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OUTLINES.

New York stock market weak and lower. — British steamer Escambia sunk at sea and all the crew lost. — Both wings of the Democratic party in harmonious conviction in Tennessee. — Jno. S. Wise nominated for Congressman-at-Large by the Readjusters and Republicans of Virginia.

Alexander Stephens defines his position. He is a thorough Democrat. He never bolted but once and that was when he refused to swallow Horace Greeley. He repudiates any sympathy with Lougstreet, Felton, Spurr and others in their efforts to injure the old party.

The North has had the lion's share of the Government spoils always. In the matter of internal improvements it has had many dollars to the South's one. There is a constant clatter in the Northern newspapers about the immense sums wasted upon the small rivers and creeks in the River and Harbor appropriations.

Many of Blaine's former henchmen have deserted him. He has lost ground immensely since Gen. Garfield was shot. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes on the 18th:

Elizabeth City Economist: Thos. Williams, who lives near Currituck Court House, dug on Monday, June 5, fifty-four barrels of good Irish potatoes from a piece of ground, seven-eighths of an acre, by actual measurement, which he sold in Norfolk for \$907.47 net after deducting expenses.

Lexington Dispatch: We hear a great deal about the big crops of wheat and oats in the country. It is no exaggeration to say that owing to the short crop of last year many are in straitened circumstances, and were it not for this bountiful harvest not a few would be destitute of obtaining it.

Concord Sun: The machinery is being received at the new mill, and not many weeks will pass before the hum of the spindles will be heard. The mill will contain 4,500 spindles, 1200 plaid looms with the accompanying machinery. All of which will be driven by a Harris Corlis engine of 157 horse power.

Raleigh Recorder: Rev. T. R. Owen, who for many years was the beloved pastor of the Baptist Church in Wilson, was stricken with paralysis on the 5th inst., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Gibbs, in Tabernacle, Tenn. He has lost the use of his entire left side, and is greatly depressed. Mr. Owen has been in feeble health for some time.

Hickory Press: The wheat crop of Watauga is very good this season, but it is thought that the fly has done a little damage. — Mr. R. T. Stephens, of the lower edge of Burke county, was bitten by a spider on Thursday of last week, from which he has been in intense agony. Every assistance possible has been rendered, but nothing seems to relieve his suffering.

Monroe Express: Union is now harvesting what is probably the largest wheat and oat crop ever known in the county. — So far as we are able to learn the so-called Liberal party has no strength in Union county except what it is able to draw from the Republicans. If any Democrat joins it will be simply because they have a hankering after the feshops, or secretly desire the defeat of the Democracy.

Local News. — No cases for the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

Capt. J. T. Melvin, of Bladen, was in the city yesterday.

Bishop Northrop conducted services in Raleigh on Sunday.

Only three bales of cotton received at this port yesterday.

Attention is called to a change of schedule on the Carolina Central Railroad.

The concert recently given for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, netted \$60.

Seven hundred casks of spirits of turpentine changed hands in this market yesterday, the price being 43 cents per gallon.

The Front street Sunday School excursion to Smithville and the Forts on the steamer Passport, yesterday, was a very pleasant affair and was largely attended.

Nick DeBose and W. H. Highsmith, two colored draymen, were arrested yesterday on the charge of fast driving. The Mayor will interview them this morning.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will give a festival at Rankin Hall this evening, when strawberries, ice cream and other good things will be dispensed to those who may feel inclined to patronize them.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. Army. Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture.

COTTON-BELT BULLETIN. JUNE 20, 1882.—5 P. M.

The meteorological observations given in this table are not those taken only at the points named, but are intended to cover the entire cotton belt. The figures for Wilmington, for example, cover the average temperature and rainfall at Wilmington, Florence, Cheraw, Charlotte, Wadesboro, Lumberton, Goldsboro, Weldon and Salisbury.

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Rain Fall. Rows include Wilmington, Charleston, Augusta, Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, Vicksburg, Little Rock, Memphis.

The following are the indications for to day: South Atlantic States, fair weather, except local rains in the Southern portion generally, barometer stationary and lower temperature, northeast to southeast winds.

Biscuits and Bacon. Quite an amusing scene occurred at one of our large establishments yesterday. A broker entered the store with a small paper box, which contained two biscuits as a sample of flour he was offering for sale.

Don't forget the family excursion to take place to-morrow, under the auspices of the ladies of the Fifth Street M. E. church. No pains will be spared to make it a grand success. The steamer Passport leaves at 9 o'clock precisely.

