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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

A heavy frost at Staunton, Va., yesterday morning. —— The weather is exceptionally cold for the season throughout the West, with light frosts reported in Wisconsin and Iowa. —— Public feeling in Madrid is more decided than ever against concessions to Germany. —— Numberless wrecks are reported along the coast from Charleston to Florida; the damage to wharf property alone in Charleston will reach $500,000; the loss of the phosphate companies is $35,000; the sea island cotton crop is badly damaged; rice is not seriously injured; the entire crew of the pilot boat John Stoddard is supposed to have been lost. —— In Spain Wednesday there were 1,498 deaths from cholera and 4,777 new cases. —— A party of armed Cubans are supposed to be organizing a filibustering expedition on the Florida Keys. —— Sixty deaths from cholera occur daily in Almera, Spain. —— H. E. Tripp has been appointed postmaster at Haslin, N. C. —— Light snow and frost reported in Western Pennsylvania. —— The run on the Spring Garden Bank, Philadelphia, continues. —— An expulsion of Polish refugees from Austria has begun. —— Mrs. Fahoy was knocked down and fatally injured by a runaway team in Pittsburg, Pa. —— Henry Burnett, colored, hung for murder at Loneoke, Ark. —— Sixty passengers fatally injured in an accident on the Bayou Pierre R. R., La. —— The New York cotton market was buoyant and decidedly higher yesterday. —— New York markets: Money 1@1½ per cent.; cotton firmer at 10 5-16@10 7-16c; wheat, ungraded red 80@88c; corn, ungraded 54@54½c; Southern flour unchanged; spirits turpentine dull at 34½c; rosin dull at $1 08@1 15.

Bill Arp is said to have a very melancholy phiz.

Second page, third column, read "*The* veracity, &c.," instead of "*For* veracity, &c."

The Emperors of Russia and Austria met at Kremsier and hugged each other. The women kissed, of course.

Northerners are beginning to appear in Florida as early as this, preferring the South at this season to the North.

The Northern papers have begun tariff talk already in earnest. Tariff reduction is bound to come. That or worse.

Johnny Wise has pulled off the mask of dignity and has once more appeared in the old role of Mahone jester and dirt slinger.

The Charleston *News & Courier* devotes over three of its pages to the recent very destructive storm that passed over that city.

Speaking of the late Mrs. Cox, of Raleigh, the Augusta *Chronicle* says:

"Her uncle is a Catholic priest, near Baltimore, who, in his younger days, had a voice like an angel."

That was a mere "blow" in the big papers about Alfred Conkling's challenging the naval officer for criticising Grant. It is regarded as a good joke. It was a big lie evidently.

Evarts prefers the U. S. Senate. He will not agree to take the chances for Governor in New York. Very sensible, for is not one office in hand worth two that may never be obtained?

Georgia State taxables show $3,000,000 increase and the Comptroller thinks that much of this was due to the manner in which the returns are required to be made. North Carolina legislators might make a note just there.

In 1881, Johnny Wise referred to white men who were Republicans as "apostates for the *price* of apostasy." Johnny is now of them and with them, and *his* price is the Republican candidate for Governor. The chickens have come home to roost early.

The agreeable news comes from Virginia that there are numerous anti-Mahone colored men and that they are preparing to oppose the "little rebel Brigadier." A call for a convention of this class has been issued and it is proposed to meet at Lynchburg on the 30th of September next.

Parson Massey, the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, is a fine stumper, it is said. He opened the campaign at King William Court House in a rousing speech, in which he very sharply arraigned Johnny Wise and

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Billee Mahone. He is said to be a full match for Wise as a guerilla fighter.

Gov. Scales has published his decision relative to the Third Regiment, State Guard. It is to the effect that Col. Glenn ordered his men to leave camp before his application was acted upon, that Col. Glenn acted upon a misapprehension and that the members of companies A, E and K broke camp and went home under the belief that leave of absence had been obtained for them from the proper authority. In view of these facts the officers and men of these companies are acquitted of blame in the premises.

