

OUTLINES.

The storm at Lock Haven, Pa., did much injury to property; many buildings were damaged and some demolished; at Moorestown, N. J., buildings were unroofed; at Troy, N. Y., vitriol works were demolished and six men badly injured; a boatman was blown into the canal and drowned.

Ex-President Arthur died suddenly at his residence in New York city yesterday from a stroke of apoplexy; he had been ailing for some time with a complication of diseases;

the funeral will take place Saturday; the remains will be buried in Albany; the White House and all the department buildings in Washington have been draped in mourning.

The Knights of Labor in Chicago have adopted resolutions denouncing the recent trial of the condemned Anarchist and sympathizing with them in their efforts to obtain a new trial.

Sleet and snow are reported in Northern Louisiana.

Every passenger conductor on the Mexican Central Railroad has been discharged, and about twenty American station agents; an organized system of stealing is the alleged cause.

Eight passengers were seriously hurt and as many more slightly injured by a railroad wreck caused by a landslide near Pittsburgh, Pa.

Two boys aged 15 and 16 years were killed and devoured by wolves near Dexter, Mo.

The storm on the lakes continues with considerable fury; no serious disasters are reported; all railway trains in the Northwest are delayed, and a number stalled in snowdrifts.

The Upshur Glass Co.'s factory at Norfolk, Va., burned; loss \$500,000.

A wind storm at Staunton unroofed houses and caused a great amount of damage.

New York markets: Money 4@6 per cent; cotton steady at 93-16@18 cents; wheat firm and without change of moment; No. 2 red November nominal at 84 cents; southern flour quiet and unchanged; corn firm and quiet; No. 2 November nominal; rosin dull at 95¢ per lb.; spirit turpentine steady at 36¢ cents.

On the Canada Southern Division the train made 107 miles in 95 minutes on the 16th.

The Georgia Synod in session at Augusta, decide that Dr. Woodrow is guilty of heterodoxy.

Northern papers are censoring Mr. George Wise for his unwise lambasting of a Norfolk man.

Boil your water before you drink it. That is the way to prevent disease. Try it. It is better than physic.

The New York World felicitously heads the telegraphic report of the fire at Durham, "Durham's Big Smoke."

There is no truth in the report that Attorney General Garland is "to step down and out." So says Col. Lamont and he knows.

Just now it is reported the "possum" is growing more popular. If he is wise and he reads the papers he will hide himself and cover up his tracks.

Adjutant General Drum, in his annual report, says that there is a growing military spirit among the people, and there is more exactness required in encampments.

Thus far two children that were born in the White House have turned up—Mrs. Eliza Wilcox, Jackson's adopted son's child, and H. T. Walker, grand nephew of Polk.

There is a faint prospect that the Democrats may control the Senate after the 4th of March, 1887. But this will depend on two Republicans, Riddleberger and Van Wyck, and on Indiana sending a Democrat.

Get your quarters and halves and dollars ready for Thanksgiving Day, 25th inst., and give to the Oxford Orphans. Help the helpless. It will do your heart good. There is a rare luxury in giving—in helping.

We supplement what we said of Whitman's article on Burns, by the following which we copy from the Augusta Chronicle:

"Walt Whitman rebuking the coarseness of Robert Burns is the freshest illustration of Satsu lecturing sin."

Charleston is getting along. It

has had the circus and now it is about to have an "Earthquake Hop."

Our esteemed contemporary, the Charlotte Chronicle, says that "of course there is more or less a shaking up in connection with such an affair."

The just tax is the tax laid on luxuries. The unjust tax is the tax laid upon necessities. Shoes, hats,

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blankets, clothing are necessities. Tobacco, cigars, wine, beer, whiskey are luxuries. Certainly they are not necessities in the sense the other articles are necessities.

