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OUTLINES.

An analysis is given of the vote in the House of Commons on Mr. Gladstone's resolution. A battle is reported between Colorado's band and Kendall's men, in which a number were killed on each side.

The death of Gov. Bartlett, of California, is expected at any moment. The Governor of South Carolina has commuted the death sentence of a girl, twelve years old, to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

she was convicted of killing a two-year-old child, by administering concentrated lye. Talton Danzy, colored, was hanged in Camden, S. C., on Friday, for murder; an affecting scene took place when he parted with his family.

A collision of trains, near Chattanooga, on Friday, resulted in the serious injury of a number of persons; a faulty watch was the cause of the accident. The Herald building in Montreal, was destroyed by fire Friday night; loss \$125,000.

A frenzy of excitement prevails in southwestern Missouri over the railroad land question, which has developed some remarkable features. Another attempt has been made in Illinois to wreck a passenger train; the villains so far have escaped detection.

The world's supply of cotton of the total is 1,235,550 bales. The wheat crop in San Francisco has collapsed. Ten new cases of cholera at Malta. A fight occurred between the Ute Indians and whites in Colorado; the battle lasted two hours when the Indians retreated; five whites were wounded.

Earthquake shocks were felt yesterday in Augusta, Ga. and Columbia, Charleston and Summerville, S. C. Mand S. was driven a mile in 2.13—the fastest ever made to a wagon. Four and a half inches of rain fell yesterday at Raleigh in six hours and extended over a large area; great damage has been done to all low land crops in that section.

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Two able and accomplished editors in the South have been furnishing excellent letters of travel for their respective papers.

We suspect that we see the hand of the Rockingham statesman in a series on the Tariff now appearing in one of our leading State exchanges not published in Richmond county.

Georgia has done well and sensibly. The \$8,000 fund furnished by the State is withdrawn unless a pledge of no mixing of races in the University is given. Stick to that.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. F. E. MORTON—A response. GEO. A. PECK—For comfort. J. H. HARDIN—Fresh drugs.

Cotton—Is the Crop Short? Fifty-two bales of cotton of the new crop were received here yesterday. Receipts so large thus early in the season were never known before.

Reports from the country as to the crop vary greatly. Some persons, who have travelled through the cotton belt tributary to Wilmington, report it flourishing and anticipate an abundant yield; others say that the plant has grown luxuriantly, making too much weed, and that the sanguine expectations of a large yield will not be realized.

Magistrate's Court. John Brook, a white man, charged with assault and battery on Buck Jones, in Masonboro township, was arraigned before Justice Millis yesterday.

The C. F. & Y. V. S. E. R. C. F. & Y. V. trains now run regularly to Dalton which is within four miles of Pilot mountain. They speak of burning barrels of tar and rosin from the pinnacles of old Pilot when the road reaches that point.

The Rainfall Yesterday. The rainfall throughout the Wilmington cotton belt yesterday was remarkable. The maximum was at Raleigh, which according to the Signal Service reports recorded 4.05 inches; Goldsboro reported 3.99, Salisbury 3.62, Charlotte 3.02, Lumberton 2.90, Newbern 2.33, Cheraw 2.24, Wadesboro 1.95, Weldon .83, Wilmington .55, and Florence .53.

The temperature was about normal, ranging from a minimum of 61 degrees at Charlotte to a maximum of 82 at Newbern, and Florence, S. C.

Italian barque Sirena, hence, arrived at Genoa, Aug. 21. Proposals are invited for new uniforms for the city police.

A slight earthquake shock was felt here yesterday, during the shower about noon.

Only one marriage license issued the past week by the county register—for a white couple.

Grace Methodist church is advancing satisfactorily. It promises to be a very handsome church edifice.

There were nine interments in the city the past week—two in Oakdale and seven in Pine Forest (colored) cemetery.

As a result of recent heavy rains in the up-country a big freshet may be looked for in the Cape Fear in a few days.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Martha J. James will be held this morning at 9 o'clock, at St. John's church.

Thirty-eight of the fifty-two bales of cotton received here yesterday were consigned to Messrs. Williams & Murchison.

Collins, the watermelon man from Fayetteville, was in town yesterday with several hundred fine melons, which were sold rapidly.

