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## OUTLINES.

The naval advisory board recommend the construction of thirty-eight unarmored cruising vessels, and a number of rams, gunboats and torpedo boats. ——The American Public Health Association convened at Savannah yesterday; papers on various subjects were read. ——A hotel and several other buildings burned at Cookville, Tenn. ——National Tariff Convention, in session at New York, discussed the tariff commission. ——Guiteau was on the witness stand yesterday; he gave his experience for the past four years, and told how he received the inspiration to kill President Garfield. ——Two negroes were lynched at Shepperdstown, La., for the murder of a Mr. Catlin. ——The mail driver from Jackson to Clinton, La., shot and the mail bags taken. ——Three men killed and one fatally injured by a boiler explosion near Jacksonville, Texas. ——Government receipts during November nearly $30,000,000; expenditures upwards of $16,000,000. ——New York markets: Money 6 per cent., and 1-16 commission; cotton firm at 12@12 5-16c; southern flour unchanged and quiet at $5 85@8 00; wheat ½@⅝c higher, ungraded red $1 25@1 41; corn ½@¾c higher, closing weak and declining, ungraded 63@70c; rosin dull at $2 20@2 25; spirits turpentine a shade easier at 56½c.

Winmuller, the wounded student, declares he did not shoot himself.

It turns out that Mrs. Lincoln is provided for amply. Her income is $8,000.

The top-crop of office-seekers will be unusually large in North Cnrolina next year.

The Virginia Repudiationists polled 95,000. Of these 71,000 were Republican and negro mostly.

That fellow who has been paying twelve cents for October (1882) cotton at the New York Exchange evidently believes in the "future" of the great staple.

Mrs. Christiancy's mother swears to the fact that the ex-Senator knocked his wife down one day when he was drunk. He promised her not to repeat the offence. She swears that he and his son often got drunk, and fought often.

John T. L. Sneed, ex-Chief Justice of Tennessee, is a native of Oxford, North Carolina. He has just made a speech at La Grange against the settlement of the State debt proposed by the Legislature. He pronounces it "a great iniquity, which should be throttled in the courts if possible."

The Philadelphia *Press*, Republican, says that "Solicitor General Phillips has made a grave mistake in raising technical objections to the reception of Mr. A. M. Gibson's report, a mistake which may, unless it is promptly retraced, put the Administration hopelessly in the wrong on a most important issue."

A Washington special to the New York *Evening Post*, Rep., says that the State Department has sent dispatches to Minister Hurlbert and Minister Kilpatrick reprimanding them. There is a strong probability that they will be recalled. They are a nice set; fit representatives of the "party of high moral ideas."

Acting Postmaster General Hatton has issued an important order concerning the transmission of mail matter from places infected with smallpox. Here is the gist of it:

"Where the health officers of a village, town or city, by official action, declare that mail matter from any other village, town or city is liable to communicate a contagious disease, which at the time is prevailing in the place whose mail it is thus sought to quarantine, and such health officers shall furnish to the Postmaster a certified copy of such declaration, it shall be the duty of said Postmaster to refuse to accept said mail matter from any carrier or mail messenger."

Political gossips are handling Senator Butler and Attorney General Conner's names rather unceremoniously, it strikes us, when they associate them with a Mahone movement in South Carolina. We are willing to believe anything else than evil of Senator Butler. When he sells out then it will be high time for the Northern press to proclaim there is a break in the "Solid South."

The Richmond *State* quotes our squib about a "Kurnel's Day" at Atlanta and says:

"And what have the 'Judge' and the 'Major' done that you leave them out in the cold?"

The "Majahs" are not so abundant over on this side of the line, and the "Jedges" are not so numerous as they have been; but if you call for "Honorables"—well, the supply is simply equal to any demand, and "the city is, still they come."

## METHODIST CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

Durham Recorder.

RALEIGH DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, S. D. Adams.

Edenton Street, E. A. Yates; Person Street, R. F. Bumpass; Brooklyn and Macedonia Mission, J. H. Wheeler; Cary, B. B. Culbreth; Rolesville, L. L. Nash; Smithfield, M. C. Thomas; Clayton Circuit, R. C. Beaman; Tar River, W. H. Moore; Youngville, J. T. Finlayson; Louisburg, W. C. Norman; Oxford, L. H. Gibbons; Granville, J. T. Gibbs; Henderson, L. J. Holden; Raleigh Christian Advocate, Black and Reid; Oak Hill Mission, to be supplied.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, N. H. D. Wilson.