Cluverius gets his meals from a restaurant and is very liberal to the other prisoners. The Richmond *Dispatch* says:

"No man in the prison seems to have a less troublesome conscience. He talks, eats, and sleeps like one who has a pleasant future before him. He still receives regular visits from Mrs. Tunstall; still refuses to see visitors who are not personal friends; still declines to discuss his case or to explain his movements on the night of the murder, and still says he feels sure of a new trial."

Col. C. Chaille Long, the well known African traveller, who served on Gen. Gordon's staff once, gives it as his opinion that he escaped from Khartoum and is alive. The New York *Times* has interviewed him at much length and in a very interesting way. But there is very little doubt that the gallant Englishman has been dead for many months.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Highpoint *Enterprise:* James Jones, of Davidson county, grew a tobacco plant which had a leaf on it 26 inches wide and 42 inches long.

— Reidsville *Times:* Twenty-five persons joined the church at Carmel at the late revival. —— The wife of Mr. John Hubbard, residing in the Mayfield neighborhood, this country, was bitten by a mad dog last Saturday.

— Winston *Daily:* A colored man by the name of James Bailey, who was working for Mr. W. P. Ormsby, killed himself yesterday evening by taking an over dose of medicine in which there was a solution of strychnine.

— Winston *Leader:* The Messrs. Blum, of the *People's Press*, in Salem are preparing to run their printing presses with steam power. Theirs will make the third printing establishment in the two towns using steam power propelling their presses.

— Fayetteville *Sun:* For the first time in twenty-five years the doors of the jail can remain open; as there is not a prisoner within its walls. —— We notice that Bladen has been but little more fortunate than Cumberland in regard to rain. Every one is complaining of dry weather.

— Morganton *Star:* We interviewed uncle Clem Fair this week and he tells us that he is 97 years old, his wife is living and is 97 years and two months old this week. They had seven sons in the late war. —— The revival at Macedonia has produced much good—a large number of accessions to the church.

— Norfolk *Ledger:* The Norfolk Southern Railroad is now sending its cars from all stations on its line to Wilmington, N. C., or to any point desired South or West, without breaking bulk, having made arrangements with the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad. This is a matter of great convenience to the people all along the line of road.

— Goldsboro *Argus:* After many weeks of damaging drought and oppressive heat and permiating dust we had a copious rain yesterday. —— The Goldsboro, Snow Hill & Greenville Railroad is still the topic of conversation among the advocators of the measure, and arrangements looking to an early commencement of operations are being steadily pushed.

— Asheville *Advance:* We regret to hear of the serious illness of Rev. Thomas Stradley, who fell from a loft one day last week. His friends fear he will not recover. —— The camp meeting at Flat Creek, about eleven miles north of this city, attracted quite a number of people from Asheville Sunday. The meeting will continue during the week and promises to be largely attended and of great interest.

— New Berne *Journal:* The cotton crop in this immediate vicinity has been rather poor for two years past, but this year it bids fair to make a full crop. —— Kinston items: The cotton crop in some sections is suffering now, and a good rain would add thousands of dollars to the general pocket-book. —— There was a colored camp meeting in a pine grove near Kinston on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There was much excitement, many curious visitors and much preaching.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* The soldiers' reunion at Red Springs Saturday was a pleasant day. Trains from Bennettsville brought crowds from that thriving town, and many from the counties of Richmond and Robeson, and the train from Fayetteville, which reached the Springs about half-past 12 o'clock, was filled with a gay party. —— Colonel Flemming Gardner, who has charge of the Short Cut, says the grading from Selma to Smithfield will be completed by the middle of September. The grading from Smithfield to the Neuse is nearly done.

— Charlotte *Observer:* A telegram received in this city last night conveys the information that in the colored firemen's tournament at Greenville, S. C., yesterday, the Neptune Fire Company, of this city, carried off the first prize, their record being 26¾ seconds. —— Calm Foard, colored, who was raised by Dr. Foard, of Iredell county, is employed by Col. Cowles as a servant at the mint. Yesterday Calm was engaged in cutting feed for a cow, when he met with an accident that will probably cause the loss of all the fingers on his left hand.

