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OUTLINES.

The silver policy of the government was one of the questions considered at a Cabinet meeting yesterday; Secretaries Bayard and Endicott, and Attorney General Garland were not present. —— Riel, the Canadian rebel, has been respited. —— Three or four youths, sons of leading and wealthy citizens of Colina, Ohio, are under bonds for burglaries committed in that town —— The foreman of the Cleveland Rolling Mills, attacked by strikers, fired three shots into the crowd, seriously wounding one. —— Wm. Finley, aged sixty, murdered his wife, near Carnie, Ills. —— L. C. Cull, a farmer, near Livermore, Cal., choked his wife to death with his hands. —— The wife of Joseph Aiery, of Toronto, Canada, cut the throats of her three children; she is the daughter of a prominent temperance lecturer in England, but has been addicted to drink for years. —— A brutal prize fight in the suburbs of Boston, Mass., resulted in a draw, after five desperate rounds. —— The Postoffice Department has issued proposals for carrying mails in North Carolina and other Southern States. —— Three hundred and seventy-one deaths from cholera in Spain Monday. —— A passenger train on the Kentucky Central Railroad was wrecked near Lexington, and many passengers were injured —— E. B. Murray, editor of the Anderson (S. C.) *Intelligencer*, and State Senator Moore had an encounter; each fired five times and Senator Moore was wounded in the right hip. —— New York markets: Money 1@1½ per cent.; cotton very firm at 10 1-16@10 3-16c; wheat, ungraded red 72½@95½c; corn, ungraded 49½@50½c; Southern flour steady and rather quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 33½c; rosin steady at $1 02@1 10.

The *World's* last Sunday edition was 200,204.

Rumor credits Mr. A. M. Keiley with a purpose to locate in New York. He might perhaps better his fortune by doing this.

The Charleston *News and Courier* and the Columbia *Register* are making faces at each other and saying ugly things. "Let us have peace."

A young Ohioan at the college at Lexington, Ky., was arrested on a requisition from Ohio for burglary. He went and looked like he expected it.

In Clay county, West Virginia, there is an epidemic prevailing of a very malignant type. Over 25 cases have proved fatal and 100 cases have been reported.

It is now claimed that it costs the Club nearly $34,000 to keep the America's Cup. This includes two sloops they keep. The cost of a race is $550. These are the figures in the *World*.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, thinks that the great question that will occupy the most of the time of the next Congress will be the Silver question. He is strongly in favor of Tariff reform.

Maud S. last Saturday again tried to lower her record. She would have done it but for the strong wind. As it was she made the best quarter and the best half mile of record. She made a quarter at the rate of 2.01 for a mile, and a half at the rate of 2.06. She is said to have privately made a mile in 2.06. Mr. Bonner has not spoken.

The Philadelphia *Press* is possibly not more bitter than its Republican contemporaries, but it is more frank in its disclosures. It entirely approves of the attempt to force Pennsylvania clerks in the Washington Departments to shell out for electioneering purposes, and says it is both "proper and legitimate." Turn the rascals out, Mr. Cleveland.

Emory A. Storrs, the eminent Chicago lawyer and politician, whose death was announced in the STAR, was born in New York in 1834. He died of congestion of the lungs. He removed to Chicago in 1859. He was a fine speaker and a very pronounced Republican. He had a fine memory, was remarkably fluent and vivacious and of a very nervous disposition. He had light hair, light complexion, blue eyes and was low and slender.

The Montreal *Star* represents that there is a growing sentiment for Canadian independence. There are many papers advocating it. It says:

"That the subject, in place of calling only for occasional and contemptuous comment, promises soon to overshadow all other political issues, is almost admitted by the Toronto *Mail*, which remarks that 'those who do not relish revolutionary theories must choose sides, either going with the young men on the high road to the United States or falling in behind the Conservative party, which will save the country to the Empire if it can.' The more Radical portion of the Liberal press of Ontario are openly advocating separation, and should the Young Men's Liberal Convention, which meets in Toronto toward the close of the month, warmly uphold the idea it may become a factor in all elections from that time out. No one should regret that the matter promises to at last become an issue in practical politics in place of a subject for theorizing."

The Czar is reported as being in a remarkable condition of dread and as being mentally almost unhinged. He is in constant fear of being murdered by the Nihilists. A London dispatch says:

"It is related now that during the recent imperial conference at Kremsier the Czar and Czarina had different sleeping apartments prepared for their use each night and that they never occupied any of the rooms thus set apart for them, but used others in order to avoid all possibility of being 'located' by the enemies whom the Czar believes perpetually follow him. His imperial Majesty, it is declared, continues to follow this precaution, and allows no one to know beforehand where he will pass any particular night, and never permits any of his attendants but his necessary body servants to know where he is sleeping."

