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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

The General Superintendent of the Washington Telephone Company, and the local manager at Winchester, Va., came near being drowned in Okequan creek; a line man who was with them lost his life.

A terrible hurricane in Spain; in Madrid 70 persons were killed and hundreds wounded.

Sixty-six policemen were wounded in the recent riot in Chicago, five of whom died.

The Governor of Illinois has ordered the withdrawal from East St. Louis of all the military.

From fifty to one hundred buildings in Xenia, Ohio, were swept away by a flood in Shawnee Run caused by a cloud-burst; many of the inmates were drowned; 24 bodies have so far been recovered.

A lock-out of striking tailors has been inaugurated at Chicago; twenty thousand or more are idle.

An accident occurred to an east-bound passenger train from Indianapolis, Ind., caused by a washout; three persons were killed.

Fabius Powle, son of Judge Fowle of Raleigh, accidentally shot himself; his injuries are considered fatal.

New York markets: Money 14 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet and steady at 94 1/2-7 1/2c; wheat, ungraded red 85 1/2c; corn, ungraded 38 1/2c; southern flour steady; rosin dull at \$1 05 @ 1 10; spirits turpentine dull at 35 1/2c.

The papers ought to give Miss Folsom a few days rest.

There is a Synod of Roman Catholic Bishops now in session in Baltimore.

One hundred and twenty-five members of the British House of Commons have given notice that they will speak on the Home Rule bill.

It is thought that Gen. Gordon will not accept Maj. Bacon's challenge to canvass the State for the nomination for Governor of Georgia.

It is thought Mr. Gladstone will resign and let Hartington try his hand at a Cabinet without a dissolution of Parliament, in case Home Rule is defeated.

Many children were killed in Kansas City by a tornado that crushed the building in which they were assembled. In all the town there were 24 killed and 24 wounded.

Ex President Davis sent flowers on Memorial Day at Crawfordsville, Ga., for the decoration of the grave of Vice President Stephens. This was touching and fitting.

Now that Mr. Davis is again quietly at home what Radical editors do for grist. The dog days are not far ahead. Let them inoculate for hydrophobia and then bite each other.

Some so-called luxuries are dangerous. The family of Rev. W. M. Kinsley, at Mt. Union, Ohio, partook of rhubarb sauce. All are violently sick and the mother of Mr. K. is dead. What surprises us is that anybody should ever eat it and live.

That was a good mistake for the country when the Anarchists of Chicago broke into the drug store and partook of the liquid refreshments they found. Thus far only eight Polish scoundrels are dead. They drank wine of colchicum for sherry wine.

At Chicago a great number of birds and of many varieties were found dead in the streets and on the sidewalks. They were going from the South to the North. They were in countless numbers. They had been killed by the electric light on the great tower.

The following is probably true: The biggest blowers in Congress against buying lottery tickets are the loudest looters for the continuance of the High War Tariff that robs a hundred Peters that one insatiable Paul may have his coffers fairly bursting with shekels.

Under the Raver and Harbor bill as it passed the House North Carolina gets \$206,500; Virginia \$404,000; South Carolina \$241,000; Georgia \$41,500; Florida \$314,000, and so on. New York gets \$835,000; Michigan \$918,500; Mississippi River \$3,805,000 and so on.

The Methodists voted against dropping the word "South" in their name—Methodist Episcopal Church, South. We would like to see Superintendent Noble with a class of Methodist Bishops and D. D.'s, before him wrestling with the grammatical construction of that name.

THE MORNING STAR.

They will probably beat the grand old man in voting, but none of the Tories or Radical bolters or kicking Whigs can frame half as good a bill as the one they may defeat. If no settlement is made now how will it be in Ireland hereafter? Can the coercive devility proceed, with Salisbury, Hartington, Chamberlain and Churchill in front of the band, with Wolsley as drum-major? The Charleston News and Courier hits the nail on the head when it says:

'They who object to Mr. Gladstone's proposition ought to be ready to offer a better plan of their own. The controlling reason in that failure to pacify Ireland now will undoubtedly aggravate the difficulty of settlement, and that, for the existing condition of affairs, England, through the Act of Union, is responsible.'

