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OUTLINES.

Debate on the Blair Educational bill began in the Senate yesterday; the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter occupied the time of the House.

The President will stand by his Cabinet, and the Democrats in the Senate will stand by the President.

The President is now talking of attending the New Orleans Exposition. The South will treat him right.

The New York World truly says of Gen. Hancock that "graze as a soldier, his record as a citizen was more grand still."

It is estimated that Ward Beecher has received for his "Chin Music" during the last forty years the magnificent sum of \$750,000.

Mr. Cleveland has removed 645 Republicans from what is known as Presidential offices. Civil Service reform you know. Bah!

Those interested in the question of the State Board of Agriculture and President Battle will find some highly instructive reading in the last number of the Raleigh Biblical Recorder.

There is a proposition before the House to remove the desks. Where will members rest their official legs and their official heads when overburdened and weary? Oh where?

Blair, the legislative crank, is reported as being very hopeful that his Big Grab Bill will become a law. The Committee on Education in the House is supposed not to be favorable to it. Good, very good, if only true.

The cyclopedias are now in full use and elaborate accounts of Gen. Hancock never written in the offices issuing them may be seen in the papers. Ready-made biographical sketches are decidedly popular with some editors.

A Mr. McGillivray was in court in Montreal as a witness. He is an Agnostic—a veritable Know Nothing. He declared as follows: "I have no faith in the doctrine which says there is a God and a future life."

What is the matter with little Greece that it does not wade in? Where is the ancient fire? Where is Xenophon and his ten thousand immortals? Where is Leonidas and the glorious three hundred? Where is King George? Awake, arise, strike, "get up and git," or words to that effect.

Gen. Hancock's pay was \$7,500. At 64 he would have been retired on \$5,025 per annum. He was in command of the military at the burial of Gen. Grant, on the 8th of August, 1885.

"The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power, And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave, Await alike the inevitable hour. The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

Parnell had a very singular experience at Galway. Mr. Healey denounced Parnell's candidature, Mr. O'Shea, as an "odious Whig intriguer." A Dublin dispatch of the 9th inst. says:

"When Parnell, O'Connor and O'Brien arrived at Galway they were met by a mob, who jostled the Irish leaders and cried, 'To hell with O'Shea and Parnell.' Mr. Healey, who had arrived some time previously, hurried to the scene, and, pushing his way through the crowd, said he would break the head of any man who dared to insult Mr. Parnell."

There is no truth whatever in the New York World's lying dispatch from Washington that the President had demanded Attorney General Garland's resignation. The Washington correspondent of the Richmond State writes:

"It can be relied on as a fact that had the President wanted Mr. Garland's resignation it would have been handed in several months ago. He will stick, especially as he

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is under fire from the organs of the Bell telephone monopoly. They cannot hold the Administration, and before they get through with this miserable fight they will find that they do not control any department or any high official of this Government.

A friend of Mr. Page's at Raleigh writes us as follows: "It seems but fair to state that it is news to Mr. Page's friends and acquaintances here that he was ever a candidate for either the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction or of Professor at the University."

He was not a candidate for the Superintendentcy, but we learned from excellent authority that he desired the nomination, and, as our correspondent suggested about the Public Printing—"purely as a piece of tactics." He was not a candidate before the Trustees for a Professorship at Chapel Hill, but we heard he much desired it and visited the University with a hope of getting it. But we very willingly give him the benefit of his friend's denial. We are told farther that "he never had the slightest idea of getting the printing."

Very well. He was a candidate, and was defeated, and at once his daily ceased. His friend writes very candidly—"Page is badly off his base." Yea, verily!

The World gives this touching account of Gen. Hancock's last effort to speak:

"Mrs. Hancock was in an adjoining room when her husband passed away. She had been up with the General all night, and left him at 4 o'clock in the morning. Even then she did not seem to realize that his end was drawing near, and as his wife imprudently a farewell kiss on his cheek, he murmured: "'O, Allice! Myra, good!'"

"Allice was a pet name by which he called his wife. The sentence was not finished. They were the last words which he ever uttered to utter."

They called him "Hancock, the Superb," and the American Henry of Navarra. By whatever name called he was a hero and patriot.

Spirits Turpentine.

