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Our telegraphic news service has recently been largely increased, and it is our determination to keep the STAR up to the highest standard of newspaper excellence.

OUTLINES.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission gave a hearing to Councill. a colored man, who makes charges of unjust discrimination against the Atlantic & Western Railroad. --Henry Wiggins, a negro murderer. was hanged yesterday at Palatka, Fla. - Key West reports five new cases of yellow fever and one death. __ New Orleans has received the first lot of new crop rice. - An electric storm, accompanied by heavy rain, caused great destruction at Phillipsburg, N. J.; three persons were killed. - Bridges on the Har-

lem Railroad were washed away by a flood: all traffic is suspended. --N. Y. markets: Money easy at 3 per cent; cotton quiet and steady at 10% 10%; southern flour unchanged and quiet; wheat closed weak: No. 2 red July nominal at 80%c; corn weak; No. 2 August 451@451c; spirits turpentine dull at 31%c; rosin steady at \$1 00

Henry W. Ravenel, LL. D. a very -distinguished S. C. botanist, is dead, aged 73.

When hauled up before the House Dr. l'anner "crawfished" and took lake angly words.

A colored picnic near New York ended in the usual way - the razors filled the air and many were hurt.

That horrible murder of a boy by a North Carolina preacher and teacher turns out to be a regular Mun-

chausen yarn all through. Moses Fort and E. R. Boyle, two

Louisiana editors, met by appoint ment and had a regular knock down and drag out. Is not that as good as shooting each other?

The late R. M. T. Hunter was the youngest Speaker the House has ever had, even younger than Mr. Clay was. He was elected in 1839 when not thirty-one years old.

Mr. John S. Barbour, of Va., is for Cleveland. He is friendly to the Administration. Unless you blow over all that is done the organs will write you down as hostile and bourbonish and silly.

That was a huge falsehood in the papers about the rich Col. Reynolds bequeathing \$600,000 to a negro woman and her children. An obscure man of that name did leave \$2,000 to a negro woman.

A great many theatrical troupes are booked for the South durinng the next season. This painful announcement moves the Richmond (Va) State to say:

This is simply saddening when we think of the theatrical horrors with which the South has been afflicted,"

It is to be hoped that the reported death of the famous African explorer, Henry M. Stanley, is false. If explorers keep it up it is only a question of time of being killed by fever perish in the wilds as Livingstone perished. Stanley is a hero of many bair-breadth adventures.

Miss Dorothea L. Dix, a sister of Gen. Dix, of N. Y. 18 dead, in her 86th year. It was Miss Dix who visited North Carolina and was chiefly instrumental in having the

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WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, JULY 24, 1887.

THE CITY THE ONSLOW RAILROAD.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. GEO. A. PECK-For comfort. C. W. YATES-Always ready. R. L. HUTCHINS-Pure paints. PARKER & TAYLOR-No sham. GILES & MURCHISON-Tinware. M. M. KATZ-Special bargains. J. H. HARDIN-New turnip seed. HARRISON & ALLEN-Straw hats. E, WARREN & SON-New drink. FIRST BAPTIST S. S. - Excursion. Brown & Roddick-Coolest store. Notice-Board of Commissioners. G. W. JOHNSON-For sale or lease. N. Y. & W. S. S. Co -Sailing days. Louis J. Poisson-Real estate agent. R. P. McDougall-Now is your time. Sam'L BEAR, SR -To tobacco dealers. C. M. HARRIS-Open until 10 o'clock. 8. H. FISHBLATE - Burst things wide open W. E. SPRINGER & Co.-Mason's fruit jars FENNELL & DANIEL-Sign of the horse. G. R. FRENCH & Sons-Boots and shoes. ALDERMAN, FLANNER & Co -Lightning

Lacal more. -- The Produce Exchange closed for business yesterday at 2 p. m.

- The police made several arrests for disorderly conduct last night.

- Look out for the Charlotte ex-

cursion next Tuesday night at 9.05. -- A correspondent at Maxton writes: "We are still having rain and it still continues hot."

-- The county register issued three marriage licenses the past week; two for whites and one for a colored couple.

-- The First Baptist Sunday School will give an excursion to Carolina Beach next Tuesday for the benefit of the Library fund.

- The "bus" fare in Charlotte has been reduced from 25 cents to 10 cents. Looks like the owners of the "busses" will soon be "busted" at these prices

- A colored boy fell into the river at the foot of Market street dock yesterday morning; but being a good swimmer got out without assistance. -- The cotton movement at this

port shows receipts for the crop year to July 23d, of 133,772 bales; to same date last year, 101,453; an increase of 32,319 bales.

-- Mr. James Kendrick, a native of Fayetteville and for years a mem ber of the typographical fraternity of Wilmington, died in New York city on the 20th inst.