We are informed that there was a good deal of singing, loud and boisterous talking, etc., on some of the streets up to a late hour Monday night, much to the annoyance of those whose labors in the day call for rest and repose at night.

We regret to learn that Rev. Edward Schulken is quite sick at Elizabethtown. His brother, Mr. C. H. Schulken, left on the steamer Monday afternoon for purpose of bringing him home, provided that it should be found that he was able to undergo the fatigue of travelling.

The commencement exercises of Fair Bluff High School come off on Thursday, June 23rd (to-morrow). The literary address will be delivered by Hon. A. M. Waddell, of this city. The Marshals are M. A. Goodwin, J. H. Cribbs, D. B. Vance, J. C. Williamson, B. B. Manning and D. G. Bardeen. Thanks for an invitation to be present.

Getting Ready for the Campaign—A Suggestion from Wilmington. A gentleman from this city—one of the "Old Guard"—wrote a letter a few days since to F. H. Buebee, Esq., of Raleigh, suggesting to him the propriety of addressing a circular to the county commissioners of each of what are known as the "negro counties," asking them to make up a statement of the receipts and expenditures of their counties from 1868, when the Republican party assumed the reins of power in this State, up to 1876, and from 1876 to the present time, showing the expenditures and management under Republican and Democratic rule; and also to gather from the Auditor of the State the expenditures of the State government from 1868 to the time that the power passed from the hands of the Republicans; and then make up a comparative statement of Democratic expenditures since that time, all to be completed and printed in hand-book form to be distributed through the State for the use of stump speakers, etc., in order that they may be enabled to show to the people of North Carolina what they may effect if North Carolina is remanded back into the merciless hands of the Republican party. Mr. Buebee, in reply, states his entire approval of the suggestion, and says the letter of our friend would be placed in the hands of Chairman Coke at once. He also mentioned as a coincidence that he found upon his table another letter from a distinguished politician in another part of the State embodying the same suggestion.

It is by such means as this, to a very large extent, that thinking people are to be convinced of the danger of allowing the State to revert back to the Republicans in the coming election.

A Restless Wanderer. A strange colored man, whom no one seems to know, was found wandering about the streets in Brooklyn yesterday, and is said to have been doing so for some days past, who, upon being arrested, could not give any account of himself, being apparently unable to talk, and only holding up his hands when spoken to. He was taken to the station house to await further developments. He is poorly clad, and is to all appearances an object of charity.

Foreign Shipments. The following comprised the foreign shipments from this port yesterday: The Norwegian brig Altor, Capt. Madsen, for Antwerp, Belgrave, by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, with 800 casks spirits turpentine and 1,116 barrels of rosin valued at \$18,800; and the German barque Soli Deo Gloria, Capt. Meyer, for Rotterdam, by Messrs. E. G. Barker & Co., with 4,028 barrels of rosin, valued at \$7,583.86. Total value of foreign exports for the day \$26,388.86.

Liver diseases, headache, and constipation, caused by bad digestion, quickly cured by Brown's Iron Bitters.

Judicial and Congressional Conventions be carefully unconstructed, and required to act as the best interests of the Democratic Party.

Resolved, That the chairman of this convention appoint nine delegates and nine alternates to the State Convention, to be held at Raleigh on the 15th of July next, and one delegate and one alternate from each Township in the county to each of the other two conventions, viz: To the Judicial at Fayetteville, on the 21st of June, and the Congressional at Warsaw, on the 20th of July next.

Resolved, That our delegation to the Congressional Convention be instructed to vote as a unit, the majority casting the vote as they deem best for our party.

Resolved, That the chairman be requested to appoint as delegates representative Democrats.

Resolved, That we deplore the want of harmony existing in our party, and call upon every white man to remember what defeat means, and to rally to the wall of our old mother's glory. Bladen calls upon her sons to prove themselves worthy of her fair daughters.

Resolved, That we discontinue libels, advertisements, notices, and pledge our support to regular nominees; and recommend that henceforth, in our primaries, no man be allowed to vote, who has not abided by our conventions and supported our nominees at the last election immediately preceding.

The chairman appointed the following delegates and alternates: To State Convention—Delegates—J. J. Lucas, C. H. Stevens, G. W. Jones, John D. Currie, M. N. Tatam, N. A. Stedman, Jr., S. F. Dickinson, John McDowell, Jr., Dr. Geo. Graham.