The steamer Murchison will bring down an excursion party on her next trip, from points along the river, arriving here early Wednesday morning.

Right Rev. Bishop Watson will officiate at St. James' Church to-day. Holy Communion at 7.45 a. m. Morning prayer at 11 o'clock and evening prayer at 6 o'clock.

Rev. C. W. Godwin, of the Brooklyn M. E. church, will begin a series of meetings to-night. Revs. Dr. E. A. Yates, D. H. Tuttle and J. M. Ashby are expected to assist him.

The new Brooklyn Methodist church is neat. Services for the first time were held in it last Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Godwin.

We understand that the congregation of Brooklyn Baptist church purchased the Minnie Hall building for the sum of \$2,500. It is a very desirable piece of property, and we think that congregation acted wisely in buying it.

Rev. F. L. Reid, of the Raleigh Advocate, will preach at the Fifth Street Methodist church to-day at 11 a. m., and at the Temple of Israel for the Grace church congregation at 8 p. m. Rev. D. H. Tuttle will occupy his pulpit at 8 p. m.

The new Atlantic Coast Line office building is being occupied. This is probably the best brick edifice in the State. It cost, we think, \$83,000. It is most substantial and is admirably adapted to the purposes for which it was constructed.

A note sent to the STAR says that there "will be a grand rally to-day at the colored Baptist church, corner of Seventh and Red Cross streets. The following prominent divines will preach: Rev. S. N. Vass at 11 a. m., Rev. Dr. T. H. Pritchard, 3 p. m., and Rev. Mason Noble at 8 p. m."

Rev. Mr. Coerr will hold service and preach in St. Paul's Episcopal church this morning at the usual hour, at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "In the Ship with the Saviour." This Sunday concludes the time of Mr. Coerr's services in St. Paul's church, and he expects to spend his month's vacation in September travelling in the South.

Mr. E. Lilly is at Cleveland Springs, on a short visit. Mr. C. F. King, editor of the Craftsman, Greensboro, N. C., is in the city.

Mr. James A. Montgomery returned last night from a visit to the Western part of this State. Mr. Henry Cowan, Mr. Wm. Esdale and Mr. James Anderson, of Raleigh, are in the city.

The passengers on the steamer Gulf Stream yesterday for New York, were Mr. Melville, wife and three children, Mr. W. A. Brown, Miss M. E. Brown, and Miss W. H. Booth, of Chadbourn; Mrs. E. Watson, and two daughters of Mr. Fred Lord of this city.

Mr. George Haar, son of our townsman Mr. Henry Haar, and who has been two years at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, left here yesterday for that place to continue his musical studies. He expects to make the tuning of pianos and organs a specialty.

Col. F. H. Cameron, superintendent, W. H. Roach, general manager of the Industrial Department for North Carolina, and Dr. S. Cox, medical examiner of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, left last night for Goldsboro. Messrs. Mason & Hill are the representatives of the company in this city.

Heavy Rains and the Railroads.

There have been heavy rains in the up-country, causing some delay in railroad travel. It was rumored yesterday that an extensive washout had occurred on the Carolina Central Railroad, but on inquiry at the office of the Company in this city, it was learned that the report was exaggerated.

The road was slightly damaged by the heavy rain at a point near Old Hundred, 108 miles from this city, but the break was quickly repaired and the train going West was only delayed two hours. The train coming East arrived here last night about an hour behind time.

On the Raleigh & Augusta Railroad a more serious break occurred, which may probably prevent trains running through to Hamlet until tomorrow.

From persons arriving on the Carolina Central last night it was learned that heavy rains occurred Friday night, but the damage was slight on this road. Two washouts were reported between Hamlet and Laurinburg, but the delay occasioned was so short that the passenger train on that road came in promptly on time last night.

Two washouts occurred on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad south of Maxton, but delaying trains a short time. On the Raleigh & Augusta road there were three washouts, which prevented trains on that line from making connection with trains on the Carolina Central.

A gentleman who arrived last night from Greensboro, says that the rainfall was heavy throughout the whole line of his trial to this city.

Will not this, to some extent, damage the cotton crop now ready to open.