Dr. McCosh is mollified but not satisfied with Dr. Holmes's explanation. While Princeton may not have received a blow, as Dr. Holmes denies it, as much cannot be said of John Calvin. Here are the supposed offensive lines in the poem read at Harvard:

"O'er Princeton's sands the fair reflections steal,
When mighty Edwards stamped his iron heel;
Nay, on the hill where old beliefs were bound
Fast as if Styx had girt them nine times round,
Bursts such light that trembling souls inquire
If the whole church of Calvin is on fire!
Well may they ask, for what so brightly burns
As a light that nothing ever learns?
This link of link is still the flaming chain
Lit by the torch of Harvard's hallowed plain."

There is a decided opinion among many Virginians that Clieverus should not be hanged. We would be surprised to learn this if we had not long ago observed that there was a decided sympathy with criminals and that there are thousands of otherwise good people who are always on the side of the fellow under trial for murder rather than with his victim. The Danville Register says:

"The Lynchburg News has interviewed a number of leading citizens in that city with reference to the sentence of Clieverus and finds nearly all of them of the opinion that it was never established that he murdered his cousin and that his sentence ought to be commuted."

It was reported from London a day or two ago that there was improvement in Ireland. But Mr. O'Connor reports that there is "way to the knife" between landlords and tenants and that the Government is at its wit's end how to placate landlords. The eviction of tenants is being resisted in all parts of the island.

THE CITY
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
MUNSON—Bargains.

LAWN PARTY—This afternoon.

EDWIN A. NORTHROP—A card.

HEINZBERGER—Pianos and organs.

BLODGETT, MOORE & CO—New firm.

Local news.

—Samuel Caldwell, colored, was fined five dollars in the Mayor's Court yesterday, for disorderly conduct on the streets.

—Fires have been raging in the woods in Brunswick county for several days, resulting in considerable damage to timber, etc.

—Messrs. E. Kidder & Son cleared the "echooner Battie Turner" yesterday, for Fort de France, Martinique, with 24,272 feet of lumber, valued at \$4,511.28.

—Cotton receipts yesterday were 1,268 bales; the same date last year 641 bales. The increase in receipts so far this season, as compared with last year, is 16,087 bales.

—Capt. Robeson, of the steamer Hart which arrived last night, reports a rise of about eighteen inches in the river at Fayetteville, and the water slowly falling. The Hart brought 150 bales of cotton and other freight.

Rev W. A. Pool, of Lenoir, spoke of the work in that section, and called attention to the need of help in the effort to build a church house in the town of Lenoir. In the course of his remarks he said that it was the religion of Jesus Christ that would settle the difficulties arising between capital and labor.

Rev W. H. Battle, of Wadesboro, said it would be going backward to undertake no more than was done last year. He thought the Convention ought to recognize God's blessing in the past year, by making an offering of greater endeavor for the year to come, and was therefore in favor of the resolution to raise \$10,000.

Rev Dr. Hufham offered to amend the proposition by making the sum \$13,500, and in thrilling eloquence spoke for the same. "My days," said he, "are in the past; but you—Vann, McManaway, Hunter, Norris, Durban, Jones and the other host of young men—have the future before you, and why should you falter at difficulties—the work is God's." With pathos and power Mr. Hufham drew all hearts to the new proposition.

Prof. J. W. Gore, of the University, Chapel Hill, said the members needed teaching on the subject of giving, as a privilege and joy in the Christian life.

Col. L. L. Polk, of Winston, said he believed in taking a step farther and never going backward.

Prof. Thomas Hume, Jr., of the University, Chapel Hill, looked upon the occasion as an important opportunity, and desired to be recorded as being in hearty sympathy with all that looks to the up-building of the cause of Christ in North Carolina; although so recently coming to the State.

Rev R. T. Vann, of Wake Forest, wanted

the Convention to think of this: If the increase for State missions will diminish contributions to other objects?

The Weather.

Killing frosts prevailed yesterday morning throughout the Gulf and South Atlantic States, the Signal Service officer reporting their effects as far South as Pensacola, Fla.

