fifths of this amount, say \$138 71, and on the Board of County Commissioners for \$208.07.

SAUEL NORSTROF, W. H. CHADBOURN. A communication from W. H. Sterling, Manager of the Telephonic Exchange, was referred to the Board of Audit and Finance.

Petition from Messrs. Hall & Pearsall, to erect a tin roof shed on their wharf, between Market and Dock streets, was referred to the committee on Fire Department with power to act.

On motion, the Mayor was authorized to lease a certain wharf and lot from J. A. Walker, executor, at an annual rental of \$350.

A resolution was adopted, instructing the committee on Fire Department to inquire into the propriety of removing the fire alarm bell to the lot occupied by the Adrian engine house, and the probable cost of the same.

A communication from the Superintendent of the W. & W. R. R., relative to the erection of a bulkhead at the dock, foot of Red Cross street, was received and referred to committee with instructions to inquire into the necessity and cost of the same.

On motion of Alderman Worth the catle ordinance was amended, by striking out the words "that portion of the city bounded by Red Cross, Seventh and Castle streets and the Cape Fear river, between the first day of September and the first day of April, in each year," and substituting the words "the city limits."

Alderman Telfair was allowed to record his vote in the negative.

Alderman Northrop offered a resolution for the more strict enforcement of the catle ordinance.

Alderman Northrop offered a resolution to appoint a committee of three to consider the expediency of leasing the market houses in the First, Fourth and Fifth Wards of the city, (excepting the stores and saloons in the market house on Front street) until the first day of May, 1883, at a rental not to exceed \$1000 per annum. The committee to report to a called meeting of the Board.

The resolution was adopted and the Mayor appointed as such committee Alderman Worth, Huggins and Alderman.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

A Distressing Case. We hear of a very distressing case that was developed near this city a few days ago. A party was passing a house in a rather unfrequented spot, about a quarter of a mile from the main road, back of the Potter place, and upon calling, found the inmates, one Gaston Wells and his family, formerly of Fender county, in a very sad condition. It appears that Mrs. Wells had given birth to twins the night previous, who were both lying dead on the floor, while Mr. Wells was sick and in a helpless condition, and the only remaining members of the family—two little children—were also in feeble health, and all suffering with hunger. Mr. Wells went out into the yard with a horn, with the intention of blowing it and thus summoning assistance, but fainted and was unable to accomplish his purpose. The infants were born early in the night and their wailings could be heard until nearly daylight the next morning, but there was nobody at hand able to be of any assistance at this most trying moment. Information of the condition of the family was immediately lodged with the proper authorities and they were removed to the County Poor House, where they have since been receiving all the attention at the hands of the superintendent and the county physician.

BRAIN AND NERVE.—Wells' Health Renewer, greatest remedy on earth for impotence, leanness, sexual debility, &c. \$1.00. Depot J. C. MURDO, Wilmington.

THE MAILS. The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: CLOSE. Northern through mails, 5.30 P. M. Northern through and way mails, 6.30 P. M. Raleigh, 5.50 A. M. & 6.30 P. M. Mails supplied therefrom, including Southern mail for the points south, daily, except Sundays, 8.00 P. M. & 9.00 A. M. (except Sunday) 8.00 P. M. & 9.00 A. M. All points between Hamilton and Darlington Road, for Charney and Darlington Road, daily, except Sundays, 8.00 P. M. & 9.00 A. M. Fayetteville, and offices, Cape Fear River, Tuesday and Fridays, 1.00 P. M. Fayetteville, via Lumberton, daily, except Sundays, 8.00 P. M. & 9.00 P. M. Smithville, daily, except Sundays, 8.00 A. M. Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, Shalotte and Little River, Mondays and Thursdays, 6.00 A. M.

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