What a fate! The man who sweats all day in the mine and lies down at night to refreshing sleep is happy compared with this Emperor who trembles on his throne.

The history of the political frauds of 1876 are to be written up. Mr. A. M. Gibson, a Washington correspondent, has prepared a work of 400 pages entitled "A Political Crime." It gives a full history of the rape of Florida and Louisiana, and the bulldozing of South Carolina and what followed. We are glad such a work has been prepared. It was needed. The memory of the most disgraceful time in American history should never fade. And warlike John Sherman who now trots around diked out in a freshly-dyed bloody-shirt was one of the dirty rascals who played the Democrats a vile trick and stole the office of President from Mr. Tilden and the $200,000 salary attaching thereto. There ought to be a history of Reconstruction in the South fairly, clearly, candidly written. The memory of the meanness and deviltry of the Republican party ought to be kept forever green.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Seven new brick stores have been erected at Washington.

— Lincolnton *Press:* Mr. Robert Summey, of this county, has a single stalk of cotton on which are 243 fully developed bolls. —— Prof. Thompson has 95 pupils at Piedmont Seminary.

— Goldsboro *Messenger:* The largest watermelon we have seen this season was shipped from this place Saturday by Mr. Richard Casey to Mr. Wiley Horn, at Company Shops. It weighed 66½ pounds.

— Salisbury *Watchman:* The graded school opened on Monday with 230 scholars. —— Fifty black walnut logs at the depot this week for shipment to Liverpool, England. —— Messrs. Buerbaum and Eames, two young men of the town, will begin the publication of a weekly paper to be called the *North Carolina Herald* early in October.

— Hillsboro *Observer:* Dr. Thos. H. Turner, aged 62, died at his home in Little River township last Monday. His mains were brought here Tuesday afternoon. —— Rev. L. L. Johnson has been conducting protracted religious services at the Lebanon Methodist church near Hillsboro. Some 15 persons were converted, and there were nine accessions to the church membership.

— Salem *Press:* Pleasant Nifong received $17 for watermelons raised on a piece of ground too small to have produced one bushel of wheat. —— George Hauser, living in Vienna township, in this county, has the mammoth watermelon of the season. It now weighs 104 pounds, is 36 inches long and 17 inches in diameter. It is still on the vine and is increasing by actual weight 4 pounds per day.

— Scotland Neck *Democrat:* Rev. C. A. Woodson, of Enfield, has been assisting the Rev. M. V. McDuffie in a meeting in the Baptist church at Littleton. Nine accessions to the church. —— The *Gold Leaf* says that never were there more buildings and of a better class going up in Hendarson at one time than now. $180,000 is the amount represented by the buildings in course of construction. Tobacco "did it with its little hatchet."

— Raleigh *Visitor:* Mr. John M. Wilson, at Wilson Mills, Johnston county, lost a barn of fine tobacco on Friday night last by fire. Loss $800. —— Edwin Tyser Watts, son of T. J. Watts, Esq., of this city, died on Sunday morning of typhoid fever, in his 18th year. —— Mr. W. C. Upchurch has been in business at his present stand on East Hargett street for fifty-one years, and no one ever broke into his store before Saturday night last.

— New Berne *Journal:* The members of the Zoological Labratory of the Johns Hopkins University, at Beaufort, N. C., will terminate their studies at the station this week and depart for Baltimore on Wednesday next. —— Died, at her home in the city of Philadelphia, on the 14th of August, 1885, Mrs. Caroline Hughes, wife of Mr. Theodore J. Hughes, who was a brother of the late Isaac W. Hughes, who was a brother of the late Isaac W. Hughes, M. D., and formerly resided in this city. Mrs. Hughes was born in Onslow county, in this State, and was the sister of Col. Edward W. Fonvielle.

— Monroe *Enquirer-Express:* The Baptist church will be rebuilt, we are told, at an early day. —— Cotton in this section has ceased to be King. The hope of our farmers lies in tobacco. —— After conferring with a large number of our best informed countrymen from all sections of the county, we conclude that while for the last three years the cotton crop has been barely 66⅔ per cent. of a full crop, this year it will be 75 per cent. of a full crop. —— Mr. D. A. Johnson, resided in Monroe ten years ago, and when he left here was barely worth $1,000. He is now said to be worth $20,000 in real estate, besides a large amount of personal property. He has accumulated this property by farming, in our neighboring county of Mecklenburg.

