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OUTLINES.

John Lee who murdered Solomon Welsh in Richmond county, N. C., was taken from Rockingham jail and hanged by market men. The Earl of Guilford, a Conservative member of the House of Lords, was thrown from his horse and killed while hunting in England. Congress adjourned until January 6, 1886. The recent railroad accident near Atlanta, Ga., has caused trouble between the Georgia Pacific and the E. Tenn., Va. & Ga. R. R. Over one thousand bills were introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday. New York market: Money 3 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet at 9 1/2 @ 9 3/4; wheat, No. 2 red 92 1/2; corn, ungraded 48 @ 48 1/2; southern flour unchanged; spirits turpentine steady at 37 1/2; rosin steady at \$1 02 1/2 @ 1 07.

The Philadelphia Times continues to be easily the handsomest daily in the United States.

Twenty-seven men are believed to be lost in a mine at Nanticoke, Pa. They were overwhelmed by a flood.

The Century pays "Uncle Remus," Joel Chandler Harris, \$300 for any story of his it publishes. He is a Georgian.

"Old Si," Sam Small, of Georgia, now preaching with Sam Jones is a very fine looking man, aged 30, and is eloquent and winning.

The London Times predicts civil war on account of the Irish question. Give Ireland her rights and avoid it. Learn a lesson from this country.

The Alabama Conference by an unanimous vote refused to change the name of the M. E. Church South. So the bad grammar will continue. We would like to see the name parsed.

On the vote on distributing the rules of the House, Bennett, Cowles, Henderson and Skinner voted with Randall against Green, Johnston and Reid voted for distributing. Cox was absent.

It takes 25 large quarto pages of the Congressional Record to contain the names of Cleveland's nominees. But how many pages would it take to hold the names of Republicans now in office under a Democratic Administration? It would take some 400.

Mr. Randall proposes to prevent the immediate passage of the Hoar Presidential succession bill by giving the election to the Presidential Electors. This is the idea of the Louisville Courier-Journal, but it will delay an important matter, as the Senate has already passed the Hoar bill.

Civil Service reform has not lessened party virulence the least in England. The Philadelphia Herald says:

"We will venture to say that the parliamentary campaign just closed in England has witnessed quite as much intrigue, corruption and violence of feeling as the presidential campaign in this country produced last year."

It is suspected that Mr. Gladstone has been sounding popular opinion by recent announcements in the papers concerning his plan for Ireland. It is asserted that the plan was given out by those in Mr. Gladstone's confidence. At any rate he is getting at public sentiment whether he so designed or not. But what are his exact plans is not at present known to the public.

The Randall set who voted for keeping up the rules as they now exist were badly frazzled. The vote was 227 to 70, or more than 3 to 1. Mr. Randall is thus left in the condition suggested by the following paragraph from the Savannah News:

"Last year the Protectionists boasted that in order to reduce the tariff the revenue reformers would first have to reduce Mr. S. J. Randall. It is a very good time to remark that Mr. Randall has been reduced horizontally about 20 per cent."

The lion trade is dull says Janvraeb, the dealer. The Sudan war has interfered with it. He says:

"Before the war it was customary for any one in the business who was necessarily a capitalist, to equip a caravan of his own, with which he travelled. He would go forth into the desert and buy from the native hunters until he had a sufficient number, and then make his way to Suakin and ship to Trieste or elsewhere. A byzantine, of course, presides at a great many, and these are collected either by the natives or by professional dealers. But the business is full of risks. The fact is, lions breed like cats, and I know one French showman who has twenty-eight in one menagerie. But animals bred in are liable to many diseases, and suffer from malformations, bumpy legs, weak backs, and are not to be compared to the forest-bred lion."

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The prevalence of rabies and the experiments of M. Pasteur, the famous Parisian chemist, are causing fresh talk about the so-called mad-stones. There are several in North Carolina, and there are at least three in Virginia. If we are not mistaken within a twelve month one of the North Carolina mad-stones failed and the victim died. There is a famous one in Person county known as the Pointer stone, we believe, and that is the one that failed to cure the youth to whom it was applied. In this connection read the following from the Augusta Chronicle:

"A prominent veterinarian in Washington has announced that water of ammonia was the only remedy to employ in the case of a dog rabid with dog. This water of ammonia, being alkaline, in reaction, has the power of destroying the virus."

Spirits Turpentine

— Kings Mountain High School has 133 students from seven States.

— A fire at Salisbury Wednesday destroyed houses belonging to Mr. J. McCubbin, Jr., valued at \$1,500; insurance, \$1,200.