Hillsboro Circuit, J. O. Guthrie; Durham, J. A. Cuninggim; Chapel Hill, T. A. Stone, J. F. Heitman; Person, T. A. Boon; Leasburg, H. H. Gibbons; Yanceyville, V. A. Sharpe; Alamance, J. Tillett; Haw River, J. B. Martin; Pittsboro, R. A. Willis; Deep River. P. Greening, T. C. Moses, sup.; University of North Carolina, A. W. Mangum; Durham Circuit, J. T. Lyon.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, W. H. Bobbitt.

Greensboro, L. W. Crawford; Guilford, J. Mahoney; Pleasant Garden, J. B. Carpenter; Franklinsville, C. H. Phillips; Randleman Station, B. C. Phillips; Randolph, R. T. N. Stephenson; Trinity, B. Craven; Thomasville and High Point, J. J. Renn; Davidson Mission, to be supplied by S. A. Cecil; Winston, C. C. Dodson; Forsyth, T. H. Pegram; Stokes, P. L. Groom, S. H. Helsebeck; Madison, T. S. Campbell; President Trinity College, B. Craven; Reidsville, J. Ed. Thompson; Ruffin, N. E. Coletraine; Agent Greensboro Female College, D. R. Bruton.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, W. S. Black.

Salisbury, J. A. Wheeler; Salisbury Circuit, W. C. Wilson; Rowan, W. C. Cutchen; Mocksville, B. L. Triplett; Davie, B. L. Ernhardt; Concord Station, W. S. Creasy, S. W. Smith, Superintendent; Concord Circuit, H. P. Cole; Mt. Pleasant, Z. Rush; Albemarle, T. J. Gattis; Stanley, J. D. Carpenter; Lexington, L. E. Thompson; Davidson, J. W. Lewis; Uwharrie, to be supplied by J. W. Cecil.

SHELBY DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, H. T. Hudson.

Shelby Station, A. R. Raven: King's Mountain, J. T. Abernethy; Double Shoal, J. W. Jones; Cherry St. Mission, S. J. McLeod; Rutherfordton, G. W. Ivey; Columbus Mission, R. M. Hoyle; Upper Broad River Mission, Marion Circuit, J. C. Hartsell; Morgan Circuit, C. M. Anderson; Happy Home, P. L. Herman; South Mt. Mission, to be supplied by F. Calard; Hickory and Happy Home, P. L. Herman; South Fork Circuit, C. A. Gault; Dallas, A. G. Gant; Lincolnton, J. W. Jenkins; Gaston, T. L. Hoyle.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT. — Presiding Elder, R. G. Barrett.

Statesville Station, B. R. Hall; Statesville Circuit, C. G. Little; Mooresville, J. T. Harris; Iredell, J. Sanford; Hunters Creek Mission, to be supplied; Rock Spring, M. V. Sherrill; Newton, P. F. W. Stamey; Alexander, S. D. Peeler; Caldwell, C. P. Snow; Lenoir Circuit, J. H. Page; John's River Mission, to be supplied by D. C. Stipson; Wilkes, E. L. Pell; Roaring River Mission, J. F. Craven; Elkin and Jonesville, J. C. Rowe; Surry, to be supplied by B. F. Halcomb; Mount Airy, G. W. Callahan; Yadkinville, E. J. Eudaily; Pilot Mt. Mission, J. Wilson; Davenport Female College, G. F. Round.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, M. L. Wood.

Tryon Street, J. T. Bagwell; Calvary Mission, J. W. Wheeler; Charlotte Circuit, supplied by T. S. Ellington; Matthews, T. H. Edwards; Pineville, L. Shell; Pleasant Grove, H. M. Hoyle; Monroe Station, P. J. Carraway; Monroe Circuit, J. B. Bailey; Wadesboro Station, W. S. Rone; Wadesboro Circuit, J. B. Alford; Ansonville, L. E. Stacey; Lilesville, O. J. Brent.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, L. L. Hendren.