Rev. Dr. Cornelius B. Riddick, formerly President of Kirtell Female College and Oxford Female College, is now one of the leaders on the Pacific slope and is a delegate to the General Conference. He ranks with the finest preachers in the Union. When he left North Carolina we said he had left no peer in oratory behind him and we believed it. And yet the North Carolina Conference had no place for him. Here is a delicious morsel for all so-called North Carolinians who delight in deriding the "Old North State."

Some time ago three of the Anarchists were invited to a conference by some wealthy and prominent men in Chicago. Spies is reported as talking after this style. The report says:

'He laughed as he described the attempt made on the British House of Parliament. He said that if the assassins had known their business they would have placed better bombs there, but not that alone; they would have placed them where the hall was crowded. "We have nothing personal against you," he said, referring to the gentlemen present, "but we want your property. We do not believe in the destruction of property as the means of reform, but the destruction of life. We need the property."

Mr. Powderly's second address is attracting much attention. It was secret and was not intended for the public eye. In it he says:

'I hate the word boycott. I was boycotted ten years ago, and could not get work at my trade for months. It is a bad practice—banded to us by the capitalists. I have no use for it, only when everything else fails.'

He disapproves of strikes except as a last resort. He urges the Knights of Labor to boycott strong drink only, to improve their minds and to learn toleration. Excellent advice that.

We believe now that the Gladstone bill will be defeated. The London special to the New York World says the majority is now believed will be fully forty, and defection is going on all the time. Mr. O'Connor, M. P., cables the New York Star on the 11th that the Gladstone men are in fear. Chamberlain, he says, is credited with fifty votes.

The STAR has received a very pretty oil picture from the New York Waverly Publishing Company, entitled "Evening Devotion." They give this attractive picture to every subscriber to the New York Waverly, a handsome weekly paper, price \$3 a year. The picture is unusually large and handsome.

Spirits Turpentine.

The Winston Sentinel is now an eight-page weekly.

The North Carolina State Dental Association will meet in Raleigh on the 1st of June, the session to last three days.

In Catawba lightning struck a stable killing a horse and mule, scorching Mr. Charles Howell and stunning a negro, as we learn from the Lincolnton Press.

Judge McRae sentenced Franklin Gaston, colored, to be hanged at Salisbury on 2d July for an outrageous assault upon a woman. But maybe he will be reprieved.

Lenoir Topics: We are glad to know that the Gwyn-Harper Manufacturing Company at Patterson are finding the popularity of their fabrics to be increasing. They filled one order lately that called for 400 yards of their jeans and cassimeres and 300 blankets.

Hendersonville Times: On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the pool in the College campus, twelve converts were baptized by pastor J. B. Boone. There were two baptized at the same place during the week preceding; twenty-two baptisms resulting from the meeting, just closed.

Graham Gleason: The prospect for a fine fruit crop is good. The trees are loaded. An attempt was made to set on fire Bellemont Cotton Mill last Friday night. The application for license to sell whiskey here was warmly fought by the County Commissioners Monday, but the license was granted, notwithstanding.

Lumberton Robinsonian: The Carolina Central Railroad has steel rails to a point 15 miles east of this place. On the election for Mayor, as reported by some, but will take place on the first Monday in June, when we have but little

doubt that the result will be in favor of "No License."

Oxford Torchlight: Judge Clark's grand jury kept some people dancing on hot irons last week. The free warehouses of Oxford sold an immense quantity of tobacco last week. The trustees of the Oxford Female Seminary have determined to expend \$2,500 in enlarging and otherwise improving the buildings of the school.

Asheboro Courier: A colporteur in Rowan county found 300 families out of 1,800 without a Bible. Trinity College will catalogue 145 students this year against 105 last year, and 84 the year before. Mr. Will Kerr, of Durham, has invented a machine that will make tobacco bags at the rate of 35,000 a day. It will be a fortune to the inventor.