— Dr. J. E. Person, of Wayne, was dreadfully injured by the fall of his horse. His right leg was broken, and he was otherwise badly injured, as we learn from the Goldsboro Argus.

— Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Judge McKoy were adopted at a meeting of the bar and of citizens of Clinton Thursday evening. Judge Boykin presided, D. B. Nicholson was Secretary, and Messrs. J. L. Stewart, E. Kerr, Swain Galloway, J. D. Kerr and James H. Poe the committee on resolutions.

— New Bern Journal: Judge Shepherd has been holding court for three weeks at Washington, Beaufort county. A murder case has taken up nearly two weeks of the time. — Mr. Nathan Stanley's remains arrived at Kinston on Thursday night and were interred yesterday. His life was insured in the Knights of Honor for \$2,000, Royal Arcanum \$3,000 and in the Fidelity Mutual for \$5,000.

— Some burglar entered the home of Mr. Thomas A. Allison, of Charlotte, and after chloroforming the family, an infant included, robbed the house. The Observer says: "An investigation proves that the burglar had done his work thoroughly. The trunk had been robbed of \$260 in greenbacks, Mr. Allison's vest had been relieved of a gold watch and chain, a lead pencil, and \$1.50 in cash. The bureau was supplied of all its contents, and every article of wearing apparel that it contained was taken away by the burglar."

— Monroe Enquirer Express: Eight hundred tons of fertilizers, a friend informs us, were sold at Matthews, Mecklenburg county, this season, at an average of \$80 a ton. The farmers who bought this great quantity of fertilizers, also exchanged actively in two townships. These two townships therefore paid \$24,000 this year in cotton for their fertilizers. Most likely Mecklenburg county, which has thirteen townships, paid out this year as much as \$75,000 for fertilizers. This great sum is sent off from the county to enrich manufacturing establishments abroad.

— In most of the cases the National Express suits in the Federal Court at Charlotte went against the defendants. The Observer says: "The suits were brought by Mr. Glenn, trustee of the company, against those our citizens who held stock in the defunct concern. The company failed a number of years ago, after a brief but brilliant career. It has proved a losing business for the stockholders, for they have been held to account for the debts of the company. Judge Bond gave all the judgments against submitting the cases to the jury, and his rulings are final. The worst of it is, that should the judgments against the stockholders be insufficient to pay the company's indebtedness, additional assessments can be levied upon them."

— Raleigh Visitor: Next fall Superior Court judges are to be elected for the third, fourth, sixth, eighth, ninth, tenth and twelfth districts. Solicitors are to be elected for all the twelve districts. There will be no election for judges from the first, second, fifth, seventh and eleventh districts. All the Justices of the Supreme Court will be elected at the same time. Members of Congress and of the Legislature will be chosen at the same time. — Correspondence: "The Albemarle & Raleigh Railroad has been bought, and is now in possession of the Wilmington & Weldon Company. There is now a complete line from Rocky Mount to Weldon, a distance of 53 miles. There remains forty miles to be built to Raleigh, and for this purpose there has already been subscribed by townships in Person, Wayne and Franklin counties the sum of \$79,000. It is not doubted that the Wilmington & Weldon Company will finish the road to Raleigh from Rocky Mount within a year if \$100,000 is guaranteed on the completion of the road to Raleigh."

— Goldsboro Argus: The artesian well system of supply our city with water for the proposed water works is being widely discussed, and the measure is gaining ground and new advocates daily. — We are told that on Friday night one store alone realized \$1,000 from its trade with the darkeys from the South, who reached here on the train at 12 o'clock that night. Raleigh freight and betook herself to the train, in fact, not at all. — Arrington's bridge, which has cost the county an immense amount of money, was broken in two and almost entirely destroyed by a collision with a raft of three hundred logs that had broken loose from Mr. E. G. Parrish's saw mill, and gone down Neuse river with the rapidity of the freshet water that is now swelling that stream.

— Mary Adams, a colored woman from Greensboro, on her way to Raleigh with her family of several children, put them on the Raleigh freight and betook herself to the ticket office to purchase tickets. In returning to the freight, she attempted to cross the track of the W. & W. when the fast mail was running in, and when she was in the middle of the crossing she was struck by the train, which was blowing the Raleigh freight croaker, skinning her face somewhat and scaring her mightily, otherwise she seemed to be unhurt.

— Raleigh News-Observer: Some miscreant threw a stone at the mail train on the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line Railroad, near Merry Oaks, Friday night last. The railroad authorities promptly offered a reward of \$100, which it is hoped will lead to the apprehension of the scoundrel. Last evening it was rumored here that a

MARONED.