Alternates—Thos. C. Cromatic, D. G. Robinson, Shadrach B. Thomas, J. Q. Elkins, F. D. Love, Jr., C. V. Hines, J. D. Johnson, P. L. Cromatic, James J. McDougall.

To Judicial Convention—N. A. Stedman, Jr., Alexander McDowell, R. L. Mason, A. F. Pelt, J. H. Clark, W. S. King, Thos. J. Stevens, John F. Croon, John A. McKay, W. K. Cromatic, Theo. Seasons, I. C. Cain, Wm. Whitted, John S. Melvin, W. J. Shaw, George Edwards, J. H. Baldwin, D. E. Cromatic, D. B. Melvin, Neill G. Brisson, Mat. Byrne, D. C. Thoroughgood, Daniel J. Clark, R. M. Devane, R. P. Allen, W. J. McDuffie, W. J. Cromatic, W. H. G. Beatty, E. W. Melvin, J. McK. Robeson, A. H. Cain.

Congressional Delegation—N. A. Stedman, Jr., R. J. McEwin, C. W. Williams, W. N. Campbell, John Monroe, K. J. Braddy, J. J. D. Lucas, R. P. Melvin, J. N. Corbett, M. McK. Smith, Dr. M. McLean, J. B. Stanger, W. C. Dunham, R. W. Tatam, J. G. D. King, J. H. Thompson, Sr., David Callahan, M. W. Buie, J. S. Rura, Levi Benson, A. J. Barnhill, George F. Thomas, J. H. Meredith, Luther Cromatic, D. B. Melvin, Neill G. Brisson, Mat. Byrne, D. C. Thoroughgood, Daniel J. Clark, R. M. Devane, R. P. Allen, W. J. McDuffie, W. J. Cromatic, W. H. G. Beatty, E. W. Melvin, J. McK. Robeson, A. H. Cain.

The following resolutions, offered by N. A. Stedman, Jr., were adopted: Resolved, That the chairman and secretary be added to the several lists of delegates appointed here to-day.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered them for the manner in which they have discharged their duties.

Resolved, That the following papers be requested to publish our proceedings: The Star, Wilmington Star, Wilmington Review, Whiteville Enterprise, Fayetteville Examiner and Carthage Gazette.

In motion of N. A. Stedman, Jr., the Convention adjourned sine die. ISAAC H. SMITH, Chairman.

For the Star. HARNETT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Pursuant to previous notice given by the Chairman of the County Executive Committee, the Democrats of Harnett county, assembled in Convention in the court house at Lillington, on Saturday the 17th of June, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, and also to the Congressional and Judicial Conventions. The Convention was organized by calling B. F. Shaw to the chair, and requesting E. E. Brumby to act as Secretary.

The following delegates were elected to the Judicial Convention to be held in Fayetteville, 21st June: N. S. Stevens, H. C. Avera, Edward Smith, T. W. Harrington, John Harrington, Jas. Cameron, Jacob C. Williams, S. G. Collins, S. J. Gardner, J. D. Peggam, Jesse Morgan, Dr. R. T. Spence, L. A. Johnson, J. A. Steward, A. Turlington, D. E. Green, D. F. Grady, R. H. Smith, A. C. Brice, D. Morrison, F. J. Swann, M. H. Melvin, J. R. Grady, J. A. Green, D. Wm. McKoy, J. A. Matthews, W. A. Green, J. F. Hodges, J. A. Hodges, D. J. Parker, D. C. McLean, John Ray, Dr. J. A. McDougall.

Delegates to the State Convention—N. S. Steward, J. A. Cameron, M. E. Byrd, J. T. Harrington, Daniel Steward, D. E. Green, R. C. Beeser, D. H. W. Lear, W. A. Johnson, J. M. Hodges, W. D. Harrington.

Delegates to the Congressional Convention—Niven Bay, E. Smith, A. J. Cameron, D. W. Matthews, M. R. Prince, J. K. Stovell, J. A. Smith, R. C. Beeser, J. A. Green, H. H. Poe, J. A. Hodges, J. Atkins Cameron.

On motion, the Chairman and Secretary were added to the list of delegates to the Judicial, State and Congressional Conventions.

Resolved, That the Democrats of Harnett county respectfully recommend J. D. McEwin to the Judicial convention, for re-nomination as Secretary of the Fourth Judicial District.

