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OUTLINES.

Devastation caused by the cloud-burst in Massachusetts was very great; reports of loss of life were exaggerated. The Sheriff of Cook county, Ill., offers \$2,500 for the capture of McFarlane, one of the boodle commissioners. Negotiations are going on to terminate the cable rate war. All trains on the New Mexico, Arizona and Sonora Railway have stopped on account of a strike by the brakemen.

The new high license law works well in Minneapolis, Minn. The number of saloons have been reduced from 350 to 150 and the revenue is increased. Charleston has a colored preacher, Rev. George C. Rowe, who has published a volume of verse. The News and Courier says "there is considerable originality, as well as occasional felicity of expression."

An Indiana widow has asked for a pension because her horse was wounded three times in the war and had died. That horse was of more real value than many of the dirty fellows who are drawing pensions and who robbed the South.

Gen. Farrar, a Republican, has given more of Gen. Tuttle's record. He was the cause of many scandals in the army and Gen. Farrar tells how Tuttle failed to get away from Natchez, Miss., with a landau which did not belong to him.

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more than the man in the moon, as the mechanical execution of his verse is poorly done, the lines limping and hobbling like an old sprained mare.

It is Gen. Bob Vance who strikes the lyre. Senator Zeb takes it out in striking political frauds like civil service and sometimes political liars. Gen. Bob is not a poet, but he is a Christian gentleman and was a gallant Confederate. The able Senator sometimes gets off poetical ideas and descriptions but he uses a clear and animated prose style.

The Upper Cape Fear Speaks.

Fayetteville News. The Wilmington STAR yet shines, bright, new and progressive, without question the best paper on our exchange list.

Its success, is attributable to the energy, intelligence and enterprise of its managers, which mark the paper as its essential feature. There is no such word as fail in the STAR's dictionary. Long may it "wave."

"Very Able." Hickory Press.

The STAR is the oldest daily paper in the State, a very able paper, and one every worthy of patronage.

Spirits Turpentine.

Davis Times: The hot dry weather has cut off the corn crop at least 50 per cent. Lexington Dispatch: Sam Richmond, colored, drove a horse to death one day last week. Charlotte Observer: Rumors are current on the street that a live afternoon paper will shortly be started in this city. It will prove of vast benefit to the business interests of this city.

Local Notes.

Licensed buxters have been furnished with badges. A moonlight excursion to Carolina Beach is announced for to-morrow night. The Chief of Police had all the city prisoners at work yesterday in the City Hall enclosure.

Asheville Citizen: John Wilson Cunningham was born in Person county, on the premises on which he died, we think in 1819. We knew him well at the University. There was no more genial, fun-loving, popular man in the University than Bush Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham graduated creditably in 1840 in the class of Gov. Caldwell, Judge Shipps, Dr. Albert Shipps, Col. William Johnston and others who became prominent in public life.

THE CITY.

STAUNTON MALE ACADEMY. MUNSON—For two days only. COLLIER & Co.—Auction sale. KURE & DOSCHER—To the public. STAR OFFICE—O papers for sale. LAWN PARTY—Cornet Concert Club. SHERWOOD FEMALE SEM.—Staunton. KAINAT AUCTION—Monday, Aug. 1. ROSENMAN & STERNBERGER—Wanted. WARREN & SON—Don't forget your girl. COLLIER & Co.—Sale at Miss Kier's. WILLIAMS, RANKIN & Co.—Bacon, groceries, sugar, glue, etc.

We had a very pleasant visit yesterday from Mr. Collins, senior partner of the well known house of Sheldon Collins & Co., printing ink manufacturers of New York. He is full of fun and anecdotes, for a veteran, and we enjoyed his visit very much. Dr. R. D. Dickson, of Laurinburg, is here to spend a few days with relatives and friends. Mr. W. A. Johnson, of Clinton, was here yesterday.

In a Nutshell.

The dimensions of the Onslow railroad matter are about as follows: There will be a small registration. A majority will be cast in favor of subscription. Then will come litigation, beginning with an injunction to prevent the issue of bonds by the city. The parties instituting the proceedings will rely on Section 10 of Article VII of the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

"No county, city, town, or other municipal corporation shall contract any debt, pledge its faith or loan its credit, nor shall any tax be levied or collected by an officers of the same, except for the necessary expenses thereof, unless by a vote of the majority of the qualified voters therein." The editor of the Law Department of the STAR is not prepared to predict the outcome of such litigation, but he is satisfied that will be one of the features of the case.

Had the election been held under the old registration, it is almost certain that a majority of the voters of the city favor it, as it would have been almost an impossibility to get that majority to the polls.

Mayor's Court.

Yesterday was another busy day for the Mayor. Twelve prisoners were arraigned—all colored. Wm. Campbell, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$30 or thirty days in the city prison. Mouse Drake, the boy charged with violating a city ordinance, was committed to jail until the next term of the Criminal Court. Jim Bunting, Philip Wright and Miles Nixon, for being asleep on the wharf in rear of Messrs. W. E. Davis & Son's fish house, were sent below for ten days each. Jane King, for keeping an unlicensed dog, was required to pay a fine of \$3, of which \$1 was remitted when she procured the necessary badge for the animal.

War Department, U. S. Signal Service, U. S. Army.

COTTON-BELT BULLETIN.

The following table shows the average maximum and minimum temperature, and average amount of rainfall, at the districts named. Each district includes from ten to twenty stations of observation, and the figures given below are the mean values of all reports sent to each center of district. Observations taken daily at 6 P. M., 75th meridian time.

Table with 5 columns: Districts, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Rain Fall. Rows include Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, Galveston, Little Rock, Memphis, Mobile, Montgomery, New Orleans, Savannah, Vicksburg, Wilmington.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for to-day: For North Carolina, fair weather, lower, followed by higher temperature, variable winds, generally southerly.

THE ONSLOW R.

Mr. Editor:—Appropos of your notice of the Onslow scheme in the local columns of the STAR of Sunday. We would like to know why a new registration was ordered. Was it necessary that there should be a new registration ere the question of subscription to the Onslow road could be submitted to the people? Can you inform us? The people are, or should be, interested in this matter. One hundred thousand dollars is asked of them, and as one of the people, I should like to know why this new registration was asked for—why the city should be put to the expense of another registration when a new registration was had only four months ago.

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Kainit by Auction.

MONDAY, AUG. 1ST, WITHOUT CHARGES BE sooner paid, we will sell at our Auction Room at 11 o'clock A. M., 500 tons of the recent importation of KAINIT, by the Danish Barque Norden, as may be necessary to pay the freight and charges due on that cargo by the owners thereof, say about \$210, and the expenses incident on the sale.

By Henry Schachte, AUCTIONEER.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, AT the pier where she lies at Ker's Wharf, in the City of Charleston, on Saturday, 28th July, 1887, at 11 A. M., the Steamer ST. HELENA and her apparatuses. The Steamer is a steam-driven pressure Steamboat of about 210 tons burden; gross; built expressly for and adapted to the inland navigation of the coast. Boiler newly re-built by Vail & Murdoch in 1884.

Carts and Harness at Auction.

THIS DAY, COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. in front of our Sales Room, we will sell Three Carts and Harness, Cooking Stoves, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Tables, Stoves, Laundry Soap, Platform Scales.

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