— Raleigh *News-Observer:* The accomplished architects, Messrs. Wm. J. Hicks and A. C. Bauer, of this city, at the request of the executive committee of the University, have just visited Chapel Hill for the purpose of planning and reporting the cost of new chemical and mining laboratories. It is thought that they will recommend an extension of Pearson hall. —— SALISBURY, Aug. 25.—United States inspectors Henderson, Thomas and Smith, Monday arrested Jethro Almond, the accomplice of George Eagle in the mail robbery between Salisbury and Charlotte. Almond will have a hearing before commissioner Holmes Saturday. He took $24 from six decoy letters on one day, two hundred dollars in all. Eagle fled, stealing a horse to flee with.

— Greensboro *Workman:* New houses for dwellings are being built in every portion of town. —— Rain is much needed, and our farmers are looking anxiously for it. —— Mr. Tucker, who lives near Pleasant Garden, brought in a watermelon for sale this morning which weighed 51 pounds. —— Franklin, N. C., is not on a railroad, but it is connected with the railroad at Webster by telephone, a distance of twenty miles. The line has cost some $1,500, and will probably pay more than 25 per cent. on investment. —— Mebane Apple accidentally shot his little son while out hunting squirrels on Saturday evening last. He shot at a squirrel when it was about 12 or 15 feet high and the shot glanced from the tree in the direction of his little son, one of the shot striking him just below the right eye.

— Raleigh *Visitor:* Elizabeth City has Creecy Park, named in honor of Col. R. B. Creecy, editor of the *Economist*, of that town. It was dedicated to the public as a park and pleasure ground last week. —— The members of the North Carolina Medical Examiners met at the Yarborough House on Monday last. A full board was present. Licenses were granted to the following applicants: Drs. John Wesley Speight, Hertford county; L. G. Broughton, Wilson county; Jesse B. Lucas, Sampson county; G. W. Lewis, Nash county; C. V. Broughton, Wilson, N. C.; F. W. Lowry, Newbegun, N. C.; Alex Bulla, Davidson county; J. F. Beall, Davidson county; W. H. Bagwell, Pitt county; Alex. Hamilton Robbins, Brunswick county; A. T. Cooper, Sampson county; Eugene M. Littlejohn, Warrenton. There were three applicants rejected.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BUSINESS—Situation wanted.
COLLIER & Co—Auction sale.
C. M. GARVEY—Agents wanted.
MUNSON—Imported suitings, etc.
M. S. WILLARD—Life insurance.
HEINSBERGER—Pianos and organs.
W. E. DAVIS & SON—New mullets.
R. P. PADDISON—Notice to shippers.
L. R. PARSON—Piano and organ tuner.

Local Dots.

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

— The streets are clear of rubbish caused by the storm.

— The thermometer in the STAR office registered 64 degrees early yesterday morning.

— There will be a practice flag drill at the W. L. I. armory to night at 8 o'clock.

— Dover Johnson, on Ann, between Sixth and Seventh streets, sends us an open boll of cotton plucked in his garden. A good judge says the cotton is of fine texture.

— The Charlotte *Observer* alludes to the presence of certain Englishmen and their wives in Wilmington in a manner that would indicate that they have been doing Charlotte in some way not altogether agreeable.

— The cotton in the rear of the STAR office presented such a fine appearance a few days ago that all hands were bragging on a big crop, but since the storm came and beat it down flat on the ground we are inclined to think the "stand" will not be so good.

— The Twilights and the Evening Stars, two juvenile base ball clubs, the former commanded by Capt. Clarence Bagg and the latter by Capt. Tommie Green, played a game yesterday which resulted in a score of 26 for the Twilights and 5 for the Evening Stars.

Colored Base Ball—Wilmington vs Raleigh.

We understand that a small crowd assembled at the Seaside Club grounds yesterday to witness the last game between the Mutuals, of this city, and the Nationals, of Raleigh, colored base ball clubs. There was much loose playing on both sides, as we are informed by our "reporter on the spot," and in consequence the interest soon abated. The score was as follows: Mutuals 15 runs and 20 base hits; Raleigh, 9 runs and 7 base hits. The visitors conducted themselves with the utmost decorum and made many friends among the colored people of Wilmington.