Our Boys at Fayetteville. The Acme Base Ball Club returned yesterday morning, and are loud in their praise of the good people of Fayetteville. They say the hospitality with which they were received was such as will always endear them to every one there, and their trip will be remembered with the greatest pleasure.

The club before leaving Fayetteville visited Tokay vineyard, and were cordially welcomed by Col. Wharton J. Green, and spent a few hours there most pleasantly.

Everything was done to make our boys enjoy themselves and they were shown every attention. Messrs. Pemberton and Prior threw open their drug store to the visitors, who were not permitted to pay for anything. In fact, the hospitality for which Fayetteville has always been noted, was most freely extended.

It is hoped that the Fayetteville club will come to Wilmington soon and the Acme club will try to show them that they are not ungrateful for the kind treatment they have received.

Great Snakes in Brunswick. The following interesting items were received yesterday from Excelsior P. O., Brunswick county:

A colored man by the name of Henderson Marlow, living near here, some nights ago while trying to catch coons which were making depredations on his growing corn, discovered a hollow log which was occupied by rattlesnakes; whereupon, a search was made, resulting in the capture of four of the reptiles. Several days afterward Marlow discovered that there were more snakes in the log, and soon captured eleven—making in all fifteen rattlers. Another item, although not so destructive to snakes, shows how one of the monsters came to his death in a very remarkable manner.

Some nights ago there was considerable wind, prostrating trees in many sections. Next day, Mr. Frank Babson, while looking over his cotton field, lamenting his loss, came upon a tree which had fallen midway across one of the largest of the rattlesnake kind.

The excursion from this city to Raleigh, which was advertised to leave here yesterday evening via the Carolina Central Railroad, has been postponed, but not abandoned. It will leave to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The delay is caused by a washout on the Raleigh & Augusta road. The excursion is given by Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, the excursionists numbering about four hundred, including some fifty or sixty white people, who will go in a separate coach.

Receipts of cotton at this port yesterday were 52 bales; the same day last year 3 bales. Receipts for the week were 104 bales; the same week last year 15 bales.

For the crop year, the receipts up to yesterday were 134,030 bales, against receipts for the same period last year of 101,509 bales; showing an increase so far of 32,521 bales for the season of 1886-87.

Philip James, a colored boy, found asleep on the streets and charged with being a nuisance, was ordered to be locked up in the city prison for five days. Another small colored boy, Lennon B. Merriek, was turned over to his mother for correction.

Philip Williams, a colored youth arrested for beating a colored girl, was convicted of assault and battery and sentenced to twenty days in jail.

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

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. 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 centre of district. Observations taken daily at 6 P. M., 75th meridian time.

Table with 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, received at 1 a. m.: For North Carolina, fair weather, winds generally from north to east, slightly warmer.

For South Carolina, fair weather, preceded by local rains in eastern portion, slightly warmer, northeast winds, becoming variable.

For Virginia, fair weather, slightly warmer, northerly winds, becoming variable.

Quarterly Meetings. Wilmington District, M. E. Church, South. Fourth round of Quarterly Meetings. Fifth Street, Wilmington, August 27-28.

Grace Church, Wilmington, September 3-4. Bladen Street, Wilmington, September 3-4. Elizabeth Circuit at Purdy's, September 10-11.

Topsail Circuit, at Union, September 17-18. Southport Station, September 24-25. Clinton Circuit, at Goshen, October 1-2.

Duplin Circuit, at Kenansville, October 8-9. Onslow Circuit, at Tabernacle, October 15-16. Magnolia Circuit, at Magnolia, October 22-23.

Bladen Circuit, at Windsor, October 29-30. Cokesbury Circuit, at Salem, November 5-6.

Brunswick Circuit, November 12-13. Waccamaw Circuit, November 19-20. Whiteville Circuit, November 26-27. THOS. W. GUTHRIE, P. E.

