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OUTLINES.

An explosion on the steamer S. M. Felt-n, off Chestnut street wharf, Philadelphia, damaged the forward part of the boat and severely injured 16 persons.

There were 4,696 new cases of cholera and 1,656 deaths from the disease reported in Spain Sunday.

Orders have been issued for the resumption of work at Navy Yards.

Some miscreant fired a shot through the carriage in which Gov. Gray and his family were riding at Indianapolis, Ind., and it came near hitting him.

A cattle disease developed at Bloomington, Ill., is creating considerable excitement among cattle men.

Refugees from Muscles have carried cholera into the Alpine provinces of France.

A favorable outlook in the iron trade is reported from Pittsburgh, Pa.; orders are increasing rapidly and many mills are running on double time.

A strike of employees of the Wabash Railroad at Moberly, Mo., has been ordered.

A cotton mill at Waltham, Mass., has closed down.

A party of ladies and children were thrown from a carriage by the horses running away near Norfolk, Va.;

one of the ladies was probably fatally injured; the others had bones broken.

B. F. Wilson was stabbed and killed by Horace Foster in Knoxville, Tenn.

New York markets: Money 1/2 per cent; cotton easy at 10 1/2-10 9-10c; wheat, ungraded No. 2 at \$1.07; southern flour weak at \$3.75.

spirits turpentine steady at 35c.

Northern editors are in bad luck. One had his hands blown off last week and another was killed.

It is conceded all around that Mr. Carlisle will be the next Speaker. He ought to be.

Is Jim Blain placated? He seems to think that Grant's death has brought about an era of good feeling.

Ireland's National League will meet in Chicago in January 1886. Noted agitators are expected to be in attendance.

Adjutant General Jones writes the Star that both Col. Black and Gov. Stiles approved of the finding of the Committee in favor of the First Regiment.

Bradstreet's reports 160 failures last week in the United States. Of these Florida, Texas and West Virginia furnished two each, and Virginia three.

Gen. Fitz Lee is to begin his canvass in Virginia on the 31st of August at Accomac. He will confine most of his labors to Southwestern Virginia, the real battle ground.

J. C. Gaston, a leading lawyer of Chelsea, S. C., committed suicide in Atlanta on Saturday. He was but 38 years old and leaves a wife and two children. No cause is assigned for the desperate deed.

Mr. Shoemaker, of Baltimore, is bereaved. His famous cow is dead. The Augusta Chronicle says:

"She yielded in seven days forty-six pounds of milk and a half ounces of butter. Her first cost was \$4,800. An offer of \$25,000 was refused. Her last calf could not be bought for \$10,000."

Wm. B. Fleming, of Covington, Ky., is the man about whom the caustic letter of President Cleveland was addressed. A Cincinnati dispatch says:

"It has been ascertained that there is no Wm. B. Fleming in Covington. General John W. Fennell says Mr. Fleming, who was appointed late in July to a Judgeship in New Mexico, is a resident of Louisville, Ky., and he adds that he is surprised that any one should regret having recommended him."

Mr. Kelley will not be tendered any other foreign mission. Mr. Kelley is a man of character and ability and has been badly treated. A Washington special to the Baltimore Sun says:

"Secretary Bayard naturally feels indignant over the manner in which Mr. Kelley has been treated. He is of the opinion that Mr. Kelley is an able man, and he feels assured that his record is beyond reproach. The State Department officials say that although no reason is assigned by the Austrian government for its treatment of Mr. Kelley, yet they are of the opinion that the refusal to receive him was made on account of his friendly relations toward Italy, and not because Mrs. Kelley is a Jewess."

The people are beginning to weary in England of the continuance of the exposures in the Gazette. A monster meeting, however, is to be held in Hyde Park to give indorsement to the exposures. In Liverpool, Manchester, and other large cities in England, vigilance committees are being formed for the purpose of obtaining local legislation for the suppression of open vice. President Roberts, of the Wesleyan Conference, is among those favoring agitation.

The President gets badly fooled but who is to blame? Not he. Take Judd's case, the penitentiary bird. The Philadelphia Times says:

"Judd was recommended to Commissioner Wright—who, by the way, is one of Mr. Arthur's appointees—by a whole crowd of witnesses, including the two Senators from Colorado, a Judge of the Supreme Court of that State and several Congressmen and other eminent citizens, who represented that they knew him well and that he was particularly qualified for the services required. Judd was accordingly appointed, but shortly after was arrested for horse stealing and it turned out that he had already served two terms in the penitentiary for the same offence."