The Story of the Sailors Abandoned on a Guano Island.

The three sailors abandoned on a guano island in the Caribbean Sea, as related by Mr. J. W. Jeannette in an account published in the STAR a few weeks ago, were rescued by the U. S. steamship Plover, and had arrived at New York. They give few details of their hardships. In April, 1884, they and a dozen others contracted to work at piling guano on the island, the only habitable part of which is six hundred yards long and three hundred yards wide. They had only three months' provisions. They had no water and there was a dispute between Captain Jeannette, who claimed to be superintendent, and the captain of the vessel over the appointment of a Frenchman as foreman. Jeannette drew a line around a fort-like house in which were stored all the provisions, and threatened to kill the first man who crossed it. Jeannette, who is a small but determined man, carried his point and was left in charge of the men on shore. The vessel after taking five hundred tons of guano on board, set sail. In time a second ship carried away seven hundred tons of guano. After that no more vessels came to the island for two months. The three months were up and all the provisions gone. They caught some fish, but the fishing lines soon gave out and the hooks were lost. The captain took up canvas and unravelled ropes and then twisted a new stock of fishing lines. He then destroyed a six-dollar umbrella and converted the steel ribs into hooks. He played the role of the lone fisherman day after day, hoping against hope for the arrival of another vessel, while the workmen grew more and more discontented. The party had two yaws, and one morning, after they had been on the island seven months, Captain Jeannette started on a daring voyage in one of the yaws in search of help. He had neither chart nor compass and had to trust to his own experience to reach Jamaica. He allowed his boat to be governed by the trade winds, and after a voyage lasting from December 20th, 1884, to January 10th of this year, reached there. From Jamaica he went to Wilmington, N. C., and, after treatment for rheumatism contracted on the daring voyage, went to New York.

The poor fellows left on the island kept faithfully at their work, and by the latter part of May last had collected 475 tons of guano. Some English vessels touched at the island, but the men had not money to pay their passage, and, moreover, they still trusted that they would hear from either Capt. Jeannette or their employers. Their fresh water supply was very meagre. Fortunately heavy rains set in later, and they managed to gather a supply. Their food consisted of fish, conchs, birds' eggs and boobies. These conchs were very indigestible, and had to be abandoned as articles of food. The little hard bread which they had managed to keep was almost destroyed by weevils. Their shoes were all worn away, their trousers reached only to their knees and their shirts were almost in shreds. They had almost abandoned all hope when the Plover touched at the island on Nov. 25th last. They sailed away on the Plover, leaving behind some six hundred tons of guano and all their tools. The officers and crew of the steamer were greatly interested in the poor fellows, and provided them with shirts, trousers and caps in place of the tattered clothing which they wore when taken on board.

Capt. Jeannette feels very sorry for the men, but says that he himself is as much a victim as they are. He claims to have discovered Roncador and three other islands back in the fifties, and says he was recognized as their owner by the American government. Although a partner with Geo. Schwenck, E. L. Ritchie and Mr. Sloan in the scheme to work Roncador Island, it was turned over in his absence, he says, to the Petrel Guano Company, and his share of stock sold. He says that a Mr. Wickoff now virtually owns the island. He has entered suit against all the parties whom he claims have wronged him.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE—Minn. CRAFT—Attractive furniture. HINSHBERGER—Christmas gifts. MUNSON—Superb neckwear, etc. E. F. JOHNSON—Florida oranges. GEO. W. PRICE, JR.—Auction sales. GEO. A. PECK—Christmas presents. COLLIER & Co.—Bananas at auction. W. E. WORTH & Co.—Never excelled. SAM'L BEAR, SR.—Cigars, tobacco, etc.

Local Notes.

— Cotton receipts yesterday 723 bales. — A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held to-morrow evening to consider the question of repairing South Water street.

— The ladies of the congregation of the Temple of Israel are busy in making preparations for a fair to be given by them at the City Hall, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

— The foreign exports yesterday were 500 casks of spirits turpentine, 500 barrels of tar and 8,303 barrels of rosin, valued at \$119,850, and shipped to Fleetwood, England, by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son.

— A drunken colored woman was haled into the guard house last night by a policeman and looked up. She was armed with a razor with which she was threatening to demolish another denizen of the "Hollow."

— An officer was sent South last night in company with a detective from Fayetteville, to bring back the man arrested in Florence, S. C., on the charge of setting fire to the bridge over the Cape Fear at Fayetteville.

— There was little in the appearance of the streets yesterday to suggest hard times. Christmas was in the air. Sidewalks and stores were thronged with people, there was bustle and activity everywhere, and the faces of those one met were like the day—bright and pleasant.

— Two negro women—Henrietta McNeill and Betsy Crawford—were locked up last night in the guard house for fighting on the streets, near Market and Water. It was a case of jealousy on sight—Henrietta seeing her husband engaged in conversation with Betsy immediately attacked her. The battle was a sanguinary one, feathers, wool, and other dark female paraphernalia being scattered all along the thoroughfare.

Qualified. Col. V. J. Richardson, of Columbus county, met Judge Seymour, of the U. S. District Court, in this city yesterday evening, by appointment, and qualified as U. S. Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

OPERA HOUSE.

"Crazy Quilt."

The above-named comedy was produced last night at the Opera House by an amateur company of our city, and there was a large crowd to witness it.

The play is written by Mr. Kilham, of this city, and is new and original, and the object seems to be to show the vagaries of a crazy doctor named Timothy Quilt, commonly called Crazy Quilt, and this it does in a manner which was loudly applauded by those seeing it.

The scenery was quite good, and was painted by Mr. Richards, who resides in our city.

The play is divided into five acts, and is one which will undoubtedly improve on acquaintance. The players acquitted themselves creditably and were favorably received. The dancing of Mr. Conlan was one of the most enjoyable parts of the performance, and he was encored repeatedly. Below we publish the characters:

Timothy Quilt, John Kilham; Mrs. Cynthia Daily, Mrs. H. O. Burkholder; Jeremiah Daily, Geo. R. Dyer; Hammond Doud, Philip Jones; Hank Bradshaw, Jno. Grant; Dr. William Martin, Nick Jacobs; Dinny Flynn, James Lippitt; Mrs. Flynn, Miss Annie Burkholder; Mike O'Hara, with song and dance, Joe Conlan; Eva Ray, Miss Clowe; Balaam Jabbs, H. D. Burkholder; "Widder" Emerson, S. A. Haney; Pamela Emerson, Miss Maggie Burkholder; Hannah Bloom, Mrs. Kilham; Elder Hicks, W. B. Davis; John Bush, E. B. Burkholder; George Washington Smith, with Song and Dance, Joe Conlan; Sheriff, Policemen, Servants.

Personal.

The many friends of Mr. John J. Moore, a leading citizen of Pender county, will regret to learn that his health is rapidly failing.

Intelligence reached the city yesterday of the death of Mrs. Judge Boykin, of Clinton, Sampson county. Her death was attributed to disease of the heart. She was a daughter of the late Dr. Henry A. Bizzell, of Sampson, and was universally esteemed for her many womanly graces and Christian character. She leaves several children.

Judge Seymour, of the U. S. District Court, is a guest at The Orton.

Col. V. J. Richardson, U. S. Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina, is at the Purcell House.

Col. H. B. Short, of Columbus, is in the city.

Col. K. M. Murchison, of New York, is registered at The Orton.

Board of Audit and Finance.

The Board of Audit and Finance convened in regular session at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Present: W. I. Gore, Esq., Chairman, and Messrs. John W. Gerds, R. J. Jones and C. F. VonKampen. The minutes of the last regular session were read and approved, and bills against the city amounting to \$161 61 were audited. The Board adjourned, to meet in joint session with the Board of Aldermen to-morrow evening at the City Hall, to consider the matter of paving South Water street with Belgian blocks.

Weather indications.

The following are the indications for to-day: For the South Atlantic States, fair weather, variable winds in southern portions, winds generally from south to west in northern portions, nearly stationary temperature.

For the Middle Atlantic States, fair weather, winds generally from west to south, warmer in northern portions, nearly stationary temperature in southern portions.

Mayor's Court.

Three or four persons arrested for disorderly conduct were brought before the Mayor yesterday morning. One was discharged from arrest, another was ordered locked up for ten days in the city prison, a third was given his choice of paying \$10 or spending Christmas in jail, and the fourth was let off with a fine of \$2.50.

RIVER AND MARINE.

The steamer aground on Hatteras shoals on the 17th inst. was the British steamship Infelice, from Coosaw, S. C., for London. She afterwards put in at Norfolk, where she will discharge cargo and repair damages.

Steamboatmen report another rise in the Cape Fear.

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TO ARRIVE WEDNESDAY MORNING, 50 Boxes of the celebrated HARBORWOOD ORANGES, the finest and sweetest; ever offered in this market. Also, 50 Bbls BALDWIN APPLES. de 22 11. R. F. JOHNSON, 121 N. Water St.

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