The skin can be kept soft, white, and free from taint of perspiration by adding Darby's Prophylactic Fluid to the water used in bathing. It removes all offensive smell from the feet or any part of the body. Used as a tooth-wash it will harden the gums, preserve the teeth, cure tooth-ache, and make the breath pure and sweet. Cures chafing and inflammation of the Scalp, Feet, Corns, etc.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The interment of the remains of Mrs. MARTHA J. JAMES has been postponed on account of bad weather, until this morning at 9 o'clock. Funeral services at St. John's Church, interment at Oakdale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Excursion to Raleigh, WHICH WANT HAVE LEFT HERE YESTERDAY, was postponed on account of a washout on the Railroad. It will leave TO-MORROW, Monday, at 8 P. M. at 8 P. M. I. F. ALDRIDGE, an 28 1/2

For Sale, A SPLENDID SECOND-HAND ORGAN, SUITABLE for Church, Sunday School or Parlor. Apply to Rev. D. H. TUTTLE. an 28 1/2

A Response. WILMINGTON HAS A PIANO TUNER, MR. F. E. MORTON has his headquarters at C. W. Yates' Book store. Orders will receive prompt attention, satisfaction guaranteed. Best of references. an 28 1/2

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., MAYOR'S OFFICE, AUGUST 27, 1887. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Mayor's office until noon, September 12th proximo, for furnishing twenty five (25) Winter Uniforms for the City Police Force and two (2) Uniforms for the Janitors. Seals to consist of Frook Coat, single breasted, for twenty-four Privates, and two (2) Janitors; double-breasted for five (5) Officers, Vests and Pants.

Bids are requested for these suits to be made of Metropolitan (Blue) Police Cloth. Bids are also wanted for twenty-five (25) Overcoats, dark material, Cashmere or Chinochele, Uster style. Samples of material and sample Overcoat to accompany bids. JOHN J. FOWLER, Mayor and Chairman Police Committee. (Review copy). an 28 1/2

Telescopes. ANOTHER INVOICE OF TRUNKS, SAMPLE Cases and Telescopes just received and for sale cheap. Give us a call on any article usually kept in a first class Hardware Establishment, and we guarantee to please you both in quality and price. Repairing neatly and promptly done. FENNEL & DANIEL, an 28 1/2

For Comfort. THOSE DOOR AND WINDOW SCREENS, ALL sizes, prevent mosquitoes, also fly traps of the best quality, and Fishing Tackle & Tackle, all for sale low by. an 28 1/2

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For Rent. HOUSE No. 4 SOUTH SECOND street, now occupied by Mr. N. Jacob; contains eight rooms, water, gas and bath.

House No. 407 South Second street. House No. 116 South Fifth street, now occupied by Mr. Kals; has water, bath and gas. House No. 112 South Fifth street.

House northeast corner Second and Ann streets. House southeast corner Second and Ann Sts. House northeast corner of Mars and Fourth streets.

House southeast corner of Fifth and Princess; contains eight rooms. House south-west corner Chestnut and Fourth streets.

House east side of Second street, between Princess and Chestnut; eight rooms, cistern and water works. House No. 417 North Third street; cistern and water works. House southeast corner of Red Cross and Third streets. Apply to R. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent. an 28 1/2

For Rent, THOSE TWO FINE STORES OPPOSITE New Market, on South Front street. Possession to one given at once; to other October 1st, 1887. Terms very reasonable. an 28 1/2 H. L. VOLLERS.

For Rent, A DWELLING HOUSE ON FIFTH street, between Market and Princess, with six rooms and a good kitchen attached. Possession given October 1st. Apply to L. H. BOWDEN. an 28 1/2

For Rent, THAT DESIRABLE HOUSE No. 325 North Fourth street, at present occupied by Mr. Wm. Calder. House contains nine rooms, each having a southern exposure. Admiration adapted to the use of two small families. Apply to W. L. OR H. D. JEWETT. an 28 1/2

For Sale, DWELLING HOUSE AND FIVE acre Lot in the town of Rose Hill, on the W. & W. R. R., 4 1/2 miles north of Wilmington. Also 6 1/2 acre Farm one mile northeast of Rose Hill. For description, terms, &c., apply to W. B. SOUTHERLAND, an 28 1/2 Rose Hill, N. C.