Some tramps near Huntingdon, Pa., robbed a man named Thomas Crepps, and then tied him across the railroad track. By frantic efforts he worked himself partially free, but a passing freight train cut off one of the fingers of his left hand which he was unable to release from the rail. Great excitement over the outrage prevails.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

Decrease in cotton receipts at Raleigh 738 bales.

Dr. Walter C. Murphy has been appointed committee man for Pender county for the collection of funds for the Shotwell monument, by the Shotwell Memorial Association, Raleigh, N. C.

Greensboro Workman: Rev. N. H. Wilson, D. D., has sufficiently recovered his health to resume his work in the District, and accordingly went down in the direction of Buchhorn Circuit this morning.

Mr. Luther M. Nash has retired from the Goldsboro Argus. Our young friend Jo Robinson will remain on deck. A neat and well conducted paper thus far the Argus has been. May its shadow grow larger with time.

Asheville Advance: There is a growing sentiment among the Methodists in favor of abolishing camp meetings as they are no longer a necessity in this day of advanced civilization.

The prospect is that the biggest crop of corn will be made in this section this year that has been in any year since the war.

Tobacco crops in the northwest part of the county are said to be wonderful to behold. The fine weather of the past few weeks has made the land produce to its fullest capacity.

Goldsboro Argus: Our farmers in this vicinity are in pressing need of rain, and are awaiting their meteor and in this regard. Unless rain visits us soon they say their crops will all be ruined.

The dangerous custom so much indulged in by persons in this city of jumping on and off moving trains has been considerably checked by the city police. They have made several arrests for the offense, which has had the desired effect.

Wilson Mirror: On Tuesday morning while Charlie Brownley was engaged in conversation with C. A. Young in front of that gentleman's store, he lost his speech, staggered, and fell to the ground.

We understand that a movement has been set on foot by the Apollo-Adonis Combination to secure the autograph of the handsomest and most exquisitely looking gentleman in each town in the United States, and publish them for the information of the public.

In furtherance of that object we learn that an agent visited Wilson last week to secure the desired autograph in this place, but was forced to leave without it. We were out of town at the time.

New Bern Journal: The funeral of Clarence A. Badell took place yesterday afternoon from Christ Church, Rev. E. M. Forbes conducting the services.

Dr. R. H. Lewis, President of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, in company with the Vice Presidents, is in the Western part of the State looking for a place to hold the next Assembly.

The reorganizing convention of the State Teachers' Association, held at Asheville, N. C., on the 15th inst., was a big day for Onslow. People from over a dozen counties had assembled at Over Hill Springs to attend the Sunday School picnic.

Charlotte Observer: Those of our people who think the United States branch mint in this city is no very important institution will be interested in a few figures we give of the business of the mint. The totals for the year are: Gold, \$172,745.85; silver, \$1,000,000.00.

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Local News. Three bales of cotton were received yesterday.

The weather Sunday and Sunday night was decidedly fallish.

There was a gale of wind and high tides at Smithville and the "Rocks" on Sunday.

In the proceedings of the magistrate's court, in Sunday's STAR, the name "J. C. Cartwright" should have been J. C. CARTER.

The blackfish excursion, advertised to take place on the steamer Italian, has been postponed until next Thursday morning, the 20th inst., at 5 o'clock.

The county authorities are to meet at Smith's Creek, on the old county road, this afternoon, at half past 2 o'clock, to formally receive the new iron bridge just completed.

The Dock Streeters, Capt. J. Hanby, and the Comets, Capt. H. B. Willis, two juvenile clubs, played a match game yesterday, which resulted in a score of 8 for the former and 5 for the latter.

A match game of base ball is said to have taken place on Dickinson's Hill, yesterday afternoon, between two colored female clubs, the "Blue Ridge" and "Rough and Ready," the score being 10 to 8 in favor of the latter.

Our Front Street Methodist friends, we hear, were greatly pleased with the sermons at their church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Tuttle preached in the morning and Rev. B. R. Hall at night.

The only case before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning was that of Dave Mallett, colored, charged with being drunk and down. It was his first appearance in a long time, and as he wanted to leave town he was dismissed with a reprimand.

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Capt. Toon, conductor on the W. C. & A. R. R., who has been sick for the past ten days, is out again and made his first trip yesterday.

Mr. Robt. Bellamy, of this city, was one of the three who passed a successful examination at the late meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Association, there being twelve applicants.

The following boats have entered for the third regatta of the season of the Carolina Yacht Club, which will be sailed over the Wrightsville course to-morrow:

Restless—Capt. J. McR. Cowan. Louie—Capt. J. W. Atkinson, Jr. Frolic—Capt. C. W. Worth. Lillian Florence—Capt. H. M. Bowden. Rosa—Capt. W. L. Smith, Jr. Mist—Capt. J. H. Daniel. Ripple—Capt. Norwood Giles. Phantom—Capt. J. K. Williams. Idler—Capt. Pembroke Jones. Viren—Capt. H. R. Lattimer.