-- Mr. Will H. Moore, a well known Wilmington boy, is a conductor of the first class on the Texas Pacific Railroad. He left Wilmington about three years ago.

-- There were eleven interments the past week, as follows: Oakdale, two adults; Bellevue, one adult and two children; Pine Forest (colored) Cemetery, five adults and one child.

- Wheat closed in Chicago yesterday at 691 for August and 711 for September. There'll be a chance for the taurine "scalpers" soon, unless a sudden fit of strength seizes the mar-

-- Messrs. S. P. Shotter & Co. cleared then Norwegian barque Frida yesterday, for Antwerp with a cargo of 3,368 barrels of rosin, weigh ing 1,081,110 pounds and valued at \$3,474,99.

-- At the recent convention of master house painters held in New York, R. L. Hutchins, of this city, was elected a member of the Executive Board to represent the State of North Carolina.

- The police made a good move yesterday when they cleared the sidewalk on the west side of Front between Dock and Orange, of the accumulation of boxes, melons, etc. with which it was encumbered.

-- The Board of County Commissioners will meet to-morrow afternoon to receive complaints from tax-payers relative to assessments of property. This is the last meeting that the Board will hold for the purpose men-

tioned. - "Rex," the gentlemanly but quarrelsome canine who wears his tail "banged," and is well known to fashionable frequenters of North Front street near Market, made an unexpected call at the STAR office last night; but "Dash" was out and his visit was devoid of results.

-- We have been requested to say that the Sunday School at Baptist Chapel, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, will not be suspended during the hot weather, but will meet promptly at 4 o'clock p. m. every Sabbath. Mr. W. A. French is superintendent, with a full corps of teachers.

Receipts of Naval Stores. The naval stores exhibit for the crop year to date (July 28) as posted at the Produce Exchange, shows receipts of spirits turpentine, 26,839 casks, against 22,354 to the same date last year. Receipts of rosin are 104, 180, against 117,481 to same date last N. C. Insane Asylum erected. She it was who prompted Mr. James C. Dobbing prompted Mr. James C. 18,692 last year, and of crude turpen-Dobbin's eloquence that carried the bill through the Legislature.

18,000 line, 9,299 barrels against 8,106 barrels at the same date last year.

scription.

The Review of yesterday has an interesting communication in advocacy of the subscription to the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad. While we think the writer over-estimates the revenue of the road for the first year, his points are well taken, and he fortifies his position with a strong array of figures.

tion (and it has merits) we believe the requirement that there shall be a registration de novo practically settles the question in favor of the subscription. Heretofore, the requirement that a majority of the registered vote, as it appeared from the books used in the preceding election, should be cast in the affirmative in order to make the subscription valid, has been fatal.

But, now, we are to have an entirely new registration, for this especial election; and the probability is that it will be the smallest registration of voters ever had in the city. It matters not, however, how small the registration may be if a majority be cast in favor of subscription. So, if the total number of voters registered is only 500, it follows that the friends of the railroad have only to poll 251 votes in order to carry their point.

In a registration like that under consideration it is likely that those who favor the scheme will take more interest in it than those who oppose it; and the net result will be, as we think, a majority in favor of subscrip-

The people of Wilmington are evi dently in favor of doing something to increase the trade of the town. They are tired of "watching and waiting," and the indications are that they will vote in favor of the subscription to the Onslow road; especially as there seems to be no prospect now of an opportunity to vote on the question of a subscription to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad.

Sad Death in Goldsbore.

A correspondent of the STAR, writing from Goldsboro, says that Mr. Mike Woods, a respected citizen of that place, was found dead in his

Mr. Woods, when found, was lying upon his back upon the floor near a chest; his legs and arms were drawn up as if from the effects of severe pain. The body was swollen to that extent that it had burst. The body was immediately prepared for burial and taken to the cemetery, escorted by citizens and the Goldsboro Rifles. It is supposed that Mr. Woods died Wednesday night. He had been sick and under treatment by a physician that afternoon and at night after sitting around talking with friends, as was his custom, he retired. He was unmarried and lived a quiet life, occupying a room situated in a retired portion of what is known as the "Law building." The cause of his death

Mr. Woods was born in County Clare, Ireland. He served in the Goldsboro Rifles during the late war, and was wounded in the battle of Bristow Station in 1863. Mr. Woods was a member of the Catholic Church. He was greatly respected, and leaves a memory that will be cherished by all who knew him. He has a sisterin-law residing in New York and relatives in Ireland.

The Smaller Industries.

In a well considered article in its local department, yesterday, the Mes senger advocates "the establishment of all sorts of manufacturing enterprises, and the smaller industries in particular." This is just what Wilmington needs, and the STAR has been for many years trying to impress that view on our people. We shall continue to keep this matter before them, and with the help of our new cotemporary we trust they may be finally aroused to the importance of manufactures as a factor in building up a city. No town or city can thrive that relies exclusively on the ordinary mercantile traffic such as comes from the products of forest and farm. This must be supplemented with manufacturing industries, and the more we diversify, the better. The STAR joins hands with the Messenger in all its efforts to build up our city.