Resolved, That the Democrats of Harnett county, in convention assembled recognizing the claims of the upper Cape Fear section upon the Democracy of the Third Congressional District and believing those claims worthy of consideration and recognition take pleasure in presenting to the convention to assemble at Warsaw, the name of D. H. McLean, Esq., of Harnett, for the nomination as candidate for Congressman from this District.

Resolved, That while we asperse neither the character nor the abilities of any aspirant for this high and honorable position, yet we, his fellow-countymen, recognize in the person of D. H. McLean, one who by his unusual character as a gentleman, his high attainments as a lawyer, his great success as a politician, as well as by his untiring energy in the cause of Democracy, and unselfish devotion to the interests of his State, is preeminently qualified to unite the faith of the party and every section of the District, and thus insure success in the coming election.

Resolved, That the delegates elected by this Convention be, and are hereby instructed to cast the vote of this county for Mr. D. H. McLean, and to use all honorable means for his nomination; but should the Convention, in its wisdom, see proper to nominate any other Democrat, tried and true, they are requested to give him their hearty endorsement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, with a request to have them published, be sent to the Wilmington Star and Review, Fayetteville Examiner and Goldsboro Messenger.

E. E. BRUMBY, Sec'y. B. F. SHAW, Chairman.

RATES OF ADVERTISING: One Square One Day, 10 Cts. Two Days, 15 Cts. Three Days, 20 Cts. Four Days, 25 Cts. Five Days, 30 Cts. One Week, 40 Cts. Two Weeks, 60 Cts. Three Weeks, 80 Cts. One Month, 1.00. Two Months, 1.50. Three Months, 2.00. Six Months, 3.50. One Year, 6.00. Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates. Ten lines sold Nonpareil type make one square.

BLADEN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the various Township Executive Committees held immediately after the adjournment of the County Convention, the following County Executive Committee was elected for the next two years: J. H. Smith, R. W. Tatam, N. A. Stedman, Jr., C. W. Williams, Alex. McDowell, M. W. Brice, Dr. W. H. G. Lucas, E. H. Moore, Dr. P. Melvin, C. V. Hines, A. G. Davis, Dr. Geo. Graham, W. I. Shaw, F. L. Cromatic, N. A. Stedman, Jr., nominated I. H. Smith for Chairman of the Committee, and J. W. Williams for Secretary. They were unanimously elected. I. H. SMITH, Chmn. Meeting. W. O. CLARK, Secy. Meeting.

The fairest faces are sometimes marred by myriads of pimples, and markings of letter or freckles, which are readily removed by a popular toilet dressing, known as Dr. C. V. Benson's Skin Cure. Even scrofulous ulcers yield to it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Moonlight Excursion.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE WILMINGTON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, FRIDAY, JUNE 23RD. The Steamer PASSPORT will leave Market Dock at 8 o'clock, and return at 11:30 P. M. Music and Refreshments. Tickets limited. Price 50 cents. For sale at Dwyer's. Je 21 st. 50

Festival.

THE LADIES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will give a FESTIVAL, at RANKIN HALL, THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, JUNE 21ST. Strawberries, Ice-cream and other delicacies will be served. Je 21 st.

Family Excursion.

THE LADIES OF FIFTH STREET M. E. Church will give one of their favorite Family Excursions on the Steamer Passport, on Thursday next at 9 o'clock, and return at 11:30 P. M. Music and Refreshments. Tickets limited. Price 50 cents. For sale at Dwyer's. Je 21 st. 50

For Sale.

A PAYING DRUG STORE, carrying a stock of about \$2,000, situated in a flourishing town in the Eastern part of the State, or a young Druggist will be taken in as partner. Good reasons given for the desired change. Address GUORANA, Je 22 Dd W11. Care STAR Office.

It Seems Impossible.

BUT YET WE THINK WE CAN SELL THE VERY BEST SHIRT MADE FOR ONE DOLLAR. Try half a dozen, and if you don't like them buy some more. M'UNSON, Gents' Furnisher. Je 21 st.

Smoke

THE UNICUM "MATCHLESS" CIGARETTETS and the EUREKA CIGAR. Sold by JAMES C. MUNSON, Pharmacist, 35 North Front St. Je 21 st.

White Bronze.

THE MONUMENTAL BRONZE CO. HAS ESTABLISHED an Agency in this city for the purpose of giving everybody the chance of getting a Monument for their dear one—something durable and cheap; something that, acid cannot destroy. Address PRINCESS ST. BENT FRONT AND SECOND. Je 21 st.

How to Keep Cool.