Greensboro Workman: The ladies of the Memorial Association in the selection of Dr. Hodges as the orator of the day were peculiarly fortunate. We wish we had space to publish the address, which was as good as the best ever delivered here. The exercises closed with the benediction by Rev. W. R. Gwaltney, of the Baptist Church, after which the graves were decorated with flowers. [We know Dr. Hodges well; he is a young man of remarkable ability, a graceful and forcible speaker.—STAR.]

Asheville Citizen: Mr. H. B. Phillips, of Madison, informs us of a rather startling incident. He was riding along quietly, after dark, on a very sober nag, when a bull dog very suddenly dashed out from a yard on the road side, and seized the nag by the leg. The frightened beast jumped forward as if she had been shot out of a cannon, springing clear from under the rider, who was thrown to the road, painfully contused and insensible. His hip and thigh were badly strained, both thumbs dislocated, and he was the victim of a general shakedown. He was not able to get home, being taken care of at a neighbor's house.

Raleigh News-Observer: Special rates of freight have been secured on the Raleigh & Gaston Road for fruit shippers along its line. The berry, peach and grape crops will all be unusually large. Special rates for quick transportation have been made. Yesterday a gentleman from Fayetteville exhibited here a French flag which in 1825, on the occasion of the visit of Lafayette to this country, was borne by the escort from Fayetteville, which accompanied him from Raleigh to South Carolina. It is understood that the authorities of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad intend erecting new passenger depots at Wake, Franklin, New River, Lenoir, and possibly at other stations along its line, thus keeping abreast with the times and making the line one of the best in the South. Gen. W. F. Roberts returned yesterday from an official visit of inspection to the road which the State has cut through Angola "bay" (or swamp). This road is now completed. It is 8 1/2 miles in length and the work done on it is excellent. Two miles are not entirely done, but will be. From fifty to eighty convicts have been employed on the work.

Charlotte Chronicle: Passengers on the north bound train this morning give an account of a horrible affair at Thorsville. A little girl was feeding a lot of hogs with bread, when one of them bit her hand. As soon as the hogs smelled the blood the whole drove attacked the child and ate a great deal of the flesh before they could be driven away. Greensboro items: May 11.—Grand V. band, at Post No. 2, on the C. P. & Y. V. road, stockade at this place, shot himself accidentally this morning. He was standing on a box with the butt of his gun resting on the edge; the gun slipped off and the hammer struck the box, causing it to explode and send the entire load of twelve buckshot in his shoulder. His shoulder is shattered and the wound is considered very serious. May 12.—A convict, Henry Kier, working on the C. P. & Y. V. road, about four miles north of here, made his escape yesterday about noon. He ran from under the entire guard force when they were at a very isolated place, where he cut and where the bushes and trees were so thick that the guards only got one shot at him. Kier was in for ten years. He had served about 18 months.

Charlotte Observer: Mr. Joseph McAdoo, who was stricken with paralysis a few months ago, died yesterday at the Ginn mine, near Charlotte. His death was the result of a second stroke of paralysis which he received a few days ago. The Memorial and Monumental Association desire to make a statement concerning the money with which they are entrusted, and the disposition which they propose to make of it. From various sources, fairs, collections, etc., they have the sum of \$278. The monument will be in place by the 10th of May. Its size and beauty will depend upon the gifts of the people who cherish the memory of our Confederate dead.

On Sunday last, just as the congregation of Gallilee (colored) church, on the Yorkville road, four miles from town, were about to partake of the Lord's Supper, it being communion Sunday at that church, a very serious disturbance occurred in the vestibule. A row had sprung up between three colored men, named John Moore, Harvey Darby and Wm. Barber. Moore was armed with a rock, Darby with a pistol and Barber with a razor. At the first pass Barber fell sorely wounded, and a blow from the rock, but before the pistol and razor could get in their work the combatants became alarmed at the stampeding of the congregation and all except Barber fled. The North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran Church held its annual meeting last week in Rowan county, near Salisbury. Rev. F. W. E. Peschua, of St. Paul's church, Wilmington, was elected President. This Synod sends delegates to the Southern General Synod which meets at Roanoke City, Va., the 23rd of June. An important matter to be considered is the proposed consolidation of the Southern General Synod, the Tennessee and Holston Synods, into one general body.

