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OUTLINES.

Lieut. Greely's official report of the execution of Charles B. Henry, of the Arctic expedition, for continued thieving, is published. The British Parliament was prorogued with the usual ceremonies.

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The present House will elect the President in case of a failure to elect in November. In that event the following States would vote for Cleveland:

Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia and Wisconsin—32.

The following would vote for the Republican candidates: Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Virginia—15.

Florida being equally divided—no Republican and one Democratic—would not have any voice in the decision.

The Senate would elect a Vice President and illiterate Logan would be the man.

There are now 144 orphans at the Oxford Asylum and Dr. Dixon, the Superintendent, has some 70 or more applications. The administration of Dr. Dixon gives much satisfaction to the Board of Directors.

Rev. Ball once lived in Indiana. A dispatch says: "A Courier-Journal representative who was down at Owensville yesterday interviewed several prominent people from whom it was learned that a number of years ago this same Ball preached to a small congregation from whom he siphoned money under various pretenses."

A long letter in the Baltimore Sun from New York, dated August 8th, amounts to this: that the President is in a bad way and that Stalwart leaders are quietly at work against the ticket in the rural districts of New York.

Dana said in the Sun this: "Some time ago in making James G. Blaine President of the United States we would quit work, turn up our feet, and leave Taylor to capture John Sherman, the noblest of politicians, and the defence of popular self-government."

Gov. Abbott, of New Jersey, is swimming at Long Branch some days ago when he saw a young woman from drowning. She had gone down twice when he rescued her.

Blaine visited a muster field at Augusta, Maine, where there were 10,000 people and not one shot went up for him although he drove across the entire field.

The National Democratic Committee have determined not to throw mud but to make a clean fight. That is right. Blaine's own testimony against himself ought to defeat him.

Three boys, the oldest but 15, at Piedmont, Va., bought a pint of whiskey and Jeremiah Porter died in terrible agony and the other two are seriously sick.

THE STATE CANVASS. On September 8th Judge Bennett will speak at Whiteville, Columbus county.

Hon. W. T. Faircloth, Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, has signified his intention to meet Major Stadman at Brevard and Hendersonville.

Kingston item in New Bern Journal. The Republican primary meeting in Kingston township last Saturday was unusually harmonious.

At King's Creek, on Thursday, Col. Cowles will meet Dr. York, if possible, but if he cannot come Dr. York is requested to divide time with Mr. Bower or Mr. Jones.

From Walker's Notes, Dr. York has refused to divide time with Kitchin at Taylorville, on the ground that Gen. Seales, though not making political speeches, will still be before the people along the way.

Gen. Seales was met at the depot in Concord yesterday by a brass band and 300 men on horseback.

Charlotte Observer. In conversation with a prominent Republican of Bandy township, he told us yesterday that he had received a private letter from Judge W. Bynum, one of the Republican leaders of the State, desiring to know the sentiment of the voters of that party in his section.

Spirits Turpentine. Raleigh News-Observer. To many people throughout the upland which is growing vigorously at the exposition grounds is a decided curiosity.

Durham Recorder. Mr. W. J. Sharron sold 800 pounds of tobacco at an average of \$32.60 per hundred.

Waynesville News. The most-summer travel to the mountains of Western North Carolina is at its zenith.

Pittsboro Record. On last Monday night, when it rained so hard, Sheriff Brewer, accompanied by deputy sheriffs G. W. Foushee, J. J. Knight and Spence Taylor, captured John Johnson, a white man who escaped from jail here several months ago.

Raleigh Farmer & Mechanic. H. H. Halper, Esq., is an independent candidate for the House in Davie, but will vote for Cleveland.

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Table with 2 columns: Description of services and rates. Includes 'One Square One Day', 'Two Squares One Day', etc.

Contract Advertisements taken at proportionally low rates. Ten lines solid nonpareil type make one square.

WILLIAMS—In this city, August 14, 1884, of Small Pox, HARRY LEE WILLIAMS, son of W. H. and Emily Williams, aged 5 months and 20 days.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at Mrs. McDermott's, 914 Chestnut st., this (Friday) morning, at 10 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. T. H. GARDNER, Auctioneer. BY HAMIL P. COLLIER & CO.

Sundries at Auction. COMMERCIAL THIS DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., we will sell at our Sales Rooms...

Watches, Jewelry, &c. WILL ALSO CLOSE OUT REMAINS OF CROCKERY, in store No. 26 Front Street, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.

Ship Notice. All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting any of the crew of the Norwegian bark FRIG, Capt. Halvorsen, as no bills of lading for their cargo will be paid by the Captain or HERDE & CO., Consignees.

We Grind Dairy! THEREFORE YOU CAN BE SURE OF THE "BEST" (BOTTLED) MILK IN THE CITY. FRESH every day during the heated term.

A Chance for the Ladies. TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT FROM SCHEIDT & BOND'S price on Roberts' celebrated Razor Steel SCISSORS.

Our Stock. IMPORTED PIECE GOODS IS PROMISED ON NEXT WEEK. OUR CUTTER will return the FIRST week in September. Shall be glad to book orders in advance.