Mr. B. F. Peterson has retired from his long relationship with the Fayetteville News.

—Ex-Gov. Bell, the second Governor of Texas, is now living at Littleton, in this State. He married a daughter of Wm. Eaton, Esq., of Warren county.

The dwelling house of Capt. D. E. Young, in Henderson, as we learn from the Gold Leaf, was burned by accident on Tuesday last. It was not occupied at the time. Insured for \$2,000.

—Charlotte Observer: The Charlotte Opera House seats 1,000 people. It is the largest old covered building in the city, and is situated on the farm of Dr. Ed. Caldwell, near Caldwell's Station, on the A. T. & O. road, on Monday last.

—Fayetteville News: Mr. Henry Lilly's estate, according to the records on file, shows actual collections to the amount of \$128,000, and there is more to come yet in the year old collection.

—Lincoln Press: Our friend, Mr. J. W. McLeod, writes us from Crouse's under date of January 27, that on that day Mrs. Sallie Weaver celebrated her one hundred birthday. Mr. McLeod also writes us that Mrs. Weaver has a sister, Mrs. Touthouse, aged 98 years, and a brother, Joseph Plonk, aged 96.

—Fayetteville News: The Durham Reporter, with which Mr. H. I. McDuffie has been connected as editor and proprietor, has passed into the hands of a syndicate composed of some of the leading business men of the progressive town of Durham. Mr. McDuffie having resigned the position to return to Fayetteville. Col. W. S. Pearson, of Morganton, N. C., has been elected editor of the paper.

—New Bern Journal: The new papers in North Carolina are now paying their respects to one W. H. Page, who has won the title, "The Great Original."—Kinston note: We saw the largest turnip of the season yesterday, raised by W. O. Pelletier, near here. It measured 31 1/2 inches in circumference and weighed 11 1/2 pounds. We regret to learn that cholera is raging seriously in some portions of our county.

—Greensboro Workman: About thirty or forty colored emigrants, mostly women and children, from Robeson county, arrived here last night on the C. F. & Y. Y. R. R. bound for Little Rock, Ark. On arriving here they received a telegram from a ticket agent of the E. T. Va. & Ga. R. R. at Knoxville, Tenn., that he would meet them at Charlotte, but he did not provide them with tickets, and they are still here.

—Goldboro Argus: The Castello Brothers' circus is still in the city. It gave a performance last night. How long it is to remain here or what is to become of it we know not, as we have not received any recent advices from headquarters.

—Hon. W. J. Green, the representative of this district in Congress, has long been known as an earnest worker. Since his advent to Congress he has accomplished much good not only for his constituents, but for the whole people of the nation, and therein he proves himself to be the right man in the right place.

—Raleigh Visitor: The many friends of Col. R. W. Pulliam will regret to hear of his death, which took place early yesterday morning in Asheville. Colonel Pulliam was for a number of years a citizen of this city and was connected with the Raleigh National Bank. He was a native of Granville county. —Died, at his residence in Raleigh, Wake county, on the 1st instant, Mr. Hyatt, Barbam, aged about 95 years.

—Rufus Fuller, a convict, was killed with a knife by another convict, named John, on the 7th of this month. Fuller was indicted for killing Isaac Taylor by cutting his throat with a knife, near Auburn, in this county, and was tried at the June term, 1881, of Wake Superior Court, and found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

tertiary, by his Honor Judge Shipp. Fuller was one of the gang of convicts who dug the foundation for the court house in 1882. He has met his death by the same means, but he had ended Isaac Taylor's life with a knife, that he ended Isaac Taylor's life with.

—Raleigh News-Observer: Raleigh is straggling a great deal of Granville county tobacco. Three colored men at the sale made an average of over \$24 and for their first crop. Mr. Jones says over 20,000 lbs were sold on his floor. —At ten o'clock yesterday morning the Grand Lodge K. of P. assembled in the castle hall of Centre Lodge, No. 3. The following officers being present: J. G. Brewster, G. C.; W. T. Hollowell, G. P.; W. Jewett, G. P.; R. T. Scanlin, G. M. B.; John L. Dudley, G. K. R. S.; J. McK. Woodward, G. W. C. E. M. Parie, G. I. S.; W. A. Johnson, G. O. G. The morning session was occupied in conferring the Grand Lodge rank upon several Past Chancellors applying for membership in the Grand Lodge. At the afternoon session a discharge of officers for the ensuing year resulted. It follows: S. C. White, G. C.; Nathan O'Berry, G. V. G. W. L. Jewett, G. P.; John L. Dudley, G. K. R. S.; R. T. Scanlin, G. M. E. O. D. Denbow, G. G.; G. O. G.; E. M. Parie, G. I. S.; Eugene H. Smith, and J. A. Bonita, supreme representatives.