CALL AT HEINBERGER'S AND GET A Hammock—A Sea Side. Some Nice Magazines, And Read, Read, Read. STRAW SATCHELS FOR LADIES. Just the thing for Summer use. A New Supply just received. Je 21 st. AT HEINBERGER'S.

Soda, Lye, Potash.

100 Boxes SODA. 100 Cases LYE. 100 Ball and Can POTASH. For sale low by G. W. WILLIAMS & CO. Je 21 st.

Soap, Starch, Candles.

200 Boxes LAUNDRY SOAP. 150 Boxes STARCH. 100 do CANDLES. For sale low by G. W. WILLIAMS & CO. Je 21 st.

Crackers, Candy, Oysters.

50 Boxes and Bbls CRACKERS. 50 do CANDY. 50 Cases 1 and 2b OYSTERS. For sale low by G. W. WILLIAMS & CO. Je 21 st.

Molasses, Salt, Rice.

150 Bbls and Bbls N. C. Porto Rico MOLASSES. 10000 Sacks LIVERPOOL SALT. 25 Bbls RICE. For sale low by G. W. WILLIAMS & CO. Je 21 st.

Scissors.

BEING AWARE OF THE FACT THAT LADIES like good Scissors, we have secured the Agency for ROBERTS' RAZOR STEEL SCISSORS. We have in stock a good assortment of the above goods, including his Celebrated Butt-pole Scissors. HAND-BAGS AND POCKET-BOOKS. There is want of such articles would do well to call on us, as we have full line. We can suit any one, our prices ranging from 25 cents to \$2.00. Don't forget to see them 1096 CORNER BURLINGTONS when visiting our Store. BROWN & BODDICE, 7 N. Front St. Je 11 st.

Standard Family Medicines.

DR. WORTHINGTON'S CHOLERA MEDICINE, for Dysentery, Diarrhea, Summer Complaints, Cramps and all bowel troubles. "DR. BOYKIN'S WORM KILLER." The sweet and most reliable Vermifuge in use. "EVERYBODY'S CATHARTIC PILLS," a gentle and certain cathartic—no mercury—acts on the liver and bowels. "DR. HYLAND'S HEALING POWDERS," Good for Man and Beast. Send for Certificates. Sold by Druggists and General Dealers, my 21 ood 11. su we fr

The Virginians are confident they can recapture the Sixth District if the gerrymander is not put upon them.

Only forty-seven members voted against the River and Harbor bill on its final passage. They were all interested and why should they vote nay?

The annual Radical campaign against South Carolina has begun. The Tribune and N. Y. Times are in command of the outrage mill scouts and feeders.

Baltimore is making large preparations to entertain this week the Grand Army of the Republic which holds its sixteenth annual encampment in that city.

The Garfield-Rosecrans controversy still agitates many in Washington. Garfield is in his grave. Let him sleep in peace. His Stewart murderer still lives.

Tourgee has another novel ready, and he is modest enough in his paper to say it is "his greatest"—the greatest effort of his life. It is all about the South, of course.

Talmage's sermon (?) last Sunday was on the turf, and he gave his people a plenty of old fashioned "horse talk." What a sensational novelist he would have made.

The Philadelphia Press says ten thousand people were at Ridgeway Park last Sunday drinking liquor. There were many signs of "young men and women entering on the downward path."

The July Atlantic contains the last poem Longfellow ever wrote. There is a vein of pathos and religion in the verses that is peculiarly touching knowing they are the last his cunning hand ever traced.

There are some people who would not hesitate to give the Apostle Paul advice as to how to write letters to the Churches, or to a captain of an ocean steamer as to how to steer his ship. Their ignorance of how to write or of navigation would not restrain them in the least.

Maine is said to be in a political stew as usual. The people in that frozen region keep warm by talking politics. It is their meat and drink. There are reported great changes among the people and Gov. Plaisted is said to be more popular than ever. But the Republicans will have their way probably all the same.

But for the preparations made by Deputy Sheriff Wilson, of Caswell county, the negro Slade, who murdered his wife's sister, would have been hanged by a mob of whites and colored. A special from Yanceyville says:

"Great indignation prevails in the neighborhood where the murder occurred, and the lynching will yet be carried out if a favorable opportunity presents itself. Slade has not been told of the intense feeling against him."