A Challenge.

The "Pony Four" of the Wilmington Light Infantry have challenged any other four of the company for a competitive drill and shooting match. It is proposed to drill in the manual of arms and other parts of the school of a soldier as prescribed by Upton's tactics; while the shooting is to be at a range of two hundred yards. The drill and target match, if the challenge is accepted, is to come off on the day and night of the young ladies' flag drill. The "Pony Four" is composed of Messrs. J. J. Hedrick, W. N. Harriss, H. J. Gerken and W. A. Willson.

Colored Military.

The Oak City Blues, Capt. Smith, the visiting colored military company from Raleigh, paraded through our streets yesterday morning, and would have made a very presentable appearance but for the sparcity of their ranks. They had 25 men with them and paraded about half that number. They left for home last evening, carrying with them the reputation of an orderly and well drilled company.

McIntyre & Heath's Minstrels.

The season opened last night at the Opera House with McIntyre & Heath's minstrels, and the audience was one of the largest we have ever seen there.

The programme presented last night was a most inviting one, and everything presented was done so well that it is hard to tell what in particular pleased most. The jokes were new and full of humor, and the hearty manner in which they were received were sufficient evidence of their appreciation.

The principal features of the entertainment were the wonderful "Shadowgraphs" and the marvellous performances of the "Frog" and the "Clown." In addition to there were songs and dancing, which were most loudly applauded and intensely enjoyed.

McIntyre & Heath's Minstrels are in every respect worthy of patronage, and will draw good houses wherever they go, for there is nothing that takes better than a good minstrel show.

A Yankee Electrician Trying to Swindle a North Carolina Lady.

A correspondent of the *N. O. Picayune* writes from New York: Virginia McRae, daughter of Col D. K. McRae, of Wilmington, N. C., has a large type-writing bureau on Broadway. Some years ago she conceived the idea of an electrical connection which would enable a single operator to run two or more instruments at once. This idea carried into practice revealed the possibility of an important improvement in telegraphy, since a similar process would dispense with the necessity of copying the messages when received and insure absolute accuracy and privacy in their transmission. Miss McRae worked five years on a machine for this purpose, and was then introduced to George Hathaway, as an expert electrician who would test the thing and see if it could be put into practical use. The machine was taken by Mr. Hathaway and returned in a few days, out of order. The next heard of him was that he had claimed the idea as his own and organized a company in Philadelphia to introduce it. This is Miss McRae's version of the matter, and she announces her determination to obtain her rights through the courts. Hathaway is now introducing the new system in England.

This is something after the manner in which poor John Gill, of New Berne, was swindled out of an invention, perfected by himself, that put millions of dollars into the pocket of the sharp Connecticut yankee who got the patent, while the inventor died almost penniless.

A Narrow Escape.

Wednesday afternoon a young colored man carried a pistol to a gunsmith's shop in this city to be repaired. A young man in the shop worked on it, and it was returned to the owner with all the barrels empty. A few minutes afterwards the latter returned and handed the pistol back to the young man, saying it didn't revolve to suit him. The young man took the weapon and was examining it, when there was a sudden report, powder flashed into the eyes of the gunsmith and a leaden ball went meandering through the colored fellow's vest, entering at the open breast, and passing out under his armpit at the back. It seems that the darkey, although he had only had possession of the pistol a minute or two, had in the meantime inserted a cartridge. This fact being unknown to the young artisan, he of course handled the pistol carelessly and the consequence came very near proving fatal to one or both of the parties. As it is, one of the eyes of the young man is suffering considerably from the effects of the burned powder.

More of the Effects of the Late Storm.

We have come into possession of some other particulars of the late storm since our last report. Mr. L. S. McClammy lost a fine mare that was drowned on the marsh at Topsail sound during the storm. Mr. W. P. Pope's mill house, at Scott's Hill, was blown down. He has not ascertained the extent of the damage to his machinery, but he estimates his loss altogether at about $1,000. All the fodder not stripped is a total loss.