—Rockingham Rocket: Mr. T. R. Tomlinson, a merchant of Wadesboro, made an assignment last week. —While the freight train was at the depot here on Tuesday morning, Capt. Trimble, the conductor, had occasion to discharge one of the brakemen for some infraction of the rules. The negro became so insolent and abusive that the conductor picked up a stick and knocked him down. William Pickett, colored, who was standing near, rushed to the assistance of the prostrate negro, and attempted an assault on Capt. T. with a razor. Other parties interfered and Pickett was arrested. —Mr. Edward Ingraham, aged 23, came to town on last Friday night, in an evil moment of some moments, took too much whiskey. The consequence was that, while seated on Mr. J. A. Ingram's wagon and making his way homeward in the afternoon, he lost his balance and fell from the wagon, striking his head on a rock and crushed his right arm. —A little child of Alice Love, colored, age about three years, caught on fire last Saturday, while hovering near the flame to protect himself from the severe cold, and ran frantically out and some distance from the house, burning horribly before aid could be rendered. If left alone in the house, as was probably the case, this was another instance of inexcusable carelessness. The child died on Saturday night. —The family of Mr. Duncan Johnson, at Jackson Springs, who, at the time of the accident on Sunday morning last, was absent in Georgia, were aroused about 4 o'clock by the appearance of fire blazing above the mantel. Before assistance could arrive the house was consumed, young Murdoch Johnson in the meantime being fearfully burned in his efforts to save something from the crumbling wreck. He is about 31, and it is feared that he will die. Scarcely anything was saved, and, according to our informant, Mr. J. L. Currie, the family is not only homeless but well-nigh destitute and in suffering.

—U. S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 10, 1886. Hon. W. C. Endicott, Secretary of War, President Board on Fortifications, through the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army. Sir:—I have the honor to call attention to the 6th line, 2nd column, 60th page, Committee No. Three of your report, where the depth of water on the bar at mean low water at Wilmington, N. C., is reported as only eight feet.

At present (see my annual report for 1885, 10th line, 172nd page, annual report of the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, for 1885, published since the date of your report) the depth of water from the ocean all the way to Wilmington is 14 feet at mean low water and 18 feet at mean high water.

Wilmington, N. C. should therefore be credited with 16 feet in the table of page 60; should be inserted after Smithville, N. C., in 9th line, 64th page, and should be omitted from the 24th line, 64th page of the same report. The characteristics of the principal ports of the United States should be changed as follows: 24th and 25th lines, page 79, same report, instead of "8 feet can be carried over bar at mouth of river, and 7 feet in river channel to the city. None but very light draft vessels can approach near enough to shell the city," it should read "at low water 14 feet can be carried over bar at mouth of river, and 16 feet in river channel to the city; 16 feet draft vessels can approach near enough to shell the city."

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, W. H. BIXBY, Captain of Engineers, U. S. Army.

The report of the Board recommends at the mouth of the river, casemates and barbette batteries; submarine mines to form a part of the defense. The armament proposed is four 12 inch five-ton guns and five 10-inch twenty-seven-ton guns. The estimated cost of the armament is \$447,000; submarine mines, \$100,000; masonry and earthwork, \$640,000; armor, \$650,000 and structural metal \$105,000. A total of \$1,942,000.

New Hanover County Medical Association. The second meeting of the year took place at the office of the North Carolina Board of Health, corner of Second and Chestnut streets, Wednesday evening the 10th inst. The regular paper of the evening was read by Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, on the "Mode of the Administration of Quinine, Mercury and Iodine." The discussion was opened by Dr. C. T. Peckham, and entered into by all present.