There is a new novel out entitled "The Revolt of Man." It is said to be clever and is by an American. The Critic says of it:

"Its central idea is that the relations of the sexes have been reversed. The women are supreme and find ingenious reasons for keeping the men in subjection. But a rebellion is fomented by the party of man's rights, headed by a daring female, Professor Ingley, and seconded by her pupil, the Countess of Carlyon, chief of the cabinet of 'All the Beauties, and after a terrible conflict the old state of things is restored. The idea and its management are Aristophanic."

Here are some of the topics that are to be discussed at the Colored Journalist's Convention, to meet at Washington on the 29th inst.:

"The Republican Party and the Negro," "The Democratic Party and the Negro," "The Colored Man as an Independent," "The Negro as a Balance of Power," "The Negro and the Chinese Question," "Political Honors Conferred on the Negro," "Question of the Day," "Future of the Negro in the South," and "Should Migration from the South be Encouraged?"

This body of editors evidently "mean business."

North Carolinians will be interested to learn that "Christian Revid" (Miss Fannie Fisher) has a new novel in press, the title of which is "Irene." The Appleton's are the publishers. She has made a good reputation by her former works and there are Northern critics who regard her as the best of the female novelists of the South. It has been several years, we believe, since she was last heard from.

Spirits Turpentine.

Died in Hickory on the 11th inst., Mrs. Addie, wife of J. L. Lyster, aged 37 years.

Mrs Lydia Mingie died at her residence in Warren county on Wednesday night, in the 98th year of her age.

Statesville American: A ride over a considerable portion of Davis county the past week, convinced us that the crop prospect is most magnificent.

Greenville Reflector: Mr. Benjamin Fleming died at his home in Pactolus township, on Monday last. He was about seventy years of age.

Judge Settle has returned home from his recent trip to Florida.—Greensboro North Star: "Returned home" Where is that? We thought he lived in Florida. He is so booked in the Radical record.

Elizabeth City Falcon: Mrs. Monroe Wheelbee met with a serious accident the other day. Whilst attempting to go out of a back door of her residence she slipped and fell, breaking her ankle bone and otherwise seriously injuring herself.

Rev. Solomon Lea, an excellent Methodist minister of Leasburg, Caswell county, is, we suppose, some 83 or 84 years of age. He is at the head of a female school and is an active man. His father, when he fell, thought he lived in Florida. He is so booked in the Radical record.

Forty years' trial has proved "BLACK-DRAUGHT" the best liver medicine in the world.

THE CITY.

MUNSON—One dollar shirts. FOR SALE—A paying drug store. HEINBERGER—How to keep cool. J. C. MUNDS—Cigarettes and cigars. G. W. WILLIAMS & CO.—Soda, soap, etc. AMAN & WILSON—Bronze monuments. FESTIVAL—Ladies First Baptist church. EXCURSIONS—Wilmington Library Ass'n.

The Case of H. D. Thompson.

The case of H. D. Thompson, on the motion to vacate the arrest, etc., alluded to in our last; came up before S. VanAmringe, Esq., Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, yesterday afternoon.

At the hour appointed counsel for the plaintiff made a motion to amend the summons so as to make it returnable at the December term of the Superior Court instead of the June term, which motion was disallowed. The motion to vacate the arrest, etc., then came up and was argued by Messrs. McCrae, Stedman and Junius Davis for Thompson, and by Messrs. Russell and Ricard and Cutlar for the plaintiff, at the close of which Clerk VanAmringe rendered his decision, vacating the order of arrest, discharging the defendant and exonerating his bail.

The Fire Yesterday Morning.

The alarm of fire yesterday morning, about ten minutes after 4 o'clock, or just as day was breaking, was caused by the burning of a small frame dwelling and kitchen on Fourth, between Wooster and Dawson streets, owned and occupied by a colored man named Joseph Bryant. When the neighbors awoke, in response to loud calls from Bryant, the buildings were in a light blaze and there was no chance to save them.

The fire was thought to be the work of an incendiary, especially as an empty kerosene bottle was found under the edge of the house. Bryant succeeded in saving a small portion of his furniture. Some people found it difficult to decide which fire district was being sounded.

W. & W. Railroad—Meeting of Directors.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, held yesterday, at the office of the Company in this city, Mr. H. Walters, of Baltimore, was elected a Director of said road to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thos. C. Jenkins, of that city.

The Board of Directors also declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. No other business of public importance was transacted.

Firing on the Streets.

Persons residing in the neighborhood of Second, between Orange and Ann streets, complain that a number of pistol shots were fired in that vicinity about 12 o'clock Monday night, very much to the discomfort of the people. They say there were at least ten or twelve shots fired.

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