Mr. W. S. Warrock, of this office, lost heavily by the storm at his plantation near Masonboro sound. His carriage house was blown down, smashing a fine rockaway. His fences were prostrated, about fifty fruit trees uprooted, his fodder ruined and oats damaged. He estimates his loss at about $500.

Won the Prize.

We mentioned a week or two ago that a beautiful prize, consisting of a handsome silver tilting pitcher and goblet, presented by Mr. R. E. Heide, of this city, would be contested for by the Veteran Corps at the anniversary celebration of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, on the 24th inst. The prize was shot for on that day and won by Col. Albert H. Worth, so long in command of one of our river steamers and so well and favorably known by our citizens. Mr. Heide, who furnished the prize, is a member of the Veteran Corps and takes a deep interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the company which holds such an old and prominent position in the military history of our State.

Foreign Exports.

The British barque *Arica*, Capt. Scurrell, was cleared from this port for London, yesterday, by Messrs. D. R. Murchison & Co., and Paterson, Downing & Co., with 1,700 casks spirits turpentine and 1,150 barrels of rosin, valued at $29,283. Also the Schr. *Dione*, Capt. Raynes, for Fort de France, Martinique, with 188,000 feet of lumber, valued at $3,251. Total 23,484.

Colored Sunday School Convention.

We have been furnished with the following reports of the Colored Sunday School Convention in session here this week:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH.

The Fourth Annual Session of the Wilmington District Sunday School Convention, of the A. M. E. Church, met at Mt. Zion church yesterday and was called to order by Rev. J. G. Fry, P. E. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Jas. W. Telfair. Singing by the choir. Prayer by Rev. L. H. Brown. Reading the lesson. Singing by the choir.

Permanent Organization—Rev. J. G. Fry, President; M. Henry, Vice President; Joseph Sharpless and B. H. Hall, Secretaries; J. H. Moore and J. Levy, Marshals; A. A. Dudley, Reporter.

Address of welcome, by Rev. E. W. Williams, Response in behalf of the Convention, by Rev. L. E. Edwards.

Roll of delegates—James H. Moore, L. E. Edwards, Moses Evans, J. W. Telfair, Scipio Sauls, C. L. Kelley, B. H. Hall, L. H. Brown, Rev. J. G. Fry, H. Hessey, J. H. Moore, J. Levy, A. A. Dudley, J. Sharpless, Priscilla Bernard, Thomas Keys, C. H. Thomas, L. A. Miller, E. J. Davis, J. H. Armstrong, E. S. W. Simmons, J. W. Murphy, J. Sampson, M. B. Henry, E. Henry, Isaac Corbin, L. Herring, H. O. Kelley, M. Johnson, G. G. McGee, J. W. Beatty, Molly Williams, M. Pridgen, J. P. Bowens, J. H. Standard, L. Nixon.

Visiting Ministers—C. Sampson, C. Wingate.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock p. m.

AFETRNOON SESSION.

Convention assembled at 3 o'clock p. m., the President, J. G. Fry, in the chair. Singing by the choir. Prayer by Rev. C. Wingate. After the roll call the President laid before the Convention the following subjects upon which essays had been written: "Children's Day in the A. M. E. Church. Its History and Claims." "The Sunday School Union and the benefits to the Church derived from such an Institution." "The relation of the Church to her Children." "The importance of using the Catechism in the Sunday School."

At 8 o'clock p. m. Rev. L. E. Edwards delivered a serman on Education.

Convention adjourned to meet again at 9 o'clock this morning, at which time quite a number of visiting breihren from Raleigh and other places were present.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 26.—Rev. J. G. Fry in the chair. The number of delegates of the district sixty-eight. The entire district has been represented in full and the reports show an increase of members and finance. Rev. R. H. W. Leak, Rev. J. D. Cook and Miss Sarah Curtis, of Raleigh, were introduced to the Convention. The morning session was occupied in hearing the reports of committees and other regular business.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Rev. J. G. Fry in the chair. After religious exercises the President proceeded to hear the essays on Temperance, Education and The Sunday School, Field for the Employment of the Best Talent. The essays were good and pointed, and show that pride is taken in regard to Temperance and Education.

Adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock.

Personal.

Mr. L. R. Parson, of Mount Holly, N.J., has arrived here with the purpose of making this city his permanent home. He is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, and is recommended by Mr. Hale, the principal of that institute, where tuning is taught, as a proficient in the tuning of organs and pianos, in which business he will engage here.

Mr. J. D. Kelley, son of Mr. Geo. H. Kelley, of this city, now a resident of Birmingham, Ala., is here on a visit.

The Crops.

Our correspondent, J. E. B., writing from Timmonsville, S. C., under date of August 26th, says: "Heavy rain all day yesterday. The long dry hot spell is now broken, and the rain has come just in time to make cotton and rice, peas and potatoes do their best, and we will now make a big crop of cotton, rice, potatoes, peas, &c."

RIVER AND MARINE.

—Lieut. W. A. Hand, commanding the Revenue Cutter *Colfax*, notifies Collector Robinson that the bell buoy on the Cape Fear Bar is found to have drifted about three-fourths of a mile northwest of its true position.

— The steamship *Benefactor*, Capt. Tribon, arrived at this port from New York yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, two days over due. She reports having experienced a head wind to Hatteras, which she passed on Monday at 1.30 a. m., the wind at the time being about south-southwest, with a heavy sea from the south. At 4 o'clock was off Cape Lookout, in fourteen fathoms water. Headed the ship off to the southeast, the wind then being at the south-southeast, blowing a steady gale and raining heavily. From 8 o'clock Monday night until 2 o'clock Tuesday morning the hurricane continued without any perceptible abatement. At 2 o'clock the wind changed to the south and at 4 o'clock to south southwest. At 6 o'clock got the ship on her course, making Frying Pan light ship at 10 o'clock Wednesday night and arriving off the bar at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. One of the effects of the gale may be inferred from the fact that it took about twenty-four hours' steaming to make a distance of twenty-two miles. The *Benefactor* rode out the gale very handsomely, as she always does, and although the gale reached at times a velocity of about seventy miles per hour, Capt. Tribon appears to have felt himself just as safe on board his ship as if he had been on shore.

— The schooner *Winner*, Capt. Frye, went to sea from Smithville on Friday, the 21st inst., at 10 a. m., and the schooner *Hattie Turner*, Capt. Keen, went to sea on the same day at 3.30 p. m., both bound for Philadelphia. It was a question which would arrive at their destination first. Mr. H. D. Burkhimer, who was on the *Hattie Turner*, writes from on board that vessel, within three miles of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, stating that the last seen of the *Winner* was on Saturday night, off the Frying Pan Shoals light ship.

A Suggestion.

A friend suggests, in view of the terrible destruction elsewhere by the late storm, and our own city's wonderful escape in a great measure from the results of the fearful visitation, that in all of our churches, on Sunday morning, "praise and thanksgivings be given to Almighty God for His goodness and mercy towards us as a city and as families and individuals."

Quarterly Meetings.

Fourth Round for the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church, South

Bladen Circuit, Windsor, August 29th and 30th.

Elizabeth Circuit, Elizabethtown, September 5th and 6th.

Cokesbury Circuit, Bethel, September 12th and 13th.

Waccamaw Mission, Shiloh, September 17th and 18th.

Whiteville Circuit, Whiteville, September 19th and 20th.

Wilmington, Fifth Street, September 26th and 27th.

Smithville Station, October 3rd and 4th.

Magnolia, Providence, October 10th and 11th.

Clinton Circuit, Goshen, October 17th and 18th.

Duplin Circuit, October 24th and 25th.

Onslow Circuit, October 30th and November 1st.

Brunswick Circuit, November 7th and 8th.

Topsail Circuit, November 14th and 15th.

Wilmington, Front Street, November 21st and 22nd.

PAUL J. CARRAWAY,
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100 Boxes D. S. C. R. SIDES,
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10 Bales RANDOLPH YARN,
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