Dr. Peckham exhibited microscopic specimens of healthy tissues of the kidney, beautifully injected with carmine. Under the microscope the exhibition was very fine. This demonstration of the minute structure of the body promises to be a prominent and very instructive feature of these meetings.

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It would not interest the public to know what a prolonged interchange of views were had and upon what topics; but they will certainly appreciate the active scientific work which this association fosters.

Bank of New Hanover. The stockholders of the Bank of New Hanover held their regular annual meeting at their banking house in this city yesterday. Mr. H. C. McQueen was called to the chair and Mr. S. D. Wallace appointed secretary.

Messrs. D. MacRae and E. B. Borden were appointed a committee to verify proxies, and they reported 2,066 shares in person and 6,815 by proxy, making a total of 8,881 shares represented, which is a majority of the stock.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of a Board of Directors, when the old Board were re-elected unanimously, as follows: Isaac C. G. W. Williams, F. Rheinsteig, L. V. Batters, B. R. Bridges, W. I. Gore, C. M. Stedman, D. MacRae, J. A. Leak, E. B. Borden and J. W. Atkinson. The meeting then adjourned.

Senecott Defences—An Erroneous Statement Concerning Wilmington. Capt. W. H. Bixby, of the U. S. Engineer Corps, has addressed a communication to the Secretary of War to correct a mistake made in the published report of the "Board of Fortifications or Other Defences," in relation to the depth of water on the bar at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, which is erroneously stated in the report as being only eight feet. This Board was appointed at the last session of Congress and its report is just out. Its duties were to examine and report at what ports fortifications or other defences are most urgently required, the character and kind of defences best adapted for each, with reference to armament, and the utilization of torpedoes, mines, or other defensive appliances. The Board was appointed by President Cleveland as follows: Hon. Wm. C. Endicott, Secretary of War, President of the Board; Gen. Stephen V. Benet, chief of ordnance; Gen. John Newton, chief of engineers; Col. Henry L. Abbott, corps of engineers; Capt. Charles S. Smith, ordnance department; Commander W. T. Sampson, U. S. Navy; Mr. Joseph Morgan, Jr., of Pennsylvania; Mr. Erastus Corning, of New York. It was divided into six sub-committees, each of which had special subjects assigned for its consideration and report. Committee number three was to report on the depth of water at different harbors, the foreign vessels that could enter, and the liability of these places to attack. Wilmington was left out of the committee's report upon the erroneous statement made that only vessels of seven feet draft could get near enough to shell the city.

Capt. Bixby, who takes interest in everything connected with the port of Wilmington, at once addressed the following letter to the President of the Board, concerning this glaring misstatement: U. S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 10, 1886. Hon. W. C. Endicott, Secretary of War, President Board on Fortifications, through the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army. Sir:—I have the honor to call attention to the 6th line, 2nd column, 60th page, Committee No. Three of your report, where the depth of water on the bar at mean low water at Wilmington, N. C., is reported as only eight feet.

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Weather Indications. The following are the indications for today: For the Middle Atlantic States, slightly warmer, cloudy weather and local rains, easterly winds and falling barometer. For the South Atlantic States, cloudy weather and local rains, easterly, shifting in the southern portion to westerly winds, with slightly warmer weather in the western portion and colder in the southern portion.

New River Improvements. The government work upon this river, which the dredge-boat Pugh has gone around from this port to undertake, is outlined in the "information circular" furnished by Capt. Bixby, U. S. Engineer. New River is a fine basin of brackish water of about fourteen miles length and of from 500 to 10,000 feet width, and of at least eight feet channel depth, with 40,000 acres of oyster farms, and with rich agricultural surroundings; but with no facilities for transporting its goods to market. Its communication with the ocean is blocked by an oyster rock barricade, through which there now exists only a narrow channel of fifty feet width and three feet depth at low water. Its present commerce, limited to wagons and small boats, is estimated to be about \$40,000 of goods per year. The original project of 1832 proposed to secure a 150-foot channel, five feet deep at low water, from the upper river to the ocean by dredging this channel to its full size through about 7,000 feet of oyster rock barricade; \$10,000 has been appropriated, but no money has been spent upon this improvement up to 80th June, 1884, because the available funds were too small to allow of their being spent profitably. It was recommended in July, 1885, to secure a channel of from 100 to 150 feet width and five feet depth, at low water, from the ocean up to the upper river through about 7,000 feet of this oyster rock barricade, at a total expense of \$40,000, including the funds then available; to be appropriated in a single amount within the next year.