Theaterical. The "Mikado" was presented in the Academy of Music at Charleston, S. C., on Wednesday last by the Bijou Opera Company, the News and Courier says, to one of the largest, finest and most brilliant and enthusiastic audiences of the season: "The performance was worthy of the splendid audience to which it was presented. The "Mikado" was given with a snap and sprightliness which captivated the audience, produced round after round of applause, and excited a repetition almost of the entire work. Mr. Martin as Ko-Ko, his first appearance in a professional character, made a success of his role, and bids fair to attain a high place in the profession that he has adopted. "The cast, too, was in every respect an exceptionally strong one. It included Miss Adelaide Randall, whose vocal charms and bewitching manners have long ago captivated all hearts here, as Yum-Yum, Miss Marion Chester as Pitt-Sing, a clever performer, Mr. Alfred Wilkie, another Charleston favorite, as Nanki-Poo, an admirable impersonation, Mr. Douglas Flint as Poo-Bah, whose splendid bass voice was admirably fitted to the role, and Miss May Leighton as Katsie. Miss Leighton has a splendid and sonorous contralto voice, and the two numbers that are contained in her role were rendered with artistic effect."

Body Recovered. The body of Mr. George Pauls, first mate of the German barque Edward Penn, who was accidentally drowned on Saturday last, was found floating in the river near Chesnut street dock yesterday morning. The coroner was notified but an inquest was not deemed necessary, and the body was given in charge of an undertaker. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, when the remains of the unfortunate seaman were interred in Bellevue Cemetery. The flag at the German consulate was at half-mast during the day in respect to his memory.

Local News. Green peas and other garden truck are plentiful and cheap.

Cotton receipts yesterday 58 bales, against 14 the same date last year.

Listen! There will be a full rehearsal of the male chorus in "Pinafore" to night.

Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 will have an excursion to Smithville on the 20th—the anniversary of the Company.

The thermometer scored ninety yesterday, and ice cream, lipen dusters, mild juleps, palm leaf fans, and other "cold comforts" were in demand.

The festival to be given by ladies of the Fifth Street M. E. Church, which was to have taken place yesterday evening, has been postponed until next week.

The juvenile base ballers were at it again yesterday, during the dangers of a stroke. The Silver Sea Club, Capt. Edgar Bell, played the Moonlights, with a score of 43 to 5 in favor of the former.

In trading you had better notice carefully all silver pieces. Those counterfeit halves and quarters made of lead are coming to the front to be used again. One of our merchants says he has seen several of these pieces lately.

The Industrial Exhibit at the Hemenway Graded School yesterday to see the handiwork of the pupils. The exhibit was pronounced by all as an excellent one and reflected great credit upon the children. One month ago the Superintendent requested the children to bring in something made by themselves, and the very fine display of the past two days shows that there have been few idle ones in school since the request was made.

The object of the teacher is not only to train the hand and heart, but also to encourage the pupil to learn to "turn a hand" to that which is practical. The exhibit was a most successful one, and we hope that if possible greater success may crown future efforts.

In behalf of the committee to decide upon the merits of the boys' work, Captain W. H. Bixby announced the following award of prizes: First prize—Charlie Bolles; for one ham-mock and two pieces of scroll work.

Second prize—James Collier; drawings and Indian weapons.

Third prize—Oscar Hinton; writing desk.

Fourth prize—George Sloane; hammock and scroll work.

Fifth prize—Morgan Skipper; one table.

Miss Gore, chairman of the committee to decide as to the merits of girls' work, announced the following award of prizes: First prize—Frankie Clarke; one apron and crazy quilt.

Second prize—Mittie Anthony; one bed quilt star and lambrequin.