Early yesterday morning the temperature at the station in this city was 75 degrees, but by ten o'clock last night it had dropped to 42; at Charlotte it was 39; Augustana, Ga., 39, and Pensacola, Fla., 40.

The maximum velocity of the wind as registered in this city yesterday at 7 a. m. was 32 miles an hour.

Lawn Party

Some of the attractions at the Greenaway Lawn Party, corner of Third and Asa streets, this afternoon, will be a Punch and Judy show, a fish pond and fishing, a tent filled with live monkeys, a pony car for the little ones to take a drive around the square, and an opportunity for a dance on the lawns. Fruits, flowers, and refreshments in abundance. The gates open at 3 o'clock.

New Business.

Mr. Edwin A. Northrop, a young gentleman of good business qualifications, will conduct a general oil business this city for the firm of Bloedgett, Moore & Co., Savannah, Ga., dealers in oils and naval stores.

The new firm's place of business is at the naval stores yard of Messrs. Morton & Hall, on Nutt street, near the Carolina Central depot.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Second Day's Proceedings—More Delegates in Attendance—Religious Exercises—Committees Announced—State Missions, &c.

MORNING SESSION.

Rev J. W. Wildman, of Laurinburg, said

enthusiasm was all right at the proper time, but not the way to raise money. He spoke of the experience in Virginia on the great memorial occasion.

Mr. W. A. Graham, of Lincoln county, thought members had better take the proposition to the churches, rather than to speak for them here. He, too, had experienced difficulties in meeting the pledges of enthusiastic occasions.

W. H. Pace, Esq., of Raleigh, who has

been the Chairman of the Board of Mis-

sions, said what had been accomplished during the past year had not been done without a struggle, and two laymen, feel-

ing the importance of coming here without

debt on the State Mission Board, had raised

and paid into the treasury one sixth of the

whole amount reported. He urged con-

servation; was not opposed to the propo-

sition, but wanted every member to feel the weight of the pledge, if made.

Rev A. D. Cohen, of Smithville, thought members ought to undertake \$12,500; and as it was the battle of the late war, if North Carolinians were called to the charge they would succeed.

Prof. F. H. Hobgood, President of Oxford Female Seminary, feared the undertaking.

Last year many had been under the spur of the Corresponding Secretary, and he doubted if his association would be able to do next year as much for State mis-

sions.

Dr. Hufham again urged his proposi-

tion to raise \$12,500 for the next year.

Rev Baylus Cade, of Louisburg, said

what they needed to do was to go home and

revisit the units. He favored the propo-

sition; if they did not undertake great

things they would not accomplish them.

After some consultation, Dr. Hufham's

position was withdrawn and that for \$10,000 adopted by a hearty voting vote.

Several announcements were made and

then the body adjourned with benediction by Rev J. W. Perry, of Statesville.

ADDITIONAL LIST OF DELEGATES.

ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION.

Goldsboro—W. G. Britt, J. E. Peterson.

BEAULAH ASSOCIATION.

Reidville—C. A. Rominger.

CAPE FEAR ASSOCIATION.

Whiteville—J. F. Harrell.

Smithville—J. L. Wescott.

GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

Lower Creek—R. L. Steele, Lenoir.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Mt. Olive—R. C. Sandling, Willard.

Wells Chapel—L. R. Highsmith, Harrell's Store.

FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Oxford—J. S. Meadows.

KING'S MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

Shelby—Will H. Osborne.

LIBERTY ASSOCIATION.

Friendship—R. A. Womack, Winston.

Rich Fork—J. H. Mills, Thomasville.

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION.

Rockingham—C. D. Dockery.

ROKESON ASSOCIATION.

Alma—P. A. Fore.

Bear Swamp—J. N. Page, Page's Mill.

Cross Roads—Hayne, Lenoir, Orton.

SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION.