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OUTLINES.

President Cleveland sent to the Senate nominations for Cabinet officers; Senator Childrenger objected to immediate consideration and under the rules of the Senate the matter went over for a day.

The G. O. P. is now defunct. Hand the corpse gently.

The Legislature's time is up on the 9th. Will it go or hold on at its own expense longer?

George Eliot received \$200,000 for her novels exclusive of "Romola," "Middlemarch" and "Daniel Deronda."

So we have not heard the last of Ducktown. In order to get the Richmond & Danville to complete its contract the Legislature has just wiped out \$25,000 that was owing by the Company for penitentiary labor.

The Minutes of the N. C. Conference has an error as to the birth of Rev. George W. Deems, father of Dr. Charles F. The latter was born in 1820, and, therefore, his father could not have been born as stated. We suppose he was born about 1796.

Mr. Tolbot said at the Longfellow celebration that two cities contended for the epithet of Homer. If our memory serves us the number was nine.—Boston Post.

Wrong, oh Bostonian. Attend to the music: "Soon cities claimed a Homer dead, Through which the living Homer begged his bread."

A fellow in Mecklenburg county killed a man and is sentenced to the penitentiary for three years, whilst a fellow who stole some goods is sent up for five years. Such administration of the law always gives cause for just complaint and open censure. Roguery is a greater crime than murder. What a cruel absurdity!

In February there were 33 deaths, and the death rate in Wilmington was 16.5 in the 1,000 inhabitants. The rate for whites was 12.5; colored, 19.2. In January the rate was 11.2 whites; 22.3 colored. The number of deaths was 37. Total death rate 18.5 in the 1,000. The deaths are 70 for the first two months—the rate being 17.50. That is a considerable improvement on the rate of last year but there is still room for more.

The Wilmington lawyers were much disturbed because of the opposition in the Legislature to an extension of time to redeem land sold for taxes. They were in correspondence with Raleigh and found great opposition to it. On the 20th of February a letter was written by one of the first men in the Legislature to a lawyer in this city. We copy from it: "I find that the bill is reported by the Finance Committee unfavorably. Every member of the committee except Senator Chadbourn being against any further extension of time. I also find that a bill has been reported favorably in the House for the sale of all the lands bought in by the State for taxes. * * The feeling is decidedly against any extension."

has been but one Holden. He did more to oppress and outrage North Carolina than all of its enemies combined. Has the Legislature the power to retore Holden?

The Cabinet is the same as published in the STAR several days ago, as follows: Secretary of State—Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware. Secretary of the Treasury—Daniel Manning, of New York. Secretary of War—William C. Endicott, of Massachusetts. Secretary of the Navy—William C. Whitely, of New York. Secretary of the Interior—L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi. Postmaster General—William F. Vilas, of Wisconsin. Attorney General—A. H. Garland, of Arkansas.

The Senate loses three of its ablest Democrats and men of the highest character. The President and four of the Cabinet come from a radius of a hundred or two miles around New York City. The remainder of this vast country gets but three portfolios. Four are novi homines, and have to learn to be statesmen. It is otherwise a good body we suppose.

Spirits Turpentine.

—Raleigh Advocate: Prof. W. C. Doub, we hear with exceeding great sorrow, has been stricken with paralysis and his condition gives alarm to his family and friends.

—The Belles Lettres is the name of a literary monthly four page paper published at Reidsville, by W. E. Gilliam, priced 30 cents a year. It contains some interesting reading, and is well arranged.

—Oxford Torchlight: Five revenue men, armed with carbines and revolvers and mounted on horses, left Oxford on Thursday for a raid upon some illicit distillers operating somewhere south of this place. A colored man sold two loads of tobacco at the Johnson warehouse on Thursday which netted him \$1,086. He averaged a little above thirty dollars on all grades.

—Raleigh Visitor: The New Bern Journal, of yesterday, says that Dr. W. H. Howerton has bought out the furniture and fixtures of the New Bern House and will keep it open both as a winter and summer resort. He has considerable experience in the business and will doubtless give satisfaction to those stopping at his house. The Atlantic Hotel will be put in first class order by R. B. Raney & Co.

—Raleigh Register: The actual appropriation of State funds is \$30,000 a year. In addition, the University gets the interest (\$7,500) on the United States appropriation, which the State finds more convenient to pay than to return the principal. The notion of using the additional appropriation of \$15,000 to make the University free to the State is a fine idea. The Trustees of Faculty of the University was emphatically negatived by the Trustees Memorial and President Battle's letter to Dr. Bailey.

—Hillsboro Recorder: There has been a good deal of suffering in and around Hillsboro among the poor within the past few weeks. If we could see how some of our people are getting on, we would be glad to hear of anything that we have to eat or wear. If some of the little butts could only speak, we fear that they would tell sad tales of want and misery. Though we know that there are good men and women in our town who do much to help the poor, who are not willing to publish their acts of charity to the world.

—Winston Leader: The question of removing the court house from Danbury to some other place in Stokes, is being discussed, and is creating no little interest in that county. The question of building a boarding house, on Sunday evening, by Rev. S. D. Franklin, Hermon Beer, of Bristol, Germany, and Carrie Gurley, of High Point, would have his Gurley. His father-in-law is content and cheer; And Carrie will drink with delight. The pleasure derived from her Beer.

—Raleigh News-Observer: Rev. E. R. Rich is quite sick. —Lt. Winslow, U. S. N., the well known oyster expert, is here. —Mr. Charles M. Busbee was yesterday appointed by the Governor a member of the public debt commission, under the report of Dr. E. Scarr, keeper of the cemetery, we find that during the month of February there were 15 deaths in Charlotte: 4 whites and 11 colored. —Three colored men were sentenced in this city yesterday as follows: Isaiela Bronson, under the name of Richardson, three years in the penitentiary; Henry Armstrong, who stole a basket full of goods, five years; Anthony Allen, who killed Lee Turner, ten years. —Eddie, a little eight-year old son of Mr. Wm. Shuman, died at his father's residence, on the Camden road, two miles from this city, from the effects of a grain of corn having lodged in his windpipe.

—Raleigh Farmer and Mechanic: We have seen fully a dozen papers shipped, wrecked the past few months that were deserving of success, and would have accomplished it could they have obtained cash to pay their way to better times. Any paper, now that Chapel Hill has her railroad, and splendid hall, and a fund sufficient to employ 15 teachers—she ought no longer to leave her light under a bushel, but "as a city upon a hill." —Newly local newspapers like the Farmer and Mechanic do more for the State in a week than all the Buncombe stump-speeches of professional politicians in a year! —Three new members of the Board of Agriculture are to be elected; the terms of Messrs. W. F. Green, of the 4th District; C. D. Smith, of the 8th District; and J. H. Smith, of the 1st District, expiring by limitation. —The ladies (who have done as much for North Carolina as their stronger males) say that the efforts to change the "State Flag" is a big mistake, worse than the "Yankeeing" of our State Guard uniform. The new flag would be half Yankee—half French, and wholly undesirable in any point of view, we think. —A project for the removal of ex-Gov. Holden's disabilities is to be introduced

STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.

The Steamer Wave bursts her boiler opposite the City—Three Lives Lost and the Boat a Complete Wreck—The Wounded—Narrow Escapes—Much Excitement, &c.

Yesterday afternoon, shortly after 3 o'clock, a heavy explosion shook the offices and other buildings about the wharfs and created widespread alarm for a few moments, as no one knew what to make of it. Some thought the deadly dynamite had begun its work in their midst. There were some, however, who were witnesses to the sad cause of the terrible concussion, and soon it was known that the steamer Wave, on the line between this city and Fayetteville, had exploded her boiler and almost immediately thereafter sunk. She was lying at the time of the accident near Mr. A. A. Willard's wharf, on the west side of the river, nearly opposite Messrs. Worth & Worth's wharf, and soon took, yaws and other small craft were taking excited crowds to the scene of the disaster. Crowds also lined the wharves and eagerly awaited tidings from the wreck, and as one and another of the boats would return to this side of the river the persons on board would be quickly interviewed.

First along it was reported that all hands on board had gone down with the boat, but later information places the loss of life at only three. They were Nell Jessup, a stewardess, Jim Stedman, an employe, and Kitty Harvey, the cook—all colored. The injured were Perry Cotton, pilot, and Dave McPherson, a deck hand—both colored. They were badly scalded; both of them were taken to the Marine Hospital. All the killed and wounded were residents of Fayetteville, except Cotton, who is said to live here at present.

Mr. J. D. L. Smith, engineer of the boat, says he had just come from the boiler, and was sitting in the engine room when the explosion occurred. He says there was plenty of water in the boiler and not too much steam, the pressure being only eighty pounds. He saw the three persons down whose names are given. A boy named Turner had one of his ears blown off, and received several gashes about the head. The flue of the boiler was found after the accident on top of a warehouse several hundred feet distant.

The boat was taking on fertilizers and there were about four hundred and fifty bags on board, which all went down with the wreck. The bags had been wheeled across a flat to the boat, and at the time of the accident the flat was being loaded.

Mr. J. G. Wright, shipping clerk for Messrs. G. W. Williams & Co., was on the boat, and he and the engineer sprang on the flat. Mr. Wright was slightly hurt. Mr. Smith had to feel his way out of the room, which was quickly filled with a dense smoke.

Part of the boiler in its upward flight struck the top-mast of the schooner Nellie Potter, lying close to the boat, and broke it off. The smoke-stack was blown to atoms. The furniture went down with the boat, but a good deal of it was subsequently fished out. The boat went down in about one minute after the explosion. Several persons jumped into the river besides those that were drowned.