— Special to the N. Y. *World:* BAXLEY, GA., Sept. 13.—Six months ago J. F. Wade, representing himself to be from North Carolina, made his appearance here. He soon gained admission into some of the best families of the place, and succeeding in gaining the affections of Miss Rebecca Crosby, of this city, who became his wife. Two weeks ago yesterday a letter was received from Cumberland county, N. C., showing that Wade was the husband of a highly respectable lady of that place. Tar and feathers were being prepared for the bigamist, when he skipped.

— Washington *Gazette:* Mrs. Sallie Smithwick, near Leechville, was burned to death by the explosion of a kerosene can last Wednesday. She had been in the habit of applying kerosene to the wood and lighting a match. She attempted the same on Wednesday morning and the can took fire and she was soon enveloped in the flames. She was burned from head to foot and died on Thursday morning. —— Stanton dot: The cholera is playing havoc with the hogs in this section. All the remedies that have been tried seem to do no good. —— Chicowinity item: On the 31st ult. William Wallace, a colored man in the employ of Mr. R. D. Walls, took a gun and dog and went into the woods. The dog came home without his master. A search was instituted and on Wednesday, by the aid of the buzzards, his body was found.

— Charlotte *Observer:* A note to the *Observer* from Rev. L. McKinnon, President of Davidson College, informs us that the College opened last Thursday, with an attendance of ninety-five students. —— An eighteen months old child of Rattkiwinski, the clothing merchant, yesterday fell from the gangway at the rear second story window of a building on College street. The child lodged among a pile of old lemon boxes which were studded with nails, and was very prinfully though not seriously injured. —— A telegram received in the city yesterday, announced the death at his home, near Red Banks, in Mississippi, of Mr. Harrison McCombs, at the age of about 72 years. Mr. McCombs was a brother to the late Wm. McCombs, Esq., of this county, and was a native of Mecklenburg. He left this county about fifty years ago. —— Mr. T. J. Byrum, a well known farmer of Berryhill township, yesterday brought to the *Observer* office a number of cotton bolls showing the effects of a peculiar blight which has been noticed in the fields of his own and several of the neighboring farms. The bolls seem to be affected by a certain kind of rot which begins in a spot having the appearance of being made by a drop of scalding hot water. The rot advances until the entire boll is reduced to dry brown powder.

— Shelby *Aurora:* Maj. Winder and Gen. R. F. Hoke, of Raleigh, arrived here on a special car Sunday noon and went to meet the Rutherford County Commissioners on Monday. They at Rutherfordton offered to complete the Carolina Central Railway from Shelby to Rutherfordton within one year for the $100,000 Rutherford county bonds, which are to be paid after (not before) completion of contract. They also offer as a guarantee of good faith and for the performance of this contract to deposit $25,000 in cash as soon as the contract is ratified. The Commissioners told them they had signed a contract with the Boston Construction Co., and Judge G. W. Logan appointed trustee of the bonds and their *tardy offer was too late.* —— Mrs. Anne Carpenter, of Rutherford county, mother of James H. Carpenter, of Rutherfordton, and grandmother of Revs. J. B. and J. D. Carpenter, of the North Carolina Conference, will celebrate her one hundreth birthday on the 25th of September. —— Our Courts cost more this year than the entire expense of running Cleveland county one year before the war. Our jury at the spring term cost Cleveland $565, at Summer (August) term the jury cost about the same, as $523.90 has already been presented and paid by the treasurer. Add to the above other expenses of the judiciary and our October term and we will have $3,800 total cost for 1885 to run our Courts and punish our criminals. To this can be added jail fees and expenses *ad nauseam* of the tax payers.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MUNSON—Opened to-day.
HEINSBERGER—School books.
COLLIER & Co.—Auction sale.
Co. COM'RS—Sealed proposals.
ALFRED ALDERMAN—For rent.
CAUTION NOTICE—Crew Diana.
M. S. WILLARD—Fire insurance rates.

Personal.

We regret to learn that Mr. Hugh McLaurin left a few days ago for Memphis, Tennessee, which he expects to make his future home.

Rev. Paul J. Carraway, Presiding Elder of this Methodist District, was in the city yesterday. His family are still at Louisburg (instead of Mt. Airy, as previously stated), but will return home in this place in about a week.

The following passengers arrived here from New York yesterday on the steamship *Gulf Stream:* J. J. Fowler, G. H. Greene, F. D. Miner, J. G. Oldenbuttel and wife, Mrs. H. Rehder, Mrs. P. Christ, Misses Bertha Whitke, Emille Dapper, E. Fick, M. Darby, M. Westermann, Mr. M. Schnibben, H. Giesdren, John Lutge, Christen Thomam, Conrad Mueller and E. A. Artis.