Fayetteville, J. R. Brooks; Cumberland, C. M. Gentry; Lumberton, A. P. Tyre; Robeson, H. W. Boyles; Laurinbnrg, J. W. North; St. John's, T. W. Guthrie; Rockingham Station, J. B. Bobbitt; Rockingham Circuit, supplied by Samuel O. Pharr; Mount Gilead, C. M. Pepper; Pekin, F. L. Townsend; Montgomery, W. S. Hales; Carthage, J. R. Scroggs; Buckhorn, A. M. Lowe and I. W. Avent; Jonesboro, J. J. Carden; Ashepole Mission, W. S. Chafin; Jonesboro High School, to be supplied.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, R. O. Burton.

Front Street, F. H. Wood; Fifth Street, T. P. Ricaud; Topsail, W. I. Hull; Duplin, A. D. Betts; Clinton, J. E. Thompson, E. Schulken; Cokesbury, J. C. Crisp; Coharie Mission, Z. T. Harrison; Bladen, F. A. Bishop; Elizabethtown, G. W. Hardison; Whiteville, J. W. Puett; Waccamaw Mission, T. J. Browning; Smithville, W. B. North; Brunswick, J. T. Kendall; Onslow, R. L. Warlick.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, J. S. Nelson.

Tarboro, J. D. Arnold; South Edgecombe, J. H. Cordon; Williamston, W. B. Doub; Robertsonville Mission, supplied by J. H. Jenkins; Greenville, S. B. Hoyle; Pitt Mission, supplied by T. J. Daly; Swift Creek, N. A. Hooker; Aurora, W. T. Nelson; Washington, D. May; Bath, J. F. Washburn; Plymouth Station, W. L. Grissom; Columbia, M. J. Hunt; Fairfield, W. J. Gay; Mattamuskeet, supplied by I. R. Finley; Portsmouth, Ocracoke and Hatteras, supplied by E. D. Hoover; Swan Quarter, J. L. Keen.

WARRENTON DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, W. Closs.

Warrenton, W. C. Gannon; Warren, Circuit, J. R. Griffith; Roanoke, J. D. Buie, J. M. Rhodes; Weldon, and Halifax, W. L. Cunninggim; Halifax Circuit, W. H. Watkins; East Halifax, W. J. Crowson; Wilson, J. H. Guinn; Wilson Circuit, S. M. Davis; Ridgeway, R. S. Webb; Nashville, M. H. Moore; Edgecombe, J. N. Cole.

NEWBERN DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, J. E. Mann.

Newbern, L. S. Burkhead; Goldsboro, W. M. Robey; Wayne, W. H. Call; Goldsboro, Circuit, supplied by B. B. Holder; Mt. Olive, J. E. Bristow; Kinston, F. D. Swindell; Snow Hill, J. N. Andrews; LaGrange, W. P. McCorkle; Craven, J. M. Lumley; Jones, L. L. Johnson; Beaufort, N. M. Jurney; Carteret, W. H. Puckett; Pamlico Circuit, F. B. McCall; Straits Mission, D. A. Watkins; Pamlico Mission, Supplied by B. Hancock.

## Spirits Turpentine.

— Bishop Lyman confirmed two persons at Winston and three at Oxford.

— Hickory *Carolinian:* Twelve men as the Executive Committee of the anti-prohibition party ask you to disregard old party lines, while only one of them claims to be a Democrat, as we are informed. Go slow.

— Asheville *Citizen:* But few of our own people are aware of the fact that a boot and shoe factory, employing a number of first-class workmen, is in active operation in Asheville, and is turning out from one hundred to one hundred and thirty pairs of first-class boots and shoes—ladies' and men's, every week.

— Greensboro *Tribune:* The Raleigh *News-Observer* says Senator Mahone threatens to ask for an investigation by the Senate into the course of Southern States that have scaled their debts. He hopes to make a pass at Senator Vance, who spoke in Virginia against him, by showing that North Carolina has readjusted.

— New Berne *Nut Shell:* Died, in this city, Saturday, November 25th, 1881, George W. Roberts, of Portsmouth, North Carolina, in the 41st year of his age. —— In this city, Monday morning, November 28th, 1881, William Salter, in the 36th year of his age. ——On the morning of the 28th inst., Mrs. Charity Cooper, relict of the late George Cooper, in the 80th year of her age.

— Shelby *Aurora:* The Baptist denomination, in Rutherfordton are just completing a fine two story brick church. —— About 5,200 bales shipped from the depot, in this place, this season. —— A military company has been organized at Boiling Springs, in Township No. 2. —— We regret to announce the death of Miss Julia Jennings, daughter of Mr. E. B. Jennings, of this place, which occurred on the 18th inst. This is the second daughter that Mr. and Mrs. Jennings have lost in less than two months.

— Wadesboro *Intelligencer:* On Sunday morning last, about 10 o'clock A. M., the gin of Mr. Watt Ratliff, of Gullege Township, was burned. It is unknown whether or not it was an accident or the work of an incendiary. There were some four or five bales of cotton and about 1,600 or 1,700 lbs. of cotton seed destroyed. —— The Board of County Commissioners met in the Court House in this place Monday, and considered the petition presented to them by a number of the voters of Anson county, for the abolition of the fences in Wadesboro township. The petition was signed by 328 qualified voters of said township. This is a majority of 39. The petition was granted, and the fences will be abolished on and after January 1, 1882.

— Charlotte *Observer:* Just as the North bound passenger train which left Charlotte Saturday evening was starting out of Lexington Capt. Dodson, who had just pulled the bell rope and was standing on the platform of the car behind the smoking car, saw a man standing between two cars of a freight train drawn up on a siding. By the reflection of the light from the window of the car he saw the man, a negro, taking deliberate aim at him with a pistol and instantly it was discharged, and the ball went crashing through the window in the rear end of the smoking car, which was crowded with colored people. The captain distinctly heard the whiz of the bullet as it passed him, and had it not been for the fact that he sprang back when the shot was fired would probably have stopped its progress.

— Asheville *News:* Dixon, who was tried in the Federal Court one year ago for robbing the mail in Mitchell county and convicted, and judgment suspended, was at the present term of the court sent to the penitentiary at Albany for one year. ——Mr. William Reeves and wife, of Tennessee, who had been visiting their brother, Dr. Rufus Reeves, of this place, met with a severe accident on their trip home last Thursday. While going down the Tennessee side of Walnut Mountain the horses became unmanageable and ran violently down the mountain, throwing Mr. R. out of the hack and seriously and dangerously injuring him. Mrs. Reeves jumped and was somewhat bruised, but not dangerously. The hack was broken entirely to pieces.

— Raleigh *News-Observer:* Judge Eure, of Gates, raised 4,300 pounds seed cotton from a single acre of land this season, and baled sixteen bales, averaging 500 pounds, from an eight and a half acre lot. Mr. Aleck Carter, of the same county, raised twenty-six bales, averaging 500 pounds, from fifteen acres. ——Mr. Montford McGehee, Commissioner of Agriculture, who is just back from Atlanta, says that our exhibit there is constantly receiving additions. Some splendid specimens of yellow tobacco from beyond the Blue Ridge have been placed in position, while Col. Wharton J. Green has added largely to his beautiful and extensive display of wines from the Tokay vineyard. —— Boats are now running regularly on Tar river, between Tarboro and Washington. The Old Dominion and Clyde lines both run steamers on this line. Large quantities of cotton are being shipped down this river. Passengers travelling to the eastern part of the State will find good accommodations on these steamers.

— Winston *Leader:* The members of the Methodist church, of this place, are taking steps to the erection of a new church building. It will occupy the site of the old one, and is to cost $10,000, $7,500 of which has been subscribed. —— We'll No-vember no longer. —— A correspondent of the Raleigh *News-Observer*, at High Point, informs that paper that a party of gentleman are about to locate and build a road from Fayetteville via Deep River and High Point to Winston. It is quite an easy matter to build a railroad on paper. The actual building is quite another thing. ——A new mineral has recently been discovered in Mecklenburg county and called Leopardite, from the fact that it is spotted like a leopard. It is claimed that it is the only place where it is found in the State. There is a large quantity of it in Stokes county, we are informed, and we have seen a specimen of it. Why, some thirty or forty years ago Mr. J. B. Kingsbury and Mr. Edward Martin discovered this peculiar mineral in that county. The quarry is not worked but it is there. It is superior in color to that found in Mecklenburg. A fine specimen of jasper is also found in Stokes. The State Geologist pronounces it splendid.

# THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. DAVID—Rare bargains.

MUNSON—New lot ulsterettes.

J. C. MUNDS—Tooth paste, etc.

### Local Dots.

— The receipts of cotton yesterday footed up 1,642 bales.

— The Wilmington delegates have returned from the Methodist Conference, and seem to have been well pleased with their treatment while in Durham.

— In the case of the State vs. J. T. Edens, from this county, in the Supreme Court, an error was found, the judgment below was reversed and defendant discharged.

— The Expositioners are evidently hot after peanuts. Mr. W. I. Gore, of this city, received a telegraphic order yesterday to ship 300 bushels of the oily nuts to Atlanta by Express. And he shipped 'em right along, too.

### Criminal Court.

The following cases were disposed of by this Court yesterday:

State vs. John Selerman, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen. Defendant found guilty.

State vs. Wm. Price, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen. Defendant found guilty.

State vs. Tom Wescott, charged with larceny. Defendant found guilty.

State vs. Pat. Sullivan, charged with carrying a concealed weapon. Defendant submits. Judgment suspended upon the payment of costs.

State vs. Albert Herring and Mary Ray, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen. Verdict not guilty as to Herring; guilty as to Mary Ray.

State vs. Amanda Freeman, charged with perjury. Defendant found guilty.

State vs. Ann Davis, charged with larceny. Case on trial.

In the case of Wm. Phinney, on trial Tuesday night, the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

### Wilmington Coast Railway.

E. F. Martin, a well known colored man of this city, informs the STAR that he purposes to undertake the work of completing the Wilmington Coast Railway. Messrs. Geo. R. French & Son and other gentlemen, who are the principal stockholders in the road, have agreed to make Martin a present of the franchise, provided he begins work upon the road within six months, and with a reasonable assurance of completing it. About five or six miles of the road have been graded already. Martin is confident of success in his enterprise, and says that if no impediment is thrown in his way he will have the road built and in running order to the Sounds by the 1st of July next, and will then continue its construction to New River.

The STAR heartily wishes success to Martin in his enterprise. If he accomplishes his purpose he will be the first of his race, in this part of the world at least, that has ever built a railroad.

### Death of Mr. W. A. Patterson.

Mr. William A. Patterson, of the firm of Patterson & Hicks, died at the residence of Mr. W. H. McRary, in this city, yesterday, after a lingering illness, of consumption. He was a native of Milton, Caswell county, but has been residing in Wilmington for twenty-five years, where he was noted for his quiet, unobtrusive manners and exceedingly pleasant disposition.

At a meeting of the Produce Exchange, held yesterday at noon, the death of Mr. Patterson, who was a member, was announced, when, on motion of Mr. C. H. Robinson, it was ordered that the members meet at their rooms to-day one-half hour before the time named for the services, and attend the funeral in a body. It was also ordered that a page in the record book of the Exchange be dedicated to his memory, and that the Exchange be closed during the funeral services.

— Barque *Eulalia*, Bergstrom, sailed for this port on the 12th ult. from Barcelona.

## RAILROAD MATTERS.

**Dr. A. H. Canedo in Consultation with Our Business Men on the Subject of the Great Railroad Scheme He Represents—Another Visit in Prospect—The Act to Provide the Commission to Sell the Stock of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., &c.**

Dr. A. H. Canedo, representing the New York and Southern Railroad and Telegraph Construction Company, who has recently made a proposition to purchase the stock of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, was here yesterday for the purpose of consultation with our business men on matters pertaining to the proposed purchase and the scheme of railroad connections he represents. At an informal meeting of a number of the members of the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange, at the rooms of the latter, yesterday at 12.30 p. m., he stated the object of the Company to be to construct a grand trunk line from Wilmington via Fayetteville, Greensboro, Mt. Airy, through Virginia and Kentucky to Covington, opposite Cincinnati, Ohio, with branches down the Guyandotte river, West Virginia, and down the Tug Fork of Big Sandy, from Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to Ashland, on the Ohio river, and by connection at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, with Louisville. Also a branch from Lloyd's, near Germanton, North Carolina, up the Yadkin Valley to Patterson, Caldwell county, North Carolina, and a subsidiary branch to Ore Knob; and also to construct a line from Florence, South Carolina, through Fayetteville to Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Dr. Canedo read a lengthy statement in regard to the proposed enterprise, tending to show its feasibility, the rich products of iron, coal, etc., with which it would have connection, the rich agricultural sections through which it would pass, and other and various advantages which would be certain to accrue from the scheme.

In reply to questions propounded by Mr. A. H. VanBokkelen and others, Dr. Canedo stated it as the intention of the company he represented, in addition to the $55,000 paid for the State stock, to pay off the entire floating debt of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, amounting, it was understood, to about $100,000, before the final consummation of the agreement.

We learn that it is the intention of Dr. Canedo and party to meet Gov. Jarvis in this city on or about the 13th of December, when they will together examine the river and the terminal facilities of Wilmington generally, preparatory to the meeting of the Commissioners at Raleigh on the 19th inst., it being the intention of Dr. Canedo and party to go from here to Raleigh by the way of Fayetteville, to be present at said meeting.

In this connection we thought it might be of interest to publish the act of the General Assembly providing a Commission to sell the stock of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Company:

SECTION 1. That A. J. DeRosset, of Wilmington; Levi M. Scott, of Greensboro; E. L. Vaughan, of Alleghany; George M. Rose, A. A. McKethan, Jr., and A. B. Williams, of Fayetteville; Orrin A. Hanner, of Chatham; Julius A. Gray, of Greensboro; Jesse F. Graves, of Mount Airy; Tyre York, of Wilkes; A. J. Boyd, of Rockingham; Hugh Parks, of Randolph; W. A. Lash, of Stokes; be appointed Commissioners, with full power while the General Assembly of North Carolina is not in session, to receive any proposition which has already been made to the Governor, or which may hereafter be made by the South Atlantic & Ohio Railway Constructing and Operating Company, or by any other company, person or persons concerning the purchase of the State's stock in the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company, who will give adequate security to complete the road east and west from Wilmington to some convenient point in the extreme West, and the branch through Surry to Ore Knob as provided in the charter of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., within a period not exceeding three years from date of sale to them; *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to discharge said railroad company from any indebtedness to the State for loans or convict labor.

Sec. 2. That said commissioners shall have full power and authority to negotiate and settle the terms of said sale, and on behalf of the State of North Carolina, by their chairman, to sign all necessary contracts and assurances, which contracts and assurances, when so made and approved by the Governor of North Carolina and his council, and by a stock vote of a majority of the stockholders of said company in general meeting assembled, shall be valid and binding upon the State of North Carolina, and upon the other contracting parties; Provided, that nothing contained in this act shall authorize the sale of said stock in said railroad for a less sum than fifty-five thousand dollars.

Dr. Canedo will leave for New York this evening.

### Foreign Shipments.

The following shipments from Wilmington to foreign ports were made yesterday: German barque *Elizabeth Ahrens*, Capt. Alm, for London, by Messrs, Patterson, Downing & Co., with 3,683 barrels of rosin, valued at $7,646.48; Brig *Afton*, Capt. Johnson, for Point-a-Petre, Gaudaloupe, by Messrs. Northrop & Cumming, with 166,173 feet of lumber, and 268,850 shingles, valued at $4,743.31; and the Barque *Glacier*, Capt. Small, for St. Pierre, Martinique, by Messrs. Edward Kidder & Sons, with 190,000 feet of lumber, valued at $3,499.41. Total value of foreign exports for the day $15,890.20.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE IN DYSPEPSIA.—I report very favorable results in the treatment of dyspepsia and kidney troubles, by the use of Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

F. M. BLODGETT, M. D.

Boston. †

## OPERA HOUSE.

**Blind Tom Last Night.**

This marvellous freak of nature, if he may be so termed, gave a concert at the Opera House last evening to a very good house, that applauded his every effort heartily. His performances are as marvellous and astounding as ever, and cause the same surprise and wonderment in the minds of all hearers. Not to have seen him is to have missed seeing probably the greatest musical curiosity of the age.