It is to be a very exciting race, according to public expectation, and a large crowd will no doubt be present.

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

COTTON-BELT BULLETIN. The following table shows the average maximum and minimum temperatures and average amount of rainfall at the districts named. Each district includes from ten to twenty stations of observation, and the figures given below are the mean values of all reports sent to each centre of district observations taken daily at 6 P. M., 75th Meridian time.

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

Weather Indications. The following are the indications for today: For the South Atlantic States, local rains, followed by fair weather, easterly winds, becoming variable and nearly stationary temperature.

A Lively Chase After a Burglar—Stolen Goods Recovered, &c. On the night of Saturday, the 8th inst., or between 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning, the house of Henrietta Buchanan, in the neighborhood of Seventh and Wooster streets, was burglariously entered and robbed of a number of articles.

Change of Schedule. ON AND AFTER AUGUST 17TH, HACK FOR WRIGHTSVILLE SOUND will leave the Purcell House at 5.30 P. M.

Executrix's Notice. HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTRIX OF THE last will and testament of GEORGE G. FARLEY, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to exhibit the same to me or before the 15th day of August, 1885.

Bridge Notice. THE IRON BRIDGE OVER SMITH'S CREEK, having been tendered by Mr. E. E. Graham, Superintendent of the King Iron Bridge Co., to the Commissioners of New Hanover County, for their acceptance and maintenance at the wages of this County, the Commissioners of this County have accepted the same.

To-Day. WE OFFER BARGAINS IN CLOTHING. MUNSON, Clothier, &c.

Pianos and Organs. REPRESENTING THE GREAT SOUTHERN MUSIC HOUSE OF LUDDEN & BATES, SAVANNAH, GA., I can now offer purchasers a choice of over Two Hundred different styles of PIANOS and ORGANS, and give you bargains for cash, or whatever time you may wish to pay for an instrument I can offer a Special Discount to Church Societies, Ladies' Societies, and Teachers. Send for Illustrated Catalogues and our Special Offers and let us demonstrate how well we can satisfy you in price and quality.

Taxes. THE TAX BOOK FOR THE YEAR 1885 HAS been put in my hands for collection. Those interested will please take notice.

Partnership Dissolution. THE FIRM HERETOFORE KNOWN UNDER the firm name of FOWLER & KOSTE, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

A Word to Merchants. BEFORE SENDING OFF FOR YOUR FALL supply of BLANK BOOKS and OFFICE STATIONERY, let us give you prices, and see what we can save you. We have the best of BOOKS, &c., made to order.

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The Sobr. E. S. Graham arrived in below and anchored yesterday afternoon at 8.45.

DECEASED. SCOTT—In this city, on Sunday morning, August 16th, at 10 o'clock, GEORGE L. SCOTT, aged 38 years 3 months and 11 days. Born in Kirchwaldt, province of Hanover, Germany.

ROSCOE—in this city, on the 16th inst., at 5.15 P. M., of heart disease, Mrs. SOPHIE ROSCOE, a native of Siedenburg, Ger. any beloved wife of H. Roscoe, aged 44 years 7 months and 19 days.

The funeral takes place this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 3 1/2 o'clock, from her late residence, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, thence to the Lutheran Church, and from thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M. REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION IN THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, August 18, at 8 o'clock.

Postponed. THE BLACKFISH EXCURSION, ADVERTISED to take place this Morning, on Steamer ITALIAN, has, on account of the Eastern winds, been postponed until THURSDAY MORNING, 20TH INST., when the boat will leave at 5 o'clock.

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108 NORTH FRONT STREET. Manhattan and Chariot. THE BEST FIVE CENT CIGARS ON THE market. For sale only at C. M. HARRIS' Reading Room in rear of store; fifty cents per month.

New August Mullets.

50 BBLs. IN STORE. AND FOR SALE. SWEET AND FAT. W. H. DAVIS & SON.

Bacon, Flour, Coffee.

100 Boxes D & C. R. SIDES, 1000 BLS FLOUR, all grades, 200 Sacks Choice RIO COFFEE. For sale low by WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO.

Molasses, Sugar, Rice.

100 Bbls Choice Porto Rico MOLASSES, 75 BLS SUGARS, all grades, 25 BLS CAROLINA RICE. For sale low by WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO.

Yarn, Sheetting, &c.

10 Bales RANDOLPH YARN, 10 do do SHEETING, 100 Gross MATCHES. For sale low by WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO.

Nails, Hoop Iron, Glue.

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