U. S. Commissioner's Court. The case against the schooner Fan-R. Wolston, action for seaman wages, heard in U. S. Commissioner Gardner's court Friday, was settled yesterday by the payment of the amount due \$49.66. The case being settled, no certificate of libel was issued.

Some of the crew of the vessel were sworn yesterday and examined as to the rating of the steward. It was claimed that he was incompetent, but the Commissioner decided that the seamen gave as a proof of incomthe potatoes that were cooked for the

The Late Electrical Storms-Damage

have been experiencing for the past two weeks great damage has been done by lightning to poles of telegraph lines on all the roads leading to Wilmington and elsewhere, and linemen have been kept going to repair breaks and ensure commu-

nication. On Tuesday night last, the greatest havoc ensued, in all directions. North, between Wilmington and Goldsboro, the lightning destroyed all but two wires-for a time putting them in a general "mix" by the destruction of cross-arms and knocking flat several poles. Southward only one wire held good to Florence, and the storm from the south that struck Sumter, S. C., seems to have crossed the country in a northerly direction and floored the wire on the Carolina Central. At the same time and in a short interval, the wires were "downed" between Greensboro and Charlotte.

The electric storms in all this section, it is said, have been unprecedently furious and destructive.

Linemen Stith and Hughes, of this city, have been on the go for "trouble" constantly. The former carried up the Carolina Central Friday morning forty or more poles, to repair damages that have recently occurred between Wilmington and Laurinburg. Many of these poles will be put in position to-day at different points along the line of road.

"Stuttering Black Dick," a character of this city, and quite a lineman, with other hands accompanied Mr. Stith. At Clarkton yesterday, Dick Stith and his men were "lining it up" at the same time and as Dick tells it. the "deadman" gave way and the pole terer flat of his back in a deep cut, Stiff! Don't let her slute." Mr. Stith shoot, had one of our artists been

Criminal Court.

the term yesterday afternoon. Continuation of the case of Lewis Whiting, charged with the larceny of \$335, occupied the time of the Court during the forenoon. Arguments was made by Solicitor Moore for the State, and Marsden Bellamy, Esq.,

for the prisoner. The case was given to the jury about one o'clock in the afternoon, and the Court took a recess until 4 p. m. After the Court had reassembled the jury came in and through their foreman stated that it was impossible for them to agree. The Judge ordered a mistrial and the jury were discharged. It is said that they stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. The Court ordered that the bond required of the prisoner should be fixed at \$300. Af ter a few moment's conversation with his counsel and some of his friends who were present in the court room, Whiting was taken back to jail, where he will remain until the September term of Court, unless in the meantime his friends furnish the required bail.

W. H. Palmer alias Farmer, the white man convicted of stealing suit of clothes from one of the lodgers at Mrs. Woodcock's boarding house, was sentenced to three years imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

Henry King, colored, convicted of stealing a watch, was sentenced to three years in the State penitentiary.

The Swimming Pool.

The boys are much pleased with the suggestion of the STAR that the "City Fathers" provide for them a swimming pool, and beg that we will not drop the matter. We can only renew the suggestion and express the hope that it will be speedily adopted The expense to the city would be trifling, and the pleasure derived from it by the boys would be immense. It is decidedly important to know how to swim, and the "pool" would afford the necessary opportunity to learn the art, besides being source of inestimable pleasure to those who can now swim. The question of health, too, enters largely into the proposition.

Mayor's Court. Ben Shaw, the colored boy arrested Friday night for disorderly conduct, was arraigned before the Mayor yesterday morning. He was ordered to be imprisoned for twenty days. Ben is a hard case. He has just finished a ten day's term in the lock-up. Chas. McCartney, colored, charged

with disorderly conduct, was fined Henderson Davis, colored, for failure to pay the license tax required of stevedores, was fined \$20; the fine to be remitted provided the license was

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procured by 10 a. m.

HALL.—On the 22d inst., at his home at Halls-boro, N. C., JOHN W. HALL, of typhoid fever and paralysis, aged 70 years.

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Notice.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WILL BE in session on Monday, July 2th, 1897, at 21/2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of bearing com,

plaints of the Tax payers, who desire reduction of assessments on property. Parties interested will please take notice, as this will be the last opportunity they will have for hearing in that mat-HORACE A. BAGG, Chairman Board Commissioners.

Proposals for Building New Guard House DIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 12 O'CLOCK M., August 8th, 1837, for constructing a new Guard House and for repairing City Court Room. Plans and specifications can be seen at City

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The Criminal Court adjourned for