### Daily Weather Bulletin.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations named, at 8 P. M. yesterday, Washington mean time; and also the amount of rainfall in inches for the twenty-four hours ending daily at 8 P. M., except Tuesday, when it is 48 hours, as furnished by the Signal Officer of this city. These observations, it should be understood, are taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named.

| | Temp. | Rainfall. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 51 | .07 | Cloudy |
| Augusta | 59 | .10 | Cloudy |
| Charleston | 63 | .00 | Cloudy |
| Charlotte | 57 | .11 | Cloudy |
| Galveston | 69 | .00 | Fair |
| Havana | 82 | .00 | Fair |
| Indianola | 70 | .00 | Fair |
| Jacksonville | 69 | .00 | Cloudy |
| Key West | 83 | .04 | Fair |
| Montgomery | 63 | .12 | Cloudy |
| Punta Rassa | 77 | .13 | Thretg |
| Savannah | 68 | .02 | Cloudy |
| Wilmington | 69 | 1.08 | Cloudy |
| Port Eads | 71 | .13 | Clear |
| Pensacola | 67 | .42 | Fair |
| Cedar Keys | 74 | .00 | Cloudy |

The following are the indications for to-day:

For the Middle Atlantic States, southeast to southwest wind, falling barometer, generally cloudy weather and slight rain, and rising followed by falling temperature. South Atlantic States, light rains and partly cloudy weather, falling barometer, slight changes in temperature and light variable winds. Gulf States, generally colder and partly cloudy weather, local rains followed by rising barometer and winds mostly from north to west. Tennessee and Ohio Valley, light rains followed by colder and partly cloudy weather, winds shifting to west and northeast, and rising barometer on Thursday.

### Historical and Scientific Society.

At a meeting of the Historical and Scientific Society the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President—Col. J. G Burr.

Vice President—Col. B. R. Moore.

Recording Secretary and Treasurer—S. A. Story.

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. D. Mendelshon.

Curator—W. F. Wenzel.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Historical and Scientific Society are hereby tendered to the Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., for the interest shown by him in the Society from its first organization, and for the courtesy with which he has for so long a time presided over its deliberations, and that we sincerely regret his departure from among us, not only as our presiding officer, but as one to whom we feel sincerely attached, and that the Secretary be instructed to forward to Rev. Dr. Bernheim a copy of this resolution.

The Society have lately moved into the Knights of Pythias Hall, on Front street, which is fitted up in fine style, and where they will have plenty of room and accommodation for their cabinet of specimens, which are accumulating quite rapidly.

The meetings of the Society will be held on the last Monday of each month, and will be open to the public, who are cordially invited to attend them.

### Mayor's Court.

The only case for Mayor Smith's consideration yesterday morning was that of Laura Hall, colored, charged with cursing and swearing and acting otherwise disorderly on the public streets on Tuesday night, for which she was ordered by his Honor to fork over $5 or go below for ten days.

### RIVER AND MARINE.

— Nor. barque *Braekka*, Neilsen, hence, arrived at Liverpool on the 27th ult.

— Barque *Augusta*, Sonnies, sailed from Liverpool for this port on the 15th ult.

— Schr. *Carrie Walker*, Russell, hence, arrived at New York on the 28th ult.

— Barque *Rauma*, Gronblonde, sailed from Tarragona for this port on the 7th ultimo.

— The steamer *St. Nicholas*, which was here for several days last week for repairs to machinery, was at Savannah on Sunday.

— The river had fallen five feet up to the time the steamers left Fayetteville on Tuesday morning, but a letter received here, which left Fayetteville after the boats did, stated that it was raining, and it is supposed there will be another rise.

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### DIED,

PATTERSON.—In this city, yesterday, at 11.10 o'clock A. M., at the residence of Mr. W. H. McRary, WILLIAM A. PATTERSON.

The funeral services will take place to-day, at 12 o'clock, from the First Presbyterian Church, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

BARR.—Of typhoid pneumonia, on the 30th November, 9 o'clock P. M., SILAS N. MARTIN, son of W. H. and Ruth Barr, aged 20 years 1 month and 4 days.

Funeral service at residence, corner Front and Marstellar streets, Friday, 10 o'clock, 2d December, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. *

## 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.

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