Mr. L. B. Love, assistant engineer, got jammed between the cabin of the boat and schooner and made a narrow escape from being carried down with the wreck. One of his hands was pretty badly bruised.

At the time of the accident Capt. Jeff. Robeson was on this side of the river, attending to some business. The boat is a complete wreck, the hull, it is thought, being broken in twain. She was owned principally by Capt. W. A. and J. D. Robeson, but Mr. Smith, the engineer, also owned an interest in her. She was valued at \$8,000 to \$10,000, and was insured for \$5,000. Much sympathy is felt among the many friends of the owners on account of their loss, and much regret is felt at the loss of life.

Mr. Robert Sweet, of Mr. Willard's establishment, was on the boat at the time and was blown into the water, from which he was rescued, as he could not swim. The schooners Nellie Potter and Alice Hearn were in the immediate vicinity of the boat and Capt. Pennewell, of the former, says he was badly shaken up. He rushed from the cabin as soon as he thought safety would admit of it and saw the three persons drown.

Supreme Court. Appeals from the Fourth Judicial District were called on Tuesday and disposed of as follows, as we learn from the News-Observer:

Hinson & Cumming et. als. vs. Adrian & Voller et. als., from Anson; argued by John W. Hinsdale and J. A. Lockhart for the plaintiffs; no counsel for the defendants. State vs. Lot DeBerry, from Anson; put to the end of the district. D. G. McMillan et. als. vs. M. A. Baker, from Cumberland; put to the end of the district. W. J. Sutton vs. L. J. Hall, from Bladen; put to the end of the district. A. G. Davis vs. J. T. Council et. als., from Columbus; argued on motion of the plaintiff to dismiss appeal, by W. A. Gumtrie for the plaintiff and Reade, Busbee & Busbee for the defendant. State vs. John Brackville, from Richmond; put to the end of the district. State vs. Deaton & Deaton, from Richmond; put to the end of the district. Ann M. Johnson vs. John & Register, from Bladen; appeal dismissed on motion of W. A. Guthrie for the defendant. State vs. Thomas Gee, from Cumberland; argued by Attorney General Davidson for the State and R. S. Huske for the defendant.

Weather indications.

The following are the indications for today: For the South Atlantic States, fair weather, slightly falling, followed by rising temperature, northerly winds becoming variable, and higher barometer.

Lynch-Law in Monroe.

We learn through a private letter from Mr. A. C. Johnson, a merchant of Monroe, on the C. C. Railroad, that his brother, Mr. Edward F. Johnson, of this city, that a number of men went to the jail in that town on Wednesday morning, about 3 o'clock, overpowered the sheriff, took therefrom a negro named Lee Staten, carried him just outside of the town and hung him to a tree. He was charged with committing an outrage upon a white girl, about nine years old, named Bancum, about one month ago. Some of the men wore masks. The negroes in the neighborhood are much excited about the affair.

Mayor's Court.

Chauncey Williamson, a stranger in the city, charged with acting very obstreperously on the streets, was fined \$2. J. Watson, charged with acting disorderly, was sent below for five days. Lucy Hill, colored, who was found to be insane, was ordered to be sent to the county House of Correction. The case of Tucker Townsend and Walter Shaw, the two colored boys charged, with the larceny of a coat, was continued to a future day.

Personal.

Mr. C. B. Fennell returned home from Florida Wednesday night. His health has considerably improved and he is in good spirits.

Ex-Mayor Fishplate is expected home the latter part of this week.

Col. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, was in the city yesterday.

Religious Revivals.

A very successful protracted meeting is in progress at the Fifth Street M. E. Church. Large congregations are nightly in attendance. We learn that some fourteen or fifteen persons have connected themselves with the Church during the week.

RIVER AND MARINE.

In accordance with a request from the Chamber of Commerce of this city, the U. S. Lighthouse Board have ordered that a bell buoy be substituted for the bar buoy, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, and have also issued instructions to buoy out the slow across Frying Pan Shoals.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting their teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, and that it is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the best and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

DIED.

CROMARTIE—At Prospect Hill, on Monday morning, the 2d instant, of pneumonia, BELLE, youngest daughter of Duncan and Mary Cromartie, of Elizabethtown, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Strayed, FROM MY LOT, ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, A small red and white horned MILK COW, in fair order. A suitable reward will be paid for her return to my residence, 110 South Second St., or for information that will lead to her recovery. C. F. BERGANT, mh 5 st.

Lost, ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, THREE KEYS, on a small ring. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at the STAR OFFICE. mh 6 st.

Veni, Vidi, Vici. CLEVELAND HAS BEEN INAUGURATED and JIM MCGOWAN is happy. THE BEST OYSTERS, WHISKYS and CIGARS in the city are kept by him. mh 6 st.