Mr. W. H. Dart, formerly a well known resident of this city, where for a number of years he carried on the business of a plumber and gas fitter, died in New London, Conn., a few days ago, where he was at the time residing.

Pushing Things.

The petitions for the construction of an iron bridge over the railroad on Fourth street are being signed right along, and will be found to contain the names of our largest as well as smaller tax payers. Everybody acknowledges the necessity for such an improvement and its speedy construction will be insisted upon.

Local Dots.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday 415 bales.

— No cases for the Mayor yesterday morning.

— The moon completes her first quarter this morning.

— Proposals are invited for the removal of the old wooden bridge over Smith's Creek.

— The rain yesterday was quite welcome, as the streets were becoming very dry and dusty.

— Robert Lloyd, a respectable and well-known colored man, died at hi home in "Brooklyn" yesterday; aged 83 years.

— From present indications there will be a large number of changes of location on the part of our business men on October 1st.

— Mr. Chas. H. Hoyt's farcical comedy, "The Rag Baby," under the management of Mr. Eugene Thompson, of the Boston Theatre, will be here on the 1st and 2d of December. It is said to be full of fun.

— Mr. W. T. Johnson, who occupied the building next to the old National Bank quarters, which is now being demolished, has removed temporarily to the vacant office in "magistrates' row," opposite the court house.

— Some families are taking time by the forelock and getting settled in their new homes in advance of moving day. By the way, a house hunter told us that she had been to look at nineteen houses during the past two weeks and had not been suited yet.

Magistrate's Court.

Thomas Beatty was arraigned before Justice Millis on the charge of committing an assault and battery upon Eliza Hawes, colored, at the "Rocks," on the 25th of August, the night of the storm. Defendant was found guilty, but judgment was suspended on the payment of the costs.

The same defendant was charged with an assault upon Eliza Hawes, but the evidence did not sustain the accusation and the prosecutor was required to pay the costs.

Hettie Winstead, colored, charged with an assault upon Hulda King, also colored, was found not guilty and the prosecutor was required to pay the costs.

Hettie Winsted, charged with assault and battery upon Huldah King, was found guilty and judgment was suspended on condition that the defendant should pay the costs, failing in which she was sent to jail.

Mollie Borden, colored, was arraigned on a peace warrant sworn out by Dora Shephard, also colored, and ordered to give bond in the sum of $50 to keep the peace for sixty days and pay the costs.

Wilmington as a Cotton Market.

The Bennettsville (S. C.) *Chronicle* has this paragraph in its last issue;

"Bennettsville is to-day a better cotton market than Wilmington, North Carolina."

We should like for our contemporary to inform us in what its superiority consists. It certainly does not in the matter of prices. So far from our apparently not over-modest little neighbor Bennettsville being a better cotton market than Wilmington, we have the assurance of one of the leading cotton buyers of this city, who has carefully watched the markets, that prices have actually ruled better in this city all through during the present season than in either Charleston or Savannah. Now, Mr. *Chronicle*, put that in your pipe and smoke it!

Military Matters.

At the meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry, held Monday night, Second Lieutenant F. L. Meares was promoted to be First Lieutenant, vice First Lieutenant F. A. Lord, and First Sergeant W. R. Morrison was promoted to Second Lieutenant, vice Second Lieutenant F. L. Meares, promoted.

During this meeting steps were taken for the organization of a literary club in connection with the company, the first meeting of which will be held on the evening of Monday the 28th inst.

Thrown From a Hose Reel.

David Moore, the driver of the Little Giant hose reel, met with an accident while on the way to the fire yesterday afternoon. He was driving very rapidly near the intersection of Sixth and Mulberry streets, when some small children got in the way, and, in changing his course to prevent running over them, one of the wheels of the reel came in collision with a large rock and he was thrown from his seat to the ground. His injuries are believed to be slight, though he complains that his breast hurts him.

Alarm of Fire.

The alarm was sounded yesterday afternoon, about 3.45 o'clock, for fire in the second fire district, and the department turned out with even more than their usual promptitude, but fortunately their services were not needed, as the fire, which was found to be in the roof of the kitchen of John Hooper, colored, in the neighborhood of Seventh and Walnut streets, was extinguished before the engines arrived at the scene. Damage immaterial.

DIED.

LLOYD.—In this city, yesterday afternoon, ROBERT LLOYD, aged 83 years.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from his residence, on Second, between Brunswick and Hanover streets, thence to Pine Forest Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

OPERA HOUSE.

"Tally-Ho."