Third prize—Florence Willis; one apron.

Fourth prize—Annie Borden; one tudy.

Fifth prize—George McLeod; one pin cushion.

Owing to special merit it was recommended and agreed to, that prizes be given to the following pupils: Lena Steankin, for one cake; Belle Amory, for fancy needlework; Bessie Platt, for one boat; Jennie Southernland, one cake; Robert Platt; Mary Bolles, mate and apron; Elvora Shepher, one cake; Annie Clowe, one splasher.

This experiment of industrial work was tried on a less extensive scale two weeks ago, at the Williston Graded school (colored) with gratifying success. Friends of the schools hope to see the movement pushed and every succeeding exhibit as eminently successful as this first one has been.

REF. E. H. ARMSTRONG. A meeting of colored citizens of various denominations was held last night at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, to bid farewell to the Rev. R. H. Armstrong, late pastor of the Chesnut Street Presbyterian Church, who leaves the city this morning for his new field of labor in Philadelphia.

Dr. H. H. Butler was called to the chair and Wm. Arnold was elected secretary.

The ministers of nearly all denominations in the city were present, and many members of their congregations. Speeches were made by Revs. D. J. Sanders, A. J. Chambers, Jas. W. Telfair and others. A purse was presented to Rev. Mr. Armstrong, through Dr. Butler, and happily responded to. A collation which was provided, was enjoyed by all present.

A committee appointed for the purpose, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote: WHEREAS, The Rev. R. H. Armstrong, who for some time past has filled the pulpit of the Chesnut Street Presbyterian Church of this city, is about to take his departure from our city for other fields of labor, and by being deemed a fitting occasion for the citizens generally of the community in which he has recently resided to give expression of the high esteem which they have entertained for him, and also to express their admiration and appreciation of the worthy example which he has given us as a Christian gentleman of rare intellectual ability; and therefore, be it

Resolved, That to our young men whose ambition makes them the hope and promise of our race, we commend as an example worthy of imitation, the upright manner, the cheerful bearing and the distinguished ability of our esteemed guest, whom we assemble to night to honor.

Resolved, That it is with inexpressible regret that we learned of his intended departure, and that as a minister whose learning and eloquence have been pleasing attractions for all and rich Christian feasts for the co-workers and believers of the one in which he so earnestly laboring, we regret to bid the community which may be so fortunate as to secure his services and bid him God-speed in his journey.

Respectfully submitted, N. G. SAMMONS, Chm'n, JAS. B. DUNN, W. M. AYANT.

On motion of J. E. Sampson the resolutions were ordered published in the MORNING STAR, and a copy furnished to Rev. Mr. Armstrong.

MRS. WINDLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.—REV. SYLVANUS OAK thus writes in the Boston Christian Freeman: "We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—particularly to infants. But from knowledge in our own family I can speak a blessing indeed, by giving an infant troubled with colic pains, quiet sleep, and the parents untroubled these blessings. Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button." And during the process of teaching, mothers say that they would not be without it from the birth of the child till it had reached whatever. Sold by all druggists, 25 cents a bottle.

The confirmation by the Senate of the appointment of Mr. C. H. Robinson as Collector of Customs, is announced.

Mr. McNet, of electric light fame, has something quaint and curious in the shape of an ancient copy of the Maryland Gazette, printed in 1773.

Mr. James Coggeshall, who has had charge of the business of the Chess Carley Co. in this city for several months past, has resigned, intending to return shortly to his home in Newport, R. I. He will be succeeded here by Mr. W. R. Barksdale, a young gentleman of Louisville, Ky.

Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were W. H. Laurence, Pittsburgh; A. E. Westervel, N. Y.; O. H. Blocker, Shoe Heel; W. Martin, Richmond; J. W. Redington, Cleveland, O.; J. A. Metts, S. C.; L. C. Jones, Dr. W. G. Curtis, J. R. Foster, N. C.; J. D. Pickett, Phila.; W. H. Biggs, G. B. List, Balt.; J. W. Johnson, S. C.; Samuel Frickman, N. Y.; A. Hers, London.

