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OUTLINES.

The President has nominated J. C. Bancroft Davis to be Assistant Secretary of State. The Supreme Court of Rhode Island dissolved the injunction against a sale of the Sprague estate.

The Republican organs are pounding away again at Senator Hill. He used his tongue to some purpose a day or so ago when he spoke on civil service reform.

Jefferson Davis smiled upon a crowd of boys who at the Columbus, Ohio, depot, the other day, sang: "Hang Jeff Davis on a sour apple tree."

If that arrant old Bummer, Teumseh Sherman, had been hooted and hissed when at Atlanta, what a pious wail would have filled all Yankee dolefulness.

The Atlanta Exposition has done good in an unexpected direction. The "Industrial Review Publishing Company," with a capital stock of \$60,000, with officers in Atlanta and New York, has been organized.

It has been just discovered that one of the Star Routers had received three years pay and had rendered no sort of service.

It is proposed to last to have the old iron-clad oath abolished. Senator Beck has introduced in the Senate a bill asking for its repeal.

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Local News.

The receipts of cotton yesterday footed up 651 bales. Nine persons left here for Atlanta yesterday morning.

There was a slight fall of hail in this city yesterday, about noon. The matrimonial fever is still raging, and threatens to become epidemic.

Quite a severe storm struck this city early yesterday morning, and the rain poured in torrents. Vennor predicted that on the 14th the weather would be warm and on the 15th cold and blustery.

The thermometer in this office at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 68 degrees; at 7 A. M. 48 degrees; at 1 P. M. 43 degrees; at 4 P. M. 43 degrees, and at 6 P. M. 40 degrees.

First quarterly meeting of the Fifth Street M. E. Church for the present Conference year to-morrow and next day, Rev. R. O. Burton, P. E., presiding.

During a severe gust of wind, yesterday morning, Mr. H. Burkholder's Indian Chief tried his skill at turning a double summersault.

The New York Times of Friday last has the following criticism of Rossi's appearance as Othello: "But the standard by which Signor Rossi's performance was judged proved to be the right standard."

Death of the Father of a Former Wilmingtonian. Mr. John B. Plummer, father of Capt. J. W. Plummer, formerly of this city, but now of Robeson county, died at Fairbairn, Minn., on the 30th ult.

Rev. F. H. Wood. The Newbern Nat. Shell thus refers to the new pastor of Front Street M. E. Church, who will preach his first sermon there for the present Conference year next Sunday.

Foreign Shipments. The British barkentine Reolote, Capt. Lawrence, was cleared from this port, yesterday, by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, for Liverpool, with 1,618 bales of cotton, weighing 781,198 pounds, and valued at \$68,781 28.

A Decidedly Novel, but not Reassuring Experience.

Mr. I. Hershberg, of this city, who left here a few days ago for Charleston, to be present at the races of the Charleston Jockey Club, has returned, and reports having had a decidedly exciting, if not altogether pleasant, experience, while sojourning in that city.

The next evening Mr. H., wanting to be especially cautious, deposited all of his available funds, amounting to five hundred dollars, with the clerk of the hotel, and took a receipt for the package.

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Daily Weather Bulletin.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations named, at 3 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., Rainfall, Weather. Includes Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, etc.

The following are the indications for today: Middle Atlantic States, clearing weather, northwest winds, falling followed by rising temperature and stationary or higher pressure.

Personal. Capt. Swift Galloway, Solicitor of this Judicial District, arrived at the Purcell House last night.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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