Kainit, Kainit. PURE GERMAN KAINIT. In store, and for sale in lots to suit, by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. mh 6 st nac fr su we.

Our Low Prices. HAVE LARGELY DECREASED STOCK, and yet among the Children, Boys, Youth and Men's Clothing are some IMMENSE BARGAINS. MUNSON, Clothier, &c. mh 6 st.

Warner's Tablets, FOR COUGHS AND COLDS, VASILINE COLD Cream, Pond's Extract, and a full line of Drugs and Medicines, for sale by JAMES C. MUNSON, Pharmacist, 104 North Front St. mh 6 st.

Roslyn's Fortune, BY CHRISTIAN REID, in Cloth, \$1.25. Post-paid on receipt of price. Just published, and for sale at REINSBERGER'S. mh 4 st.

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A PRIZE. Send six cents for postage box of goods which will help all of either sex, to money more right away than anything else in this world. Fortune await the workers absolutely sure. At once address TRUB & CO., 400 So. DuRoi St., Maine. mh 3 st.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA—IN DISTRICT COURT—IN ADMIRALTY. Miller & Kelly, Libellants, vs. The Steamboat Alice Clark, Phoenix Insurance Co., Libellants, vs. the same. Wm. M. Bird & Co., Libellants, vs. the same. mh 6 st.

By virtue of the writ of venditionis exponas, issued out of said Court in said cause, to me directed, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, the nineteenth day of March, 1885, at 11 A. M. before the Probate Court at Charleston, S. C., the Steamboat ALICE CLARK, together with her Tackle, Apparel, Furniture and Appurtenances, as the now list at Hunter's Wharf, Charleston, S. C. Terms cash. 615 U. S. Marshal. mh 6 st.

Commissioner's Sale. IN PURSUANCE OF A DECREE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY, in an action of Partition therein pending between John P. Brown et al., as Plaintiffs, and John W. Cotten et al., as Defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in Smithville, on Wednesday, the 26th day of March, 1885, THREE VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS, to-wit: Lot 1, in the town of Smithville, described as follows: 187 LOT—Known as Lot No. 35, in plan of said town, and beginning at S. E. corner of Lot No. 34, on Moore street; running thence with said lot and parallel with Lord street 230 feet to Nash street; thence easterly along Nash street 66 feet to Lot 36; thence southwarily parallel with Lord street 330 feet to Moore street; thence along Moore street 66 feet to the beginning. 188 LOT—Known as Lot No. 34, beginning at S. W. corner of Moore and Lord streets and running easterly along Nash street 66 feet to Lot 35; thence southwarily parallel with Lord street 330 feet to Moore street; thence along Moore street 66 feet to the beginning. 189 LOT—Commencing at the corner of Lot No. 33, running east 66 feet on Moore st.; thence north 330 feet to Nash street; thence with Nash street 66 feet west to Lot 35; thence with said lot 330 feet south to the beginning. Feb 24 85. A. G. KICARD, Commissioner.

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POLICY NO. 3. ISSUED BY THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK, is still in force. Its original amount was \$5000, but it has been increased by dividends until at the anniversary of the policy in 1884 it had amounted to \$13,363. There have been paid to the Co. 42 premiums of \$10 each, making in all \$424. If the holder of this policy had died last year, his estate would have been worth \$5079 more than he had paid to the Co. Anyone who can make an interest calculation can tell how much this insurance has cost.

For further examples and further information apply to M. S. WILLARD, Agent, Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, 214 North Water Street. mh 4 st.

New Stiff Hats! Cloth Hats! HARRISON & ALLEN, Hatters. mh 5 st.

And Still They Come. FOR BARGAINS IN BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS of all kinds, at prices to suit the times, call at A. SHRIER'S, mh 24 st.

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You Save Money, IN CASE OF A LOSS BY FIRE, IF YOU ARE INSURED IN THE Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co., as that Company pays its losses WITHOUT DISCOUNT. mh 1 st.

Jno. W. Gordon & Smith AGENTS. P. S.—PAYS WITHOUT DISCOUNT. mh 1 st.

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Buffalo Lithia Water, CONGRESS AND HATHORN SPRING WATERS, BITTER WATERS, a fresh supply. For sale, wholesale and retail. WILLIAM H. GREEN, 117 Market Street. mh 3 st.

COTTON SEED MEAL. 100 Tons No. 1 Cotton Seed Meal, ONE OF THE VERY BEST OF FERTILIZERS. For sale by WORTH & WORTH. mh 24 st.

Having Dinner Fish. DISPOSED OF A GREAT MANY THINGS WE have advertised, we will revise the list and "see you later." FRISTON CUMMING & CO., Millers and Grain and Peasut Dealers. mh 1 st.

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