The crowd which assembled at the Opera House last night to see "Tally-Ho" was not at all in proportion to the merits of the performance, which was one of the best of the kind that has ever been here.

The play abounded in realistic scenes and the support throughout was most creditable.

Mr. R. L. Downing, in his impersonation of the famous stage driver, *Hank Monk*, was especially fine and drew from the audience unstinted applause. While Mr. Downing was the centre of attraction, still there were others who deserve a word; the first of whom is Miss Nellie Cox, whose rendition of her part was most praiseworthy, and produced a very happy effect

Mr. W. W. Taylor as *Squire Brown*, Miss White as *Rosie* and Mr. Sidley as *A true German*, performed their parts with much credit.

The entertainment was enjoyed by all who saw it and was pronounced a success.

— Steamer *Benefactor*, hence, arrived in New York yesterday.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the City Postoffice, Wednesday, Sept. 16:

A—Harriet Alexander, Jasper Alston.
B—Minnie Brown, A Bridge, Scilla Boney, Jupiter Baker, Harriet Brown, Maggie Bowlan, D Graham Bond, Elder Barnitz, Elijah Barnes.
C—Lucy Cowan, M A Cubbeth.
D—Hager Daniel, Jane Davis, Polly Davis, Laura A Dudley, James Davis, Josh Davis.
G—A B Guthrie.
H—Pat Highsmith, Riley Herring, S A Handon, Mary E Hunter, J C Huffam, Jesse Hatch.
J—Maggie James.
L—Wm Linston, McLain Loftin.
M—Sam McIntyre, Mary McKoy, Amy McMillan.
P—C M Pounds.
R—B J Robinson, Wesley Renton, John Rutledge, Theo Reeves.
S—Jerry Seculy, James Simpson, Sarah C Spicer, Henry Stephens.
T—Rebecca Tain, Geo Taylor.
V—Jno Valandingham.
W—W G Welt, E Williams, Isaiah Wilkins, Helen B Williams.

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say "advertised." Letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, at Washington, D. C., if not called for within thirty days.

E. R. BRINK, P. M.,
Wilmington, New Hanover Co., N. C.

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE NURSERY.—The following is an extract from a letter written to the *German Reformed Messenger*, at Chambersburgh, Penn.: A BENEFACTRESS. Just open the door for her, and Mrs. Winslow will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. Of this we are so sure, that we will teach our "Susy" to say, "A blessing on Mrs. Winslow" for helping her to survive and escape the griping, colicking, and teething siege. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP relieves the child from pain, and cures dysentery and diarrhœa. It softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, and carries the infant safely through the teething period. It performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing less. We have never seen Mrs. Winslow—know her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power we would make her, as she is, a physical saviour to the infant race. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

TO HELP A FELLOW-TOILER IN THE VINEYARD.—When one has no interest in a legacy or bequest, it does good to read how Fortune has helped some other man with the helps to happiness. To cheer you we give the result of the 153d Grand Monthly Drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery at New Orleans, La., on Tuesday, August 11th, 1885:

No. 77,081 drew the First Capital Prize of $75,000. It was sold in fifths at $1 each—$15,000 to Frank Noble, London, Ont.; one to F. M. Searles, Bismark, Dakota Territory, through Mellon Brothers, Bankers, Bismark, D. T.; one to Gechard Teping, No. 733 Market St., San Francisco, Cal., through The London, Paris and American Bank (Limited) of San Francisco, Cal.; the remainder are withheld from publication by request. No. 17,050 drew the Second Prize of $25,000—also sold in fifths at $1 each—one ($5,000) to J. M. Briant, South Whitley, Ind., paid to the Columbia City (Indiana) Bank; another was collected through the Metropolitan National Bank of Cincinnati, O.; another sold to a party in Milwaukie, Wis., and the rest elsewhere. No. 35,527 drew the Third Prize of $10,000, also sold in fifths at $1—one to W. L. Lewis, collected by the Southern Express Co.; another by Wm. G. Widmayer, No. 86 Centre Market, both of Washington City, D. C.; another by Edward Straub, of Crescent City, Cal.; the remainder elsewhere. Nos. 5,164 and 35,589 each drew the Fourth two Prizes of $6,000, and was sold to parties in Kansas City, Mo.; in New York City, N. Y.; and in San Francisco, Cal., etc., etc. The next (the 185th Grand Monthly) Drawing on Tuesday, October 13th, 1885, and any one who purchases a whole or a fraction of a ticket will have a chance of winning some of the $365,500 to be scattered about, but for any information desired, address M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., but do not let the opportunity escape this time.