LOUIS J. POISSON, REAL ESTATE AGENT, NO. 112 NORTH SECOND ST. Parties wishing to buy or sell Real Estate, and those having Estates to manage and Rents to collect, would do well to call on me. an 28 1/2

At Actual Cost. DESIROUS OF MAKING A CHANGE IN BUSINESS, I offer my entire stock of goods, consisting in part of China, Glass, Queensware, Plated and Britannia Ware at cost. Parties wishing to supply themselves with good goods at low prices will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock at once. Respectfully, an 28 1/2

Bartlett Pears! FRESH ARRIVAL MONDAY MORNING VERY FINE. E. WARREN & SON, an 28 1/2

Wearing Enamel. PAINT, I WILL SELL YOU, OR I WILL PAINT or decorate your building in a style executed by post. R. H. HITCHINS, Practical Painter and dealer in all kinds of Paints, &c. Sole Agent for Improved Methods. Shop 112 North 2nd street. an 28 1/2

Tinware. WE KEEP THIS LINE OF GOODS ALSO. IT is none of your cheap work. It is the work of your true Knights of Labor. If you buy a bill of tin ware from us and a piece should leak charge it up to us. It is guaranteed against leakage. GILLES & MURCHISON, an 28 1/2 Jobbers Hardware.

In Stock, 450 BOXES ALL GRADES TOBACCO, 350 cases all styles TOBACCO, 4000 lbs. and medium CIGARS, special inducements offered to wholesale buyers. Respectfully, an 28 1/2

Parties Leaving City, PLEASE LEAVE ORDERS. WILL BE PROMPTLY FILLED. C. M. HARRIS, News Dealer, Manhattan and Chariot CIGARS, five cents each. an 28 1/2

New Crop. AMERICAN GROWN TURNIP SEED, ALL leading varieties Fall Cabbage and Collard Seed. Best quality, price, quality and quantity guaranteed. Drugs, Chemicals and Druggists sundries. MORRIS H. HILLARY, an 28 1/2

Persons Building. WILL PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE putting up Lightning Rods in connection with Roofing, Drive Wells, &c. Don't get your orders to Lightning Rod Agents when you can get better work done at lower figures here at home. Call on us for Builders' Hardware of every description. ALDERMAN, FLANNERY & CO., Dealers in Hardware, Tinware, &c. 28 1/2

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COOLEST STORE! IN THIS CITY. BROWN & RODDICK, 9 North Front St.

We offer for this week some special lots as follows: Ladies' Colored Silk Mitts, 50 cents, regular price \$1.00 a pair.

Gents' White Dress Shirts, Pleated Booms, suitable for Summer wear, 50 Cents, worth \$1.00.

Ladies' and Gents' Summer Underwear. A Special Bargain in Gents' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 50 cents a pair, worth \$1.00.

Ladies' Zephyr Corsets, 75 cents a pair. The most comfortable CORSET for warm weather in the United States.

Trunks. Ladies' and Gents' Trunks in a great variety of makes.

This Store will close every Friday afternoon at 1 P. M. until further notice.

BROWN & RODDICK, 9 NORTH FRONT STREET, 37 1/2

Cotton Bagging. CUBA MOLASSES, 400 Boxes TOBACCO, 100 Cases POTASH and LIE, 600 Barrels GOOD FLOUR. For sale low by HALL & PEARSALL, an 27 DAWES

Best Dressing in Use. FRENCH & SON'S OIL DRESSING FOR Ladies' and Children's Shoes. Price 25 Cents a Bottle. Does not gum or crack the leather and restores it to its original lustre. Try it. Good for Buggy Tops and Harness also. Geo. R. French & Sons, 108 NORTH FRONT STREET. an 28 1/2

Hats, Hats, Ladies' Sailors, Umbrellas. HARRISON & ALLEN, Hat Makers. an 28 1/2

Fresh Drugs. ALL KINDS AT J. R. HARRIS'S, an 28 1/2 New Market.

Carolina Beach. PASSPORT LEAVES FOR CAROLINA BEACH every week day at 9 and 3, except Friday and Saturday, when evening boat leaves at 2.30. Train returning leaves at 1 and 5. At the request of many the Louie will continue to receive her regular trip on Sunday. Family Excursions, with meals by Italian Band, every Friday and Saturday. W. H. HARRIS, General Manager. an 17 1/2

Genuine Mason's Fruit Jars. MASON'S PRESERVING KETTLES, ALL SIZES. APPLS PARERS, &c. All at Bottom Prices. W. M. & S. BURNETT & CO., 19, 21, 23 Market St. an 28 1/2

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