Fire in the Suburbs. An alarm was turned in yesterday afternoon about three o'clock from Station No. 23—corner of Seventh and Queen streets—for a fire on Wooster near the corner of Twelfth street. The Fire Department turned out promptly and trucks, engines and hose reels hastened to the place; but water could not be had—the nearest fire-plug being at Eighth and Castle streets, more than six squares from the fire and the hose on the ground would not cover the distance. The house was burned down. It belonged to Sam Reed, colored, and was occupied by a family of colored people who managed to save most of their furniture. There was no insurance upon the building.

The Orphans. Miss Marsh, one of the teachers and ten of the children from the Oxford Orphan Asylum, will give an entertainment similar to the one given here with so much satisfaction several months ago at the Opera House, this Friday evening, commencing at a quarter past eight o'clock. The price of admission have been fixed at twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children. As the admission fees go to the Asylum, it is hoped that the Opera House will be crowded. Those attending will not only thus be contributing to this worthy cause, but will witness a very creditable entertainment, which of itself will be worth the money paid for admission.

Rosin Exports. Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. cleared the Norwegian brig Egen yesterday, for Newcastle, England, with 3,205 barrels of rosin, valued at \$3,005.

Mr. C. P. Mebane cleared the British steamer Carn Marth for the United Kingdom for orders, via Fernandina, Fla., with 8,500 barrels of rosin, valued at \$3,700.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. By Collier & Co., Auct'rs.

ASSIGNER'S SALE.—AT MOZART SALOON, at 10 o'clock this morning, will be sold, in lots, Fine Liqueurs and Wines in original packages, Billiard, Pool and Baggage Tables, Wines and Liquors in cases, Chairs, Tables, Cook Stoves, Beds and Furniture of Bowling Alley.

At 3 o'clock P. M., at our Sales Room, we will sell a Chest of Carpenter's Tools and other articles. my 14 1/2

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SHIP CHANDLERY AND GATIONS FOR FIVE VESSELS. COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 14, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE, until 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, May 18th, 1886, for supplying Rations and Ship Chandlery for the use of Crews and Vessels of the U. S. Revenue Marine Service for this Collection District, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887. Schedules of Articles of Ship Chandlery to be used will be furnished on application at this Office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and no contract will be put in force until Congress shall have made an appropriation for the purpose. C. H. ROBINSON, Collector.

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U. S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 20, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS in triplicate for about \$200 worth of Lumber and 3 bags of Nails, for use in repairing a house at Fort Mifflin, N. C., will be received at this office until 10 o'clock noon of the 15th day of May, 1886. Specifications and blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to this office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. H. HIXBY, Captain of Engineers, U. S. Army, my 12 1/2 14

Alabastine. JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS, one Ton of Pure Alabastine, all Shades. Orders solicited by GEO. A. PROCK, 29 So. Front St. my 12 1/2

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Weather indications. The following are the indications for the day:

For North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Eastern Florida, Western Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, fair weather, nearly stationary temperature, winds generally southerly.

Cotton Section Bulletin. The Signal Service Bureau furnishes the following record of observations for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday:

Table with 4 columns: Location, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Rain Fall.

Beneficial Effect of Democratic Administration. The Raleigh News and Observer says: From statements made in the Wilmington papers it appears that the county of New Hanover is practically out of debt. This is an illustration of the beneficial effect of a Democratic administration of affairs and of the wisdom of the existing system of county government. It has not been many years since New Hanover's financial condition was apparently hopeless. Had it been left in the hands of the Republicans it would have remained so, but under the honest, careful management of Democrats with interests of their own in the county to be guarded—men of character and business sagacity—it has been so much improved that the county is now actually out of debt and considered abundantly able to build a new \$20,000 court house, which is needed and which is asked by certain citizens. The difference in favor of Democratic administration of affairs is in no respect more striking than in the matter of economy of public money, and the people have found this out.

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