Personal. Among the arrivals yesterday at the Orton were E. B. Borden, Goldsboro, N. C.; Geo. H. White, Levin Green, P. A. Sinnott, C. D. Fisher, T. E. Young, New York; Geo. A. Chickering, Wm. M. Rein-dollar, W. S. Tilford, W. D. Judkins, Baltimore; M. M. Davis, Charleston, S. C.; J. O. Roussau, Charlotte, N. C.; W. H. Powell, Philadelphia; Henry Farrier, N. C.; J. D. Williams, Middleton, Conn.; F. P. Fin-egan, Chicago, Sheldon Colon, Birmingham, G. W. Grove, J. S. Russell, A. E. Brooks, Hartford, Conn.; Sol. Haas, Richmond, Va.

RIVER AND MARINE. The German barque Texas, from Hamburg, to Heide & Co., is reported in below. The Norwegian barque Atlanta, Tonnesen, called January 27th from Tarragona for this port.

A dispatch to the STAR from New York, says that the pilot boat Edward Cooper brought into that port yesterday the captain and crew of the schooner C. M. Newsin, from Wilmington for New York with naval stores. They report that the schooner was burned at sea Wednesday last, twenty miles southeast of Barnegat. The Newsin cleared from this port January 14th, with a cargo of 3,931 barrels of crude turpentine, shipped by Messrs. Robinson & King and Messrs. DeRosset & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Collier & Co., Auctioneers. Sales Rooms, cor. No. Water and Princess Sts. THIS DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK, IN FRONT OF THE BANKS, we will sell one Horse of Boppe, Salls, Boppe, & Co. Also, 150 pairs Ladies' and Boys' Shoes, three Stoves, Furniture, Cans, large lot of Clothing, and balance Goods' Furnishing Goods. feb 12 11

GEORGE W. PRICE, JR., AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT. A Large Lot of Auction Goods, BY STEAMER AND BY RAIL, JUST ARRIVED from our New York Auction House. SALTS COMMENCE TO-NIGHT at 8 o'clock. We have also on hand a large lot of Carpets, Bedsteads, Cribs, Beds, Mattresses, Pillows, Heaters, Cooking Stoves, Parlor and Bedroom Stoves, Show Cases, Lounges, Window Cornices, Curtains, Shades, &c. feb 12 11

Now Open, OUR SPRING STOCK OF IMPORTED SUITINGS. Make selections while it is full. MUNSON, Merchant Tailor, &c. feb 12 11

GARDEN SEED. GARDEN SEED. NEW CROP 1886. ALL THE LEADING VARIETIES. WILLIAM H. GREEN & CO., Druggists. feb 12 11

NOTICE—The undersigned having been appointed as COLLECTOR of the Estate of THOMAS LEWIS, deceased, and duly qualified in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, on the 8th day of February, 1886, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said deceased to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said Estate will present them for payment on or before the 10th day of February, 1886, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. This 8th day of February, 1886. feb 10 21 W. S. W. M. E. SHAW, Collector.

New Stove House. WE HAVE ADDED A FULL LINE OF COOKING AND HEATING STOVES AND RANGES, with Portable and Stationary GRATES, and our PLUMBING and GAS-FITTING BUSINESS, and are prepared to give VERY LOW PRICES on our NEW GOODS. Slate Mantels and Hearths furnished at short notice. Plumbers and Gas-Fitters' Supplies always on hand. feb 11 11 E. H. GRANT & CO., 618 N. Front St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Statement OF THE Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, RICHARD A. MCGURDY, PRESIDENT. For the Year ending Dec. 31st, 1885. ASSETS: \$106,908,967.51. INSURANCE AND ANNUITY ACCOUNT.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A NOTHER! ANOTHER DISPLAY! IN ADDITION TO OUR UNDERWEAR SALE WE WILL SELL AT BARGAINS A Large Assortment of Tides! IN ALL SIZES AND MAKES.

LACES! 19c. for a full Beaded Crown and Lace to match. A lot of Lace and Swiss Caps for Children. Now there is a chance to Buy at Your Own Price.

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