School Books. SCHOOL BOOKS, ADOPTED BY THE STATE Board of Education. AND ALL OTHER SCHOOL BOOKS.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! IN EVERY DEPARTMENT! Dry Goods and Carpets. We have marked all goods at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, and during the present month the CASHIER on hand must be cleared out, and the prices will move them. Don't forget we are pleased to show you just what we can do.

Stiff & Soft Hats! HARRISON & ALLEN. Eastern.

Bargains. TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR LARGE FALL STOCK we are compelled to CLOSE OUT some REMNANT LINES OF Gents and Ladies' Low Shoes, At prices which CANNOT BE BEATEN. Goods that will give you entire satisfaction.

Geo. B. French & Sons, 106 NORTH FRONT STREET. aug 15 1/2

For Rent, FIRST FLOOR OF EAST STORE of the Evans Block, from 1st October next. Apply to H. C. EVANS. aug 15 1/2

Valentine's Mechanical Pencils, SURE CURE FOR HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, Toothache and Nervous Affections. Only One Cent. Also, Drugs, Perfumery, Fancy and Toilet Articles. Prescriptions a specialty at F. C. MILLER'S, aug 15 1/2 Corner of Fourth and Run Streets.

Specialties. MOSQUITO NETS, BABY CARRIAGES, WINDOW SHADES, RATTAN CHAIRS, LADIES' DESKS AND WORK TABLES, and a full line of the most FASHIONABLE FURNITURE at lowest prices, at the LEAD ING FURNITURE HOUSE. aug 15 1/2 THOS. C. CRAFT, AGT.

Rock Lime, FOR BUILDING PURPOSES. PRICE REDUCED TO \$1.15 PER CUBIC YARD. LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR LARGE LOTS AND TO THE TRADE. Address: FRENCH BROS., Rocky Point, N. C. or O. O. G. in Wilmington, N. C. 1/2

THE CITY.

Imported Goods. HERRING—School books. MUNDS & DEBOSS—Mistral waters. S. P. COLLIER & CO.—London sales. P. COLLIER & CO.—Best belted meal. CALSON NOTION—Crew huggo Fry. HERRING—A chance for the ladies.

Good eating apples are coming in very slowly just now. A match game of base ball was played yesterday between the "Professionals" and "Clarendons," the latter beating the former.

Elder D. Bartley and Elder James Kavanaugh will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church, on Castle, between Fifth and Sixth streets, on Saturday and Sunday next, at 11 a. m.

The interior of the Custom House is undergoing a pretty thorough overhauling and repainting, preparatory to turning it over to the Democrats after the 4th of March next. Now that shows a proper spirit!

The New Bern Journal contains the acknowledgment of a cordial invitation to the Atlantic Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, of that city, from the Wilmington S. F. E. Co. No. 1, through their Secretary, Mr. W. C. Craft, to visit the latter company at their convenience, either individually or as a company. We know they will receive a hearty welcome.

The Point Caswell Delegates. Yesterday afternoon an excursion party of about one hundred colored folks, men and women arrived on the steamer John Dawson from Point Caswell. Upon landing a portion of the crowded form in procession, armed with carpet bags and satchels, with a big, burly darkey in front, bearing aloft a white flag attached to a sapling, inscribed with the name of "Blaine, Logan and York," headed by a band of music consisting of two drums, and with the women and children bringing up the rear, paraded through several of our principal streets. They took care not to go too far from the river for fear of getting lost, but took occasion to pay their respects to the Court House officials and then saluted the Custom House. The finally planted their banner on the wharf, near the foot of Princeton street, and meanwhile an anxious community await tidings from Albany to hear what Cleveland will do about it.

Ninety-first anniversary. We tender our acknowledgments for an invitation to attend the ninety-first anniversary of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, which comes off on Friday, August 30th. The dinner will take place at the Fayetteville Hotel at 4 o'clock, and the motto of the respectable company is: "He that hath no stomach to this fight let him depart." The committee consists of Capt. J. A. McLaughlin, Sergeant J. W. Maulsby, Corporal W. C. McDuffie, Jr., Dr. J. A. Hodges, B. B. Huske.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad. The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R. has been completed to Shoe Heel, and we now have a quick route between Fayetteville and Wilmington. You can have here at 7:30 p. m. on the Carolina Central and arrive in Fayetteville early next morning. This is the best connection we have ever had between Fayetteville and Wilmington, and we hope it will be productive of much good.

Lost by a dog that will bite and bite. A little son of Sergeant George W. Bishop, of the police force, on Sixth, between Red Cross and Campbell streets, was bitten yesterday morning by a vicious dog belonging to John Franklin, living on Red Cross, between Fifth and Sixth streets. The fact was reported at police headquarters, and the dog was subsequently killed by Sergeant Capps. The boy was pretty badly bitten.

The Creeps. A gentleman who has travelled in portions of South Carolina says that in the Marlboro section the corn crop is better than it has been since the war, while cotton is looking well and is fruiting well; with no signs of shedding. In fact, the crop prospects all through are decidedly good.

Criminal Court. The case of Ransome Jones, colored, charged with burglary, which has been on trial before the Criminal Court since Tuesday morning last, was brought to a close yesterday, about twelve o'clock, at which time the jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty."

The court will be in session while this morning to hear motions, etc.,